

COUNTY COURT.

The January Term of the Kent County Court opened here on Tuesday of last week and closed Saturday night. There were two criminal cases entered, namely, the Queen vs. A. P. Kinread for forgery, and the Queen vs. Mary Barreau for larceny. A true bill was found against Kinread and no bill in the latter case. Kinread was tried on Friday before a jury and acquitted. C. Richardson, Deputy Clerk of the Court, conducted the prosecution and J. D. Phinney, Q. C., the defence.

The following was the civil docket: Thomas J. Bourque vs. James Fitzgerald—Wm. D. Carter for the plaintiff; J. D. Phinney for defendant.

Wm. Agnew vs. John Ryan—C. Richardson for the plaintiff; W. D. Carter for the defendant.

George Warman vs. James Chrystal—Wm. D. Carter for plaintiff, W. B. Chandler for defendant.

James Bigley vs. Leon Arsenault—Wm. D. Carter for plaintiff, J. D. Phinney for defendant.

Edward Hannah vs. Edward Cormier—Wm. D. Carter for plaintiff, E. Girouard for defendant.

The case of Bourque vs. Fitzgerald was an action brought to recover a doctor's bill. The defence was mal practice by the plaintiff in the operation for which the bill was incurred. The case lasted three days and the expert testimony of Doctors McDonald and Benson of Chatham, and LeBel, of Buctouche, was given. Verdict for plaintiff for \$75.00. George V. McInerney and Wm. D. Carter for plaintiff. J. D. Phinney for defendant.

Agnew vs. Ryan was an action of libel and resulted in a verdict for defendant. Caleb Richardson for plaintiff and W. D. Carter for defendant.

Warman vs. Chrystal was an action for malicious prosecution. In July last the defendant laid a charge of theft against plaintiff before Stipendiary Bailey at Harcourt in which a conviction was made. This conviction was afterwards set aside by C. J. Tuck and the present action was then brought. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1.00. Wm. D. Carter and Geo. V. McInerney for plaintiff, J. D. Phinney for defendant.

Bigley vs. Arsenault was stood over till July, and Hannah vs. Cormier settled. Court then adjourned sine die.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

FROM COURT FAVORITE, NO. 1630, I. O. F. To Mrs. J. M. O'Brien:

The officers and members of Court Favorite, No. 1630, I. O. F., desire to convey to you, and the members of your family, in this hour of painful bereavement, our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. The sad stroke that has fallen upon your home circle has also, in its measure, included us. Our hearts bleed with you all. We know not how to express our grief and anguish at what has happened. All that we can do is to bow our heads submissively with you, and listen to the Divine admonition, 'Be still and know that I am God,' feeling assured that He who has torn shall heal us, and that though now we see but through a glass darkly, some day we shall understand. In the latter day we shall consider perfectly the orderings of His Fatherly Providence whose way towards us so often now is in the sea; and our earnest prayer is that the God of all consolation, the Father of mercies, may prove a refuge and a succourer in the day of adversity and according to His promise to those who love Him, a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Signed on behalf of the officers and members of Court Favorite, No. 1630, I. O. F.

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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Richibucto by Estate W. W. Short.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. D. Fraser, Pastor. Kingston every Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m.; Richibucto every Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at Kingston every Monday at 7.30, and at Richibucto every Thursday at 7.30.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. A. D. McLeod, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—West Branch, 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.; Preaching in Nicholas River hall on Saturday, 26th, at 7 p. m. (Weather and health permitting.)

ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—REV. H. A. MEEK, Rector.—Sunday, Jan. 27th. 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. Divine Service—Richibucto, 11; Bible Class, 3; Kingston, 7; also Friday, 25th, 7, Richibucto; Tuesday 29th, 7, South Branch.

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QUEEN VICTORIA IS DEAD.

She Passes Away at 6.45 p. m. at Osborne House.



Our Beloved Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—7.03 p. m.—A telegram from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor is as follows:

"OSBORNE, 6.45 p. m.—My Beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

[Signed] ALBERT EDWARD."

THE PHYSICIANS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 22.—6.45 p. m.—Her Majesty the Queen, breathed her last at 6.30 p. m., surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

[Signed] JAMES REID,
R. DOUGLAS POWELL,
THOMAS BARLOW.

STORY OF HER MAJESTY'S LAST DAY.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A special despatch from Cowes last evening says Emperor William was admitted to the Queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke a few words to him and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The Queen took a little nourishment and fell asleep in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber no less than four times yesterday morning and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half past five. Her Majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest sons arrived will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

HER PHYSICIANS WONDERED.

