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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 4—(Special)—The city council at its meeting this evening authorized the water committee to sink an artesian well on some suitable spot near the pumping station, providing the chemical analysis now being made of the water taken from the gas company's artesan well proves its adaptability for domestic purposes. Should the experiment be successful it is possible that in the near future the water supply for the city may be obtained from artesan wells instead of from the river. The committee was also authorized to extend the water to several new streets lately opened up.

A bye-law was enacted authorizing the water superintendent to add one-fifth to all water rates not paid within sixty days.

The ice in the main Nashwaak is pretty well broken up and the river is practically open from Stanley down to the mouth, a distance of twenty-five miles.

Gibson Company's saw mill at Marysville will start sawing the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The St. John West Dramatic Club gave a very successful entertainment at the Opera House this evening before a good-sized audience.

The Scott Lumber Company dispatched a small crew to Quebec yesterday to make ready for stream driving.

The city council will consider a petition from some of the residents along Needham street asking to have Carleton street extended through from Charlotte to Needham street.

A special meeting of York County Loyal Orange Lodge was held last evening in Orange Hall, County Master John Oldham presiding. The meeting was called to nominate the general committee to make suitable arrangements for a provincial demonstration here on the 12th of July. County Master John Oldham and County Secretary J. H. Beattie were appointed chairman and secretary respectively of the committee.

The lumbermen are beginning to gather here for the annual meetings of the St. John River Log Driving Company and Tobique River Log Driving Company to be held at the Queen Hotel tomorrow. Among those here are W. H. Murray and Michael Welch.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Golf Club was held on Monday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. Carleton Allen; vice-president, W. H. Norton Taylor; secretary-treasurer, O. H. Sharpe; greens committee, Prof. Raymond, J. S. Campbell, James Holland and W. H. Norton Taylor.

The funeral of the late James Edney took place today. Impressive services at the house were conducted by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

The fire department was called out this morning for a fire at Palmer's Queen street tannery. The damage was only slight. About 11 o'clock today an alarm was given for a fire at Arthur Sharp's barn, Gibson. Here, also, the fire was only slight.

W. H. Montgomery, who lately sold out his large lumber interest on the Restigouche to Chapin & Berringer, is among the Restigouche lumbermen here. Mr. Montgomery states that the cut on the Restigouche this year will be between forty and forty-five million. Last year it was about sixty-five million.

A clinical laboratory has been added to Victoria Hospital, and Dr. McGrath has been appointed pathologist.

Fredericton, April 5—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held at the Queen Hotel this afternoon with President Baird in the chair. The others present were Donald Fraser, Donald Fraser, jr., Henry Hilyard, A. J. Beveridge and J. C. Hartley. Accounts for the past year were passed and the quantity of lumber to be driven on the Tobique and tributaries this season was estimated at 18,000,000 against 31,000,000 last year. Archie Fraser has a three year contract for driving.

The following were elected directors: Senator Baird, N. H. Murchie, Henry Hilyard, R. A. Estey and Donald Fraser, jr.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Senator Baird was elected president and J. C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer.

Reports received here today are to the effect that the ice in the upper section of the river is rapidly going to pieces. There is said to be nearly twenty miles of open water below Woodstock and the ice is broken up at a number of points between Woodstock and Grand Falls.

The water is rising steadily at this point and it is freely predicted that the ice will be on the move Saturday.

This week's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments:—

Gloucester—Maxime M. Dugas, to be commissioner of Caraquet civil court vice Lefere, removed. Albert Robicheau, to be justice of the peace and chief commissioner of the parish of Sanmarez civil court vice Justerian Savoy, removed. Bernard Russel, to be commissioner of the parish of Sanmerez civil court in place William Archer, who declines to act.

Northumberland—Albert J. Fraser, to be provincial constable.

Charlotte—Jas. O'Brien, to be police magistrate for the town of St. George with civil jurisdiction.

Madawaska—Maxime Martin, to be boom master to Madawaska Mill and Boom Company.

