

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 17.—The probate court of Kings county this afternoon, Judge Geo. G. Gilbert presiding, on the petition of Jeremiah Donovan, letters of administration on the estate of the late John Donovan of Sussex, farmer, Ellen Donovan, a sister of deceased, having renounced her claim in favor of the petitioner. The value of the estate is sworn at \$1,100, all personal property. H. H. Parlee, executor.

Arthur W. Oldfield has resigned his position as administrator on the estate of the late Robert Oldfield, farmer, of Studholm. Fred M. Sprout for the petitioner. The estate is valued at \$2,000, of which \$1,900 is real and \$100 personal property.

MONCTON, March 17.—Dr. Silas Alward of St. John spoke to a delighted audience in St. George's school room last night, his subject being John Bright. The talented lecturer touched a responsive chord in the breasts of his hearers when he referred to the great English tribune's work for purity in political life, and was loudly applauded when he said that if his life would arise in Canada and have the courage to stand his ground, he would be a great asset to the country.

Stanley Busby has resigned his position as secretary to Mr. Paver of the I. C. R. Insurance Association, and left yesterday for St. John, Nfld., where he has obtained a better position on the Newfoundland railway. Mr. Busby, who is a son of the late Arthur Busby, general manager agent of the I. C. R. for many years, is a competent clerk and was very popular in the service.

Rev. G. W. Swin, Free Baptist, who recently signified his intention to resign the pastorate of the Moncton church, was given a great surprise the other evening, when members of the congregation called at his home in comfortable force and presented him with a purse of money, which was a number of useful household articles. Mr. Swin is very popular with his congregation, and a sincere effort will be made to induce him to reconsider his determination to resign.

Considerable opposition has developed to the proposal, recommended by the Board of the first, to accept the City Council, that the city should guarantee the bonds of the Exhibition Association to the amount of \$15,000 for the erection of permanent buildings, the city to have a first mortgage upon the whole property as security. The association has spent \$10,000 in the purchase of land and the building of a spacious and commodious hall, and the stock subscribed is now exhausted, so that if the city refuses to come to its aid the exhibition project will probably be abandoned.

Wednesday's march filled the cuttings on the branch railways again, and any work that has been done towards opening them will need to be done all over again. The management of the Elgin & Havelock road, which has been closed for some weeks, will make a start on Monday towards getting the road in operation again.

SACKVILLE, March 17.—What is probably the first funeral in eastern Canada conducted under spiritualistic auspices took place Wednesday afternoon, when the remains of the late Isaac N. Evans were interred at Westwood. The deceased, formerly a member of the Episcopal faith, but converted to spiritualism some eighteen or twenty years ago. He had requested that no religious service should be held at his funeral, but that his friends and brother spiritualists, T. H. Prescott, should express at the funeral his views on the future life. Mr. Prescott gave a clever address of nearly an hour's length, closing with a poem that embodied the creed of the spiritualists. A large number were present, including many of orthodox faith.

Raleigh Trites returned from the Dalhousie Law School Saturday. After Alice Harrison returned Wednesday to her home in Dorchester after being the guest of Miss Joseph Ogden a few days.

The funeral of the late Capt. Joseph Atkinson takes place Thursday afternoon, interment being made at Westwood under the auspices of the Baptist church. The deceased was a justice of the peace. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Jean, and two sons, Byron A. and Joseph.

Duby Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., received a visit Monday evening from Mrs. M. B. Robinson, president of the Hebrew assembly, Mrs. Grant, grand secretary, and a number of other ladies from Moncton.

Fred Copp, son of S. W. Copp, has gone to Vancouver, where he will probably locate.

WHITE'S COVE, March 18.—The rector, Rev. H. H. Gillies, is holding a series of Lenten services in St. John's church.

Mrs. Sylvester Cameron of Boston, who has spent the last few weeks here visiting friends, returned home last week.

Miss Melinda Kennedy left last week for Boston where she will remain the summer.

Malcolm Durst, who spent the winter in the lumber woods of Maine, arrived home today.

McLaughlin Brothers, who have had a large crew lumbering at Kent county during the winter, arrived home on Saturday, having completed operations for the season.

James Kennedy and son, Blair, who have been lumbering near Westfield, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Peter Knight is prostrated with a gripe. She is being attended by Dr. M. C. McDonald. Hartley Farris is also ill. Burfield Springer, who has been in ill health for some time, is recovering.

Harry Orchard, who has a mill under construction, has received his engine and boiler, which he is putting in position.



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plans for a schooner of about 200 tons register, which will be built at Hantsport during the summer by North & Balcom.

