

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, July 30.—(Special)—Some changes in the teaching staff of the city schools were made by the board of trustees at their meeting this afternoon. Miss Thompson was promoted from Morrison's Mill school to a position in York street school vacated by Miss Annie Tibbitts, and Miss Reive, of Newcastle, was appointed to the staff of Regent street school in room of Miss Duffy resigned. The second vacancy in Regent street school caused by the resignation of Sister McKenna, is to be filled by Sister McCann. Miss Frances McNally of this city is Miss Thompson's successor at Morrison's Mill school.

F. P. McColl, a wealthy American, and a jolly yachtsman, has a pretty little sloop here, the White Hawk, commanded by Capt. Shepard Mitchell, of Campbellton. He wants something larger and went to St. John this week to look for it.

The sardine fishery is beginning to brighten up. A few good hauls have been taken around St. Andrews bay, but the fish have not straggled in very large numbers yet. The fishermen are looking forward to a good fall catch. Gardner & Doon and Theodore Holmes are expressing fresh fish to Montreal almost daily.

An uncomely fish in these waters—a garfish—was captured in Quin and Langmaid's weir the other day. It is a long, lean fish, resembling in some respects the herring and mackerel and having a bill like a ling extending two or three inches from the head.

W. A. Holt & Co., manufacturers of larrigans and oil lanned goods, have dissolved. W. A. Robertson retiring. Mr. Holt will manage the business alone. He has 17 men employed and is working up a good trade with upper Canada and the west. Mr. Robertson has not yet made up his mind as to his future course, but intends going to Port Arthur with his wife and family to spend a month with his relatives.

J. C. Mahon and wife, of Moncton were the guests last week of Rev. A. W. Mahon. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thebaud will sail next week for France. They expect to be absent a year. Capt. Richard Kiny will occupy their cottage until their return.

Miss Bessie Magee (daughter of John S. Magee), master of the Middlesex school, Concord (Mass.) is enjoying her vacation here.

John Thompson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, after several years in Honolulu. Editor G. H. Collins, of the Presque Isle Star-Herald, and his family are located at the Chase farm.

The 18th Maine Regimental Association will visit St. Andrews next Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and family are enjoying a trip up the St. John river.

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St. Andrews, July 30.—The summer girl is very noticeable about our streets, and the summer women are doing well. The past season so well represented as in some past seasons. This is due in great measure to the cold weather. Of late the weather has shown symptoms of improvement and better things are hoped for during the succeeding month. The cottages are all occupied, the owners of many of them—Sir William Van Horne, Donald Macdonald, William Horne and Edward Macdonald of Montreal, for example—having a large number of guests with them. Sir William has been entertaining among others Hon. Mr. Noyes, the Japanese ambassador at Montreal, and his wife, also some Cuban friends.

St. Thomas Shaugnessy, whose family is at the Algonquin, is expected here in a few days. The golf links are being patronized by a large number of players, among them such crack golfers as David Forgan, banker, of Chicago; Charles Street, of Toronto; Messrs. Peabody and D'Erigerde, of Massachusetts, and many others. St. Andrews is having its share of excursions, picnics and that sort of thing. On Saturday the steamer Aurora brought 200 people from Grand Manan, and the same afternoon the steamers Viking and Marguerite discharged a large number from Milltown. They have had their picnics and enjoyed themselves in other ways, returning home about 10.30 o'clock. Monday afternoon the Pebran Club, of which William Brodie (now principal of the Sussex grammar school, formerly master of the St. Andrews grammar school) was the originator, entertained that gentleman at a picnic at Chamcook, Lake Umbagog. They were accompanied by Miss Brodie, paddled across to Thos. O'Leary's summer cabin on one of the islands and spent several very delightful hours. Mr. Brodie, who has been the

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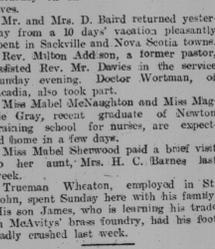
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Blissville, Sunbury county, July 29.—Warren G. Smith, an aged and respected member of this community, died in his home Sunday evening. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but his death was unexpected. He was 84 years of age and the last son of a large family. He leaves a widow, three daughters, two sons and three sisters. The sons and daughters are all married and reside in the United States. Miss Blanche Kelly, of Hartland, is visiting relatives here. The new bridge at Hoyt Station is nearing completion and is a fine structure.

Amherst, N. S., July 30.—Tenders for the fat stock building were opened last evening. There were only two submitted—C. J. Sillicker \$10,125 and Rhodes, Curry & Co., \$2,700. As it is estimated that the building will cost \$10,000, the extent of the council's vote the commissioners decided not to accept either tender, but to have the plan revised. They have secured an excellent site, having purchased the athletic grounds, adjacent to the centre of the town, and it will be the post master after Aug. 17. This is agitating the public at present, P. M. Purdy having received notice that his services will not be required after that date.

