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tice at Chelsea (Mass.), where he remained for some time. Ten years ago he returned to New Brunswick and bought Dr. J. C. Mott's practice at Prince William and has since made his home there.

He was regarded as one of the most skilful surgeons in the province and enjoyed a large practice. A widow, formerly Miss Ingraham, of Bear Island, and two children survive. Havelock Coy, barrister, of this city, is a brother. It is understood the body will be interred at Wakefield.

Salmon have struck in at Springhill and several have been taken by local fishermen during the past week. One of the fish caught had a copper tag attached to dorsal fin and is supposed to be one of a lot marked and released from the Carleton salmon pond last fall.

There is nothing definite yet as to the number of men of the R. C. R. to be transferred to Halifax garrison or as to the exact time they will leave here. It is thought, however, that the number will be 150 and that they will leave some time this week. Deputy Adjutant General Col. Vidal is expected here from Ottawa on Tuesday to inspect the corps and the transfer is likely to be made immediately afterwards. The officers who will accompany the corps will be Col. Wadmore in command, Capt. Nagle adjutant and Capt. Carlton.

The driver of the mail wagon has received word to, after May 1st, meet the train due to arrive here by C. P. R. at 10.40 p. m.

This means that hereafter there will be two mails each day from the United States to this city. Heretofore this evening mail has been taken to St. John and brought to Fredericton the following morning.

As things will stand after May 1st, this mail will be sorted by the clerk who is on duty all night at the post office and will be obtainable as soon as the office opens in the morning.

The death occurred at McKean's Corner, Keswick, on the 27th inst., of John Pickard, a well known and respected resident of the place. Deceased, who was 82 years old, leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons and death was due to the general debilities of old age.

The deceased's widow is a daughter of the late John Collins Taylor, formerly of this city.

Miss Louise Murray, of St. John, siste of W. H. Murray, lumberman, has purchased from Mrs. Edward Fraser the brick dwelling at the corner of King street and the Queen Hotel Alley. The purchase price was $2,900, and Ald. J. A. Edwards will continue to occupy it.

Engineer Griffiths, who runs on the local freight between St. John and McAdam Junction, met with a painful accident yesterday at Fredericton Junction when he fell from the door of the baggage car in use on the Fredericton Junction branch train and had his right side injured.

Mr. Griffiths was standing in the car talking to Baggage Master Michael Burns when he slipped and fell hitting on his right side on the edge of the platform.

It appeared that Mr. Griffiths had fractured one or more ribs and he was hurriedly taken to Blissville to be attended by Dr. Dundas.

The death occurred last night at his late residence at Gibson of John Moorehouse, for many years section foreman on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. Deceased who was ill for some time with consumption, was 45 years of age.

A widow, four sons and four daughters are left. Deceased was a member of Court Keswick, No. 607, I. O. F.

There are over 100 stream drivers in town today, and things are pretty lively as a result. Most of the men were on what has been generally known as the Lepreaux drive. Operations there were carried on last winter by the. Messrs Hagerman. The cut was about 7,000,000. and in March Gregory & Dunn took charge of the operations. About 250 men were put on the drive. There was lots of snow and plenty of rain, so that there was really too much water, but every stick cut was got out on Saturday. About thirty of the men who were on this drive are to be hired by Thomas Morris to go up on the Tobique on the Murchie concerns drive.

With little water, between forty and forty-five men brought out 3,000,000 feet on Shin Creek, leading into the South Branch of the Oromocto, with the exception of about 300 pieces. It is owned by the V. S. White concern. Another 800,000 on the South Branch lake has also been got out. Only a little water is needed to bring out the 300 pieces hung up, and a crew of men have been sent back for them.

Ex-Ald. John S. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, stated today that word had been received by the firm to the effect that the tail of their drive on the Keswick had reached Zealand station. This means that it is in safe waters. Regarding the situation on the upper St. John, Mr. Scott stated that he had heard nothing within the past day or two, but he felt that the prospects for getting out any of the lumber were gloomy indeed.

F. R. Edgecombe said today that Edgecombe and Eatons 300 men are still in the woods waiting for the water to rise. They cannot get anything much done at present.

From Edmundston to Woodstock the water is very low, and no logs are running. The same reports come from along the Miramichi.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., April 27—Mrs. C. G. Moore is spending a few days with friends in Truro.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves is visiting in Shediac.

