

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, April 26.—Geo. F. Atkinson of Moncton was married at the Kent hotel this morning to Maggie, daughter of John Irving. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The wedding party were serenaded by the Richibucto brass band before their departure for St. John.

An Easter service was held in the Methodist church last evening. The programme consisted of solos, duets, recitations and dialogues by the young folk.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, April 26.—Rev. R. W. Colston has recovered from his recent illness so far as to be able to officiate at the services of Christ church on Easter day, and occupy the chair at the Easter morning service. The following church officers were elected: A. McL. Sterling, clerk; warden, C. T. Clows, Geo. R. Smith; vestrymen, A. McL. Sterling, W. H. Bent, William DeVeber, William Magee, H. F. DeVosier, C. L. Bent, Fred Ladd, John Bartlett, Murray Gilbert, A. B. Miles, Henry Clark, Wm. Clark; delegates to Synod and D. C. S., C. T. Clows, A. McL. Sterling; substitutes, Geo. R. Smith, W. H. Bent. The financial condition of the church was reported to be in a healthy state and means in sight to cover all disbursements. Shortly after the meeting Constable Ladd served an execution upon the rector and warden for the recovery of taxes for several years back. The execution was issued by Justice Raymond at the instance of J. H. Bailey, collector of rates. The claim will be contested in the courts.

M. Thurott's horse, with carriage attached, ran away. The carriage was badly damaged.

Capt. Joshua Jewell of Jemseg will take charge of Sewell's tug Quiddy this season.

Maugerville, April 25.—George Miles and Edward McGibbon, who died recently in Carleton Place, were formerly residents of this place, having successive interests in the same farm here. The former married a daughter of the late Col. G. H. N. Harding and moved with his family to Peel when quite a young man. He was about 65 years of age, and a son of the late Charles Miles. His wife and one daughter survive him. Mr. McGibbon raised a large family here. Shortly after he moved away his wife died, and latterly he has been living with a son in Woodstock, and was 77 years of age.

George Crowley, who has been working about here for the last year, took passage on the s. s. Lake Ontario for his old home in Birmingham.

Rev. R. W. Colston is suffering of sciatica and is unable to attend to his official duties. Mrs. H. E. Harrison is under a doctor's care. Patrick McCloskey has just recovered from a third attack of la grippe.

WESTMINSTER CO.

Moncton, April 25.—It is feared that as a result of the change in the sugar duties the refinery burned here last year will not be rebuilt, as was the intention. Sugar refining has not been very profitable, and the reduction of 14 cents per hundred pounds, equal to 41 cents per barrel on the freer refined, while the raw is kept at the old figure, will make it still more so. The consumer will not be benefited, however, as the cheap German sugar which will be admitted contains less saccharine strength.

The little four year old son of Robert Dryden, Upper Lutes street, was found drowned in the water today in a brook that makes out of a spring on the McSwiney farm, a short distance from his father's place. The water is only three or four feet deep. The little fellow is near-sighted and it is supposed he had fallen into the water without knowing it. The malady had been known an hour or more before search was made for him and the body found.

Austin C. Stead, who has been district clerk in the Bank of Montreal here, left today for Montreal, having been transferred to the Montreal office in that city. Mr. Stead made many friends here, having taken an active part in amateur theatricals, etc.

A house belonging to George Killam, at Killam's mills, Salisbury, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Pettiboniac, N. B., April 24.—Temperance matters have been rather lively of late in this village. A few days ago, as officer Prince attempted to arrest Edmund Simpson, proprietor of the Messias house, the latter was struck with a bottle, inflicting a severe laceration on his head. The intervention of a third party enabled Simpson to escape. Since then the citizens have held several meetings to devise means to better enforce the Canada Temperance act, and tonight a Law and Order League was formed, which comprised nearly all the leading citizens of this place. The people are thoroughly aroused and are determined that the sale of liquor in this village must be stopped.

Moncton, N. B., April 25.—Rev. Dr. Carey of St. John church here today in the absence of Pastor Hinson, and preached two very able sermons.

Schr. Fraillon arrived here on Saturday to load railway ties, being the first arrival of the season.

O. S. Leger paid another \$50 Scott act fine on Saturday.

The members of Prince Albert lodge, Oddfellows, observed the sixteenth anniversary of the order by attending service in the Presbyterian church today. Pastor Robinson preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, paying a special tribute to the Rebecca branch of the order, the members of which were also present.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, April 25.—The river has been running full of ice all day, but it is quite clear this evening.

The following judgments were delivered by the supreme court this afternoon:

T. S. Harrington v. C. E. McBeth and Ann McBeth—Rule refused in both cases.

Elizabeth Wilson, trustee, two cases, application to set aside awards—Rule

THE OAKS CASE.

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The revenues of the market scales were sold in the same way to Robert P. Rainford for \$291, or \$30 above last year.

The funeral of the late Thomas Neslitt of the education office took place this afternoon. St. Andrew's society and the F. O. M. W. club, in which the deceased held membership, attended in a body and were followed by a large concourse of citizens. Rev. William McDonald of St. Paul's church, officiated.

SUSSEX.

A Congratulatory Telegram Forwarded to Col. Donville at Ottawa.

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Dear Colonel—Your innumerable acts of gallantry and valor in the field of battle, and your distinguished military career, have made you a hero to the people of this country. We are proud to have you as a member of the premier's staff. "Rule Britannia and God Save the Queen."

We are as pleased as possible at this recognition by our beloved premier of your services as a gentleman, soldier, politician and diplomatist, and last, but by no means least, as a distinguished military man, in asking you to serve on so delicate a mission, near to the person of our premier, whom we all love and honor.

Although the time has not yet arrived when "man shall learn war no more," yet the wonderful power of the mother country, as exemplified by the instantaneous gathering together, recently, of a fleet in the Mediterranean that could easily smash all the combined navies of the world, beside affording an object lesson to mankind that Britain and her colonies will soon be the police force for the whole world. And this diamond jubilee year will show the nations that Britain for her marvellous and undiminished power, will bring it to pass that the time must soon come when the war drum throbbs no longer.

And the battle flags are furled. In the parliament of man.

Sincerely yours friends, E. H. McAlpine of St. John, barrister; Geo. H. Wallace, stipendiary magistrate for Kings county; Samuel N. Freese, high sheriff of Kings county; R. B. Boal, postmaster of Sussex; James T. Kirk, Carey W. McEwen; Robert Wallace, barrister; Edwin Arnold, P. Doherty, barrister; Queen hotel, McLean, merchant; W. T. Scribner, proprietor Hotel Vendome, Hampton, and hosts of others.

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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

There is no change in the prices of meats, except that veal is a little lower. Eggs are lower. Cabbages are lower. There are still some apples offered cheap. Vegetables are unchanged. Lettuce is in market, and fruit dealers and grocers are getting rhubarb and spinach from Boston.

Wholesale.		
Beef (country), per lb.	0.06 1/2	0.07 1/2
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0.05	0.06
Shoulders	0.08	0.09
Hams	0.12	0.13
Butter (in tubs), per lb.	0.12	0.15
Butter (lump)	0.12	0.15
Butter (cream)	0.12	0.15
Dairy roll	0.17	0.20
Pork, fresh	0.06	0.07
Ducks, per pair	0.09	0.10
Chickens, fresh	0.09	0.10
Turkeys	0.14	0.15
Eggs, per doz.	0.12	0.13
Cabbage, per doz.	0.40	0.40
Spinach, per doz.	0.10	0.10
Mutton, per lb (carcass)	0.06	0.07
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