PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., May 12.—The pick up drive, under the management of Sewell, is here gathering up the scattered logs.

Mr. Butcher and wife of St. John are the guests of the Woodville house.

John R. Worden of this place has oats that are up two or three inches.

The water is falling quite fast; will be able to use the high water wharf the first of next week.

Captain Gorham brought a lot of brick up from St. John on his boat, for the building Dr. M. H. MacDonald will erect.

Reid Slipp's have finished their planting.

HAMPSTEAD, May 13.—Nelson Eveleigh, wife and son of Sussex were the guests of the Woodville house yesterday.

Fred G. Stults of this place shipped some rhubarb to St. John by steamer Star. It was grown out of doors.

CODY'S, Queens Co., May 13.—The will of the late Hazen Starkey, farmer of Jenkins, was entered for probate at Gagetown on the 10th inst., by Chas. F. Cody, J. P., when letters testamentary were granted to C. F. Cody. The real estate was $1,000 and personal $1,200. John R. Dunn of Gagetown, proctor, and mother of deceased sole legatee.

J. Leonard & Sons' mill at Armstrong's Point will begin sawing Monday for the season. Alfred West's mill at Cole's Island will begin about the middle of the week. The water in the Washademoak is gradually falling and will soon be to its ordinary summer level.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 14.—The Hopewell Cemetery Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. Mark Pearson, president; Alexander Rogers, secretary; James W. Fullerton, treasurer; grounds committee, Alex. Rogers, James C. Wright, A. S. Mitton; finance committee, A. S. Mitton, H. A. Turner and T. M. Pearson.

The s. s. Manuka sailed from Grindstone Island yesterday for Great Britain, with deals from the Shulee Lumber Co. The sch. Corinto, Capt. Kinney, is loading coal at the Joggins for St. John.

At the dedication of the new Baptist church at Alma, which will take place next Sunday, May 21, the dedicatory sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Townsend of Hillsboro. Rev. Mr. Gates of St. John is also expected to be present, as well as many local clergymen.

WOODSTOCK, May 14.—Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee has received word from her husband, C. F. K. Dibblee, C. E., who is engaged in a government survey in northern British Columbia. The letter was six weeks in coming from Glenora, Telegraph Creek. Mrs. Dibblee had not heard from her husband since November, as he has been in the wilds of British Columbia and the Peace River country. He explains that he was working on snowshoes, dragging a hand-sled loaded with bedding and grub. He said he had snowshoed 949 miles, and had hauled a sled 228 miles. Lately he says he has used a dog to pull his sleigh, as it is easier. As soon as navigation opens he will start for Edmonton, he writes, hoping to reach there in June or July. Ten men were with him on the exploration survey. The letter was dated March 31st.

For about six weeks there has been but one rainy day. Last night it rained, but cleared in the morning early. The farmers say there is no immediate need of rain, as the lowland is still wet. They are busy planting potatoes.

It is good news for Woodstock that Moore's logs on the Meduxnakik will be sawn at his mill here, as a proposed new mill at Houlton will not be erected in time.

This afternoon there was a fire alarm, and it was found that an incipient blaze had started in the old Moores mill. The department had very little difficulty in getting the affair under control.

Quite a considerable sum was realized at the recent cricket concert, and it is expected that an active season will commence by the 24th. The grounds at the park have about been secured. There is also a movement on foot to start golf. Rev. Mr. Ireland is an enthusiastic golfer, and is interesting himself in the game.

The river continues very high and logs are piled around the piers of the new bridge.

MONCTON, May 14.—Eggs are selling in the country districts hereabout at eight cents a dozen. The change of government does not appear to have brought better prices for what the farmer or the farmer's wife has to sell.

Owing to the very dry spring, farm work is well advanced for the season. Considerable grain has been sown. Rain is now badly needed to give the grass a start.

Hurley and Gallant have been lodged in jail at Dorchester to await trial for burglarizing the First Baptist parsonage a week ago.

