

St. John, N. B., March 9th, 1904

MCKINNON WILL TAKE ACTION. Writs to Issue Today Against Those Who Caused His Arrest. He Was Released on Saturday by Chief Justice Tuck—His Detention Declared an Outrage.

"If I may be permitted to say so, an outrage," were the words used by Chief Justice Tuck on Saturday afternoon as he delivered the judgment which freed Malcolm McKinnon of Prince Edward Island from detainer in the common jail of St. John.

After three days' hearing before Magistrate Ritchie, McKinnon was committed for trial at the next circuit court. Magistrate Ritchie said, on one count of the information, that as some points of law were in question he preferred that they be passed upon by a higher tribunal.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. Three Lives Lost and Fourth Person Badly Burned. A Kent County Family Incinerated by Night Blaze in Their Home—Particulars of the Horror.

MONCTON, N. B., March 6.—A terrible tragedy in which a dwelling house was totally destroyed, three persons lost their lives, and a fourth was badly burned, is reported from Black River, about six miles from Buc-touche, Kent Co. The house was occupied by Mrs. Louis Savoy, a widow, her four sons, Alphonse, William, Juddis and Joe, and the eldest son's wife and child.

The three unfortunates who lost their lives slept up stairs in the kitchen. They were William, Juddis and Joe, aged 26, 15 and 12. On being aroused they made efforts to get down stairs till smoke and flame drove them back, and it is supposed they were completely overcome before being able to make an attempt to escape through the windows.

The funeral of the three victims took place today. The Savoy's are industrious people. The two eldest sons, Alphonse and William, are lumbermen. Besides all the household effects and clothing, they lost their winter's wages.

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MAYOR PALMER RE-ELECTED. Nomination Day in Fredericton Aroused Little Interest. U. N. B. Students Fined for Disturbing Religious Services—Bible Society Centennial Observed—Sunbury County Court Opens Today.

FREDERICTON, March 7.—Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment this morning in the case of the university students charged with willfully disturbing religious exercises at the Normal School Feb. 12th last, adjudging them guilty of the charge and imposing a fine of \$20 and costs upon Carey Wright and \$10 and costs on the others.

Today was nomination day in civic politics. Mayor Palmer was re-elected by acclamation. Ald. Scott and Stackford were returned without opposition in Wellington ward, and Ald. Edwards and Rogers and Dr. Marbour nominated in Kings ward.

Sunbury county court opens tomorrow at Burton, Judge Wilson presiding. The only business will be the case of Walter Hollison, an Englishman, charged with forging the signature of Dr. Dundas of Hope Station to a note for \$500, and also with attempting to utter the same.

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This afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms the minister met a large delegation representing Moncton and Albert county, interested in the proposed extension of the Salisbury and Harvey railway to Moncton. Among those present from Albert were: Hon. A. R. McClellan, J. L. Fack, A. Shawcross, manager of the Albert railway, W. F. Taylor, C. J. Osman, and S. S. Ryan of Moncton.

Finally Mr. Osman moved, seconded by D. F. Welch of Moncton, that the committee having the matter in hand be authorized and instructed to memorialize both the Dominion and the local governments, and in the preamble to set forth the objects of the extension scheme to include a bridge, and that the customary subsidies be asked. This resolution passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

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ALEXIEFF SENDS HIS REPORT. He Says That the Japanese Did Little Damage. Vladivostok is Not Damaged, but One Man and One Woman Were Killed—Rumors of a Second Bombardment Not Confirmed.

LONDON, March 7.—Up to a late hour tonight the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Fossiet Bay.

Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true, the Russian vessels are in a critical position, since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

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A BRUTAL MURDER. Joseph T. Menard Hacked His Wife to Death With an Axe, and Then Cut His Throat.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The village of The Brook, on the C. P. R. short line, 28 miles from Ottawa, was the scene of a brutal murder last night, in which Joseph T. Menard, a former C. P. R. section-man, hacked his wife to death with an axe and then tried to cut his own throat. Insanity is said to be the only explanation. The murderer was not a hard drinker, and as far as is known had no motive for the crime. He had given evidences of insanity during last Christmas week while working for the Canadian Pacific. His hallucination was that "people around him were trying to compass his death. Menard is himself not likely to survive his self-inflicted wounds. He cut himself in the neck four times and in the forehead.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS. Ordered to Esquimaut from South American Waters.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7.—Cipher despatches received by the naval authorities at Esquimaut today from the British admiralty ordered the cruisers Grafton (flagship) and Bonaventure, now in Central or South American waters, to get to Esquimaut with all speed. The Bonaventure is coming out from England to succeed the Grafton as flagship on this station. The order is regarded here as ominously significant.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. LONDON, March 7.—In the house of commons tonight, on a motion of adjournment for the purpose of giving the premier an opportunity to relate the circumstances surrounding the resignations from the cabinet last autumn, Mr. Balfour reviewed at length the entire situation prior to and after the crisis.

Referring to his pamphlet which was sent to the cabinet members in August, the premier said Lord George Hamilton, former secretary for India, had failed to deny the statements attributed to him until Mr. Balfour had publicly declared them to be "totally untrue."

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CARE OF THE INSANE.

Beginning of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Four Untrained Superintendents—Specialists Not Required—Treatment of the Insane in Early Periods.

Paper Read Before the New Brunswick Historical Society, by Rev. C. T. Phillips—Feb. 23rd, 1904.

(Continued from last Wednesday.)

I have given the report of two insane hospitals that they may be compared with the St. John asylum. I leave the reader to make his own comparisons and deductions.

The report for 1903 has not yet been given to the public, but as near as I can ascertain there are about 675 patients in the main asylum and the annex. In the main building there are 425.

Since the asylum was opened, in 1849, to December, 1903, 3,814 male patients have been admitted and 2,537 women; 1,410 men have been discharged as cured and 953 women. Men who were discharged as improved, 1,065, women 674.

In 1902 there were admitted to the asylum: 64 recovered, percentage 8.57. Died 59, percentage 8.13.

Since 1875 1,166 unmarried men were admitted, unmarried women 757, married men 1,166, married women 612, widows 207, widowers 131.

In 1902 there were 154 patients admitted, 49 of whom were unmarried men, 49 unmarried women, and 56 were married women and 34 married men.

With the exception of Madawaska county, all the counties in the province are represented in St. John city and county has 38, Charlotte 10, Kings 16, Queens 2, Sunbury 1, York 10, Carleton 1, Victoria 2, Restigouche 1, Gloucester 14, Northumberland 13, Kent 5, Westmorland 22 and Albert 5. Two of the patients come from Bermuda.

Since 1875 all the professions, trades and occupations have been represented. Eight clergymen were admitted, nine physicians, two druggists, forty-eight teachers, twenty-four students, one journalist, and (strange to relate) only one editor. Educationally 346 were college graduates, 1,038 had attended common school, and of the 3,456 patients admitted since 1875, only 495 had received an education.

