

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Mar. 10th.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ebenezer Palmer took place yesterday, service being conducted in Trinity church by the rector at 2.30. The deceased, who had lived to the ripe age of seventy-one, was well known in this town and held in universal respect. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen here. Mrs. Palmer leaves three daughters and four sons to be cared for.

Yesterday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickmum was baptized, the service being held in the house. Edgar Wilson stood as godfather and only a few intimate friends were present. The child received the name of Harry Wilson.

Mrs. John Foster, of Halifax, who is the guest of Mrs. Steven, has been ill with a severe cold and unable to see her many old friends in Dorchester. Colonel and Miss Steven went to St. John last week to look for a desirable residence.

Practice is being held twice a week under the direction of Dr. Campbell, for the choral union which takes place April 23rd in St. George's church, Moncton. At the service the music will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and the organ will be Prof. George Wilson, director of Mt. Allison conservatory.

Miss Harrison, daughter of Rev. Wm. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, kindly gives her services every Sunday as organist for the prison service.

A Dorchester man recently asked for the works of Sam Slick in a St. John bookstore. It was not till the proprietor was called in that acquaintance with this eminent author could be found in that shop.

SALISBURY, N. B., March 10.—A genuine old-fashioned March snow storm is prevailing today. A. E. Trites, railway contractor, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Trites has, it is understood, subtlet some twenty miles of his 52 miles of railway work in Maine. The balance of the work will likely be under his own supervision.

John W. Patterson, deputy crown land surveyor, is slowly recovering from the injuries he received while travelling by train north of Moncton. It will be several weeks before he is able to resume work again. Mr. Patterson is filing a claim against the railway.

Christon M. Murray, who for several years has held a position in the railway works at Moncton, and who is a popular Salisbury boy, left today to try his fortunes in California. He was given a warm send-off by his Masonic brethren at this place Saturday evening. He was presented with a valuable Masonic scarf pin, accompanied by a very nice address, after which he was entertained at supper at the Dominion house. The address, which was quite lengthy, was prepared on behalf of the officers and members of the lodge by J. W. Carter, grand warden G. L. N. B.

We do not hear very much about the exodus now-a-days, but the boys keep going all the same. Sherwood, manager of the S. & H. railway, was in Salisbury on Thursday. Miss Sutherland, daughter of Station Agent Sutherland, of Aulac, is spending a few days with friends here. Fred S. McKay of Waterville, Quebec, a former Coverdale, Albert Co., man, called on a number of old friends here last week. The portable saw mill owned by Messrs. Hoar Brothers, which has been operating at Allison all winter, has, it is understood, about finished the cut at that place. A. L. Wright & Co. have some large brows of logs at their mill, although the bulk of their winter's cut is still up the streams.

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try stores are doing good business in Southeast parish. The bridge at Red Bank needs repairs. Mrs. D. McAllister is improving slowly. Mrs. T. Johnston and Mrs. Adam Hill are also very ill. E. Lozier is very well, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Miss Pickles of Newcastle, who has been teaching in Whiteville, is unable to attend to her school duties on account of illness.

J. S. Lawson of St. John paid a flying visit to Whiteville last week. R. A. R. Forsyth is working at the North West bridge. Mrs. B. Goodfellow is rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 10.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wellington Rogers was held on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Archer conducted the services at the house. The remains were conveyed to Temperance Vale, York Co., for burial. Deceased was 33 years of age, and was the eldest daughter of Henry Graham of Temperance Vale. She leaves a fond husband, father, mother, three sisters and four brothers to mourn.

The death occurred here this morning of Mrs. Ethel McInnis, aged 26 years, relict of the late John McInnis of this place, who died three years ago of appendicitis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Day. She is survived by three small children and a large circle of friends and relatives here.

All were well pleased with the birthday reception held at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening; \$35 were cleared. LEPREAUX, March 12.—J. E. Moore and Mr. Troop drove from St. John on Saturday and visited Seven Mile Lake lumber camp. The price of hay here ranges from \$10 to \$14; potatoes from 50 to 60 cts. per bushel.

Miss Rachel Quinlan of Alaska is visiting friends here. Miss Quinlan has been in the gold fields for some years, and has returned to visit the home of her childhood. She was accompanied by her two nieces of Carleton. George Barnhill and guide returned home Monday after a trip through the Lepreau forests.

Mr. Moore's portable mill, which has been running day and night at Upper Lake, under the management of Coun. Lowell, was brought down to Lepreaux on Friday and shipped. Mr. Lowell expects to be done hauling by Thursday. A. J. Gregory's new steam mill will soon commence sawing.

