

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 7.—Miss Frances Peters spent the holidays at her home in Fredericton. Messrs. Ralph and Harold Waite spent Sunday with their parents in Andover. Mr. W. D. Appleby, of Perth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Douglas. Miss Ethel Bourne is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of Truro, is visiting her brother, Mr. Donald Munro. Mr. E. J. Clarke and his daughter, Maudie, spent the Easter holidays in St. John. Mrs. A. McFarlan, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Murray, has returned to her own home, Broadway. Mrs. T. Rutter, of St. John, is visiting her father, Mr. John Brittan, of Woodstock. Mrs. A. G. McFarlan has returned from a visit to her sister in Bridgewater. She expects soon to go to Lewiston. Mr. John Brittan, Jr., of the U. N. B., spent his holidays in Woodstock. Miss Jennie Burpee has gone to Fredericton, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Williams. Mrs. Staples, of Fredericton, has also been visiting Mrs. Williams. The Misses Lindon, of St. Stephen, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elsworth, Broadway. Mrs. L. A. Dwyer, of Grand Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin. Mr. J. C. Gibson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Murphy, in Lyan. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Durbur, Jr., spent Easter in St. John. Mrs. A. F. Hale and children are visiting Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. H. W. Walker, before leaving to join her husband in the west. Mr. Richard Allen, of Moncton, spent Easter with friends in Woodstock. Miss Alice Boyce spent the holidays in St. John. Mr. Ned Dibble, of the U. N. B., spent his Easter holidays at home. Mrs. W. E. Harrison, of Lower Southampton, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Connel street. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay spent Monday in Hamilton. Dr. H. Hatheway, of Boston, spent Easter with friends in family. Mr. Hubert Seely and family spent Easter in St. John. Miss Ella Anderson, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Stephen Peabody. Rev. M. S. Frazer, of St. John, spent Easter in Woodstock. Miss Lucy McLean spent the holidays with friends in St. Stephen. Mr. Charles T. Dakin spent Easter at his home at Grand Falls. Miss O'Brien, teacher of manual training, spent Easter at her home in Marystown. Miss Mair spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. E. W. Mair, in Woodstock. Mr. Charles G. Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent Easter at his home in Woodstock. Miss Lethen, of Sackville, spent Easter in Woodstock, the guest of Miss Neale. Mr. Wendell Farnes, of the U. N. B., spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. W. Hay. Mr. H. B. Logie spent the Easter holidays in Fredericton. Mr. G. H. Harrison, principal of the Grammar School, spent his holidays in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, Hartland, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Graham's father, Mr. G. H. Smith. Mr. D. McQueen has gone to Fredericton and St. John on business. Rev. G. D. Irwin, of St. John, is on Monday to attend the presbytery. Mr. Brock, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Fredericton, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond. Dr. W. D. Rankin, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Lunenburg for a rest. Miss Edna Higley, of the Ladies' Academy, Sackville, spent Easter with U. N. B. Council and Mrs. Denison. Mr. Guy VanWart, of Halifax, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Stephen VanWart, of Woodstock. Mrs. Fred Ross, of St. Stephen, spent Easter in Woodstock. Miss Edy Webster, St. Stephen, spent Sunday in town.

PETITCODIA.

Petitcodia, N. B., April 7.—Miss Seely and daughter, of St. John, are sojourning at "Netherhurst," the residence of Mr. Robert Seely. The chief event in the social season of Petitcodia was the leap year ball held at "Hillhurst" April 4. Invitations to the number of 100 were issued. Among the guests were several from St. John, Moncton, Salsbury and other points. The music was under the management of Professor Legere of Moncton. Under the well conducted chaperonage of Mesdames Goggin, Seely, B. Keith amusements were provided for all. The programme contained seventeen numbers, with an intermission for luncheon. To the efficient committee, Messrs. Corey, C. Simpson and H. Goggin, praise in no small measure is due for making the entertainment a success. The committee spent neither time nor expense. Miss Simpson, student at Mount Allison, is in town. Mr. Fred Corey, teacher, Penobscot, spent vacation at home here. Mrs. Fowler, teacher of the primary grades, spent her vacation in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Goggin. Mrs. Hoar, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McKean.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., April 9.—The ice is strong here yet but the water is rising. Teams are still running on the ice. Mr. Welch is shipping his birch timber to St. John on the C. P. R. He went to Fredericton on Thursday. The first wagon of the season made its appearance on our streets yesterday, an unusually late date. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner Lamont, of West Glasville, have returned, where they formerly resided. Harry Harrington and family, Ashley Hayden and Thos. Lee, of Foreston, left for British Columbia on Friday. Miss Hope Cranley, who teaches at Rowan, is spending this week at home.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 7.—A. B. Copp, M. P. spent Easter at home. Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Hicks spent Easter at Springhill (N.S.), the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Hannah. Miss Gussie Anderson returned from a visit at Truro (N.S.), on Tuesday accompanied by her little nephew Roland McLane. Fred Anderson, B. A., of Jolicoeur, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Anderson. Messrs. Arthur Ayer and Clarence Thompson were in Moncton for Easter Sunday. Mrs. Silver and Mr. Rogers of Amherst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. McLaughlan and daughter Lily, of Amherst, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. George Ayer. Mrs. Eugene Bowser returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit at Grand Pre (N.S.). Mayor and Mrs. F. B. Black are spending the week in Montreal. Miss Ella Copp, of the High School staff, was the guest of Mrs. Colin Mathison, at Port Elgin during the Easter holidays. Mr. Lloyd Dobson, of Sydney, was in town on Saturday en route to his old home at Bayfield (N.B.). Mrs. Jack Martin and son have gone to Montreal. Mrs. Obed Weldon spent Easter at Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Read are in Boston this week. Mr. Charles Fawcett has gone to New York to consult a specialist regarding his health. His son, Mr. H. Fawcett, accompanied him. Mr. Eaton, of Aylesford (N.S.), and Miss Kerwin, of the Ladies' College, were the guests of Miss Zena Tingley during the Easter holidays. H. V. Silliker is in Baie Verte on Good Friday. Miss Davis, of St. John, has succeeded Miss Wood as stenographer for the Standard Manufacturing Company. Wm. W. Anderson returned to the Northwest on Tuesday. Mrs. Amos Ogden is visiting her son, Rev. A. Lewis, at Aylesford (N.S.). Mrs. Wiggins spent the Easter holidays in Halifax. Miss Margaret George gave a pleasant party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Black, of Oxford. W. W. Fawcett spent Easter in St. John. Miss Madol Tuttle, of the Ladies' College, was the guest of Miss Jennie Fawcett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, of Sussex, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William W. Fawcett. R. Wilnot returned from Salsbury on Monday, having been summoned home on account of the death of his father, Mr. George Wilnot. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Raworth and Mrs. A. C. Fawcett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saworth at Bayfield (N.B.), during the Easter holidays. Postmaster Read is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe. Thomas Robertson is making preparations for returning home after a three months' visit at Jersey City, New York. Miss Helen Smith spent the Easter holidays at Baie Verte. Mrs. Wm. McLeod gave a thimble party on Thursday afternoon, which was much enjoyed. Miss Grace Estabrook has returned home having spent the winter with her brother, Rev. Horace G. Estabrook, at Springhill (N.S.). Miss Jones and Mrs. Babcock spent the Easter holidays at Miss Jones' old home at Bayfield (N.B.). Miss Bertha Brownell spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownell, at Jolicoeur (N.B.). Miss Lila Barnes, teacher at Macaan (N.S.), was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Barnes, on Good Friday. L. Foster recently spent a few days with his friend, Wm. Anderson, at Middle (N.B.). Roy Harper was the guest of Burwash Dobson at Bayfield (N.B.), during the holidays. Mrs. Frank Harper was in Port Elgin on Good Friday.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, April 8.—W. McMullin and Mr. Day, of St. John, who have been fishing in the lake here for two or three days past, returned home last evening, taking with them some fine trout. Thomas Robertson is making preparations for driving lumber for James Murdoch's Sons' Company on the Magaguadavic lake and loading it on the cars at the station. He has two or three mill boys to handle. It was stated in the Sun yesterday morning, also in the Fredericton item, this morning, that the two bell boys who created a disturbance at McAdam on Monday evening and were heavily fined for it, were from Harvey Station. This is a mistake; the boys do not belong to that place, but hail from further Tweed side on the Brockway road, about twelve miles from this place.

HIGHFIELD.