All churches and sects in Christendom seem to be represented. From 1875 to 1903, there have been in the asylum 1,235 Roman Catholics, 714 Baptists, 334 Episcopalians, 355 Methodists, 297 Presbyterians, 12 Congregationalists, 1 Lutheran, 5 Adventists, 2 Disciples, 1 Unitarian, 1 Christian, 2 Plymouth Brethren, 5 Salvation Army, 7 Unitarians, 82 no religion, 41 unknown.

Many nationalities are represented, England sends 56, Ireland 38, Scotland 49, United States 39, Norway 3, Spain, France, Finland, Greece and Sweden one each; Austria and Wales two each. The percentage of insanity among the Indians is much smaller than among the white race. Since the opening of the asylum there have been 24, nine representative of the Indian race, a squaw. The small number among them who became demented are treated with so much kindness and consideration that the mind soon returns to its balance. The only one in New Brunswick who became maniacal and homicidal was the squaw just referred to. The Indians say, "His hand is upon them. He will be angry with us and we shall not prosper if we are not kind to those upon whom Manitou lays his hand."

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It is difficult to tell how far heredity alone is responsible for insanity, from the reports. It must be difficult to classify them for we read of "heredity and cranial injury," "heredity and disposition," "heredity and tetanus," "heredity and grippe," "heredity and intemperance." So with intemperance it is hard sometimes to tell which had the most to do with the insanity of the patient, heredity or alcohol, for we find over-work and alcoholic excesses given as the cause in many cases.

Intemperance alone has given 220 patients to the asylum, dissipation 192. Here is the statement of Dr. Peters, who was not a temperance fanatic nor a total abstainer: "As to the cause of insanity, sudden fright has been the fruitful cause of insanity in many females. And among males the affection seems to have arisen from the abuse of spirituous liquors a fruitful cause of insanity which will be likely

in this country to keep a lunatic asylum well filled with patients."

FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Farmers and their families are largely represented in the asylum. Six hundred and twenty-nine farmers and their wives have been there since 1875, and 203 farmers' sons and daughters, and 583 laborers, their wives and daughters.

It will be surprising to a great many to be told that the largest percentage of the insane come from the cities, and I have asked those who know to tell me the reason. I supposed, in common with many others, that the largest number come from the cities, where there was more excitement, more worry, more haste than in the country. But it frequently occurs that in remote places and watersheds there is an utter absence of excitement there is more insanity. Those who claim to know tell me that it is the deadly monotony, the weary tread-mill round of irksome work. Many women are left at home caring for the children through the long winter while the husband is away in the woods. There are few neighbors to call and break the silence of her quiet life. Many husbands are careless, they do not mean to be unkind, but they are thoughtless; the husband can go into a neighbor's and spend an evening at the grocery store and exchange news with those who, like himself, have left their wives alone. There are many farmers' wives who have not had a holiday since they were married; they must stay alone. She is the last one to go to bed and sometimes she is kept awake by a fretful child, and when her sleep is the most refreshing she must get up and go the weary round again. Sometimes she has no money she can call her own, and not until dire necessity compels, does she ask her lord for a dress, and sometimes, grumblingly, he does out a few shillings of the money he endowed her with when he married her. "Poor women."

"It is work, work, work, and oh! to be a slave."

But if there are farmers who are hard masters to their wives (and they mean to be) they are hard up on themselves. They do not get sleep, they work too hard, and worry too much, and the end is the grave. It is preferable for the asylum. Many a farmer thinks he cannot afford a holiday for wife and himself, who would make money faster than ever he did before if he would take a holiday.

Break up, oh husband, that deadly monotony and give yourself and wife a holiday, or some day you will be relieved of education.

Don't worry. How can I help it? you ask. You must help it. Look on the bright side. Fight against the "blue" as you call it, fight against a deadly sin, for the melancholias who are in the asylum (and many of them will never return).

AGE OF CRUELTY PASSED AWAY. The age of malicious and wanton cruelty has passed away. In the best conducted insane hospitals there are no mechanical restraints. Dr. Ryder, one of the most eminent alienists of the day, says "that they are useless, and he adds "A skilled, alert, conscientious attendant is the best restraint. The old mechanical instruments which were used to confine the patients are now a thing of the past."

EVERYTHING CLEAN. Everything about the asylum is scrupulously clean. Corridors, wards, rooms are spotless to the eyes of a man, and I imagine that the microscopic feminine eye would detect no dirt. There are bath rooms in every ward and some of the patients get regularly, what they did not get at home, a "good tubbing."

GOOD LAUNDRY. The laundry is large and well equipped with all the appliances of a modern laundry. The kitchen, or cooking room, is large, perfectly clean and the ranges are up-to-date as in a first class hotel. A chef gets up as good dinners as you will get in a good hotel; he has a number of assistants, and their position is no sinecure, as they have to cook for nearly five hundred hungry men and women. The food is abundant and of good quality, and if you compare the menu with the one in Dr. Waddell's day you will see what a great improvement has been made. Breakfast—Tea or coffee, bread, butter and porridge. Dinner—Beef, potatoes, other vegetables and bread. Supper—Tea, bread, butter and some relish. Fridays they have fresh fish and salt fish. I invited myself to dinner one day, and stipulated when I accepted the invitation that I should have the same dinner (in kind) that the non-paying patients had that day, no more, no less. The evening meal was good, and the patient, heretofore, who is asked for, and there are no restrictions placed on their visits whatever.

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went over the road you are going now. Count your blessings as you cross the bridge until you come to it.

The daily average in the asylum this year will be at the least six hundred. Twenty of them have no friends. Five hundred and eighty have (perhaps) three thousand friends, who will never lie down at night without thought and prayer for their insane relatives. They often wonder how they are treated. As the cold wind shakes door and window and the thermometer goes down, below zero, they wonder if their friends are shivering with the cold. As they sit down to their well spread tables they ask themselves if they are ever hungry. And they wonder if they are kindly treated.

A lunatic asylum ought to be built of glass (metaphorically), so should all other public buildings where the sick and suffering are cared for, that there

I omitted to say that the services at the asylum are as decorous as in any church, the organist is a patient, and the singing is done by the patients.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED. The improvements that are needed in building for a class of patients who cannot afford to have isolated rooms, if they may have the privacy of the home.

A reading room and library are needed and would prove of great advantage to a number of patients. A gymnasium is needed and better facilities for outdoor sports in winter.

Some of the wards or parts of them, need more sunlight. Dr. Wagner, superintendent of the Binghampton Hospital, in his report of 1902, tells of the value of sunlight in these words: "The most notable improvement in

been kind and gentle without weakness and have grown up to their work and their unfortunate sisters under their care. I have had no acquaintance with the matrons, and yet I can write as freely of them as if I had always known them, for my information has been gathered from reliable sources. The commissioners and the patients have been as fortunate in the selection of the present matron, Mrs. Hetherington—as in her predecessors.

The question of a specialist in mental alienation for the asylum is one for the medical profession to decide, but I am quite sure that a humble lay man (as "umble" as "Ulrich Heep") may make the statement after more than four years of pretty careful observation that to expect many cures from an asylum where there are no carefully

selected attendants is to expect the impossible.

