

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1913.

The porch the barn was also fired and two men were seen driving away from the place but were unrecognised. Both fires were extinguished before any serious damage was done. In view of the fact that barn and materials are very inflammable, these statements are accepted with qualifying comments as to the originator of the fires. The scene is about five miles or more from Chipman.

A pie and box social was held in the Lloyd's school house the 22nd inst. Proceeds are to be expended for school requirements.

Patrick Walsh, cruiser and surveyor, has gone to British Columbia to prospect a timber limit for Sayre & Co.

Sayre & Co. are making good progress in the construction of their mill at this place. Men are at work installing machinery. The mill will be as near fireproof as can be made with the materials employed.

McLaughlin Bros. of Mill Cove, have finished the Elliott bridge. This enterprising firm hold the contract for the structure of the Norton bridge as well as for the wharf at White's Cove. Their work has been of a uniformly good character.

AMHERST.

Amherst, July 22—Rev. Simon Fraser, D. D., gave a very interesting lecture in St. Stephen's church Thursday evening on "Missions in the Tropics." He paid a high tribute to the late Rev. Mr. McGregor of this town.

An interesting event will take place at 7 o'clock on July 27, when Miss Grace V. Baxter and Mr. Harold L. Byles, of Moncton, will be married.

Mrs. Frederick Richards received her bridal calls on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week at the home of Mrs. George Towse, Belmont street.

Miss Rachman, of Boston, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Rachman, Barrisdale street.

Mrs. E. J. Lay, Miss Lay and Miss Jean Lay left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where they will attend a teachers' convention.

Judge Landry and Mrs. Landry, of Dorchester, were in town this week.

Miss Leila Lawson, who has spent the past month with her uncle, Rev. George A. Lawson, and Mrs. Lawson at Bass River, returned home Friday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Lawson, who is returning to her home in Westmead Point after spending a year with her son, Rev. G. A. Lawson.

Miss J. V. Culton has returned to town, after a month with her parents at Kentville.

Miss Nelson, who has been attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Chapman, returned to her home in Truro Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Hewson and daughter, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewson.

Mrs. Justina Carter received her bridal calls Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of the experimental farm, entertained the members of Acadia Lodge A. F. & M. on Wednesday evening from 8 to 11. About 100 guests were present and a pleasant time spent by all. The visitors enjoyed a delightful stroll around the grounds and when darkness came on went to the house, where dancing, music, recitations and games were indulged in. Mr. Harry D. Bent, on behalf of the members of Acadia Lodge, presented to Mrs. Robertson a handsome cut glass pitcher as a recognition of her husband's kindness to the members on that and previous occasions. After Mrs. Robertson suitably acknowledged the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. McLean returned today from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence in their new house in Rupert street.

Amherst, July 23—The following teachers have been engaged for the new term in the Amherst schools: J. E. McVicar, Springhill, succeeds A. D. Ross in Grade 8; Miss Sarah Ambrose, East Amherst; Miss Annie L. Bigney, East Wedderburn; Miss Miss Louise Hocken, all of Amherst; Miss Elsie M. Hocken and Miss Lillian McCulloch, of Truro.

C. J. Silliker has the contract for the new school building. J. E. Lashly will do the brick and stone work.

J. N. Poge has the contract for M. B. Vanis brick and stone block, La Planch street.

TRURO.

Truro, July 21—Invitations for the wedding of Mr. O. L. Horn, principal of the Empire Business College here, to Miss Caroline Suckling, daughter of Mr. J. Suckling, are out. It is understood that 200 invitations have been issued. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal church at high noon August 10, and a reception at the residence of the bride's parents will follow. It is said that the decorations in St. John's church will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in Truro.

On the same date the marriage of H. T. Smith, D. D., to Miss Jessie Snook, daughter of W. H. Snook, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 200 street. The groom is a nephew of Prof. Alfred Smith, of McGill University, and son of Mr. A. H. Smith, of this town.

Miss Florence Campbell, of Tatamagouche, a guest with Mrs. J. B. Dickie, Prince street.

Miss plain Hocken, graduate of the Normal School, has been appointed to the staff of the Amherst Academy. She is being congratulated on being selected from among a large number of applicants.

A social visit was celebrated at Great Village last evening, when Rev. James McLean, Presbyterian minister, was given a parade and an address on his arriving his fiftieth year on the Great Village charge. All the ministers of the Truro Presbytery, some from Halifax and other parts of the province and many former residents of the place were present. Addresses were given. Mr. McLean was in Truro today enroute to Port Hastings to spend the summer; then he will go west.

Mrs. L. J. Rodin, who has been spending two months at Bonaventure, has returned home and will shortly leave for an extended visit on P. E. Island.

Mr. F. Macrae and daughter, of Providence (P. E. I.), are spending some time with James McMillan, Lyman street.

Miss Mary E. Mackay, who has been principal of the shorthand and typewriting department of the Empire Business College, has resigned. She has formed a large social acquaintance during her stay here.