Restigouche—James E. Kelly, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners for the town of Campbellton in room of Stenning Lingley, whose term of office has expired.

William E. McIntyre, Louis Comeau, H. J. Shean, M. F. McIntyre and Albina Comeau, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as McIntyre & Comeau, Ltd. The object is to acquire and carry on a wholesale and retail liquor business. The capital stock is to be $90,000.

The Victoria mills started sawing this afternoon. The Scott Lumber Company has 350,000 feet left over from last season to be sawed, and will have a total of 20,000,000 to saw this season.

The board of health had a meeting this morning. The inspector reported having made an investigation into the milk supplied houses where cases of typhoid had been reported. He found that the milk used was pretty generally distributed among different milkmen. The board is now of the opinion, since examination was made, that the milk supply is not contaminated to an extent to cause any alarm or to bring on typhoid.

Tilley Clayton and Burpee Belmain left last evening for Calgary (N. W. T.), where they have secured positions.

Otty Crookshank, a young son of Conductor Crookshank, of the I. C. R., had his right hand badly lacerated recently by an explosion of some gunpowder caps in his pocket which contained matches. These took fire and hence the accident.

Donald Fraser, sr., of Donald Fraser & Sons, returned last evening from a business trip to Great Britain. Speaking of the condition of the lumber market in the old country, Mr. Fraser said it was quickly regaining its natural strength and getting to look better each day. The Russian stock is all sold. In answer to a query as to the state of the lumber market in Canada, Mr. Fraser said that he looked to see it regain its old condition before the end of the present season.

Concluding, Mr. Fraser said: "Freights are low, business is active and the market has got to come up again."

A prominent lumberman said today that there was between twenty-eight and thirty million feet of lumber in the booms at Douglas and Lincoln. He did not anticipate any trouble in saving this lumber when the ice moves out.

Atherton Coburn, who has been in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia several years, and has lately been on the staff of the St. John agency, has resigned to accept a position with the Scott Lumber Company of this city. He will enter upon his duties on Monday.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6—The sheriffs are after the government now. They want more pay. A delegation representing the sheriffs of the province waited upon the government yesterday, those forming the delegation being Sterling of York, Holden of Sunbury, Freeze of Kings and McQueen of Westemorland. The delegation stated that within the past few years the emoluments of their office had geratly decreased and they asked that something like the old time salary might be restored either in the way of increased salary or larger fees.

It was pointed out that the receipts from sheriffs' office are lessened in comparison with former years by reason of changed procedure in the courts and because of the increased practice of the police magistrates. Another thing which lessens the emoluments of the sheriff's office is the improved business conditions of recent years, making assignments very rare and affording the sheriffs but little business in this connection. It is understood that the government is disposed to admit the force of much of the argument advanced by the delegation, and take some action along the line.

The meetings of St. John river and Tobique lumbermen are over, and most of the lumbermen have returned home. During their stay here lumbermen talked over their operations of the past winter and coming summer season.

An estimate of the cut of each lumber operator on the upper St. John, Tobique, Aroostook and Allegash is as follows:

New lumber—A. Cushing & Co., 14,500,000; J. A. Morrison, 2,000,000; Hilyard Bros., 6,000,000; George T. Baird, 4,000,000; John A. Patterson, 2,500,000. Total, 36,750,000.

Old lumber—Randolph & Baker, 6,000,000; Eaton & Edgecombe, 7,500,000; Scott Lumber Company, 1,500,000. Total, 15,000,000.

New and old lumber—John Kilburn, 3,500,000; Flavin Chuinard, 5,000,000; W. H. Cunliffe Sons, 7,750,000; Neill McLean, 3,500,000; Charles Miller, 14,750,000; Stetson, Cutler & Co., 3,500,000; John E. Moore, 4,000,000; Robt. Aiken, 8,000,000; Randolph & Baker, 4,000,000. Total, 54,000,000.

The total amount to go into the main corporation may therefore be made up as follows: Old lumber, 15,000,000; new lumber, 36,750,000; new and old lumber, 54,000,000. Total, 105,750,000.

