

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON.—Invitations are out for a dance at Government house on Friday evening, 22nd, in honor of Miss Mackay, the guest of Miss Snowball.

Mr. Osmar, M. P. P., with Mrs. Osmar and son, Master Conrad, will leave tomorrow morning for their home in Albert county.

Word of an enjoyable dinner party given by Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair, at which Senator and Mrs. Thompson were guests, comes from Ottawa.

With the proroguing of the house, we said adieu to the members. They will all be missed, for even if not materially socially engaged, they add very materially to the social life of the capital.

Miss A. B. Copp has returned to Sackville. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen, came over yesterday to be here for the proroguing of the house, and will stay here till the end of the week.

Miss Fannie Reade, who has been spending the winter here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hovey, will leave Friday for St. John, where she will meet her mother, who is returning from England, and together they will proceed to their home in Albert county.

The young ladies of the Hospital Aid Society this evening held a box social and dance in the Church of England hall. Mrs. F. S. Hayward, acting for the young ladies, made an excellent auctioneer, and a good sum was realized from the sale of the boxes.

They were very daintily gotten up, with just enough of them for two, the young lady who had provided the box and the gentleman who bought it. After lunching together the gentlemen were entitled to the first dance. The price paid for some of the boxes was upwards of \$3.

Miss Edith Wilnot was one of a party of Canadians who registered at the Hotel Commodore, London, on April 5. Miss Sharpe is here visiting her brother, Mr. O. Sharpe, of the Bank of N. B. A. Hon. Senator Wark and daughter, Miss Wark, left Monday for Ottawa. Senator Wark was 100 years and two months old yesterday.

Mr. W. Carman Roberts left Monday for New York, where he has accepted a position in charge of the letters and art department on the Literary Digest. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. G. J. Roberts and daughter, Miss Edith Roberts, who will go to consult a specialist about Miss Edith.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Burt's Orphan, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are visiting friends in the city. His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon have returned from St. John. The family of Mr. A. H. Hamilton will leave Friday morning for St. John, where they will reside.

Miss Margaret Wilnot went to St. John to be bridesmaid to her friend, Miss Gladys Troop McLaughlin, who was married to Mr. L. W. Barker. Mr. J. J. Winslow also assisted at the wedding, acting as one of the bridesmaids.

After a pleasant visit here with Mrs. E. B. Winslow, Miss Edith Winslow returned home Monday. Miss Josephine left Monday for Fall River, to resume her profession. The prospects are very bright for an enjoyment next week, as Monday and Tuesday are booked for the play The Bonnie Briar Bush, and on Thursday we are to have the Festival Chorus concert, for which great preparations have been made.

Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—(Special.) Large quantities of ice and logs ran by the city today, but at 6 o'clock this evening the river was practically free from ice, except what is piled up along the shores. A jam of considerable proportions has formed at Springhill, between Hart's Island and Kingsclere shore, but to the Grand Pass and channel on the Douglas side are clear, which means that there is now a clear passage between Grand Falls and St. John.

A lumberman, here, says the report lately published that there were 6,000,000 feet of logs in the jam at Macquac was greatly exaggerated. John A. Morrison, contractor for the Corporation drive, states that only 2,000,000 feet of logs were hung up below Grand Falls last fall, and he does not think all of them have come down with the ice. It is estimated that about 1,500,000 feet run past the city today.

Booms will be swung at Douglas just as soon as possible, and the chances are they will be ready for the 40,000,000 feet of lumber now hung up above Grand Falls. Mayor Palmer entertained the firemen to an oyster supper at Lindsay's restaurant this evening, in appreciation of their services in saving his property from destruction by fire.

No less than five schooners, laden with hard coal, recently cleared from New Jersey for this city. They are the Miss Prichard, Miss Miller, Gertrude and New. They will take return cargoes of laths for the Gibson company. It is expected that Palmer's Queen street tannery, the scene of last night's fire, will resume operations either tomorrow or Monday, and run in full swing again thereafter. The loss sustained in last night's blaze has been placed by them at \$1,000, \$800 of which was on the stock, and \$200 on the building.

