PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WATERSIDE, April 6.—Sch. Friendship is loading lumber here for George D. Prescott for St. John, the first to load here this spring.

Cecil Jones, who lost his pocketbook with $50 and valuable papers, has not yet found it.

Sch Jessie has gone to Shulee to load lumber for the Prescott and Gillespie Co. for St. John.

Harding Marks, while working at the Two River shipyard, accidentally cut one of his feet. He was taken to the foreman's house, where he was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Wesley Wilbur.

C. Anderson of New Horton is building three boats for the fishing trade. He intends going into the fishing business this summer.

Robert and Charles Copp, who have been at Madison, Me., is spending a few weeks at their home in New Horton.

Wm. Copp has purchased the schr. Elizabeth Ann and will run it as a packet from Moncton to Harvey.

RICHIBUCTO, April 10.—The death of William Wathen occurred last evening, aged eighty-six years and ten months. The deceased had been in failing health for several months. He leaves a number of sons and daughters. Two of the former are clergymen living in the United States.

Fidel Richard, aged twenty-three years, son of Belonie Richard, residing at McLeod's Mills, ten miles north of here, died yesterday afternoon from consumption.

Geo. W. Robertson's steamer Calluna was launched yesterday and removed to her berth at the public wharf.

Dr. Clen Doherty, formerly of Jacquet River, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Jardine, at Jardineville. The doctor has just returned from a trip to the leading hospitals of Europe. He has been practising in California for the past few years, and he leaves for that country tomorrow.

Thorne Bowser of Rexton recently returned home from Acadia College suffering with a diseased bone in one of his legs. Dr. W. A. Ferguson of Moncton was in Rexton last evening to consult in his case.

A heavy northeast storm of wind and rain prevails today. Herring have struck the coast.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., April 7.—A ball was held in Flagg's hall on Monday evening.

On Friday evening the ladies of St. Anne's church held a sale in the new church hall. The sale consisted of aprons, etc., and cakes, ice cream and like refreshments.

Charles L. Heustis of the Fredericton Normal School spent a few days among friends on the island last week. Rev. A. J. Prosser (F. C. B.) spent Sunday with the churches at Grand Manan.

NORTH ESK, April 11.—After about a week of sunshine the weather has changed suddenly and a cold easterly storm of sleet and snow is now prevailing.

Men are working on the North West boom building blocks, etc., but no rafting has been done yet. Eaton's saw mill at Red Bank has been closed for want of logs.

Marshall Blackmore and Naomi Mullin were married by Rev. J. D. Murray at Red Bank on Thursday, 10th. Robert White and Effie Travis, both of Lyttleton, were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Murray at the manse, Red Bank.

Allan McTavish of Cassillis, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Daniel Ferguson of Cassillis is also much improved and is able to be out.

Miss Annie Bell of Newcastle is teaching in the Whitney school, Miss Pickles, the former teacher, having resigned on account of ill health. Miss Margaret Dunnett, one of the teachers in Harkins' Academy, is home at Whitney on furlough.

Daniel McAllister of Red Bank, who injured one of his knees a few days ago, has been obliged to call in a surgeon.

The first span of Red Bank bridge, on the south side of the river, has been temporarily repaired. The bridge has been in a dangerous condition all winter.

MILLTOWN, April 11.—Miss Lillian Hanson of Milltown was admitted to the Chipman hospital on an emergency demand at midnight on Tuesday and was at once operated upon for appendicitis. She came through the operation very nicely and is doing as well as can be expected. The attending physicians state that had not the hospital been available Miss Hanson would not have lived through the night.

Chas. Todd, who has been spending the Easter holidays with his parents, left for his school in Concord this morning.

MONCTON, N. B., April 11.—News has been received here of the killing of William Sutherland, formerly of Shediac, in a train wreck at Wayland, 20 miles from Boston. He was head brakeman of a freight train on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine railway at Wayland station. The train, which was running at eighteen miles, left the main line at a disarranged switch and the locomotive crashed into four cars on a siding, demolishing them and ploughing through Wayland freight house, throwing it from its foundation. Sutherland, who was on the top of the third car, was buried in the ruins and dismembered, death ensuing instantly. Engineer Fred Judkins of Charlestown was also killed. Sutherland was 42 years of age, a native of Shediac Cape, being a son of the late Donald Sutherland of that place. He had been a resident of Somerville some 15 years. Dr. Frederick Welling of Andover, Victoria Co., N. B., is a half brother of the deceased, who had been married only a week. He had been in several wrecks during his railroad career, but until yesterday had always escaped injury.

