

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., April 26.—Miss Phoebe Rourke is very ill. Her brother, W. H. Rourke and wife, who are in Woodstock, have been telegraphed, so that they may be entertained for her recovery.

On Tuesday a house in the west end of the village, then unoccupied, but formerly occupied by Robert (Bill) Burns, was burned to the ground. No insurance.

Mrs. A. W. Pownall entertained a few friends socially Thursday evening in honor of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer, who are moving to Edmonton in the Northwest.

BARNESVILLE, N. B., April 21.—The concert held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Barnesville came off successfully, although the roads and weather were not very favorable.

WHITE'S COVE, N. B., April 26.—The str. May Queen arrived at Upper James on Saturday on her first trip of the season.

MONCTON, April 27.—In the police court this afternoon two Scott acts were paid, by the Windsor and American hotel. Another fine was paid yesterday afternoon.

MONCTON, N. B., April 27.—Although a big crowd assembled at the I. C. R. depot, and cheered loudly, led

by Mayor Steeves, when the special train bearing Prince Arthur arrived in the city this morning, that distinguished personage did not appear.

The train remained here ten minutes, while a change of locomotives was being made, and then proceeded to Halifax.

The prince was presented by the management of the Intercolonial railway with a special souvenir copy of Forest, Stream and Seaside, beautifully bound in gold green French calf.

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CAMBRIDGE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR GERMAN INSTRUCTOR---HIS WIFE DIED UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES TWO WEEKS AGO.

Roosevelt's Refusal Severely Censured. President Exceeded His Authority in Refusing Foreign Contributions.

Convention of French Military Companies. Brockton, Mass., April 29.—The convention of the French military companies of the United States, held in this city today, was attended by 25 delegates.

Must Stand Trial. MONTREAL, April 29.—James Thos. Hackett must stand trial before the court of King's bench at the June term on the charge of the murder of little Edith Abbott.

Schooner from Halifax to Gabarus, C. B. A Total Wreck. The Annie Ethel Went Ashore in Dense Fog—Crew Had Narrow Escape—Cargo Lost, Too.

DIED AT FREDERICTON AFTER AN OPERATION. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 28.—Tony Warwick, of Maryville died at Mrs. Richard's private hospital this morning.

A CHILD KILLED HIS BROTHER IN HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—A very sad tragedy occurred at Wellington Barracks this morning, when John William Richard Leslie, the 3-year-old son of Sergeant Leslie, of the R. C. R., was shot dead by his 5-year-old brother, who found a loaded revolver in his father's pocket and playfully pointing it at his brother pulled the trigger with the above result.

HARVARD TUTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE. Cambridge Police Are Looking For German Instructor---His Wife Died Under Suspicious Circumstances Two Weeks Ago.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 27.—The Cambridge police tonight issued a warrant for the arrest of Erich Meunter, an instructor in German at Harvard University, who is charged with the murder of his wife in this city about two weeks ago.

It is alleged that Mrs. Meunter's death was caused by arsenic. The body was taken to Chicago on April 17, but the case was not made public until this evening.

There was a rumor at the college tonight that Meunter had been seen in Boston yesterday, and a man who was reported to have seen the instructor was asked if the rumor was correct. He said that he saw a person resembling the instructor. He was not positive, however, that Meunter was the one he saw.

Meunter is 35 years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Krends of Chicago. The attention of the authorities was called to the case just after the woman's death on Monday, April 16. Ten days before that time a child was born to Meunter, who was attended by a faith cure doctor and by two nurses from the same cut. The physician was a Mrs. Nickerson of Winchester.

On April 16th Mrs. Meunter died. On the same day Meunter applied to Dr. McIntyre for his signature on the certificate of death, but Dr. McIntyre declined to sign the paper. He decided that the case needed investigation and notified Medical Examiner William D. Swan, who as soon as he received Dr. McIntyre's report, performed an autopsy on the body.

Meunter's father, A. Krends, 473 Fullerton avenue, at whose house the funeral was held, does not believe that his daughter was murdered. "My son-in-law is a Christian Scientist," he said, "and this may have led to the suspicion that my daughter's death was not from natural causes, as I understand that she had no medical attention during her illness. At the time of her death I received a telegram from Meunter, saying that she had died suddenly and that he was bringing the body to Chicago for burial. When Meunter, accompanied by his two children, arrived in Chicago with my daughter's body I found that physicians in Cambridge had removed part of the stomach in order to make a chemical examination. My daughter's body was cremated and the ashes buried in Graceland cemetery. Immediately after the funeral Meunter started for Cambridge, and while the latter told me that she was safe and that the fire had not reached the district in which she lived.

Charles A. Clark Friday received a postal card from a friend in San Jose, California, and while the latter told him that all the walls in their house had been weakened and that the inmates were sleeping in the barn but had plenty to eat. The writer was Mrs. G. V. Hunt, who is a daughter of the late G. R. Bent of this city. Mrs. Hunt says the shock was very short, not being more than three or four seconds in duration, but was very severe. All the plaster in her home is loose and they consider themselves lucky in having a good comfortable barn in which to live.

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WOODSTOCK DEANERY. MUCH INTEREST IN GRAPSEY TRIAL. The Fate of the Clergyman Now Rests With His Judges—Plea of Defense.

BALLIVA, N. Y., April 28.—The fate of Rev. Dr. Almer S. Crapsey, as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, rests with his judges. The trial of the rector of St. Andrew's on charges of heresy and violation of ordination vows, ended today with the final arguments for the accused and for the prosecution. The verdict will be rendered to Bishop Walker on or before May 15.

Several St. John people have heard from relatives and friends in San Francisco, and while the latter tell of rule, desolation and starvation, the writers all claim that they are in comfortable circumstances. Miss T. E. Hicks, of St. Andrews street, received a letter from her sister, Miss Ellis, saying that she was safe and that the fire had not reached the district in which she lived.

CHICAGO, April 28.—H. J. Handy of the Central Y. M. C. A. last night lowered the American flag on the indoor swimming tank to 23.15 in the Central Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships. The former record was held by C. M. Daniels of New York at 24.19.

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