

WEDDINGS

Elliott-Acheson.

St. Stephen, June 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Acheson, Main street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when their daughter, Ethel May, was united in marriage to James Hazen Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Calais, Maine. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of the Methodist church.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the happy young couple took their position in the bow window of the dining room beneath a bell of white lilies suspended from an arch of green. The bride, who is one of St. Stephen's fairest and winsome young ladies, looked very pretty in her bride's robes of white satin trimmed with sequin. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple were unattended. The drawing-room was prettily decorated with green and white, the parlor in green and pink, and the dining-room in green and white, the work of the bride's girl friends. After the ceremony and congratulations the large number of guests were served with refreshments by the bride and groom's friends of the bride. The gift of the groom to his bride was a necklace of pearls and sapphires. The esteem in which the young couple is held was practically expressed in the beautiful, costly and useful presents received. Among them was a case of silver from Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, of New York, uncle and aunt of the groom; a beautiful hand painted tea set, the work of Miss Elliott, sister of the groom; a handsome clock from the mother and father of the bride; a goodly sum from the bride's parents. There were also many beautiful gifts of silver, china, linens, etc. The bride, about 3 o'clock, changed her bridal dress for a very prettily traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth. She had a hat of the same color and destination were known only to themselves. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's parents on Main street, Calais, Maine.

Anderson-Seely.

A wedding of much interest to St. John friends took place in Montreal on June 8 at the residence of W. C. Farquhar, when the Rev. Malcolm Campbell united in marriage Miss Alice B. Anderson, daughter of Geo. Anderson, formerly of St. John, but now of Amherst, to M. L. Seely. The young couple will take up their residence in St. Elizabeth street, Montreal.

Farrell-Stevens.

St. John the Baptist church was the scene of an interesting wedding yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Catherine M. Stevens, daughter of Mrs. S. Stevens, of Charlotte street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Andrew H. Farrell, of Fredericton. Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., solemnized the wedding with a nuptial mass and imparted the nuptial blessing. The bride was attractively crowned in a crown of white roses and wore a large black silk hat and carried a white prayer book. Miss Genevieve Stevens, who is bridesmaid, wore an old rose silk tulle dress and large tulle hat trimmed with ribbons. The groom was attended by Walter Routledge. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Only immediate relatives were present at the wedding owing to a recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left for Fredericton, where they will reside, followed by the good wishes of their many friends in this city. The bride travelled in a smart Alice blue costume with hat of corresponding shade. Among the wedding remembrances which were numerous, were a cut glass water set from the James Robertson Co., and a parlor cabinet from the Sunday school teachers of St. John the Baptist church, of whose number the bride was a valued member.

Gordon-Campbell; Cornfield-Campbell.

Wednesday, June 8. The home of Rev. W. F. Townsend, School street, Fairville, was the scene of a pretty double wedding at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lucy Emily Campbell was united in marriage to John Davidson Gordon, of Boston, and his sister, Miss Agnes Alice Campbell became the bride of William George Cornfield, of Carleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Townsend. The brides, who were given away by their fathers, were Campbell, were attended by two little flower girls, Misses Jean Campbell and Lucy Black and were charmingly attired in white silk princess dresses with point d'esprit trimmings and wedding veils with lilies-of-the-valley. They carried bouquets of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The flower girls looked very pretty in dresses of pink silk and carried baskets of sweet peas. The room where the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with a floral ball of apple blossoms and pink roses and purple violets. The wedding march was well rendered by Miss May Driscoll. After the ceremony, which was attended by numerous friends, a light supper was served. Many beautiful presents of cut glass, silverware and bric-a-brac were received, among which were presents from the employes of Macaulay Bros. & Co., where both young ladies were formerly employed. A silver scallop dish was given Miss Agnes Campbell and a silver salver to Miss Lucy Campbell. Rev. Mr. Townsend presented each of the brides with a handsome Bible. The newly wedded couples left last evening for Boston, where Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield will return to Carleton.

Murphy-Sullivan.

