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HAMPTON NEWS

Hampton, Kings County, June 17.—Sheriff F. W. Freeze and Mr. F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., spent last Friday and Saturday at Dick Lake, and as the result of their successful catch, made many of their friends happy by generous gifts of trout.

Messrs. E. L. Rising, Rupert G. Haley, and W. B. Tenant, went to Dark Lake, near Clarendon Station, on a fishing trip on Tuesday.

At about one o'clock last Saturday morning William Appleby, who lives on the upper end of Darling's Island, on visiting his nets, set off the point, found in one close into the shore, tangled up in net and weeds a forty pound striped bass, which found a quick sale among his neighbors during the morning. It is a very rare thing for a bass of such size and flavor to be caught in our waters.

George M. Wilson went to Kentville, N. S., on business last Friday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Buxton, of Washington, and her mother, Mrs. Jackson, of St. John, are summer guests at the Wayside Inn.

Lawrence Killam, of Sackville, and Mrs. Killam, who have been spending a few days with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, leave today for Yarmouth, where they will visit with the professor's mother, Mrs. Killam, during the college vacation.

Miss M. H. Smith, of Boston, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jas. W. Smith, Main street, Hampton Station.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes leaves on Tuesday next, June 20th, for Montreal, where she will take the steamship Manitoba for the Old Country, where she will join Miss Minnie Travis, of this place and together make a tour of England, Scotland and France.

Among the many auto parties visiting Hampton during the past week have been Messrs J. G. Trueman, J. D. Bridges, J. E. Sawyer and B. Wetmore; Mr. DeB. Carritte and Mrs. Carritte; Mr. Wm. Anderson, manager of the McLauchlan-Buick Auto Company, and Mrs. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Patterson and child; Mrs. F. O. Allison and Miss White; Mr. Wm. J. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Geo. C. Weldon and Miss Wilson. The latter party drove up on Sunday afternoon and were guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, on Station road.

Henry McNair, of Chicago, editor of the Automobile Blue Book, who with his wife and child have been making a pleasant stay at the Wayside Inn, has gone with his family for a few days' tour of Nova Scotia, taking in Halifax. They go in their own auto and will return to Hampton.

Mrs. John A. McAvity is expected to arrive at her Lakeside home from Paris, where she has spent some months past.

Miss Rebecca Barnes, owner of the Home on Railway avenue, will sell that property by auction at the court house on Saturday, 17th.

Dr. McAllister, M. P., was a visitor to Hampton on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie L. Barnes spent the last week-end with the family of Hedley Dickson, Jubilee.

A special coronation service will be held in the Hampton parish church of St. Paul's Lakeside, on Thursday next June 22nd, which will be attended by all the fraternal and benevolent societies—Masons, Oddfellows, Orangemen, and Foresters—in full regalia. The choirs of the several churches will unite and sing appropriate hymns and anthems.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, of St. John, spent the week-end at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, St. John, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Main street, Hampton Station.

Mrs. Stephen G. Ritchie and children of Halifax, N. S., will spend the summer with her parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Everett street, Hampton Station.

Mr. Justice McLeod spent the last week-end at Linden Heights.

Mr. Justice Wedderburn has returned to his summer home at Hampton Village after his six months' vacation and visit to the United States.

Mrs. George Langstroth and family have gone to Grand Falls to spend the summer with Mr. Langstroth who is building the new post office and custom house at that place. Their residence on Langstroth Terrace will be occupied during their absence by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bain, of St. John.

Mr. Jamieson, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, St. John, is spending a few days at Linden Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angus and family will occupy their suburban home at Lakeside at the end of this week.

Wm. Hewson will take up his residence in his new house on Everett street next week.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Campbellton is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sproul.

Miss Helen Crocket, of Moncton is visiting with Mrs. Joseph Barnes, Hampton Village.

Sheriff F. W. Freeze went to Amherst, N. S., on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Evans and Rev. H. C. Rice are attending the Methodist conference now in session in St. John.

Miss McIntyre, of Bloomfield, Mrs. Avard of Sackville, Mr. W. Buchanan of Bridgewater, Me., and his daughter, Mrs. Sargent, of Apohaqui, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donald, Main street, Hampton Station.

Miss Margaret Brown, St. John, sister of Mr. Clinton Brown, is a guest of Mrs. George Chesley, Cemetery road.

