

meals from Grand Falls, and intends to at once dam the outlet and stock the lake with trout and toadfish fry.

James Burgess, M. P., returned on Thursday from a visit to Ottawa. He is passing the Easter holidays with her family in town.

Good Friday is being generally observed, the banks and schools being closed. The usual services were held in the Catholic church this morning.

The condition of Mrs. MacKenzie, who is undergoing treatment in the hospital in St. Basil, is reported to be improving.

Large quantities of maple sugar, candy and honey are daily sold in town. Pure maple syrup sells for \$1.15 per gallon, including the can.

The Victoria county court will open in Andover on Tuesday next, Judge Carleton presiding. There are no criminal matters, but there are several cases, including remands, on the docket.

The ice still continues firm in the St. John, and it will be some time yet before the ice breaks up. The snow yet remains, although a few bare spots may be seen in town.

The expenses incurred on account of the recent smallpox scare have been made up and forwarded to the chairman of the board of health. The total exceeds \$2,000.

It is said that the new town council will effect a number of local improvements. Rows of shade trees will be planted along Broadway and other streets, the commons will be provided with rustic seats, flowers planted, and the toll exacted for visiting the "Wells and Rocks" abolished. With trifling labor and expense Grand Falls could be rendered one of the most beautiful towns in Canada and public spirit and sentiment now demand improvements.

HARTLAND

Hartland, April 13—Amos, Dickson, of Chatham, passed through here last night on his way to visit friends at Waterville. He left here this week for Winnipeg.

Miss Tucker, of Houlton (Me.), spent Sunday here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hagerman.

Miss C. Matheson returned home from Houlton (Me.) last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson are visiting here this week.

Miss Edna Hagerman will spend her Easter holidays at Bristol with friends.

Miss Laura Curtis is in Woodstock for Easter.

Mrs. Curtis was called to Woodstock last week owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Curtis.

Miss Hazel and Helen Steeves left on the express today for Woodstock, where they will spend Easter with Miss Annie Clark.

The mission band concert, which occurred on Tuesday, was in every way a success. The amount raised was \$7. The success was largely due to the untiring efforts of its president, Mrs. Steeves.

Miss Nora L. Branscomb arrived here from Boston on Tuesday.

Frank Hagerman was called to Woodstock on business this week.

A donation party was held at the residence of Rev. John Perry on Monday evening. A goodly number were present, and the sum of \$20 was collected, besides many useful articles.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 13—(Special)—Robert Aiken, who is lumbering for Stearns, Cutler & Co. on the Machias, returned home last evening from an extended trip to the scene of his lumbering operations. He says in all his experience he never saw conditions for stream driving so favorable at this season of the year. The weather has been unusually cold of late and there is nearly a foot of snow in the woods. The lakes and brooks are still frozen solid, and Mr. Aiken does not think driving operations in his section will commence before April 30. He says the roads are in splendid condition, and all the operators have finished hauling into the brook. If present conditions continue, he expects to start on his section of the brook on Monday.

Good Friday was quietly observed here as a public holiday under very pleasant weather conditions. Business was pretty generally suspended, and all classes of people took advantage of the holiday. Services were held in several churches today.

A man named John McGuire, hailing from St. John, who has been about the city for several days, was arrested by a policeman on suspicion of being a burglar. He was arrested at the police station, a bottle of perfume was found in his possession. It afterwards transpired that it had been stolen from John M. Wiley's drug store. Mr. Wiley identified the perfume as his property, and will charge of theft against the prisoner tomorrow.

The ice in the river here is melting fast, and if the mild weather continues, it will probably melt in a few days.

Thomas Koff is here on his way to the vicinity of the C. P. R. station to see if artesian wells can be installed for Fredericton's water supply.

At the parish church last evening at the conclusion of the confirmation service, the choir of the church presented Mrs. John Cameron, the organist, with a handsome volume of organ voluntes.

H. B. Rainford is reported to be resting much easier.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, April 13—About four inches of snow fell here this week and the sleighing is still fairly good. The ice on the lakes is still holding firm.

The Mansons Sutton Agricultural Society is getting in a good supply of fertilizer and seeds for the use of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter went to Millbrook this morning to spend the Easter holidays with relatives there.

S. A. Robinson has finished the job of setting the spruce pulp mill on the hillside to the south of the station. He obtained nearly 100 cords from about five acres of ground. The wood has been shipped to the American market.

Alexander Wilson, Jr., has been in poor health for some months and is not recovering as his many friends would wish.