John Stillwell received word today from Canterbury Station of the death of Arthur Jarvis, the father of Mrs. Stillwell, who was with her father at the time of his demise. Deceased was about seventy years old, and is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Stillwell. The court delivered the following judgments today: Royal Bank of Canada vs. Hale—Rule absolute to rescind that portion of the order of Judge Landry granting defendant postponement of trial, which directs change of venue from Victoria to Carleton county. Mr. F. B. Carrell for defendant Mr. McConnell for plaintiff.

Read, appellant, and McGivney, respondent—This was an appeal from the judgment of Judge Wilnot, refusing application for a new trial in a case tried in York county court, in which respondent who was defendant recovered verdict. The action was for damages for destruction of appellant's timber land by fire, alleged to have been negligently started by respondent. The supreme court allowed appeal, and set aside the verdict. The action was for damages for destruction of appellant's timber land by fire, alleged to have been negligently started by respondent. The supreme court allowed appeal, and set aside the verdict.

King vs. O'Brien ex parte Gilbert—This was a motion for mandamus to compel Mr. O'Brien, a justice of the peace for Gloucester, to issue a distress warrant against one Fred Ronalds for costs of court, which made against him for violation of a by-law regulation. The minister of marine had remitted the penalty on the petition of Ronalds, and Mr. O'Brien claimed he could not consequently issue a warrant for costs. The court divided evenly, the chief justice and Judges Langford and McLeod holding that mandamus should be granted, and Judges Landry, Barker and Gregory taking the contrary view. The rule consequently drops. Geo. Gilbert supported rule; N. A. Landry, contra.

Allan W. Wilnot, administrator of estate of James D. MacPherson, vs. John MacPherson—This was an action to recover a balance of account of \$281.68 for goods sold and delivered. The defendant claimed that he had an arrangement with the intestate by which certain promissory notes which he held in respect of the said land should be applied in payment of his bill. The action was tried before the chief justice in the York county court without a jury. His honor found a verdict for defendant, the chief justice sustaining verdict and refusing a new trial. J. D. Phinney for plaintiff; G. W. Allen for defendant.

Jordan vs. Leonard & Co.—This action was tried at the St. John circuit court before Judge Huntington and a jury for damages for breach of warranty on a sale of engine and boiler. The jury answered questions in favor of plaintiff, upon which the judge directed a verdict for him. The court now sets verdict aside and directs a new trial. The chief justice and Judges Langford and Landry dissenting. The ground of decision is that the evidence does not justify the finding that there was an express warranty, and that no implied warranty attached to the sale of boiler and engine. G. H. V. Bell for plaintiff; M. G. Teed for defendant.

Livette vs. City of Montreal—This action was for damages to plaintiff's land based on negligence with respect to the construction of a sewer, causing a back flowage of sewage. The chief justice and Judges Barker, McLeod and Gregory held there was no evidence of negligence on the city's part and directed a verdict for defendant. Judges Huntington and Landry dissenting. Messrs. Teed and Powell for plaintiff; Mr. Chandler for defendant.

Fairweather, appellant, and Lloyd and Robinson, respondents—This was an equity appeal from a judgment of Judge Barker dismissing plaintiff's bill and dissolving the injunction to restrain respondents from interrupting the right of way over land at Rockway. The case was argued before the court. Appeal is allowed with costs. Messrs. O. J. Coater and A. A. Stockton for appellants; Messrs. M. Teed and A. H. Hamilton for respondents.

The case of the King vs. Johnson, a crown case reserved, is being argued this afternoon. Messrs. A. Trueman and Scott E. Morrill for defendant, and the attorney general for the crown. This is the case on which defendant was convicted for indecent assault, at St. John, in 1902, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Gregory.

On motion of A. I. Trueman, and on his undertaking that there would be no application for bail or discharge of the prisoner, and with the consent of the attorney general, the case was allowed to stand until next term. King vs. Ritchie ex parte Whelpley, and the like ex parte Peatman, on motion of Fred R. Taylor, rule nisi to quash was granted to quash conviction.

Ex parte Alice Akery in re Alice Akery vs. James W. Ganes, R. W. McLeod and others for rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash an order by Judge Croton discharging defendant from arrest. Rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash.

