

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE, April 14.—Lorne Baworth of Upper Sackville recently underwent a successful operation at Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and is progressing favorably.

Grand Master Chas. A. Sampson of Fredericton will pay Myrtle Lodge, I. O. O. F., a visit this evening, and he will be entertained by the lodge at the close of the meeting.

Spence and Clifford Bulmer have gone to Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrews have returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison entertained the university senior class to a dinner on Wednesday evening.

The woodworking factory of H. Copp Co., which has been closed down during the winter, has resumed operations.

The W. S. Harkins Co. gave an excellent play in Music Hall Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Miss Agnes M. Grant and little niece have gone to Boston for a few weeks.

R. D. Fullerton, B. A., principal of Chatham school, is spending a few days at his home, Point de Bute. His school is closed owing to the outbreak of a mild form of smallpox.

Mount Allison A. A. have elected the following officers for the next collegiate year: President, C. R. Hickson, '06; vice-president, G. S. Patterson, '07; secretary, E. E. Smylie, '07; treasurer, B. Russell, '08. C. W. Wright '06, was elected captain of the football team; V. B. Fullerton, business manager; H. W. Jackson, '07, second captain.

L. DeLong, '06, was chosen captain of next season's hockey team, and also of this year's base ball team.

Woodford Stephens of Botsford left for Boston this week. He will remain there for some weeks.

T. H. Prescott, formerly in the employ of the I. C. R. here, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will enter the employ of the Canadian Northern.

At the last meeting of Court Trantram, I. O. F., the following officers were installed by C. H. C. R. Wm. Hicks; C. R., Hibbard Black; V. C. R., Josiah Phinney; R. S., J. W. Dixon; F. B., Woodford Turner; treasurer, Robert Duncan; orator, Theo. Ehrhardt; S. W., Geo. Milton; J. W., Wm. Hicks; S. B., Melbourn Wry; J. B., Lionel Smith; physician, Dr. Copp; assistant physician, Dr. Knapp; C. D. H. C. R., Wm. B. Thompson; Dr. C. R., John Ghila.

Mrs. C. W. Cahill gave a pleasant At Home last evening from 4 to 6. She was assisted by Miss Hattie Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Best are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Fanny Carter of Moncton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

MONCTON, N. B., April 14.—Moncton Oddfellows are preparing on quite an extensive scale for the celebration of their natal day, the 28th. A large deputation is expected from Amherst, and a number of new members will be initiated, after which the visitors and there will be entertained at a banquet.

Fred W. Sumner has donated a gas range to the Moncton hospital. It was specially ordered for the purpose and is most complete in every particular, being adapted for all kinds of cooking, baking, boiling and heat.

Chief of Police Tingey is said to have under consideration an offer to go on the road for a well known commercial house and will probably accept unless the council grants the increase in salary recently asked for.

Howard D. Beauman of River Glade left on the C. P. R. yesterday for Winnipeg. On the same train were Mrs. J. L. Smith and family of the same place, who are going to Lone Lake, Assn., to join Mr. Smith, who went out some weeks ago.

The base ballists are reorganizing for the season, and a local league will be formed on the same lines as last year. All of last year's clubs have identified their intention to go in and an intermediate league is also talked of.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, April 14.—The regular bi-weekly services in the Methodist church at Passaic, which were suspended during the cold weather, will be resumed next Sunday afternoon.

The lecture last Saturday evening in the hall by the Rev. Mr. Freese under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. was most highly spoken of by those present. It is proposed to secure his services again at a later date, when the state of the roads will permit a larger attendance.

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Percy Smith is again ill at his home on Pleasant street, this time with an acute attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. McDonald, formerly of this town, but now of Fairfield, Me., is visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Jane Haley of Waltham, Mass., is visiting here for the summer.

Mrs. Lewis Bates and child returned Wednesday morning to their home in Bethel, Me.

The Knights Templare (Masonic) have voted to attend in a body an afternoon service in the Presbyterian church, East St. John, and the Oddfellows order will on the evening of April 30 attend divine service in the Methodist church, Rebecca Lodge on Friday evening in St. Stephen received eight candidates and propositions for twelve new names of our Milltown people.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being quite openly expressed by several of the recent delegation of Englishmen who were delegates to the annual convention. Things now do not have the rosy hue appearing from across the water.

