

PROVINCIAL NEWS

CAMPBELLTON, July 22.—The home of J. Alexander was brightened by the appearance of a little daughter on the 16th instant.

The Half Moon, Mr. Rosevear's handsomely new yacht, arrived here last week. She and the Pelican, owned by Mr. Pell, a summer visitor, made a pleasant trip to St. John this week.

Mrs. Chilton Clark and child of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Clark's father, Wallace Calder, Charles Watson and wife of Dennville, Me., are visiting Mr. Watson's brother, Thomas Watson.

A pleasant time was had in the Owen hotel on Saturday evening, when the hosts of Mrs. Wm. P. Fuller of Colorado, who is visiting St. John, the party arrived in the boat just before sunset.

A dinner was provided, and as well served, was followed by a ball. Music was rendered by Heale's orchestra of Eastport. The company, after giving hearty cheers for the manner in which they were entertained, departed for home in the moonlight.

RICHIBUCTO, July 25.—S. L. Storer, a prominent fish dealer of Fulton market, New York, is visiting his son, A. C. Storer. The former has been a frequent visitor to this town in the past twenty years, and his friends are numerous.

Wm. Humphrey, M. P. P., John H. Harris and James Geary of Moncton are at the Kouchibougué fishing grounds this week.

Mackerel continue very plenty, the catch being the most abundant for years. R. O'Leary is handling large quantities of them. Besides shipping them in ice he is filling his freezers and canning them at different places along the coast.

CASPEREAU STATION, July 25.—James Patterson of Fredericton Junction loaded a car of knees this week for Rufus Hamm of Bangor.

Miss Lavina Monahan is home from Boston on a vacation. She is accompanied by Miss Josephine White of Boston. Miss Smith of St. John is visiting at Hugh Monahan's. Miss M. G. Kelly and Mrs. Mary Hennessy and children of Boston arrived at St. John last week.

John Eastwood's recently where they intend to remain during the summer. Rev. Henry Penna preached his first sermon in the Methodist church here on Sunday, 22nd inst.

Two carloads of cordwood were shipped from Caspereaux Station to St. John last week, one by Hugh Monahan and one by J. W. Kirkpatrick.

J. K. Howard is doing a rushing blueberry business this season.

Mrs. F. Campbell of St. John (west) is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick. Bartley McCutcheon has been engaged to take charge of the school at Patterson Settlement next term. Maurice S. Kirkpatrick is to succeed D. P. Kirkpatrick in the Caspereaux school. Mr. Kirkpatrick goes to Sussex to teach.

A. H. Turner was in Fredericton last week, and sold one of his horses. Hon. L. P. Farris passed through here a few days ago, taking the "political temperature" of the district.

Miss Barbara Lacey of Clarendon Station is home from Boston for the summer. Miss Ethel G. Matthews, stenographer in St. John, is spending her vacation with her parents at Clarendon Station.

James Monahan has arrived home from Maine, where he was working in the bark woods. He reports the business as rushing.

CHATHAM, July 22.—Torrid weather has at last struck this part of the province, but it can hardly be said to be settled weather as yesterday the wind veered around to the east and a sudden and heavy down-pour of rain took place, with the accompaniment of thunder and lightning of a very heavy and vivid character. Several telephone connections were burst out by the electric fluid and the service was for a while somewhat deranged.

Our stone crusher has got to work and it is said by some who have visited it that the machine could break an equal quantity with the ordinary hammers. The usual near-sighted policy of attempting costly and permanent repairs upon the streets, is to be introduced in the sewerage system, is to be indulged in. No one could give a satisfactory reason for the expenditure of so much town funds upon either the crusher or the extension ladder at this stage in our history, but the latter apparatus was used the other day at the painting of the flag pole in the park, "hence the pyramids."

The Misses McLaughlin of Boston are here visiting friends. These young ladies are daughters of the late W. H. McLaughlin, a former merchant of Chatham, who removed to Miquelon, St. Pierre, about forty years ago, and was extensively engaged in fishing and mercantile pursuits.

It is understood that the appeal of I. D. Creighton against a decision of our police court has been sustained upon argument before Judge McLeod; so much for the much vaunted "town's incorporation act."

