

PROVINCIAL

Death of Wm. Hogan, a Centenarian, at Moncton.

Generous Proposition of Convicts at Dorchester.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen, April 12.—Professor Francis Joseph Brown, president of the Delarose school of oratory, Toronto, is to entertain the people here on Thursday evening, April 25th.

A new millinery store has been opened in the Golden Place building by Misses Emma Grimmer and Rose Brittan. Millinery openings are the order of the day.

A vacant gristmill owned by W. A. Murchie, and located on Marks' wharf, was destroyed by an incendiary fire early on Monday morning.

The St. Stephen encampment of the Knights Templar join with the Calais encampment in attendance at Divine service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Geo. Russell, a prominent farmer of Oak Hill, reports something remarkable in sheep raising. He wintered nine ewes, eight of which have lambed. Two had triplets and six had twins. All are doing well except a lot of triplets that died from overfeeding.

S. McCurdy's barber shop is now supplied with a new chair of latest design. The proprietor of this shop always tries to keep a lap ahead of his competitors.

A committee of Sussex lodge, F. & A. M., is arranging for a parlor concert to be given in Masonic hall at an early date.

Capt. P. J. Warr of this port has just been appointed to the command of the brig Hersey of Boston, one of the largest and finest brigs afloat.

Frederic Stewart has passed through a severe crisis in his illness during the past week, all hope of his recovery at one time having been abandoned. He has, however, taken a turn for the better and his physicians now state that if no further complications arise he will recover.

The Pauline Hall Opera company, direct from Boston, is billed for the Croix hall on the evening of April 25th.

The ladies of Trinity church hold a supper in their school room on Tuesday evening next.

The town council meets on Monday evening.

The river is very high at present, owing to heavy rains. On Wednesday it was a foot higher than it had been at any time during the last three years. A boom of logs at Middle Landing broke away and went to sea. The cotton mill has had to shut down for a few days until the freshet subsides.

Thompson McNeill, a popular young man, is to open a new boot and shoe store here next week in the store adjoining J. Vroom & Co.

The brig Boston Marine has just discharged a cargo of molasses from Barbados here for C. H. Clarke.

Wm. Towers of Tower Hill, and Robt. King of Baillie, two prominent citizens of their respective villages, have passed to their long homes.

Geo. J. Clarke was called to St. Andrews on Wednesday to the death bed of his father, Capt. Nelson Clarke.

C. V. Ganong is contributing a number of very interesting articles on Bermuda to the columns of the Courier. Mr. Ganong, accompanied by Mrs. Ganong, visited the island last winter and used his keen powers of observation to good advantage.

Dr. Joseph Lochary is home from McGill for the summer vacation.

There has been no train over the Shore line since Monday, the freshet having caused a bad wash-out. One of their engines came in over the C. P. R. rails on Thursday and went out to the scene of the washout from this end. The C. P. R. had a washout on the St. Andrews branch, delaying the arrival of the train here on an hour on Wednesday and Thursday.

Grand Manan, April 5.—Eben Holmes, one of Eastport's most enterprising sardine packers, has been at Grand Harbor presumably to look out for a privilege to start a lobster factory next year.

The remains of Postmaster R. E. Foster arrived from Montreal on the Flushing on the 28th ult., the funeral taking place on the same day.

The sch. Annie Harper of St. John arrived with a cargo of six hundred lbs. of salt from Boston for Wm. Watt on the 28th ult.

The sch. Ella and Jennie arrived from Boston with a small cargo of flour and shorts on the 28th ult.

Twelve persons were baptized at Grand Harbor by Rev. W. H. Perry on Sunday, the 29th ult.

The str. Flushing will go off this route for repairs on the first of May. Mr. Newton has got a boat to run in her place. She will be off three or four weeks.

Judson L. Guphill, sr., is quite ill with congestion of the liver, but is doing as well as can be expected. Sylvester Watt of North Head is convalescent. Miss Carrie Levy of Grand Harbor is quite ill.

Rev. W. S. Covert, B. A., preached R. E. Foster's funeral sermon on the 31st ult. at St. Paul's church.

Sch. Nokomis of Yarmouth, N. S., has sailed for Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of ten thousand boxes of herrings. A large quantity of herrings have been shipped to Halifax this winter. It is fast becoming an important market for smoked herrings.