Highfield, April 8.—Miss Bertha Pearson has been spending Easter in St. John. Harry J. Pearson and Robert E. Ward spent Easter at Norton. Mrs. Aaron Keirstead, of Norton, is spending her vacation at home. Charles I. Pearson is doing quite an extensive business in making maple sugar. Our popular teacher, Miss Flora Murray, spent Easter at her home in Bellefleur. David M. Pearson is going lumber for W. A. Fowler at Bellefleur Station. Miss Nellie Mitchell is being to St. John next week en route to Boston.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, April 6.—Although Easter week was dull and cloudy, Easter morning dawned bright and clear, sunshine was everywhere, although the wind was cold the brightness of the day tempted many out, and the churches were filled with every service. Christ church was tastefully adorned with roses, carnations and Easter lilies. No potted plants were used this year. The singing and Easter anthems were particularly good. The services in Trinity church were unusually interesting. The anthem singing was excellent and much enjoyed by the large congregations present. There were no formal decorations. The Methodist church was beautifully adorned with flowers and potted plants. The singing was very fine, and the church was crowded. The Baptist church was most tastefully decorated with cut flowers and plants. The singing was good and appropriate to the day. The Presbyterian church was made bright with flowers and was filled at all the services, with an earnest congregation. Mr. Everett Murchie left last week for his home in the Western States after spending two months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murchie. Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P., spent Easter Sunday in Amherst with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, of St. John, arrived here Saturday to spend Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P., at St. George street. Mr. Walker Gallagher gave a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening to about seventy-five of his friends, at the Hotel Minto. Miss Marion Lea, who is attending Mrs. Allison Ladies' College, spent the Easter holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea. Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., left Tuesday for Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Ganong. Messrs. John and George Black arrived from St. John Saturday night to spend Easter Sunday at home. "Westurle" they returned to St. John Monday. Mrs. Eva Fraser is at home enjoying the Easter vacation. She will return to Rothsay early next week. Mr. Irving R. Todd and Miss Helen Grant arrived from Boston Saturday after a pleasant visit of two weeks at the "Hub." Judge Gardner spent Easter week in Boston. Miss Miriam Eaton's friends welcomed her home last week from Providence (R. I.) where she attends Miss Wheeler's school for young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on April 6. Mrs. William A. Mills and Mrs. Charles Cook have returned to their home at their residence in Washington street, Calais, for Tuesday afternoon. Miss Kimball, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Edna Black, of Oxford. Miss Jane Todd will entertain a party of young lady friends at her home this evening. German hunt will be the amusement. Mr. Stephen Hunt has been the guest of Mrs. Percy Lord for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Young have returned from Bangor. Mr. Young is still on the invalid list, although his visit to Bangor has benefited him greatly. Miss Carolyn Washburn is enjoying a delightful visit in Germantown (Pa.), the guest of Miss Edna Black, of Oxford. Mr. Russell Glover, of Washington, was a visitor to Calais during the past week. Last Monday afternoon the Shakespearean Club was entertained by Mrs. Wilfrid Eaton. Miss Nettie McBride is visiting friends in St. John this week. Judge Gardner has returned from Bangor on a call to his home in St. John. Mrs. John G. Murchie is spending a few days in Boston. Mr. Walter Ganong has arrived home from Ottawa on Monday. He will remain for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. James Ganong. Hon. George F. Hill spent Easter in town, but returned to Fredericton early in the week. Miss Bessie McLean, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Helen Foster. Miss Pritchard, of St. John, has been the guest of Miss Sue Ganong during this week. Mrs. Frank Ross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ward, in Skowhegan (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman are spending the holidays in Boston. Mr. Julius T. Whitlock left Wednesday for Boston. Miss Irene Eaton left Wednesday for a short visit in Boston. The bride wore a white gown to Augusta (Me.) Monday. Mrs. Willard H. Pike has gone to Boston, en route to Denver (Col.), where she intends spending a month.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 6.—Misses Mabel and Anna Bentley who are attending Mount Allison, spent Easter at home. Mrs. Michael Seale, of Fraserville, Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. John McDonald. Miss Maud Lawler visited Blackville this week. Miss Kate Anderson has returned from Campbellton, where she has been spending the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson. Miss Ethel, daughter of Captain Robert MacLean, and Mr. Harry Weldon were married at St. Andrew's manse Wednesday evening, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. D. Henderson. The bride wore a very becoming tailor-made suit of brown lisle cloth, a cream silk blouse and brown hat. She was introduced after the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the home of the bride's parents, Duke street, where they purpose boarding. Murray Tweedie and Walter Matthews, who are attending the U. N. B., spent Easter at home. Miss Gertrude Brynaton, of Millerton, who has been spending the last month with Mrs. A. E. Woods, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Fred MacDonald, of Sydney, and Miss Annie MacDonald, of Boston, are in town, on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Andrew MacDonald. Mr. J. E. Doyle, of Jacques River, spent Easter with friends in town. Miss Sophie Hemen, who returned from a short visit to St. John. Mrs. George Day spent Easter with friends in St. John. An interesting feature of the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church was the presentation of

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 7.—Mr. George Barnett spent Easter at home. Miss Perkin, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Rosborough. Mrs. Evelyn Harrott returned to Halifax on Wednesday. Mrs. Evelyn Harrott entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening with a dance. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and palms. A very pleasant evening was spent. The many friends of Mrs. James MacIntyre will be glad to hear that she is recovering. Mrs. Jasper Dale's party on Saturday evening, given in honor of her guests, Dr. and Mrs. Price, of Moncton, was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. Rosborough gave a small party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Mackay. The Misses Hoves gave a dance on Tuesday evening in their new home on Main street. The house, which was prettily decorated, is well suited for entertaining. Mr. Dufferin Harper, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, of Moncton, were in Sussex on Saturday. Mr. Ned Harris, of Moncton, spent a few days in town, the guest of Mr. Leonard Slipp. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening in the Baptist church at Springhill. Mr. Harry Thomson and Mrs. Thomas Hayes were united in marriage. The bride wore a travelling gown of grey with hat of black and white flowers, and was supported by Mr. Melbourne Titus. A quartet choir sang The Voice That Breathed or Eden, and Mrs. Harrott played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Camp, M. P., and Mrs. Hayes will reside at Upper Sussex. The Easter music this year in all the churches was exceptionally good. In the

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., April 8.—Miss Creighton, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gallagher, at their home in Alma street. Mrs. M. A. Ady, who is attending Mrs. Allison Ladies' College, spent the Easter holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Toombs, St. George street. Mr. Walker Gallagher gave a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening to about seventy-five of his friends, at the Hotel Minto. Miss Marion Lea, who is attending Mrs. Allison Ladies' College, spent the Easter holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea. Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., left Tuesday for Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Ganong. Messrs. John and George Black arrived from St. John Saturday night to spend Easter Sunday at home. "Westurle" they returned to St. John Monday. Mrs. Eva Fraser is at home enjoying the Easter vacation. She will return to Rothsay early next week. Mr. Irving R. Todd and Miss Helen Grant arrived from Boston Saturday after a pleasant visit of two weeks at the "Hub." Judge Gardner spent Easter week in Boston. Miss Miriam Eaton's friends welcomed her home last week from Providence (R. I.) where she attends Miss Wheeler's school for young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on April 6. Mrs. William A. Mills and Mrs. Charles Cook have returned to their home at their residence in Washington street, Calais, for Tuesday afternoon. Miss Kimball, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Edna Black, of Oxford. Miss Jane Todd will entertain a party of young lady friends at her home this evening. German hunt will be the amusement. Mr. Stephen Hunt has been the guest of Mrs. Percy Lord for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Young have returned from Bangor. Mr. Young is still on the invalid list, although his visit to Bangor has benefited him greatly. Miss Carolyn Washburn is enjoying a delightful visit in Germantown (Pa.), the guest of Miss Edna Black, of Oxford. Mr. Russell Glover, of Washington, was a visitor to Calais during the past week. Last Monday afternoon the Shakespearean Club was entertained by Mrs. Wilfrid Eaton. Miss Nettie McBride is visiting friends in St. John this week. Judge Gardner has returned from Bangor on a call to his home in St. John. Mrs. John G. Murchie is spending a few days in Boston. Mr. Walter Ganong has arrived home from Ottawa on Monday. He will remain for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. James Ganong. Hon. George F. Hill spent Easter in town, but returned to Fredericton early in the week. Miss Bessie McLean, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Helen Foster. Miss Pritchard, of St. John, has been the guest of Miss Sue Ganong during this week. Mrs. Frank Ross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ward, in Skowhegan (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman are spending the holidays in Boston. Mr. Julius T. Whitlock left Wednesday for Boston. Miss Irene Eaton left Wednesday for a short visit in Boston. The bride wore a white gown to Augusta (Me.) Monday. Mrs. Willard H. Pike has gone to Boston, en route to Denver (Col.), where she intends spending a month.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., April 7.—If the old saying "Happy is the bride whom the sun shines on," be true, Miss Lulu Ramsay, who on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was married to Mr. Arthur Berry, will be very happy. St. George's Episcopal church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, with cut flowers and potted plants, was crowded before the appointed hour with relatives and friends. The bride, who is one of Bathurst's most popular young ladies, looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Rev. R. D. Southwood. Rev. H. Hooper performed the ceremony. The many friends of the happy young couple all join in wishing them much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left on the day express for Portland (Me.), and intend to reside in Campbellton on their return. Mr. S. Evans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bishop, in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are visiting in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rive made a short visit to Moncton last week. Miss Duncan is visiting in St. John. Mr. E. Crocker spent Easter with friends here. Mr. E. Johnston visited his parents during the holidays. Mrs. Helen Foster and Mrs. Carmen, who were both in the city, are to be out again, to the delight of their many friends. T. M. Burns, M. P., and Mr. N. A. Landry came from Fredericton to spend Easter. The friends are grieved to learn that Miss Emma Stout who such a short time ago recovered from a gripe is again quite ill.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, April.—On Tuesday, elected Golden Rule Division, S. of T., electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Paul R. Tingley, W. P.; E. Colman Starrett, W. A.; Roy Tingley, R. V.; Evelyn Goggin, A. R. S.; Maggie Archibald, P. S.; Nettie Peterson, treasurer; Fred G. Moore, chaplain; C. E. Goggin, Con.; Dona Regus, A. G. S.; Fred J. Newbourn, I. S.; Ella Tingley, O. S.; Jennie E. Rogers, P. W. P. Miss Rebecca Bennett, of Hopewell Hill, has taken charge of the school at Hart-

