HOUSE RISES FOR HOLIDAYS

Following this up he pointed out how heavily the expenditures have risen. For instance, the cost of collecting the revenue has risen from $9,000,000 to $20,000,000 this for every dollar collected, 25 cents goes in commissions to the army officials. "Two bad crops would put the foreign creditor in charge of our customs houses.'

The Biter Bitten.

Major Currie was interrupted once with awkward results for the other side. He charged Mr. Fielding with favoring his supporters in tariff changes.

"Give an instance," said Mr. Fielding.

"Last year's sugar changes," said Major Currie.

They were designed to reward the firm and unwavering support of Mr. D. A. Gordon of East Kent.

Mr. Gordon put in a heated denial.

Major Currie retorted that the Wallaceburg Sugar Refinery derived the principal profit from the change. Mr. Gordon lives in Wallacebug.

Appointments.

The following appointments were gazetted:

Artemas Lord, Charlottetown, to be inspector of lights and superintendent of the life saving service for Prince Edward Island.

Captain Thomas G. Taylor, master of the steamer Gulnare, to be agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for Prince Edward Island.

Moses S. Robichaud, of Meteghan Cove, to be wharfinger at Meteghan Cove.

Roderick Bain, of New Campbellton, to be harbor master for Big Bras D'Or.

Application is being made for the incorporation of the International Waterway Canal and Construction Company, the scheme being to construct a canal from Thunder Bay to Lake of the Woods and thence to the Winnipeg river and Lake Winnipeg and onto the Saskatchewan.

Notice is given that the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company will apply for incorporation with a bonding privilege of $150,000. The project is to construct works on the Restigouche between Metepedia and the Kedgewick river.

A railway project which will come before Parliament is the Montreal, Fauntagewan and Rupert's Bay Railway, the plan being to have Rupert's Bay cross the G. T. P. and enter Montreal.

An order-in-council is gazetted opening the ocean trade between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada until 31st December, 1911 to the ships of Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium, the Argentine Republic and Japan.

The sawdust wharf investigation was postponed until 19th January next.

EARLY EGYPTIAN VILLAGE UNEARTHED

Interesting Discoveries Made Near Potsdam by German Archaeologists --- Old Fortress Uncovered.

A Berlin correspondent writes that Professor Schuckardt of the Berlin Volkerkunde Museum has just made an extremely interesting archaeological discovery at the so called "Romerschanze" near Potsdam. Excavations were begun there last year, and have been continued this year with great success. They revealed the existence of an old German fortress and settlement at this spot, which was subsequently taken over by the Slavs. Further investigations go to show that the whole place was thickly and equally spread over with dwellings. The walls of the fort are of wood and earth, the gates were great structures of wood, the houses, too, were made of the same material. Naturally all the buildings have long since fallen a prey to the destroying hand of time, but the traces of pillars and of the cavities for fireplaces still clearly show where they were placed.

The most interesting discovery of this year is that of a fine old german house, the outlines of which could be clearly traced. It had seven doors on the long side, and four on the shorter one, measured nine meters by six, had a small entrance in front, and a granite built into the inner room, in which coal and bones of animals were found. The number of old German houses the situation of which is so clearly defined, is a very small one, and it is remarkable that here, too, we meet with the same type of a large inner room leading from a hall as has been found in northern houses in Scandanavia, and also in Troy, Tyre and Mykonae.

One more proof of the existence of a common type of Aryan, or at least Aryan-European dwelling house. The fact that second slavonic hearth cavity contained numerous fish scales and other similar remains tends to the conclusion that the Slavonic settlers, who came after the Germans, were chiefly engaged in fishing, whereas the German Semnones, to which tribe Professor Schuckhardt is inclined to ascribe the dwellers in the home, appear to have been shepherds. There is still considerable differance of opinion as to the exact period which the home dates.

MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN BECOMES SPOKESMAN

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, raised her heavy veils today and suddenly became spokeswoman for the three silent sisters, who must explain to the courts of New Jersey the death of Ocey Snead. Anxious as she was to avoid questioners before her arrest, Mrs. Martin, the victim's mother in the Tombs has proved far more communicative than either Virginia Wardlaw, the aunt at East Orange or Mrs. Mary Snead, another aunt, both of whom, like their sister, are charged with murder.

TARIFF POLICY NOT BUDGET POLICY NEEDED

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"But I am not one of those who regard the Peers as monsters. I regard them as very ordinary human beings. But when they talk about the Lords as a jury we challenge the panel.

"The jury is not properly constituted. We have a right to demand justice from the highest tribunal in the land, and we mean to get it. It is the liquor trade which is more powerful than all the moral and spiritual agencies in the land.

Unionists' Reply.

"This election will prove whether this country is to be governed by the drink traffic or by the people."

The Unionist answer to this high political talk is quietly put by the Times which says: "Mr. Lloyd-George, having been for a long time in Parliament and having become a member of the Government of the Empire, has had every opportunity to enlarge his ideas and to extend his outlook, yet his heart is still in the parochical disputes of his early days.

A stranger to our political methods might almost suppose that Non-Conformists are serfs, who have no rights in the eye of the law, and are struggling for recognition as citizens. We all know that in all the ordinary affairs of life nobody knows or cares whether a man is a Non-Conformist or a Churchman, so long as he is an honest and well mannered citizen.

"When we get to the kernal of Mr. Lloyd-George's rehetoric we find he has nothing in his mind except the question, who is to manage the parish schools? In a very limited sphere of management that is left to local authorities by the Education Department. On both sides sober minded people are striving to understand one another and to approach a settlement of the difficulty in the spirit of Christian charity, instead of in one of sectarian bitterness."

Mr. Chamberlain Calm.

Mr. Chamberlain takes the situation calmly. His view expressed in private conversation is that "this Lords cry is the stalest of red herrings which will not divert a majority of quiet, common sense Englishmen from their continuous demand at the by-elections for four years past for tariff reform."

In his published manifesto he says: "The House of Commons if entirely uncontrolled, could be a great public danger. It would be much worst than the House of Lords, which just because it is a hereditary chamber must depend for its whole influence on its success in interpreting the true mind of the people.

"The time has surely come for a tariff policy which would promote British trade and welfare, instead of a budget policy, which in every respect would surrender our interests and security to foreign rivals.

"It is better to abolish Cobdenism and not the constitution, to pull down free imports and foreign privileges in our matket and not the second chamber, whose only offence is in giving the nation a chance to speak for itself. Let the workers defend their work and stand by the Peers, who in this case are standing by them."

MRS. BROKAW RESTS IN FAMOUS DIVORCE CASE

Plaintiff Concludes Case At Mineola — The Part Played By An Adjective In The Proceedings Of Yesterday.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Blair Brokaw, the plaintiff rested her case today at Mineola, L. I., where she is suing for separation with allmony of $60,000 a year from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw and the defense opened. Mrs. Brokaw has been her own principal witness and there is speculation if her husband is to play a part equally prominent in the defense.

"We cannot say yet," said John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's counsel. "He may take the stand in his own behalf later."

Prospects for a reconciliation between husband and wife brightened for a moment today when Mr. McIntyre tendered Mrs. Brokaw an invitation to the next New Year's cakewalk at High Point, N. C., the Brokaw southern country place.

Brokaw smiled and his wife hid her face in her furs, but during recess he defined his position as one of frank hostility.

"Mrs. Brokaw," he said, "has rejected my advances often enough. I am going to fight this suit to a finish and I am well satisfied with its advance."

Mrs. H. Bramwell Gilbert, Brokaw's sister, testified in his behalf that he and his wife were a "sweet, tender, solicitous and loving couple." Mr. Gilbert testified that Brokaw was not a drinking man, Bagley, one of Mr. Brokaw's grooms, gave the same evidence.

