Hampton Village, March 27—On Monday evening, as Mr. Cliff, Walter Henderson and Walter Appleby were engaged collecting logs that had gone adrift from the G. & G. Flewwelling Company's mills. the boat, in which they had been all day, filled and sank, leaving the three men struggling in the water. Mr. Henderson managed in some way to roach a tree and pulled himself up, afterwards reaching a pike pole to the others and assisting them to the tree. He had a terrible struggle to get Walter Appleby out of the water, his clothes were so heavy from being soaked in the water. Mr. Cliff managed to keep his head and shoulders out of the water his perilous posttion for about an hour, they were rescued by Alfred Edipatrick. His words of encouragement put new life into the men, who were about benumbed and exhausted and who felt that they could not have held on for more than five minutes longer. Their escape has been the topic of conversation is about the company of the company of the gone of the gone of the same driving on the St. Croix which is about the comment and the amount received from the same ach year and Mr. Barnes, and sanghed the anomal and exhausted and who felt that they could not have held on for more than five minutes longer. Their escape has been the topic of conversation. more than five minutes longer. Their escape has been the topic of conversation in Hampton ever since, as the men are well known in this community.

Henry Baxter says that the machinery for the Norton coal mine has arrived in St. John, but a road will have to be built from the main road to the mine before it

his native province.

Mrs. E. H. Frost has gone to St. John to spend the Easter holidays with friends

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., March 26 .-Mrs. Edward Bulmer and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, who have been living on the Tobique, have come to Albert, where they will reside.

Miss Linda E. Tingley went today to

M. M. Tingley went today to Bathurst

on a business trip.
William Calhoun, who is employed by a lumber firm in Quebec province, visited his home at Albert this week.

A prohibition meeting under the auspices of Undaunted lodge, I. O. G. T.,

Boherty, who is now residing at Harvey
Bank.

Hopewell Hill, March 30.—The funeral of Della Stevens, the fourteen year old daughter of Stephen S. Stevens of Memel, took place on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The service which was held in the Baptist church at this place, was conducted by the Rev. F. D. Davidson, assisted by Rev. J. K. King.

The portable steam saw mill of McClelan Bros., is being moved to this village, where the firm have quite a large cut.

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Miss Ferris, a trained nurse from St. John dad his collar bone fractured besides sustaining serious internal in juries. His brother, Post Office Inspector Colter, arrived from St. John who has been attending Mrs. Matthews for the last three months, has returned nurse months, has returned to her home in the city. Miss Ferris proved herself a skillful and competent nurse.

The young folk of this place contemplate holding a concert here in the near future.

Master Fred. Haslam has returned from a visit to Elgin.

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Miss Moore, Miss Margaret McGorman, Miss Julia Brewster and Miss Orpah West, teachers, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes here. H. H. Stuart, principal of the superior school, has gone to Fredericton Junction to spend Easter. A. C. M. Lawson, principal of the Salisbury school, with Mrs. Lawson and family, are visiting friends at this village. Mr Lawson, who is grand secretary of the I. O. G. T., held a public temperance meeting at Albert Mines on Friday evening. Miss Amy Peck visited Moncton this week.

Blissville, March 27.—Quite a large quantity of lumber of Moore & Co., of St. John, and Smith Brothers, was left in the yards. The bridges at Brayley Creek and Blackville have been swept out and the farmers lost considerable fencing.

Moore & Co. have commenced driving operations on Scoular Brook.

Smith Brothers have their brows in on Slim Creek and McDouga'l streams but the water has fallen rapidly and driving is suspended at present.

Dr. Dundas and sister, Mrs. Duncan, afternoon.

M. F., wh return to Ottoma temptor afternoon.

ST. STEPHEN.

can be placed in position.

Hedley Hayes, principal of Indiantown school, and his wife and family, are spending the Easter holidays at his parents' home in Lower Norton.

Mrs. F. L. Dieuaide, another city teacher, is spending the holidays at Mrs. Raymond's, Hampton Village.

The steamer Clifton, Capt. Mabee, is expected to come to Hampton on Saturday. She is all ready to sail, but is wait
Chatham, March 27—Gordon McLean, who left here this morning for St. John, the water has fallen nearly two feet in the last 24 hours.

Colonel Domville, of Rothesay, is among the visitors to the city today.

