

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 7.—The funeral of the late John Wilbur, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday at Bay View cemetery. The deceased, who was a well known resident of Harvey, was in his 90th year, and up to within a short time ago had enjoyed remarkable health for a man of his years. Mr. Wilbur some years ago was a large ship owner and acquired a great deal of wealth. He leaves no near relatives.

A party of gentlemen are prospecting for minerals near the "Rocks" at Mountville, A. Co. The men are from the States and are camping out on the mountain.

Rev. Mr. James lectured in the church at Curryville last evening to a good sized audience. Refreshments were served at the close. The proceeds will go in aid of the public hall fund.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 8.—Mr. Jordan, of Jordan Marsh & Co., Boston, and Mrs. Jordan, are stopping at the Hotel Shephard, Riverside. The members of the Hill Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic yesterday to the Cape rocks.

Mrs. Rev. Mrs. E. Smithers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAfee at Waterford.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Aug. 8.—Henry O'Leary and Harry McInerney left on Monday for Boston to be present at the wedding of William J. O'Leary to Miss Marguerite McIntyre, formerly of Newcastle. The ceremony is fixed for next week.

S. L. Storer, a prominent fish merchant of New York, who has been visiting his son, A. C. Storer, left for home today.

Alex. Leggett, who has been ill for the past four months, is not improving in health.

St. Mary's Church of England Sunday school picnicked today in Long's grove on the south side.

HAVERLOCK, Kings Co., Aug. 8.—S. E. McDonald, formerly of Canada, has purchased the house and property of the late Mrs. E. Keith. W. C. McKnight, who will remove his family to Sydney, C. B., next week, is offering his house and outbuildings for sale or to let.

Rev. Wallace Corey of Chicago, who has preached here several times during the month, left for Chicago yesterday. Lee Alward of Chicago is home on a vacation. Mrs. George Keith, an aged resident of Sarnia, was lost yesterday while out picking berries and there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood for some time. She was found late in the evening, having strayed to Springfield.

Photographer Wallace is doing a good business in Havelock.

Repairs to the Elgin and Havelock railway are still going on.

PETITODIAC, Westmorland Co., Aug. 8.—The school house has been newly shingled and other repairs added. R. D. Hanson, B. A., will have charge next term as usual, with Mr. Burnett and Miss Laura Fowler as assistant teachers. The blueberry trade is naturally increasing in volume, large exportations being made by baskets and crates from several points along the line. Sterling Stockton is handling the business in this town, shipping direct to Boston.

In the absence of Pastor Colwell, who is attending the Baptist convention of Queens county, Rev. Robert Colpitts preached last Sunday evening to a good congregation in the Baptist church. Mr. Colpitts graduated from Acadia next year and gives promise of an earnest and thoughtful preacher.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Elgin is attending the Berwick camp meeting. During his absence the services are in charge of Rev. Joseph Pascoe of this place.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 9.—A small house owned and occupied by Whitney Robinson and situated at the upper end of the town, beyond the fire limit, was destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning. Water could not be got to it until the Calais hose cart arrived. Part of the furniture was destroyed. This loss is partly covered by insurance.

The crops in Charlotte county are generally looking well. Turnips are suffering from the drought, and, in fact, crops need rain. Hay has turned in excellent condition. Beans will not come up to the average. Potatoes have escaped the drawbacks of former years and are in excellent condition.

About thirty Knights of Pythias from this section will attend the grand encampment at Detroit, leaving here in a tourist car over the C. P. R. on Saturday evening, Aug. 26th. On their return they will visit Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto and other points. They have been preparing for some months and have a large fund towards expenses.

No. 6 company is preparing for camp at Sussex and expects to be in excellent strength and condition for the annual muster.

MAUGREVILLE, Sunbury Co., Aug. 9.—Rev. Geo. Howard preached very acceptably to large congregations in the Baptist church here on Sunday. Mrs. Howard made a short visit to her old home.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Parrock of Lennoxville, Ont., who is now officiating for the Rev. A. G. H. Dickey, St. Paul's church, St. John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilmut. Dr. Parrock received his degree in science at the centennial anniversary of the N. B. U. He is professor in classics in Bishop's college, Lennoxville.

Mrs. (Rev.) B. H. Thomas and her family, late of Digby, N. S., are spending the summer here. Mrs. John McKenney of St. John and Miss Nellie Strange have been visiting their sisters here.