How can the best material for attendants be secured? The best services they get only twenty dollars a month? Make the position a profession, double the wages and call it "nurses" as "Ulrich Heep" may make the statement after more than four years of pretty careful observation that to expect many cures from an asylum where there are no carefully

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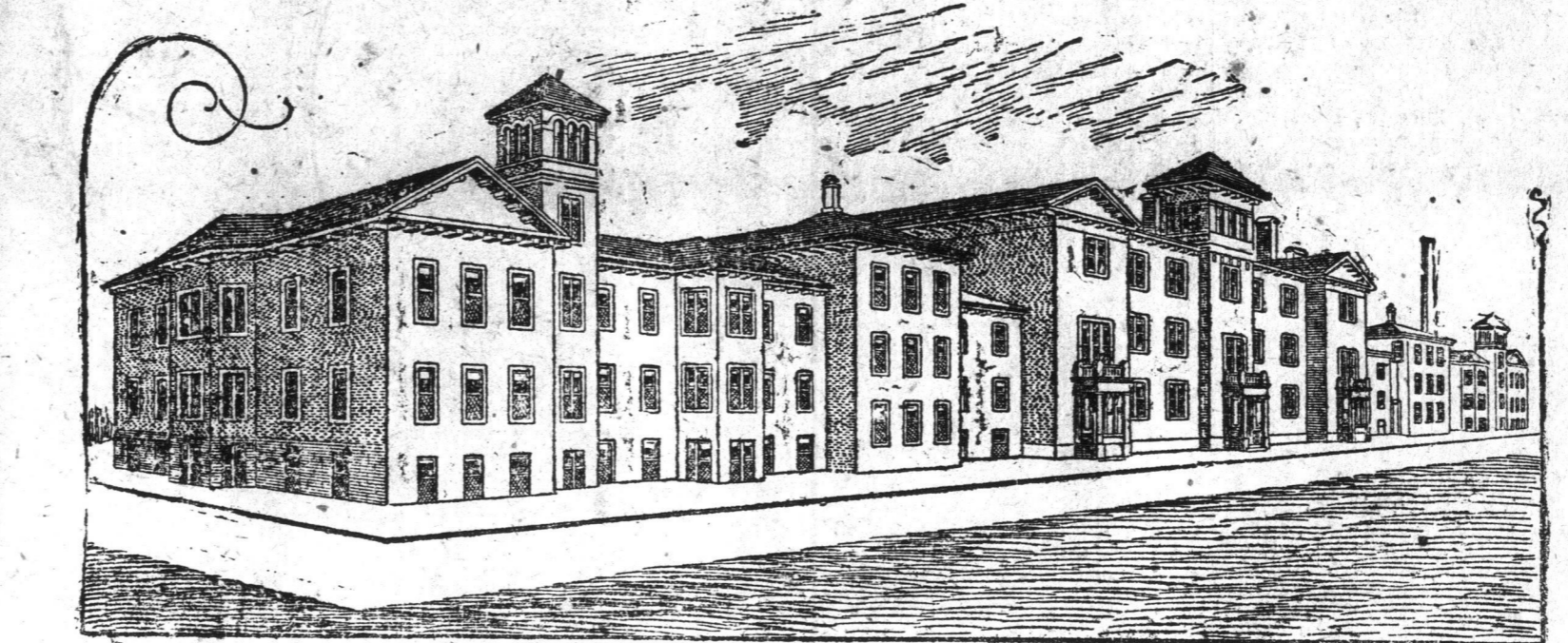
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PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could hardly carry my children but five months. They were all born with colic. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the pain of stomach, and began to feel better. I was able to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever did before. I am a great debtor to you. —MRS. FRANK BRYAN, 23 & Second St., Meriden, Conn. — 62000 Purveyor of supplies of this letter printing establishment of the Pacific Coast."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

PARRSBORO NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., March 3.—Capt. C. T. Knowlton of the fisheries protection service, started for Quebec on Monday to take a military course in accordance with the new regulations. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trahey celebrated their golden wedding last evening. A large number of guests assembled to congratulate the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

The hockey match in Cecilia rink last night between the intermediate Ramblers of Amherst and the Parrsboro club was an interesting game, and was witnessed by a large audience. The first half of the game resulted in a score of three to three, but in the final play the visitors succeeded in adding three to their score, while the home team could only manage one. One of the Parrsboro boys was struck twice on the head and was quite badly injured.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

Announcement is made in the Royal Gazette that J. H. Barry, barrister, Fredericton, has been appointed a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick in room of Dr. Boyle Travers, St. John, "whose place has been vacated." Dr. Travers, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, has been a member of the senate for over forty years—since the act establishing the university went into force. He was a member of the senate until his removal by the provincial government was the publication of the fact in the newspapers yesterday. No reason for the change is given.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KIDNEY PILLS will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of the council of the Church of England Institute last night organization was completed for the current year.

The following officers were elected: Secretary, R. S. Coupe; treasurer, Rowland Frith; librarian, J. E. Secord; additional members, Trinity College, A. T. Thorne, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. McAvilly.

The date for Canon Richardson's lecture, which was postponed from Thursday night, was fixed for Tuesday, March 8th, in Trinity school room.

NEW GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

Man Docks Wife If She Reads Morning Paper Before He Does.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Annie L. Mastadt today sued Henry Mastadt for divorce. She declares that he has by any chance got the morning newspaper before he does his 12 hours of work for her. She alleges that the care of their seven children and her husband's objection have almost entirely prevented her leaving the house, and that when she complained recently her husband told her she could go to market with him, but made her carry the basket.

FROZEN UP FOR SIX WEEKS.

The ice has been cleared out of New Haven harbor. The sloop, Quetay dragged her anchors there this week and ran into the Morancy, carrying away the latter's bowsprit and doing her other damage. Advice as to the effect that the three schooners, Morancy, Quetay and Claydon, which have been frozen in there about six weeks, called for New York Thursday of yesterday. They will all load coal for St. John.

SEEKING INCORPORATION.

J. Sutton Clark of St. John; John E. Moore of St. John; John D. Chipman of St. Stephen; Gilbert W. Gilling of St. George, have applied for incorporation under the name of the J. Sutton Clark Co. to carry on a canning and general business.

OR TRADING STAMPS.

Proud Father—The man who marries my daughter, sir, wins a prize. Guest—My word, that is a novel idea! Is it a money prize, or just a silver cup?

CASTORIA.

The Kidney Pills... Castoria... Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Chief Engineer Kerr, on behalf of the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$25 from Ald. Thos. H. Bullock for the funds of the association.

There was only one sale at Chubb's Corner Saturday. Auctioneer Potts offered the property 176 to 178 Union street, part of the Mary Graham estate. The property was bought by the estate for \$6,500.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

The Maritime Navigation Co. have installed a new driving engine and are making considerable repairs throughout their plant. They are importing from England a new screw cutting plant, which is expected about the 1st April, and hope to have it working by the beginning of May.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning last at Oak Bay of William Hannigan, one of the most prominent and highly respected farmers of the parish of St. David. The deceased was born in Moncton, but had been a resident of Oak Bay for nearly fifty-five years.

