

Eastern Ontario.

The Rev. D. J. MacLean, M.A., of Arnprior, and his wife and daughter are visiting in Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, St. Elmo, have left for Old Orchard Beech, where they will spend three weeks.

Rev. J. B. Byrnes, Cumberland, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's, Pakenham, while Rev. R. Young is taking his holidays.

The Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Peterboro, has been exchanging duty with the Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, to the delight and edification of both congregations.

St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown, is at present being painted inside and out. Services are held in St. Andrew's hall while the church is being renovated.

The Presbyterians of Picton, with a view of securing a more suitable residence for their minister, offer to sell or exchange the present manse building.

Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Perth, author of the well-known book, "Ten Years in My First Charge," was in Lancaster the guest of his brother, Wm. J. Scott.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacNish, who is spending a well-deserved holiday at Peak's Island, Me., the pulpit of St. John's Church is filled by Rev. J. Burnet of Summers-town.

Rev. Orr Bennett has intimated to the Session of St. Paul's church, Hawkesbury, that it is his intention to ask the Presbytery to relieve him of his charge at the end of the present year, which terminates on November 11. It is understood that Mr. Bennett intends taking a special course of study in one of the colleges of England or the United States.

The local papers contain lengthy references to the death of Mr. John Craig, of Glen Walter, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Gleggarry, who recently passed away at the advanced age of 88 years. The funeral was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Matheson, pastor of Salem Church, Summerstown, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Burnet. Both rev. gentlemen referred in warm terms to the exemplary life of the deceased.

Maritime Provinces.

There is a scarcity of farm laborers around New Glasgow.

The interior of Prince street church, Pictou, has been repaired and renovated.

Rev. Wm. McLeod, the evangelist, is preaching in Pictou county, near Gleggarry Station.

Mr. Jos. S. McKay, of Brandon, Man., accompanied by his wife, is visiting friends near St. John's.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick C. E. Union will be held at Fredericton on the 21st and 22nd insts.

It is rumored that Prof. Macgregor has been invited to occupy the chair of physics in the college at Liverpool, England. We sincerely hope that Dalhousie College will be able to retain him.

St. John hotel-keepers are deploring the falling off in summer tourists. The cut rates of rival steamships between Boston and Yarmouth have diverted most of the visitors from New Brunswick.

United church, New Glasgow, of which Rev. Anderson Rogers is pastor, supports three home missionaries, at Tobique, N. B.; Boucherville, Lake of the Woods District, and Pincher Creek, N. W. T.

Rev. D. McLean, of Charlottetown, had a narrow escape from serious injury on August 1st. His horse becoming frightened by the whistle of the "Princess," ran away, overturning the carriage and throwing him out. He was fortunately unhurt.

Thirteen cars, well filled, carried the excursionists of St. James' Church S. S. picnic from Charlottetown to Morell last Thursday. The affair, however, nearly proved a tragedy, for after dinner a large number of the guests shewed symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. Their sufferings were acute, and physicians present were unable, owing to the want of remedies, to give them much assistance. They were removed as speedily as possible to their homes, and it is hoped none of the cases will prove fatal, although several are very serious. The number affected is not given, but one physician speaks of having a dozen of the cases in his hands. The cause is believed to have been imperfectly cured canned meat.

The official report for the summer of 1900 has just been issued from the agricultural office of Nova Scotia. From this it appears that the hay crop will be well up to the average; the same is true of potatoes and roots. There is prospect of an abundant fruit crop.

Northern Ontario.

The Barrie Presbyterians will hold their annual excursion to San Souci on Aug. 13th.

Rev. Mr. Skeine, of Hillsdale, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Rev. J. Watt, of Laskay, preached in the Presbyterian churches of Cookstown, Thornton, and Ivy on Sunday last.

The Rev. Professor McLaren, D.D., preached in Knox Church, Beaverton, last Sabbath morning, and the Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.D., Woodville, in the evening. Mr. Duncan also took the afternoon service at Gambridge.

The Rev. M. C. Cameron, Harriston, has gone on his holidays to the Rainy River district, where he will spend a quiet time with his brother, who owns a large farm in that country.

The Rev. N. A. McDonald, Lorneville, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church for the first time on Sabbath last, preaching very acceptably to a large and appreciative congregation.

British and Foreign News.

There is no Sabbath in China.

Sir George White has begun his duties as Governor of Gibraltar.

A volcanic eruption in Japan has destroyed the lives of 200 people.

The membership of West Church, Greenock, (Dr. Hugh Macmillan) is now 603.