Geo. B. Storey, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, has removed to St. John, having been transferred from the Maritime express between Moncton and Campbellton, to the suburban train out of St. John.

Job McFarlane, a prominent farmer and contractor living at Dover, is recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning, resulting from an injured hand.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., May 16.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Carson, wife of A. B. Carson of Kingston, took place on Sunday afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. D. Fraser (Presbyterian) and Rev. H. A. Meek (Episcopal). The procession started at three o'clock for the Presbyterian cemetery, and contained a very large and representative gathering of people from Kingston and Richibucto and surrounding districts. An impressive service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser. The floral offerings were beautiful. The mourners from a distance included Allan Smith of Halifax and Sheridan Smith of Boston, brothers of the deceased, and Edwin B. Todd of St. Stephen. The pall-bearers were: R. V. Dimock, James Jardine, J. A. Cameron, James Hutchinson, Robert Mitchell and John Walker. Undertaker Black of Richibucto had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., May 15.—The mill is working full time and spring operations generally are very brisk in all commercial lines here.

Rev. A. O. Robb has purchased a bicycle, and may now be seen gliding along enjoying his wheel.

Farming operations in the surrounding districts are well under way. This year a very full test of the capabilities of this section for wheat growing will be made. One merchant has already disposed of a carload of imported seed wheat.

Several of the more advanced scholars attending the village school have made application for admission to the Normal school entrance examination to be held in July.

The school trustees have secured a supply of desks for the accommodation of the scholars, who have been using temporary fittings in the hall, owing to the recent loss of the schoolhouse by fire.

The lumber drives in the Miramichi are progressing rapidly. The season has been favorable, owing to the great amount of snow that fell during winter.

James Murphy, who met with a severe injury, fracture of patella, while stream driving, is doing nicely.

A young man by the name of Munn, who was stream driving up river, met with a very severe injury by a rock or heavy log rolling upon him, crushing his ankle, while he was alone. By chance two of his comrades found him lying almost insensible. Dr Weir of Doaktown rendered the necessary surgical assistance. But for the accidental finding of the young man by his comrades he certainly would have perished.

A quantity of mining pans have been imported by those interested in Stewart Brook, and washing operations are to be at once inaugurated. If they are successful more appliances will be secured in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Barnes (Baptist) held service yesterday in the Methodist church. Rev. B. T. Gaskin, evangelist, is stopping in town at present.

UPHAM, Kings Co., May 15.—Death's harvest has been plentiful in the neighborhood of late. On Saturday Miss Cecelia Wanamaker of Hillsdale died of consumption after a long illness. Yesterday afternoon Jas. Cotter of Barnesville succumbed to an attack of typoid fever at the age of seventy-two years, and last night Mrs. G. D. Upham, who in March underwent an operation for cancer, passed to her rest. The funeral takes place at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Also on Sunday at Hampton died Mrs. Kilpatrick, wife of Alfred Kilpatrick, a former resident of this place. Mrs. K. was a daughter of Alex. Reid, who is now residing in Bloomfield, and the case is a particularly sad one as it was only in March that Mr. Reid lost his other daughter, who died very suddenly also at Hampton. The funeral takes place at Upham Episcopal church on the 16th.

Farming operations are well advanced in this section, thanks to the favorable weather.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 15.—Miss Bertie McLaughlin, who has been prostrated with pneumonia, is convalescent. Miss Lizzie McAuley, who has been down with grip, is able to be about again. Richard Fox, who has been suffering from bronchitis, is some better. Percy Cameron, who has been suffering during the last few months with lung trouble, is still very low. E. J. Wright is suffering from heart trouble. J. E. Austin has an attack of rheumatism.

Nurserymen are busily engaged this week delivering nursery stock. S. A. McIntosh is delivering fruit trees.

