

SEE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Oct. 22.—The Bureau of Forestry, United States Department of Agriculture, has inaugurated an investigation of the mechanical properties of the commercial timbers of the United States...

The funeral took place this morning at St. Dunstan's church, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a son of O'Leary, late of Boston, but formerly of this city.

It is reported that Charles E. Neill, inpector of the Royal Bank of Canada for the province of British Columbia, will shortly be transferred to Montreal, Mr. Neill has been enjoying a holiday at his former home here and went to St. John this morning. He will return to the west on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Neill.

News from the International Banking Company, has been transferred from Shanghai (China) to the San Francisco branch.

Fredericton, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The William Richards will case will be before Judge of Probates Thompson at Newmarket on Thursday, Oct. 1. The will is being contested by David Richards, Mrs. Del Guntor and Mrs. McLean, son and daughter of the testator, and their action makes it necessary for the executor to prove the document in solemn form in the probate court. The executors, Messrs. H. H. Campbell of Boston, David Richards of Gungahon, and John T. Rundle, of Newmarket, have retained Solicitor-General McKewen, H. A. Powell, K. C., and R. W. McLean to watch their interests, while Attorney-General Pagny, Hon. J. P. Tweedy, K. C., J. C. Freeman, K. C., and Havelock Coy, will represent the heirs.

The will of the late Mr. Richards was probated at \$55,000, whereas the claim is made by those instituting the legal proceedings that he was possessed of property at the time of his death to the value of at least \$100,000. They are seeking to have the will set aside on the ground that influence was brought to bear upon the testator by certain of the heirs who feared better than they did.

Under the speedy trials act in the Suburby county court, the King v. Leo Morrell, charged with larceny, was returned from a very pleasant and beneficial trip to Halifax, where he was the guest of Bishop Kington. His health was much improved by the trip. Miss Violet Marsh accompanied his lordship home.

William J. Scott leaves for the Canada Eastern on Monday for St. Alexander (P. Q.), to commence his lumbering operations on Black River. He will take a crew of forty men along with him and a large quantity of supplies. John McAllister, of the Cushing Company, of St. John, is getting together a crew of men to go into the woods on the Baker Branch.

Robert Alton expects to leave on Tuesday for his camp on the Anrooket.

It is said that a Fredericton yacht, named by a Fredericton crew, will compete for the Coronation cup at Sydney next season.

Very Rev. Dean Partridge is able to be out again and was seen up town today. He is much improved and will take up his regular duties at the Cathedral immediately.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The W. M. Society closed this morning with the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen; first vice-president, Mrs. Ouldard, of Fredericton; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Howard, St. John; third vice-president, Mrs. Reid, of St. John; recording secretary, Miss Hattie Stewart, Sackville; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Strong, Summerside; corresponding secretary, Miss Palmer, St. John; auditor, Mrs. Wright, Summerside; delegates to the board meeting in Toronto, Mrs. Freeman, Summerside (P. E. I.) and Mrs. Ouldard, Fredericton.

An invitation for auxiliary of St. John was given for a lunch-meeting to be held there next year. The invitation was accepted.

cepted. The branch will meet next year in September or October. The weather was not very favorable for a horse racing or a large crowd today, but nevertheless the exhibition association had a very successful opening of their new track, nearly 1,000 people being present, among whom were many prominent horsemen from different parts of the province.

Moncton's new track was something of a revelation to horsemen and much surprise was expressed to find such an excellent course and splendid accommodation. Not a few pronounced the track the best in the province and one prominent horse owner placed it equal to any in Canada. The races were well conducted and everything passed off the entire satisfaction of the horsemen and management.

The races were very keenly contested and there were surprises for the favorites. In the twenty class a close race among a field of horses has seldom been witnessed. In nearly every heat five horses finished within a few yards of each other and there was one dead heat between Clayton Jr. and Rosemont.

