

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., July 11.—The financial committee of the Municipal Council of Kings County held their semi-annual session at the Court House today, Councillor Sharpe chairman and Councillors Ballentyne, Palmer, Campbell, Price and Gorham being present. Councillor Eveleigh was prevented from attending, his wife being too ill to admit of his leaving home. Attended by Councilor H. J. Fowler, chairman of the building committee, the members of the finance committee present inspected the repairs and improvements effected on the Court House and jail, and expressed their satisfaction at the workmanlike and thorough manner in which the orders of council had been carried out. They were the more pleased when they learned that the changes had been wrought entirely by Kings county contractors and workmen, even the steel doors and fittings of the vaults having been made by J. E. Iddolls, who though having his factory in St. John, is a resident of Bloomfield. At the close of the inspection they assembled with the auditor, J. Hudson, F. Jewell, and passed the following accounts:

- R. D. Robinson, publishers, printing, \$ 5.00
H. H. Dryden, gal. iron pipe, 6.15
J. & A. McMillan, record book etc., 14.90
N. M. Barnes, court constable, 11.25
Isaac Campbell, court constable, 7.50
Emmerson & Co., 4.75
R. D. Robinson, publisher, printing forms for Scott Act inspector, laid over till January.
R. H. Smith, fall supplies and prisoners' clothes, 37.07
D. B. Hatfield, conveying prisoner to reformatory, 8.43
D. B. Hatfield, conveying prisoner to penitentiary, 13.11
D. B. Hatfield, conveying prisoner to and from Sussex, 15.84
F. W. Fozzard, care of furnaces, 50.00
F. W. Fozzard, board of prisoners, 139.80
F. T. Fenwick, constable fees, re Thompson, \$56.56, laid over till January.
G. O. D. O'By, secretary-treasurer, stationery, J. P., re Thompson, \$3.51, laid over till January.
F. T. Fenwick, constable fees, re Thompson and others, \$7.30, laid over till January.
Lud. Campbell, constable fees, re bid over till January.
Telegraph Pub. Co., advertising, 4.13
Dr. F. H. Wetmore, attending diphtheria cases, 18.49
H. W. Fokling, placarding, Board of Health, 5.00
Dr. P. H. Warneford, attending prisoners, 2.00
R. T. Ballentyne, corner, viewing body Fanjoy, 4.00
Dr. F. H. Hart, attending Sherwood family in typhoid fever at Hillsdale, \$60, thrown out.
Dr. F. H. Hart, attendance under orders Board of Health, \$11.60, laid over till January.
W. Langstroth, repairs to Court House and jail, including extra, 2,466.37
U. T. McKee, architect, 107.55

crum, will be the largest every grown in the valley, estimated by competent orchardists to be about 600,000 barrels for the three counties of Hants, Kings and Annapolis. Owing to the ravages of black knot the plum crop will be very short, not more than 25 per cent. of the usual yield. The Burbank, of which so much was expected, will probably be a failure. Pears will be short crop and peaches also, as many of the trees were put back by the severe winter. The tourist season is with us again and the summer hotels and liverymen are gathered at their usual haunts. Acadia Seminary hotel and Kent Lodge have lost none of their attractions. The old Wolfville Hotel was completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning. It was built by Mr. DeWolf over 100 years ago, enlarged by Capt. Charles Hancock about 60 years ago and occupied afterwards by William Thomson, Joseph Lyons, Henry Farrel and Major Cussack, and was one of the old landmarks of the town. In ruins for about 1800.