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 8.—(Special)—William Weldon died at home here this afternoon from a gripe. He was sixty-nine years old, and leaves two sons, Isaac, of Lewiston (Me.), and Thomas, of New York; also two daughters, Misses Janie and Regina, living at home here. Isaac, who arrived home about an hour before his father's death. William J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, returned today from a trip to the residence of B. Chesley Smith last Friday through to Albert today. This end of the week has been closed since the sixth of February but will now be open for regular service. Mrs. George C. Moore, of Mountville, who has been very sick for four weeks, is improving slowly. Lorne Steeves, of the I. C. R. works, Moncton, spent Easter at his home at Albert Hill, where he has been for several weeks yet. All things considered, the present spring will be very backward, and the winter not only linger in the lap of spring but seems determined to stay out the gentler season. The Amateur Dramatic Club played The Sign of the Cross on Friday evening. A large and appreciative audience attended the performance, and generally applauded the decidedly excellent acting. Where all the different roles were so well enacted, it would be unfair to particularize. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Thomas Lawson, H. Lee Bell, Fred W. Scott, C. H. Elliott, LeBaron Hoffman, Percy LeB. Miles, Misses Helen S. Tibbitts, L. Dougherty, and Mrs. H. Lee Bell. A large number accompanied the club from Andover and after the performance a social dance was held and thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors and Grand Falls young people. Telephone companies have increased their rates here—in some cases the local rates are almost doubled. There is a general dissatisfaction exists. Perhaps the town council may compel the companies to adopt more equitable and satisfactory rates. The telephone companies have obtained permission to erect their poles along the streets of the town, the same power that granted the franchise can withdraw the privilege. The town will probably enact a by-law regarding the height, placing, and painting of telephone poles on the public streets.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, N. B., April 6.—Easter was very quietly observed in St. Andrews. Services were held in all the churches and were well attended. At All Saints the services were fully choral, and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. W. D. Foster, of St. John, sent some beautiful Easter lilies for the altar during the evening service in the Methodist church. Mr. Elmer Wiley's fine voice was heard in two solos which were greatly appreciated by the congregation. Mrs. J. P. Dastan, of St. Stephen, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. O'Dell last week. Miss Carrie Gardiner spent Sunday with friends in St. John. Mrs. George Mackay, who has been here for some months the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Colburn, left on Monday night for her home in Sidney (C. B.) Miss Mackay will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends among whom she has been deservedly popular. Mr. John Magee and his young son, of Moncton, were in town last week. Miss Flossie Peters, of Hampton, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Barnard. Mrs. Howard Grimmer and Miss Bessie Grimmer spent a few days in St. Stephen last week. Miss J. Hibbard, of St. John, spent Easter with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard. Robert Clarke, who is attending the U. N. B. Fredericton, came home on Wednesday for the Easter vacation. Mr. Fred Jordan, a student at the U. N. B., met with an accident while attending a game of basketball in Fredericton. Jordan spent several days here at Christmas and made many friends who will regret to hear of his misfortune. Dr. George Grimmer spent Easter week with his family in St. Andrews, returning to Montreal on Monday evening. Mrs. Nelson Clarke, Jr., entertained a number of friends very delightfully at a tea party on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Peters of Hampton. Miss Katie O'Halloran, who has been attending the Normal School, spent the vacation with her parents. Miss Bessie Grimmer returned to Halifax on Monday. Mrs. R. J. Langford entertained the ladies connected with the guilds of All Saints church at 5 o'clock tea on Friday afternoon, and was a most pleasant affair. Mr. R. A. Stuart returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Houlton, bringing with him his little grandson, who will probably remain with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for some time. Mrs. Fraser arrived on Tuesday from Chatham, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mowat, at Beech Hill. Mr. George Hibbard and Miss Hibbard drove over to St. George last Tuesday and spent the day with relatives. Mr. Cecil DeWolfe, of St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. DeWolfe. Mrs. Duffy returned on Tuesday from Hampton where she had been spending Easter.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick Debee, spent Easter in town, the guest of their son, Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Louise Lyons departed on Tuesday to visit her niece, Miss Ethel Duffy, at St. Basil avenue. Miss Doris Henederson and Master Vivian Caruthers returned home from St. Basil for their Easter holidays. Miss Lillian Howard departed on Monday for Presque Isle where she will spend several weeks. Misses Helen Costigan, Tressa Kelly, Mary Stafford and Beatrice Horesman passed the Easter holidays in town. They returned to their various schools in the country on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chubbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Misses Alice Stroup and Maria Wilson and Messrs. W. M. G. DeBrisay, W. Wilson and McArthur. The members of the Presbyterian Sunday Circle chartered Parents double manny sleigh for a sleigh ride around town Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Churchill and Mrs. L. W. Wilson acted as chaperons. Grand Falls, April 10.—The Presbyterian Synod has appointed Rev. John Bradley to Grand Falls Mission, and he will be inducted and assume charge of the Presbyterian church here on May 12, prox. On that day, Mr. Bradley will also be ordained a Presbyterian minister of the Gospel in the church here. Rev. Messrs. Archibald, Pringle and others performing the ceremony. The Synod has appropriated \$180 towards the Grand Falls Mission. The Victoria Court will open at Andover on Tuesday the 19th inst. Judge Carleton will preside for the first time, and the court of the county and Grand Jury will likely present addresses soliciting Judge Carleton on his promotion to the bench. Misses Mary Maggie and Julia McGilvray are home from Malden (Mass.), visit-

BATH.

Bath, N. B., April 6.—There has been stirring times in Bath and vicinity. Of late an unusual amount of rowdiness has been going on in outlying districts. Last week Elbridge Gibson, Robert Kinney and Leal de Merchant were arrested, charged with misbehaving at a social held by Rev. Mr. Stirling (Baptist), at Holmesville (Corner, Post) Magistrate Dibble, of who on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was fined \$20 and costs or two months' jail. He took the latter; Kinney paid his fine of \$10 and cost; de Merchant, who has been arrested, received a sentence of six months, without option of a fine. Asa Hartsog, who sold the whisky, was fined \$80 and costs or two months' jail. Joseph Davoust, who was charged with the murder of a man, was sentenced to Woodstock for selling liquor at that place. This is his first offence. George de Merchant ran into the arms of Sheriff Foster and Constable Wolverson at Bath today. He was arrested on an old charge of selling liquor in Wicklow. He was taken to Woodstock. The people are praising Sheriff Foster and Constable Wolverson for their work. The body of Michael McGrath, who met with sudden death at Crossroads (Pa.), reached here last Friday. The body was met at the station by relatives and friends. A funeral cortege, consisting of eighty or more teams, assembled at the station, and followed the body to the homestead at Johnville. Interment took place on Easter Sunday, immediately after mass. General respect was shown for deceased, as was testified by the large attendance at the first and final services. John McCullough, uncle of deceased, arrived on Saturday's train from Lynn (Mass.), to attend the obsequies. Priscilla McDougall, daughter of Peter McDougall, of Bath, died from typhoid fever at Millinocket (Me.) last week. A petition is being drawn up and will be signed by citizens of Bath and Wicklow, asking the county and Grand Jury to construct a new bridge. It will be presented to the local legislature at its present sitting. There have been many visitors here since the Easter holidays set in. Among those arriving were: Fred. Kilfoyle, who accompanied Michael McGrath's body from Crossroads; John Kilfoyle, who has been in the western States as well as western Canada. Miss Gilman and Miss White, school teachers here, have returned from their homes. Misses Mary Maggie and Julia McGilvray are home from Malden (Mass.), visit-

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 7.—The concert in Counts hall Easter Monday evening for the benefit of the land was largely attended, filling the building from the pit to the realm of the gods. Miss Helen Lyznot, a little Miss, finely charmed her listeners with her great voice. The program of solos were very pleasantly rendered. Mr. R. T. Wetmore and Mr. S. Lyznot were in fine voice. Dr. Nasse favored the audience with some songs. Mrs. Bessie O'Brien accompanied the singers. At the close of the concert dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. With unusual pleasure going on there have still been some bereaved homes this week. The death of Mr. Henry Curran takes from our midst a young man highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mrs. O'Brien accompanied the singers. At the close of the concert dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. With unusual pleasure going on there have still been some bereaved homes this week. 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Rev. Father Dollard, who held the annual Easter service at St. John the Evangelist church, Johnville, at McCreedy's hall, Tuesday night. It was a success from participating in the ball. Prior to the dancing Frank Deberry auctioned the baskets, the sale realizing \$130.

Several young people from Phœnia (N.B.), spent Sunday in town on route to the United States. Among the number were the Misses Clark and Hayward, and Messrs. Arthur and Robert Shand, John S. Cummings, Jabez Bursey and Horatio Green.

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BAY CHALLENGER SERVICE. M. Connolly Likely to Get the Contract This Year. The company organized for the purpose of tendering on the Bay Challenger service have and to abandon the project...

TO FIGHT RUSSIA. Five Fredericton Young Men Want to Help the Japs. On Saturday the Fredericton Gleaser announced that John Jones and Frank Macnamara of that city had made application for positions on a bearer corps being organized in Montreal to help out the Japs...

DONALD FRASER & SONS. Reply to Circular of the Van Buren Lumber Company, and Give Straight Talk. Fredericton, April 11.—Donald Fraser & Sons have issued a reply to the circular letter which the Van Buren Lumber Co. has distributed to the members of the house...

KENTVILLE. Kentville, April 7.—Monday night the Quadrille Club gave the most successful dance in a long series. It was a ball dance and success is the only word to describe the evening.

WINDSOR. Windsor, April 7.—Mr. A. E. Jones, son of Lieutenant Governor Jones, of Halifax, spent Easter here with his parents. Mr. Jones is spending the vacation with his parents at their home in Windsor.

AMHERST. Amherst, N. S., April 7.—The voting contest for a name for the hospital, held in the parish house hall last evening, proved to be very interesting and well attended.

DIGBY. Digby, N. S., April 6.—Mr. John E. Allen, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, was in town on Tuesday evening, and was accompanied by his wife and two children.

GREENWICH. Greenwich, N. B., April 7.—The funeral of the late Robert Douglas, who died at Dorchester (Mass.), took place in Oak Point cemetery on Saturday. The funeral services were very beautiful.

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BEFORE THE CURTAIN RISES.

There are more than 100 foreign newspaper correspondents in Manitoba, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at a time when two fleets and two armies are jockeying for position before the first serious test of strength, yet so strict is the censorship exercised by the combatants that of the real position of the opposing forces, which is a matter of world-wide and absorbing interest, no definite word reaches an expectant public.

Every resource which money and ingenuity and enterprise can command has been employed by the great newspapers of the world for the purpose of reporting the war, but the censorship of the censoriousness of the correspondents during this period before one or the other of the opposing generals drives home his blow.

But while these preliminary moves on the chess-board of war are hidden from us, the correspondents will have their day. Once a battle has been fought there will no longer be any necessity for the secrecy which is now observed. The capitals of both Japan and Russia will learn the news from the front with all speed.

The lack of definite news during the last few days has been ominous. Apparently the censors have shut down absolutely upon despatches containing anything relating to the movement of troops, and even the newspaper men who are stationed in the cities nearest the front have been "bottled up" almost to a man.

There is, however, no disposition to "grab" any money at the expense of the Fredericton exhibition which will be held when the right time comes.

The temporary celebration is a matter separate and distinct from any and all exhibitions. Some money will be required from the local government and from the city. So general is the interest in this celebration, so picturesque and attractive will it be, and so beneficial to the city and the province is it certain to prove that we have no doubt both the aldermen and the legislature at Fredericton will vote reasonable aid to ensure the carrying out of the programme in admirable fashion.

The Fredericton Herald very properly remarked some days ago that the St. John river did not both rise and empty in this city, the stream being common to the province. For that reason and because no reasonable man has yet taken any but a most favorable view of the coming celebration, St. John is confident that the money required will be forthcoming and that this summer will be one which all New Brunswickers will remember with pride.

OUR "FROZEN" PORTS.

The English make some woeful blunders when they discuss Canadian matters, but Lord Strathcona and others are gradually educating those most in need of instruction—the public men whose misstatements are most harmful. In the British House of Commons recently Sir C. McLaren, M. P. for Leicestershire, who is a nephew of the late John Bright, tried to correct a

statement which, as he thought, displayed the ignorance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Chancellor had intimated that vessels could approach some Canadian ports in the winter season. Sir C. McLaren then asked with crushing gravity: "Is the right honorable gentleman aware that Canadian ports are closed during the winter months? Whether or not the right honorable could find no word to say for himself does not appear, but, as the Times reported Sir C. McLaren's question, it came to the notice of Lord Strathcona. The learned member of the British Commons was perhaps amazed to read authentic statements to the effect that some of our seaports are as accessible in winter as are Liverpool or London. Lord Strathcona quoted from the reports of the Hydrographic Office of the Admiralty concerning Halifax and St. John harbors, which are described as follows: "Halifax possesses an area of ten square miles, is open at all seasons, and its position is scarcely ever interrupted by ice. It is one of the finest and safest harbors in the world, affording space and depth of water sufficient for a large number of vessels. St. John harbor—One of the most remarkable and beautiful in America. Safe, commodious, and always accessible; its navigation, even during the winter months, is never impeded by ice."

