

## PROVINCIAL

## Barn at Scotch Lake Struck by Lightning.

## Normal School Students Disturb the Dreams of Fredericton Citizens.

## Death of Mrs. Knapp, Wife of Charles E. Knapp.

Fredericton, June 13.—There was a very pretty wedding in St. Ann's church at an early hour this morning. The contracting parties were Miss Kathleen Beckwith and Arthur Gibson, son of John Gibson of Marysville. After the ceremony the happy couple left in the Woodstock train for a short trip. The bride is the second daughter of ex-Mayor Beckwith and a very popular young lady.

The High Court of Foresters meet here the first of July and posters announce rates from all parts of the province.

The hot wave which struck here Tuesday still continues. Yesterday the mercury went up to 90 and today has been a degree or two higher.

The following have been named trustees of St. Paul's church: James Hodge (chairman), George F. Gregory, Julius L. Inches, Z. R. Everett, James R. Howie, Dr. Crockett, Frank Morrison, Daniel Jordan, Daniel Richards and Thos. G. Loggie.

The York county Orangemen are preparing to celebrate July 12th in grand style. The general committee held a meeting last night and appointed as reception committee Jos Walker, Ald. MacPherson, Ald. Adams, Henry Wetmore, Sergt. Cochrane and Andrew Lindsay.

The military band will give a concert in Wilmet park, Saturday afternoon.

The Normal school examinations were concluded today and the applicants leave for their homes in the morning.

Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—The Normal school students, at least that portion of them who are pleased to call themselves young gentlemen, made merry from midnight till dawn of day this morning. Their merriment in some cases was not considered a pleasure to those whom the yell, the cheer, cat-calls, songs and uproar disturbed in midst of midsummer dreams, but college boys have done the same and why should not the students of the Normal school be permitted to ape the boys from the university.

Col. Marsh committed Fred Jones this afternoon for trial at the next county court on a charge of burglary into Sheriff Sterling's warehouse.

Prof. Duff and wife of Lafayette, Indiana, are here and will remain with Mrs. Duff's people at Kingsclere a few days before sailing for Europe.

Several heavy thunder showers passed over the city this afternoon and evening.

Daniel Lister has purchased George Edgar's restaurant. Mr. Edgar left town quite suddenly one day last week and is now sailing for Europe.

Rev. Dr. Brecken will likely remain pastor of the Fredericton Methodist church for another year.

Fredericton, June 15.—During the thunder storm Friday afternoon the lightning struck a barn belonging to Moses Fleming at Scotch Lake, in this county, and set it on fire. Just a few minutes previous to the barn being discovered on fire, Wm. Moore and his wife had sought shelter from the shower and driven into the building with their horse and carriage. The horse was tied in the barn, attached to the wagon, and the occupants had scarcely got into the house when the barn was seen to be burning. Mr. Moore, with others, rushed out at once, but found his horse lying dead in the barn floor. There were two other horses of Mr. Fleming's in the barn, which were not injured, and these were got out with some difficulty. The barn was totally destroyed.

The infantry corps stationed here is now being reduced to seventy-six non-commissioned officers and privates. A number were discharged yesterday and the remainder will get leave this week. All are getting their discharge at their own request.

The Fredericton Boom Company are raising logs now at the rate of about one million feet per day. Friday last 180 men at Douglas boom rafted 2,531 joints, the largest day's work at one boom in the history of the company.

Rev. Geo. B. Payson performed a marriage ceremony last night between William H. White of Gibson and Mrs. Ellen Linforth of the city.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, June 13.—The following delegates to the Eastern Baptist association, which meets with the First Hillsboro Baptist church on the 20th of next month, have been appointed by the Hopewell church: Rev. B. N. Hughes, Capt. J. B. Tingley, River-stiff, J. C. B. Olive, Lower Cape; Rufus Tingley, Albert; M. M. Tingley, Hopewell Hill; Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Olive. Rev. Mr. Hughes leaves this week, to be absent from his charge for some weeks. During his absence his appointments will be taken here by his brother, Rev. John Hughes of St. John, and the Rev. Havelock.

A detachment of the Salvation Army, known as the Jubal Brigade, which is making a tour through the province, giving concerts, are holding forth this evening at Oulton hall, Albert.

The weather here continues unusually dry, and if it were not for the Pundy fogs that roll in from the bay in the evenings, the crops would suffer. Reports from Elgin and the back settlements beyond the reach of the fog and the damp breezes, state that the grass and grain is suffering considerably from the drought.

The fine residence of Frank Carney at the Hill has been painted by John Duncan and is now one of the handsomest places in the village. The body of the house is white, with French gray and Indian red trimmings. Other residences that will be painted are those of Hueston Stewart, Capt. Bacon and Allen Bray. The metamor-

phosis wrought by the magic brush of Painter Duncan has been quite wonderful, and the greatly improved appearance of the village is the result.