A very successful entertainment was held in the character of a curiosity carnival in the Presbyterian vestry Friday evening.

Master Fred McDowell, who has been absent most of a year from the community, in which time he has travelled extensively, even as far as Liverpool, Eng., in a cattle ship, returned to our midst quite suddenly last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry McAllister was taken suddenly ill again on Wednesday last with a gripe.

Chas. Smith this week joined the crew of the Milltown contingent that daily travels by train to work at the growing industry at Sprayer's Falls.

The Milltown, Me., basket ball team last Thursday evening in the final game of the season surrendered to Milltown, N. B., 8-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beane announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Mae, to E. D. Elmore of Calais, Me.

All the church choirs are in the midst of rehearsing their special music for Easter.

Rev. H. S. B. Stothard, B. A., is in town taking papers of examination in his B. D. course under the supervision of Rev. Geo. Fisher. Mr. Stothard will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Two of the season's papers were this week, viz., Murchie's and Eaton's. It is publicly announced that Miss Margaret Koch of Portland will be the speaker at the next regular session, May 17th.

Thursday was the day of the spring military opening in the various settlements on the river. In Milltown Mrs. McMann and the Misses Cochran and Shirley made excellent displays.

The town is in the midst of general excitement over some municipal matters. The chief topic of discussion now in the home and council room being the recent discovery of a shortage of about \$1,400. It will be remembered that for some months in 1904 financial matters were somewhat held in abeyance through the protracted illness of the town treasurer. Subsequently upon his death money to be collected and record books were given into the hands of the son of the late treasurer. No auditors were appointed in this case, but not all councilmen were satisfied, and upon the appointment of a special audit this alarming deficit was discovered.

WHITE'S COVE, April 12.—The new wharf wharf that was built here last summer by Messrs. McLaughlin and Palmer was badly damaged by ice on Friday. The low water wharf that was being repaired and built higher, was also badly wrecked at the same time.

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Nell Campbellton, on Tuesday last, his farm of 200 acres was purchased for \$1,500. Another 50 acres of woodland was bid in by Charles McNeil for \$400.

Samuel Glydon, Margate, has sold his farm of 150 acres, to Andrew Glydon for a sum in the vicinity of \$4,000. This is one of the finest farms in Prince Co. Mr. Glydon will move to Union Road, where he has purchased another farm.

A valuable horse belonging to William Graves, broke through the ice at Stanley Bridge, a couple of days ago and was drowned.

Three young men who left here last fall for the United States, viz: Peter and George O'Brien and Frank Kelly, arrived home on Thursday evening.

Sergeant Instructor E. V. Heselin is at present in English. He will spend a fortnight in Prince Co. securing recruits for Quebec.

Markets are dull at present, but prices are good. Pork is worth 61-2 to 63-4, hay per cord, 80 to 85 cents, corn, 20c, potatoes 20c, eggs 22c, wild geese 75 cents to \$1 each, brant, 1 to \$1.25 each.

PARRBORO, N. S., April 14.—The funeral of the late J. Winfield Kearney took place last Friday and was under the management of Kenilworth Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The funeral of the late Nathaniel H. Upham took place on Tuesday and was one of the largest ever seen in Parrboro. Rev. W. C. Wilson of Parrboro, officiated at the services at St. George's church, of which the deceased was a member, is at present without a pastor. Deceased belonged to the Masonic fraternity and was buried in Parrboro on Wednesday.

The Standard Coal and Railway Co. have struck a seam of coal at Halfway River, at a depth of 2,360 feet. The thickness of the seam has not yet been determined, but the coal brought up by the drill is of excellent quality and it is believed that the seam will be found thick enough for profitable working.

The directors of the J. S. Henderson Co., Ltd., have decided to shut down the larriarigan factory and it is understood that the concern will go into liquidation.

Jules C. Choinet has taken charge of the Parrboro electric light plant in the place of William Pippy, resigned, as an electrical engineer both in Parrboro and in St. John.

George McKean of St. John, was in town yesterday.

The tug with D. A. Huntley is building for John Moore of St. John, will be ready for launching the last of next week.

