

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 Councillor 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, Esq., 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'Leary, 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, 6.00
Dr. P. H. Warneford, medicine for prisoners, 2.00
R. T. Ballentyne, corner, viewing body Fenjoy, 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 G. A. R. is 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 transport 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 Beattie 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. Worham. About eighty candidates presented themselves for grades B, C and D. The blue-note 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 \$350 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, July 19. 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 convalescent 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. 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