Capt. Gifford R. Damage of Bristol, is here in the well smacked Florence for lobster. He is in the employ of the New England Packing Co. of Boston. The Florence will run here this season, carrying the lobsters to Eastport, where they will be shipped to Boston by steamer. The fishermen are catching a few lobsters now.

Miss Laura M. Cheney will preside over Newton Brothers' branch store

and dry goods department at Grand Harbor. Mrs. Lawton Guphill will open up a millinery and dry goods department in their store soon.

There is quite an interest at Grand Harbor as to who will succeed the late R. E. Foster as postmaster there. Jas. D. McDowell and Mrs. Fred J. Martin are aspirants. D. I. Wood McLaughlin, the collector of customs, is now performing the duties of the office as assistant postmaster.

Capt. Coleman Ingalls of the sloop Rustler has just returned from a trip to Bar Harbor.

Fishery Officer F. J. Martin has got up an agreement to be signed by the owners, the purport of which is that the weir owners agree and bind themselves to sell fresh herrings to foreign buyers that use them to smoke or cure them in other ways at the set price of four dollars per hoghead of five barrels capacity, and not to sell a herring for any smaller price under any circumstances. It is meeting with considerable favor from the weir owners and fishermen.

Rev. W. H. Perry has finished a very successful series of revival meetings at Grand Harbor, and has added a large number of members to the F. C. Baptist church there. He will now commence a series of meetings at Seal Cove. He has proved himself a man of sterling qualities and has been most ably assisted by Rev. Henry Hart, an old favorite with the Free Baptists here. Rev. Thomas Moore, Reformed Baptist, is home again at North Head.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, April 10.—Last night's rain was very heavy in this section and about all the snow in town has been carried away. The downfall of rain and the melting snow has caused great freshets in many country roads are well nigh impassable. Some damage has also been done, the most serious reported being the destruction of the Little River bridge in Upper Covedale, Albert county.

Tenders are invited for the erection of two enclosed wooden towers to replace the range light mails on Shediac Island and the entrance to Shediac harbor.

The churches here are sending considerable quantities of clothing, etc., for the relief of the poor in Newfoundland, besides which considerable cash has been sent. St. Paul's R. E. church, though one of the smallest congregations in town, has already forwarded three packages of goods and is now preparing another lot.

William Hogan, father of Dennis Hogan, hotel keeper, died this morning at the advanced age of 100 years. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to this country 75 years ago, with two or three others, forming the nucleus of what is now the large and flourishing settlement known as Irish town. Mr. Hogan had an illness, 45 years ago which affected his eyesight and he was totally blind for the last 35 years of his life. Notwithstanding his affliction he was always very active for his age and was able to do about the house up to within a day or two before his death. His wife died two and a half years ago, aged 89.

The Moncton driving park is to be sold at auction May 6th, under mortgage to the Kellor estate, Dorchester.

A sufficient number of names for denouncing a vote on the appeal of the Canada Temperance act in Westmorland has been obtained and will, it is expected, shortly be forwarded to Ottawa. Coun. LeBlanc of Shediac has the work in hand and he claims that there is great change in the feeling toward the act since the time of the last vote on repeal, when the majority for retention of the act was about 700. He is confident that the act will be repealed when the vote is taken.

The Salisbury and Harvey R. Y. train was unable to make her trip today, owing to the flooded condition of the track.

The Moncton and Buctouche railway track, which has been blocked since the big storm of February, was opened through today and trains will run regularly in the future.

Petitcodiac, April 11.—A plaster quarry has been discovered on the farm of James Steeves in this village. There is abundance and a sample has been sent to New York to be tested. If it proves as valuable as expected a company will be formed at once to operate the quarry.

Moncton, April 12.—J. T. Forbes goes to Maine tomorrow to work in the Bangor and Aroostook railway. He is engaged by the contractor, C. P. Treat.

