

The Local News.

J Stewart Campbell, attorney and barrister at law, has removed his offices to the Cameron brick building on Queen street.

Miss Mabel Hawkins, daughter of Joseph Hawkins, Douglas, Monday afternoon for South Framingham, Mass., where she will enter the hospital for treated nerves.

Granham's Hotel at Aroostook Junction was burned to the ground on Thursday morning with all its contents. There was no insurance.

Pt McLeod, 71st Battalion, and Sergt. Ulman, R. C. I., first Canadian contingent, invalided to England from South Africa, are both in Woolwich hospital.

Jack Driscoll pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness at the police court Saturday morning, and was sent to jail for twenty days, in default of the payment of a \$5 fine.

The two wagons purchased recently by the city council from the Good Roads Company of Hamilton, arrived Friday. They are to be used for hauling and spreading stone on the city streets.

Ladlow Perley died Sunday of congestion, aged 83 years. He leaves three sons and four daughters. Funeral Tuesday, at Lincoln at 2.30 o'clock. R. B. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Margaret Foster, an aged citizen of Marysville, died at the home of his son, Hilbert Foster, at that place, on Sunday, aged 82 years. The remains will be interred in the Methodist cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The Herald commences the publication in today's issue of a new story entitled "One Love Too Many." It is a thrilling tale of love and romance and will no doubt be followed with great interest by the readers of the Herald.

Judge Vanwart, who has been suffering from an attack of nervous prostration for several days, rallied somewhat on Saturday, and in the afternoon boarded the train for Ottawa. It is said that his mission is rather an important one.

The Alliance Fire Insurance Co., of London, Eng., of which Jas. T. Sharkey is the Frederician agent, came down handsomely with a contribution of \$1250 to the victims of the Hull fire. The donation was a prompt and a generous one.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Alice Graham, daughter of Collector Henry Graham, of St. Stephen, and granddaughter of the late Michael Colter of this city, and Mr. Pothick of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which takes place May 22.

Rev. G. M. Campbell went to Woodstock Saturday morning, where he preached Sunday at both services in the Methodist church. On Monday evening Mr. Campbell lectured at the opera house in that town, his subject being "Our national responsibilities."

Alex Rankine, a well known citizen of St. John, died Saturday, aged 72. His wife, who survives him, is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Risteen and Mrs. H. B. Clarke, of this city, and his children include R. R. Rankine, well known in this city, and Mrs. Stephen McAvity, of St. John.

The late Private Cotton, of Ottawa, reported killed in South Africa, was an intimate friend of P. S. Stevenson, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, and it is said it was he who induced Stevenson to enlist. Cotton was very popular in Ottawa society circles.

On account of the surface water flowing into the cellars of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches and temporarily destroying the usefulness of the furnaces, there were no services held in those places of worship, Sunday. The Presbyterians made use of the Auld Kirk, but the Baptists were unable to hold a service.

The late George Ball of New Maryland left an estate valued at \$5,015, the bulk of which he bequeathed to relatives. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Charters, and his son, Mrs. Ellen Lord, are to receive \$1,200 each, and his sister and granddaughters each receive \$200. Among the other bequests is one of \$50 to school district No. 3 in the parish of New Maryland.

John Lockery, aged 102 years and four months, died Saturday at Charlottetown. He was the oldest inhabitant in that city and the oldest in the province. He was born in Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on the 7th of January, 1798, and immigrated to the Miramichi in 1829. He remained in Cavendish, P. E. I., where he remained until 1872, when he removed to Charlottetown.

A burning chimney on R. W. Gregory's residence, Aberdeen street, was the cause of the fire alarm rung in from box 28 about noon Monday. A high wind was blowing at the time, but fortunately no damage was done. Aberdeen street is building up quite rapidly and the location of a hydrant in that part of the city has become an absolute necessity.

Chief Lipsitt has several times pointed this out to the council, but so far without results. "It hops to be relieved of my command of the Halifax provisional regiment on May 10, and I am glad of it," were the words of Col Vidal on Saturday. He is evidently tired of the command. There were 22 prisoners, including one deserter, in the guard room when he spoke. The deserter is from Co. H. There are six members of the regiment in the hospital, chiefly suffering from colds and chest trouble. Fifteen men are to be sent home as physically unfit for the service.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY. Interesting services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Large congregations attended the missionary services in the Methodist Church Sunday. In the morning the preacher was Rev H. D. Marr, of Woodstock, and the theme of his eloquent sermon was the power and efficacy of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. He opened his discourse with the exciting story of the auction ransom of a girl slave in Beecher's Plymouth church in 1856, and contrasted it with the redemption of the soul, not with silver and gold.

