

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fred. May 5.—Herbert Leslie arrived in the city last evening with his right leg badly crushed; the result of being caught in a log jam while working for Donald Fraser & Sons on the Tobique. Dr. J. W. Bridges set the broken bone. Rev. Harold M. Clark, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, Doaktown, will shortly leave for Pekin, China, where he will engage in mission work. Lt. Col. Wadmore, in command of No. 4 R. C. R., has received a telegram stating that the services of his men will not be required in helping to suppress the Montreal strike. Robert King and Alfred Elliott, charged with incantation, have been committed for trial at the next term of the York county court. Judge Barker is holding the May sitting of the York county court today. A hearing is being had in the suit of Wm. E. Truce vs. Howard E. Burt, in which plaintiff is asking for a decree to compel defendant to discharge a mortgage given by plaintiff in default in 1892 for \$1,000, alleging that same has been fully paid. Defendant denies payment, notwithstanding that plaintiff produces receipts and checks bearing his signature. J. R. Murray, K. C., and F. B. Carroll for plaintiff; A. B. O'Connell, K. C., for defendant. In the case of John B. Hawthorne vs. Alex. A. Stearns, R. W. McLellan moved that a day be fixed for hearing. Judge Barker said he would deal with the application before adjournment of sitting. This is a suit brought by Mr. Hawthorne, deputy sheriff of York, against his principal, Sheriff Stearns, for an account of fees collected by defendant as sheriff, of which plaintiff claims he is entitled to one-half under the agreement entered into some 18 or 19 years ago when he became deputy sheriff. Dr. Pugsley appears for the defendant and Hon. J. J. Tweedie and Mr. W. McLellan for plaintiff. The corporations committee today passed the New Brunswick Gas and Power Company incorporation bill and a bill to incorporate the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., with power to dam the Annotook below the falls and between the boundary line and its mouth, was considered. The object is to furnish power for electrical purposes as well as to erect and operate saw mills. It was proposed to insert a clause as was done with the Edmundston bill to protect lumbermen, that a copy of plans and specifications be filed with the secretary of the municipality and lieutenant-governor-in-council for their approval and four months' notice be given so that those against could have an opportunity to oppose it. An act to amend the act incorporating the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was then taken up and discussed. Mr. Morvay, of St. John, was heard on behalf of the amendment. Mr. McKeown, who was promoting the bill, being absent, the promoters did not care to go on with it, and agreed to withdraw the bill. Fredericton, May 6.—(Special)—This week's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: County of Madawaska—Emil Nadeau, to be labor act commissioner for the parish of St. Francis, in room of Napoleou St. Pierre, resigned. City and county of St. John—Robert E. Lovett, James Hayes and Jas. H. Pullen to be justices of the peace. A. B. McLellan, of Boston; F. W. Wisdom and James McKinney, jr., of St. John; Sadie May McLellan, of Boston; John William O'Brien, of Montreal; Percy W. Meredith, of Hyde Park, and L. S. Whitney, of Winthrop, are seeking incorporation as the Moleen Oil & Supply Company, Limited, the amount of capital stock to be \$70,000, of which \$20,000 shall be common stock and \$50,000 preferred. Office and chief place of business shall be at St. John. Doctor Cummings, Michael Bohan and Patrick Corbett, of Bath, Ontario county, and Patrick Corey and Patrick McLoughlin, of Johnville, are applying for incorporation as the Consolidated Coal Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$5,000. J. Simpson Lead, Edwin McNeill, and others, of West Isles, Charlottetown county, also seek incorporation as the West Isles Telephone Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000. Isaac C. Prescott, W. H. Newcomb, W. A. Trueman, and other Albert county men, are seeking incorporation as Brewster & Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$3,000. E. J. Poyson, of the Fredericton Gleaser, is ill with typhoid fever. The corporation committee will likely find his business tomorrow. A fatal accident occurred on the Ontario Eastern railway at Weavers, eight miles west of Doaktown, this morning, by which a young girl named Vesso, eight years of age, was killed. The girl whose home is near the railway, was playing on the track with two companions. No. 4 freight train, from Charlottetown to this city, with Driver Christopher Ivory, approached

