

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL CAPE, March 17.—The death of John Cole occurred yesterday at his residence, Lower Cape, of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was about 70 years of age and leaves a widow and four grown up children.

The community sustained a shock this evening, when it became known that death had claimed Capt. William Hamilton of this place, as a victim. Deceased was stricken with a severe type of la grippe some days ago, which developed into pneumonia.

HOPEWELL CAPE, March 19.—The funeral of the late John Cole, took place at Lower Cape this morning. Rev. I. B. Colwell conducted the services. The funeral of the late Capt. Wm. Hamilton took place this afternoon at his late residence.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., March 24.—The train on the Havelock and Havelock railway was cancelled on Saturday and the mail taken to Petitoctiac by team. On Monday the train succeeded in making the regular trip.

Mrs. Morton, daughter of James Mouton of North River, and Oscar Stenwick of Louis Mountains, were married on Wednesday at the residence of the Rev. Abram Perry, Lower Ridge. The Rev. Mr. Perry performed the marriage ceremony.

Hamford O. Blean of Louis Mountains and Miss Minnie Fowler of Hicks Settlement, were married on Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, by the Rev. Mr. Snell. Elmer Keith of Lower Ridge cut his foot badly a few days since, and Dr. Bliss Thorne dressed the wound.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 27.—Daniel Anderson of Lower Cape has sold his farm to Capt. Halliburton Hoar of Waterford. Mr. Anderson will move to Waterford.

Mixed bag is selling at \$4, and the best of English at \$4.50 and \$5. A donation to Rev. Mr. Colwell was held on the 15th inst., and one to Rev. Mr. Colwell on last Friday evening.

MAUGELVILLE, Sumbury Co., March 26.—Capt. Osgood, Milligan made a second visit here on Thursday night, in order to visit the sick and withered ranks in his party, which was so completely vanquished in old Sumbury on the memorable 15th of February last. Sewell's rooms was the rendezvous.

W. J. Cox has returned home again, having visited Boston, New York, Washington, Jacksonville, Fla., Yarmouth, Halifax and St. John. He will shortly leave for the Pacific Coast again.

FREDERICTON, March 29.—It has been rumored about for several days that the government would endeavor to purchase Mr. Hazen's motor, calling for the inquiry into bridge expenditures until they had bridge until the house and until an opportunity was afforded for consulting with the minister of railways as to the course to be pursued.

The Central Railway Co. have now only one brakeman on their train from Chipman to Norton; having laid off the second man a few days ago, Stanley Brand, the man laid off, has been with the company about eight years, and was a most obliging and careful man.

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community, irrespective of creed. Miss McLaughlin, who was in the 21st year of her age, was the second daughter of James McLaughlin of Mill Cove. Her remains will be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery at the Den Settlement on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Grant Corey, who assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mill Cove last fall, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. He has accepted a call from a church in Vermont.

Rev. F. C. Wright, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Troy, New Hampshire, for the past two years, has sent in his resignation to the above church, which will take effect the first of May. He will accept a call from a church in this province.

Isaac Ferris, the popular mail carrier, is confined to his bed with la grippe. Mrs. Ferris is also suffering with the same disease. Mrs. Henry Durost is prostrated with sickness. Mrs. W. A. Ferris is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. William McKinlay, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

John D. Beardon drove to Chipman on Friday with a load of pork, which he sold to G. G. King.

A large quantity of apples have been shipped from here recently by George Kelly, A. L. Gunter, S. B. Orchard and J. E. Austin.

About two feet of snow fell on Friday night and Saturday.

FREDERICTON, March 30.—Senator Temple is to present to the city a marble drinking fountain. It will be of a beautiful design and finish, and so arranged that it can be used by both people and animals. The formal presentation will be made to the city council on Tuesday evening next, and it will be left to that body to decide where the fountain shall be placed.

The amount of assessment for the present year was fixed by the city council last evening at \$52,000. This is an increase of \$4,750 over last year, and the largest sum ever fixed to be assessed upon the city in one year.