Rev. J. L. Batty of Amherst, one of Nova Scotia's foremost pulpits men, was the preacher in the evening. He selected for his text I. Timothy, 1, 10. "Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, etc." The preacher made a most practical and per-

sonal analysis of his text and for about forty minutes held his large audience apparently at will. His arraignment of his hearer, especially that one not identified with any church, tried, sentenced, and then in mercy transferred him within the reach of the gospel. Man's responsibility to his fellow-men was exhaustively depicted, the fastening upon all the responsibility of sending the bright rays of the gospel into the hearts of the millions still in darkness. A deeply interesting picture was drawn of Paul while at Tarsus and on the shores of the Aegean sea, his journey through Macedonia and stay at Philippi. Mr. Batty's manner in the pulpit is very much like that of Mr. Teasdale, the platform being none too wide to traverse while preaching home a truth. In closing the preacher requested the congregation to join with the choir in singing the national anthem, a custom in many Nova Scotia churches during the war. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir at both services.

THE RIFLE. In Fredericton to be Without a Range Again This Year? Rifle shooting as a past-time promises to be more popular than ever in Canada during the coming season, but just at the present time it does not look as if the marksmen and would be marksmen of Fredericton were going to be in a position to share in this most manly and scientific of all outdoor sports. The reason for this is because the range on the old race course, the scene of many an exciting match in years gone by, has been closed up, and the millitiamen have no place now where practice can be carried on under proper conditions. It had been hoped that a new range, selected by committee of local militia and had been available, but the authorities at Ottawa have been slow to act on the report forwarded to them, and unless something is done very quickly there will be no practice carried on by Fredericton marksmen during the coming summer. The Herald understands that a site for a range, in every way suitable for practice with the Lee-Enfield rifle, and located some distance outside of the city limits, has been selected, and it is understood that the property can be leased on most favorable terms. This being so it only remains for the militia department to secure the lease and fit up a rifle range, which can be done without great expense.

The Canadian Military Rifle League is to have a series of matches during the summer, and the entries for the same must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, May 12th. The matches are to be shot on June 2, July 7 and July 9, July 21. It is hardly likely, in view of the uncertainty regarding the range that there will be any entries from the York County Rifle Association. The league matches in the past, have been the means of bringing many young shots to the front and it will be a matter for regret if Fredericton devotees of the rifle have no opportunity of competing in them this year.

The Y. O. R. A., seems to have been experiencing hard luck of late. In addition to losing the range the association is now minus four of its most useful and efficient members. Perhaps the greatest loss was occasioned by the death of Frank H. Risteen, who was undoubtedly one of the best shots in the province. Sergeants Dunan and Offen, both enthusiastic and successful marksmen, and admittedly the best shots in the R. C. R. I., have been transferred to other depots, and Albert Perkins, another crack shot, is in the Bank of Montreal staff here, and it is said it was he who induced Stevenson to enlist. Cotton was very popular in Ottawa society circles.

INHERITED \$800. Mrs. John Collett Secures a Small Fortune Through Reading the Herald. A few days ago the Herald published a letter received by Postmaster Hilyard from a Mr. Roscoe of North Dakota, conveying the information that property to the value of \$800 had been left by one Thomas Pope, who died in that state in the month of April, and requesting information concerning a married daughter of the deceased gentleman who resided in or near Fredericton, but whose name Mr. Roscoe had forgotten. It transpires that the woman in question is Mrs. John Collett who resides on the Heavell hill road on the outskirts of the city, and whose husband is an employe of Auld Ryan. She read the letter in the Herald and her attention was also called to it by several friends, who knew that it referred to her as soon as they had read it.

Mrs. Collett will immediately take steps to secure possession of the property. She and her husband are known as honest hardworking people and their friends are pleased to hear of their good fortune.

THE LIMERICK CASE. Convictions made by Col. Marsh Quashed by Judge McLeod. Judge McLeod has notified the city clerk that he has set aside the conviction made against Mr. Limerick. He has ordered that the costs of the review, amounting to about \$12, be paid by the city. Geo. F. and A. J. Gregory argued the case for the defendant, and City Clerk Beck with for the city.