Harvey Morton of the Intercolonial offices here has received word of the death of his brother, Thomas Morton, in Buffalo, New York. The deceased was well known here, having been a brakeman on the Intercolonial some fifteen years ago. Engine Driver John Morton, who runs between Moncton and Campbellton, is a brother of the deceased.

BLISSVILLE, April 10.—The dwelling house of James Mersereau at Mill settlement was destroyed by fire on Friday last. The fire caught in the upstairs flat and was well under way before it was discovered. Nearly all the furniture and clothing were lost. Mr. Mersereau was away from home at the time. His loss is quite a serious one. There was no insurance.

Joseph Miles was found sick in a barn the other day and is now being cared for by the poor masters.

William Murphy and Orie L. DeWitt are home after having spent the winter in Rhode Island.

John Moore has a large crew driving on Scoullar Brook. His foreman expects to get their drive out. G. T. Mersereau's drive in Shin Creek is hung up. Smith Bros. have their drive on Black Creek down to the booms and their large drive nearly out of Shin Creek.

ANDOVER, N. B., April 12.—A very pleasant gathering was held at Perley's hotel last evening, when the friends of Mrs. Newcomb to the number of 25 surprised her by calling in a body to congratulate her on her 75th birthday and to wish her health and happiness. A suitable and appropriate address was prepared by Senator Baird and read by Rev. Mr. Hillock in Mr. Baird's absence. Accompanying the address was the present of a very handsome prayer book. Mrs. Newcomb was taken by surprise, but thanked the donors for their kind remembrance of her and their very appropriate present. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Hillock, Judge Stevens and A. J. Beveridge. After spending a pleasant evening in friendly conversation enlivened with music, the party partook of refreshments and retired.

Mrs. Newcomb is the mother of A. J. Perley, proprietor of Perley's hotel, Andover, and Wallace Perley of Washington and Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin of St. John and Mrs. Garden of Woodstock. Her many friends throughout the province and the United States will be pleased to learn that she is well and growing old gracefully and cheerful.

GRAND LAKE, Queens Co., N. B., April 11.—Johnston Carmichael of White's Point lost a valuable mare this week.

The ice went out of Grand Lake on the 6th, but the May Queen is not expected to make her first trip till Wednesday, 16th.

Mrs. W. T. Snodgrass of Young's Cove presented her husband with a daughter on Tuesday last. Miss Nellie Gale, who was dangerously ill for some time, is now convalescent.

W. T. Snodgrass lately purchased a horse from Jas. McLean of Richmond, Carleton Co., who has been making an extended visit to relatives at Cumberland Bay.

Adam Douthwright, who married a daughter of Arthur Wiggins of Young's Cove a few weeks ago, has removed with his bride to Millstream.

Capt. Robert Holmes, who removed from here to Fredericton last spring, has again returned to his farm, the family remaining at Gibson.

NEWBURG JUNCTION, N.B., April 12.—On Wednesday morning of this week the residence of Beecher Brown was burned to the ground, including nearly all his household effects. The fire is supposed to have originated with a spark from the flue, as there was a high wind prevailing at the time. The house was a fine dwelling, and erected only a few years ago. There was only nine hundred dollars insurance on it and nothing on the furniture. The total loss will probably exceed $1,600. Mr. Brown's father passed away a few days ago at the advanced age of 83 years.

Henry Tedlie of Lower Brighton is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Minnie Phillips, a few days ago while alighting from a carriage, slipped and injured one of her knees, which confines her to the house. Joseph Hourihan and wife have gone to Colorado for the benefit of Mrs. H.'s health. He has leased his farm to his brother Thomas.

MT. MIDDLETON, April 12.—Mrs. Rebecca Beals died on Thursday night in the 84th year of her age. Her husband, the late Rev. W. C. Beals, at one time Methodist minister on this circuit, died here 26 years ago. She leaves five sons and four daughters. Three of the former are living in the United States, the others all reside in Kings Co. The funeral will be held on Sunday at Millstream.

The shareholders of the cheese factory here at a recent meeting reengaged their last cheese maker, Mr. Reynolds, to take charge again about the 1st of May.