Mr. W. Hutchinson, who is attending Acadia College, Wolrville, has been spending his Easter holidays at his home here.

Mrs. S. C. Goggin, of Petitcodiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Taylor, Main street.

Mrs. D. Rogers, who has been the guest of Mrs. George McSweeny for a few days, left for her home in Summerside (P.E.I.), on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer visited Shediac this week, and was the guest of Mrs. H. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Shediac, spent Sunday last here with friends.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Miss Hester Wood, of Sackville, spent several days of this week here.

Miss Murphy, who has been attending Pine Hill College, Halifax, is home again.

Miss Myrtle Stockall, of Sackville, spent Easter at her home here.

Mrs. J. White, of Shediac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons, Highfield street.

Miss Mary Emmerson returned on Friday from Ottawa, where she has been spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Ethel Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White were in town on Tuesday on their return from their wedding trip.

Miss C. Taylor is visiting friends in Sackville.

Miss Nicholson returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to St. John.

Miss H. I. Hanington went to Dorchester on Tuesday to spend a few days at her home there.

Mr. R. Trites, of Sackville, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burpee returned on Monday from a pleasant trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. S. W. Irons, principal of the Victoria school, returned on Tuesday from Fredericton, where he attended the New Brunswick Teachers' Association meeting.

Mrs. Anderson spent Sunday last in Salisbury with her sister, Mrs. Wortman.

Miss Pearson, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Palmer, at the Brunswick Hotel.

On Monday evening a large dance under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias was given in Castle Hall, Robinson street. The dance was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The music for the occasion was furnished by Peters' orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. R. P. Dickson, Mrs. Frank L. Thompson and Mrs. Gordon H. Perry.

Miss Fannie Lyons returned on Thursday from a visit to Quebec.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, left on Monday evening for a visit to Newark, and expects to be absent for a couple of weeks.

Miss Emily Morrison, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, Botsford street.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner and Miss Ethel Sumner returned on Thursday from a short visit to Sussex.

Mrs. J. S. Trites is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Ella Stevens spent several days of last week with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Burr, of Chatham (N.B.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Robinson street.

Mrs. Parlee, of Sussex (N.B.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Sherard, Queen street.

Miss Creaghn, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gallagher, Alma street.

Dr. Campbell, of Springhill (N.S.), spent Easter here with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Fleet street.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth McInerney, of St. John, spent Easter here, the guests of the Misses Corbett, Botsford street.

Miss Howard, of Sussex, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kane, Queen street.

Mrs. W. A. Trenholm is visiting friends at Point de Bute.

Mr. W. Sewartz, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff at Truro, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sewartz, Church street.

Mr. G. F. McNally returned on Tuesday from a few days' visit at his home in Fredericton.

Miss Blanche O'Brien spent the Easter holidays with friends in St. John.

Mrs. A. H. McLane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith, Alma street.

Dr. O. B. Price returned on Saturday last from a trip to New York and Boston.

Miss Pipes, of Amherst, spent several days of this week here and was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Alma street.

Mrs. W. Cowperthwaite, of Richibucto, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Reid gave an informal dance at her home on Tuesday evening to a number of her friends.

Miss Blanche Harper spent the Easter holidays at ther home in Port Elgin.

Mrs. William Weldon, of Shediac, has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. F. H. Wiswell left on Wednesday for Boston for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. R. Clarke, manager of the Bank of Montreal, entertained a party of gentlemen friends at a dinner party on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Cole gave a most delightful dance on Monday evening at her home on Alma street. A large number of guests were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Senator McSweeny returned to Ottawa on Tuesday of this week.

Moncton, April 28—(Special)—A largely-attended mass meeting was held in First Baptist church tonight to say farewell to Rev. D. Hutchinson, who goes to Main street church, St. John. Rev. R. B. Smith presided and short addresses, expressive of regret at Mr. Hutchinson's departure, were delivered by Rev. D. MacOdrum, W. Penna, J. E. Brown, J. W. McConnell and E. B. McLatchy. Rev. Hutchinson replied briefly to the kind words concerning himself and family.

Solicitor General Jones, of Woodstock, was in the city today on his return from an inspection trip in company with Surveyor General Sweeney over the Beersville Railway and Imperial Coal Company's property. About forty tons of coal per day are bing mined.

