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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

AFOHAQUI, Feb. 18.

After an illness of over twelve years, three years of that time being confined to her bed, the death of Mrs. Donald McDougall took place on Thursday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Heffer. The funeral was held on Saturday, interment being in the Methodist cemetery at Berwick, Rev. G. W. Hamilton officiating. Mrs. McDougall was born in Anns, Dumfries Co., Scotland, June 14th, 1823, and came to P. E. Island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinn, in 1835. She was married March 15th, 1849, and for some years lived at Berwick, also twelve years at Summerside, from which place they came in October, 1890, to Afohaqui to live with their daughter. Besides a husband and daughter, six sons survive their mother. They are: Albert of Jacksonville, Carleton Co.; Charles of Woodstock, N. B.; George of Charlott, near Guilford, in Carleton; Henry, William of Woodstock, Mass.; Newton of Truro, N. S., and Harry of Hampton, N. B. (P. E. Island papers please copy).

The good roads and bright moonlight of last Friday evening afforded much pleasure to several driving parties. Between nine and ten young people from this place drove to Maple Grove, where they were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kennedy. Another party from Sussex were entertained at the Methodist parsonage at Berwick by Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Hamilton; also a number from Smith's Creek and Newtown drove to this place and spent a few hours at Mrs. J. W. Nowlan's.

The portable mill of David Wheaton of Middle Westmorland Co., arrived last night and was moved today to the woods, three miles from this station, to saw lumber for Jones Bros.

SHEFFIELD, Feb. 15.—The delegates appointed from the Baptist churches of Sheffield are repairing today to represent their several churches at the York and Sunbury counties quarterly meeting at Maudsenville. The first session was opened last evening.

The new upper Maugerville church will be dedicated tomorrow Sunday for divine service. The Rev. B. H. Thomas from Dorchester will preach the opening sermon.

The Rev. N. B. Rogers, the young pastor of the first and second Baptist churches of Sheffield, received an anonymous letter the last of last week from Queens county containing a sum of money. The Rev. Mr. Rogers is a deaconess from Nova Scotia.

Fred Harrison, a young man in this neighborhood, was slaying a cow a few days ago that had taken sick and died very suddenly, and some part of her flesh came in contact with a wound on one of his fingers and blood poisoning set in. He is now under surgical treatment.

CHARLES GRIFITHS, tax gatherer for the parish of Sheffield and an obliging neighbor, is prostrate between life and death with inflammation of the bowels. The members of his family, some of them from a distance, have all been summoned to his bedside.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Charles Ferguson of Seakville, Corner and a Miss McVicar, Cumberland Bay, on the 19th instant.

The Rev. W. K. Harvey, the young and popular pastor of the Sheffield Congregational church, has tendered his resignation and severed his relation with the church as pastor.

Henry Miles, inspector of fisheries, of Lincoln, had his valuable driving mare out for a sleigh drive one day this week and by some unaccountable means broke one of her legs and she had to be shot.

PETITCODIAC, Feb. 14.—Councillor Robinson intends moving to Nova Scotia in the near future, where he and his brother, Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton, purchase a mill and lumber property. Next Wednesday he will sell at auction his stock of carriages, sleighs and farm machinery. During Mr. Robinson's stay in this place he has made many friends, who regret his removal.

For the benefit of those who missed the English boys' entertainment, held last month on a stormy night, Hearted Mary will be given on Saturday night in the public hall.

Walter Blakeney, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent. Mrs. Charles Chapman continues very ill.

SALISBURY, N. E., Feb. 20.—A death occurred at this place this week under sad circumstances. Manning Geldart of Little River, Albert county, brought his nine year old daughter, who was very ill, to this village for medical treatment. The day was cold and the little girl was nearly gone when she reached here. It was found that she was too ill to stand the trip home again, so she was taken to the home of Charles King of this place, where she died a few hours later.

Rev. J. E. Tiner leaves Friday morning for his new church at Thomaston, Maine. It is not known yet who will be his successor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Gowland, formerly of St. John, entertained some twenty of their friends on Wednesday evening with a moonlight drive and bean supper. The night was an ideal one, and the affair was easily one of the most pleasing events of the winter.