Of the above amount, 5,000,000 of Robt. Aitken's lumber came out of the Aroostook, while 3,000,000 comes out of the Allegash, J. A. Patterson's cut of 2,500,000 comes out of the Salmon River.

Word has been received here that while Alfred Embleton, with his family, was away early this week from his home at York Mills, his home was burned to the ground. Mrs. Embleton formerly lived in this city.

Arthur Sharp is at Victoria Hospital for treatment. While working around a stallion owned by Frank Clements he was badly bitten. Part of his nose was taken off, and the doctors are trying to graft some skin from the man's arm to take the place of that bitten off.

Lieut. Col. LeBaron Wilson, of St. John, last night installed the officers of Fowler Court, No. 6, Knights of Pythias. J. D. Fowler has offered another cup for a maritime province company three years for permanent possession.

A settlement has been arrived at by the conflicting lumber interests in Restigouche and the bill to amend the charter of the Restigouche Boom Company will be withdrawn. When the corporations committee met this morning to further consider the bill, Premier Tweedie reported that an arrangement had been arrived at by the parties. It had been agreed that a royal commission should be appointed, such commission to consist of a judge of the supreme court, a lumberman and one other to be chosen. The complainants are to file with the commission allegations of all their charges against the Wm. Richards Company, and the commissioner shall have power to call and examine under oath any and all witnesses deemed necessary. The commission shall decide as to which party shall pay the costs of the enquiry. The commission shall file their report, together with a copy of all evidence taken, with the provincial secretary.

Nehemiah Estey, an old resident of Keswick Ridge, died last night, aged 74. He leaves a widow and three sons—Dr. Alfred Estey, late of Hartland, now of Winnipeg; Byron, of this city, and Warren, of Keswick Ridge.

R. A. McFadgen, the well known lumber surveyor of Maugerville, underwent a delicate operation at Victoria Hospital for intrenal trouble.

Fredericton, April 6.—The municipalities committee met this morning and had before it the bill to authorize the city of St. John to establish a telephone service. Ald. Macrae spoke in favor of the bill, and said the people of St. John were in favor of the bill. To test the matter they sent a man around to see how many subscribers could be got for a city telephone system, and a thousand people agreed to take it for ten years. They had looked into the matter and found that they could establish a first class automatic system with subways for the wires with a capacity of 4,000 telephones for $170,000. The city of St. John, in asking the right to establish a telephone system, was asking no more than had been given to private companies which had a right to establish competitive systems in St. John.

Mr. Tweedie said he was in favor of municipalities enjoying such franchises, but where a municipal system was established should there not be some provision made for buying out the existing system, for the corporation having no taxes to pay would have a great advantage?

Ald. Macrae—If we were applying for an exclusive charter that might be so; but there is not a single case where a municipality has been required to buy out an existing telephone system.

Mr. Pugsley—I think there is a very wide distinction between a telephone system and a water system, as the former is so easily erected. Would it not be rather hard on a city that it should be debarred from putting in a telephone system of its own?

Ald. Macrae—The present company has the long distance connection, which gives it a great advantage.

Mr. Whitehead addressed the committee on behalf of the present company. He said he was not opposed to competition, but he thought if the city took hold of this matter they should buy out the existing system. He related the history of the telephone company in St. John, and stated that the present company had made very large expenditures there, and had now an up-to-date system which was in every way satisfactory. They had recently spent $120,000 in St. John in establishing an entirely new plant. He thought there was no reason why the city of St. John should go into the telephone business any more than into the sugar business.

Mr. Hazen, as a stockholder of the company, argued against the bill, and said that the people of St. John did not want it. He quoted figures to show that St. John was getting a cheaper telephone service than any other city of the same size in Canada. The people of St. John would be very unwilling to permit the common council to issue another $250,000 worth of bonds to establish a telephone system. He said this as a St. John taxpayer. The debt of the city was large enough already and it was now proposed to spend a half million dollars in extending their water system to Lake Lomond.

