

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HILLSBORO, Albert Co., Oct. 24.—The ladies of the Village Club have reorganized for the coming year. The president is Mrs. Marvin, and the secretary is Mrs. John T. Stevens. An attractive programme has been prepared for the various meetings.

Rev. Mr. Addison of Alma has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church. He will move here in a few days, and succeeds Rev. Mr. Miles, who has been obliged to retire from active work on account of ill health.

Four weeks ago William Gross, son of the late Rev. Michael Gross of Hillsboro, died in Winnipeg from typhoid fever. The funeral took place there, but last week the remains were disinterred and reached home yesterday, accompanied by the widow and three children. The funeral was held at three o'clock at St. John's cemetery, Rev. C. W. Townsend conducting the services. Mr. Gross was engaged in business in Winnipeg. The family will probably reside here.

Miss Belle Lynde, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, left this morning to fill a position as teacher of elocution in a college in the Western States.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Oct. 19.—E. R. Folkins is building a warehouse. Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church at head of Millstream on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

R. D. Adamson's grist mill is doing excellent work.

The recent falls of rain has enabled A. J. McPherson to get his lumber driven to the mill.

The dead news has reached here of the death of Frank McDuffy, a former resident of this place.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Oct. 18.—During the early part of Wednesday the schooner Uranus dragged both anchors and went ashore at Waterborough. The tug Champion went to her assistance on Thursday, but was unable to get the vessel off. As the water is falling rapidly, it is feared the schooner will have to remain in her present position until next spring's freshet.

The funeral of the late Ralph Coes took place yesterday afternoon at the Baptist cemetery at McDonald's. Rev. A. B. McDonald conducted the services at the house and grave.

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The supper in the Protestant vestry Tuesday night brought in \$75 to the church funds.

Joseph Stevens at Barby is very ill. He has tried the Boston Hospital and several physicians, but his case seems to puzzle them.

Two closed street cars have been out on Tuesday night. The third is being got ready for the route.

The liberal club room is over the store of T. W. Butler, but does not have a flag for display.

Rev. R. J. Campbell of Deer Island has been visiting Milltown. The guest of Rev. W. J. Kirby. He has been invited to preach one of the sermons in connection with the religious services of the M. E. church at Eastport, which takes place next Sabbath.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Schooner Captain Dropped Dead at the Helm—General News.

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A YARMOUTH GIRL

Detained in a Boston House of Refuge

Legal Steps Are Being Taken on Her Behalf to Secure Her Liberty.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The peculiar case of a young girl whose home is in Yarmouth, N. S., is attracting much attention among provincials in this city. Miss Lena Prout of that town is detained against her will in a house of refuge at 32 Rutland street, south end, and certain of her relatives are endeavoring by legal steps to secure her release. Louis N. Bennett, attorney, petitioned Judge Barker of the superior court for a writ of habeas corpus, but the petition was denied. Attorney Bennett has decided to carry the case before another judge. He claims that the girl was put into the custody of the refuge without due process of law, and without the sanction of her father, who is the only one who has authority to transfer the custody of the child.

Mr. Bennett believes the girl is being held against her will, and that the rules of the institution are more rigid than those of any prison or reformatory in the state. The lawyer has even been refused an interview with his client, a privilege allowed in state prisons and jails. The lawyer claims that the girl was placed in the institution her father was seriously ill and did not know of the matter.

Lena Prout came to Boston from Yarmouth one year ago last July. Her mother died when she was very young, and it is said she was left to herself largely. Her sister married a Mr. Burrill of Yarmouth, who supplies a law office there. The old homestead where the girl was raised became the dwelling place of Mr. Burrill and his wife. Life in Yarmouth did not suit Lena, so she came to friends in Boston, obtaining employment in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Jeffrey of Cambridge, where she remained until last spring. Later she went to the home of another cousin, a Mrs. Hurlbert of 41 West Cottage street. At that time it is said she was brought in every way. From Hurlbert's Miss Prout went to work in Brookline, but the family she was with moved away soon after and she was out of employment. The girl wrote to her sister in Yarmouth, but she was not pleased with her doing housework. On Sept. 1 last Miss Prout was notified that her father was seriously ill in Yarmouth, and through the assistance of relatives she went back. On Sept. 5 she was brought back by her brother-in-law and sister and placed in the Rutland street refuge. Her other relatives are now endeavoring to take her out, for they say she was put there for no fault of her own. Miss Prout is 20 years old.

SUNBURY-QUEBEC.

The Tide Running Strongly in Mr. Wilmut's Favor

FREDERICTON, Oct. 26.—Although only one week has passed since Mr. Wilmut's nomination in Sunbury and Queens the campaign has been entered upon actively by the liberal conservative forces. During the week meetings have been held at Cole's, the Brunswick, English settlement, the Narrows, Upper James, Fredericton Junction, Blissett, Tracey station and Geary. These meetings have been largely attended, and among the speakers have been R. D. Wilmut, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., H. W. Woods, Parker Glazier, M. P. P., Dr. Murray, J. R. Dunn, H. B. Hetherington and Warden Lewis Bliss of Sunbury. The sentiment of the people is running strongly in Mr. Wilmut's favor, and in Sunbury a number of very prominent liberals have come out openly in his favor. The people do not approve of the machine politics which have forced A. S. White from Sussex upon the constituency.

SOLDIER INJURED.

Lieutenant Colonel McLean has received a communication from Lieut. Col. Dunbar stating that on Sept. 1st Private Leo Smith of the Second Special Service Battalion, R. C. R., met with a serious injury while on duty at the front.

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Lamb, per lb. (per carcass), 0.06 0.06
Mutton, per lb. (per carcass), 0.06 0.06
Veal, per lb. (per carcass), 0.06 0.06
Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.06 0.07 1/2
Shoulders, per lb. 0.07 0.09
Hams, 0.11 0.12
Roll butter, 0.22 0.24
Butter, in tubs, 0.19 0.21
Eggs, 0.10 0.11
Chicken, 0.40 0.40
Turkey, 0.75 0.80
Bacon, 0.18 0.20
Cabbage, per dozen 0.30 0.30
Potatoes, per bush. 1.10 1.20
Beans, per bush. 0.30 0.40
Rice, per bush. 0.10 0.10
Carrots, per dozen 0.00 0.20
Sage, per dozen 0.00 0.20
Hides, per lb. 0.06 0.07
Horse radish, per doz. bot. 0.00 1.20
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