

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPWELL HILL, March 2.—The news of the sudden death of Fred P. Reid of Moncton caused widespread regret throughout this village, where the deceased was born and where he lived during his earlier years.

The weather continues unusually mild and the snow is about all gone. Shepody bay and river are as open as in summer, in fact navigation may be said to have been scarcely closed at all during the winter.

HOPWELL HILL, March 3.—The Baptist people here held a successful social this evening, a fair sum being realized.

Gordon Douthett had one finger cut off and another badly mutilated while at work in a steam saw mill at the Lake a few days ago.

Miss Laura Bishop left this morning for Bangor, Me., where she intends spending some months. Jas. C. Wright, W. T. Wright and Mrs. C. S. Starratt went to Moncton today to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late F. P. Reid. Miss Cella L. F. Peck is visiting in Hillsboro.

Deal hauling from the different mills is being up on account of the roads.

HUNTON, Carleton Co., March 3.—The funeral of the late William Speer, whose death occurred on February 20th of pneumonia, took place on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The services, which were conducted by Rev. George A. Ross, Methodist, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fowler, Presbyterian, were held at the late residence of the deceased. The 15th chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member, read by Mr. Ross, prayer was offered by Mr. Fowler, the hymns Rock of Ages and Abide with Me were sung. An address from Benton Court of Foresters was then read. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Daye, Harry Deakin, Albert Osbourne, Robert Arscott, William Anderson, Becher McPherson. Interment took place at Oak Mountain cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Mackay of Richmond, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Leslie Speer of West Somerville, Mass.; John Speer, who was a partner in the mercantile business in which deceased had been successfully engaged for a quarter of a century, and Laurence, the youngest son. The daughters are Misses Lizzie and Emma Speer, Lizzie having held the position of station agent here for about eight years. She resigned her position in January, and went with her mother and sister to Candlarie, Nevada, to spend the winter. The sad news was sent to them by telegraph, and they started at once for home, and arrived here on Friday, the funeral having been postponed until their arrival. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, as the circumstances are unusually sad. Deceased was fifty-seven years and seven months of age. He was possessed of many excellent qualities, and in business as well as social life, will be much missed. Last autumn he was elected to be a candidate for the county council, and was successful. He took part in the proceedings of the council at the January session. He was a member of the Methodist church of this place, and in politics a staunch conservative.

A thaw began here on Friday and still continues. The snow has nearly disappeared from the fields and the roads are in a very bad condition. The oldest residents say they have never seen such a thaw at this time of the year.

Arthur Gibson, son of the late William Gibson, is ill with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Griffin of Debec is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arscott of London, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson. George Murray of St. John, formerly merchant of this place, was in town on Saturday.

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 4.—The county court opened today, Judge Wells presiding. The criminal docket was made up as follows: The King v. Stephen Price; The King v. John Jeffries; The King v. Oliver Gerward. A true bill was found in the last case only. For the King v. H. Chapman; for the prisoner, A. J. Chapman; and Henry V. Bigelow v. Samuel A. Seaman.

The appeal docket is: Herbert Hicks, appellant; James C. Cook, respondent. Among the barristers present was Wm. Campbell of Campbellton. The death of Miss Ella Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, occurred at the home of her mother at 10:30 last evening. Miss Smith has been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was 17 years of age, and leaves a mother, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Shea of this town, and two brothers, Percy of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Sydney, and Charles of East Cambridge, Mass. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

HAVERLOCK, March 4.—The Havelock Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting not long ago, at which the following officers were elected for the year: C. B. Keith, president; T. B. Freeze, vice-president; C. F. Alward, secretary-treasurer; directors, the above named officers with the following additional: James W. Coates, Thomas Muller, James Carson, Wilford S. Thorne, Silas W. Thorne, Richard Mullin. The cheese maker for the season is R. W. Burns. At present milk is taken to the factory twice a week, amounting each day to 4,000 lbs. It will soon be taken three times per week. Cheese making has not yet begun, as during the winter months the cream is separated from the milk and sent to another place to be made into butter. Arrangements are being now made to put in a butter plant, which it is expected will be put into operation this summer. The prospect is good for a profitable season.

