

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMPTON.

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. Flewelling 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 reach a tree and pulled himself up, afterwards reaching a pile pole to the others and assisting them to the trees. 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 and he encouraged the others to hold on until help should come. After being in this perilous position for about an hour, they were rescued by Alfred Kilpatrick. 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 in the water. The scene 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 colliery has arrived in St. John, but a road will have to be built from the main road to the mine before it can be placed in position.

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

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

The steamer Clifton, Capt. Mabce, is expected to come to Hampton on Saturday. She is all ready to sail, but is waiting for inspection.

Miss Diamond, who has been sick with the grippe, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty are rejoicing at the advent of a young daughter. Mrs. Wm. O'By, who has been spending the winter in Fredericton, was in Hampton on Monday.

There will be a show of moving pictures describing battle scenes in South Africa, in the Agricultural hall on Monday evening. Pictures of noted persons, including Paul Kruger, will also be exhibited.

Another wedding for next month is announced, and there may be others.

Ray Damm has gone to St. John to take a position in Henderson. Hunt & McLaughlin's store on King street, in St. John, has been leased for a year by a flying visit to his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Northrup, last week. He came to St. John on business, from W. Mass., where he has resided for nine years. Mr. Henderson likes the states very well, but prefers living in New Brunswick, and looks forward to the time when possibly he may be able to gain on a farm in his native province.

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

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., March 26—Mrs. Edward Bulmer and her granddaughters, Mrs. and Mrs. Gower, who have been 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 residing there.

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., was held at Hopewell Cape Saturday night. Addresses were given by L. R. Hetherington, W. O. Wright, L. Carter, Capt. John Christopher and William H. Bennett.

J. L. Peck's steam mill here began the season's cut today.

Hopewell Hill, March 26—The funeral of Miss Stevens, the fourteen year old daughter of Stephen S. Stevens of Memel, took place on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The service 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 McLean Bros., is being moved to this village, where the firm have quite a large cut.

Miss Moore, Miss Margaret McGorman, Miss Julia Brewster and Miss Orpah West, teachers, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes here. H. Hart, 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.

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 Jesse Sherman, of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Orpah A. West at this place.

ST. STEPHEN.

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 victims, as well as grown people.

Tomorrow afternoon the Knights Templar of Calais and St. Stephen will attend a body at Union church, Calais, when an Easter cantata will be given by a select choir of twenty singers of Calais and St. Stephen.

Last season it was estimated that about 1,000 salmon were caught by poachers between the steel bridge leading to Calais and the Union Mills, on the American side. This great slaughter, it is claimed, was owing to the inefficiency of the warden appointed by the Maine commission. The non-enforcement of the law on the American side makes it more difficult for the Canadian officers who are noted for their vigilance.

As yet there is no clue to the whereabouts of the highwayman who robbed Mr. Mann on his way home last Wednesday night. It is particularly hard on Mr. Mann who is a cripple and trying to make an honest living, to be robbed of so large a sum of money after working hard for it all winter.

On account of the damage to the railroad bridge at Bangor the large number of passengers who formerly went via W. C. R. R., now take the C. P. R. for the west. As the former road has been running a Pullman sleeper from Calais to Boston, thereby capturing many passengers from St. Stephen, many here think the C. P. R. should now put on a sleeper from this station, especially from the fact that the bridge will not be erected for some months.

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 Penian 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, who left here this morning for St. John, where he takes a position on the steamship Salsasia, now loading there, was called on by friends last evening and presented with a meerschaum pipe and purse containing a substantial sum. The presentation was made by S. Williamson, who read the following address:

To Mr. Gordon J. McLean. It is with mixed feelings of sorrow and satisfaction that we bid you adieu. You are met here tonight, the feeling of sorrow is not a small degree of sadness that we heard last Monday an announcement of your intended withdrawal from our midst, and we desire this evening to express our very sincere regards as leaving you, and at the same time our best wishes for your happiness.

It is a pleasure to you, and we are proud to have you in our midst, and we are proud to have you in our midst, and we are proud to have you in our midst.

There will be a special music in the Newcastle 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.

Miss Parris, a trained nurse from St. John, who has been attending Mrs. Matthews for the last three months, has returned to her home in the city. Miss Parris 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.

