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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

Saturday.

It is expected that the Millidgeville sav mili will resume work in about ten days Dr. Smith will oppose Ald. Christie in Lansdowne ward at the coming civic elec-

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Carle ton Baptist church, Mr. D. A. Morrison will lecture on his South African war ex

There was no change in the surveyors strike situation yesterday. The striker are still out and non-union men are filling

The regular meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was to have been held yesterday, but, owing to the holiday. was postponed until next Friday after

The lumbermen have cut a large quantity of lumber in the vicinity of Loch Lomond. About two million feet of logs have been there purchased for the Mooney

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Ross arrested Howard Pribble, aged 26 years, and hailing from Newfoundland, on a charge of stealing one four-inch line, 15 fathor long, and one three-inch rope, 20 fathor long, and three or four other pieces of rope, on the 28th of March, from Capt David Tufts, of the schooner Temperance

The regular monthly meeting of the St. cphen's Church Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last evening, with Mrs. S. Robertson in the chair. The following interesting programme was carried out: Reading, Our Responsibility, Mrs. J. Armstrong; selection, An Appeal from Corea, Miss L. Graham; paper on Corea, Mrs. Kirk-

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. S. Leverett Skinner at the residence of his brother, Mr. A. O. Skinner.

The deceased, a native of St. John, was at one time bookkeper for the firm of Stewart & White. Later he removed to Brooklyn, New York, where he engaged in the clothing business and where he has resided for a number of years past. Failing health caused his return to his native city about a month ago, in the hopegof being headed by the change, but despite all that science and care could do the hand of death could not be averted and the end came yesterday. Recorder Skinner, A. O. Skinner and Fred S. Skinner are brothers of the deceased who is also survived by five sisters. A wife

The water is over the wharves at In-

The Newman bridge, Adelaide street,

There were four marriages,14 births an

10 burials in the city last week. The annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held next Saturday

Today is the last day for the paymen

of taxes by those who want to vote at the civic elections.

Summer cottages at Westfield, belong ing to Dr. P. R. Inches and Mr. T. H. Bullock have been entered and damaged

Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Pictou, wil lecture before the St. Stephen's Church Guild this evening on The Spirit of Mod-ern Remanticism. Mr. Moss has many friends in the city who will welcome this

The annual meetings of all the Anglican churches in the city will be held this evening. The reports of the past year will be presented, vestrymen and church officers will be elected and lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod will be appointed.

Because of extensive repairs to St Paul's (Valley) church, a debt of some to the congregation asking for contribu tions and with the responses to this and with yesterday's offerings, the sum of

No word has been received from Super-intendent Bustin, of the Industrial Home, the Miss McDonald who is said to have gone away with him, or the six boys who escaped from the institution. The gov-ernors of the institution will meet on Tuesday next.

There will be a conference of all the pastors, and society presidents, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 'clock. It will be conducted by Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Boston, and is in conversion of the shareholders. tion with the Christian Endeavor meeting

Cameron, charged with assaulting Lizzie Buckley, a young girl, was held at the colore court Saturday with the result that Cameron has been sent up for trial. The Cameron has been sent up for trial. The large attendance is earnestly requested. witnesses examined were Lizzie Buckley,

Mahel Nairn and the latter's mother. The buckley girl said that she went to Camoron's store to get some money changed and was accompanied by Mabel Nairn.

L. E. Ganong, of St. Stephen, is to have a new gasoline launch on the river next summer. The boat will be 30 feet long, with a beam of nine feet. The cabin will be divided into three parts, the pilot house forward, then the main cabin with a daded very much to the evening's house forward, then the main cabin with a daded very much to the evening's house forward, then the main cabin with a daded very much to the evening's house forward, then the main cabin with a daded very much to the evening's house forward, then the main cabin with the cabin with t

two pullman berths, then the gallery and toilet room. In the cock-pit will be a gaso-line engine of 10 h. p., with double cylinders, capable of driving the vessel

60 gallons of gasoline, sufficient to drive her 400 miles. Reports from the C. P. R. dispatching offices last night showed the main line to be in good running order despite the heavy rain, while some of the branch lines have

nine knots an hour. The tank will carry

been damaged.
Two spans of the Meduxnakeag bridge Two spans of the Meduxnakeag bridge on the Woodstock branch are down. On the Presque Isle branch the ice has flowed over about 2,000 feet of track. A large gang of men has been put to work clearing the tracks. The roadbed will be only slightly damaged.

There has been some minor damage to the road in the Tobique Valley.