Charles Wasson of Two Islands had his left hand badly crushed while logging in the woods this week.

J. P. Carlow and Mrs. A. O. Sprout, who have been dangerously ill, are recovering.

APOLAHU STATION, March 17.—It was a shock to the whole community to know that the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn died early this morning. She was eight months old; thought a lot of all who saw her, especially by the father and mother, who almost worshipped her. The funeral took place on the 18th instant in the rural cemetery. They have the deepest sympathy of the whole community for their great loss.

ALMA, March 15.—William Hueston and Thomas Wade and Alice Kinnie have returned from Stewiack, N. S.

Walter Stanley, infant son of Thos. George and Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, died here recently, aged 6 months and 7 days. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, died here recently.

Mrs. Cooper of Point Wolfe, mother of Mr. Cooper, died here Saturday.

ST. ANDREW'S, March 17.—The sch. Orizumbo, Edw. Britt, master, lumber laden, from Calais, Me., for New York, that has been in St. Andrews harbor since the first of January, sailed this forenoon for her destination.

The sch. Aldine, Carson, master, that loaded in St. John last December, and has laid in St. Andrews harbor since the first of January, sailed this forenoon for Providence, Rhode Island, where the deckload will be discharged; then will proceed to New Bedford, where she will discharge her underdeck cargo of lumber.

J. P. O'Leary, C. P. R. superintendent of hotel and cottage construction, arrived today. He is registered at the Elgin.

Thos. R. Kent, contractor for artesian wells, arrived in town today from St. George to meet J. P. O'Leary, to arrange for the sinking of an artesian well to supply water to the cottages in connection with the Algonquin.

Charles E. Kennedy, D. D. S. and oculist, with his wife leave by C. P. R. for examination of the eye, en route to Winnipeg. The doctor was forced to take this route, as he could not get off at Ottawa for a day to visit his mother.

St. Patrick's day has brought with it bright sunshine and frosty, bracing weather. A light fall of the "beautiful" last night covered the ground and wiped from view the ravages done by yesterday's thaw.

The C. P. R. was three and a quarter hours late today, bringing, however, yesterday's and today's Montreal mail.

C. S. Everett of St. John and F. H. Wood, representing the Thomas Davidson Mfg. Co. of Montreal, came in from the C. P. R. this afternoon.

F. M. Humphrey and W. L. Harding of St. John, and John Shaughnessy, W. B. Hawthorne, W. H. Clarke, and John E. Algar of St. Stephen are registered at Kennedy's.

APOLAHU, March 18.—The death took place this morning of James Wiles, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the community. Mr. Wiles had been in failing health for some time, but had not been confined to the house until the last few weeks. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. He was twice married.

His first wife being Miss Pearson, the last, who survives him, was Miss Green. One son, J. Harry, by the first marriage, and three sons and two daughters by the last marriage are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Services at the Church of Ascension at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. R. and Mrs. M. R. of Moncton was visiting his sister, Mrs. Harley Jones, on Thursday. She has been in poor health for some weeks.

HOWEVELL HILL, March 17.—This section of the country has been considerably in the dark this week in regard to the deluge of the outside world on account of the irregularity of the mails. No St. John papers were received on Monday, and they failed to arrive with the mail of Tuesday. Yesterday (Wednesday) quite a blizzard was prevailing, and the train which left Hillside for Sackville in spite of having two engines, was unable to get more than a mile out, and returned to Hillside.

The management of the road, it is estimated, was unable, so fierce was the storm, to secure a team with which to carry the mails to Moncton, and consequently the county was without out-of-town mail yesterday. The train made its trip today, and mails are expected at a late hour tonight.

Miss Laura Tingley, who has been in Lynn, Mass., for some months, came home this week on account of the illness of her mother.

The young people of this village enjoyed a surprise party this evening at the residence of Hon. A. R. McClellan, Riverside.

Archie Stuart, who has been living in Boston for the past year and a half, is visiting his former home here.

HALESHEAD, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Golding are receiving congratulations, the happy event being the arrival of a young son, weighing fourteen pounds.

I. S. Vanwart, who has been in Sussex since last fall, arrived home the other day. Mrs. Martha Slipp, who has been quite sick, is convalescent now.

Geo. E. Rathburn, while at work a day or two ago, took something like a dizzy spell and fell over in an unconscious state and had to be carried to the house, where he remained that state for about half an hour. When he came to himself he did not know what had happened.

Mrs. Emily Holly, who had been spending the winter with her sister at Upper Hamstead, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Cody, Church of England minister, gave a lantern show of "Views of Palestine," viz., last Sunday night in the Woodville Union hall.

