LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

At the regular meeting of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, in the Oddfellows' Hall, North End, last evening, a pleasing incident took place. The lodge opened in due form and after routine business, closed to resume the session as an open meeting. H. E. Codner took the chair and a programme of songs, readings and speeches was gone through. During the evening Mr. Codner, on behalf of the lodge, presented to Mrs. Frank Alward a very nice leather travelling companion, accompanying the gift with a short address, in which he expressed the esteem in which Mrs. Alward is held by the lodge and other friends. Mrs. Alward responded briefly. She leaves on Tuesday evening for Calgary to join her husband who has been residing there for some little time. After the presentation, refreshments were served. Those present included a number of Oddfellows from the city and Carleton.

Harry Allbright, the well-known scenic photographer, leaves again tonight for Portland, Me., which city is now his headquarters. Mr. Allbright arrived home from Florida a few days ago where he had been all winter taking pictures of tropical scenery for the Hugh C. Leighton Co., of Portland, Me. and Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, the largest picture postal card concern in the world. The ex-St. John man says his sojourn down south was one of absorbing interest, warm weather and lots of work. He has a working commission, and may see much of America before long.

The man who was found drowned in the east inlet of the South Branch of the Oromocto has been identified as John Cotton, an English emigrant, who came here about a year ago and hung around this city for some time. The identification was established at an inquest held by Coroner Gove of St. Andrews.

A despatch from Chicago announces that at the commencement exercises of the University of Illinois yesterday, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon the Rev. A. M. Hill, M. A., (Dalhousie) and B. D. (Pine Hill.) Rev. Mr. Hill graduated in 1896 from Dalhousie University with distinction, and in 1899 from the Pine Hill Theological College. He has been pastor of the Fairville church for the last five years.

The St. John police are working on the case of Robert Wilson, arrested recently at Halifax, charged with uttering false checks. Wilson, which the police believe is but an assumed name, carried on operations here. The checks have been for small amounts. One was drawn on a prominent North End merchant, in payment of a board bill contracted by Wilson. Some of this worthless paper is now in the hands of the police.

The C.S. Packard Dredging Co. of Boston, has sold its big dredge and two scows to the Dominion Dredging Co. This is one of the machines suggested to the government by the city as available for purchase, and which it is understood was only recently held under option by G. S. Mayes, of this city, and has a capacity for working to a depth of 57 feet. The dredge should be in St. John within a week or ten days, and will commence work immediately.

"You should not have pulled out the plank," were the last words that passed the lips of Michael Gillen, who was crushed to death last Saturday by a vault door in the Royal Bank building. The evidence of Charles Ross, who was working with Gillen at the time of the accident, given before Coroner Berryman last evening, went to show that the removal of a plank from beneath the door caused it to fall. It also showed that the plank was removed by an Englishman named Jones, against the protests of both Ross and Gillen.

Captain J. F. Ewing, representing the underwriters of the cargo of the wrecked American schooner Alma, went down to Gooseberry Cove, near Musquash yesterday, in the tug Lillie, to bring the wreck to this city. The schooner was taken in tow and arrived in the city at five o'clock last evening. She is now lying in Lower Cove slip. A large part of the cargo of laths which the vessel carried, had been washed away after she was abandoned, but what remains will be discharged.

It is doubtful if the vessel is of sufficient value to be repaired, but this will not be determined until after a close inspection.

MONDAY

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seamen's Mission is at present on a trip through Canada, soliciting subscriptions towards the building fund of the St. John Mission. In a letter received from him, Mr. Gorbell states that he is meeting with grand success. He has already received subscriptions amounting in all to $3,200.

Three St. John young ladies accompanied by a friend from up-river are enjoying a rather novel outing in the form of a walking expedition from this city to Fredericton. On Saturday morning Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Marjorie Knight and Miss Kathleen Gillis started from St. John on the eighty mile tramp. The day was an ideal one, the roads in good condition, and by two o'clock the party had reached Woodman's Point, where they remained over Sunday. This morning the pilgrims' progress was continued, Mrs. Woodman accompanying the St. John girls. They will stop for tonight at Oak Point, on Tuesday evening at Hampstead, on Wednesday at Upper Gagetown and hope to reach Fredericton on Thursday. The return trip will be made by boat.

