

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—George F. Baird, manager of the Star Line company, had an interview with a committee of the board of trade this evening in respect to the feasibility of establishing a permanent navigation service during the summer between here and Woodstock. Mr. Baird explained the difficulties in which the company was placed and proposed as the only feasible remedy a steamer of extreme shoal draft, capable of uniform service throughout the season. He gave details of such a craft and said his company would be willing to put on the boat with a small increase of assistance from the government, the boat to take the place of the Aberdeen when falling water prevented her from running. The country between Fredericton and Woodstock is a very fertile district and thickly settled with prosperous farmers, who now are practically shut out from the markets, and is open for a large development of trade this way. It is hoped some remedy can be found to better existing circumstances.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution was held this afternoon. The report submitted by Principal Woodbridge showed that good progress had been made in the institution during the past year. The financial position of the school was shown by the auditor's report to be fairly good, although better work could be done if the income was larger.

Word was received today by John Black of this city of the death at Skagway on February 13th, of R. J. Jack, son of Mrs. Brydson Jack, of this city. No particulars are given as to the cause of death. Mr. Jack went west in 1887 and was engaged as civil engineer on the Crow's Nest railway. Later he joined the White Pass and Yukon Railway Co. He was about thirty years old and leaves a widow and two children. The remains are now in Vancouver.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the directors of the People's Bank of New Brunswick, was held this afternoon, and their annual statement presented. The past year has been a very successful one with the institution. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000, with a reserve fund of \$100,000, of which has been added during the year.

The following is the profit and loss statement for the year:

To dividends	\$14,000.00
To balance	\$10,000.00
By balance	\$10,000.00
Net profit for year	\$2,708.33

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 22.—Marvin Shaw of Middle Blondu, was sent up for trial today before the county court, which meets the second Tuesday in March, charged with assault on Emily Abbott, an immigrant under fourteen years of age.

Daniel Bell of Bristol was taken to the asylum this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Foster.

There was a heavy fall of snow here this afternoon.

HAVERLOCK, Kings Co., Feb. 24.—The members of Reform Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a supper in their lodge room on Tuesday evening, which was very much enjoyed.

Cyrus Humphrey of Canaan, died on Sunday, aged seventy years, leaving an aged wife and large family to mourn his loss; most of his family, who have been living in Boston, arrived home last night.

Two engines were required to take the train to Pictou today owing to last night's storm.

La grippe is still prevalent. W. B. Taylor and Stephen Burges are very sick, and Abraham Thorne is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs; Mrs. David Wright is also very ill.

SUSSEX, Feb. 22.—Attorney General White, accompanied by about 100 of the electors of Sussex, St. John, New Brunswick, and Cardwell, arrived on a steamer in the Depot House last night. Col. Dymally and Major Arnold occupied seats on the right of the attorney, and Rev. Father Savage, P. P., on the left. The usual toasts were drunk and replies were given, and a pleasant evening spent.

RICHMOND, N. B., Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Mrs. R. Phinney took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Lawson. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P. R. O'Leary, B. H. Johnson, Fred Ferguson, W. B. Forbes and Fred Sayre acted as pall-bearers.

W. W. Short, who has been in failing health since last fall, is seriously ill today. His brother, Charles K. Short of St. John, arrived last evening.

LINCOLN, Sunbury Co., Feb. 22nd.—Rev. Zeph. Grass, of Maine, has been holding special meetings at Wades during the last week, assisted by the Revs. C. B. Lewis and G. W. Foster.

J. Gilbert Mitchell who has been very ill for some time of heart trouble is today somewhat improved. D. L. Mitchell, who has charge of the Gagetown Grammar School has been called home on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Tine and daughter leave this week for Manchester, New Hampshire.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt, of Fort Station, spent a few days at J. H. True's on his way home from Bath Island, where he has been laboring for the past few weeks.

Miss Hettie True entertained quite a number of friends at her home on the evening of the 19th.

Miss Ellen Johnston starts on Thursday for Pennsylvania, where she will spend a few months.

Miss Iva Garrity, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gleaser for the last four months, has been called to her home at Somerville, Mass., on account of the illness of her father.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the hall on Tuesday, 28th inst.

UPHAM, Kings Co., Feb. 24.—Patrick Lynch, an old and respected resident of this place, died yesterday

and will be buried tomorrow in the R. C. cemetery.

Mrs. P. J. Uppham is laid up with an attack of the shingles.

An auction sale is to be held on March 7th at the residence of the late Jno. McCordick to dispose of the farming stock and utensils, etc.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—A young son of George Hoegg of this city, met with a painful accident this afternoon while returning home from school he was knocked down by a runaway horse and his left thigh broken. The lad is doing as well as could be expected.

The building lot on Queen street, occupied by the Globe laundry, was sold this morning at auction under foreclosure of mortgage. It was bid in by Miss Lucy Underhill of St. John, who held the mortgage on the property.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 24.—Clarance B. Moore of Mountville was married at Dorchester, Mass., on February 8th to Miss Sedie Crulshank of the latter place. Rev. Carey Chamberlain officiating. James D. Moore of Boston, formerly of Hopewell Hill, supported the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Libby Crulshank. The young couple will reside in Dorchester.