ST. JOSEPH, March 18.—St. Patrick's day weather held away here on Wednesday and as a result the play to have taken place that evening was postponed till Thursday, when it was played to a large-sized audience. There were visitors from the vicinity, Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst, Moncton and St. John, and they were rewarded with a first-class entertainment. "More Sinned Against Than Sinning," that was full of wit, pathos and force; that was well staged and whose wild, picturesque scenery showed up to the best possible advantage. A quartet composed of Messrs. LeBlanc, Grignon, Bourbonnais and Levesque, rendered Irish airs, while Master John Redmond's boyish voice was heard to advantage in "The Wearing of the Green."

The actors displayed much innate or acquired histrionic ability and closely held the attention of the audience throughout the drama. Their success may truly be attributed to the conscientious and efficient drilling that they had undergone at the hands of the academy moderator, L. V. Troughall. All the participants in the play came in for goodly measure of congratulation from friends present.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Ryan, assisted by Rev. Fr. McKinnon and Rev. J. O'Reilly as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Rev. Fr. Bourgeois was the St. Patrick day orator and spoke eloquently on Ireland's great apostle.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing features of the day was the sumptuous banquet at which the academy members, gentlemen of the faculty and other invited guests assisted. The menu was choice and varied. The guests included Rev. Fathers Murphy, Bourgeois, Levesque, McKinnon, and Messrs. J. Barry, J. M. O'Neill, M. McGuire, J. McCarthy of St. John, Dr. Gaudet and others. Interesting after dinner speeches were delivered by the members of the different student bodies, the reverend and other gentlemen present.

SUSSEX, March 19.—The Provincial Dairy School has just closed the butter-making course and the cheese-making course. The butter-making course was a most successful one in every way, there being sixteen students registered from the province and 12 from the United States.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 18.—Yesterday the Internet took place at Westbrook of the remains of the late Mark B. Addison of Dexter, Maine, and a resident of Southampton.

The deceased, who was about 65 years of age, death must indeed have been a happy release, as for sixteen years he had been suffering from rheumatism. A greater part of that time he has been bed-ridden, and since the disease first attacked him has probably never known an hour's comfort.

He leaves a widow and large family, all grown up. His brothers are Stephen and Rufus, and his sisters Mrs. Wm. Harrison, in the western states, Mrs. Amy Fullerton, Mrs. Lydia Cane, and Mrs. James MacAloney, all of Westbrook. Rev. Mr. Estabrook came with the body, besides a number of friends of the deceased, and others who were in procession at the Westbrook cemetery.

The I. O. G. T. public meeting on Saturday evening was most creditable to the lodge, the members of which are all young people. The hall was packed and standing room all occupied, and the audience expressed themselves as highly pleased with the programme. Miss Jennie Harrison sang several solos, and Miss Fannie Davidson presided at the organ. The tableaux shown by limelight were beautiful.

Moss Harrison has been very ill, but is improving.

Miss Phoebe Harrison is spending a few weeks at home. Her sister, Miss Jennie, has gone this week to take her place at the Telles.

The Methodist church will have on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Wm. Brown, who exchanged pulpits with the pastor, and preached one of his best sermons. The first of the close congregation was given an opportunity to subscribe for the sustentation fund and generously responded.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

gramme was a chorus, Old Folks at Home, followed by a solo and chorus. Ellie Rhea, Elmer Wiley's fine tenor voice in the solo was the subject of a colorful comment. He was given a hearty encore, Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons, song, by Read McCarty and three little misses, was well received. Solo, Little Black Me, was cleverly rendered by Nora Sheehan.

The chief de course of the concert was the solo, Nellie Gray, sung by Mrs. Theobald. The rendition was in that lady's best style, her voice sweetly melodious, and she put a glacial lure. She was greeted by a tremendous encore that could not be denied, to which she gracefully responded. George Craig's singing of the solo in Old Virginia was admirable and called for an encore. The inimitable Bob McConvey brought down the house in a charge of the waltz, which he conducted gloriously. My Old Kentucky Home, was followed by an artistically staged tableaux, Zulu, Kathleen Mavourneen, Inland of the West, and the eponymous Rottentail, which the orchestra consisted of G. Harold Stickney, bass viol; Professor Rooney and Theobald Rooney, violinists; D. P. Maloney, cornet; Edwin Thurban, banjo, and Will Nicolas, guitar.

The entertainment was closed by the minstrel and audience singing the national anthem, God Save the King. The net sum realized for admission was seventy-four dollars, which is to aid in the payment of the debt on the Opera House.

