

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 12.—A largely attended concert and social was held in the hall on Wednesday evening. After the sale of baskets the following programme was capitally carried out: Opening chorus, 'Good Old Summer Time,' by the choir; 'Salome,' an uncomfortable Fredrickson, by A. L. Gunter, Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Miss Lena Sharp, and J. E. Austin; organ and violin solo, 'Nellie Gray,' chorus, 'Sing Again that Sweet Refrain,' by the choir; dialogue, 'Nigger Boarding House,' by Gordon Knight, Ira Parrie, J. F. Wright and Wendell Harris; chorus, 'On the Old Missouri Shore,' by the choir; stump speech, 'The Political Creation,' by W. F. Harris, chorus, 'On a Sunday afternoon,' by the choir; stump speech, 'Or Any Other Man,' by G. W. Gunter; solo, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin to Stay,' by W. Wright; dialogue, 'The Bogus Doctor,' by H. E. White, Ira Parrie, J. E. Austin and Virginia Cameron; chorus, 'I'd Like to Hear That Song Again,' by the choir; National Anthem, by the audience. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$58, which will pay the debt on the hall.

ELLSVILLE Sunbury Co., Feb. 16.—A very pleasant entertainment was given by the ladies of the Church of England in the hall on Thursday evening. Rev. H. E. Dibblee acted as chairman. Those present enjoyed a rare treat in the programme carried out. The solos sung by Mrs. Peleg Smith and Mrs. Duncan were highly appreciated. Mrs. Duncan's rendering of the Holy City being especially good. Comic songs by the choir, or Oromocto received hearty applause, and the readings from the "Habitant" by the Rev. J. W. Colson of Wolford were much enjoyed. Dr. M. G. Dunlop gave some choice selections of his gramophone. Refreshments were served during intermission. A public meeting addressed by J. F. Tilley, dairy commissioner, was held Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of establishing a cheese factory in the vicinity. The committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

HOPWELL HILL, Feb. 16.—Jos. J. McNeil died this morning at his home at Albert, his death causing deep and widespread regret. Mr. McNeil was taken ill with a violent cold about two weeks ago, inflammation of the lungs developed a few days later. The deceased was son of the late Thomas McClellan and a nephew of the prominent farmer, mill owner, and politician, James McClellan. With his brothers he was the owner of one of the most valuable and up-to-date stock farms in this section of the province. His death has caused severe shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. McNeil was about 50 years of age, and was unmarried. His mother, three brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Mary, and Peter, and one sister, Miss Tracy McClellan, survive, all residing at home. Another death that occurred today was that of Miss Carrie Hoar, daughter of Capt. Haliburton Hoar of "Haver Cape," which occurred at River-ville, where the young lady had been taken some weeks ago for treatment for appendicitis. Her condition, though serious from time to time, had been such as to give hope for her ultimate recovery, when, this morning, she became suddenly worse and died in a short time. Her parents have the sympathy of all to their affliction.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—The condition of Mrs. O. S. Crockett, who went to New York three weeks ago for special treatment, is very critical, it is said. S. Slanger, her brother, left for New York this afternoon. The affairs of the estate of the late Wesley Vanward are being done up after three years' litigation. Having done so, referee in equity, is holding up claims against the estate. The estate is paying 6 1/2 per cent, which is less than more than the creditors expected. CENTREVILLE, Charlton Co., Feb. 12.—Miss Beld and Miss Beld, the two teachers of Centreville school, conceived the idea of holding a concert in the Opera House on Saturday night, the 13th. The object of the promoters was to raise funds for the purchase of a flag for the schoolhouse. Most nobly did the pupils, proprietors and public respond to the call, as the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The pupils paid five cents and the proprietors and public 25 cents each. The concert was a very successful one. Later the audience was treated to tableaux, recitations, songs and instrumental music. Miss Sherwood presiding at the piano. A solo by Miss Annie West was encored. After the exercises light refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$22.50. An entire day amateur entertainment will be given at the raising of the flag. Died on the 17th inst., Garie Bishop, the adopted son of Withfield Bishop. The lad suffered with disease called spinal meningitis. At first the doctor said the trouble was typhoid fever. No pleurisy was ever taken to his overlying lungs. A succession of snow storms, and the roads are now in bad condition. They will be well looked over, as our candidates are on the march. Both parties are sanguine of success. It looks as if Mr. Hazen would have three supporters from Charlton Co. MILLETOWN, N. B., Feb. 17.—Owen McLaughlin arrived home from Manchester, N. B. last week. At a game of basket ball in St. Croix Hall Saturday evening, the Victors of this place were defeated by the Marquis team, 25 to 14. Miss Amy Young, teacher of the second primary school, left yesterday for her home at Oak Bay, being called there by the illness of her mother. Miss Phillis Harris is taking charge of the school during Miss Young's absence. Victor Bell arrived home from McAdam Junction on Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Graham is teaching the fifth grade during the absence of Miss Conroy. William and Fred Todd arrived today, called by the sickness of their mother, Mrs. C. F. Todd, for



