

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ten more cottages are to be built at Meadum this coming summer by the C. P. R.

John Greer, grocer, of Brussels street, has sold out and will at once proceed to the Klondyke.

The marriage is announced, in Boston, of A. J. Allingham and Miss Alice Kierstead, both formerly of St. John.

The Cape Breton Boot and Shoe Co. of North Sydney has accepted the offer of \$5,000 bonus from the town of Picton to locate there.

A horse attached to one of Gibbon & Co.'s coast carts fell on Mill street Saturday afternoon, one of his feet having got caught in the street railway track.

An accident having happened recently to Rev. J. C. Berrie's artificial limb, lady members have decided to get it repaired or replaced with a new one—St. Stephen Courier.

A great bicycle meet is announced to take place at St. Stephen on May 24th. Big prizes are offered and the crack riders of the maritime provinces and Maine will take part.

Rev. W. S. Cover, the respected Anglican clergyman on Grand Manan, lies in a very critical condition. His son, Dr. Cover, is in attendance upon him.

Kings county court will open at Hampton on Tuesday, and Dr. Cover will journey by the clock of the court until Wednesday, at least, at 10 o'clock when His Honour Judge Forbes will preside.

The remains of Capt. William McClinton, the late mate of the Catalis schooner Sarah Estes, were taken to his home at the Ledger, Charlotte Co., last week, from which place the funeral was held.

There were four deaths from consumption and two from a grippe in this city last week, also one each from cancer, scrofulosis, syphilis, rheumatism, broncho-pneumonia, blood poisoning and cerebral softening.

Turnpike shipments from St. Andrews to Boston are about completed for this season. In all 269 cars and 9 loaded loads, making 127,000 bushels, have gone forward, from which the farmers have realized about \$20,000.

H. Goulet of Sackville is the owner of a fox skin with two well developed tails, each being as large and bushy as fox tails generally are. The fox was killed by Mr. Higham on the Madawaska, who sold it to Mr. Goulet.

Six hundred shares in the Caravet railway, the property of the late John Stewright, were sold by auction recently and brought the princely sum of ten dollars. George Gilbert was the lucky purchaser—Advocate.

Mrs. R. C. Ward of Rockport, N. B., has in her possession a piece of bark sent her by her sister, Mrs. E. H. O'Neil, cut from the oak tree on St. Simon's Island under which John Wesley preached his first sermon in America.

Crossey and Hunter closed their services in Gower street Methodist church, St. John's, Newfoundland, on March 10th. Over a thousand persons professed conversion in these meetings. The evangelists are holding meetings in other parts of the island.

The will of the late Gerhardus Clowes of Ormondo provided for his four daughters, Mrs. John W. Gilmore (formerly of St. John); Mrs. Chester H. Gilmore; the Misses Eliza and Ada Clowes to share alike in the estate, which is worth about \$30,000, a quarter of which is real estate.

On Wednesday a house and barn on the Clark farm, owned by John Stentiford and situated near Lepreux, was badly gutted by fire that caught from a defective flue. Two tons of hay were burned in the barn. Mr. S. estimates his loss at about \$1,750.

A Sangerville, Me., correspondent of the Bangor News writes under date of March 31: "Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who has been ill for a number of months, will be taken to a hospital to have a surgical operation performed. Mr. Taylor thinks she will be taken to St. John, N. B., the home of her parents."

The Hart Boot and Shoe Co. of Fredericton has secured exclusive control of the Maltese Cross rubber goods for the maritime provinces. R. L. Savage, the manager of the company, is a man of ripe experience and has the reputation of making a success of every business enterprise that he takes in hand.

Pembroke parties have bonded about seventy thousand acres of timber land for the pulp mill promoters.

W. C. Godloe & Co., victuallers, have sold out their business to Kane & McGrath.

The Milner pulp mill will be ready for work about the second week in May.

New Glasgow, N. S., has formed a strong law and order league for the suppression of intemperance in that town.

