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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Telegraph's correspondents will take notice that the old postal rate of one cent for two ounces has been restored on written manuscript sent in for publication in open envelopes.

Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. Dr. Steele, Amherst, had her shoulder broken the other day, a barn door falling upon her.

Miss Georgie Duncan, of this city, will be married shortly in Roston to Samuel

The Dominion fishery cruiser Curlew will go into commission about the 16th of this month. The Ourlew's tender was launched, yesterday and, like the cruiser, is being thoroughly overhauled. Miss Georgie Duncan, of this city, will be married shortly, in Boston, to Samuel McGirr, formerly of this city. Miss Duncan left Tuesday evening accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah Duncan.

Frank P. Sherman, formerly of Fredericton, new a bank manager in Havana, has contracted a wild ease of typhoid fever and is confined to the hospital in that city. His condition is not considered serious.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Sin coe, Captain Troop, has once more broken the record for a quick passage from Liv-erpool, arriving in port Thursday after-noon after the remarkable voyage of only seven days and 19 hours.

The gaspereaux fishing is said to be only fair on account of the cool weather. The boats drifting in the harbor average from 500 to 1,000 fish a day. The fish are sell-70 cents per hundred. The wiers

start their saw mill on Saturday of this week. This firm is laying the foundation for a third draw-kiln, which will give them a daily output from the three kilns of about 450 barrels of lime, and employment to about 10 more men.

ment to about 10 more men. The prevailing cold weather still continues to hold the freshet in dieck. It is still some three feet lower than it was at this time last year. Reports from up river date that there is still considerable snow in the woods at the dead waters, but if weather conditions continue for any length of time as they are at present it will not have much effect on the river.

The accumulation of gas in the hold of the Norwegian steamer Terge Viken caused an explosion while coming up the Bay Sunday afternoon. The fastening of Bay Sunday afternoon. The lastening on No. 1 hatch was forced off, some stan-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Flewelling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Flewelling and family left Wednesday afternoon for California to reside. At the depot many friends gathered to say good-bye. For years Mr. Flewelling was in the grocery business in North End and since the organization in 1899 of the Maritime Coffee and Strice Company. Ltd. has been its president Stice Company, Ltd., has been its president. Mr. Flewelling has acquired a competence and decided to remove to the west

Some young medical practitioner in St.
John had a good opportunity for a promising start in a new field on Monday.
Rev. Dr. Barr, head of the all-British colony, sought to get such a man in St.
John to go out to Saskatoon and settle with the immigrants. He guaranteed \$1,500 a year and hving expenses. The offer carried with it terms of prompt acceptance but several young medicos declined it.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will open a pranch at St. George (N.B.), in a short

The 46th anniversary of Exmouth Street church will be observed next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Aikens, of Truro, will preach at the morning service and Dr. Morison, of St. David's church in the evening.

W. J. Cameron, of Greenwich, Kings country (N. B.), who has been in the United States for the past two years, has returned and will resume this business in the line of edge tools general repairing and

St. John girls as well as St. John youn men are doing well abroad. News come this week of a St. John nurse in the States who is going on a four months' tour of Europe with a gentleman and his wife and under a nice salary, too.

of health will not commence until about the middle of May, when families who have been obliged to move have become settled in their new homes. Seeing that attention is given to cuspidors in hotels, barber shops, and places of public resort, will probably be a matter that will engage the inspectors in their rounds this gage the inspectors in their rounds this

The many friends of L. H. Robinson, lately United States immigration official between St. John and Vancebore, will be sorry to learn that recently when accompanying his wife and family to Baltimore (Md.), he was taken ill with hemorrhage on the train. At Boston Mr. Robinson on the train. At Boston Mr. Robinson was taken to a hospital and afterwards conveyed to his home in Baltimore where he will undergo an operation.

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James Barrett, Fred Saunderson, Charles Doherty, said to be from St. John, were recently placed under arrest at Vancouver (B.C.), on the charge of desention, they having refused to sign articles on the Empress of India affler having been taken west for the purpose. Their action was due to the fact that the men on the vessel were on strike.