at the usual time and, the children being warned by the whistle, stepped to one side to let it pass. When the train was nearly upon them, the girl attempted to cross the track and was struck. It is hoped to have the new rifle range at Gibson ready in a month. At the high mass at St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, on Sunday last, Rev. Fr. Ryan announced that he had been the recipient of two very handsome gifts for the new church, one the shrine already erected in honor of St. Anthony, given in memory of the late William A. Hughes, and donated by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barry, of Brookfield; the other, a memorial altar, in memory of her father and mother, also given by the same lady. These handsome gifts aggregate \$800. Fredericton, May 7.—A St. John delegation composed of Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Ald. Allen, Dr. H. G. Addy and I. Oliver Thomas had an interview with the government this morning and urged that an increased grant be given to the St. John General Public Hospital. The government promised to give the matter careful consideration. The amount at present received from the provincial treasury is \$3,800. R. A. Estey is loading the schooner D. W. B. and J. L. O'Neil with haddock boards and shingles for the American market. The golf club will hold their first club handicap on the golf links Saturday afternoon. Donald Fraser, jr., returned last evening from the Tobique. He reports that their drive has safely reached corporation limits and that by this time, Hilary Brown and the other operators on the Tobique will also have their drives in. James Dever, the sprinter, is training for the season's races. Mr. Dever will enter in the races at St. Stephen on the 18th. A young man named Charles Peterson, belonging to Blackville, was drowned on Weah's drive on Clear Water Brook last Sunday. He was caught in a jam of logs. His body was afterwards recovered and taken to Blackville and interred yesterday. Rev. A. S. Rogers, B. A., has been awarded the Wallbridge prize in New Treatment exams in Victoria University. Mr. Rogers is a son of Rev. John A. Rogers, of this city, a graduate of Mount Allison University, had a minister in the Nova Scotia Methodist conference. King and Elliott, who were sent up for trial by Judge Marks at the county court in June next, were this morning released on bail for \$400 each and two securities of \$200 each. At the residence of Rev. G. B. Payson last evening, Miss Agnes Hamilton, of St. John, was united in marriage to Joseph Thompson, of New Brunswick, United States. Rev. Mr. Payson performed the ceremony and the happy couple left this morning for Fredericton.

months has gone to a Montreal hospital for treatment. He has been unable to attend to his practice for nearly a year. Dr. Jamieson has returned to Grand Falls and resumed his practice. Six taverns and two wholesale liquor licenses have been granted in Grand Falls. According to its population, the town, under the provisions of the liquor license act, is entitled to only two, or at most three, retail licenses. Last year three retail and six wholesale licenses were issued, but the law was evaded since no distinction as regard sales was made between wholesale and retail licenses. Some trouble will doubt result from the direct contravention of the law. H. C. Glenn, Harry Mookler and C. B. Churchill have the foundations well under way for the erection of residences on Church street. A number of young men intend to form a Civilian Rifle Club. W. G. Desbrisay, the popular agent of the People's Bank of Halifax here, is the leading spirit in the movement, and is now in correspondence with the minister of militia regarding the matter. The hotelmen anticipate a large influx of tourists next summer, and are making arrangements accordingly. The attractions of Grand Falls as a pleasant summer resort only require to be better known. HAMPTON. Hampton, N. B., May 5.—The preliminary examination of Wm. McDermott, who was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the barn of the late Rev. Wm. Tweedie on May 1st, was held this afternoon before Magistrate Henry Pines. After several witnesses were examined the prisoner was dismissed. WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, May 5.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the St. John, N. B., last night the following officers were elected: James Gibson, foreman; R. S. Welch, second foreman; James H. Wilbur, secretary; Chief John (Tweedie), treasurer; Charles K. McKinney, Joseph Power, T. V. Monahan, altermen; E. B. Manzer, O. A. Townsend, ex-officio; E. Fisher, lantern bearers. John Morrisey, M. P., took a few days off from his legislative duties and on Friday went to the village of Bath, Carleton county, where on Saturday he addressed a large meeting of division No. 2. A. O. H. Last night he was given a reception by division No. 1, A. O. H., in his own home, where a large crowd heard his address. Mr. Morrisey left this morning to address a meeting at Milltown, Carleton county, United States, and will return to Fredericton. Mr. Morrisey is the provincial president of the A. O. H. WHITE'S COVE. White's Cove, Queens Co., May 2.