The holiday passed off very quietly in this city, though everybody seemed to the roads in this place, the water has Springhill, five miles from the city.

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Mrs. F. L. Dienuide, another city teachers, is spending the holidays at Mrs. Rays and the containing a substantial sum. The present containing a substantial

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The young bachelors are to give a ball
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of St. Andrew's church, made a short that appropriate address.

There will be special music in the Newdastle Methodist church on Sunday, under the leadership of Prof. Layton.

Chatham, N. B., March 30.—(Special)—Steamboat Nelson made her first trip to Newcastle yesterday.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Snowball spent Faster at Wellington Villa, their Chat-

living on the Tobique, have come to Albert, where they will reside.

Miss Linda E. Tingley went today to Boston.

Mrs. Anne Stuart left today for Boston to visit the members of her family mediate the special Easter services in the churches were largely attended.

POINT WOLFE.

Point Wolfe, March 27-G. G. Davis has returned from a visit to St. John and Sus-

sex. Fred. Hickey and William Hickey have gone to Tusket, N. S., where they will be employed this summer. Wellington McLaughlin has moved into

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Dr. Dundas and sister, Mrs. Dundan, and many others are among the sufferers.

A social, under the auspices of the law returned from their trip to England, have returned from their trip to England.

FREDERICTON.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 29.—There appears to be almost an epidemic of pneumonia in this vicinity with the result of many deaths. The physicians are having a busy time. Many young children are vicinins, as well as grown people. The port of Calais and St. Stephen will attend in a body at Union church, Calais, when are an accordance of the late fapt. Heavy of the proposed and St. Stephen will attend in a body at Union church, Calais, when are tested bridgers of Calais and St. Stephen.

Last season it was estimated that about 1,000 salmon were caught by pocches between the steel bridge leading to Calais and the Union Mills, on the American side. This great shapider, it is claimed, was owing to the inefficiency of the warden appointed by the Maine commissioners. The non-enforcement of the law on the American side makes it more difficult and the success of the movement. It is not true, and the American side makes it more difficult and the success of the movement. It is not true appears to consider the success of the movement. It is not true appears to consider the success of the movement. It is not true appears to consider the success of the movement. It is not true appears to consider the success of the movement. It is not true appears to consider the success of the movement of the law on the success of the movement. It is not true appears to consider the success of the movement. It is not true appears the success of the success of the movement. It is not true appears to a

at the Queen Hotel on the evening of April 3. Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Mrs. R. P. Foster and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton will act as chaperons.

M'ss Bessie Everett, recently appointed

organist at St. Paul's church, will assume her duties on the first Sunday in April. her duties on the first Sunday in Apriller Fredericton, March 31.—(Special)—The new city council met this evening and ordered the assessment for the ensuing year. The amount was fixed at \$50,300, a reduction of \$5,600 from last year.

Among the improvements contemplated for the coming year is the equipment of the fire department with horses, and Ald. Stockford has undertaken to do this without an increased grant. The grant for roads and streets was reduced by nearly \$2,000. The assessment has been pretty high for the past two years and reduction will meet with general approval.

John Colter, leading farmer of Keswick, was thrown from his carriage a few days

Mrs. Stephen Goodall is visiting friends

A social, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, was held in the hall, here last evening. Ice-cream and cake was served and various amusements provided, and an interesting programme was carried out.

Miss Mamie Stewart, teacher at Salem, is spending the holidays at her home here. Miss Jessie Sherrard, of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Orpah A. West at this place.

The funeral of Mrs. John Ferguson, of Albert, was held this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson of the Baptist church.

Miss Dintals, have returned from the woods. Albert, and many others are among the suff chas. Boyle and Frank and Harry or have returned from the woods. Mrs. Stephen Goodall is visiting for propose settling here. The doctor has a good practice here and is welcomed back by his numerous friends.

Miss Phillips, the teacher at Blissville Corner, has gone to St. John to spend Easter at her home. Miss Ramsay, teacher at Patterson, left last evening for Fredericton, and Miss Grass, of Rusia gornish, of Mill Settlement school, is spending Easter at home.

Sydney B. Smith, of the Provincial Normal School, is spending Easter at home.

