

# PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Shediac

Shediac, March 4.—March came in like a lamb followed by clear cold weather.

Hon. Senator Poirier has gone to Ottawa for the session.

It is very quiet in town, owing to the prevalence of the old-fashioned grippe. There is illness in almost every home, but the disease so far has not been serious in its effects.

Mr. H. B. Steves, principal of the High School, and teachers on the staff, who have been ill, are able to be on duty and the schools in the Central School, Sackville street, re-opened on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Flowers is confined to the house, owing to an operation on her foot. Her many friends will be glad to see her up and around in the near future.

Members of the family of Mr. R. Balloch, Water street, are ill with grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Tait has been confined to the house for some days with a heavy cold.

Mrs. R. C. Tait is convalescent from illness.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist Church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. C. H. Galland left town recently to visit friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. J. W. Livingstone and family have recovered from recent illness.

Mrs. Macdougall, Mrs. Freese, Mrs. Albert Weiling, Mrs. Cloone, Mrs. J. Heber were in Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Webster is home from the Ladies' College, Halifax, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss Margaret Murray were in Moncton during the week.

Mr. Arthur Bray of Moncton, was among strangers this week in town.

Miss June Roberts has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. E. B. Williams was among Shediac people in St. John during the week.

Mrs. A. Richard went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Murray of Moncton, was among strangers this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and little son, have taken up their residence with Mr. J. M. Lyons, Main street, East.

Mr. W. F. Fraser of New Glasgow, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Laurette Patrel went to Halifax this week.

Members of the families of Messrs. Alvin and Arthur Murgie, have been ill with grippe.

Mrs. Charles Harper who has recently arrived in Moncton, from spending some months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Livingstone, Grand street, in Shediac this week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harper expects in the near future to sell for Bermuda, where she will spend the spring months.

The funeral took place at St. Martin's Cemetery, Shediac Cape, on Sunday of the late Mrs. Bate, widow of the late Adam Bate, who died very suddenly on Thursday last of heart failure, following a very brief attack of pleurisy. Her husband was a great shock to her relatives and friends, who did not think of her condition as at all serious. She is survived by three children, the eldest a daughter of twelve years. Her mother, Mrs. George Weiling, and two brothers, Messrs. George and Charles of Shediac Cape, also survive the deceased and three sisters, Mrs. Belyea and Miss C. Weiling, of Winnipeg and Mrs. Colpitts of Pettitford.

Miss Ward after an illness is able to be on duty at the office of Mr. R. C. Tait, Main street.

Miss E. Jardine is ill from a heavy cold.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, will meet this week with Mrs. Weddall at the parsonage.

Miss D. Brou is ill at her home on Sackville street.

## Sussex

Sussex, March 4.—W. N. Robinson of Winnipeg, former manager of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Kathryn Murray has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. John of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. C. T. White for the week-end.

Mr. W. R. Biggar left Thursday for Fredericton, where he will undergo treatment at the Military Hospital.

Caplin (Rev.) W. F. Parker spent the week-end in St. John. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church at both ends of the week.

Mrs. Fred Howland is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Keirstead, St. John.

On Friday evening last Mrs. Robert Morrison entertained a few friends.

The prize was won by Mrs. G. N. Pearson. Those present were Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. G. M. Sullivan, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. G. H. Whitte, Mrs. H. B. Black, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mrs. C. P. King, Miss Sara Byrne and Miss Carrie Roach.

Miss Ida Gibson, St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Biggar.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald who has been visiting in Sussex, returned to Mars Hill, Maine, on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Cameron and family and Mrs. Florence DeMille have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Albert Scott, Penobscot.

Mrs. J. E. Fraser, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Doyle, has returned to her home in Springhill, N. S.

The Household Science Short Course under the auspices of the Women's Institute, opened in the Agricultural Institute on Tuesday.

The cooking class of Miss Elizabeth Nutter; millinery, Mrs. Love, and nursing, Miss Landry, R. N.

