

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Barney Brown, of West Quaco, picked an apple blossom in full bloom Thursday.

Sixty-four fishing schooners carrying an aggregate crew of 1,083 men, are sailing from Lunenburg, N. S., this spring.

Mrs. C. H. Elston wishes to convey thanks to her many friends for sympathy in her recent bereavement.

The barns of E. Stevens, Grand Bay, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon and four cattle perished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

C. E. Scammell, collector of the Horticultural Association will visit upon the subscribers to that association in a few weeks for their annual subscriptions.

George E. Day has purchased the building adjoining the Sun office and formerly used by the Progress and Record. The price was in the vicinity of \$3,100.

That new life boat is to be given a trial in a few days, and it is suggested that the men who received medals for saving the crew of the wrecked Hessel Bell be gotten together to try the boat.

The New Brunswick Pet Stock and Poultry Association has decided to join with the Exhibition Association in the poultry show for next fall's provincial exhibition.

The members of Petrie's Lodge will celebrate the 38th anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship in America by a supper in Washington's on Tuesday night.

The Cornwall and York cotton mills are working full time and are finding an excellent market for their output. They received 250 bales of raw cotton from Boston on Saturday.

John McNeely, formerly of Carleton, has established himself in business as a plumber at Newville, N. B. He is now plumbing the jail there. Mr. and Mrs. McNeely have been in the city for a few days and will return north today.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., has sold his trotting colt Pearlina, said by Parkside, dam Pearlina, to Mr. Murphy, of Moncton. The price is supposed to be a fancy one, but Mr. Copp declines to make the figure public—Sackville Tribune.

C. Walker Bell has been given a commission in the new contingent of Mounted Rifles. Mr. Bell served as a trooper in the 1st C. M. R. and will return to Africa as a lieutenant in the fourth contingent. He is ordered to report at Halifax on the 30th.

The last will of the late Joseph O'Brien was admitted to probate Saturday and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Anna O'Brien, his executrix. The estate is valued at \$300 personal property and \$800 real. The immediate relatives are the beneficiaries. J. B. M. Barry, executor.

During the past week there were four marriages and 10 births. Deaths were caused by the following ailments: Two by old age, and one each by consumption, heart disease, heart failure, gastro enteritis, spinal meningitis, cirrhosis of liver, intestinal obstruction, tubercular meningitis and accidental strangulation.

It is stated that a parent, residing on Paradise row, is to take action against a teacher in Winter street school. The family allege that their small daughter was beaten by her teacher upon the arm which was afflicted with some complaint, and that as a result of the punishment the little girl is now ill.

It is stated that C. P. Baker, of Randolph & Baker, is about to enter suit for \$50,000 damages against the Dominion government on the grounds that by the expropriation of land for the light house at Green Head he was deprived of a valuable right of way to his lime kilns in that vicinity.

Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of the Cathedral, has been appointed pastor of the Church of St. Joachim at Silver Falls. General regret is expressed at Father O'Neill's departure from the Cathedral parish where, during the past ten years he has labored zealously and unobtrusively. Rev. H. D. Cormier, of Silver Falls, will come to the Cathedral.

George W. Liddell, who was for some time in the city in connection with the Royal Arcanum, has returned from Fredericton, where he went a few weeks ago in the interests of the fraternity. Mr. Liddell met with great success in the capital and the membership of the Arcanum benefited greatly as a result of his visit.

In his farewell address to his congregation at St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, Sunday, Rev. H. D. Cormier said that when he assumed charge there was a debt of \$1,600 on the church property. That amount has not only been paid off, but the congregation has \$800 to its credit in the bank. Rev. A. J. O'Neill will succeed Father Cormier this week.

John D. Burns, formerly a resident of this city while in the publishing business, and for the last five years traveller for Keith's brewery, Halifax, has purchased the Pictou house, Halifax, celebrated for the excellence of its cuisine under the management of the late Richard Fitzgerald and previously of Mr. Wallenough. Under such a popular manager as Mr. Burns, success should be certain.

Capt. Thomas Dunning, who is leaving shortly for South Africa, was presented on Saturday night with a handsome pair of field glasses by his associates in the Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., of which lodge he is a worshipful master. The presentation was made at Mr. Dunning's residence, Carville Hall, by Senior Warden F. J. G. Knowlton. The recipient, after he had gratefully accepted the gift, spoke feelingly of his appreciation.