Mr. Gilbert had an amusing passage at arms with his sister-in-law over a point in her earlier testimony. Mrs. Brokaw then refused to admit her use of a profane adjective as applied to a servant's berth in which she said her husband had made her sleep while crossing the Atlantic unless Mr. Gilbert would swear she used it.

"Coming around the ship's deck, I met the plaintiff face to face. I lifted my hat and she exclaimed: 'I'll be d—— if I occupy that berth,'" testified Gilbert today.

As he repeated the debateable adjective Mr. Gilbert looked at the plaintiff. She nodded her head and smiled. So did Justice Putnam as she made good her word.

A crank with a wild story of bribed witnesses, threw a momentary flutter in the court decorum during the afternoon. Officers led him away while counsel for both sides agreed that his charges were baseless.

MADAWASKA GETS ITS FIRST TASTE OF PROHIBITION

Wholesale Convictions in G. T. P. Construction District — Commissioner Farris Returns Home After Busy Time

Hon. L. P. Farris, police commissioner in the G. T. P. construction district, was in St. John yesterday on his way home to spend Christmas at White's Cove, after two days arduous work at Edmunston where fifteen convictions on the charge of selling liquor were secured.

Speaking to a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. Farris said the county of Madawaska was now getting the first touch of prohibition. A great deal of liquor was sold there and quite a business was being done among thirsty United States citizens who come across the border from Maine.

The majority of the offenders brought before him, Mr. Farris said, facilitated matters considerably by pleading guilty. Others maintained their innocence, but the evidence was overwhelming against them, and there were no dismissals. Those convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs were as follows:—

Emile Albert, Maxime Albert, Joseph Souci, Frederick Cyr, John Cyr, Alphonse Balfeur, Eli Lapointe, John Lapointe, John Nadeau, Raymond Devoe, Joseph Deviller, Noel Goudreau, Paul Cote, Paul Burgoyne, Frank Burgoyne, Patrick Lynch and J. Legassi.

All these paid, with the exception of Lynch and Legassi. Lynch was allowed to go on his promise of future good behavior and a committment was issued for Legassi. He had one day's start of the officer who was given the warrant, however, and it is thought he made good his escape.

Legassi is an eccentric character, Mr. Farris says, with no fixed place of abode and peddles the ardent around from a big pack on his back. He was captured by Chief A. R. Foster and Constable Hebert near St. Leonard's, and on the drive to the station after some unobtrusive sleight-of-hand work, presented the handcuffs to the officers, with his freed hands, and saying:—"Here, you'd better keep these things, I have no use for them."

C. D. RICHARDS HEADS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Carleton - Victoria Teachers' Institute Concludes Interesting Session — Superintendent Carter Asks For Funds.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 17.—The session of the Carleton Victoria Teachers' Institute held in the Broadway School building, closed this afternoon. It was a most successful gathering. This morning the meeting opened at 10 o'clock with President Draper in the chair. After routine business the nominating committee reported, but the committee was asked to withdraw the report and continue. Rev. T. Hunter Boyd spoke on the prevention of tuberculosis, and H. V. B. Bridges delivered a deeply interesting talk on "How to secure attention in the Schoolroom." Dr. G. V. Hay, Inspector Meagher, and others continued the debate. Resolutions of thanks were tendered to Rev. T. Hunter Boyd and Principal H. V. B. Bridges for their able addresses. The nominating committee through Mr. Richie Tuttle, reported as officers for the coming year.

President—C. D. Richards, B.A., of Woodstock.

Vice President—Miss Lulu Murray, Hartland.

Secretary—R. Esterbrooks, Woodstock.

Additional members of the executive—Miss Annie Wetmore, of Woodstock, and Miss Varda Burtt, of Jacksonville.

The Afternoon Session.

After routine business this afternoon, Principal C. D. Richards, of Woodstock, read a paper on "Methods of Teaching—a few criticisms." This paper was discussed by Superintendent Carter, Prof. Bridges, Rev. L. W. Kennedy, Prof. Tuttle and others. The thanks of the institute were tendered Superintendent Carter, Prof. Kinner, the editors of the Educational Review, and the Woodstock Press.