Ald. Macrae in reply said that the citizens of St. John did not regard the present system as efficient and thought the rates too high. As to whether the common council had the citizens behind them in this matter, the election which is to take place on the 18th of this month will show that.

The committee are now considering privately the several St. John bills.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 3.—The hard cold weather that ushered April in has had the effect of disappointing those who thought an early spring was sure because of the warm, pleasant days of March. Three sharp cold nights have made the river as solid as ever again. Threatening places have disappeared as if by magic and those who wish can drive anywhere on the Kennebeccasis. Such a condition has not been in evidence for many years but the older residents can recall crossing at Clifton on foot as late as May 7th and from Rothesay to the Island four days afterward.

The above is not very inspiriting to ardent yatchsmen not a few of whom find their way here in the summer sason, but in spite of the backward season owners of pleasure boats are locking them over noting what is necessary in the way of repairs and paint to put them in trim and making arrangements for the work.

Ralph Fowler, who, with his father, has always been known as an enthusiastic yachtsman, having sold the boat which he owned last year to George Mathew, has gone to New York to bring a new one which he purchased there here by the first of May. Mr. Fowler says his new craft was speedy in New York waters and will be able, he thinks, to show heels to some of the speedy sailers here. This craft will be quite an addition to the Kennebeccasis portion of the R. K. Y. C. and suitable company for the yachts of Revs. Dr. Parker and Messrs. Mathew.

When the tenders for carrying the mail between Clifton and Rothesay were opened a few days ago the lowest of the three who tendered was that of the old contractor, George S. Pettingill. The price at which he contracted in former years was ridiculous, amounting to the sum of about thirty cents a day, after paying his ferriage. This year the tender was increased so that had the contract been awarded to Pettingill he would only have received sixty-five cents for his twelve mile drive every day. But the contract was not awarded and the reason given by the post office inspector's department is that the price is too high! Better service could hardly be given than that of Mr. Pettingill and the people have no sympathy for the methods of the post office officials.

It was somewhat of a surprise to the workmen upon the new wharf under construction by Contractor Appleby to find that a ten hour day was expected from them. The work being a government job the satisfaction usually experienced by those who are favored to get a chance to work, is wanting in this case. The wages offered are unusually low and the hours longer than the men have been used to. Little other work is offering just now and plenty accept the conditions. The structure is being rushed along and will be ready when navigation opens.

Miss Allie Kilpatrick, who expects to go west for an extended visit in a short time, is spending a few days with friends on "The Neck" before her departure.

William Cronk's son, who has been in the west for some time, returned to his home in Moss Glen last week.

The pupils from Clifton, Jubilee and other points distant from the Macdonald school at Kingston, have found spring thaws worse than winter storms to overcome. Last week some of the vans were only able to make one trip and in one district the people shovelled two days and a half to enable the van to get through.

Rothsay, April 5—While George Marr, son of Arthur Marr, was working in the blacksmith shop of Whitney Kierstead, a piece of steel struck him in the eye. The services of a doctor were procured at once and it is hoped that the sight of the eye may be saved.

River casualties are becoming of every day occurrence now owing to the difficulty of getting on and off the ice. The water is rising rapidly and the gap between shore and ice broader every hour, so many of those who still attempt to get upon the firm ice at the regular landings have met with dangerous mishaps. Single and double teams can be seen crossing to Moss Glen today.

Many of the difficulties anticipated when the new road law came into force are cropping up now. It is safe to say that the highways could not be in a more wretched condition and no one seems to have authority in the parish to remedy it. Our three district commissioners are out of office under the new act and the winter road masters contend that after April 1 they have nothing to do with the effect of winter storms. The result is that there is no one nearer than the superintendent of the three parishes, Upham, Hampton and Rothesay, who resides at Hampton, to look after difficulties that should be remedied at once. Washouts are threatened, bridges are unsafe, culverts need cleaning out and many overflows attended to at once, but under the new act there are no district road masters in summer, neither are there commissioners and the superintendent must find out about these matters early in the spring or else the damage resulting from inattention will take months to repair. The impossibility of one man looking after so much territory in the rush season of spring is quite evident.

