FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HAVELOCK

Havelock, N. B., April 22—Rev. J. B. Ganong last evening referred in a very impressive manner to the great disaster which occurred to the liner Titanic.

On Wednesday last Robert B. Keith had the misfortune to lose the four fingers of his left hand while working with a woodcutter at the residence of Miles Killane, in Steeves Settlement. A stack of wood fell and in picking it up Mr. Keith put his hand too near the saw.

William A. Humphrey, who is well known here but now resides in Vancauver (B. C.), writes to friends here and gives accounts of his newly made home. Some of the necessities of life are about the same cost as here, while others cost more.

Ross Corey sold a valuable horse to Moses Hutton, of Steeves Mountain, for $200.

Alex Ryder, of Fawcett Hill, is very poorly and has been for some weeks.

C. F. Alward is in Digby (N. S.), on a lecturing tour for the agriculturists of that locality.

James C. Lewis, of Lewis Mountain, was in St. John recently, when he had a cancer drawn from the side of his face. The treatment was successful.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, N. B., April 21—Another Albert county Liberal office holder has lost his job by the fall of the Tory axe. James R. Russell, keeper of the light and fog alarm at Grindstone Island, on Friday night received word of his dismissal. The position being given to Egbert C. Peck, of this place.

The dismissal was made summarily on purely political grounds, no investigation being held or opportunity given for defence. Mr. Russell has held the position about twelve years and was a very capable official.

Mr. Gallagher of the marine department is expected up in a few days fo instal the new man. This is the second time the Tories have dismissed the keeper at Grindstone Island, John R. Stiles quite a number of years ago being dismissed by the former Conservative government.

Edward Kinnie, collector of customs at Hopewell Cape, an old and respected citizen died at his home there on Friday night after quite a lengthy illness. Mr. Kinnie was about seventy-five years of age and he belonged to Germantown, Albert county but has been a resident of the shiretown for several years. He was a man of fine character, deeply religious in temperament and of kindly disposition and was held in very high esteem. Whitfield Kinnie, of Hopewell Cape, is a son.

In the different churches today special prayers were offered for those bereaved by the recent Titanic disaster. The services generally were memorial in character.

Hopewell Hill, April 22—The steamer Harbinger came in the river on Saturday on her second trip this season.

Miss Sarah Smith went to Boston recently to remain a few weeks.

Elisha Woodworth, of Demoiselle Creek, is seriously ill at his home there.

Dr. Baxter, who has been practising at Albert for the past couple of years, has gone to St. John to locate.

Mrs. Lucilla Archibald has returned to her home at the Cape, after spending the winter in St. John.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes, Lower Cape. The infant's mother a short time ago passed her fifteenth birthday.

John Wilson, of Demoiselle Creek, while in the woods last week, came upon a fox and a nest of seven young foxes. The old fox was killed in the capture, but Mr. Wilson secured the young ones alive and took them home. They were very small, not having their eyes open, and though every effort was made to keep them alive, they one by one succumbed through the absence of the mother.

A calf was born at the Creek a few days ago that was something of a curiosity, having two noses and four eyes. It did not live.

Capt. Will Beaumont, of Hopewell Cape, has his packet, the Inez, in commission, and has already made three trips to Moncton.

Schooner Leonard C. sailed today for Shulee to load scantling for the American market.

A deal steamer is due at the Island the first of May to load deals for Peck & Smith.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 23—Rev. S. J. Macarthur, who has been ill several weeks with an abcess in the forehead, went to Charlottetown Hospital Monday to undergo another operation. The pulpit of St. James will be occupied in his absence by Rev. Willard Macdonald. It is sincerely hoped that Rev. Mr. Macarthur will come home completely cured.

Mrs. John Clark has been very ill for the last four weeks. This week she has been removed to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, for a change. Her other daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, of Hopewell (N. S.), is also with her. Dr. Robbins was here last week.

COX' POINT

Cox's Point, April 22—Zadok Nightingale and Zephaniah Barton are busily engaged in rafting logs in Barton's Cove.

Sidney Jenkins left last Thursday for St. John, where he is employed as fireman on the tugboat Sea King.

