

## PROVINCIAL.

## Parish S. S. Convention Organized at Blissville.

## Funeral of the Late Jos Thompson of White's Cove.

## General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

## YORK CO.

Fredericton, March 22.—The survey of the river in front of the city and between the railway and passenger bridges was finished today and George E. Day, engineer in charge, went to Oromocto this evening to examine the breakwater there.

## WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, March 22.—Joseph Bain, a printer, died here this morning at the residence of Mrs. Thomas McEwen. Deceased learned his trade at the Times office here and went to the states two or three months ago quite ill of consumption and never rallied. He was twenty-five years of age and an orphan, his father having died before his birth and his mother a few years afterwards.

A. W. Redden & Co. of Halifax, who opened a branch shoe store here five or six months ago to enter into competition of a Moncton firm that had opened a branch at Halifax, have packed up their stock and taken it back to Halifax, although they had a three years' lease of premises here. It is said they did not find their Moncton business very profitable, competition in this line being too strong for them.

## ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, March 18.—Three candidates were baptized in the Saw Mill creek, here, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Isaiah Wallace and received into membership of the Baptist church in the evening. The meetings will be continued at least another week, in view of the increasing interest manifested.

Capt. Albert Stiles, who recently discovered gypsum on his farm here, has sunk an eight foot shaft to some distance into the solid plaster rock, and has reasons to think the prospects good. From borings made at a distance of from fifty to a hundred rods in all directions, it is evident that the supply is practically inexhaustible. The plaster is found from five to thirteen feet from the surface. The situation is an excellent one in regard to shipment, the quarry being located within a few rods of the railway, and only a quarter of a mile from the Shepody bay. It is claimed a face of sixty feet can be opened up before getting below a drainage level. Specimens have been sent to Boston and elsewhere to be tested.

Invitations have been received by friends here for the wedding of Miss Laura B. Hamilton of Pensacola, daughter of Capt. J. B. Hamilton, formerly of Hopewell, to J. H. Burbridge, the evening of March 29th being appointed for the happy event. The Sun joins the bride's many friends here in extending congratulations.

Rev. B. N. Hughes, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, who has resided at the Cape for the past two years, is moving this week to Riverside, where he will occupy the Edgett house.

Revival meetings, in which great interest is manifested, are being conducted at Roshea by the Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Harvey Baptist church. A large number of candidates were baptized on Sunday.

Hopewell Hill, March 22.—The Albert train has been blocked for four days this week on account of the recent storm. Every day this week has had a veritable blizzard.

The sch. Susie Prescott came in the river last night, being the first arrival of the season. The steamer is loading at Harvey Bank for New York.

The plaster and deal trade this season promises to be of very large proportions. Miss Edna M. West is undergoing special treatment by Dr. McCully of Moncton for head and throat trouble. McLean's men leave the woods this week, after a fine winter's work. The mill is being repaired by L. J. Elliott preparatory to the season's sawing.

## SUNBURY CO.

Upper Maugerville, March 22.—About sixty-five members of Marysville division, S. of T., made a fraternal visit to Sunbury division, No. 384, on Thursday night. A well sustained literary programme was followed by refreshments and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Blissville, March 22.—On Thursday of this week, at the instance of Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, a meeting of the Sunday school workers of this parish, was held at the Blissville hall for the purpose of organizing a parish Sunday school convention. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock, when County President Col. T. L. Alexander, was elected chairman. A normal lesson was taught to the children on "The Divisions of the Bible." By Rev. Mr. Lucas. Reports by the superintendents showed there were five Sunday schools in the parish, and three of these were kept open during the year. At the evening session the constitution of Parish associations was explained by Mr. Lucas. After discussion it was decided to confer with the Gladstone Sabbath schools and endeavor to form a district association of the two parishes. Mr. Lucas gave a normal lesson during the evening on What is the Sunday School.