The Portland express was two hours

late last evening. At present there are 12 inmates in the Home for Incurables. At the last meeting of the governors there were two applica-

Fied Cameron, an employe of Edge-combe & Chaisson, and Miss Forgey, Portland street, will be married this

The Temple of Honor band will play he members of the Alexandria Temple to Victoria Temple this evening when a fraternal visit is to be made.

This evening the Young People's Asso meetings with a thoroughly Scotch even

Divorce proceedings are expected by Capt. Dixon and his wife. Each desires to retain their child, a little girl five years of age. The mother has consulted Mr. A. W. Baird. It is reported that Mr. G. A. Knodell

is to retire from the liquor license com-mission under the act passed by the leg-islature last week. Mr. E. J. Armstrong is spoken of as successor. There will be an entertainment, and meeting of the young men of St. Teter's Damage at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen. N. B.

ing, April 11. All young men of the paris are cordially invited to be present. Hon. J. G. Forbes and officers of the

this month, 18th inst., when the third legree will be worked.

Yesterday afternoon a severe acciden Happened to Jas. Rossiter, letter carrier. He was about to board a street car on the City Road but when doing so fell and dislocated one of his shoulders. He was removed to his home on Gilbert street.

took place yesterday afternoon at Hamp-

The traffic at the Union depot is heavy for this season of the year. A railway official yesterday said that though in recent years the tide of travel did commence somewhat earlier, the traffic this spring is even larger than in previous ones.

A happy time was had by a party of young people last evening at the resi-dence of Mr. Hezekiah Codner, Millidge street. It was in the nature of a surprise party and a pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Miss Lillian Codner of a handsome silver soup tureen. Mr. C. J. Lake made the presentation

The late Capt. Crocker, of the ill-fated barque Angola, was known by many in this city. Mr. Frederick Bettle recalls him when the Angola was loading deals at this port years ago. Mr. Bettle at the time was employed at Alexander Gibson's shipping office, and well remembers the captain and his business connections with

Prof. Spencer held his annual Easter ball last night. The event was attended by nearly 45 couple. A programme of 18 dances, with three extras, was enjoyed. An orchestra provided music and Prof. Spencer was the floor director. A supper

A special meeting of the shareholders and members of the Exhibition Associa-tion will be held at the office of the association, Canterbury street, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, to consider a resolution asking the provincial government and city

The third lecture in the course, under the auspices of the Y. P. Society of the Carleton Baptist church, was given last evening and the vestry was comfortably filled. The lecturer, Mr. D. A. Morrison,

Mill at Woodstock Wrecked with \$15,000 Loss--Water Never Higher at Fredericton--Some Bridges Gome--Much Loss in Lumber.

Grand Falls, April 7.—Ice ran from Caribou dam and damaged the track some. The jam at Currie, on the Tobique, proke but did but little damage. The ice did not run much on the Grand

There were several washouts on the C. P. R. north of Newburg Junction, which were promptly repaired.

Reports state that the St. John river s rising fast on account of the heavy

Situation at Fredericton.

Falls branch.

Fredericton, April 7.-(Special)-The river was never known to be as, high as it is at present and much anxiety is felt regarding the outcome during the next few days. About 4 o'clock this afternoon the days. About 4 o clock this afternoon the ice opposite the city moved for a distance of two hundred yards and then jammed against the bridge. The ice is so thick and solid it would not break up when coming in contact with any obstruction. It is thought now that the the highway and railway bridges will be able to stand the other.

The Upham mill, below the city, was broken in two parts and a large number of men are now employed looking after logs and cut lumber.

Saw-Mill Washed Away.

Woodstock, April 7 .- (Special) -The water in the river is hardly up to freshet height and is rising very little. The flats near the old Drysdale factory are still uncovered, but the water in the Meduxnakik creek is very high. Yesterday even-ing the old part of the dam adjoining Fred Moore & Sons' saw mill at the north of the creek, was washed away. The running ice knocked the under pinning om the mill and shortly afterwards the \$1,000 rotary machine went through the flooring into the raging waters on a rocky bottom. All the machines that could be removed were hastily taken from the mill, including the could be the removed were hastily taken from the mill, including two shingle machines. During the night and today the mill has been gradually washed away, until nothing is left but a small part, built on land. The office building is also in danger. A large number of men are now removing the debris. Fred Moore estimates the loss at About \$3,000 insurance was on the mill, but it was for protection against ts most successful season's course of railway bridge near the mill first looked vesterday that it was in danger as several of the old piers above it were washed away. Last night the trains would not eross. About noon today, large crowds were on the bridge watching the gradual washing away of the mill, when a note of danger was sounded and they hurriedly made for shore. Seeing that the bridge could not be saved, workmen loosened the bolts of the centre span so as to save the remainder, and shortly afterwards with