—Wednesday last was one of the warmest days known in this section for years, the thermometer registering 89 degrees in the sun. Farming is well under way. The tugboat Sea King was here on Monday and Tuesday last and took away the lumber that was gotten out by the different parties about here. Spruce logs sold here this year at the highest figure ever known to operators, \$13 per M. Booms were disposed of at \$15 per hundred and pulp and other grades at proportionate rates. The lumbermen are much pleased over their successful winter's operations. Gaspeaux fishing is reported to be good, several parties engaged having made exceptionally large hauls. The White's Cove Debating Society, after being down all winter, is again revived. John P. Wright is erecting a new stage barn. Mrs. L. P. Farris arrived home by May Queen from a six weeks' visit in St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock. Miss May Scott, of Gaspeaux, has again taken a month's leave at Mill Cove, Waterborough and Young's Cove Road. George Ouch and family, who moved to St. John about a year ago, returned last week and were warmly greeted by their numerous friends. Judging from the many coal laden wood-boats passing through Grand Falls this spring it looks as though the coal mining industry at Newcastle is booming. With-out doubt Newcastle is the near future will be the leading business center of Queens county. Henry Farris, son of John W. Farris, J. P., of Mill Cove, who has spent the winter in Maine, is home on a visit to his parents. S. B. Orsard has shipped a large quantity of apples to the St. John market since the opening of navigation. Geo. Stewart and Charles Robertson started out early in the winter with their

wood cutter and as yet have not completed sawing operations. The new steam dredge which has taken the place of the New Dominion, passed through the lake yesterday on her way to Salmon River. Lee Knight, who broke his leg while working in the lumber woods at Cronomete last week on a business trip, was here last week on a business trip. Thomas W. Lee, of St. John, was here last week on a business trip. A concert and basket social was held in the public hall at Waterborough on Thursday evening last. HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, May 5.—The anniversary took place in England on Wednesday, April 15, of Mrs. Carlotta A. Robinson and Dr. J. Harcourt Davies. Mrs. Davies was the widow of Capt. Charles S. Robinson, formerly of Hopewell Hill, and daughter of Capt. Joseph A. Reade, of Hopewell Cape. The newly married couple will reside at Liverpool. James Daley, who has had charge of the hotel, known as the Albert House, Hopewell Hill, gave up, and A. W. Fowles, of Harvey, will be proprietor. Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., of this place, has elected the following officers for the current quarter: Alvin Robinson, O. T.; Fred J. B. Smith, V. T.; May Bishop, sec.; Bertha West, A. S.; Ruth Milton, F. S.; Maud Smith, news; Rev. Mr. McPherson, chaplain; George Marshaw, S.; Eliza Dixon, G.; Allen Robinson, P. O. T. A drove of 25 head of fat cattle, from the stock farm of C. L. Peck, of this village, were taken to Moncton today. They were purchased by W. K. Gross. Another lot will go up next week. Miss Druscilla Tingley, of Riverside, has taken charge of the advanced department of the Albert Mines school for the remainder of the term. Mrs. Heston Stuart, who underwent an operation at Riverside hospital for internal tumor, is reported to be doing well. Doctor Ferguson, of Moncton, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, and Doctor Curran, of Riverside. Mr. Berbour, of St. John, is now mail clerk on the S. & H. railway, succeeding W. W. P. Starratt, who has been transferred to an I. C. R. run, with headquarters at Campbellton. Miss Melissa Woodworth, representing Mrs. Dobson, of Moncton, arrived today with a fine assortment of millinery. An entertainment by the ladies of Riverside was held at that place last evening, and proved a good success. As a unique feature, the ladies entered into a millinery contest, the gentlemen displaying their skill with the needle. George Stevens and Mrs. Chas. They were the prize winners. ELGIN. Elgin, N. B., May 5.—The Pollet River Lumber Co. has driven of 2,500,000 feet in over a week ago, an unusual early start. Milton's mill is being set up in Mapleton, where W. A. Collette has an addition to their store, adding 80 feet to the rear. They have also bought the old Beck house on the corner, with the land. Both the butter and cheese factories are doing a good business. Four years ago it was generally thought probable that the dairy product had increased, but more to the point, the farmers are finding out that it pays to have their product go out direct to the factories, more product and better prices is the rule. George Stiles, of Mapleton, is enlarging his house. James Wheaton, who for many years has been station agent, is moving to Petticoat. Miss T. Robinson now has the postoffice. Geo. Stewart and Owen Rogan brought their heavy draft horses from P. E. I. SALISBURY. Salisbury, May 7.—Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Havelock, who has suffered for some time from a diseased ankle, is spending a few weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. J. Foster and Miss Bell Wilmont. Last Saturday Doctors Chandler, of Moncton, and McNaughton, of this place, operated upon Mrs. Taylor's foot. She is improving slowly. Mrs. Amos Keith, of Penobscot, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Price. Mr. W. Wallace, of Millville, (N. S.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie McNaughton. Mrs. Wallace is receiving a warm welcome from old friends. Jack and W. J. Dunton, of Moncton, spent Sunday here with their parents. Clyde Steadman, of Sackville, was in the village this week. J. D. Corey, who is at present filling a position in St. John, spent Sunday at his home here. Charles Wilmot, Chipman Lewis and

Roy Taylor have gone to Fort Kent (Me.) for the summer. Job McFarland and his stepdaughter, Grace Chapman, of Dover, spent a few days here with relatives this week. Mrs. Denier, of Moncton, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Carter. MONCTON. Moncton, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—Captain Denier, master of the barque Arrow, which arrived at Hopewell Cape last week from Cape Town to load lumber for J. N. Smith, Covendale, was here today looking for seven of his crew, who deserted on Tuesday. The sailors stole a boat and got away during Monday night. Wednesday the boat was found tied up at Gray's Island, Hillsboro; but so far there is no trace of the rascals. It is believed they have gone in the direction of St. John. At a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company this afternoon, it was decided to sell stock holders 5,000 of the treasury shares at \$10 a share. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of machinery and operations of the company. About a year ago this stock sold for \$3 per share. The annual roll call of the Moncton First Baptist church was held today. The afternoon and evening meetings were addressed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Sackville. About \$500 was raised towards the church debt. HARVEY STATION. Harvey Station, N. B., May 7.—Alexander Moffie, of Fredericton, has rented the house on the Lake road, belonging to Squire Taylor, and has moved his family into it. They will occupy it for the summer. Mr. Moffie is employed at Fredericton by the C. P. R. Co. Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Smith, left on Monday last for Providence (R. I.), where she will enter a hospital to study for the nursing profession. Miss Smith is one of our most popular young ladies, and will be much missed here. Allen L. Grieve has gone to Hottisport to work in the B. & A. railway office there. The lumber saw basis of another new industry, this time it is the Canadian Automatic Scale Company, Limited, which has lately been incorporated, with a capital of \$200,000. They have, pending the erection of their own plant, placed an order with the Maritime Heating Company for 1,000 combination steam-controlled weighing and lifting machines. George Crossman, who has spent the winter at Saranac Lake, New York, returned yesterday, much improved in health. E. Lord, of Hamilton (Ont.), has taken a position with Dunlop Bros. & Co., Limited. TRURO. Truro, N. S., May 5.—The death occurred here today of Conductor William Henry Doherty, of the Maritime express, after 20 years service, aged 71. The deceased married Miss Schurman, sister of A. C. Schurman, Truro; A. B. Schurman, Sydney; C. S. Schurman, Rodney (N. S.); J. W. Schurman, River Philip; and S. P. Schurman, Mont. Denison, one brother living in California. Deceased left four children—Mrs. W. C. O'Neil, Walter S. Dunken, Hodge Donkin, Mrs. J. Bentley, all of Truro. Mr. Donkin was not a member of the order of railway conductors, but of an fraternal organization. Amber McNaught, of the Oxford Hotel, was today convicted of the third offense of selling liquor. He was sentenced to 30 days and \$80 fine and costs. A. Bigelow and A. H. Lament are to be tried on similar charges next week. AMHERST. Amherst, May 6.—Ross, son of J. E. Hamilton, fell in a faint yesterday, cutting his head severely, necessitating several stitches. Herbert, son of G. Howard Black, of Salem, was badly burned about the face yesterday through the splintering of hot boiler metal, with which he was working. It was ascertained that he may lose the sight of both eyes. Lloyd, son of N. D. Miner, of Mount Whesby (N. B.), will leave on Friday for the northwest to seek his fortune. F. A. Gates, who lately acquired the property of the Amherst steam laundry, is erecting a sweet-fat ferment, with handsome plate glass front; store on the first floor. The old Presbyterian church is undergoing extensive alterations. T. B. Moore

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