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 Scollar Brook.

Smith Brothers have their broods in on Slim Creek and McLaughlin's streams. The water has fallen rapidly and driving is suspended at present.

Dr. Dundas and sister, Mrs. Duncan, have returned from their trip to England, accompanied by several of their English acquaintances who 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 Ramsey, teacher at Patterson, left last evening for Fredericton, and Miss Gram, of Rusagomish, of Mill Settlement school, is spending Easter at her home in the Provincial Normal School, is spending Easter at home.

Fredericton, N. B., March 27—(Special)—Most of the members of the legislature left for their homes this evening to spend the Easter holidays, the house having adjourned until Tuesday.

This will of the late Capt. Henry Snyler was admitted to probate. The estate, which is valued at \$9,650, real and personal, is divided as follows: To Harriet Stillwell, Scotchtown, Queens county, testator's cousin, \$1,000; to testator's housekeeper, Lucia A. Cook, lot on George street, with buildings, \$100 in cash; to Lillian G. Brewer, wife of Snyler, \$100; to Miss Brewer, \$100; to Mrs. Brewer, \$50. The homestead in this city and furniture is divided between Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Brewer. Jarvis Decker, of Newcastle Creek, nephew of Snyler, is bequeathed a farm in Northfield, Sumner county; his daughter, Gertrude, receives \$200 and a piano, and Mrs. Jarvis Snyler receives the residue of the estate. Jarvis Snyler is the sole executor under the will.

The public accounts committee of the legislature took up the Lunatic Asylum accounts at its meeting today. W. A. Quinton, steward of the institution, Gordon Boyne, the assistant secretary, and Miss McCallery returned from St. John today, where she has been attending the millinery exposition.

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

St. Martins, March 25—Can any blind man in Canada begeth a Kelly, our friend in St. Martins, in addition to attending to his duties as a general merchant holds the following offices: One of the trustees of the Temperance Hall, a trustee of the Baptist church, a trustee of school district No. 2, treasurer and one of the trustees of St. Martins Agricultural Society, secretary-treasurer of Farmers' Institute.

The freshet did a considerable amount of damage to the roads in this place, that leading to Brown's beach on the western side, suffered the worst. Quite a large amount of money will be required to make repairs.

Moncton, March 27—(Special)—Wm. Casey, who has been in the I. C. R. ticket office here for the past year, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. as assistant ticket agent at Halifax. Mr. Casey, who is one of the bright young men in the I. C. R. service, goes to Halifax the first of April.

About 50 tradesmen met last night and organized a general trades' council. The following were elected: Geo. Lidston, president; J. B. Moore, vice-president; Joseph Graham, secretary, and M. C. Lockhart, treasurer. A committee composed of representatives from the various trades was appointed to deal with matters affecting the interests of the new organization.

An Easter ball is being arranged by the bachelors and benefactors of Moncton, to be held in Pythian hall, March 31st. The committee consists of A. G. Bishop, secretary; G. M. Palmer, F. R. Sumner, G. W. J. Jardine, the chaplains are L. Harris, L. T. Rogers, R. C. Ritchie and W. J. Silliker. The committee also consists of J. M. Lyons, F. W. Sumner, P. C. Jones and C. D. Thomson.

William Lockhart, I. C. R. switchman of Moncton, who was taken to the hospital at Moncton about ten days ago, is still in serious condition. Dr. Lockhart is suffering from some ailment with his neck, the nature of which the doctors seem unable to discover definitely.

A fund is being raised by subscription for the G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company to the memory of the late Chas. Busby, of Moncton, who met his death accidentally in South Africa with the Canadian Consular.

The Pettoicadia river front is almost impassable for schooners within the past few days, owing to the heavy rain that fell here or two and the wharves are now free.

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 two brothers.

Several of the farmers of this place drove to St. John this morning with pork and veal for the Eastern market. The G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company have built a large camp on a part for the accommodation of their men in gathering the logs in the Kennebec.

Miss May Carter, of St. Stephen, paid a visit to Kingston on Thursday last. She left this morning for Cranbrook, British Columbia, to spend a few months with her brother, Mr. Malcolm King, and her brother, B. A. Carter.