A harness case is attracting some attention. Some time last summer G. L. Sangster opened a harness business here with M. G. Ayer, who had formerly conducted a shop, and was a well known harness maker in that line, but had money, while Mr. Ayer was the practical man. The business lasted only a few months, when Mr. Sangster's father, who had advanced the capital, became dissatisfied and closed it up. The stock in trade was sold, among the purchasers being a young man named Stuart Keith of Berry's Mills, who bought goods to the extent of \$44, and gave his note. The note became due the other day and went to protest for non-payment. In consequence of information received by Mr. Sangster, he has instituted proceedings against Ayer and one Jesner Somers, who kept a saloon next door to the harness shop. The evidence of Keith goes to show that he was called in by Somers, who said he would give him \$5 if he would go in to Sangster's and buy a lot of harness, giving his note in payment. It was suggested that he might sign the name of some mythical person to the note. Ayer was called in and the matter was talked over. Keith was not known to Sangster, who would refuse to sell on credit to an unknown person. Keith was to say that Mr. Ayer knew him, and Ayer, when called in, would assure Mr. Sangster that Keith was all right, owned a mill, etc. The scheme worked all right and Mr. Keith got a set of harness, robe, bells, etc., amounting in all to \$44, given to him by Stuart Keith. He then handed signed G. A. Keith. He then handed the harness over to Somers and got \$5. This is the story in brief. Ayer, who has been out of town for some time, arrived here today. The case is to be continued tomorrow. Ayer was supposed to be in partnership with Sangster, but the latter swears he was simply hired at \$12 a week.

Lewis McAnn, father of L. W. Mc-

Ann of Moncton, died at Petitcodiac on Thursday, aged 76 years. Deceased was a native of Tyrone county, Ireland, and came to this country in 1834, settling at Hopewell. He is the son of Rev. Isaac McAnn, principal of Boylston Theological Institute of Virginia. He leaves five sons, George of Petitcodiac, Ezekiel B. and L. W. of Moncton, J. A. of Rhode Island, and C. W. of Kelso, British Columbia.

H. Muma, dominion arbitrator of Dumno, Ont., was in town today en route to Nova Scotia on official business.

I. L. Miller has purchased the Crocodile lot on Church street, 65 by 112, for \$1,025. He intends erecting a private residence on the lot.

Dorchester, April 12.—Seventy convicts of the Dorchester penitentiary have presented a memorial to Warden Forster, asking that they be placed on short rations for a period of one month, the amount thereby saved to the government be forwarded to the suffering fellow convicts in Newfoundland. The action of the convicts is entirely voluntary, but it is doubtful if the prison authorities have the power to carry out the proposal.

Point de Bute, April 10.—On Thursday last, Westmorland division, No. 50, S. of T., elected the following officers: A. Weldon Colpitts, W. P. Miss Agnes Carter, W. A.; Herbert Goodwin, R. S.; Mrs. Leonard Carter, A. R. S.; Mrs. Fullerton, T.; Johnson Truman, F. S.; James Colpitts, chap.; Merville Olson, C.; Frank Carter, J.; Fred Robinson, I. S.; Charlie Carter, O. S.

Amos Truman, councillor, who has been sick, is improving.

KINGS CO.

The Sussex Athletic association held their second meeting in their rooms in the Masonic hall last night, about fifty members being present. A code of by-laws was submitted and adopted. The president, Geo. W. Fowler, very generously undertook to have them printed at his own expense. The room is to be fitted up with necessary apparatus immediately. Quite a number of articles have been promised as gifts by friends outside. The grounds have been leased for a number of years, and the work of levelling will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Harold Charters of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Master Hallett, express agent, were appointed a committee to solicit aid from the citizens, and in a very short time collected enough to pay the first year's rent.

A farmer in Markhamville is the owner of a very fine ewe, which brought him five lambs a day, and ago; four of them are now alive and doing well.

Miss Bray, for many years a popular teacher in the Sussex grammar school, is in Sussex. Her many old friends are giving her a most hearty welcome.

A leading merchant and one of the best posted men in this place, openly stated his place of business yesterday that he was a regular subscriber of The Sun, and would be so even if he differed with its politics.

Thomas Heffer, mason and plasterer, is hauling with his teams stones and sand for the walls and cellar of the new building to be erected for the bank of Nova Scotia on Church street, where the building operations will soon begin.

John McLaughlin, the mail carrier injured by a runaway team on the new line of road a short time ago, was out for the first time today.

Mallina M., daughter of Postmaster R. D. Boal, arrived home last evening from a tour to England to spend her Easter holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Claire Jost of Guysboro, N. S.

A call made at the Dominion dairy school in the afternoon, found Prof. Robertson and W. W. Hubbard surrounding a large number of intelligent young farmers, busily at work in their endeavor to become skilled in the art of making good cheese. Two new members were added to the roll yesterday, Bliss A. Keith, from Cornhill, in Kings county, and P. Reid Dewrow, from Westport, in Kings county.

