

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Love, who has been taking the appointments of her husband, since the latter met with his unfortunate death, preached at the Hill this afternoon, her subject being the Touch of Christ. Mrs. Love is a pleasing speaker, earnest and impressive and possessed of a particularly well modulated voice, and a splendid enunciation, that rendered her discourse very attractive.

Rev. Mr. Love, while recovering satisfactorily from the injuries he received to his chest, is quite blind in the right eye, the sight being permanently destroyed by dislocation of the retina, caused by the reverend gentleman's accident, when he was thrown from his wagon.

The funeral of Miss Christina Morrison, of Curryville, took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McCully, of the Hillsboro Methodist church, officiating. The church, where the service was held, was filled by a large gathering, the untimely death of the deceased eliciting widespread sympathy.

The recent deadlock at the county council, over the appointment of a new auditor, illustrates very emphatically the faults of the system of voting at the council boards, where no casting vote is allowed. With most deliberative bodies, the presiding officer does not vote, unless in the case of a tie and then gives the casting vote, which prevents a deadlock. In the councils the member votes on all questions and a motion to carry must always have a majority, a tie counting as lost.

The present deadlock over an auditor is not the first one, a similar condition arising a few years ago, over the same office, and last year the same state of affairs over the appointment of an assessor for the parish.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 19.—The Albert County Council Chapter, L. O. A., held their annual meeting with Bayville lodge at Waterside on Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

J. C. Stevens (C.M.), Hopewell Hill, W. C. in C.
Ira H. Copp, Waterside, E. C.
A. O. Richardson, Waterside, C. C.
James Stewart, Alma, C. Treasurer.
Chas. E. Gowing, Albert, C. Scribe.
T. H. Stevens, Midway, Sir H. K. at

Walter Marks, West River, I. H.
Herbert Marks, West River, O. S.
There was a large attendance and the visitors were hospitably entertained by the members of Bayville lodge.

Herbert Wilbur has opened a new general store at Waterside.

The members of the Women's Aid Society of the Methodist church, at the Hill, held a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Jos. Robinson. The receipts go towards the fund for the purchase of a new organ, which the ladies are undertaking to buy.

This morning the thermometer registered ten below zero at Albert, and tonight the mercury is again away below the dipper with a light frost that makes the weather information of Dr. Murray was called to "Chemical road on Saturday to see Mr. Stephen Robinson, who is quite ill."

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 17.—The schooner Rowena, Captain Charles Brewster, came in the river today to St. John with freight, the bay and river, except far in, being practically free from ice, something very unusual for the time of year.

Carl Reid, of Riverside, left today for Halifax to enter the naval college as cadet. He is sixteen years of age, and a son of W. E. Reid, architect.

This morning furnished the coldest weather of the winter. The thermometer registered 21 below at Riverside, other places showing from 18 to 20 below. The cold was intense all through the day, and tonight it was 12 below.

The whooping cough which has made a heavy attack on the juveniles of this section late, has seized upon several of the older people as well. The primary department of the Hill school has a small attendance on account of the epidemic.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The funeral of Miss Jane Brant was held on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald, and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pall bearers were John A. Chisholm, J. L. Hutchinson, R. W. Mitchell, E. C. Burns, Edward Haney, and James Jarrett.

The funeral of Alexander Wright was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at West Branch.

The death occurred at Main River on Saturday, of Mary, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrer, aged two months.

The weather has been extremely cold yesterday and today, with light snow on the ice and drive the fish into deep water. Very few fish have been caught lately, but the catches are somewhat larger than last week.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor returned to Irishtown on Saturday to resume charge of her school.

Miss Emma Langan returned to Fredericton on Saturday to continue her studies at the Provincial Normal school.

Louis Langan left on Saturday for Bridgewater (N. S.), to resume his duties as manager of a lumber company. He

was called home last week on account of his brother's death.

Miss Amanda Mallett, who is a pupil of St. Louis' convent, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. R. S. Richard spent Sunday with friends at St. Anne.

P. F. Gallant, of Rogersville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald, of Upper Rexton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Will, A. Fraser returned home on Saturday from Greenville (Me.), where he spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGregor have returned to their home in Rimford Falls (Me.), after visiting friends at Upper Rexton.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 16.—Miss Winnie Davis, of Moncton, was in Salisbury on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Jones, of River Glade, were in Salisbury on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Mitten.

