

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The site has been selected and land surveyed for the Kingston, Kings county, school of manual training, after the Sloyd system.

David Johnston and John Work, of Wexford, left Monday for Arochs (Amnibots), taking with them six fine horses, 13 cattle, farm machinery and household goods and lumber for building.

Rothsley will have additional hotel accommodation this summer. Mrs. Kennedy, of St. Martin's, has leased the Ballantyne house, and already several families have secured rooms for the summer. There is a report also that the Kingsbury property is to be leased for a summer hotel.

The monthly meeting of the management of the Home for Incorrigibles was held Wednesday afternoon. Two applications for admission to the home were considered, in addition to the regular business. The total number of inmates now in the institution is 22.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton, Fairville, called on them Tuesday evening to offer congratulations on their 15th wedding anniversary. They presented to Mr. and Mrs. Compton a handsome china clock, and to Mr. Compton a silver ring glass. A pleasant evening was spent.

A meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum commissioners was held Tuesday evening in connection with the 15th anniversary of the institution. There are at present 16 boys and 12 girls being cared for. It was decided that the building should be renovated.

Chas. E. Patterson, for many years with James Patterson, fish merchant at South Market wharf, has secured this connection with that house and gone to Canoe, where he will enter the employ of A. M. Whitman & Sons, fish business. He will travel for the firm, chiefly in the upper provinces.

Lt. Col. White, D. O. C., who is expected to remove from office to St. John, New Brunswick, taking this city the military headquarters for the district, may be here today. According to previous information, it was expected that he would take up his official duties here on April 1, but if he arrives it will be in the nature of an informal visit.

The cattle shipments from St. John for March were 1,890 sheep, 6,935 cattle and 31 horses. The amount of feed for the above is placed at 1,945,360 pounds hay, and 294,600 pounds grain. The number of cattlemen employed was 290. In March, 1902, the shipments were 844 sheep, 2,203 cattle and 767 horses. The feed consisted of 1,600,000 pounds hay and 152,500 pounds grain; cattlemen employed, 158.

The New Brunswick department of agriculture will on April 20 inaugurate a series of orchard meetings to be continued until May. The first will be held at Peabody's orchard opposite Fredericton. Alex. McNeill, a department official, will be the lecturer and one of the local departmental assistants. The meetings will illustrate the methods of spraying fruit trees, mixing of material, working the apparatus, and giving much other valuable information.

There are seven candidates for seats at the municipal council as representatives of St. Martin's. Three are to be elected. The present councillors are Doctor Radcliff, J. P. Mosher and Doctor Cochran. Doctor Radcliff will not offer again but Messrs. Mosher and Cochran are in the field, as well as A. W. Fournes, James Rourke, W. E. Skillen, Michael Kelly and C. Fred Black. Messrs. Fournes and Rourke have mislaid the ticket before. It is said that Messrs. Mosher, Cochran and Rourke are running as a ticket in the present contest.

Wm. Thomson & Co., who owned the bark Veronica, on which occurred the murder of Captain Shaw and several of his crew, have been assisting in the prosecution at Liverpool (Eng.) of the sailors who are charged with the terrible crimes. They have gleaned information of the crew at the United States ports where they were shipped on the ill-fated vessel and have forwarded this to the Liverpool authorities. It will be remembered that the anti-icers burned the Veronica, and Messrs. Thomson have had prepared a plan of the vessel and forwarded it to Liverpool. The plan was made by Miss Thurmont, of Charlottetown, daughter of the late Captain Thurmont, who once commanded the Veronica. Miss Thurmont made a voyage in the bark, and so was able to draw the plans. The dispatches from London Wednesday told that Police Inspector Dickworth was being sent to the United States to get information in connection with the case.

**\$1.25 PER POUND FOR FIRST MAINE SALMON.**  
Bangor, Me., April 1.—The fishing season at the Bangor salmon pool opened today. There was a fleet of boats on the river at daybreak, and Miss Jeanette Sullivan, champion woman angler, hooked the first one, but did not land it.  
William Munroe captured the first prize, an 18 pounder, which he sold on the spot for \$1.25 per pound. The second fish was pulled in by Charles Foster and Edward McCosker, who got the same price. The first fish was shipped to Boston, and the second to Portland.  
Last year the first salmon was not landed until April 6. It was captured by Samuel Drinkwater and Edward McCosker, and weighed 20 pounds. The indications are that this will be a very successful season at the pool.