The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians and when, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they built no false hope upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed.

Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between six o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of Her Majesty living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

Rakings.

—We have a nice line of Ladies Fur Trimmed Capes and Fur Collars. J. & W. BRATT.

—The smelt fishing still continues good but the price is away down. The price paid now is 1 cent per pound.

—Flags were flying half-mast, and the Church of England bell was tolling on Wednesday morning on account of the death of Queen Victoria.

—The report of the Finance Committee of the Kent County Council for 1901 will be found on page 4 of this issue. The list of parish officers also appear in this issue.

—La Grippe is quite prevalent around Richibucto. It has taken hold of the entire family of Mr. John P. Bell. A number of others are confined to the house with an attack.

—Although there have been some very cold days this winter, there has not been any as cold as Sunday morning. The thermometer registered 22° below zero, the coldest this season.

—Mr. J. C. Vautour has secured the agency in Richibucto for the Sussex laundry. Those wishing to have their laundry done up in first class style, will please leave it with him.

—A good cup of tea brings more refreshment to the weary than a beefsteak. UNION BLEND TEAS are always good, and at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound are the best values in the market.

—The Kent Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention met in session at St. Marys on the 13th and 14th of this month. There was quite a large attendance and an extensive programme was carried out.

—We are requested to say that the report that has been circulated about Richibucto and Kingston that Mr. Frank Curran, of Bathurst, has the smallpox, is entirely without foundation. Mr Curran is in the best of health.

—The next regular meeting of Court Richibucto, C. O. F., will be held in the Temperance hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28th at 7.30 p. m. All the members are urgently requested to be present as there is some important business to transact.

—Mr. J. Goldenberg has opened up a store in Richibucto and intends to remain one month. He has a large stock of Men's and Boy's clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Ladies Dress Goods, and numerous small articles which he intends selling at 50c on the dollar. His advt appears on page 6 of this issue. Read it.

—A fair size meeting of the rate payers of Richibucto, called for the purpose of discussing the question of lighting the town, was held in the Court house last Friday evening. After some discussion by those present it was decided to procure one dozen lamps and a committee was appointed to collect the money subscribed by the people some time ago and see that the lamps are procured.

—Complaint has been made to us that the road between Kingston and Mill Creek is in a very delapidated state and is almost impassable. The road commissioner of Kingston or Mill Creek or whoever has charge of the road should see that it is passable. We might suggest that the same plan be adopted on that road as has been adopted on the road between Richibucto and Kingston—that of taking down the fences on either side of the road.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.



WESTON.—At Jardineville, Jan. 21st, Frank, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, aged 18 years.

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To know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment and the innumerable uses to which it can be put in the family is to prize it as a friend of inestimable worth.

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For men Dr. Chase's Ointment is most frequently used for piles, which are caused by exposure to cold and dampness or by bodily derangements. It is the only guaranteed cure for itching, bleeding and protruding piles. 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Locals.

NOTICE—Having to go home my studio at Kingston will be closed this week. Will return on Monday, 28th inst., and remain one week only. 13 small photos 35c; if 3 subjects, come together. All sizes at fair prices. MACDOUGALL, Photographer.

Personal.

Miss Grace Fraser went to St. John Monday.

Miss Gaffney left Monday for Bangor, Me., to visit friends.

Miss Sadie Hudson, teacher at South Branch, is home with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Laura Long arrived home from the U. S., Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Phinney returned to Fredericton, Tuesday.

Mr. H. Irving Stevenson is visiting friends in Buctouche.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective, Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

Nos. 1 and 2 sold in Richibucto by Est. W. W. Short.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A new paper and pulp company has been formed in Quebec known as the Chaudiere Falls Pulp company, and capitalized at \$200,000. The applicants for incorporation include some of the most prominent men in Quebec.

White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable.

I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again.

A neighbor advised Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

That was three years ago and there has never been a spot or pimple on me since.

James Lashouse, Brechin P.O., Ont.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Bay du Vin Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, February 15th 1901, inclusively, for the reconstruction of the outer end of Wharf, at Bay du Vin, Northumberland County, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Bay du Vin, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eight hundred dollars (\$800), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, JOS. R. ROY, Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 17th, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident rate-payer of the parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, is hereby requested to pay to the undersigned collector, the amount set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising—two dollars—within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate will be sold, or other proceedings taken for the recovery of the same.

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