

PROVINCIAL.

J. B. Babcock's House at Elgin Destroyed by Fire

John McKelvie Killed by a Train at Memramook.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

KINGS CO.

Rockville, March 25.—C. P. Dole had a wood frolic Thursday, the 21st, at which quite a number were present. They spent the evening in dancing to music furnished by T. Murphy, H. Mills, A. Dole and J. Dole.

Hugh Alton has sold his farm to William Hamilton of New Line road. Mr. Alton will move into part of Orin Hayes' house about the 1st of May.

The home of Joseph Gulliver has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Grand Manan, March 22.—Capt. Will Kent of the Dominion government cruiser Kingfisher left the island to join his vessel at Shelburne on the 21st inst.

On the 15th inst. the brig Evangelina of Kingsport, N. S., came into the bay at North Head. She was loaded with cordwood for Boston and had lost two jibs.

Some fishermen are already beginning the spring lobster fishing at Duck Island.

Dark Harbor pond is now full of very large herring, the first large fish for the winter. There is a good chance to get bait there now.

On the 16th inst. the schr. James A. Stetson cleared with a cargo of herrings and sardines, the herrings being the shipment of Lawton C. Guppitt of Grand Harbor and the sardines shipped by B. M. Pike & Co. of Lubec, Me.

The schr. Ella & Jennie also cleared with a cargo of herrings, shipped by the master, Capt. Irvin Ingalls, for the New York market.

On the 20th inst. Newton Brothers' schr. Freddie A. Higgins cleared with a cargo of herrings, shipped by the firm to New York.

The str. Flushing is doing a fair business now, judging from the amount of freight she carries each trip.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., Rev. W. H. Perry, the F. C. Baptist pastor here, baptized five candidates. Rev. Mr. Perry is now carrying on revival meetings at Grand Harbor, and a lively interest is being awakened among the people.

Mrs. Cyrus Benson of Seal Cove, who is quite an elderly lady, is now very ill and not expected to recover. Her son, George W. Benson of Boston, came on Wednesday's steamer to see her.

Will Welch of Deer Island has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Russell, at Seal Cove.

Dr. Lawson has returned to the island again, bringing with him a fine horse and buggy. The doctor will establish himself at the Noyes house for the present.

J. D. McDowell and Geo. W. Wilson returned from Portland, Me., on the 20th inst., where they had taken their wives to the hospital for treatment. Both women are doing well, and Messrs. McDowell and Wilson speak in the highest terms of the institution.

Post Master Foster of Grand Harbor reached the Montreal general hospital all right and is doing nicely.

ALBERT CO.

Elgin, March 23.—The large and commodious dwelling house owned by Joshua B. Babcock, about two miles from this village, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, and one of the occupants, James Steves, severely injured by being struck from a falling chimney. The fire broke out about noon from a burning fire, and before help arrived the flames were beyond control. A strong northeast wind was blowing, and it was with great difficulty that three large barns in direct line with the burning sparks were saved. The greater part of the furniture and bedding was saved, but a large quantity of oats and vegetables was destroyed. Loss about \$3,000. No insurance.

Joseph D. Steves lost a very valuable mare recently from lung trouble. The steamer mill of Steves & Goddard is again sawing. They have a large quantity of logs to cut, which will be shipped from this station to St. John.

The farmers are preparing for their spring harvest of maple sugar. The most enterprising men have changed the method of tapping, using the axe and chip for the convenient spile, the primitive birch bark for the tin can, and the old-fashioned iron pot for the furnace and well equipped evaporator. In this way the outlay of one hundred dollars makes work easier and the profit greater. Some have adopted the galvanized can for preserving and shipping syrup.

On the 15th inst. W. H. Hopper was buried by the Independent Order of Foresters. Although a young man, he held a large place in the esteem of the people throughout the parish of Elgin, having been collector of rates for some years past.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, March 25.—Wm. Sewell of Lincoln had two barns burned, together with two pigs, a farm wagon and a quantity of hay and grain. A spring bottomed lantern caused the fire. The spring became detached and dumped the contents on the floor, setting fire to the hay. His loss is about \$1,500, with no insurance.

R. D. Wilmut, M. P., is looking over the new electoral districts and will visit as many of his constituents as possible before the meeting of parliament.

KENT CO.

Bass River, March 23.—Influenza is quite prevalent here at present. Dr. Keith has been here nearly every day

for the past fortnight. All the sick are recovering.