The sale and transfer of Coleman Mabee's farm to Arthur C. Marr was completed a few days ago. Mr. Marr will not likely occupy his new residence for a few months.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 4—The building owned by Samuel Wortman, which has been lying at the railway crossing three or four days waiting permission from the railway authorities to pass over, was moved across the track this morning with very little delay to trains or traffic. The Western Union, telephone, and electric light people were on hand and arranged the wires so the building could pass.

Among the guests who left here this morning to witness the marriage of Garfield White to Miss Bessie Trites, of Moncton, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. White (father and mother of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, Hon. A. S. and Mrs. White, Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, Miss Sinnott, Miss Wortman, Miss Della White and Rev. Mr. Camp, who assisted the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. The bride and groom passed through Sussex this afternoon en route to New York. A large number of their friends were at the train to see them and exchange greetings.

Herb Bain, of the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick, who was transferred to St. John only a short time ago, has again been transferred to the Charlottetown (P. E. I.) branch. He left for there today.

Rev. Mr. Gollmer, who has had charge of the Episcopal church at Waterford for the last four years, left today for Hampton, where he will visit his children en route to England. He sails by steamer Lake Champlain from St. John on Saturday.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., has returned from Ottawa, but will remain for a few days only.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb have an addition to their family, it being a little daughter.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, of Acadia College, preached here Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church. He left last evening for St. John.

William McArthur is very ill at his home.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 4—(Special)—Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite received intelligence by telegram today that her brother, Frank J. Sayre, had been killed by train at Kamloops (B. C.) yesterday. Deceased was a former well known Kent county boy but has been in British Columbia for some years. He was a son of the late C. J. Sayre and is survived by his mother, who resides at Richibucto. His surviving brothers and sisters are Fred and Mrs. A. C. Storer, Richibucto; Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite, Moncton, and William Sayre. Deceased was thirty-six years old, and leaves a wife and infant child.

Leslie Chappell, marshal of Shediac, was appointed by the council tonight on the police force to take the place of Officer Scott, resigned.

According to a resolution passed by the city council tonight a vigorous enforcement of the Scott Act is to be commenced at once. It was stated that never had so much liquor been sold in the history of the city and Moncton was earning a reputation for being a drunken city.

Moncton, April 6—Those interested in lacrosse here are trying to form a Maritime Province League for the coming season. The idea is to have the league embrace Moncton, St. John, Fredericton in New Brunswick, and in Nova Scotia—Halifax, Truro, Amherst, Stellarton, Westville, New Glasgow, Sydney and North Sydney. A meeting of the representatives from these places will be held here on Saturday, the 22nd, and it is expected the idea will take definite shape. It is proposed to divide the territory covered into sections and have the winners of each section play off for the championship.

Joseph Ward, I. C. R. employe, died at his home here on Tuesday night, aged 23 years, after an illness of five or six weeks. The family belongs to Little River, Kent county.

Some twenty young men of this city have enlisted and left last night for Quebec to do garrison duty.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, April 6—A number of gentlemen from St. John, among whom are Capt. W. McMulkin, M. Day, A. Holly and W. I. Fenton, have been here for a few days fishing in the lake. They have succeeded in capturing a number of the speckled beauties, some of them of large size. The fishing is done through holes cut in the ice.

Councillor Thomas Robison returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Manchester (Vt.) and Boston.

The dwelling house of Alfred Embleton, at York Mills, was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon. The fire, it is thought, originated from a defective chimney. Most of the household goods were saved. The loss is about $400.

William Atcheson, of Houlton, who arrived here on Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, returned home on Tuesday.

E. W. Henry, of St. John, was a guest at Robison's Hotel on Tuesday.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, April 4.—Miss M. Ruth Thurber has engaged to teach the Kent Junction school for the rest of the term.