It is rumored that Bohemian Keith proposes establishing a cheese factory at New Canada. The prospect for such an enterprise at that place is good, and whoever undertakes such an industry there will find a promising field for his efforts. Mr. Constantine of Springhill recently returned home from the lumber woods at St. Martins, where C. I. Keith is operating, with the loss of three fingers, which were severed from his hand while working in the mill. SUSSEX, March 5.—The Free Baptists have great reason to congratulate themselves on the grand success of

Advertisement for 'Cordova Candles' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for health and home use.

their concert last evening. The programme was excellent, the attendance large, and all the performers were in fine condition. Prof. Titus' solos were, as usual, good and much enjoyed, and the duet given by Miss Worden and himself, 'Forever With Thee Lord,' was much appreciated. Master Walter Sherwood's violin solo was well received, and evidenced ability and careful study. Garfield White's solo was given in fine voice, and he can be sure that the same audience would be pleased to hear him again. Miss Lynde's readings were received most enthusiastically. Her selections were well made and were given most skillfully. Miss Worden gave three organ solos, and well sustained her reputation as a most efficient organist.

A quiet wedding took place today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gosline, when their eldest daughter, Edna Mae, was united in matrimony to Rev. Joseph Edward Wilson, pastor of Pine street Free Baptist church, Lewiston, Maine, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The bride was attended in a very pretty gown of white muslin and lace, with a bridal veil, and carried a handsome shower bouquet of tulips, hyacinths and smilax. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Gosline, who also wore white. The groom was unattended. After the ceremony, the guests, confined to the members of the family, partook of a light lunch, after which the happy couple left by the C. P. R. for their home, 228 Oak street, Lewiston, Maine.

At three o'clock the fire department was called out to a fire in the attic of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The fire was soon extinguished and no damage done. Miss Annie Folkins is home from Boston on a visit to her parents.

WATERVILLE, Albert Co., March 2.—The death of Mrs. David Crawford, who has been in failing health for the past year, occurred this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Lewis. Through all of Mrs. Crawford's illness she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. She had only been married about fifteen months and much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband.

March 3rd—Daniel Anderson has sold his residence and property to Greenleaf Martin of this place. Mr. Anderson will remove to Hillsboro about the first of May. Mrs. Walter Carter of Little Rooster is very ill with abscess in the head. Mrs. George Cairns, sr., is improving after quite a severe illness.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 5.—Norris Cadman, aged 33 years, and unmarried, died in Quebec yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born at Upper Woodstock and was the eldest son of the late James Cadman. He was a civil engineer by profession, and had many friends in this town, where he visited quite often since he made his home in Quebec. He leaves a sister, Mrs. T. G. I. Ketchum, and a brother, Fred Cadman, both of this town. Mr. Ketchum went to Quebec yesterday afternoon and will accompany the remains to Woodstock. The interment will be made in the Episcopal cemetery.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 5.—The river just below the dam at Union Mills was the scene of a drowning accident at about half past four this afternoon. Lewis, aged six years, son of Game Warden Albert French of Calais, with a young companion, was playing on the ice on the Calais shore when he slipped in and was carried away by the swiftly running current. His body has not been recovered.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 5.—The funeral of Miss Ethel Ogden took place this afternoon and was very largely attended.

Large advertisement for 'Absolute Security' and 'Carter's Little Liver Pills', including a list of agents and a signature of the manufacturer.

attended. The floral tributes were magnificent. Among those who sent flowers were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster of Fredericton, Messrs. Golder, Williams and Dr. Cahill of Boston, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, F. A. L. Harrison and Miss Gladys Shewen of St. John, Mrs. and Mrs. Joshua Petre, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Miss Emma Parise of Moncton, and Messrs. Phillips and Poole of Charlottetown.

CHATHAM, March 4.—The unusual mild period has reduced the snow to such an extent that in many places the roads are quite bare and hauling is possible only with small loads. Around town the streets are full of snow still, but the sidewalks have now become clear and summer-like.

Smelt fishing is about over for this season, and it has not been so productive, and consequently not so profitable, as in former seasons. The ice on the river is quite clear of snow, and as soon as the water upon the surface subsides the skating and ice-boating will be in order. It is said that the ice has gone out of the river as far up as Bay du Vin, and that several loads of cattle were carried out to sea.

The town was recently started on two occasions by alarms of fire. The first, on Saturday night, was given for a slight fire in Ruddock's foundry, which was extinguished without the aid of the department. The second was sounded this morning at 9:30, and was occasioned by a slight blaze on the roof of the store occupied by Miss Josie Noonan, to which the department turned out promptly, and attaching the hose to the hydrant on Duke street, soon had a good, effective stream playing upon the spot where the fire had been, but which had been extinguished by volunteer workers with buckets.

The system of water works is not working in an up-to-date fashion yet. The dam across Morrison's brook has proved inadequate, and sufficient water with which to test the new Worthington pump cannot be retained. The artesian wells are not expected to meet the requirements of the town, as it is thought that two of the three are even now producing water which is decidedly saline in its character, and it is thought that with the approach of summer and the consequent increased demand, the town magnates will find themselves "up against" another proposition of considerable magnitude. At a recent meeting of the town council the nozzle of the branch pipe blew off, and sent the four men handling it into the snow and slush. The resistance being relaxed, the engine "ran away" or "ran wild," which caused a stampede among the spectators, but no damage was done as the engine soon had the machine under control.

