

PROVINCIAL NEWS

ST. ANDREWS, April 9.—Gordon Stuart, who occupies a farm on the commons, states that on Good Friday his pasture field and orchard were alive with grasshoppers. His flock of fowls had a good time chasing and eating them.

Miss Anne Chase, who for some time has been performing the duties of a nurse in Boston, has returned to her home for a much needed rest. She had been teaching at Fairville, spent Easter with her parents.

The tea meeting had last evening in Memorial hall, under the auspices of ladies of the Methodist church and congregation, was liberally patronized and extremely a success.

On Monday morning, J. Arthur H. Garden, of Woodstock, at the residence of the bride's mother and brother, F. A. Stevenson, postmaster, was united in marriage to Georgina F. Stevenson, daughter of the late James Stevenson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., rector of All Saints. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling costume of a soft shade of grey material. Immediate relatives of the interested parties only were present as guests, who were seated at a breakfast table down to a sumptuous breakfast, after which the newly made man and wife, accompanied by a number of guests, were driven to the railway station. At which, notwithstanding the early hour, a large number of friends of the bride were assembled, who gave them a hearty send-off, liberally showering them with rice and good wishes as they were stepping on board the railway car in which they set out for Boston, New York and other U. S. cities on an extended wedding tour. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents.

George Mitchell of the Woodstock Dispatch was in town, a guest at the wedding of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson.

HALFPTON, Kings Co., April 9.—At noon today the examination into the charges preferred against the young men for disturbing the services of the Salvation Army was concluded and judgment given. The parties proceeded against were Samuel Durant, William Smith, Travis Mitchell, John Smith, James Ross and Joseph Mitchell, the information against Edward Todd, William Mitchell and Harry Knox having been withdrawn upon the amended information, which charged that between Feb. 14 and March 4 these parties disturbed, interrupted and disrupted an assemblage of persons met for religious worship. Upon two days of the enquiry R. LeB. Tweedie, K. C., appeared for the defendants, and presented many objections to the jurisdiction of the court and the methods adopted by Mr. Sproul, who appeared for the complainant. Lt. Major Mitchell, the officer in charge of the Army corps at this place.

The objections, however, were overruled by the magistrate in each case, without a moment's delay, and this morning, although there were three cases yet to be heard, Mr. Tweedie did not appear. The chief witnesses were Miss Madeline and Calvin Birkbeck, who as each new case came up repeated their evidence. On Monday Mr. Tweedie asked to have the complainant recalled after the case for the prosecution against Wm. Smith had been closed, for the purpose of cross-examining her, which, however, he was not allowed to do, as also had he called as a witness for the defence. He drew from her the fact that on the 24th March pepper was put on the stove before she service commenced, and then, producing the sworn information that the parties named were intoxicated, etc., the service then in progress, strove to entangle her in what he claimed was a direct contradiction in her evidence. The magistrate, however, took the ground that he was discrediting his own witness, and brought the questioning to a close.

Today matters progressed rapidly, the witnesses simply repeating in each new case the same story of talking and laughing, and thus disturbing the meetings, even after cautions and warnings had been given. When all the evidence had been given, the magistrate addressed the court, claiming that the prosecution was conducted solely in the interests of good order and morality and without any vindictive feeling or desire to personally inflict trouble upon the young men who had brought such disturbance upon themselves, their families and the community. He had undertaken the case without fee or reward, not because he had any interest or sympathy with the Salvation Army or its methods, but to assist, as far as lay in his power, in securing the good name and well-being of the community, who, too long, had been subjected to the unruly and disgraceful behavior of a certain portion of the youth, who had come to think they could proceed to any extremity with impunity. This point had been reached because the authorities, without stating why, had removed the power to prevent or punish such offences from those who had efficiently performed their duty and given it into the hands of those who took no cognizance of offences such as those of which the defendants were now convicted. He thought it was not necessary to the ends of justice that the full penalty of fifty dollars should be imposed, indeed, he felt that in the case of these young fellows a very moderate fine would be most effective, but if they refused to pay, the alternative of a term of imprisonment would be most reformatory in its character. He then amended the information in accordance with facts adduced, which was duly sworn to by the complainant, and judgment asked for.

The magistrate at once imposed a fine of \$5 in each case, together with \$4.65 to be paid by each defendant to the complainant for the costs incurred in prosecuting the case, making a total of \$97.90 to be furnished, or in default the parties to spend twenty-five days in the common jail.

The young fellows scattered to raise the money needed, and it is to be hoped have learned a lesson that will stand them in stead for the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Esther E. Piers, wife of R. Price Piers of Lakeside, died on Sun-

day last from cancer of the stomach, which had long troubled her.

The Easter services in the Methodist church were well attended, the floral decorations very beautiful, and the music of more than usual excellence, in addition to the hymn tunes the choir singing the Rev. Sir H. W. Baker's feast ode, From Highest Heaven the Eternal Son; Woodward's anthem, The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light by Day, and Barnaby's Easter anthem, Awake Up My Glory, Mrs. J. M. Barnes of St. John presiding at the organ. In the morning the Rev. Mr. Duke gave an excellent Bible reading on the words: "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord"; and in the evening the Rev. W. W. Lodge preached an admirable discourse from the text, "That I may know the power of His resurrection."