Moncton, April 30—(Special)—P. S. Archibald, consulting engineer with A. E. Trites, in the construction of seventy miles of railway for Bangor and Aroostook in Maine, spent Sunday at home here. He says work is progressing favorably and there's every prospect that contractor Trites will finish the work within the time specified October 31.

Speaking of the B. & A. system and new seaport opened by the company at Stockton, the Moncton engineer says St. John people better keep their eyes on the developments going on at this new seaport as it may sometime become a serious competitor with the port of St. John. He points out that from Brownville Junction, where the B & A. and C. P. R. connect, the distance to Stockton is only seventy-eight miles, while the distance from Brownville Junction to St. John is 190 miles.

Wharves, to cost $1,000,000, are already projected at Stockton, and the company say this is only a beginning; so, evidently, they have something in view beyond local traffic.

Word has been received here of the death at Hopewell Hill yesterday, of Mrs. Elisha Peck, aged seventy-three years. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are J. L. Peck, the well-known banker of Hillsboro; Charles and William, of Hopewell Hill. The daughters—Alice, Annie and Ida Peck at home, and Mrs. W. K. Gross, of Moncton. Deceased was a sister of Dr. W. J. Lewis, ex-M. P., of Hillsboro.

Thomas F. Flanagan, Bible agent, representing the Globe Library, of Toronto, died at the Windsor Hotel here yesterday morning after three weeks illness with pneumonia. Deceased was forty-three years old and was a native of Toledo (O.). His wife arrived here yesterday afternoon a few hours too late to see her husband alive. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment taking place in the catholic cemetery. Deceased belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters.

The case against Hector Leaman, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and jewelry from J. U. Bigelow's residence was dismissed Saturday for lack of evidence.

George Cameron, who was held on a charge of stealing twelve cents from boys, was also discharged, as no one appeared to prefer the charge.

Prof. Clark, of Chatham, has been engaged as organist of St. John's Presbyterian church for a year to take the place of G. Harold Brown, who recently resigned and went west.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 26—The usual number of strangers were in town Easter and a goodly number of St. George people spent the holidays abroad. Easter morning was so bright and lovely that there was quite a showing of the pretty new hats when the various congregations streamed homeward after service. The special services in the different churches were all largely attended and the floral decorations were tastefully arranged.

Mr. R. T. Wetmore's friends most cordially welcome him among them again.

Miss Wedderburn, who has been a guest at the rectory for a few weeks returned to St. John to spend Easter with her father, Judge Wedderburn.

Mrs. Alex. Mohaney gave a young peoples party on Easter Monday evening for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Sabra Mohaney, St. John, North End. The guests were asked to appear in costumes of "ye olden times." The affair was a novel as it was antique and afforded a fund of amusement. During the evening a vote was taken on the most antiquated looking lady and gentleman. The ladies prize was received by Miss Grace Johston. Mr. Walter Sherwood captured the gentlemen's. It is needless to add the whole evening was most delightful.

Mrs. George Jackson was in town last week superintending the removal of her household effects to St. John west, where she intends making her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Street, of Fredericton.

Miss Annie O'Neill and Miss Bessie McGration are enjoying a trip to St. John.

Capt. Dexter and family, who have been spending two or three months visiting relatives in Nova Scotia, have returned home

Mrs. Herbert Johnston is visiting in St. Stephen.

A happy wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) to witness the marriage of their second daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Boyd, of Pennfield. The parlor was prettily decorated with roses and choice flowers by the young friends of the bride. Rev. Mr. Fletcher performing the ceremony. The bride looked very graceful in a costume of brown, cream silk waist, a sylish coat trimmed with cream valovet, brown chiffon hat, with pink roses. Miss Maxwell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Joseph Jacks was groomsman. After luncheon and congratulations the wedding party drove to Pennfield where they will hold a reception this evening.

Mrs. Hillocks and daughter, who have been spending the winter in the south, have returned to St. George.

Miss Kate Marshall is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Gideon Milne and Mr. Louis Baldwin were in town for the holidays.

Miss Spinny, of Boston, spent Easter with the Misses Marshalls.

Mrs. Chas. Fuller is spending a few days this week in St. Stephen.

Miss Laura Hibbard, who is attending school in St. Stephen, spent Easter with her parents.