Judge McLeod returned Saturday from Bathurst, where he has been holding court. One criminal case, which resulted in the discharge of the accused, and two civil cases were tried.

W. L. Creighton, advertising agent for the I. C. R., has gone to St. John to make arrangements for the I. C. R. exhibit at the exposition to be held there. In addition to their picture exhibit a handsome moose head, a large stuffed moose, and several deer will be taken along.

TUGBOAT FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE. Donald Fraser, Jr., Fredericton, was seen Saturday. Donald Fraser, returned from Great Britain last week. While in Scotland they gave an order for a steel tugboat to be built for use in their lumber business at River du Loup on the St. Lawrence. The boat will be brought out in sections and put together in Canada.

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Sch. Preference, Capt. Gale, which left St. John on Dec. 26th for New York, lumber laden, and returned to this port after a long absence and had up here, and several deer will be taken along.

A. O. Cummins of Montpelier, Vt., has perhaps the oldest family record in New England. His recently secured a small piece of paper on which was written the immediate descendants of Joseph Cummings, who died in 1729, in the latter's own handwriting. It is thought that the record was made some time between 1726 and 1728, as the last entry recorded an event in the history of the family that occurred in 1728.

HOME FROM THE WEST. Stanley R. Fairweather, an old St. John boy, is home on a visit after an absence of sixteen years. Mr. Fairweather was formerly C. P. R. agent at Fairville, and after giving up that position went to Wallace, Idaho, where he was engaged in the silver and lead mines, which look as though they will turn out well. Mr. Fairweather holds the position of recorder of the town of Warner, Idaho, and is besides the proprietor of a hardware store. He and his sister, Miss Fairweather of Lowell, Mass., are visiting their brother, Henry Fairweather, at Westford.

OASIS IN THE ARCTIC. Hot Springs Make Valley of Eternal Summer Away Up Near the North Pole.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A despatch to the World from Tacoma, Wn., says: Latest home advices received at Dawson give details of wonderful hot springs which makes verdant spot just below the latitude of the Arctic Ocean in the midst of winter. The springs are located on Reed River, one hundred miles northwest of Riley Camp on the Kokuk River.

The thermal zone covers a large basin where it is possible for a large man to disrobe at any time of the year and bathe in warm water. Snow never falls there and the grass is always green. Miners go there and bathe during the winter months when the thermometer only a few miles away registers 60 to 70 below zero.

TWO KNIGHTS TO WED. One of the four female knights of the Legion of Honor is engaged to be married. She is Miss Daniel Lesueur, the novelist.

Miss Lesueur is to marry another knight of the Legion of Honor, Henry Lapaze, who is assistant director of the Palais des Beaux Arts.

The three other women knights of the Legion of Honor are Mrs. Marie Potier, Mrs. Daniel Manning of New York, and the Marquis de Wentworth of New York and Paris. The two former were decorated because of their work in connection with the exhibition of 1900; Mme. de Wentworth received the red ribbon because of her attainments in art.

The marriage of Mme. Lesueur with M. Lapaze will be the first case on record wherein two knights of the Legion of Honor will have been united in wedlock.—New York Journal.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The board of railway commissioners is being deluged with all sorts of complaints against railway companies. Practical every man who writes the commission thinks he alone has a grievance, and desires to have it attended to. As a matter of fact there are now 50 applications before the board, and these will have to be taken up in their proper order. In the meantime the commissioners are worrying along with practically no staff and very inferior clerks. Through the oversight of somebody no provision was made for offices for the board, and it will be six weeks or two months before proper quarters can be fitted up.

The late Mrs. Alonzo Wright left an estate valued at near \$300,000. Mr. Davis, M. P. for Saskatchewan, has arrived for the session. He says many of the Barr colonists are working in Prince Albert and seem to be well satisfied with their lot and with the country generally. According to statistics issued by the department of agriculture the number of homestead entries for February was 1,124, compared with 1,118 for February last year. The total homestead entries for the year ended Dec. 31st last were 32,682, compared with 21,915 for the year 1902, an increase of 11,767.

The new establishment just providing for the increase of Canadian militia to a war footing of 100,000 men is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued in a few days.

A militia order scheme is in contemplation and will impose upon the commanding officers and officers commanding companies, squadrons and regiments of artillery the duty of preparing without delay to raise their several units to a war footing. In one case, for example, of a captain of a company of infantry, he will be expected to begin work along the lines as soon as the new enrollment forms come into his possession.

The tender price of Geo. Brigham of Ottawa, who bought the patent models from the department of agriculture, is \$300, an average of about \$100 per acre. He has already received an offer of \$600 for two models.

The Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain official announcement of the resignation of Armstrong as member for East Lambton, River for Hochelaga, Blachet for St. Hyacinthe, and Lavergne for Montmagny.

WHITE'S COVE, QUEENS CO. A terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over here last night, lasting about six hours. A fine in H. E. White's dwelling house was considerably damaged by lightning. The paper on the walls was set on fire. Some of the telephone poles between here and the Narrows were also struck by lightning.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Eliza J. Colwell, postmistress of Point, was burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective fuse. Mrs. Colwell lost a large quantity of bedding and furniture. Herbert Thompson, who occupied a part of the house, also lost heavily. Mrs. Colwell had no insurance.

A valuable horse belonging to Percy Cameron of Mill Cove, dropped dead while coming down the McLean hill on Sunday.

Evangelina Thompson, an aged lady living at Mill Cove, fell on the ice on Saturday and received a severe shaking up. Dr. M. C. McDonald, summoned to attend to her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durois drove to Fredericton on Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles McCormick. They were accompanied by their son, John, of Portland, Maine.

"DOETH GOD" And Addeeth no Sorrow.

"I am an old lady and had used coffee all my life until a year ago then I began to drink that doeth god and addeeth no sorrow."

"For many years I had been troubled with constipation and stomach trouble, sleeplessness and various other ills and although I had been constantly treated I got almost no relief."

"I have always been a great worker with many cares, and often in the morning I would feel unequal to my daily tasks. So I would drink a good stiff cup of coffee of which I was very fond and then for two or three hours afterwards I would feel so smart and buoyant and keyed up to such a high note that I could undertake most anything. But along about 11 o'clock the reaction would begin and I would be stranded on a lounge until dinner time. Then I would get a cup of tea to tide me over the afternoon. So it went on for a number of years and the great wonder is that I did not collapse altogether. I must have had a good constitution. Every month I got a little worse."

"At last and with great reluctance I was forced to the conclusion that it was coffee that was the chief cause of my many troubles. So I looked the matter up carefully, quite the coffee and began the use of Postum; the wisdom of this change was soon shown in a material improvement in my health."