A happy incident occurred at the evening service in Queen square Methodist church last Sunday. It marked the settlement of a floating debt of nearly \$800. Several weeks ago the financial statement showed that by the end of the church year, May 31, about that amount would be required to settle all demands. Under the practical direction of the pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddall, it was decided to en-

deavor to make up the amount at once. Mr. Weddall pushed the matter with such energy and enthusiasm that Sunday evening the congregation had the pleasure of contributing the last few dollars of the required sum. Queen square is to be commended for the generous support they so promptly rendered to the efforts of their highly esteemed pastor.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie A. Furlong, daughter of J. P. Furlong, formerly of St. John, but now of Norfolk, Virginia, took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk, on April 19th, to Michael J. Malloch, secretary of the Clarendon Hotel, and Mrs. R. Norris, Miss May Furlong, aunt of the bride, and T. Sheen, all of St. John. The wedding was a brilliant event. Mr. and Mrs. Malloch will reside in Norfolk.

A copy of the Scottish Patriotic Association's protest, signed on the field of Bannockburn, June 22 last, against the king's assumed title of Edward VII, has been received in this city by Joseph A. Murdoch, secretary of the Clarendon Hotel. The contention of course is that the king cannot become the seventh Edward of Scotland as Scotland never before had a king Edward and entered the union as a free and independent kingdom.

The principal mission of District Passenger Agent Foster, of the C. P. R., is to arrange, if possible, for an earlier day train service to arrive in this city over the Maine line, in order that earlier action may be made to Prince Edward Island. Mr. Foster was in Charlottetown the first of the week and is said to have promised the Island people that he would do all he could to assist them in their desires in this respect.

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OBITUARY.

John K. Jones.

A death under very sudden and sad circumstances occurred about 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of John K. Jones, practically dropped dead on the steamer Star wharf. He was carried into Mr. Mahoney's drug store and Dr. Roberts summoned, who, upon arrival, pronounced the man dead. Later, deceased was conveyed to No. 66 Kennedy street, where he had been residing. His body was taken to Brown's Flats by the steamer Star Saturday morning. Deceased was twice married.

Wm. Grant, Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—(Special)—The death occurred this afternoon, after a brief illness, of Wm. Grant, marine store dealer of this city. He caught cold while in St. John a short time ago attending the sale of the Lake Superior, which developed into pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several grown up children. He was 58 years old.

Patrick Riley, Hampton.

Hampton, N. B., April 26.—Patrick Riley died at midnight Thursday at the home of his sister, Miss Rose Riley, Exhibition street. Deceased leaves two sons, James, of Hampton, and Joseph, of Moncton, and two brothers, James and John Riley, both of Hampton; also one sister, Miss Rose Riley, with whom he has lived and who took care of him during his last illness, his wife having died some years ago. His son Joseph came home in time to see him before he died. Mr. Riley had been a well-known resident of Hampton for a number of years, and was of a quiet position and a good citizen. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1.30 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Cox, Upper Stewiacke.

Truro, N. S., April 26.—(Special)—Miss Sarah Cox, of Upper Stewiacke, aged 78 years, died this morning. The funeral was this afternoon.

Mrs. Elvira A. Creighton, Halifax.

Halifax, April 27.—(Special)—The death occurred today of Elvira A. Creighton, wife of Herbert M. Creighton, in her 77th year. She leaves a grown-up family. H. C. Creighton, of St. John, is a son.

Other Deaths at Halifax.

Halifax, April 27.—(Special)—Mary Ellen, wife of John Portwell, baker, died this evening, aged 61 years.

Jas. B. Chambers, a well-known young man, died today at his mother's residence, Spring Garden road, after a lingering illness. Deceased went to Montreal last fall for the benefit of his health. He returned about six weeks ago. He was 22 years of age and a native of this city. Chambers, keeper of the county jail.

C. H. Wetmore.

C. H. Wetmore, 117 King street (east), died Sunday night at his residence, Roxbury, Mass., after a long illness. He was the brother of J. H. Wetmore, who died at Roxbury yesterday. The deceased was formerly in business here as a contractor and builder. He left St. John shortly after the fire of 1877 and resided in Roxbury up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased's son and brother, J. H. Wetmore, 117 King street (east), at Halifax's Point Wednesday morning.

Chas. F. Hoban.

The death occurred at Westfield on Saturday afternoon of Chas. F. Hoban, who had been in the city for some time. He was 64 years of age. A wife and two children survive.

Moody Rogers, Bristol.

Bristol, Carleton county, April 26.—Moody Rogers, a well-known and respected resident of the village, died on Friday morning, aged 73 years. He was a son of the late William Rogers and had been in the city for some time. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased's son, J. H. Rogers, 117 King street (east), at Halifax's Point Wednesday morning.

Thomas Rippey, Moncton.