Rev. W. Wass, Methodist, assisted by Peter Lingard of Welsford, have been holding special meetings in the Methodist church at Juvenile settlement for the past three weeks. There has been quite a religious awakening as a result of their work.

The Sunbury district council, R. T. of T. will meet with Blissville Valley council, Friday, 29th inst.

Men and teams that went from here in December to work in the lumber woods in Nova Scotia returned last week.

## KINGS CO.

Havelock, March 19.—The Rev. N. Mathews and Rev. A. F. Brown were

unable to keep their appointments on Sunday, and yesterday the train had a hard time to get through with the aid of two engines. Today the train was cancelled and the mail sent to Pettitcodiac by team.

The lumbermen are beginning to come home from the woods. Considerable lumber has been gotten out this winter. C. I. Keith got upwards of five hundred thousand feet, which he has sold to Mr. Hilyard of St. John. It will be stream driven to the city.

Miss Jennie Thorne of Canaan, who last winter while at the Normal school was thrown from a sleigh and badly injured, and who attempted to finish her studies this winter, has again been injured. Her mother went to Fredericton last week to attend her.

## QUEEN'S CO.

White's Cove, March 22.—Yesterday we consigned to its last resting place in the Church of England cemetery all that was mortal of the late Jos. Thompson. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer rector. The largest number of people that ever assembled in the church on such a sad occasion were there to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

Harry Orchard, H. E. White and P. S. Taylor have recently erected new ice houses. S. A. Taylor is about to build a barn. John McAuley is getting the frame for a new barn. B. L. White, who has the contract to repair the high water wharf, has the lumber already on the ground. Mr. White also has the contract to build the bridge across the river.

Wm. Cameron, who has been pros- trated with la grippe, is convalescent.

## NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northesk, March 20.—The weather has been cold and blustering since the first of March. The roads on the ice on this side of the river are in good condition, but on the south side they are impassable, having been blocked up all winter.

The bass fishermen are very much disappointed at not getting an extension of time. William Young has been put on as warden, but his work will be light.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Whitney died last week of brain fever, and was interred in the New-castle cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their sudden bereavement.

Thomas Tozier, son of Jared Tozier, who has been very sick of inflammation, at his sister's, Mrs. Arthur Russell of Newcastle, is rapidly recovering.

The Rev. J. D. Murray and his niece, accompanied by Inspector Menzies, went to Buctouche last week. Mr. Murray, who has had an attack of influenza, went for a rest. W. R. Robinson of Newcastle filled the pulpit both at Red Bank and Whitneyville in the pastor's absence.

Nathaniel Jordan, who has been visiting his parents in Maine, has returned home, bringing with him a fine young horse, sleigh, harness, robes, etc.

## KENT CO.

Richibucto, March 23.—The Acadia convention held at Buctouche today to select a candidate of oppose Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., was largely attended. Addresses were made by Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., John B. Gogaine, M. P., Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, Esq., and John Peter LeBlanc, brother of the late Dr. LeBlanc. A one delegate was present from each French shore district. The names of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc and Basil Johnson came before the convention, the vote standing: LeBlanc, forty-eight; Johnson, twenty-three. There is friction among the delegates and Johnson declares tonight that he will run. In 1892 Johnson was selected at a convention, at which time LeBlanc entered the field, and now Johnson is going to give LeBlanc a dose of his own medicine.

## BEHRING SEA AWARD.

Preliminaries Being Arranged for the Signing of a New Treaty.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Preliminaries are being arranged for the signing of a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning Behring sea seizures. The negotiations will be carried on in Washington. Sir Charles Tupper, minister of marine for Canada, and other leading statesmen of the dominion, including, probably, Minister Foster, will come here to co-operate with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, concerning the terms of the treaty. The question of fixing the date for the meeting is under consideration. It would probably be at an early day if it were not for the fact that the prolonged siege of illness through which Secretary Gresham has passed may make it desirable for him to have a rest. In that case the negotiations probably will be deferred until later in the summer or fall. The gathering of prominent Canadian ministers will be an interesting occasion, although it is recalled with regret that Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, who recently died suddenly in London, will not again be among those who have the late summer or fall. The projected treaty is rendered necessary by the inaction of congress on the Behring sea seizures claims. The original claims, which, with interest, amounted to \$750,000, were scaled down to \$425,000. President Cleveland advised payment in his message to congress, but an amendment to carry out the project was defeated. It was then sought to provide for an international commission to adjust the terms of settlement, but this too failed, leaving the matter still open.