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whom all hopes are nearly exhausted. The death took place last night of John, the four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bressahan, Queen street. The little fellow died of typhoid pneumonia. The Sun extends its sympathy to the mourning parents. F. P. Casey and Dick Holden rendered a duet in the Catholic church at the evening services on Sunday in a very pleasing manner. HAMPSHIRE, Queens Co., Feb. 15.—Miss Taylor of Sheffield, who has been here since last fall teaching instrumental music, left for her home today. Mrs. Duncan Slipp is quite sick now. Everett Van Wart of this place left here last Saturday for Sussex to work there in the butter factory. Mr. Peters of the Bellisle was here last week with his ice cutter, cutting ice for a number of the people of this place. Feb. 17.—It is very stormy here today. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hann and Mr. King of St. John and Mr. Titus of Bloomfield were at the Woodville house lately. A WELSFORD LADY Honored With an Address and Presented With a Gold Watch. A large company of friends gathered at the home of Henry Johnston, the genial and obliging post master, as a surprise party the other evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and after supper was served the following address and a beautiful gold watch, bearing his initials, were presented to Miss Johnston by the Rev. A. C. Bell on behalf of the company. To Miss Addie Johnston: We, the undersigned, relatives and friends of Welsford, having learned with regret that it is your intention shortly to remove to the Canadian West, we wish to express to you, in a small measure, by this present, the high esteem in which you are held by us. We assure you that you will be greatly missed in the society of our community. As a neighbor, we have found you obliging and kind, and as a friend, you have been true and true to the end. We wish you to prosper in your new home, and we wish you to prosper in your new home, and we wish you to prosper in your new home. And may the ever-loving and keeping Providence guide and protect you in all coming years of your life as the certain and joyful wish of many friends you leave behind.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY IN NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS. As the Sunday school secretary is spending ten days in Northumberland county the local officers appointed a mass meeting of the Sunday schools at 3 p. m. The Methodist church was crowded, the little ones being placed in front. Printed programmes as issued by the temperance department of the Provincial Sunday School Association were put in the hands of both scholars and teachers. Banners and blackboard notices faced the children. Thomas Clark presided, and Miss Maud Leppin was orator. The singing by the children was good. Scripture passages and appropriate recitations were used, and Mr. Lucas taught the temperance lesson for the day. His questions were numerous and well adapted to different grades. The prompt, clear answers were given by a rebuke to those who think Sunday school teachers and scholars are doing almost nothing. The temperance pledge was emphasized and a bundle of literature was freely distributed. The service was one of much interest. This latest development of association work is being good foundations for the future. Other meetings were held by the secretary during the day, and a parish institute is arranged for Tuesday, 17th. A NEWFOUNDLAND LUMBER KING. Some Eight Thousand People Engaged in Lumbering in Newfoundland. (Sydney, C. B. Post.) John J. Oxley, one of the lumber kings of Newfoundland, has been in Sydney for the last few days. Mr. Oxley owns some 130 miles square of timber areas in the district of St. George, also valuable mining deposits in various parts of the island. He reports lumbering operations in the Ancient Colony as particularly brisk this year, and returned to the vast amount of American capital that is finding its way to Newfoundland, in connection with the lumbering industry. In conversation with the Post, Mr. Oxley referred to the gigantic operations of Lewis Miller, the Scotch lumber king, who has taken out this season over twenty million feet. An idea of the ventures of Mr. Miller's enterprise he has built Miller Town, a town of some eighty or ninety houses, the people of which are really in his employ. Mr. Oxley estimates that there are some seven or eight thousand people

employed by the lumber kings. Recently he sold a valuable tract property to F. W. Andrews, St. Stephen, N. B., who is now Newfoundland with a number of men engaged in developing the property. Mr. Oxley will return to St. Johns in a few days. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily your address, and give your address. The Sun does not undertake to return letters unless accompanied by return postage. All postage communications are promptly answered, the waste basket.

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BOSTON LETTER. Massachusetts Country Folks Predict an Early Spring. Health of the City Continues Very Bad—President Eliot of Harvard on Smallness of American Families. High Church Party Finds a Grievance—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Wood and Fish Markets.

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