

## PROVINCIAL.

## Daring Robbery Committed at Woodstock.

## Death of Capt. Nelson Clark of St. Andrews.

## General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

## KINGS CO.

Millstream, April 7.—Last Monday evening a Millstream division, S. of T. installed the following officers: Howard Snider, W. P. R. Adams, W. A. Harry Hayes, R. S. Miss Lizze Finnis, A. R. S. S. S. Frazee, Con. Miss Albina McMillan, A. C. Earl Hayes, I. S. Isaac Hayes, O. S. Robert Adams, E. S. Warren Mason, Treas. James Low, Chap.

A bean supper was held at the hall at Upper Millstream on April 2nd for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage. About \$21 was realized.

John Northrup, an aged and respected resident of New York, passed peacefully away on the 2nd inst, aged 83 years.

A public installation was held by the members of Centerville division, S. of T. in their hall on the 7th inst. The following officers were installed: Miss Mabel Polkins, W. P. Lewis Polkins, W. A. Miss Susan Polkins, Con. Lettie Polkins, A. Con. Walter Keirstead, Chap. Oscar Keirstead, I. S. Addie Fenwick, O. S. Vina Polkins, E. S. George Smith, A. R. S. Lettie Polkins, F. S. and Selma Polkins, Treas. A fine programme was carried out.

## Sussex, April 11.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Sussex fire ward is called for May 14th for the election of four wardens and to vote on the issue of further bonds to complete water supply within the ward.

Miller Bros, local butchers, of whom I made mention as having brought into Sussex a few weeks since about forty head of extra beef cattle from Ontario for their customers have disposed of nearly the whole of them. Today they are exhibiting in front of their shop a number of carcasses kept from the above for Easter week, which are being justly admired for their excellent quality. It is doubtful if a finer lot of beef was ever offered in Sussex.

Charles W. Stockton, owner of the handsome dwelling at one time intended for a gold cure establishment, situated about one mile from Sussex station, has had considerable improvements made to it, and it is said will receive a limited number of first class boarders during the summer. The locality is one of the finest in Sussex vale.

Rev. Mr. Maggs (Methodist), of whom mention has been made as lying dangerously ill, is reported to be improving, and hopes are now that he may recover.

A. G. Edgcombe of Fredericton was in Sussex yesterday, and is said to have sold a number of his horses here. F. Doherty of the Queen having bought a fine express wagon for the use of his guests.

Miss Robertson, eldest daughter of ex-Station Agent Robertson, arrived here by train this morning and is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Pearson of Church avenue.

C. G. Scovill and Geo. H. Fowell, Kings' county representatives, met Hon. Solicitor General A. S. White in his office this morning and were busy engaged in attending to the interest of the people until a very late hour. Many electors called upon them during the day.

The recent heavy rains caused a very heavy freshet here. Many cellars were flooded, which never had water in them before. The cellar beneath the new school building is well filled with water.

Gabriel Johnson (colored), who spent the last sixteen days in Hampton jail on the charge of being the reputed father of the child of Minnie Kay, a young white girl, was released by Hon. Judge Wedderburn yesterday on a point raised by Geo. W. Fowler, barrister, in effect that Minnie Kay was born in Pettitodiac, in the county of Westmorland, and is yet a minor, and has no domicile in the county of Kings. Gabriel is very jubilant over the result.

The assault case in which Calvin Bickford was complainant and Walter Brewster, Richard Price and Thomas Bell, the defendants, came up for hearing this afternoon and resulted in a dismissal. Fred L. Fairweather for informant, and James P. Byrne for the defence.

Upham, April 10.—One of the greatest floods ever witnessed on Hammond river occurred on Tuesday evening, April 9. The most serious loss was Chas. Titus, who owns a sawmill in Upham on the bank of the river. Mr. Titus had just arranged his booms as he thought for the opening of navigation, but the chains not being strong enough to stand the pressure of ice, broke and lost part of the booms, the ice taking part of the dam and part of the wharf away. Large cakes of ice were carried through the mill and lodged against the gang.

The railroad bridge at Titus mills, a new one built last summer, was badly damaged, and will have to be repaired before the train can get to St. Martins.

