PROVINCIAL.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell Addresses the Cheese Makers at Sussex.

Moles Destroying Fruit Trees in Queens—Notes Along the St. John River.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN CO.

St. Martins, April 17.—The following is the result of the Easter elections in Holy Trinity church:

Wardens—J. B. Hodsmyth, Cudlip Miller, jr.

Vestry—Wm. Wilson, Jas. Osborne, Cudlip Miller, sr., Jas. Rourke, Jos. Kennedy, Len. Parker, J. P. Whitney, Chas. W. Howe, M. R. Daly, Wm. Horsford, Samuel Martin, Allan Love.

Vestry clerk—J. P. Whitney.

Delegates to synod—Cudlip Miller, sr.; alternate, Wm. Wilson.

Delegates to Diocesan Church society—Jos. Kennedy, Wm. Wilson.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Under the rectorship of Rev. A. A. Slipper a large addition has been made during the past year to the church membership. The financial report showed that there were no liabilities, and that there was nearly $50 cash on hand. There has been recently purchased for the Sunday school library over one hundred additional books. The Women's Aid society also showed good work done by that association.

On the evening of Easter Monday Father Colerette held his annual Easter picnic in Sweeny hall. Despite the most unfavorable weather a large number was present, and the affair was in every way sucessful.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Grand Manan, April 17.—Our lobster fishermen are making preparations for the season's work. Some are already fishing, but the heavy easterly gales have destroyed some of their traps. There have not been many lobsters taken yet. They sell to the smacks for nine and ten cents each for counters. Capt. Gifford R. Gamage of Bristol, Me., in the sloop Florence, a well known smack, is buying and running them to Eastport, Me., when he ships them in barrels and crates to the New England Packing Co. of Boston.

Master Arthur Covert is home from the Rothesay Collegiate school for the Easter holidays. Frank Murchie of St. Stephen, representing F. M. Murchie of that place, and Norman and Clarence Webber of Lubec are on the island.

Charles E. King of Seal Cove has bought out a fish market at Lewiston, Me., and will try the fish business there.

The scarcity of money in circulation and the exceedingly low prices and dullness in the smoked herring trade, our staple industry, causes the cry of dull times among us. There seems to be a stagnation in the markets for our smaller grades of herrings and in fact for bloaters too. Our buyers are not anxious to buy at any price and it is hard to make sales.

The members and children of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Grand Harbor held an Easter concert in the hall on the evening of the 16th inst.

In the heavy northeast gale of the 16th inst the sch. Ella and Jennie went ashore on Ingall's beach, Grand Harbor. She sustained no damage.

KINGS CO.

Sussex, April 19.—On visiting the Dominion dairy school this afternoon I find since my last call that ten additional names have been added to the roll of pupils, making a total of fifty-two intelligent young farmers from different parts of the province now being taught the art of making good Canadian cheese. Professors Robertson, Hubbard and Zufelt, the instructors, have no easy time of it in directing the practical working and answering the almost endless number of questions being put to them by the young men present, all seemingly anxious to become fully posted, and more than ordinarily stupid will be the one who does not leave this school fully equipped to go to work successfully after leaving the school. The following are the names and places of the new comers: Walter R. Stockton, Sussex; Seldon H. Freeze, and William J. Alward, Havelock; Albert Pitre, William L. Dawson, Bathurst; John A. Northrup, Millstream; S. Herbert Fenwick, Studholm; Walter Starrett, Bass River; Henry F. Hughes, Petitcodiac; Fidele Richards, Rogersville. The young men have been addressed each evening by one or more of the teachers in White's hall. They have formed themselves into a cheese makers' association. So it will be seen the idea of the promoters of the dominion dairying system is likely to be everything that was desired of it.

James White, who was sent from here to Hampton jail on Tuesday last, charged with having stolen a suit of clothes from James Houlihan, his comrade, has elected to be tried under the Speedy Trial act, and his case will be disposed of by Judge Wedderburn at Hampton court house tomorrow morning.