"Since I have been using Postum I do not have that unnatural elation and consequent reaction and the craving for the stimulant has left me. I am now strong and steady all the time. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH THAT STUART'S DYSPESPIA TABLETS ABE WAGING AGAINST ALL FORMS OF STOMACH TROUBLE CAN ONLY END ONE WAY.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven off the Earth.

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go about in their own natural way regardless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what-not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. The total homestead entries for the year ended Dec. 31st last were 32,682, compared with 21,915 for the year 1902, an increase of 11,767.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe the Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find that the best is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being sold by the steamship agents that they would of the physician in no prescription. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

BELGIAN MINERS.

A Second Party of Dissatisfied Foreigners Came to the City Yesterday.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) The second party of seventeen Belgians arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and sought the protection of J. D. Landry, the Belgian consul at this place. They men had been working in the Beaverhill mines, but were thoroughly discontented with the conditions which they met there.

The men contended that they were sold by the Armstrongs for fifty cents a ton, while in reality they have only received \$1.60 per day at the mines. The first party who left the mines came here about two weeks ago and were looked after by Mr. Landry, who sent them back home. The Imperial Coal Company offered so much per ton, but the men refused to accept it, and they got to Belgium, where they will at once take action against the parties who misrepresented the situation to them.

It is stated, on the other hand, that these Belgians, who may be expert miners in their own country, are not acquainted with the conditions here, and were consequently unable to compete with local workmen.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BEXLEY'S Lintner to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 6.—Mrs. Leander Wallace of Cape Station, died at her home at that place on Friday night last, of pneumonia, her death causing widespread regret throughout the community. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Mrs. Hett of Milton, N. S., and came to this county at the time of her marriage to Mr. Wallace, a few years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, three young sons living here, and one daughter, Mrs. Freeman, of Milton, N. S., all of whom are her mother's marriage.

The deceased lady made many friends during her residence here and was held in the highest respect by all. Her funeral was very largely attended, and placed in a very handsome casket, and was held in the Baptist Church at Lower Cape, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 4.—A violent thunder storm, quite unusual for this time of year, prevailed here last night. The wind blew a gale nearly all night, rain fell in torrents, and the lightning kept up a constant and brilliant display. A quite sudden change in the weather conditions, however, took place towards morning, the early risers being greeted with cloudless sky. The roads in many places today were in very bad condition owing to the heavy rain.

McClellan Bros. lumber crew here are breaking camp this week. They have a cut of nearly a million feet brought at the Russell Brook, which will be sawn as soon as the firm's mill gets through with the Caladota cut.

Mrs. Jas. D. Newcomb, with her two children, left yesterday for Malden, Mass., for the purpose of attending and receiving medical assistance. Her husband escaped a fractured skull or concussion of the brain.

"Gee whis!" exclaimed the reporter, looking over his report of the wedding in the paper. "I'll bet that bridegroom will be sorry Dr. White was called and asked the snake editor. He owns an old family homestead out in the suburbs somewhere, I believe, and he told me to say the young couple will be on the side of the old man's." The paper's got it 'old man's.'—Philadelphia Record.

THE MARKETS.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

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NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANWING is in Albert Co. and Westmorland.

F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. In the matter of Clara Howe v. Elizabeth J. Dean. It appears that a judgment was obtained against defendant some time ago on a note made by Dean & Co., defendant taking no notice of the writ when served. She now claims that she did not receive the note, nor have anything to do with the firm of Dean & Co. Plaintiff made an application for the administration upon the roll to permit administration in this province to be enforced. His honor Judge McLeod granted the application, but stayed the proceedings in order to give the parties time to make an application for an order to vacate judgment. W. W. Allen, K. C., for plaintiff; King Kelley and J. B. M. Baxter for defendant.

PROBATE COURT. There was passing of accounts in the estate of the late Jane Caroline Leavitt and the estate of the late Chas. E. Harding. C. F. Sanford appeared for the administrator in each case. Citation was granted for passing of accounts in the estate of the late Patrick McManimen. A. A. Wilson, K. C., proctor.

COUNTY COURT. The case of the King v. Fenwick was disposed of yesterday morning in the Act yesterday afternoon before Judge Forbes. In view of the recent decision given by the chief justice in the McKinnon case, the crown did not wish to prosecute, and the case was accordingly dismissed. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., appeared for the defendant; C. H. Ferguson for the crown.

It will be remembered that on information of Jones Bros. of Apohaqui, Wilfred Fenwick, who sold produce for them in the country market, was recently arrested on a charge of being an account for over \$600. The preliminary examination was held in the St. John police court, and the defendant sent up for trial. He is charged with having sold produce for the defendant; C. H. Ferguson for the crown.

POLICE COURT. A distressing tale of neglect and wretchedness was told yesterday morning in the police court by Jane Guthro, magistrate Ritchie saying that in his fifteen years' experience he had never heard a worse case.

William Guthro was arrested on Friday night on a warrant of non-support, and yesterday morning his wife told the court that she had been married nearly eleven years and had four children, the youngest being only three months old. Her husband had provided a little coal, but had only brought home a few cents' worth of food occasionally, and since Christmas had only supplied thirty cents' worth of meat for the family of six.

She herself was in delicate health and unable to earn anything. All through the winter she had to send her ten-year-old boy with a basket to beg what he could to keep the family from starving. She said that while lying in bed and having his breakfast brought to him, from the food which had been begged, Guthro had worked every night the night the whole week, and only a few stray dollars had been seen in liquor.

The other night the prisoner had gone out he said, to pick up a load of coal. When he returned drunk his wife asked him for money and all the reply she got was a blow in the face, not only after that first experience of such treatment.

The prisoner asked several questions, but could not put any better complexion on the case.

Magistrate Ritchie said he wished he might apply the whip, for the very brutes even were better than this man. He would, however, remand him to jail and the case would be tried by a higher court.

James Gillespie, who was also up for non-support, agreed to pay his wife four dollars a fortnight.

John Brice, aged 26 years, was arrested between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning on Sheffield street on a charge of vagrancy and frequenting houses of ill fame. Levi Dowdington of the city, Officer Marshall said that Brice had been in these houses for some time past. He had no place to sleep and is a common vagrant. Brice denied this, saying that he was working a few weeks ago.

The magistrate remarked that his instructions to the police were to arrest every white man they found frequenting these places. He had the names of several who do so, but would not announce them, as they come from respectable families. The police should order every white man from the vicinity of such places. If, at the present time, he was to sentence Brice he would give him nine months in jail, but he would consider and thought the ends of justice might be met by remanding him.

Alexander Howie admitted being drunk, but denied assaulting John Egan in his house on Sheffield street, and was remanded.

SUNBURY COUNTY COURT. Judge Wilson opens the March sitting of the county court of Sunbury today. One case to be tried is that of the King v. Walter Rollins. The prisoner is charged with forging the name of Dr. Dundas of Stillsville to a note of \$500. He was sent up for trial last November, and has since that time been in jail. R. W. McLellan will appear for the crown.

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The 25th Annual Meeting will be held in the Church Hall, Fredericton, MARCH 22ND, 23RD AND 24TH, 1904.