**Boston Man Suicides.**  
Boston, April 1.—John B. McKinnon, of this city, was found dead, hanging from a rope in his basement today. He was 60 years old. Family trouble is offered as an excuse of the suicide.

**The Kind of Seeds That Yield.**  
An everybody knows there are good seeds and bad seeds, and that good seeds yield good crops and bad seeds yield bad crops. It is a fact that the seeds of the good crops are the seeds of the good crops, and the seeds of the bad crops are the seeds of the bad crops. It is a fact that the seeds of the good crops are the seeds of the good crops, and the seeds of the bad crops are the seeds of the bad crops. It is a fact that the seeds of the good crops are the seeds of the good crops, and the seeds of the bad crops are the seeds of the bad crops.

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## RESTIGOUCHE RAILWAY.

Thos. A. Malcolm Tells of Good Progress Made—He Favors the Fort Kent Dam Scheme.

Thomas A. Malcolm, the railway contractor, whose firm, Malcolm & Rose, are building the Restigouche & Western railway, from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, told a Telegraph reporter recently that the construction work was being rapidly pushed along. They have had 100 men out all winter getting ties, poles and lumber. The latest location saves 10 miles of the route. Rails have been laid on the first 10 miles, from the Campbellton end, and for another eight miles grading has progressed well.

The work will be pushed steadily on, and by a year from next fall will be completed. Mr. Malcolm went to Fredericton last evening on private business.

Being asked as to the winding ledge, he expressed himself in favor of the scheme, and thought that those who spoke against it were not fully conversant with the situation. He could see in the end, the building of the line would mean good for St. John, rather than evil, and he expressed the opinion that, even if it is not built now, it will be some time.

**MUNICIPAL BILLS.**  
County Council Has Measures Ready for Action of the Legislature.

The bills committee of the county council met Tuesday afternoon at the office of County Secretary Vincent, and considered four bills to be sent to the legislature.

Another gives authority to assess for maintenance of the hospital, in lieu of the board of commissioners.

A third is to authorize the council to issue debentures of \$12,000 for housing houses in the five districts of Fairville, the act, however, not to come in force until two-thirds of the ratepayers in the district petition the council to that effect.

The fourth is to continue the assessment for fire fund in Lancaster to the fire district, instead of the whole parish.

Chairman Millidge, Councillor Lowell and the county secretary were appointed a committee to go to Fredericton and attend to the passage of the bills.

## OUR NEW INDUSTRIES.

The new pulp mill at St. George, Charlotte county, built by New York capitalists, will be in operation in a few weeks now. It is believed that the Harrowsmith will begin the erection of pulp and paper mills in Charlotte county early in the spring. Some necessary legislation regarding the timber lands must be secured before they will undertake the work.

There is the native industry of a factory to build a pulp mill near Campbellton in Restigouche county, and that another American company will put up a mill in Kings county. Another American syndicate is negotiating with the city council of Campbellton, in the north, over the establishment in that town of a factory for the manufacture of furniture, flooring, veneering, tool handles, etc. The company talk of spending \$200,000 and employing 100 men.

## Kent County Poisoning Case.

A Richibucto dispatch says a wholesale attempt at poisoning is reported to have taken place in Kent county. A woman named Thomas Johnston, who recently moved to Rexton from Buctouche, served the family with a mixture of preserves and jam. The children of the family, and the woman herself, are reported in a critical condition. Mrs. Johnston was confined to bed, and the children were in a fair way to recovery. The woman is reported insane.

Rexton, N. B., April 2.—Mrs. Thomas Johnston, who made an attempt to poison herself and her two children with jam, is reported to be in a fair way of recovery. This is due to the prompt action of Dr. F. W. Tozer. Mr. Johnston and family came here from Buctouche only a short time ago.

