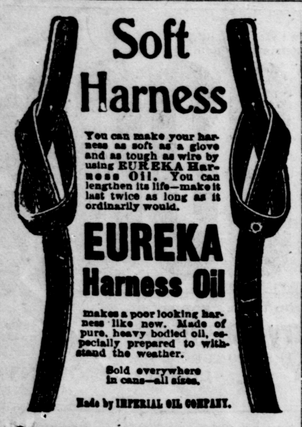

ST. GEORGE.—Yesterday was St. George's Day, and bunting was profusely in evidence about town.

J. P's:—August X. Muzzerolt and Robert McNaughton are gazetted as Justices of the Peace for Northumberland.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL keepership has been given to Mr. Robt. A. Flett, of Chatham, proprietor of the Flett Hotel.

MIDDLE ISLAND:—Mr. Michael Murray has been appointed keeper of the Middle Island light in succession to the late David McEwan.

ON THE MOVE.—The Rev. A. F. Thompson, formerly of Bathurst, has been called to the congregation of Rushmore, Minnesota.

SERENADE:—Mayor Snowball was serenaded at his residence, "Sunnyside," on Tuesday evening by St. Michael's Band, the members of which were invited within and hospitably entertained.

THE LIGHTSHIP:—Capt. Robert McLean, who has had charge of the tugboat St. Andrew for many years has been appointed keeper of the Lightship in place of keeper Ryan, deceased.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:—Rev. T. G. Johnstone conducted the services in St. John's church, Chatham, Sunday last. He was the guest while here of Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's.

LECTURE:—Rev. D. Macintosh, of St. Mark's church, is to lecture on Robert Burns in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, tomorrow, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's church. The public are invited.

EVERY ONE should remember that by the loss of health, enjoyment and happiness also are lost forever. Check the slightest cough or cold by using Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam according to directions printed upon the label of the bottle. 25c. all Druggists.

THE RIGHT PRINCIPLE:—The Newcastle Town Council, acting more wisely than that of Chatham did something more than a year ago, is letting the contract for the construction of its water and sewerage service as a whole, instead of piecemeal.

ST. ANDREW'S AT HOME:—The Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's Church entertained the Epworth League of St. Luke's and the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Church at an At Home in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening. There were refreshments, music, readings and games and a most enjoyable time was spent.

CAN'T IT BE DONE?—Are the gentlemen of the Fire Committee not interested in having fire alarms sounded as per the directions therefor adopted and printed? When a fire takes place those who give the alarms, as a rule, bang the bell, or pull the whistle cord with the sole purpose of making a noise, forgetful of the fact that there are rules for indicating in which of the town wards the trouble is.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & CO.

ASSIGNED:—The assignment of Messrs J. & R. Young, of Tracadie and Shippegan, to the Sheriff of Gloucester county, is announced. An over-anxious creditor made the mistake of attempting to arrest Mr. John Young—the senior member of the firm—on a judgment out of an inferior court while that popular gentleman was visiting Chatham the other day, but soon found that an apology was hardly sufficient to relieve all concerned of the consequences.

VERY EFFICIENT:—Tuesday's blaze afforded another proof of the efficiency of Chatham's water works system as a protection of property against fire. Streams were in play in five minutes after the alarm was given, and the firemen worked with a will, seeming to realise that they had the means at their command for mastering the flames and the fact was an incentive to quick and sure work. A fire alarm in Chatham has lost much of its terrors since the new water system has been available.

AN INTERESTING TALK was given by His Honor, Judge Forbes, of St. John, in St. Andrew's church, last Friday evening, his subject being his experiences and observations in the West Indies during a recent trip to those tropical islands. The learned gentleman had the undivided attention of his audience as he dealt with his subject, chiefly in reference to the British islands, their appearance and distinguishing physical, political, commercial, social and religious features and possibilities, etc. The more we see of Judge Forbes the greater is our appreciation of his talents.

The Baird Company's

Wine of Tar and Wild Cherry soothes and allays all irritated conditions of the throat and promptly relieves the Cough. This preparation does not contain any injurious ingredients whatever.

Personal.

