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to all, but he would not be taken by the throat by any denomination. The religious cry was a dangerous cry to raise for no one could tell what it would lead to. It might strike and destory the very man who raised it and in closing on this theme he might apply to this bigotry the words of the poet:

Beware the Israelite of old,
Who slew the lion in his path,
When poor and blind and old he saw the blessed light of heaven no more.

Shorn of his noble strength,
And forced to pine in prison,
And at last lead forth
To be a pander to Philistine revellery.

Upon the pillars of the temple
He laid his desperate hand,
And in its overthrow destroyed himself
And those who made a cruel mockery.

Of his sightless woe
Poor blind slave, the scoff and jest of all,
Expired and thousands perished in his fall,
There is an old blind Samson in the land.

Shorn of his strength and bound in bonds of steel,
Who may in some grim revel raise his hand
And shake the pillars of the commonwealth
Till the vast temple of our liberties
A shapeless mass of wreck and rubbish lies.

The house went into committee of supply, and after several items relating to the adminstration of justice and the department of agriculture had been passed the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Farris introduced a bill to provide for the importaion of horses; it was read a second time on the ground of urgency.

Hon. Mr. Hill introduced a bill indemnifying municipalities in certain cases.

The house adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

Fredericton, April 4.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to further amend the game act.

Mr. Labillois one to further provide for steel bridges, permanent structures and also for the freshet. He explained it was intended to provide additional steel structures, and also permanent work for other bridges, such as stone foundations and to cover the amount necessary to repair the damage by the freshet. No sum was yet named in the bill.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to amend the municipalities act. The object was to make the qualification of voters for municipal councillors in York county the same as of voters for the members of the legislature.

Mr. Appleby—Why not make the bill general?

Mr. Allen—I am quite willing to do so if the members desire it.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of York county council in favor of this bill.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to establish additional polling places in St. Mary's parish; also a bill to establish polling places in Douglas parish, with petitions from the municipality of York in favor of both.

Hon. Mr. Labillois to Mr. Johnson stated that plans and specifications are being prepared for the rebuilding of the Barrieau Bridge in St. Louis parish, Kent county, and tenders will be called for shortly. Complete field surveys have been made for a new structure at Buctouche. The government has not yet decided whether the new bridge will be made of steel and the matter is still under consideration.

To Mr. Hazen Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that Hon. Frederick P. Thompson resigned his seat as a member for York in the legislative assembly on March 5 last.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill to authorize the Roman Catholic bishop of Chatham to sell lands in Richibucto.

The house went into committee on a number of bills, Mr. Lawson in the chair.

The St. Andrews wharf bill was amended so as to require a petition of two-thirds of the rate payers living in the parish outside of the town before it could be brought into operation, and agreed to.

Mr. Fish committed the bill to change the names of the town of Newcastle. He said much confusion arose in consequence of there being so many Newcastles and the town council wished the name made Miramichi. The clerk said there was a largely signed petition against the bill.

Hon. Mr. Hill said that the bill was very objectionable because Miramichi represented a large district. In the interest of geography and the history of the province he must vote against the bill.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie read a letter from Rev. W. O. Raymond giving reasons why the bill was objectionable. Leave to read the bill section by section was refused and progress was reported.

The bill in amendment of the St. John graving dock act was agreed to in committee. It changes the size of the dock from 800 to 625 feet.

The bill further relating to the development of coal areas in Queens and Sunbury was agreed to in committee. It authorized the government to endorse the first mortgage bond of the company as the work progresses and not as in the original act upon its completion.

The order of the day was then taken up and the house went into committee on supply and passed all the items.

The resolutions were reported to the house and leave asked to sit again.

On the item for education Mr. Lawson asked if there would be any grant for technical education under the Sloyd system.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie replied that a bill would be introduced to provide for that.

On the items for free grants act Mr. Johnson said $2,000 was entirely too small. The poor settlers on many lands should be assisted and if timely help was given them many would be prevented from going to the United States. He hoped the grant would be increased.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he felt the force of the remarks. The sum placed in the estimates was the usual grant, where the crops had failed the surveyor general had frequently assisted the poor settlers with seed.