Richard Howes, tinsmith here, is making six cheese vats for the following persons: 2 5,000 lbs., G. G. Scovil, Hampstead, K. Co.; 1 5,000 lbs., Brown Bros., Cornhill, K. Co.; 1 6,000 lbs., Brown Bros., Upham, K. Co.; 1 5,000 lbs., Gordon Mills, Norton, K. Co.; 1 cream vat, shipped yesterday for Nova Scotia. Mr. Howes has other orders on hand and is fitting up as fast as he can.

Hampton, April 19.—The steamer Novelty is sunk in the river near the bridge. An attempt will be made as soon as possible to float her. She is owned by the Flewwelling Mfg. Co.

The Flewwelling and Johnson mills have been cutting a large amount of lumber during the winter and hauling it to the station. Gangs of men are now loading it on cars for shipment.

The Methodist Missionary society had a very successful entertainment the other evening, when The Children's Crusade was rendered in a very pleasing way. The receipts were large.

W. T. Scribner of the Hotel Vendome is quite ill and confined to his house.

D. J. Bruce, now of Campbellton, has been spending a few days with old friends here.

Deputy Sheriff Sproul recently suffered a relapse, but is better again.

Sussex, April 20.—Hon. Provincial Secretary Mitchell was in Sussex last evening, and addressed at some length the young men composing the New Brunswick Cheese-makers' Association in White's hall. Messrs. Robertson, Hopkins, Zufelt and Hubbard were present and also addressed their pupils. The meeting was a very interesting one.

Mont. J. McManus and Mrs. Upham were each fined $50 and costs yesterday by Parish Court Commissioner Morton at Penobsquis for a violation of the Scott act.

Bicycles in increased numbers are to be seen on our streets, and a number of new ones have been ordered and ar daily expected here.

Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., is in Sussex today.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor, P. P. of Sussex, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at the house of P. Morgan, farmer, of Studholm, of congestion of the lungs and nervous prostration, the result of too much exposure in March last, is reported better, and hopes are that he will be able to be brought to his home on Ward's Creek road during next week. The rev. gentleman has been attended by Dr. Miss M. E. McLeod, who graduated some time since at a first class medical college, and is credited with being both skilful and of unwearying attention to her patients.

James White, the Frenchman who stole the suit of clothes belonging to James Houlihan, his comrade, at Upper Corner, was up before Judge Wedderburn at Hampton today, and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the common jail. White committed his offence late on Monday night last. On the day following he was arrested near Petitcodiac, brought before the stipendiary magistrate in Sussex on Wednesday, committed for trial and safely landed in Hampton jail, and today sentenced as above.

Apohaqui, April 20.—A donation was tendered Revs. A. H. McLeod and Thos. Pierce on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., in the F. C. B. church. The sum of $25 was realized.

Jones Bros. are erecting a large lime shed at the back of their warehouse.

Chas. Jones of Lower Millstream is placing a planer and matcher in his factory, and intends adding several other pieces of machinery during the spring and summer.

Rev. A. H. McLeod administered the rite of baptism to two converts on Sunday last, Miss Annie Wetmore and Mrs. Jas. Smiley.

Havelock, April 18.—Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Mathews, Rev. Mr. Pascoe preached in the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Mr. McNeill, Baptist, was prevented by flooded roads from keeping his evening appointement.

The train is again running to the mineral springs and maufacturing operations will begin next week, with Mr. Hanscom manager.

A very enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Orange lodge was held in the public hall this evening. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen occupied the chair. The meeting opened with music by choir, My Own Canadian Home; solo, Mrs. Fred Seely. Rev. Mr. Little of Sussex was then introduced to the audience and spoke for nearly an hour on the aims of the Loyal Orange association and the necessity for organization, referring particularly to the Bathurst school question. Mr. Little was frequently applauded during his lecture. Mr. Chipman spoke briefly, Miss Killam sang a solo, and after a chorus the meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Cape, April 18.—Captain Samuel Dumville, the lessee of the ferry, has put his two boats in first class condition for the season's work. Besides carrying passengers to and from Dorchester he does a large amount of boating for the large ships loading in mid-stream here.

Captain Warren Dixon has on the stocks and almost ready for launching a very fine waterboat of the most modern type.

Captain Allen Peck is at present running a packet between this place and Moncton and is giving a very satisfactory service.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, April 19.—A party of twenty-five men passed through here this week en route from Queens county to Canaan to work on Parker's drive.