The distinction drawn between the effect of ice here and at Halifax will not be welcomed in the winter city. Halifax really deserves a less qualified certificate; but the general trend of Lord Strathcona's reply will be praised in Canada and should do something toward convincing grave persons like Sir C. McLaren of the remarkable density of their ignorance regarding ports which are constantly loading and discharging British lines throughout the winter.

Lord Strathcona supplemented the admiralty report by the information that many other Canadian ports are open during the whole year, among them Sydney, Esquimaux and Port Simpson. His lordship loses no opportunity to correct mistaken and injurious impressions regarding Canada, but, as this incident in the Commons indicates, the work is of discouraging magnitude.

THE ODDS AND THE COMING TEST.

While the world watches the Yalu and military experts guess who will win the first important land battle, an American observer rebukes the prophets who see indications that Britain, France, Germany and the United States will become involved in the war, and tells them Russia cannot win. The prophets, says this writer, are fond of quoting Napoleon's saying that victory belongs to the big battalions. He cites the Boer war to show how long and determined may be the resistance of a people insignificant in numbers, and argues from this example that five times Russia's entire army could not conquer Japan.

More impressive is his view that Russia cannot bring her weight to bear: "There is, however, no reasoning from the case of Kruger to that of the Mikado. Napoleon's famous dictum applies in Japan's favor. From the moment she can command the Yellow Sea the big battalions are hers for campaigns on the mainland. Even if Russia could muster an equal army by transportation over thousands of miles of single-track railway, or by marching them to the ground on foot, the problem of supplying them by that one wretched road would be insuperable. She cannot rely on supplies from the Manchurians and Chinese without danger of her army and her line of supply being surrounded by hostilities. Her case is as Gulliver's when he was tied down. He could turn slightly to one side, and he could turn slightly to the other. But the Lilliputians could and did walk over him safely. Had he not surrendered they might have bled him to death at one extended stroke, as distant, comparatively, from his main strength as Korea is from St. Petersburg."

This writer, like many others, assumes that the Japanese military organization is so perfect and her men of such stamina that both will be equal to the test of a campaign of the most strenuous and desperate character. Both Japan and Russia have yet to prove their mettle against a brave and resourceful foe under the conditions of modern campaigning. We shall know more about them when they have felt the full shock of cold, hunger, wholesale killing. The proof of the real strength of either nation in the field is yet to come.

PROHIBITION AND POLITICS

The oracular reply of Premier Ross of Ontario, to the Methodist and Baptist clergymen who waited on him last Monday and demanded a straightforward answer to the question whether he intended to fulfill his pledges with regard to prohibition, has provoked no little amusement in that province. "Deserted at the Altar," in which Mr. Ross is pictured fleeing from the side of a horrified maiden lady, "The Temperance Party," just as the clergyman is about to make them one. The Toronto Mail and Empire compares the premier's reply to the statement of Captain Jack Bunsby, who won fame by delivering himself in this wise: "Whereby, why not? If so, what odds? Can any man say otherwise? No, avast them!"

Premier Ross had pledged himself to give an answer within forty-eight hours. He took three hours grace, and then handed out the following: April 6, 1904. My Dear Sir,— In reply to the deputation which I

had the honor of receiving yesterday, I desire to express my concurrence in the views presented by the different speakers, that nothing short of the prohibition of the sale of liquor in hotels and restaurants over sales for purposes generally recognized as proper and legitimate would fully protect society from the evil effects of excessive drinking so far as legislation can be invoked for that purpose.

Your decided preference for such a measure as against amendments to the license law I understand to mean that you do not favor at present any other form of temperance legislation.

If the government is unable to give the measure desired this session it will be our duty to consider what means are available for further action.

Yours truly,
W. G. ROSS.

Rev. J. A. Rankin.

The newspapers at once sought interviews upon the subject. Some of the delegates who had waited on Mr. Ross were greatly disappointed, some were in doubt as to his meaning, and some expressed the hope that something good was concealed in the deliberation. "I have been praying for Mr. Ross for a long time," said Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, "and I hope he took his breakfast today with an easy conscience." But Dr. Carman added that he was hopeful concerning the whole situation.

Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, said: "It reminds me of an incident in the life of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. A friend of his, who was also a strong Liberal, said to him one day: 'Sir John, you have my prayers and sympathy, but I must give my vote to my party.' Sir John replied: 'If it would make no difference, I would prefer that your prayers and sympathy should go to the other party and that you should give my vote.'"

Premier Ross would only give his vote for once to his temperance friends who would not mind if his prayers and sympathies went to the other fellows." But Dr. McKay hopes Mr. Ross will say more when the question comes up in the house, and expects him to "stand by his out-extended pledge."

One fact is quite noticeable in the various published interviews. Those persons who are politically friendly to Mr. Ross are very cautious in expressing opinions. It is not an easy task in either party to dissociate temperance principles from political predilections.

A BURNING QUESTION.

The St. John bank tax bill as amended in committee is hard to kill. Receiving a three month postponement by the casting vote of the chairman in the committee of the whole at Fredericton yesterday, the measure is apparently not yet abandoned by its advocates. Perhaps, however, they will reconsider the proposal to try to have the House pass it by one vote after the warm and damaging discussion of which it was the subject yesterday. St. John will watch the next chapter of the bill's history with keen interest.

Meantime the main question is: How, and when, is this city going to get down to a business system, not only in levying and assessing taxes, but also in collecting them?

The present system of assessment is not only ancient, but bad, as well. Our taxes are increased every year, but a certain proportion of our citizens pay more and more, others, who should pay their share of the increasing civic burden, are permitted to evade it by one subterfuge or another. The law is a bad one, reflecting no credit upon its authors. And it is all the worse because it is not properly enforced.

Last year the rate was \$1.02, this year it is \$1.70, and who knows that next year it will not be \$2.00? It looks as if more money would be required for schools, streets, and especially for water, as the water system must be reformed at heavy cost. Of course there is the old method of borrowing the money to meet all expenditures, but our interest account is running up very rapidly, and the principal must be provided for some day. The council ought to devise some means to collect the bank taxes or settle them in some way, and it should see that all who are able to pay should be made to do so. With the present debt increasing so rapidly, it behooves the council to discover and levy upon new sources from which to derive more cash.

If the local government allows the bill before the house to pass, as it is supposed to do, it will give the city a total tax of \$9,772 from branch banks, including the Bank of Montreal taxes in full. There is no reason why these taxes should be lowered at all; they should pay the \$500 the same as other banks, making the amount they should pay this year, about \$3,720. Adding on the Bank of New Brunswick's taxes, at last year's figures, there would be a total of \$17,391.

If the present bill is passed in the house, it will mean that the city will lose about \$4,000 clear, which will have to be made up by the business men and industries, which are now taxed up to their full limit, and are not nearly so able to pay as the Bank of New Brunswick or Bank of Montreal. Yet the present bill will reduce the taxes of these institutions, certain aldermen to the contrary notwithstanding. These aldermen, by the way, have changed their views since the bill was introduced.

The bill as originally presented would be of a great deal more benefit to St. John than as amended. The people who own bank stocks have no cause for complaint. They do not belong to the poor class but to the wealthy class. There is no good reason why they should not pay their full share. Legislation which permits them to escape a part of their taxes is indefensible. St. John's representatives in the legislature should consider the city's

interests well before permitting the bill to pass in its present form.

Would it not be better to place the whole matter in the hands of the Common Council, giving the aldermen and the assessors power to arrange all taxes? Certainly nothing should be done at Fredericton to perpetuate a weak, unjust and impracticable system such as would follow the passage of the amended bill.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

The statement concerning New Brunswick's prosperity contained in the opening paragraphs of the budget speech has more than the customary weight this year. The province has enjoyed good times. The prevalent feeling is one of hope and confidence. The government is justified in claiming much credit both for its management of the economy's affairs, which has been at once economical and progressive, and for its stalwart defence of provincial rights. The fruits of the enlightened agricultural policy inaugurated a few years ago are apparent today, and it is but fair to say that the foresight of the government in this particular has been of great value to the people generally, since, as the Attorney-General says, the success of the agricultural population means prosperity for the province.

The budget speech which Hon. Mr. Pugsley delivered in the forgettable absence of the Premier, is printed at some length elsewhere, and deserves careful perusal. The government looks forward to a surplus of some \$1,000,000 and gratifying as the figures are, the estimate is likely to be within the mark. The effort to secure from the Dominion government the immense sum due this province as a result of the Halifax Award has been sustained, and there is now much warranted confidence that the issue will be favorable.

This annual outline of the provincial housekeeping usually elicits a certain line of criticism from the opposition benches. That criticism may be expected now as hitherto, but it will be offered in accordance with custom rather than from conviction that there is much just cause for complaint. The opposition will doubtless persist in its effort to discourage and discredit the government's determination to secure for the province the extensive amounts which our ministers are convinced the Dominion now unjustly withholds from our coffers, but public sympathy in this matter is almost wholly with the ministry.

UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION.

The directors of the exhibition association have decided to go on with the exhibition, demanding the full \$5,000 of the government grant. If by this action they weaken the chances for a proper celebration of the Champlain bicentenary, it will not add to the popularity of the exhibition. There is a possibility, however, that the government may yet agree to give a small grant toward the bicentenary celebration, which must be carried out.

Some curiosity appears to have been expressed on the subject of subscriptions toward the bicentenary fund. Any member of the exhibition association who desires to contribute will no doubt find an open door.

An exhibition is a good thing. The proposed Champlain celebration is a good thing. Neither should be allowed to kill the other. It would have been a graceful thing on the part of the exhibition people to have expressed a determination to assist the other enterprise, in which the people at large are so much interested. The celebration cannot be postponed, and certainly cannot now with credit to the city be abandoned. Doubtless the St. John members of the legislature will make a strong plea for at least a grant, and the bicentenary committee will have to appeal again to the council. The position of affairs is anything but satisfactory.

THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

The St. John assessment law must be further amended. The demands of the public services are increasing, and call for larger expenditures. The taxpayers must provide the money. The amendment with regard to banks does not meet the case. Some of the banks would pay more; but two of them, the Bank of New Brunswick and Bank of Montreal, would pay less. After all the explanatory and apologetic talk about disproportion of taxes in the past has been poured into his ears, the citizen who will have to pay more taxes this year will still conscious of the fact that two of the banks would pay less. He asks the natural question: Who is better able to pay taxes than the banks—and why should there be any reduction in the case of any one of them?

But the purpose of the bank assessment bill was to produce more money for civic purposes. It has failed in that respect, for the increase will be but trifling. Where, then, are funds to come from? Certainly the problem is not an easy one to solve, but the requirements of the public services will compel a solution of some kind within the next few years.