Miss Josephine McVicar, who has been confined to her home with the prevailing bad cold, is much better and her friends hope to see her among them before long.

Mr. James O'Brien was in St. John last week to be sworn into the office of police magistrate.

Miss Beatrice McGee is visiting in St. Stephen and Calais.

Mr. John Magowan, who holds a lucrative position in New Glasgow (N. S.), is spending his vacation with her father, Mr. Martin Magowan.

Mr. John Frauley went to Boston Wednesday to have his eyes treated.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 26.—Miss Mamie Tweedie, daughter of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who has been attending Edgehill College, Windsor, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. H. Burton Logie returned home from a fortnight's visit to Woodstock and Fredericton. At the latter place he attended a meeting of the N. B. Teachers' Association, of which he is secretary.

Mrs. N. J. Smith spent a few days in Rexton, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar has returned from a visit to Sackville and Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald returned from Fredericton on Monday last.

Mr. R. B. Crombie and family have removed to Blink Bonnie.

Mr. N. H. Tapper and Mrs. Tapper returned on Monday from Montreal and are at the Bouser House.

Mr. J. D. McNaughton spent Friday in Shediac.

Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of St. John, spent Easter Sunday in town.

Miss Mattie Richards, of Campbellton, was at Chatham Junction last night on her way home from Doaktown, where she was attending Miss Mersereau's wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Doyle, of Jacquet River, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Hocken returned Home Saturday from Boston, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Percy Pothill, who has been attending Rothesay College, spent the Easter vacation with his parents at Nelson.

Miss Lou Mersereau and Miss Helen D. Leishman went to Doaktown on Monday to be present at the wedding of Miss Mersereau, of Doaktown.

Mr. A. J. Legere, of department of public works, spent Easter at his home, Richibucto.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton, a student of U. N. B., spent his Easter vacation with his parents at Black River.

Rev. Mr. Thorpe, of Doaktown, was a guest at Rev. D. Henderson's last week.

Mrs. Ella Grey arrived home from Fredericton last night where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Agnes Wilson, Mr. Walter Mathews, Mr. Roy Loggie, U. N. B. students, spent Easter vacation at their homes, Chatham.

Mrs. S. N. MacCully has returned from Truro (N. S.)

Mr. Melbourne Goggin is visiting St. Stephen.

Mrs. Robert Anderson returned last Friday to her home in Campbellton.

Mr. R. B. Crombie, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, went to Montreal last week, accompanied by his daughter, Edythe.

Mr. Charles MacLaggan, of the Royal Bank, Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. MacLaggan, Blackville. He was in town Monday.

Miss May DesBrisey accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stevens, as far as Moncton on Saturday returning the same day.

The marriage of Mr. W. J. Scott, of Fredericton, and Miss Ethel Irene Mersereau, daughter of Mr. G. N. Mersereau, took place at the residence of the bride's father, Doaktown, on Tuesday at 5 o'clock. The bride looked very charming in white muslin over white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. She was unattended. After a sumptuous supper the happy pair left for Montreal with the best wishes of their many friends. The bride's traveling gown was blue with white trimmings and hat to match.

Prof. W. M. Clark has decided to move his family to Moncton and expects to leave here on Friday or Saturday.

Chatham, N. B., May 1.—(Special)—J. S. McLaren, inspector of customs, is here today swearing in George Watt, the new collector of customs for the port of Chatham.

During many years Mr. Watt has been engaged in shipping and shipchandlery business in this port. He has acquired a knowledge of the shipping business and is well and favorably known to the shipping trade.

Daniel Ferguson has resigned his positions as collector of customs, collector of inland revenue, registrar of shipping and commissioner of the government savings bank and has been superannuated. Mr. Ferguson was appointed to the office of collector of customs by the late Hon. John M. Johnson forty-two years ago and has since then filled the position most efficiently and to the great satisfaction of the department at Ottawa and the public at this port. Thought now an old gentleman of seventy-two years of age he is still vigorous and healthy but feels that it is due to himself to take life more easily.

The Northumberland Circuit Court will open tomorrow at Newcastle. Owing to the smallpox epidemic now prevalent in this vicinity the legal profession requested Judge Hanington to postpone the court till a later date. There are seven or eight cases to come up. It is thought that the court will meet and then adjourn sine die.

Premier Tweedie will leave for Fredericton tomorrow morning to attend a meeting of the government.