The first dress carnival ever held here will, weather conditions permitting, take place on J. E. Foster's open air rink on Friday evening, 21st inst.

Chipman McFarlane, who has been running an extensive lumber operation in Albert Co., near Hillsboro, completed the season's work this week.

HOPEWELL HILLS, Feb. 20.—The residents of Hopewell Cape held a donation at the residence of Nelson Jamieson last evening for the Rev. S. James, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Curryville celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening. The assembled guests spent an enjoyable time and presented Mr. and Mrs. Matthews with a number of handsome and useful articles.

Silas Hicks, manager of the Hicks mill, who was called to his home in Seakville by the death of his wife, returned by today's train. Capt. Bedford Bishop is visiting his home at the Cape. Mr. Logie, who has had charge of the Albert drug store for some months, is

HOPEWELL HILLS, Feb. 21.

A concert of more than ordinary excellence was given in the Methodist church at this place last evening. The programme consisted of solos by Mrs. M. B. Dixon of Riversdale, formerly of St. John, Mrs. P. C. Robinson, Miss Amy Peck, and Mr. Elvin, lately of London; also readings by Mrs. W. J. McAlmon and Mr. Elvin; and instrumental solos by Miss Cella I. F. Peck and Miss Linda Tingley, who were also the accompanists of the evening. Mrs. Dixon's selections included One Sweetly Solenn Thought, which was very sweetly sung, and Mr. Elvin's fine baritone voice was heard to particularly good advantage in One of the Deep. Mrs. Robinson's and Miss Peck's selections were also well received.

A horse trade which would have delighted the heart of David Harum was subjected to a very interesting investigation at the police court yesterday, when one Jos. Steeves of Chester sought to recover the face value of a \$10 note received from John Smith of Albert Mines, as "boot" in the transfer of two interesting specimens of the equine race, which appear to have been fairly well matched in the way of infirmities. The Steeves horse, it seems, was afflicted with an aggravated form of the malady known as "heaves," which disease has the somewhat strange peculiarity of temporarily disappearing for trading purposes. Smith's horse also had a milder form of the same trouble, and was also the possessor of two spavins. In consideration of this double affliction, and the fact that the Steeves horse did not display the worst symptoms, Smith gave his note for \$10, and the horses changed owners. When, shortly after the exchange, Mr. Smith discovered the animal he had got was in the last stages of disease, he was not only sorely tempted to promulgate, but also refused to pay the note referred to; hence the action by Mr. Steeves to recover the amount. After hearing the evidence, which occupied a day and a half, the court decided that the trade was fair, as such transactions go, and gave the plaintiff a verdict for the full amount. Mr. B. Dixon, K. C. for plaintiff, E. B. Peck for defendant.

Miss Fanny R. Reade, daughter of Capt. Joseph Reade, gave a most enjoyable whist party to a number of her friends last evening at her home at Hopewell Cape. The guests present were: Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bray, Miss Rosa Steeves (Hillsboro), Miss Loanna Pownes, Miss Evelyn Bennett, J. R. C. McCready (Hillsboro), Joshua Ward (Hillsboro), Miss Leah Crocker, Miss Lettie Bennett.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Feb. 20.—William Speer, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, since last Thursday, died this morning. He was in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Mr. Speer was a successful business man, having carried on an extensive mercantile trade for many years under the name of William Speer & Son. Last year he was elected county councillor for the parish of Woodstock. For many years he has acted as a trustee of the schools here. His mild and genial disposition won for him the favor of all, and he will be much missed. Mrs. Speer and daughters are at present in Candelaria, Nevada, spending the winter, but are soon expected home. His son, Leslie Speer, and wife, of West Somerville, Mass., arrived on Monday.