A paragraph in the shipping intelligence in today's Sun is calculated to create an erroneous impression. The Crestline continued yesterday on her voyage, and the Walter Sumner now lies at the public wharf awaiting a fair wind. There is a large quantity of ice under the flats, but if it had not been for the extremely low tides both vessels, though heavily loaded, would have got away all right when they first set sail.

The funeral of the late Jack Girvan, eldest son of Alex. Girvan, merchant, takes place tomorrow. Master Girvan, who was in his 20th year, was a general favorite, and his sudden death from peritonitis, after an illness of only a few days, has been the cause of universal sorrow among the friends and acquaintances of the family.

Dr. E. B. Chandler has returned from a trip to Montreal and New York. He reports business improving very slowly in New York, but business men there are more hopeful for the future.

John Trainor of the Merchants' bank of Halifax, who has been appointed manager of the branch at Kingston, Ont., leaves on the 24th to assume his new duties.

A seal, about three feet long, was captured on the river bank near the landing place for scows at an early hour this morning. It was secured alive, but has a bad wound in its head, which destroyed one eye, showing that it had previously born the mark of some sportsman down the river. It is now in the possession of John Stevens, teamster for F. P. Reid & Co., who purchased the animal for one dollar.

A countryman created a sensation in a city dentist's office yesterday by seizing the inhaler by which gas was being administered, and finding that he could not use that seized a chair and made an onslaught upon the doctor of dentistry, who quickly fled and kept his patient a prisoner until the combative effects of the gas had worn off.

The indications are that the Scott act will be more vigorously enforced than for some time past. The police marshal has imperative instructions to secure commitments to jail against all offenders who have not paid their fines, and as there are quite a number of these the civic funds are likely to be benefitted.

Night Policeman Scott has received a letter warning him that a gang of ten, who have lately been in town, intend to blow his brains out "before the middle of May." The letter is signed "Louis Lawrence, St. John, N. B.," who says that Scott once befriended him, and in return he gives him warning of the plot. Scott says he never heard of Lawrence and believes the letter is fictitious. The officer took a prominent part in the arrest of Buck and Jim, who killed Policeman Steadman, and the "inference" is that the intended shooting, if it has any foundation in fact, is for revenge.

Point de Bute, April 16.—The young people of the Baptist church held a bean social in Jolicure hall on the 12th inst., and raised $13. The money is to procure books for a S. S. library.

The freshets are unusually high Long Lake bridge is entirely submerged and the wood part of the bridge has been floated away. Old residents say that they have never seen such a time. The water is reported to be two feet higher than for 25 years.

Eliza Dobson started for Boston on Thursday. She goes for a visit. Flora Oulton and Eliza Oulton have been home spending the Easter vacation.

Moncton, April 21.

The schooner Walter Sumner sailed on Saturay for Bermuda.

S. E. Peters, of the office staff of the Record Foundry and Machine company here, was married in Boston on Thursday last to Miss Emma, only daughter of H. W. Peters of that city. The young couple are expected home in a day or two. Among the gifts to the bride is a handsome Karn piano, presented by the groom's brothers here.

The indications are that lobster packing on the Westmorland and Kent county shores will be quite vigorously prosecuted this season. Sumner Co. of Moncton will operate a number of factories in Kent county.

Fire was discovered at an early hour this morning in Cochrane's blacksmith shop, near McAnn's lumber yard. The blacksmith shop and contents were destroyed, and the fire spread to an adjoining tenement, occupied by David Baird, John Fountain and David Oulton, which was damaged to the extent of $600 or $700; insured for $500. There was no insurance on the shop.

The many friends of Mrs. Newman, wife of A. H. Newman, of the Canadian Express Co., are pleased to see that she is able to drive out again, after being confined to the house all winter by illness.

