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**DRESS MAKING.**—I wish to inform the ladies of Kingston and Richibucto that I am starting dressmaking in the house with Mr. William Britton, where I will be pleased to have their patronage. I give good fits and satisfaction. Orders attended to at once. MISS K. ALEXANDER.

**BICYCLES.**—I have the agency for the world renowned "Cleveland" and "Welland Vale" bicycles. Intending purchasers will do well to call and examine my samples before making arrangements elsewhere. Catalogues mailed on application. W. E. FORBES.

**WHETEN VS. MCKINLAY.**—An interesting lawsuit was held before Parish Court Commissioner Caie on Saturday. It was an action brought by Lestock Wheten against James McKinlay for wages. A verdict in favor of plaintiff was rendered. R. H. Davis for plaintiff and C. J. Sayre for defendant. An appeal will be made from this verdict.

**COL. CALL IS HIGH SHERIFF.**—Mr. Jas. O. Fish has resigned the office of High Sheriff of Northumberland, to which he was appointed last winter, and Mr. R. Call has been appointed. We congratulate the Government and the county on the selection of Col. Call for this important office. No better appointment could have been made.—World.

**A NEW HEART TRAP.**—Mr. G. W. Robertson received last week from the United States a new heart trap net, the same as those used on the Nova Scotia coast. Its extreme length is about one-quarter of a mile including heart and trap. It is about four fathoms deep. It will be set on the coast here as a mackerel trap. This is but the second trap of the kind that has ever been used on the New Brunswick coast.

**MR. ADAIR'S DEATH.**—Mr. John Adair died at his home in Mill Creek on Saturday. He was seized with a paralytic stroke last Monday from which he never revived. Mr. Adair was one of the most respected farmers of this vicinity. Besides a widow, he left two daughters, Mrs. Alex. McGregor, of Mill Creek, and Mrs. Geo. Cail, of Ford's Mills. The funeral, which took place Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. The interment was made in the St. Andrews Presbyterian cemetery, Kingston.

**THE NEW STEAMERS.**—Mr. J. G. Miller has put a six-ton boiler and triple compound engines in Mr. Henry O'Leary's new tugboat, and machinists are getting her ready for work. The engines for Mr. Jas. Robinson's Irene are ready. This boat is built entirely of Nova Scotia oak. The frames were steamed and bent, and are very much lighter than sawn frames. Mr. Snowball's big paddle steamer, to replace the St. George, is well advanced, and his small one, for Tracadie river, is in frame. The handsome boat for the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. is nearly finished. The carpenters are building her cabins and the caulkers are working at her seams. Mr. Henderson is getting on well with the steamer he is building at Douglastown for Mr. Jas. Neilson.—Chatham World.

**AN AGED RESIDENT GONE.**—Mrs. McEachern, relict of the late Archibald McEachern, died at Moulies River, Kent Co., April 5th, after an illness of three days. Despite the state of roads, her funeral was largely attended, friends and acquaintances near and afar, being anxious to pay this last tribute of respect and friendship to an esteemed lady. She was of sincere, genial and obliging disposition; will be long and sincerely mourned by her old neighbors in that vicinity. Mrs. McEachern was born in Wedford Parish in 1822, being 76 years and 11 months old at the time of her decease. She had thirteen children, thirteen grand-children and two great-grand-children. She seemed low-spirited ever since the death of her son in Minnesota, over a year ago. She passed peacefully away, appearing to be anxious to reach her home, for which she was prepared through faith in her risen Redeemer. She leaves four to mourn the irreparable loss of a loving mother: viz. Mrs. D. Ward, Moulies River, Miss McEachern, late of Moncton, Mrs. Smith, of Mass., and Mrs. E. Baldwin, of Salem, Mass.

“He who gave, only has taken,  
Mekly we'll bow 'neath the rod;  
For I love, unseen, eternal,  
Fods her in the arms of her God.”

