

Provincial News

HAMPTON, Kings Co., April 6.—Judge J. G. Gilbert, of the province court of Kings county, sitting in chambers at Rothesay, has granted letters of administration to Jas. P. Byrne of Bathurst, on the estate of his brother, the late John Warren Byrne, of the parish of St. John. The value of the estate, which was personal property, was \$250, and the petitioner, Jas. P. Byrne, together with the widow, Mrs. Celia Byrne, and the Rev. E. J. Byrne, were accepted as bondsmen.

Read and Kaye's portable mill, which has been sawing logs all winter on a property near Hampton River, was today transferred to Passages, where operations will be resumed. Five double teams of horses were hitched to the portable boiler as it passed through Hampton.

The mill whistle on the factory of the Canada Woodware Company was heard for the first time on quitting work last night, and the residents of Hampton Station were aroused at six o'clock this morning by its vigorous tooting—a welcome indication of life and activity which has not been heard since the old Ossekeeg Stamping Factory was closed down.

The remains of Edward Titus, an aged and respected member of the community, arrived from St. John by this morning's express, and followed by many teams, were conveyed to Titusville for interment.

Inspector Reay, of the Royal Bank, Montreal, and Manager T. B. Blair of the St. John branch establishment were visitors here yesterday.

Warden Palmer, J. Kears, and Councilors Peatman of Greenwick and Gilbert of Rothesay, have been holding a conference with the local members of the building committee of the municipal council, in regard to the proposed heating and sanitary arrangements for the court house.

JACKSONVILLE, April 4.—Rev. Mr. Corey of the Northwest preached here on Sunday afternoon in the United Baptist church. He is making a tour of this province in the interest of missions.

Mrs. Joseph Macready of this place, who is visiting relatives in St. John, is suffering from a severe type of measles.

This community was shocked to hear yesterday of the sudden death of Charles Yanwart, father-in-law of Geo. White, banker, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Jonathan Harding, who was under treatment in one of the hospitals in Boston, returned home lately accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Beekman, who live in Boston.

Miss Lizzie Day, who was well known here, died at the home of Mr. Marsten, Connell street, and was buried in the Woodstock cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

MONCTON, N. B., April 6.—Shipping traffic between Moncton and points in Albert Co. is expected to be carried on this year on a larger scale than ever before and already the Shepody Navigation Co. is making extensive plans for the season's business.

Witric C. will be again placed on the river route and it is expected that navigation will open in a short time. Only recently the board of management of the Shepody Navigation Co. took a trip to various shipping points in Albert and various improvements have been decided on. The old wharf at Hillsboro will be overhauled and put in first class condition and will be used to serve the town generally instead of a number of scattered landing places.

It is understood that the old light-house in disuse for years, is to be once more put in commission and ex-Lieut. Governor McElliott will lend his influence to this end. The local government will be petitioned to interest itself in the betterment of conditions. Trade relations have been enquired into and it seems assured that in the future there will be a larger trade between this city and Albert Co. than heretofore, as many merchants who have been doing business in St. John have intended their intention to give Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., April 6.—Two more Scott Act offenders were before Stipendiary Kaye today and were fined \$50 and costs each. The men were Edward Gowan and Damien Bougeois. The case against the Brunswick was laid over for a day.

Messrs. James Weldon, Frank Killam, Turner Blackney and Frank Seaman, former employees of the Intercolonial, left tonight for Calgary, where they will locate.

Francisco. The sons are Willard of Sackville, Alvin of Amherst and Joseph and Victor of Point de Bute. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Sackville, and three brothers, Obed Tingley of Point de Bute, Thomas of Dorchester and John of Edmonton. Deceased's husband died some years ago.

The death of Alexander Smith of Murray Road, Botsford, occurred on the 2nd instant after a long illness.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 8.—Dean Partridge still continues quite ill at the deanery, Charlotte street. Yesterday Dr. Mullin, the attending physician, held a consultation with Dr. Atherton. They announced the dean to be suffering from catarrhal jaundice.

A. P. Street, collector of customs, who had been confined to the house the past week is reported today to be resting easier.

The parish church had the electric light turned on this evening. At this hour on Thursday evening next the bishop of Gloucester will confirm a large class of candidates.

Work was continued on the Fredericton bridge today and this evening half of the second span had been completed. The men expect to finish the superstructure by Tuesday. The pine flooring has not yet arrived, though it is said it reached St. John some days ago. The crossing on the ice is becoming somewhat risky, especially at the shores. The cold nights, however, keep the main ice quite solid.

James A. Moorehouse, after a lingering illness from consumption, died at his home in Gibson today, aged 21.

MILLTOWN, N. B., April 2.—Miss Georgia McDonald left last week for Little Ridgerton, where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The death of George Hill, Jr., son of George H. Hill, county councillor, took place at his home Wednesday. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn. The funeral was held Friday, burial was at the rural cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson, mother of James Dawson, passed away Sunday evening at half-past ten. Mrs. Dawson had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. John Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahar arrived here Saturday, called here by the illness of Mrs. Dawson.