Millstream, April 10.—John McAuley has finished sawing lumber in his vicinity and has removed his portable mill. Joseph Folkins still continues to saw, and will probably have lots to do till summer. Mr. Patterson, another lumberman, has brought his crew up from Quaco, where he has been lumbering.

There has been quite a freshet here these last few days, and the people expected some of the bridges must go, but the water has begun to fall again, leaving all the bridges safe. The ice has all run out of the Millstream.

A great many people are making maple candy, and candy parties are the fashion.

There was a "sawing frolic" at Rev. Mr. Pierce's on Saturday, and the gentlemen's wood was all rendered

available for the stove in a few hours.

New curtains have been added to the windows back of the choir in the church at Berwick.

The members of the Missionary society intend holding an Easter service in the church at Carsonville on Saturday next.

## CARLETON CO.

Harland, April 8.—In hoisting the smoke stack of Sawyers' mill the chain broke and the pipe fell, crashing through the roof of the engine house and doing injury to the boiler and pipes, amounting to nearly \$300. The mill is about ready for work.

A young man by the name of Foster was killed at Lansdowne a few days ago. While working on a brow of logs, a stick of timber rolled over him, resting on his chest. He was picked up and was able to stand, but could not speak. He expired in fifteen minutes.

Wm. Snow, a farmer of Rosedale, Carleton Co., was buried yesterday in the F. C. Baptist burying ground at Victoria Corner. He had a boil on the back of his neck, which at first did not seem serious, and was not at all most well, when blood poisoning set in and caused terrible suffering, and though the best medical aid in the county was employed, death resulted on Thursday last. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter grown up. He was one of the most prosperous farmers in our county.

Spring building operations have started up. Manzer Thornton begins the erection of a house today. J. W. St. John is doing the work; Shaw and Boyer are having the roof of their boot and shoe shop raised, and the third story fitted up for a dwelling. Preparations are being made for the erection of the Baptist church; Sydney Higginson, J. Connelly, J. T. Hurley, James Campbell and E. W. Richardson are getting lumber on the ground for dwelling houses. Hayden's mill is pushed to its utmost capacity to fill orders for building material.

While a farmer named Sherwood was crossing the river at the ferry with a load of seed oats, his team and load dropped through the ice near the shore. It was only after a hard struggle that the horses and sled were got out.

Several carloads of potatoes have been shipped from this station lately by L. E. McFarland, the price ranging from sixty cents to one dollar a barrel.

The Cornet band has secured the services of Mr. Brittain, of Woodstock Cornet band, as leader, and under his tutelage the boys are progressing finely.

Rev. Mr. Worden has been engaged as pastor of the Baptist congregation here, and preaches at present every fortnight, holding his services in the F. C. B. church.

Fred J. Boyer, of J. W. Boyer & Co., Victoria Corner, will at once commence the erection of a fine dwelling, costing over a thousand dollars.

Woodstock, April 10.—A most daring robbery was committed last evening. The railway station at Queen street was broken into and upwards of \$30 was taken from a drawer in the safe.

The station at Queen street is the only passenger station, and therefore the agent only remains there during the arrival and departure of trains. With the departure of the 2.40 mixed train for McAdam yesterday afternoon the agent went to the freight station and left the station at Queen street till evening. When he arrived there he found there had been a robbery committed, and the money which he had left in the safe was gone. The safe was the same one that was broken open last summer, and had never been repaired. There was no lock, and Mr. Sipple had a posterity numbering nearly 100 souls.

He was ordained a minister of the Free Christian Baptist conference shortly after his marriage, and in this capacity he labored for years, and was valued by all who knew him. He died on the 10th inst. at his home in Carleton Place, Ontario, at the age of 70 years.

The funeral takes place in the Free Baptist church at Victoria Corner on Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. Joseph Noble to preach the funeral sermon. He died on the 10th inst. at his home in Carleton Place, Ontario, at the age of 70 years.

Harland, April 9.—Sawyer's big mill will steam up for trial this week. The heavy rain of today is weakening the ice, so that crossing is over with. The ice will probably run in a few days.