A deep gloom seems to be over the village, as within six days two of the leading business men of the place have been taken, William Gibson, who died on Saturday, and Mr. Speer this morning.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 22.—The only business before the probate court up to Feb. 15th was the estate of Eva J. McFarlane of Dover, Westmorland Co. Administratrix, F. A. McCully, Moncton, N. B.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Free Presbyterian church, Judge Hanington presiding. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Harrison and Warden. The report of the local agent, Mr. McKelvie, showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. Five million copies of the Bible having been circulated the past year. Thanks were tendered the ladies of Dorchester for their aid in securing a meeting room, and an interesting address covering a wide field of historical research from Judge Hanington.

Much regret is expressed at the rumor that Colonel Steven and family intend leaving Dorchester. They will be missed, socially and the citizens will be deprived of a great deal of enjoyment when they can no longer hear the bugle of Master Rex Steves. This young man received high praise for his playing at Sussex last summer when he was drum major. One can almost imagine Dorchester a garrison town listening to the sweet tones of his instrument three or four times a day at regular intervals.

The demand for houses here exceeds the supply. With this fact in view, with boarding houses full and hotels doing an excellent business, it does not look as if the shiretown was at all behind the usual season of the year. The hotel and boarding houses are taking things more easily and a severe winter in the court house has not prevailed for at least two weeks.

SALISBURY, N. E., Feb. 22.—The dress carnival held on J. E. Foster's open air skating rink at this place on Friday evening was a great success. Nearly a hundred skaters in costume participated in the evening's enjoyment, while several hundreds of spectators watched the pleasing spectacle. Quite a number of skaters were present from Moncton, Coverdale and adjoining points. There was great variety in the way of costumes, many, especially those worn by the ladies, were very handsome as well as unique in design, and ranged from the humble little waiting maid to the fashionable young lady, the princess and queen. The men, too, made a good showing from the repulsive looking hobo to the immaculate dandy, and from the chap in overalls to the mayor of the town. Mr. Foster feels justly proud of his first carnival.

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Which Mrs. Greeny experienced is but the story that thousands could tell of their sufferings from Dyspepsia. Dr. Von Stann's Tablets is the only effective remedy for my dyspepsia. I have used most everything I could hear of, but these tablets touch the spot and I am much quicker than it takes to tell you. I may publish this that all sufferers from Indigestion and Dyspepsia may find the relief I did. Mrs. M. Greeny, St. John, N. B., Toronto. Sixty Tablets, 25 cents.

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SALINA AND SALTSPRINGS, KINGS CO.

A correspondent writes to the Sun from Salina on Feb. 21: Mr. Kennedy has out a large quantity of logs this winter. He has over 60 men in the woods and a lot of teams hauling deals to Passakeag station. His portable mill is now here. Alexander Campbell has got out a fine lot of cordwood. Two of the best spans of horses in these parts are those owned by Omor Campbell and Robert Hanlin. They are greys.

Murray Hanlin, aged five, son of Robert Hanlin, recently broke one of his legs while playing in the yard. He is doing well under Dr. Allen's care.

Mrs. Hugh Aiton, who is over 80 years, and can read and write as well as in her younger days, has knit over 80 pairs of socks and mitts since the new year. She is the mother of eight daughters, five of whom are living.

Mr. McKenzie preaches here every fortnight; also in Tibusville and Saltsprings. He is much liked. Robert Smith got out some very large pine winter that is well worth seeing. There has been little snow here since winter set in.

THE LATE MRS. SILAS HICKS.
The funeral of Mrs. Silas Hicks took place from her late home at Middle, N. B., Feb. 12th, 1902, at 10.30 a. m. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Beamman and Hurst. The preacher's text was "They buried the body and said 'He is dead'; but He was not dead, He was only sleeping." It was a very impressive service. Mrs. Hicks will be greatly missed in the community. She was a good neighbor, a kind friend, an indulgent and loving mother, a good careful wife, who attended to the wants of her husband and family as few women do. Although her death was unexpected her work was done, nothing was left unfinished, even the family wardrobe in perfect order. The sympathy of all go out to the beloved husband, who is almost prostrate with grief at the sudden calamity that has fallen upon him. The deceased, although a great sufferer, bore it without a murmur. She retained her faculties until the last moment and died "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

THAT EVERYBODY WHOSE SKIN IS AFFLICTED WITH SOME ONE FORM OR ANOTHER OF SKIN ERUPTIONS, SHOULD NOT KNOW OF DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT. ONE APPLICATION CONTROLS THE FLAME—A FEW APPLICATIONS CURE.