Dorchester, April 20.—Martin Power, section man on the I. C. R., met with a very painful accident here this morning. Mr. Power was assisting other men in loading rails a short distance from the station. The rails were being put on a flat car. Power was at one end of the car keeping the end of the rail on the car with his crowbar, while the other end of the rail was being put on the car. When the other end of the rail was raised on to the car a sliver got between the floor of the car and the rail causing that end of the rail to fly back and his end dropped heavily on his bar, the bar resting on his shoulder, with the result that his collar bone was broken. It will be some time before Mr. Power will be around again.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, April 19.—In the supreme court today the following business was transacted:

C. E. Arthur Simonds v. Edward Girouard—This is a suit between lawyers, and the plaintiff in person moved to set aside an order of Hanington, J., making one Legere the defendant in the cause in place of Girouard, and ordering the plaintiff to pay costs. After hearing Mr. Simonds, the court were oft he opinion that the order of Hanington, J., was proper and just under the circumstances, and refused to set aside the order or vary it as to costs.

Ex parte John Ross—Mr. Montgomery moved for a rule nisi to bring up a conviction of the applicant had before the parish court commissioner of Addington, in the county of Gloucester, for selling liquors without license; court considers.

Ex parte William Coulson—Dr. Pugsley moved for a rule nisi to remove a conviction made against the applicant by the police magistrate of Chatham for violation of the C. T. act. Coulson is the steward of the Chatham Social club, and this question distinctly raises the question as to whether such an organization is within the provisions of the act or not. The rule nisi for certiorari was granted; Vanwart, J., dissenting.

Ex parte H. W. Little—The argument in this case was then finished by Messrs. Currey and Skinner, and the argument in the case of Kelly v. N. B. Railway and Brown resumed.

H. C. Rutter, captain of No. 4 Fire company, entertained the members of his company to an oyster supper this evening.

Rev. Canon Partridge, sub-dean of the cathedral, and family, have arrived here, and will occupy the residence of Collector Street after next week.

The Fredericton Athletic association have elected the following officers: Harry Beckwith, honorary president; Stewart Campbell, president; Lieut. Fraser, vice-president, and Fred Uiton, sec'y-treas., with H. F. McLeod captain of the foot ball team.

The tug Dirigo has arrived here and will begin hanging the booms for the Boom company at once. It is expected that trains will be running over the railway bridge by the middle of next week.

Fredericton, April 21.—The river is running quite free from ice today and the water is rising slowly. The first steamer, the David Weston, arrived at seven o'clock tonight.

Work will be resumed at Wilmot park in a few days.

The change in the last week here is scarcely imaginable. Last Sunday the ice was solid in the river and lay on the streets and sidewalks thick and hard. Today the river is running clear, all ice and snow have disappeared from the city, the streets are dry and dusty, and the atmosphere as warm and balmy as June.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Newcastle, N. B., April 19.—On the 28th of January Lt. Col. Call of the Newcastle Field Battery gave a dinner to the officers an ex-officers, to celebrate the event of the calling out of the battery in 1885 for active service. Today the officers and ex-officers held a very happy reunion, the purpose of which was the presentation to Col. Call of a handsomely framed picture of the present staff and ex-officers. It was in the best style of Notman of Montreal. In the centre is a likeness of Col. Call, surmounted by a field gun with the battery company, and nicely grouped around him are the other officers. The inscription at the top reads: "Newcastle Field Battery of 1868," and underneath is "Presented to Lt. Col. Call by the officers and ex-officers of the Newcastle Field Battery, April 19th, 1895." Those who compose the group are: Lt. Col. Call, Capt. R. L. Maltby, Lt. A. A. Davidson, Lt. H. H. Johnson, Surgeon F. L. Pondelin, Veterinary Surgeon John Morrisey, Lt. James Mitchell, Lt. W. A. Park, Lt. C. E. Fish, Lt. R. A. Lawlor, Lt. P. Wheeler, Surgeon John S. Benson, Vet. Surgeon Jas. Brown. The presentation was made by Capt. R. L. Maltby in a few well chosen words, and was replied to by Lt. Col. Call in his usual happy vein. He recalled the history of the battery since its organization in 1868. Speeches, music and refreshments followed. Musical selections were given by Lt. Wheeler of the battery and Lt. R. A. March of the 8th New Brunswick Princess Louise regiment of cavalry.

The gathering broke up with God Save the Queen and cheers for the Newcastle Field Battery.

Northesk, April 17.—Ernest Hare, who has been up the Northwest on a hunting expedition, returned home last week, bringing with him a large quantity of fur.

Albert Hutchinson has his new house completed and moved in last week. It reflects great credit on Mr. Hutchinson, who did all the carpenter work and painting himself.