George Wortman, of the I. C. R. service, Moncton, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wortman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane, of Lewis Mountain, is spending a couple of weeks in Salisbury, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Watson Parkin, who has been ill since Christmas, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Jessie Moore, who is critically ill, is reported as slightly better this morning.

James Hagar, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fredericton, died yesterday at his home, after a long illness.

Salisbury, Jan. 17.—Rev. F. G. Francis was called to River Glade to day to conduct the funeral services of J. Alfred Bannister, who passed away at St. John this week.

Mr. Bannister was a young man of sterling worth and had a fine record as a student and teacher. Many expressions of regret are heard in this, his young country, on account of his death, and much sympathy is felt for his widow, his aged parents and his brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

Councillors Carter and Kilham went to Dorchester this morning to attend the semi-annual session of the municipality of Westmorland county.

Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., who has been spending a few days here with his step-mother, Mrs. George Chapman, returned to his home in Bait Verte this morning.

Rev. F. G. Francis and Rev. Mr. Westmorland of the Glades, have arranged for an exchange of pulpits next Sunday.

It is understood that the bishop of the diocese will conduct the services in the Episcopal church at this place next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith McKee, of Moncton, was in Salisbury recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunlop.

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 18.—Peter Stevens, a young man of this place, met with a painful accident yesterday while chopping in the woods near his home. By a mischance he fell on the ice and his foot, Dr. Jones was called to render the necessary surgical aid and found it necessary to amputate the great toe. The young man displayed great nerve during the operation.

Rev. F. G. Francis left this morning for a short visit to friends at St. John and Norton.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The semi-annual session of the municipal council of York county will open here tomorrow.

Fire was discovered this evening in the cellar of the Sharkey building under the drug store of C. Fred Chestnut. The blaze originated from the furnace and burned the rafters and flooring, but was extinguished before much damage had been done. Chestnut's drug store and the C. P. R. telegraph office were damaged slightly by smoke.

The investigation by the police commission of the charge preferred by Aid. W. S. Bloor against Special Policeman Gunter came to an end tonight at B. B. Bloor, for Gunter, and R. B. Bloor, for Aid. Hooper, addressing the commission. Aid. Clark, the chairman, announced that the commission would report their finding to the city council.

With one exception last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering fourteen below.

Charles Ralston and Fred Flowers, in jail here charged with robbing Blackmore's jewelry store, today elected to be tried by jury at the next sitting of the county court. The preliminary examination was commenced before Col. Marston, and McCready appeared for the prosecution, and P. A. Guthrie for the accused.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The York County Council this afternoon voted a grant of \$500 to the Victoria Public Hospital. A motion to increase the grant to \$700 was defeated. The council also passed a resolution condemning the practice of Police Magistrate Marsh, of Fredericton,

of giving tramps and vagrants arrested in the city a conveyance to leave the city limits. The action was taken on the ground that the city was dumping undesirable persons on the country districts which are without police protection. Imprisonment in jail with hard labor was suggested as the proper treatment for tramps. The establishment of a chain gang similar to that in St. John, was advocated.

Mrs. Woods, wife of Sergeant Woods, R. C. R., accidentally swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid at her home on Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon, and her condition since has been critical.

Woods had been unwell for some time, and in taking some medicine mistook the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid for the medicine which she wanted. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, and Drs. Weaver and Holden and Hospital Sergeant, Duncan, of the Military Hospital, were soon in attendance. They worked with the patient for a long time, and at first it looked as though they would be unable to revive her, but she finally recovered. Sergeant T. Woods and his wife came here from St. John (Que.) a few years ago.

Three timber limits were sold at the crown land office at noon today. A two and a half mile limit on Canaan River was bid in by Alfred West for \$232 per square mile. A limit between the Canaan and New River containing three miles was bid in by the Stetson, Collier Co. for \$30 per square mile. A limit situated on the Monquart and Shikhtauk rivers was bid in at the upset price of \$20 per mile by the Teal Lumber Company.

A movement is under way among the Church of England people to have a new glebe for the Cathedral to take the place of the present glebe on Charlotte street, occupied by Dean Schofield. A meeting of women of the congregation was held yesterday, and the men met previously to discuss the matter. The idea is to either build on another site or to remodel the present building. Nothing has as yet been settled. The sale of the residence occupied by Sud-Dean Street has been abandoned.

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EGGS ARE EGGS!

Question Which Muddled United States Customs Settled by Court Decision.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Eggs are eggs. A hen is not a bird.

So says the United States court of customs, in a decision which seems to settle a question which has muddled the customs, perplexed the experts and finally called in the zoologists.