Miss Herbert is also quite ill at her home here.

The Messer-Brown Company have appointed W. S. Brown as their agent to handle agricultural implements and machinery in this section.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 14—William G. Gollmer left Thursday for a vacation in Hampton and St. John.

Miss Cynthia Ward went to Nauyasauk, Kings county, Friday.

Miss Clarke, of Rexton, teacher in Sussex school, visited Miss Jessie Dunn Thursday, leaving for Rexton yesterday.

Miss Grace K. Bailey is home from Turtle Creek, near Parody, where she teaches school.

Miss Helen Parody, educationist, and Miss J. J. Coffin entertained about thirty of her friends at an evening party on Tuesday.

next in aid of Methodist parsonage and home mission fund.

Miss Robina Dunn, of Mount Allison Musical Academy, came home Thursday night for Easter. Her fellow-student, Miss Mabel Harnett of Bermuda, came with her.

Mrs. Thomas Ingram has returned from Joggins (N. S.), where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Barret, for several weeks.

Mrs. William F. Buckley has returned from Rogersville, her sister, Mrs. D. J. Buckley, of that place, being now considered out of danger.

Robert McCrae, postmaster at Emerson, recently returned from Boston.

On February 22 George Little, of Coal Branch, who had long been ailing from kidney trouble, went to Montreal, where shortly after, he underwent two operations in the hospital. Being weak he never recovered and died on the 8th inst. His body was brought home yesterday, and in the presence of many mourners, Rev. R. H. Stavert conducted the funeral services at the Coal Branch Presbyterian church. Mr. Little was only 38 years old. He leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters, and his eight surviving brothers are: Andrew, Nicholas River, Kent county; Robert, of Rexton; Frederick, Richard and James, of Coal Branch; John and William, of Peabody (Mass.); and Thomas, of Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn is convalescent.

Mrs. George W. Beaman, of New Canada, Lunenburg Co. (N. S.), who has been visiting friends in Grandville, returned home Thursday.

O. S. Jones has received word from Winnipeg that his son, William and Rupert, arrived safely and have secured good employment.

Ottie Bailey, of the I. C. R. Moncton, is visiting his mother and sister here.

J. Irvine Bleakney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. B. Smith, of Grangeville Division, No. 440, and Rev. R. H. Stavert, Ernest E. Bucknerfield, Miss Lela E. Ingram and Miss M. Alice Watkins, from Harcourt, No. 438, attended Riquibuto District Division yesterday.

Mrs. J. Walter Howard went to Campbellton yesterday to spend Easter with relatives.

On Thursday Miss Kate M. Kowick, teacher at Rexton, returned home for the holiday; and Mrs. William Boyde went to Moncton.

Mrs. J. Neales Wathen went to Moncton yesterday, and Mrs. J. Irvine Bleakney to Kent Junction.

Miss Margaret I. Fearon, teacher at Emerson, went to Coal Branch yesterday, and Mrs. Nellie Brown, of Brown's Yards, and Miss Wilhelmina Cail, teacher at Coldbrook, to Moncton. Principal Geo. Douglas Steel, of Richibucto, is spending his vacation with his father, Rev. Dr. Steel, in Sackville.

George Hutchinson, barrister, of Richibucto, visited Harcourt yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Martins, the new rector of Richibucto, has arrived from Saskatchewan and will hold his first services in Richibucto and Rexton tomorrow.

Misses Elise and Kathleen O'Leary and Mamie Murray, of Richibucto, are home from Newcastle convent for Easter.

E. McWilliams and family have removed from Millbranch to West Branch, Oswald Carruthers, of West Branch, is home from River Hebert (N. S.).

Fred Cail has gone to Apple River (N. S.).

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 13—At a business meeting of the Hopewell Baptist church on Tuesday it was decided by a largely favorable vote to request Rev. Dr. Brown to remain as pastor. Dr. Brown had sent in his resignation some weeks ago, but in a letter which was read at Tuesday's meeting had intimated that under certain conditions he would remain. It is not yet known what the pastor has decided to do. Mr. W. J. McMillan has improved somewhat from his recent illness and went to Moncton today, where he will have an operation performed at the hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Brewster returned today from a visit to relatives in Moncton.

J. L. Allingham, of Geagetown, is visiting friends here.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. treasurer's office, Moncton, came home today for the Easter holidays. Among other things he is spending the vacation at their homes here are Miss Ruth Mitton, of Pleasantville; Miss Martha E. Bray, Salem; Miss Mamie Stewart, Harraville and Miss Moore, Sussex County.