It is stated that the German Emperor will visit the Queen at Balmoral in August.

The famous Hampton Court vine is bearing a crop of about 1,200 bunches of grapes.

Three new Free churches are being built within the bounds of Edinburgh Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. McQueen wishes Dingwall Free Presbytery to disapprove of union with the U. P.

Glasgow Corporation by 44 to 8 votes rejected a motion to open the Peoples' Palace on Sundays.

Almost half the total white population in China are British. The exact proportion is five in every eleven.

A woman who wears a stuffed bird on her hat in the State of Arkansas is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$50.

China's Grand Canal is the most wonderful artificial waterway in the world. It is over 2000 miles long.

Sir Robert Hart is essentially an Ulster man in appearance, in manner; with the indestructible brogue to the very end.

Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, completed, week before last, twenty-six years of Thursday noon-day preaching in City Temple.

Dundee Town Council have refused to allow the Rev. Jacob Plimmer the use of the public park for his annual convective.

Bell Street United Presbyterian Congregation, Dundee, have decided to give a unanimous call to Rev. J. Beveridge, of Wolverhampton.

Caithness Land Law Reform Association want Dr. Clark, M.P., to visit the county and ascertain if he still has the confidence of his former supporters.

Lady Strathcona, wife of the High Commissioner for Canada, has left London for Paris. The High Commissioner remains in England for the present.

Rev. A. M. Smith, formerly of Ayr, has been inducted as colleague and successor to Rev. James Robertson, of Viewforth Place church, Edinburgh.

Angus Mackay ("Oag"), Deanside, Sutherland, died on the 14th ult., at Polla, aged 81 years. He was famous for his knowledge of folk lore and clan history.

Mr. Leslie Stuart, the composer of the stirring song, "Soldiers of the Queen," was at one time a Manchester organist, and was known as Thomas Barrett.

A statue of Mr. James Traill Calder, the historian of Caithness, was unveiled at Wick by Mrs. Duff Dunbar, of Hempriggs. The statue is erected on the north side of the river, near the railway station.

Edinburgh Waterbeek congregation agrees to call Rev. Archibald Alexander, B. D., assistant, Broughton Place Church, as successor to Rev. A. P. Rankine, B. D.

Rev. D. P. Fenwick, minister of the parish of Logie, Fife, died at his manse on Thursday. He was ordained to the parish in 1874, and was a graduate of St. Andrew's University.

At a meeting of Duns presbytery at Berwick, a call to Rev. Gilbert Lang from Spittal congregation, to whom moderation was granted at last Synod, was sustained. Mr. Lang accepts.

Lord Leven and Melville, who has been appointed to succeed the late Lord Lothian as Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland, has been a representative peer for Scotland since 1892, and is head of the banking house of Melville, Evans & Co.

The semi-jubilee of the Rev. John Spence Robertson, minister of Cumock parish, was celebrated by a soiree held in the Town Hall. Mr. William Wilson, J. P., one of the elders, presided. Mr. Robertson was presented with a magnificent piano, with a beautiful and costly gold watch and bracelet for Mrs. Robertson, and a pair of gold eye glasses for his mother.

Among those talked of as probable successors to Dr. Marshall Lang in the Barmy parish are Rev. Mr. Fisher, Aberdeen, who is under call to Morfingside, Edinburgh; Rev. Rudge Wilson, of Wiltou, who is at present with the forces in South Africa; Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Galashiels, and Rev. Archibald Fleming, of the Tron church, Edinburgh. The stipend is \$4,350 and a manse.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Buckingham, P. Q." will be received at this office until Saturday, 16th August 1900, inclusively for the construction of a Post Office Building at Buckingham, P. Q.

Plans and specifications can be seen and a form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department and at the office of Fred Gorman, Esq. Town Clerk, Buckingham. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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, 2nd August, 1900.

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Intercolonial Railway.

ON AND AFTER

Monday, June 18th, 1900

the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto, via Grand Trunk Railway, at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime express at Bonaventure Depot, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12:30 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydney and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, the Sydney, St. John and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from River du Loup at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:50 p.m., River du Loup at 5:00 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4:25 p.m. daily, except Saturday, River du Loup at 7:40 p.m., and Levis at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive in Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express.

Buffet cars on Local Express. The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveller. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

The Intercolonial Railway connects the west with the finest fishing streams, seaside resorts and tourist routes in Canada.

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System at Union Station, also at the office of the General Travelling Agent.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Travelling Agent, 34 Young Street, Toronto.

H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 145 St. James street, Montreal.