On Saturday morning Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Marjorie Knight and Miss Kathleen Gillis started to walk from St. John to Fredericton. They reached Woodman's Point at 2 o'clock Sunday. Yesterday morning they left Woodman's Point, being accompanied by Mrs. Woodman. They expect to have completed the eighty mile tramp by Thursday. They will return to St. John by boat.

Captain McAvity, of the 62nd Fusiliers, has been appointed orderly officer to Lieut. Col. G. Rolt White, D.O.C. at Camp Sussex, which will be opened on June 26th. This completes the camp staff. Major B. R. Armstrong was orderly officer last year.

At Chubb's corner, yesterday, W. S. Potts offered for sale the buildings, machinery and effects of the Canadian Bank Note Company, situate on Clarence street, to satisfy a mortgage claim of Edward A. Goodwin. H. H. Pickett forbade the sale at the instance of Walter Scott & Co, of Plainfield, who claimed that there was due to them on one of the printing machines the sum of $1,250. The sale went on and the property was knocked down to the bid of Herbert J. Smith at $12,475.

On Saturday afternoon the new Clawson yacht started on a cruise up river. The party on board consisted of Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Miss Isabelle C. Robertson, Miss Helen Church and Miss Blanche McDonald, of Pictou; Messrs. Joshua Clawson, Harold Clawson, Jack Clawson and Milton Price. It is the intention to remain in the main river, returning to Westfield on Tuesday.

A case of diphtheria is reported in the family of John Anderson, of Guilford street, West End. His son John was taken ill with the disease last Wednesday. The lad had been attending Albert School, and the class of which he was a member was dismissed until today. The schoolroom has been thoroughly fumigated.

W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager, and W.B. Billing, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the district freight agent, came to the city on Saturday by steamer from Fredericton, after spending a week in making an inspection of the potato country. They were amazed at the increase in the production of potatoes in the counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, there having been at least three times as many grown last year as the year previous. They left on Saturday night for Halifax.

Mr. A. H. Chipman, who for some years has been manager for the provinces for Mitchell, Schiller & Barnes has resigned his position. Mr. Chipman has spent the greater part of the winter in Pittsburg but returned to the city some ten days ago. He is succeeded in the St. John office by Mr. John A. Webster, who formerly was in charge of the agency in Charlottetown but who came here in the winter when Mr. Chipman went to the States.

TUESDAY

C. W. Young of Juneau, Alaska, is registered at the Royal Hotel. In speaking with a Sun reporter Mr. Young stated that the northern country is opening up very fast. Mining interests are showing up well, and other enterprises are booming. Maritime Province men have ever been well to the front and have contributed largely to the country's development. Having spent the last thirty-five years of his life on the western coast, Mr. Young decided to leave on an extended tour to the East, which he had not seen since his boyhood days. He has crossed the continent from San Francisco, stopping at some of the chief cities on his way, and expects to return to his home in Alaska in about a month's time.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, Baltimore, took place on the sixth of June. Miss Catherine Regina Shea, of North End, was one of the six graduates. The Mayor of the city conferred the diplomas and the address to the young women was delivered by Rev. Edward M. Weigel, C. SS. R., of Ilchester, who is a visitor at St. Peter's rectory this week. Miss Shea is a graduate of St. Vincent's Alumnae and has many friends in St. John who will hear with pleasure of her success.

When the tide had gone out yesterday morning, the citizens of the West Side who live near the Old Fort, found they had an acquisition to their circle of neighbors. It was a shark, which apparently had lost its bearings. It is about twelve feet long and attracted much attention during the day. The livers from which valuable oil is extracted were secured by George Clark.