On the item for hospitals Mr. Robertson asked whether this included a sum for the maternity hospital in St. John. This institution was doing excellent work. Last year they got $250 from the government. He read statistics showing the number of inmates, receipts and expenditures. He hoped an adidtional sum of $50 would be granted this year.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the list of hospitals which had received aid last year and said that this year there would be more hospitals to be assisted. The maternity hospital last year got $250, which was a good deal of money for an institution of that kind. All the hospitals were growing in size and would be looking for increased grants. The policy of the government was to give not more than $700 to any hospital outside of St. John.

Mr. Appleby inquired about the smallpox expenses. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the government will pay half the costs incurred by the municipalities for smallpox.

On public buildings, Mr. Shaw asked what the $8,000 for the St. John Lunatic Asylum was for.

Hon. Mr. Labillois replied it was for general repairs to the building, for repairs to the roof of the main building and also for the new barn at the annex. These buildings were very large and required constant attention and it was found it would be best to keep them always in good repair.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said one of the items passed last evening for judges chambers and library, $300, required a little explanation. As the item stood it looked as if this went to the landlord but he received only $50, the sum of $250 being appropriated to purchase the books for the library.

The house again went into committee on a number of bills, Mr. Shaw in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed the bill authorizing Chatham to make further issue of debentures for water and sewerage purposes. Agreed to with amendments and an amended title.

Mr. Todd committed the bill authorizing St. Stephen to aid the Maritime Edge Tool Company. It empowers the town to assess $200 annually for five years in aid of the company. Agreed to with amendment providing that the council shall not assess until petitioned by ratepayers representing two-thirds of the real estate and personal property of the town.

The house took recess until 7.30 p. m.

The speaker resumed the chair at 8.30. On motion of Hon. Mr. Farris the house went into committee, Mr. Lawson in the chair. The bill amending the act incorporating the Kent Telephone Lines Company, Ltd., was agreed to as amended by the committee on municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Farris introduced the bill to provide for the importation of horses. To Mr. Hazen he said the purchase would include thoroughbred, coach and heavy draft horses, all of which would be bought in Canada and the United States. It was the intention to add a section authorizing a grant of $800 in aid of the Maritime Stock Show at Amherst and of $500 towards assisting in the establishment of a plant for dredging mussel mud. On his recommendation, therefore, progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie replying to a question asked by the leader of the opposition as to the number of new dairy factories established, said that since the close of the last fiscal year up to the present two had been bonused in Kings county and one in Madawaska. Dairy superintendants are now making arrangements for the establishment of others. It is difficult to estimate how many new ones will apply for a bonus but it is probable that there will be the same number built this year as last.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there are yet twenty-eight bills to be considered so that prorogation may be expected early next week unless something unforseen arises. During the session of 1901 98 bills were entered of which 86 had been passed and 12 withdrawn.

This session there have been passed to date 60 bills and six withdrawn, with the 28 to be still considered, makes a total of 94 entered.

The house adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Fredericton, N. B., April 5—The house met at 3 o'clock.

The attorney general said he thought it his duty to inform the house that the government had decided not to press the workmen's compensation bill during the present session. The measure was a very important one and it had been referred to a special committee of seven members. This committee had considered the matter very carefully and they had before them certain amendments which had been suggested on behalf the labor societies. These amendments were of a very important charcter. They had also before them certain representations which had been made in regard to the bill by employers of labor who pointed out hardships which they conceived would be imposed up them if the bill passed. All these matters required the most careful consideration and they had decided to let the bill stand until next session. The government hoped that then a bill more perfect might be submitted for the consideration of the house. It seemed to be the desire of the majority of the legislature that the bill should not be passed until it had received further consideration.

The attorney general rose to a question of privilege. It had been stated in the St. John Sun that in the law committee he had opposed the bill relating to the appointment of recorder of St. John. He was the chairman of the law committee and it was not correct to say that he had opposed the bill.

The attorney general replied to the inquiry of Mr. Hazen as to how many criminal prosecutions in the Supreme Court were conducted by him during the last fiscal year and how many since the first of November last. The number during the past fiscal year that he had personally conducted was five, but none since the close of the year. There were a large number of criminal prosecutions which he did not try in court but in respect of which he had given his personal attention. The actual trial of cases in court forms but a small part of the duties of an attorney general in criminal cases. He had given personal attention to a large number of cases of all kinds during the year, amongst others, three extradition cases.

