# POOR DOCUMENT

### FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 20—(Special)—The ice in the river started at 5.30 o'clock this evening and ran about 20 yards. It is now settled firmly against the bridge piers and is not likely to move again before tomorrow afternoon. At Springhill, five miles above the city, the ice moved about 200 yards and js now jammed at the head of an island there. Advices from Hawk shaw state that there is open water there for some distance. The water here is rising quite fast but the river is still about six feet below the ordinary freshet height.

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One or two fine warm days will clear the river of ice in this section. Strange to say it was on March 20 last year that the ice started to run here and on the 24th one of Glasier's tugs made the trip from St. John to Lincoln. The mild weather of the past 10 days has greatly weakened the ice and unless there is an extraordinary rise of water in the meantime it is not likely to do much damage when running out. The weather, which has been raw and wet during today, has turned quite cold this evening.

Moses Burpee, chief engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook railway, delivered a lecture under the auspices of the University Engineering Society in the new science building this evening. Licett-Governor Snowball presided and the audience was a large and appreciative one. Mr. Burpee snoke on appreciative one. Mr.

was a large and appreciative one. Mr. Burpee spoke on railway building and gave an interesting account of his arrows an interesting account of his arrows and appreciative one. an interesting account of his experience in connection with construction of the Fish River branch of the Bangor & Aroostook, illustrating his subject with stereoption views. He also give a practical
talk on the relation of the engineer with
the social and commercial life of the community. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer and gracefully acknowledged by him. After the meeting Mr. Burpee and a few friends were pleasantly

Two mild cases of smallpox made their appearance in the house of Austen Dunphy in George street Friday. City physicians who examined the cases were of donald centralized school if the manner donald centralized school is the manner donald centralized school in the district. The first industries that the manner donald centralized school is the district. The first industries that the manner donald centralized school is the district. The first industries that the manner donald centralized school is the control of the district. The first industries that the manner donald centralized school is the control of the district. The first industries that the manner donald centralized school is the control of the district will enter the manner donald centralized school if the manner donald centralized school is the control of the district will enter the manner donald centralized school in the control of the district will enter the manner donald centralized school in the control of chicken pox and are still of that belief.

Dr. Morris, of St. John, arrived last evenopinion that the disease was aggravated of conveying the pur

ing and pronounced it smallpox of a mild The patients are both girls and one is able to be around the house. The house was immediately quarantined and a guard

placed over it.

The model school and high school where members of the family were schoars will be closed tomorrow for disinfection.

The oldest boy had an attack of chicken pox about two weeks ago and recovered. The board of health, however, are using every effort to prevent the spread of the

The latest advices from New York are feared the end is fast approaching.

A lively runaway occurred on the Highway bridge this afternoon. Two young men driving a hired rig were thrown out that O. S. Crokett is very weak and it is men driving a hired rig were thrown out but not seriously hurt. The carriage was hadly smashed.

The educational anniversary of the Methodist church was fittingly observed here today. Special sermons were delivered by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, and his cloquent efforts were heard by large congregations. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snow-ball will hold their first reception at Government House tomorrow afternoon. Lieut.-Governor Snowball has appointed Capt. J. J. Fraser Winslow, of 71st Regi-ment as his aide-de-camp for the ensuing ment as his add-de-camp for the ensuing year in succession to Capt. Lister, of the R. C. R. Captain Winelow is very popular in military and civic life and his appointment will meet with general appointment.

pointment with meet with general approval.

W. J. Sutherin, formerly a mining engineer, has received a good offer from fred F. Dow, president of the Consolidated Coal Company, to go to Newcastle and superintend the construction and opening of a new shaft which they propose boring not far from the one at present in operation.

It is estimated that the lumber cut on the south branch of the Oromocto this winter was in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 feet. Smith Bros. have got about three and one-half millions, which they will manufacture in their own mill, and about 1,500,000 has been cut for John E. Moore, of St. John. Hillyard Bros. have about 1,500,000 at French Lake, which will likely be manufactured at St. John. W. J. Scott, who operates for Murchie & Sons, at Deer Lake, has finished his season's work in that locality. The recent soft weather ruined the hauling and he soft weather ruined the hauling and he was obliged to leave 1,700 pieces in the

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lumbering on the Nashwaak, and all the paper reading; will some the woods with their crews. The seat will be in the vicinity of 30,000,000. As the ice is already out of most of the tributaries of the Nashwaak, stream driving operations will likely be started in a realized.

Fredericton, March 23—(Special)—Mrs.

O. S. Crockett, of this city, died at New York this morning from cancer. The late Mrs. Crocket was married about 10 years ago, and leaves a husband and one obid.

Trealized.

The 10-year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Western Crocker, of Hopewell Cape, died on Wednesday, and was buried this afternoon, Rev. Mr. McPherson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating Mark.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and A. R. Wetmore took the chair. He explained the objects of the gathering and impressed upon the many present the

necessity for action.