The Deal Trade.

W. B. Snowball, manager of the J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., has returned from Great Britain and the continent. He is not favorably impressed with the conditions prevailing in the deal markets on that side of the Atlantic. He found many who are using the word "deal" to denote a transaction making engagements at prevailing prices, as they appear to think they may be able to do better by-and-by. Mr. Snowball says the stocks on the other side are quite large, a fact which encourages a waiting policy on the part of buyers.—Miramichi Advance.

Ice Made a Start at Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—The ice in the creek and river made a start this morning and is gradually breaking up.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr. John Charlton's health has so much improved that it is hoped he will soon be able to take his place in parliament.

The Globe says Mr. Smith, of Carleton county, should have avoided the preference question. That is what Mr. Hazen thinks, too.

Wanted—An assessment bill that will prevent the banks and all similar institutions from evading any portion of their full share of the civic burden.

It is probable that the provincial budget will be delivered at Fredericton today, but the house is not expected to conclude its business this week.

Britain and France have settled their last difference. When French warships come to St. John this summer they will come representing a power virtually one of the Empire's allies.

The tax rate is high, but it will be higher next year if St. John has a sufficient supply of water and the present aldermen still spend the money of the taxpayers.

In Mr. Flemming's opinion, Hon. Mr. Lablache's prescription for that tired feeling will not be satisfactory to the suffering carriage makers. But the prescription stands.

Fredericton continues to hurl at the St. John aldermen the charge that they do not know what they want. It is false. The aldermen always want what they did not want yesterday.

This country would feel a great deal easier in mind concerning the G. T. P. if the company were going to put more money in the enterprise and had less invested at Portland (Me.).

Wheat, which was quoted not long since at 110.34 in Winnipeg, was down to 90.3-8 one day last week, in the same market. That should make considerable difference in the price of flour.

Cape Breton has produced two prize fighters. But perhaps they were compelled when they were young to listen to sermons preached in Gaelic. A too harsh judgment should not be pronounced without enquiry.

If we may judge by an article from a Chicago newspaper which is reproduced on another page, his Chicago congregation and at least one newspaper man have been most favorably impressed by Rev. Dr. Morgan. He is an able man and Chicago sorely needs more like him.

If Russia actually has 400,000 troops in Manchuria there is material for some heavy fighting. Apparently, however, the Russians would not risk a conflict in northern Korea, where it had all along been anticipated that the first heavy engagement would occur.

The study of Latin is optional with student teachers in Ontario. An effort is being made to restore it to the compulsory list. The Ontario Educational Association discussed the subject last week, and decided by a vote of 132 to 65 in favor of making Latin a compulsory subject in the examination for teachers; but the anti-Latinists are confident that the minister of education will not yield.

The board of control of the city of Toronto has this year increased the appropriation for street cleaning by some \$3,000, and added \$10,000 for flushing the streets. The total sum for these purposes is \$74,000, and to this again is added \$30,000 for street sprinkling. The people of Toronto believe in clean streets. The people of St. John may have similar aspirations, but the evidence is less convincing.

The following statement appears in the Montreal Gazette: "The government of New Brunswick is desirous of making known to Europeans who purpose immigrating to Canada, what a large area of

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able land remains uncultivated in the province, but more particularly as to the forests of good timber which are there found. To this end they are conferring with the C. P. R. in regard to the matter. It is possible that the government may join with the company in a system of advertising the province's natural resources."

One of the promoters of the Trans-Canada railway declares that the company intend to go on with the construction of their line. He says the government have finally decided to build the G. T. P. line south of Lake Winnipeg, whereas the Trans-Canada takes a much shorter route north of that lake. "Besides being invaluable to the Dominion for military purposes, it will be essential to the development of the valuable country north of the Saskatchewan, and in the Peace River Valley and the James Bay country, and will give the option of three summer sea ports instead of one, namely, James Bay, the Saguenay and Quebec, and the shortest route to Halifax and St. John in winter."

Although the franchise bill did not pass in its original form, the city council may be able to assist those citizens who are eager to be able to cast their votes. Possibly it may devise some means of making them pay their taxes promptly. Then they will be able to vote, and the city will secure a larger proportion of revenue from the amount assessed. That should make both parties happy.

The Gazette intimates that Mr. George Robertson will not be appointed Surveyor-General until Premier Tweedie has satisfied his assurance that he can be re-elected. The Richmond Review can see a chance for no one except Mr. James Barnes. Says the Review: "Some of the opposition newspapers are busy reconstructing the provincial government. The Sun publishes a rumor to the effect that the Surveyor-General will go to York and that the claims of Kent to cabinet representation may be overlooked. These reports are mere gossip. The Surveyor-General should represent a North Shore constituency and we believe that when the appointment is made it will go to Mr. Barnes, of Kent."

Yarmouth P. O. Clerk, INVOLVED, QUITS TOWN. Yarmouth, N. S., April 8.—Although in receipt of good salary as chief clerk in the post office here Max W. Allen was not content. About fifteen months ago he went into the literary business and secured a contract for carrying mail between Yarmouth and Tusket Wedge and intervening as a freight and passenger service both lines were swamped. Allen became involved, although unknown to friends, to the extent of several thousand dollars.

More Moncton Men Held Up and Robbed. Moncton, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—Max Casey reported to the police yesterday that while going home to Lewisville last Thursday night he was beaten into insensibility and robbed. The alleged assault and robbery took place at Robinson's Creek bridge. Casey says his assailant got \$10, the rest of his money being in another pocket.

Another Lewisville man reports losing \$20 on the same night. Both men are I. C. R. employees and received their pay on the night in question. The latter does not know how he lost his money but thinks he was robbed in some way.

The police have had a busy time the last two nights, the lockup being taxed to accommodate the prisoners, mostly drunks. One arrest last night was for carrying firearms.

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KEEP THE LITTLE ONES WELL. There ought not to be any sleepless children—there would not be any if mothers gave their little ones an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. The little ones are tickly and fretful and sleepless because of some stomach-bowel trouble. These and other ailments of little ones are relieved and cured by Baby's Own Tablets, and the little ones are happy and contented.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Fred Jones, well known in hotel circles here, has been appointed manager of the Caledonia Springs Hotel.

Three vessels have been chartered to bring coal from New York to St. John, and four have been fixed to carry coal from New York to Fredericton.

The quickest run of the season for a cattle train from Montreal was made by the one which arrived Saturday morning over the I. C. R., having made the distance of 746 miles in 41 hours.

Herbert S. Wells, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Wells, formerly of Pointe du Lac, Quebec, has been married and is now in a Chicago hospital. He was 37 years old and unmarried.

Miss Helen Wilson, of Carleton street, left Wednesday for Brandon (Man.), to live with her brother. The choir of the Mission church, Paradise row, of which she was a member, presented to her a pearl necklace.

Alex. Harro, Debec circuit steward, writes that the announcement that a call to Richmond, Carleton county, has been sent to Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Fairville Methodist church, is incorrect; that such call has not been sent.

The Canadian government has granted patents to Wm. Albert Borden, Campbellton (N. B.), for clothes dryer; Murdoch E. Sutherland, Westville (N. S.), for rifle sight; and John McIntosh, Joggins Mines (N. S.), for a clothes pin.

E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, is in the city, superintending the shipment of some breeding stock to South Africa, by the Wyandotte, which sails on Tuesday. The shipment comprises hogs, poultry and sheep, and is consigned to the British South Africa Colonization Company.

Monday's Bangor News says: "The funeral services of Ella S., wife of John C. Fitzmaurice, were held at her home, 1 Centre street, at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. B. LeMay officiating. The remains were taken to Southampton (N. B.) for burial."

The five cattle-men who were found guilty of breaking and entering Duck Cove cottages, and sentenced to two years in Dorchester, were taken there by Turnkey Cunningham, Thursday, along with Carter, the ticket-of-leave man, who has been sentenced to three years, and an additional term of two years of a former term.

Commodore Stewart, of the Chatham World, hands out this suggestion to St. John yachtsmen: "Charlottesville men are said to have designed and contracted for a 25-footer to compete for the Cup. The vessel is to be built by the Sydney Yacht Club. If the St. John men would build an enlarged Phantom, a little boat that very easily beats the St. John fleet on time allowance, they would have a fighting chance of regaining the trophy."

There were eleven deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Consumption and premature birth, three each; senility, pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, two each; sarcoma, meningitis, heart failure, brain disease, alzheimer, cancer of stomach, apoplexy of liver, carcinoma of liver, one each. During the same period there were eight marriages and eighteen births, eleven females and seven males.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

A Hammond letter to the Sussex Record says that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander intend going to St. John, where they will take the Hotel Wellington, at the Massé Bridge.

Burpee, of Penobscot, has rented the Albion Hotel to William Kay, of Elgin. Mr. Burpee intends going west.

James Bros., of Apohaqui (N. B.), will, in another week, have their mill in operation. Their cut for this season will amount to about 6,000,000.

The North Sydney steam laundry has been absorbed by the Globe Laundry Company of Halifax, St. John and Sydney. The North Sydney branch will be under the management of Walter Shipp.

Reports from Joggins Mines say that in a few days the mine will again be in first class shape, says the Amherst Telegram.

Joseph Weatherhead and Miss Maude Weatherhead have returned from their pleasant visit to Grand Falls.

D. Dunlop, of Boston; Joe B. Read, of Stoneham, and Miss Isaac of Bermuda, registered at the New Victoria yesterday. Chas. Fawcett, who left Sackville a few days ago for New York to consult a specialist with regard to his health, stopped

The lumber cut in Nova Scotia is a large one this year, considerably greater than last season's.

The sale of bonds, etc., at Chubb's Corner Saturday was postponed by Auctioneer Lantaulon on account of the heavy rain.

The harbors of Pictou and Pugwash are reported free of ice. Base Verte is still frozen over.

The Carleton Sentinel says that another town is offering large inducements for the woollen mills company to remove their plant from Woodstock.

The question of imposing a tax on commercial men was before the municipal council of Woodstock recently. No action was taken.

J. Harvey Brown's bill to incorporate his school for the deaf came up before the corporations committee at Fredericton yesterday. In the absence of the premier, who desires to be heard in the matter, the bill stood over.

The pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, and the congregation of St. Gertrude's church are justly proud of a handsome Annameter carpet, of a rich shade of red, hand-woven by figures, laid within the sanctuary for Easter Sunday.—Woodstock Sentinel.

A certificate of qualification has been issued to Lieut. F. Gilman, of Springhill, York county, who holds a commission in the 8th Hussars. Lieut. Gilman recently took a course at the School of Cavalry, Toronto.