Opening Session 8.30 a. m., Tuesday, 22nd. A strong educational programme upon 1. Stock raising, 2. Grain growing and 3. Fruit growing topics will be carried out. All Agricultural Societies and Farmers' Institutes in the province are requested to send delegates and everybody interested is invited to attend.

The Railways will give the round trip for students in the certificates plan—buy a single ticket for Fredericton and ask for a Standard Certificate. Free passes will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton.

SEED FAIRS AND FARMERS' CONVENTIONS. Following the above meeting, the same speakers will give addresses at the Seed Fairs and Conventions to be held at: WOODSTOCK, March 25th and 26th. SUSSEX, March 27th and 28th. And a Convention at CHATHAM, March 30th and 31st.

G. P. ROGERS, THOS. A. PETERS, President, Cor. Secretary.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) The eighty-fourth anniversary of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick was celebrated in Centenary Church last night, Geo. E. Fairweather presiding. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Morrison, Rev. J. de Soyres, Rev. Wm. Matthews, Rev. J. M. Gibson, Rev. C. Burnett and C. E. MacMichael. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Judge Forbes, secretary of the society, read a report.

The report of Judge Forbes showed that the receipts for the year were \$5,000, of which \$1,500 was remitted to the English Bible Society in London, \$300 was paid out of the society, \$300 to the agent of the society, \$200 to Bible women, Miss Wisely and Miss Henderson of St. John, and about \$400 for Bibles and supplies. The sum of \$400 was expended in distributing Bibles among the French of New Brunswick. The balance on hand is \$1,600.

Judge Forbes said that in 1820 the Bible Society had issued 180,000 Bibles in whole or in part, in 387 languages or dialects. Last year eight languages were added, and 6,000,000 copies of the Bible were issued at the rate of 200 copies per working hour each day. The society employed 850 colporteurs and 880 Bible women in connection with its missionary work.

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Reference was made to the fact that members of the royal family attended the Bible Society service in London last Sunday, and that President Roosevelt attended a similar service in Washington. Rev. Dr. Ingraham, Hon. Joseph Chabot represented the American society in London, while Geo. Bell of London represented the New Brunswick society.

Judge Forbes said he received from Geo. Raymond of Bloomfield, \$100, \$5 for the century fund, and \$5 for the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS work, but now cost work as easy as ever, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S. SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 29.—There was a deal of interest as the 25th approached in regard to adding names to the list and removing others. The liberals were the more active, and many of the names were removed. Names of those removed in this section your correspondent learns from each that the classes in the statutes resulting that notice of removal should be given personally or by registered letter to the persons objected to was ignored, and therefore the effort to remove these names will be futile.

Mrs. Adams has been very ill, but is now able to sit up. Miss Mitchell has so far recovered as to go down stairs.

Last week Rev. D. McKean was called upon to perform the marriage rite, the groom in the case being seventeen years of age.

Dr. Cameron was seriously threatened with blood poisoning from a slight scratch in the hand. His brother took charge of the doctor's patients for a little while he was unable to resume his duties.

Mr. Chapman was called to his home, Chapman settlement, by the fatal illness of his sister, Mrs. Chapman, whose husband has a mill in Athol. Miss Chapman is here with her father.

Beef cattle are so scarce that there is a prospect of a fresh meat famine. Owing to the scarcity and consequent high price of hay, cattle were killed off early, and butchers are finding great difficulty in securing as much meat as their patrons demand.

Number of woodboats or schooners to carry pulp wood from Cole's Island, Queens Co., to Portland, Maine, from middle of May till close of river navigation. Address, stating freight per cord, H. B. HETHERINGTON, Cody's P. O., Queens Co., N. B.

SENATOR WARK FOR OTTAWA. Senator Wark, who recently celebrated his 10th birthday, will go to Ottawa probably in about two weeks. He will be accompanied by Miss Wark, who will remain with him in Ottawa during the session.

THE TOWN OF OSTPEE, in Carroll Co., N. H., has nine post offices, viz: West Ossipee, Ossipee Valley, Moultonville, Centreville, Centre Ossipee, Water Village, Ossipee, Granite and Leighton's Corners. The town of Wakefield, in the same county, also has nine post offices, viz: Province Lake, North Wakefield, Woodman, East Wakefield, Wakefield, Sandborn, Horns Mills, South Wakefield and Union.

THE "WORN-OUT" FURSE. (Brockville Times.) The first coat of the British army for 1893 totalled about one hundred million pounds sterling. A short time ago they decided to spend over twenty-two millions in equipping their army with an improved style of quilting gun with an enormous range, the best naval gun of the day. To this cost Canada contributes not a cent, though our government telegraphs for British warships to help Canadian missionaries in the Orient. It makes Canada show up as a pretty small creature, doesn't it, imperialists?

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WANTED—Local agents and salesmen to sell our new and improved "Ladies' and Men's" work. Apply to THOMPSON MFG. CO., Ltd., Grand Bay, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for the balance of the term. Apply, stating salary to NORMAN PERRY, Secretary to Trustees, West Glasgowville, Carleton Co., Ont.

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MISCELLANEOUS. LADIES' STRINGS—Fountain and Dress "Marvel" Whiting Spray. The "Ladies' Marvel" and other Rubber Goods. Send for Price List. Write to LADIES' STRINGS, 15 Westworth Street, St. John, N. B.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NORTON, N. B., March 3.—The first electrical storm of the year passed over this place tonight, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, but although severe, no damage has been reported.

Miss Maggie Maryin, trained nurse, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tolkins.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 3.—In the probate court of Kings county this afternoon, before Judge G. G. Gilbert, Thomas C. Humphrey of Studholm, farmer, and Arthur H. Humphrey of Norton, farmer, executors under the will of the late Albert Humphrey of Norton, farmer, petitioned for and received letters testamentary, proof being made by Patrick Driscoll, one of the witnesses to the signature of the testator, who died January 24th, 1904, having made his will on January 16th, 1904. The estate was valued at \$700, of which \$700 is real and \$250 personal property. F. M. Sprout represented the petitioners.

The twelve-year-old daughter of the Rev. H. S. Erb, pastor of the Station Baptist church, who has been very ill for many months, was taken to Dr. Burnett's establishment at Sussex last week, and operated on successfully, that strong hopes are now entertained of her perfect recovery.

George M. Ryan of Hampton Station and Gilbert C. Oates of Eglowfield, both of whom have been suffering from lung troubles, are reported to be much improved in health.

Carpenters in the employ of Contractor William Langstroth are at work on the Vendome hotel, making important repairs and improvements, in preparation for the opening of the premises this spring, under the management of the new owner, Stanley Lawton.