The ladies of the Methodist church Missionary Society entertained the members of the Missionary Societies of the other denominations of Sussex, in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Humphreys occupied the chair. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Sanford of St. John, and an entertaining program carried out, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sanford addressed a meeting of the Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Robert McFee on Tuesday evening.

While in town she was the guest of Mrs. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie N. J. Anderson, to Mr. R. Adams of Stowiac, N. S., the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mrs. G. Moloney and Miss Irene Moloney of Chatham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

Mr. Gould of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Leonard Haines returned on Saturday from Chatham.

While coming down town on Monday morning Mrs. A. Panel slipped and fell on a hill, dislocating her shoulder.

She was helped into Dr. Burke's drug store and a doctor was called and the lady was taken to her home.

Mrs. Panel is quite an old lady and it wasn't until the next day that the doctor could set the dislocation. This step and slippery hill has been on the sidewalk for some time and it wasn't until after this accident happened that it was cut away.

If it had been a bad piece of road where cars passed over it, it would have been fixed at once.

Illustrated.  
Hansen—I can't define it but I can give an illustration.  
Dean—The illustration is good, sit down.—Angwan.

## Gagetown

Gagetown, March 3.—Something like regular train service on the Valley Road was resumed today; the morning train reaching here at one o'clock, and the evening train about eight.

The morning train brought last Friday and Saturday's mail, and a large amount of express matter, which has been held over for some days.

The storm was one of the worst of this winter's many bad ones; and by Thursday morning the heavy gale which blew all night had drifted into the cutting along the railroad in some places twelve feet deep.

Thursday's noon express, with two engines and a snow plough came along about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and after making gallant progress through the line into a field, about half a mile beyond the station, leaving the rails completely and going over the bushes like a tank and finally overturning.

The train went on a short distance and remained until Saturday, when the plough which had been working its way up from St. John, arrived about noon, and cleared the way.

There was about thirty passengers for down river, and they and the train crew will doubtless long remember their three day's trip from Fredericton to St. John. No mail was received here between Tuesday and Saturday.

Lumbermen estimate that there is now five feet of snow in the woods, and nearly all of those who were suffering from "flu" last week are on the way to recovery.

A few new cases of the disease have developed. Cecil Corey being quite ill. At Fox Brothers' lumber camp near Upper Gagetown there are some cases including Judson Brown, Jack Brooks and W. H. Cooper.

Miss Carolyn Currie of the Women's Institute Department, Fredericton, was here last week.

Mrs. Frank McAllister and Master Gerald, who have been ill with influenza, are now recovering.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of St. John, who was called here by the illness of her brother, Albert R. Erb, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erb.

Mrs. Harry McConnell also arrived from St. John today to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Erb for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rigby, who have been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rigby, left last week for Woodstock, to make their home for a time with their son, Rev. H. F. Rigby, at the rectory.

Mrs. J. F. Reid and Miss Ethel Reid have returned from a visit to St. John.

A pleasant social meeting of the Women's Institute took place on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. R. Reid.

Mrs. D. A. Adamson read an interesting paper on Medical Inspection in the public schools, which was afterwards discussed by the member.

An amusing contest provided, entertainment; Miss Molly O'Leary being the successful one. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Reid and Miss Gladys Dickie.

ALLIED TROOPS AND TURKISH FORCES REPORTED IN CLASH

Affair Said to Have Occurred at Constantinople—Denied by War Office.

London, March 8.—Reports were circulated here today that there had been a clash between Allied troops and Turkish forces in Constantinople, but these were denied at the War Office and Admiralty, as well as the Foreign Office.

Officials stated that they had received no messages indicating a clash at Constantinople and that they believed the reports to be untrue.

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as Bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-Phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable food-growing properties.

Bitro-Phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

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## "DIVORCE RELIEF FROM MISFORTUNE"

Divorce by Consent a New Form of Honor as Set Forth in New Book.