E. J. Lay, principal of the Amherst Academy has just completed making the census of the school district. The increase last year exceeds that of any previous year. The total population is 5,754. In 1902 it was 5,299. In 1901, 4,775. In 1900, 4,251. In 1899, 3,727. At the meeting of the township Convention, in October last, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Lay for taking the census.

Halifax, July 30.—(Special)—Chief of Police O'Sullivan received a telegram from Chief McLaughlin, of Sydney, today to let him have a check for \$2,000.00. The check is for a cheque of \$2,000.00. Gullivan came here Monday and tried to get money from brokers here with whom he had dealings, but they refused to let him have it. He was arrested at the Queen Hotel this evening and the officer arrived from Sydney tonight and will leave with his prisoner in the morning. The township Convention did not meet until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The pay for the regiment was taken on board for about 11 o'clock and immediately the paying-off ceremony was held. The money was on board in the pay chest was \$24,230. As soon as the men landed they went on board their train, which was waiting and at 7.30 o'clock o'clock pulled out with 1,900 men on board packed out.

The men who were sent to hospital on arrival of the ship yesterday were: Rheumatic patients—Edward Beak, St. John; Ernest Burnett, Chatham (N. B.); Colin P. Gillis, Sydney; F. W. Hoakins, Bedford. Charles Burnett—A. Sampson, Gall (Ont.) and J. S. Smith, Nelson (B. C.). Last Thursday Simpson was carrying carbide acid for disinfecting when he slipped and the acid poured over his right side. Nelson was carrying a bucket of it when a sailor ran into him and spilled the acid over his legs. Before he could get his trousers off it had gone through the cloth and he was badly burned. Word was received here today that the University of Edinburgh had conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon Rev. Professor Falconer, of Pine Hill College, Halifax.

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

Suppressing Milk Secretion Tends to a More Fertile and Healthy Cattle.

In a recent issue of The Breeder's Gazette an Ohio correspondent made the following statement: "The Old Guard differed widely in some respects. For instance, C. M. Clay of Kentucky in an article written some fifty years ago would have the milk bred out of his herd. He did not want it, while his old friend, George Rankin of Ohio, after many years' experience, arrived at the following conclusion about a bull: He cared not how well bred or how fine the individual; if his dam was a poor milker, he would not breed from him under any conditions whatsoever. Where is the breeder or association of breeders that has the courage to faithfully follow in the footsteps of either one of these old worthies?"

This resolves an old topic, but one of vital interest and importance, and never more so in the history of cattle breeding than at the present time, says Professor Curtis of the Iowa experiment station. Most of the Short horns in America have been bred without effort to conform to either of the policies defined. For the good of the breed none ever should be bred in conformity with the first policy, and I believe that all should be bred in conformity with the latter. I will go further and say that all beef breeds should be bred in that way for the highest excellence in beef production, independent of any reference to dual purpose qualities, however desirable such may be.

The old notion that beef and milk within moderate degree are antagonistic is a mistake. It is a mistake of the past, and is now trying to cheat her of her just dues. Among the copper deposits in the world the Cerro de Pasco mines were unknown to capitalists until, in 1890, Mr. Van Slooten, assessor of the mines, brought them to the attention of the public, and succeeded in interesting those capitalists in the property. In April, 1901, he was commissioned by them to go to Peru, make detailed reports and arrange, if satisfactory, for the purchase of the mines. On the strength of his reports the mines were bought, it is asserted, for \$2,000,000, and a railroad was built from his plans and many other improvements were effected, valued in all at \$6,000,000.

\$10,000,000 Company Formed. While in Peru, Van Slooten became ill of fever and returned home to New York in September last, but not before he had made a railroad tour of the mines by Twombly and Haggin and after the first payment on the purchase had been made, he returned to New York, and the improvements effected, it is claimed by the widow, brought the total cash outlay to \$20,000.00. A company capitalized for \$100,000 was organized in New Jersey, and among others interested in the organization were D. O. Mills and Mr. "Doc" Larkwood. In October last the final payment was made on the mines. Meantime Van Slooten arranged, it is claimed, all the contracts involved in the \$100,000 of improvements. These Haggin and Larkwood, Haggin's partner, Mrs. Van Slooten asserts, being "freeze out" the engineer from his share in the mining and the railroad. In October last she took her husband to bed in October, and on December 14 committed suicide in his wife's presence. He was 44 years old and had no children.

He had been employed as a consulting engineer by Mr. Twombly for six years, according to his widow. She demands that the supreme court appoint a referee to adjust her claims. The defendants made a motion to set aside the order for a referee, claiming that the widow's object is to