L. P. Ferris shipped several fine beef cattle to St. John last week. George Crouch of Mill Cove sold a draught horse to Troop Thorne of St. John last week.

Owing to the favorable spring the farmers in this section have their oats nearly all sown and are getting along well with their planting.

A large quantity of freight is being shipped from here to St. John by the May Queen.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 16.—Word was received here this morning announcing the death of Seward B. Hill at Gardner, Maine. Mr. Hill was a resident of St. Stephen until last fall. He was a well known horseman and owner of the pacing stallion Rowdy. The late Frank Hill of Halifax was a son. Mr. Hill was about 65 years of age and had been ailing since he was thrown from an electric car in Calais a few years ago and severely injured.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of ex-Councillor W. S. A. Douglas, died on Saturday after a prolonged illness. She was a most estimable wife and mother, and was about 35 years of age.

W. B. Ganong, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, takes exception to the published statement that a settlement had been made of the case brought against him by Geo. Robinson of St. John for the loss of an overcoat. He says that when the case is ended he will either pay all or nothing of the amount sued for.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 16.—G. E. T. Roberts, son of Rev. G. G. Roberts, leaves tomorrow morning for Newfoundland, where he will spend some months in the interests of the New York Independent and Toronto Mail and Empire. He will also visit the coast of Labrador and the island of Anticosti. Mr. Roberts, who is a brother of Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, the well known poet, is one of the rising literary men of the period.

The dwelling house and outbuildings owned by Brook Edmonds of Keswick were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $1,000; about half that amount insurance.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., May 15.—The water is now subsiding, but considerable hay, both loose and pressed, has been partially or wholly destroyed by it.

Most of the lumber drives on Little River and Burpee's mill stream are down, and John F. Bridges' Martell and several of Emery's tugs are on the rafting ground now moving the lumber together in joints to facilitate the rafting.

Crothers Bros. of Upper Gagetown have now started their steam saw mill, and are running it now on full time to good effect.

Next week is announced for the marriage of Robert Davis, one of Upper Gagetown's popular and enterprising merchants and postmaster, to Miss Maud, the youngest and accomplished daughter of the late James R. Currey, barrister, of Gagetown proper, and sister of L. A. Currey, Q. C., of St. John.

Samples of extra seed potatoes and grain are now being delivered to some of the farmers in Sheffield, free of any expense for transportation or correspondence, from the experimental farm, Ottawa, which is very much appreciated.

The Rev. H. Harrison spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Harrison, Sheffield proper.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 15.—The tubes in the boiler of the steamer Viking were leaking so on Saturday, on her arrival at Eastport from Grand Manan, that Capt. Clark decided to come on to St. Andrews. The passengers from Eastport for the Island would cross over in the Flushing, which, having completed repairs and painting at St. John, was to sail from that port yesterday, to resume for the present her regular trips to and from St. John. The Viking is laid up at DeWolfe's wharf, where she will get a thorough overhauling and painting, preparatory to resuming her regular trips from Back Bay and the Island ports to and from St. Andrews and St. Stephen.

The old building on Water street, one of the oldest in town, formerly owned and occupied by the late John Loughrey as a dwelling and dry goods store, has been torn down.

It is currently reported that a prominent and popular merchant in the Church block will some time next month take to himself a wife, one of the fairest and most accomplished ladies in St. Andrews.

SHEFFIELD, May 16.—Thos B. Bridges, farmer, of Lower Sheffield, came out of St. John on Saturday last with a fine roadster from Baxter & Co.'s stables.

John F. Bridges ran in his steamer Martell yesterday, with a company of friends from Lakeville Corner, to see his mother at Sheffield proper, and found her suffering from the effects of a broken arm, and her son also ill.

Joshua Corkery of St. John shipped on Saturday last per steamer Weston a fine lot of spring lambs, from the farm of George W. Bridges of French Lake and his neighbors. Three dollars apiece was paid for them.