Ald. M. S. Hocken was, yesterday, married in St. John, to Miss Augusta, daughter of Arthur Wright, Esq., formerly of Chatham. The bride, who has many friends on the Miramichi, is a granddaughter of the late Geo. Kerr, Esq., formerly a representative of Northumberland in the legislature. The popular alderman and his bride will be heartily welcomed to Chatham on their return from their wedding trip, which will last about a fortnight.

Mr. C. A. C. Bruce, who has returned from his trip to Halifax, is busy closing up his business here preparatory to leaving in a few days for St. John's, Nfld., where he is to reside as manager in that colony of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

Mr. F. M. Tweedie has returned to his work in the Queens county coal fields.

Lighthouse Inspector Kelly was in town yesterday and went down river.

Mr. Fred. Dyke, the popular representative here of Messrs. T. B. Neale & Co., of Liverpool, is expected at Chatham about the last of the month.

Hon. J. P. Burchill was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. D. Adams, who has been in New York and Boston during the winter, has returned to Bathurst.

Mr. Wm Richards, who has been reported very ill at his home, Boiestown, has not been as seriously indisposed as some of the papers indicated. He was suffering from an attack of grippe brought on by taking too close a personal interest in a drive of logs in Burnt Land Brook and getting cold and wet. Mr. Richards is all right.

Dominion engineer Geo. A. Day is in Chatham. He is to reside here, in the Letson house, West End, after May 1st.

Mrs. Richard Hutchison, of Boston, is paying a welcome visit to Miramichi.

W. S. Loggie Company Limited

Beg to thank their many patrons in Town and Country for their liberal patronage in the past and announce that they have removed their Dry Goods Department to the Hocken Building, in the Store recently occupied by Messrs. Burr & Co., where they hope to receive the patronage of all old friends and many new ones.

OPENING DAY!

THIS, THURSDAY, AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

We invite all to call on us and inspect our new premises and stock which will be found complete in all departments.

Miramichi Lieutenants for South Africa.

Capt. Lawlor, of Newcastle, N. B., at present taking a staff course at the Royal Military College, and Mr. F. S. Morrison of Chatham—of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Halifax—who served in South Africa on the second contingent, have been appointed lieutenants in the fourth contingent.

Headache, Billiousness,

Constipation, Indigestion, Pimples and Sallow Skin all indicate the need of Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. They purify and cleanse the Stomach and Blood of all impurities. At all dealers, 25 cents a bottle.

Trotting Races Ahead.

Chatham Driving Park Association has been reorganised with the following officers:

President: Geo. Hildebrand.
Secretary: Fred M Eddy.
Treasurer: C. P. Hickey.

The organization has, we understand, leased the Driving Park and intend to restore the fence, build a new grand stand, put the track in good condition and have some trotting races on coronation day.

Those Restigouche Small-Pox Cases.

A Dalhousie despatch of Saturday last, referring to the four cases of small pox reported in last week's ADVANCE says:—

Premier Tweedie has sent instructions to take all necessary precautions to stamp out small pox. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, was here Thursday and met the officers of the county board of health and completed all arrangements with Dr. G. G. Ferguson, the chairman, to prevent the disease from spreading. Twenty houses were under quarantine in the parish of Dalhousie with a competent man in charge to see that all regulations are strictly carried out.

It must be borne in mind that there is no small pox in the town of Dalhousie.

The Crocker Will Case.

The adjourned hearing of the case of the will of the late Walter H Crocker, of Millerton, took place on Tuesday at Newcastle before Judge Sam. Thomson. The witnesses to the will were examined and the executor failed to establish that the document had been legally executed and the application for its admission to probate was therefore dismissed. Geo. J. Gilbert, Esq., K. C. appeared for the executor and Miss Susie Gillespie, legatee; and R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K. C. for the Crocker family. Mr. Lawlor applied to have letters of administration granted to John J. Clarke in behalf of the Crocker heirs.

Death-Blow From a Falling Deal.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, while a staging was being taken down from the Doyle mill chimney at Rosebank, after repairs to the structure had been made, Mr. Thomas McKenzie, a valued and responsible employee of the establishment, was struck on the side of the head by a plank thrown from above as he was leaving the mill, the blow fracturing his skull and causing his death in about two hours. Deceased, who was thirty-eight years old, leaves a widow and two children. The remains were interred in Moorfield burying-ground on Friday, the funeral being under Orange auspices and led by the Orange band of Newcastle.