The fastest heat of the day was won by Rosemont in 1:21 with the half in 1:00 to this credit. Rosemont, however, met with a peculiar accident in the fifth race. In this heat he led the field to three quarters of a mile and fell and broke Rosemont's driver, plucking the horse on his feet and finished the mile as if nothing had happened. The horse and driver were severely injured and Rosemont started in next heat and after he had gone a half he again fell and again the driver and horse escaped injury, but the horse was taken to the stable, distanced. Rosemont's falling is attributed to sickness. Daisy DeWitt came on and took two heats to his credit.

Clayton Jr. won 2:40 Trot and Pace. Shodac, 1:01 2:12 2:22. Daisy Dewitt, J. R. Dewitt, 4:44 1:1. Rosemont, F. S. McDonald, 4:03 1:4. Sheila Mack, Frank Boutiller, 4:33 1:4. Kitzy P., P. P. Goudet, 6:05 1:9. Parkshaw, E. E. Molanus, 6:05 1:9. Best time, 2:39.

2:30 Trot, 2:23 Pace. Doretta, Dr. J. B. Gifford, 1:15 1:1. Burton T., W. Sharen, St. Stephen, 3:23 1:5. Fleeting, Dr. J. B. Gifford, 4:44 1:1. Rookfarm Grass, Fred. Warren, Springhill, 4:43 1:4. Starbuck, 4:43 1:4. Best time, 2:39, by Doretta. The 2:40 race will be finished in the morning.

R. Clark's mare Showery ran an exhibition mile in 1:22. Judges: Dr. H. A. Hillcoat, Amherst, starter; Dr. Collins, Sackville; W. F. Lindon, Truro; H. W. McKenna, Parrsboro. The free-for-all and 2:25 class take place tomorrow.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 2.—The stock parade took place this afternoon on the race track and was well attended. The procession was led by the three prize winning saddle horses ridden by their owners or representatives.

The Ayrshire and Gortney herds belonging to McIntyre Bros. and Walter McKeown, made a particularly good show in the procession.

The only Hereford bull over two years old on exhibition here is owned by S. H. White and is a beauty.

The Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, left here this morning for St. John. Mr. Farris has spent the week visiting different exhibitions in the province. He was at Chatham Tuesday and opened the show at Sackville Wednesday and came to Sussex on Thursday. The commissioner says that roots, fruit and grain are more than an average crop this year.

Mrs. Chas. McNair, of Mechanic Settlement, died yesterday evening, aged 72 years, leaving a husband and six small children. Funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 1.—The marriage took place last evening at Albert of Miss Kate B. Atkinson, eldest daughter of H. Clifford Atkinson, merchant and postmaster, and Dr. J. A. McNaughton, of Salisbury. Rev. J. H. King officiated. During the evening Miss Atkinson played on the piano in honor of the event. The newly married couple left this morning for their future home in Salisbury, amidst a shower of rice, and with the best wishes of many friends.

they while working in the field. Mr. Hanson came from Norway many years ago and took a farm up in the woods and made for himself a comfortable home. He leaves a sorrowing widow and one son to mourn their loss.

A peculiar incident occurred here today. As David Hamilton was returning from ploughing, his bull attacked the horse maning his horn in her side, dismembering her, and causing instant death. Tenders are asked for the erection of a new school house to be completed at New Year's at Bissville Corner.

Rev. G. W. Foster, late of Carleton county, has moved his family here and will occupy the parsonage. He has charge of the Baptist churches. The harvest is almost completed here. The yield is fully up to the average.

Dr. M. D. Dundas has purchased the property owned by Charles Prime. He purposes remodeling it for a cottage for farm foreman.

Isaac Whiting, of New York, is visiting relatives in Kingston.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Kings county, Oct. 5.—The Kingston Farmers' Institute No. 23 will be held in Kingston hall on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock. Address will be delivered by the government aposter, as follows: Winter Care of Dairy Cows, by C. P. Thompson, Hallowick; How to Build Up a Herd or Flock, by E. G. Bagner, of Ontario.