Moncton, April 26.—(Special)—Thomas Rippey, L. C. R. driver, son of Wm. Rippey, forman of the Record Foundry & Machine Company, died at noon today after a long illness. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

John Kent, Truro.

Truro, April 26.—(Special)—After a lingering illness John Kent, one of the oldest residents of Truro, died last night, aged 87. He was the father of J. Harvey Kent, ex-president of the Y. M. C. A., and coal merchant; C. A. Kent, grocer; Geo. Kent, shoe merchant, and James, who died two weeks ago.

The Late Samuel Chapman.

Sussex, N. S., April 26.—The funeral of the late Samuel Chapman took place Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of people, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The Sussex band led the procession, accompanied by the firemen and the members of the Sussex Court of the I. O. O. F., in black suits and with white gloves; 85 vehicles besides the carriage containing the immediate friends formed the largest funeral procession Sussex has seen for years. The Rev. Scovel Truitt conducted the services. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Six More Recruits Go.

Six more recruits for the fourth contingent left on the Halifax Express Monday for Halifax. They were under command of Lieut. C. Walker Bell. Following are the names: Robert Bruce Appleby, of McDonald's Corner, Queens county; Edward Philip Carey, Carleton; Harry Stevens Day, 40 Elm street; Henry Foren, 248 Waterloo street; Henry Gordon Johnston, Apohaqui; Holly Tully Turner, Carleton.

Some of the oldest trees in the world are to be found in Great Britain. The tree called the "Honey Bee" is said to be 1,200 years old. It is supposed to be 1,200 years old. It is supposed to be 1,200 years old.

In the Courts.

Equity.

In John F. Alward et al vs. Stilman Alward, a suit for foreclosure of a mortgage, T. P. Regan obtained an order for appearance of defendants on or before June 5.

T. J. Carter obtained an order for injunction on behalf of D. C. Bell to restrain the trustees of district No. 14, Carleton county, from selling lands for arrears of taxes; question of costs reserved. J. C. Hartley appeared for defendants.

County.

In the matter of proving the account of John Mitchell, trustee of the estate of John Mitchell, deceased, against the sheriff as assignee of the estate of Walter Mitchell, Judge Forbes allowed the account as filed. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and T. P. Regan appeared for John Mitchell, and J. King Keley for the assignee.

Probate.

The last will and testament of William H. Craft was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted his widow, Margaret Craft, the executrix named in the will; estate, \$800 real and \$100 personal. A. Rankine Bedell, proctor.

Hon. H. A. McKewen One of the Justices.

C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, and K. N. M. Macfarlane, of Montreal, gave a luncheon at the Constitutional Club, London, to the officers proceeding to Canada—Mr. Duff-Miller (commanding) and Colonel Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., appointed to command the troops in Canada, and Hon. H. A. McKewen, of the executive council of New Brunswick, to meet a few leading Canadian financiers in London. Among those present were Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia; Hon. John Howard, agent general for Nova Scotia; H. A. Ramsay, Esq., (commanding King's Colonials), Sir Robert Balfour, Bart., King's Colonials, and James Johnston (Ontario).

Lord Dunsford said that when he was asked what he thought of the Canadians under his command, he always replied that Canadians were men; there were men with guns and persons with guns, and the Canadians were men from the tops of their heads to the soles of their feet, and if he gave them anything to do he was quite certain it would be done.

Exhibition Notes.

The directors of the Exhibition Association will meet in their rooms, agee building, Water street, at 4.4 p. m., today, to receive the report of the executive and consult as to arrangements for the exhibition.

A dairy committee has decided to change the system of awarding prizes in the cheese and butter competitions. At the last exhibition this prize money was divided into three parts.

The Holstein-Friesian Association will also be holding a show at the exhibition. The Holstein-Friesian Association will also be holding a show at the exhibition. The Holstein-Friesian Association will also be holding a show at the exhibition.

Movements of Bank Officials.

Percy Jost, of the Royal Bank agency at Sydney, has been transferred to the office at Halifax. Mr. Jost arrived in the city last night.—Halifax Herald, 26th.

W. M. McCann, of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, has been appointed agent of the bank at Westville. Mr. Pethick, who had been appointed, having resigned from the service of the bank.

The contract for fitting the offices of the Bank of New Brunswick in this city has been awarded to Love Bros., who will commence work immediately. The fittings of the bank's offices will be complete in every respect. The bank expects to be open for business in five weeks, under the management of A. E. Williams, chairman of the board.

Alex. McKinnon, of the Bank of N. S., arrived home by the Princess Saturday evening, after spending three weeks in England in connection with the extension of Canadian markets generally in Europe.