WOODSTOCK, March 30.—The fire that almost destroyed the house of George Brown on Connell street this morning was evidently caused by a defective flue. The house was insured in the North British and Mercantile for \$450 and the furniture of the occupants, Edward Greer, was insured in the British Union.

Edgar Taylor died after an operation for appendicitis last night. The deceased's father and mother, who formerly resided here, now live in Boston.

On Monday night Dr. Sprague, as stated by Dr. Hand and Rankin, performed an operation on Taylor for obstruction of the bowels and appendicitis. The operation was performed at the Aberdeen hotel. Taylor was the eldest son of Ed. Taylor, a carpenter, who with his wife is now in Lynn, Mass. Edgar was still stopping with his grandparents, Mrs. Deane, on Queen street. He had recently contracted the habit of eating matches, which caused all this trouble. He will be remembered as the young man who was in a hypnotic trance for 24 hours, this winter, under the influence of Prof. Lawrence.

CODDY'S, Queens Co., March 21.—Richard Crosslock, who has a good position with A. O. Skinner of St. John, has been spending the last six weeks at his residence near here. He left today for St. John to resume his duties.

John W. Patterson, mill owner of Starkey's, who has his portable mill at work at West Quaco, has been very sick, under the care of Dr. Ruddleick of Quaco. He expects to be done sewing in about four weeks.

C. W. Weyman is making things quite lively in the parish of Waterford at present on account of court trials. Two cases today are being tried against the Messrs. Gale of Young's cove.

The Messrs. Lizzie and Annie Crosslock, who now reside in St. John, have been visiting their mother for the last few days.

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The usual Good Friday services were held in the various churches. In many cases the churches were draped in black, and bespoke the solemnity of the day. The resignation of Prof. Bristowe as organist of the Cathedral has been accepted by Bishop Kingdon. The professor has long been known as one of the finest musicians in Fredericton, and will, it is rumored, soon preside at the Methodist organ.

ST. STEPHEN, April 2.—Wm. Robinson, deputy sheriff of Charlotte Co., died at his residence on Princess street at noon today after an illness which confined him to his home for about four weeks. In December last he visited Lowell, Mass., to identify one Jas. O'Neill, held on a criminal charge, and who was well known by the police here twenty years ago. Since his return Mr. Robinson had been ailing, and in February he received two bad falls, one on the ice at Milltown and another while driving to St. Andrews. An abscess formed internally and death resulted from this cause. At times he suffered intensely, and during Friday and Saturday he was unconscious. He was sixty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife, one son, Maxwell, and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Caron and Miss Estella Robinson.

This funeral will be held on Tuesday at two o'clock. Previous to the incorporation of this town Mr. Robinson did memorable police duty in ridding the community of a famous band of toughs known locally as the "chain gang." Afterwards, as marshal of the town and as deputy sheriff, he has rendered valuable service in the preservation of good order. For some years he has been the very efficient inspector of the board of health and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A stern and fearless man, he was yet a staunch friend and an upright and worthy citizen.

Easter was specially observed in all the churches today, and several were handsomely trimmed with plants and flowers.

Mrs. E. J. Vernon is critically ill. FREDERICTON, April 2.—The value of goods imported into this city last month amounted to \$22,640, and duties paid upon same to \$2,341. The value of imports for the same month of last year was about \$17,000 more. The exports for March aggregated \$4,481.

Easter services in the various churches throughout the city were very impressive. The interiors of the edifices were beautifully decorated, and presented a splendid appearance. Special song services were rendered by the choirs.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN. By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE. Nova Scotia is sending reports of successful meetings and active departmental work. Through the liberality of friends the debt has been lifted on the Sailors' Rest at Canoe. As this Rest is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in that place, it is a source of gratitude to the union that the mortgage of \$500 has been removed.

This department is under the supervision of Mrs. Whitman, who is most energetic and capable. Lunenburg also boasts a rest. This was opened in June last, and has grown so popular with seafaring boys belonging to the town and the foreign seafarers employed on the larger vessels that it is evident it is supplying a want. One evening of each week two members of the union spend an evening at Rest, furnishing something special in the way of entertainment.