Henry P. Marr passed through Hampton on Sunday in his fine new McLauchlan-Buick auto.

The Hampton Boy Scouts patrol are rehearsing a play under the direction of Mrs. John Lloyd, which will be produced shortly to assist the boys in procuring uniforms.

Early in July, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera Pinafore, will be given here by the members of the Hampton Curling Club and their friends, under the direction of Mr. John Lloyd. The proceeds will be in aid of the club's funds.

George Burgess, who recently returned from Calgary, has purchased the Tyson Barnes farm, east of Hampton Station. He will return to the West to dispose of his property there, and return to settle here permanently.

OBITUARY.

W. Allan Staples.

W. Allan Staples, E. E., died at his home in Fredericton of pulmonary phthisis after a lingering illness on Sunday evening, 18th inst. Mr. Staples, after completing a four years' course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, started in the electrical business in St. John. Shortly after he went to Fredericton, where for the past four years he has conducted a successful business. Mr. Staples was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples, 130 Princess street. Besides his parents he also leaves a wife and little daughter, Jean; one brother, Charles E., and four sisters, Mrs. L. W. Simmons, Harriotte M., Mabel E. and Marjorie G. Funeral from residence of A. G. Staples on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Isabelle Craig.

The death of Mrs. Isabelle, wife of Edward Craig, took place Saturday at her home, St. John West, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Craig was in her 59th year and leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. C. T. Angle, of Oldtown, Maine; Mrs. Heans of Douglas avenue, and Miss Minnie at home, and three sons, Alfred, of Bangor, Maine, and William and Clarence, of this city. Mrs. Craig was kind and sympathetic in her social life and much beloved by all. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence 191 Prince street, West.

James F. Lilley.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock of James F. Lilley, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the West End. He was eighty-nine years and seven months old, and the death took place at his residence, 65 Middle street. Deceased had been ill for some time. He was a fisherman in his early life and at one time was prominent as an oarsman. In 1854 he was one of the famous Superior crew who went to Boston and won easily from the much noted Bantry Boys crew. The Superiors were given a big reception on their return to Carleton. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Eagles and Mrs. J. Smith of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence at 3.30 o'clock. The services at the house will be at 3.15 o'clock

THE ORURO ARRIVES FROM THE WEST INDIES.

Pickford and Black's West India Line steamship Oruro arrived in port Sunday from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with 40 passengers and a large cargo of molasses and sugar. Capt Bale reports a fine passage up from Bermuda with the exception of the last two days when much fog was met with. Sergt. Maj. Farmer with his wife and four children and Sergt. J. Coulson, wife and two children were passengers by the steamer. Both sergeants have been pensioned off and with their families will take the steamer at Halifax for England.

The following is the list of the Oruro's first class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. A. Binns from Demerara, Mrs. W. L. Webster, Mrs. Ensign Smith, S. A., and two children.

Among the 34 second class passengers were two Chinese going back to Hong Kong, also a number of colored girls going to places in Canada as domestics.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAIR TO OPEN TONIGHT

Grounds and Building on Coburg Street Beautifully Decorated—Fair Promises to be Very Pleasing Event.

The Knights of Columbus will open their fair this evening at 8 o'clock. A fine array of booths have been erected in their building on Coburg street, and the grounds will be illuminated with hundreds of electric lights and Japanese lanterns. Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., will deliver the opening address, after which the following musical programme will be carried out by the City Cornet band:

March—"O Canada" .... ..Lavalee
Overture—"Lustspiel". ..Keler Bella
Selection—(From Opera) "Carmen" .. ..Bizet
Waltz—(From Opera) "The Mikado" .. ..Sullivan
Cornet Solo—"Silver Threads Among the Gold".... .... D. J. Gallagher
Selection—(From Opera) "The Merry Widow".. .. ..Lehar
Intermezzo—"Hypatia".. .. .. ..Hume
Selection—(From Opera) "Martha" .. .. Flotow
Selection—"Reminiscences of Ireland".. .. ..
March Galop—"Napoleon's Last Charge".. .. .. Paul
God Save the King.

Director—Frank Waddington.

The fair will be open every evening in the week till Saturday, and also on the afternoon of Coronation Day.