The Rev. O. C. Wallace, D. D., president of McMaster University, Toronto, who was married recently to Mrs. Wells of that city, has with his bride come to his old home in Canaan, Kings Co., where he will probably spend the summer with his parents. His father, William Wallace, is in impaired health. Captain DeWolf has returned from his visit to New Brunswick and is spending a few weeks in Wolfville. Rev. A. Coburn is undergoing medical treatment in Halifax. The position of second instructor in piano in Acadia Seminary, vacated by the retirement of Miss Louise Churchill, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Letitia Redale of Lewisburg. Arthur Higgins, merchant, of Roland, Man., son of Capt. Alex. Higgins, formerly a resident of St. John, is with his wife and daughter visiting friends in Bear River, Annapolis and Wolfville. He is at present the guest of his uncle, Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D. Miss Elizabeth B. Higgins, daughter of the late Prof. D. F. Higgins, has returned from spending the winter in the states. She visited her brother, G. E. Higgins, in New York and friends in Waterville, Me. Miss Albert McLeod of St. John is visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Keirstead. Mrs. Brown of St. John is visiting her sisters in Halifax. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Capt. Halliburton of Canard. Allison Borden of the Port Williams post office has gone to Fredericton to take a course in the military school. The annual meeting of the camp held as usual in the beautiful grove in Berwick beginning on Aug. 6th. Among prominent speakers will be Rev. C. W. Blackett, Ph. D., president of the Baptist church, Mr. Wright, Rev. Mr. Neis, also of Massachusetts. W. J. Mulhal, contractor, and Archibald Foster, crown land surveyor, were in transit lately in reference to bringing water into the town. Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of the Ladies' College, Sackville, is visiting his father, Geo. N. Borden, Avonport. A. L. Hardy, photographer, of Kentville, has at great trouble and expense published a valuable collection of views of the land of Evangeline. On Wednesday last a boy named Beaton was thrown from a wagon near Kentville and killed. Stanley Marchand, editor of the Oxford Journal, will be married in Hantsport on July 25 to Miss Ada Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard of Waldham are visiting relatives at Highbury. Among prominent visitors at Wolfville this summer are Dr. Cameron of Toronto, Dr. W. W. Chipman of Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow of Washington, Prof. Hall of Princeton, Princeton, N. J., and Miss Gilson and Miss Gilson of Boston. The Wolfville station for provincial examination for teachers last week was in charge of Prof. L. E. Worstan. About eighty candidates presented themselves for grades B, C and D. The blue-ribbon trains have been running for a week and are well patronized. The new vestibule cars have been added to the equipment this year. The exchequer court was in session four days last week and has finished taking evidence. The next session for the determination of titles to the land acquired will be held in Kentville. Northard & Lowe of London are to erect two more fireproof article warehouses in this county. Frank McLaughlin, formerly package master at Kentville, has been appointed freight clerk on str. Richard Fort, of the New Haven line. The town of Kentville has agreed to supply water for the use of the drill grounds for \$50 a year. Rev. Robert Somerville of New York, former resident of this town and a preacher of rare gifts, has been visiting relatives in this county lately. At the provincial examinations held at Kentville last week 7 went up for grade A, 7 for B, 24 for C, and 40 for D. Rev. R. Williams, pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist church, Kentville, will preach a farewell sermon there on Sunday last. He will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Turner. MONCTON, July 12.—Miss Marie E. Geldert, the talented young elocutionist, formerly of Moncton but now of New York, is to be married shortly to Theodore Augustus Fowler of Georgia. Of the 87 who wrote the Moncton High School examinations 20 passed in Division I, 29 in Division II, and 26 in Division III. Two failed to get into any division. The Westmorland county council will meet its semi-annual session on Tuesday. Rev. D. Hudson of Hartland, N. B., is here and will be married in Wesley Memorial church tomorrow to Miss Annie McMillan. Moncton's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah Wood, now in her 98th year, is convalescing after quite a severe illness. Suffering from deafness she has all her faculties. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Hamilton, Ontario, are in Moncton visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Toombs. The water works are nearing completion under the superintendence of T. A. McLean of the Maritime Construction Co. of Charlottetown, which had the contract. The reservoir, which is quite near the town, is fed by a six inch artesian well and is capable of holding 200,000 gallons. There is also a stand pipe of 80,000 gal. capacity, into which the water is pumped, giving a pressure of 75 pounds, which is sufficient to throw water over the highest buildings in the place. There are 7,000 feet of pipe line and the town, with the fire fighting department of 22 men just organized, will