Steamer Messenger will continue on the route between St. John and Yarmouth, sailing as hitherto on Tuesday and Friday attentoons. The proposed withdrawal of this steamer was a great disappointment to local merchants who depended upon her for the prompt handling of their traffic between here and Yarmouth, and so Wm. Thomson & Co. have come to an arrangement with the owners of the Messenger which would allow of the steamer being left on the route.

The new steamer Calvin W. Austin, which was launched last Saturday at Wilmington (Del.), and which will be placed on the direct route between St.
John and Boston by the International
Steamship Company, will in all probability
be a 20 knot boat. As the distance by the direct route between this city and the Hub is 280 miles, the trip will be made in about 14 hours. The trip by rail takes about 15 hours, the distance being 450

The marriage was quietly solemnized at St. George's Mintroh, Montreal, on Tuesday morning, of Miss Nina Fisher Keator, only daughter of the late Dr. G. E. S. Keator, of St. John (N. B.), to Lucien Visart de Bury, of Montreal. The bride, who was given away by Dr. Hamilton, wore her going away gown of blue cloth. The church was effectively decorated, and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Carmichael in the presence of a small congregation. Later Mr. and Mrs. de Bury left on their wedding trip.—Montreal Star.

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The Cheverie Oil Company have reached the depth of 1,000 feet in boring for oil on their property at Cheverie, Hants county (N.S.). The boring caved in and they are now sinking a 10-inch boring, and casing it as they go down. Every indication, so far is reported encouraging. They have struck sait water, and the expert two strike the oil much above depth of 2,000 feet.

Mears, Hamm Bros., biscuit manufactured with the ground and strip Tuesday afternoon and her owners from Indiantown shortly before 5 o'clock and a run of about seven and a half miles was made up river—almost as far as Sand marked advance. This price means about on delivered here. The great rise in the price is said to have been on account of a short crop. According to a strong tide took 45 minutes; the rounty and they are now sinking a 10-inch boring, and casing it as they go down. Every indication, so far is reported encouraging. They have struck sait water, and the expert two strike the oil much above of depth of 2,000 feet.

At a meeting of the building committee the price of molasses. About the middle of February it could be purchased in Barrier These advices to the said advance. This price means about a large sales had been made at 18 cents, and a run of about seven and a half miles was made up river—almost as far as Sand marked advance. This price means about a large sales had been made at 18 cents, and a run of about seven and There's been a great advance in the

Messrs. Hamm Bros., biscuit manufacturers, have purchased the wooden dwelling house which adjoins their property on the north side, from Philip McGowan, and intend erecting on its site a three story brick building as an addition to their bakery and warehouse. The old dwelling is being torn down and the ground in the rear will be excavated in order to allow of greater depth for the new building. The building will contain a frost proof cellar and will be finished in the most up-to-date manner. It will be a splendid addition to that portion of Main street.

See Rourke, their tender being \$1,659. The building committee have on hand \$860, and expect to raise the balance by subscription, as a large portion of the discription, as a large portion of the dis

THE MAYOR AND 12 ALDERMEN GO IN BY BY ACCLAMATION.

Contests Next Thursday in Guys It Was the Worst Since 1854, Says and Brooks Wards

Nomination Day-The Situation in the County--Three Tickets in St. Martins.

forward men to oppose those comprising the present aldermanic board and these two are both Carleton wards—Brooks and Guys. One alderman retired, and so 12 hold their positions for another year, and Mayor White will continue at the head

of the city's affairs. City Hall, where the common clerk awasted the filing of nomination papers, there was hardly even an interested caller to ascertain if opposition had developed.

A few minutes before 4 o'clook Ald. Lewis filed his papers—his were the last. In Carleton Ald. Stackhouse retires from Guys ward and the battle there will be waged by C. E. Belyea, Charles F. Tilley and W. D. Baskin. Mr. Baskin ran last year, but Ald. Stackhouse defeated him

In Brooks ward Ald. Baxter is opposed

by Israel E. Smith, who has sat in the council for several terms.