Samuel Jenkins and C. Wood, Cumberland Bay, are engaged in getting hoop poles.

Two men were in this place on Friday inspecting the orchards in search of brown-tail moths.

Warren Granville is building an extension to his warehouse.

A. E. Ford's house narrowly escaped being burned on Sunday, April 14.

Word reached here Saturday of the death of Andrew E. Barton, of Cumberland Bay.

NORTON

Norton, April 19—Mrs. Wasson, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Patrick Coggar.

Miss Sadie Coggar has returned home from St. John.

Miss Alice and Susie Byron, who spent the Easter holidays at their home, have returned to St. John to resume their positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gallagher spent last Sunday in St. John.

Miss Catherine Langley is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Sadie Brand, who was visiting friends in Norton, has returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewett have moved up to the Knoll, where they will reside.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., April 23—An innovation in the way of wild animal ranches has recently been installed by a Salisbury man near this village, the new enterprise being a skunk ranch, some half dozen or more of these exceedingly odoriferous animals now being in captivity.

A young man near Berry's Mills had the good fortune one day recently while in the bush near his home to come upon a red fox and her nine puppies. He secured the entire lot and is now putting up a wire enclosure for a fox ranch.

Walter Beckwith and Alex. Bleakney, who have a ranch at North River, some three miles outside the village, have every reason to believe that three of their fox puppies are black. Mr. Bleakney is building an enclosure near his home here and he and Mr. Beckwith will divide up the foxes when Mr. Bleakney will bring his lot here.

John C. Mitton sold a valuable family driving horse this week to Lieut.-Governor Wood. The animal was shipped to Sackville this week.

Miles Wortman has a valuable addition to his stable stock in the arrival last week of a fine "Rudy Kip" foal.

L. W. Carter, of the railway postal service, and Mrs. Carter, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury, guests of the former's father, Capt. J. W. Carter.

John Parker and son, of Hillsboro, were in Salisbury this week, guests of Mr. Parker's brothers, J. B. and Herbert Parker.

Salisbury, N. B., April 24—Mrs. Edgar McKie, of Moncton, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lavinian Wilson, of Providence (R. I.), were in Salisbury on Tuesday spending the day with relatives. Mrs. Wilson, who makes her home with her eldest son, Professor William Wilson, of Providence, has been spending several months in Moncton and will leave for her home on Saturday.

A. E. Trites left on Monday on a business trip to Fredericton.

Watson Parkin, brother of Dr. George R. Parkin, met with quite a painful accident recently. He was splitting wood when a knot from the stick flew up and struck him in the face, inflicting a nasty cut.

"LUGGED OFF TO YARMOUTH, N. S., AND MARRIED"

Brockton Youth Says Woman Returned With Him After the Ceremony and Asked Him to Pay a Lot of Her Bills—Wants Knot Untied.

Boston, April 24—Alleging that he was lugged off and married at Yarmouth (N. S.), Gardener F. Parmenter, of Brockton, today took steps to have his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Shultz annulled.

Parmenter says: "I met the young woman on the street one night and she asked me if I was going her way."

"I went with her, and then she took me to Yarmouth and married me. She brought me home on the next boat and then showed me a lot of bills which she owed. I don't think the marriage is legal, as I was only 19. I gave my age as 21."

LIGHTNING DESTROYED CLERGYMAN'S BARN

Rev. A. B. Macdonald, of Cambridge, Also Lost Storehouse, as Well as Contents of Both—Neighbors' Efforts Saved the House.

Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., April 22—During the great thunder storm of April 16 lightning struck the barn of Rev. A. B. Macdonald, of this place. The barn and storehouse were burned with all their contents.

Through the most strenuous and praiseworthy exertions of the neighbors the house, only twenty-five feet distant from the storehouse, was saved.

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FIND McGEE BOY WAS POISONED

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Into Death of P. E. I. Child

AUTOPSY HELD

Doctors Say No Arsenic Was Found—Witnesses, at Inquest, Tell of Mother's Strange Actions and Hint That She Is Insane—Never Sent Her Husband Word When Two Little Ones Died Suddenly—Phosphorus Poisoning Suspected.