St. Stephen, June 8.—The marriage of Miss Mary Ethel Sullivan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, to Edward J. Murphy, of the firm of J. & M. Murphy, of Halifax (N. S.), took place at 7:30 this morning. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Rosary by Rev. Father Lavery, who afterwards celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white duchesse satin, trimmed with rose point lace and sprays of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Alma Sullivan, sister of the bride, who wore corn-colored cashmere de soie and picture hat trimmed with yellow roses. Her bouquet was carnations. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her mother looked particularly well in grey satin with pearl ornaments. The groom was supported by his brother, John Murphy, senior member of the well known Halifax firm of wholesale dry goods merchants. Miss Mary Short presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March and other appropriate music. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, Tara Hill, where a delightful breakfast was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with white lilies and smilax. The bride's going away dress was champagne colored ottoman silk with touches of black and Persian trimming. Her hat was of corresponding shades. The bride and groom set out by motor for Denysville, whence they

will proceed to the beautiful lake region of Maine to spend the honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will take up their residence in Halifax. The bride's presents were numerous and valuable.

The out of town guests were the bridegroom's sisters, Misses Gertrude and Katherine Murphy, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Page and little son, also of Halifax; Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., of Weymouth (N. S.); and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, of Winchester (Mass.).

Andrews-Magee.

Thursday, June 9. An interesting ceremony was performed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of William J. Magee, of Shovel street, when Miss Helen Magee was united in marriage to Miss Fannie M. daughter of the late James F. Magee, and Dr. Joseph Andrews. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. Little Helen Magee is now in this city, and the wedding will follow her to her future home in Boston. After the ceremony luncheon will be served and a short reception held after which Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will leave for St. John and Fredericton to spend a few days before leaving for Boston on Saturday.

Earle-McCreas.

Thursday, June 9. A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreas, Shannon, Queens county, when their daughter, A. Mande, was united in the bonds of matrimony to George T. Earle, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Perry, of Lutes Mountain, Westmorland county. Owing to the recent bereavement of the family only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a grey traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was in a dark suit. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock.

Leishman-Murray.

Thursday, June 9. A quiet wedding ceremony was witnessed in the manse, Fleming (Man.), on May 29, when Arnot Leishman, M. D., of Shovel street, and Miss Ethel W. Murray, of Midway (B. C.), were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the bridegroom's father, Rev. J. Leishman, officiating. A dainty wedding breakfast was served and the young couple left for Winnipeg. Dr. Leishman is rapidly gaining a reputation in his profession and has a growing practice in Shoal Lake. The young bride formerly lived in Winnipeg, but for some years of late has resided in Vancouver. She has a high esteem for her many friends as the beautiful wedding tokens abundantly testified.—Exchange.

Dr. Leishman is a son of Rev. J. Leishman, who preached in St. Stephen's church a few weeks ago. He is well known in St. John.

Leithhead-Benjamin.

Amherst, June 8.—(Special)—A pretty wedding took place today at the First Baptist church, when Miss Ethel Maud Benjamin was united in marriage to Alfred Leithhead, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steele, assisted by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. A large number of Amherst citizens witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant. She received many beautiful presents, including a very handsome Queen Anne silver service from Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, also a handsome presentation from the business and editorial staff of the Montreal Star and Standard, of which the groom has been an official for many years.

The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pendant; to the bridesmaid, a gold and pearl brooch and to the best man a gold watch.

The groom was attended by Fred Yonston, of Montreal. The bride was attired in her going-away costume, a princess suit and coat of dark blue cloth with black picture hat, and the bridesmaid wore a corn-colored chiffon costume of bouillon and tulle with hat to match. The happy couple left on the I. C. R. this evening for Boston, New York and other points. The groom was for many years an active member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He was for years the crack sprinter, winner for his association of many valuable trophies.

Harrison-Robinson.

Thursday, June 9. A fashionable wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Trinity church, when the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, united in marriage Miss Vera Philpote Robinson, daughter of Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, to Joseph Robert Harrison, of Maidstone, Kent county, Eng., accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

The bride was given away by her brother, J. M. Robinson. She wore a handsome costume of white crepe de chine, made entrain, trimmed with princess lace and a dropped-over skirt of tulle and lace caught in at the side with clusters of orange blossoms. She also wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Molly E. Robinson was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Nora Robinson and Miss Madge Robinson. They were gowned in pale blue silk tulle with white lace and carried bouquets of white lilies.

The groomsmen were R. A. Sindair, of Toronto, and Beverly E. Armstrong and Jack Davidson officiated as ushers. A wealth of beautiful and costly gifts was received by the bride from a large circle of friends, with whom she is a popular figure. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring and to the bridesmaid a diamond watch. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold bar pins set with turquoise.