Three houses were released from quarantine today and no new cases have been reported since last Thursday excepting a few mild cases in houses already quarantined. There has been no new outbreak. The county board of health is having compulsory vaccination enforced in districts surrounding the town.

Chatham, April 30—The Rev. Donald MacIntosh, Presbyterian minister, of Douglastown, is about to sever his connection with his charge—the Presbyterian churches of Nelson and Douglastown—on account of failing health, and expects to leave shortly for his native country, Scotland. He was born within a few miles of the native place of Robbie Burns.

Mr. MacIntosh was ordained as minister of the Presbyterian church in 1888, and ten years later he came to the Presbytery of Miramichi, and was inducted into the pastoral charge of Douglastown that same year, where he has since labored with great acceptance and success.

A very large congregation was present this evening to hear Rev. Mr. MacIntosh's very eloquent farewell sermon. The text was Hebrew 4—ix: "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

Log driving on the Southwest Miramichi has been very tedious, but the warm sun of Friday and Saturday of last week caused a rapid rise in the water, and it is now thought that the lumber in the small tributaries will reach the main stream in a few days. About 2,000,000 from "The Listers" are already in the South West Branch. Burnt Land Brook drive is expected out this week. There is good driving on Texas river. The prospects of the Little South West are not so good; very little has been done on that stream yet. It is reported here that one of the largest operators on that stream is bringing his men out, thinking the case hopeless.

There is still some snow in the woods, but if rain does not come soon the log drives can hardly reach safe water.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 43 this afternoon. The fire department turned out, but it proved to be a bon fire near the Barking mill.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., April 27.—An Easter tea given by the ladies of Hampton Tennis Club was held on Wednesday evening, in Barnes' Hall and was a very enjoyable affair. After the tea was over a children's concert was given and was witnessed by quite a large audience. Among those prominent in getting the affair up was Miss Georgia Wilson, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mrs. Frank A. Young, Miss Girvan, Miss Minnie Girvan, Mrs. R. A. March, Miss Archibald and several others.

Allan W. Hicks, postmaster at Hampton Village, has returned from a pleasant trip to Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Hicks, who was with him, has gone to Hartford to visit relatives in that city.

Mrs. Garsgadden, of Clover Hill, is visiting Rev. Jas. Duke.

Mrs. T. C. Donald and Mrs. E. M. Wilson have returned home after a pleasant visit to St. John.

Capt. H. S. Jones, of Apohaqui, spent Wednesday in Hampton.

Miss Ada Marr, who has been studying in the Adams Novthe Hospital in Roxbury (Mass.), is visiting her father, W. H. March.

Miss Hattie McMurray, the popular school teacher at Lakeside, spent the Easter holiday with her mother in St. John.

Miss Beatrice Hoskin, of Houlton (Me.), spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.

Miss Mabel R. Scovel has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Jessie Wilson is visiting her brother, Dr. E. M. Wilson.

Guy H. Humphrey returned on Tuesday from a short trip to Boston.

Geo. W. Otty and Harry H. Scovil, who have been attending McGill College, have returned for their summer vacation.

Miss Fannie Langstroth, who has been attending Mount Allison Academy, spent her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Langstroth. She was accompanied by three girl friends, Miss Edith Sterritt, Miss Anna Bentley and Miss Georgie Cox.

On Saturday evening a pleasant at home was given by Miss Fannie and on Monday a musicale was given by Mrs. Langstroth in honor of the young ladies.

Mrs. Victor Barnes, of Boston, arrived on Wednesday and will spend a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Jas. Burrill, of Yarmouth, who has been spending the winter in the south, spent a few days in Hampton last week the guest of Mrs. S. Girvan.

Mrs. Jas. Donald left last week for Durham (N. H.), to visit her daughter, Belle, who was injured in the railway wreck at that place in January. Miss Donald has recovered sufficient to be taken for a drive. It is expected that she will be able to return home in June.

Walter S. Fowler left for Ottawa on Monday to take a government position in that city. By his removal Hampton looses a popular young man, who was prominent in social and sporting circles. His many friends will wish him success in his new position.

Miss Edith Wedderburn spent Good Friday in Hampton.

Herace Black spent the Easter holidays with his father, Rev. S. M. Black.

Among many others who spent Easter in Hampton were Miss Maud Brittain, Percy Archibald and Gordon Sancton.