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sand dollars, and it is necessary for the benevolent people of town and country to assist the directors financially with offerings as large as they can afford to do. The moneys of the Philarmonic Society, a musical body which existed in the town many years ago, will be devoted to hospital purposes by the trustee, L. P. Fisher. It is the intention to rent a suitable building for the present. The doctors have already provided a temporary building which now has several private patients, proving that an hospital is a necessity for the town.

A. W. Young, principal of the Woodstock business college, has entered upon the duties of editor of the Press in succession to T. C. L. Ketchum, who will give more

ST. MARTINS. The funeral of Mr. Thomas Hogan took place this afternoon from the Church of the Holy Rosary. Mr. Hogan had attained the age of 80 years and was proud of the Fenian medal presented by the government last year.

Stream driving on the St. Croix which is about to commence will be greatly benefited by the heavy rain falling here today. The low water has retarded the drivers this week.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 27—Gordon McLean, Chatham, March 28—Gordon McLean, Chatham, March 28—Cordon McLean, C

special treatment, is reported no better and still in serious condition. Mr. Lock-hart is suffering from some ailment with his neck, the nature of which the docone neck, the nature of which the doctors seem unable to discover definitely. A fund is being raised by subscription for a memorial window in St. George's church to the memory of the late Chas. Busby, of Moneton, who met his death accidentally in South Africa, with the accidentally in South Africa with the Canadian Constabulary.

The Petitcodiac river front is almost clavigable for schooners within the past appeared very rapidly within the past week or two and the wharves are now

KINGSTON. Kingston, Kings Co., March 25 -- Miss Annie Flewelling died at her home here on March 18 of consumption. She had been a patient sufferer during a long illness. She leaves a sorrowing mother and five brothers.

Several of the farmers of this place drove to St. John this morning with pork and veal for the Easter market.

The G. & G. Flewwelling Manufacturing Company have built a large camp on a raft for the accommodation of their men in gathering the logs in the Kennebecters's

Miss May Carter, of St. Stephen, paid a visit to Kingston on Thursday last. She left this week for Cranbrook, British Columbia, to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm King, and her

brother, B. A. Canter George Flewelling, of Boston, and Clar-George Flewelling, of Boston, and Clarence Flewelling, of St. John, were in Kingston to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Annie Flewelling, this week.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton county, March 28.-Th roll call meeting in the Baptist church on Wednesday tvening was a pleasant and successful affair. The sum of \$75 was con-

Rev. S. W. Bennison, lately returned

Rev. S. W. Bennison, lately returned from Boston, was in the village today on his way to attend the Primitive Baptist convention at Caribou. Rev. L. A. Lockhart will also attend.

M. Colwell, proprietor of the Bristol House, went to Boston on Thursday to consult a specialist about his health. He was accompanied by his son, Manzer.

The parish assessors hold their first meeting at Bath today. They are Patrick Corbet, John Farley and F. E. McNally.

Hanford Squirts, who went to Sydney, C. B., with his family about a year ago, has returned to his home at Bath, apparently satisfied with Carleton county.

Newcomb Parker, of Wicklow has been yery ill with pneumonia, but under the yery ill with pneumonia, but under the brook on an improvised bridge consisting

day. The lumbermen are now preparing for stream driving.

Chas. Lockhart, who started his drive on the Shiktehawk has hung up until the water raises again.

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sand dollars, and it is necessary for the University as representatives of the

duties of editor of the Press in succession to T. C. L. Ketchum, who will give more attention to the practice of law.

Miss McCafferty returned from St. John today, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. S. T. Barker, in the near future, will occupy the store just vacated by H. V. Mooers, as a millinery store, and Mr. Mooers will continue his business in an adjoining store.

Sussex, March 29.—At a special meeting of the Sussex fire department on Thursday night last it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation of the Moncton department to take part in the coronation tournament. An executive committee of the officers was appointed to have control of the representation.

Geo. H. Harris, barrister of Moncton, was in Sussex yesterday os business. was in Sussex yesterday os business. Scott Act Inspector W. H. Heine has moved to Sussex to reside.

Rev. I. N. Parker has been invited to remain the fourth year on the Gagetown circuit and it is understood it is his in-

tention to do so. It is said our popular young barber, P. L. Corey, intends to open a grocery store in the spring.

NORTON.