The Kent Dairy Co. have a number of men getting ice on Walker's pond. They require about 40 tons and have considerably more than half stored.

James Campbell of this place and Miss Maggie Stewart, who had just returned from Boston, were married at the manse last evening.

Oats and hay are very plentiful this spring and prices rule low.

The sewing circle of St. Mark's church, which meets weekly at the manse, is promoting an autograph quilt and making up fancy work for a bazaar in the early spring. They are meeting with good success.

Thomas Ward and family have removed to Mortimore. Edward Walker proposes putting a planer in his mill this spring.

The local market has been remarkably good, considering the late blustery weather. The snow is about three feet deep in the woods.

Richibucto, March 23.—Richibucto division, No. 42, S. of T., held a double celebration in the Temperance hall on Wednesday evening, when they observed the anniversary of Nell Dow's birthday and the forty-first anniversary of the organization of Richibucto division. The programme had been under preparation for several months and opened with a play entitled The Host Uncle. The performers were Florence Cate, Gertrude Amiroux, Nessie Haines, Constance Beers, Odier Black, George Irving and Frank Pine. This was followed by a farce called A Crowded Hotel, in which the parts were taken by Nessie Haines, Robert Barnes, Frank Pine and Robert Bell. The choir, under the direction of Avie Allen, rendered several pieces during the evening. Henry Phinney of Sackville, one of the three charter members now living, was present, and delivered an interesting address. J. Y. Mercereau of the Chatham division was also amongst the speakers. A substantial supper was served at the close of the entertainment, and another chapter was added to the history of Richibucto division, No. 42, S. of T.

The lobster packers have been notified that, commencing with this season, they will be required to pay a license of ten dollars.

J. H. Abbott, the agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax in Kingston, is to be transferred to the Moncton branch next month. His place will be taken by Mr. Trainor, at present stationed at Moncton.

The Northern railway was cleared late on Wednesday night. When Thursday's train was coming in from the junction it met with some heavy drifts about ten miles from here. The engine left the train, and after proceeding a mile or so came to a standstill, unable to go one way or the other. An engine with a snow plow and a crew of shovellers were sent from here yesterday morning and the train arrived in time to make her regular trip yesterday. This branch has made a good showing this winter, through the persevering efforts of Manager Brown and staff.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, March 26.—Lemuel Hornton, Upper Caverhill, lost two barns, with contents, by fire the other day. The loss is estimated at about \$600. No insurance. The dwelling of John Parker, of Parker's Ridge, near Boiestown, was burned Friday night last with nearly all the contents. The loss is about \$600. He is said to have no insurance.

City builders say that there is good prospect for a large amount of new work this summer. Already two contracts have been let, with several more to start soon. Hoegs & Co.'s cannery factory has been contracted for by Albert Sanderson and Al. Limerick has undertaken to build a residence for T. C. Allen.

The Fredericton Boom Co.'s work at St. Mary's are now busy pin making. Formerly all the pins were made by hand, but of recent date Mr. Heanings has done the work by machinery, with a large saving to the company.

Probably the busiest place one could find in this vicinity now is the factory of Walter McFarlane at St. Mary's, where all the force are now rushing out peevies to fill orders from all parts of the Dominion.

The Queensbury maple sugar camp has great attraction for the youth of the city just now. Scarcely a day passes without a big sled load of people, bent on pleasure, drive up to one of these industries and generally succeed in eating all the maple candy they are able to buy.

J. C. McNally is preparing for a grand cheap sale of furniture, carpets, crockery and glassware, to begin about 15th April and continue for thirty days. Three thousand dollars' worth are to be sold at auction prices for cash only. See advertisement in this paper later.

Fredericton, March 27.—Still another robbery was committed last night. The store of C. E. Thomas & Co. Oak hall, was entered and the cash register broken and \$11 taken, besides a lot of cuff buttons, collar buttons, some clothing, and a number of small articles. The entrance was gained first into the cellar by a front window. To get into the main store the thieves had to break open a barred hatchway. After taking all they could carry, they left by the back door.

Maud Steadman, a notorious character about town, who hails from Moncton, was run in yesterday afternoon for being drunk on the street. She spent the night in the lock-up, and this morning about 10 o'clock made an attempt to hang herself in the cell. Policeman O'Neill discovered her just in time to save her life. Col. March gave her two months' jail, with the option to leave the city in twelve hours. She took the train for her old home this afternoon.