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SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

RECENT DEATHS.
Keturah Laekie, school teacher, died of consumption at Uplham, Kings Co., on Feb. 15th at the age of 18 years. Richard Perry, for many years the oldest and best known residents of Queens county, died at his home at the Narrows last Friday evening. Mr. Perry was eighty six years of age and was formerly a shipbuilder. He leaves four sons, a daughter of 154 Main street, Wilmost of Simonsville; Annan, at present in British Columbia, and Alfred of Boston; and two daughters, Mrs. John Burr, Main street, and Mrs. Norah Black of Sussex.

The death occurred at Somerville, Mass., on Friday last of William Ryder who for many years was connected with the police force of St. John. Deceased, who was in his 70th year, removed to Somerville 18 years ago and has been a resident of that place ever since. One son William, residing at Somerville; two brothers, Richard and James, were living here; three sisters, Mrs. L. Akersley, Mrs. W. Jones of this city and Mrs. H. Spicer of Grindstone Island, N. S., survive. The remains will be taken from Somerville and interred at Hampton, N. B.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND OTHER AFFECTIONS are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

GOES TO PRETORIA.
Miss Clara Bridges, who has presided most satisfactorily for six years over the primary department of the model school at Fredericton, and who has accepted a position in the educational department at Pretoria, South Africa, was remembered nicely yesterday afternoon. All departments met in Miss Bridges' room and presented her with an address and a beautiful gold ring, set with opals. After school was dismissed the principal on behalf of the teachers at the Model school presented Miss Bridges with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen.

Miss Bridges will leave today to visit the schools of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and will sail for England about the middle of March.

DEATH OF MRS. A. W. BAIRD.
News was received on Saturday morning of the death in Boston of Mrs. A. W. Baird of this city, who went there about four weeks ago for treatment. Mrs. Baird on Tuesday last went to a difficult and dangerous operation at the hands of a skilled surgeon. First reports of her condition were very encouraging, but on Friday afternoon she took a turn for the worse and death ensued during the night. Mrs. Baird was 52 years of age and a daughter of the late John R. Rook. Her aged mother is now in Truro, where a few months ago she suffered severe injuries from a fall. Brothers and sisters are J. W. and H. R. Rook of this city, and Charles Rook of Truro; Mrs. F. E. Craib, St. John; Mrs. George A. DeForest, New York, and Mrs. D. D. Rook of Liverpool, England. Mrs. Baird is survived by one son, W. W. Baird, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. F. B. Ellis. The deceased was a very estimable lady. The news of her death will be heard with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.

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SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's Corner, on Saturday Mr. Potts announced he had sold the Quinn property, on the corner of British and German streets, at private sale.

T. T. Lantulum had for sale the John Galey mill property, situate on Water street, Carleton, and better known as the Beattie property. The sale was made under a mortgage claim held by Andrew Jack. Mr. Baxter read a notice of warning to would-be buyers on behalf of John Connor, who held claims against the property for over \$7,000. Mr. Baxter also protested against the sale on account of insufficient notice, but C. J. Coster told the auctioneer to proceed. Recorder Skinner appeared in behalf of the city with a claim of \$69 taxes. After the protests had been entered Mr. Lantulum went on with the sale, and the property was knocked down to Miles E. Agat for \$1,000.

Sheriff Ritchie had the interest of Joseph F. Merritt and G. Wetmore Merritt to sell in several properties. He first offered the interest of Joseph F. Merritt in the King street property, subject to a mortgage of \$2,000 and \$50 expenses. John H. Thompson became the buyer for \$1 above the claims. G. W. Merritt's interest in the German street property, subject to a mortgage of \$5,000 and \$100 in other claims, was next offered. The bidding for this property was between J. H. Thompson and Lucien DeBury. It started at \$1 above the claims, and Mr. DeBury became the owner at \$25. A lot of land on Guilford street, Carleton, was knocked down to Mr. Thompson at \$25, as was also a strip of land in Simonds, at \$130.