The creek and river are clear, and logs are being rafted for driving to the mills.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—Yesterday the Canada Eastern express, on its way over from Chatham, came very nearly being derailed by obstructions on the track by four teams, who had been put on a freight train on which they were stealing a ride. The obstructions, besides an other heavy stuff, were removed before the train came along. The express in charge of Conductor Vered passed three miles from the Cross Creek water tank on its way towards Fredericton.

B. E. Wiley, the son of J. M. Wiley of Fredericton, captured the Wicksteed silver medal at a contest which was held at the senior gymnasium championship of McGill University. In 1887 Mr. Wiley was awarded the gold medal in a similar contest with it the junior championship. Mr. Wiley has earned a great name for himself as an athlete in a cricket team.

Since the water has gone down it has been discovered that some of the rails beneath the truss of the railway bridge were bent by the ice, and the draw cannot be opened. It will take it some time to have the draw repaired, and it is expected to have the draw in working order before any of the steamers arrive.

A special freight train arrived over the Gibson branch at about 2 o'clock today. The train was made up of a number of heaver cars containing potatoes for the American market. The train was headed by a Woodstock stock down, and all freight from up river has to be brought around by the Gibson branch and sent on the other side.

A two and a half mile timber berth on River George, a branch of the Nepequin, applied for by the Woodstock branch, was approved by the Crown land office this morning. It was his by Andrew G. C. Co. for \$75 per mile. It will be located at the Gibson branch for the woods with about 40 stream drivers. Mr. Welch is in law today hiring \$1.75 to \$2 per day for good men. John Kilburn is out on an early visit to the woods and is hiring others today.

Messrs. Wm. Richards & Co. already have about 400 tons of timber in the woods. Mr. Welch has about 75 there and on the way. Mr. Welch will get a crew of as soon as he can. The loggers here are only about 3,000,000 feet to drive this spring. They say that stream driving prospects are now quite bright.

The Richards Company will have about 300 men and Messrs. Lynch and Welch about 50 men each, which will constitute the stream drivers in the woods. Crews left on the Canada Eastern train this afternoon for the Quebec drive for Mr. J. H. McNamee and Robt. Nobles.

The water in the river falls about four feet during the past two hours. Cells which were flooded are again drying out and things about the river are assuming their normal aspect.

At Duron the saw mill near the Court House, owned by Perley, Jordan & Jackson, was wrecked Saturday night. The cause of the wreck was a fall of ice, and part of the machinery has since been saved in a damaged condition.

P. E. I. LETTER

Second Purse Presented to Recitor of St. Peter's

Recent Weddings and Deaths—Laid a Big Egg—Interesting General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 8.—Morley Selar, principal of Stanley Bridge school, has resigned to enter business at Hunter River. He is succeeded by Horace Wright.

The Charlottetown Amateur Athletic association on Thursday evening elected the following officers: P. B. Brown, Mark Wright, Geo. H. Haggan, Reg. Stewart, J. A. Moore, H. D. Johnson, J. O. Hyndman.

At the annual meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Co. the following directors were appointed: Logan and Back, two fine horse buyers, left Monday with 21 fine horses purchased in Charlottetown.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Association, the following were elected: Wm. W. Stanley and James Lewis, in the morning service crossing the Bar, and by request, at the evening service, The Holy City. The choir was ably assisted by Bert Treacher with the organ.

On Saturday morning a small house, recently built by John Dugan, back of Baxter street, was burnt down to the ground. On Saturday night the workshop of John Kerr, wheelwright, on Pleasant street, was burnt down. The origin of the Dugan fire is supposed to be incendiary. The origin of the Kerr fire is unknown.

Arthur Robinson has gone to Boston, where he will work at his trade as house painter. He has been home all winter.

JUVENILE SETTLEMENT, April 8.—The lumbermen in this vicinity esteem the cut much larger than that of last winter. T. Mercereau & Son will start a large gang of men up river in a few days. Smith, Brox, have purchased mostly all the lumber on the adjacent waters.

THE OSSEBEAG WORKS. Bad for Hampton, but Good for the Buyers. It is pretty well settled that the Ossebeag works will not be started up again at Hampton. The purchasers of the property, who are said to have paid \$80,000 for it, will probably be able to meet all demands by the produce of their factories in Toronto, London and other places. The price of the enameled ware had been a good deal during the last few years, and was twenty or thirty per cent. lower than the United States price. The day after the purchase of the Ossebeag works by the syndicate, selling agents of all the machinery were instructed to advance prices, and the result was a twenty-five per cent. higher than they were the day the tenders were opened. If the advance amounts to ten per cent. on the product of the Canadian works producing such goods as were made at Hampton, the profits would be increased some \$100,000 a year. Therefore the investment would be a good one, even if the purchasers never made use of any of the property purchased. As it is they have \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of stock on hand, and perhaps the same value of moveable machinery. It is therefore clear that the works is a bad thing for Hampton.

DOCTORS PIERCED HIS HEART. It Was Four Inches Larger Than Normal and They Cut It Inoperating for Dropsy. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Frank Selter, an emphysematic, four inches beyond the space occupied by the normal heart, caused consideration on Saturday among the medical faculty of the University of California. He went to the hospital to be treated for dropsy. The heart was found to be four inches larger than normal. The operation, no precaution was taken to prevent the accident. The man had a drop of blood. The patient collapsed and in a short time died on the operating table.

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