The Sharp Brothers, who bought the Kennedy farm, in removing the large mound of earth near the front of their house have much improved the appearance of the place. They have already sown on a piece of new ground over 20 bushels of oats this season.

MILLSTREAM, April 10.—William Morgan, jr., left last week for Boston to visit his sisters.

The drives in the Millstream have been safely boomed at McAuley's landing. The recent rains will enable parties to get their drives of lumber through the Miller Brook to Cole's Island for West Bros.

Inspector Steeves was here this week on his round of school duties. He found several of the schools closed.

Several young men have left here for the United States to locate there.

The champion tree on the Millstream was cut this year by John Guilfoyle and surveyed by A. S. Mace of Newton.

John McAuley is having his saw mill shipped from Moss Glen to Penobsquis.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 11.—There was a full attendance of councillors at the meeting this evening, and quite an interested number of spectators, who came with the object, no doubt, of hearing what move might be said of Scott Act matters, after the somewhat breezy discussion at the meeting of Monday.

Coun. Lindsay reported for the special committee on a brick limit. They reported that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law when the limit might be defined to suit the council.

The mayor thought that it would be all right to have the limit cover Main street. He did not think it should extend to the side streets.

Coun. A. E. Jones said that he thought as business is now in Woodstock, people should be allowed to build either of wood or brick as they thought fit. He thought the report should lie on the table.

Coun. Lindsay—It has been on that for fourteen years.

Coun. R. B. Jones—And it would be a good thing if it lay on the table for 14 years more. There were enough vacant lots in Woodstock now, and there would be many more if this limit were enforced.

Coun. Lindsay pointed out that it was only a case of total destruction that rebuilding in brick would be required. There was a good two per cent difference in the fire insurance in favor of a brick building as against a wooden building. Moreover, where lumber is high as it is now, the difference between building a brick and wood was comparatively trifling. He moved that the matter be disposed of at once.

Coun. Balmain seconded the motion. He was not in favor of a fire limit. It was likely to work a hardship. He did not believe it would affect the insurance rates to any extent within the proposed area. It would be well to watch the effect on Moncton, which had recently adopted a fire limit.

Coun. R. B. Jones moved and it was seconded, that the report be laid on the table indefinitely. The motion carried.

The street committee was authorized by the council to purchase a street sprinkler.

The question of Mr. Colpitt's nonappearance led to a vigorous discussion. Coun. Lindsay rather startled the council by saying that he had told Mr. Colpitts he had better not appear. Coun. Balmain thought Coun. Lindsay had been remiss in his duty in going beyond a resolution of the council requiring Mr. Colpitts to attend.

The mayor was of the opinion that Mr. Lindsay had laid himself open to censure. Coun. Lindsay defended himself by saying that it was deemed inadvisable to reopen the question of the recent fine of $100 with the accompanying costs of $135.

Couns. R. B. Jones and Burtt thought it was well that the demand of the council on Monday's meeting for an explanation from the inspector be not enforced.

After some further discussion the matter dropped.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER WORKING?

Are you satisfied you are enjoying as good health as you should? If you are "out of sorts," the trouble may be with the Liver. If so, use Wheeler's Botanic Bitters.

MURDER AND BURGLARY.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—Alfred J. Jones, a wealthy farmer, was murdered and his house robbed near Gans last night by three burglars. A voice inquiring the way to the railroad about 9 o'clock attracted Jones to the door, and as he opened it he saw three men who had quietly slipped up. While Jones was trying to push the door shut one of the burglars reached round the door with his revolver and fired at Jones. He fell dead at the first shot. His two sisters were locked in the kitchen and guarded by one of the men.

Everything of value was taken from the treasure chest. It was 4 o'clock before the women could summon courage to call for help, and none came until 6.30 this morning.

3 MISERABLE MONTHS

South American Nervine cured this severe case of a generally upset nervous system which developed into Neuralgia of the stomach. No nervous trouble that it will not cure quickly and permanently.

William Davidson, of Thedford, Ont., put in three miserable months of very acute suffering from neuralgia of the stomach and a generally disordered nervous system. Doctors failed to find any treatment that would give me any permanent help. A friend, whom South American Nervine had cured of a very stubborn case of stomach trouble, recommended it for his case. He tried it—one bottle greatly benefited and six bottles effected a permanent cure. 90

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DRY NEW YORK.