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ed the starway, the clouds dispersed and a gleam of sunshine enveloped her whole form, sufficient to claim the benefit of the time-worn adage, "Happy is the bride whom the sun shines on days ago."

Mr. and Mrs. Addison leave Pleasant Vale on Wednesday, 23rd. After visiting friends in different parts of Maine, they will make their home at Gardiner. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends.

RICHIBUCTO, March 19.—The death of George Flanagan, formerly of this town, occurred in Boston about ten days ago.

Robert Hutchinson, K. C., was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening. His condition is reported somewhat improved this morning.

Rev. A. E. O'Hall of St. Joseph's College, addressed a large congregation in the Roman Catholic church on Thursday evening.

Robert Fraser and family left for La Have, N. S., yesterday.

A smoke house for the herring business is to be erected here this spring.

LAKEVILLE, March 19.—Uriah Cross, of Charleston, in the parish of Wilmet, departed this life on the 17th inst., in the ninety-eighth year of his age. Of Welsh descent, he came to this country some fifty years ago. For a short time he lived at Lakeville, and later took a new farm and for forty years has resided where he died. His was a life of toil, a stranger in the country, a settler in the wilderness.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a devoted member of the present generation were few and far between, yet he lived to see the wilderness blossom as the rose. When the country became settled, schools, churches, mills, and other improvements were his to enjoy. The venerable old gentleman has left a record worthy of imitation. A Christian member of the Free Baptist Church, he was ready at all times to assist in every good work. His widow of venerable age survives, with two daughters and four sons, the younger, Emma, with whom he died, owns and occupies the homestead. Mr. Cross was buried on the 19th in the cemetery near where stands the church that he was the principal in having erected. A large concourse of friends and neighbors, showing the respect in which he was held, followed him to his last resting place.

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Reliable News.

Two Passengers to Victoria Tell of Conditions in the East.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—The Boston Steamship Co.'s str. Shawmut arrived this morning from Manila via China and Japan. Among her passengers were August Libby and Cornelius Hoff, Jewish merchants of Vladivostok who received 24 hours' notice from the Russian military authorities to leave the country. As express by sea was blocked and the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin is destroyed for considerable length, they were compelled to travel by sledges more than a thousand miles to the nearest port on the Korean coast. They were arrested at the Siberian-Korean frontier. No other passengers were allowed to disembark. They encountered the special service officers of the Japanese war department. They endured many hardships until they joined the Shawmut at Yokohama. All the time they were guarded by special service men. Messrs. Libby and Hoff said that the winter at Vladivostok has been exceptionally mild. The sea has been frozen only six miles out from the harbor entrance. The ice-breakers clearing a channel every day.

Coasting vessels were running in and out without difficulty. Mr. Libby says that before he left the entire Vladivostok squadron of the Russian fleet was anchored in the harbor and had not stirred out of it for quite a long period. The Russians just before the war had forces at work on the fortifications, making new entrenchments, building bomb-proof storehouses and placing big guns. The place is strong by nature, but has been rendered impregnable by the fortifications which command the entrance and channel to the harbor. The garrison last January amounted to about fifteen to twenty thousand men of all arms, mostly artillery. It was after the news of the disaster to Russian arms at Port Arthur that the Jewish merchants were ordered to get out as quickly as they could. The Russian warships in the harbor always seemed to have steam up ready for sea, but so far as the refugees are aware they never left the harbor.

The whole sea front of Vladivostok is a network of submarine mines. The Russians appeared to be greatly worried when it was learned that the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin had been torn up and dynamited. Apparently no attempt was being made to repair the damage. The Shawmut encountered Japanese torpedoes and destroyers. The whole ocean around the islands for hundreds of miles seems to be patrolled by these little craft, which on sight of a strange vessel, bear down on her at 20 knots an hour. In the ports the Japanese military police exercise extraordinary vigilance.

One hundred war correspondents were preparing to leave for the front the day the Shawmut sailed.

The three hundred natives of the Philippines bound for the St. Louis exposition under charge of Dr. Hunt, formerly governor of the province of Northern Luzon, and Dr. Healy, arrived on the Shawmut. Three of the party were dying when they reached here, owing to confinement aboard.

Wm. N. Swathout, editor of the Manila Times, president of the Merchants' Publishing Company, of the Far Eastern Press Club, and of the Manila Press Club, was a passenger. He is bound for Washington to lay grievances of the white residents before congress.

Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British representative, are the last of the big diplomatic figures among the foreign diplomats in Wellington. The latter has already established himself as a prime favorite with society in the capital. The baron is a thoroughly capable man, and his little wit has helped him over several rough places where his predecessors would have been likely to stumble.

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