The little fifteen months old child of Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Burn had three fingers of his hand cut off by an axe in the hands of his older brother.

The Rev. R. C. McKenzie, who was in poor health and came here a few weeks ago to recruit up, left for his home in Proterville, Vt., Monday, much improved in health to the delight of his relatives and friends.

When Miss Murphy announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Jane Hallen, to Valentine Hooper of Back Bay. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys, an old and esteemed resident of Milltown, died suddenly at her home on Main street, Tuesday morning, leaving one daughter, an only child, Mrs. Everett Jackson, and her aged husband.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Interment at the rural cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, formerly of Milltown, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home in New Bedford, Mass. at Miss Georgia Haley, who has been confined to her home since Christmas. She is in good health, is able to be out among her many friends.

Charles Vose of Portland, Me., has accepted a position as fireman for J. R. Todd, and is moving his family to the vacant site vacated by George J. Teed and wife.

HARCOURT, N. B., April 3.—Mrs. William F. Buckley was suddenly called to Rogersville, where her sister, Mrs. David Buckley, is dangerously ill from pleuro-pneumonia.

The Presbyterian Mite Society social last night at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ward's, was largely attended.

DOWIE LIAR AND TRAITOR SAYS FORMER FOLLOWERS

Six Thousand Dowieites Decide to Stand by Overseer Voliva as New Leader in Zion--Dowie's Charge Against Wife.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 8.—With the approval of thousands of Dowieites in open meeting today, General Overseer Glenn Voliva denounced John Alexander Dowie as a spendthrift, liar and traitor, and was in turn promised support as leader of the Christian Catholic church in Zion to fill the place of the founder of the church, now deceased and on his way from Mexico to fight for what he considers his rights.

When after denouncing Dowie, Overseer Voliva suddenly demanded a decision of the audience which crowded Shiloh Tabernacle as to who should be the new leader, the six thousand persons in the auditorium rose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva to the end.

On the platform with Voliva were Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, Judge Barnes, head of the law department of Zion City, and Overseers Speicher, Excell, Cantel and Granger.

At the conclusion of a short prayer by the new leader of Zion, clad in a robe of simple white and black, a devoted departure from the gaudy raiment assumed by the first apostle on similar occasions, stepped to the front of the platform and in a slow, calm and studied voice made the announcement that he was going to take advantage of today's meeting "to tell a few truths about the man whom they had so faithfully followed for several years."

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS. Voliva then told of the deplorable conditions he found in Zion City when he arrived a month ago from Australia and took up the management of Zion's interests as Dowie's command. The speaker, did not mince words, but spoke bluntly on the "perfidy of John Alexander."

When most bitter in the denunciation of his former master, there was no one in the tabernacle who showed more approval of Voliva's remarks than the former Mrs. Jane Dowie. When Voliva angrily exclaimed: "I will see that all the costly furniture and the expensive library belonging to Zion City reside in the hands of the woman," and that hypocrite while many of his people were in need of food, are sold and the money turned into Zion storehouses."

Overseer Voliva, in justification of the overthrow of Zion's first apostle, told how money had been squandered for the Dowie's own comfort while the creditors and the people of Zion were calling loudly for money.

LIVED ON \$50 A MONTH. As an illustration Voliva cited his own experience in Zion church. He declared that he had been compelled to keep himself and family on \$50 a month allowed him by Dowie, and that out of this monthly salary he had been compelled to turn over a tenth to the church. While receiving \$50 a month, Voliva declared that he had been sending the storehouse into Zion City every month, and that other deacons had done fully as well as he had for the church. He then asked what had become of this money that has been flowing into Zion for so many years.

ELIZABETH WHITE STORY EXAGGERATED

Young Woman Never Came Here to Find Her Nurse Many of the Facts Connected With the Music Teacher's Career Were Stretched Into a Romance

BOSTON, April 6.—A New York newspaper a day or two ago printed a sensational story concerning the alleged kidnapping many years ago of a young and beautiful girl, from this city. The story was embellished freely with bits of the romantic, and before the tale closed St. John was worked into the arrangement of reported happenings. The story related to Miss Gertrude Nickerson, a young music teacher, who has an office at 1331 Broadway, New York.

"The article went to quote Miss Nickerson as follows: 'I have reason to believe that my father was a prominent Boston merchant,' said Miss Nickerson, 'and my mother, whom I believe to be alive, was the daughter of an old Cambridge family. After years of tramping about the country, and spending large sums of money, I have come to the conclusion that I was kidnapped.'