The committee in charge of the fair are the executive committee consisting of:—Richard O'Brien, G. K.; Robert J. Murphy, W. J. Mahoney, Chas. A. Owens and Dr. S. H. Macdonald.

The following will be in charge of the various booths:

"Sweethearts" or candy booth—Mrs. J. M. Elmore and Mrs. Herbert Lyons, assisted by Misses Alice and Margaret Ward, Mae and Flo Gallagher, Kathleen Mooney, Florence Bradley, Alice Duston, Mae Harrington, Regina Smith and Nellie Collins.

Baby and Childhood booth—Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Kane, Mrs. John F. Morrison, Miss Elizabeth McCarthy and Miss Mae Mullin.

Wishbone booth—Misses McLaughlin, assisted by Mrs. B. Leary and Misses Florence Halpin, Bertie Owens, Annie Rodden, Margaret Kennedy, Geraldine and Gertrude Morris and Mamie McGrath.

Brides' booth—Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Tierney, assisted by Misses Alice Tierney, Irene Kiervin, Marion Hogan, Claire O'Connor, Alice and Margaret Kirk, Alice Pauley, Ethel Walsh, Ryan, McPartland and Misses Magee.

Flower booth—Mrs. P. Grannan, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Hogan, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. Harry McCullough and Misses Catherine McMillan, Geraldine Coll, Zeta McDonald, Katie Coholan, Ethel Delancy, Geraldine and Beatrice Carleton, Catherine Morgan, Nellie Lynch, Evelyn Greany, Genevieve Gorman, Mae Quinn, Margaret and Winifred Coll.

Expectation booth—Miss Julia Lawlor, assisted by Misses Catherine and Gertrude Lawlor, Mamie McLaughlin, Florence O'Neil, Evelyn O'Neil, Mary Culley and Mary Greany.

Gypsy fortune telling booth, also under Miss Lawlor's supervision, and in charge of Madame Bernarde and assistants.

Novelty booth—Miss O'Neil, assisted by Mrs. Wm. B. McCluskey, Mrs. Wm. Kiervin and Misses Nellie and Emily Murphy, Susie Graham, Cleo Fitzjeffry, Mary Lang, Nellie Carleton, Loretta Coholan, Stella McMahon, Mary and Nellie Sullivan, Genevieve Hansen, Flemming and Collins.

Tea room—Mrs. M. J. McGrath and Miss Catherine C. Maher, assisted by Misses Mamie McGrath, Mollie Cronin, Jean Kelly, Angela Rhea, Nan McDade, Florence O'Regan, Margaret Chisholm, Katie Wallace, Florence and Hazel McCarthy.

Ice cream booths—Miss Anna McDonald, assisted by Misses Genevieve Murphy, Katie O'Neil, Josephine Gorman, Bessie McGaffigan, Agnes Scully, Vera McDonald.

The Pike—Messrs. Chas. A. Owens, M. T. Morris, Dr. Frank Mullin, E. J. Simpson; Fred Lynch, Robt. Harrington, Frank O'Neil and Jas. Daley.

MONCTON NEWS

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 18.—Christian R. Colpitts, for forty years a justice of the peace, and a highly respected resident died on Saturday afternoon aged 74. One son is W. C. Colpitts, of E. C. Cole & Co. Ltd., Moncton.

Word has been received here of the arrest at Parsboro, N. S., of two men answering the description of parties seen in the vicinity of Barachois, near Shediac, on the day previous to the burglary of Father Masse's residence when $1,000 was taken from the safe. Chief of Police Gunn, of Shediac, will likely go over and try and identify the parties. When arrested the suspects were buying clothes and sixty dollars was found on them.

A memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church this afternoon by different railway brotherhoods. About sixty members attended. Mayor Reilly presided, and the clergymen who delivered addresses or took part were Revs D. MacOdrum, W. B. Sisam, Geo. A. Lawson. E. B. McLatchy and S. T. Teed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Resolution Condemning Ne Temere Decree Sent Back to Committee for Modification—Services in City Churches.

At the session of the Methodist conference Saturday afternoon the special committee appointed to define the attitude of the conference to the question raised by the Ne Temere decree brought in a report which caused a long discussion. The report strongly condemned the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church authorities in regard to the marriage question, and recommended that the conference place itself on record as demanding the enactment of a uniform marriage law for all Canada, making it impossible for any ecclesiastical authority to attempt to invalidate the civil ceremony.