St. Stephen, N. B., April 5-For the first time in the history of the "old St. Croix," her waters have carried away one of the bridges spanning the river between Calais and St. Stephen. This one was called the Union bridge and broke away Masonic Lodge of New Brunswick will pay an official visit to Union Lodge of this foreneon. Part of the wreck lies in the Portland, No. 10, the third Thursday of the cove above the steel bridge in this coverage of the cover town, the remainder in the mill boom of F. H. Todd & Son, just below where the bridge was situated. F. H. Todd & Sons' boom, above the wrecked bridge, broke and the logs confined therein caused the carrying away of said bridge. We understand some 250,000 feet of logs were over the dam at the Union; many of same went down the river, while some are in Sprague, son of Rev. Dr. Sprague, of activile, who died in Calgary, N. W. T., as taken yesterday through the was taken yesterday through the city en the water in our river so that at present writing the river is higher than at time writing the river is higher than at time of big freshet last October. All trains are cancelled on the W. C. R. R. on account. of washouts and fear of other accidents a washout at Milltown, Me., but transfers are made at that place. The great danger is that the booms at Baring may break, carrying out bridges as well as saw mills along the river thereby causing untold loss. The St. Croix Cotton Mill closed on Thursday evening, expecting to

St. Stephen, April 7-(Special)-The St. Stephen, April 1 (Special) St. Croix river is probably higher than at any time in the past. On Saturday morning the boom at Union mills broke away and 250,000 feet of logs went over the second of the second o the dam, many of which went out to sea. Quite a large lot was caught and are now boomed at the cove above the steel bridge. Just before starting the logs struck against the American end of the Union bridge, carrying away one span and piers of same.

A large jam was forced against the Canadian end, but, thanks to the good work done by the government contractor, who rebuilt the New Brunswick portion a few years ago, that part of the bridge stood the pressure and probably not only saved a large proportion of the logs boomed, but also the saw mills and electric power

station on that dam. The logs and mills are owned by F. Bridge in Maine Gone. II. Todd & Son, who are heavy losers by the disaster.

The cotton mill is closed down and the own was in darkness last night owing to the back water at the electric station. The water is still rising and it is im possible to tell what further damage will be done on the river.
Report just received that Chase's boom

at Baring broke and four million feet of shook and box material came over the dam, stopping in the main boom above Milltown. Grave fears are entertained for

woolen mill.
Cornish, Me., April 77 The Haten mill on Little rives, owned and occupied by Theodore Sayward as a lumber, grist, stave, threshing and general mill, rried away this afternoon. The mill al so contained an engine, and 300 bush of corn. It was built in 1871 at a cost of \$21,000 and the entire loss falls on Mr Sayward except for the corn which was owned by Guy Libby. Twenty-five men who were in the mill, trying to save the corn, would have gone down the river if they had remained two minutes longer. Little river empties into Saco river a mile below this village. A bridge above the mill was also corried away and the other bridges are unsafe for travel, so that the village is almost isolated. The Ossippee river has risen to within two feet of the covered bridge, rising four feet

Logs Lost by Freshet.

Gardiner, Me., April 6-At 5 o'clock to-night the water had reached the highest point at any time during the present freshet, being about seven feet above high water mark and increased at the rate of one foot an hour. Little damage so far reported in this immediate vicinity. About 30 feet of the elevator to the Rich About 30 feet of the elevator to the kien Houses in Farmingdale were carried awey and at South Gardiner the boom belonging to the South Gardiner Lumber Company, was broken and 9,000 logs let loose. Men were sent out in boats to recover them, but owing to the heavy run of ice could accomplish but little and the larger number of them passed out to sea-

Bangor, Me., April 7.-The flood condition in the Penobscot Valley has not improved in the last 24 hours in the least, and the water is still rising. As yet the oss of property is confined, with one exception, to logs. The exception is at the grist mill of A. R. Hopkins & Co., of this

Thatcher, Bangor, are gone.

It is reported here tonight that the Mattawamkeag bridge and a mill at Montague have been carried away and that the dam at Guilford, on the Piscataquis, is threatened. None of these reports can

he substantiated at this time, however.

Damage at Lewiston. Lewiston, Me., April 7 .- At this time it is impossible to give the amount of damage done by the storm, but it is safe to say that many hundreds of dollars' worth of property has already been destroyed. in the streets of Lewiston and Auburn, but so far reported, there is nothing very

On the Grand Trunk line at Whitman's,

in the basement of their places of business to the second floor.

The Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath electric railroad cancelled all cars to Lisbon Falls today on account of the water over the track between this setity and that

Grave Danger at Gardiner.

Gardiner, Me., April 7.—It was thought last night that the freshet had reached its highest mark and the danger point had been passed, but the continued heavy rain has again brought the water to its mark of yesterday and considerable uneasiness is felt by the lumbermen and Britain. others who have property along the river bank. The South Gardiner Lumber Company, which has a pile of 30,000 logs, and Lawrence Bros., who have 10,000 logs, are very much alarmed for fear the next tide will take them into the current. This morning the true Fernsworth was cent up norning the tug Farnsworth was sent up the river to this city for men and rigging and today crews have been working at points between South Gardiner and Bath, points between South Gardiner and Bath, loss. His house with all its contents was unning booms to catch the logs should destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mr.

will be at least two or three feet higher than those of today, and in that case the logs would surely go. The tracks of the Kennebec Central railroad, at Randolph, open again on Monday, but with the water still rising that mill will probably no start this coming week.

Diegeter on the St. Croix.

Kennebec Central railroad, at Randonph, are again under water and the rolling stock of the company has been taken to places of safety. Another landslide, much heavier than that of Friday and near the same place, occurred this afternoon, tearing away and burying the track for some distance. A large crew of men was at once put to work digging away the earth. The officials are in hopes that, by working all night, they may be able to block was the start. up the tracks so as to run one train over the road to the Soldiers' Home at Togus

by tomorrow afternoon.

The mill of Gray & Son will not be able to resume business for three or four days on account of the heavy rise of water in the Cobbossee stream and other industries along the stream will be seriously affected by the sme cause.

The wharves of the city are still sub-

merged and much uneasiness is felt regarding the height of the water, which is expected to reach this city by tomorrow afternoon.

Westbrook, Me., April 7-The bridge of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Electrics about three miles above this city, was carried away this morning. The Presumpscot river is badly swollen, but no damage is likely as the new canal at the paper mills carries away the surplus

The Kennebec Rising Steadily.

Augusta, Me., April 7-The water in dications are that it will rise higher tonight and tomorrow. At the Augusta
dam the rise is now at the rate of three
inches an hour. Several merchants the Kennebec has reached the highest the upper bridge at Milltown, as the logs are being hauled on to keep down the dications are that it will rise higher to-Bar Mills, Me., April 7—The Saco river is rising three inches an hour at 7 o'clock. No damage has been done as yet, but extensive presentions are helically and the water front have moved their stores and a number of families have been obliged to receive their houses. Reports from un river

The old wooden toll bridge at Bent was carried away last night. The ice jams above Skowhegan have broken away and the water and ice is coming down and endangering the bridges at Fairfield.

The Merrimac Rising Five Inches an Hour. Nashua, N. H., April 7-On account o the heavy rains of the past week the Mer rimac river has risen until tonight it is within a foot of the mark reached during the freshet of last spring, and it still rising at the rate of five inches an hour.

A number of washouts have occurred on the various divisions of the Boston and Maine railroad, but no serious damage has so far resulted therefrom.

On the Worcester & Portland divisio there are two large washouts at Barring-ton and Sandown, between the city and

Ellsworth, Me., April 7-The bulkhead of the lower dam on the Union river went out this morning carrying with it the ruins of a mill which had recently been dismantled. The dam was owned by the Boston Reduction Company, which had just completed a \$50,000 plant on the other bank of the river and was soon to begin operations. Their loss will run into the thousands and operation of the new plant will be delayed probably until fall. as the dam cannot be rebuilt until the summer drought comes. The river is now within a foot of the record high water mark, made in 1887, and four dams and an equal number of bridges are in danger. Behind the upper dam is 19 miles of flow-age. Should this dam be swept away the others are sure to follow. The two bridges above the upper dam are now under water and are expected to go out any minute. It is still raining hard tonight and the river is rising an inch an hou

Big Damage at Richmond, P. Q.

grist mill of A. R. Hopkins & Co., of this city, on Kenduskeag stream, where a damage has been done of about \$2,000, and the loss of the mill is threatened.

During Saturday night and today from 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 feet of pine and spruce logs, valued at from \$25,000 to \$35,000 and owned by Wm. Eagle & Co., this city, have been carried away. About a third of these have been recovered at Winterport and Bucksport. Besides these, 50,000 feet of hemlock logs, owned by B. B. Thatcher, Bangor, are gone.

