

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.
Hopewell Hill, April 8.—The American schooner *Reliance*, purchased by Albert county parties last year, has been transferred to the Canadian registry and re-christened the *Waldon*. Capt. Robert White of River-side assumes command, and went to St. John yesterday to bring the schooner up the bay.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson is very sick at her home at Lower Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Robinson are recovering from la grippe.

Mrs. G. M. Russell, who has spent the winter on ice-girt Grindstone island, is visiting relatives here this week.

The Hopewell and Harvey S. S. association will meet in quarterly session at the Hill on Saturday, April 17th.

McClellan's steam mill began sawing on M. M. Tingley's lumber cut at the Tingley brook today. John L. Peck's gang mill on the Saw-mill creek at this village started yesterday. The Sch. Seattle arrived in the river today with a load of lumber from Barnhill's for the ship *Liquid*, due here right away.

CARLETON CO.

Centerville, April 9.—On the 7th inst. Eben Estabrook departed this life in the eighty-third year of his age. A native of Sunbury Co., he lived here until the year 1860, when he came to Carleton Co. and settled in the parish of Wickham, near the United States boundary, where he worked at farming and the blacksmith trade. Shortly after coming here he became a member of the Tracy Mills F. C. B. church. He was married three times. His last wife, with four sons and four daughters, survive him. All his children are married and citizens of the United States. He was buried at Tracy Mills cemetery, Rev. Mr. Gray and Rev. Mr. Cahill officiating at the house and grave. The respect in which he was held was shown by the large concourse of people who attended his funeral. The pall bearers were Edward Slat, Elijah Cosman, R. W. Ballock and G. W. White.

Joel Jewett of Bloomfield was buried last Friday. Pneumonia, against all that medical skill could do after eight days' suffering, claimed him as its victim. The deceased was about sixty years of age, was one of the successful farmers of this county, earnest in temperance and every good work. To his widow and five children he leaves a good name and example worthy of imitation. He was a member of the Forest order, and leaves a competence to his family. He was buried at the Methodist cemetery near his home. The funeral ceremony was performed by Mr. Ives, assistant to Rev. Geo. Selzer. The large gathering of friends and neighbors showed the respect in which he was held.

A child of John McClellan died this morning after many weeks of suffering. Those engaged in sugar making are getting poor returns for money and time invested in the enterprise.

CHARLOTTE CO.
Campobello, April 9.—Last Friday evening a school concert was held in District No. 2, Campobello, by the teacher, Miss Ingraham, and her pupils. The proceeds were \$14.16, and will go towards supplying the school with a globe and maps.

On the 8th inst. Gilbert W. Gaudin, M. P., made the Campobello brass band a present of \$10.

Lobsters are reported scarce on the western coast.

A few days ago a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunphy of Westpool gave birth to a son last night.

KENT CO.
Richibucto, April 10.—Ellen Harnett, postmistress at Kingston, was suspended some three months ago in connection with the issuing of a post office order. An investigation was held, but there was no evidence produced to sustain the charge. A large petition was sent to Ottawa asking that Miss Harnett be reinstated, as it was generally believed that she was innocent of the charge. The government took notice of the petition and this week Martin Langman was notified of his appointment as postmaster of Kingston. The party who made the charge against Miss Harnett was considered a sure winner for the position at one time, but he has missed it. Mr. Langman has been fortunate in not having to wait long for office, as his conversion to liberalism does not date far back, he being up to a short time before the last election an ardent supporter of Mr. McInerney, M. P. There are two parties posing as liberals in this county now. One is the old standard bearers, and the other came into existence shortly after the election of Hon. A. G. Blair. The latter is the only party at present recognized at Ottawa, the old liberal party being simply "not in it." Enough has already transpired in connection with government patronage in this county to show that the surest way to a certain minister's sympathy at Ottawa is to point out an opportunity for him to give an enemy a job and you can get all your wants supplied.

Richibucto vicinity contributed one hundred and fifty dollars to the India sufferers.

KINGS CO.
Sussex, April 9.—A meeting was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Church avenue last night for the purpose of discussing the best means of enforcing the Boot act and suppressing other matters complained of. This resulted in the formation of a Law and Order League. A committee was appointed to frame by-laws, composed of the local clergy, H. A. White, W. N. Biggar, Beverly Keith and John A. Humphreys, and to report at a meeting to be held at the call of the chairman.

The collector of customs and inland revenue received over \$1200 during the present week for duties. This would indicate that a good deal of business is done in Sussex.

Last night while a smart young

man and a rather pretty girl were seated on a board which had been placed as a fence on the end of a bridge which crosses a beautiful stream at the eastern end of the town, doubtless telling their tales of love and talking of present and future bliss, their frail seat broke down, causing them to fall in the water below. The young man is credited with gallantly rescuing his fair companion.

HAVELOCK. April 7.—Business just now is dull, owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads. Lumbering is still going on briskly, and portable saw mills are running in every direction. As the owners of the mills bring their own hands with them there are a great many strangers in the village. The mineral springs are very busy.