Jones H. Stafford is getting out a large amount of spool wood, and as he hauling has been breaking up he is hustling it along to the siding. The Musquash people will give a concert in Lepreaux Hall on Easter Monday. SUSSEX, March 12.—Wm. Holman, provision merchant, of this place, has purchased from Andrew Alton of Sussex a splendid 2 year old Holstein steer, raised by him, to supply his customers with some choice Easter beef. This animal took several prizes recently. It girls seven feet one inch and is about 1,700 lbs. weight. The animal will be on exhibition on or about Monday, the 24th, prior to being slaughtered.

Advertisement for Absolute Security, Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Text: 'Absolute Security. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Carter's. Cure Sick Headache.'

York on Thursday to resume her duties in the hospital. ANDOVER, March 8.—Miss Sarah Pickett left on Thursday for Pittsfield to resume her duties as nurse, after having spent a few months visiting her home.

H. H. Tibbitts and A. E. Kupkyk have returned from a fishing trip up the Three Brooks. Senator Baird is on a visit to Halifax, and will see his son Herbert en route, who is at Wolfville college. C. LeB. Miles is at Magerville, called there by the death of his brother. Rev. Mr. Campbell, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has resumed his ministerial duties.

RICHIBUCTO, March 12.—Capt. Wm. Comaughton arrived home on Saturday after an absence of twenty-two months. He has been in the Nova Scotia bark Launberg, and during the trip visited South America, South Africa, Australia, the Philippines and China.

Wm. Long received a letter yesterday containing the intelligence that his son John of the S. A. C., who was reported dangerously ill of enteric fever, is improving. EDMUNSTON, N. B., March 12.—The Madawaska circuit court adjourned today after a session of five days. The only criminal case tried was that of the argument produced by the crown. The defence called three witnesses testifying to the improbability of the accused, but the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced by Chief Justice Tuck to three years in the penitentiary.

In addressing the grand jury, the chief justice referred feelingly to the death of the late William Dayton, which had caused deep sorrow throughout the whole county, and just prior to closing the grand jury made the following presentation: We, the undersigned, the members of the grand jury of the county of Madawaska, summoned from the body of the county to attend the circuit court held in the month of March, 1902, do hereby certify that we cannot separate at this time without publicly expressing our feelings of sorrow at the loss of the late William Dayton, who has been often times the foreman of the grand inquest of the county. We have known him for many years, and he was a man of high character and noble mind. He was a man of high character and noble mind. He was a man of high character and noble mind.

It is impossible to estimate the loss that the county has sustained in the death of this citizen, and how many other men who have built up the county and developed its resources. We have known him for many years, and he was a man of high character and noble mind. He was a man of high character and noble mind. He was a man of high character and noble mind.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12.—E. W. Todd, third son of the late Frederick H. Todd, and one of the most wealthy men on this river, died at his home in Calais early this morning. He was fifty years of age and was twice married. He leaves two daughters by his first wife, who was Miss Fannie Barnard of Calais. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Smith of Kingston, New Brunswick.

Mr. Todd was largely instrumental in the building of the Windsor Hotel here, and was a large stockholder in that corporation and in the Electric Light and Gas Company. He had a somewhat quiet life, but was of a kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends. His death followed an illness of about a week, during which he suffered much pain. A post mortem examination will be held to ascertain the cause of death. The funeral will be held at half-past two on Friday afternoon.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 12.—The debate between the U. N. B. and Mt. Allison, which was to have taken place here tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed. Dr. Charles Stewart is quite ill, and pneumonia is feared. S. W. Spicer, the Mt. Allison student who has been ill for nearly a month, is worse, and his life is despaired of.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING. Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

ST. MARTINS. James De Long has under construction a set of blocks for the repairing of vessels. Those of a considerable tonnage can undergo repairs here. Mr. De Long has had four years' experience in the United States in this line of work. The Methodists held a very successful concert in the Temperance Hall Saturday evening, March 8, consisting of music (violin and piano), readings and recitations. This was followed by the sale of ice cream and cake. A good audience was in attendance, and a handsome sum realized toward church expenses.

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STEAMER STATE OF MAINE

Struck by a Schooner Off Portland Harbor. Damage Confined to the Pilot House—Narrow Escape of Captain A. E. Stout and Quartermaster Wm. G. Smith.

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The State of Maine, of the Boston and Portland line, put back to port in a damaged condition tonight, having been in collision with an unknown sailing vessel off the Cape. Nobody was injured. The damage to the steamer was slight and was confined entirely to the pilot house and the light railing around the upper deck. The sailing vessel is thought to have escaped without injury, as she continued on her course and anchored far down the harbor.

