



MRS. DAVID TAYLOR DEAD.—Mrs. David Taylor died at her home in Fairville, St. John, on Monday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of Mr. David Lawson, formerly of Main River, Kent County. Besides her husband she leaves a family of seven children. The funeral took place yesterday.

PLACER GOLD.—The Kingston A. D. Club will present the above drama in the public hall, Kingston, on Tuesday evening 28th inst., and in the temperance hall, Richibucto, on Friday evening, May 1st. The proceeds of these entertainments will go towards paying off the debt on the new hall, Kingston.

TRADING OUTLOOK GOOD.—Quebec lumber merchants returning from England seem fully satisfied with the sales made by them on the other side, and with the present outlook for the year's business. Stocks are light in the British Isles, and a busy season is expected confidently.

SOME GESE.—On Saturday, Messrs. George and Coster Amireaux brought to town 45 wild geese and a large number of other fowl, the result of their week's shooting. Messrs. James Haines and E. Hayward brought 17 geese and a large number of ducks, brant, etc. Sportsmen report the shooting excellent.

A NEW GAME.—A new game called the 'Editor's Delight' is played this way: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully, and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrearages and one year in advance. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.—World.

CHANNEL OPEN.—The channel opened clear up on Monday, April 20th. The dates of opening for the last eleven years are as follows:—1886, April 20; 1887 May 4; 1888, April 25; 1889, April 15; 1890, April 10; 1891, April 18; 1892 April 8; 1893, April 10; 1894, April 19; 1895, April 14; 1896, April 20.

FATALLY BURNED AT BATHURST.—On Tuesday afternoon last three children of Peter Roy, the oldest a girl of ten years, living two and a half miles from Bathurst were left alone while their parents were working at a neighbor's house. The two youngest started a fire outside the door and the little girl in her endeavors to put the fire out ignited her clothing and was terribly burned. She lived about twenty four hours and died in great agony.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.—Parties having old Postage Stamps of the different Canadian Provinces, United States, British Columbia, etc., etc., that were used before 1870, can get good prices for them by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Ont., Canada. Best references furnished and from \$1.00 to \$150.00 each paid for the rarer kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes if possible. Old stamp collections in albums also bought.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Kent,—Edward T. Dupre, Antoine Boudreau, and James Wood, to be Justices of the Peace. Hugh M. Ferguson to be a Commissioner for the Parish of Richibucto Civil Court.

Westmorland,—Louis Ouellette, Honore S. Legere, Thomas W. Hay, and John F. McQuarrie, to be Justices of the Peace. Gloucester,—John F. Comeau, James H. Dunn, and Colson Hubbard, to be Justices of the Peace. James Buttmer to be a Commissioner under the Labor Act for the Parish of Bathurst.

Northumberland,—Michael Haley, Elijah Donald, and Alexander Arbo, to be Justices of the Peace. Thomas Lynch to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Nelson.

Restigouche,—William F. Comeau to be a Justice of the Peace.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.—Tug Gladiator arrived at New Bedford Monday night with seven survivors of the Gloucester fishing schooner, J. W. Campbell, which foundered Friday night off back side of Long Island. Nine men were drowned. The saved include Fred Murray, of Halifax, N. S.; Wm. McQuillen, of Nova Scotia, and David Comer, of Halifax, N. S. The lost men are: Capt. Robert Smith, John McGuire, Frank Sylvia, Thomas Rogers, George E. Law, Wm. McAllister, Abel M. Corney, George Graham and Charles Doherty. The vessel was making about two knots an hour when she was struck by a heavy squall from the northwest and capsized. She went down bow first. Some of the crew rushed aft and some went into the rigging. Those who went aft were lost. Those who took to the rigging finally secured a boat and, after drifting about all night, were picked up by a schooner and transferred to the Gladiator.—Globe.