Replying, Superintendent Carter made a plea for support to the U. N. B. It is a non-denominational institution. The Baptists are keenly interested as a denomination in Acadia, the Methodists in Mount Allison, the Catholics in St. Joseph's, the Presbyterians in Dalhousie. He hoped that the school teachers would at all times say a kind word for the University of New Brunswick. The selection of the date and place for next Institute was left with the executive, after which the meeting came to a close.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hugh J. McCormick, St. John's veteran skater and oarsman, who has been in failing health for some time past, will undergo an operation this afternoon at his residence, The Three Mile House. The operation will be performed by Dr. A. F. Emery and Dr. T. D. Walker.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Murphy of the post office department will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Mill street.

Mr. Harold Belyea arrived home last evening from Fredericton, where he is studying forestry at the U. N. B.

A Deadly Missile.

An intoxicated man surrounded by a shouting crowd of newspaper boys on Church street early yesterday afternoon attracted the attention of people who happened to be passing along Prince William street. The man becoming enraged at his tormentors drew from his hip pocket a bottle half full of whiskey and threw it at them with all his force. Luckily it missed its mark and was shattered to pieces on the curbing of Prince William street. The unfortunate man was finally assisted home by a friend.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPLAIN KEPT BUSY AMONG IMMIGRANTS

Rev. Mr. Cassap In Charge At Winter Port Gives Interesting Particulars—Newcomers Looked After To Destination.

An important branch of church work has developed in the city in recent years in connection with the winter port business. Each year an increasing number of immigrants land at this port and in order to assist these people and keep them in touch with the church to which they belonged in the Old Country the leading denominations have appointed representatives to visit the ships when they dock for the purpose of meeting the new comers. Local ministers look after the work for all the churches except the Church of England which has a special chaplain, Rev. W. H. Cassap, who arrived on the Hesperian a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Cassap is assisted by Rev. G. F. Scovil, the rector of St. Judes Church.

The Work Described.

The nature of the work was described to The Standard by Rev. Mr. Cassap in an interview yesterday.

As soon as a steamer arrived here, he said, it was his duty to board her and find the voyage chaplain, if any has been appointed, who would hand over to him a list of all the Church of England immigrants on the boat together with their future addresses. He would then look them up before they left for their destination, and afterwards notify the minister in whose district they intended to settle of their coming.

In case there was was no chaplain on board, which was usually the case, he would interview the immigrants after they had undergone medical inspection, and obtained their tickets, to find if they were members of his church, and in what part of Canada they were going to locate.

A Personal Letter.

After obtaining these particulars he would give each immigrant a personal letter of commendation bearing a number to hand to the clergyman in charge of the district to which he was bound. Notice of this was also mailed the clergyman requesting him to acknowledge receipt of it, on a card sent for the purpose.

The name of each new arrival was entered in a book, together with the corresponding number to that on the letter given him, also the name of the steamer by which he arrived and the date, his address so far as could be obtained, and the name of the clergyman to whom he was commended. When the clergyman had replied to the advice sent him, the date of his receipt was also entered in the register.

Those who come out without knowing where they were going to settle, were given letters which they could present to the ministers at their destination.

70 Per Cent. Church Of England.

About 70 per cent. of the immigrants sailing from Liverpool, Rev. Mr. Cassap explained, were members of the church. A large class claiming allegiance to the church emigrated under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and were given letters of commendation, and many girls who came out under the direction of the guild conducted by Mrs. Francis of Montreal, were also looked after in this way.

In the five months that the immigrants landed at Quebec during the summer season of 1909, 4,378 letters were given which represented about 6,729 people. These figures did not represent the total number of Church of England immigrants, but only those coming third-class, as he was too busy to look after the second.

Next spring, Rev. Mr. Cassap will continue the work in Quebec.

JURY ATTACH NO BLAME FOR DEATH OF MONTGOMERY

Inquest Held Yesterday At Grand Bay—Eye Witnesses Tell Of The Accident—Deceased Quite Deaf.