Miss Blanche Botsford, who has spent the past two years in Hampton, left for Boston on Tuesday to join her mother, Mrs. Weir.

Rev. R. Cormier, teacher in the superior school, spent Easter with his parents at Centreville, Carleton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul were in Hampton last week the guests of Mrs. E. S. Campbell.

H. Reginald Rhodes left this week on a trip to England.

Mr. Frank M. Humphrey left last evening for Montreal.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, April 27—The New York capitalists, B. E. Kingman, F. C. Sayler, C. H. Newell and Harry McLaughlin, were here on Friday, and inspected the power and proposed site for plant. In the evening they had an informal interview with the town council, and asked upon what terms the town would deed the company some lands adjoining the upper and lower basin. Taxes were also discussed.

The company offered to give the town 200 horse-power, which would be sufficient to operate a system of water works and electric lights for all time, provided the town would deed the company some common lands suitable only for an industry of some kind. At present the town has only power to lease the lands, and hence an act of the legislature will be required to give the town the necessary power.

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It is the intention of the company to develop at once a small power of 500 horsepower, in order to excavate the tunnel, and with this power the company will furnish the town with electric lights. The company will be exempt from all taxation for ten years, except school and poor rates. Work will assuredly be commenced within the year.

Grand Falls has now an excellent prospect of obtaining a modern system of water works and an electric light plant without any expense.

Dr. F. M. Brown, Miss Vera Brown, Miss Rhoda Lee, of Centreville, and Miss A. Richardson, of New York, were visiting friends in town for several days last week.

Conductor Wm. McCluskey spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. A. R. Hallett returned on Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Andover.

The firemen of Van Buren (Me.) will hold a grand ball in the Ojora House, Van Buren, this evening. A large number of Grand Falls people intend to attend.

Nathan Scheffer returned to Montreal on Monday after sojourning here for several weeks.

J. E. Armstrong, of Perth, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

A C. P. R. pile driver, with a large crew, has been working here for the past week, and it will require several weeks yet to put the track in good condition.

Mrs. John R. Graham, who has been absent in New York for several months undergoing medical treatment for heart trouble, has returned home.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

Burgess & Sons have purchased from Dunbar & Sons a new gang of thirty-six saws. They are now installing the saw in their mill, the capacity of which will be doubled. It is said that it is unsafe to cart the heavy gang and rotary across the suspension bridge, and that it will be transferred by rail across the railway bridge, and thence hauled to the mill.

Misses Bessie Fraser and A. Doherty have returned from attending the provincial teachers' convention in Fredericton.

Rev. A. Paul, of Presque Isle, is in town, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Wilson.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., April 26—Mrs. R. H. Anderson was in Chatham last week, attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Nora Benson, to Mr. Tapper, of the Royal Bank in Chatham.

Mrs. J. T. Windsor, of New Mills, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Mary Shives has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Ida Deboo spent the Easter holidays at her home in Newcastle.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mott spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Barnes spent the holidays with Mrs. P. Baker in Metapedia.

Miss T. Murray and M. Young spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Katie Main spent the holidays with friends in Point la Garde.

Mr. George Dalton, of Newcastle, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Nan Robinson, of Glenlevit, was the guest of Mrs. John Henderson during the holidays.

Miss C. Richards returned to Charlo this morning, after spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Susie McPherson, of Charlo, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Harrison.

Miss Mattie Richards returned this morning from Doaktown, where she was attending the marriage of her friend, Miss Ethel Mersereau, to Mr. Wm. Scott, president of the Scott Lumbering Company, Fredericton.

Miss B. Miller spent the holidays in St. John.

Dr. A. Hall, of Quebec, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price during the holiday.

Miss B. Gillis, of Tide Head, who has been attending the ladies' college in Sackville, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Freeburn, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Wilson, has returned to her home in Harcourt.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, April 28—Miss Margaret McGorman, of the Campbellton school staff, spent Monday in the village renewing old acquaintances.

Principal Fred Anderson was in Havelock for his Easter vacation and Miss Blanche Smith of the intermediate department spent her holidays with Mrs. H. Trites, of Petitcodiac.

Mr. Ned Harris, of Moncton, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, on Good Friday.

On Wednesday evening, May 3, the Salisbury people expect to again have the privilege of listening to Sergeant Major School (ex-British, American and German soldier), who will lecture in the Methodist church.