**ATKINSON-IRVING.**—On Tuesday morning this spacious parlor of the Kent hotel was the scene of a very happy event, when Miss Maggie J. Irving was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. F. Atkinson of Moncton, Rev. Wm. Hamilton performing the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gray travelling dress with

lat to match. There were many costly and useful presents. The Richibucto Brass Band was present and rendered some fine selections. The happy couple left on the ten o'clock train for a tour of Boston, New York and other American cities, returning through Ontario and Quebec. The band also played several selections at the depot. After their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will take up their residence in Moncton.

**Fine SILK -and- WOOL Dresses.**



**The Shades of Green**  
In every sort of dress material are to be greatly worn this season, especially those bright iridescent greens.

There are silk mohairs in green, embossed mohairs in green, silk and wool fancies in green, fancy mixed weaves in green, chrystal poplins in green. These are decidedly new and taking goods.

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**DANIEL & ROBERTSON, St. John.**

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**—The inspection districts of Kings, Albert, Gloucester, Kent, Northumberland and Restigouche have been placed under St. John.

**AT CHAMBERS.**—The case of Breau vs. Legere, a review from the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent Civil Court, was heard by C. J. Tuck at chambers yesterday. This was an action against defendant as bail for one LeBlanc and was tried at Buctouche on the second of March, when a judgment was entered for plaintiff for \$41.00. The grounds of review were—

1st. That the evidence of Mr. Girouard who began the proceedings as attorney of plaintiff should not have been received.

2nd. Judgment against LeBlanc, the original debtor, was entered before the return day of the summons, an irregularity which would relieve the bail.

3rd. Plaintiff neglected to show that any affidavit to hold to bail was ever made in the case against original debtor.

4th. Plaintiff failed to prove that there was ever any execution issued against the body of LeBlanc in the original suit.

5th. No proof that there was any return of execution issued against LeBlanc in the original suit.

On the first ground His Honor held that although there did not appear to be any doubt that Mr. Girouard had appeared for plaintiff at the beginning of the suit, yet the justice's return contained only the name of Mr. James as attorney, and he felt bound by the return. On the second ground the justice's return also showed the original judgment against LeBlanc to have been entered upon the return day of the capias, though the confession on which the same was entered bore date the previous day. On the other grounds, however, His Honor was of opinion that plaintiff had failed to make out a case against defendant. He therefore ordered the judgment set aside and a judgment of non-suit entered for defendant with costs. Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C., for plaintiff and J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for defendant.

The Canadian Secretary of State has issued a proclamation making June 22 a national holiday. It is presumed that for the present year Dominion Day will count for nothing—or the two holidays will be merged into one. Every Canadian city and town will celebrate the day in a patriotic manner and we trust that Richibucto will not be behind other places in making the day memorable. Kingston and Richibucto might unite and make a very respectable showing.

Queen Victoria, says an exchange, is not the only royal personage who has broken the record in this generation. Albert Edward has been Prince of Wales longer than any of his predecessors. It would put the Prince in a quandary to congratulate him on the length of his term.

Daniel B. Boynton, an old soldier of Brownfield, Me., refused to pay his poll tax unless the amount of it was reduced, and he was taken to the jail, which is at Paris. He got out of jail by giving a bond and then made the town of Paris support him (at Brownfield's expense), on the ground that he had been taken from his home and had not the money to return there.



—Good Friday was generally observed as a holiday throughout this district.

—Mr. Geo. Robertson was selected Mayor of St. John on Tuesday.

—Mr. Geo. Smith, Inspector of schools, has appointed Friday, May 14th, Arbor Day.

—The failures in Canada this week numbered thirty-nine, against thirty-four in the corresponding week last year.

—A full line of men's, boy's and children's suits, hats, boots and shoes at J. Ferguson's.

—Mrs. James Conway, of Kingston, is suffering from rheumatic fever. Dr. Ferguson is the attending physician.

—Spring capes in crepon, velvet and cloth, shirt waists, aprons, skirts, bows, scarfs, laces, belts and belting at J. Ferguson's.