Coroner R. T. Ballentine, of Hillendale, K. C., held an inquest yesterday morning at Grand Bay on the body of Wm. Montgomery of Grand Bay, whose death was reported on Thursday. Mr. C. F. Inches appeared for the C. P. R.

Violet Harkins testified to seeing Mr. Montgomery step on the railway track in front of the incoming train.

Urban V. Caulfield, station agent at Grand Bay, said while sitting at his desk at the window he saw the engine strike deceased. Mr. Montgomery was 75 or 80 years old, in feeble health, and had been quite deaf since a recent illness.

Edward Kaine, engineer of the freight train, testified he saw Mr. Montgomery on the siding when about 90 yards away. The usual precautions were taken, the whistle being sounded and bell rung. The old man paid no attention, but attempted to cross the track. The air brakes were put on, but the train could not be stopped in time to save his life. The train was going 10 or 12 miles an hour.

Harry G. Loker, fireman, testified he was busy and didn't see Mr. Montgomery.

James McCracken, conductor, testified he saw the old man on the highway, but did not see the accident.

The jury, composed of H. Hawkins, George Hamm, Charles Hamm, Geo. Shorten, James Calvin, Fred Hamm and Wm. Morrow, returned a verdict of accidental death, and said no blame attached to anybody.

DEPARTMENT TO BLAME FOR HESTIA DISASTER

A Correspondent in St. Croix Courier Declares That Government Was Forewarned of Dangers in Bay.

(St. Croix Courier.)

The loss of the S. S. Hestia and thirty-nine of her crew, while it calls for our deepest sympathy for the bereaved, is no surprise to any one who is acquainted with the administration of the Marine Department of Canada. The surprise is, when the supposed aids to navigation are made death traps, by the incompetence and criminal neglect of those in charge, that there are so few ships lured to destruction and to death.

Some ten years since a letter was published in the Courier over the signature of "Sailor," charging the department and its employes with criminal incompetence and neglect.

Two years since in writing Senator Gillmor protesting against the appointment of unfit persons as sub-keepers for Gannet Rock, I drew an imaginary picture of the tragic consequences that were likely to follow said appointments. That picture has become a cruel fact, in almost all its imaginary details.

A little more than a year since, in an interview with the senator, I refused to support a party whose administrations of the Marine Department endangered the life of every brother sailor who entered the Bay of Fundy.

If this destruction of property and loss of life were caused by the incompetence or neglect of any corporation, company or individual, the laws of Canada would force them to make such reparation as might be in their power.

Is the Marine Department above the law, and the laws of humanity as well? No! The people of Canada will demand that the Government make every possible reparation to those that this cruel neglect has made widows and orphans. If a bill is introduced in Parliament to effect this, none but a cold blooded, heathen grafter will oppose it.

WARREN CHENEY.

IN THE COURTS

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In Re Francis Kerr Co.

In chambers yesterday morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown Mr. J. King Kelley, acting for the provisional liquidator in the matter of the winding up of the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., moved for the appointment of a permanent liquidator. A number of names were submitted to the court and His Honor takes time to consider. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford appeared for creditors. The permanent liquidator will be appointed on Monday next at eleven o'clock.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Judgment Signed.

Judge Forbes signed judgment in the following cases:

The Canadian Fairbanks Co. vs. Alexander Stymest and Robert Harding for $96.15. Mr. C. S. Sanford.

The same vs. George S. Wright, $36.00. Mr. C. S. Sanford.

Bank of New Brunswick vs. Charles W. Wright and Fred B. Smith, $56.20. Mr. H. H. Pickett.

Cusack Liquor Case.

In the Cusack liquor appeal case His Honor reduced the fine of fifty dollars imposed by Magistrate Ritchie, to twenty dollars, and allowed Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who opposed the appeal a counsel fee of $10.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William Nixon.

