OBITUARY

Mrs. Angus Brauch.

Newcastle, March 21—The death of Mrs. Angus Brauch occurred this afternoon at her home in Bathurst at the age of 74 years. Pneumonia with bronchitis was the cause of her death. Besides her husband, she leaves five daughters—Mrs. N. D. Atkinson, Derby Junction; Mrs. Arthur Payne, Everett (Wash.); Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Boston; Mrs. W. F. Lyon, Fall River; Millie, at home; and four sons—Kent, Stephen, Samuel and George—all living in Bathurst. Mrs. Daley, of New Bandon, another daughter, died only one month ago.

Jude Finnigan.

Rexton, N. B., March 21—Jude Finnigan passed away at his home in Peters' Mills yesterday after a few weeks' illness at the age of 73 years. Mr. Finnigan was well known and much respected. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Alphei Thibideau, of Moncton, and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, of Peters' Mills; also three sons, Patrick, George and John, and two brothers, Samuel, of Peters' Mills, and John, of Rogersville. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Interment will be at the Richibucto Village cemetery.

Miss Katherine Craig.

Andover, N. B., March 23—The death occurred recently of Mrs. Katherine Craig at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McNair, at Wapske. Mrs. Craig was one of the first settlers of Perth, and was a daughter of the late Barnabus Armstrong. She was in the 74th year of her age, and leaves nine children—Mrs. E. W. Larlee, Mrs. Samuel Lovely, Mrs. W. D. Appleby, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Perth; Mrs. John McNair, of Wapske; Edward, Frank, Harry and Barnabas Craig, all of Perth.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Field. Interment in the Larlee Creek cemetery. The deceased was the widow of Moses Craig, who died twenty-six years ago.

Mrs. Maria Miller.

Rexton, March 21—One of the oldest residents of this county passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Miller, of Molus River, at the age of ninety-seven years and seven months. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Maria Barnes. She was the relict of John Miller. She was very much loved and respected. She is survived by three sons, John, David and Joseph. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Interment will be at Bass River.

Mrs. William Lewis.

Petit Rocher, N. B., March 19—Mrs. William Lewis passed peacefully away at her home here yesterday at the advanced age of 98 years. She enjoyed good health and the retention of her faculties till the last few days. She is survived by four sons—Thomas, William and John, of western Canada, and Robert, of Petit Rocher.

Joseph L. Holland.

Tuesday, March 24.

The death of Joseph L. Holland occurred yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, John T. O'Brien, Mill street, Fairville. Mr. Holland had been employed as wine clerk in the store of James C. Doherty, Church street, and was ill for only a short time. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Holland, of Fairville; one sister, Mrs. O'Brien, and one brother, John Holland, of East Boston.

Andrew Irving.

Chatham, March 25—The death of Andrew Irving occurred this morning at an early hour. The deceased, who is a highly respected citizen of Douglasfield, was 82 years old and is survived by his wife and six children—Howard, John and William, of Douglasfield; Mrs. W. R. Gillis, of Loggieville; Mrs. Robert Smith, of Lakeville, and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin of Douglasfield.

Grace L. McAuley.

The death of little Grace L. McAuley occurred Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAuley, 1 King street, West End, as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago in a fall down a flight of stairs in her home.

She was a bright litle youngster of two years and her death has caused much sympathy for the bereaved parents. Besides her father and mother, one brother survives. The funeral will be held today at 3 o'clock p. m.

Captain Robert J. Holder.

Thursday, March 26.

Death came somewhat suddenly yesterday to Captain Robert J. Holder, who was well known throughout the city, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Paterson, of 2 Cranston avenue. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to take a long walk as recently as last Tuesday. On entering his bedroom, yesterday morning, his daughter found that he had passed away.

Captain Holder was a veteran mariner, and had in his younger days commanded many well known vessels. Born in Kings county, he came to St. John when quite young. He became master of large sailing vessels, one of the best known of which was the Amelia, which he commanded for some years. In addition to visiting many foreign ports, Captain Holder also sailed in coastwise vessels. He retired about ten years ago from the active life of the sea.