Miss Gertie Jones spent her Easter holidays at home. Miss Annie Keating has gone to Newcastle to learn the tailoring business.

QUEENS CO.

White's Cove, April 18.—W. W. Wright, principal of the graded school, Chipman, spent his Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright.

Moles have been very destructive to fruit trees during the past winter. Some farmers say that fully one-third of their young trees have been injured by these pests.

James McLaughlin has purchased a piece of timber land at the head of the Den Stream from Howard Springer of Jemseg.

Jemseg, April 15.—About ten o'clock Thursday morning, the 11th inst., John Colwell, sen., noticed that the floor of his dwelling was on fire. Mr. Colwell being a man of 80 years was unable to check the flames. He alarmed the school that was close by and in a short time the fire was subdued.

The schooner Welcome Home is loading wood for Rockland. The steam tug Martello has undergone some repairs and is now ready for the spring work. As soon as the weather permits she will go into Grand Lake after the floating bridge that broke loose from its winter mooring on the night of the 8th inst. during the south gale.

SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, April 15.—The most melancholy accident that has ever happened in the knowledge of the present generation of this place occurred on Thursday last in Burton, at the removing of a barn on the homestead of the Messrs. Turner, near the county line. Deacon Charles Plummer, almost the next neighbor was driving his own team attached to the building and by some means he fell and the building ran on him and crushed him so that he died in three hours. Mr. Plummer was a kind husband and father, an obliging neighbor and an active and useful member of the Upper Gagetown Baptist church, of which he was a deacon. He leaves a family, who have the sympathy of the entire community. He was married to a Miss Harding of St. John.

The young ladies, heirs of the late Stephen Burpee, have sold their valuable farm, the homestead of the family, in Sheffield. Three thousand five hundred dollars was realized for it. Elijah Yerxa, step-son of Fred Jewett, was the purchaser. He is a grandson of Abram Yerxa, recorder of York county, and the young man is a clerk in that office.

Upper Maugerville, April 17.—The annual parish meeting was held on Easter Monday with Christ church, Rector Rev. H. E. Dibblee, chairman. The financial condition of the church was reported on a sound basis. The office bearers for the ensuing year were duly elected, viz.:

Wardens—G. R. Smith and C. T. Clowes.

Vestrymen—G. R. Miles, A. McL. Sterling, Fred Ladds, Harry deVeber, Wm. deVeber, Wm. Magee, W. H. Bent, J. H. Clark, H. F. Clark, C. L. Bent, John Bartlett and Thos. Bailey.

Vestry clerk—A. McL. Sterling.

Organist—Miss Mamie Harrison.

Delegates and sub-delegates to synod—C. T. Clowes, W. H. Bent, Geo. R. Smith and A. McL. Sterling.

The ice made another start today, and caried with it seven jam piers. Mitchell boom lost three, Sterling boom two and Gill two.

Capt. C. W. Shields has returned home from his winter beat on Tobique, and reports now enough to make a very high freshet.

Oromocto, April 18.—List of office bearers elected at Easter meeting held in St. John's church, Burton, 15th April, 1895:

Henry Wilmot, A. S. Clowes, church wardens.

Gerhardus Clowes, Jas. S. White, J. P. Bliss, A. B. Wilmot, J. H. Clowes, R. D. Wilmot, C. H. White, F. A. Hubbard, J. E. Etocker, Murray Gilbert, Robt. S. Hughes, Geo. Gilbert, vestrymen.

Robt. S. Huges, vestry clerk.

Henry Wilmot and Arthur Simonds, delegates to synod and D. C. S.

R. D. Wilmot and Robt. S. Hughes, substitutes.

Upper Maugerville, April 18.—The assessable property of the parish, as valued by the assessors for the present year, amounts to $214,630, and the assessment is $589.98, which leaves 23 per cent. upon the property.

W. Lindsay had a raft of 300 boom poles carried under the ice by the rush of water out of the Oromocto last week. Their recovery is doubtful.

The sudden rise of water greatly reduced the chances for the recovery of the remains of the late Charles E. Harding, as the body would be carried far down under the ice by the rushing water.

Woodboat Relief, which was caught in the ice last fall at Easty Creek, will load hay and proceed to St. John at the earliest opportunity.