They attorney general said he thought it his duty to call the attention of the house to the gallant conduct of our soldiers in the action at Hart's River on the 31st March. In that action Lord Kitchener's official report said: "The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers holding its post until every man was killed or wounded." He felt certain that it was the desire of the members of this house, as it was of the government, to show their appreciation and warm admiration of the unflinching courage of our own Canadian boys in defence of the old flag in South Africa. Lieut. Markham, of St. John, one of our own young men was among the wounded but he was glad to know that his life was not in danger. While we all recognize how sad are the occasions to the whole country, we all have a feeling of pride in our own boys who have conducted themselves so nobly in South Africa. (Applause.)

Mr. Hazen said it was most fitting and proper that the attorney general should have made this reference to our boys in South Africa. During the session of 1899 several times members had taken occasion to praise the grand conduct of the Canadians in the war. While many events that have occurred in South Africa have given cause for criticism there has never been a word that could be said against the courage or conduct of a single Canadian soldier. All will remember with feelings of pride the distinguished part that was taken by the Canadians in the capture of General Cronje's forces at Paardeburg. It was admitted that this success was largely due to the coolness and courage of the Canadians. But that event did not reflect greater lustre on the sons of Canada than did the engagement of the 31st March where they held their positions although not a single man escaped being killed or wounded. There were five young men from Fredericton in the contingent that was engaged at Hart's River, one of them being the son of the deputy provincial secretary. He hoped that later despatches would show that none of them had lost their lives. It was only fitting that this legislature should take notice of an action which reflected undying glory not only on the people of Canada but on the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill respecting records in the inferior courts. On the ground of urgency it was read a second time.

Mr. Whitehead presented the petition of Wellington Shepherd and 98 others against the bill to establish a new polling place in the parish of Douglas.

Mr. King, under suspension of the rule, introduced a bill to provide increased fire protection for the village of Hampton and Hampton Sation.

The house went into committee, Mr. Laforest in the chair, on a number of bills.

Mr. Barnes recommitted the bill to amend the act incorporating the Kent Telephone Lines Company, Limited; it was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Todd recommitted the bill authorizing the town of St. Stephen to aid the Maritime Edge Tool Company. It was amended to read "real or personal property or both."

The bill relating to the Moncton hospital was agreed to.

The house again went into committee, Mr. Appleby in the chair, to consider an act to indemnify the municipalities of the province against action in certain cases.

Hon. Mr. Hill explained that in the past offenders against the Canadian Temperance act have been tried before county court commissioners, but the supreme court had decided that the county court commissioners have no jurisdiction in such cases. While the offence in nine cases out of ten has been acknowledged and the fine paid, still the counties in which the Canada Temperance act is in force are liable to be proceeded against for recovery of the fines or for damages for false imprisonment. This bill provides that no municipality shall be liable to return to any defendant heretofore convicted before a county court commissioner for violation of the Canada Temperance act any fine paid or collected under any such conviction, nor shall any county court commissioner, inspector, constable or other officer be liable. The bill was agreed to.

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

CARRIE NATION IN JAIL ONCE AGAIN.

Making Rounds of Nebraska Saloons, Was Beaten, Then Locked Up.

Nebraska City, April 6.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here yesterday and taken to jail but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saloons and at one threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar. The bartender warned her but she persisted and he struck her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She soon returned with a party of adherents but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to jail. Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bar bartender should be prosecuted.

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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 1959 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail, show what men think of their generosity.

"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

Dear Sirs.—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

Canadians to the Coronation Will Sail June 7

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special)—It was decided at yesterday's cabinet meeting that the contingent which will be present at the coronation ceremonies will comprise 580 officers and men. Of these 300 will be mounted men and the balance will be taken from the infantry. The contingent will be selected from all over the dominion and will be thoroughly representative of all arms of the Canadian militia including the Northwest Mounted Police. While preference will be given a man who served in South Africa it is not intended to restrict the selection to these. The minister feels that the services of many of the militia had been placed at the disposal of the government to go to South Africa and owing to the limited number required they were not accepted and therefore should be recognized.

The idea of Dr. Borden is to show by the contingent what the Canadian militia is capable of doing. There will be 24 officers, including two surgeons. The contingent will sail from Quebec by S. S. Parisian on June 7 and return by the Tunisian sailing from Liverpool on July 3rd.

Nearly 7,000 Immigrants in a Day.