A. E. Pearson, of Richibucto, has taken charge of Bass River school, lately taught by Miss Mary Carruthers, now teaching in the west. Since New Years the school had been closed for lack of a teacher.

Fred Fraser, of Bass River, left for Winnipeg, Manitoba, yesterday.

Lennox P. McMichael, late night agent here, but for several months stationed in Campbellton, returned yesterday to resume his old post. Larkin Morton, who has been supplying in his absence, will go to Kent Junction.

ST MARTINS.

St. Martins, April 4—On Tuesday afternoon the residence of George McCumber was the scene of a double funeral, that of his mother, Mrs. Sarah McCumber, aged 89 years, and her great granddaughter, May Puddington, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Puddington. Both coffins were placed in the same hearse and conveyed to Orange Hill, where they were interred in the same plot. Rev. C. W. Tomsend conducted the services.

Charles Bradshaw, who spent the winter here with relatives and friends, took passage to St. John in the schooner Rex en route to his home in Boston. James Osborn and Ernest Partner also went to St. John by the Rex and will proceed to Musquash, where they are employed by J. P. Mosher, who has his rotary mill operating there.

On Tuesday evening at Union Hall, Fair View, Michael Kelly addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting on agriculture and municipal topics. Michael Daly was chairman of the meeting.

On the 4th inst. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrow.

St. Martins, April 3—Mrs. Sarah McCumber, aged 89 years, died after a brief illness at the home of her son, George McCumber. Deceased was for more than 50 years a consistent member of the Baptist church, and is survived by two sons—George McCumber, of this place, and Henry McCumber, of Boston (Mass.), one daughter, Mrs. Lewaldin Brown, of Boston (Mass.); several grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Michael Power, of Lynn (Mass.), is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Power, of this place.

A. W. Fownes came home on Friday from Eutopia, Charlotte county, where he was engaged in lumbering during the winter.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., April 3—Mrs. J. Alex. Fullerton returned from St. John last week.

Mrs. J. H. Carnwath is paying a visit to her brother, Wm. Copp, of River Hebert (N.S.).

Two trains arrived here on Saturday evening, the first since the heavy snow storms of last month. The line is entirely open now between Albert and Salisbury.

Mrs. J. E. M. Carnwath is visiting friends in Alma.

Captain Edmond Kinnie and wife visited Moncton last week.

Rev. A. W. Smithers, returned last week from attending the Deanery meeting at Moncton.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Queens Co., March 31—On Thursday Rev. E. K. Ganong administered baptism to eight persons, in the evening six were united with the church.

Robert Adamson, who recently sold his mill property at the Head of Millstream, Kings county, has purchased the McKee mill, formerly the Pender mill, and has removed here with his family. It is Mr. Adamson's intention to put this mill in first class condition with new machinery, etc.

Superintendent of Roads J. R. Dunn is opening the highways in places which have been blocked with snow during the past winter.

J. M. Webb has returned from Boston, whither he had gone to accompany his niece, Miss Douglas.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., April 3—The ice is breaking up in the river here. On Saturday it made a start and ran for about an hour and jammed again. Since then it has been quite cold and the water is falling.

Alpheus Grey, of Goods Corner, is moving into the village, having brought D. S. Jones' house. Dr. Somerville is moving into his new office.

O. R. Merritt spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Charles Tinker, C. P. R. agent, is able to take up his work again after a few weeks' illness, and George Davis, who has been supplying for him, has returned to Canterbury.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, April 3.—Miss Dora Smith left here on Saturday last for Los Angles (Cal.), and Miss Annie Harper intends leaving on the 24th inst. for North Dakota.

R. A. Duncan, who moved his family to Rat Portage last November, returned here on Saturday and will purchase a car load of live stock to take west.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Isaac Howie, the Rev. Mr. Pascoe, of Petitcodiac, preached in the Methodist church last evening.

Charles Jones, jr, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Kennedy was called to his home here last week on account of sickness in his family.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 4—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

The light, water and sewerage bills reported by Ald. Snowball, were ordered paid.