Some of the delegates took exception to the wording of some parts of the report on the ground that they went into matters not relevant to the question under consideration, and that some of the expressions used were lacking in charity. All the speakers, however, expressed their concurrence with the general object and spirit of the report. After a prolonged discussion it was finally decided to send the report back to the committee with instructions to change the wording, and bring in an amended report to be dealt with on Monday. Several new members were added to the special committee with the object of enabling it to better realize the desires of the conference.

On Saturday evening Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the department of Moral and Social Reform, addressed a meeting of the conference, giving an account of the work of his department, and urging greater zeal in evangelical efforts.

Yesterday's Church Services.

At the service in Centenary church yesterday morning, Dr. M. R. Knight, president of the conference, inducted Geo. W. Gould and Alfred Tilley into the ministry. Mr. Tilley, who is a graduate of Mount Allison has been engaged in probation work in the St. John district for the past six months. After the induction ceremonies had been performed, Dr. Rogers preached an impressive sermon, emphasizing the importance of the work of the ministry, and the great responsibility resting upon young men who accepted the call to the service of the church.

Yesterday many of the visiting clergymen officiated in the city churches, preaching to large congregations. In the afternoon a special Sunday school service was held in Centenary church, at which addresses were delivered by James Palmer, M. A., principal of Mount Allison, and Dr. Crews, of Toronto, editor of the Sunday school publications of the church. After the Sunday school service an open-air meeting was held on King Square, at which Dr. Flanders presided, and Rev. W. G. Lane, of Moncton, delivered an interesting address to a large gathering. The orchestra of the Centenary church Sunday school was present, and furnished appropriate music.

On Saturday evening the Station Committee held a meeting, and prepared a final draft of their report to the conference. It is understood that they filled several vacancies, and made one change in their previous draft.

Saturday Morning's Session.

At the session Saturday morning the report of the committee on the state of the work was submitted by Rev. Geo. Oram. The committee had found that the clergy had labored with diligence and zeal, but were hampered in the country districts by inclement weather and the removal of so many young people.

The committee on class leaders, exhorters and local preachers reported a painful lack of these helpers and urged that the pastors make special efforts to enlist the help of men fitted for such work.

Dr. Sprague moved that a special committee of seven be appointed by the chair to which shall be referred the subject of religious instruction in the public schools, brought before the conference by the delegation from the synod of the diocese of Fredericton. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Sprague, Rev. Wilfred P. Gaetz and Rev. J. L. Batty, appearing in the conference for the first time, were officially welcomed.

The thanks of the conference were tendered to Rev. W. C. Camp, of Nova Scotia for his assistance while in England, in obtaining young men for the work of this conference and expenses of $9.50 were referred to the committee on contingent fund.

Rev. H. D. Marr presented the report of the Church Property Committee, recommending that the church at Campbellton be allowed to sell their old site and apply the proceeds to their new building fund; that the Moncton Central church be permitted to sell their parsonage and 50 feet of land, and that the Summerside church be allowed to sell their parsonage.

Rev. George A. Ross for the Methodist Historical Society, reported that a large quantity of interesting material had been added to the archives during the year.

After some discussion the treasurer was authorized to pay over to the Campbellton church the funds contributed by the various circuits for that purpose.

Rev. George Ross presented the report of the committee on trusts.

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH NEW BRUNSWICK

"Canada" Comments Favorably on Premier Hazen's Statement That People in England Are Taking More Interest in Province.

Commenting on an interview with Premier Hazen, published elsewhere in this issue, Canada, London, says:

"Probably the most significant remark made by Mr. Hazen was that, after an absence from London of over 17 years, he found that the average man and woman he has so far met with on this visit, show a better acquaintance with the geography and resources of his particular province than they did of Canada as a whole toward the end of the last century.

"The remark induces us to express the hope that we shall not only see more members of the Dominion Cabinin in Britain, but also more of the premiers and ministers of the individual provinces. Notwithstanding the amount of literature now circulated regarding special areas of Canada, and the fact that four of the eight provinces now have their own offices and official representative in London, there is a growing desire to come in closer contact with the men who are directly responsible for the active campaign now being waged to attract labor and capital to particular areas."