Mrs. Johnston, through ill health, has been suffering from melancholia. Since her recovery from the effects of the poison, Mrs. Johnston is violently insane, and requires constant watching.

**Wedding Bell.**  
The wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Isaacs, daughter of A. Isaacs, and Samuel D. Lewis, of Hamilton, Bermuda. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Nieto, of New York, at the residence of the bride's father, Wellington Row. The bride's dress was a rennaissance robe over white tulle. She carried a shawl bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Lewis and Miss Addie Isaacs. The maid of honor was Miss Miller Isaacs.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond cluster ring to the maid of honor an emerald ring and to the bridesmaids monogrammed gold hearts and chains.

## MISS MARY A. ROBBINS HAS PASSED AWAY.

Valued Member of Telegraph Staff Succumbed to Brief Illness.

Death Followed an Attack of Pneumonia Early Wednesday Morning—Had Spent Ten Years in Good Work in Her Profession in This City.

Miss Mary Robbins, a clever, faithful and esteemed worker on the city press, died about 1.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a fortnight's illness at her home, Princess street.

To her friends and relatives with death came lasting regret, and to her associates in the newspaper life of St. John she has left behind her a poignant sorrow, for her personality was such that great assistance soon ripened into a friendship which one learned to value.

Great-hearted, generous to a fault, of bright, genial manner, one who was thoroughly versed in her profession, Miss Robbins will be greatly missed from the Telegraph staff.

It was never with her a question of how much personal inconvenience would be caused by any line of work she was called on to undertake, but the paper's interests came first and self was always placed to one side.

The news of her death, even though it was not unexpected, caused a deep sense of personal loss to everyone in this office, and all join in extending to Miss Robbins' relatives their heartfelt sympathy in the great sorrow her death has brought to them.

For 10 years she had been identified with the reporting staff of the Telegraph, and it is all that she did her qualities of head and heart won for her the highest respect and good will. She was born 37 years ago in Springfield (N. S.), where her father and brothers still reside. She graduated from the University of St. Joseph's, Deering (Me.), and her first venture into the newspaper life was when she joined the writing staff of the Springfield News, of which paper she eventually assumed the management.

Shortly after it passed under her control, she was transferred to the Telegraph, where she remained for a year and a half, after which she removed to St. John and accepted a position on the staff of Progress, to which paper she made many valuable contributions. Later she was engaged by the Freeman, and about three years ago joined the staff of the Telegraph.

For seven years she resided with Mrs. Stammers, King street, and lately lived at Miss Nugent's, Princess street.

About a fortnight ago she contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, and despite devoted nursing and faithful medical attendance, she continued to sink, until death came shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her sister, a nurse in Charlotte county, was with her at the end.

She leaves her father, two sisters and her brothers. A nephew, Alexander, of Springfield, and her brothers are Alexander, of Truro, and Michael, William and Henry, of Springfield.

Another sister is Mrs. James Hennessy of Springfield. The body of Miss Robbins was taken to Springfield (N. S.) Wednesday for interment. Her funeral would have been held yesterday, but was postponed by the storm. Shortly before noon the body was removed to the depot and placed on board the C. P. R. express, accompanied by Dr. H. V. McKinnon, of the Star, and Mr. B. McGaffey, of the Gazette; also one from the Telegraph.

It was expected that at Pettitodice, Mrs. B. A. Stammers, long a friend of Miss Robbins, would give the funeral oration, and at Moncton Alex. Robbins, brother of deceased, would meet them.

## CARPENTERS DEMAND FOR \$2 A DAY IS CONCEDED.

There will be no strike among the city carpenters. This was the understanding, when a union meeting involving some argument and candid expression of opinion, came to its close Wednesday night.

There is the possibility of there being, by reason of wage trouble, one idle carpenter in St. John this morning—that is all.

At Wednesday's meeting practically all the building and carpentering firms in the city agreed to accept the union's demand, \$2 per day for its members. These firms were Messrs. James Myles, A. L. Dodge, Samuel Dury, A. E. Heane, J. Bailey, Bay, James Adams, Andrew Myles, J. W. Morrison, Bernard Holm, John Duffy, J. McMulkin and John McKie. There are one or two other firms which cannot as yet see their way clear to pay the rate asked for but their attitude will not bring about a strike.