Sacred music was rendered by twenty of these being from Kings Co. Mrs. Wm. Drake of Elliott row, St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lansdowne at Lansdowne village, in Sussex.

Havelock, April 11.—On Tuesday last the freshet was the highest known for years. The water was almost on a level with the railroad bridges. Part of the dam of the mill owned by Corey Bros. has been swept away. Lumbermen are waiting for the water to go down before they venture to stream drive their logs.

Spurgeon Powell of Kenner settlement, who has been ill in winter, returned home from Montreal on Tuesday very much improved in health, after having undergone a successful surgical operation.

Havelock division, Sons of Temperance, installed the following officers last Friday evening: LeBaron Dimock, W. P.; Mrs. Calvin Alward, W. A.; Herbert Sharp, R. S.; Mrs. Howard Thorne, A. R. S.; Gabriel Keith, T.; Calvin Alward, F. S.; Mamie Keith, W. C.; Ethel Keith, con.; Silas Thorne, A. C.; Daniel Keith, I. S.; Allie Keith, O. S.; Marion Palmer, organist.

A meeting under the auspices of the Orange lodge of this village will be held in the public hall on Thursday evening next. The Rev. Mr. Little and J. M. McIntyre of Sussex and the Rev. A. F. Brown of Petitcodiac will address the meeting.

Finch district lodge, I. O. G. T., will convene with Willow Tree lodge, Lower Ridge, on Friday evening, the 19th.

Kars, April 10.—A revival is going on here, and last Sabbath Rev. J. D. Wetmore baptized six converts.

Mechanic Settlement, April 12.—Robert Moore has commenced driving his logs to the mill. John Moore has returned home from Great Salmon river, where he has been surveying during the winter.

The sugar making season thus far has not been a very successful one. Rev. Mr. Chapman (Methodist) of Alma exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Young last Sunday. Mr. Chapman has been assisting Mr. Young in Church Hill, Rev. Mr. Saunders (Baptist) has been holding services for some time at Goshen corner, and quite a number

have been received into the church by baptism.

Sussex, April 13.—The stipendiary magistrate opened his court this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the case in which James Hayes is the plaintiff and Samuel Virtue the defendant, both farmers residing a few miles from Sussex station. The case is brought by the plaintiff to recover \$16 for damages he alleges he sustained by reason of the defendant's neglect in running his team into a drove of cattle, and so damaging two of them that had to be killed.

James P. Byrne appeared for the plaintiff and Ora P. King for the defendant. The latter asked for an adjournment owing to the absence of the solicitor general, who had been retained by the defendant and who was unable to attend owing to sickness. Adjourned until 29th inst. A good deal of interest is taken in this case and the court room was densely packed.

A farm belonging to the estate of Thomas Wilson, containing about 200 acres, situated a short distance from Apohaqui station, was sold at public auction in front of the Dominion building today for \$300, Inspector Wray being the purchaser. The sale was made at the instance of Mrs. Wilson, the executrix, and Ora P. King, her attorney. Geo. T. Parlee acted as auctioneer.

David Alton, one of our large farmers residing in Lower Cove, who is part of the past winter in California for the benefit of his health, has returned home again greatly improved. While in California Mr. Alton visited Los Angeles, where several natives of Sussex have taken up the abode. He remained about two weeks with Charles Hazen, who at one time was a well known market gardener in Sussex, and reports Mr. Hazen as doing well and greatly improved in health.

Jepson F. London of Wickham, Queens county, was added to the list of pupils in the dominion dairy factory yesterday.

Apohaqui, N. B., April 14.—The barn, together with horse, carriage, sleigh, harness, hay, etc., of F. L. Gross, station agent of this place, were totally consumed by fire at about six o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that a lamp in the barn during the night and by smoking accidentally set it afire. There is some insurance, although Mr. Gross will be a heavy loser.

QUEENS CO.

Cambridge, April 6.—The warm weather of late has weakened the ice in the Washademoak very much. The water is very low, however, so that travelling on the ice is still wholly unfit. John Straight, when driving from Webster's mill recently, got his horses in the ice. A number of persons who came to his assistance, also got "a ducking." The horses, after being in the water for some time, were pulled out.