News has lately been received from Minnesota of a serious accident to Alex. Fairley, son of Justice Fairley of Boileston, whose back was broken at a landing in the woods. He is said to be in a very bad way.

A great many deaths have taken place in Chatham and vicinity within the last few weeks, as many as eleven deaths during one week having been reported. There is as yet no definite word as to the progress of the mill receiving operations, the previous rumor that it was being started at the first of March having proved unreliable. Logs are said to be commanding good prices this season, and operators are in consequence in a happy frame of mind.

KINGS DECLARATION.

Official Figures Give Government Candidate 135 Majority.

HAMPTON, March 5.—There was quite a good attendance at declaration proceedings in the Court House today. G. W. Smith was chosen chairman. The speeches occupied about twenty minutes.

Mr. King contented himself with returning thanks and expressing satisfaction that his majorities were at the upper end of the county, where he was best known. Mr. Sprout spoke briefly, calling attention to the absence of any provision in the election laws for a recount. The ballots are destroyed, leaving openings for all kinds of fraud to go unpunished. He also strenuously pleaded for a secret ballot so that voters could resist the evil influences brought to bear by promises of small jobs or threats of their being withheld. He thanked those who voted for him, had no word of objection to those who honestly opposed him, and left those who sold their franchise to the swings of the consciences, which would be their greatest punishment.

The official figures are as follows:

Table showing election results for King and Sprout across various locations like Hampton, Kingsville, and Westfield, with a total majority for King of 135.

Advertisement for 'Castoria' medicine, specifically for infants and children, with a signature of Dr. H. H. Hatcher.

FATAL ICE JAM.

Bad Accident to Fishermen Near Mouth of Kennebecasis.

Townsend Logan of Strait Shore Lost His Life—Narrow Escape of His Brother Who Was in the Boat With Him—Two Hours' Battle With the Ice.

A well known Strait Shore fisherman lost his life Tuesday in the Kennebecasis, while in company with other expert fishermen they were trying to morning early run of gasperaux.

The unfortunate man's friends had their nets set when the sudden thaw came on. They realized that prompt action was necessary to save their property, and it was with this idea in view that the men were at the fishing ground, and it was because of this desire and in this attempt that Townsend Logan's body is now at the bottom of the Kennebecasis.

With nets set about opposite Ragged Point, Townsend Logan and brother, Rudolph Logan, who reside on Chesley street, started out early yesterday morning to try to rescue their nets (each had two under the ice), which were in great danger of being lost. It was impossible to go on foot on the ice to tend their nets, so a boat was taken from Indiantown. The Logan brothers had a slightly built skiff, flat bottomed and not strongly put together.

There were others fishing in the neighborhood, namely, B. Wilson, S. Fisher, Harry Meed and Robert Wilson. This party rowed up from Indiantown in a good stiff boat, and forced their way through the quarters of a mile up river farther than the Logan party. They, too, had nets to look after, and, like the Logans, feared they might be lost if not attended to at once.

Both parties had to pull their boats for a considerable distance over the ice to where their nets were. As the Wilson party continued their way up river, the Logan boys got to work at their nets, and for a time all went well. The Logans struck a sheet of open water and were working from their boat. The Wilson party, fully three-quarters of a mile up the river, had saved a couple of nets, which they landed, and had a couple more on board when their attention was called to their friends down river.

Suddenly they realized that the ice had parted and that a large floe had jammed the Logan boat. The Wilson boys reached them—both Logans were in the water. In a minute both were seen on the ice, when suddenly there was another break in the ice and both disappeared again. Shortly afterwards one figure came to the surface and crawled up on the ice, and the Wilson boys made his way toward the Wilson boat, which he reached after a perilous trip, as almost every yard of ice was rotten. Here he was well taken care of. The Wilsons had tried their best to reach the drowning pair, but had made little headway, having to break away the ice for every foot gained.

When Rudolph Logan reached the Wilson boat he was in an almost helpless condition. To make room for him a couple of nets were thrown overboard and the men in the boats offered their overcoats, etc. The elder Wilson, however, hit upon the best idea. He gave Logan his coat and insisted that he should work with the others in trying to clear the ice jam and reach the shore. It was hard work and kept all hands fully two hours fighting for their lives. It warmed the blood of the half frozen man and diverted the thoughts of the Wilsons from the comrades they had seen sink into the icy water of the great river.