Besides his wife, Captain Holder is survived by three sons and three daughters. The sons are:—John, of West St. John; Leonard, of Lunenburg, N. S., and Surrey, of Coquitlam, B. C.; while the daughters are:—Mrs. John Paterson, Mrs. Arnold Burnham, of this city, and Mrs. Harold Meynell, of Coquitlam. Mr. Holder, who was seventy-nine years of age, was highly respected by a large number of friends. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Paterson.

Mrs. Alexander MacMurray.

Thursday, March 26.

Mrs. Alexander MacMurray of 7 Spruce street, received yesterday morning the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. Glover Bell, which occurred Tuesday at her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband, three sons, three daughters and two sisters, Mrs. MacMurray and Mrs. James H. Dunlop of Moncton (N.B.) Until three years ago, when she removed with her family to Vancouver, Mrs. Bell was a resident of Moncton. She was a frequent visitor to this city and has here many friends who will learn of her death with regret.

Mrs. Mary Smith.

Blissville, N. B., March 21—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of Thomas E. Smith, was held Thursday afternoon to St. Luke's church and was one of the largest ever held here. Rev. E. Hailstone, the rector, conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. W. P. Dunham, rector of McAdam, and by R. E. Coupe, secretary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. John. Stanley Olive, of St. John, who has served as lay reader at St. Luke's, also attended the service. The pall-bearers were six nephews of deceased, as follows: R. B. Smith, of Oromocto; A. L. Nutter, of Fredericton Junction; L. B. Smith, of St. John; W. E. Dibblee and M. A. Smith, of Blissville, and Gabriel F. Smith, of Central Blissville. Lee Nutter, of Greenwich Hill, Kings county, brother of deceased, and the only surviving member of a large and influential family, also attended the funeral. There were many floral tributes. Hymns sung were Now the Laborer's Task is O'er, and The Saints of God, Their Conflict Past. Rev. Mr. Hailstone preached a very comforting sermon. During the eighteen years in which the Church of England mission has been sustained at Blissville, the clergy and lay readers ministering to the parish always made their home with the late Mrs. Smith, and her family, and reference to her kindness and hospitality were made at the service.

WEDDINGS

Geist-Atkinson.

Fredericton, March 24—Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkinson, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Marguerite, to Alfred W. Geist, jr., of Guadalajara, Mexico, on March 28, in Vancouver (B. C.)

FEARED P. E. ISLAND ICE BOAT WAS LOST.

Bayfield, March 28—Much excitement was caused here on Saturday the 21st inst., when it became known that only four of the ice-boats had succeeded in landing. A very strong wind was blowing at the time which made rowing very difficult and thus prevented the fifth boat from making land. The captain's boat with another, returned to their assistance. They could not make this side, however, but succeeded in landing at Crapand (P. E. I.), at about 10 o'clock that night. Word of their landing was not received here till 7 o'clock the next morning and it is needless to say that much anxiety and a sleepless night were experienced by their friends. Preparations meanwhile had been made by their comrades and the steamed Minto to go in search of them.

John Reade, of Cape Tormentine, had a very narrow escape from drowning a few days ago. About twilight he was walking along the ice between his home and Cape Spear, when suddenly he was precipitated into a deep hole. He succeeded in pulling himself out, and crawling upon a cake of nearby ice he soon notiecd it was slowly drifting out to sea. Not daring to leave it for fear of stepping into deep water he cried for help. Bliss Allen, a neighbor, although some distance away heppened to hear him and securing a boat he succeeded in rescuing him from his perilous position.

A baby son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trenholm on Saturday, March 21.

In the wee sma' hours of Wednesday morning arrived home about 300 Oddfellows from Peerless, Pioneer Fraternity and Suoam lodges in their special train from Sussex where they had spent a most enjoyable evening with Valley lodge and Maple Leaf Rebekahs. The initiatory and third degrees were exemplified by Peerless lodge winning the admiration of the others present and the bundle of sticks was then handed over to Valley lodge as told in Monday's Telegraph. Great enthusiasm prevailed and the ladies did their part by providing dainty refreshments. A fine programme of songs and readings was also given by talent from all the lodges.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Bank of Nova Scotia will soon have a branch in Main street, opposite Mill, having leased M. A. Harding's building for that purpose. Business will be doing inside of two months.

Mrs. S. Marsh and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Marsh, of West St. John, who has been on an extended trip to the old country for the last nine months, returned to their home yesterday morning on the steamer Saturnia.