Miss Caldwell, of Summerville, has received the position of assistant teacher of Domestic Science in Truro. The position has just been vacated by the resignation of Miss Margaret Urquhart, who has gone to New Glasgow as principal of the school of Domestic Science.

Miss Margaret Urquhart has gone to Folly Village to spend a week with her uncle, Hon. C. N. Cummins.

Mrs. A. B. Coffin is visiting for a month or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry Mack at Sandy Cove.

Mr. James B. Sinclair has resigned his position in New Brunswick and after spending a few days in Truro with his wife's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Vance Green street, with his wife and little child, has gone to bridgeville to visit his mother who is ill.

After spending a few weeks at Sydney, Miss Dunlop, in charge of the Victorian Order of Nurses' work in Truro, is on a well earned vacation to Wallace.

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Miss Cora Archibald will have charge of the schools of household science at Westville and Pictou next year, and Miss Myrtle McMillan at Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLeura and family Mr. J. D. McDonald, president of the Nova Scotia Press Association, was in Truro this evening.

Miss Martie McCully and her mother, of Amherst, have been visiting in Truro and left for home today.

Harold Putnam, registrar of deeds for Colchester, and Mrs. Putnam have gone to Chatham for their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCardy, of Clifton, have gone to Maritime.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Conductor C. E. Brown, and son Harold, have gone to Kings county to visit relatives.

Mr. H. McC. Hart and son Reginald, of Halifax, who visited in St. John this week, went through last night.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Corey Jenks, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, returned Monday from an extended driving trip. They went as far east as Canada where they attended the Baptist Association as a delegate. They report a delightful time.

Miss McSwain, of Amherst, spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Black of Amherst, came down with the picknickers Friday, and remained until Monday morning, returning to Amherst.

Miss Beatrice Forsythe, who has been in Amherst for some months, has returned to Amherst.

Miss Dickenson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, is enjoying a visit among friends here.

Mr. Layton Jenks, of Cambridge (Mass.), spent a short visit in St. John, returned by Brunswick on Monday.

Miss Sprague, enjoying a short visit at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Cook is not enjoying her usual good health and much missed in the social circle. It is hoped she may soon be restored to health.

Capt. Cook spent two days at his home this week and left for Portland in the steamer Springhill this morning.

Miss Huntington, of Wolfville, who has been visiting at the Baptist parsonage, returned home today.

Mr. Ralph Young, who has been enjoying a trip to Portland, returned Monday.

Miss Ruth Jenks, of New York, after spending a week among friends in town, has gone to Diligent River where she will remain for a few weeks with her brother.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., July 22—(Special)—Mrs. Woodland Gave, an aged resident of Boston, was lost in the woods Sunday night. Searching parties failed to find her, but she found her way out Monday in a much exhausted condition.

The big clock has arrived for the government building and is being put in place. It is furnished by Ferguson & Page, of St. John, and will cost, in place, more than \$1,800.

The cherry carnival at Bear River yesterday was a big success, and a good programme of sports was enjoyed. Excursions from Annapolis were well patronized.

The Methodist Sunday school is enjoying a picnic at Grandville today.

Digby, July 23—A serious fight took place at Jordanville about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, between two colored men. It resulted in one of them being cut by a razor. An ice cream social had been held for church purposes. After the entertainment a dance was held at one of the houses. After midnight two of the men began fighting over a colored partner with the result as stated.

A physician was summoned and was obliged to take several stitches in the wound. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the man who used the razor.

Ex-Mayor Sproule and George A. Vye, of Digby, proprietors of the Digby & Kempt Lumber Co., accompanied by Ernest Sproule and George Wightman, met with a bad driving accident near the Bear River station late Thursday night, while en route from their mills to Digby. Mr. Vye received a bad scalp wound which required several stitches. He was also badly bruised. He is resting quite comfortably this morning at his residence, Queen street. Ex-Mayor Sproule received several flesh wounds and is also housed. The other two men escaped unhurt.

The accident was caused by the harness breaking while on a steep hill.

Burial of Wilson Barrett.

London, July 23—Wilson Barrett was buried at West Ham yesterday. Seventy-five carriages followed the hearse, while another score by theatrical parties filled a second hearse and several carriages. Most of the leading members of the profession were at the grave.

Truth never judges, no matter who throws mud at it.

Are You in the Rush and Bustle?

While we join in the rush and bustle of this busy world, overlooking our energies and racking our systems, many of us are normally capable of robust disregard of bodily strength and fitness. They perhaps the health breaks down, and we seem doomed to long periods of pain and depression. Our whole life is darkened.

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Hundred and thousands of ailing men and women have found it.

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SENTENCED TO DIE, THE BANTERS COURT

Murderer Robinson, Convicted at Kentville, N. S., Shows Bravado Spirit.

"NECKTIE PARTY" HE SAYS Claims He Was Not Fairly Treated by Crown or His Counsel, and Seeks to Make Dramatic Scene—Is to Be Hanged Sept. 12.