Last winter the union here, which is known as the United Order of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 919, with R. W. Gabriel president, received orders that beginning with April 1 all members must receive \$2 per day. The first difficulty here which the demand for this rate occasioned was when the carpenters engaged Wednesday in remodeling the interior of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's building, formerly the old telephone exchange, Market square, decided not to go to work upon the new rate. He claimed he could not see the justice in giving an indifferent class of workmen all \$2 per day along with men who would earn every cent of that amount.

However, at the meeting Wednesday, Mr. Myles, in common with the other contractors and builders, agreed to give the rate asked and the possibility of a strike is now not in the least probable.

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## THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Meeting of the S. S. Association Executive—The Returns Not Tabulated Yet.

There was a good attendance at the meeting held in the parlor of St. David's school room Tuesday night when reports were submitted to the executive of the city Sunday school association of the recent religious census.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, superintendent of the North End; E. M. Sippell, of the South End, and John McKinnon, of the West End, made interesting statements of the work at their respective centres and the ward chairmen present also reported many interesting details that had come under their observation.

It is felt that the work has been more efficiently done than ever before. The notices sent by the daily papers to the pastor in advance had been of the greatest assistance in enabling the people readily to understand the object of the call made by the visitors and thus a large number of the city had been a little suspicious of the visitors and there had been a few rebuffs but these were so insignificant that they really had enjoyed the work.

It was felt best to put the results of the census in the hands of the pastors of the churches for immediate use, leaving the tabulation for a little later date. It is therefore not possible to obtain at present the totals of the enumeration. About 6,000 cards were handed in by the visitors representing nearly as many families. The expenses of the work will be considerable and it was decided to ask the various Sunday schools to make a Sunday collection to defray them.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Gates, seconded by Rev. Dr. Raymond, it was resolved that the heartiest thanks of the executive of the city Sunday school association be tendered to the visitors who had worked so ably and to the daily papers for their valuable assistance by references kindly made in their columns from time to time to the proposed house to house visitation.

The Sunday school association has been disappointed if as a result of the religious census many new-comers to the city are not welcomed to the church of their choice, children lost now destroyed gathered in to the Sunday schools, destitute families relieved, sick persons visited and other like results attained.

## TRANSFERRED TO NEW OWNER.

John E. Moore Now Controls the Steamer Westport—Her Successor.

The staunch steamer Westport, Captain Powell, arrived in port Thursday, on her last trip between here and St. Marys Bay ports, and Yarmouth, before being transferred to the new owner.

The careful handling of Captain Powell, has given an excellent service between this and Nova Scotia ports, and has built up a trade that she has been found too small for it. So a new boat was found necessary. Captain Powell last evening handed the Westport over to the new owner, John E. Moore, who will have the steamer run between this port and Ample River.

It is expected that the new steamer, which will be called Westport III, will be launched at Shelburne yards on the 9th inst., and it will be June before she will go on the route. Her dimensions are: One hundred and three feet long, 21 feet 3 inches beam and nine feet hold. She will speed about 11 knots, and will have good accommodation for passengers and freight. After launching, she will be taken to Yarmouth to receive engines and boilers.

## WOMAN SUICIDE WILL HER BODY.

Boston, April 2.—The body of a woman who committed suicide by drinking poison at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms this city, last night, and who would have been buried in the city morgue, was taken to the Salvation Army, was identified today as that of Miss Emily Chase, of Newport (N. B.), a member of a well known and highly respected family in this city. There is only one motive which friends and relatives can suggest for the suicide, and that is mental trouble. Miss Chase was 55 years of age.

The body will not go to the medical school but will probably be sent to Newport for interment.

## MRS. G. A. PIPPY, OF CHARLOTTETOWN, DEAD.

Truro, March 31.—(Special)—Word was received from Charlottetown, this morning of the death of Mrs. G. A. Pippy, formerly of this town, aged 74 years.

Three children survive—William, in South America; Mrs. C. L. Miller, of Truro, and George Baxter, Charlottetown.