Ek-Aid Aitken, contractor for the corporation drive, returned on Saturday from a business trip to river points. He says that from information received by him, he has no doubt that all the lumber drives on the upper St. John and tributaries are making excellent progress and will be got out in good season. There is still plenty of snow in the woods, and the river is likely to remain at a good driving pitch for some time. Mr. Aitken does not expect to commence work on the corporation drive for a week or ten days yet. The river at this point has fallen about fifteen inches since Saturday night, and at Woodstock it has receded over two feet.

A handsome bay mare, said to be a very fast pacer, was brought to the city by the Aberdeen Monday afternoon. She was purchased by Frank Baird from W. F. Glidden of Woodstock, and will be taken to St. John by boat, tomorrow.

Where will you spend the next public holiday? Whether in this city or elsewhere you should have your new spring suit ready for the occasion. You can get a nobby suit at I. C. Burden's new tailor shop for from \$14.00 up. All work guaranteed latest style and up to date in every particular. Call and inspect stock at the stand York St., opposite P. O. Business College. -d.w.

THE PRESS.

Great Rise of Water in The River.

SERIOUS FLOODS ALONG THE NASHWAAK.

Sugar Island Boom Not in Working Order.

(Saturday's Daily) The river rose about eighteen inches yesterday afternoon and last night, and is now nearly up to the high water mark of last year. The rain storm which set in early in the week still continues, and a further rise of water, of at least a foot, would not be a matter for surprise. The islands and intervals lands at Kingscleave and Margerville are partially inundated, and portions of the highway roads on the eastern side of the river are impassable. The booms at Sugar Island and Douglas are not in working order on account of the great height of the water, and the logs have been passing down to the lower booms in large numbers. Should the freshet continue for any length of time, it is feared that the capacity of the boom at Lincoln may be overtaxed and the safety of the lumber endangered. The lumber drives on the Tobique have made capital progress, but it is reported that some of the operators have decided to hold part of their lumber until the water commences to recede. This will entail some extra expense to the operators, but they are no doubt confident of their ability to get all the logs in safe water in good time.

The rise of water in the Nashwaak since Thursday morning is almost incredible. The river having come up over eight feet. About a mile of the track of the Canada Eastern railway beyond Cross Creek is under water, and there have been no trains over the road since Thursday. Several washouts are also reported on the line along the valley of the Miramichi. The freshet is said to be the worst experienced in the history of the road. The Gibson branch railway is also flooded in several places in the vicinity of Millville and the train for Woodstock yesterday was obliged to return to Fredericton. There has been no train over the road since.

In the back part of the city a number of cellars are flooded, in many the water having risen to a depth of three feet and upwards. A Boiestown despatch says that a dam on Bart Land Brook, belonging to the William Richards Company broke away on Friday, and nearly 200 million feet of logs drifted and injured the railway bridge piers. It is feared that other booms will be swept away.

WILLIAMSBURG. (Special Correspondence to The Herald.) April 28.—Mrs. John Dorcas who has been ill for over a year is in a very critical condition at present, and there are no hopes of recovery.

Jas Humble who is driving on McLean, and Ryan brook's will finish in about five more days. Mr. Humble has the experience of lumbering, and driving for about forty years, and has it all to perfection. Melville Peacock the boy that had his hands shot almost all to pieces last winter by Walter Gallagher of this place is improving slowly but will never have the use of his hands again to do any heavy labour, owing to the loss of several fingers, and bones, out of the back of the left hand. Action will be taken against Gallagher as soon as the boy's hands are well as Geo. F. Gregg has been retained by defendant and Black Biss and Neale by plaintiff.

There is about three feet of snow here yet in the woods and considerable in the fields. The weather is cold and disagreeable and too as though we are going to have a late season.

The people of this place are in doubt as to whether they will sell their milk this year again to the cheese factory at Stanley, as they have only been receiving \$5.70 cents per cent for it, some of the old farmers are beginning to smelt the fat. A test of 100 lbs of milk has made 7 1/2 lbs of butter at 17 cents per lb. \$12.75 cents. Our roads here are in excellent condition this spring for the first time in our experience and the only reason that I can give is the good work done by the government road plough last summer. Opposing people should open their eyes and look into these things, they would see the benefit and also a mere expenditure are made, etc. The people of York Co should as well as other counties look at our roads and bridges today and compare the work with the expenditure and they would not be any need for criticising accounts.