G. R. Burr, who lost his residence at Victoria \$300 by fire last spring, is preparing to build again.

Benton, April 8.—At a regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 66 on Saturday evening the members were visited by members from Woodstock, Canterbury, Debec and Kirkland lodges.

At eight o'clock the order of business was suspended for the purpose of reading a number of ladies who appeared prepared to treat the visitors to supper. Tables having been previously arranged on either side of the hall they were quickly filled with a bountiful supply of tempting refreshments.

Organ and violin music added to the enjoyment of the occasion, after which the tables were cleared and the ladies departed as quickly as they arrived. A royal arch meeting was then held and the illustrious degree conferred. More than forty R. A. P. members were present.

A political meeting in the interest of the prohibition party was held here on Thursday evening. The speakers present were Louis E. Young and James R. Fleming, who received good attention.

Miss Lane from the Halifax mission school for the blind is spending a few weeks here, to teach reading and writing to John Harris, who was blind from the age of eight years ago by blasting rocks. Miss Lane, who is also blind, has with her for sale some fine specimens of work done by the girls in the mission school.

John Chittick has sold his farm, situated on the Colwell road, about a mile and a half from here, to John Gibson. A little daughter, aged four years, of Henry Dow, who has been ill for some weeks, died this morning. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, as this is the fifth child removed from them by death during the past seven years.

Snow is rapidly disappearing, and bare ground is considerably in sight. W. Wilnot Hay's saw mill began sawing lumber today.

Special meetings are being held in the Baptist church by the Rev. Thos. Todd, assisted by Rev. A. F. Baker and J. W. S. Young.

Hopedwell Hill, April 6.—A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Union lodge No. 4, L. O. of Riverside, at the regular communication on Wednesday evening last. Four members were given the Royal Arch degree, and there was also an initiation. A grand supper was served, excellent speeches delivered, and the assemblage broke up in the early dawn.

Several villagers yesterday observed a deer that had left its forest haunts creeping about on the main road at this village. The animal was unmolested, and took to the marsh to get a sniff of the salt breezes of old Fundy.

A donation for Rev. B. N. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church, was held in the church school room tonight, and was highly successful. A good programme of music was presented and refreshments sold. Mariner M. Tingley was chosen chairman, and speeches replete with wit and repartee were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hughes, W. A. West, Alex. Rogers, A. C. Lawson, and Capt. J. B. Tingley. A good sum was realized, which will go towards the pastor's salary.

W. H. A. Casey, one of the most highly respected residents of this county, whose illness was noted yesterday died last night at his home in Harvey, A. Co., of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased, who was about 70 years of age, was a native of Westmorland county, and came to Harvey when a young man, where he for many years conducted a large tannery, accumulating a large amount of wealth. In all his dealings the deceased was known as an honorable and upright citizen, and his death is greatly regretted. He leaves a wife, a Miss Dobson of Westmorland, sister of the late Thos. Dobson of Riverside, and four daughters—Mrs. John Reid of Chicago, Mrs. S. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Dibley of St. John and Miss Anne Casey, residing at home. The deceased was a prominent member of the Episcopal church.

The schoolers Bertha Maud, Water Lily and Jessie arrived yesterday from St. John, the latter two with freight for the merchants hereabout. The Ollo sailed today for St. John with Mrs. Atkinson's dears.

The intelligence here has been received here of the death at the asylum, St. John, of Silas Benjamin, Jr., of Lower Cape, A. Co. The deceased was about 80 years of age and came to this county from Horton, N. S., when a young man.

W. E. Calhoun, postmaster at Cape station, went to Moncton last week, where he expects to locate. His family are to move thither in a short time. Mr. Calhoun's family will be greatly interested here in religious and musical circles.

Mr. Calhoun, a member of the finest bass singers in this county, and with a most genial and popular citizen.

Miss Belle Bishop of Lower Cape leaves on Monday to take charge of the millinery establishment at Pettitodiac. Isaac Mitten and Chas. Hawkes are shipping several hundred cords of cordwood from Mountville siding, S. & H. R. to the Albert Manufacturing Co. in Ellerslie.