The management of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks $48.40 from R. M. S. Empress of Britain per Captain Eliott, asstant marine superintendent, and $20.45 from R. M. S. Royal Edward, Canadian Northern Steamship Company.

The acting secretary of the Board of Trade is notifying manufacturers that an industrial census of the city is to be taken. The survey will be of great advantage to the board in putting St. John's growth forward and the course adopted is the only available one for getting the information required.

Although the Imperial Limited is to be restored on April 5, there is, according to the time-table, no provision for a St. John connection. St. John is still to be regarded as a small town on a branch line, and passengers coming this way are to be given plenty of time to study the scenery at Moncton, it is feared.

George Scott, who has many friends here, and who has been engaged during the winter in home mission field work for the Presbyterian church in Scotch Settlement, Westmorland county, came to the city Wednesday. He will continue his work until the fall. Mrs. Scott expects to spend the spring and summer here. Mr. Scott will return to his residence in Lewisville today.

A small party of Scotch lads and lassies, after disembarking from the steamer Saturnia, created much interest, and perhaps surprise, amongst the onlookers in the west side streets as they wended their way not to the tune of the "pipes," but with the alluring weed approved of My Lady Nicotine very much in evidence, for they were all smoking cigarettes.

Alfred Mersereau, a former New Brunswicker, who was one of the early Klondyke pioneers and who struck it rich, arrived in the city Wednesday and is staying at the Royal. Mr. Mersereau is now in business in the city of Seattle and has come east on a visit to his old home in Patterson Settlement, Sunbury county. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Lulu Mersereau.

Completing her last voyage of the season to St. John the Donaldson liner Saturnia docked at No. 4 berth Wednesday morning after a fair passage from Glasgow. The passenger list includes 94 cabin and 90 steerage, and besides general freight, the steamer had on board six thoroughbred horses. Among the cabin passengers was Joseph R. Clarkson, formerly manager of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company of this city, who is paying a visit to his son, David B. Clarkson, head bookkeeper for the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company's branch here. He will also visit another son who is with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Cuba.

Propertys transfers within the last week include the following: W. F. Barnhill estate to W. J. Linton, property in Lancaster, 1; J. B. Brown, to Priscilla, wife of J. B. Brown, property at St. Martins, $1; R. S. Ritchie et al to Louisa and R. S. Ritchie, property on Canterbury street, $1; Robert Touchburn to W. E. Roop, property in Strait Shore road, $1; H. A. Bruce, per attorney, to George Gollett, property in Simonds, $1.

In Kings county transfers were as follows: F. R. Drewaide to W. T. Raymond, property at Hampton, $1; Beulah M. McAvity to R. L. Willis, property at Sussex, $5; Josephine Smalley to H. M. Parlee, property at Westfield, $1; Violet Williams to Arch. Wiley, property at Springfield, $4.50; Joseph Wiley to J. E. Wiley, property at Springfield, $500.

Two ladies, charitably inclined, have a scheme in mind to found a home for stray cats. They have been visiting the schools and in one room gave little addresses to the children on the desirability of kindness to animals. It was also suggested that when the kiddies began to earn money that they should put away their pennies toward a fund to provide shelter for mendicant cats. The teacher in the room had a mind of her own and when the friends of the poor pussies had departed she had a few words to say to the children. They were to the effect that when the children had money to give that it had much better be given to provide a home for friendless children and as for wandering cats—why not take a gun to them or try the lethal chamber! Quite spontaneously a round of applause came from the children at their desks and the teacher felt highly rewarded by their approval.

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7	48	22	5, 6½, 7½, 9, 10, 10	.26
8	42	22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.29
8	42	16½	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.31
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7	26	8	3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6	.28
8	48	16½	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9	.31
9	36	12	3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6	.32
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GRAIN PRICES HAVE GONE UP

Otherwise, the Local Markets Have Shown Little Change During the Last Week.