be well protected. The ladies, headed by Mrs. W. Vincent of St. John, purpose holding a bazaar at an early date to purchase uniforms, etc., for the fire fighters. Bishop Casey administered confirmation at Buctouche last night to a class of over 200, bringing the total number of parishioners in that parish up to over 1,900. ST. MARTINS, July 12.—The monthly evangelistic meeting held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon, July 10, was in the West Baptist church, President Mrs. J. F. Osborn presiding. The meeting consisted of readings by Miss Edith Skilken, Mrs. Joseph Carson and Mrs. A. W. Fowles and an address by A. W. Rowles, interspersed with singing. Miss Butterfield of Massachusetts, is visiting St. Martins. She formerly taught elocution in the Union Baptist Seminary here. Her mother and her daughters, Misses Melissa and Rose, of St. John, who are trained nurses, are spending a few weeks in their native town. Miss Nellie Wishart, nurse, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Anderson, and is enjoying a brief visit in her old home. Rev. and Mrs. V. Davis of Salisbury, are enjoying a holiday among their friends. It is understood Mr. Davis will in the autumn go to Wolfville College to further prosecute his studies. Dr. Wilson and wife of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. R. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgion and two children of Toronto, are at the Kennedy House. ATHOL, July 12.—Southampton community received a shock on Sunday when it became known that Hibbert Lawrence had died during the night. His death was caused by appendicitis. The family physician, Dr. Cameron, and Dr. Stewart of Halifax, in consultation several days previous had not been able to cure the patient. The latter had considered an operation unnecessary. But Mr. Lawrence had not been strong since a stroke of paralysis five years ago and this summer had felt change in his health. He had closed his house and gone in company with Mrs. Lawrence to travel across the continent in the hopes that the change might restore him. They were due to start on Friday. Mr. Lawrence was one of the firm of Lawrence Bros. and last fall the firm sold out all their mills and timber interests to a syndicate to enable the deceased to retire. He had spent the rest of his days in ease. Recently he had sold his farm, the home- stead, to his brother Gilbert, and had moved to the city. Mr. Lawrence was vacated by them. Mr. Lawrence was one of the most prominent men in this community, having been for years superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and one of the best supporters of the church. In politics he was a liberal and has frequently been presiding officer in municipal elections. He was thoroughly honest in his business relations and of a kindly, genial nature and integrity. Probably the passing of no other man there would have left such a vacancy. The deceased leaves no children, but leaves a widow, formerly Miss Raymond, who will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. A successful strawberry festival was held in Southampton last week in aid of Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Wright preached the anniversary sermon for the L. O. L. here on Sunday. The brethren to the number of 30 marched in regalia from the hall to the Baptist church. Mr. Wright, who is himself an Orangeman, gave an excellent historic discourse, concluding with an earnest appeal to the members to live lives consistent with the spiritual teachings of his order. The festival was from June, 2nd verse. The Misses Maude and Mabelle Scott, arrived here on Saturday from Taunton, where they are training as nurses. They are spending their holidays with their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Scott. J. L. Hunter spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Jean Hunter went to Apple River last week. Howard Fineo, optician, will be in Athol this week on a professional trip. ST. ANDREWS, July 12.—J. R. Murphy, K. C., of the law firm of Murphy & Calder, Woodstock, who came to St. Andrews some weeks ago in poor health, is on a fair way to recovery. Dr. Lewis A. Adler, specialist of Philadelphia, is in attendance upon Dr. Hay, who lies dangerously ill at Kennedy's hotel, and who is recovering there is little hope. He is making a good fight for life. Miss Josephine Langmaid was united in marriage to Ernest Turner on Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Randolph and Mrs. Langmaid. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. W. Mahon, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Turner left for the C. P. R. on Monday morning en route for Annapolis, N.S., the native place of the bridegroom, and where they for the present will reside. A good send-off from the railway station. The summer tourists still come, yesterday's arrivals at the Algonquin were Mrs. Roger N. Allen, Miss Rosemond Allen of Boston; Mrs. W. Ernest West, also of Boston. The manager of the Algonquin feels very much encouraged with the prospects of business, the arrivals of guests so far this season is ahead of last year. Rev. C. B. Bowser, Episcopal, left yesterday for his home at Lawrence, Mass. Rev. E. A. Henry and Mrs. Henry left yesterday by the str. H. F. Eaton en route to Boston and New York on their way home to Hamilton, Ont. HOPEWELL HILL, July 11.—Besides the str. Whitehall at Grindstone Island there are now loading desks there the Norwegian bark Matri and the Italian bark Matri Bhan. The Boston tug Storm King left yesterday for Philadelphia, having in tow the plaster laden schooner "Vistor," which has been at the Cape in a leaking condition. The schooner was supplied with an engine for pumping. The Moncton packet Annie Pearl came into the river tonight with a freight of 100 tons. Mrs. W. E. Robinson of Ellersmere Port, Eng. came today on a visit to her late husband's relatives here. 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sent on the I. C. R. trains having the same privileges as on the P. E. R. A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Chas. Scott, when his youngest daughter, Miss Male, was united to Melcher Mitchell of the I. C. R. office, Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Stewart in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was attired in white silk voile with a veil and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was unattended. Her travelling dress was of brown cloth with cream vest and hat to match. The happy couple left on the maritime express for Montreal, Niagara and other Canadian cities. The groom's gift was a gold watch and chain and there were a large number of beautiful presents. Mr. Mitchell's office associates presented a handsome oak chest. Mrs. Mitchell expects to receive her friends in Sackville after the bridal trip.