The president of the provincial union of P. E. I. has sent on an interesting circular letter. It contains urgent appeals to the superintendents of departments and suggestive plans for more effective work. The next convention will be held in Summerside in June, and at a provincial executive meeting held in Charlottetown a few weeks ago plans were formulated and committees were appointed to further the interests of the coming convention.

(MRS.) J. MATHESON. From a circular letter sent out by the N. B. provincial president I take the following extracts: Dear White Ribbon Sisters—There are a few things we wish to say and to which we hope you will pay loving heed, and when this letter is brought before a union will the secretary at once write the provincial Canadian secretary and tell her what is being done in the matters herein mentioned: 1st. Are you keeping a careful record of literature you distribute? At 55 Elm street, Toronto, Mrs. Basson has in stock the very best leaflets, and will supply at low prices. We wish to impress upon you the absolute necessity of paying dues to provincial union for every name on your membership roll. The membership is estimated on a money basis only, and the number of those who can go from N. B. to dominion convention, which is expected to meet in Halifax in October, will depend upon amount of dues forwarded from the N. B. union to dominion treasury. The dominion treasurer's books close in June, so it will be necessary to send dues to Miss Lockhart very soon. If your treasurer cannot collect them alone have some of your members help her. You will also kindly bear in mind that the dues are now 30 cents per member, the added 5 cents going to partly pay for the annual report, which we want to put in the hands of every W. C. T. U. woman in N. B. We urge that when at all possible to do so every member subscribe for the Woman's Journal. Unless more subscriptions go in it will have to be given up. Sisters we cannot afford to withhold our help in this matter. We need the Journal! Let us do our best. That God may richly bless you all is the sincere prayer of your co-workers.

DIADAMA McLEOD, Pres. EMMA R. ATKINSON, Cor. Sec. The Rev. Mr. Gates has consented to lecture for the W. C. T. U. in Orange hall, German street, Thursday evening, April 6th. The subject will probably be "My Trip to Scotland," but this will be announced later.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Lamb, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

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HARNESS!

Having been obliged to take a large lot of Harness for a debt, we will make a big sacrifice to close out the same.

25 Sets Nickel Mounted Harness at \$10 50, worth \$14 00. 20 " " " " " 11 75, worth 15 00. 10 " " " " " 14 00, worth 18 00.

We carry a complete line of Horse Furnishing Goods, at low prices. H. HORTON & SON, 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for 'We'll Help You' featuring Sherwin-Williams Paints. Includes an image of a paint can and text describing the benefits of their products.

NEWS FROM KLONDIKE.

Maj. Daley Received Another Letter From His Son. An Alaskan Winter—The Klondike is All Right—But Not a Land of Promise for the Poor Man.

It is now nearly three months since I wrote you, and am now able to give you more definite facts concerning an Alaskan winter. The coldest we have had so far has been 46 degrees below zero.

During our coldest weather here we have no wind. Should it blow like in Nova Scotia we would find it impossible to keep warm.

The snow is about two and a half feet deep on the level. Up on the wood hills it is deeper, but very light, no trails it thaws to melt it. As soon as it gets a little milder we are going for a down shore hunt to get a moose.

We are out of the pit now. It gave out about the first of the year. When we got to bed rock, the pay streak suddenly stopped. Had it continued for a month or two, as it was the last five days, we would have had a good rich pile to wash up.

The best we got from one pan was \$2, the day after "Xmas" in that was a nugget worth \$7. We wash out a pan every day to see how it is holding out.

We took out of this hole about 45,000 lbs. of pay dirt, which we think will wash out better than one dollar to the pan. We will wash it up in April.

I will know more of this lottery business then. After our streak gave out to a creek called Little River, where some good specimens had been recently found. We staked off each a bench and bottom claim, and went to Dawson and had them recorded.

Hughy also bought two other claims, and I a half-interest in another. After we wash up in the spring we will move up there and prospect a while, to see what is in it. The first bench claim we bought for \$50, and after prospecting for it some time sold out for \$2,000.