Some twenty Orange lodge at its annual session elected the following officers: Rev. S. G. Moore, country master; J. J. Woodworth, D. Stenvers, J. M. Steeves, chaplain; H. D. Steeves, P. S.; M. E. Copp, R. S.; Ira H. Copp, treasurer; Philip McKinnon, D. C.; R. J. Price, lecturer; Wm. Milton, Milley Kinney, deputy lecturers.

A brand new youngster made its arrival at the home of John Corbett at the Cape on polling day was named for the provincial premier.

Mrs. Turner, sister of Lieut. Governor McCrellan, who has been ill for some months, is now very low, with scarcely any hope of recovery. Mrs. Robert Tingler is seriously ill at her home at Albert.

Geo. D. Prescott, who was called to Eastport some time ago on account of the death of his father, returned home on Saturday.

Some thirty of the young folk of Riverside and Albert drove to the Upper Cape last evening, and spent several hours in social enjoyment at the residence of Freeman Goodwin.

Court Peetless, No. 769, C. O. F. Albert, has elected officers as follows: J. A. McCrellan, C. R.; W. M. Barber, V. C. R.; Dr. E. Chapman, R. S.; G. McNaughton, P. S.; M. D. Fuller, ton, treasurer; Rev. I. B. Colwell, chaplain; James Houdahan, S. W.; Chas. Daley, J. W.; I. McRae, S. B.; Martin Barrett, J. B.; Dr. Chapman, physician; W. M. Barber, C. D.

Frank Reid, son of G. D. Reid of Riverside, has received the diploma of Kerr's business college, St. John.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Feb. 23rd.—About two o'clock this morning a house on main street owned and occupied by Alexander Hendry and his two sisters, Misses Susie and Lillie Hendry, was entirely destroyed by fire. When the inmates were awakened by the fire it was under such head-

way that in spite of the strenuous efforts made by a large number of persons, who quickly gathered to render assistance, the house with all, woodshed and barn attached were all burned to the ground. Mr. Hendry was away from home. Most of the household effects were consumed. The family are very highly respected and have the sympathy of the entire place. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The death of David Ross occurred here on Sabbath morning. Mr. Ross was 79 years old, and had been ill for some time with dropsy. He leaves a widow and family. The burial took place on Tuesday afternoon in the new Episcopal burial ground attached to St. Mary's church. Rev. Mr. Barton was the officiating clergyman.

Among those who attended the Grand Orange Lodge at Fredericton were Adam Kelly, Mervile A. Oulton and Norman Mills, members of No. 86 Benton L. O. L.

The marriage of John McCusker and Bridget McLaughlin recently took place in the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cameron in the presence of a large number of witnesses. The bride and groom were accompanied to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward McGrath, where a reception was held.

Henry Moxen is seriously ill.

WATERBOROUGH, Queens Co., Feb. 24.—A quiet wedding was held at St. Luke's church, north end, when Robert A. Wasson of Bartlett, New Hampshire, led to the altar Minnie E. second daughter of Daniel Mott of Waterborough. The Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of the parish, presided at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Mott. The happy couple drove to the Victoria, where they partook of a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson left on the 17th by the C. P. R. for their future home in New Hampshire.

The bride received a large number of presents from her friends in Queens county. Miss Mott was for many years organist at St. Luke's church, Waterborough, where she will be greatly missed by hosts of friends.

Information having been laid before Justices of the Peace Duncan, Parvis and Samuel N. Nelson by Mr. Weyman against E. C. Lockett and John Gale for violation of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, the accused were arraigned in the public hall at Young's Creek road on the 21st.

The case of E. C. Lockett was first taken up. Mr. Weyman was prosecutor. Justice Faris being ill, E. W. H. Fairweather was appointed clerk to take the evidence. Three witnesses were examined, Robert Read, J. Cyrus Keyes and Charles Driften. They swore positively that they neither bought, conveyed to or from the premises, nor saw intoxicating liquor on the premises. At this stage Mr. Weyman asked for a postponement until next Monday, the 27th inst., at 2 p. m., when more witnesses will be examined. John Gale's case was then taken up and adjourned until the 28th at 10 a. m. John R. Dunn, barrister of Gagetown appeared for the defendants. Great interest is taken in the case, as was evidenced by the number of ladies who were present.

Gilbert R. Slipp of Young's Cove road has sold his farm to John Tower for \$1,000.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

(Wholesale Prices.)

Beef (butcher), per quarter	0.07	0.08
Beef (country), per quarter	0.04	0.05
Lamb, per lb.	0.07	0.08
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0.08	0.09
Shoulders, per lb.	0.11	0.12
Hams, per lb.	0.10	0.11
Butter (cream), per lb.	0.12	0.13
Butter (salt), per lb.	0.10	0.11
Dairy (rich), per lb.	0.10	0.11
Eggs, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Hen eggs, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Cabbages, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Peas, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Beans, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Onions, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Potatoes, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Carrots, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Turnips, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Radishes, per doz.	0.10	0.11
Calif. skins, per lb.	0.08	0.09
Calif. butter, per lb.	0.08	0.09
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Calif. milk, per lb.	0.08	0.09
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