At Chubb's corner yesterday George W. Gerow sold the property of Cyrus W. Wiggin, situated in the parish of Johnston, Washadenoak, Queens Co., to Gentle E. J. Porter at \$25. The property was sold to satisfy the claim of the mortgage, Janet Rankin Broad.

One of the sights of the Easter market is the carcass of an eleven month old Hereford steer, which weighed 510 pounds when dressed. The exhibitors are Heffernan Bros. and the steer was raised and fed by Davidson Bros. of Anagnasco, Kings Co. One of the country market butchers told the Sun that nothing like it had ever before been raised in New Brunswick.

W. C. Wilson, the west side druggist, has met with a heavy loss, some time between 2 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. on Saturday a roll of bills containing \$120 was taken from his desk in the rear part of the store. There does not appear to have been any breaking into the shop, and so far there is no clue to the thief. Most of the bills were \$20 notes with some of a smaller denomination.

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Word was received from Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Police Captain F. W. Jenkins, who was interred on Sunday afternoon at Fernhill cemetery. The services at the residence of Mr. Jenkins on Union street and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Job Shantun. The police force attended the funeral in a body, and there was a large attendance of citizens. Many floral tributes were sent, including a wreath from the police.

On Friday last, Leavenworth, the widow of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Middlecamp, died at Highfield, aged 14 years, and on the 13th inst. Maria Miller, wife of Daniel Middlecamp, died, aged 15 years. Mrs. Middlecamp was a daughter of George Seller of this city and a sister of the Rev. George Seller of Florence, N. B.

Jane Dingwell of Moreton, convicted in a second offence against the C. T. Act, was fined \$150 and costs. The magistrate ordered the destruction of the liquors found on the premises.

Rev. D. B. McLeod has accepted the call to Zion Presbyterian church, and will be induced April 1st. The Rev. G. C. Robertson has accepted the call to Tryon, Hampton and Brushwood, and will be induced April 1st.

Mrs. R. S. McDonald, the esteemed matron of Falconwood asylum, died on Tuesday after twenty years of faithful service.

H. C. Smallwood, butcher, has cut his business in the city, and has purchased a farm at Mt. Hartland, intends farming on a large scale.

At Nathaniel Pardon's, Winslow Road, on the 8th inst. Robert A. Bagal, tall of Hunter river and Miss Hammie Z. Parker, lately returned from Eugene, N. W. T., were united in matrimony by the Rev. A. D. McLeod. The groom was supported by Ernest J. Henry, and Miss L. Jane McKinnon of Milton, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Bagal is a sister of Frank N. Dark, lawyer at Pugwash.

What has heretofore been known as "fifth class," will henceforth be known as "fourth class," the former "fourth class," which embraced packets closed against inspection, having been abolished. Matter closed against inspection can in future only be sent at letter rate. These changes will go into effect on Saturday, April 1st.

R. A. Carter has been appointed travelling passenger and freight agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., with headquarters at 228 Washington street, Boston. Mr. Carter was formerly with the International S. S. Co., as purser of the steamer New Brunswick, and later as agent at Annapolis, and afterwards acted as travelling agent.

For weeks past six persons have been kept busy packing Union Blend Tea working from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight, and yet Messrs. Geo. S. Forrest & Sons say they are still behind with their orders. It is good to hear that some firms are getting lots of business.

BLAMES HYPNOTISM.

The Sun's Woodstock correspondent telegraphs:

"The funeral of Edgar Taylor, whose death resulted from an operation for appendicitis, was held on Sunday. His father, Edward Taylor of Boston, came home to attend the funeral. He thinks his son was severely injured when he consented to be put in a hypnotic frame a short while ago, and while in such a state two heavy men stood on him, his only support being the backs of two chairs, on which rested his head and feet."

CRUELTY TO GROWN-UPS.

(Boston Globe.)

Commodore Gerry, the owner of the hotel where the Bostonians know as the Head of the North Yacht Society, has the reputation of making a success of every business enterprise that he takes in hand.

