

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FAIRVILLE, March 14.—The Fairville Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are each going to hold Easter sales.

The water in the Armstrong house opposite Fair, on Main street, froze out to the main, making it necessary to drill in the ground down to the pipe to thaw out the ice.

The sleighing on the Manawagonish road is splendid, but teams hauling from Cushing's around Fairville are having quite a hard time now with sleds.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church at Fairville, on Monday, drew up a resolution endorsing the views of Mr. Hanington in relation to the park restaurant.

ST. MARTIN'S, March 14.—After a lingering illness of three weeks, John D. Bradshaw died Sunday morning at his residence at the advanced age of 84 years and 6 months.

working in a hospital in Bangor, has returned home on Wednesday. A number of Presbyterian friends from Bristol spent an enjoyable evening at the manse on March 13.

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Our genial citizen, John Clinton, merchant, had a very close call.

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Against William Patterson of Queensville.

Sussex Lodge, I. O. G. T., has now enrolled nearly one hundred members.

Miss Mary Reed of London, Eng., but late of the N. B. school for the deaf teaching staff, is visiting Miss Louise E. McLeod.

F. J. Fairweather, barrister, has taken rooms with Mrs. Price in the house of the late John Thompson.

The final game for junior championship between the high school and Wigwam teams was played on Tuesday evening.

Three of the Sussex hockey boys are laid up as the result of rough playing in the game played in Sackville on Tuesday afternoon.

CENTREVILLE, March 15.—The Wicklow, Wilmet and Kent Agricultural Societies are making preparations to erect a building in which to hold manure-making goods and produce for exhibition, and to be used for other purposes if required.

A social was held in Sherwood's opera house on two occasions the past winter, proceeds being \$80; that with private subscriptions, and a small grant it is hoped to get from the government, will put the building in proper order for our show in October.

Fairford Gregg is now afflicted with rheumatism and has a slight hope of his final recovery.

G. L. White has gone west for rest and relief from business for a short time.

Wilsed Bishop and wife leave here the first of April next and will make a home at Plaster Rock, on the Tobique, where he will manage a hotel and cater to the wants of the travelling public.

In a few days David Burt will go west and join his son and grandson at Seattle, where they are engaged in public business.

The Methodist folk held a successful social and tea in the I. O. G. T. hall this evening.

MILLTOWN, March 14.—Miss Anna McLean had the misfortune, while walking up Pleasant street, Saturday evening, to slip on the icy sidewalk and break her ankle.

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Miss Helen O'Brien left Saturday evening by W. C. R. for a visit to Vancouver, where he has been at work.

Rev. Samuel Howard of the Portland Methodist church, St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

A game of hockey will be played at the Queen's rink, St. Stephen, Friday evening next, if the ice is in fit condition to receive the Ganders and the Goslings, teams of this place.

The U. S. club has been forced to break up on account of insufficient support.

HARTLAND, March 14.—A boy has arrived at the home of Harry Rideout, Upper Brighton.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, grand secretary Brunswick, has gone to Adams, Ontario, to attend the grand council.

The home of Moses Arrer, Jr., was made glad this week by the arrival of a girl.

Business in Hartland is on the boom. All the available cars have been loaded with hay and there was considerable hay piled on the platform Saturday night awaiting cars.

ANDOVER, March 14.—On Monday evening, the 13th inst., there was a meeting of the Electric Light corporation held in the court house.

The trustees of the Upper Sackville Methodist church met Monday evening at Squire John Fawcett's, and decided on the building of horse sheds near the church.

March 16.—At the conclusion of the course of lectures recently delivered at St. John, by Rev. A. C. Crews, B. D., on Sunday School management, a written examination was held, open to either sex, and two prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively were offered to those making the highest marks.

It is understood that the drug business of the town is to be sold, and an offer is to be made on behalf of Arnold Wry, son of Christopher Wry.

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FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The 23rd Annual Meeting will be held in the Church Hall, Fredericton, MARCH 22ND, 23RD AND 24TH, 1904.

Opening Session 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, 22nd. A strong educational programme upon Live Stock, Dairy, Grain Growing and Fruit Growing topics will be carried out.

All Agricultural Societies and Farmers' Institutes in the province are requested to send delegates and everybody interested is invited to attend.

Delegates will give the round trip single fare on the certificate plan by a single ticket for Fredericton and back for a Standard Certificate.

Programmes will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton.

SEED FAIRS AND FARMERS' CONVENTIONS.

Following the above meeting, the same speakers will give addresses at the Seed Fairs and Conventions to be held at: WOODVILLE, March 23rd and 24th; SUSSEX, March 23rd and 24th.