Why Sniffle and Sneeze?

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a CATARRHOZONE INHALER in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have colds. Catarrhozone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills headache in five minutes, and hard racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhozone vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhozone is the most direct, modern and scientific method, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' cure $1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Angus McKinnon Attempts Suicide at Sydney.

SYDNEY, C. B., April 15.—A man named Angus McKinnon attempted to commit suicide today by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Mr. McKinnon has been drinking heavily of late, and came home late last night intoxicated. Today he had breakfast as usual and went up to his room. Some time after his sister, Mrs Boutilier, with whom he lived, went up stairs and was horrified to find the bed a pool of blood, with McKinnon lying down apparently in a dying condition. On examination she found the blood gushing from a deep wound in his throat and from cuts in both of his wrists. Medical attendance was called and his wounds dressed. The man will live, the only danger being blood poisoning. He performed the rash act with an old razor, though a new one was found in his pocket.

McKinnon, who is about fifty years of age, has a wife and family in Miramichi, N. B., and came here about two years ago.

The Elmsleigh "At Home"

The "At Home" given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickson at their beautiful residence, "Elmsleigh," Newcastle, on Tuesday evening was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events that has taken place in the Shiretown for a long time. The guests had the pleasure of meeting Miss Agnes Muirhead McLellan, Mrs. Hickson's charming sister, and her fiance, Mr. Cecil Riopel, of Montreal, as well as Mr. J. W. Ross, of the same city, the marriage of Mr. Riopel and Miss McLellan being arranged for the following evening, Mr. Ross being groomsman. The participants in Tuesday evening's function will have the most pleasurable recollections of it. There was fine orchestral music, dainty refreshments served by intimate social friends of the household and an absence of unnecessary formality which made everybody feel at home and regret when the time for saying good-bye came.

Mr. Riopel and Miss McLellan were married at Elmsleigh last evening at eight o'clock by Rev. Wm. Aitken and left on their honeymoon trip by the north bound Maritime express, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends on the Miramichi.

A Good Thing, Keep it Going.

When you find a good thing, help it along, keep it going. Many users of Kendrick's White Liniment cannot say too much in its favor. Have you tried it?

Very Early Arrivals.

The earliest arrivals this season came into port on Monday. First came the sea-going tug Douglas H. Thomas, bringing the barges Lizzie and Alice, coal-laden, in tow from Louisburg, N. S., consigned to the Dominion Coal Company. Next was the Norwegian steamer, Falco, of 1376 tons, Capt. Hansen, from Cardiff, making the run from that port in eleven and a half days. An hour or two later came the British steamer, Ramleh, 1666 tons, Captain Dusting, which made the run from New York to this port in four and a half days.

It has been said that these are the earliest arrivals ever made at this port, but there was an earlier one by a sailing ship in 1846, so that it is fifty-six years since as early arrivals were recorded as those of this season.

The steamship Ceylon, went over the Miramichi bar on 15th December last, so that these arrivals, on 21st April, show that we have been without a trans-Atlantic steamer in port for only three of the twelve calendar months of the year. In that respect, a new record for this port has been made. The captain of the Ramleh reports having seen no ice whatever.

Death of J. Russell Jones.

The many friends of J. Russell Jones were shocked to learn on Sunday of his sudden death Saturday night.

J. Russell Jones was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Jones' Cove. For a number of years he operated with his father the water power saw mill near his home, but after its destruction by being swept away by the freshets a few years ago, he entered the employ of Edward Sinclair where he remained until his health began to fail about a year ago. Deceased was twice married, his first wife, a Miss Matheson of Bridgetown, having died a number of years ago leaving a young son. About three years ago he married Miss Hall, daughter of the late Capt. Hall, of Petit Rocher, who with the son by his first marriage survived him.