Mrs. James Wells, of Albert (A. Co.), is spending a few days with friends of this place.

School Inspector Amos O'Brien was in Salisbury yesterday.

Rev. E. A. Allaby, who has been holding special revival services in the vestry of the Baptist church here, has had to open up the main church for the meetings, such is the increase of interest and attendance.

Miss Mabel MacNaughton, who has been ill for some weeks, is now able to be out again.

Master Edmund Sherwood, son of manager A. Sherwood, of the S. and H. Railway, was in town Tuesday.

It is understood here that A. L. Wright & Co., of Caverdale Mills (five miles from here), with James E. Price, of Norton, and Samuel McLeod, of Sussex, will form a joint stock company under the name of The A. L. Wright Lumber Company, Ltd., with a capital of $75,000.

It is expected that the cheese factory here, operated by R. F. McCready, will commence work May 1.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 28—Almon's beach, much sought after as a location for boat houses and a desirable spot in the fall to haul yachts out of the water, has seen much preparation for the summer's aquatic sport. The repairs and improvements noted as being made upon Percy Fairweather's yacht Oelus are about completed, and when the painting brush has done its work the boat will be ready for cruising. Mr. Fairweather has had a commodious cabin built upon his craft, which will accommodate six persons comfortably, and thus enable a party to cruise about with but little care for the elements.

The Hiawatha, Jack Pugsley's gasoline launch, is about ready to be launched. The owner has spent much time upon making her as fit as ever.

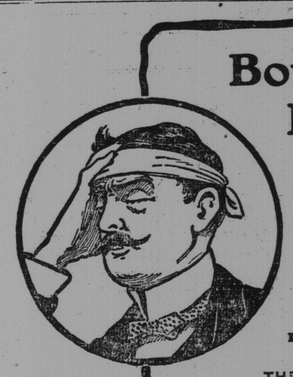
Harry Gilbert has been at work upon the graceful Clytie, and the speedy yacht will be found in the R. K. Y. C. procession when the time comes.

Messrs. Fairweathers' boat has been painted and other needed repairs are being made; while Dr. McVey has workmen already upon his new purchase.

H. F. Hall, who moved into the city for the winter, has returned to Rothesay for the summer.

The Rothesay Liberal committee met Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. McVey, and many matters in which the parish is interested were discussed.

Absence of rain and much sunshine has made it possible for some farmers to do some planting earlier than usual. Several have ventured with oats, peas and potatoes, but all would forego this privilege to see some warm rain showers that would force the pasturage forward.



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E. J. Armstrong and family will move to their residence at Armstrong's siding Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Carter is in Fredericton making her mother, Mrs. Fenety, a short visit.

Rothesay, May 1—The students attending Rothesay College have returned to their studies after the Easter vacation. Netherwood school does not resume work until the middle of the week.

Many of the younger men in the parish are taking advantage of the work offering upon the water works at Loch Lomond and find that their services are readily engaged.

A young horse owned by James Henderson took fright on the college grounds this morning and dashed down the steep hill toward the village. A tree interfered with the passage of the wagon and damaged it beyond repair. The horse sought refuge in Mr. Kierstead's blacksmith shop, where it was secured.

Misses Drew and Gray, of Hampton, spent Sunday in Rothesay visiting their friend, Mrs. Kierstead.

Mrs. Joseph Yandall, formerly of Gondola Point, is visiting in Rothesay and her friends are glad to see her.

The river is falling rapidly. The uncompleted wharf at Roberts' shore can now be seen and the damage which it sustained from the ice is not so great as was feared at first.

Plasterers and painters are hastening the work upon the handsome residence of the principal of the college and in the meantime Contractor Henderson has started to build a small residence upon the grounds of Robert Thomson.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, April 29—Miss Kate M. Keswick, of Morjmore, lately returned from Regina (N. W. T.), will take charge of Harley Road school on the 1st of May. There are many schools in this county still vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Wathen went to Moncton today.

Dr. M. F. Keith, of Moncton, was here yesterday.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Brown's Yards, Easter Monday, the following church officers were elected:—

Wardens—Thomas Farrer and Joseph Fearon.