M'GILL GRADUATES.—A number of McGill College graduates met Friday

evening at the Natural History Society rooms, St. John. Dr. W. W. White presided and Mr. J. K. Scammell, C. E., acted secretary. On motion of Dr. G. A. B. Addy a New Brunswick Graduates society was formed, and the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. G. Bathurst; vice-presidents, Dr. Crockett, Fredericton; Dr. W. W. White, St. John; Dr. F. J. White, Moncton; secretary, Dr. J. H. Scammell; treasurer, Dr. F. L. Kenny. Executive committee—Dr. Hayes, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. Sharp, Dr. Jos. Benson, Dr. F. H. Wetmore. Committee on a constitution, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Dr. H. D. Fritz, Dr. W. L. Ellis, Dr. J. P. McInerney.

The annual meeting will be held in Moncton during the week of meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Association.



THOMPSON.—At Kingston on Sunday morning 19th inst. Lucy, wife of John Thompson, aged 42 years, leaving a husband and 4 children to mourn their loss.

DICK.—At Black River, Northumberland Co., April 14th, Elizabeth Dick, aged sixty-nine years, widow of the late Alexander Dick, and daughter of the late Malcolm McNaughton.

TAYLOR.—At Fairville, on the 20th inst. of pneumonia, Sarah S., wife of David Taylor, aged 35 years, leaving a husband, seven children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

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—Kent County Court meets next Tuesday.

—There was heavy thunder and lightning here last Friday night, the first this season.

—The Harcourt mail went out on wheels for the first time this season on Friday last.

—R. G. Dunn & Co., report 36 failures last week in Canada against 34 in the corresponding week of 1895.

—Messrs. McLeod & Atkinson sent their men up to the brook on Monday. It is thought that brook-driving will be good.

—The St. Louis bridge has been thoroughly repaired. It is said that this bridge is good for 3 or 4 years yet.

—A six year old son of Mr. Jas. Elliot, of Moncton, was choked to death with a piece of turnip on Sunday last.

—See our new advertisement to-day and call for a tumbler of choice pure honey. K. B. Forbes, Richibucto.

—Messrs. David Thompson and George Wilson are building a new steam yacht for Mr. W. W. Short. The boat will be 28 ft. long.

—Before the Supreme Court at Fredericton last Tuesday Mr. Phinney, Q. C. moved for judgment as in case of a non-suit in the case of Clifford Atkinson vs. John Beattie. Rule absolute.

—Barque Dunvegan, Capt. Faulkner, from Belfast, received orders on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of Sandy Cove, to proceed to Parrsboro to load. The barque had a long passage out, and lost and split sails.

—At Ottawa, last Friday Mrs. Bell, convicted of the most revolting cruelties to her two grand-children, was sentenced by Justice Robertson to the penitentiary for life. Her husband is there now for the same crime.

—Daniel & Robertson are having a great rush of orders just now, and they request from their customers a little patience if samples are a day late. It will repay anyone to see their samples of spring dress stuffs before ordering elsewhere.

—H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer, and who is to be executed in about three weeks, has been baptised and received into the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony took place on Thursday in prison at Philadelphia.

—The following appointments have been gazetted: Dominique H. Legere, L. J. Wathen and Urban Babineau commissioners under the license act in Kent; L. J. Wathen, chairman and Archibald Irving, Inspector.

—The alleged confessions of the murderer Holmes have turned out to be newspaper fakes. Several of the people whom he is said to have killed have been found to be alive and well. One of these asserts that "the confession is a tissue of falsehoods."

—Reuben Fletcher, of Breathitt county, Pa., is the happy father of 21 children and has never had but one wife, who is still living. Having run out of names to distinguish so many, the parents have named the three younger children respectively, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty one.

—There was quite a circus here one day last week. Two oxen, which were being taken to Chatham by Mr. Vanstone, escaped from their drivers and ran out on the ice opposite town. One broke through in the channel and was saved with the utmost difficulty.

—A stranger who was in town last week expressed the opinion that we had the worst recording office, the best potatoes and the best looking sheriff in the province. Of course, at the time that gentleman said that, he had not been into the post office, nor had he been introduced to any of our ladies.

—The town of Qu, Apelle, Manitoba, is excited over a remarkable incident. An infidel at Qu, Apelle was dying, and two well-known men of that place were watching at his bedside. Suddenly those in the adjoining room heard a piercing cry and rushed into the sick room and found the two watchmen insensible and the infidel dead. The men have never since been able to speak of what they saw and cannot refer to the matter. One of them is not expected to live. It is believed they saw the evil one.