The local markets have been quiet during the last week. The only changes evident are in the list of quotations for grain. Middlings have gone up slightly. The price of oats has also risen a few cents per bushel. The wholesale quotations yesterday were as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET.			
New potatoes, bbl	$1.50	to	$1.75
Beef, western	0.12	"	0.16
Beef, butchers	0.11	"	0.13
Beef, country	0.08	"	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.12	"	0.13
Spring lamb	0.12	"	0.14
Veal, per lb	0.09	"	0.11
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.00	"	0.30
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	"	0.27
Creamery butter, per lb	0.29	"	0.30
Fowls, pair, fresh killed, per lb	0.20	"	0.22
Spring chickens, lb	0.22	"	0.25
Lettuce, per doz	0.00	"	0.50
Bacon	0.20	"	0.22
Ham	0.19	"	0.20
Carrots	1.75	"	0.00
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Turnips, bbl	0.00	"	0.90
Amer. Celery, per doz	1.50	"	2.00
Squash, per lb	0.00	"	0.04¾
Turkey	0.26	"	0.28
Duck	1.50	"	1.75
Geese	1.25	"	1.50
Parsnips	2.50	"	0.00
GROCERIES.			
Choice seeded raisins, lb	0.10	"	0.00
Fancy do	0.00	"	0.10½
Malaga clusters	2.45	"	2.75
Currants, cleaned, lb	0.08	"	0.08¼
Cheese, per lb	0.16½	"	0.16¾
Rice	3.50	"	3.70
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.26	"	0.28
Bicab. soda, per box	2.10	"	2.20
Beans, hand picked	2.35	"	2.40
Beans, Yellow Eye	3.50	"	3.55
Split peas, per bag	3.50	"	3.65
Pot barley, bbls	6.65	"	0.75
Cornmeal, per bag	1.60	"	1.65
Granulated cornmeal	5.50	"	5.60
Liverpool salt per sack ex-store	0.75	"	0.80
CANNED GOODS.			
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:			
Salmon, pinks	4.15	"	4.25
Salmon, red spring	7.60	"	8.00
Finnan haddies	4.30	"	4.40
Kippered herring	4.30	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.60	"	1.65
Oysters, 2s	2.20	"	2.25
Corned beef, 1s	2.30	"	2.60
Peaches, 2s	1.47½	"	1.60
Peaches, 3s	2.00	"	2.05
Pineapple, sliced	2.00	"	2.05
Pineapple, grated	1.35	"	1.40
Singapore pineapples	1.80	"	1.85
Lombard plums	1.05	"	1.10
Raspberries	2.00	"	2.05
Corn, per doz	0.97½	"	1.00
Peas	0.97½	"	1.35
Strawberries	2.22½	"	2.25
Tomatoes	1.07½	"	1.10
Pumpkins	0.90	"	0.95
Squash	1.05	"	1.10
String beans	0.90	"	0.95
Baked Beans	1.35	"	1.65
PROVISIONS.			
Pork, domestic mess	29.00	"	29.50
Pork, American clear	24.50	"	27.00
American plate beef	23.75	"	24.00
Lard, compound, tub	0.11½	"	0.11¾
Lard, pure, tub	0.14¾	"	0.15
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.27	"	0.28
SUGAR.			
Standard granulated	4.30	"	4.40
United Empire gran.	4.20	"	4.30
Bright yellow	4.10	"	4.20
No. 1 yellow	3.80	"	3.90
Paris lumps	5.20	"	5.25
FLOUR, ETC.			
Roller oatmeal	5.40	"	5.45
Standard oatmeal	5.95	"	6.00
Manitoba, high grade	6.45	"	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.85	"	5.90
GRAINS.			
Middlings, car lots	29.00	"	30.00
Mid., small lots, bag	30.00	"	31.00
Bran, small lots, bag	29.00	"	30.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.60	"	1.65
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1	15.00	"	16.00
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	16.00	"	17.00
Oats, Canadian	0.49	"	0.50
FRUITS, ETC.			
Marbot walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Almonds	0.17	"	0.18
California prunes	0.08	"	0.14
Filberts	0.13	"	0.14
Brazils	0.00	"	0.22
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05½	"	0.06½
Peanuts, roasted	0.11	"	0.14
Bag figs per lb	0.10	"	0.15
Lemons, Mesina, box	3.75	"	4.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Bananas	2.00	"	2.75
New figs, box	0.15	"	0.19
Valencia onions 4s	0.00	"	4.75
Valencia onions 5s	0.00	"	5.00
Cal. navels	0.00	"	3.50
Florida oranges	3.25	"	3.50
Valencia oranges, Reg.	4.00	"	4.25
Imp. Valencia	5.75	"	6.00
Valencia's 714	5.00	"	5.50
FISH.			
Small dry cod	4.75	"	5.00
Medium dry cod	6.75	"	7.00
Pollock	0.00	"	4.00
Grand Manan herring, bbls	0.00	"	5.00
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	0.00	"	3.25
Fresh haddock	0.08½	"	0.04
Pickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.08½	"	0.04
Bloaters, per box	0.80	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Kippered herring, per dozen	0.00	"	0.90
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.13
OILS.			
Palacine	0.00	"	0.21½
Royalite	0.00	"	0.19
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.65
Extra lard compound	0.00	"	0.91
Extra No. 1 lard compound	0.00	"	0.82½
"Premier" motor gasolene	0.00	"	0.25½
HIDES.			
Beef hides (green) per pound	0.10½	"	0.12
Calfskins, trimmed	0.17	"	0.18
Sheepskins and lambskins	0.90	"	1.15
Tallow	0.05	"	0.05½
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Calfskins	0.17	"	0.18
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DECISION LIKELY TO BE AT SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, Marcr 26.