The str. Hilda, Chambers, sails for Portland today with 1,485 tons of coal.

MAUGEEVILLE, Sunbury Co., April 14.—Word reached here on Wednesday that the late Mrs. Mary Ann Clapp, wife of George Clapp, died at her home, Wakefield, Mass. She was the youngest daughter of William Deverber of this place, and was thirty-one years of age. Her death was sudden and her expressions of sorrow and regret by her numerous friends here. Besides her sorrowing husband and father, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Louis Clapp of Wakefield, Mass., and two brothers, Everett of Newburyport, Mass., Harry of Winnipeg, and Fred, who resided with deceased at the time of her death. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

The many friends of Mrs. Shields are glad to see her out again after an illness of several weeks with a gripe.

Mrs. George F. Banks who has been confined to her bed for the greater part of the spring with lung trouble, is slowly recovering.

Joseph Burns is suffering from typhoid fever.

W. M. Thurrott, our popular merchant, made a flying trip to his home here on Wednesday last.

Fred Miles and Arthur Berry left last Tuesday to seek their fortune in the west.

Briggs of Lakeville Corner is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Harding leaves on Monday next to take charge of her school at Ripley, Sunbury Co.

The remainder of the ice ran out on Wednesday. Emory Sewell succeeded in saving the greater part of his lumber.

A STORY OF CECIL RHODES.

A good story—which has the advantage of being true—of the well known dialike which the late Cecil Rhodes had for having married men connected with him in the past, and which also shows the generous side of that great man's character was recently told the Star by a visitor to St. John, who for some time worked under Rhodes.

The prominent Englishman connected with the government of Rhodesia were bachelors, chief amongst them being Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby and Alfred Bert, the millionaire. Some years ago Cecil Rhodes had a secretary a young man, who had worked his way forward by sheer force of merit. One morning this young man approached the great "Colossus" and asked for a vacation for the purpose of getting married. Rhodes granted the leave, but also added that if he got married whilst away he needn't trouble to come back. The day of leaving arrived and the young man had to choose between a wife and a future, and he chose a wife. Cecil Rhodes dismissed him from his service and nothing more was heard until the morning of the wedding day, when the young man had a note asking him to call that morning at Groot Schuur. He did so, and was ushered into the presence of Cecil Rhodes, who wished him every success at the same time handing him an envelope, and bowing him out of the room. When the envelope was opened the young man found a letter from Rhodes admiring his pluck, and what was still more valuable a wedding present in the shape of a cheque for \$5,000.

"Say, boss," began the beggar, "I'm outer work, an'—"

"See here," interrupted Goodhart. "I gave you 50 cents last week."

"Well, we've earned more since, ain't yer?" — Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE KINGSTON SCHOOL. KINGSTON, K. C., April 5. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In Frederickton notes of March 31st, I noticed that Dr. Inch had received a communication from Dr. W. Hamilton, principal of consolidated schools at Kingston, in reference to the attendance; in that letter Mr. Hamilton makes a slurring remark...

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Changes in Game Laws. Several Amendments Which Are of Much Interest to Hunters.

Some important amendments have been made to the game laws during the session just ended.

The close season for partridge will end Sept. 14th of this year, and in future will extend from Nov. 30th in each year until Sept. 15th in the year following.

No calf moose can be hunted under the age of two years, instead of one year, as formerly, and no cow caribou can be hunted. No license can be obtained to shoot a cow caribou. The penalty for such offense is set at a fine of from \$10 to \$20, or from 20 days to two months' imprisonment.

No gun or other firearm shall be carried into any forest or wood or other resort for moose or caribou between Nov. 30th in any year and Sept. 15th in the year following, without a permit of a game warden. Formerly this section applied only to parks and reserves. The penalty for an offense under this section is set at a fine not to exceed \$40 or imprisonment for one month in jail, and wardens may confiscate any arms carried contrary to this law.

In future hunters must have a license to shoot deer, and no deer may be shot at night. Penalty under this section, which of course applies also to moose and caribou, is a fine of \$50 to \$100 or imprisonment for one month to three months.

Deputy wardens must pass an examination to the satisfaction of the surveyor general as to their knowledge of woodcraft, the habits and habits of game animals,