Montreal, April 7—(Special)—Advice from Richmond, states that the town has suffered from a big inundation. The ice in St. Francis river between Richmond and Melburne broke up today and carried away the fine iron bridge connecting the two places. The water then rose and inundated Richmond, flooding the main portion of the town. The water is still rising and people are removing out of danger. The bridge cost \$40,000. The damage will be heavy. Montreal, April 7-(Special)-Advice from Richmond, states that the town has be heavy Danger at Waterville is Over.

Waterville, Me., April 7—Reports from up river indicated that the ice jam at Skowhegan started tonight at 9 o'clock. This gave a rise of six feet at that point. At midnight the ice is running free and all danger appears to be past.

CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE. Seeking to Improve Matters on the Coast-

Other Business. Chatham, April 4-At a special meeting of the board of trade, held in the council about one mile out of the city, is quite a serious washout. The dirt is washed chamber on Wednesday evening, the following under the track for some distance, lowing resolution was adopted: That, from under the track for some distance, leaving the rails unsupported. No trains are running on this line.

There is a big ice jam near Boxers' Island, a point about three miles above Lewiston on the Androscoggin river. The ice is said to be piled up to a height of nearly 50 feet and is holding back a great quantity of feet and is holding back a great quantity of the province of New Brunswick, unprovided with any special means of inter-communication; and, whereas the inhabitants the province of the province of New Brunswick, unprovided with any special means of inter-communication; and, whereas the inhabitants are running on this line. whereas, there is about 50 miles of coast gang of workmen have been employed on 50 feet and is holding back a great quantification; and, whereas the inhabitants of this bridge for over a month and the loss tity of water. Should this crystaline dam of and between these places are desirou break during the night a great amount of damage would occur along the bank of the river. Already many of the Auburn trade is on the river side of Main street have moved their goods, which were stored the word of the river side o be very much improved if said telephone lines were established; therefore, resolved That this board of trade respectfully urge the importance of this work and that a memorial be sent to the minister of public works, who is conversant with the locality in question, praying for attention to this

> Several other matters of important were brought before the meeting and warmly discussed, among them being the proposed compulsory deckload inspection, and the advisability of granting a subsidy to a direct steamboat service between the Miramichi River and ports of Great

Albert County News.

Hillsboro, April 5-Miss Mabel Sher wood, of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, is spending the Easter vacation with

Dawson P. Steeves has met with a heavy Steeves had no insurance.

Dr. Lewis, M. P., is spending the Easter intermission at home.

The S. and H. railway is now making egular trips and has an abundance of

freight to move.

The plaster mill of the A. M. Company has opened for the summer.

There are several vessels and a steam boat chartered to carry plaster from this port, and one or two are daily expected

to arrive. Business looks bright.

James Beight, J. P., has opened an office on Main street, in J. L. Peck's building, and is now ready to render serices as a collecting justice. The Cornet Band will give an entertainment in the Surry Hall on Easter Monday

evening. The band is a deserving institu-tion and no doubt will be well patronized. Hopewell Hill, April 4—Golden Rule
Division, No. 51. S. of T., has elected the
following officers: Mariner M. Tingley,
W. P.; Fred. G. Moore, W. A.; G. Warren Peck, R. S.; Mary E. R. Archibald,
A. R. S.; Herbert L. Brewster, F. S.; G. M. Peck, treasurer; George W. Newcomb, chaplain; Paul R. Tingley, con.; Maria Reynolds, assistant con.; Cecil McGorman, I. S.; Dora Reynolds, O. S.; John M. Tingley, P. W. P.

Mrs. C. S. Starrat entertained a number of friends at a turkey supper on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William McGorman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stuart, Mrs. Florence Brewster and Mrs. James Wild geese have again made their appearance and the local sportsmen, with

few exceptions, are having the customary John Barkhouse, of Nova Scotia, is visiting at the home of Valentine Smith.

H. H. Stuart, principal of the Superior

School here, has gone to spend the Easter holidays at his home at Fredericton June A chesnut tree planted by King Edward grows beside the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernou.

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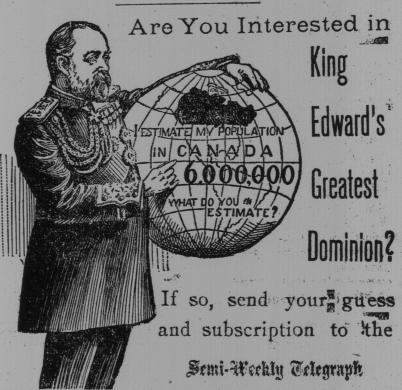
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