The warden of St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, are Messrs. George Craft and Benjamin White; vestrymen, S. Tobin, B. White, W. E. Craft, Joseph Hugon, Arthur Codner, Joseph Stone, L. Craft, Walter Codner. The receipts were \$321.20; balance on hand, \$92.30. Edgar Tobin, vestry clerk.

The Burrell-Johnson Iron Company are installing machinery in the little steamer Granville, intended to ply between Bridge-town and St. John, calling at Annapolis, Grandville and Digby. The Granville will be ready in a few weeks. Captain A. R. Hill, hull inspector, and J. P. Beal, boiler inspector, made an inspection of the Granville this week and found her satisfactory.

A New Brunswick industry has launched out along lines new to the province and is making splint baskets such as are used by grocers and fruit men for drying purposes. The Atlas Veneer Company of West River (N. B.), of which Geo. D. Prescott is the head, recently started this work and a carload of the new output has just reached the city. The baskets are good and satisfactory. The company has large timber areas from which to draw its supplies.

At 136 Rockland road, on Saturday afternoon, the marriage of Miss Annie Kate Collins, fourth daughter of Sidney Collins, to Arthur Riley, took place. The bride's father, Rev. S. Howard performed the marriage ceremony and the bride was given away by her father, Miss Annie's father, and the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, who were attired in white, acted as bridesmaids. The bride wore a dress of pale terra cotta trimmed with cream silk and lace. In the evening a number of friends were entertained to supper, the rest of the evening being spent in singing and music. The bride received a large number of presents and the happy pair were congratulated by all.

SMALLPOX IN SYDNEY

A case was reported to the health officer on Friday, the patient being the daughter of a family named McLeod. The house was quarantined and the patient removed to the hospital. There was a meeting of the board of health when the health officer, Dr. McIntyre, gave a report of the situation. There are now twenty-seven cases in the city, including those outside the hospital. The patients at the hospital are all doing well, and many of them are now recovering from the disease.—Sydney Post.

Read (plaintiff) appellant, and McGinley (defendant) respondent, Crockett in support appeal from the York County Court.

School trustees No. 9 Southampton (plaintiff) appellant, and Haines (defendant) respondent, Gregory, K. C., the like.

Crown Paper.

King vs. John Delegrave, ex parte Nelson, Cowan et al. Landry, K. C., to show cause.

King vs. James G. Forbes and Charles H. Smith et alie, Thomas J. Dean, E. P. Raymond, the like.

No Fog Bell for Grand Maran.

Grand Maran indignantly denies the imputation of a Pennsylvania paper which places it in the "fog belt."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Calder, of Fredericton, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are now in New York and expect to reach home about May 1.

DASTARDLY ACT AT REXTON, KENT COUNTY

Dancing Party Were Dosed With Croton Oil.

Liquid Was Put in the Tea That the Young Folks Had With Their Refreshments—One Arrest Made of a Suspected Party.

Rexton, Kent Co., April 8.—On Wednesday night a few of the young people of Rexton and neighborhood met in the public hall to enjoy a quiet dance. The evening was pleasant, the company was gay, and the young folks enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. Their joy, however, was soon overclouded. Refreshments consisting of one tea and cake, were partaken of about midnight. Those who partook of the tea were immediately seized with languor, soon to be followed by sickness and vomiting. Dancing was of course out of the question, and what had formerly been a scene of mirth and fun became one of gloom and painful apprehensions. One or two persons, not too sick to be oblivious of their surroundings, attempted to solve the mystery. A couple of men, not among the invited guests, had been purchased and presumably put into the tea. Evidence of an incriminating nature has been collected against one of the men, an adventurer by profession. Low on his face came on a considerable arrested him when he was leaving for a party unknown. An act so dastardly has seldom been attempted in this locality, and as might be expected, great excitement has been occasioned.

Rexton, N. B., April 8.—The sensation occasioned by the poisoning of tea and coffee in the public hall on Wednesday night, has reached fever heat today. Some of the victims are still seriously indisposed, though all are expected to recover. The person accused of this dastardly act is one Thomas Ryan. He was apprehended last night, and brought before H. M. Ferguson, J. P., who committed him to the jail for some hours liberated him on bail about midnight. Two bondsmen, giving security for \$500 each, were required, and at the hour appointed for the trial today approached, the excitement in the immediate neighborhood of the court room became very intense. Groups of men, far in excess of the capacity of the court room, had assembled to witness the proceedings. These were short, and in many respects unsatisfactory. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him, and apologized for an act which was intended as a joke, but which had resulted in serious consequences to many, far in excess of what he intended. The termination of the case proved altogether unsatisfactory to the general public. It has given rise to rumors very quieting in their nature. The payments of costs, and a promise to leave the town at once. "This offer the prosecuting counsel, W. D. Carter, Richibucto, agreed to accept.

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SUPREME COURT APPEAL DOCKET

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—(Special) The following is the docket for the Easter term of the Supreme Court, which opens tomorrow.

Motion Paper.

Royal Bank of Canada vs. Jeremiah J. Hale, Carvell to move to set aside an order made by Justice Landry, on 3rd March last and also an order of Justice Landry made on 21st March on same date, changing venue.

Special Paper.

Kennedy Island Mill Company vs. McInery, respondent, to move for a new trial.

Lawton Company, Limited, vs. Maritime Combination, respondent, to move to enter verdict for defendant pursuant to leave reserved for a new trial.

Woodford vs. the town of Chatham, McKeown, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant.

County Court Appeals.

Read (plaintiff) appellant, and McGinley (defendant) respondent, Crockett in support appeal from the York County Court.

School trustees No. 9 Southampton (plaintiff) appellant, and Haines (defendant) respondent, Gregory, K. C., the like.

Crown Paper.

King vs. John Delegrave, ex parte Nelson, Cowan et al. Landry, K. C., to show cause.

King vs. James G. Forbes and Charles H. Smith et alie, Thomas J. Dean, E. P. Raymond, the like.

No Fog Bell for Grand Maran.

Grand Maran indignantly denies the imputation of a Pennsylvania paper which places it in the "fog belt."

WAS 96 SUNDAY

Mrs. Maria Potter, Formerly of Smith's Cove, N. S.—Is in Good Health.

Swampscott, April 8.—Mrs. Maria Potter of this town will be 96 years old Sunday, and the event will be informally observed in her home, Middle street, where she lives with her son, John W. Marshall, for a number of years.

Mrs. Potter is a native of Smith's Cove, Hillsboro (N.S.), and she resided in that section of the country until after she was 20 years of age, when she came to the States. She was twice married, her first husband, Mr. Marshall, having been a traveling man.

A few years later she married Mr. Potter, who died some 25 years ago. Mrs. Potter has a brother and sister—Howard Marshall, and Mrs. Celia Hardy—living in Hillsboro, and both are more than 80 years of age.

Mrs. Potter still enjoys excellent health for one of her age and is up an about the house every day. Her eyesight is still good, but her hearing is slightly affected and she suffers some from rheumatism.

Mrs. Potter has two grandchildren—Charles W. Marshall of Lynn, and Mrs. Ella M. Cook of Boston, and two great-grandchildren—Charles Marshall and Ethel Cook.

CAPT. ALLAN PROMOTED

Is Now Captain of the Eastern S. S. Company's Steamer Governor Dingley.

A promotion conferred because of long and honorable service has been bestowed on Captain William H. Allan, who has been placed in command of the splendid steamer Governor Dingley, of the Eastern Steamship Company, Portland division. Captain Allan, who has been steaming out of Boston for several years, has worked his way up with steadiness, and during the last few years has commanded steamer States of Maine, Cumberland, St. Croix and Penobscot, and as much as any other commander knows the vessel and its crew. His promotion has elicited general congratulations. Captain Allan lived in East Boston until three years ago, when he removed to Keelville.—Boston Post.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

"Dr." W. W. Hallett, Formerly of Hampton, Is So Pronounced.

Fredericton, April 11.—For the past two or three years there has been a man around town at different times, who has been generally called Doctor.

For some time past he has been staying at Harry Wood's, on the corner of the street. He was dressed and ran around the house in a naked condition, exhibiting the woman and children about the place.

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STRIKES BLOW AT ELECTION BRIBERY

Rev. Dr. Borden Speaks His Mind in Portland Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, in preaching in Portland Methodist church Sunday evening furnished with frankness and vigor, party politics as practiced in the dominion today. His remarks concerning bribery and corruption were listened to by a large and very interested congregation. The sermon, based upon the text that the church and the school are the two great factors upon which to rear the best citizenship, and the earlier passages, treated of knowledge; the other the embodiment of the highest forms of wisdom—stood as the great work of the school and the church.

Today democracy was but becoming conscious of its strength. In strikes, in trade unions, in the war between capital and labor, in the war between the school and the church—the other the embodiment of the highest forms of wisdom—stood as the great work of the school and the church.

The speaker had no sympathy with the candidate who claimed that if he did not conform to the ways of practical politics he couldn't win an election. The present political system was a naked condition, exhibiting the woman and children about the place.

Dr. Borden told of the present gratifying condition of the Ladies' College, of the increase in number of students, and improvements and additions to the buildings and equipment.

Provincials Drowned.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. McHenry, arrived at T. wharf, Boston, on Friday morning with her crews at well-nigh two hundred.

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MRS. GIBBON'S DEATH.

Her Body Found in Courtenay Bay—Apparently a Case of Suicide.

Monday morning about 7 o'clock as William Harrigan, of the I. C. R., was walking along the tracks on the western extension, he discovered the body of a woman floating in Courtenay Bay, near the foot of Elliott Row. He lost no time in communicating with the central police station, and in a few minutes Officer McCollum was on the scene and with the aid of the bystanders, the body was soon taken out of the water and conveyed to the morgue.

On the way there the body was identified by Thomas Hamilton, of Elliott Row, as that of his sister, Mrs. Gibbon.

On arrival at the morgue, Dr. Berryman, who had been notified, viewed the body and ordered it to be removed to the home of Thomas Hamilton.

Mrs. Gibbon was about 60 years old, the widow of Thomas Gibbon, of Collins Corner, Kings county. For the past two years she had resided with her brother on Elliott Row, and when she left the house Monday morning about 6 o'clock she seemed to be in her usual health.

Mrs. Gibbon leaves three brothers, Thomas, of this city; Oliver, of Boston, and David, of Highfield, Kings county, and two sisters, Mrs. Adam Murray, English Settlement, Kings county, and Mrs. Lester, of Fairville, besides a son in Boston and two daughters, one at home and one in Collins.

All who knew of the sad affair were examined by Coroner Berryman Monday afternoon, and after hearing their evidence he decided that an inquiry was unnecessary.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

Many People Weaken Their System by Taking Purgative Medicines.

People who use a purgative medicine in the spring make a serious mistake. Most people do not take a medicine at this season, but it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim. Purgative irritate and weaken—a tonic medicine invigorates and strengthens. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best tonic medicine known.

