

PROVINCIAL.

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ALBERT CO.
Hopewell Hill, April 21.—The bark W. M. McLaughlin, the first square-rigger to arrive this season, passed up the bay today. She will load deals at Gray's Island, Hillsboro, for J. Nelson Smith.

Rev. B. N. Hughes will commence special religious services at the Hill on Tuesday of next week.

The weather of late has been very spring-like, and grass has already started on the southern slopes of the Shepody hills.

Rev. B. N. Hughes of Riverside, who has been ill for some months, is still in a very unsatisfactory state of health.

Hopewell Hill, April 23.—The intelligence of the death from consumption of Miss Arvilla Edgott, formerly of Riverside, which occurred yesterday at her mother's residence in Moncton, will be heard by her many friends in this country. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Capt. Hiram Edgott, and for some years had held a position in the Central book store in Moncton. The remains were brought by rail today to Riverview for interment.

As stated in a previous issue, the Scott case against Mrs. Dorcas Downing, which opened at the Hill some weeks since, has been far reaching in its effects and new developments continue to crop up at every turn.

In addition to the Scott case itself, no less than three cases have arisen as side issues, and are now occupying the attention of the courts.

C. N. O'Regan, a former Scott act offender, who was wanted as a witness in the Downing case, is on trial resisting arrest at the hands of Constable D. W. Stuart; Lavina Decker is called upon to answer to the charge of aiding O'Regan in escaping from the constable, and later on Squire W. S. Starratt, one of the magistrates in the Scott act case, was arrested on account of an irregularity in the issue of the warrant under which O'Regan was arrested, the return day having been changed from the 2nd to the 8th inst. All of these cases, as well as the Scott act case, are still pending. Among the legal gentlemen employed on the cases are C. A. Peck, Q. C., Jos. E. Dickson of Hopewell Cape and Chas. E. Knapp of Dorchester.

The weir on the Shepody flats at Hopewell was completed this week and the first haul of cod was taken yesterday. Another weir has been built at Mountville.

CARLETON CO.
Centerville, April 22.—On the 20th inst John Gillen and wife, who live two miles out, visited this village and on their return, when near home, discovered their house on fire. It was speedily consumed. The oldest child in charge, only fourteen years of age, was not aware that fire was in the building until the parents arrived. A sewing machine was saved from the upper flat, and one bed, cooking stove and table from the lower flat. All the rest of the furniture was consumed, together with all their clothes, to barrels of potatoes, meat, butter and relishes, and not a dollar of insurance.

The neighbors have assisted in making up his loss. There is some more money or worthy to receive assistance.

Percy Vandine, one of Centerville's young mechanics, leaves today for Massachusetts, there to wed one of the fair daughters of the old bay state.

Foreston, April 23.—A large number of men went into Burnt Hill to drive for Michael Welch on Monday and Tuesday last. On Wednesday about twenty-five passed here on their way to drive for Michael Welch.

Mrs. Jacob DeWitt died at the residence of her son, Abram DeWitt, on Wednesday morning. The body will be interred at Wakefield. Ben. Lee is very ill with pneumonia, and is being treated by Dr. Welch. Wm. Dawes got his leg broken last week while hauling logs.

A sudden glaze fell over this community when it was known that Mrs. Wm. Simpson was dead. She was beloved by all who knew her.

The roads are in a dreadful condition.

Woodstock, April 25.—Col. Herbert Dibble, who has been under treatment in Montreal for his eyes, injured in an explosion some months ago, got home today, accompanied by Dr. Saunders.

The band marched ahead of the regiment and field battery. The cornet band greeted his return with music, while three hearty cheers were given by the large assembly of citizens present. The band marched ahead of the carriage which Col. Dibble drove, playing appropriate music, and when the Wilbur house was reached more music and cheers were given. Col. Dibble's eight or nine years of eyes and he expects the other to be partly good in time. Everyone was glad to welcome him home again.

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The funeral took place at Leonardville on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. M. G. Ryan of the Disciple church.

Dominion cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, lay at Mill Creek over Sunday.

The winter lobster catch in this neighborhood was only fair, and great preparations are being made for the opening fishing. Conley & Richardson have a crew of men at work in the upper waters of the Bay of Fundy.

8th. Electric Light, called for St. John on Monday for repairs.

The concert which was held a few weeks ago in connection with the Fair Haven school was repeated at Lord's Cove on Saturday evening with very good success.

St. Stephen, April 23.—Edward Cope, a former resident of this town, died suddenly on Monday at his home in Lynn. He was about thirty years of age.

The watering cart is in daily use, but the weather keeps very cold. Snails are being caught in the river.

The fine residence and grounds of the late Dr. W. H. Todd have been purchased by W. A. Dinsmore of the late Dr. DeWitt & Dinsmore. The price paid is said to have been four thousand dollars.