New York, April 5.—Six steamers were inspected at quarantine today on their arrival, having on board a total of 6,986 immigrants. They were the Lucania from Liverpool and Queenstown; Brandenburg, from Bremen; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Boulogne and Plymouth, and Auguste Victoria, Balilla and Neustria, from Italian ports. More immigrants are expected on the St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg and L'Aquitaine from Havre, due today. Had the two last named steamers arrived before sundown the total number of arriving immigrants would have broken all previous records of arrivals on one day.

An April Blizzard.

Plainfield, Wis., April 7—A terrific blizzard prevails over Central Wisconsin. Snow has been falling and a high wind prevailed all day and it is very cold. It is the worst storm of the winter.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, April 4—John Gilchrist was married on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Shaw to Ada, only daughter of Mr. Robert Elder of Main street. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was a very quiet affair, no invitations being issued. The bride looked very pretty in a white muslin dress trimmed with lace and white satin, with a wreath of white forget-me-nots in her hair, while the bridesmaid looked charming in pink muslin, trimmed with black velvet and olive lace. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon very quietly at the parental home of the bride, before leaving for the states, where the groom has a position waiting him.

The steamer Clifton, Capt. Arnold Mabee, arrived at Hampton Saturday evening, having made the passage from Indiantown, against the current, including stops, in about four hours. The steamer presents a very attractive appearance in her new spring dress of white. About $400 of improvements and repairs have been made.

Miss Bessie and Miss Daisey Mabee, who have been spending the winter in Valdosta, are expected home about the first of May. George Raymond, of Central Norton, whose health has much improved by his yearly visits south, will accompany them.

Mrs. Hiram Chute, who held an auction of household effects last week, left with her family on Saturday last to join her husband at Everett, Mass. James Stephenson has rented her house.

Mr. Robert Flemming, engineer of the G. & G. Flewwelling Company's mills, has been confined to his home through illness.

John Graham has been having a serious time of it with a complication of la grippe and erysipelas.

Contractor James Piers and family have returned home from Camp Kingston, where he has had men lumbering all winter.

William Piers, who has been in the states all winter has returned home.

John and David Gilliland were in town on business Wednesday.

Hugh Doherty's sister and two children are visiting him at Lower Norton.

The friends of Miss Bessie Flewwelling will be pleased to hear that she is able to again attend to her duties in the office of the G. G. Flewwelling Company.

Robert Mahaney had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday. He slipped under some logs, but was fortunately rescued by a companion.

Miss Louise Beckford, of Millstream, and Herbert Cowans, of St. John, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass, Main street.

Miss Whalen, of Sussex, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mahaney, of Central Norton.

George Sharp, who has been visiting friends at the North Shore and subsequently in Boston, has returned home and left Wednesday for St. John to resume his position as filer in Murray's mill.

GLASSVILLE.

Glassville, Carleton county, April 4—William Simpson broke the record for early ploughing in this section on March 20th.

John Miller, merchant, went to St. John last week to order a new stock of goods.

Robert Young spent Easter at Plaster Rock the guest of Charles Thomas.

Maudie McIntosh spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent part of last week at Plaster Rock.

Mrs. Wm. Thistle, of Ashland, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Matilda Welch returned home on Tuesday, having spent the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Blakely left for Kingston, Ontario, Monday.

Ira Corey and Miss Graham, teacher at Knowlesville, spent Tuesday in the village, the guest of Mrs. James Miller.

The concert and pie social held in McIntosh's hall on Tuesday evening, 25th ult., in the interest of the Presbyterian church was a grand success, upwards of $110 was realized. The young people are arranging for another for the same purpose to be held at an early date.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 6—(Special)—J. E. Muilfeld, mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R., who will leave this week for Chicago where he is to be married on the 14th inst., was presented yesterday with $150, a cabinet of silver and a silver tea service by the clerks and men in the mechanical department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Polleys celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last night. A large number of friends were present to do honor to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Polleys were the recipients of many handsome presents.

General Manager Pottinger went to Ottawa on Saturday night.

D. Stewart, leader of the Citizen's band, has resigned his position in the I. C. R. stores department to accept a more lucrative position with the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company. He will move to Springhill about July 1.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, April 5—The Hunt house, occupied by St. Clair Fraser, was burnt to the ground last evening. The fire had its origin up stairs near the flue, and after an ineffectual attempt to extinguish the fire in the forenoon, the flames broke out afresh in the middle of the afternoon. In a few hours the building was reduced to ashes. Some of the furniture was saved; the dwelling, it is understood, was insured, but to what extent has not been learned.