Norton, N. B., March 31 .- Mrs. Francis wife of Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the F. B. church of this place, returned home Saturday from Montreal. She has been undergoing treatment in the Montreal hospital. She is much improved in health. Duncan Buchanan, of Bridgewater, Me., is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Langell, of this place.

AMHESRI.

Amherst, March 26.—Real estate is beginning to change hands. Mrs. Rupert F. Bent has purchased the property owned by E. Newcomb, Victoria street; she is buildings and a large tract of land. A new street will be opened and the property laid off in building lets. Councillor C. J. Silliker has purchased a let on Eddy street from R. Byron Atkinson on what was formerly known as the Henry Dunlop property, and has commenced the traction of a very hardsome residence. having extensive alterations made. J. B. dence on the lot on Ratchford street, purchased from C. E. Ratchford, of H. M. customs department. Mr. Pridham, of P. E. Island, has bought a lot on Ratchford street in the rear of Dunlap Bros. & Co. Limited, on which he intends putting up a large warehouse and shop. C. J. Silliker is at work repairing the damage done Quigley hall in the late fire-

Truro, March 27-The directors of the Midland Railway Company held a special meeting in Halifax Wednesday and yesterday, and with the manager, H. V. Harris, came over the road from Windsor in a special car. The result of the whole has here the catalyshment of the next the been the establishment of through con-nections to Yarmouth. Heretofore passengers coming from St. John by the night express arriving in Truro at 6.55 were just 45 minutes too late to catch the morning train that connected with the D. A. R. trains at Windsor Junction, thus entailing a wait of nearly a whole day before con-nection could be made even to Windsor, and a full day's wait before connections farther down the line could be had. Now the north train arrives about a half hour before the Midland leaves, and passengers from north will be carried from Truro to Windsor in one hour and 55 minutes. One of the most successful local con-

certs held for years in this county took

sidewalks of the town.

The concert was divided into two parts—the first being chiefly dialogues, readings, choruses and vocal and instrumental solos, while the second was devoted to a minstrel show. Local talent was responsible for the whole entertainment, which passed off to the entire satisfaction and secured the hearty approval of the audi-

very ill with pneumonia, but under the careful treatment of Drs. Somerville and Brown is recovering.

Michael Welch went to Fredericton tostream and was taken a considerable distance by the tide, James Spurr, seeing

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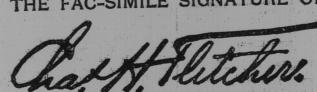
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speakers, Prof. F. C. Sears and B. W. Chipman gave interesting addresses.

Rev. J. S. Coffin delivered a very interesting lecture last Friday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices

of guests were present.

The Annapolis Royal band, assisted by others, will give an entertainment next week in the Academy of Music, for which

Topping.

Vestrymen—Jas. McCullough, C. N.
Vroom, John Black, Geo. S. Topping, S.
A. McBride, W. C. H. Grimmer, F. A. they have been practising for some time. It is expected to be the best amateur

performance of the season.

A bill was introduced in the provincial legislature last week to incorporate the Valley Railway Company Limited to build a road from Middleton to Windsor build a road from Middleton to Windsor with branches to Margaretville, White Rock and Avonport wharf. Arthur L. Myers and Thomas P. McKenna, of New York, and Harry J. Crowe, of Halifax, are York, and Harry J. Crowe, of Halifax, are held in the chapel of the Messiah church the incorporators: capital \$500,000 with the incorporators; capital \$500,000 with power to increase to \$2.000,000.

IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT SMALLPOX. Settlers in Prince Albert Contract Disease

from Arrivals from United States. Otttawa, March 31—(Special)—T. O. Davies, M. P., has received a telegram from Prince Allbert stating that immigrants who had arrived from the United States had brought smallpox with them, and that some of the settlers in the Prince Albert district were affected with the disease. The department of interior is disease. The department of interior is

SENATOR ELLIS A SPEAKER. Canadian Club of Boston to Discuss Closer

Commercial Relations. Boston, March 28-An important question of closer commercial relations be-tween the United States and Canada will

tween the United States and Canada will be discussed at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston at the Copley Square Hotel, April 8.

The speakers will-include Hon. John V. Ellis, of St. John, N. B., member of the Canadian senate; Hon. J. Wilberforce Longley, attorney general of Nova Scotia; Secretary E. G. Preston, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Osborn Howes, of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, and Rev. Dr. S. H. Roblin. Mayor Collins is also among the invited guests.

