

DECLARES GREAT PROFITS AWAIT CANADIAN FIRMS IN WEST INDIA MARKETS

E. S. Baker, Who Arrived Here on the Sobo Yesterday, Says Only Intelligence and "Push" is Needed to Develop Fine Trade With the Islands—Good Flour and Butter in Great Demand—Bubonic Plague in Trinidad.

After a stay of twenty months in the West Indies, during which time they have resided for longer or shorter periods in all of the principal islands, E. S. Baker, Mrs. Baker and their six children reached here by the S. Sobo yesterday en route to their home in Montreal. Mr. Baker has been for three years the Sun Life Insurance Company's general manager for the West Indies and Bermuda, having been appointed to that position after he had served for thirteen years as manager at Winnipeg.

OBITUARY James Simpson.

Hopewell Hill, May 18.—Intelligence has been received of the death at Black Diamonds (Wash.), of James Simpson, a former resident and native of Demerara, who was born in 1820 and died at the age of 70 years.

Owen Curley.

The death of Owen Curley, son of the late Patrick Curley, occurred at his home, Chipman (N. B.), on the 7th inst., after a very brief illness. Deceased was 76 years of age, and is survived by one brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. John Doherty.

James Bell.

The death occurred at Juvenile Settlement, Sumbury county, on the 7th inst., of James Bell. The deceased was ill only about ten days, death resulting from heart failure. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, A. Jabez, and one brother, James, who is a traveling salesman, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah A. Miller.

The death occurred Thursday after a brief illness of Mrs. Sarah A. Miller at her home, 22 Acadia street. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. Sinclair, of Coldbrook, and Mrs. W. Barnes, of Metcalfe street. She was with her husband, G. H. Miller, residing at home. A sister, Mrs. G. H. Usher, of Winter street, also survives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

The death occurred in this city Thursday of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, widow of Patrick Martin, in the 75th year of her age. The deceased had been a resident of this city for a long time, and had many friends who will hear of her death with regret.

A. W. Seely.

The death occurred Thursday afternoon of Alexander W. Seely, at the summer residence of his son-in-law, Wyndham Humphrey, at Renforth. The deceased, who was seventy-seven years of age, was of loyalist descent, and a son of the late Richard Seely, who was a member of the firm of Roberts & Seely, one time prominent in the mercantile business in this city.

Joseph Johnston.

The death of Joseph Johnston, a well known resident of Loch Lomond, occurred at his home, Otter Lake, Thursday afternoon. The deceased was 83 years of age. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are George and William, at home, and George H. of Antigonish. A sister, Mrs. Jane Barker, of New York, also survives.

Miss Hazel May Johnson.

Miss Hazel May Johnson, daughter of George E. and Rebecca Johnson, died Thursday morning at the residence of her uncle, 57 Adelaide street. She was in her twenty-first year, and had been in poor health for some time, though her condition was considered dangerous only within the past three weeks. She leaves, besides her father and mother, one brother, Garfield, at home.

Mrs. Thos. E. Corning.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Jane Allen Corning, wife of Thomas E. Corning, died this morning, after a protracted illness. She and her husband spent the winter in Boston, and she was treated by the best medical skill in that city, but without receiving any benefit. She was a daughter of the late John Baxter and his wife, and had one daughter, Miss Jennie, also a brother, John, who was here for a week, returning to Boston on Wednesday. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Charles G. Godfrey, Mrs. Wm. E. Godfrey, and Mrs. Wm. E. Baxter, all of whom reside in Yarmouth.

David T. Chapman.

Amherst, N. S., May 19.—(Special)—Death occurred suddenly to an Amherst citizen last night, when David T. Chapman, head of the firm of Chapman Brothers, died at his home here.

James Love.

James Love, of Millford, passed away in the General Public Hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. Love, who was 76 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, and had been in the hospital for several weeks. He was a native of New York, and had been in the country for many years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. His daughters are Mrs. Annie C. Love, of New York, Mrs. Mary E. Love, of Millford, and Miss May Love, of this city. His son, William Love, is a resident of Millford. Deceased also leaves grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place today from Mrs. Love's home.

Double Wedding at Musquash.