Deceased has been ill for some time of consumption, but he was feeling better up to a few hours of his death when he took a severe hemorrhage causing his death. His bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased was largely attended, the members of No Surrender, L. O. L., with their band being present. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Wm. Aitken, while at the grave the solemn burial service of the Orange Association was performed.—Advocate.

Weary Brain Workers.

All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure has gone also. A doctor would say you are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough. It's Ferrozone you need to brace up that fitful appetite and improve assimilation and digestion so that lots of pure, strong blood will be formed to nourish the broken down system. Ferrozone will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, revive your ambition and strength for work. No tonic or rebuilder like Ferrozone—try it. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50; at Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

An Interesting South African Contingent.

The departure from St. John of the school teachers for South Africa, on the steamer Lake Ontario, took place last Saturday morning, and was the occasion of no little interest to a considerable portion of the general public, while it was one of varied demonstrations by relatives and friends of the young ladies. The latter had a general invitation to breakfast with the teachers by the Captain who presided at the meal and said he was proud of his family. The Globe says:—

"Right up to the last the young ladies gave promise of farewelling their friends and relatives without any particular show of emotion, but the hurry-scurry order, 'All ashore, going ashore!' brought suddenly about the last fond embraces and plenteous kisses. Everybody had a little cry all her own.

"Misses McLeod, of Fredericton, and Elliott, of Newcastle, ran to the ship's bows to continue their handkerchief salutes. The breeze caught Miss Elliott's handkerchief and it fell overboard, but a passing boatman, picking it up, returned it to the wharf as a souvenir.

"The big boat tooted a lot more, six bombs were exploded in mid-air, the tugs added their "good-byes," and the teachers were on their way, the crowd on shore cheering."

Big Fire at Metapedia.

The village of Metapedia on the Quebec border, at the mouth of the Metapedia river, and near the I. C. R. bridge over the Restigouche, was almost completely wiped out by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The fire started at Mr. James Gillis' house (hotel) and as there was a strong west wind blowing at the time all the buildings from there to the Roman Catholic church were completely destroyed, as well as a part of the snow shed and Gus. Legace's house. A crew of men came up from Campbellton with Supt. J. E. Price and concentrated all their efforts on Lord Strathcona's house and it did not take fire. Had it done so, it is thought that nothing could have saved the I. C. R. station buildings or those of the Restigouche Salmon Club. The estimated losses are:—

Jas. Gillis, ($4,000 insurance), about $20,000.

Adam Ferguson, (no insurance), about $30,000.

E. Doiron, post office and hotel, (small insurance), $8,000.

Roman Catholic Church, ($500 insurance).

Dr. J. A. Pinault, contents of apartments over Gillis' store, loss unknown, but probably less than he is insured for, as most of his effects were saved, (insurance $1,000).

Metapedia is now a desolate looking place.

Fire.

On Tuesday afternoon an alarm was given by the Electric Light station whistle for a fire. It was, as usual, sounded in utter disregard of the location of the trouble, and was similarly taken up by the fire bell on the Town hall. It turned out to be caused by a fire which had broken out in the outside kitchen of the residence of Roger Flanagan, Esq. In a very short time the firemen were on hand and hose were run from the Electric Light station pump and also from the hydrant near by, and the firemen's work was so prompt and efficient that the flames were soon subdued and in half an hour everything was safe. There was a good deal of damage done, however, as the fire, which was, no doubt, the result of the careless handling of matches by a servant in starting a fire in the outside kitchen stove, had made considerable headway before it was discovered by the smoke finding its way into the main body of the house. The interior of the summer kitchen was much burned and the upper floor of the ell over the main kitchen was considerably injured by both fire and water. Mr. Flanagan has $1,000 insurance on the dwelling in one of Mrs. Miller's offices, but nothing on the contents, so he will be a loser to a considerable extent, as a lot of summer clothing and other valuable property were stored in the room above the main kitchen which was flooded with water.

South Africa.

KLERKSDORP, April 18.—Gen. Ian Hamilton in a further drive has captured 64 Boers.

LONDON, April 18. — The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and the Boer delegates, at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out that plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks time.

LONDON, April 17.—Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the Transvaal and Free State delegates who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria.