Grass fields on fire caused two alarms to be sounded yesterday.

Robt. Stevenson is placing Ganong Bros' new coal storage plant in position.

Stevenson & McKenzie have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new stable and lockup for the town. Work will be commenced at once.

The contest over the will of the late Robert Johnson has been settled on an early date.

Henry McLain was seriously injured by an accident at the stone crusher in Calais on Monday.

Miss Nelson of Calais, aided by her pupils, is to give a grand concert at an early date.

The Wallace Hopper company is to occupy St. Croix hall next week.

The coffee room of the W. C. T. U. on King street is being painted and repainted on the exterior and interior.

The next session of the East Maine Methodist conference is to be held in Calais in April 1897. Rev. A. S. Ladd has been returned to the Calais circuit for another year. His is exceedingly popular on both sides of the river.

A fine conservatory is being built on the grounds of Dr. S. F. Whitney. The Calais city council has made an appropriation of \$500 for the improvement of the memorial park.

John Tyler, a prominent auctioneer of Calais, passed away suddenly on Friday.

Mrs. John McGibbon and Miss Grace B. Stevens have been appointed members of the St. Stephen school board by the provincial and town governments respectively.

Joseph K. Laffin of this town has been appointed a delegate to the national Sunday school association, which meets in Boston in June.

A fire in the store to be held here on Saturday by Samuel Almond, our veteran florist.

Robert Carr arrived on the Union Friday on Monday morning just in time to prevent a young lady named Reding from taking a suicidal plunge into the river. Overwork and an unhappy home are supposed to have unbalanced her mind.

Rev. Mr. Bell of Manitoba organized a lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance here on Wednesday evening.

Harry Berryman, who was badly wounded in a stabbing affray last week is rapidly improving. His assailant has gone to parts unknown.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett of Houlton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bolton, who has recently returned from Grand Manan.

Grand Manan, April 22.—The Burnham, Morrill Co.'s new lobster cannery establishment at Grand Harbor has commenced work. The first fresh lobsters were taken from the factory on the 26th inst. The cannery will employ thirty or thirty-five persons and five or six shacks, which will take the lobsters around the island and run to Nova Scotia and the North.

Capt. E. A. Holmes has a number of smacks employed here too. Albert Wooster's new sloop is running for him, and W. Delhi McLaughlin's new sloop Oula for Burnham & Morrill. Considerable competition is looking for this season. Counters are six cents each; cullings, 15¢ per cwt.

Light Inspector John Kelly has been on an official visit to the lights and buoys on the island. It is understood that considerable work will be done on them this year.

Rev. W. S. Covert returned from a trip to St. John on the 18th inst. Rev. Geo. W. McDonald, a Baptist, paid relatives and friends here a visit.

The frame of a new F. C. Baptist church has been raised at Castella, and the foundation of a public hall commenced.

Miss Mabel McDonald has opened a fine line of spring millinery at her shop, Grand Harbor.

Mr. Lawton C. Gaglioli has gone on a visit to her parents at Milltown, Me.

At a social at Grand Harbor hall on the 17th inst., under the auspices of St. Paul's church, \$12 was taken towards the repairing and finishing of the church.

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Lovett v. Snowball—Rule absolute to review taxation of costs; H. H. McLean supported rule, C. A. Palmer contra.

Mowatt v. Boston Marine Insurance Co.—Rule absolute without costs.

Queen v. Dibblee re Kavanagh, two cases for selling contrary to C. T. A. Rule discharged. In another case against Kavanagh for destroying liquor, rule was made absolute; George F. Gregory supported rules, Council contra.

Ex parte Henry B. Peck, Westmoreland election deposit case—Rule discharged to remove Judge Forbes' finding discharging garnishee, Laundry dissolving; J. R. Dunn supported rule, A. George Blair contra.

Ex parte Eben Miller—Rule absolute to remove order of discharge made by Judge Steadman discharging Charles E. Smith from custody under chap. 38 Con. Stat. This case decides that equity of redemption on personal property is not saleable; Oswald S. Crockett supported rule, J. H. Barry contra.

Ex parte Heywood—Rule absolute to remove Scott act conviction; Mr. Grant supported rule, F. A. McCully contra.

Golden Rule Alliance v. Bank of B. N. A.—Plaintiff's demurrer overruled with costs; Pugsley supported demurrer, Blair contra.

Torrop v. Imperial Insurance company was then resumed, after which county court appeal, Purdie v. Heney, will be argued, which will finish the docket, all other county court appeals having been struck off or allowed to stand.

The argument in the case of Torrop v. Imperial Insurance Co. was concluded. It has been before the court since last Thursday and is one of the most important insurance cases that has been before the court for some time, one point being as to the right of the company to cancel a policy without notice to the mortgagee.

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