There was a large number of invited guests and very attractive toilettes were seen. Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, mother of the bride, wore black crepe de chine over silk and a white lace scarf, a black sequin toque with white egrette and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

Mrs. John M. Robinson's costume was of yellow silk crepe over satin, trimmed with lace, and a large hat with plumes. Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson was gowned in white chiffon broadcloth over pink silk, and a pink tulle turban with chiffon and pink plumes.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis, of Quebec, sister of the bride, wore blue silk with a black hat trimmed with tulle and plumes. Following the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Queen Square, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the Montreal train last evening for a trip to New York and Washington and on their return they will reside in Wright street.

Hazen-Bizard.

Thursday, June 9. In Trinity church at noon yesterday a wedding took place when Rev. W. B. Stewart, minister in marriage Arthur P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America, and Miss Agnes Isabella Bizard, daughter of Fred W. Bizard. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Hazen, sister of the groom, while Fred R. Taylor supported the groom.

Miss Bizard was prettily attired in a strictly tailored traveling costume of Mediterranean blue Panama cloth, with black braiding and black trimmings. She wore a toque of the same color and carried a white prayer-book. The bridesmaid was gowned in blue Rajah silk, with a large flowered picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hazen, among them a complete set of fish servers from the staff of the Bank of British North America,

Club. The newly married couple left on a trip to P. E. Island. They will live at Duck Cove during the summer.

Nickerson-Northrup. Moncton, N. B., June 8.—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Northrup in Weldon street will be the scene of a happy event at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when their second daughter, Ida Marie, will be wedded to Walter Clifton Nickerson, Boston. The bride elect is very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends in this city, and the wedding will follow her to her future home in Boston. After the ceremony luncheon will be served and a short reception held after which Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will leave for St. John and Fredericton to spend a few days before leaving for Boston on Saturday.

Robert G. Anderson. Newcastle, N. B., June 8.—(Special)—Robert G. Anderson, head of the wood-working firm of Anderson & Son, died this afternoon after a lingering illness. He was eighty-two years of age. He leaves a widow and four children, Norman, Keith, Mrs. Duncan Willison of Newcastle, and Mrs. Walsh of Dutch Kill, New York. John, William and Alexander, of Douglastown, are brothers of the deceased. A prominent Orangeman and will be buried under the Orange auspices.

Martin Ericson. Newcastle, N. B., June 8.—(Special)—Martin Ericson, of the Intercolonial service, died last night, dropping dead of dropsy of the heart, which he had been afflicted since last fall. Deceased was sixty-two years of age and a native of New Brunswick, Norway. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Jane Young, of Portage River, Miramichi, and the following children: Mrs. Manfred Sobey, Porterville, N. B.; Mrs. E. M. Kerner, Kennerly, N. B.; Mrs. Lewis Demont, of Oldtown, Maine; Robert, of Superior (Wis.), and Charles, of St. Charles (Ill.).

Simon Bray. Riverside, June 7.—The funeral of the late Simon Bray was held on Sunday afternoon. The service at the home of his son, Charles H., who with the deceased resided for some years, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kirby, of the Albert Methodist church, who spoke from 11 Timothy, 4:7-8. A large number followed the body to the Victoria cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Mr. Henry, of the Riverside Presbyterian church. Many friends from that section were gathered at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had resided here for ten or eleven years and was widely respected. The deceased, who had reached the age of eighty-six years, leaves three sons—Charles H., of Riverside; James W., of George A. Peley, Marguerite, Sunbury county, for \$77.50.

5—Westward Prince, roan, calved April 20, 1909, W. T. Wood, Sackville, for \$108. 6—Stanley, roan, calved June 5, 1909, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, for \$135. 7—Keneth, roan, calved July 27, 1909, Albert Anderson, Sackville, for \$169. Total received for Shorthorns—\$224.50.

There were three Ayrshire cows, but only one was sold, the others not being offered. Alexander McDonald, of Fairville, secured the one sold—Gardrum Flora 3rd, white, calved May 1908, for \$130. Ayrshire Bulls.