REMARKABLE CASE.
Rhode Island Man Has Been Left a Large Fortune by Missing Frenchman.
PARIS, July 13.—A remarkable case in which Geo. A. Church, of Nayatt Point, B. I., the cental figure, is being heard by the tribunal of the Seine. M. Poulot, a wealthy Parisian capitalist, disappeared fourteen years ago during a voyage around the world. He left \$200,000 in French bonds, and waiting the statutory period, his heirs asked for a division of the estate. Thereafter a will was filed, dated at St. John, N. B., in which M. Poulot gave his entire estate to Geo. A. Church, Counsel for the heirs sought to create the impression that this was another case of mythical Crawford as in the Humbert case, while counsel for the church maintained that his client actually exists, being a retired New England merchant, who recently sailed from New York for Europe. Thereupon the court asked that M. Church be presented to the court and adjourned the case until Friday to permit the presentation of the production of other proofs. The genuineness of a large legacy appeared to be unquestioned, but the case is bitterly contested, mainly because of suspicious growing out of the fictitious American heirs in the Humbert case.

STRANGED BY HER FALSE TEETH.
New York Woman Got a Fright When Her Son Was Nearly Killed.
NEW YORK, July 13.—Frightened by the narrow escape of her young son from being run down by a heavy truck, Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of a Brooklyn merchant, has been strangled to death by false teeth. She was taken to Coney Island for an outing. In his hurry to cross the street, her son dashed in front of a team and narrowly escaped. His mother attempted to scream and fell striking before a crowd of pleasure seekers. She died in a few minutes and the doctors found the cause in a set of false teeth half-way down the throat.

BARON NAGY DEAD.
Hungarian Nobleman, a Native of St. John Dies in the West.
(Winnipeg Free Press, July 4)
George Gaspard Nagy died on Saturday at noon at his pretty residence on the Red river bank, after an illness extending over a period of about six months. He was the son of the late Daniel Nagy, who was a self-styled patriot of Hungary. He succeeded to the rank and title of Nemes of Hungary, which is the equivalent to a baron in the British peerage. Born at St. John, New Brunswick, in 1854, he came to Winnipeg in 1880 with his father, and started farming. The country at that time, however, had begun to develop, and he took advantage of the many openings for a man of ability, and brains and entered commercial life. Six years ago he became the manager of the Northern Fuel Company, which position he held until his death. He was married to Rachel M. G. Fonseca, a daughter of Winnipeg's pioneer, W. G. Fonseca; and leaves besides his widow, four children; Gomez, aged 20, succeeds to the title of Nemes; a son, the other children are: Ermina, Olive and Cecil.