Patrick Ryan was appointed lieutenant of the hose company, and Albert McLennan captain of the hook and ladder company.

Ald. Morris reported six Scott Act fines amounting to $321.95 during the month.

A bye-law in reference to damage to fire alarm boxes or false alarms on penalty of 30 days or $10 fine, read by Ald. Gallivan, was passed.

William Lawler, M. Haley, John Sinclair and William Scott were appointed assessors.

The resignation of James McIntosh as library commissioner was accepted and R. B. Crombie was appointed in his stead.

Adjourned.

The Empire Evening, under the auspices of the W. M. S. of St. Luke's church, last evening was well patronized. A good programme representing different parts of the empire was well rendered.

BEDFORD.

Bedford, Kings county, N. B., March 31—No mail has arrived or left Holderville post office since the 22nd, owing to the conditions of the roads and the change of drivers.

The ice is washing away very fast. There is about twenty-two inches of ice off Bedford wharf, and the river is very slow in rising, but the snow is disappearing very fast. Although the ice is quite unsafe H. E. Lasquie crossed from here to Pitts' Landing today with a double team.

As hay was a poor crop last summer in this section the farmers here are anxiously waiting for the boats to run so as to secure hay from the city or other places where it is not safe to go on ice.

The river is open up too Craig's Point, where the remains of the ill-fated steamer David Weston lie.

Mrs. H. E. Lasquie, who left home to make a visit at Mrs. Alfred Belbins and Mrs. E. Williams in the city, was unable to get back owing to the bad travelling on the Milkish ice.

Miss Edith M. Kirk and Miss Proctor of Boston (Mass.), who spent the winter at Bedford, the guests of Mrs. John Kirk, will soon leave for the States again.

The postmistress of Holderville, Mrs. F. H. Watters, is very ill.

Roy M. Kirk, of this place, is quite ill.

ALBERT.

Albert, April 3—Mr. Riley Copp leaves this week for Portland (Me.), where he will work this summer.

The primary department of the Albert school has had to be closed owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Colpitts.

Captain and Mrs. John Lunn are being congratulated on the arrival of a little boy at their home.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunbury county, March 31.—On account of the long continued pleasant weather the snow is disappearing and it is hoped there will be no damage here this year from freshets as the streams are breaking up without rain.

G. F. Smith, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent. Drs. Dundas, of Hoyt, and McLean, of St. John, were in attendance.

Mrs. David Howe died very suddenly of heart disease last Thursday and was buried on Friday. She leaves two children and a husband.

Stanley K. Smith leaves tonight for Guelph Agricultural College, where he intends to take a teacher's course on nature study.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, April 5—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Reader are registered at Baker's. Mr. Reader is here superintending the construction of a freezer for Dominion Fish Company.

W. C. Arseneau, who has lately severed his connection with Dalhousie Mercantile Company, has just returned from Quebec, where he has been buying with the intention of carrying on business in the Delaney block.

Chas. Doyle, of Glace Bay (C. B.), has accepted a position as manager for Bearinger & Chapin.

Miss Lyda Patterson, of Campbellton, is visiting Miss Stella McKenzie.

The Restigouche Woodworking Company are hustling the construction of their buildings and it is said have refused taking any more orders for material to be supplied.

Mrs. H. E. Hocquard is confined to her bed through illness.

The concert held under the auspices of Presbyterian Church Mission Band was a decided success. Miss Lena Haddon is to be complimented for her completeness of detail and the Misses McNeish, Mitchell, Stewart, McKenzie and Lock are receiving congratulations for their excellent acting.

Nathaniel McNair, of New Mills, was in town this week.

Alex. S. Campbell will return to Montreal this week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, April 3—Charles A. Peck, K. C., and Mrs. Peck left this morning on a visit to St. John.

The Salisbury & Harvey railroad is now open to Albert. The train came down Saturday night and left this morning on her regular trip. The road, from Hillsboro down, has been closed over eight weeks.

Norman and William Barkhouse left a few days ago for Moncton, where they are employed by Capt. R. C. Bacon in the roofing business.