Secretary Dixon then moved that the district enter the consolidated school, this was easily seconded but before the matter was presented to the people an interesting discussion took place. The mode of conveying the pupils to the school was consedered and a decision made that if Jack.
Fredericton, March 22—(Special)—Dr.
Dundas, of Hyot Station, who is recognized as a smallpox expert, arrived in the city Saturday and drove to Mauger ville to examine two suspected cases, of smallpox at the home of George A. Purdy, the suspects were a workman named Morrison and his wife. After a careful examination Dr. Dundas pronounced it to treat with Professor Robertson on his consequence of the inspector, information was lacking, so the trustees were appointed to treat with Professor Robertson on his consequence. amination Dr. Dundas pronounced it chicken pox as the man was able to be out and working. Dr. Dundas returned home last evening.

## SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 21-At Stipendiary Mor rison's court the examination of John Munroe, charged with stealing notes hand from James Adair, was concl this morning and resulted in the accused being sent up for trial at the next sitting of the County Court. J. M. McIntyre appeared for the plaintiff, and G. W. Fowler, M. P., for the defendant.

The civil action, Wm. McLeod against

Trosser, was postponed till next T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner o from Monoton yesterday morning with his prisoner, Joseph Galbreth or Morris,

proceeded to Hampton and lodged him in jail. He is charged with stealing \$100 from Andrew Kerr. Trial will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., leaves here for Ottawa today.

The ladies whist club met Thursday

evening at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Fairweather. Herbert Jamison, who was recovering from pneumonia, had an operation per-formed yesterday and is seriously ill, but strong hopes of his recovery are enter-tained.

# HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 20—The people of the Baptist church at the Hill held a donation in the hall Wednesday evening for their pastor, Rev. F. D. Davidson. The entertainment consisted of music and games and refreshments were served. The funds, which amounted to about \$31, were presented to the reverned gentleman, wh

made a suitable reply.

Charles Elvin, who has been on a visit to his old home in London (Eug.) for the last three months, returned yesterday Mrs. Elvin, who was detained on account Miss Lizzie Wright, who has been confined to her bed for the last three months with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to

Stephen Robinson shot a wild goose this morning, the first one captured this sea-

son.

Miss Bessie King, daughter of Rev. J.

K. King, of Albert, who has been attending business college at Frederictor, re-

The soft weather is making trouble for some of the big operators on the Miramichi, and it is reported that a good percentage of the season's cut will have to be abandoned in the woods, on account of the hauling breaking up.

The Alex. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Co. have finished their winter's lumbering on the Nashwaak, and all the operators, except Squire McBean, are out operators, except Squire McBean, are out Davidson; exercises, by Sunday school

Chatham, March 21-An adjourned meet ng of the Chatham Temperance League was held Thursday evening, in the Tem perance hall. There was a large attend ance, and Rev. D. Henderson occupied the chair. The meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. D. Henderson, which was fol-lowed by a very eloquent and forcible ad-dress by Rev. J. M. McLean.

The constitution and by-laws for the league were discussed and adopted, and Though the ice on the river is thick, it is very unsafe. On Thursday, while John Foley was hauling stone for the new cathedral, the ice gave way and horse, sled load and driver were precipi-tated into the water. The load sp.led off, and the sled arose. A cry for help brought Donald Fraser to the spot, and driver and horse were rescued. Where the accident occurred the water was 40 feet deep.

On Wednesday the horses broke through the ice at Black River, and each had a

Extensive repairs and improvements are being put on the steamboat Miramichi, which will be on the up river route this season, with Captain David Betts as captain. The former captain, John Bullick, has accepted the position of manager of the Miramichi Navigation Company. Captain De Grace is to be on the Alexandra, and Captain Hariland on the ferry boat.

Inspector Merserean is in town.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held for the purpose of further discussing the proposed loan to the furniture factory. Vice-President Loggie occupied the chair. After some discussion, J. L. Stewart, D. P. MacLachlan, W. C. Winslow and R. A. Murdock were appointed

annual instalments of \$1,000 each, without interest; therefore

Resolved, that this board of trade recommend that this loan be made in four per cent. bonds, at par, the sad loan to be first lien on all assets of the company be assessed only on \$15,000. Adopted.

A letter from a party in Wisconsin, making inquiries about Maritime Shlphite Ribre Company's mid, was read by James Nicol. This, and the ste for the proposed furniture factory, were discussed at some length and the meeting adjourned.