Eggs coming from China usually are broken out of the shells, packed in tins and frozen. Customs officials contended they entered this country in competition with home-laid eggs and assessed a duty of five cents a dozen.

The importer objected, claiming they should be free of duty under that section of the tariff which puts the eggs of birds on the free list, and contended that most egg are only albumen and dutiable as such.

The full bench of five justices agreed that the importer's claim that a hen is a bird lacked merit, and that an egg is an egg, laid or out of it.

Recently the court held that a yam was not a sweet potato.

A customs agent also recently prepared a 20-page report on the undervaluation of turnips.

ST. MARTIN'S LADIES

RAISED \$50 IN A TAG DAY CANVASS

Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, whose activity in raising funds for the fight against tuberculosis has been very great, was agreeably surprised yesterday when she received from Mrs. Bentley, wife of A. F. Bentley, M. P., \$50, the proceeds of a tag day conducted by the ladies of St. Martin's. Some time ago Mrs. Smith wrote to Mrs. Bentley, suggesting that a tag day be conducted in St. Martin's, and her suggestion was at once acted upon. That Mrs. Bentley and her associates were most successful in their efforts is shown by the large sum realized. Banks were sent up from St. John and after the money had been collected these were returned to the Bank of New Brunswick here and the money counted.

Mrs. Smith has also received through Mrs. R. A. Corbett, of the North End, a donation of \$1.50.

CHARGE BEING FOUGHT

A second raid upon the Miramichi Hotel was made by Police Constables Dickinson and Bentley, yesterday. This time they were not alone, but were assisted by Constables John Jardine and D. C. Smallwood. Some four or five barrels of liquor were seized. A charge of second offence against the hotel was laid, and is hanging over the place. The charge is being fought in the courts.

NOTHING DID HIM GOOD EXCEPT "FRUIT-A-TIVES"— Completely Cured of Constipation by These Fruit Juice Tablets.

Hardwicke, N. B., Jan. 17th, 1910.

"Chronic Constipation was the complaint I suffered with for years, and my general health was miserable as a result of this disease. I was treated by physicians without the slightest benefit, and I tried all kinds of pills without doing me any good. I saw the letter written by our Senator, Hon. John Costigan, in favor of 'Fruit-a-tives', so I tried it. The effect was marvellous and now I am entirely well from the Chronic Constipation from which I suffered for many years. My general health is once more excellent, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

"A. G. WILLISTON."

"Fruit-a-tives is the only medicine in the world that acts directly on the bowels, because 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that acts directly on the liver. 'Fruit-a-tives' is made of fruit juices and will always cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver and all diseases of digestion. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa."

ants are allowed to speak with him. The bullet went through the top part of the lung, the space where it entered is higher up than the one in the back where it came out. Mr. Price's mother is a sister to Dr. Silas Alward, of St. John.

John L. Atkinson, eldest son of the late David L. Atkinson, is here at present, visiting his old home and old friends—those who are left—for he has been absent about thirty-five years. Mr. Atkinson clerked for the well known firm of Price & Keith at Havok, after which he taught school a few years and then went to British Columbia, where he has been ranching and has made good. He speaks highly of the improved condition of New Brunswick since he last saw it, and is justly proud of the progressiveness displayed by his fellow countrymen. He will remain here for a month or so.

Miss Webster, of Elgin, returned home today after a brief visit with relatives and friends at Lower Ride.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chestnut, of Sussex, returned home today after visiting Mrs. Chestnut's brother, Councillor Hanford Price, of Lower Ride, about whom there is so much anxiety at present.

Mrs. Howland, of Bass River, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Nixson, at Forest Glen, died yesterday with heart failure and her body was removed to her home at Bass River today.

Mrs. Nellie Weston, of Petticoatville, has taken the school at Pawcett Hill.

Miss Nellie Alward went to Taylorville today to take charge of the school in that district.

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WANTED TO DISMISS THE INSPECTOR

Carleton County Council Divided Over Dismissal of Rev. B. M. Colpitts as Scott Act Inspector—Clock Donated for Court House.

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Coun. J. F. Williams, of Wilnot, and Wm. Thompson, of Peel, the two oldest councillors in point of service at the board, were each presented by the warden, on behalf of the board, with a gold headed cane. A motion to procure a clock for the court house was lost and late this afternoon a parcel containing a clock, not of the most modern kind, was delivered at the court house accompanied by an address stating that the donor made the gift because of the low condition of the finances of the county.

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