A portion of the Salmon river drives has reached the booms at Brigg's Corner, but none of the Gaspereaux lumber has come down and the prospects of getting down are not encouraging unless heavy rains set in before long.

Rev. H. R. Vessey has gone to Fredericton on ministerial business, where he will remain for a week or 10 days.

The new assessors met this week for the final revision of assessment list.

Henry Wishart and wife, of the North Forks, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Isaiah Clark, of Gaspereaux, commenced plowing this spring on the 29th of March, and met with very little resistance from frost thus far in his work.

Four boys are accused before Justice Dunbar of throwing stones and breaking window glass in the new hall at Brigg's Corner, and the same boys are charged with breaking glass in the school house.

Senator King, who went to Ottawa at the opening of parliament, went on to see his two sons out in British Columbia, while the senate was adjourned for three weeks. The senator has been home for Easter holidays and looks well after his western trip. When he leaves for Ottawa next Tuesday, the 8th inst., he will be accompanied by Mrs. King and Mrs. McIntyre, of Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Best are receiving the best wishes of their friends on the advent of a young son.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 4.—(Special)—The most brilliant and successful society event of the season was a ball at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe, this evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Webb, of Boston. Upwards of 100 ladies and gentlemen, including a number from Marysville, St. Stephen and other outside points, were in attendance.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour, to music furnished by Hanlon's orchestra.

Fredericton, April 6—(Special)—Mrs. William Gray, an aged lady, tripped and fell down the gallery steps of St. Paul's church this morning and sustained serious injuries, from the effects of which she may not recover. She did not regain consciousness for several hours after being removed to her home. No bones were broken, her injuries being of internal nature. The accident was caused by somebody stepping upon her skirt while the congregation was moving out, and she fell headlong nearly the entire length of the stairway.

An explosion of a lamp at the soldiers' barracks last evening created some excitement for a time. The firemen were called out but the blaze was extinguished without their assistance.

Wesley H. Barker, of Roxbury, Mass., formerly of this city, was killed at Milton, Mass., on Wednesday last. He was employed at sewer construction work and fell into an excavation about 30 feet deep, fracturing his skull and dying in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. He was a native of Fredericton, and a cousin of Judson Barker. He has a brother, Henry B. Barker, and a sister, Mrs. J. Read, residing at Boston. The funeral was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

The body of the late Parker Dunphy, who died at Bangor recently, will be brought here for interment and is expected Tuesday.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. J. P. Burchill went to Chatham Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Joseph M. Ruddock.

Elijah Yerxa, who has served faithfully as deputy registrar of deeds for York for 14 years, will continue in that position under Registrar Colter.

Mr. Hopgood, of St. John, is here to take a position on the staff of the Royal Bank, made vacant by the transfer of Mont. M. Wiley to Halifax. Mr. Wiley's place as teller has been taken by H. V. Murray, and the latter is succeeded by Fred T. Dever, whose duties have been taken over by Mr. Hopgood.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York county, April 4—The Swan Company of Tweedside, have received their new saw mill, also the engine and boiler. The mill is a rotary and is from the shops of the Lloyd Manufacturing Company, of Kentville, N. S. It will be driven by a 35 horse power engine. The mill is now being put into position in the building erected for it and will be in running order in a short time. The company will also put in a shingle machine and lath machine. They have plenty of good logs to manufacture.

Mrs. George Mowatt and the Misses Mabel and Maggie Mowatt and Master Mowatt went to St. Stephen last evening where they intend to reside in future. Mr. Mowatt remained here but will rejoin his family in a few days. He has purchased a house and some land near the town. Mr. Mowatt was one of our best citizens and he and his family were highly respected here.

William Atchison, of Houlton, who was here visiting relatives and friends for a few days has returned home.

R. W. Tilton, of W. H. Thorne & Co., of St. John, was here yesterday in the interest of his firm.

Benjamin Robison and bride went to Millenocket, Maine, this morning, where they intend to reside. Mr. Robison has a position in the pulp mill there.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, April 7—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Brooks, sr., took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 and was very largely attended. Mrs. Brooks had been in indifferent health for some time, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia, from which she had suffered but a few days, dying Saturday morning, the 6th, at 5 o'clock. A short service was held at the home of deceased, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist church where an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. I. N. Parker from 1st Thes. 4—14. Mrs. Brooks was held in high esteem as an exemplary Christian wife and mother. The husband, two sons and one daughter survive. Interment was made in the Methodist burial ground.