Dr. J. M. Smith, accompanied by Messrs. Messer, Matthew Harding and Andrew Myles, went out to the Mah-Fu mineral spring at Salina, on Monday, and on their return it was learned that the number of persons on the ground for the erection of the proposed bottling works, and farm house, for the accommodation of summer guests. The company expects to begin operations by May 1st, and immediately thereafter to put their product on the market. Plans have been prepared by William M. McDonald, under the supervision of William Raymond of the Royal hotel, for the erection of a large hotel and sanitarium, in proximity to the spring, which will be pushed forward so as to be ready for the influx of visitors who are expected in the season of 1905. The ground is being cleared, and the foundations of the building are being laid. There will be living quarters, baths, rest houses and drinking fountains on the premises. A view of the site is shown in the illustration. Plans for the proposed bottling works, and farm house, for the accommodation of summer guests, are also being prepared.

ANDOVER, N. B., March 3.—The March session of the supreme court opened yesterday, Judge Landry presiding. Mr. Connell and Mr. Jones of Woodstock were in attendance. A. J. Bentley was the plaintiff in the case of Bentley v. McDonald, which was the grand jury, which brought in a true bill against Patrick McCarthy of Grand Falls for resisting Constable LeClair in the discharge of his duty on the 20th Oct. last, the day the municipal election was held. There is one civil suit to come before the court, the Tobique Salmon Club v. McDonald, which is the title of a piece of land up the Tobique River.

Benjamin Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held his usual monthly meeting last evening. A large attendance was present. It was decided to build a new hall, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter.

Alex. Henderson, a well-to-do farmer, left on Monday for Toronto, Guelph, and Ottawa to take in the horse show and to purchase a few choice horses for this section of the county.

Havelock Riley has opened a barber shop in his new store at the end of the bridge. It is a very nice place, and is being conducted in a first-class manner. Guy G. Porter is on a visit to St. John and Sackville. While at Sackville he will attend at the home given by the senior class of '04.

A. E. Kuple, who broke one of his legs early in the winter, is now able to attend to business.

APPOQUIT, March 4.—The bean supper held under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., on Tuesday evening, was a success. The proceeds go towards purchasing a musical instrument for the public hall.

J. A. Campbell has sold his house and land to C. W. Weymann, who will take possession this morning. Mr. Campbell will move to the new house.

Mrs. David Lillie, who has been ill is slightly improved. James Willis is very sick and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

WOLFVILLE, March 4.—Yesterday afternoon at the supreme court, the Rev. R. Dixon, died of pneumonia. She was born in Bothwell, Ont., and came with her parents to Wolfville, where she lived for many years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly respected in the community.

Vincent in 1894, her father having been appointed assistant at St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax. She graduated from the Halifax Ladies' College a few years ago, and afterwards took a year at Acadia. She leaves one sister, Mabel, and a half sister, Mrs. F. W. Corbin. N. Y. Miss Dixon was a general favorite both in society and in her church relations, and her early removal will be widely and sincerely mourned both in Halifax and in Wolfville by a large number of persons, friends to whom she had endeared herself by her singularly bright and attractive personality.

Kings Co., N. B., has long been nominally under a Scott Act, but it promises now to be one in reality. Not many years ago there were over twenty places where intoxicating liquors were openly sold, now there is not one. About eight years ago the W. C. T. U. were instrumental in closing the liquor shops in Wolfville, a few years afterwards they were closed in Port Williams; then after a protracted struggle Canning fell into line, and now it is the turn of Kentville, the shire town, the last stronghold of the liquor interests, has yielded to public pressure and closed its bars. The fact that the proprietors here, E. L. Cole, A. France, James McIntosh and W. H. Townsend, have written statements to the Town Council that on March 2nd they have closed their bars to the public, is encouraging to the temperance workers.

William Chipman of this town, who is spending the winter with his family in Colorado, California, met with a serious accident lately by being thrown



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W. MANCHESTER, SUSSEX, N. B.

from a buggy. His head was cut and three ribs broken, but he is now recovering.

SUSSEX, N. B., March 5.—On Saturday ten Scott Act cases were up for judgment before Justice Wm. N. Beagrie and David Little at Sussex. Inspector Harris, T. Cunack has commenced vigorous enforcement of the law. The defendants, Dennis P. O'Regan and Archibald Cougle of White's Mountain and Sussex respectively, were defended by Fred L. Fairweather. Fred M. Sprout appeared for the prosecution. In the case of O'Regan an adjournment was had till Saturday 12th inst, no witnesses being sworn beyond proving the offence.

In the case of Cougle, who was held under a warrant, a sale was provided, and the accused put on his defence. The case was adjourned till the 12th inst, the accused being admitted to bail in \$100 with two sureties.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 4.—After an illness of several months, Edie, wife of George Mills, died at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, aged 77 years, leaving beside her husband, one child, a daughter two years old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Giden Flint, son of the late Mr. Flint, Mrs. Robert Moxon and Miss George McCullen, and four brothers—Lester, Charles, Archie and George McCullen.

A large at home was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Prichard, Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained a few young ladies at a five o'clock the same day.

Miss Sumner of Moncton was visiting friends in Sackville this week. Dr. Allison has received an invitation to be present at the dinner given by the Canadian Forestry Association at the Kings Edward hotel, Toronto, March 10th.

Mr. Secord, father of Dr. J. H. Secord, has been ill the past week with pneumonia.

A very pleasant tea party was given this week by Mrs. F. A. Dixon. As many different places as Dixon, Vancouver, Halifax and Napan were represented. Dr. Colter of St. John was in Sackville on Friday, visiting his daughter at the Ladies' College.

H. A. Powell was in St. John on Friday. A curious result in photography occurred recently. In printing a view of the Ladies' College from the football field, the photographer has been ill at Tampa, Florida, with typhoid fever, arrived home today.

MAUGERVILLE, March 3.—Emercy Sevell has a number of men engaged fitting up the tugs docked here last week. The outlook is bright, as a lot of work here the coming summer. Two saw mills running and the usual work putting rats together.

Miss Dianthe Mitchell, who is teaching school at Durbin, Bridgeport, has accepted an offer from a school at Wolsley, Assa., at a lucrative salary. Miss Mitchell, who is a daughter of H. B. Mitchell, who died last summer, is now with his family just comfortably getting settled in the new parsonage.

An entertainment and festival was held last evening at the home of Ward Barker, Tilley's Landing, which was well patronized by all denominations. The proceeds go to the Congregational building fund.

The Rev. H. Harrison of the Sheffield Methodist circuit is holding special services in the chapel at Lakeville Corner this week. Miss Mary Harrison, only daughter of M. Colburn Harrison, is in Montreal, in very delicate health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crosswell of Lakeville are receiving congratulations on the advent of their first born, a daughter.

Some young men of these parts who spent last winter in the lumber woods have come out of the forest and are hauling hay from the intervals to the point at Lakeville, where they are preparing a high freshet.

Abram Bailey, lumberman on Little River, who has been for some weeks past under medical treatment in the Victoria Hospital for typhoid fever, has returned home again.