Wedded at Norton Station.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dibble, Norton Station, Wednesday, the 23rd. The bride was Miss Mary Dibble, the youngest daughter, Maid, to Mr. Burton Langille, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Francis in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was becomingly attired in white muslin trimmed with pink ribbons. She was the recipient of a number of useful presents.

County Liquor Licenses.

The following liquor licenses have been granted for the county of St. John, exclusive of the city:

Launceston-Retail: Daniel Dwyer, Fred Duncanson, William Flemming, John Brennan, George H. Tippet, John Collins. Manufacturing brewer: James Ready, Simonds-Retail: W. E. Newcombe, Stirling H. Barker, Daniel Michael, E. A. Treadwell, Joseph Cain.

James Flood was refused a license in Lunenburg. All the old licenses were granted licenses. No applications were received from Musquash.

Visit to Ashlar Masonic Lodge.

McAdam Junction, April 25.—The members of Ashlar Lodge, F. & A. M., of McAdam, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the last regular communication. They had the pleasure of a special visit from the members of the Ashlar Lodge, F. & A. M., of St. John, who assisted in conferring the third degree on two candidates. There were also present two lodges from Backhouse and Pleasant River roads, of Maine. The work done by Bros. Walker and Tufts was highly commended on and greatly appreciated by those present.

Big Industrial Works.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Work will be started within a few weeks by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company to double the capacity of the monster works at East Pittsburg, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The Dispatch tomorrow will say: "An exact duplicate of the monster works to be built at Economy by the American Bridge Company, will be erected at Chicago at a cost of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000."

THAT STABBING CASE.

Dane Arrested—Attorney General Has Taken Action.

The tragedy at Grand Falls on Wednesday may result in a charge of manslaughter being laid against the man Anderson, Anderson, who is a Dane, had an altercation with a countryman named Peterson on Wednesday, during which he stabbed Peterson in the throat with a dagger.

Attorney General Fugley has appointed Thomas Lawson, of Andover, associate counsel for the prosecution. At present the attorney general has given the necessary instructions to have an information laid for assault with intent to kill. The wound would probably prove fatal, in which case the charge of murder would be amended to manslaughter.

Grand Falls, April 26.—The man Anderson, of New Denmark, for the stabbing of young Peterson on Wednesday, was captured about 12 miles below Andover at noon yesterday by George Anderson, a Dane, who has been arrested. The condition of young Peterson is very serious, and the doctors don't hold out much hope for recovery.

A Progressive Firm.

The Frost & Wood Company has a name for honest farm machinery, which is equivalent to the sterling mark on silver, and as a result, the history of their 50 years of manufacture has been one of steady increase in production. Great improvements have been made in that time in the implements and appliances of agriculture and it is not too much to say that Frost & Wood have kept in the forefront of this progress in the adaptation of labor-saving ideas in their machines.

Six years ago this company opened a branch in St. John under the management of Mr. W. F. Burditt, and all their New Brunswick and P. E. Island business is under the control of this branch. The business here has outgrown their facilities for handling it to advantage, and Frost & Wood are moving into very much larger quarters than they have occupied. They are located at Nos. 51-55 North King square, next door to the present Park Hotel. It is, in fact, the old Park Hotel building, which has been almost rebuilt and handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of Frost & Wood's business.

This building, 60 feet square, four stories high, with basement, with an ell 17 feet wide and 83 feet long in the rear, affords most spacious showrooms, offices, storerooms and workshop. An electric power elevator gives easy access to the upper stories. Messrs. Frost & Wood extend a hearty invitation to all their out of town friends to inspect their new quarters when visiting St. John.

Entertainment at Piasirino.

Piasirino, April 25.—A capital entertainment was given in public hall on Saturday night by the Up-to-Date Concert Company, and despite the disagreeable weather there was a good attendance. Every number on the programme was splendidly enjoyed. Drum Major Keller, who has been in the city for some time, was the star of the evening. The fire-wand work was something never seen here before and was particularly good. The company contains several clever comedians whose every appearance was the signal for hearty laughter. Mr. McGowan, who has been in the city for some time, was the star of the evening. The fire-wand work was something never seen here before and was particularly good. The company contains several clever comedians whose every appearance was the signal for hearty laughter.

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Extending Canada's Fruit Trade.

W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been sent to England to study the nature and requirements of the fruit industry in Great Britain, with a view to the extension of the Canadian fruit trade with this mother country. Mr. MacKinnon will meet Prof. Lord, dominion commissioner of agriculture and dairying in London, and under his direction will make a tour of inspection. During Mr. MacKinnon's absence the work of the fruit division will be looked after by Mr. McNellie, senior fruit inspector. Prof. Lord is at present in England in connection with the extension of Canadian markets generally in Europe.

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