

OVER THE PROVINCES. A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Vintner Keboe, son of John Keboe, of Colby, died yesterday morning.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Hector McDonald, an employe of the Steel Company, died last evening.

McGerrville, Ont., Feb. 25.—Mr. Lydia Ranney, formerly of Sanford, died suddenly here, aged 100 years and five months.

Mr. D. McArthur, grand master of the I. O. L., New Brunswick, will visit L. O. L. No. 39 on Monday night.—Moncton Transcript.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—(Special)—John W. Lindsay, a Moosomin business man, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an Australian relative.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation was held at the Hotel Windsor.

Kingville, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The store of Charles A. Quick, general merchant, was burned here today.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—(Special)—H. T. Dawson, M. A., fellow in the department of mathematics of the University of Toronto, has been appointed lecturer in mathematics in the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The autopsy on the second body found in the State clothing factory ruins established it as that of the second missing tailor, Hiram Beckler.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Sir William Van Horne, who is heavily interested in the Cuban railway and other enterprises, left this evening for New York, en route to Havana, in connection with railway business.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The death occurred tonight after an illness of several weeks of John Cronan, merchant, one of the wealthiest citizens of Halifax.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—At the Conservative caucus last night it was decided unanimously to support an increase in seasonal indemnity of members to \$1,500; also salary to leader of opposition of \$5,000 in addition to his indemnity.

Mrs. Maxwell, aged 82, widow of Mr. James Maxwell, of St. John, died at her residence, Wood Lake, St. Martins, on Thursday.

Mrs. Reed, wife of James L. Reed, of Black River, St. John county, died Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—(Special)—It is reported that a million dollar syndicate is in process of formation here to effect the purchase of the Dominion Provinces.

Clifford Grace, while slitting in the I. C. R. yard Saturday, had his left hand severely injured, but is not likely to lose any fingers.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—(Special)—According to a recent issue of the Daily Alouette, the resignation of Commissioner Ogilvie and Yukon Territory was not a surprise to the people of Dawson.

Havelock, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Frank Sharpe, who shot and killed Wm. Hull at Long Lake, Wednesday night, has been pardoned.

Yarmouth, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A colored man named Berry escaped from jail this morning and his escape is being pursued by two shots fired after him by Jailer Burrill.

Traffic Superintendent Fraser arrived tonight on business connected with arrangements recently entered into by his company with the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—This afternoon the colonial legislature met in special session to renew the French move *modus vivendi* for the present session so as to allow the carrying on of the negotiations between Britain and Great Britain for a settlement of the difficulty.

The *modus vivendi* bill was read for the first time. It is likely to pass all stages next Monday.

New Jerusalem, Queens county, N. B., Feb. 18.—The death occurred on the 15th inst. of Lena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke. Deceased was in her 19th year and was sick only a few days, death being caused by paralysis of the brain.

Mr. James Cleland, late of Springfield, Mass., and one time citizen of St. John, died at Rockmore, Hallymehinch, Ireland, on January 29, at the age of 81.

Mr. Cleland will be remembered by the older people of St. John as a man of gentle and genial disposition. He married Jane Ann, daughter of the late Robert Richey, of this city. His wife died a few years ago. Mr. Cleland has a party living in Springfield.

MINING NOTES.

Big Five Brick of \$2,200—The Olive Mine—Bear Gulch Deal—Good Gold King Reports.

The last brick that was received from Big Five Brick Company amounted to \$2,200. Work is being pushed vigorously on the Big Five as well as on Jubilee and everything looks very promising.

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Oliver. Advice from Toronto states that it was rumored that Mr. Foster's visit to the old country was on account of the Olive mine. Apparently Mr. Foster was not able to do anything in the London market, and he has been selling lately at 105 cents.

It is reported on the street lately that Captain Rizka, who has been visiting Boston in the interest of the Olive mine, is on his way out west before closing the deal for this mine.

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CYCLONE IN HALIFAX.

Property Damaged in a Terrific Gale.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—(Special)—A terrific southeast gale, accompanied with snow, raged here from 7 o'clock this morning up to noon, when the wind changed to the northwest and continued with unabated fury till late tonight.

A heavy sea was running in the harbor, waves going clean over the wharves. Vessels moored suffered considerably, and several had their masts, sides smashed and otherwise damaged.

There was also much damage about the city. The firm's store in Danmore, which went to sea at 3 o'clock this morning, also sustained damage.

The mail steamer Lake Superior left here at midnight Saturday for Liverpool, and the firm's store in Danmore, which went to sea at 3 o'clock this morning, also sustained damage.

Steamer Halifax, which arrived from Boston tonight, was about four hours behind her regular time. Her captain reported having met the gale at midnight Saturday in the Bay of Fundy, the wind blowing 50 miles an hour.

No far no reports of wrecks have been received.

Don't Want the SALOON KEEPER.

Establishment Opened in Milltown, But Proprietor and Lady Friends Were Routed.

Milltown, Feb. 25.—The fancy sale in the Methodist vestry last evening was a decided success. The proceeds go towards extensive repairs upon the church.

Councillor McKenzie is seriously ill. Dr. J. M. Deacon, who has been ill for some weeks, hopes to resume his extensive practice next week.

Mr. D. A. Morrison, of St. John, will deliver a lecture on the South African war, in the Presbyterian vestry at an early date.

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DE WET ROUTED.

The Boers Fled Precipitately But the Leader Got Safely Across Orange River.

London, Feb. 24.—The Weekly Despatch says it learns, on good authority, that a cabinet council was summoned Saturday to consider a communication from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary admitting that he was out-manoeuvred and asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender.

The position of De Wet as a free booter was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitchener, who wired for clear instructions respecting the terms of settlement.

Lord Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's officer back, fixing 2 o'clock Wednesday for the meeting. Meanwhile the British commander is completing operations by which he is supposed to catch De Wet.

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