G. H. Adair, principal of the Hill school, has gone away for the holiday.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., April 13—Captain W. H. Moran left on Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Vaughan, of Berwick (N. S.).

Rev. Father Poirier went to the city for a few days on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Bradshaw left for the city on Thursday morning.

Principal W. L. Barker and wife left on Friday morning to spend the Easter holidays with friends.

Miss A. Pitt, of St. John, is spending a few weeks here.

Schomberg, Rev. sixtieth year, Captain Robert Welsh, with lumber for the Hammond River Lumber Company, sailed on Thursday evening for St. John.

A. W. Fowles finished his logging contract on the so-called Burchill property on Wednesday.

The late storm has made the country roads in this neighborhood all but impassable.

Fishermen report lobsters rather scarce. Good Friday was duly observed here.

BRISTOL

Bristol, Carleton county, N. B., April 13—W. R. Kay, principal of the graded school, is spending his Easter holidays at his home, Sackville.

Miss Hope Candall and Miss Viola Giberson are home from Normal School for a few days.

Ambers Giberson and Miss Ellen Giberson, and Miss Serena Lockhart went to Woodstock on Thursday.

The concert in the hall last evening under the auspices of the Carleton Cade Band was a successful affair, and about \$25 was realized.

J. J. Hayward, of the woodworking factory, returned yesterday from a business trip up the Tobique river.

H. I. Holyoke, of Woodstock, was in Bristol yesterday.

Mrs. I. N. Boyer is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mrs. A. J. Murray is having her spring millinery opening this week.

Theodore Rogers has sold his farm and moved into the Dr. Atkinson house, and Henry Brooks has moved upon the farm. The Scott act inspector has been visiting this section of the parish, and two parties have been summoned for violation of the act.

The ice is still solid in the river, and the crossing is good here, except on the river roads there is plenty of snow.

Truro, April 11—A parlor social was held at the residence of Miss Louise Smith on Monday evening. Mrs. J. J. Coffin entertained about thirty of her friends at an evening party on Tuesday.

Billot, of Pugwash, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ronnie, during their absence in their parents in New York. Mrs. John Stanfield and her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Stanfield, left on Friday for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. John Stanfield intends visiting New York shortly.

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Frank Dexter has returned from a visit at her home in Dartmouth.

Mrs. French, who has been residing in Truro, but for the past few years has been in the city, is now in Truro, again making her home here.

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TRAVELED IN SOUTH

Interesting Holiday Trip of W. H. Thorne and J. R. Stone.

W. H. Thorne and J. R. Stone arrived home Saturday after a seven weeks' holiday in the southern States. The former, a Telegraph reporter, told of the trip as a most delightful one. All the while they were in the States they were struck by the fact that there are not many Canadians in Cuba, although since the establishment of the United States protectorate there has been a great influx of Canadians into the States. There has been a great improvement in the sanitary conditions in the city of Havana and last year as a result of the yellow fever, practically no cases of yellow fever. Mr. Thorne said he was most struck with the progress that has been made in Mexico. The sign of the cross is everywhere. Canadians and English are fully persuaded of the stability of the government as now established and capital has been liberally invested. The largest cotton mill in the world, Mr. Thorne said, is in Mexico. There are more than 5,000 hands employed. The mill is owned by a Mexican firm but English capital is largely used in running it.

In the City of Mexico, Canadian capital is being built up. Mr. Thorne said he was told there is no less than \$25,000,000 invested in this enterprise, which is bound to be a big paying concern. The mill is owned by a Canadian firm but English capital is largely used in running it.

Mr. Thorne added that he was informed the production of coffee in Mexico is limited only by the scarcity of labor.

On the way home the travelers came to the city of San Antonio, where Mr. Thorne remarked that in the southern States the whites have a great contempt for the negro. In New Orleans there is an elaborate system of free schools for the colored race and even some institutions for their higher education, but the majority of the whites look with disfavor on education for the negro, claiming it only unfit them for manual labor and makes them no longer mentally. There is no doubt, he said, that there are great masses of the ignorant and ignorant and of low stamp but the contempt with which everywhere a negro is regarded he thinks accounts largely for this fact. To show the effect of different treatment in dealing with these people, he mentioned that the chief justice of Trinidad is a full-blooded negro and many of the race fill important positions in the British West Indies.

MANY UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN IN TORONTO

Great Influx of British Mechanics Responsible—Crowds Look for Work in Vain.