The aldermen who go in unopposed are Messrs. Hamm, Robinson, McMulkin, Tuits, Bullock, Maxwell, Millidge, Macrae, McGoldrick, Lewis, Christie and Hilyard. Last year there were contests for the mayoralty and in five wards.

The election will be next Tuesday.

Nominations for the municipal elections were filed on Monday as follows:
Musquash—W. F. Dean, Anthony
Thompson, George Rose, Joseph A. Bal-

Com.

Lancaster—James Lowell, J. W. Long,
William J. Fox, T. Hooley, Thomas H.
Raines, George H. Clark.
Simonds—Joseph Lee, Daniel Hogan,
Thomas Carson, J. Stackhouse, James

ing. It is stated that Messrs. Rourke, Cochrane and Mosher are on one ticket, backed by Doctor Ruddick, M. P., Messrs. Kelly, Black and Fownes, on another favored by F. M. Anderson who was an expectition candidate in the recent local an opposition candidate in the recent local election. Mr. Skillen is in the contest as a third ticket.

Crystal Stream Makes Fine Record on Initial Trip.

Steamer Crystal Stream made her trial trip Tuesday afternoon and her owners wind and strong tide took 45 minutes; the return 36 minutes. Thirty pounds of steam was carried. Amongst those on board were D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Joseph V. Melne Ritchie, W. Myles, W. L. Waring, I. J. Olive, Robt. Orchard, Gilbert McMulkin o'Keeffe.

wick that is too wet for profitable cultivation, and which, after a small expense for drainage, would be the most sertile land available.

As in many localities stone drains are not practicable, and everywhere they are the best devices for drainage, require a considerable investment of money, a cheaper and effective way of making an underdrain will be of great benefit to many men who have wet land.

In most parts of the province an abundant growth of small spruce and fir obtains, and where poles from this growth can be easily got, a cheap underdrain may be made.

Among the men who have practiced this method of draining and found it in every way successful, is John Dawson, of Restiguenche county (N. B.), who has kindly contributed the following statement in regard to these drains:

As to what you ask me in reference to pole drains, they are a good drain, if poles are properly laid and care is taken to break the joints. The poles should not be less than 4½ inches at the top end, especially when used in soft ground. If the ground is hard or strong clay, this size is not so needful, but you must be sure to leave a three-inch waterway. The poles are best laid butt and top, which is much more convenient than two butts together, as it would necessitate hewing off each but or else making the drain very wide where the butts were. I only advise using three poles, the top pole being nicely placed on the two bottom ones. There should be a fiat stone placed over every joint and if convenient to get stone the pole should be covered six inches, more would be better. If stone cannot be had, another pole should be placed at each side of the drain on the outside of the poles, preferably larger ones, so that they will meet in the centre of the drain, then cover the whole with a foot of spruce boughs or brush of any kind. I recommend spruce for the poles, as it is generally the straightest and most easily laid. The drains that I have put in in this county of this material are from three to four feet deep. It is either 27 or 28 yea

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. Cumberland County Tories Nominate a Candidate for the Federal House.

Amherst, April 15—(Special)—A Conservative convention was held here this afternoon, which was fairly well attended. Ex-Mayor Dickey presided, with E. N. Rhodes, secretary. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the condition of the affairs of the party in the county. T. Sherman Rogers, of the firm of Townshend & Rogers, was nominated as the candidate for the federal house. It is not certain that Mr. Rogers will accept.

FRESHET DOES \$3,000 DAMAGE IN EASTERN END OF ST. JOHN COUNTY.

W. E. Skillen of St. Martins.

No Interest Whatever Seown at City Hall on Several Bridges Badly Injured, and Roads Suffer, Too-Forcing the Hampton and St. Martins Railway to Operate Its Line.

river, was destroyed. On this bridge the heerwater had been built a foot higher meet any ordinary freshet, but so great was the rush this time that the water went over it and rolled down under the abutments, undermining them.