—P. O. Inspector, Whittaker, was in Kingston last Thursday and installed Mr. Martin Lanigan as post master.

—The Dominion Rifle Association will hold their annual matches at Ottawa during the last week in August.

—The Record Office committee ask for tenders for the erection of the new record office in town, in this issue.

—Rev. Mr. Williams, a methodist minister and a Mr. Carter, of Point de Bute, lost their lives while out gunning, in a boat, last Wednesday.

—Campbell's Wine of Beech Tree, Dr. Seiler's Antiseptic Tablets, fine Clover Honey, 15c. a bottle, Maltine, plain, at W. W. Short's Richibucto.

—Messrs. Jas. Haines and Ed. Hayward arrived in town Monday, after a successful week's shooting. They succeeded in killing 60 birds.

—The fishermen have begun to prepare their crafts for the season's work. The schooner men are also making their vessels ready for the summer's coasting trade.

—The Amiraux boys, George, James and Coster, killed 196 geese and brant up to Saturday. They brought home four live geese which they had slightly wounded.

—Mr. R. Phinney has men employed repairing the McPherson building opposite the Kent hotel. An ell is being added. The building is intended to be used as a tenement.

—Mr. W. W. Short spent Easter in St. John. He arrived home Tuesday accompanied by his cousin Miss Goslin, of Boston, who will remain in town for a few weeks.

—Mr. A. T. LeBlanc is making extensive improvements on the Richardson house, which he intends using as a hotel. A new ell is being added.

—The Channel is open, except for a couple of jams, from Kingston down to the entrance of the harbor. Yesterday morning several men crossed on a jam near Caie's Block.

—According to reports received here yesterday, every constituency in Nova Scotia, except Pictou, Colchester and Hants, elected government members in the general election on Tuesday.

—Blotting Paper, 5c. a package, School Bags only 15c. each, Gem Pocket Dictionary, containing over thirty thousand words of the English language, 10c. each, mailed to any address on receipt of price by W. W. Short, Richibucto.

—Thorne Bowser, whom Dr. Ferguson took to Montreal for the purpose of having an operation performed for some disease of the thigh bone, arrived home Thursday. A piece of bone was removed from the ailing member and the young man is doing nicely.

—Rev. Father Corbett, a young priest attached to the Cathedral parish in St. John, fell from a third story window in the Bishop's palace on Saturday night and broke his neck. Father Corbett was troubled with heart disease and it is thought he opened the window of his room and reached out to get air, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground below. The sad accident cast a gloom over the Easter festivities.

—Mrs. "Bill" Wilbur, of Moncton, suicided by taking rough on rats at her home in Moncton, Monday morning. Her husband is an invalid and he was threatened with imprisonment for Scott Act violation. This so preyed upon the wife's mind that she took the poison and thus ended her life. Besides her husband she leaves three small children.

—A new circular issued by the department of customs provides that tourists entering Canada from the United States will have to pay duty on sporting goods at the port of entry, the same being refunded except 10 per cent. for the trouble of the officials. The local officers can deal with the matter. In the past application for refunds had to be made to the head office in Ottawa.

—The Richibucto Brass Band intend celebrating June 22nd in honor of the Queen's Sexagenary in a manner worthy of the town. Richibucto has never been wanting in patriotic spirit, and on this occasion of occasions special efforts will be put forth to make the day a pleasant and memorable one.

—Saturday night's rain and the strong southerly wind of Sunday and Monday made great havoc with the snow and ice. The channel has opened up in places, but several men crossed on foot Tuesday morning. The river must soon clear out.

—Point du Chene is clear of ice and the Island steamers are expected to run soon.

—The arbitrators in the case of Grattan vs. O'Leary, who met in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, had not reached a decision as we go to press.

—The mild weather of Sunday and Monday raised the freshet in the streams to an unusual height, but as the ice is not out of the brooks there has been no brook-driving. The heavy frosts of Monday and Tuesday nights has dried up the water very much, so that the prospects for stream driving look slim.