The new school house at Dorington Hill has been completed and Miss Louise Hillman has taken charge of the school. Mr. Arlington Wright is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism. Dr. Rankin is his attending physician. An oyster supper given at the bachelor residence of Mr. Robert Patterson was attended by a large party of young people. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Bishop of Hopewell, A. C., passed through the village a few days ago on route to Southampton to visit his daughter Mrs. N. W. Brown.

Mr. Worcester Cronkrite had the misfortune to lose one of his horses while working near the river when the freshet was on. The ground suddenly gave way precipitating the horses into the river. One team ashore but the other was drowned.

GAGETOWN. (Special Correspondence to The Herald.) May 2nd.—Judge A. W. Ebbett arrived here today on steamer May Queen. It is reported that he has purchased the Neale property and intends to reside here.

A. A. Currie, C. C. Q., was in the village today. James Low is building a barber shop. The steamer May Queen was expected to make her first trip of the season to Chatham today.

A. A. Wilson, C. Q., arrived here on Tuesday and returned to St. John today on steamer Victoria.

MOUTH OF NEWBICE. (Special Correspondence to The Herald.) May 3.—We are having quite a rain here today, which is gladly welcomed by both farmers and lumbermen. Mr. Aaron Price is coming in with his drive of two and one-half million of lumber. Mr. E. Wilson is out of Jones Burke and has a large drive, and Mr. Hallett also has a large drive coming.

CORRESPONDENTS' CHAT.

An interesting Budget of News from the Rural Districts of Central New Brunswick...

Meduotico. (Special Correspondence to The Herald.) May 1.—The first raft, first steamer, first ferrying and first plunging in the last week of April is not bad.

Last Tuesday, while Worcester Cronkrite of Southampton was twitching a log along the shore, the log rolled over the bank into the river carrying the span of horses with it. The horses touched shore some considerable distance down, one horse was dead.

By the time these notes reach the reading public in general, Upper Woodstock will have lost one of its fair ones and Temple will be the gayer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Shaw of Temple has been gladdened by the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Susie Hillman goes this week to Dorington Hill, to take charge of the school.

P. T. Marston of St. John is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. W. Marston, for a few days.

Walter Hagerman, the son of Edridge Hagerman of Temple had his leg severely injured last Friday while assisting his father in the woods.

Messrs. Foster and Jones of Woodstock, have removed a familiar figure from our roads. During the past week they have taken Geo. Burr to the asylum. In the future Billie To-Saw will have the sole patronage of the small boy.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. C. N. Barton administered the ordinance of baptism to two candidates.

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White's Cove, Queens Co. May 3rd.—Richard Fox of Mill Cove left on Monday for Chipman, where he again takes his place as surveyor in the mill of the King Lumber Co.

Mrs. Olive and Lucretia Orchard have gone to the States for the summer, as has also Ernest Orchard, who recently gave up his position as nurse in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Leslie E. Wright is at home being forced to leave his position on the steamer Star by a severe attack of grip and jaundice.

Thos. A. Farris of Waterbury, who numbered last winter on land known as the Wilson Cove, near White's Point, has disposed of his lumber to C. A. J. Robinson, at the Narrows, who started their steam saw mill on Monday.

Large hatches of gasperaux are being taken at Jonesey. Rev. John H. Hughes of St. John, west end, held service in the Upper Jesus Baptist church on Sunday evening.

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MAGDOVILLE NOTES. (Special Correspondence to The Herald.) May 1.—Rev. O. P. Brown administered the ordinance of baptism to four candidates on Sunday afternoon at Swell's Landing. Six persons were inducted into the church at the afternoon service.

Geo. Ladd's son, Ellis Ladd, had a needle extracted from his shoulder blade. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks are rejoicing over a domestic event.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilmot arrived home tonight, after a very pleasant visit of six weeks in the west. The former spent much of his time at Ottawa and went as far as Simcoe, while Mrs. Wilmot spent the time with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr) Parks, in Quebec.

A good catch of gasperaux is reported in the Portabella. Roy Harrison returned to his ship on Monday.

WHITES COVE, Q. C. (Special Correspondence to The Herald.) White's Cove, May 1.—The death of William Reese, a respected resident of Mill Cove, took place on Friday morning last. The deceased had suffered for some time with a gripe.

He was 65 years of age and unmarried. Two brothers survive him, viz. Alexander and Willard of the same place, and three sisters, Rebecca J., who lives home, and Mrs. Butler Coes, of McDonald's Corner and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, of Young's Cove. The funeral which took place Sunday afternoon was well attended.

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