The State of Maine had a large passenger list and when the shock of the collision was felt, there was considerable excitement for a few minutes, but there was no serious disorder, as the officers soon convinced the passengers that there was no danger. Capt. A. B. Strout and Quartermaster Wm. G. Smith, who were in the pilot house when the collision occurred, had a remarkably narrow escape from serious injury. They had seen the green light of the schooner heading into the harbor and had put the wheel hard to starboard to give her a wide berth. For some unexplained reason the schooner swung off in the same direction and bore directly toward the steamer. It was late to change the course and the jibboom of the schooner crashed through the pilot house window, tearing away the entire front of the house and raking down the rail along the upper deck. The two men dropped to the deck near the wheel and the boom passed over their heads.

Following the crash there was a great commotion among the passengers, but they soon were quieted and the steamer swept about in a circle and returned to her dock.

THE LOGS IN THE RIVER. Arrangements Made for Saving What Float Past the Booms.

A meeting of the lumbermen interested in the logs supposed to be in danger on the river was held yesterday in Cowie & Edwards' office, 175 William street. At the previous meeting it had been decided to call for tenders for the rafting and driving of all logs which might come on that section of the river between St. John and Fredericton before the booms at the latter place could be put out. The tender was to give the price per thousand feet for logs delivered at the different mills. Only one tender was received, and those present at the meeting today considered it too high. It was decided that the lumbermen should do the work themselves, the undertaking to be in charge of J. Fraser Gregory.

There are in all on the river about thirty million feet of logs, exclusive of this season's cut, and they are so situated that should the ice suddenly run out any part or even the whole of them might be in danger of being carried out to sea. At present, the weather conditions seem to indicate that this is improbable, but the lumbermen are preparing for every emergency. One of the most experienced men in the business told the Star today that in his long experience the best year he remembers for driving was one in which the gangs went to work on April 28th. In that year very little ice ran out of the river. The weather during February and March was so mild that the ice never thinned out nearly all melted in the river. This season the conditions so far have been similar, and the indications are that if it continues as at present the driving will be good. As a rule the driving is always best in seasons when it begins somewhat later than usual.

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IRISHMEN OBJECTED. Therefore Miss Roosevelt Stays at Home—President Convinced Her Visit Would be a Mistake.

NEW YORK, March 9.—"It was Irish feeling which induced President Roosevelt to withdraw permission to his daughter Edith to attend the coronation of King Edward of England," exclaimed Ex-Congressman John P. Fitzgerald of Boston tonight, at a meeting in the 310th theatre, Brooklyn, in honor of the 124th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Loud cheers greeted this statement by Mr. Fitzgerald. "It is positively true," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, raising his hand to still the tumult of applause. "I have the news on my unimpeachable testimony. Representations were made to the president that it would be a grievous mistake for him to permit his daughter to be present at the coronation. It would look as if she were the greatest of republics were pledging the support of the United States to King Edward, and this is the view the delegation that visited President Roosevelt took. The president saw that to send his daughter to the coronation would be a grave political mistake. 'I am certain that he recognized the fact that were he to send his daughter to the coronation, citizens of Irish birth or descent in the United States would feel that they had reason to consider themselves unjustly treated, and that the cause of liberty the world over would receive a decided setback. Citizens in this country should pledge themselves never to be friends with England or with King Edward, or any of the royal family of Great Britain. Resolutions of sympathy for the Boers and in favor of the independence of Ireland were passed by the audience.'

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P. E. I. LEGISLATURE. Can Reject or Amend Judge Hodgson's Decision, Unseating a Government Candidate. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 11.—The legislature opened this afternoon. During the recess Mr. Bruce was unseated by Mr. M. McKinnon before Judge Hodgson, but when the leader of the opposition asked for Mr. McKinnon's introduction, the premier refused, stating that Judge Hodgson's report, now on the table, was only submitted to the Speaker a few minutes before the opening of the legislature, and that it might be amended or rejected. He promised that the house would consider the report tomorrow.

GRAND MANAN. GRAND MANAN, March 7.—Plenty of herrings and line fish are reported at North Head. It has been nearly 20 years since the fishermen at North Head have been favored with a catch of winter herrings and it has proved a veritable dispensation of Providence to the toilers of the sea, as all business with the exception of cutting and hauling the year's supply of firewood and smoke wood is practically at a stand still. A young son of Harrington Guntill of White Head left Grand Manan for home on Wednesday evening just at dark. The lad was caught out in the snowstorm and anchored his little craft, it being so thick he could not get his bearings in the storm and darkness. Some time in the night the boat broke adrift and he ran her before the wind not knowing in what direction he was going. A kind Providence directed the little vessel so she ran ashore on the Inner Two Island near the harbor. The boy got to the shore in safety and after some time found shelter in the house of his uncle, C. Shepard. Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, now hold regular meetings every Thursday night at the castle hall, Grand Harbor, where all visiting Knights will be made to feel at home.

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