—At the regular Easter meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Episcopal church held in the parish church, Monday last, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Wardens, Wm. Hudson and Jonathan Forster; Vestrymen, John Stevenson, R. V. Dimock, Robert Cochrane, Joseph Michaud, Allan Haines, David Thompson, Fred S. Sayre, Coster Amiraux, D. Percy, W. A. Cowperthwaite, T. G. Dickinson and John Weston; Vestry Clerk, Fred S. Sayre; Treasurer, Allan Haines; Organists, Richibucto, Miss Hudson, Kingston, Miss Fannie Sayre. One of the most satisfactory reports ever laid before the parishioners was presented by Treasurer Haines, and the congregation have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the management of their temporal affairs during the past year. John Stevenson and Allan Haines were appointed lay delegates to Synod and D. C. S.; W. A. Cowperthwaite and R. Cochrane, substitutes.

We have received complaints that the practice of trotting horses across Kingston bridge frequently occurs notwithstanding the dangerous condition of that structure. Apart from the law which imposes a fine upon anyone who drives a team over the bridge faster than a walk, it ought to be to people's own interest to travel slowly over it. In its present condition it is extremely dangerous for fast driving. Those heavy bows, if they should fall while any body is crossing would be very dangerous and the danger of being precipitated into the river and drowned ought to make people cautious. The bridge with care might last a few months, but if it is used as a driving park, its days will be short. Then the whole public will have to suffer inconvenience on account of the recklessness of a few.



Mrs. Philip Woods is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Dr. Ferguson is the attending physician.

Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa Friday, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Geo. Black arrived in town Thursday to spend a few days shooting.

Mr. B. E. Johnson is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

We are pleased to note that Mr. James McDougall is again able to resume his business.

Mr. Richard O'Leary visited Chatham last week.

Master Allan Ferguson, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grattan, of Point du Chene, W. A. Russel and B. Deacon, Esqrs. of Shediac and David I. Welch, Esq. of Moncton, were in town this week attending the arbitration case of Grattan vs. O'Leary.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick arrived home Thursday from Sussex, where he had spent the winter.

Mr. Fred McDougall, of Lowell, Mass., arrived in town Thursday to visit his father, Mr. James McDougall, who has been ill for some weeks.

Mr. Edward Harnett, of Kingston, who has been in Sussex all winter, arrived home last Thursday.

Mr. S. B. Paterson went to St. John, Monday.

Mr. C. B. Fish, of St. John, arrived in town Monday. Mr. Fish has been engaged by Mr. G. W. Robertson as engineer of the tug Calluna.

Mrs. Fidgett and Miss Lowe, of Fort Lawrence, N. S., were in town this week.

Mrs. Robt. Loggie, of Chatham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Phinney, Miss Annie Black, of Moncton, spent Easter with her parents in town.

Mr. Wm J. Pine left yesterday for New York where he intends remaining for some time.

Miss Budden, who has resided since last autumn with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Meek, left for her home in Quebec on Tuesday. While in Richibucto Miss Budden made many friends.

G. V. McInerney, M. P. left for Ottawa on Tuesday after having spent the Easter vacation at home.



**ATKINSON-IRVING.**—At Kent Hotel Richibucto, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Geo. F. Atkinson to Maggie J., daughter of Mr. John Irving.



**ADAIR.**—At Mill Creek, on Saturday, 17th inst., of paralysis, Mr. John Adair, aged 67 years, leaving a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

**SHERARD.**—At Moncton, April 17, of Tubercular meningitis, Audrey Alexina, aged 7 years and 4 months, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherard.