Mrs. Levi T. Steeves is very sick with grippe at her home here.

Mrs. Elisha Peck and Mrs. James Bishop, who have been in very poor health for some time, are improving slowly.

Alfred B. Fales, of Chemical Road, sold his personal property by auction on Friday and intends going west soon.

A wounded moose was captured in the Weldon woods a week or so ago and was taken to the barn of one of the residents of the settlement, but died after a few days. The animal was a very large specimen and had been shot.

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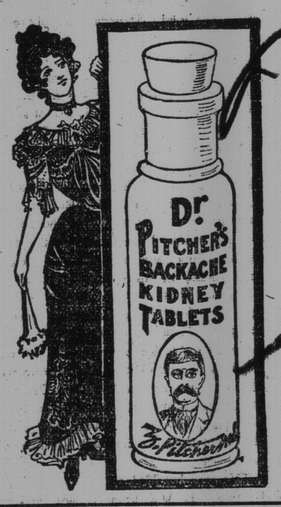

At this time of the year, when everyone is requiring a blood-purifying medicine to remove the accumulated poisons from the system, Dr. Pitcher, at considerable expense, offers to supply a FREE TREATMENT of his BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS to those who have never tried the remedy before.

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Here are some of the diseases and symptoms of disease that the Tablets cure. Read them over carefully.

Backache, headache, lame or weak back, pain in the back or between the shoulders, swelling of the feet and legs, bloating, puffiness under the eyes, puffy and pasty appearance of the face, dropsy, Bright's disease, and diabetes (except in the last stages), gravel, stone in the bladder, brick dust deposits in the urine, scalding or irritation of the urine, frequent calls during the day or night, inflammation of the bladder or cystitis, catarrh of the bladder, milky color of the urine, high colored or foul smelling urine, sudden stoppage of the flow of the urine, scanty flow of urine, dribbling, rheumatism, sciatica, pains in the joints or hips, uric acid in the blood, heavy feeling or pain in the head, drowsiness, blood humors, skin diseases, rapid loss of flesh, great thirst, excessive quantity of urine, specks floating before the eyes, bad taste in the mouth (especially in the mornings), constipation, torpid liver, dragging pain in the loins, sense of weight or pressure in the region of the bladder, kidney trouble of old people, bed-wetting of children, kidney troubles of women, and all symptomatic indications of kidney or liver derangement.

If any of the above-mentioned troubles are afflicting you and you have never tried Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets don't hesitate to write to The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., 82 Church street, Toronto, Ont., enclosing stamp for postage, and obtain trial treatment free.

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"Wellington Station, P.E.I., Dec. 3rd, 1903.

"Messrs. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

"Gentlemen,—Having been cured of a very troublesome disease, I find it my duty to write you a few lines. I was troubled with a very great palpitation of the heart and nervous prostration. I was attacked with it at College, and could not follow up the games of the University without being overcome with fatigue. I could not descend the stairs without resting half-way. I have left College, and am working in a general store, where I found your famous pills. I used three boxes, and am now completely cured; I cannot thank you enough. You may use this letter for the purpose of benefiting anyone who is suffering as I did. My home is in Sackville, N.B., but at present I am on Prince Edward Island.

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STOTT & JORDAN, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Newcomb and children returned to their home here on Friday after a year's residence in Malden (Mass.)

Mrs. Albert Woodworth, of Weldon, died at her home there this morning after a lingering illness. She was about forty years of age and leaves a husband and three children.

LASSOED IN HIS CAB

Attempting to lasso a locomotive, a Downingtown (Pa.) boy nearly caused the death of a fireman on the engine. The lad was in charge of a switch on a bridge 130 feet above ground, which is being built for the low grade freight line. He had been practicing with the rope and thought it would be sport to catch some projection of the locomotive. He fastened one end of the rope to a beam, and as the engine passed cast the loop at it. Just then the fireman leaned from the cab and the noose settled about his shoulders, so that he was drawn out until only his legs remained, when the rope broke and released him.