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THE PULP INDUSTRY

Canada is Sending Too Much Raw Material to the States.

If Canada imposed an export duty on pulp wood, this country would practically control the pulp market of the United States. The pulp mills of that country get a great deal of their raw material from Canada. The value of pulp wood exported from Canada, near-

Year.	Total Exports.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To Other Countries.
1890.	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	.....
1891.	118,958	18,367	170,638	.....
1892.	215,458	28,146	183,312	.....
1893.	386,602	15,461	371,141	\$650
1894.	395,000	24,550	369,410	.....
1895.	685,000	8,896	676,104	.....
1896.	677,865	27,558	650,307	.....
1897.	715,000	35,851	679,149	.....
1898.	712,041	34,771	677,270	.....
1899.	845,000	29,000	816,000	4,132
1900.	902,772	35,570	867,202	325

United States in 1900 was \$1,193,753. Figuring the pulp at \$42 per ton, which was the minimum price at that time, the amount stated would represent 28,422 tons.

That is, while Canada in 1900 only shipped 28,422 tons of pulp to the States it sent enough pulp wood to have manufactured 144,613 tons.

The following is a statement of the value of the pulp exported from Canada during the last ten years:

Year.	Total Exports.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To Other Countries.
1890.	\$169,180	\$ 460	\$147,088	\$20,632
1891.	285,303	280,819	355,383	.....
1892.	456,803	1,640	454,253	.....
1893.	712,216	178,519	533,697	.....
1894.	590,874	231,848	359,026	2,641
1895.	676,777	113,257	563,520	5,138
1896.	745,908	169,780	576,128	1,101
1897.	1,218,420	676,100	542,305	16
1898.	1,274,276	871,704	578,229	24,343
1899.	1,916,616	562,178	1,354,438	90,985

While the statistics show that there has been a great development of the pulp industry in Canada in ten years, there has also been a great increase in the quantity of the raw material sent to build up the pulp industry in the United States. It would have been a great thing for this country if all the pulp wood was converted into pulp before being exported. An export duty on the wood would have that result.

(St. John Star.)

A bill to reduce or remove the duty on pulp will be discussed at the present session of the United States congress. The great newspapers and the paper trade favor free pulp. Canada is interested in whatever affects the pulp industry, for this country exports both pulp and pulp wood. The latter is not a desirable business, since every cord of pulp wood sent away reduces the Canadian supply and Canadian labor does not have the privilege and profit of converting it into the manufactured article. It would be much better for the country if not a stick of pulp wood were exported. This country has a great amount of the raw material, and the manufacturers should be done on this side of the line.

In this issue of the Star statistics are given showing that the value of pulp exported from Canada has increased in ten years from \$169,180 to \$1,916,616. But in the same time the value of pulp wood exported rose from \$30,005 to \$902,772. In 1900 we exported 28,422 tons of pulp, and wood enough to make 144,613 tons. The latter would have kept many mills busy.

A consideration of these figures suggests that if the export of pulp wood were prevented there would be a field for many more pulp mills in Canada, because the demand for pulp is steadily increasing and the markets must

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No deeds of fame ennobled his name,
No laurel wreath or bay,
And yet he made earth happier;
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SIR CHARLES AND LADY TUPPER

WINNEPEG, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper today received a cable from England inviting him and Lady Tupper to attend King Edward's coronation in June. Sir Charles left for the east today, and on his return will proceed to Vancouver before leaving for England. He will be accompanied by his wife.

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WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Allan liner Numdan, from St. John and Halifax, reached Liverpool yesterday.

St. Corinthian left Noville yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

St. Concordia will probably sail Sunday for Glasgow. Capt. Horsburg and his officers and crew having been released from quarantine, went on board yesterday.

The mail steamer Tunisian, due at Halifax today from England, has 36 first cabin, 72 second cabin, and 360 steerage passengers. She was a day late leaving the other side.