Mr. Hazen is doing a good work for his province when he utters such a forcible reminder of the geographical advantages which Eastern Canada enjoys. There are doubtless hundreds of suitable emigrants who could pay their way to St. John or Halifax, but are unable to find the extra railway fare necessary to take them 2,000 or 3,000 miles farther west.

The tourist and sportsman also need Mr. Hazen's reminder that within less than a week's journey of London he can be in the middle of primeval forest, or on lakes and rivers where big game and fine fish abound to a greater extent than in any European country. The attractions of Eastern Canada for the capitalist have been hitherto comparatively ignored.

ANOTHER MEMORIAL TABLET IN TRINITY.

Another memorial tablet was placed in Trinity church on Saturday. This tablet which is in memory of Jonathan Sewell and his wife, Esther Sewell, is the gift of Edward Dunford, of Montreal, a descendant of Jonathan Sewell and his wife. Mr. Sewell was at one time attorney general of Massachusetts and later was judge of admiralty in Nova Scotia. The tablet is 26x20½ inches, mounted on oak, and bears the following inscription:

To the Glory of God
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Attorney General of Massachusetts, 1767-1775
Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia, 1778-1787.
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Also in Memory of His Wife
ESTHER.
Fifth Daughter of Edmund Quincy, of Braintree, Mass.
Born 1738, Died in Montreal 1810.
Interred in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The tablet has been placed on the south wall of the nave, between the Dr. Bayard memorial and the chancel. In deference to the wishes of the donor, there was no formal unveiling of the tablet.

N. B. Temperance Federation.

An important meeting of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held in the Christadelphian Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in temperance work are cordially invited.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE A BIG SUCCESS

Laurier, Botha and Fisher Responsible for Some Pessimism at the Outset, But Outlook is Now Good.

London, June 17.—The Imperial Conference which at the outset many persons feared would be a failure, has completely justified its existence. The cause of the pessimism in the early period of the Conference, was the rejection of the Dominion's proposals for the establishment of a council of the Empire, the initial step of Imperial federation, which, however, the Dominions were afraid would interfere with the autonomy so jealously guarded by Premiers Laurier, of Canada; Botha, of the Transvaal and Fisher, of Australia.

Later resolutions were introduced, aimed at the commercial and industrial development of the British Empire and for defense, subjects on which the Dominions and the home government were in agreement. The home government was unable to support the scheme for a state owned Atlantic cable, as the cost was considered prohibitive, but it hoped to secure cheaper cable rates by negotiations with the telegraph companies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as strong as ever in favor of preference within the Empire, but has not yet referred the question to the Imperial Conference. Instead the Canadian premier brought forward a resolution which was adopted last night providing for the appointment of a royal commission to visit the overseas dominions and report on trade and resources and best methods for their development. This is regarded as one of the most important actions of the conference as practical results are expected from it.

Other practical results of the conference have been the action of the British Foreign Office in taking the dominions into its confidence with regard to foreign relations, and the acceptance of Premier Laurier's suggestion to negotiate with foreign governments with a view to securing to the overseas dominions the right of withdrawal from any commercial treaty without impairing such treaty with respect to the remainder of the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been criticized by the Unionist newspapers for his attitude regarding commercial treaties and for his insistence on the maintenance of the autonomy of the dominions on the question of defence and other matters. The premier has not uttered a word in reply but his political supporters, who often speak for him, say that the English expected too much from the conference. There is no doubt, too, from what his friends say, that Sir Wilfrid has not taken kindly to the attack which some papers have made on the United States-Canadian reciprocity. Canadian Liberals here are most outspoken in protesting against what they consider interference in the local affairs of the Dominions. The criticism of the Canadian and the Australian insistence of the autonomy of their navies, which was decided upon at the Imperial defence conference, held two years ago, has partially been overcome by the schemes adopted for the interchange of offices of the Imperial and the Dominions' navies, thus establishing a common standard of discipline and training.

DIED.

LILLEY.—On Saturday, 17th inst., James F. Lilley, aged 89 years and seven months.

Funeral from his late residence 65 Middle street, West End, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

STAPLES—In Fredericton, on June 18th, in the 31st year of his age, W. Allan Staples, E.E.

Funeral from the residence of his Father, A. G. Staples, 130 Princess St., on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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