In the probate court yesterday morning the matter of the estate of William Nixon, tinsmith, came up for hearing. He died intestate on November 5, 1909 leaving his wife, since deceased; two daughters, Agnes Rafferty and Elizabeth Nixon, and four sons, Norman A., Walter, William, since deceased, and George, since deceased, the latter leaving six children. On the petition of the surviving children of Wm. Nixon, Norman A. Nixon was appointed administrator. The personal estate consisting of a leasehold on the north side of Queen street, is valued at $1000. S. A. M. Skinner is proctor.

CIRCUIT COURT.

November Session.

The adjourned session of the November circuit court resumed yesterday afternoon at half past two with His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod presiding. The non-jury case of Queen vs. Linton was further adjourned until January 21st next. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K .C., for the defendant.

O'Donnel vs. Ruddick.

The case of Bridget O'Donnel vs. Andrew B. Ruddick was entered by consent. It will be tried on Wednesday morning next at eleven o'clock. Messrs. Hazen and Raymond will appear for the plaintiff and Mr. S. A. M. Skinner for the defendant.

FUNERALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edgson.

The funerals of Mr. Edward Edgson and of his wife Margaret, were held from their late residence, 102 Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. B. Stewart conducted the burial services. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Mr. James H. Gordon.

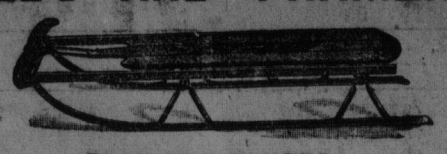
The funeral of Mr. James H. Gordon was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 15 Cranston avenue. Rev. N. McLaughlin conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery.

The funeral of Mr. William Montgomery, who was killed on Thursday by a freight train at Grand Bay, will be held on the arrival of the Boston train at noon today. Interment will be in Fernhill.

The battleship Utah, the largest warship of her class ever built in the United States, will be launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., next Thursday.

SLEDS AND FRAMERS



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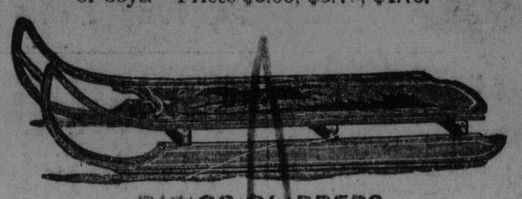

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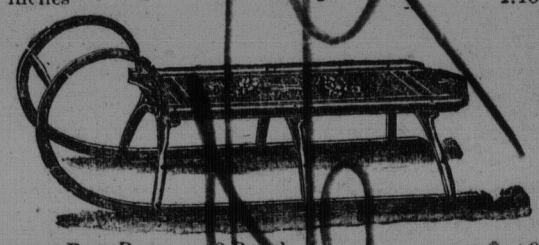

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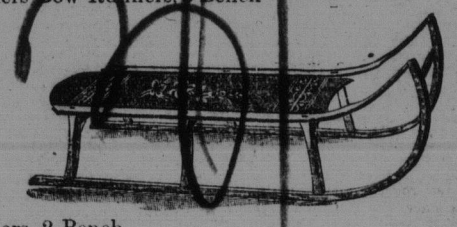

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary McKeown.

The death of Mrs. Mary McKeown took place yesterday at noon at her home, 430 Douglas avenue, after a week's illness. Besides her husband, Mr. Michael McKeown, she leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons are Bernard and Michael at home, Mrs. James Owens, Mrs. John Keenan and Miss Lea McKeown of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Mr. James Kelley.

The death took place in Ossining, N. Y., on Dec. 9th, of Mr. James Kelley, youngest son of the late Nicholas and Mary Kelley, who formerly lived in St. John and were well known here. The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen Ryan of Fairville and one brother, Mr. Laurence Kelly of Pleasant Point.

DEATHS.

Howes.—In this city, on the 16th inst. after a lingering illness, Blanche, daughter of Joseph and Frances Howes, in the 25th year of her age. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral will take place from her father's residence, 52 Sheriff St., at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday.