

BOSTON LETTER

Recent Deaths of Several Former Provincialists.

Spring Lumber Trade Opening Up Well—Fish Business Dull With Importers and Wholesalers.

BOSTON, April 4.—Now that the officials of the United States weather bureau are convinced that there will be no further snowfall in this vicinity this season, they are comparing the record of the past winter with that of other years. While the snowfall in some parts of the province is said to have been the heaviest for nearly 40 years, the fall in southern and middle New England has been the highest that has been recorded since 1866. The total precipitation in the form of snow for the winter was in some places hardly more than two feet. In Boston, there was not a single storm that was really severe, while there were not as many snow storms as there are days in a week.

Boston is looking forward with unusual interest to the great justice convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the world, which is to be held here June 11 to 16. Canada and Great Britain will be represented by large delegations, included in which will be many prominent men. Probably the most eminent man from Canada will be Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. Among other Canadians expected are D. A. Budge, secretary of the Montreal convention, H. B. Ames, ex-president of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., Hon. S. H. Blake, the well-known Toronto lawyer, Frank E. Brady, secretary of the Toronto association, and also representatives from St. John, Halifax, Moncton, Charlottetown, and many of the towns and cities of the upper provinces and western Canada.

Lord Strathcona will be chairman of the Canadian delegation. It was rumored at one time that Lord Roberts would be one of the delegates from Great Britain, but this is not considered at all likely.

A recent issue of the New England Sportsman devoted considerable attention to the moose and caribou sections of New Brunswick. In it are mentioned the names of several well-known old hunters of the province, including Philip Selick, the old war hero of Montreal, who distinguished himself at the Boston sportsman's show here a few years ago by getting lost. A full description is given of the giant caribou shot on Nov. 13, 1888, by C. F. Riordan, between North Branch, Sebago and South Branch, Northwest Miramichi.

Rev. H. F. Adams of the First Baptist Church, Truro, preached last Sunday at the Pleasant St. Baptist church, Worcester. Rev. Mr. Adams is an Englishman, coming out to Halifax as pastor of the First Baptist church of that city ten years ago. Later he removed to Truro.

J. P. Hughes of Charlottetown jumped into the Charles River, Wednesday afternoon, in an apparent attempt to commit suicide. He was rescued by a policeman. He had \$120 in money and a watch, but said he had no friends and was disgusted with life. He is in the city prison and will be examined as to his sanity.

Lieut. James A. Lipsett of the Somerville fire department, formerly of Cape Breton, was thrown from his engine by colliding with an electric car on Tuesday last, and killed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipsett still reside in Cape Breton. He was 35 years of age. The motorman of the electric car is under arrest.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Roxbury, March 31, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Butler, wife of Richard E. Butler, formerly of St. John; in Brighton, April 2, Joseph M. Carberry, aged 38 years, formerly of St. John; in this city, March 27, Ellen Toal, late of St. John; in Charlottetown, April 2, Mrs. Mary Howe, aged 77 years, formerly of St. John; in Canton, April 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, aged 76 years, native of Colchester Co., N. S.; in Cambridge, March 29, Mrs. Catherine McHakts, aged 78 years, native of St. John; in Northport, March 29, Mrs. Obed Schofield, formerly of Port Williams, N. S., whose infant occurred in Arlington, March 28, Joseph McDermott, aged 73 years, formerly of Halifax.

The following visitors from the provinces were in Boston recently: G. C. Evans, W. S. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, R. D. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, S. McMillan, St. John, P. C. Ward and Mrs. Wade, Yarmouth; Miss Ethel Shand, Windsor; W. Robertson, C. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, A. J. McIntosh, Halifax; F. W. Steadman, Kentville.

James Stewart, who with his brother John of Whitman, Mass., was found overcome by gas in his room in the boarding house of Mrs. Annie Healy at Providence, R. I., on the morning of March 23, died Tuesday afternoon at the Rhode Island hospital. The body was prepared for shipment to his father, Angus Stewart of Antigonish, N. S. James Stewart went to Providence two years ago, from Brockton. He had worked for some time in Massachusetts. His brother John worked in Whitman as a hotelier, and a third brother, Duncan C. Stewart, is employed in Brockton. When the two men were found in the room, John, who was at first supposed to be in his pockets to be Duncan, was dead. James had been expected to die for several days.

The manager of the Boston American league is much pleased with McLean, who formerly played at St. John. The boys are now at Charlotteville, N. C., practicing. The season will open about April 15.

The spring lumber trade has begun, with every indication of millmen and dealers doing a good season's business. Only a few of the mills are saving, and consequently the market on schedules is remarkably firm. While \$17 is quoted for frames for forward delivery, it is also certain that immediate delivery could not be had for that, and that full \$18 would have to be paid. Random spruce is 50 cents higher. Quotations are firm at \$18 and 19 for 10 and 12 in. dimensions; \$17 to

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The fish trade, while firm in retail hands, is dull among importers and wholesalers. Codfish continues firm at higher prices. For large dry firm \$5.50 to 5.75 is asked, \$5 to 5.25 for medium, \$5 to 5.25 for large, \$4.50 for medium and \$4 to 4.50 for large shore and Georges. Barrel herring are quiet at \$5.50 to 7 for large N. S. split and \$5.50 to 6 for medium. Live lobsters are more plentiful and are marked at 16c and boiled at 14c.