On Wednesday, May 18, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Anne's Episcopal church, Musquash. The contracting parties were the nephew of the Rev. J. R. Martins, William and Sydney Martins, late of London (Eng.), and the Misses Rashleigh and Bonness, of the same place. The brides were attended by the Misses Ethel Williams, cousin of the bride, Miss Evelyn Boone, of Oak Bay. The grooms' best men were Leonard Daw, of London (Eng.), and Ernest Shephard, of this place. The brides were prettily dressed in crepe alpacas with long beaded and orange blossoms and carried bouquets of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by the rector, uncle of the groom. The brides were given away by Chas. Spimney, church warden.

Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr.

The many friends of Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr will regret to hear of her death, which took place Friday morning at the residence of Dr. E. N. Lavis, 45 Elliott Row. Mrs. Spurr had been in poor health for some time. She was formerly Miss Hannah Bennett, a native of Kings county, and married the late James Robertson, of Moncton, where she resided for many years. She later married J. DeWolfe Spurr, a prominent citizen of this city, who died a few years ago. Mrs. Spurr is survived by her sister, Mrs. C. B. Record, of Dorchester, and one nephew, E. A. Record, of Medford (Mass.). For many

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Had Undergone Operation Several Days Ago and Was Believed to Be Recovering Rapidly; Death Came as a Great Shock.

Miss Greta Daley.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Daley, Adelaide street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest daughter, Miss Greta, who died Friday night, after an illness of five weeks due to bronchial pneumonia. Miss Daley was a great favorite of her friends. She had a disposition and easily made friends. She is survived by her parents; six brothers: Fred, of Sydney, (C. B.) Frank A. of Ilchester College, Maryland, and John, Walter, Denis, and Gerrard, at home; also, two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Conaghan of Winnipeg and Miss Laura Daley, at home.

Capt. J. R. Cook.

Moncton, N. B., May 22.—(Special)—Death came suddenly to Captain John R. Cook, of Dorchester, Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, John Christie, of this city. Last Thursday Captain Cook's vessel, the Adonia, arrived in St. John from the Canary Islands via Barbados, and on his way home to Dorchester he stopped off at Moncton to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. G. G. Cook, who was suffering from a severe attack of heart disease and had been in the house only an hour when he expired suddenly of heart disease.

Robert J. Newcomb.

Hopewell Hill, May 22.—Robert J. Newcomb, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Hopewell Hill, died at his home here last night, his death being regretted throughout the community. The deceased, who passed his 84th birthday a few weeks ago, had only been seriously ill for a short time, though for some years he had been suffering from a severe attack of heart disease, which was owing to infirmities of advanced years. Mr. Newcomb was a son of the late Andrew Newcomb and was a sparker and boat builder by trade, being an artisan of exceptional skill. His life was characterized by great energy and until the last few years he was actively at work. He had been connected with the Methodist church for many years and was a regular attendant at the church services until very lately. He was also a member of the Golden Rule Division, Sons of Temperance, at this place. At the recent session of the grand division held here last week a resolution of sympathy was extended to him, a copy being taken by his wife, Mrs. Mary Newcomb, and the grand scribe, Mr. Newcomb is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Dickson, of Hopewell Cape, to whom he was married fifty-nine years ago, and a large family of eleven sons and daughters. The sons are: Herbert S., of New York; Robert, of Malden (Mass.); Geo. W., merchant and postmaster; J. Wesley, Jr., of Boston; and Jos. D. Newcomb, of this place. The daughters are Mrs. Thos. Jamieson and Mrs. Chippman Smith, of Curryville, N. B.; Mrs. P. South, of Queens County, and Mrs. Alfred Woodworth, of Hopewell Hill, and Mrs. Albert Stiles, living in the state of Maine. The eldest son, Herbert S. Newcomb, was the master builder of the "Rosevelt," Arctic ship. Chas. W. Newcomb, of Hopewell Cape, and Wm. Newcomb, of New York, are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Harris Calkin, of Moncton, a sister.

James Buckley.

Harcourt, May 23.—The death of James Buckley, one of the oldest residents of this place, took place at his home here this morning, after a long illness. He was 74 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Herbert, of Bathurst; James, of Pictou (N. S.), and William, of this place. The daughters are Mrs. Harry Harmer, of Moncton; Miss Sadie, of Amherst (N. S.), and Miss Minnie, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning.