McMonagle vs. Campbell-Grimmer, K. J. shows cause against rule nisi to quash an order of the chief justice setting aside plaintiff's demurrer; McMonagle, K. C., supports rule; rule discharged. At the conclusion of the case the court adjourned sine die.

Fredericton, N. B., April 24.—(Special.)—Judge Admiral, Hero, Fanchon, Latona and Randolph have been hard at work since yesterday morning getting the boom in position at Crook's Point and Sugar Island, and have made satisfactory progress, although hampered somewhat by ice. Sugar Island boom is now ready to receive logs and Crook's Point short boom is all out except two short sections, which will be added tomorrow. The Douglas boom will be in readiness in the course of a few days.

W. H. Murray, of St. John, is personally superintending the swinging of the boom, and is satisfied that the logs below Grand Falls can now be handled without any difficulty. The tug Dirigo has been getting the Mitchell boom in position and it is completed. The fire on the twenty-four inch last night, and is still coming up. Considerable broken ice from along the shores passed the city today, but only a few scattered logs were to be seen. Mrs. Thomas, widow of John Thomas, who was at one time a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, died at Victoria Hospital last evening, after a short illness from the grippe. She was in her seventy-fourth year, and leaves no children. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Charles Brannen, formerly deputy sheriff of York county, and sister of C. Sterling Brannen, of the provincial secretary's office.

During the past winter Donald Fraser & Sons, the lumbermen, employed about 2,500 men on the Tobique, and in Quebec. By the end of this next week this progressive firm will have at least 600 or 700 steam drivers bringing out the season's cut. Potatoes are now worth from \$1.75 to \$1.90 in the local market, and are being eagerly bought for shipment to Boston. There is a brisk demand for potatoes in the American market this season, and notwithstanding the duty of twenty-five cents a bushel local shippers have been doing money. It is estimated that about 15,000 barrels have been sent forward from this city.

SUSSEX. Sussex, April 21.—Mr. H. H. Dryden gave a whist party on Friday evening to about forty friends. A very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Lottie Hallett carried off the prize, with Miss Violet Mackay for respondent. Mr. Charles Johnson, of St. George, was the guest of Mr. George Sherwood on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Blanche Fairweather has been visiting Miss Alice Byras. Miss Fairweather is in a delicate state.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 20.—Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few friends, Rev. F. W. Robertson baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ganoag, and gave him the name of James Edwin.

Miss Jean Neill, of Fredericton, has been visiting friends in Calais for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ross and sons, Kenneth and Walter, are home again after a pleasant visit with relatives in Skowhegan (Me.). Miss Janet Robinson's friends are pleased to hear she is rapidly regaining her health. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer went to Fredericton Tuesday to remain until Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Whitlock and Mrs. Hanson gave a delightful party in Red Men's hall Monday evening, for the pleasure of their daughters Miss Bessie Whitlock and Miss Mollie Hanson. There were about 100 young people present. The house was from 8 until 11 o'clock. Dancing was the amusement—waxed gay and merry. The party consisted of Miss Edna McKay, Mrs. W. B. McKay and Miss McKay spent Wednesday in St. John. Miss Grace Law was in St. John over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hayes received her friends on Wednesday and Thursday at Upper Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry, of Campbellton, spent a few days in Sussex with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were returning from a wedding tour in the United States. Sussex, N. B., April 22.—No less than seventeen Scott act cases will be tried against alleged offenders here today.

There are eight charges against John Laughey and one against O. D. Laughey, and one against Mrs. M. B. Sheek and three against Andrew Carr, both of Waterford; one against Theo. Brown, of Sussex, and one against Jas. Chapman of Havelock. In addition to these Inspector Curack will be tried before Spendiary Magistrate Mace at Studholm.

With other parties to hear from we expect quite a busy time in Scott act circles. CAMPBELLTON. Campbellton, April 20.—Miss Gussie Fawcett returned from St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Storey, of New Glasgow, and Miss Winnie Knight, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams.

Dr. Bates is spending a few days in Dalhousie. Miss Kempler, who has been spending the past two months the guest of Mrs. Cates, has returned to her home in New Carleton. Mr. Frank Lockard, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. George Fawcett. Miss Lydia Duncan returned from Moncton Sunday morning.