A court of Foresters has been organized at this place, with about 20 charter members. The court will be known as the Narrows.

The vestry of the Methodist church, which Philip White and Son have been erecting here, is now about finished. The building is a neat one, containing a large audience room and vestry. Prayer meeting, Sunday school and preaching service will be carried on regularly in the future.

About \$15 was paid in to help remove the debt on the church, by the young people recently, the money being the proceeds of a concert held in the temperance hall.

The beloved wife of Peter DeWae died on the 2nd inst., after an illness of over a week. She was buried at MacDonald's Corner, on the 5th inst. The funeral ceremonies were performed by the Rev. A. R. Macdonald.

The season for the making of maple sugar is here again, and many persons are engaged in the business on a small scale. Nearly one half of the people have a few trees tapped, but few, if any, adopted the modern appliances.

Jemsex, April 8.—There is quite a stir among the schooner men. The C. J. Colwell has had her top sides re-calced and is now loading wood for Rockland. Capt. Herbert Currie has sold his woodboat, the Lady of the Lake, to Wilson Brothers of Young's Cove and purchased the woodboat Flying Yankee from Robert Holmes.

Capt. B. B. Colwell has sold the schooner Essie C. to Hanford Loyd of MacDonald's Corner. The schooner Welcome Home is undergoing some repairs and will load wood for Rockland.

L. N. Hanselpecker, who has recently sold his farm at Wickham and moved his family to Jemsex, is intending trying a seafaring life this summer.

Moses O. Colwell has returned to his home in Boston, where he intends moving his family soon.

White's Cove, April 10.—On Thursday while Thomas Fanjoy of Waterford was chopping fire wood his axe glanced an awkward blow, inflicting a terrible wound.

Mrs. William McKimley, Mrs. John Kelly and children and Mrs. Thomas Kelly are prostrated with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The horse distemper has broken out in this place, and many of the horses are so bad as to be of no work.

There has recently been a wholesale slaughter of dogs and cows by some careless person putting out poison to kill foxes.

Petersville, April 12.—Rev. W. B. Armstrong, rector, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, has returned home, and occupied the pulpit of St. Peter's church last Sunday afternoon.

The death of Mrs. James Kerr of Summer Hill occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, John Kerr, on the 6th inst. Thomas Moore of St. John, west end, is a brother of the deceased, and a member of the Methodist church, and by her consistent life had won a large circle of friends, who will hear of her death with sincere regret. Her remains were interred in the cemetery yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. McDermott of Yarmouth, being the officiating clergyman, William McKee has erected a large ice house, and intends supplying the parish of Petersville with ice this summer.

While James Mahood and Richard Leonard were chopping in the woods a few days ago they saw ten large deers.

White's Cove, April 12.—Capt. E. M. Young went to Jemsex today to take the schooner Sea King out of her winter quarters.

The repairs on the high water wharf are about completed, and the contractors, B. L. White and John McFee, deserve praise for the rapid way they have pushed on the work.

L. P. Ferris, M. P. P. recently purchased a fine trotting horse from Bruce McLean of Cumberland Bay.

Samuel Robertson of Robertson's Point is suffering from heart trouble.

Fenwick S. Taylor has been hauling logs of late to Coy's mill at Upper Gagetown, bringing home with him the lumber sawn into boards. Mr. Taylor intends erecting a new house in the near future. J. D. Ferris is making repairs to the interior of his house.

VICTORIA CO.

Andover, April 5.—The lumbering crews on the Tobique have all broken up or are fast doing so. McNair, Ester and Hale have discharged their men. With the exception of Fraser's, the lumber is all browsed and his, if not finished this week, will probably have to remain on the yards, as the roads are fast breaking up. The season's cut has been immense, and a corresponding number of men will be needed on the drives as soon as the river opens. The contract for driving from the Forests to the mouth was sold to Andover on Wednesday to Mr. McNair at 23 cents per M for the 61 miles, and about same rates on shorter distances.

The Tobique Valley R.R. was broken open last week its entire length to the Flaster Rock, and trains are now running though not regularly. The mill at the terminus is in full operation and ground plaster is being shipped. The plaster mill at Quaker brook has also been grinding. A considerable amount of bark is awaiting shipment yesterday.

The vice president for the parish of Andover of the L. C. A. in Victoria county, called a meeting on Friday last, which had a good attendance. The constitution was drawn up and other work attended to.