John McKay, farmer, of Napan, has made a tour of Calgary and back again to his sylvan and classic abode on the banks of the sweet-flowing Napan river. The genial "Jack" has had quite an experience during the last few months he secured employment as soon as he arrived in the Northwest, and so has made his jaunt profitable as well as pleasant. It is to be hoped he may soon assume additional duties of a life-long character and thereby put a stop to his roaming, as we wish to keep all such good citizens within our own border.

The new creamery was opened at Napan this afternoon. The management made arrangements for a picnic, and despite the threatening weather and the ominous muttering of thunder in the west, there was a large gathering from all parts of the country. Tea was served about five o'clock, and was so well patronized that it was well on to nightfall before the tired waters had any respite from their arduous duties. A smart shower fell about 6.30, which soon developed into a steady and continuous rain-fall. This had the effect of putting a stop to all outdoor sports, and the dancing pavilion had therefore a large patronage. Music for the dancing was provided by Prof. McEachern's orchestra, and the Black Brook brass band discoursed a fair quantity of music during the afternoon and evening. The public were admitted to the creamery building and speeches were made by Mayor Loggie, Mr. Tweedie and others. It is expected that operations will be commenced

at practical butter making tomorrow. The new project meets with a large share of popular support and it is supposed the success of the enterprise is assured.

HARTLAND, Carleton Co., July 22.—The farmers have commenced haying. It is rumored that the Jacksonville farmers are paying extraordinary wages to the hay makers, much to the chagrin of the farmers on the east side of the river, and are offering to cover loss of time caused by dark or rainy weather. The crops promise good. Hay is reported to be an average. Oats and wheat are late owing to the wet weather. Potatoes will be an average if the weather continues favorable. Apples, especially the New Brunswick ones, will be more than an average. Shipments of this fruit during the past year have been mostly to Madawaska county, where they seem to be in great demand.

The blueberry season is at hand, but reports has it that shipments will be lighter than a year ago, as most of the produce will be required for local consumption.

E. Alexander and family are visiting Blakes agent from Bath, is in charge of the station here, and is assisted by Frank Bradley.

Shipments of hay of last season's growth continue to go forward for local export by way of Boston. Shipments of hay of last season's growth continue to go forward for local export by way of Boston.

A. H. Sawyer is shipping spruce deals by water to St. John on account of drop in price in the American market. Shepard M. Boyer and his daughter, Miss Phoebe Boyer, have secured passage on the Tunisian from Montreal to Liverpool, sailing August 4th. Mr. Boyer will make an extended tour of England and Scotland, and will visit the Paris exposition.

HOPWELL HILL, July 27.—Robert McGorman, a well known resident of Hopewell, died at his home this morning. The deceased, who was about 42 years of age, had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several years.

His sons at St. Ann, Kent county, are about fifteen years ago. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Steeves of Coverdale, and two sons. Two brothers, Wm. McGorman of Hopewell Hill and James McGorman of Brookville, and a sister, Miss Maggie McGorman of Albert, also survive.

MONCTON, July 27.—W. M. Jarvis of St. John, representing the board of fire insurance underwriters, has been visiting at city officials, has been looking into the risks on the electric light and gas plant, the result being the discovery that some of the property was over-insured, while some was not covered at all. At a meeting of the water and light committee yesterday it was ordered that the insurance for \$10,000 should be readjusted so as to cover all the property equally, all the companies to share in any loss that might occur to any portion of it.

Etienne Richard, between 80 and 90 years of age, who lives with one of his sons at St. Ann, Kent county, is afraid of banks and kept all his money in gold in a trunk in his room. On Monday last, when the old gentleman went to see that his treasure was safe, he discovered that it was gone.

It was surmised that it had been stolen on the Saturday before. During the absence of the rest of the family from home on that day the old gentleman had gone out with the road commissioner to locate some ditching.

One of his sons reached home in his absence and found the kitchen door open. The same day a young man named Mooney had been seen in that locality. These facts were recalled when it was found that the money had disappeared. A suspicion fastened on Mooney, and his movements since were enquired into. It was learned that he had gone to Butouche and hired a horse from Mr. Gorman to take him to Cocagne. There he took the train for Moncton, where he got \$100 of the gold changed into bills. He changed gold at other places. On Wednesday Mooney was arrested at Butouche, charged with the theft. He appears to have acknowledged, as, according to last report, he was arranging to restore the money, though none of it was found on his person. It is supposed that Mooney entered the house through a window and forced the kitchen door, which was barred.