Mr. Skillen tells of other damage done

and says the freshet was the worst since In the following correspondence of The Telegraph sent from St. Martins, reference is made to the damage there:
St. Martins, April 14—The freshet last week did considerable damage to the roadbed of the Hampton & St. Martins Railway and commidd around the bedden

The Sunday school children of the Bap-tist church gave a very enjoyable enter-tainment in the church on Sunday even-

Rev. A. Poirier's congregation held a pie social and dance in Masonic Hall last evening. A large number was present and the evening's entertainment was a successful one both socially and financially. More than \$120 was realized.

Michael Kelly, A. W. Fownes and C. F. Black, addressed a public meeting in the interests of agriculture at Lattle Beach on Saturday evening last.

W. E. Skillen has been notified by Hon. A. T. Dunn that he has presented the petition regarding the Hampton & St. Martins Railway to the governor-in-council, and that the government has instructed ed the attorney general to notify the company that, unless immediate steps are taken to operate the road, proceedings will be taken against them.

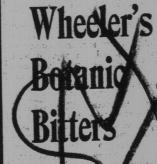
MR. McINERNEY SUCCEEDS LATE P. J. O'KEEFFE.

Montreal, April 14—(Special)—At a meeting of the trustee board of the Grand Council, C. M. B. A., here today, George V. Melnerney, St. John, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of P. J

NAVIGATION OPEN ON THE MIRAMICHI.

Chatham, April 14—(Special)—Today the teamboat Alexander made the first trip of he season to Newcastle, and the steam erry crossed the river. This is more than

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as intoxicating and consider it undesirable to fix the percentage at 24, which is higher than the length standard. They recommended that the alliance reconsider the resolution passed on this head at its last meeting, which was adopted without full knowledge of the subject and under a misapprehension of the facts of the case. They feel that there are many serious evils connected with the beer shops. In a number of cases they have been used as a cloak for various forms of immorality. In other instances beer shops are week did considerable damage to the road bed of the Hampton & St. Martins Rallbed of the Hampton & St. Martins Rallway and carried away one of the bridges
at this end of the line;
The freshet also destroyed the Hardscrabble bridge over the Irish river, the
northern abutment of Vaughan Creek
drawbridge, and Fraser's bridge at Gardner's Creek, besides causing big damage
to the roads and smaller bridges. Scarcely a pipe is left in a radius of five miles.
Schooner Wascano, Captain Christopher, from Windsor (Nis.), loaded with
lumber and bound for Salem for orders,
put in here for harbor leaking badly.

A public meeting will be held in
Vaughan's Hall Saturday evening next,
when municipal affairs will be discussed
by the candidates seeking election. A
lively time is expected. Each candidate
has made a thorough canvass of the parish and confidently awaits the result of
the poll on the 21st. From present indications the contest will be close.

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the beer shops be abolished and temper ance drinks be sold as stated above.

The alliance passed the report and voted to rescind the resolution as to percentage.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR THE TEACHERS.

get the government to increase the county fund, and to get the local districts to infund, and to get the local districts to increase their grant also. The only way this could be accomplished in the local districts would be by increasing the school tax. If the government were to fix a minimum salary for the districts it might result in the poorer districts making it also their maximum, and thus give an opportunity for teachers of a lower grade to enter into collusion with the trustees to evade the law and secure the position by contributing towards their own salaries, the different was willing nce between what the district was willing or able to pay them, and the minimum fixed by the government. Several cases of collusion with trustees similar to this

had been known. had been known.

