

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 17.—Capt. James Calhoun, his wife and little daughter, who have spent the winter in St. John, were in the village today visiting relatives. Capt. Calhoun has assumed command of the bark Alert, now loading with coal at Ellsworth.

The young people of Albert have organized a tennis club with a good membership. The youngest child of Judson W. Stevens, one year old, died today from an affection of the throat.

Mr. John Carson of Railway Avenue is a sufferer from typhoid fever, and his present condition is cause for great anxiety. The members of her family have all been summoned to her bedside, and she is expected to die.

Mr. A. Arcout, who with his family have recently come here to spend the summer, is at present confined to his bed with a severe cold, with symptoms of pneumonia. He is being attended by Dr. F. H. Wetmore.

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ST. ANDREWS, May 13.—The remains of the late Charles M. Gove were interred this afternoon in the rural cemetery. The corpse was enclosed in a black cloth covering, and carried to and deposited in the hearse in waiting at the door. The top of the casket was covered with floral tributes given by relatives and friends.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 15.—Lawrence Doherty, a resident of the parish of Elgin, was tried under the Speer Act today for an assault on his brother-in-law, and was sentenced by Judge Wedderburn to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

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under the supervision of Mr. Power of Woodstock. Alfred Demerouti, a respected resident, is dangerously ill. A forest fire destroyed the barn of Edward Drier of Winklow this week.

WOODSTOCK, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Hill and their children left this afternoon for California, where they will reside. Mr. Hill has disposed of his property here. During the last year he was engaged with the O. P. R. in work on railway bridges.

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WOODSTOCK RAYMOND Making Things Hot for Boston Politicians at the State House. A Nova Scotia Boy Charged With Robbing Freight Cars on the Boston and Maine Railway.

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CONFERENCE WITH C.P. Dominion Engineer Louis Coste to Inspect Site and Prepare Plans—His Construction.

THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN. Mr. P. P. Robertson, M. P., President of the Imperial Dry Dock Company, expects to see the first road with the director of equities, John With a first class dry dock October of this year. The dock company proposes to construct a vessel of 650 feet length and 100 feet wide.

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