Kentville, N. S., July 23—The Robinson murder trial ended today in conviction of the prisoner, who showed a spirit of bravado in his appeal to "the necktie party" and also charged the crown and his counsel with unfair treatment. He was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 12.

Court opened in the Robinson murder case at 9:30 this morning, when Judge Townshend charged the jury. In opening, he said that this was a case of life or death. He complimented the counsel for the defence on the able presentation of the case and expressed his satisfaction at the thoroughness of the defence. The judge said this was the sixth murder trial at which he had presided. He then reviewed the evidence and explained the points brought out. The theory of the crown was that Mrs. Robinson was choked to death and her body cut up. The theory of the defence was that she met death in bed by suffocation. The points the jury had to determine on were—

1. Was she murdered?

2. Who committed the murder?

The judge made only slight reference to blood marks on the axe. He finished his charge at 11 o'clock. The jury had been out but forty minutes when word reached the court room that they were ready to report. The judge was sent for and as he took his seat on the bench the jury filed in.

Complete silence reigned in the crowded court.

The clerk read over the charge and the foreman, Wm. Anderson, announced the verdict. Gave, an aged resident of Boston, was lost in the woods Sunday night.

Before the judge pronounced sentence the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say and he replied "Yes. I am in a strong, clear voice, the prisoner said, "I have not been treated by the crown or my counsel or my witnesses. My counsel did not plead well in my behalf and did not bring forth all the evidence that I had. I received fair treatment at the hands of the jury." In closing he said: "You lordship, you have a political gun loaded with legal shot," and drawing his coat aside from his breast, he shouted: "Oh shot, I am ready."

The judge then sentenced him to be hanged before 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Sept. 12. The prisoner shouted: "I went down to the necktie party, old man."

ESTIMATES SHOW SOME MONEY TO BE SPENT IN ST. JOHN.

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Further amount required for steam communication between a port or ports in P. E. Island and a port or ports in Great Britain. 2,000

Steam communication between St. John and ports in Minas Basin and Cumberland basin. 3,000

Bay View pier, timber. 900

Beach Point, widening both beaches, etc. 305

Bellast pier, reconstruction of decayed shore end. 1,400

Canada Cove breakwater, to complete. 1,600

China Point pier, leveling up. 600

McIntosh's Cove, widening of breakwater and crib work. 3,000

New London harbor, dredging, etc. 1,250

Paradise wharf on south side of island. 2,000

Port Selkirk pier, repairs. 550

Quidion harbor, repairs to breakwater on north side of entrance, dredging. 1,750

St. Peter's Bay breakwater on east side of entrance to harbor. 5,000

Savage harbor, sand hurdles. 2,000

South River, Murray harbor repairs to wharf. 1,600

Summerside harbor, breakwater. 20,000

Tignish harbor, addition to southern breakwater. 2,400

Wood Islands, protection of southern breakwater. 750

Maritime provinces generally. 10,000

Ocean and River Service

Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers. 75,000

To provide for a steamer to replace the Albatross, to be constructed as an ice breaker for the River St. Lawrence. 300,000

To provide for the construction of a steamer for winter and summer navigation, Quebec. 125,000

Gratuity to the widow of Archibald I. Michaud, chief engineer of the steamship Druid, two months salary. 100

Further amount required for tidal service. 2,000

To provide for the organization of a naval militia for Canada. 50,000

Lake St. Louis. 10,500

Lighthouse and Coast Service.

Further amounts required for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses. 75,000

Further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation. 350,000

To provide wharfage facilities at St. John (N. B.) for government steamers and boats. 15,000

To provide for the administration

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Salaries of temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the civil service act, additional. 4,000

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The Grand Trunk will probably name a Toronto lawyer of distinction. No one knows who will be named by the telegraphers, but there is a strong feeling among those not belonging to the organization that he should be a Canadian also, and not Mr. Perham, the head of the order, whose headquarters are at St. Louis, or any other American. There is no antipathy to Americans as such, but it is felt Canadians should be able to settle their labor disputes without assistance from any foreign authority not responsible either to the courts of Canada or to the public opinion of the country.

Happenings at Bayswater. Bayswater, although not as well known as some of the nearby summer resorts, contains some of the finest scenery and restful places that can be found in the country. Not a few people have found this out for themselves and consequently the summer season finds many rest and pleasure seekers at its quiet nooks.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was last Friday when the major part of the people took part in a picnic at the excellent beach of Jas. Morrison on Kennebec Island. Starting at noon on the sail boat of Samuel Souther, a jolly crowd of fifty-three old and young enjoyed the five mile sail, after which base ball, races and numerous other sports were engaged in until the ladies of the party announced supper, which was not the least enjoyable part of the day's entertainment. Supper over, the jolly crowd once more boarded the staunch little craft for the homeward sail, which was enhanced by songs and speeches. All present voted the outing a thorough success, and hoped to have it repeated in the near future.

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