The piling has been taken from the rafting ground at the Mitchell boom and will be replaced after the ice runs.

Patrick Stephenson, late engineer of the Indiantown ferry boat, and one of the oldest engineers on the river, will run the tugboat Ernest this season.

Harry E. deVeber has gone to Boston for optical treatment.

VICTORIA CO.

Andover, April 16.—The annual Easter Monday meeting of the parishioners of Andover parish was held last evening in Trinity church, when the following wardens and vestrymen were duly elected: John W. Bedell, Wm. B. Hoyt, wardens.

A. E. Kupkey, F. N. Welling, Wetmore Pickett, Judson Manzer, Charles Watson, John H. Peat, Maurice Bedell, Robert Wallace, Jas. Scott, Frank Baird, Evans Baird, Stephen Scott, vestrymen.

C. LeB. Miles, C. E., and F. M. Welling, M. D., were elected representatives in synod and delegates to general committee of D. C. S., with A. E. Kupkey and C. E. Pickett as substitutes. The following resolution, which speaks for itself, was also adopted:

"Resolved, That this meeting of the parishioners of Andover parish do take this first opportunity of giving expression of grateful thanks to Geo. A. Schofield of St. John for the generous gift of a handsome altar which he has placed in our church as a memorial to the late lamented Judge B. Lester Peters.

A committee was also appointed to negotiate with the Masonic lodge of Andover for the purchase of a building lot for the erection of a new church in the village. It is the intention to commence building operations at as early a date as possible after a lot has been secured.

CARLETON COUNTY.

Benton, April 17.—The water in the Eel river, which has risen very rapidly by the recent thaw, broke through A. H. Sawyer's mill dam on the 15th, making a hole some eight feet wide. A number of men are at work repairing it.

The Methodist mission band held a very successful Easter concert on Sabbath evening. Gustavus C. Crawford, a former teacher of this place, called off a long and well rendered programme in which a large number took part. A generous collection was taken which will be appropriated to foreign mission work. The church presented a pretty appearance, with the usual Easter decorations. The success of this entertainment is due to Miss Jennie Murray and Miss Emma Speer, who have been zealously engaged in this branch of church work for some time.

A number of our young men have gone to join driving crews on Beccaguimic and other streams, which makes the village present a very quiet appearance.

Newburg Junction, April 20.—Several of our young men have left for driving on the Tobique for J. J. Hale, and J. F. Richardson on the Miramichi.

Mrs. Susan Brown is very ill with grippe. Ben. Robinson is similarly afflicted. Miss Nettie Tedlie leaves in two weeks' time for Boston, to spend the summer with her sister.

KENT CO.

Bass River, April 18.—Ezra Keswick of this place lost a good house by fire a few days since. Most of the effects were saved. There was some insurance. The fire took place in the forenoon, but it was impossible to save the building.

A pleasant social event took place yesterday, when a number of the immediate relatives of the parties gathered at the residence of James Hanson to witness the marriage of his only daughter, Lottie, to Edward Ward. The young couple were supported by Albert Clarke and Miss Emma Ward. The knot connubial was tied by Rev. F. W. Murray. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a table loaded with dainties. The newly wedded pair will reside in Molus River.

The ice has nearly all left the channel of the river. The logs are already coming down.

Richibucto, April 17.—Mrs. Quinn, wife of Michael Quinn of South Branch, was notified by telegram on Saturday that her brother, John Kinslar, had died in Bangor, Me., and left her an estate worth nearly ten thousand dollars. The late John Kinslar was a native of this county. He left here when quite young, and his sister had never heard from him for forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left on Monday for Bangor.

An Easter entertainment was given in the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society. The attendance was large and a fine programme rendered.

About a foot of snow fell on Monday. The freshets are causing a lot of trouble throughout the county by carrying away small bridges and making travel in some directions impossible.

Richibucto, April 20.—At the Easter meeting of St. Mary's church the following were elected wardens: Wm. Hudson and W. A. P. Rhodes; vestrymen, D. Percy, A. Haines, John Stevenson, C. J. Sayre, Fred Sayre, Fred Hannay, Joseph Michaud, R. Cochrane, David Palmer, Jonathan Forster, Wm. Perry, jr., and Thomas Dickinson; treasurer, Allan Haines; vestry clerk, Fred Sayre; organist, Ida Hudson.