Havelock division, Sons of Temperance, installed the following officers last session: Edward Cusack, W. P.; Daniel Bradley, W. A.; C. F. Alward, R. S.; Jennie Keith, A. R. S.; Nellie Keith, R. S.; Tilley McKeckin, treas.; O. N. Price, chap.; Ethel Keith, con.; H. Sharp, A. C.; Mrs. Tilley McKeckin, P. W. T.; Jack Price, I. S.; Mrs. C. T. Alward, O. S. This society has initiated seventeen new members this quarter.

W. C. McKnight and Elias McKnight will open business in the store lately occupied by S. H. White & Co. Trueman Keith, who went to the states last fall, has returned home. He reports a great many political facts out of employment. As he could get nothing to do, he decided to come back to New Brunswick.

MILLIS. April 9.—Fred Parlee, son of the late Nelson Parlee, has purchased the homestead lately occupied by John Parlee, and intends moving on it next fall.

The singing school under the management of Prof. Joshua Wright has closed for the season.

Mrs. Edward Goetin is seriously ill. Dr. Pearson is in attendance.

Patterson Bros., who have been carrying on extensive operations on the Miller and Thora brooks during the winter, are preparing to drive their lumber to Washademoak Lake, where it will be sawed.

J. E. McKeckin, merchant of Lower Millis, has purchased a large quantity of lumber for sawing at his mill.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.
Northesk, April 8.—Samuel Sheard is still in a critical condition from hemorrhage of the bowels. Dr. Pedlin is in attendance. Mrs. Ansley Mullin, who has been sick, is much better. Mrs. McKibbins' eldest son took suddenly ill on Wednesday and Dr. Desmond was called in. Allan McTavish, who was very low with pneumonia, is better, and Mrs. Daniel Sutherland, who had a very bad attack of pleurisy, is convalescent. Angus Stewart and all the household have had an attack of la grippe. All are better but Mr. Stewart himself. Mrs. Benjamin Forsyth has been sick for some time, and on Wednesday Mr. Forsyth was taken home from the hospital a very sick man.

Sullivan's camp, operated by Kelly, has suspended operations for this season, and the men and their teams came out of the woods on the first of April. James and John Holland are also out of the woods.

The hauling is quite good in the northwest woods yet, and will continue so for a fortnight at least. There is no driving on the ice this season, which is very unusual.

Mrs. Dawson went to her last rest on Saturday morning, the 6th inst. She was an old lady, and very highly respected. In early life she married James McCollin, to whom she had four children, two sons and two daughters. Her son William met his death by drowning while working in the states. John McCollin and Mrs. Nancy McTavish of Northesk Boom and Mrs. Susan Miller of Newcastle are her only surviving children. Late in life she married Mr. Dawson, whom she also survived, living to the good old age of 81 years.

Miss Addie Brander, after a short illness, died on the 6th. Addie was a dear Christian girl and much beloved. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Whitbyville, also a member of the Christian Endeavor society and a teacher in the Sabbath school. The funeral, which took place today, was largely attended. The sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this the first break in the home circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Evered Goodfellow of Southesk are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little baby girl which came on the 6th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forsyth of Whitneyville are also to be congratulated over the appearance of a little girl at their residence.

QUEEN'S CO.
White's Cove, April 8.—A valuable horse belonging to Wm. H. Clarke of Lower James died at Mill Cove on Monday.

La Grippe has taken charge of this place. Those on the sick list at present are John McAulay, James Stephens, George Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunter, Daniel Gunter, Joseph McKeckin and Mrs. Sophia Ferris, who is yet seriously ill. Miss Sadie Gunter, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering, and John Moore, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Stephen McIntosh had a wood cutting frolic yesterday, and Robert Kelly a frolic for splitting wood.

SUNBURY CO.
Sheffield, April 8.—The ice is becoming very treacherous on the St. John river, and it is no unusual thing for a horse or a pair of horses to pop into the channel opposite the Sheffield academy.

Sidney F. Bridges, student of Pennsylvania Dental college of surgery, is enjoying his holidays at the home of his parents in Sheffield.

Two pure bred Jersey calves, a male and a female, arrived at Sheffield proper a few days ago as a present to J. Wallace Bridges from the farm of John Reid, Lincoln, which is quite appreciated by the family.

Hay can scarcely be bought in Sheffield at any price. Thirteen dollars have been paid for an inferior quality of loose hay, and it is feared cattle will die this spring for want of

todder in some parts of Sunbury and Quebec.

T. Edward Bridges has already bagged two fine wild geese this week, and others are doing something at it.

The many friends of Thomas Thompson, one of the most enterprising farmers and business men of Sheffield, who has been under the doctor's treatment for la grippe, is somewhat improving.