We had gone on a little farther we would have been rewarded, as the purchasers struck a rich streak after a few days' work, and now hold the claim at \$25,000. Such is luck in the Klondike. We have been down in the ground like moles for over six months, between the Stewart River trip and up here, and will stay out now till spring.

We are working for a Mr. Osborne, an English gentleman, for \$3 per day. This is not considered great pay here, but plenty can be got for \$4 and their board, and seems actually for the latter alone; but they are the class that don't count at home or abroad.

The barracks at Dawson are kept full of men in destitute circumstances, who commit some trivial theft, or other offence to get cared for and fed for a term. It is pretty hard times out here, and many are walking around without work or money.

I agree with Capt. Abbott when he says "The Klondike is all right," but hard facts prove that only a few find it so. There is lots of gold in the country that has not been taken out, or even discovered yet. Many men will make fortunes here, but for the poor laboring men it is not a land of promise, and only those with a good constitution, nerve and money should take it in.

Capt. Abbott is working a claim or Dominion creek. I have not heard how it is turning out. I may be home next fall. Cannot tell now. Kind regards to all old friends. I am yours as ever, A. DOUGLASS DALEY.

PRESEBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., March 29.—This reverent court met in the Presbyterial church here last Tuesday. Rev. D. Macintosh, moderator, was in the chair, with whom were present Rev. W. Aitken, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Rev. R. C. Quinn, Rev. E. Barker, Rev. T. Nicolson, Rev. J. MacPurdy, Rev. J. D. Murray and Rev. G. Fisher, Clerks.

Rev. W. Aitken, as convener of the augmentation committee, submitted the report of that committee and grants were asked for as follows: Tabusintac, \$200; Escuminac, \$200; Red Bank, \$100; Black River, \$100. Committees were appointed to visit Tabusintac, Escuminac and Harcourt in the interests of the fund, viz: Rev. D. Henderson (convener), Rev. J. D. Murray and Rev. W. C. Calder, to visit Tabusintac; Rev. G. Fisher (convener), Rev. J. M. MacLeod and Rev. J. E. MacCormac, to visit Escuminac; and Rev. D. Fraser (convener), Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. W. Townsend and Rev. J. D. Murray to visit Harcourt.

Rev. A. F. Carr was appointed the presbytery's representative on the committee on Bibles and Breviaries. Rev. W. Aitken, as augmentation and Rev. D. Henderson on home mission. Rev. D. Fraser asked for a certificate in favor of R. Main, a second year Dalhousie student, to home mission board, which was granted. The services of Rev. A. F. Robb and R. C. Quinn were asked for Doaktown and Metopedia, respectively for the coming year. Rev. W. Aitken reported on behalf of a committee appointed at the last meeting to visit Millstream. The report was received and the committee continued. Commissioners to the general assembly were appointed, viz: Revs. A. F. Carr, Rev. G. Fisher, Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. E. Barker, Rev. J. Robertson, Ont., this coming June. Balthus matters again occupied a good deal of the time of the court. Rev. J. M. MacLeod, moderator of session, made a full statement to presbytery regarding the work there, and after a long discussion the presbytery at last unanimously resolved, on motion of Rev. Mr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. Thomas Nicolson, that the "presbytery express implicit confidence in the moderator of the session of Bathurst church, recommended the members of session to work in harmony with him and secure the best possible available supply for the pulpits for the summer and autumn months." Rev. D. Fraser read the report on Church Life and Work; Rev. G. Fisher the report on Statistics, and Rev. J. M. MacLeod the report on Young People's Societies. The presbytery adopted a strong resolution in connection with the recent plebiscite, calling upon the government to review its decision, and do something practical in the line of suppressing the liquor traffic.

HAMPTON NEWS. Mrs. William Barnes of Thrusville is seriously ill. W. H. Tyson of Hampton is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes. Westra Stewart of Lakeside, who has been very low for some days, is convalescing. Prof. W. M. Tweedie of Mt. Allison is spending the Easter holidays with his parents. Saturday's customs revenue amounted to \$3,523.25. Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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