These pills do not grip or pull through the bowels—they are gently absorbed into the system, filling the veins with the pure, rich, red blood that carries healing health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin eruptions, indigestion, nervousness, neuritis, rheumatism, and all other blood troubles. They are just the tonic you need for your spring.

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NO MORE NARROW WAGON TIRES TO CUT UP COUNTRY'S ROADS

Legislature Agrees That Wide Tires Must Be on All New Vehicles Put on the Market After a Year—St. John Exempted from New Highway Act—Other Important Matters Dealt With.

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he regretted to inform the house that the premier, owing to illness, was unable to be present.

Mr. Osmán presented the petition of the Harvey & Salisbury Railway Company for a subsidy. The speaker said this petition could not be received under the rules of the house.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley laid on the table the fifth number of the collections of the New Brunswick Historical Society. At 4 o'clock the lieutenant-governor came to the house and assented to all the bills which the house had passed.

The house went into committee on the bill relating to the city of Moncton. Hon. Mr. Sweeney explained that the sections of this bill had been passed except numbers four and five.

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Hon. Mr. LaBilios said he had taken the opinion of Messrs. Harris, Company, Frost & Wood, and other manufacturers and they agreed with this section.

With regard to the benefit of wide tires, the best test on this subject had been made by the University of Missouri. He read from the Engineering News, an American railway journal, an account of tests, showing the value of wide tires.

The section was then put and agreed to. Hon. Mr. LaBilios moved that the following be section five of the bill: "That except in the case of a city, town or parish or parts thereof, but only insofar as they may be necessary for the purpose of providing that when any special or local law may be enacted in any such city, town, parish or part thereof, the chief commissioner may appoint one or more special commissioners for the purpose of expending all such moneys as are provided for by the special or local law upon the highways in such localities."

Mr. Fleming—That means that the county of St. John is exempted? Hon. Mr. Pugsley—It applies equally to any city or town that has a special local act.

Mr. Fleming—Every municipality in the province is taxed and the money handed over to the chief commissioner. Why have the government exempted St. John? Mr. Pugsley—St. John is exempted because it is a special case.

Mr. Ruddle—Fairville they expended \$1,500 on sidewalks last year. If the bill is passed, they will not have to do so. Mr. Pugsley—That is the point. It is not to be a special case.

Mr. Morrison—The amount that is expended is no reason why St. John should be exempted. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—The section is not limited to St. John, but includes every place where there is a special local act.

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DOMINION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEARNED PROFESSION.

I. C. R. Employees' Cause Carried. Hon. Mr. Sweeney's amendment, that section 5 be adopted with the amendment...

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ANOTHER BIG STRIKE AT SYDNEY, N. S. Men on Construction of Coal Washing Plant Go Out for Higher Wages.

TO SETTLE GRAIN RATE WAR. New York, April 11.—A meeting of railroad presidents will be held within a few days for the purpose of bringing to an end the grain rate war between the eastern trunk lines.

THE INSURANCE LOSSES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED. The recent fire at Short's livery stable, Mr. Short's loss has been fixed at \$210, while the owner will get the \$800 on the building.

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CARLETON BOASTS VIGOROUS LADY WHO HAS JUST KEPT HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. James Holt Talks Most Entertainingly of Incidents in a Wonderful Life--A Remarkable Lady, Well and Hearty, With Century of Life Behind Her.

A century ago a sturdy, winging his way across the north of Ireland, passed over Donegal that he might place in a Bally-shannon home a beautiful baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. McCann christened her Annie, and the child, now Mrs. James Holt, of Watson street, Carleton, celebrated her centennial birthday on the fifteenth day of last month. She bears her burden of 100 years lightly. She is one of Father Time's pets.

With difficulty do you realize that she lived in the days before the discovery of Nelson's fleet was heard of Cape Trafalgar. She was budding into womanhood when the guns of Waterloo decided for all time the fate of the little corporal. Her years were approaching the half-century mark when Sebastopol surrendered. She had lived nearly as long again, when the great grandchildren of those who helped make British history in the dawn of the century, fought at its close on the plains of South Africa.

St. John was a tiny village when Mrs. Holt took up her residence here in 1810. The Loyalists were hardly a memory then. The churches prayed for the preservation of good King George, pounds and shillings were recognized as the legitimate currency, and the "old burying ground" was not nearly so thickly populated as it is today.

"What couldn't I tell you reporters," said Mrs. Holt Thursday evening. "Why I could fill a newspaper--yes, six of them and more with what I've seen and heard. I remember King street in the city when it was like a village road. I remember Carleton when the place was nothing but woods. I mind the people--oh, but they are all dead now. The folks living here when I was a girl and the people living here now--why there's as much difference between them as there is between daylight and night and sunshine. The men and women I used to know I wish we had now."

Wonderfully Vigorous. If you call on Mrs. Holt do not expect to meet a woman made decrepit because of a century of life. True, she is frailly, her motherly face is crinkled, her hair silvered, her form bowed, but what would you expect? She possesses these inevitable stamps of age, but she can read without eye-glasses, can walk without a cane, her voice is within a tremor, her hand-clasp is firm and strong, her hearing has never been affected, and her memory--well, she recalls incidents of her childhood in Ireland, and is a brilliant encyclopedia of local history for ninety-four years. Her recollections are undimmed despite the mist of almost a century.

"I can look back and see them," she says, "generation after generation. Oh, but it was a long time ago when father and aunt and myself landed here after being nine weeks on the voyage; woods and swamps and marshes all around us, and father's house. He was a well-to-do man then, but by and by along came the fire, and a great fire that was. We were burnt out, I don't mind the one that you remember--or perhaps you don't, for you're pretty young looking--but this fire happened years and years before 1877."

"Do you recall the one that you remember buried on the island?" Mrs. Holt gravely nodded her lace-capped head.

"Do I? she said briskly, as if slightly provoked; "and do I remember the war of 1812, and the time of the cholera, and the visit of the Prince of Wales, and her great gala, and the Penman scare, and the loss of the Royal Tar, and the time we began using oil lamps instead of candles? Oh, drawing a long breath, she said, "I couldn't tell to those newspapers."

Mrs. Holt was six years of age when she reached St. John. Her parents had previously come to Canada, but her father returned to the old land for his daughter and also her aunt. The harbor did not have its edging of buildings. The period was even prior to the youth of "Wun Lung." The west side was practically unestablished. Tide and forest met. Where today you see brick blocks, then

only pasture lands or thick brush existed. Log cabins were the homes of many. Several decades would have to pass before railways would be looked upon as practicable. Steam navigation was in its infancy. The broad canvas of brig and barque was sufficient. Conveniences created by electric devices were unknown. The ocean and the inland waterways were the great highways of commerce.

The settlers were just beginning to nibble at the resources of the province. Roads were being built through the country. It was a time of home-made clothing and crude beginnings. But if the region was not mollified by centuries of white occupancy, there was to be found a freedom, peculiarly acceptable to the settlers--especially those from Ireland.

Nearly Half Century in One St. et. Vinegar Hill and Robert Emmet embittered the thoughts of hundreds of jurymen. Transportation and executions were not infrequent. Mrs. Holt had not been long in the land of promise before she married, and one of her early homes when she presided as wife and mother was situated near where York Theatre now stands. Next month she will have lived forty-nine years in Watson street.

"My husband is dead two years, the fourth of March," said Mrs. Holt, "and now let me count my children. There was Mary, who is dead; then Mrs. Farrell, of Halifax, is a daughter, and Mrs. Werner, of this city, is another. When there's Bart; he lives here. William is down in St. Louis, and Mrs. Donovan, of Carleton, is a daughter. Matthew lives out in Colorado. Edward and James live over the harbor.

There are a few grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, too. Mrs. Donovan has six in the family, William has seven, James has two, and Matthew three. That makes eighteen. Then there's one married in Woodstock; she has three children, and I've another grandchild living in Lynn, and she is the mother of three. Last, make six great-grandchildren."

Mrs. Holt, while conversing, regards you attentively. If you ask a question, knowing that she is particularly fond of to answer, she has a habit of half rising from her chair and extending her hands toward you as if anxious to wave you from her presence.

OBITUARY.

Marchant Rand.

Cornwallis, April 7--The death occurred yesterday and the burial takes place today, of Marchant Rand, of Hillsdon. He ceased to live for many months, and was seventy years of age. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Cornscock, three sons and one daughter, who is a nurse in Staten Island. He was a brother of the late Dr. Theodore Rand, of McMaster University, and the late Edwin Rand, of Woodville, is a sister of deceased. Cornwallis is sorry to lose another of its old and respected residents.

Tobias Burgoyne.

The death occurred at Fredericton at an early hour Friday morning of Tobias Burgoyne, proprietor of the Lorne Hotel, Regent street. He had been ill since late November from consumption. He was a native of Kingsclear, but had been a resident of Fredericton for seven years. For a time he conducted the Abbot Hotel, on Queen street, but has had charge of the Lorne Hotel for five years.

Mr. Burgoyne was sixty-three years of age. He had three sons, three daughters and six sons. He had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Annie Cyr. About 1 year ago she died and later he married again, this time to the widow of the late Frank Michaud, of Kingsclear.

By his first wife the late Mr. Burgoyne had five children, three sons, Matthew and Peter at home, and six daughters, Barbara and Nellie in Boston, Cecilia and Mrs. Osborne in Nova Scotia (Mass.), and Fannie and Rebecca at home, while by his surviving widow, he leaves two sons, Leonard Williams and Edward Roy.

Mrs. Julia Sterling.

There died Friday, at her home, Julia, beloved wife of William Sterling, in the forty-second year of her age. Deceased had been sick about ten months with cancer of the stomach, which was the immediate cause of death. Besides her husband, five children, three sons and two daughters, survive.

Mrs. Sarah Drury.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Drury, aged 76 years, widow of John Drury, took place about 10.30 o'clock Friday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Leonard. She was born in the town of St. John, N. B., and was the wife of Samuel Charters, of this city, and H. A. Drury, of Cleveland; also Mrs. C. H. Leonard and Miss Isabelle, of this city, and Mrs. William Russell, of Vancouver, Miss Agnes, of this city.

John Chapman.

John Chapman died Friday morning at his residence, Camden street. He was eighty years of age, was born in Kent (Eng.), and when fourteen years of age came to St. John. He followed the sea for a while and then went to St. Martin's where he was employed himself to Samuel Carson, with whom he mastered the ship-building business. He afterwards became a master builder, and constructed vessels at many places along the Bay of Fundy. He bore the reputation of being an excellent mechanic. Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chapman, and three children: his children are: Capt. William St. John; George, of the C. P. R.; Thomas, of Yarmouth; Walter, St. John, and Harvey, of Boston; Mrs. H. H. Bayford, and Mrs. Blanchard Ferris, St. John.