A gentleman who came from Elgin today says spring lambs are selling there like hot cakes. One butcher bought 90 lambs today, paying \$2 a piece all round.

The new ground around the public school grounds at the Hill was completed this week.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northesk, June 12.—A very pleasing event took place at the R. C. church, Newcastle, when Martin Clancy of Newcastle and Miss Annie Jane McKeever, eldest daughter of Neil McKeever, of Southesk, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Dixon. The happy couple intend residing in Newcastle. Wm. Curtis, one of our popular young men of Whitneyville, married Miss Porter of Queens Co. Their future home will be in Doaktown.

Miss Maud Stockall of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Hare of Whitneyville. Miss Christina and Blanche Dunnett of Lawrence, Mass., are home on a short vacation. Mrs. Blue and children arrived last week from Boston. She will spend the summer with her father, Wm. McLean of Whitneyville.

CARLETON CO.

Hardland, June 13.—Harris D. Keswick, son of D. H. Keswick, lumberman, was married last night to Miss Eva V. McAdam at the residence of William McAdam, the bride's father. Quite a large number of invitations were issued. Miss Maud Keswick was bridesmaid and Dr. Eyster officiated as groomsmen. The happy couple took the 9.40 express for Boston amid the conventional shower of rice and old shoes and the firing of rockets.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Hartland was held to vote on a motion to accept a loan of \$4,000 for ten years at 5 per cent, and thirty years at 6 per cent. The motion was carried. This money is for the construction of the long talked of system of water works, which will be commenced at once. Charles McCormack of Somerville has the contract for building the reservoir, which will be of spruce timber. John Thomas of Hartland has the contract for trenching and excavating.

Although the assessment for school purposes in Hartland district is \$116 more than it was last year, the rate of taxation is less, considerably. This is owing to the large increase in the population.

Ripe strawberries are plenty, the earliest for many years.

The cheese factory here began the season's operations last Monday with better prospects than last year, as far as a supply of milk is concerned. Eighteen hundred pounds is the amount received daily already, which is as much as was received any time last summer, and there will be several hundred pounds more come in after a short time. W. McKay of Waterville is managing the factory. Frank Tilley runs the factory at Waterville.

George Cox has three houses to build here this summer. J. E. and M. E. Thornton have opened a warehouse for agricultural implements, organs, sewing machines, etc.

Work on the telephone line from Woodstock will be resumed on Monday. The line was commenced last fall, but the contractor was unable to secure a sufficient supply of poles.

The sawdust from Sawyer's mill floats down past the village, making the surface of the water white and filling in the eddies and making the water unfit for use. This is also destructive to salmon fishing here.

SUNBURY CO.

Blissville, June 14.—Stephen Crawford, a much respected resident of Mill Settlement, died at his home at the age of 77 years and was buried on June 3rd, at Blissville burying ground. Deceased when a young man went to Australia and worked in the gold mines for several years where he amassed considerable wealth. He leaves two sons and three daughters by a first marriage. His second wife who survives him, was a widow of the late Wm. Tingley of Tantramar, Westmorland county.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Christopher Duplisa on the evening of June 12th, when Manley Duplisa was united in marriage to Miss May Hayward of Lincoln, Sunbury county. Rev. W. H. Perry performed the ceremony.

YORK CO.

Moncton, June 14.—The remains of Cassius Steadman, whose death at Shediac has been reported, were brought here this afternoon and deposited in the Rural cemetery.

Rev. W. W. Weeks has decided not to accept the Toronto call, the church here at a meeting last night increasing his salary to \$2,000. It has been \$1,800. Mr. Weeks had calls from Halifax and Brookville as well as Toronto.

The railway officials here think they should have been included in the order of the minister of railways for holidays. It is likely that a petition will be forwarded to the minister setting forth the claims of the officials here, who work harder and receive less pay than like officials in any other branch of the public service.

Dorchester, N. B., June 15.—This afternoon at five o'clock the death of Mrs. Chas. E. Knapp, wife of the registrar of probates of Westmorland, was announced. Her death was a sudden shock to the town, notwithstanding that she had been unwell for some time. The deceased lady leaves a large family to mourn their loss, most of whom reside in the United States. Miss Julia, who lives at home, and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Moncton are the only two residing in this province. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church of this place. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday.

J. A. S. Mott of the statistical office of the customs has received notice that his salary has been increased from \$1,560 to \$1,200. Mr. Mott, in addition to his other work, is inspector of corn-meal mills.

There is no change in this list. The Chicago pork market is described as dull at present.