EMERSON ALLWOOD'S REMAINS FOUND.
Near the Shore at Sharp's Creek.
AMHERST, July 13.—As James Carver of West Amherst was attending his nets at Sharp's Creek, he found the body of an unknown man floating near the shore. He secured the body. The body was later recognized as that of Emerson Allwood, who was drowned at Wood Point about two weeks ago while fishing with an older brother. The body was fairly well preserved, although the head was considerably battered by coming in contact with the rocks.

DEATH OF C. C. CORBIN.
AMHERST, July 12.—Charles Carvell Corbin, July 12, died last evening of diabetes. He was born at Barbados in 1872, and came to St. John nine years ago, where he was chef in Washington's and Lang's restaurants. Coming to Amherst two years later he took the same position at the Amherst hotel, where he has remained ever since, except for the summer months of 1903, when he was at the Broderick hotel, Farnboro. He went there a few weeks ago, and was compelled by illness to return to his home last Thursday. Since that time he gradually sank. He leaves a widow and two children, seven sisters and a brother of deceased are in Barbados. Mr. Corbin stood high in the estimation of his employers, his neighbors and his many friends, as an honest and trustworthy man.

EQUITY COURT.
The case of Carman v. Smith came on for hearing yesterday. The plaintiff, Miss Amy Carman, alleges that she sold a piece of property in Musquoddy to Dr. Woodford Smith, but by mistake the deed given included more land than Dr. Smith purchased on the plaintiff's behalf. On discovering her mistake she took some time after executing the deed the plaintiff applied to the defendant, Miss Margaret Smith, who had inherited the property as sister of Dr. Smith, to alter the deed. This the defendant refused to allow nor would she recover any part of the land transferred to her. The plaintiff asks for a decree that the deed be rectified. The evidence of Miss Amy Carman, the plaintiff, G. C. Carman, her father, Wm. R. Wallace and Miss Margaret Smith, the defendant, was taken yesterday, and the hearing adjourned until 2.30 p. m. today. Dr. A. A. Stockton, for the plaintiff; Weldon & McLean for the defendant.

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DAVID WESTON LESSON NOT HEEDDED.
Still Smoking Aboard Hay-laden River Steamers.
The regulation so religiously made shortly after the David Weston catastrophe of last autumn is being wholly disregarded aboard most river boats, and there continues to be a great deal of smoking among the inflammable cargo, a great deal of which is baled hay.
Almost every day somebody tells of negligence on one or more of the steamers regarding this matter of smoking. Though all the boats have been generously placarded with "No Smoking" signs the practice is going merrily on, and the danger is as great as ever it was. Hay is still being carried in large quantities—a thing which cannot safely be stopped—and handless passengers and sometimes boat crews find fire pipes and cigars in their mouths.
Only a day or two ago a passenger called the attention of another passenger who was smoking to the prohibitory sign. The man approached seemed to be rather offended and guessed that he was safe to smoke there, as on any other part of the boat," finally refusing to put his pipe out. It turned out that the man had been one of the crew of the ill-fated David Weston.

MANILA, July 13.—A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.
There was a showy procession laid the dust of the weather was wished for. People town early in the arriving train added the almost crowded the special excursion north came in with full. There must be people on this train celebrating more previous celebration.
The first attraction the trades and people float, Fair Canada, followed by the town with the engine a prettily decorated.
The Small & Fish Co. and Snow's last well ornamented came a creation. A ten up by a young McLean. A boat, followed. After the Good Old Sun sending a yacht on board, and a cream saloon. The ation of Carrie N. saloon. An admirer followed. After the Perla's wheel sitting in the seats revolved. Atherton Imperial Packing explaining their me industry. All was equal to it of last year.

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