Herbert Randall, of the firm of Randall Brothers, horticulturists, left his farm and orchard last fall, and spent the winter in Uncle Sam's domain. He returned to his home this spring completely broken down in health, and is now in St. John under medical treatment. A brother came home with him who had been away from New Brunswick for seven years.

A requisition or petition, numerously signed in these parts, was forwarded to the governor general at Ottawa for the release of Hudlin, who for a trifling offence was committed to Sunbury Co. jail until he became a raving maniac, and was taken from there to the asylum. We understand the judge who sentenced him and the attorney for the crown both lent their influence to get him clear, but he is still held.

Sidney F. Bridges of Sheffield, a graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry, after making his friends at home a short visit, left yesterday to practice in Philadelphia in partnership business.

The honest citizens of Queens Co. think there was no necessity for special legislation to look after the government party's interest, for it was well looked after before, especially in Gagetown. A young man was added to the list of voters in that village, and it got noised abroad that he was a minor and would not be allowed to vote at the last election. He was transferred to Hampstead and was despatched there to vote. A message was sent there not to let him vote, and the vote was smuggled in to increase the number of Mr. Farris' and Mr. Carpenter's majority.

ST. STEPHEN, May 17.—Hon. Judge Stevens lectured before a well pleased audience in Elder Memorial hall on Monday evening, on Presbyterianism in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig's home has been gladdened by the arrival of a boy.

The parish Sunday School Association will be held in Elder Memorial hall on Tuesday evening next. Rev. A. Lucas will address the meeting.

H. A. Lyle of Grand Manan was in town this week.

At the time of the round house fire on May 8th, Haley & Sons mill was saved by the untiring efforts of the employes. As a slight token of his appreciation, the proprietor presented the men with tickets for the entertainment to be given in the Curling rink this evening.

Ed Ireland arrived here on Monday evening and is in charge of Fred Waterson's string of good ones. Czarina, the Lumps mare, recently purchased by Mr. Waterson from C. H. Clarke, is showing up in great form and makes a handsome hitch with the pacer Little Jack. They move together like clock work.

Mrs. Harry Mowatt and her two young sons arrived from British Columbia this week to spend the summer with Mrs. M. S. Main.

Howard Murchie returned from New York on Tuesday. Arthur Murchie, now in that city, has received great encouragement from the specialist who is treating him. He will return here in about ten days and spend the summer in camp down river.

Rev. Mr. Bayley of Deer Island will conduct services in the Methodist church on Sunday next. Rev. Thomas Marshall will preach at Deer Island.

Mrs. Andrew Mungall and children will leave Milltown early in June for Scotland, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

A new Baptist church at the Meadows, this county, is to be dedicated on May 28th.

Mrs. Jane Doore died at Tower Hill last week, at the advanced age of ninety-six years.

Forty hours' devotion was observed in the Church of the Holy Rosary this week.

Six candidates received the rite of baptism in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Robert McArthur of Milltown, Me., a guide employed at Grand Lake Steam, Maine, was drowned on Monday by the upsetting of his canoe. He was thirty-one years of age and was alone at the time of the accident. His body has not been recovered.

E. M. Ganong is occupying his new grocery store, which presents a very neat appearance.

The trolley wire on Water street broke at noon today near the post office, and created considerable excitement until the current was turned off and the damage repaired.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 17.—The following lumber drives on the upper St. John have safely reached the corporation limits: Judson Hale on the main Tobique, six millions; McCollum, on right hand branch Tobique, three millions; Nairn, same branch, four millions; Estey, two Brook operation, four millions; Upham on Tobique, four millions; Keswick, on Green river, three millions.