George Flewelling, of Boston, and Clarence Flewelling, of the funeral of the Kings' son, who was taken to the hospital, Miss Annie Flewelling, this week.

Utopia, March 26—The flood of last week is going down quite fast. The roads in this section are badly washed out.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

Grip has appeared in this place. The family of Hugh McHugh are all with it and many others are among the sufferers.

Chas. Boyle and Frank and Harry Traynor have returned from the woods at Eastport.

Woodstock, N. B., March 27—(Special)—James Gray, aged 87 years, of Pembroke, who was severely injured on Friday last by being crushed between the wheels of a body of a wagon, died from the effect of his injuries. His funeral took place at Pembroke today and was largely attended.

Harold Parley, son of J. A. Parley, of Andover, passed through here today on his way home from the University to attend the embalming school.

Mrs. S. T. Baker went to Montreal on a business trip and A. D. Nicholson to western Ontario, where he is employed.

Woodstock, March 29—The provincial directors of the proposed hospital had a meeting yesterday, and encouraging reports were made as to the ultimate success of the movement. It is not true, however, that any premium had been made by a prominent gentleman, who is much interested in the success of the movement, to give to the directors an estate, for which he is agent, valued at several thousand 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 money of the Philharmonic 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.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 27—(Special)—James Gray, aged 87 years, of Pembroke, who was severely injured on Friday last by being crushed between the wheels of a body of a wagon, died from the effect of his injuries. His funeral took place at Pembroke today and was largely attended.

Harold Parley, son of J. A. Parley, of Andover, passed through here today on his way home from the University to attend the embalming school.

Mrs. S. T. Baker went to Montreal on a business trip and A. D. Nicholson to western Ontario, where he is employed.

Woodstock, March 29—The provincial directors of the proposed hospital had a meeting yesterday, and encouraging reports were made as to the ultimate success of the movement. It is not true, however, that any premium had been made by a prominent gentleman, who is much interested in the success of the movement, to give to the directors an estate, for which he is agent, valued at several thousand 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 money of the Philharmonic 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.

St. Martins, March 25—Can any blind man in Canada begeth a Kelly, our friend in St. Martins, in addition to attending to his duties as a general merchant holds the following offices: One of the trustees of the Temperance Hall, a trustee of the Baptist church, a trustee of school district No. 2, treasurer and one of the trustees of St. Martins Agricultural Society, secretary-treasurer of Farmers' Institute.

The freshet did a considerable amount of damage to the roads in this place, that leading to Brown's beach on the western side, suffered the worst. Quite a large amount of money will be required to make repairs.

Moncton, March 27—(Special)—Wm. Casey, who has been in the I. C. R. ticket office here for the past year, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. as assistant ticket agent at Halifax. Mr. Casey, who is one of the bright young men in the I. C. R. service, goes to Halifax the first of April.

About 50 tradesmen met last night and organized a general trades' council. The following were elected: Geo. Lidston, president; J. B. Moore, vice-president; Joseph Graham, secretary, and M. C. Lockhart, treasurer. A committee composed of representatives from the various trades was appointed to deal with matters affecting the interests of the new organization.

An Easter ball is being arranged by the bachelors and benefactors of Moncton, to be held in Pythian hall, March 31st. The committee consists of A. G. Bishop, secretary; G. M. Palmer, F. R. Sumner, G. W. J. Jardine, the chaplains are L. Harris, L. T. Rogers, R. C. Ritchie and W. J. Silliker. The committee also consists of J. M. Lyons, F. W. Sumner, P. C. Jones and C. D. Thomson.

William Lockhart, I. C. R. switchman of Moncton, who was taken to the hospital at Moncton about ten days ago, is still in serious condition. Dr. Lockhart is suffering from some ailment with his neck, the nature of which the doctors seem unable to discover definitely.

A fund is being raised by subscription for the G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company to the memory of the late Chas. Busby, of Moncton, who met his death accidentally in South Africa with the Canadian Consular.

The Pettoicadia river front is almost impassable for schooners within the past few days, owing to the heavy rain that fell here or two and the wharves are now free.

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 two brothers.

Several of the farmers of this place drove to St. John this morning with pork and veal for the Eastern market. The G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company have built a large camp on a part for the accommodation of their men in gathering the logs in the Kennebec.