A landing was made at the next point above Ragged Point, and a milkman named Hannah drove the unfortunate fisherman home. By this time Rudolph Logan was in a bad way, and Dr. McInerney was summoned. He was unconscious for a time, but was in a fair way to recovery late last evening.

Townsend Logan, who was drowned, was 33 years of age, a son of Alexander Logan, was married and leaves a widow and three children, the youngest of which is but two months old. The deceased's parents are also alive. While there is little hope of recovering the body on account of the peculiar currents, an effort will be made today by friends of the unfortunate man.

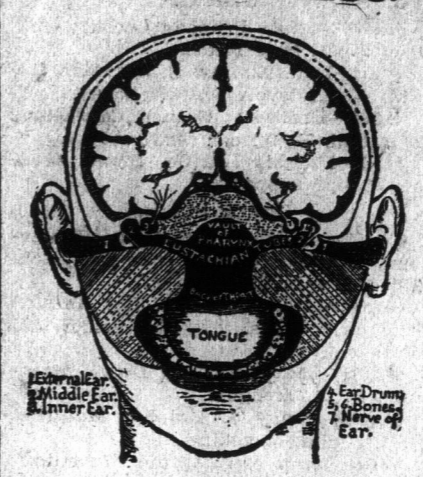
WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

ST. MARTINS.

Rev. Mr. Parry of Melvern Square, N. S., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, Sunday, March 2, both morning and evening, preaching acceptably to interested congregations. Miss Nellie Ross, granddaughter of the aged veteran James Ross, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While in the act of removing some article of cooking from the kitchen range her sleeve caught a kettle of boiling water, scalding it over instantly and causing the boiling water to scald her entire arm and partly down her side. She has since been confined to her home, a severe sufferer. The mild weather and absence of snow are causing great discouragement in the lumber industry. J. P. Mosher is unable to proceed with his work. Fulmer & Co., and White, Fownes & White are also experiencing great difficulty, the latter with large mill and woods crew practically idle. C. I. Keith of Little Salmon River says unless snow comes very soon his operations will be wholly unprofitable. One of the horses owned by Mr. Nugent, stage driver, died last week after coming from St. John.

IN THIS LOCALITY. The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market today that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefited and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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BELONGED TO BELLEISLE.

E. C. Hennegar of this city, a student at Mount Allison University, J. S. Scrimmour of Amherst, representing Dalhousie College, Halifax, and W. S. Telford of Carleton county, an Acadia (Wolfville) University delegate, arrived in town at noon on the Atlantic express from Toronto, where they had been attending the big volunteer convention of college students from all over Canada and the United States. They say Thos. Leonard of Acadia University, reported to have had his skull fractured by being hit with a car in Toronto, is not from Nova Scotia, as published, but belongs to the Belleisle district, Kings county in this province. The young men were surprised to hear Leonard was so badly injured, and would hardly be able to, for they were told that he had only sustained a scalp wound or two. As he was to take the same train as they, nothing much could be learned of his (Leonard's) injury before the cars started. It is supposed the Belleisle lad had got mixed up in the big depot, and in jumping on a Grand Trunk train—the wrong one—he was hurt.—Globe, 4th.

ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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An Outsider's City.

One of the most interesting situations is situated on the border and on Bay. It is almost a gentle ascent of King street north and south one to the Row, out to the end, passing credit to another through another number of things, institutions of church, and the edral. It poss first class hotel, kept by and Doherty, a perience of h there are few Every possible guests, and no ensure their c Raymond m ones, and the attention of I ested by all. cing sights "reversing fal poste St. Jo sometimes one, as the splendid bride itself a slight Suspension B Lunatic Asyl is one of the kind in Cana favorably wit There are fev can surpass it. All that of Thon first class in papers there under the co has a large c the Globe, un Ellis, Thera as The Star, zotia, who a circulation. An excellent ma this country. class meat, cheese, delic a credit to t ment. It is an efficiency. T very complet the confiden a winter por ing to the fr better harbor draught ship ment impro is safe to a world will be of St. John. are kindness ger leaves S sion other t in his hie of St. John. any one wh be "put up" St. John's. It numbers s of the most province, and is word with Royal Yacht great deal to its people. I made with come to this Among the are cotton series, etc. of the city an minute trip ized. The River is ve the summer run up and ursion part June are n noticed in streets, viz Charlotte, B. It is said to the summer Boston and account of ways to be well becom sort. To a many attr of a visit.

Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing else can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, and still many others who are rendered by their deafness totally unfit to transact business, can receive enough benefit to make them useful citizens, and a comfort and blessing to their homes, and to the community at large.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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