One Sunday When the Excise Law Was Enforced.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The New Yorker who wanted a drink of intoxicating liquor today discovered that the enforcement of the excise law, through the combined efforts of the uniformed police and the members of the State Liquor Dealers' Association, had assumed several new aspects. The first was that while it was much harder than heretofore to get a drink in a saloon holding merely a liquor tax certificate, it was much easier to get a drink in a Raines law hotel. The buyer also found that while last Sunday he was served either with a plate of cheese and crackers with his drink, or was given a sandwich to eat or not as he chose, today he could not buy a drink without also buying a sandwich.

The Raines law hotels throughout the city were, as a rule, fairly well patronized, persons passing through the doors in a steady stream.

In the "Tenderloin" district there were very few places without a hotel license that made any attempt to do business. The district, it was said, was closed tighter than had been known in years. The police of this district were very active. Up to 7 o'clock in the evening there had not been an arrest in this precinct for violation of the excise law.

In the West 37th district, where the trouble started two weeks ago, the same conditions prevailed. The police were active, the saloons closed and the Raines law hotels doing a big business. There was but one arrest in daylight hours. In the other parts of the city somewhat similar conditions prevailed.

"BLOTCHY" FACES

How many have to say "My pimply face is the bane of my life"—How few would have it to say if they gave Dr. Agnew's Ointment the testing that Mr. Lilly did.

"I have found Dr. Agnew's Ointment the best remedy for pimples and sore faces that I have ever used. I had three trying cases under my care and have cured them with this greatest of skin remedies. All traces of the sores in each case have been cleared off and the skin left as soft as a baby's. I recommend it everywhere."—Chas. H. Lilly, West Pittston. Price 35cts. 87

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Wholesale.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Canadian beef	0 09	"	0 10
Beef, butchers', carcass	0 08	"	0 09
Beef, country, quarter	0 05	"	0 06
Spring lamb, per carcass	3 00	"	4 00
Mutton, per lb, carcass	0 09	"	0 10
Veal, per lb	0 07	"	0 10
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 08	"	0 08½
Shoulders, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 13	"	0 14
Roll butter, per lb	0 20	"	0 20
Tub butter, per lb	0 14	"	0 18
Chickens, per pair	0 80	"	1 00
Turkey, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Eggs, case, per doz	0 12	"	0 00
Fowl, per pair	0 60	"	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	"	1 75
Potatoes, per bbl	1 25	"	2 00
Hides, per lb	0 05	"	0 06
Calfskins, per lb	0 11	"	0 00
Sheepskins, each	0 00	"	0 75
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	"	1 25
Beets, per bbl	1 00	"	0 00
Turnips, per bbl	0 60	"	0 00
Parsnips	0 90	"	0 00

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Beef tongue, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Beef, roast, per lb	0 12	"	0 18
Lamb, per quarter	1 25	"	1 50
Mutton, per lb	0 12	"	0 16
Veal, per lb	0 06	"	0 14
Pork, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Pork, salt, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Sausages, per lb	0 00	"	0 13
Ham, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb	0 00	"	0 18
Tripe, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Butter (creamery), rolls	0 00	"	0 26
Butter (dairy), rolls	0 00	"	0 25
Butter (tub)	0 16	"	0 20
Lard, per lb	0 00	"	0 16
Eggs, case	0 00	"	0 14
Eggs, henery, per dozen	0 00	"	0 16
Onions, per lb	0 00	"	0 05
Lettuce	0 00	"	0 06
Potatoes, per peck	0 00	"	0 25
Parsnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 25
Turnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 15
Beets, per peck	0 00	"	0 20
Carrots, per peck	0 00	"	0 20
Celery, per bunch	0 10	"	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 50	"	1 00
Fowl, per pair	0 00	"	1 00
Turkeys	0 18	"	0 20

FISH.

Mackerel, half bbl	7 00	"	8 00
Large dry cod	0 00	"	3 75
Medium cod	0 00	"	3 75
Small cod	0 00	"	2 50
Finnen haddies	0 00	"	0 05
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls.	1 90	"	2 00
Cod (fresh)	0 00	"	0 02½
Pollock	0 00	"	1 60
Halibut, per lb	0 12	"	0 15
Canso herring, bbls, new	0 00	"	5 75
Canso herring, hf-bbls new.	0 00	"	3 15
Shelburne herring, bbl	4 50	"	0 00
Shelburne herring, half bbl.	2 50	"	0 00
Smoked herring, medium	0 07	"	0 08

GROCERIES.