Messrs. Ritchie's new steamboat is now thaving her machinery put in at Miller's daughters and one son, the latter an en-

mayor in the coming election.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax; Bishop Barry, Rev. Fathers Crumley, of Blackville; MacGuire, of Newcastle; Campbell, of Barnaby River, and MacLaughlan, of Charlo, visited H.s Lordship Bishop Rog-

ers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray gave very enjoyable dancing and whist party at their home on Friday evening. A large

The merchants began the summer ar rangement this week of opening their stores every evening but Monday and

UPPER LOCH LOMOND. Upper Loch Lomond, March 23-The

warm weather lately has broken up the winter roads, and the frost coming out, leaves them quite soft.

J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, has finished sawing at Clover Varley, and has moved this rotary mill to Otter Lake, where he will saw 400,000 feet for Banjamin Stack-

It is not known yet who will be candi dates for councillors in this parish, but J. W. Stackhouse is likely to offer. On the evening of March 19, a large gathering met at Parlee's hotel and had a real old fashioned house warming. There was a bountful repast, and the party broke up at dawn; but the fiddler was

## SALISBURY.

Salisbury, March 20 M. J. Wallace teacher for the advanced department, visited St. Joseph's College the 17th, to be present at their celebration of St. Pat-

Mrs. J. Goldman's mother and brother arrived yesterday from New York and will

houn, at Rothesay, this week and also spent a short time in St. John. W. W. Duncan, of Moneton, was oblig-York this morning from cancer. The late of the Presbyterian church, officiating, Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. Thomas Stanger, of four years. A mother, two gisters, Mrs. Harry Harrison, of Maugerville, and Miss Agnes E. Stanger, of this city, also survive, and one brother, of this city, also survive, and one brother,

V. E. Gowland a short visit this weel on her way to Albert county.

Contractor A. E. Trites returned yes

### MONCTON.

Moneton, March 22 .- (Special) -- Repre sentatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the I. C. R. where here Saturgraphers of the I. C. R. where here Saturday interviewing General Manager Pottinger in reference to matters pertaining to the welfare of I. C. R. telegaphers.

Mrs. Fleming, wife of H. B. Fleming, chief train despatcher of I. C. R., died at her home here last evening after a

at her home here last evening after a lengthy illness of tuberculosis.

Deceased was very highly esteemed and her demise causes sincere regret among a large circle of friends. Mrs. Fleming belonged to Wolfvile, her maiden name being Johnson. She was about 40 years of age and leaves her husband and two sons.

BRISTOL. Bristol, March 21-John Haining Perth has been spending a few days in Bristol. Silas Giberson will leave this week for Ca.gary where he intends to settle. Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of the Bap-tist church, is holding special services this

Rev. L. A. Lockhart intends moving hi amily to Canterbury, where he has charge

of a church.

The river is clear of ice here no The river is clear of ice here now, though it has not run down from above. It moved here on Wednesday and jamined down on the Florenceville bridge.

The water is rising fast in the river and streams, and the lumbermen are getting ready for stream driving.

Charles Lockhart has sent a crew to drive his lumber out of the Big Snikte hawk.

Arthur Estabrooks, who went to Colo Arthur Estabrooks, who went to cook ado in November, was married March 17, to Miss Winnie Bell, formerly of this place. Both the young people are well known here, and have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

The snow is pretty well gone off the roads, the first wagon made its appearance.

### DIGBY.

ance on Friday.

Digby, March 20.—A telegram from Canto prepare a resolution, and presented the following:—

Whereas, it has been proposed that a company, with a capital of \$50,000, be organized to erect a furniture factory in Chatham, to employ 100 hands, on the condition that the town loan the company \$20,000 of such capital, repayable in 20 annual instalments of \$1,000 each, without interest; therefore

Digby, March 20.—A telegram from Canso Parks of the salve fears are entertained for the salve of the schooner C. U.Mader, Capt. Walker, of Halifax. The Mader left Canso Feb. 25 for a short trip to the western banks with provisions for only a week and with hufficient bait for three sets. No word has been received from her. It is supposed she was capsized or driven on the northeast bar of Sable Island during the heavy gale of Feb. 28. Two Canso

Messis. Ritchie's new steamboat is now having her machinery put in at Miller's foundry. She is 63 feet long, 14 feet beam, and five feet nine inches draught.

A number of ratepayers are trying to persuade Aldenman Murdoch to offer as mayor in the coming election.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Haltiax; Bishop Barry, Rev. Fathers Crumley, of Black-th. Archbishol, assisted by Rev. A. J. Archbishol, assisted by Rev. H. A. De-

Indications of an early tourist season at Digby are causing considerable rush on the new buildings. Digby will be able to accommodate several hundred more

number of guests were present.

Reports from down river state that wild geese are very plentiful in Tabusintac and Neguac Bays.

Last Monday evening the Citizens' band serenaded W. S. Loggie, M. P. P., at his home on Wellington street. The bandmen were invited into the house and hospitably entertained.

Rev. Geo. Wood, paster of the Digby Presbyterian church, has returned from Providence (R. I.)