The cut on the upper St. John will be: Kilburn, for Murray, 12,000,000; W. J. Noble, for Cushing, 6,000,000; R. A. Noble, for Cushing, 2,000,000, Morrison, 3,000,000; Dechene, for Cushing, 1,500,000; Chiouinard, for Murray, 2,000,000; Cunliffe, for Murray, 7,000,000; Neil McLean, for Miller & Woodman, 3,000,000; Thos. Clare, for Barnhill, 2,000,000; Sweeney, for Miller & Woodman, 2,500,000; Page and Mallet, on Fish River, 6,000,000; La Liberte, on Fish River, 1,500,000; Donald Fraser & Sons, Green River, 6,000,000.

On the Aroostook there are Robert Aiken with 4,000,000, Crafton with 1,500,000, and Bruse with 1,000,000. These drives are progressing favorably but have not yet reached the corporation limits.

Judge Wilson gave judgment this morning on an application to set aside a garnishee order granted by him in the case of Black v. Moore. By this judgment the garnishee order was set aside. On application of Mr. Bliss, Judge Wilson withholds the formal order to give an opportunity to take the matter before the supreme court on certiorari. The motion for a new trial in McPherson v. Fraser was stood over till tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

His honor also delivered judgment in the case of the North American Life Assurance Co. v. Rossignol, orderink the defendants' notice of defence to be struck out on the ground that they disclosed no defence to the action. C. E. Duffy, for plaintiff; J. H. Barry for defendant.

His honor also gave judgment in the matter of the review of the taxation of costs in the case of Doherty v. Moore, reducing clerk's taxation of the plaintiff's costs against the defendant from $84.15 to $75.55. O. S. Crockett for plaintiff, A. J. Gregory for defendant.

In view of the determination to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of goods other than for medical purposes on Sundays, the druggists of this city held a meeting this afternoon and decided that their Sunday hours would be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Messrs. Hartt and Savage, of the Hartt Boot and Shoe company, leave next week for New York, Boston and other large American cities to purchase machinery for the new factory.

DOWN EAST HORSES.

Commercial's Representative Takes a Look at Calais, Eastport and Machias Horses.

(Bangor Commercial.)

There is a great revival of racing down east, and Calais, St. Stephen and Eastport have meetings on the card for July. Work was begun this week on the St. Stephen track, which is one of the best in this section. It is hoped that there will be a meet there July 1 and another at Calais, July 3-4.

Over at Eastport two days' races are scheduled for July 3-4 and purses of $1,800 are offered with the hope of drawing the best horses from Maine and the provinces. There has been some talk that the Calais Driving association had secured control of the St. Stephen track, but they will be run independently. As Calais and St. Stephen are practically identical in social and financial matters, although in different countries, the same holds good in horse matters, and what interests one benefits the other.

There will be several fast ones from this section campaign through Maine. Horsemen have expressed their dislike of the placing of the 2.21 class on the card of the eastern Maine State Fair meeting instead of a 2.23 class. They say that had the latter been placed there would be half a dozen horses sent from here for that class.

The handsomest and likeliest three year old on the St. Croix river is Bingen, Jr., by Bingen, dam Vivacious, by Bernol, 2.17, he a son of Electioneer. Bingen, Jr., is owned by W. H. Pike, postmaster of Calais, and he is the handsomest horse owned in Maine. Bingen, Jr., is a dead image of his famous sire, who was bred in old Kentucky, where George Leavitt secured him for E. H. Greeley of Elsworth, who in turn sold him to Malcolm Forbes, the famous Boston horseman. Mr. Pike ought Bingen, Jr., last October at the Hicks sale, Boston, and he has been the admiration of the eastern horse world ever since. Bingen, Jr., has four strains of thoroughbred in him, and while he has never been put to a track test he was one of the fastest sleigh horses in Calais last winter. Mr. Pike says that his beauty can easily step in 2.28 this year when he will make his first appearance on the turf of Maine. Another handsome and promising animal in Mr. Pike's stable is Pilot Wilkes, an eight-year-old who will make some of them hustle this year. Pilot has a record of 2.23 and can do better.