It is announced here that Finkov Alexander, ex-sub-dean of the Cathedral, who, with his wife, has been in British Columbia for the last seven months, will come east about April first, and on Holy Thursday Mrs. Alexander will be received into membership in the Roman Catholic church at Montreal.

Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn took Mrs. Lee of St. Mary's to the lunatic asylum today. This woman was discharged from that institution a short time ago.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, March 26.—Additional in-

terest was given to the alleged graveyard insurance cases today by the service of a summons on L. Wesley McLean and Cornelius B. McDougall, and is now held by McLean, who claims commanding them to enter an appearance within twenty days in a suit in equity, brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, for the cancellation of their policy for one thousand dollars, alleged to have been obtained by fraud, concealment and misrepresentation. The policy in question is on the life of McDougall, and also threatens suits against the newspapers, which he alleges have published false statements about him in this connection.

The city council last night decided to issue a new prospectus of issue of bonds for £70,000 sterling, required to purchase the water and light works, an irregularity having been discovered in the bonds issued in 1894. The time ago through the Bank of Montreal. It is not yet known whether the bonds will be issued again through the Bank of Montreal or put up to public competition.

Moncton, March 27.—Secretary Faver's report for the month of the I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 100, in class membership is now 3,512.

The King's Daughters, assisted by Miss Hudson, are preparing for a grand entertainment on April 16, in which about thirty-five people will take part. Features of the entertainment are: Dream of Ancient Greece, including the dance of the Greeks and thirteen classical living pictures of young ladies dressed in Greek gowns; the first period Minute Dance, by Miss Hudson and Stead of the Bank of Montreal, dressed in 17th century costume, and Japanese Fan-dance by thirteen almond-eyed beauties.

A \$50 fine was imposed on Wm. Seaman yesterday for Scott act violation.

A quantity of hose, ordered for the fire department, has arrived.

John McKelvie, jr., while attempting to drive across the railway track ahead of a special in charge of Conductor Thos. Coffey, was instantly killed at Memramook station this afternoon. McKelvie lives at Memramook corner, and was returning home from Moncton. He had a few bunches of shingles on a sled, and the crossing being bare, the horse did not get across as quickly as was expected.

The horse had just reached the opposite side of the track when the engine struck the sled, and McKelvie was hurled to the track. His head was completely severed from his body and his shoulders mangled horribly. His aged father was among the crowd when the body was picked up. Deceased was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and five or six children.

McKelvie was a farmer, but in winter worked at blacksmith and carriage making. An inquest will be held.

CARLETON CO.

Hartland, March 25.—Rev. D. E. Brooks of Bristol has been holding special meetings in the Free Baptist (Orserite) church for several weeks, and as a result more than a score of converts have been baptized, while many backsliders have been reclaimed.

A few nights ago a donation was made for the B. B. McKelvie on which nearly \$50 in cash was received.

C. B. Churchill, the old established tinsmith of Woodstock, has opened a branch store here in G. W. Boyer's building. This is the first industry of the kind to be established here, and the prospects of success are good. Mr. Churchill will manufacture all kinds of tinware: butter tubs, pans, pails, etc.; do mending as well.

E. M. Campbell, the well known photographer of Woodstock, will also open a branch establishment here in a building of his own, which is under construction.

Solomon McFarlane is building a dwelling house. C. Humphrey Taylor is getting large quantities of stones on the ground to lay the foundation of his big building.

Spurgeon Brown has opened a hardware store in Maj. Boyer's shoe shop. There is now talk of a cold storage building being built here, in which to keep over until another season the immense quantities of butter some of the merchants have on hand; and for which there is no sale.

The freight train from Woodstock came in the other morning all kinds of tinware: butter tubs, pans, pails, etc.; do mending as well.

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ARKANSAS WISDOM.

Sullivan bought a goat, for which he paid \$5. Shortly after he received a tax bill on the goat for \$5. He called on Rafferty, the assessor, and said: "Why do you tax me \$5 on my goat when I paid but \$5 for him?"

"Well," said Rafferty, "I have carefully read what the statute says, and it reads: 'The owner of every property abutting on the streets shall be taxed \$5 a running foot.'"

NEEDED MORE ROOM.

Miss Byrum—I never saw furniture and carpets so cheap. The papers are just crammed with bargains.

Mrs. Byrum—Know it, and there isn't a room in the house for another thing.

Byrum—How can I have to let all those lovely bargains go or get married?

She (pointing to the door)—A man without money might as well pack up his things and walk. He (abjectly)—Well, you didn't expect to ride, did you?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BURNING A WITCH.