General Botha and Acting President Schalk Burger, it is reported, have given the Free State representatives until April 21 to come to a decision, threatening that, hereafter, the Transvaal delegation will continue the peace negotiations independently of the Free State delegates.

It is further asserted that Botha and Schalk-Burger practically had agreed upon terms for surrender prior to their visit to Klerksdorp, but that, out of loyalty to their allies, they insisted on a conference, though with slight hopes that their views would be shared by General De Wet and the other Free State leaders.

Miramichi Men for South Africa.

Enlisting officer, Major Maltby, and medical examiner, Surgeon Major Baxter, have been kept pretty busy at Newcastle for the last week or more testing and enrolling men for Canada's fourth contingent, which is to represent all parts of the Dominion. Dr. Baxter examines the applicants as to their height, chest measurement, weight, sight, hearing and other physical points as per the authorized requirements, and Major Maltby tests them in equitation and shooting and if they pass all the ordeals, he administers the service oath to them and they become "Soldiers of the King." Up to Monday afternoon some twenty-five volunteers presented themselves for examination, of whom nineteen passed and were enlisted as follows:—

Clifford Wyse,	Chatham.
Henry Wyse,	"
Henry R. Morris,	"
Ernest Barnett,	"
Jas. Watson,	"
D. W. Bridges,	"
Wm. J. Black,	Newcastle.
Amos P. Murray,	"
Albert E. O'Donnell,	"
Hubert D. Robinson,	"
Ernest P. Mullins,	"
J. Y. Ericson,	"
Chas. Prime Miller,	"
Chas. N. Jones,	"
Wm. Edmonds,	Tabusintac
Chas. E. Boucher,	"
John E. Duffy,	N. W. Miramichi.
John J. Barron,	"
Alex. Murray,	Buctouche.

The term of enlistment is one year, or until the close of the war in South Africa.

Perley Damery, son of Mr. Wm. Damery, who enlisted at St. John in the fourth contingent, reached home on Saturday to say good-bye to his parents at Chatham before going to Halifax to take the transport for South Africa.

Hymeneal.

At St. Andrew's church, St John, at half-past four on Wednesday afternoon, 16th, there was a quiet and pretty wedding. Miss Bessie Sadler, niece of Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charles Stanley Hanington, barrister. The church was prettily decorated and crowded with friends of the bride and groom. The central seats were reserved for the relatives and intimate friends, there being no invited guests. These were ushered by Messrs. T. Campbell Dickson, Cyrus Inches, C. Lionel Hanington and William Howard.

The bride wore a travelling dress of fawn broadcloth, with fawn and blue hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Hilda Hanington, as bridesmaid, who wore fawn viole over pink, with pink hat and carried pink roses. Rev. L. G. McNeill was officiating clergyman. As the bride entered the church the hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," was sung by the choir.

From the church Mr. and Mrs. Hanington drove directly to the station and took the express for Boston. They will visit New York and return in a fortnight to reside at No. 115 Union street, St. John. They received many beautiful presents.

Miss Minnie Nolan, daughter of Mr. James Nolan, of Escuminac, and Mr. Wm. McLean, of Hardwick, were united in marriage in the Roman Catholic church, Loggieville, on Monday afternoon last. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of French grey crepe du chene trimmed with the same shade of chiffon and a dainty white hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Foster, was also becomingly gowned in French grey and she too wore a pretty white hat. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles McLean. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. McLean drove to the residence of the groom's brother, Capt. Alex. McLean, Lobban Avenue, Chatham, where they will reside until May, when they will take up housekeeping in their pretty residence on Howard street. Among the many beautiful presents the bride received was a handsome gold bracelet set with brilliants from the groom, who also presented the bridesmaid with a pretty gold crescent pin set with brilliants.—Monitor, 19th.

The "Alexandra."

The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company's new passenger and freight steamer under construction by Messrs. Ruddock in their Miramichi Foundry & Machine Works building yard, West End, Chatham, is to be launched at six o'clock this morning. She is to be christened by Miss Burchill, daughter of Hon. J. P. Burchill, president of the Company.

The "Alexandra's" dimensions are length of keel, 90 feet; over all 105 feet; breadth of beam, 24 feet; depth of hold, 9 feet. The keel is of beech, the frames of birch, juniper and spruce; the planking of birch, beech and spruce, 2½ inches thick.

