

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 23.—Capt. John Simpson, who spent the winter at his home here, left by the str. H. F. Esou on Thursday last to join the str. St. Croix, of which he is chief pilot.

An epidemic of grippe prevails in St. Andrews at present. Amongst the afflicted are George Mowat, Beech Hill; Mrs. Small of the Church block, Water street, and Mayor Snodgrass.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert (Susan) Cockburn took place this afternoon. Service was held at the house by Rev. S. Morton of St. Stephen, who came here to act for Rev. A. W. Mahon, who is sick. The singing by R. H. Lamb, Joseph Handy, Miss Keay and Miss Kerr was sympathetic. The pall bearers were R. A. Stuart, J. S. McMaster, G. H. Lamb, and George Lowrey. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present at the solemn service.

The house was covered with black cloth with black crepe draped round the top, mourning silver was lifted at three o'clock, carried out and deposited in the hearse. Melville N. Cockburn, Edward A. Cockburn, sons of the deceased, having taken seats in a sleigh, the funeral cortege consisting of a large number of citizens in grave clothes, moved away for the cemetery, the kirk bell chiming sweetly and sadly.

The Rev. A. S. Morton said the commitment service at the grave. The grammar school, closed during the past week on account of the illness of the principal, J. Aubrey Allen, was reopened today, Mr. Allen having recovered.

Mrs. John (Mary) Pies died today after a comparatively short illness, commencing with grippe followed by complications, the aftermath thereof. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good mother two sons, Frank at present here and Burt, who works in Boston, and one daughter, Ida, here. James Hunt, who came here from Boston to attend to the funeral of his mother, returned to that city by C. P. R. this evening.

Burt Waycott, who visited Fredericton last week with the remains of his mother, who was interred there, after attending to that mournful duty came to St. Andrews, his native place, by C. P. R. last Saturday. For the past week he has been the guest of Nathan Broadwell. He left by C. P. R. this evening for his home in St. Louis, Mo., U. S.

The C. P. R. train arrived four hours late today.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 23.—The death of Mrs. McClean, widow of the late Thomas McClean, occurred at her home in Albert, on Wednesday. Mrs. McClean, who was held in the highest esteem by her friends and acquaintances, had reached the advanced age of 83 years.

MONCTON, March 1.—March opened fine but cold, the thermometer registering 4 below at 6 o'clock this morning. February will go down on record as the coldest month on record. Thermometer readings taken at 6 o'clock each morning show that on 20 days of the 29 in the month zero or below was touched, the lowest being 23. On eleven days the marking was ten or lower. The highest marking was 30 above zero, on the 1st and 22nd, and 32 above on the 9th.

A Baptist missionary conference was held at Hillsboro today at which the principal speakers were Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Moncton and Rev. Dr. Parson of the Grand Ligot mission in Quebec. Mr. Parent was a passenger to Moncton on the maritime express this morning. He will address a number of meetings in different parts of the maritime provinces.

R. J. Wilkins, of St. John, who has leased from Mrs. Wallace the American hotel here, will take possession at once and will make extensive improvements. He intends to make the American one of the best hotels in the maritime provinces and being well known to the traveling public, will undoubtedly receive a large share of the trade in his line.

The fifteen girls who have undertaken to furnish a ward in the new hospital, gave a most successful entertainment in the Oddfellows' hall last evening, realizing about \$70, of which \$15 was from the candy table and \$15 from a voting contest on the name of the ward to be furnished. The girls expect to have \$150 or more, which will furnish the ward and leave a respectable sum for future requirements.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. McClean, widow of the late Thomas McClean, took place this afternoon, the services, which were held at the late home of the deceased, being very largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Brown officiated, being assisted by Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were Capt. Samuel Steves, P. E. Ritchie, Asael W. Peck, J. E. Peck, W. E. Calhoun and Alex. Rogers. Interment at Hillsboro.

ALMA, Feb. 23.—Dexter Connor of Wolford, N. B., is here for a few days. He reports 3,000,000 feet put by his crew this winter to rotary mills.

E. A. White, representing Baird & Pettit of St. John, did the town Feb. 23th.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 1.—John Burton, an esteemed citizen of St. Andrews, was stricken yesterday afternoon while seated in his grocery shop with paralysis in light form. He was taken to his residence and at the time had taken place in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Johnson arrived this afternoon by the C. P. R. from Boston. She is staying at her relatives, Mrs. E. H. Riddell. Mrs. Johnson comes here to wind up her affairs, so that she can go to California with her son Desmond, who is in a precarious state of health.

Burt Fery arrived by the C. P. R. from Boston to attend his mother's funeral.

It is believed that the bequest of \$5,000 to the St. Andrew's cemetery in memory for the old church of England graveyards and situated at the head of



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King street, in which members of the Jones family were killed. None of the late Sheriff Jones, father of the late Owen Jones, are interred in the St. Andrew's rural cemetery.

Miss Zettie Maloney is suffering from grippe.