Mrs. John Mullen.

The death of Mrs. John Mullen, a native of County Tyrone (Ire.), but a resident of this city for upwards of fifty years, took place Thursday. She is survived by her husband and four children--John Mullen and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, of Boston; Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., and James Crawford.

James Crawford.

James Crawford, the main street stationer, died at his residence, 705 Main street, Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been suffering for the past five months with organic heart disease. Mr. Crawford was born in St. John, and was principal of a public school for nearly twenty years. In his younger days he was a grocer, having won a large number of valuable prizes in running. He also took a keen interest in base ball and all kinds of sports. Mr. H. H. Bayford, and Mrs. Blanchard Ferris, St. John.

John McDonald.

The death of John McDonald, aged fifty-two years, took place at the Home for Incurables Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He leaves a wife and five children. The interment will be at Sand Cove cemetery.

Dennis O'Connor.

Dennis O'Connor, of Kingsville, who was taken to the Home for Incurables Thursday last, suffering from cancer, died on Saturday. He was 47 years old and a son of the late Philip O'Connor. He leaves his mother, five brothers and two sisters. Four of his brothers live in the United States. He was very highly esteemed by all his acquaintances.

John Hopkins.

The death of John Hopkins took place Sunday after an illness of several months. He was a good citizen and was for almost forty years one of the most active and enterprising men in the business community. He was born in Bristol (Eng.), in 1840, and had been a resident of this city since 1860. He was in business here since 1861, and the establishment he founded is today being carried on by his sons. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was an active and earnest worker in the church. For years he held the office of superintendent, and at the time of his death was a trustee. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Frank, Aquila and Stanley. Miss Row Hopkins resides at home.

Mrs. Christopher Milner.

Fredericton, April 10--(Special)--The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Elanor, here today, of Mrs. Milner, widow of Christopher Milner, in

his day a well-known barrister and Queens counsel of Sackville. Deceased had reached the age of 86 years. One son and three daughters survive. They are W. C. Milner, of Sackville; Mrs. J. W. Binney, of Moncton; Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, of the city, and Mrs. George E. Stopford, of Tintim, N.S.

Hon. W. B. Vail.

Halifax, April 10--(Special)--A cable received here this afternoon announced the death at Dover (Eng.), today of Hon. W. B. Vail.

Mrs. James P. Hull.

Woodstock, N. B., April 10--(Special)--Helen A., wife of James P. Hull, died at her home late last night, aged twenty-six years and eight months. Deceased has been failing in health all winter from consumption. She was the daughter of Stanley Street, formerly of the town, and a husband, two brothers and two sisters survived. The three children of deceased died within a short space of time, the last child recently. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Thomas Titus.

Digby, April 8--Thos. Titus died at his home in Westport yesterday morning, aged 80 years. He was one of Digby Island's most prominent citizens, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, Frank, who resides in Westport, and Rev. D. D. Titus, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brookton (Mass.); also five daughters, one of whom resides at home, the others in Yarmouth and Boston.

Bernard Callaghan.

The death of Bernard Callaghan was announced at the general public hospital Sunday morning, he having succumbed to injuries received in the I. C. R. yard last Wednesday. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age, was a native of Ireland, and four sisters. The latter are Mrs. James Thornton, Mrs. David Colgan and Mrs. Mary Conway of this city, and Mrs. James Borden, of Brooklyn, Wisconsin. Mr. Callaghan came to this city from Ireland with his parents when quite young and since that time has been an excellent citizen. He was a prosperous storekeeper and his hosts of friends along the harbor front will miss him.

Mrs. Albert Clark.

The sad death occurred at Sandyville, just above Marysville, Tuesday night, of Mrs. Albert Clark, widow of the late Albert Clark. Deceased was in her 89th year. The late Mrs. Clark is survived by four sons, Albert, in Pennsylvania; Horace, in Wisconsin; John, in Xelam, and Moses, of Gibson, and one daughter, Mrs. Dudley Bulard, with whom she resided.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Yarmouth, April 10--The death of Mrs. F. H. Wilson, wife of the senior partner of F. H. Wilson & Co., iron founders, occurred in Milton last night. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Homer, of this town, and was highly esteemed. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

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CELEBRATED HIS 104TH BIRTHDAY.

Joseph Sewell of Upper Pokemouche, Gloucester, Co., Hale and Hearty.

He came to Miramichi Eighty-four Years Ago, and Had a Narrow Escape for His Life in the Great Fire That Raged There Many Years Ago.

HOTEL SYNDICATE.

Will Erect Houses in North Sydney, Sydney, Glace Bay and Baddeck.

A large syndicate has been formed, the object of which is to build and operate hotels in North Sydney, Sydney, Glace Bay and Baddeck. The syndicate will be known as the Hotel Company, Limited. The North Sydney Herald is in a position to state that the syndicate has already secured a considerable amount of capital from North Sydney, Sydney, Glace Bay, Halifax and other centres. The promoters hope to secure the necessary capital privately and in this respect they have met with much success. The Herald has been requested to withhold the names of the subscribers for the present. The capital of the syndicate is \$500,000, a good portion of which is already forthcoming. One of the first moves will be to construct a first-class hotel in North Sydney. The success of the venture is practically assured and it is understood that the matter will be made public in the course of a few days--North Sydney Herald.

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HORRIBLE DEATH OF I. C. R. BRAKEMAN

Jos Lavolette of Jacquet River Falls Between Cars of Moving Train. BODY CUT TO PIECES. Twenty-five Cars Passed Over the Unfortunate Man--It is Believed That He Tripped Over a Wire on His Way from Van to Engine--Train Crew Never Missed Him.

Moncton, April 10--(Special)--Austin Lavolette, aged 20 years, a brakeman on the I. C. R., lost his life this morning near Catamount, about thirteen miles above Moncton, while on duty on Warman's special.

As near as can be ascertained Lavolette, who was forward brakeman and supposed to ride in the engine, was going over the cars from the van to the engine when he missed his footing and fell between the cars of the moving train. The last seen of him by the conductor and the rear brakeman was when he left the van and started for the engine. He did not arrive at the forward part of the train and the driver and fireman, who last saw him at Canaan, where shunting was done, supposed he was in the van.

Upon arrival at Moncton the conductor registered in the usual way but was not aware of his missing brakeman, as he supposed him to be in the engine and strange to say none of the crew were aware of the accident until a report reached the dispatcher's office later that a man's mangled body was found on the track by Seymour Sherwood, a section man, who was going over the track.

The investigation which followed the discovery of the body showed that deceased had fallen between the cars about six feet from the engine and some twenty-five cars passed over him, dragging his body 100 feet and cutting up the body badly. He had apparently fallen from a car of lumber and it is thought he tripped over the wire on the stakes.

Deceased was a son of Jos. Lavolette, Jacquet River, and had been on the I. C. R. five months. One brother, Joseph, is brakeman on the northern division. Coroner Purdy, who visited the scene, and decided an inquest unnecessary. The body was brought to Moncton and will be sent north tomorrow for interment.

Margaret Anglin Back from Europe.

New York, April 11--Margaret Anglin returned to New York yesterday to fulfill her engagement with Henry Miller in Camille at the Hudson Theatre.

Panama Strike Ended.

Panama, April 11--The strike on the Panama railroad was brought to an end today, most of the laborers returning to work under the old conditions.

NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Pleasantly Entertained by Dr. Thos. Walker at His Residence Last Evening.

Dr. Thomas Walker and the ladies of his household entertained the members of the Nurses' Association last night at his residence. There were a good many of the nurses present, and Doctor Walker gave them an informal talk on the essentials of a nurse and the history of antiseptic surgery. The nurses were urged to cultivate the qualities of tact and kindness not only towards the patient under their immediate charge, but to the members of the household in which they might be employed. The necessity of being good cooks was also insisted on, as well as the art of serving food in such a way as to tempt the jaded appetite. A love of their profession was one of the first essentials in a nurse, as without this they were apt to become discouraged at the difficulties in their way.

The great progress in antiseptic surgery since its first inception was told in an entertaining fashion, and the advantages to be derived from absolute cleanliness in surgical operations by not only the patient but the surgeon and the professional nurse was pointed out.

After Doctor Walker's very instructive remarks those present partook of light refreshments. As this is the first time the members of the Nurses' Association have been entertained in such a way as to express their warm appreciation of Doctor Walker's hospital.

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REV. W. E. BATES, AMHERST RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

The Pastor Whom Main Street Baptist Church Wanted is Going to Mystic, Conn.

Amherst, N. S., April 10--(Special)--At the close of this morning's service in the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bates, in a formal letter of resignation, asked to be released of his duties as pastor, the resignation to take effect on the 30th June.

His reasons for resigning, he states in his letter, are: "There has come to me entirely unsolicited a call to the pastorate of the Union Baptist church of Mystic (Conn.) and after careful examination and prayerful consideration, I feel sure that this door has been opened by the Lord. There is therefore only one thing for me to do."

The announcement of Pastor Bates came as a surprise to the members of the church and it will be with the deepest regret that they will part from Mr. and Mrs. Bates. The church to which he has been called is one of the oldest and largest churches in Connecticut and has a membership of about 600. Its last pastor was Rev. Byron Cline Hatfield, a native of Port Granville, Cumberland (N. S.).

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bates are natives of Connecticut. Mr. Bates was ordained to the pastorate at Norwich, about 25 miles from Mystic.

Pater--"I am sorry to say, Charles, that you do not seem to have learned anything in your four years at college."

Filius--"I don't see why you should be sorry, dad. It was my purpose not to learn anything. I desired to keep my mind untrammelled by academic influences, so that I might enter upon the duties of life unhandicapped."

Pater--"In other words, the handcup is to remain with me?"

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LOSSES.

20,621 of All Ranks Fell in the Campaign. Arnold-Forster, the secretary for war, in reply to a question in the house of commons, stated that the total British casualties (deaths) in the South African war was as follows-- Officers. Killed or died from wounds... 719 Died from enteric... 123 Died from other diseases... 123 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men. Killed or died from wounds... 6,827 Died from enteric... 7,907 Died from other diseases... 4,926 Total... 20,621

Advertising the Province.

George Haman, of Montreal, and W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, advertising agent of the C. P. R., were in Fredericton a few days ago and interviewed the government regarding an advertising proposition to join with them in making known to prospective immigrants the large areas of arable lands in New Brunswick available for settlement, and submitted a scheme. This government will take into consideration and Messrs. Haman and Hubbard will probably be in Fredericton again this week--Gleaner.

At the Theatre--"I can't understand how you can laugh at those old jokes." "I'm not laughing at the jokes, but at the gall of the fellow who is getting them off. That strikes me as awfully funny!"

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