Mrs. Ada Miles and her daughter, Miss Maude, of St. John, north end, spent a day with friends here this week. Miss Gertie Stephens of Woodstock is visiting Miss Mary Perry.

A. W. Baird will deliver a lecture in the Temperance hall on Tuesday evening next.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 9.—Tourists are beginning to flock in from the United States to enjoy the cool sea-side breezes. Many of our late towns-

folk are visiting friends here and the place has quite a city style about it. Among the visitors are Mrs. Prescott, who is making a holiday trip. She is a guest of her mother, Mrs. John Cameron, Queen street. Wm. G. Mulhead, who is now located in Boston, together with Geo. Russell, his cousin, are renewing their old acquaintances here.

Capt. Mahoney, an old Newcastle boy, has been on the Miramichi for some days. He sailed out of this port about thirty years ago and has lately been employed in a line of boats sailing out of New York. Capt. M. now carries his years lightly, has leave of absence for twelve months and is visiting all his old haunts.

Hedley Parker of the New York Herald staff was in town during the week. Hedley is always well and is accompanied by Mrs. Parker. They are stopping at his mother's in Newcastle.

The sun may not shine and the moon may at times be observed, but the familiar figure of John Wilson of New York during the summer months. The genial John is indeed a familiar figure on the streets and this summer he seems to be in better trim than usual, if that were possible.

Excursions and picnics are the order of the day and the steamer Miramichi is frequently taxed to her utmost capacity in conveying tourists to Neguac, Burnt Church, Bay du Vin and other points on the beautiful river. It is said that the company contemplates putting on a larger boat next year to accommodate the growing trade.

Postoffice Inspector Whitaker met with an accident last week whilst on the way to visit one of the up-river offices. He was in a wagon with Mr. Harriman of the Newcastle post office when a part of the gear gave out and the horse attempted to run. The vehicle and against the heels of the horse, which fortunately did not attempt to kick. In addition to an abraded shin, the inspector had his shoulder and side considerably bruised and had to remain in the house for a few days, but happily it was nothing more serious and his portly figure was seen again on the streets apparently as good as ever.

A public meeting is to be called next week to consider the project for the establishment of a pulp mill at Morrison's Cove, immediately west of the town limits. It is contemplated to bring that part of the parish into the limits of the town, exempt the company from taxation for a term of years and to have part of the stock taken in the name of the town. It is to be hoped that the project may be found to be such as can be undertaken, as it would be quite an important contribution in a district which has been comparatively unworked for a number of years.

R. C. John Dunn was in town yesterday and inspected the progress of the work on the new school building, which is in course of erection on Henderson street. Mr. McDonald, the contractor, is making good progress with the work, the walls being now several feet above ground, but he will be largely handicapped by the unfortunate burning of his factory, which was struck by lightning last week, and the main building, with all the machinery and tools, totally destroyed. The Victoria-Montréal Insurance Co. very promptly adjusted the loss, allowing the full amount of the loss, notwithstanding this liberal treatment. Mr. McDonald is a heavy loser and he is endeavored by the building operations under way. Mac is a hustler, however, and has already got a new factory under the first stages of construction.

Considerable speculation is being developed as to the probable candidates for the forthcoming domestic elections. Meanwhile the long-deferred wharves and other works are being proceeded with and nothing "left undone" that should have been done.

SUSSEX, Aug. 9.—The annual service given by the bachelor members of the Presbyterian church was served in their hall on Wednesday evening and was a most successful and unusual event. The receipts were unusually large.

Wm. H. Fairweather, at one time clerk for Huestis & Mills, has gone to Shediac, where he will go into the hotel business.

CHATEAUVILLE, Carleton Co., Aug. 9.—Miss A. White, youngest daughter of G. W. White, died on the 9th inst. at 4 a. m., aged 30 years, and was buried in the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. Mr. Simonson officiating at the home and grave. She attended a picnic in R. W. Ballock's grove on the previous day. Damp weather caused the party to repair to his house, where they had tea, and heavy rain in the evening prevented Miss White from going home. Not feeling very well, Dr. Peppers was called, and he administered opiates to relieve the distress, which seemed to be in the region of the heart. Dr. Brown was sent for, but death coming to her relief before he had time to get to her house, where she died.

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