—The interior of St. Mary's Episcopal church has lately been thoroughly renovated and repaired. The old pews and gallery have been taken out and the rental pew system abolished. The seats will hereafter be free. It is now seated with two rows of nice ash seats, made by J. F. Black & Son, so placed as to have three aisles, the woodwork painted, new roller blinds hung, and will be lighted with two 6 light chandeliers and four 2 light bracket lamps, each aisle covered with matting, and the church now presents a very pleasant and cheerful appearance. It is hoped that during the summer the exterior of the building will be put in proper repair and thoroughly painted. The Bishop has appointed the Rev. E. P. Hurley to the vacant rectorship, and it is expected that he will hold services next Sunday, both morning and evening at the

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usual hours. As Mr. Hurley enjoys the distinction of being one of the ablest preachers in New Brunswick, the congregation are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

—The Dominion Parliament will prorogue Friday.

—Some interesting correspondence crowded out of this issue.

—Some of the lobster fishermen will put out their set lines this week.

—Mayor Robertson was re-elected in St. John, Tuesday, by a large majority.

—The roads throughout the county are reported to be in a very bad condition.

—The estate of the late Richard Hocken, of Chatham, is said to be worth \$200,000.

—Captain Thomas Hains's schooner, Matilda, is receiving a new main mast.

—A rich find of ore has been made at Point Wolf, Westmorland county, gold mine.

—Steamer St. Lawrence made her first trip from Summerside to Point du Chene, Tuesday.

—A small shanty belonging to Mr. Albert Long sailed down river on a cake of ice on Tuesday.

—It is said that Mr. T. W. Anglin, ex-M. P., at one time speaker of the House of Commons, is dying.

—The Loyol Crusaders will hold a public meeting in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Silver collection to be used for purchasing badges.

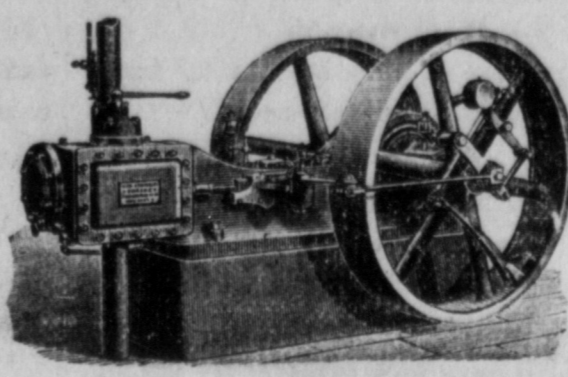
—Three Indians from Indian Island, Jack Barlow, Noel Snow and Noel Sock, crossed the ice on Monday forenoon and a couple of hours later the channel opened up.

—A London brute not only declined the leap year proposal made to him by a lady, but sent her, instead of the new dress which he owed her in consequence of his refusal, an elaborate outfit of grave clothes.

—Perhaps the busiest establishment in town is the carriage factory of Messrs. J. F. Black & Son. They have some 15 truck waggons, 5 covered buggies and 5 open carriages which are receiving the finishing touches and will be put on the market in a few days. Five skilled workmen are employed in this factory. The products of this factory are so popular, both as to prices and workmanship that they have no trouble in disposing of all the work they can turn out.

THE MCKAY MILLIONS.—Should the claim of the Halifax heirs prove correct, quite a large share will drop to Richibucto. J. T. Caie of this town and Mrs. Annie Wright of Kingston being as closely related as the claimants at Halifax. Mr. Caie says he knows as a fact that certain things stated by the claimants at Halifax are wide of the mark, but that it can be proven beyond any doubt, that his Aunt Sophie married a man by name McKie who disappeared in search of success and failed to turn up, with or without a fortune. But that her father's name was John E. Trider, he does not credit as he has before him the will of his grandfather signed John Trider, sr., and he was called after him. But as he was the John Trider who lived in and owned the Stone house mentioned he feels certain that the same John Trider is under consideration. Fifteen millions would give quite a large share to each of a large number of heirs. We hope Richibucto will receive its share.

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