Miss May Carter, of St. Stephen, paid a visit to Kingston on Thursday last. She left this morning for Cranbrook, British Columbia, to spend a few months with her brother, Mr. Malcolm King, and her brother, B. A. Carter.

George Flewelling, of Boston, and Clarence Flewelling, of the funeral of the Kings' son, who was taken to the hospital, Miss Annie Flewelling, this week.

Utopia, March 26—The flood of last week is going down quite fast. The roads in this section are badly washed out.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

Grip has appeared in this place. The family of Hugh McHugh are all with it and many others are among the sufferers.

Chas. Boyle and Frank and Harry Traynor have returned from the woods at Eastport.

Woodstock, N. B., March 27—(Special)—James Gray, aged 87 years, of Pembroke, who was severely injured on Friday last by being crushed between the wheels of a body of a wagon, died from the effect of his injuries. His funeral took place at Pembroke today and was largely attended.

Harold Parley, son of J. A. Parley, of Andover, passed through here today on his way home from the University to attend the embalming school.

Mrs. S. T. Baker went to Montreal on a business trip and A. D. Nicholson to western Ontario, where he is employed.

Woodstock, March 29—The provincial directors of the proposed hospital had a meeting yesterday, and encouraging reports were made as to the ultimate success of the movement. It is not true, however, that any premium had been made by a prominent gentleman, who is much interested in the success of the movement, to give to the directors an estate, for which he is agent, valued at several thousand 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 money of the Philharmonic 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.

St. Martins, March 25—Can any blind man in Canada begeth a Kelly, our friend in St. Martins, in addition to attending to his duties as a general merchant holds the following offices: One of the trustees of the Temperance Hall, a trustee of the Baptist church, a trustee of school district No. 2, treasurer and one of the trustees of St. Martins Agricultural Society, secretary-treasurer of Farmers' Institute.

The freshet did a considerable amount of damage to the roads in this place, that leading to Brown's beach on the western side, suffered the worst. Quite a large amount of money will be required to make repairs.

Moncton, March 27—(Special)—Wm. Casey, who has been in the I. C. R. ticket office here for the past year, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. as assistant ticket agent at Halifax. Mr. Casey, who is one of the bright young men in the I. C. R. service, goes to Halifax the first of April.

About 50 tradesmen met last night and organized a general trades' council. The following were elected: Geo. Lidston, president; J. B. Moore, vice-president; Joseph Graham, secretary, and M. C. Lockhart, treasurer. A committee composed of representatives from the various trades was appointed to deal with matters affecting the interests of the new organization.

An Easter ball is being arranged by the bachelors and benefactors of Moncton, to be held in Pythian hall, March 31st. The committee consists of A. G. Bishop, secretary; G. M. Palmer, F. R. Sumner, G. W. J. Jardine, the chaplains are L. Harris, L. T. Rogers, R. C. Ritchie and W. J. Silliker. The committee also consists of J. M. Lyons, F. W. Sumner, P. C. Jones and C. D. Thomson.

William Lockhart, I. C. R. switchman of Moncton, who was taken to the hospital at Moncton about ten days ago, is still in serious condition. Dr. Lockhart is suffering from some ailment with his neck, the nature of which the doctors seem unable to discover definitely.

A fund is being raised by subscription for the G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company to the memory of the late Chas. Busby, of Moncton, who met his death accidentally in South Africa with the Canadian Consular.

The Pettoicadia river front is almost impassable for schooners within the past few days, owing to the heavy rain that fell here or two and the wharves are now free.

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 two brothers.

Several of the farmers of this place drove to St. John this morning with pork and veal for the Eastern market. The G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company have built a large camp on a part for the accommodation of their men in gathering the logs in the Kennebec.

Miss May Carter, of St. Stephen, paid a visit to Kingston on Thursday last. She left this morning for Cranbrook, British Columbia, to spend a few months with her brother, Mr. Malcolm King, and her brother, B. A. Carter.

George Flewelling, of Boston, and Clarence Flewelling, of the funeral of the Kings' son, who was taken to the hospital, Miss Annie Flewelling, this week.