Cheese	0 11	"	0 12
Matches, Standard	0 43	"	0 00
Matches, Star	0 40	"	0 00
Rice, per lb	0 03⅝	"	0 03½
Cream of tartar, pure, 5lbs.	0 19	"	0 19½
Cream Tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	"	0 25
Bicarb soda, per keg	1 70	"	1 75
Sal soda, per lb	0 00⅞	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, new	0 29	"	0 30
Barbados	0 25	"	0 26
New Orleans (tierces)	0 29	"	0 36
Sugar.			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb	0 3⅝	"	0 03⅞
Paris lumps, per box	0 00	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 05⅝	"	0 06
Coffee—			
Java, per lb., green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 25
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 00	"	0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 56	"	0 58
Liverpool, butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	"	0 23
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 50
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 52
Bright, chewing	0 45	"	0 74
Smoking	0 45	"	0 74

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb	0 06¼	"	0 06¾
Currants, per lb, cleaned	0 07½	"	0 08½
Dried apples	0 06½	"	0 07
Grenoble walnuts	0 12	"	0 13
Almonds	0 12	"	0 13
California prunes	0 06	"	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia, new	0 00	"	0 00
Evaporated apples	0 10½	"	0 10¾
Dates, new	0 04	"	0 05
Peanuts, roasted	0 10	"	0 12½
New figs	0 10	"	0 12
Malaga London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Malaga clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 15	"	2 25
Malaga, Connoiseur, clusters	2 10	"	2 25
Valencia oranges, 420's	4 50	"	0 00
Valencia, Imperial	6 00	"	0 00
Valencia, Imperial, 714's	6 00	"	0 00
Oranges, Jamaica	0 00	"	6 00
Oranges, California	4 25	"	4 50
Onions, Canadian	0 00	"	4 25
Apples	3 50	"	5 50
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 10½	"	0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06¾	"	0 07
Valencia, new	0 06	"	0 06½
Bananas	1 75	"	2 25
Lemons, Messina	3 00	"	3 50
Popping corn, per box	0 00	"	1 50
Honey, per lb	0 20	"	0 00
Cocoanuts, per sack	3 50	"	4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 00	"	0 60
Evaporated apricots	0 14	"	0 15
Evaporated peaches (new	0 12	"	0 12½
Cabbage, old, per bbl	0 00	"	3 00
New cabbage, each	0 06	"	0 07

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	22 00	"	24 00
American mess pork	22 00	"	22 50
Domestic pork	21 00	"	21 50
Plate beef	15 00	"	15 25
Extra plate beef	15 75	"	16 00
Lard, compound	0 10	"	0 11
Lard, pure	0 12	"	0 13

FLOUR, ETC.

Buckwheat meal, gray	2 25	"	2 35
Buckwheat meal, yellow	1 90	"	2 00
Cornmeal	3 00	"	3 10
Manitoba hard wheat	4 65	"	4 75
Canadian high grade	4 10	"	4 20
Medium patents	3 90	"	4 00
Oatmeal	5 15	"	5 35
Middlings, car lots	24 50	"	25 00
Middlings, small lots, bag'd.	27 00	"	28 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	24 00	"	0 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd	26 00	"	26 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed, car lots	12 00	"	12 50
Oats, provincial	0 50	"	0 52
Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 52	"	0 53
Beans (Canadian), h. p.	1 45	"	1 50
Beans, prime	1 35	"	1 40
Beans, yellow eye	0 00	"	2 00
Split peas	4 90	"	5 00
Pot barley	4 60	"	4 70
Timothy seed, Canadian	0 00	"	0 00
Timothy seed, American	0 00	"	0 00

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 19
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 00	"	0 18
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Arclight"	0 00	"	0 17½
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 17
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 85
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 88
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 78
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 50	"	0 52
Seal oil, pale	0 45	"	0 47
Olive oil (commercial)	0 00	"	1 00
Extra lard oil	0 80	"	0 90
Extra No. 1	0 70	"	0 75
Castor oil (com'cial), per lb	0 09½	"	0 11

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BOSTON LETTER.

Four More N. B. Dentists to Practice in Massachusetts.