A Curious Case Reported From Clonmel, Ireland.

A Woman Put to Death by Her Husband in a Horrible Manner.

Eight Persons Witness the Torture Inflicted on Mrs. Cleary.

Waterford, Ireland, March 26.—A most extraordinary case of murder, arising from superstition, was inquired into today by a special correspondent at Clonmel, twenty-five miles from here.

Ten persons were arraigned before the court charged with murdering a woman named Cleary, because they supposed her to be a witch. The prisoners included the murdered woman's husband and father. The evidence showed that Mrs. Cleary was suffering from nervousness and bronchitis, and her husband, believing her to be bewitched, and in order to exercise the evil spirit, obtained a concoction from a herbalist in the neighborhood. Then, while the other prisoners held the woman in bed, the husband forced the obnoxious concoction of herbs down her throat. After this the suffering woman was held over a fire and and dreadfully scared, until she declared in the name of God that she was not Cleary's wife. This torture was repeated on the following day, but the husband refused to conform to her husband's requests, whereupon he knocked her down, stripped off her clothing, poured paraffine over her body, then lighted it and the woman burned to death in the presence of six male and two female relatives.

Cleary declared that he was not burning his wife, but that she would disappear up the chimney. When the woman was dead her husband collected her charred remains in a sheet and buried them in a dyke beneath the mud, where they were found a week later.

The prisoners, who were remanded, narrowly escaped lynching at the gates of the prison. They were taken to jail under the escort of a strong force of constabulary.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

An Actor Shoots an Actress and Then Takes His Own Life.

New York, March 27.—John Bigelow, an actor, shot and killed Amy Thrill, an actress, today in the furnished room of the woman at 15 West 10th street, and then turned the weapon, a revolver of large calibre, to his own head and blew out his brains. The double tragedy was not discovered until almost evening, when both bodies were found to be cold. None of those in the house could assign a motive for the deed. Bigelow was about 30 years old and the woman was not more than 25. She had lived in a room on the third floor since last summer and was respected by all with whom she came in contact. By the appearance of the room it would seem that the two had partaken of a light breakfast together before the shooting occurred. It is thought that Bigelow did the deed while insane.

PATENT RECORDS.

The following list of United States patents is reported for The Sun by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Robert S. Anderson, Toronto, Canada—assignor to J. R. Barthele, Black-eyes—Road grading machine.

Edmond H. Casgrain, Quebec, Canada—Apparatus for casting metal.

Edmond H. Casgrain, Quebec—Vulcanizer.

Thomas C. Edwards, Chatham, Canada—Sad-iron.

George W. Green, Kingsville, Canada, assignor of one-half to J. H. Herdahl, Lexington, N. C.—Bed brace.

William B. Hamilton, Toronto, Canada—Printing form.

Newman H. Holland, Montreal, Canada—Automatic telephone switch.

Stephen S. Kitcher, Montreal, Canada—Valve.

Samuel Knighton, assignor of one-half to C. E. Kavanagh, Winnipeg, Canada—Bend tie.

William Kyle, Brockville, Canada—Torsion spring gear for vehicles.

John B. Headoweroff, Montreal, Canada—Valve.

Andrew Schrag, assignor of one-third to D. Dempster, Brantford, Canada—Grate.

John Velle, Winnipeg, Canada—Cooking utensil.

Oscar Beaudry assignor of one-half to C. Leblanc, Ottawa, Canada—Device for operating switches.

Frank P. Birley, Toronto, Canada—Paper box.

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Ferdinand P. Brunau, Lyster Station, Canada—Nut and screw tightening machine.

Joseph Carter, Blyth, Canada—Over-draw check bit.

William A. Clark, Toronto, Canada—Apparatus for purifying milk.

Ethelbert M. Fraser, assignor of one-half to W. Georgeson, Winnipeg, Canada—Mechanism for operating elevators.

Edward Seybold, assignor to Eclipse Office Furniture Co., limited, Ottawa, Canada—Letter and bill file.

THE LATE ROBERT CONNORS.