## Abattoir Scheme.

Kane & McGrath announce their intention to build an up-to-date abattoir on the Demery site, Mr. McGrath is now at Fergus (Ont.), to get information about the construction of an abattoir. F. Neil Brodie will be the architect of the building, which will have four catchpens 15 feet square, killing bed, washing bed, ofal rooms, and a cooling room sufficiently large to accommodate 250 carcasses. The refrigerators will probably be 20x40 feet, and will consist of chilling and freezing departments of the most modern improvements. The building will be of wood, and its estimated cost is \$25,000.

Early in December the common council accepted plans submitted by a company for the erection of an abattoir at the head of Courtney Bay, and necessary legislation is to be obtained.

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## SEEDS EXHIBITION OPENED AT SUSSEX.

Professor Clark Pronounced Many of the Exhibits the Best He Had Seen Anywhere.

Sussex, April 1.—The Seeds Exhibition opened here this morning in the Sussex Mercantile Company's agricultural warehouse. T. W. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, being present.

Bad weather and muddy roads militated against a large attendance but the grain and roots shown were very satisfactory.

Melville Bros., N. T. Hayes, Colonel H. M. Campbell, W. J. King, J. W. Chapman, Orin Hayes, S. J. Goodfellow, H. B. Parlee and Percy T. Flewelling were the principal competitors for prizes.

The first prize on oats was captured by P. T. Flewelling.

H. T. Hayes was first on wheat. Melville Bros. got first each on two varieties of potatoes, and first on rough bushwheat.

Professor G. H. Clark, of Ottawa, was judge and after the prizes had been awarded he addressed the farmers present in a practical and instructive speech in which he pointed out the importance of a careful selection of seed.

He called attention to oats before him which had been grown from seed which had been propagated in New Brunswick for the last 15 years and still was equal to first class grain, and as for the potatoes here today they excelled any that he had seen in Ontario.

T. A. Peters spoke on the importance of taking proper care of the fruit trees, and announced that a course of meetings was being arranged for the present spring in which an expert in the use of sprayers and mixtures would meet the farmer's in their orchards and explain the best methods of overcoming the fruit pests.

He said the meeting would be held in Sussex about the last of May.

Col. H. M. Campbell, president of the Farmers' Association, thanked Professor Clark for his instructive address and for the interest he had taken in the present exhibition. He also said that our thanks were due to the dominion government for the liberal treatment which agriculture was receiving at their hands; instancing the fact that Mr. Clark, who was present, was sent through the country to give instructions and advice to the farmers.

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS.

Open Season for Moose Hunting to Be September 1 Instead of 15th—Bounty on Hedgehogs.

The New Brunswick Guides' Association are advocating certain changes in the game law, as it now stands, regarding the close season for moose in this province, and a deputation from their association will wait upon the government in the near future with that end in view.

The principal changes desired is to have the season for shooting moose open on Sept. 1, instead of Sept. 15. In conversation with Harry Allen, the well known guide, of Pennic, many points were brought out by him in favor of the change. In the first place, the moose's antlers are quite fully matured and hence would be as advantageous for shooting. Then, if the season opened earlier, many American sportsmen would bring their wives and daughters along with them, which they are prevented from doing when the season advances and the weather gets colder. Men can rough all right, but the ladies are not so rugged. In this way, Mr. Allen claimed there was four or five times as much money left in the province, as extra help had to be secured for a large party. Then the chances are they do not take any more game out than a large party.

Another project advanced by the guides is to have a slight bounty placed on hedgehogs, which are becoming so thick through the woods as to prove dangerous to the timber growth, besides doing damage in other ways. As is well known, the hedgehog considers the bark of the hemlock, spruce and fir a toothsome morsel, and Mr. Allen says his hunting ground they have stripped the best and most valuable young timber trees from the bottom right up to the very top, and are thus doing incalculable damage to the forest wealth. All the guides concur in stating that they are becoming a nuisance, and should be exterminated, and some of the guides have killed as many as 40 in a day's tramp through the woods. They favor a bounty of about 60 cents per head, which would remunerate farmers for the trouble of killing them.

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