Dr. B. Sproule, who has been spending a few days out of town, returned Sunday. Mr. W. F. Yonston spent Sunday in Newcarleton with friends. Miss D. Humphrey, of Harcourt, is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Arthur Berry and bride have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. Clark, of Woodstock, is visiting in town. Miss Eileen Stewart, who has been spending the winter in Quebec, has returned to her home in Sussex.

Mrs. F. Workman and children, who have been spending the past few weeks in St. John, returned home Monday accompanied by their sister, Miss Beatrice. Mr. L. Y. Joudry has moved into his new residence on Gerrard street.

GRAND FALLS. Grand Falls, April 21.—Mr. Herbert Flemming, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Mary Fleming. Miss Maudie Waldron spent a few days at St. Basil, the guest of Miss Doris Henderson, last week.

Mr. Fred. Kerton and Mr. J. J. Gallagher are attending county court in Andover this week. Miss Mame Howard returned to Boston Monday, after visiting her father. Mrs. J. J. Gallagher is visiting in Andover. Misses Ethel, Irene and Kathleen Duffy returned from St. Basile Saturday. They were called home by the sudden illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Maye.

Mrs. Lew. Wilson entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at what was called a croquet and music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, and Miss Alice and Mary Jane Stroup. Miss Stroup and Mrs. Margaret Taylor have gone to Houlton to spend several weeks.

BATHURST. Bathurst, April 21.—Miss Lena Stacy returned from a short visit to St. John during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry spent a few days with friends here on their return from their wedding tour, going to Campbellton on Monday.

Rev. H. Hooper spent some days in Fredericton during the week. His pupil was occupied during his absence by Rev. M. Shoopman of Doaktown. Rev. E. Martin, who accompanied Bishop Barry to a visit of the parishes through Madawaska county, is still absent. Rev. Father Conway, of Chatham, is taking charge during Father Martin's absence.

Rev. W. F. Purcell, of Jacques River, spent a few days in town during the week. A most enjoyable party was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Bishop, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Miss Bessie Bishop. Their many friends in town are delighted to extend a hearty and most cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stacy and Miss Stacy, who are occupying their hand some new residence at the corner of Douglas and St. George streets.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., April 21.—Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, two little daughters, and Miss Nichols, returned from their visit to Worcester Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Hand returned Saturday from Montreal on a visit of the parishes. Mrs. Hand is receiving her friends this week. Rev. Geo. A. Ross returned from Charlottetown on Saturday much improved in health. Rev. Dr. Chapman who has been supplying for Mr. Ross during his absence, returned to his home at Amherst this week.

Mr. H. P. Wetmore spent Sunday in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Sheasgreen returned from their wedding trip Wednesday. Mrs. Sheasgreen is receiving her friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry returned from their visit to St. John on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry returned from their visit to St. John on Saturday.

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ment next week and which we hope will be a great success. Mrs. Charles Mowat has quite recovered from her recent severe illness. Captain Richard Keay received a warm welcome on his return home last week after a absence of nearly two years. It is understood he will remain in St. Andrews.

Miss Alice O'Neil has returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston. Mrs. Fraser, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Mowat, for a few weeks, returned home to Newcastle Tuesday.

Mrs. Jules Theband, who was quite ill last week, is now convalescent. Mr. E. Snow has been visiting many old friends in town this week. Rev. Phipps Ross and family have returned from New York and are occupying their beautiful summer home, on Wednesday Island, near Miramichi.

Mrs. Goodwill Douglas left on Wednesday her boat for Portland (Me.) where she will undergo treatment in the hospital. The most pleasant society event enjoyed by young people for months. Mr. Morrison, M. P. P. for Newcastle, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLean. Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Morrison returned to Fredericton.