BENNET'S TRIAL ON THURSDAY.

Preliminary Trial at Hampton Saturday - Afternoon

Sussex, N. B., March 29—Four Constable arrived here this morning from Goose Creek, St. John county. They were successful in arresting R. W. Bennett, of Hampton, who was wanted on charge of indecent assault on his own daughter. He was taken to Hampton jail in the midday train.

Wardens—Col. H. M. Campbell, 9r. 3.

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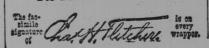
Wardens—Col. H. M. Campbell, W. A. Jones, Geo. Ellison, James Secord, Ed. Secord, Stanley Parlee, Howard Pearson, John Armstrong, J. W. Derry and James Sproul.

Representatives to symod—Col. H. M. Campbell, W. A. Jones.

The examination of the prisoner was held Saturday afternoon and he will be tried by Speedy Trials act on Thursday next. Women Attorneys Permitted.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCHES CHOOSE OFFICERS.

(Continued from page five.)

streets during the past week. He seems Substitutes—J. S. MacMaster, N. Tread-

Bolz.
Representatives to synod—W. C. H.
Grimmer and C. N. Vroom.
Substitutes—Geo. S. Topping, E. G. Vroom.

The election of officers for Trinity

today the following were elected: Church wardens—E. R. Demill, B. W.

Hill.

Vestry derk—Geo. Langstroth.

Vestrymen—Geo. Langstroth, G. O. D.
Otty, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Geo. Dodge,
A. S. Beyea, J. W. M. Smith, J. R.
Crawford, Dr. P. H. Warneford, Dr. J.
Nawton Smith, E. R. Damill, J. Heber Newton Smith, E. R. Demill, J. Heber Smith, J. Fred Giggey. Representatives to the diocesan synod—

G. O. D. Otty, Dr. F. H. Wetmore.
Substitutes—E. R. Demill and J. F. Gig-

St. Luke's, Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 31—(Special)—The election in St. Luke's church took place tonight. Venerable Archdeacon Neales presided. The following is the result:
Wardens—J. T. Garden, F. B. Built.
Vestrymen—C. L. Raymond, George F. Smith, Dr. Prescott, W. T. Smith, G. Sterling Peabody, J. N. W. Winslow, J. T. A. Dibblee, R. V. Dimock, A. J. Raymond, C. H. L. Perkins, D. Hipwell, W. Dibblee.
Vestry clerk—J. N. W. Winslow.

Vestry clerk—J. N. W. Winslow.
Delegates to synod—C. H. Perkins, J.
T. Garden. Substitutes-W. H. DeVeber, J. Bedell,

Bathurst, N. B., March 31-(Special)-Wardens-W. P. Bishop and J. E. O'Brien.
Vestrymen—Messrs. Bishop, Williamson,
Carter, Gilbert, Johnston, Pepper, Carter,
Miller, Payne, and Smith.
Auditors—Messrs. Pepper and John-Delegates to Synod-Messrs. Bishop and

Church of Ascension, Apohaqui. Sussex, March 31—(Special)—The Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui, elected: Wardens—Col. H. M. Campbell, Dr. J.

Johnston. Substitutes-Messrs. Williamson and

Trinity Church, Sussex. Trinity church, Sussex, elected: Wardens-Col. E. B. Beer and T. E. Vestry clerk—E. A. Charters; auditor, Vestry clerk—E. A. Charlets, and the Vestry Clerk—E. A. Charlets, and C. Lansdowne; sexton, Percy Arnold. Representatives to synod—E. B. Beer, C. H. Fairweather.
Substitutes—S. J. Goodliffe, F. W. Wal-Annapolis, M. D., March 31—The house today passed the senate bill to permit the

Vestrymen—M. Huestis, F. G. Lansdowne, S. J. Goodliffe, O. Hallett, R. H. Arnold, E. Hallett, E. Burgess, Wm. Stapelton, F. W. Wallace, W. S. Smith, C. H. Fairweather, E. A. Charters, F. W. W. R.

Bugs are eating the First Presbyterian church of Middletown, O. The insects are of the beetle species, and bore holes in the stones of which the edifice is composed. The stones are crumbling, and many of the holes are large enough to admit a lead pencils.