As the situation stands at present the inducements in the matter of salaries are not sufficient to retain the best members of the profession. If it were possible to have about 100 positions for teachers in this province paying salaries of \$1,000 or more, the salaries would be some object for any then there would be some object for amitious men and women to enter the teach ing profession, and naturally this would result in the raising of the standard, and the elimination of the poorer class of

ion of school districts wherever practi-cable, and if the experience along these lines which was now being carried out at lines which was now being carried out at Kingston, in Kings county, with the aid of the McDonald fund proved a success, as in all probability it will, he hoped to see the whole province divided into such groups or consolidated districts. This would be a factor and an important one in the betterment of the teachers' position and salaries, and would afford the children in rural districts the same advantages of education as given those who vantages of education as given those who eside in he city. He was very much in of increased facilities for instru ion in manuel training and in agricult Dr. Inch, when asked what he though of the teachers' association, recently for association not only an excellent educato tween teachers and the interchange of thoughts and ideas, something which was greatly to be desired.

ST. ANDREWS VOTES FOR INCORPORATION

St. Anderws, N. B., April 14 (Special)-The vote for or against the incorporation of the town was taken today, and resulted in a victory for incorporation, by a ma-forty of 82. There was a small vote cast



Woman is more liable to illness than man. sitive. In man the muscular system is predominant. In woman the

ustrated.

To Healthy Women.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Hooper occur red at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Sproule, Norton, Kings county, on April 9. The deceased, who was 41 years of age, has been an invalid for more than wo years, and leaves three sons and one The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Francis, at the home of her sister, after which the body was taken on Saturday, 11th inst., to her former home at Bay Verte, for burial. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Quinn, rector at Bay Verte.

Captain D. M. Pidgeon. Capt. David M. Pidgeon died yesterday at his residence, Celebration street. He had just reached his 86th birthday. He was a native of St. John, and was long a captain Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education for this province, who is in the city in connection with educational matters, was asked Wednesday by a representative of The Telegraph as to his views on the petition for increased pay for the teachers.

He said he was entirely in sympathy with the teachers and hoped they would be successful in attaining their object; but that personally he was of the opinion that better results could be obtained by other means. He believed it would be better to get the government to increase the county fund and the control of this connection with educational matters, was alessee of the Millidgeville ferry. He is survived by one son, C. B. Pidgeon of this city, and three daughters, all residents there. They are Mrs. Minnie Currie and Miss Bessie Pidgeon at home and Mrs. James Simpson. There are 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Capt. It was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

The death of John Ellsworth, of Na rows, Queens county, occurred at his home there last Friday, and the funeral was held on Sunday. He leaves a widow and growr up family, some of whom are in the States Mr. Ellsworth was for a time a resident

Rev. G. C. P. Palmer.

On Monday last the funeral service of the most popular young ladies in the county. In addition to her sorrowing husband one child, a girl of two years of Newcastle, Northumberland county, was

G. M. Young, Rev. W. B. Thomas, Rev. Thomas Hicks; Rev. Mr. MoLaug Rev. Mr. Rice and Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Francis W. Charlton. Francis W. Charlton, a well known

farmer of Brookville, died at an early hour Mrs James S. May. After an illness of two weeks, Mrs

May, widow of James S. May, who con-May, widow of James S. May, who conduct a tailoring business here, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her on in-law, A. B. Smalley, Wentworth street. She had been ill with pneumonia and paralysis of the brain followed. Mrs. May was 76 years old. She was a faithful adherent of the Baptist church, and for years worshipped with the Germain street congregation. Her husband died three and a half years ago in Attleboro (Mass.), where he had removed from St. John. and a half years ago in Attleboro (Mass.), where he had removed from St. John.

Mrs. May is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Robert and George, in business in Attleboro, and the daughters are Mrs. A. B. Smalley.Mrs. John A. Chesley and Mrs. C. T. Nevins. The funeral will be held at 2-30 o'clock. Sunday afternoon from Mr. Smalley's home.

Mrs. Murray Glasier.

The death occurred sudenly Thursday morning of the wife of Murray Glasier, eldest son of Parker Glasier, M. P. P., of Lincoln, Sunbury county. Mrs. Glasier had been sick but a short time and her sudden demise came as a severe shock to her many friends. The deceased was a daughter of Henry Mitchell and one of the most popular young ladies in the

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