E. S. Brodie and wife, of St. John, west, arrived on Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Rubins.

Capt. Robert Dingee came Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Brooks.

A. E. White, of Manitoba, is the guest of his uncle, J. P. Bulyea.

Miss E. R. Scovil, of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., is at the home of her brother, Morris Scovil, "Meadowlands," for a few days.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Lower Millstream, April 4—The roads, which have been in a terrible state for the past few weeks, are drying up some.

John E. McAuley's portable mill, which has been to work at Darling's Hollow, has moved down to the old site at this place, where there will be a whole season's cut.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Johnston, who have been residents of this place for some 70 years have gone to Boston, where they intend to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Perkins. The old couple will be greatly missed in this vicinty as they were well liked and highly esteemed.

John Palmer has rented the Alexander Patterson farm and has already moved on it. George Gregg, who formerly resided on this farm, has gone back to his old homestead on Snider Mountain.

The Home Circle, No. 284, have received their new organ, for which they successfully competed, they having the largest number of initiated members for the past year.

Steam driving is progressing along the Millstream. The drives are well down as far as Berwick. A lot of logs are boomed at the mouth of different brooks ready to drive in the Millstream.

S. A. McAvity is about moving on his farm recently purchased from Sherman Johnston.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Queens county, April 4—The weather of late has been very cold and backward, but today it seemed more springlike. The oldest inhabitants cannot recollect when the Grand Lake was open as early as April 4.

Mrs. Emma Chadbourne and Miss Ollie Orchard left yesterday by steamer Star for St. John, thence to Bar Harbor, Me., to spend the summer. They will be much missed.

Malcolm Durost has come home from New Hampshire, where he spent the winter in the woods.

Wendell B. Farris is confined to the house with appendicitis and German measles. Dr. McDonald is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright have gone to McDonald's Point to visit friends.

Rev. R. Barry Smith, who has had charge of the churches at Mill Cove, Narrows and McDonald's Corner, intends moving away soon.

John D. Reardon has finished sawing wood with his machine for the season. McLaughlan Bros. are at Jemseg sawing.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, April 5—T. J. Carter, barrister of Fredericton, was in Bristol on Saturday.

Miss Effie Jones and Miss Violet Jones, who have been in Boston for the past three years, returned to their home in West Glassville yesterday.

M. Colwell, who went to Boston last week on account of his health, has returned home much improved.

The water in the river is falling fast. Charles Lockhart has got his lumber all safely down the Big Shiktehawk stream to his mill and has commenced sawing.

On Thursday about 80 men came up on the train, and on Friday 160 more. They started at once for the South Branch of the Miramichi to start the drives for Messrs. Welsh and Lynch.

The Foresters who went from here to attend the funeral of William Sherwood at Jacksonville were John Farley, H. V. C. R; Chief Ranger A. J. McLean, H. M. Tompkins, B. W. Boyer, G. M. Colwell and Anson Boyer.

ZIONVILLE.

Zionville, York county, April 4—The entertainment contest in Tay Council, R. T. of T., closed Saturday evening. Sandy Astell's party defeated that of Mrs. John A. Young.

Miss Agnes McBean, teacher at Fredericksburg, spent Easter vacation here with her parents.

Miss Augusta S. Mahood, teacher at this place, spent the Easter vacation with her sister in Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, Rev. Mr. Colquhoun and Rev. Mr. Mullin minister to the spiritual wants of the people of this place.

Rev. Mr. McLeod's little son, Lorne, who has been ill for some time, is not improving as his friends would wish.

Norman Young, son of Councillor L. R. Young, who has spent the last three years in Oregon, is now visiting his parents. He expects to return to the west about the last of April.

Professor Walter A. Russell, of Durham Bridge, is visiting friends here.

Our lumber merchants who carried on operations on Arnold Brook and the head waters of the Nashwaak, are away stream driving their logs.

POINT WOLFE.

Port Wolfe, April 4—The death took place Tuesday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Heuston, of David McMain, a well-known citizen of this place. Deceased was 55 years old and had been sick for over a year with stomach trouble. The body was interred at Alma, and the services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McPherson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Young.

C. Y. White, after a short visit in this place, left last week by tug Serene E. for Apple River, N. S.

P. A. McDonald, who has been in the employ of the Sydney Steel Company, at Sydney, for the past year or more, is visiting his parents at Alma.

