

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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GAGETOWN.

GAGETOWN, Aug. 22—The friends of Mrs. Lewis Dingle will regret to learn that she met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. The slipper she was wearing from one room to another, breaking the hip bone at or near the joint. Mrs. Dingle is well advanced in years. T. H. Bacon left yesterday morning for Kansas. Mrs. Bacon will join her husband in a few weeks. Rev. Mr. Comben, of St. John, conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday. In the absence of the rector, Mr. Cooper of St. John, officiated at services in the Episcopal church. A good rain on Sunday was gladly welcomed. Miss Lizzie Bridges, of Boston, is visiting her mother. Miss M. L. Bridges has returned after a visit at Hampton. Dr. Slaters and Mr. Jones, St. John, were in the village yesterday. The Episcopal Sunday school will hold their picnic today at the "Lighthouse".

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CENTRAL RAILWAY WORK TO BE BEGUN NEXT WEEK

Brown Brothers Sign Contract at \$85,000—A Description of the Repairs to Be Made—Contract for Timber Entered Into.

The contract for the repairs on the Central Railway was closed yesterday a little before noon, by Commissioner McAvoy and King with Gillmor Brown and David W. Brown, contractors of Fredericton. The contract price is \$85,000. The work is to be begun at once and to be completed by August 1, 1906. Payments will be made monthly to Brown Brothers to the extent of 85 per cent of the work done at the time as reported by the government engineer. The remainder, 15 per cent, will be paid when the work is completed. A large part of the work will be done this fall and continued during the winter so that the contractors anticipate no trouble in finishing within the time specified. Gillmor Brown last night gave a representative of The Telegraph the following account of the work to be done as called for in the contract, which in itself covers more than fifty pages of typewritten matter. The repairs contracted for.

The main items of the work are ballasting the entire line, putting in between 20,000 and 25,000 new ties, filling in the trestle work, the bridge repairs and ditching the roadbed and clearing the right of way on each side. The ties will be put in all along the line. Many new ties have been put in within the last year and a half, and these are in first class shape. "A great number of old ties will be filled with earth, making great embankments. The principal ones are at Ward's, Salmon River, Washademoak, Coal Creek, Cumberland Bay and the trestle track. The ties will not be entirely filled with earth, but nearly so, and what remains of the trestle work will be torn out and entirely new hard pine trestles erected. For this and similar work the commissioner has furnished as a standard an unloading plow, two engines and a sufficient number of flat cars. "The trestle at Cody's will be torn down and rebuilt with hard pine timber. "All the old timber open culverts and a large number of the timber box covers will be torn out and in their places will be put double strength vitrified culvert pipe. "All the trestle bridges will be rebuilt either of hard pine or of steel, it being the intention of the commissioner, if the same can be secured, to rebuild the important bridges with steel structures purchased from the I. C. R.

"The contract has a provision that allows the commissioner to make such changes as they may see fit in the matter of the bridges at Norton, which has two spans each of 108 feet; Coal Creek, one 57 feet span, and the Cumberland Bay bridge, a single span 50 feet long. There is quite a possibility of steel bridges being put in at these places. "The other bridges are at Bellisle, one 50 foot span, and at Washademoak, which has one 74 feet span and a 146 foot draw. The 14 feet span will be done away with entirely, the space occupied by this bridge will be filled with an earth and stone embankment. The draw span will be rebuilt of hard pine timber and metal, entirely new. "The piers at the Norton and Cumberland Bay bridges will be rebuilt entirely of concrete. The piers of the Washademoak bridge will remain as they are, for in the contract, which in itself covers more than fifty pages of typewritten matter. "All the trestles, and there are a number of them, which have been built with the last four years and which have been built of hard pine timber, will have new guard rails and some additional ties. These trestles are all now in excellent condition. "The line from end to end will be thoroughly ditched. There will be a lot of new wire fencing and all the public and farm crossings will be replanted. The right of way for a distance of 33 feet on each side of the centre will be entirely cleared of all bushes and rubbish and this will be burned so that the right of way will be perfectly clear. "Our contract does not include any repairs to station buildings which will be undertaken by the commissioners themselves. When all the work is completed the road will be in first class condition. At times, Mr. Brown said, they would be employing between 250 and 300 men. Yesterday afternoon Brown Brothers entered into a contract with Joseph A. Lively for him to supply all the hard pine timber necessary. About half a million feet of this will be required. "Our plan," said Mr. Brown in conclusion, "which is now in Kent county, will be moved to Norton immediately. This plant was last used in the construction of the Beesville railway. Work will be begun next week. The contractors left for Fredericton last night.

PRINCE LOUIS AND HIS TARS SHOOT THE LACHINE RAPIDS



Montreal, Aug. 22—Prince Louis of Battenberg, accompanied by his staff, arrived this morning from Quebec, and was met by a civic and military deputation, but there was no guard of honor and very little ceremony. The party went to the Windsor Hotel, where he will be the guest of the city during his stay. At 11 o'clock a civic welcome was extended at the city hall where an address was read. Later in the day he drove to the Forest and Stream Club, where he was entertained at luncheon. This evening he was dined by the officers of the Montreal militia corps and attended a naval tournament at the Arena. Three hundred sailormen of the second cruiser squadron arrived and paraded to the Arena, where they will camp during their two days' stay. They will take part in a naval tournament in aid of the city hospitals. The chief item in the afternoon's reception programme was a run down the Lachine Rapids, for which a special boat was chartered by the city for the sailors. During the day it became rumored that the prince would be pleased to shoot the rapids himself. The reception committee made the necessary arrangements, and the admiral and staff took in the afternoon a private luncheon at Dorval by the Forest and Stream Club, the special train run from Montreal bearing the prince and party was delayed an hour at Westmont by a passenger coach getting off the track as the special came along. After all this and the splendid luncheon which had to be curtailed a bit, the prince kept to his resolutions to shoot the rapids. He was loudly cheered by the sailors when he came aboard and, taking a seat on the upper deck, remained there throughout the trip. "The prince is an excellent marksman," said Archibald Buchart, and he was shown through the Roman Catholic cathedral, Toronto, where he was present at the gala display of the means of a run down the Lachine Rapids, for which a special boat

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