Porter's saw mill has begun work. It, with Goeblin's shingle mill, have already more lumber around them than they can saw this spring.

At Four Falls the sils of the new Episcopal church, which is to be built there, have already been laid, and the logs are being sawn, which were hauled in the winter by the parishioners for it.

KENT CO.

Base River, April 8.—It is raining here tonight and the snow is running off very fast. The travelling on the ice is practically done.

Mrs. D. McKendrick, an aged resident of this place, is at present very low.

The output of lumber in this part of the country is greater than for some time past.

The butter factory of the Kent Dairy Co. will be completed about the 15th. Workmen are engaged on the interior of the building at the present time. All the material is on the ground. The stockholders are pleased with the push and energy displayed by the directors elected.

The cheese factory at St. Nicholas river expects three tons of milk per day this year. The cheese made there last year was an unequalled success. The local sale of it will double this year, while this factory has unusual facilities for shipping direct to Britain from this port.

Richard Warman lost a good horse a few days since, through getting its leg broken.

Mr. Roblehaud was on hand today with a good maple sugar. He reports the season as not very favorable hitherto.

The voice of the oyster peddler is heard in the land.

SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, April 10.—John Gallagher, an enterprising farmer of the lake, who lost his dwelling house by fire some time ago, had his efforts crowned with success one day last week in his attempt to haul on the ice of the lake with thirty pairs of good horses a neat and commodious cottage for a better home for himself and family. He placed it on the site of the former one.

Thomas Barker Bridges, successor of A. P. Thompson, is now running his hot house at a high rate of steam, beside the French lake, and his plants are doing splendidly. He has just despatched by mail conveyance a number of scions for grafts for Mr. Thompson to introduce into British Columbia of certain fruit trees from his orchard, which he considers will be the best fruit ever grown in that, his adopted country.

Thomas Harrison, son of William Harrison, who has been spending the winter months at home with his parents for the first time since he left New Brunswick, in company with the late Mr. Harrison, returned to his home on Monday to look after his plantation in the neighborhood of Moosejaw.

Miss Ada Coy, youngest daughter of Charles Coy of Upper Gagetown, caught a cold in St. John last fall and consumption set in, terminating in her death last Sunday evening. Miss Coy was a very amiable, accomplished young Christian lady, and had she lived was to have been married in June to a young clergyman belonging to one of the first families in Sheffield.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northeast, April 10.—It has been raining for two days and the snow and ice are going away rapidly. There was a horse lost below Chatham last week. Teams are coming out of the forest, having finished hauling.

Edward Menzies, Burnhill's boss, is home and he intends to remain about two weeks, when he will go back to superintending stream driving.

Wood parties are all the rage now, as everybody wants to get their wood cut up for summer's use. As the young men are not very busy at this time of the year they go from house to house cutting up their neighbors' wood and having a good time in general.

Mrs. Donville, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Scott, was suddenly called away to attend her sister,

Mrs. James Tweedie, at Williamstown, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard of Indian Gardens are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Lillie Parks, daughter of John Parks of Red Bank, is engaged as teacher in the Scott school.

Edward Sinclair of Bridgetown has a number of men hauling compost to the McTavish farm at Southack, which he purchased last summer. R. P. Whitney also has men at work hauling ashes from Newcastle to his farm in Whitneyville.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, April 12.—The cold weather has checked the freshet. Today the water has not risen any.

D. Atherton of Toronto arrived here this afternoon for a short visit.

John McCoy was here today and has purchased the Commercial hotel, and will remove here the last of this month.

The argument before the city council in respect to the right of the council to grant leases to D. F. George and the Bicycle club was continued this evening, when Geo. A. Hughes presented the case on behalf of the applicants for leases.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, April 9.—Rev. Mr. Cornwall, pastor of the Surrey Baptist church, baptized twenty converts at Demolise Creek on Sunday. Chas. Archibald of Hopewell Cape is about entering upon a career of evangelistic work.

Turner & McClellan's crew are at work getting the steam mill ready for sawing. About one million feet of logs are at the tail of the mill.

William L. Peck of this village is confined to the house with a severe attack of erysipelas. Dr. S. C. Murray is in attendance. Capt. T. R. Hamilton is also under the doctor's care.

The funeral of the late W. H. A. Casey of Harvey took place on Sunday and was very largely attended