Some interest is being manifested in the affairs of the late Robert Connors of St. Francis. He carried on very large lumbering operations, owning a small town at the head waters of the river. What will become of his business is now the question. Shortly before his death, Mr. Connors made a will, appointing as his executor W. H. Murray of this city. By the will a donation of \$1,200 was left to complete the erection of a Presbyterian church at St. Francis, small bequests were made to several faithful servants

and employes, and the remainder of the estate was divided among two sisters and his brother. Mr. Connors left debts aggregating, it is understood, about \$100,000. Of this \$80,000 is a claim of the Bank of Nova Scotia and is covered by a lien on his logs. There is also a \$17,000 claim of Mr. Murray's. How much the estate will pan out nobody can tell, but it is expected it will more than pay all liabilities. Mr. Connors left no provision for continuing the business. J. Fraser Gregory, Mr. Murray's book-keeper, is to be sent to St. Francis by the executor to wind up the estate, and it is likely application will be made to the courts to give him power to continue the operations for the year at least. If this is not done the property will very much depreciate in value and no benefit would be derived from the extensive lumber operations that have been carried on this winter. It is quite possible an effort will be made to dispose of the whole property. It should prove a bonanza in the hands of good managers. Mr. Connors carried a large life insurance.—Globe.

BOTH HIS HANDS BLOWN OFF.

An ex-English Soldier Who, Though Handless, wrote a Book.

F. Gustav Ernst, a resident of London, makes a business of inventing appliances for the use of persons who have lost one or more limbs. Among the devices of which he is most proud is one contrived up for J. Cooper-Chatwick. This gentleman was one of a regiment of mounted volunteers who served in South Africa against the Transvaal Boers. In April, 1891, while out shooting, Mr. Cooper-Chatwick's hands were accidentally blown off. On his return to London he applied to Mr. Ernst, who, after much pains, constructed two devices, by the use of which the afflicted man is able to get along very well. With their help he has been able to write a book of his experiences in South Africa. In fact he rarely calls upon anyone to assist him.

Among the usable apparatus invented by Mr. Ernst are the following: A little crook, fitted with a small steel collar to prevent it from passing too far through the button-holes, for buttoning the garments; an ordinary goose-neck hook that opens and shuts, so that if when the person wearing it is riding he should unfortunately be thrown, it opens in the same way as a spring stirrup would open in the case of a lady being thrown from her horse; knife and fork; spoon, with improved lip to prevent fluids escaping; a new instrument for holding a glass; hair-brush; tooth brush; shaving implements; pipe holder; coin holder (this has an expanding slit in it which enables the wearer to slip up a small or a large coin); lavatory arrangements; apparatus enabling the wearer to open an ordinary door; writing materials—besides other hooks for ordinary use.

QUEER KINDS OF RENT.

Horseshoes, Nails and Bundles of Fagots Paid to the English Crown.

Suit and service for the desirable properties known as "The Forge," in St. Clement Danes, and "The Moors," in the county of Salop, were duly paid by the city of London to the crown, says the London Telegraph, the rent consisting of six horseshoes, sixty-one nails and two bundles of fagots, one of which has to be cut with an axe and the other with a bill hook. Mr. Crawford, the city solicitor, acted as wood cutter, the queen's remembrancer officiated as referee, and the interesting ceremony took place at the law courts in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen. For 600 years and more the rent has neither been raised nor lowered, but has always consisted of the same number of horseshoes, the same number of nails and the same number of cut fagots. The queen's remembrancer, Master Pollock, explained to the company that, though now the idea of rent was something paid in hard cash, originally it was some service or thing rendered, and in former days, when lands were granted by great lords and knights to tenants, it was on the promise to furnish horses, men and so on. In process of time these services came to be exceedingly irksome and troublesome and were commuted into a money payment. An ancestor of Sir Walter Scott had certain lands by payment of one red rose per annum. The rent paid by the city in the reign of King Henry III. for the properties mentioned had never been commuted.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Atkinson, M. P. F., left on Monday evening by the express for California. He will go over one of the American lines and locate in the vicinity of Los Angeles. In a conversation with a member of the Dispatch staff the doctor spoke in very warm terms of the kindness and generosity he had met on every hand and from all classes and conditions of men. The members of the local legislature had used every effort to procure him a pass on the C. P. R., and failing in that, they had, irrespective of party, made him a purse of \$50. The money was contributed by nine members of the opposition and seven of the government party. He said almost all his patients had paid promptly and cheerfully, and he went away feeling well towards everyone. He sold out his good will at Bristol to Dr. Somerville, and if he returns will practice in Woodstock.—Dispatch, March 27th.

BRINGING A DEBTOR TO TIME.

To extract a debt of \$13 which was still owed on a safe by a Shenandoah merchant, the salesman changed the locks and refused to tell him the combination. The debt was immediately paid.—Philadelphia Record.