The engines are of the compound four and aft type, with cylinders 16 and 30 inches in diameter respectively and stroke of 18 inches. The shaft is of steel, 6 inches in diameter. The boiler is of steel, 8½ feet in diameter and 12 feet long. It will carry steam at 126 lbs. pressure. The propeller is a four-blader, 84 inches in diameter.

The "Alexandra" will carry four hundred passengers, and she has also good capacity for freight. Being classed for passengers, she was required to be better fastened than if she were designed as a freighter only. All the through fastenings below the water line are of Muntz metal; all other fastenings in whatever part are of galvanized iron. She will have a saloon cabin, and an upper deck house sixty feet long. This will give a clear space aft of about twenty feet which will be full sheltered overhead by an awning deck. There will be a free passage around the saloon cabin on either side and the after cabin on the main deck has also a free passage around it. There is a toilette room each for ladies, gentlemen and the crew. The stairway leading to the upper deck will be amidships and will lead up from near the entrance to the main deck after cabin.

Altogether, the new steamer gives promise of seaworthiness, good speed and comfort for those on board. She was designed by the late J. M. Ruddock, who superintended construction, built the engines, etc. Mr. Patrick Desmond was master shipwright and he is to be congratulated on his good work.

Inspectoral Districts.

The following division of the province into Inspectoral Districts under the provisions of the School Act, has been ordered by the Board of Education:—

District No. 1, Geo. W. Mersereau, M.A., Doaktown, Inspector.

The county of Restigouche, except the parish of Balmoral and School Districts No. 3, Addington, and No. 1½ Colborne and Balmoral.

The county of Northumberland, except the parish of Rogersville and School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in the parish of Alnwick.

The parishes of Harcourt, Weldford, and School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9 9A, 10, 13, in the parish of Richibucto in the county of Kent.

School Districts Nos. 9, 10, 11 12A, 13, in the parish of Stanley in the county of York.

District No. 2, George Smith, Shediac, Inspector.

The County of Westmorland and the Parishes of Cleverdale, Hillsboro, Hopewell and Harvey, in the County of Albert.

District No. 3, Rupert P. Steeves, M. A., Sussex, Inspector.

The Parishes of Elgin and Alma, in the County of Albert; King's County east of the St. John River; the Parishes of Brunswick, Johnson, Wickham, Cambridge and Waterborough, in Queen's County.

District No. 4, W. S. Carter, M. A., St. John, Inspector.

The County of St. John and the County of Charlotte.

District No. 5, H. V. B. Bridges, M. A., Fredericton, Inspector.

King's County, west of the St. John River. The Parishes of Petersville, Hampstead, Gagetown, Canning and Chipman, in Queens County

The County of Sunbury,

The County of York, except the Parishes of Canterbury, North Lake and McAdam, and School Districts Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12A, and 13 in the Parish of Stanley.

District No. 6, F. B. Meagher, M. A., Woodstock, Inspector.

The Parishes of Canterbury, North Lake and McAdam, in the County of York.

The County of Carleton.

The County of Victoria, except the Parish of Drummond.

District No. 7, Jean Flavien Doucet, Bathurst, Inspector.

The Parish of Balmoral and School Districts Nos. 1½ Colborne and Balmoral and 3 Addington, in the County of Restigouche.

The County of Gloucester.

The Parish of Rogersville and School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland.

The County of Kent, except the Parishes of Harcourt, Weldford and School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9A, 10 and 13, in the Parish of Richibucto.

The County of Madawaska.

The Parish of Drummond, in the County of Victoria.

News and Notes.

The preachers' aid fund of the New England Methodist Conference is short about $19,000 through bad western investments. The investments were made some years ago when large interests rates were a taking bait for gudgeons.

A bill has been drafted in Russia by a special commission which makes it illegal in future for government orders of any kind to be placed abroad, unless it can be conclusively shown that the articles required are not produced in the Russian empire at all.