Harry Bell, son of Freeman Bell, died at his frome in Hill Grove this morning, aged 22 years. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon.

# AMHERST.

Amherst, March 20.-While John C. Jones was climbing between two cars at the I. C. R. freight yards yesterday his foot slipped and he fell to the rail, break-ing his leg between the knee and ankle. Mr. Jones is a married man and one of

Mr. Jones is a married man and one of Amherst's best citizens. Amherst's best citizens.

Wednesday night fire completely gutted the house of Fred Millidge, Pugwash. The new fire engine lately acquired by the citizens of Pugwash came into good play for the first time and rendered effective service in preventing a serious fire.

Ex-Mayor Curry has purchased a section containing 15 building lots in the rear of his residence and intends this spring to lay it off as a private park. This summer will no doubt show the largest building boom the town has ever seen. Mr. Silliher, although only just opening up this property, has already sold to the following gentlemen who will build to the following gentlemen who will build

seen. Mr. Silliher, although only just opening up this property, has already sold to the following gentlemen who will build during the coming summer: Robert E-Taylor, Douglass Trenholm, Edgar Rodger, Seaman Bent, William Wier (2), Charles W. Holmes.

It is said that a large amount of money

was lost by our best people in the Do-minion Iron & Steel stock slump.

Word has been received by Hon. T. R.
Black. M. P. P. from his daughter, Mrs.
(Rev.) Ralph Trotter, that she had ar-rived in Toronto yesterday and would

reach here tomorrow. on the corner of Arthur and Willow The latest venture in the commercial world at Amherst is that of Messrs Martin & Blemquist, manufacturers of ladies' and gentlemen's clothing. Mr. Martin is of the firm of C. L. Martin & Co., dry goods, which he will continue, and Mr. Blemquist has for some time been head cutter for Dunlap, Cook & Co. Both are young men of the form, for whom sware young men of the town for whom every-one wishes success.

### TRURO. Truro, March 19 .- The members of the

Truro, March 19.—The members of the Mission Circle, in connection with Pleas ant street Methodist church, held a pin cushion tea in the church parlors last night. The proceeds amounted to \$14. Edgar Smith, of Selmah, passed through town vesterday en route to Red Pher. Afberta. He was accompanied by Nelson Murphy, of Maitland.

Venerable Archdeacon Kaulbach is to continue his Travel Talks. The next admired the first hole will be sunk about two miles from Milford station. The tract taken up includes seven farms.

Vice-Admiral George Bowyer. C. B., died on the 14th uff. at Jersey at the age of \$5. He served in the Black Sea and Sebastopol and the first hole will be sunk about two miles from Milford station. The tract taken up includes seven farms.

John's church on the 24th inst. His address will be descriptive of China and Japan.

Preparations are now being made for the building of a large extension to the Truro knitting mills. The building is to be completed early in the summer and will be 154x110 feet. Contractor R. O. McCurdy has the work in hand. R. S. Crowe has been in California some little time and will be joined by his famrestly this year.

Rev. Geo. Wood, pastor of the Digby

Presbyterian church, has returned from ried over the I. C. R. just now, and the railway yard here is filled with loaded Mrs. G. W. Yuill is still very seriously ill at her home on Willow street.

Councillor Starritt, Upper Economy, was

in town on Tuesday.

The friends of William Sutherland will rom his recent illness.

Miss Annie McLean, of Londonderry Station, was seriously injured by being struck by the fast express on Sunday. One of her ribs was broken and her head badly bruised. She was walking to church on the railroad track at the time of the accident. James Marr, of the same place,

is very ill.

At the meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance on Monday evening Hugh McKenzie was re-elected president of the society and P. McG. Archibald secretary and treas urer Rev. R. G. Strathie and Mr. Archi-bald were appointed delegates to the pro-vincial alliance, which met in Halifax yes-Councillor Maxwell, of Londonderry,

and Mr. Cook, of Lornvale, were in town for a few hours on the 17th.

Rev. J. B. McLean, Upper Stewiacke,
was in town on Tuesday; also C. B. Spencer, of Great Village. Rev. W. E. Bates, of Amherst, ad-

dressed the Men's Social League of the First Baptist church on Monday evening on The Balustrades of Manhood. Alfred Putnam, Halifax, was in town on Monday; also W. Allen, Lower Stew-William Cummings, of the firm of Cum-

Hiram McLean is building a new house

Truro, N. S., March 23-(Special)-The management of the oil wells at Cheverie reports having struck sandy rock in boring, so saturated with petroleum that the sand will ignite from a match. F. R. Prince, the well known gold miner, was in town today, and reports that 4,000 acres have been taken up at Milford, cn the line of the I. C. R., half way between Truro and Halifax by J. B. Mitchell and

D. Annand, of Halifax, on account of the indications of petroleum in large quantities being discovered, while excavating for

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