CANNIBALISM AT SEA.

Terrible Story of Suffering Told by Survivors of Wrecked Nova Scotia Bark.

Friday's New York Herald states: A cablegram from Singapore states that Bark Angola, Capt. Crocker, from Manila Oct. 11 for Singapore, has been totally lost on a reef on the high seas. Two men saved and landed at Singapore Oct. 15 (so reported). The Angola was undergoing repairs at Singapore before proceeding to Newcastle, N. S. W., to load for the Philippines. (The Angola was a vessel of 1672 tons register, was built at Avonmouth in 1880 and was owned by W. H. Mosher of that place. She visited several ports on several occasions, and her commander, Capt. Crocker, was well known here.)

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 8.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea, brought to Singapore by two survivors on the Nova Scotia bark Angola, wrecked within six days' sail from Manila, October 23 last. The correspondent says:

"The survivors, Johnson, a Swede, and Martindale, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The larger, bearing five men, disappeared. The latter, with twelve, drifted for forty days. The sailors ate biscuits, seaweed and finally their boots.

"On the twenty-fifth day two became insane and killed themselves. On the twenty-sixth a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body.

"Cannibalism continued until only Johnson and Martindale remained. On the forty-second day the raft stranded on Subi or Plat Island, in the Natuna Group (northwest of Borneo). Johnson and Martindale were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

Now I Feel Real Well.

Mr. W. H. LeBlanc, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The latter built up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

ENORMOUS PULP MILL.

QUEBEC, April 8.—Negotiations have just been completed between the Quebec millmen and a party of New York capitalists by which the recent acquisition by the latter of the mill on the Upper Saguenay, better known as the Grand Discharge of Lake St. John, will be operated the largest pulp mill in the world. The water power that can here be utilized is practically unlimited, and capitalists interested in the project, who will commence operations this spring, have decided to invest four to five million dollars in the undertaking. The mills they purpose to erect upon Grand Discharge are to be much more than double the capacity of those at Grand Mere, which are principally controlled by General Alger and Sir William Van Horne and their heirs. The latter have 24 grinders. The other will have 40 and will turn out 600 tons of wet pulp, or thirty carloads daily.

TRURO PASTOR RESIGNS.

TRURO, April 6.—A telegram has been received from Rev. H. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is now in Chelsea, Mass., tendering his resignation, to take effect the last of July. The resignation was received while the prayer meeting was in session and was accepted by the congregation thus assembled. Mr. Adams will accept the pastorate of a Worcester, Mass., Baptist church.

CAPTAIN DROWNED.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8.—A cable message received by W. L. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, owner of the four-masted barkentine Reform, announces her arrival at Buenos Ayres, and that Capt. Ross was washed overboard and drowned during the passage. Mrs. Ross accompanied him on the voyage and will return by steamer. The Reform is in charge of the mate.

HAMPTON.

On Trial for Disturbing Salvation Army Meetings.

Sprague's Remains Will Be Brought Home for Interment—Funeral of the Late Mrs. T. G. Barnes.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., April 4.—The remains of Mrs. T. G. Barnes were taken to the final resting place in Hampton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, 2nd inst., and laid away in the family lot beside her husband and daughter. The attendance at the funeral was very large, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Lodge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Duke, and a choir of mixed voices, were both solemn and impressive. Quite a number of ladies went to the grave, thereby displaying their affection for the deceased and their sympathy with the family. T. W. Williams desires on behalf of the sorrowing family to express their sincere thanks to all the friends, whose kind presence and condolence have been a solace and support in their sad bereavement.

The remains of Fred W. Sprague, son of the Rev. Howard Sprague, D.D., who died at Calgary a few days ago, will be brought here by his father on Monday next, and the interment will take place in the Hampton cemetery on the arrival of the Rev. P. H. Williams from the west. His mother will reach here on Saturday and make the final arrangements.

The April term of the Kings county court opened on Tuesday at 9 a. m., before Judge Wedderburn. There was neither criminal nor civil case on the docket, and the attendance was confined to the judge, the clerk, Ora P. King, the sheriff, orier, and R. LeBlanc, T. C. C. The latter submitting the petition and affidavits for the issuance of naturalization papers to Bradford C. Williams of Bloomfield, an alien. There was some discussion as to whether the papers should issue under the name of the petitioner or the clerk, but the judge directed the clerk to issue the papers under the former, after which the court adjourned sine die.

In the probate court here this morning, before Judge Gilbert, the will of the late Sec. C. C. the latter submitting the petition and affidavits for the issuance of naturalization papers to Bradford C. Williams of Bloomfield, an alien. There was some discussion as to whether the papers should issue under the name of the petitioner or the clerk, but the judge directed the clerk to issue the papers under the former, after which the court adjourned sine die.

Today before Henry F. J. P., the enquiry into the complaint of Maggie Melkie, Lieutenant in the Salvation Army, and in charge of the army services in the Orange hall, and against William Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Edward Todd, Travis Mitchell, William Smith, Harry Knox, James Ross and John Smith, for rude and indecent behavior while attending the army services here on Orange hall, was opened by F. M. Sproul, for the complainant. Mr. Sproul in opening the case referred to the enormity of the offense charged, and the severe penalties provided by the Criminal Code against anyone convicted of disturbing or interrupting public religious worship. He rehearsed the circumstances which he intended to prove against the parties charged, and took the stand as a witness against Samuel Durant. Miss Melkie, being sworn, stated that since entering upon her charge here, the defendant and the others charged had been almost regular attendants at the meetings of the army, and frequently disturbed the proceedings by talking, laughing and other noises, which greatly interfered with the service. This would go on during singing, prayer, and indeed every part of the meeting, and though often spoken to and admonished to a more consistent behavior, gave no heed. On the evening of Sunday, March 24th, the defendant and the others charged were present, and laughed and talked in their usual disorderly manner, and some one else did not know who, placed cayenne pepper on the hot stove, which filled the hall with its fumes, so that the meeting had to be broken up, the defendants acting in the most disorderly manner.

Durant was asked if he wished to cross-examine Lieut. Melkie, and replied that he did not, as he realized that in the face of the sworn evidence of Miss Melkie it would be useless to say anything. He did wish, however, to say that he never went to the meetings of the Salvation Army with any intention of disturbing or interrupting the service. Heber Hodgson, sworn, named a number of persons present at the meeting on March 24th besides the defendants. He saw no one making any noise until something was put on the stove. Did not know who put it there; nor had he ever told anyone that he knew. Did not know what was put on the stove. Mr. Sproul then moved to amend the information so as to read: "Did, between the 15th day of February and March 24th, A. D. 1901, wilfully disturb, interrupt and disrupt an assemblage of persons met for religious worship, by making a noise within the place of such meeting." This being allowed by the court, the defendant, Durant, was stood aside until other witnesses could be subpoenaed. The information against William Smith was then taken up, and Miss Melkie repeated her testimony. In reply to the defendant she said he had been sitting on a bench with others, and she had spoken to and cautioned them all more than once. "At this stage adjournment was had till 2 p. m.

On reopening of court, R. LeBlanc, T. C. C., appeared on behalf of the accused, and at once raised objections on the ground that an information against several defendants can not be used in this case on a separate trial; that this is not a court of record, and the entire proceedings to give this court jurisdiction must appear in each case; that the information has not been amended, nor has any reason been shown why it should be amended; if the information is allowed to be

"Out of Sorts."

How frequently at this season of the year you hear the expression "I'm feeling a little out of sorts." That's the Spring feeling. The long winter months, with close in-door confinement, have left you feeling tired and jaded. The appetite is poor; there is a feeling of "laziness" in the morning; perhaps occasional headaches, or may be twinges of rheumatism. The weather is changeable and you take cold easily. You are not sick, but you do feel dull, languid and run down. What you need to put you right--to brighten you up--is a tonic, and the world over there is no tonic that can equal



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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(Globe Edt., 4th Inst.)

Prorogation of the local legislature will bring a sense of relief to a great many minds. The weakness of the opposition in numbers, and the indifference of so many of the government supporters to the character of the legislation, so long as their own purposes were served, had the effect of putting two or three persons in control of the entire legislation of the province, and the principal work of the session was to engraver the will of these. There are many expressions of dissatisfaction at the proceedings of the present session, but whether these will bear fruit in the future is doubtful. When a legislative body is composed of men, a large proportion of whom have chiefly their own ends to serve, it is useless to hope for much reform from that body. The one great fact in our provincial politics is the steady encroachment of the expenditure upon the resources of the treasury, and the willingness of the people to accept the increase as a substitute for satisfactory government. Next to this fact is another striking one, the manner in which provincial affairs are controlled to advance and further private interests. The liberal party in New Brunswick made a mistake when it repudiated the idea of the control and the responsibility for control of provincial affairs. The hope of good government through party having disappeared, the refusal to run provincial politics on party lines having been generally accepted as the policy of the time, those liberals who desire to have an economical administration of public affairs and to have men in power whom they can fully trust must adopt another plan of action. So long as the principle of running provincial politics on party lines is not accepted, the best thing to do will be to secure

trusted men, irrespective of party, who will administer provincial affairs in the best interests of the people.

WELL KNOWN IN HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS.

Harry Weatherbee, who was found dead in the I. C. R. yard at Moncton, last Wednesday night, was well known in Haverhill, Mass., where he had been employed as a laborer by the big boot and shoe manufacturing firm of J. H. Winchell & Co. (not Mitchell, as the Moncton paper had it). Weatherbee left Haverhill on Saturday, March 30, as far as can be learned, and to his acquaintances said he was going to St. Louis, where he was formerly employed. He received his pay, nearly \$20, the day he was last seen in Haverhill. Weatherbee had worked in St. Louis several years. It is not known that he had any relatives in the United States.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., April 8.—There is a white brigantine ashore on Point Aconi in a bad position, owing to southeast gales. She is coppers well up.

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