A very jolly party of young ladies left Monday for Boston, to spend three weeks. The party consisted of Miss Edna McKay, Miss Ethel Johnson, Louise Murchie, Helen Rourke, Carrie Murchie and Jean Neill. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and all anticipate a most delightful visit. Mrs. Davenport, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harriott, of Boston, are guests of Miss Edna McKay. Miss Nettie McBride has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John. Mrs. George J. Clarke entertained a small party of friends with bridge at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Augustus Cameron have given invitations to a large progressive whist party at their residence Thursday evening for the pleasure of their guests, Miss Ella Payne, of St. John. The party given Tuesday evening by the Masonic fraternity, in the Masonic hall, was the most enjoyable affair of the kind ever given here. A very large number of guests were present, and with the hand some fittings of the room, the pretty bright games of the ladies, and the lively, inspiring music, the scene was a gay one. Dancing was greatly enjoyed, and at the last, a "cake walk," led by Miss Alberta Teed and Mr. J. M. Murray, finished a most jolly and delightful evening. Fruit punch was served during the evening, and at 12 o'clock light refreshments were served. The evening was a most successful one, and many pleasant comments are made in regard to it.

Mr. Lewis Dexter left Wednesday for Montreal on a business trip. He was accompanied by Mr. Gustave Klein. Miss Bertha Adams, who has been ill for some time, has been ordered by her physician to the Adirondack region for the benefit of her health. Mr. Rufus Soule, of New Bedford (Mass.), was a visitor in Calais during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton are visiting in New York. Miss Josephine Whidden has returned from Eastport.

Mrs. Frank V. Lee has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston. Miss Maudie Waldron, of Milltown, is very ill, much to the anxiety of her physician and family. Mr. Henry F. Todd left on Monday for Boston. Mrs. George Stratton, of Machias (Me.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McAlister, Milltown.

Mr. Frederick Nicholson will entertain a large party of children at the Windsor Hotel this evening. Mr. Charles Todd has returned to his studies at Dalhousie. Miss Alice Boardman expects to leave early in June for a trip up the Medford river, in company with friends. Mrs. William H. Foster's friends were shocked Friday to hear of her sudden death from heart disease. She leaves her husband and seven children to mourn their loss. Great sympathy is expressed for her family in their deep sorrow.

The officers elected by the Golf Club Tuesday, for a day or two. Mr. C. W. Young, president; Mr. Henry B. Eaton, 1st vice-president; Mr. Lewis Dexter, 2nd vice-president; Mr. N. Marks Mills, secretary; Mr. Frank Y. Lee, treasurer; Miss Edna J. Chapman, George Downs, J. E. Ganong, I. N. Jones, Andrew Munnall, executive committee. The members are enthusiastic in their desire to begin the sport of the season.

ST. GEORGE. St. George, April 22.—Mr. Chas. Johnson, on his way to Amherst last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Sussex, for a day or two. Mr. J. Murphy has rented Mrs. Thomas Barry's house and with his family will occupy it at an early date. Mrs. J. J. Gallagher is visiting in Calais and Milltown. Mr. T. Hazen McGehee has accepted a position as traveller for a Quebec boot and shoe manufactory. Mrs. Howard Wallace is spending the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Blais Ayer entertained an impromptu party on Friday evening. A number of their friends assembled to celebrate Mr. Ayer's birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and conversation. During the evening Mr. F. J. Tingley, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Ayer with a handsome birthday gift. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Miss Emma George has returned from an extended visit at Dorchester. Mr. Harmon Scott, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Leonard Crane left on Friday last for Winnipeg. Mrs. J. H. Copp, of Port Egin, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Harper on Saturday. Misses Galt and Smith, of the Ladies' College, were the guests of Misses Lena and Marion Black on Sunday. Miss Hart, returned missionary, gave an interesting address on Japan in Beethoven hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Ward. Mrs. Wm. George gave a pleasant party on Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Tremblay and McLane, of the Ladies' College. Mrs. Edwin Casey, of Baie Verte, spent Sunday with her nieces, the Misses Black. The annual M. A. A. concert will be given on Friday evening. Programme will consist of college pieces, quartettes and violin numbers. St. Paul's Church Club was entertained at the home of the Misses Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Linnie Lundy gives a violin recital in Beethoven hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Luxenburg, graduate optician, is in town for a few days. Senator, Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood arrived home on Wednesday from the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fawcett returned on Saturday from Washington (D. C.), where they have spent a pleasant winter with their daughter, Mrs. Jerome Hubbard.