Rev. F. W. Atkinson, the Baptist clergyman here, is visiting friends in Apple River.

Walter Wallace arrived from Mechanic last week to work for C. T. White.

C. W. Matthews was in Hopewell Hill last week on a short visit.

A large portion of the drive has got to the pond and the mill has begun sawing.

Patrick McMain, of St. John, was here last week visiting his brother, now deceased.

T. Matthew visited friends in Albert last week.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, April 4—The river opened here yesterday and with the exception of the year 1846, when the ice ran in March, is the earliest on record.

Lumbermen are hurrying men up river for the drive, but water is yet very low in the brooks. The booms will be all ready by Tuesday. All lumber cut last season will be got out, excepting a few thousand pieces.

Improvements and building operations have already commenced. Jacobson's jewellery store is being remodelled and from work already done looks as if it would, when finished, be the most attractive store of its kind on the North Shore.

Joseph Sharpe contemplates building a large restaurant dwelling and store on Water street, near the Baptist church, estimated to cost in the vicinity of $4,000.

Mr. Titus has let the contract to Paul Roy for his new store on the Menzie corner; cost, $3,500. Angus McKenzie has started a new residence on the west of Sugar Loaf street, for renting purposes.

It is reported the laundry which started here last fall has been sold by Dr. Sproul to James McLaughlin.

The town council will meet next Tuesday evening and this will be the last meeting of the present members this year, as the annual election will take place on the 15th inst. It is said Mayor Alexander will serve another term, also some of the old councillors, owing to the sewer system being unfinished. Councillors Bruce and Currie will not again seek election. The sewer system, so far as constructed, is working very satisfactorily.

Miss Ethel Wardrobe, of New Richmond, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Appleton.

Jas. Reid, M. P., spent a few days home during the Easter holidays, and interviewed a large number of the leading Liberals on the wants of the county.

Messrs. Rosenhek and Goldenberg have opened a new store on the Moffat block.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 4—At the Easter meeting of the St. Mark's Episcopal corporation the following officers were elected:

Wardens—Nicholas Meating, E. D. Harvey.

Vestrymen—John A. Crickard, John W. Crickard, Samuel Johnson, Thomas Armstrong, Henry Baldwin, Thomas Meating.

Vestry clerk—John McCormick.

Auditors—Morton Baldwin, Charles Johnston.

Organist—Mrs. Sophia Barry.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers, who made a very satisfactory report.

Mr. Wetmore, government engineer, was here looking after the bridges recently, damaged by the freshet, this week.

Mr. Granby, our oldest resident, fell and fractured his hip bone Tuesday, much to the regret of his many friends.

AMHESRT.

Amherst, April 7.—George Boss, employe of Church Bros. & Co., has resigned and leaves tomorrow for the United States. Perhaps no young man in Amherst is so well known in Y. M. C. A. work as Mr. Boss, who took a most active part and his attendance at the Maritime Convention has brought him in contact with Y. M. C. A. workers throughout the province. An address was presented him at the close of the communion service in the Baptist church yesterday. It told of the high esteem in which he was held in his church home. The address was read by pastor Bates and adopted by a rising vote of the church.

Rev. H. F. Waring, of Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, is to lecture in the Baptist church here on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., subject, "The Truth about Heaven and Hell."

Revs. Dr. Steel, Bates and Huntley left for Oxford today to attend Cumberland county Baptist conference.

Rev. J. L. Batty, of Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here yesterday. He will lecture on Mormonism Unveiled tonight in aid of the citizens' library.

Amherst votes on Thursday to empower the council to borrow sufficient to buy and equip a poor farm. This is another step in advance.

DRUGGING WILL NOT CURE CATARRH.

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has full power to kill the germ, heals the inflamed tissues and prevents droppings in the throat. Catarrhozone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment; price $1.00. Small size, 25 cents, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham, England, are discussing the advisability of establishing a municipal telephone service for the three towns.

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The British Lifeboat Association is considering the establishment of a wireless service around the coast, including the lighthouses.

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A Disturbance in Cork.

Cork, April 7—A performance at the Opera House here was brought to a premature close tonight by the hostile demonstration of a crowd of students. The demonstrators paraded the town, headed by a Boer flag. They were challenged by a loyalist crowd which tried to capture the flag. A fight ensued, in which the police interfered, and many persons were injured.

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