"Hopedwell Cape, April 7.—Rev. Isaiah Wallace, who has been assisting Rev. S. H. Cornwall in special meetings at Demolasse creek, left on Friday for St. George. Rev. Mr. Cornwall baptized fifteen converts in Mitten's mill pond today, all young people, viz. Albert Mitten, William Slater, James Sinclair, Archibald Smith, George Sinclair, Irving Woodworth, Morley Mitten, Edward Woodworth, William Clark, Freeman Woodworth, Arthur Allen, John Kenne, Elizabeth Renison, Janie Steeves, Mary Mitten, and Edith Mitten. Immediately after the baptism, which took place at ten a. m., a sermon was preached by the pastor, after which the candidates were received into the fellowship of the third Hillsboro Baptist church.

YORK CO.

Fredricton, April 9.—The Easter term of the Supreme court opened this morning, but little business of importance was offered in the way of common motions. Mr. Weldon, Q. C., obtained a rule nisi to quash the assessment made by the city of St. John against the St. John and Maine Railway Co.

On motion of Dr. Fuglesy Hepenstall v. Merritt was ordered to be entered on the docket and one week given in which to file notices.

The rule for mandamus obtained last term by Titus J. Carter against the municipality of Victoria was entered on the docket on motion of Mr. Jordan, Q. C.

In Brown v. Brown, a replevin case, the court declined to interfere with the verdict of the sheriff's jury, as moved for by Mr. McKeown.

Mr. return in ex parte J. Sutton Clark was allowed to be amended on motion of Mr. Morrell.

The Pictou bank cases were struck from docket, with leave to enter next term.

Word has been received here that George I. Gunder, a well known livery stable keeper, formerly of this city, is in a St. Paul hospital suffering from cancer and cannot get better.

Fredricton, April 10.—The veterans of the Victoria Rifles, who did active service in the Penian raid of 1866, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their departure for St. Andrews this evening.

The survivors of the corps present were: Isaac W. Simons, Wm. Lockhart, Wm. McLaughlin, John F. Payne, Andrew Lipsett, R. M. Pinder, G. Fred Coy, A. D. Thomas, J. D. Perkins, Geo. N. Babbitt, J. A. Ruel, Wm. Swade, James Humphreys, James Rogers, Fred Todd, Thos. Smith. The others present included Col. Mannell, Col. Marsh, Col. Hewittson, Major Cropley, Major Loggia, H. H. Pitts and C. W. Beckwith.

Major Lipsett presided, and a most enjoyable evening was passed in reminiscences and experiences of the past.

Fredricton, April 11.—The Woodstock Scott act cases, eleven in all, filled up the time of the supreme court from the time of opening until nearly two o'clock today. A. B. Connell ap-

peared to support the convictions in each case. In the Waugh cases Geo. F. Gregory, with J. J. Gallagher, opposed the pleas for acquittal. The cases were absolutely in two cases on the ground that Waugh was just over the boundary line, in Maine. When he was served with the summons to appear before Police Magistrate Dibley, and although it was shown that Waugh immediately stepped to the Canadian side on receiving the summons, the court seemed to incline to the opinion that the service was void. There were three Kavanaugh cases in which the same lawyers appeared, and again the like directions were given. A great deal of trouble arose about the dates and times of the offences, and it appeared that the police magistrate had made mistakes in making up his records in most of the cases and could not ensure by some members of the bench for carelessness. Druggist McKen of Woodstock had two applicants to be relieved from Scott act fines. D. Jordan, Q. C., appeared for him, but the facts were too clear, and the rules were discharged and the convictions sustained. Mr. Garden, a brother druggist, however, is doomed to remain in suspense a while longer. In his two cases the court ordered the issue of the writs to bring up the proceedings, but if what Mr. Connell alleged was not correct, there is only an error in dates which will be correct by the return. Owen Saunders and John McFarlane had one case each before the court, the former was represented by J. J. Gallagher and the latter by A. R. Sipple. In the one case the date of the offence had been changed after information laid, and in the other the applicant had been convicted of a second offence in his absence. Both objections were quickly disposed of on the authority of the Dobery case of later date, and the exception of the Waugh and Kavanaugh cases, Mr. Connell thinks all the other convictions in which rules when the proceedings get before the court.

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CHARLOTTE CO.