**HANNAH.**—At Richibucto, on Monday, 19th inst. to the wife of Mr. W. F. Hannah, a daughter.

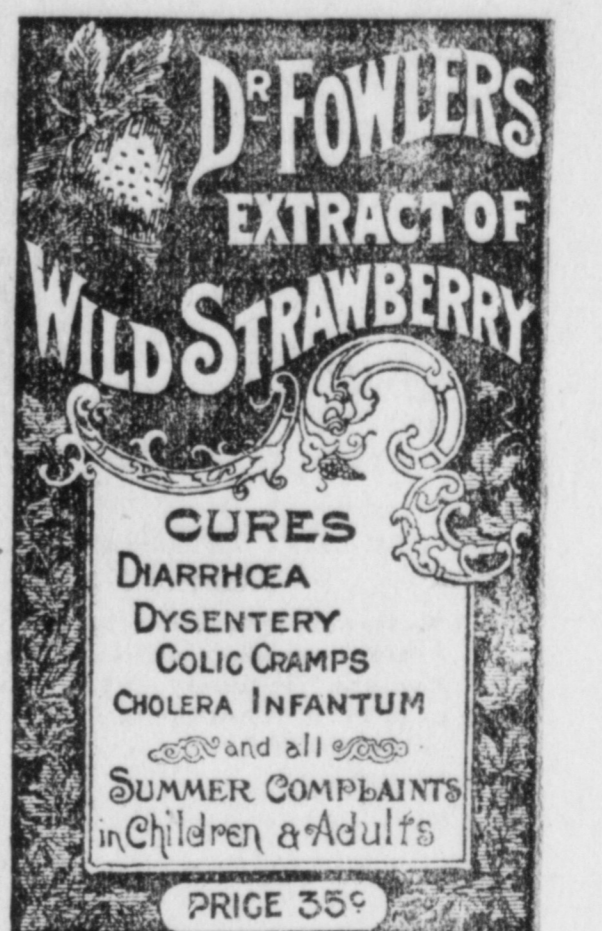
**CHURCH SERVICES.**

**ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).**—April 25th Divine services, Buctouche, 10.30 a. m. Richibucto, 7 p. m.; also Richibucto, Friday, 23rd, at 7 p. m. H. A. Meek, Rector.

**METHODIST SERVICES.**—Rev. W. Lawson, pastor. Preaching Sabbath next as follows:—West Branch 10.30 a. m.; Kingston 3 p. m.; Richibucto 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7.30 p. m.

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**Executors Sale**

Of Land and Store and Wharf, at Kingston.  
To be sold by public auction pursuant to power granted to the Executors in and to the last will and Testament of Alexander Girvan late of Richibucto, in the County of Kent deceased. "The Store and Wharf" property in connection therewith situated on the easterly side of the southern end of the Kingston Bridge, formerly occupied by the said Alexander Girvan. Also the Wm. Hughes farm containing about one hundred acres.  
Terms of Sale Cash on delivery of the Deed.  
Sale will take place in the premises above mentioned on **SATURDAY THE FIRST DAY OF MAY 1897** at 11 o'clock a. m. Richibucto 30th, March 1897.  
JAMES JARDINE }  
ALEXANDER J. GIRVAN }  
SAMUEL GIRVAN }  
Executors of the last will and testament of Alexander Girvan, deceased.

**PAIN AND MISERY**

HARCOURT, N. B., June 17th, 1896.  
**DUNN MEDICINE CO.**  
I have used your Dr. Kilburn's Blood and Nerve Pills and your Dr. Raymond's Rheumatic Liniment for rheumatism in my arms, shoulders and neck. I was so bad with rheumatism that for a long time I could not put on my coat without help, but now, thanks to your valuable medicine, all is changed. I can dress without help and I feel better in many ways and the rheumatism is completely gone, and that with the use of only one box of pills

To and one bottle of Liniment. I am an old man, seventy-seven years old, and have been troubled with rheumatism for seven years and latterly I hardly expected to get anything to help me, but your medicine has done the work for me in good shape. I have cried many different kinds of medicine and was attended by a doctor for six months in Vancouver, B. C., but nothing helped me until I got your medicine. I am yours, etc.,  
Witness, PETER STEWART.  
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