

## PROVINCIAL.

## A Brakeman's Foot Cut Off By a Train.

## Great Catches of Herring Along the Kent Coast.

## Interesting News From Many Sections of New Brunswick

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## Restigouche.

CAMPBELLTON, May 1.—H. R. Murray, late of New Brunswick, has leased the large building known as the Patterson block and has transformed it into a handsome hotel, which he will open May 7 at the Commercial. The house has 35 bedrooms, lunch counter, library, billiard room, elegant sitting and smoking rooms and barbers' parlors. The situation on the river bank, right opposite the depot, will make it a most convenient house for tourists and the travelling public.

## Sunbury Co.

MAITHEVILLE, May 4.—Large catches of gasperaux are being made on the Portobello and adjacent waters.

Raffing commenced at the Mitchell bend yesterday. Steamer power is used as last year, for loading the joints. The Admiral passed here at 6 a. m. with the first raft of the season.

Society here is quite prevalent here. The board of health have placed several houses.—Councillor Banks voted barley on the 19th ult., which is now up.—Thomas Bridge is leading a woodboat with hay from the Farley farm.

## Kent Co.

RICHBURTON, May 5.—Great catches of herring are being made off here and all along the coast to the north. The best haul reported so far was made this week at Richmond by James Leggett of this town, who with three men landed in two days one hundred and fifty barrels. Small boats off this harbor have secured as many as forty barrels this week. They can be disposed of to the lobster dealers at one dollar per barrel.

A band of ten tramps and beggars, made up of men, women and children, have been around this vicinity for the past ten days. They have a horse and wagon and a little tent to live in. One of the men has a club foot, another has a cancer eating his nose off, while the women and children are barefooted. The group is said to contain no harder looking specimens of humanity.

Curran & Little of Kingston have been awarded the contract for building the creamery at St. Nicholas River.—The fine weather has enabled the farmers to commence work. The wind blowing off shore is also favorable for putting out lobster traps.

## Albert Co.

HOPWELL HILL, May 2.—Wesley Hunt of Chemung had sold his farm to William H. Shaw.

A terrific thunder storm passed over the village this evening, accompanied by torrents of rain. During the storm the Baptist church was struck by lightning and one of the four spires struck the tower, the timber being scattered into the street.

HARVEY, May 2.—Mrs. Lydia Richardson died this morning after a lingering illness of consumption, brought on by a gripe. Mrs. O. Conant of this place was a sister of the deceased.

Harding E. Graves' boat, built by Ann Harris, is supplying vessels with water, provisions, etc.

HOPWELL HILL, May 3.—Daylight this morning revealed more damage done to the Baptist church than was noticed last evening. Besides one of the small spires being knocked off, the ornamental work was demolished on one side of the top of the tower, a large window destroyed, claspboards stripped off, and the cornice torn off the base of the tower. The plastering in the vestibule is also shattered. The upper part of the face of the tower was blackened by the lightning.

HOPWELL HILL, May 4.—The new Memorial bridge, near this village, is approaching completion. The planking is being put on today, and teams will be able to cross tomorrow. The structure is 45 feet high with five bents, and the floor is 17 feet in width. The posts are 35 feet high and rest on cross ties placed on abutments of cedar and hardwood, strengthened with splices.

HARVEY, May 4.—Hopewell bridge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers: J. S. Atkinson, C. T.; Hallie McLean, V. T.; Annie Stevens, S. J. T.; Isaac Prescott, S. J. T.; Trueman, F. S.; Arthur Blackley, T. Rev. W. H. Johnson, Sec. C. A. H. Johnson, Sec. W. H. Johnson, Sec. J. E. Dean, P. C. T.

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SALISBURY, May 2.—The funeral of the late Humphrey Milton took place this afternoon. Mr. M. was 36 years of age and leaves a wife, mother and two children to mourn their loss. He has been one of the leading merchants in this place for several years. The services at the Baptist church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Milton Addison, assisted by Revs. R. S. Orp and D. Chapman. The deceased was the largest in this place for many years.

Sickness is very prevalent here at present. Among those prostrated are Mrs. Abraham Sherwood, wife of Manager Sherwood, with inflammation of the lungs, and Frank Taylor, station agent, with acute rheumatism. Mrs. Dr. Moore, who has been seriously ill of rheumatism of the heart, is slowly recovering. Tonight, after a trying trip to see his sick sister, Mrs. A. Sherwood, Edward Harris left for his home, in Nebraska.

Rev. Milton Addison and family intend leaving for a month's rest. Mr. Addison purpose visiting friends and relatives in the eastern States, and Mrs. Addison will remain at her home in Kings county.

The recent freight has been of great service to Alexander L. Wright in getting his logs down the river to the mill. Several loads of lumber are shipped every day.

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Post Elton, May 1.—The woolen mill has resumed operations.—Courtney Rayworth is laying the foundation for a residence, the outside of which he expects to have completed by fall. She was born in Kingston, her father being Grant Piers, who is still living, and her mother Emma Erb. She leaves two sons, Elison and Charles, and one brother, James Piers, who is still living. Mr. Piers of St. John, Mr. Kierstead was about forty years of age.

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