The entertainment given by the Mr. Allison, W. C. A. on Friday evening was a pronounced success. An interesting debate—Resolved that women should be allowed to vote—was much enjoyed. Misses Hokin, Hasey and Dexter were the leaders of the affirmative. Misses Bigney, Evans and Dennis supporting the negative. The judges were Messrs. Rogers, McDonald and Fillmore, university students. Decision was given in favor of the negative side. After the debate guests were rendered by a number of the young ladies. A pantomime, Mrs. Jarley's Warworks, was a pleasing part of the entertainment. Hand-painted posties and teas were disposed of at the close. Misses Towse and Bell, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Fawcett. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mr. W. H. Dobson, of Bayfield, recently spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Harper, previous to his departure for Winnipeg. Dr. Andrews entertained the students of the institutions on Wednesday evening at the science hall. Mr. Wilson Bell, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday. The public opening of the science hall on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant function. The guests numbered about 200 and were received by Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Professor Sweetser and H. A. Powell gave interesting addresses. An instrumental duet by Miss Carlisle and Mr. McFadden was a pleasing number. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McClean were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allison on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Ogden has returned from a pleasant visit at Aylesford (N. S.). Rev. A. T. Robinson preached his farewell sermon at Bethel on Sunday, and purposes going to Annapolis on Friday.

ST. MARTIN'S. St. Martin's, N. B., April 23.—Michael Kelly, the blind calculator and advocate of women's suffrage and prohibition, has in three weeks, learned to operate the typewriter. For a man of fifty years of age, and blind from infancy, this is considered quite an achievement. Large quantities of fresh henry eggs are being exported to Moncton, Ely and A. E. Trentowsky, of St. John, by Alfred Floyd and Michael Kelly.

A runaway accident which little child of a manacle prevented from proving fatal to the driver took place Friday. As Jack Welsh was coming down McComber hill, one of the steepest hills in the parish, with his span of horses attached to wagon loaded with wood, the wood began to slide forward, striking the horses and causing them to run away. Mr. Welsh was thrown and hardly knows how he escaped being killed, as he was under the feet of the horses. He was badly shaken and quite seriously bruised. One of the horses, a valuable animal, broke its foot, and his owner had the horse's throat cut immediately. The other horse was but slightly hurt.

On the same hill, William Black, of Fair View, was killed a few years ago by a span of horses running away. Mr. William Graham, of Halifax, was here visiting at the home of the groom, here.

TRURO. Truro, April 20.—The Canadian Order of Foresters had a celebration last night on the arrival by train of Mr. Doig, the superintendent for the maritime provinces. Members of sister societies were invited and an interesting meeting was held. About 11 o'clock in the Victoria Temperance Hall, about sixty sat down to supper.

Mrs. Hattie Doig, who is home on furlough from Japan, is a guest with Mrs. S. H. Tupper, Queen street. Miss Staveland, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Flemming, Muir street, returned home to Newcastle (N. B.) last week. The Truro Dancing Club gave a ball Thursday evening. The claspers were Mrs. E. A. Randall, and Mrs. Frank Stanfield, and the music was supplied by the Truro orchestra. The committee of management were Messrs. C. R. Coleman, W. C. Ogilvie, A. W. White, C. B. McMullen, W. M. Laurence and A. G. Kippenhede. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Halifax, was in town last week with his bride.

Miss Minnie Cooke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke in Prince street, east. Miss Cooke is in training for a professional nurse, at the Montreal general hospital. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kent, Queen street, are sympathizing with them in the death of their little son, Jack, eight years old.

Mr. F. D. Darral is visiting his nephew Mr. G. O. McDowell, Waver street. Mr. Darral is now living at Caribou Mines. Mrs. Fred Fuller has returned from visiting her parents in St. John. Superintendent Jarvis and Mr. H. W. Crowe attended a meeting of the shirers in St. John last week.

Miss Laura Wetmore has returned home. She was visiting in St. John, Boston and Augusta (Me.). Miss Hattie Dickson, who has been on an extended trip to the west has returned home. Mrs. W. H. Holmes has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Robert Munroe spent a short time at Mrs. W. D. McAllister's last week, en route from New Glasgow to her home in Pittsburg. She was called to New Glasgow by the death of her mother, Mrs. David Marshall.