The rector, Rev. H. Hackenly, whose resignation takes effect the last of this month, was presented with a complimentary resolution from the meeting. It was decided to renovate the interior of the church by removing the box pews and putting in a more modern style. A suggestion was made to dispose of the present rectory and grounds and purchase or build another nearer to the church, as the latter is in the south end of the town and the former in the north.

A broken rail caused the whole train to leave the track on the Kent Northern this week about nine miles this side of the junction, necessitating a delay of nine hours.

Fred Mundle of St. Nicholas river fell from his barn loft a few evenings ago, breaking his collar bone.

Geo. and James Amireau and Wm. Forbes spent ten days at the shooting grounds and secured over one hundred birds. James Haines and Edward Hayward of the I. C. R. returned yesterday with a lot of fowl.

The channel is all clear of ice and boats are sailing between here and the beaches. The straits are as clear as summer, and some of the lobster fishermen ran their set lines this week.

Agnes, daughter of John Potter, and James, son of Robert Gregan, were united in marriage at Kouchibouguac on Wednesday. Rev. Wm. Hamilton of Kingston performed the ceremony.

Postmaster Vantour has been entertaining a little stranger at his home since Wednesday.

The dog poisoner commenced his spring operations yesterday, the returns showing five victims.

J. H. Abbott, agent of the Merchants' bank of Halifax at Kingston, leaves on Monday to take charge of the agency in Moncton. His departure, after a residence there of twelve years, is a matter of regret to the people, and tangible evidence of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are held has been shown within the past few days. A large gathering of ladies took place at John Cameron's residence on Thursday evening, when Mrs. Abbott was presented with an address and a handsome fruit dish. Last evening Mr. Abbott was given a supper in Kingston hall by the members of Court Favorite, I. O. F., followed by an address and a present of a silver tea service.

THE WORLD'S DEBT TO CONGREAGATIONALISM

This Church Gave to the World a Beecher—Hear Also what the Rev. S. Nicholls, a Prominent Toronto Congregational Minister Has to Say an on Important Subject.

Henry Ward Beecher believed man's religious faith was colored largely by the condition of his health. He had said from the pulpit that no man could hold right views on religion when his stomach was out of order. It is quite certain that no preacher can preach with effect if his head is stuffed up with cold, or if he is a sufferer from catarrh. It is not surprising, therefore, that we find the leading clergymen of Canada speaking so highly of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, for cold in the head or catarrh. They know the necessity better than anyone else of being relieved of this trouble. Rev. S. Nicholls of Olivet Congregational Church, Toronto, is one who has used this medicine, and over his own signature has borne testimony to its beneficial character.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, Supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. Sixty cents.

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Those who suffer from kidney trouble suffer acutely. Where some kinds of sickness can be borne with fortitude, it is no easy matter to exercise this virtue when one is a sufferer from kidney trouble. Hope may sustain a person when a medicine is being used that doctors say will eventually effect a cure. But who wants to continue an agonizing course of treatment when a medicine like South American Kidney Cure is within the reach of everyone and that is so speedy as well as certain in its effects? This new remedy has been thoroughly tested by learned physicians, and stands today ahead of any medicine used for this purpose. It does not pretend to cure anything else, but it does cure kidney disease.

A New Hamburg Citizen Released From Four Months' Imprisonment.

Mr. John Koch, hotel-keeper, New Hamburg, Ont.: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. The last attack commenced last October, and kept me in the house for four months, when two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure completely cured me. Had I secured the remedy when I first contracted rheumatism it would have saved me months of pain and sufferings."

If you suffer from rheumatism or neuralgia do not delay, but try South American Rheumatic Cure now. It will relieve in a few hours and cure radically in a few days.

The development of the cheese and butter and pork packing industries have been of great benefit to the region around Sussex. A few years ago no pork was packed there at all. During the last season J. E. Slipp handled 65 tons and Gordon Mills some 15 tons. All of the pork was not raised thereabouts, but a good deal of it was. The farmers are paying more and more attention to the needs of the market and the class of industry most likely to yield good returns.