Toronto, April 15—(Special)—There has been a great influx of British mechanics to Toronto this spring as amply demonstrated by the crowds that haunt Labor Temple these days seeking employment.

Many of these men are skilled workmen and carry the name of workmen. It is present the supply in building trades is far greater than the demand. This does not mean a minimum in building operations but many immigrants there have not been so many unemployed in the city for years.

DIGBY COUNTY MAN, SHACKLED TEN YEARS IN A ROOM. RELEASED

Halifax, N. S., April 13—(Special)—John Souier, of Meteghan, Digby county, was released Thursday by G. P. Henry, of the S. P. C., after having been shackled in his room for ten years. The shackle was tied about his ankle and the chain to which it was attached was only three feet long, the other end being fastened by staples to the floor alongside the man's bed.

About ten years ago Souier, who is now fifty-two years of age, became demented, and his people, who are French, tried to cure him when they had him chained in this way. The man was well cared for, nearly and cleanly kept, and he was removed to the Nova Scotia Hospital tomorrow.

Neuralgia

Of all the many troubles flesh is heir to, Neuralgia is one of the most distressing, and often difficult to cure. Many cases have been relieved and cured by a thorough application of Kendrick's Liniment.

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NERVE HIS CAPITAL

Illness First Broke His Hold Upon the Credulous—A Wonderful Career, Possible Only in the U. S. A.

With "Apostle" Dowie returning from Mexico to Zion City (Ill.), full of fight and energy, it may be premature to assume that the end of his career has been reached. Mrs. John Stanfield and her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Stanfield, left on Friday for a trip to Boston and New York.

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VESUVIUS CALMING DOWN AND JOY REIGNS IN NAPLES

Naples, April 13—No better evidence of the improved condition of affairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Matteucci, sent this evening from the observatory on the Mount:

"Last night and today the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano sensibly diminished. Electric discharges ceased today, and the discharge was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications and if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of lava at Boscorente, I predict with reserve that in two or three days volcanic calm will reign."

The publication of this assuring despatch has brought joy to the people and tonight's Good Friday services at the churches, which were attended by large congregations, took the form of fervent prayers for danger past.

Conditions at Naples seem so much better today that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of terror told by those who had escaped from the towns,

POLICEMAN ROBERT HAMILTON DEAD

North End Policeman Had Served 27 Years on the Force.

A faithful and efficient member of the police force passed away on Saturday night, when Robert Hamilton, of the North End division, died at his home, No. 566 Main street.

For the past twelve years or so his health had been far from rugged, for he was a sufferer from asthma, but he did not relinquish his duties until almost the last, and the news of his death, while not unexpected, was learned of with great regret for he enjoyed the high regard of many.

Deceased was sixty-two years of age, and a native of Queens county. In early life he was in the employ of Messrs. Purdy & Green, and John Chesley, and was for some time engaged in the lumber woods. In 1870 he joined the police force and prior to the union, served in the old town of Portland, under Capt. Rawlings. Subsequently he performed good work in the city, and in recent years was again stationed in the North End.

Mr. Hamilton was an enthusiastic and practically life long Orangeman, for he was not more than eighteen years of age when he became identified with the order. He was one of the oldest members of Dominion, L. O. L., No. 141, Simonds street, was on the sick committee, and was a trustee of the hall. He also belonged to Court Loyalist, L. O. E.

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CANADA'S TRADE GAINED \$55,000,000 IN NINE MONTHS

Ottawa, April 15—(Special)—Canada's foreign trade for the nine months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$55,214,049 over the same time last year. The total aggregate trade is \$358,839,265. The exports of domestic produce gives an increase of \$31,531,587, the foreign exports increased by \$5,365,187 and the imports show an increase of \$18,417,275. Every department of trade contributes to these increases.

The exports of agricultural produce shows a gain more than \$18,000,000, animals and their produce of over \$3,500,000, products of the mine about \$2,500,000, over \$4,000,000 in the fisheries, over \$3,000,000 in forest wealth and over \$2,000,000 in manufactures.

For the month of March the imports show an increase of nearly \$2,500,000 and the exports of nearly \$2,000,000.

Basel Enthusiast Dies of Excitement

St. Louis, April 13—Henry G. Paschall, a wealthy bachelor, died of heart disease last night as the result of excitement while watching the thirteen inning baseball game yesterday afternoon between the National League clubs of St. Louis and Pittsburg. He was a baseball enthusiast.

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