11—Greenalack Best Fortune, red and white, calved March 30, 1909, J. F. Roach, Sussex, for \$150. 12—Greenalack Better Fortune, choosy and white, calved March 25, 1909, Alex. McDonald, for \$100. 13—Adams Hill Sambo, white, calved April 1909, Samuel Bigelow, Canning, N. S., for \$106. 14—Adams Hill Junco, brown and white, calved January 1909, Samuel Bigelow, Canning, N. S., for \$176.

Clydesdale Mares. Jeannie Frew, dark brown, foaled June, 1907, A. E. Trites, Sussex, for \$275. Princess Lorna, bay, foaled 1907, Retson Bros., Truro, N. S., for \$265. The Clydesdale stallion, Prince of Bromley, bay, foaled April 25, 1906, was withdrawn. The highest bid secured was \$800. The total amount received from the sale was \$2,024.50.

Among those attending the sale from outside the city were—Fred Stevens, Alfred Jonah and W. B. Dixon, M. P. P., of Hillsboro, Albert county; Fred Sprule, M. P. P., Hampton; James E. Hoyt, New Brunswick; T. S. Villars, William Jameson, Frank Roach, Hugh R. McMonagie, Sussex; Col. H. Montgomery Campbell and M. H. Parlee, Apohaqui; John F. Frost, E. Allan Schofield, Hampton; Heber Hugall, Norton, and R. H. Arnold, Sussex.

WOODSTOCK PERSONALS

Woodstock, June 9.—Scott Flemming and family have moved to Boston from Weston. His farm has been purchased by Jarvis McLellan. George Porter, of Weston, has returned home from Houlton, and Preston Huntley and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, in Massadis, Maine.

Robert Kidney, Jr., has moved from Weston to Hartland (N. B.). Mrs. J. A. Good, of Good Corner, has returned home after caring for her son, Harry, through his illness with scarlet fever. E. Eugene McKeen, son of Joseph A. McKeen, of Woodstock parish, who recently graduated as civil engineer, will engage in railway engineering work, and left for Winnipeg, yesterday.

Mrs. William Clarke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Dykeman, in Fredericton. Rev. G. D. Ireland, wife and children, left yesterday to spend a week in Fredericton. Mrs. J. H. Sheehan, of Augusta (Me.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Hamlin. A. Edwin Raymond, who is attending the Macdonald Agricultural College, Guelph (Ont.), took second place in the exams in a class of thirty-seven.

William Cogger, of Boston (Mass.), is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogger, Sr. Miss Eva Newcombe, of St. John, who was visiting here, left for home this morning. Joseph B. Gallagher, son of C. E. Gallagher, of Bath, this county, has passed the examinations at McGill University for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Mrs. Albert Cole, who has been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, left yesterday for New Haven (Conn.), to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Denton.

FITS THE CANADIAN CASE.

(Washington Star). Just before the fleet left for that trip around the world there was some newspaper talk of a possible clash with Japan. The yarn goes that a highly placed person asked Admiral Schroeder, in the course of a chat, what he would do if the Japanese fleet were to appear. Schroeder smiled. "They won't fire on my ship," said he, positively. "But if they did?" "Now," said Schroeder, angrily, "if they did, he? What the dickens do you think I'd do? Sue 'em?"

CATTLE SOLD FOR \$1,024.50

Fairly Good Attendance at Auction Sale Thursday THE PURCHASERS

Description of Animals, Names of Those Who Bought and Prices Paid—Some of Those Present from Out of Town.

Friday, June 10. The sale of the imported cattle and horses brought here by A. H. Thompson, at the request of the department of agriculture, took place at McGrath's stables, Marsh road yesterday, and was fairly well attended. F. W. Potts acted as auctioneer, and L. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, and R. H. Arnold, assisted Mr. Thompson.

Buyers got splendid value for their money. The cattle were especially imported to improve the dairy herds of the province, this being the first time in many years when short-horns of the milking strain were offered to the farmers of Canada. With the exception of two Ayrshire bulls, and one of the Clydesdale mares, the purchasers were all made by New Brunswick people. The proceeds of the sale were \$2,024.50. The following is a list of the cattle, horses, buyers and prices:

No. 1—Dune Gladior, red, calved May 5, 1909, purchased by Frank C. Smith for Dr. Judson Hetherington, Cody's Queen's county, for \$135. 2—Nugget's Pride, red, calved July 10, 1909, Scott A. Shaw, Hartland, Carleton county, for \$150. 3—White Emperor, white, calved July 28, 1909, Alfred W. Jonah, Hillsboro, for Albert county Agricultural Society, for \$90. 4—Gradient III, white, calved 1909, George A. Peley, Marguerite, Sunbury county, for \$77.50.