Utopia, March 26—The flood of last week is going down quite fast. The roads in this section are badly washed out.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, On Wednesday in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was a pleasant and successful affair. The sum of \$75 was contributed.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

Grip has appeared in this place. The family of Hugh McHugh are all with it and many others are among the sufferers.

Chas. Boyle and Frank and Harry Traynor have returned from the woods at Eastport.

Woodstock, N. B., March 27—(Special)—James Gray, aged 87 years, of Pembroke, who was severely injured on Friday last by being crushed between the wheels of a body of a wagon, died from the effect of his injuries. His funeral took place at Pembroke today and was largely attended.

Harold Parley, son of J. A. Parley, of Andover, passed through here today on his way home from the University to attend the embalming school.

Mrs. S. T. Baker went to Montreal on a business trip and A. D. Nicholson to western Ontario, where he is employed.

Woodstock, March 29—The provincial directors of the proposed hospital had a meeting yesterday, and encouraging reports were made as to the ultimate success of the movement. It is not true, however, that any premium had been made by a prominent gentleman, who is much interested in the success of the movement, to give to the directors an estate, for which he is agent, valued at several thousand 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 money of the Philharmonic 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.

St. Martins, March 25—Can any blind man in Canada begeth a Kelly, our friend in St. Martins, in addition to attending to his duties as a general merchant holds the following offices: One of the trustees of the Temperance Hall, a trustee of the Baptist church, a trustee of school district No. 2, treasurer and one of the trustees of St. Martins Agricultural Society, secretary-treasurer of Farmers' Institute.

The freshet did a considerable amount of damage to the roads in this place, that leading to Brown's beach on the western side, suffered the worst. Quite a large amount of money will be required to make repairs.

Moncton, March 27—(Special)—Wm. Casey, who has been in the I. C. R. ticket office here for the past year, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. as assistant ticket agent at Halifax. Mr. Casey, who is one of the bright young men in the I. C. R. service, goes to Halifax the first of April.

About 50 tradesmen met last night and organized a general trades' council. The following were elected: Geo. Lidston, president; J. B. Moore, vice-president; Joseph Graham, secretary, and M. C. Lockhart, treasurer. A committee composed of representatives from the various trades was appointed to deal with matters affecting the interests of the new organization.

An Easter ball is being arranged by the bachelors and benefactors of Moncton, to be held in Pythian hall, March 31st. The committee consists of A. G. Bishop, secretary; G. M. Palmer, F. R. Sumner, G. W. J. Jardine, the chaplains are L. Harris, L. T. Rogers, R. C. Ritchie and W. J. Silliker. The committee also consists of J. M. Lyons, F. W. Sumner, P. C. Jones and C. D. Thomson.

William Lockhart, I. C. R. switchman of Moncton, who was taken to the hospital at Moncton about ten days ago, is still in serious condition. Dr. Lockhart is suffering from some ailment with his neck, the nature of which the doctors seem unable to discover definitely.

A fund is being raised by subscription for the G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company to the memory of the late Chas. Busby, of Moncton, who met his death accidentally in South Africa with the Canadian Consular.

The Pettoicadia river front is almost impassable for schooners within the past few days, owing to the heavy rain that fell here or two and the wharves are now free.

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 two brothers.

Several of the farmers of this place drove to St. John this morning with pork and veal for the Eastern market. The G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company have built a large camp on a part for the accommodation of their men in gathering the logs in the Kennebec.

Miss May Carter, of St. Stephen, paid a visit to Kingston on Thursday last. She left this morning for Cranbrook, British Columbia, to spend a few months with her brother, Mr. Malcolm King, and her brother, B. A. Carter.

George Flewelling, of Boston, and Clarence Flewelling, of the funeral of the Kings' son, who was taken to the hospital, Miss Annie Flewelling, this week.

Utopia, March 26—The flood of last week is going down quite fast. The roads in this section are badly washed out.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

The young folks are preparing for the Easter Monday ball, which is to be held at M. Mealey's. Music will be furnished by James McGerrige, of St. George.

Grip has appeared in this place. The family of Hugh McHugh are all with it and many others are among the sufferers.

Chas. Boyle and Frank and Harry Traynor have returned from the woods at Eastport.

Woodstock, N. B., March