Montague, April 22—The following is the verdict brought down late tonight by the jury empannelled in Montague by Coroner Allan to inquire into the death of Johnnie McGee, son of Patrick and Mrs. McGee, Montague:

"We find that the deceased came to his death by poisoning in some form."

The witnesses examined were: Stephen McGuigan, Edward McGuigan, Peter Gormely, Mrs. Hickam, Bernard McGuigan, Patrick McGee, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Patrick McGee, Amy Mahar.

Barney McGuigan, jr., of St. Mary's Road, one of the neighbors of the McGee's, testified that the first child died on January last and the second about eight days later. They had bad colds. Mrs. McGee was kind to her children and he had heard no threats made. He heard no one threaten poisoning. He had dinner at the McGee house last Thursday week. Little Johnny was then with his uncle, Ambrose Cassidy. He had no suspicion of anything till he had heard some accusations were made against the woman. The fish they had for dinner came out of a quarter barrel. There was nothing unusual about them. He took some of them to his own house. When the family subsequently heard what happened the McGee children they would not use them. Last Saturday week Johnny was at his uncle's. Witness was of the opinion that Mrs. McGee was mentally affected. No one sent word to her husband of the death of the first children. There was some talk of eating candy. He did not hear her threaten to commit suicide. Three years ago Mrs. McGee was accused of burning a building owned by Thomas Cassidy. There was some bad feelings at the time. There was mental affliction in the family. He believed that she was not now mentally responsible or fit to be left alone.

Thomas Cassidy, grandfather of Johnny McGee, next testified. He did not know of any trouble between Mrs. McGee and the children. He was there one day for dinner but when offered fish would not have it, because he didn't like the look of it. It was dark in color. It seemed strange that Mrs. McGee didn't notify her husband last January of her children's illness and death. Johnny was taken to his home in Montague at 4 or 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. He gave him some light nourishment. His hands and feet were cold. About 8 p. m. he complained of a pain in his side. He ate nothing at home except what his mother took also. The doctor arrived at 9 p. m. After he left Johnny again complained of pains. Saturday morning about 4 o'clock we sent for the doctor. When he came Johnny was dead. Witness had told certain parties not to go to McGee's. He did not think there was the best of feeling in the home, owing to a certain woman who had been going to the house. Witness contended that this woman had told lies about Mrs. McGee's brother at the time of the trial a few years ago. Mrs. McGee broke down when asked about the children. She broke down on Saturday. She appeared rational. She has a bad temper and is very nervous. She used medicine sometimes mostly anodyne liniment. She has not the same temperament or disposition as the other members of the family. She was never in real want. Witness would see to that.

Stephen McGuigan, saw Johnnie on Wednesday. The boy was then very sick and complaining of pains. John McGuigan, Michael Gormley, Ned McGuigan, Peter Gormley and James McKenna, were there, also.

The mother seemed to be lamenting the loss of her children and she seemed worse mentally than he had ever seen her before. She was talking strangely and blaming the candy for poisoning them. Johnnie was lying on the bed, very restless at times. He was complaining of headache. When he would get up he would stagger, and witness had to catch him to keep him from falling. He was also very drowsy at times. Witness believed that Mrs. McGee was not as sane as another person.

The next witness was Edward McGuigan, whose evidence in the main corroborated the previous witness. He described the condition of the body and said that Mrs. McGee appeared to be talking strangely. The day of the funeral she was crying a good deal.

It is thought that the symptoms of the illness which the children had resembled those of poisoning from phosphorus.

In the afternoon Mrs. Catherine Hickham who lives four miles from McGee's testified that on Tuesday Johnnie came to her store and bought two sticks of candy, a pair of stockings and eight bunches of matches, the old fashioned kind.

Evidence will be brought to show that on the same day Johnnie got a cent's worth of matches at Mahar's store about 200 yards from the McGee house. On last Thursday Mrs. McGee herself bought three cents worth of matches at Mahar's. Only one bunch of matches was found in the house when searched by Sergt. Bradley. All the cooking utensils and dishes were taken from the McGee house and are now in Montague hall where the inquest is being held.