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SACKVILLE NEWS

Death of Robert Scott, Murray Road.—Prof. Hunt's son in Western Blackland. Sackville, N. B., June 9.—(Special)—Robert Scott, one of the oldest residents of Murray Road, died last midnight, aged 83. He was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came here when seven years old with his father and mother. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for sixty-six years, and during all that time he was a consistent member. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. Mrs. M. E. Nichols and children, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mrs. Nichol's parents, Hon. Josiah Wood and Mrs. Wood. The late Mrs. Wood, who was one of the daughters of Mrs. William Buckley, Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. Fred Burgess, Mrs. Phillip George, Mrs. John Geary, all of this city, and the Misses Emma, Florence, Edith and Laura, at home.

Rev. Wm. Tait Phelan.

Boston, June 6.—(Special)—The death is announced of Rev. William Tait Phelan, a prominent Unitarian minister of Portland, Maine. He was born in Shemogue (N. B.), in 1832. Dr. Frederick F. Kelly. Charlottetown, June 6.—(Special)—The death of Dr. Frederick F. Kelly, of this city, last evening is learned with profound sorrow throughout the province. Early in the spring the doctor had a critical operation performed on his head in Boston by Dr. Blake, of Carney Hospital. On his return home there was a recurrence of the trouble with other complications, to which he finally succumbed. The late Dr. Kelly, who was in the 47th year of his age, was one of the most popular of the medical men of this province. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Benevolent Irish Society, Knights of Columbus and the O. M. B. A., having been president of the first named for a number of years.

William Milton.

Hopewell Hill, June 7.—The death is reported at Albert Mines of William Milton, one of the oldest residents of that locality. He leaves his wife and six children—Frank, of Moncton; David, in Boston; William and John C., at Albert Mines; Mrs. Alex. Smith, Moncton; and Mrs. James Livingstone, Albert Mines.

Miss Mary L. Shaw.

Miss Mary Llewellyn, eldest daughter of the late James Shaw, died yesterday in her residence, 111 Hazen street. She is survived by four brothers—Wm. J., Fred and George S. of St. John, and Albert E. of Newcastle. There is one half-brother, Harry A., barrister of this city, and two half-sisters, Ethel G. and Irene, also of St. John.

James Riley.

Annapolis, N. S., June 7.—(Special)—The death of James Riley, son of the late Simon Riley, of this town, occurred here on Monday after a brief illness, aged forty-one years. Deceased was a friend of the Spectator's office of composers and had been in the employ of that paper for many years. His

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DEPUTY MINISTER TO GO OVER THE BRANCH LINES

Accompanied by Members of I. C. R. Board of Control, Mr. Campbell Will Make Thorough Inspection—Looks Over Government Property Here—The Changes to Be Made.

Thursday, June 9. The present trip of the deputy minister will decide whether or not the branch lines of the Intercolonial will be taken over by the government. Pursuant to the resolution given by parliament at the last session for the taking over of the branch lines the board of control will now inspect them and ascertain the desirability of each as a portion of the government system.

Today the board and engineers will go over the Hampton and St. Martins Railway, on Friday they will inspect the Central line from Norton to Carleton Place. The Elgin and Havelock and the St. John and Carleton will also be examined before the end of the week.

On Saturday evening Mr. Campbell will visit the Halifax. He will remain in the city until the 12th inst. He will inspect the I. C. R.'s present facilities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and also going over several of the branch lines in Nova Scotia. The board will also inspect the I. C. R.'s present facilities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and also going over several of the branch lines in Nova Scotia.