Plate beef is marked higher. There is no other change.

Refined, per 100 lbs or ordinary, 25 1/2 25 1/2

Galvanized, 25 1/2 25 1/2

Extra, 25 1/2 25 1/2

Shediac, 25 1/2 25 1/2

Common, 100 lbs 25 1/2 25 1/2

Patent metals, per lb. 0 12 0 12

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## THE MARKETS.

## Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

## COUNTRY MARKETS.

There was but little variation in the market last week. Beef was firmer, and the outside figure was advanced to 9c. again for best quality. Other meats, poultry, butter and eggs showed no change. New hams in bunches are now in market, and new carottes and rhubarb are cheaper, the latter selling freely at half a cent a pound. Cucumbers vary greatly in quality and run all the way from 25c. to 1c. per dozen. Potatoes are very dull. The market shows no feature worthy of special note beyond these slight changes.

St. John Wholesale Market.

Beef (butchers), per carcass, 0 07 0 07

Beef (country), per lb. 0 04 0 04

Beef, carcass, 0 05 0 05

Pork (fresh), per carcass, 0 08 0 08

Shoulders, 0 08 0 08

Hams, per lb. 0 10 0 10

Butter (creamery), per lb. 0 12 0 12

Butter (roll), per lb. 0 10 0 10

Butter (bump), 0 10 0 10

Eggs, per doz. 0 10 0 10

Ducks, per doz. 0 10 0 10

Cabbages, per doz. 0 10 0 10

Eggs, per doz. 0 10 0 10

Potatoes, per lb. 0 08 0 08

Spring lamb (carcass), 0 10 0 10

Calves, per lb. 0 08 0 08

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Carrots, per lb. 0 08 0 08

Beets, per lb. 0 08 0 08

Beets, per lb. 0 08 0 08

Squash, per lb. 0 08 0 08

Cheese, 0 08 0 08

Butter, per lb. 0 10 0 10

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## FRUITS, ETC.

Lemons have taken a further sharp advance. Oranges are also higher. In other lines there is nothing new to report.

Raisins, California Muscatels 0 05 1/2 0 05 1/2

Valencia, new 0 04 0 04

Valencia, layer, new 0 04 0 04

Valencia, per lb. new 0 04 0 04

Guarante, per lb. new 0 04 0 04

Guarante, cases, new 0 04 0 04

Dried apples 0 04 0 04

Evap apples, new, per lb. 0 05 0 05

New App, per lb. 0 11 0 11

Strawberries, per box 0 15 0 15

Lemons, Messina 0 10 0 10

Charlised cider, per gal. 0 22 0 22

Honey, per lb. 0 20 0 20

Greenbeans, per lb. case 0 14 0 14

New French walnuts 0 12 0 12

New Chili walnuts 0 12 0 12

New Brazil walnuts 0 12 0 12

Almonds 0 13 0 13

Cucumbers, each 0 06 0 06

Popping corn, per lb. 0 07 0 07

Peasants, roasted 0 09 0 09

Apples, per bbl. 2 50 2 50

Mosses oranges, per box 0 09 0 09

Blood oranges, per lb box 0 09 0 09

Prunes, choice 0 05 0 05

Mosses oranges, per box 0 09 0 09

Prunes, extra fine 0 10 0 10

New dates 0 05 0 05

Canada oranges 0 05 0 05

Potatoes 12 30 12 30

Bananas 1 75 1 75

Onions, Bermuda 0 12 0 12

Onions, Egyptian, per lb. 0 02 1/2 0 02 1/2

Rhubarb 0 01 0 01

Swiss potatoes, per bbl. 4 00 4 00

Cabbages, per bbl. 1 15 1 15

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## LIVE STOCK TRADE.

The following table shows the shipments of live stock from Montreal to the different ports since the opening of navigation to June 6th:

London 4,321 877 173

Liverpool 3,877 875 173

Glasgow 3,877 875 173

Newcastle 3,877 875 173

Ristol 3,877 875 173

France 3,877 875 173

Total 18,220 5,369 2,091

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The first official crop report of the Manitoba department of agriculture for this season has been prepared from correspondence dated June 2. The condition is everywhere reported as excellent. Regarding the May frosts many correspondents assert that they were beneficial to wheat in checking too rank growth and causing it to stool out better. The area reported in acres of the principal crops, compared with the area sown last year, is as follows:

Wheat 1,140,276 1,010,186 130,100

Oats 422,668 413,686 8,982

Barley 153,220 119,539 33,681

Flax 32,968 23,540 9,428

Potatoes 16,716 13,300 3,416

Decrease 855 7,880 1,185

The total area in all crops is 1,887,786, being an increase of 295,402 acres over last year.