Mrs. James Tapley of French Lake is under medical treatment for nervous prostration.

by Mrs. Susan Fraser was burned to the ground this afternoon. Among those on the sick list this week are Henry Wilson and Thomas Keating.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Japanese supper in the vestry next Tuesday evening, after which views of China will be shown.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 5.—An entertainment that really entertained was given last evening in the vestry hall by the Electric Society of the Ladies' College. The programmes, which were of home manufacture, bore the society's device in blue and white, the society's colors, and were prettily got up. Three scenes were given from "As You Like It," by Miss Perley, who graduates in elocution this year; Miss Killam, who expects to take the M. L. A. degree in May, and Miss Masters, who is to graduate in piano music this term. The amassing of the great master was quite above that of the usual school girl performance and evidenced excellent training. A novel feature in the programme was the hand of the attorney general, the hand of the first minister in giving me a copy in advance. I must, however, express my deep sense of disappointment as to the programme. It contains nothing that is new and nothing that is interesting. It is largely an apology for the government of the day. It is like flat beer to champagne. Not only is it a disappointing document, but it is a disappointing document in its tone, but when we turn to the bill of fare we find it of the most meagre description. Only three government acts are promised. The highway act, over which the hon. member for Restigouche has done so much, is an old story. If he had more experience in this house he would not have thrown up his hat so soon over this measure. The highway act passed by this government a few years ago has been a flat failure; that was known as far back as the session of 1901, and in the speech from the throne while not unduly interfering with the highway act which would cure every defect in the old one. Yet from that time to the present no important legislation has been introduced in this way. I can only express the hope that the matter will now be properly grappled with.

THE FACTORY ACT is another measure which is promised. This bill, I understand, has been agreed to at the instance of the Trade and Labor Council, the Fabian League and the Women's Council. I trust that it will be such a measure as will be satisfactory to the labor organizations while not unduly interfering with the rights of the employers. It is promised a measure dealing with the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. So far as the bill of the principal feature of this bill will be to change the name of an institution. And I may say here that the opposition will not attempt to do a party capital out of this subject, but will give the government every assistance in making the lunatic asylum as perfect as possible. It is impossible to successfully manage the lunatic asylum under the present system. An asylum should not be a place for the confinement of patients, but a place where they may recover. It is impossible to do this under the present system. It is a business manager and medical practitioner in one to do justice to the position. I wish to cast no reflection on the members of the government, but it is a well known fact that it is an easy matter to get admission there, and I sincerely believe that a thorough investigation should be made. It is a well known fact that it is an easy matter to get admission there, and I sincerely believe that a thorough investigation should be made.

THE MASTER. Be master of the clouds; Be master of the sun; Compel the sunshine of thy soul, And draw it down to thee.

Be thou of good cheer yet; Though dark and drear the way; The longest night wears on to dawn, And dawns to perfect day.

Possess thy soul in calm; Let patience rule thy heart; And in gray shades of clouded times Beat down the darkness.

Then shalt thou know the flush Of happy, radiant days; For he who trusts God in the dark Is taught new ways of praise. Hilarious Farinham, in Christian World.

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N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Speech of J. D. Hazen, of Sunbury Co., the Leader of the Opposition.

In Criticism of the Government's Programme, as Presented by the Mover and Seconder of the Address, Thursday.

MR. HAZEN said it has been my duty on some previous occasions to have to complain that I had to rise in my place in the house to discuss the speech from the throne without having had an opportunity of previously seeing it. I have no such complaint to make on the present occasion, and I desire to acknowledge the courtesy of the first minister in giving me a copy in advance. I must, however, express my deep sense of disappointment as to the programme. It contains nothing that is new and nothing that is interesting. It is largely an apology for the government of the day. It is like flat beer to champagne. Not only is it a disappointing document, but it is a disappointing document in its tone, but when we turn to the bill of fare we find it of the most meagre description. Only three government acts are promised. The highway act, over which the hon. member for Restigouche has done so much, is an old story. If he had more experience in this house he would not have thrown up his hat so soon over this measure. The highway act passed by this government a few years ago has been a flat failure; that was known as far back as the session of 1901, and in the speech from the throne while not unduly interfering with the highway act which would cure every defect in the old one. Yet from that time to the present no important legislation has been introduced in this way. I can only express the hope that the matter will now be properly grappled with.

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SMOKING BY WOMEN. (London Telegraph.) It is true that the young habit of shoving a cigarette into one's mouth, and the extent of feminine smoking to be "ripping" or whatever is the latest term of approval in his vernacular, and it is equally indisputable that there are many long-haired decadents, showing by their dress and manners a degeneracy from the essentially masculine, who encourage women to approximate as much as possible to themselves. But without fear of contradiction it may be emphatically stated that the English gentleman, well bred, brought up in an ordered and dignified manner, and who is conscious of a public school and a useful part in the sea or land service of the king, in a profession or in business, hates to see a woman smoking under any circumstances, and as far as his own sisters and his fiancée or wife were concerned would be his utmost to prevent it. Perhaps his attitude is not strictly logical, and if he enjoys a cigar, cigarette or pipe himself, why should not his womenfolk? In his mind, however, smoking by women is invariably associated with other attributes that he does not admire, and though on occasion he may make excuses for the cigarette that has accompanied a flirtation the prejudice is there and is ineradicable.

MOTHERS AND A WAKING UP. (New York World.) "It seems to me," says a western judge, giving a decree to the latest American girl victim of a foreign suitor, "that mothers ought to wake up some time." The figure seems to assert that the man in such a case is caught napping. This is far from being the truth. The rule is that she has been unusually alert and has made a bargain which she believes she appreciates not the less because the only substantial part of the man's subject is "put to sleep" by a swaying crystal ball. If mother love, home love, the love of plain friends and plain country cannot guard against this franchise, then the only waking up will be that which comes too late.

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Wolfe Cowie be appointed chaplain of the house for the present session. The motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, a committee composed of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Labillois and Mr. Hazen and Fleming were appointed to nominate standing committee on the contract of Dr. Hannay for furnishing the synoptic report of the proceedings of the house and moved that the offer be accepted.

On motion the official reporter was assigned a seat on the floor of the house. Premier Tweedie submitted to the house the returns of the bonded indebtedness of the counties of Albert, Kings, Northumberland, York, Charlotte, Queens, Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, Westmorland, Kent, Restigouche and the city and county of St. John, also for the cities of Fredericton, Moncton, St. John, St. Stephen, Chatham and Woodstock, and the annual report of the Halifax blind school.

Hon. Mr. Farris submitted the annual report of the commissioner of agriculture for 1903.

FREE LEAF-YEAR MARRIAGES. Four Iowa Judges Will Perform the Ceremony for Nothing. Bachelor maidens need not remain single for want of means to pay the marriage fee. Four Iowa judges have offered to marry free every couple coming to them who are unable to pay the fee.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. The sufferer from nervous exhaustion is generally blue and discouraged. He looks on the dark side of things and fears a paralytic, locomotor ataxia or insanity. All this is changed by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nervine Food, which gradually and naturally rekindles and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instils new vigor and energy into the whole system.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5.—The house met at three o'clock on the order of the day. The Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved that the speaker be elected by the leader of the opposition.

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