Against keeping money in dwellings in country places, as it is a temptation to evil-disposed persons, and led to one of the most horrible crimes in provincial annals, the murder of Dr. Etienne Richard, and her son at Meadow Brook, in this county, for which Sullivan paid the death penalty at Dorchester.

FREDERICTON, July 27.—Dr. Lunn and W. A. Mott, M. P. P., appeared before the government in session last evening, and submitted a resolution that the government was connected with the stamping out of the smallpox in Restigouche county. There were seventy-seven cases in Campbellton, some of a very severe type. Of these there was only one death. The total cost to the government was \$20,000, and in addition to this is the costs to the several towns and cities where the disease had to be dealt with.

The government were waited upon last evening by a delegation asking a loan of one hundred thousand dollars to enable the firm of Malcolm & Ross, railway contractors, to complete the Restigouche and Western railway. The road is to run from Campbellton to the St. John river, in length 110 miles. Seventy-seven miles is already constructed, and has subsidies from both the local and federal governments. For the remaining 33 miles the firm has the promise of only a loan of one hundred thousand dollars to complete the road, but cannot obtain the federal subsidy, as parliament has prorogued. Therefore they now ask the above loan upon such terms as they can get the federal government to agree to. The government is considering the matter.

J. D. Chipman and W. W. Graham of Charlotte county interviewed the government regarding the introduction of a commercial course at part Brook's band of instruction received during the last year in the High Schools. Some of the members are understood to favor the idea but for the expense of the new apparatus and instructors.

MILLTOWN, July 27.—Hugh Cleland is visiting his brother, Robert Cleland.

Barton Settlement, after an absence of 45 years. Mr. Cleland says there are great changes in the new world. He arrived early in the morning. Mr. Cleland comes from a place called "The Holy Land," about 40 miles out of Montreal. He will spend a few weeks visiting old friends.

Mrs. Stas Towers is very interesting. She is a widow, and is now in the city. Dr. Descom is in attendance. Mrs. Murray has returned from his mission in Quebec, after a month of canvassing for the twentieth century thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ed. Perkins is visiting in Hartland, N. B., where Mr. Perkins is employed in the saw mill. Mrs. Perkins is a widow, and is now in the city.

Miss Grace Barry, daughter of Lake Barry, died Sunday evening after a lingering illness. She was 85 years of age, and was a native of the city.

East Maniacus camp meeting opens on August 27th for one week. A. G. Hill of Calais died suddenly on Wednesday while in the act of sleeping in his home. He was 58 years of age and an old war veteran.

Mr. Frank C. Phelan of Calais is visiting Mrs. Frank C. Phelan. The local circuit quarterly board in recent session decided that the most convenient place for the annual meeting of the board would be Milltown, and for the present he is making his home with Mr. C. Phelan.

The Masonic fraternity of this place placed a new altar in the church on Sunday. The altar was placed in the church on Sunday. The altar was placed in the church on Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester McBride of the Bay road died on Sunday evening. She was 85 years of age, and was a native of the city.

St. Stephen district meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Grand Manan on August 31st.

CODYS, Queens Co., July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of St. John are visiting John E. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent are visiting their cousin, A. V. G. Bradenburgh of Highfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bradenburgh are spending a few weeks with Thos. Hetherington of Thornetown.

The members of the Washington road, N. 139, L. O. F. intend holding a festival on the 21st August on the grounds of Dr. Armstrong near Cods's station.

A great improvement is now to be seen in the road. The road is now in a better state than it was some time ago. The road is now in a better state than it was some time ago.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Main poultry and eggs are steady at last week's prices. Vegetables are cheaper, as all kinds are now coming in freely.

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(Wholesale Prices.)		
Beef (country), per quarter	0 08	0 09
Lamb, per lb.	0 04	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 04	0 10
Pork, per lb. (see above)	0 07	0 08
Veal, per lb.	0 08	0 08
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0 08	0 08
Ham, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Hams, per lb.	0 11	0 14
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