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His Success Depends on His Health

Think of being stricken down by illness at a lonely ranch or all alone, in the great north woods! Many times, this has happened to those hardy pioneers who "blazed the trail" to new fields. Mr. James is one of those brave men who is making a name and a fortune for himself in the north woods. Unfortunately, Mr. James overtaxed his strength and for a time, it looked as if he would have to give up his claims and his work. "I have much pleasure in testifying to what Gin Pills have done for me. I divide the year about equally, working on the ranch and on various logging claims, being consequently entirely dependent on bodily fitness for a living. At times I have suffered much higher. It had been proposed by Dr. Backache and Weak Kidneys, sometimes to the extent of being laid off for weeks altogether. "Having tried many remedies, I have pleasure in stating that your Gin Pills are the only remedy from which I have received any permanent benefit. I had been using Gin Pills only a short time when the pain and trouble left me and have not returned since. "I take care to always have Gin Pills by me, though my present condition does not require medicine. "I have recommended Gin Pills to other men with similar results. EDWARD JAMES."

MAINE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER KILLED

Burnham, Me., May 24.—Howard T. Phillips, aged twenty-eight, Maine Central locomotive engineer, was fatally injured here today by being struck by express train No. 16. Mr. Phillips was running the engine of a gravel train and had taken a siding to allow the express to go by. He

The Best Tea is Cheapest—Always

is the best value because it is richer, more fragrant and healthful than other teas. It goes much further. It costs no more.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TOBACCO DAM PROJECT IS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Members of Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association Held Joint Meeting Last Night with Newly Formed Provincial Guides' Association, and Discussed Important Matters—Strong Address by Hon. Charles E. Oak.

Mr. White's Resolution.

He introduced the following resolution, which was carried unanimously. "Whereas, a company are looking for authority from the legislature to construct a dam, not less than forty feet high, on the Tobique River, at a point a short distance above the mouth; and

Hon. Charles E. Oak.

Hon. Charles E. Oak, of Bangor, who has large lumber interests in New Brunswick, was the first speaker at the dinner. He said that he was a cranks on the subject of the proper preservation and conservation of the forests. He used these words in the broadest possible sense. In his view, conservation meant the best use possible of the products. Without forests the island fisheries would very soon cease to exist. The preservation of forests, he went on, was the most important subject which could attract the attention of any body. There was, he thought, no fear that this latitude would ever become such a desert as some parts of the old world had become when the forests had been cut down. This would be prevented to a large extent by the rapid reforestation of the land by natural growth.

WEDDINGS

Bangor, Me., May 13.—A marriage that will be of interest to many St. John people took place in Bangor on Wednesday evening, May 11, when Miss Ella M. Pettie, of South Clones, Queens county (N. B.), became the wife of William R. McLaughlin, of Brewer (Me.). The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal parsonage in the presence of the relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Borden, while Edward Long supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with large picture hat and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barnett, and the young couple left immediately for Portland and Boston. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 192 State street, Brewer (Me.). The bride is the daughter of John Pettie, Jr., P. South Clones, Queens county, and is very popular both in her old home and here. The groom is an employe of the Penobscot Machinery Co., Bangor (Me.). They received many beautiful and costly gifts in silver, cut glass and china.

Patterson-Veno.

Hamilton Patterson, of The Telegraph mechanical staff, and Miss Eva E. Veno, of this city, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. F. Westworth, pastor of Waterloo street Baptist church. They were unattended. After the ceremony Mr. Patterson left for Boston, New York and other American cities on a wedding trip. On their return they will live in British street.

J. Hunter White.

J. Hunter White endorsed the patrol system as outlined by the previous speaker. In regard to the Tobique matter, however, he said it had been taken up by the board of trade and considered from a purely business standpoint. All along the river and bay shore there were many men who made their living by the salmon fishing. The Tobique was the only stream used by these fish to spawn in and if that was obstructed by a dam, the fish would not be able to get up and would soon disappear. It had been proposed to build a dam on the Tobique forty feet high, although some thought that for the proper development of power it had to be built much higher. It had been proposed by the company seeking to build the dam that a clause be put into their charter by which they would be obliged to build a fishway in the dam to the satisfaction of the local and Dominion governments. Fishermen Mr. White thought, were largely theoretical and if some salmon did succeed in passing in the first year, the number would tend to diminish. As to the financial side of the question, he said that the amount of money that would be left

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A Woodstock Wedding.

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Attendance So Large

Ladies' College Prize Winner Graduate

Dr. Borden Tells of Institution

Palmer Has Similarity in Regard to Economy—Crowds

Special to The Telegraph

Sackville, N. B., May 20

College were held tonight

Fawcett Memorial Hall, filled to the doors

Parsons, conducted the Programme.

Devotional Exercises

Song—Le Parlatte d'Amor

Essay—The Perian Spring

Choral Class and Solo

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