The P. E. Island Legislature was prorogued on Friday, 18th. The premier moved a resolution that the House protest against the reduced representation from the Island in the federal parliament. The leader of the opposition supported the resolution, which urges that the sixth member be restored on the basis of the terms of Confederation. Both sides of the House were unanimous. The matter will be pressed.

The archbishop of Halifax has forwarded to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, through Hon. Mr. Scott, the Canadian Secretary of State, resolutions adopted by the Catholics of twenty-four parishes in the diocese of Halifax, favoring a repeal of that portion of the British accession oath objectionable to Catholics. The resolutions of the Halifax city Catholics were forwarded to Rome weeks ago.

The Bangor and Aroostook Railway hauled 667,306 bushels of potatoes out of Aroostook county in March; the total hauling of the 1901 crop by that road from Aroostook county up to the end of March amounted to 3,089,409 bushels. One of Aroostook's largest potato dealers estimated that ten per cent. of the 1901 crop yet remains to be marketed. The potato plant this spring will be considerably in advance of any preceding year, if one may judge from the quantity of fertilizers purchased.

The death took place last Friday evening, at his residence near Fredericton, of Mr. Wm. Kinghorn, a well-known Independent Forester, provincial organizer for that order, and past high chief ranger and past representative to the supreme high court. For some years he successfully carried on a large tannery business established by his father at Nashwaaksis, and also manufactured moccasins on an extensive scale. About four years ago he gave up business to engage in organizing work for the Independent Order of Foresters. About a year ago he was taken ill with brain trouble. Mr. Kinghorn was forty-seven years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and one young daughter.

Deanery Meeting at Harcourt.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the Rural Deanery of Chatham was held at Harcourt, April 15th and 16th. All the Rectors of the various parishes in the Deanery were present.

Rev. James Spencer and C. H. Fullerton have resigned their parishes, and they intend in a few weeks to take up new work. Great regret was felt by all the brethren that they were going to leave the Deanery.

The usual services were held in connection with the meetings and were well attended.

Rev. Canon Forsyth, R. D., assisted by Rev. G. L. Freebern, Rector of the parish, celebrated the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. At the meeting of the Chapter on Tuesday, Revelation II was read and carefully studied by the brethren. In the afternoon, there was a good meeting of the S. S. T. A. The papers read at this meeting by Revs. T. H, Cuthbert and W. J. Wilkinson gave rise to animated and interesting discussions, which lasted for some time.

At the Chapter meeting on Wednesday, the following resolution of sympathy with the Bishop in his illness was carried unanimously by a standing vote:

Resolved that we, the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham in Chapter assembled, bearing in mind the words of the Holy Martyr S. Ignatius, "It becometh you severally and more especially the presbyters to cheer the soul of your Bishop unto the honour of the Father, and to the honour of Jesus Christ, and of the Apostles," desire to convey to His Lordship the Bishop our deep regret that he has been prostrated by illness and to assure him of our sincere and hearty sympathy; we also desire to inform His Lordship of our rejoicing at the tidings of his progress towards recovery and of our continued prayer for his complete and speedy restoration to health and to his usual and vigorous administration of this Diocese, over which may God long spare him to preside.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by the secretary to His Lordship at the earliest possible date.

A paper was read by Rev. T. H. Cuthbert intitled "Christ and S. Paul" and upon motion a vote of thanks was given to him for his interesting and well written paper.

The present financial state of the D. M. F. and the proposed Century Fund in connection with the Diocese received the careful attention of the Chapter, and much time was profitably spent in discussing various schemes in connection with them. It wat finally resolved that a special meeting be held at Chatham, April 30th, to decide upon some definite plan for raising money for these funds.

Rev. G. L Freebern, B. D., and Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. P. P., were reelected delegates to the Board of Diocesan Missions.

The evening services on Tuesday and Wednesday were both choral. On Tuesday evening useful and instructive addresses were given by Revs. W. J. Wilkinson and H. A. Meek, which were listened to with marked attention by those present.

On Wednesday evening, the deanery sermon was preached by Rev. C. O'Dell Bayles, Rector of Derby and Blackville, and after the service the rev. gentleman was warmly thanked for his eloquent and striking sermon.

The next meeting will (D. V.) be held at Derby, July 22nd.

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