Mrs. George Wisener is visiting Mrs. L. C. Wisener in Pictou. Mrs. B. M. Payne is visiting at her father's, Mr. Jonathan Sanford, Weston. An informal farewell was given to Miss Bertha Campbell, of Pictou, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. McDonald, by a number of her fellow students and other friends. Miss Campbell has been in attendance at the Empire Business College. She left for her home in Sydney and will arrive on Monday.

KENTVILLE. Kentville, April 21.—Mrs. J. S. Lloyd returned on Monday last week after a three weeks' visit in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Chicago, and Miss Sweet, of Boston, who have, during the winter months, been the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. C. Armstrong, left last week for their homes. Mrs. Charles Smith returned on Wednesday from a week's visit to Digby, where she was the guest of Mrs. Edmond Evans. The Ladies' Whist Club, which did not meet during the Lenten season, has resumed its series of games. They were entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Coleman, "The Chastetee". Mrs. J. R. Borden returned on Thursday last from a fortnight's visit in Canaan and Canard. Mrs. Hattie Moore, of Grand rue, spent her week's end in town, the guest of Mrs. Belcher.

Mrs. R. Mithener returned on Saturday last from Mahone, where she has been the guest of her son, Dr. H. L. Mithener. A number of young people drove to Star's Point on Wednesday evening to attend the leap year dance given by the ladies of the Port Williams Gaudville Club. Manager P. Giffins, of the Dominion Atlantic railway, returned on Wednesday, after a month's trip in Great Britain.

WINDSOR. Windsor, April 21.—Mrs. Rice, of Sydney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Churchill, Hantsport, has returned home. Mrs. W. H. Bullock has gone to Halifax to visit her daughter, Miss Violet Black. Miss Maudie Curry, who has been visiting "Maude Curry Farm" since last December, has returned to Boston, where she has a good position. Roy Smith returned from Toronto Saturday after several months' absence, having received treatment in the orthopedic hospital. He is much improved. Miss Ethel Moody has returned from Montreal and with her mother and sister will spend the summer in Digby. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley B. Tremain and daughter Mary have returned from Port Hood (C. B.). Mr. George Hughes has gone to Halifax. He was very popular in social and church circles here.

Mrs. Harry Campbell has gone to Stewarville. His wife and daughter will not leave at present. Mr. W. G. Hamilton and Mr. N. S. B. Young, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, attended the ball given by the Truro Dancing Club. A charity ball in the near future is being talked of, the proceeds to be given to the local hospital. The cantata, Joseph's Bondage, was given in the Methodist church Thursday evening. The music was good and all passed off most successfully. The solo work was well done by Mrs. Bret Black, Mrs. G. Geldert, Miss Nora Shand, Messrs. T. Abbott Cunningham and W. R. Stone, both of Halifax; E. A. Shand, W. W. Robson, D. W. Wilson, G. McElhinney, W. J. Forbes. These in the chorus were Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Christie, Misses Maggie Thompson, Arabella McLean, Bessie Aker, Sadie Aker, Bessie Chisholm, Jessie Graham, Jean Forrest, Alameda McElhinney, Maude Robb, Mrs. W. H. Curry, Misses Lucy Scott, Jean Aker and Dorris McElhinney. Messrs. George Graham, James Armstrong, H. Greenough, W. H. Curry and George Aker. The ladies all wore black skirts with pretty white blouses. Mr. R. B. DeWitt was conductor and Prof. Woodhead accompanist. Mrs. Lewis Rice, Truro; Mrs. Horace Langley, Bridgewater; Mrs. Thomas Davis, Musquodoboit Harbor, and Mr. Lewis Black, Wallaceburg (Ont.), are expected next month to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dimock and family have taken a house at Ellersburgh and will spend the summer there. Miss Alice Cecil Jones, of this town, is playing in a leading theatre in New York. She is known as an educationist of ability. New York dailies have stated that a better amateur Lady Teazle had never been seen in that city.

Mr. J. W. Blanchard and daughter Ruth went to Truro Monday. Miss Carrie DeWitt returned home to Wolfville Tuesday.

SYDNEY. Sydney, April 20.—The ball given by the North Sydney Eastern Club Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant in the history of the town. About 100 guests