Yesterday, the bodies of the two children who had died in January last were exhumed and an autopsy performed thereon. They discovered no traces of poisoning and the evidence was clear that they had died from bronchial pneumonia. An autopsy was also performed on the body of the boy Johnnie who had died last Saturday morning. When the boy had been sick his symptoms were exactly the same as those of the other children. The autopsy, however, revealed some marked changes in the appearance of the organs. As the boy had been sick longer, these changes were more marked.

So far the doctors have found no traces of poisoning by arsenic lead or mercury. Beyond that they will say nothing.

Suicided in Montreal Jail.

Montreal, April 24—Stanislaus Radishepsky, thirty-four years of age, committed suicide this morning in the Montreal jail by hanging himself from a gas pipe in the lavatory of the jail. Radishepsky was sentenced by Judge Bazin last week to nine months in jail for stealing $90 from a fellow boarder he was living with in Lachine.

PORTLAND MAN OFFERS VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Thinks New Brunswick Roads Should Be Improved—Refers to Trip to Be Taken by Business Men of His City.

Wednesday, Apr. 24.

A visitor to the city is D. W. Hoegg, Jr., city editor of the Evening Express of Portland (Me.), who is collecting material for an article on St. John to be run in his newspaper on the occasion of the visit here of a delegation from the Portland board of trade on Saturday, May 25. The Express will issue a twenty-five page supplement with write-ups of all the points visited by the delegation, including St. John, and the papers will be distributed all along the route of the excursion so that St. John will come in for a good share of free advertising throughout the neighboring state.

Mr. Hoegg said yesterday that applications for tickets for the excursion had come so rapidly before he left Portland that it looked as if the special train would have to be enlarged to accommodate at least 100 members of the board of trade. Last year the excursion was confined to Maine and took in Oroostook county and cities in the north, but this year the delegation will visit cities along the southern coast of Maine, including Rockland, Bath, Thomaston, Eastport and Calais, leaving the latter city at midnight Friday night and coming to St. John by way of McAdam Junction, arriving at 6 o'clock in the morning. The delegation will have the whole day in St. John, leaving at 6 o'clock in he evening and going directly to Portland on their return.

Mr. Hoegg said it was a mistake to think the Portland men were coming in the interests of their own business as they were merely making a move for more friendly relations between Portland and other cities visited. St. John was included this year, he said, because of its increased importance, and the attention the city was attracting. He was very much pleased with what he saw of St. John and much impressed, he said, with the live spirit of its people.

Mr. Hoegg believes the city and province would greatly benefit if the highway from St. Stephen to St. John by the shore route were improved and kept in good condition. As chairman of the Maine automobile association, he has much to do with the choice of touring routes, preparation of auto maps, etc., and he says that this piece of road has prevented many American tourists from entering New Brunswick.

Mr. Hoegg says that a measure for a $2,000,000 bond issue for the construction of permanent roads is being advocated in Maine, but, unfortunately, has been made a political question. The movement towards good roads in Maine, however, is very strong and he thinks New Brunswick should get in line.

Mr. Hoegg is accompanied by his wife, and they spent the week-end on the North shore, not at Millstream as previously reported. They will leave for home this morning by boat.

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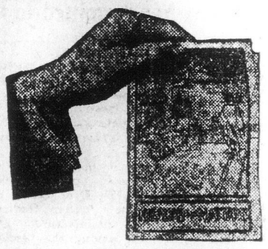

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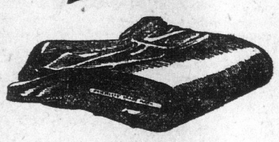

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(Montreal Gazette.)

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Beautiful was death in him who saw the
death and kept the deck,
Saving women and their babes and sinking with the sinking wreck.

Enquiry will make known much about the Titanic and its loss that is now only surmised. It may bring blame to some, as well as credit to some. It will not take away the example of manly courage given to the world by the men who fearlessly and nobly did their duty and maintained the honorable record of the Englishman at sea.

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