Breach of Promise Case Settled—Figuring in the Divorce Courts—Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Fish and Lumber Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, April 12.—Four New Brunswickers this week were notified that they had passed the March examinations held by the state board of registration in dentistry. They will be permitted to practise in this state. The successful candidates included James M. Magee of St. John, Fred E. King of Chipman, J. W. Call of Harcourt and Alice M. Steeves, the latter now a resident of this city.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston has created a new parish in the Dorchester district. Rev. Fr. T. C. McGoldrick, a native of St. John, at present curate at St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, will have charge of the new church. Fr. McGoldrick is a brother of Alderman McGoldrick of St. John.

Rev. W. A. Crawford-Frost, rector of the Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore, who while temporarily ill mentally, created a disturbance at a dinner given in New York to Andrew Carnegie Monday night, is a Canadian by birth. He was graduated from Toronto University in 1884 and from Wycliffe College Theological Seminary, Toronto, in 1888, as double prize man. Dr. Crawford-Frost is quite wealthy. His friends have no doubt of his complete recovery. He is a writer and inventor of note. At the dinner to Mr. Carnegie he desired to sell that gentleman an invention for $500,000.

On April 4 Mrs. Barbara Volger observed her 94th birthday at the home of her son, William, in West Somerville. Mrs. Volger was born in St. Andrews, N. B., and is the widow of a sea captain, John Volger. Two of her sons, William and John, sr., are still living. Her health is generally good.

The breach of promise suit brought in the Malden courts some time ago by Walter H. Nichols of that city against Mrs. Etta M. Davis (formerly Miss Etta Lutz of Dawson Settlement, Albert county) has been settled. Nichols claimed that without breaking off the engagement the young lady married Davis. Nichols then demanded the return of a large number of presents which he had made the girl during the courtship. Mrs. Davis refused to do so, and when the breach of promise suit was instituted action was also entered for the recovery of the presents. The whole matter has been settled by Mrs. Davis returning the disputed property.

Mrs. Christy J. McLean has brought a suit for a divorce in the Suffolk county superior court here, from Chas. A. McLean. The couple were married at Lake Ainslie, N. S., in 1896, but it is alleged McLean deserted his wife in this city in 1897. The case is to be heard on the first Monday in May.

The Easter offerings in New York, and Boston churches were the largest ever offered in the cities named.

Grace Episcopal Church, New York, heads the list with collections totaling $115,000.

Among provincialists in the city recently were the following named: J. L. Waring, P. S. McNutt, Hon. J. V. Ellis, W. H. Thorne, J. Beveridge, Rev. J. de Soyres, George McAvity and Mrs. McAvity; R. W. McLelland, Fredericton; Hon. J. L. Longley, Mrs. Longley, W. W. Hoyt, C. J. Leahy, Halifax; C. L. Dodge, Kentville; S. C. Graham, Truro; H. K. Lewis, Yarmouth; J. D. Chipman, Miss C. Chipman, St. Stephen.

Shipbuilding statistics issued for 1901, show that of a total tonnage of 95,230 built in New England and the maritime provinces, 80,260 was built in New England and 14,970 in the provinces. Shipbuilding is brisk just now in both the states and the provinces.

Reports from Washington indicate that the foreign commerce of the country this year will fall below that of 1901 by something like $80,000,000 in export. Imports, however, seem to be increasing. There has been a large increase in the shipments from New England to Canada. In exports to Europe, Boston loses this fiscal year about $19,000,000, and New York about $26,000,000. The imports at Boston on the other hand have gained $4,000,000 to date.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In this city, April 8, Edward Yardie, jr., son of Edward Yardie, aged 49 years, formerly of Fredericton; in this city, April 4, Patrick O'Brien, aged 47 years, formerly of Newcastle; killed in Wayland, April 10, Wm. Sutherland, Boston & Maine R. R. brakeman, native of Shediac; in South Walpole, April 4, Mrs. Annie Eddy, aged 57 years, formerly of New Brunswick; at Spuyten Duyvall, N. Y., April 4, Bessie M. Murray, formerly of Dartmouth, N. S.; in East Boston, April 4, Charles Lavache, native of Cape Breton; in South Boston, April 9, Mrs. Johanna Ferguson, widow of George Ferguson, formerly of Halifax.