Our store is now open, and in full running order, and we are showing a full and complete stock of

GENERAL DRY GOODS
AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS
AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL.

SHARP & McMACKIN,
208 MAIN STREET, NORTH END.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 31.—Sarah Ann McKinley, sued some time ago for violation of the Liquor Regulation Act, has been committed to jail for two months in default of payment. Mrs. Dingwell of Moreton was convicted in a violation of the C. T. Act, and fined \$50 and costs on Thursday.

The estate of Alexander Robertson, a fisherman, consisting of 175 acres, has been purchased by Murdoch McLeod of Riverview.

The kindergarten school here has introduced butter making into its studies, and sweet little pats are made with an egg beater.

Four of the young men of Orwell, White McLeod, Frank McLeod, Frank Clarke and Mr. Nicholson, have gone to Wimino to try their fortunes.

On the 23rd inst. Rev. A. W. K. Herdman married Ulysses S. Swallow to Rebekah Brebant, both of Lot 56.

On Friday John Remsby and Heribert Hudy of Moreton both left for Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., where they will reside.

Albert Long has purchased the farm on Mount Edward, about a mile from the city, lately owned by Mr. Benoit, and has been bearing names and vegetables during the past few weeks.

A letter from the St. Louis office of the National Division, Sunday, 27th of February, states that P. M. W. P. C. Rey, Dr. Temple of Halifax is intending to take up his residence at Charlottetown.

J. B. C. Baker of the Guardian has been called home to discharge duty of attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Baker of Summerside, who leaves three children, two daughters and a son.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. Agnes Martin, aged 55 years, widow of Capt. Carson, who died two years ago.

Albert, some years ago, Mrs. Carson had been ill with pulmonary pneumonia for the past four months. She leaves five small children to mourn.

The Sackville Post records the death at the residence of her brother-in-law, Joshua Trephelin of Tracadie, of cancer and complications of Billie, aged 54 years, relief of the late Edward Smith of Sackville, N. B., and daughter of the late Rev. Mr. V. V. McLeod of Upper Cape, N. B. She was a member of the Baptist church, Sackville, and adorned the profession.

Miss Mary Thomas, wife of the late George Thomas, pilot, passed away Monday morning at the advanced age of 93 years. Decedent had only been ill for about three weeks. She leaves two daughters and one son—Pilot John Thomas. Mrs. Thomas' maiden name was Pettigrell. Her husband died some fifteen years ago. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Lawrence McGill received news on Saturday of the death of his third daughter, Mary, at her home near Gardner. Mrs. Decedent was the wife of Frank John and leaves five children. Her death was quite unexpected, only a few weeks old.

BAYSWATER.

An Old and Much Respected Resident of Baywater.

BAYSWATER, Kings Co., March 27.—Mrs. Mary Jeanne Hobson, who was badly injured by a fall some months ago, died on Thursday evening last at her late residence.

She was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents. Mrs. Curtis has resided here for over forty years, and by her death the community loses a faithful and consistent neighbour.

She was 77 years old and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Anna Hobson, of Millidgeville, George Currie of Carter Point, and Fred E. and William Curtis, residing there. Mrs. Margaret Denys of Long Beach and Mrs. George Campbell of Tobique are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral took place at three o'clock on Sunday. The service

was conducted in the church by Rev. J. H. E. Rickard. The funeral was the largest ever attended here. Interment was made at Spring Hill Cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

J. W. Banlow, who has been a trustee of the church, has been greatly enlarged and a pleasant time was spent.

The address of Major Henry Montgomery Campbell of Kings County, the president of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, which was recently elected, was very generally and favorably criticized.

The Sussex Mineral Co. began the season's operations last week. A few days ago the company received a repeat order for one ton of limestone.

We Inc. and the goods here have to compete with the best manufacturers in the world. This speaks highly for the quality of the Sussex product.

The prospects are for a good year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary on Saturday by giving their friends and relatives a social afternoon and evening at their home.

SALT SPRINGS.

A Most Delightful Place to Be—Revered Episcopal Church.

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