"Nickerson is not my right name. My right name is Elizabeth White. 'When I was born, a nurse by the name of Esther Saunders was engaged to take care of me. My father, at the time of his marriage to my mother, was a married man, and had several children. When I was born he became frightened and feared a scandal. At the age of two, I was taken away from my home and placed in a nursery where children of wealthy families were cared for.'

"When I was four years old I used to ask for my mother. The Saunders woman told me that I would never be permitted to see my mother. One day a kind young lady, accompanied by her husband, visited the nursery. 'After a while this couple adopted me. My adopted father was J. Nickerson, a photographer in Boston. 'Several years ago I came to New York. My idea was to locate my old nurse. While going over an old Boston street directory I located the name and address of Mrs. Saunders. I hurried to Boston and went to her home. Tenants informed me that she had moved the day before to St. John, New Brunswick. I went to St. John. After my arrival I located the nurse. She gave me one look and said: 'You are Elizabeth White.'

"I begged her to tell me how I was separated from my mother, and why she was to be blamed for my sufferings. Mrs. Saunders became angry, and said it was useless for me to ask her questions, because she wouldn't tell me for all the money in the world. She admitted that she had kidnapped me. 'Two years ago I received a telegram from a man by the name of John Ormsbee, who was stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Boston. He asked me to locate him, and I went to Boston. It is interesting to tell me about my family connections. When I arrived at the hotel he was on his death bed. Ormsbee died before I could speak to him.'

"The landlady at the hotel says that the alleged interview was bungled. She says that she was never kidnapped so far as she knows, and did not go to St. John to find Mrs. Saunders. Miss Nickerson says that her relatives in St. John and that her grandfather was a Methodist minister in that city. Miss Nickerson says the correct story of her life, so far as she knows it, is that she was born in Boston of a sort of private house in Boston kept by Miss Esther Saunders. There were four or five little children there. Mrs. Saunders moved out. I remember that she lived on Marlboro street at one time (Marlboro street is now the aristocratic thoroughfare in the Back Bay district). At the age of four a Mrs. George Nickerson, of Cape Cod, Mass., adopted me and took me to her home in New York. She was a photographer. A year later a man giving the name of John Ormsbee came to see me. Before he left he patted me on the head and told me to be a good little girl. 'Some five years later this man came again and told Mrs. Nickerson never to allow my mother to see me. As far as I know my mother never tried to see me. Mrs. Nickerson told me that a woman claiming to be my mother came to the nursery to consent to my adoption. She gave her name as Eliza White. Mrs. Nickerson said she was dark, while the nurse said she was very light. Mrs. Saunders told me my mother's father was a Methodist minister in St. John, N. B. I never had the money to go to St. John. The landlady at the hotel says that the Nickersons, renamed me 'Nellie May, and finally I called myself Gertrude. Seven years ago I saw Esther Saunders in Roxbury. She refused to tell me anything about my mother except that I was taken to Mrs. Saunders when I was two weeks old by my mother. I do not know whether Eliza White is living or dead.'

Hugh F. Linden, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was brought into court this morning and remanded to jail again until Monday next at eleven o'clock.

WHITE'S COVE. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., April 4.—Duncan McAfee, who spent the winter in Maine, returned home on Saturday. Jack Orchard, who has been lumbering with McLaughlin Brothers at Westfield, has returned home.

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CRIMINAL OPERATION NOT CAUSE OF DEATH. Alleged New Brunswick Girl No Victim of Illegal Operation, as Stat 1 in Boston Paper.

DR. TROTTER DECLINES TO RECONSIDER. Governors Offered Him Full Year's Salary Without Work or Responsibility.

ICE BOUND WHALERS ARE SHORT OF FOOD. SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson today says the Canadian Mounted Police have brought news that the ice-bound whalers at Herschel Island are short of food and clothing, but have plenty of caribou meat. They will have no relief before July 25. Amundsen's vessel is in good condition.

WOLFVILLE, April 7.—The governors of Acadia College at their meeting had to face a positive statement from Professor Trotter that his decision to resign from the presidency was irrevocable.

St. John, N. B., April 2nd, 1906.

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of local views, will be sent to any SEMI-WEEKLY SUN subscriber who sends one dollar on his arrears of subscription account to the Sun Office.

INCREASED PRINCE ED

Special to the CHARLOTTETOWN, N. B., April 7.—Premier Peters in speech tonight said the session had lasted a month and a half, including acts changing the fiscal year of 1906 to September 30, the house to meet earlier in the fall, and the industry by granting loan, an act empowering to borrow half per cent from the bank.

Who tells that with friendly greet That comes toward you on the street With out-stretched hand and first to speak.

Who stands a choice Havana smoke, Who slaps your back and tells a joke, Then kindly asks you for your vote? The candidate.

Who tells the voters in his ward, Who urged him to put out his card, He'll fight their battles firm and hard? The candidate.

Who won the seat by means of craft, At neighbors' threats he only laughed, Because he learned the game of graft. The candidate.