The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday afternoon in private session to consider the evidence taken for and against in the application of the Eastern Electric & Development Company of Sackville for permission to increase their rates for power in the town of Sackville. Hearing of the evidence was concluded at the morning session. No decision has yet been reached, but it is probable that a special meeting will be held before the next regular one for further consideration.

The meetings were held in the provincial government rooms in Prince William street.

COMMITTEES EXPECT A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Are Making Arrangements for the Boys' Work Conference to Be Held in This City.

Much interest is being taken in the city and throughout the province in the approaching Boys' Work Conference being organized under the joint management of the Y. M. C. A. and the Provincial Sunday School Association. Committees have been appointed and are actively at work arranging programme, billeting of delegates and other necessary details. Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the S. S. Association, and Taylor Slatten and other Y. M. C. A. representatives have been visiting several centres through the province in the interests of the conference.

Every mail this week brings enrollment cards and already forty-four names of delegates have been received from outside St. John representing the Sunday schools in Northumberland, Westmorland, Charlotte, Queens, Sunbury, York and Carleton counties. It is expected that the enrolment from the province will total one hundred and that this will be duplicated in the city itself.

The special speakers at the conference will include Rev. I. S. Nowlan, of Wolfville; Rev. E. W. Halpenny, of Toronto; Rev. W. A. Ross, of Moncton; Messrs. A. S. McAllister, of Halifax, and Taylor Slatten, of Toronto.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER AGAIN REPORTED ENGAGED.

A Boston despatch Monday said:

Miss Eugene N. Foss, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Foss, and Albert Hickman, a former New Brunswick man, are engaged to be married, according to report.

Mr. Hickman, who is a graduate of Harvard, 1899, was for some time a lecturer in England for the benefit of the immigration department of New Brunswick and afterwards was a member of the staff of Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in England. He is an author of note, his novel, The Sacrifice of the Shannon, his collections of short stories and other works having enjoyed wide circulation. His activities have not been limited to these fields, however, and Mr. Hickman is the inventor of the "Viper" type of motor boat, which is described as a water automobile, with exceptional claims for speed, safety and comfort. A full sized model of one was shown in this city at a recent exhibition.

It was in the interests of his patents in connection with this boat that Mr. Hickman went to Boston, where he has been for the last year. He succeeded in interesting ex-Governor Foss, who is president of the B. F. Sturdevant Company of Hyde Park, an engineering firm and manufacturers of engines and machinery. An American company, with Mr. Hickman as president, was formed and is now turning out some fast boats.

His intimacy with Mr. Foss led to an acquaintance with the members of the latter's family, including Miss Esther and the acquaintance rapidly ripened into the friendship which culminated with the announcement of their engagement.

Some time ago it was reported that Mr. Hickman was engaged to Mrs. Madeline Astor, the youthful widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, but this was afterwards denied.

After first removing the cork from your bottle of glue, do not use it again, but in its place insert the stump of an old candle. It will not stick, and the glue cannot spill.—Woman's Home Companion.