The deputy minister expressed himself last evening as very much pleased with the condition of the facilities here and with the nature and progress of the improvements being carried on. The railway's chief activities here in the near future, he said, would consist of the changes necessary at the ballast wharf, consequent upon the exchange of property with the sugar refinery, the removal of the cattle sheds to a point nearer the round house, and the strengthening of the sea wall along Courtney Bay. The railway engineers will soon commence the making of plans for the ballast wharf changes. The new cattle sheds will be larger and better designed than

SACKVILLE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED IN MILL AT PENOBSCQUIS WEDNESDAY; TERRIBLY MANGLED BY LARGE SAW

Thursday, June 9. A shocking accident occurred at Penobscquis about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which Edward L. Bower, of Sackville, was instantly killed. Mr. Bower, who was the owner of a portable mill, was sawing lumber at the Portage ballast pit for Richard McQuin, of Penobscquis. About an hour before the end of the day's work yesterday one of the large saws revolving at lightning speed, broke loose from its bearings and struck the unfortunate man about twenty feet away, fair in the chest and face. The saw passed right through his body and skull, splitting him open and badly mangling his head. Death, it is believed, was instantaneous. The heavy piece of steel passed onwards until it

brought up against some lumber about twenty-five feet back of where Mr. Bower was standing. The mill was shut down and the addended crew picked Mr. Bower's body up and took it to the village. That is all that could be done for him, for it is doubtful if he ever knew what struck him. The unfortunate man was 32 years of age and unmarried. He leaves his father and mother, two sisters and one brother. The latter was standing within a few feet of him when he met his terrible death. The father was notified of the accident last night and left for Penobscquis to take the body home. Mr. Bower was a man of many friends and the news of his untimely end will be read with sincere regret.

SHEPODY BAY STRIKE ENDED

Shepody Bay lightermen for an increase of freight, is understood to be practically over, the lighters all reporting for duty yesterday. While it is not stated that the demands of the lighter people have been fully met, the strikers have given assurance that the freights will be made up to what others are giving for the same service. A fair increase is expected.

Bliss A. Smith, bookkeeper for W. H. Hayward, St. John, came to his home here today for a couple of weeks. Mr. Smith recently underwent an operation at the hospital in St. John, but has satisfactorily recovered.

A case of assault against an Albert woman in which another member of the gentler sex is complainant, was entered at the police court today, and adjourned for a week. The trouble arose over a squabble between the children of the families, the older folks taking up the cause of their respective youngsters, with considerable vigor. The defendant appears to have possessed superior pugilistic capabilities, and came off victorious over her two opponents, though the latter had the additional advantage of a horse-whip. Hair pulling was carried on quite extensively, it is reported. A. W. Bray appears to be the complainant, and the case has been adjourned in order that the defendant may secure counsel.

Rev. Thomas Hicks, who came to Albert to attend the Methodist district meeting and Mrs. Hicks were calling on old friends today. Mr. Hicks was formerly pastor in this circuit and was held in very high esteem.

A PLAGUE OF ANTS.

(London Globe). A singular state of things, and at the same time serious, exists in the Commune of Gonfaron in Var. The fruit trees and all other products of the garden and even the fields bear an unmistakable odor of formic acid. The ants are much concerned lest their produce be rendered useless, and application has been made to the ministry of France for a grant of 20,000 francs to rid the district of the pests, which, it is scarcely necessary to say, consists of myriads of ants. The place of origin of these undesirable aliens is Africa, and it is considered that they have been brought over with bales of cork.

VOL. XLIX DESTROYED AT HILLBORO

Baptist Church Parsonage

Loss Over \$20,000 Insurance \$5,000

Fire Fighters Had to Save Other Which Were Several Times Lately Remodelled

(Special to The Telegraph.) Hillsboro, N. B., June 9.—A disastrous fire visited as a result the church edifice and parsonage tonight. At one time it was only by strenuous effort of the fire brigade, assisted by citizens that the fire was spreading.

The fire broke out in 3 o'clock and when discovered this headway that the tents were doomed. The brigade and citizens went the flames commencing buildings and this proves times there was a stiff breeze which added to the peril. The parsonage, situated on the east side of the church, was in the great fort was first concerned but to no avail. The fire to the parsonage, occupied Z. L. Fish, and it was also doomed.

Willing hands succeeded in getting the furniture from the parsonage. The church is Dr. Randa's to the east of the parsonage. Both these buildings were several times but by fire were prevented from being destroyed. The parsonage was saved practically the whole of the parsonage. The destruction of the parsonage is a great loss to the church. It had been remodelled several times and was in the first class condition. The parsonage was valued at \$20,000. The church was valued at \$5,000. The loss was \$23,000 or \$13,000. There were some co-donors in the church who were by the Baptist Association.

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