Vestrymen—David Murray, John Baldwin, James Beers, William Targett, Andrew Botts, Samuel Howell, James Fearon, Isaac Shirley, Joseph Baldwin, John Targett, John Cail, James H. Cail and Christian Olsan.

Mrs. John Curran went to West Branch on a visit today.

The church and parsonage trustees are having a new wire fence put up in front of the Methodist grounds.

Henry Wathen, railway mail clerk, laid up by an accident since February, has returned to his work as usual.

The Presbyterian congregation of Harcourt, West Branch, Millbranch and Trout Brook met today in Harcourt, and extended a formal call largely signed to Rev. R. H. Stavert, lately graduate from Pine Hill. Andrew Dunn and the late pastor, Rev. J. A. Wheeler, were appointed to prosecute the call before the Presbytery that meets at Bathurst May 4. On the same day Rev. Mr. Wheeler will be inducted to the Bathurst pastorate.

Harcourt, May 1—Miss Mabel Wathen has gone to Lake Stream to teach school in district No. 1, Harcourt.

This morning, by three different parties, Misses Drucilla Smallwood, Ruth Freebern and Hilda Lamkey, were crowned queens of May. Each will give her friends a party this afternoon or evening.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Freebern baptized five candidates in the Episcopal church—Mrs. W. Beck and her sons, Andrew, Perley and Alfred, and Mrs. Jean Petley.

At the same time in Grangeville, by the Baptist pastors, Rev. Messrs. Seely and Hutchinson, eight were baptized.

Duncan Robertson died at Bass River April 28 of consumption, leaving a wife and two children. Burial today. Rev. J. B. Champion officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Morton, of Kent Junction, spent Sunday here.

At Harcourt Division, No. 428, S. of T., Saturday night, Stephen M. Dunn, Wm. G. Thurber and Henry H. Stuart were elected delegates to Grand Division at Newcastle, May 17 and 18.

Four new members joined Grangeville Division, No. 440, on Saturday night.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, April 27—Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Ora Mitton, C. T.; Martie Smith, V. T.; Eva Govang, Sec.; Almira Robinson, A. S.; Joanna West, F. S.; Maud Smith, treasurer; Edna West, chaplain; Robert E. Stewart, M.; Arthur Wright, D. M.; Fred. Smith, P. C. T.

George J. Trueman, M. A., at present principal of the St. Andrews Grammar School, has been appointed principal of the new consolidated school at Riverside, at a salary, it is understood, of $1,000, including provincial allowance.

Hopewell Hill, April 28.—The funeral of the late James W. Fowler, of Albert, took place at 1 p. m. today, under the direction of the Free Masons, with whom the deceased had been associated for many years. A very large concourse of people was present. The casket, preceded by the Masons in full regalia, was conveyed to the Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. Brown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hicks of the Methodist church, conducted an impressive service. The pastor spoke of the faithful character and devoted life of the deceased, and emphasized the transitory nature of human life, as illustrated by the sudden calling away of the late Mr. Fullerton. The choir sang the anthem, I heard a voice; and the hymns, Asleep in Jesus, I will sing you a song of that beautiful land, and Life in the arms of Jesus. The Masons conducted the service at the grave in the Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. Calhoun, of Lower Cape, went to St. John this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Shiels.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, April 28—Miss Smith and Miss Davidson returned to Sackville Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrett.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Corey went to Penobsquis Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Byron Freeze.

Miss Mabel Steeves, of the Hillsboro school; Miss Laura Moore, of the Havelock school, and Mr. Lloyd Corey, principal of the Hopewell Hill Superior school, spent the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. Richard Thomas, of Truro (N. S.), was in the village Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. Geo. Fowler.

Mrs. S. C. Goggin went to Moncto Thursday week to visit her parents.

Miss Pickle, of St. John, and Miss Smit of Salisbury, spent Easter with Mrs. He bert Trites.

Mr. Randall Emmerson, of Moncto was in the village Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Daley and Miss Della, Sussex, spent Monday with Mrs. Daley parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price.

Mrs. Bliss Ayer returned to Sackvil Thursday after spending a few days wit Mrs. L. B. Ayer.

Miss Laura Fowler gave a small whi party Monday evening in honor of h guest, Mrs. Norman Woodworth, of Mon ton.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey visited h mother, Mrs. Geo. Wilmot, of Salisbur during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence is visiting rel tives in Moncton.

The Misses Annie and Ada Nelson r turned Monday to B