The spruce situation is still firm, with quotations well held. It is said an early advance will be made. Logs are not too plentiful at the eastern mills, and as the cutting season was a short one, strong efforts will be made to move all the logs down the streams possible. Quotations are unchanged in the Boston market. Hemlock is scarce, with practically none to be had at the mills. Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet are worth $15. Cedar shingles are firm and in small supply. Extras are worth $3.30 to 3.40; clear, $2.90 to 3, and second clear, $2.25 to 2.40. Laths are firm and higher at $3.15 to 3.20 for 1 5-8, and $3 for 1 1-2 inch.

Fish are moving slowly just now, with the market practically featureless. A few provincial mackerel are to be had, and in codfish trade is light, large shore and Georges being held at $5 to 5.50. Pickled herring are in small supply and firm at $6 to 6.50 for large split and $5.25 to 5.50 for medium. Live lobsters are more plentiful and are lower. Live are worth 14 cents, and boiled 16c.

WHITE-WHITING.

All Souls' Unitarian church, Elm Hill, Roxbury, Mass., was filled with a large and fashionable gathering Wednesday evening, 2nd inst., at the marriage of Eva King Whiting and Wesley Dunn Allen White of Boston, and formerly of Kings Co., New Brunswick. Miss Whiting is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herbert Whiting of 40 Wenonah street, and is widely known throughout Dorchester and Roxbury, where she has been a social favorite among the select circles of the younger social set. She has also been actively identified with All Souls' church and has been secretary for some time of the fraternity. The ceremony was announced for 8 o'clock, and at that hour the joyous strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Organist Harry Lawson Hearts, announced the approach of the bridal party. At the altar the groom, with his attending groomsman and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Henry T. Secrist, minister of All Souls' church, awaited the coming of the bride. The ushers, Allen Pollard and T. Wendell Bailey of Boston and Bradley McCausland of Brookline, preceded, followed by the bridesmaids, Bessie Wiswold of Brookline, and Bessie Anthony of Brooklyn, N. Y., gowned alike in pink mousseline de soie over white, and carrying white pinks. The maid of honor, Susie Viles of Boston, gowned in white embroidered mousseline de soie over pink, and carrying lilies of the valley, walked in advance of the lovely bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her in marriage. Miss Whiting, a pretty, petite brunette, was a charming picture in her bridal robes. Her gown was of rich ivory duchesse satin, with a long train. It was trimmed with magnificent embroidered mousseline de soie, and the corsage was ornamented with ropes of pearls. Her long tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a handsome bouquet of the same flowers. She wore a sunburst of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. The ceremony was the full Episcopal service with the ring, and at its conclusion a largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. White were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herbert Whiting. Mrs. Whiting, a handsome brunette, was beautifully gowned in a princesse dress of rose lavender Dresden silk, trimmed with black pailletted lace and pearls. The petticoat was of accordion pleated chiffon. The yoke was of lace net, finished at the throat with a dog collar of pearls. Her flowers were dark Jacqueminot roses. The interior of the house was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, and quantities of the beautiful lilies of the Easter season added to the attractiveness of the scene. A bountiful collation was served the guests by Caterer Hicks, and an orchestra of picked musicians discoursed a programme of fine music throughout the reception. The presents to the young people were displayed in an upper room, and they were numerous and costly and included almost everything one could wish in the line of silver, cut glass bric-a-brac, lamps, china, pictures, books, embroidery, furniture, etc. At a late hour the happy couple departed for a wedding tour to Washington, and upon their return they will be at home Mondays, May 5 and 19. The reception was attended by many well known society people and among those noticed were: Florence Anthony, William Archibald, S. E. Ames, William Ames, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Burton, Edmund Bradford, M. Bacheller, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ballard, Ruth Balcom, Capt. and Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Drake, Miss Denver, Miss Decrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Emery, Grace French, May Frye, Bessie Frye, Miss Fenwick, Alice Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall, Louis Jackson, Mrs. Artemus Kendall, Alice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leighton, Alice Molineux, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollard, Mrs. Rufus Pendleton, Ethel Pendleton, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, Frank Ryder, Elisebeth Robinson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Secrist, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sharp, Ethel Secord, Frank Shumway, Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Viles, Sally Viles, Mrs. Vance, Miss Vance, Nida Vesper, Robert Vesper, Mrs. Laura Wiswell, A. B. Wiswell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Marion Wood, Miss Weatherbee, Eugenie King, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. M. T. Viles, Howard Flint.

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