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Hoyt. They were breakfasted at the Junction house. Before commencing the meal they sang grace and after sang the doxology, Praise God, etc. The singing was effectively rendered, and the boys had good voices, particularly two who sang tenor. Their orderly conduct and neat and manly appearance was the subject of favorable comment.

The wife of James Ryan died Wednesday forenoon after a protracted illness. She leaves in addition to her husband several grown up sons and daughters to lament the loss of a good wife and mother. She was a daughter of the late William Driscoll.

Hedley, second son of Capt. John Wren, will next month leave for Mission, near New Westminster, British Columbia.

RESTIGOUCHE CO.

Campbellton, April 8.—April weather has been beautiful and the snow is fast disappearing.

On Saturday night about nine o'clock the sound house whistle commenced to blow, intimating a fire was in progress near the station. It proved to be in James Kelly's house. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were down town and had five small children in the house. A lamp which hung in the room had fallen down, the hook only being in a loop. The lamp exploded and set fire to the bed in which two children were asleep. Mr. Kelly's eldest boy snatched them out of the bed and ran out of the house, and neighbors rescued the others. The room and all in it was burned black. A horse from the station was laid and soon put out the fire. Campbellton has no fire brigade now, but judging from the way some men tore and broke things up recklessly last night the sooner they get one and a salvage corps the better. The crowd did much damage than the fire and water together.

Wm. Lyons, who died on Thursday last, was buried on Sunday. A large number of citizens, fifty-eight Orangemen and twenty-eight Oddfellows were in the procession. Mr. Lyons being a member of both societies.

On Wednesday night the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be asked to take into consideration the enlarging of the church, and also of putting a Sabbath school in the basement. It is only a few years since the present church was built, but it is far too small for the large and increasing congregation. Rev. Mr. Carr is very much liked as a minister and as a citizen, and the number of strangers who go to hear him on Sundays shows that it is not only in Campbellton, but outside he has many friends and admirers.

A requisition is being signed asking A. B. Alexander, the present mayor, to allow himself to be re-nominated for another year.

Tenders are being called for to light the town by electricity. When Campbellton gets the electric light and new sidewalks it will be another step towards civilization, especially the new sidewalk.

Traffic on the I. C. R., both east and west, has been very good the past few weeks. A. O. Barbour, station agent, who has been off duty for some time on account of sickness, is much better, and all his old friends will be glad to see him back again at his post.

SUNBURY CO.

Upper Maugerville, April 8.—The late Mrs. Richard Carman was interred in the burial place at Gibson on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and a sister of the Rev. Fletcher Dockrill, Wm. J. Carman of Hawthorne, N. J., and Miss Thos. Carman of New York came on to attend their mother's funeral.

The training dyke built for improving the channel over Oromocto shoals has been completed. The structure is principally brush, made into fascines and bound with stone.

R. G. Leckie & Co., who acquired the incorporate powers of the Central Railway Co. at the last session of the local legislature, will further ask the central government at the next session for a subsidy to build the line from Fredericton to the coal fields in Sunbury and Queens. If a subsidy is given the work of construction will be commenced at the earliest possible time. Four surveys have already been made over the only practical route, and will not necessitate further outlay in that direction. Either by the Burpee, Bright and Evans survey it will fill a long felt want by the people of Maugerville and Sheffield, and of Campbellton, Queens Co., as well as opening up a good section for settlement, and valuable blueberry plains, which are even now a source of wealth.

It may be of interest to say that upwards of \$2,000 was distributed last season among the people of Rusagons station, Lincoln, for picking berries.

Dr. Philip Cox is now doing expert work in connection with the department of fisheries, and will leave for Fredericton waters this week to examine into the bass and smelt fishing on that river.

Chase's mill has been in active operation since the first of March, employing about twelve hands.

DUMAS' SCHEME.

Many years ago Alexandre Dumas, sr., was residing at that time lived in a villa near Paris. They sat in a tree scrap of a garden behind the house under the small tree it contained. It was a brilliant hot day, and Dumas, who was very stout, said to his son:

"What shall I do father?" Here it was of interest to see a chamber window and let a little air into the garden," replied old Alexandre, with gravity.—Paris Journal.

The men who make history have not time to write it.—Metemich.

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