The numerous friends of R. Burpee Hanson, of Bonabec, who is in the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, will be glad to learn that his health is rapidly improving.

Goodwill Douglass of Rumford Falls, Me., is in town. It is understood that he intends to locate here and commence in the early spring to carry on the house plumbing and tinmith business.

FLORENCEVILLE, March 1.—The mouth of the Presque Isle stream is being spanned with a new bridge. Contractor Fletcher is doing the work.

The widow of the late John Dorkis, who since her husband's death has been living at Fox Point with her son, is visiting friends here.

Miss Albaretta Estabrooks is visiting at Hartland.

Henry McCat was in Hartland on business Monday. He also made business calls at Simonds and Peel.

A new son has lately arrived at the home of Rev. Havocok Gilmartin.

The new dentist, Dr. Barry Hagerman, is fast winning popularity.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Archibald of Richmond, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

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Much regret was felt throughout the community at the death of Mrs. Stevens, wife of J. M. Stevens, merchant of Harvey, who occurred at her home there this morning.

The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

The McInnis family, which consists of Mrs. McInnis, one daughter and two sons, is known as being respectable and ambitious.

John and Tolly, the sons, are two young men of good reputation and held in the highest esteem by everybody.

The New England Admittance Co. are opening up this week on the property recently purchased from W. H. Shaw.

FRIDERICTON, March 1.—The Roman Catholic church at French Village was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

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The plants are taken out of bins, sorted and placed in eight-quart pans, holes and straight, with a little water or mud on the roots to keep them fresh, about 800 to 1,000 good plants to a well filled pan.

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WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA. WOLFVILLE, Feb. 23.—President Trotter returned on Friday after several weeks' absence in the interests of the second forward movement, spent mostly in northern New Brunswick.

HOKEY is still to the fore, and the centrally situated Aberdeen rink is the scene of almost daily contests. The young ladies of the Seminary won from the town girls' Horton Academy team had a close contest with Windsor Academy on Wednesday and defeated a team from St. Andrew's school, Annapolis, on Friday, and now the bankers of Wolfville, Kentville and Windsor will play Truro on Wednesday.

Miss May Pratt has returned from New York and is visiting relatives here and in Windsor. It is rumored that she will take up her permanent residence on one of our large fruit farms within view of this educational metropolis.

Principal and Mrs. Hansombody of the Collegiate School, Windsor, were in town on Wednesday. The recent death of Mrs. Thomas W. Harris of Kentville, formerly Charlotte Harbor, is being remembered by a member of one of the original families of Wolfville. Her father, Elijah Fowler, owned a large farm, which covered this town on both sides of Main street, and extending from Highland to Gaspareau avenues. This is now thickly covered with stores and residences. The old Fowler house is still standing.

Wolfville is planning to have a grand exhibition of fruit and vegetables next autumn, and has already organized for that purpose. Mayor DeWitt will be president, J. W. Sigelow, Peter Tans and the wardens of the three valley counties vice-presidents, with J. Elliot Smith as secretary.

Miss Margaret Dears, who has been for some time in Dartmouth, has returned to Wolfville for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. L. B. Oakes entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening. Miss Mary Archibald, daughter of E. E. Archibald, has gone to her old home in Yarmouth for a short visit before leaving for Massachusetts.

Two seasons ago many of our fruit growers lost thousands of dollars by one Onderdonk of Ontario, who took their apples and could not pay for them. Now they are taking measures to collect these amounts from Mr. Nesbit, for whom, it is claimed, Onderdonk was agent.

Eva Davison, daughter of Dr. Margeson of Hantsport, with her little son, who has been visiting friends at home and in this vicinity during the winter, has left for Vancouver, B. C., to join her husband, who is first officer on one of the Empress Line sailing out of that port.

A few days ago a rather severe accident occurred on the D. A. R. between Wolfville and Kentville. An engine, pulled by plough, flanger and car, was derailed, and one E. Gould seriously hurt. Mr. Gould, mechanical superintendent, received some bad cuts on the head and other parts of the body, while others escaped with a few bruises.

THE ANGEL OF PATIENCE. By Whittier. To weary hearts, to mourning homes, God's meekest angel gently comes; No power has he to hurt or heal; Or give us back our lost again; And yet he tenderly and dear, And quietly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that angel's glance, There's rest in his still countenance; He looks no grief with idle cheer, Nor words with words the mourner's ear; But his words and ways may not cure The sadly-train'd to endure.



McKINNON CHARLO Charged With bezzlement McLaughlin Goods Which He Is Handled as Their Inary Examination Police Court Yesterday

The preliminary Malcolm McKinnon of P. E. I. was begun police court before M. yesterday afternoon. He was employed in Jan. McLaughlin Carriage Co. in Charlottetown, received from the court over \$4,000 worth of shipped about \$550 worth of the still due the court that they have been any money from the Kinross, and that they were against the action for the amount of \$4,000. The afternoon was a prosecution, after which was made up of the McLaughlin J. B. Mellish of Charlottetown.

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