The ladies of Kingston are getting up a harvest supper on a certain night, to be held in Kingston hall, Tuesday evening. The work on the Sir William Macdonald school is progressing quite rapidly. The first section of the building is now up to the eaves and the building boarded in up to the plate.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Hall Company will be held in Kingston hall on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Miss Minnie Paddock returned last week to Greenville Junction Hospital, after spending her vacation at her old home in Kingston.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Another year of the Sydney Agricultural Society's 100th year is being celebrated in actual attendance. Several more are expected to join their classes in a few days. There are forty-three new students on hand now, twenty-one of whom are students in engineering and twenty-two in arts.

There are in all fifty-five students in engineering and seventy-three in arts in actual attendance. The names of the new students and the counties they come from are:— Harry M. Munger, Victoria county; Malcolm McQuinn, York county; C. Donald MacCormac, F. E. Spence, Geo. Hedley Maxon and H. E. Hayward, Carleton county; Miss Ralph Sherman, Miss Watson, Walter Machin, Kenneth Durgley, H. E. Sutherland, H. L. Montgomery, Miss Miller, Anbiter L. Deypy, J. Blunnie Hastings and Malcolm Gray, Kings county; Miss Clara Robertson and Wendall B. Ferris, Queens county; Miss Phoebe Robertson and Miss Patsie, Kings county; William Woods, John H. Allingham, Harry S. Day, Harry Gilmour Smith, W. C. Anderson and Wm. Malcolm, St. John county.

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readiness for the consummation of the deal. 'Mr. Miller, who is in the city along with his two sons, when seen by a reporter for the Chronicle at the Queen Hotel, made this interesting declaration: 'Yes, I have my pocket full of options. He declined, however, to discuss the St. Margaret's Bay deal, but intimated that he would accomplish much in the way of timber purchases before he left this country.'

'Among others he is believed to have an option on the Benjamin property in the Gaspereau Valley and several others in Nova Scotia besides some of the big got concerns in New Brunswick and developments of the greatest importance to the lumber industry of the lower provinces are looked for.'

'Mr. Miller was the chief owner of the property recently purchased by the Newfoundland Timber Estates Company and has been actively engaged in the lumber business all his life. He is a large operator in Scotland and also on the continent.'

The property of the Dominion Lumber Company, which is about 200,000 acres of land containing an abundance of spruce and hemlock. There is one mill only. During the past few years the annual cut has been about 10,000,000. The company also possesses splendid wharves and shipping facilities are adequate in every way for the business. The Dominion Company purchased the St. Margaret's Bay properties from Young Brothers about two years ago.'

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of the United States. It was his first visit to British soil. He had met, however, many of our people on the other side of the line and had respected and loved them. He had their work was on the advance. At least six new churches have been built and all departments have been prosperous. However they needed more to do. The great Anglo-Saxon nations was given the work of the evangelization of the world. Therefore we should count ourselves as brethren and co-workers.

Rev. Mr. Hull was invited to a seat with the conference. Rev. Mr. Hamblin, of Maine, a returned missionary from Babore (India) was then introduced. It was his first visit to Canada but he had pleasant feelings towards New Brunswick in India they had received much support from here and had worked with some of our men there. He spoke briefly of the work in that far off land. He also was invited to a seat in the conference.

Rev. Mr. Culp, of Sussex (Baptist), and Rev. Rocco Heine, of the Nova Scotia conference, being present were also invited to seats. Rev. Mr. Culp spoke briefly, saying he hoped for the time when the two great Baptist denominations should be one.

Rev. Mr. Clemens (Methodist) then spoke shortly of his experience in Babore. The following nominating committee was appointed: Rev. Messrs. Long, Worden and Perkins.

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Advertisement for 'SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS' in Kowick Station, York county.