And a Convention at CHATHAM, March 30th and 31st.

C. P. ROGERS, THOS. A. PETERS, President, Secy.

topher Wry, who expects to graduate in June at the College of Pharmacy in Toronto.

The speakers for the proposed course of lectures under the auspices of the Eucharistic Society are finally arranged to be C. N. Skinner of St. John, Prof. Archibald MacMechan of Dalhousie and H. A. Fox of Sackville.

Father O'Neill, pastor of St. Joseph's, will be unable to give a lecture, as was hoped.

Prof. W. G. Watson will spend the summer vacation in Europe.

The merchants of Port Elgin and vicinity are considering the matter of allowing their customers a shorter period of credit.

STANLEY, March 14.—Harry Jones, bookkeeper for J. A. Humble, has had to return to his home on account of illness.

George Havelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Kelly of this place, died on Sunday, aged eight months.

A concert and basket sale was held in the school-house on Saturday evening, March 12. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Father Ryan of Marysville held services in the Roman Catholic chapel yesterday.

MAUGERVILLE, March 15.—Messrs. Sherwood, Belyea and Taylor have removed their families from here city-wide.

A new foundation is being put over the engine in Sewell's mill, which will delay sawing for some weeks yet.

A meeting was held in the Baptist church Monday evening, March 15, to consider the needs of the people here with respect to a burial plot.

It was decided to purchase an acre offered by J. S. Charles Clague, near a Scotch colliery, valued at \$50, by poison scattered about by hunters.

A social was held at the residence of Mr. Harrison on Thursday night, in aid of the building fund of the Congregational church in Sheffield.

About \$15 was realized, which will be used for the purchase of a bell.

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Kidney Disease

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EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT CAUSE OF THIS DREADFULLY PAINFUL AILMENT.

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

It is also a very common thing for heavy coats to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully prompt in their action on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases of kidney disease which arise from colds.

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LIVERPOOL FEARS CUNARD MAY LEAVE.

Threat is Made That Unless Better Accommodations are Provided the Line Will Move.

LONDON, March 14.—A great sensation has been caused in shipping circles at Liverpool by the warning that the headquarters of the Cunard company may be removed to some other port.

The bomb thus thrown came from Lord Inverclyde, the chairman of the company, who in giving evidence before the Cunard dock board before a committee in the house of lords on Wednesday complained that the Cunard company had not the accommodations it required, and that if the dock board did not provide such accommodations the Cunard steamers need no go to Liverpool.

Liverpool is alive to the serious blow the loss of the Cunard line would be to the city, and it is something it does not see in the way of extended dock accommodations the port must surely have a portion of its enormous shipping tonnage.

Meanwhile Plymouth is going ahead with an endeavor to catch some coveted transatlantic passenger and mail traffic. The Richmond Walk quays, at Devonport, will be completed in a few weeks, which Plymouth expects ought to be further inducements for Atlantic liners calling there, especially as arrangements have been made for accelerated train service to London.

Plymouth's hopes are high for capturing most of the transatlantic traffic, for the London and Southwestern Railway Company would not have spent so many thousands of pounds on improvements for the purpose of serving only one line of steamers.

HOW SHOULD A GIRL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEAP YEAR?

A symposium on the way a girl should propose has been started by the London Daily Mail. Many letters have been received, but it is complicated they are not to the point.

This is mainly because most correspondents treat the privileges of the sex too flipantly. They overlook the historical precedents.

Passing over the interesting story of St. Patrick and St. Bridget, which makes it clear that a man refusing a leap year proposal must pay the penalty of a silk gown and a kiss, there was passed in 1288 in Scotland the following law:

It is a statute and ordain that during the reign of his most illustrious Majesty, for like years known as leap years, his maiden lady of both high and low estate shall have liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albeit he refuse to talk her to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sum and pund's or less, as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make it appear that he is betrothed to any other woman he then shall be free.

There are many recent records to show that at least the custom of female proposals in leap year is a lex non scripta.

The majority of female writers wax indignant at the thought of their sex using the leap year privilege of proposing, while most of the male writers argue in its favor.

MRS. F. H. PICKLES DEAD.

The following from the Yarmouth Herald of March 8 will be read with interest in St. John, where Mrs. F. H. Pickles formerly lived:

SUSSEX, March 16.—H. H. Pickles, W. Pickles, died on Sabbath morning, the 8th inst. The deceased lady was born in Granville, in this province, 65 years of age, and was well known in that part of the county by the name of Harriet Rickleton. After her marriage, the changing conditions of itinerant ministerial life gave her residence at North East Harbor, Mill Village, Berwick, Canning, Barrington,

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