Green—I'm dreadfully troubled with insomnia. I simply can't go to sleep at night. Brown—Why don't you make up your mind that you have to catch a midnight train and resolve to stay awake?—New York Herald.

GRANGER CONDITION POWDER

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

SMALL-POX SMALL-POX

HORSE SMALL-POX is raging in Halifax.

Many horses and some men are reported to be dying from this terrible disease.

It will doubtless prove very fatal at this season of the year, owing to the impure state of the blood in both man and beast.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The wise man will prepare to meet the disease by purifying his horses' blood by the use of

MANCHESTER'S Tonic Powder,

The acknowledged superior of all Spring Medicines for horses.

For sale by all druggists and country merchants.

Wholesale: T. B. BARKER & SONS, S. McDIARMID, St. John, N. B.

THE SINKING SHIP.

See, out upon the stormy deep The doom'd ship slowly saul, And shows by her devious course The north and south poles.

Her Brig and foremast are gone, While some her thought so strong Have grown so rotten, weak, and torn, They cannot last for long.

A short time since she started off, Bedecked in newest paint, Her crew, though mixed, all thought were well, And free from any complaint, A spring stirrup would open in the case of a lady being thrown from her horse; knife and fork; spoon, with improved lip to prevent fluids escaping; a new instrument for holding a glass; hair-brush; tooth brush; shaving implements; pipe holder; coin holder (this has an expanding slit in it which enables the wearer to slip up a small or a large coin); lavatory arrangements; apparatus enabling the wearer to open an ordinary door; writing materials—besides other hooks for ordinary use.

They started well, but soon, alas! Received a dreadful shock, For, steering on the Home Rule tack, They ran against a rock. Their aged captain landed soon, While passing near the coast, And left a smart, though untried, mate, To fill the vacant post.

The storms that gathered from around, And blew from every point, Her timbers started, and her freight Gave her a dangerous roll. The captain lost his self-control, And knew not what to do, To jettison his cargo would, Used his motley crew.

"Pump for your lives," is now the cry, "The water's gaining fast, We'll stick unto the vessel, lads, Until all hope is past. Deeper and deeper she sinks, No help is near to save, And slowly, surely, must succumb; And sink beneath the waves." —George Prescud.

P. E. ISLAND.

Montague, March 20.—Rev. Mr. Spencer while in Charlottetown at the presbytery delivered his excellent lecture in the kirk (Rev. T. Fullerton, pastor), on Elements of Success in Modern Life.

There was a very successful social and concert at Lower Montague on Tuesday last; proceeds for manse at Montague.

I. O. G. T. district division recently held at High Bank was a grand success. The committee on increase of membership reported they had forwarded the petition to the leader of the government. All lodges in the district were reported to be growing, specially Refuge lodge of Montague. Suggestions for lodge work were made in a paper by Miss Horton.

March has been very unkind to us in bringing very severe storms and very cold weather, blocking up the rails and roads so as to make travel impossible. No foreign mail reached here for over a week. All trains east and west had a hard fight with the storm.

Alexander McDonald suddenly died in the states the other day. He has been there for some time in good health, and his death was not expected. He was well known here.

A Stewart Rosenath died after some months' illness on Monday and was buried at Brudenell by Rev. W. Stevens. He was young, and his death is deeply regretted.

Cardigan has lost an old resident in the death of Captain John Mason in his 70th year. He was a native of England.

Mrs. Large of Little York has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. David Stewart of Lower Montague. Mr. Large also has been looking over the fine stock of the Lower Montague farmers.

Commercial Cross has a large singing school conducted by B. Davy.

Rev. John Goldsmith of Vernon river had a happy surprise the other evening, when his kindly parishioners presented him with a fur coat, cap and gloves.

MT. ALLISON NEWS.

Sackville, March 25.—Sedgewick Bayley, who was for a number of weeks so ill in the university hospital, has so far recovered that he was able on Friday to leave for his home in Elgin, Albert Co. The sum of \$80 toward defraying the expenses of his illness was presented to him by the students and some others. He expected to graduate at the end of his term.

On Friday evening Prof. Robertson of the Experimental farm, Ottawa, gave an address before the students in Beechey hall on Bread and Butter. It was a talk about the importance to the present and future generation of the knowledge of the properties of what we eat.

"What an easy-going fellow Tom is! He makes the best of everything." "Or, rather, he takes the best of everything."

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