The purposes of the treaty will be, therefore, to submit the question to hear all the evidence and determine the amount of indemnity to be paid the seized sealers.

After being signed the treaty will have to be submitted to the senate for ratification, and unless there is an extra session, this cannot be done before next September.

Constipation, Headache, Backache—the result of a disordered stomach and liver—cured by

**Beach's Stomach & Liver Pills**

## C. OF E. REVIVALS.

## The Rector of St. Paul's Church Preaches on this Subject Last Sunday Evening.

Recent Evangelistic Services Highly Approved by Rev. Mr. Dicker.

At St. Paul's (Valley) church Sunday evening the rector, Rev. Mr. Dicker, preached an admirable sermon upon the teaching of the Church of England with regard to revivals. He took for his text Mark vi, 31st verse: "And he said unto them, come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest a while." In opening his discourse the preacher referred to the recent revival meetings in St. John. He had known of the occurrence of undesirable scenes at revivals and therefore suspended judgment with regard to this one. As the meetings went on remarkable results began to appear. As he pondered his thoughts went to the passage of Scripture where John told of the difficulty experienced in casting out the devil. It was at Pentecost that the church was launched. All Christians were of that church. When differences appeared Paul was shocked. The result of the recent revival did not have the result of dividing God's church. When people were brought back to God by his means they were sent back to their own pastors, who were expected to give them a helping hand. There was no doubt but that a great deal of good had ensued. Probably some of the utterances had been too hastily expressed. It would have been better if this had not occurred. Yet miracles had been performed. Devils had been cast out. He could give an instance. There was a factory in the city where swearing had been indulged in to a very great extent. Gambling had been carried on very largely. The workers attended the revival meetings with the result that the swearing had ceased and gambling been discontinued. Where gambling and swearing used to be of such frequent occurrence prayer meetings were now held. This was only one instance. He could give others. It was evident that the men who conducted the revivals were not against Christ, but with Him. The question would be asked did he mean to say that the church approved of revivals. He would say yes it did. God himself worked by means of revivals. He might mention that great revival which still held good the giving of our Lord on Mount Sinai. Then there were the revivals which Joshua and others caused, the passovers, and still others which God used in His government of the world. Great national disasters had been used for the purpose, God seeing fit in this way to revive the slothful, careless hearts of his people. It was seen that in the great church founded by God in the wilderness there were regular revivals; two every year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Our church was founded to follow and carry out the work first given to the church in the wilderness. The blood sacrifices had necessarily to be done away with. Christ had made the atonement. But the church had not changed, so that the ordinances God had prescribed for the good of man were not to be altered. So our church went on and held its great revivals. We had one in the fall, which was called Advent. It was then that the awful thought of the day of judgment was brought before the people. What more terrible thought could be brought before us. We had given way to the sins which beset us and must stand before God, and that too after the day of mercy was past and the day of judgment was upon us. How strong was fear. What an awful weapon it was to use. The church did not use the weapon to the full. At the Advent season the stern judgment melted before the gentle smile of the little infant of Bethlehem. What would be thought of a clerk who was honest simply because he was afraid to do wrong. What a low motive to do what was right. But there was a stronger weapon than fear for use by the church. We acted upon the principle of love. The other great revival was the Lenten season, which was now half over. The argument of fear was not used, but the fact that the love of Christ passed knowledge was impressed upon the people. 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