WESTMORLAND CO.
Moncton, April 9.—Mrs. Webb, the second wife of the big game, Webb, recently sentenced at Halifax, had a narrow escape on the Moncton and Butouche railway yesterday. While crossing the bridge at Cocagne, she fell partly through the floor just as the train was approaching. Had she gone all the way through she would have been killed by the fall, as the distance is 60 or 70 feet. Fortunately she escaped serious injury.

Harbert Vassour, formerly train despatcher at Moncton, now holding an important position on a western railway, is spending a short time with friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Joseph and Miss Randolph of Fredericton, left this afternoon for Halifax and will sail for England on the mail steamer. They will spend a month or more visiting points of interest in the old country.

The clerks recently dismissed from the I. C. R. offices here through political spite have all secured better positions than they had on the I. C. R. W. D. Forster left last night for St. Paul, where he takes a position on the Great Northern. Mr. Forster was a most useful citizen, being interested in the militia, athletics, etc. Mr. Simonds is installed as U. S. consular agent here, and Mr. Bell, who was a relative of Hon. Mr. Haggart, has gone to Ontario, where he has secured a good position.

The White case has been disposed of by the girls pleading guilty. They were fined \$25 each, or \$100 in all, which they paid.

John T. Parks left last night for Ottawa. He is said to be dissatisfied with the way things are going and demands the dismissal of a number of railway officials and a larger share of the printing. He will probably reach Ottawa today.

Three new Scotch net cases have been brought against the Windsor at Dorchester, two for keeping for sale and one against an inmate of the house for selling. Axel Landry of Moncton has been convicted of a first offence and fined \$50.

Moncton, April 10.—Robert Hallett, one of the oldest residents of Moncton, died at one o'clock this afternoon, after eight days' illness, of pneumonia, in the 70th year of his age. The deceased leaves three children, Mrs. Wm. A. Jones of Apsalton, Mrs. Freeman of Amherst, and Grete, unmarried. The deceased, who was born in Sussex, was formerly quite prominent in business. His wife, a daughter of the late Christopher Boltenshouse of Sackville, died some years ago.

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Sarsaparilla Shadows.

A laboring man had walked many miles to the nearest town to purchase a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, it being the spring season, when he used this medicine to purify his blood. On his way back he came to a stream across which was laid a plank. As he crossed the plank he looked down into the clear water and saw what appeared to be a much larger bottle of sarsaparilla than the one he carried. He stooped to observe the bottle more closely, but as he drew nearer the bottle, he observed that it became smaller. "Oh, oh!" said he, as he went on his way, "You are like all the other shadow sarsaparillas; the closer you come to a bottle of Ayer's the smaller you get."

MORAL.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a real sarsaparilla. It has a record of nearly half a century of cures. Being the standard sarsaparilla it has many imitations. These are but shadow sarsaparillas. The shadow branches of a shadow tree, won't cut much firewood. Shadow sarsaparilla won't cure much sickness. Those who have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla say "it's worth five bottles of any other kind." It pays every way to get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's "Curebook." A story of cures told by the cured. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.
Eggs are again a little higher. There is no change in the butter market, really choice but not rolling a good price, but there is still too much poor stock. Butter is higher. Other meats are firm, and there will be an exceptionally fine display of Easter beef this season. Smoked hams are higher, and this is true of the upper province and island market as well. New maple candy and honey are on the market.

Wholesale.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 50 lbs.	Per 25 lbs.
Best (butcher), per cwt.	0.95	0.97	0.98
Best (country), per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Pork, fresh, per cwt.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Shoulders, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Hams, per lb.	0.11	0.12	0.13
Butter (in tubs), per lb.	0.12	0.13	0.14
Butter (country), per lb.	0.12	0.13	0.14
Butter (cream), per lb.	0.13	0.14	0.15
Dairy roll, per lb.	0.17	0.18	0.19
Chickens, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Geese, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Ducks, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Chickens, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Turkeys, per lb.	0.14	0.15	0.16
Eggs, per doz.	0.12	0.13	0.14
Peas, per lb.	0.12	0.13	0.14
Cabbage, per doz.	0.40	0.42	0.44
Carrots, per doz.	0.40	0.42	0.44
Beets, per doz.	0.40	0.42	0.44
Turnips, per doz.	0.40	0.42	0.44
Mutton, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Veal, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Pork, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Calves, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Sheep, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.05	0.07	0.08
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Apples, per lb.	0.12	0.13	0.14

Retail.			
Beef, corned, per lb.....	0 06	"	0 10
Beef tongue per lb.....	0 08	"	0 10
Roast, per lb	0 10	"	0 10
Pork, per lb (fresh).....	0 07	"	0 10
Pork, per lb (salt).....	0 07	"	0 10
Hams, per lb	0 12	"	0 10
Shoulders, per lb	0 09	"	0 10
Bacon, per lb	0 12	"	0 10
Sausages, per lb	0 10	"	0 10
Tripe	0 08	"	0 10
Butter (in tubs)	0 15	"	0 10
Butter (lump), per lb.....	0 15	"	0 10
Dairy roll	0 13	"	0 20

Best,
