

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 23.—The annual election for mayor and town councilors will be held next Tuesday. There are a large number of aspirants for the mayoralty.

The names of Charles Curles, L. N. Doring, Dr. C. B. Bonneau, G. A. Hallett and Chas. McCluskey, the present mayor, are mentioned as prospective candidates.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear here next Wednesday evening at the Kertson hall, under the auspices of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters.

James Burgess, Jr., M. P. P., left today for Fredericton, to be present at the opening ceremonies of the house of assembly.

Harry Wade has gone to St. John, where he has accepted a position with the McDiarmid Drug Company, Ltd., in order to acquire more experience in pharmacy.

The snow is rapidly disappearing, and plank sidewalks are again visible. The streets are, however, in an execrable condition, notwithstanding the large amount of snow.

A large influx of tourists is expected next summer, and the town council intends to inaugurate a number of improvements, which will render the streets, commons and vicinity of the wells and rocks more attractive.

Kertson's large business block on Broadway, is almost completed, and the building presents an imposing appearance. Plate glass fronts have been placed in the four large stores on the ground floor.

All the upper portion of the building has been transformed into an opera house, and Mr. Kertson has already provided appropriate scenery and placed in 400 opera chairs.

George Muckle is endeavoring to operate an electric pleasure launch on the upper basin as soon as the river is free from ice. The launch will have a seating capacity of 20, and a maximum speed of eight miles per hour.

The launch will be started with the latest invention—an auto-sparker, and no fuel will be required. Occasional trips will be made to Van Buren and Edmunds. The venture should prove remunerative.

Newcastle, N. B., March 23.—(Special)—The grand jury opened today, Judge McLeod presiding. The grand jury is a true bill against McCaron, McDonald, Fraser and Moore, of Springhill (N.S.), for conspiracy to obstruct the mail.

The trial is now going on with the clerk, S. Thompson, prosecuting, and Chas. Thompson defending. Conductor Heine and brakeman Warran gave their evidence this afternoon.

The grand jury also brought in a true bill against Cooper for stealing from the house of Mr. Irving, of Chatham. The shooting case will probably be finished tomorrow.

A telephone message from Springhill asked the authorities to hold Joe Moore on a charge of robbery, committed at that place.

was chosen chairman and C. J. Cain, secretary. Mr. Moot, in a neat, appropriate speech, presented Mrs. Small with \$55. Rev. W. M. Field replying for Mrs. Small.

About midnight the party broke up, all having spent a very pleasant evening. The school here is under the skillful management of Miss M. J. Rickson.

Joseph Proctor has his live stock and household effects advertised at public auction on Thursday, March 26.

SUSSEX. Sussex, March 23.—Silas McCully, John Whelan and C. W. Stokton, assessors for the parish of Sussex, met yesterday in the Power building, and will continue their work this week.

The Morris-Carr theft case was commenced this morning before Justice Morley, and was postponed till next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

Joseph Brown, third son of Samuel Brown, of Poodville, who died at Friday evening at the Sussex Dairy School opened today, with a large attendance from all parts of the province.

Sussex, March 23.—At the meeting of the citizens called by the fire warden Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of securing a natural supply of water at a considerable outlet, it was shown by the secretary of the board that the present pumping system furnished an adequate supply of good water at a minimum cost, and it was decided to not make any change for the present.

There was a sentiment observable at the meeting that incorporation is the only sensible starting point for many needed improvements in the government of the village.

O. P. King, M. P. P., left here this afternoon by C. P. R. for Fredericton for the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. J. C. Lamb and her friend, Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Bathurst, left here this afternoon for a few days' visit at Sibleville, Albert county, who are visiting friends at Waterford, returned to his home this evening.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of J. B. Keith, when C. P. Ellis, of Petticoat, was married to Miss Gertrude Mitton, of Egin, Albert county. The Rev. J. B. Gough officiated.

Sussex, March 23.—Ernest McElhenry and the Salvation Army will hold a special service in their barracks Saturday night and Sunday, holding three meetings on Sunday.

Dr. H. F. Rich and wife, of Philadelphia, are at the Depot House. Moncton, March 23.—(Special)—A man suspected of having snatched, got on the Montreal express near Bathurst yesterday, but when examined showed a clean bill of health.

The I. C. R. authorities, however, took precautions and set the car off at Bathurst. Simon Casey, arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery, was today committed for trial by the police magistrate.

The case brought against S. A. Seaman by his wife yesterday was dropped, the complaint not appearing in court when the case was called this morning.

Moncton, March 24.—(Special)—Simon Casey, a young man of about 30 years of age, was arrested here today on a charge of forgery.

for several years, met with an accident a few days ago by falling and severely injuring one of her knees. Dr. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, was at the Hill today to see Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, who has been in poor health for several months.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Harvey, A. S., for the last three years, has resigned. He is selling his furniture preparatory to moving to St. George, Charlotte county, where he takes charge of a church.

Masses Annie and Belle Smith, of Albert, left last week for Westville (Me.). Norman Barkhouse went to Moncton this morning to work for Capt. R. C. Bacon in the Sparham roofing business.

Mrs. Julia Barton and two children, of Hopewell Cape, left this morning for the States, where they intend to reside. C. C. West has sold his packet, Velma A., to Capt. Warren Copp, of Harvey.

PENOBSCOT. Penobscot, March 23.—Caleb Secord was taken suddenly ill today at the residence of his son, H. S. Secord. Mr. Secord formerly lived here, but the last few years has lived in Carleton county, and only arrived here a few days ago, on a visit to his son.

Charles Rayworth, of Sackville, is spending a short time with Mrs. I. E. Murray. Mrs. S. J. Morton has a severe attack of rheumatism. Doctor Pearson, of Sussex, is in attendance.

G. S. Moore, of Sussex, is in the village today on business. Harvey Station, York county, March 23.—David Smith, son of Mrs. W. E. Smith, left last evening for Edmunds (Me. W. P.), where he purpose going into farming.

Mr. Smith spent a summer in the northwest two years ago, and formed a high opinion of the country. He will be going to work here in social and business circles.

Frederick and James Piercy, of Connov (N. S.), who have been spending the winter with relatives here, left evening for their western home, accompanied by Ernest Swan, one of our popular young men who intends to locate in British Columbia.

The C. P. R. officials are keeping the bluff cutting at the lake well guarded, and the progress is being made down on the track. The place will be constantly watched, day and night, during the spring.

A prominent lumberman, of Magaguadavic, is at the Station today, on business. Woodstock, March 23.—The firemen of the town will soon have improved quarters in keeping with the efficiency of the department and the progress of the town.

On the first floor of the town hall the room now used as a sleeping room for the driver of the town team, will be changed to an office for the manager, and both facing Chapel street.

The partition between the council chamber and the firemen's rooms will be removed, and an office for the manager, and both facing Chapel street. The room between the council chamber and Superintendent Muro's office, a stairway will be made from the ground floor to the firemen's room, and an office for the manager, and both facing Chapel street.

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