"Marriage, has ceased to be a discipline; it has become an experiment." This is one of the hand-grenades hurled at the England of today by Mrs. C. Gasque Hartley in her fiercely written book, "Women's Wild Oats."

That which is wanting in the modern state, according to Mrs. Hartley, is free divorce, who quotes from the statute book of Norway the dictum, "Divorce is relief from misfortune, not crime."

This indignant writer points out that in addition to an alarming increase in divorce, a greater number of deaths of separation have been drawn up in the last two years than in the preceding years, and that bigamy has become extremely frequent in the case of women as well as men.

The mere man may wonder why this "rising increase" should be added to the list of evils, but Mrs. Hartley's position is that the current system of divorce is "ridiculous and immoral, a dishonest and indecent makeshift."

"Healthy Sign." This fervent advocate of speedy separation, claims to say, regards unfettered and "arranged" divorce suits—as in other words, cases of collusion—as "an extraordinary healthy sign."

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## "STAGGERED HOURS" PROPOSITION PUT UP TO GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—"Staggered hours," for the Civil Service were urged on Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, today, by a delegation representing the Ottawa Electric Railway Company. The proposal, by "staggered hours," is that some public

departments shall be opened at 8.30 a. m.; others, a quarter of an hour later and the remainder at nine o'clock. There would be a similar difference in closing time. If the proposal should be adopted, it was urged, the delegation that the proposals submitted would have full consideration.

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## ATTENTION! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications. It is our duty to create a vacancy for these men. Call Main 602. The St. John Standard has given this space free until April 1st.

25—Construction Foreman, now unable to carry on through war disability. Would like any light work that he could do. He is 53 years old and married.

26—Monotype operator would prefer other clerical work as he has been gassed and the fumes in a printing office would injure his health. He is 27 years old and married.

27—Experienced Grocery Salesman would leave St. John for suitable position.

28—Experienced Office Manager, also an experienced stenographer, would accept position out of town. He is 38 and married.

29—Experienced Commercial Traveller (Dry Goods) would accept position anywhere in Canada.

30—Experienced Iron Moulder would be willing to leave St. John to work.

31—Experienced Chairman or Rodman would go anywhere to work. He is 21 and single.

32—Experienced Chauffeur, has references from H. R. H. Prince Albert kind of work whose car he drove for several months overseas.

33—Experienced Fireman, 3 1/2 years Railway Engineer, would leave St. John, N. B., for suitable position.

34—Experienced Accountant would accept any clerical work. He is 37 and married.

35—Young man who wishes position as Hardware Clerk, to learn business. Would accept position anywhere.

36—Experienced Shoe Salesman (Traveler) desires position at his former work. He is 27 and married. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.

37—Experienced Office Manager has also had experience in travelling. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 40 years old and married.

38—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling from the above lines. He is 40 and married.

39—Experienced Chef. He is 33 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above line.

40—Experienced Landscape Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 36 and married.

41—Experienced Saw Filer. Would go anywhere. He is 32 and married.

42—Experienced Horse Shoeing Smith would leave city to accept suitable position. He is 32 and married.

43—Experienced Cooper, Desires suitably position anywhere. He is 28 and married.

44—Experienced Steam Shovel Operator. Would leave city to work. He is 50 years old and married.

45—Three years' experience as Ships Rigger. Would accept position anywhere in the above line. He is 23 and single.

46—Experienced Stationary Engineer (N. B. License). Would go anywhere. He is 35 and married.

47—Young man experienced as Grocery Salesman. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.

48—Experienced Shipping Clerk. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.

If you do not see exactly the kind of help you require give us a ring. We can get you what you want.

IMPORTANT Refer to by quoting the number in the margin. For particulars regarding any of the above Returned Soldiers' phone the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, Main 602, Office 49 Canterbury Street. H. W. HEANS, District Representative.

## When you feel so "blue" that even the sky looks yellow, you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

A sluggish liver and poorly acting kidneys lead to drowsy food poisons, which affect the mind as well as the body.

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