Charlie Kyle will drive both animals. Charlie is receiving compliments daily from horsemen, who say that he has wintered both of Mr. Pike's beauties very comfortably. Calais horsemen think that Bingen, Jr., will some day prove the worthy son of Bingen, the horse wonder of the American turf.

W. L. Eaton presents Nellie Eaton, 2.20¾, Capt. Haff, a brother of Nico, and a son of Arion, 2.04. He has also a green one by Election, of whom great things are expected.

Keyes Bros. have Maud K., 2.22¾, by Edgardo, Ray Wilkes, 2.25, by Lumps, and a green one by Lumps.

M. Cone & Sons presents Jim Wilkes, 2.25¼, and a green one called Tom.

Jim Hall has Quinine, by Crinoline, a three year old, very handsome and fast.

J. W. Thompson has a very promising two year old.

Harry Haley is the proud owner of Jock Bowen, by Darknight, with a record of 2.23. Jock beat Nominee Prince on the ice here last winter and is regarded as a winner this year.

Edgardo has a daughter, Maud C., owned by Frank Culerton. J. M. Johnson also has some fast ones which are bound to be heard from, and H. M. McCusick has several promising colts, one a two year old by Edgardo.

J. M. Johnson has leased the Calais track, which will be put into good shape as fast as possible, and the public may expect some excellent races in and about the border city before snow flies.

WALES A RECORD BREAKER.

(London Tit-Bits.)

As her gracious majesty has established a record in the reigns of British sovereigns, so the Prince of Wales is about to follow suit in regard to the tenure of the proud title which he wears.

At present George IV. holds the field with a tenure of fifty-seven years 170 days, but on April 28 his present royal highness will beat this record, and his future subjects can only hope that he will in time leave it far behind. Indeed, it is not a long cry to Albert Edward's diamond jubilee as Prince of Wales.

Since the institution of the title, or rather its transference from the Welsh chieftains to the heirs apparent to the British throne, some 600 years ago, there have been twenty Princes of Wales. With few exceptions they have held the title for very short periods. Indeed, with the exception of George IV., mentioned above, and that of the Black Prince (forty-six years), only two princes have reached the twenties. These are Edward II. and Frederick Lewis (son of George II.), with about twenty-three years each. The average figures out at about fourteen and a half years.

Of these twenty princes seven never came to the crown, four dying in childhood, viz., Edward, son of Henry VI.; Edward, son of Richard II.; Arthur, son of Henry VII., and Henry Stuart, son of James II. The other three are the Black Prince and Frederick Lewis, who died in their father's lifetime, and the Pretender, who lost his chance of succeeding by the deposition of James II.

We may note that during ten reigns no Prince of Wales was in existence. These are the reigns of Richard II., Edward V., Edward VI., Mary I., Elizabeth, Charles II., William III. and Mary II., Anne, George II. and William IV. The title is, of course, never conferred except upon the son or grandson of the sovereign.

Turning to the Princesses of Wales, we find that our present princess has beaten the record easily, as she has been married thirty-five years. Caroline, the wife of George IV., makes the nearest approach to this, with nearly twenty-five years.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE RISING OF THE MOON.

On board ship a wife was trying to comfort her seasick husband and change the current of his thoughts.

"Darling, has the moon come up yet?" she asked.

"It has, if I swallowed it," was the weak voiced reply.—Western Medical Review.

RICHIBUCTO.

George Daigle to Repair the Public Wharf—Fifteen Vessels Desire to Load Lumber.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., May 13—Arbor day was observed by the schools yesterday.—Richard O'Leary has gone to Halifax on a business trip.

Five bands of gipsies are camped in this vicinity.

The repairing of the public wharf, damaged by the storm last fall, was put up at auction on Thursday and bid in by George Daigle for $130.

About fifteen vessels are due here now to load for J. & T. Jardine, and Edward Walker.

Dr. Fred W. Tozer of Kingston has had an operation performed on his leg at the Montreal General Hospital. The latest reports are to the effect that his condition is improving.

James White, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks with throat trouble, is no better.

The lobster fishing season has opened with fair prospects.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DEVOTION TO HER DEAD.

(Christian Endeavor World.)

Queen Victoria sleeps in one of those large and almost square wooden beds which are such a feature of many English households. The Queen occupies one side of the bed, and on the other side, which during his lifetime was occupied by her husband, the Prince Consort, there hangs at the head, above the pillows, a large framed portrait representing the Prince lying dead—photographed, in fact, just before he was placed in his coffin.

Above this picture hangs a large memorial wreath, and beside it a watch-pocket containing the Prince's watch. This watch-pocket has its counterpart in the watch-pocket above the Queen's pillow for her own watch. The memorial wreath, as well as the watch-pocket and watch of the Prince, and his rather grewsome portrait, accompany the Queen on all her travels, and form part of her bedroom equipment wherever she may happen to be staying.

COULDN'T MISS THE CHANCE.

"There goes a man who pays taxes on every dollar's worth of property that he owns, and he never complains about it, either."

"Excuse me for a few minutes, please."

"Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"I have a gold brick that I want to dispose of, and if you have spoken truly concerning that fellow across the street I think I may have found a purchaser."—Chicago News.

A ROYAL ANIMAL TRAINER.

The chief amusement of the Emperor of China is the training of goats and monkeys. The former he has, by dint of much patience, taught to do tricks of every kind. One is to jump through the paper windows which are found everywhere in China, from the palace to the cottage. It is said that the empress dowager complains of having daily to replace the breakages.

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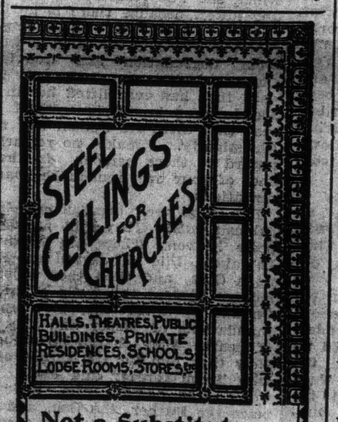

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To Ann Vance, formerly of the Parish of Kingston, in the County of Kings, in the Province of New Brunswick, Female Farmer, now of the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province aforesaid, and George F. Fitzpatrick, formerly of the said Parish of Kingston, Farmer, now of the said Parish of Simonds, and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River, in the said County of Kings, known and distinguished as the back or rear half of lots number twenty-two and twenty-three (22 and 23), and containing fifty acres more or less, being the tract of land formerly owned by one Frank Gallagher, the last mentioned lot of land having been conveyed by one Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated twentieth day of August, A. D. 1886, registered in the Records of Kings County, in Book N, No. 4, pages 366 to 368.

ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River, and on the south side of said river, lying between the said river and the main road, containing one acre, being a part of the lot formerly granted by Peter Lynch to one Austin Hornbrook, and adjoining the lands of one Frank Gallagher; the said last mentioned lot having been conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated third day of February, A. D. 1887, registered in the Records of Kings County, in Book N, No. 4, pages 513 and 514.

ALSO all that certain lot situate in Kings County aforesaid, described in the deed thereof from the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick as "ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of "land on which I now reside, and the lots "adjoining thereto, now in my occupation, "situate on Long Island, in the Kennebec-"casis River, and being in the Parish of "Kingston aforesaid, and bounded as fol-"lows—On the northwesterly side by the "Kennebecasis River; on the northeasterly "side by lands owned or occupied by John "Hornbrook and Samuel Kingston; on the "southeasterly side by the Kennebeccasis "River and lands owned or occupied by "William Hornbrook; and on the south-"westerly side, that portion lying on the "southeasterly side of the island is bound-"ed by the said lands owned and occupied by "William Hornbrook, and that portion ly-"ing on the northwesterly side of the Island "by lands owned by Ann Vance, contain-"ing about one hundred acres more or less," the said last mentioned lot being the premises conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick by deed dated seventh day of December, A. D. 1896, registered in the Records of Kings County, in Book K, No. 5, pages 1 and 2.

ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land in Kings County aforesaid, in the Parish of Kingston, lying on the South Point of Kennebeccasis Island so called, known as lots No. (29) twenty-nine & (30) thirty; commencing at Jacob Cathelina's lower line, on the easterly side at lower water mark, and running a straight line across the Island, nearly a northwesterly direction, to it strikes on the River at lower water mark; thence running a Long Shore around the point to it strikes the place of beginning, containing seventy acres more or less; registered in the Records of Kings County, in Book U, No 3, page 315, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1898, made between the said Ann Vance and George F. Fitzpatrick of the first part, and the undersigned George Armstrong of the other part, for securing the payment of certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for Kings County, in Book L, No. 5, pages 495 to 499 of Records, default having been made in payment of a portion of the monies secured by said Mortgage.

Dated this Seventeenth day of April, A. D., 1899.

GEO. ARMSTRONG,
J. R. ARMSTRONG, Mortgagee
Solicitor to Mortgagee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the third day of June next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock, in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of William Thompson, in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in the Parish of Simonds (formerly a part of the Parish of Portland), in the City and County of Saint John, in said Province, bounded and described as follows:

"Commencing at a marked tree on the western line of a tract of land belonging to Nathaniel H. DeVeber, on the south side of the road to Loch Lomond; thence south fifteen degrees east about one hundred and twenty-seven chains, until it meets the line of a lot sold by James White to Charles Burt; thence south seventy degrees west forty-eight chains and twelve links; thence north fifteen degrees west ninety-six chains to the south side of land in possession of Henry Graham; thence along the said line north seventy five degrees east forty chains; thence north fifteen degrees west to the Little River road, and thence along the said road to the place of beginning, containing five hundred acres," with the buildings and appurtenances, being the premises conveyed to one James Knox and the said William Thompson by the Trustees of James Kirk, by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and registered in the Records of Deeds in and for the said City and County of Saint John, in Book Q, No. 4, of said Records, pages 278 to 280.

The same having been levied on and seized by me, the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue of two executions issued out of The Saint John County Court, one at the suit of Arthur C. Fairweather against the said William Thompson, and the other at the suit of Margaret E. Seeds against the said William Thompson

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE,
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

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AWKWARD FOR THE WHALE.

Orkney Mail Steamer Cuts One Nearly in Two.

LONDON, May 1.—The royal mail steamer Stola, according to the Aberdeen Journal, had the unique experience of running down a whale.

The steamer was on her passage on Wednesday between Stromness and Scapa, in the Orkney Isles, when a violent shock was felt abreast of Swanbister. Immediately afterwards a large whale rose under her quarter with a fearful gash in its body, and throwing up blood and water from its blowhole to a height of 15 feet. The Stola was steaming twelve knots, and must have nearly cut the whale in two.

As the captain had the mails on board he could not stop, but as long as the whale was visible it was seen to be lashing the water furiously.

THE CRISIS PAST.

The following lines were written by a New York youth of sixteen, Claude M. Barnett, just after the crisis of Kipling's illness in March had passed. They show how keenly public interest in New York was aroused at that time:

The flick'ring lights are softly dying out,
The chiming clock sings out the morning hour,
Disquietude still reigns, with awful doubt,
And marks the struggle 'gainst malignant power.

The silent throng awaits the last report,
With tensioned nerves and barely whispered phrase;
Though hearts are sad, yet news is sold and bought,
And hov'ring Death exalts the poet's praise.

A form appears upon the marble stair,
With breath suppressed they wait—"Is it the last?"
No! Rhapsody replaces grim despair,
The bulletin reports—"The crisis past."

A London beggar boy, who was asked at the police court how old he was last birthday, replied that he "never had a birthday," being too poor to have one.