The Sheet Metal Workers held a special meeting last night at their room in Berryman's Hall and discussed the question of preparing a new wage scale. Definite action was deferred until the regular meeting in July, when the employers of this class of labor will be called upon to pay a higher rate of wages.

Engineer Hunter reported to Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, yesterday that the leak in No. 2 section of the waterworks has been reduced to 30,000 gallons a day. A month ago it was leaking at the rate of 1,500,000 gallons a day.

Major General Arthur J. Stobbart of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, who is to visit the two local companies here on July 4th, will also visit the various companies in the Maritime Provinces. He will arrive at St. Stephen on the second of July and inspect the companies of St. Stephen and Milltown. On July 3 Fredericton will be visited and from there he will come here on the noon train of the 4th. The following day he will go to Moncton, and from there to Charlottetown, thence to New Glasgow, where the tour terminates. He will then go to Quebec to look over the uniformed companies there. All arrangements for the entertainment of the head of the Uniform Rank while on his visit here will be decided on at a mass meeting of Victoria and Cygnet companies tomorrow night.

The three-year-old son of Dr. J. A. McIntyre, of Douglas Avenue, got lost at Indiantown yesterday. The child was taken home by the police. The three-year-old son of Wm. Earle, of Brussels street, also wandered away from home yesterday. Officer Ross returned the child to its parents.

Alderman McGoldrick, chairman of the board of works, received a telegram this morning from the public works department at Ottawa to the effect that the new dredge is now due at St. John from Boston. It left Boston yesterday.

A new record was made today in fishing circles. At ten o'clock this morning Charles Baillie, Sr., the King street tobacco merchant, accompanied by Archibald Mitchell of Norwich, Conn., set out for Baillie's salmon pools, which are situated at Little River, a short distance below Silver Falls. Before 12 o'clock these gentlemen returned to the city with a 13 1-2 pound salmon which was caught by fly from Mr. Mitchell's rod. The fish which is a beautiful specimen, is now on exhibition at Mr. Baillie's store. This is the first salmon to be caught in this locality by fly this season.

WEDNESDAY

A young man had a narrow escape from drowning at Swift Point on the river this morning. He was paddling in a canoe and the waves from the steamer Elaine which was passing, upset the canoe. John Colwell and James O'Dell set out in a row boat and succeeded in rescuing the lad who was about exhausted when taken from the water.

The annual statement of the St. Stephen Bank, N. B., dated April 30th, shows the bank's deposits as $374,000, and notes in circulation $188,435. The bank premises are valued at $20,000; the paid-up capital is $200,000; and there is a reserve of $50,000. The directors are: Messrs. F. Todd, president; J. D. Chipman, vice-president; H. F. Todd, E. H. Balkham and J. T. Whitlock, secretary.—Beacon.

Mr. B. F. DeWolfe, who has always ranked as one of St. Andrews' most progresive citizens, has furnished another example of his faith in the future of St. Andrews by beginning the construction of a large wharf on the property purchased by him a year ago. This property belonged for many years to the Street estate. The work of construction is being performed by a crew of men under Mr. Albert Gillman.—Beacon.

His Lordship Coadjutor Bishop Richardson has just completed a very cheering confirmation tour in Charlotte county. After holding services at Pennfield and St. George and receiving many marks of good feeling from the people of those sections he came to St. Andrews on Wednesday. Through an unfortunte combination of circumstances (which delayed his lordship midway between St. George and St. Andrews for five hours or more) he was unable to reach here in time to attend the afternoon reception arranged in his honor at the rectory. Many attended and were disappointed at not meeting the coadjutor. However, they were compensated by the eloquent and stirring address delivered by him at the confirmation service at All Saints' church in the evening when twenty candidates took the vows of the church. From St. Andrews he went to Campobello, where Rev. H. F. Rigby presented to him a large class for confirmation.—Beacon.

While fishing in Digdeguash river on Monday, Dr. Gove's canoe almost touched the grave of Cameron, the old revolutionary war veteran, who was buried there many years ago. Cameron received a grant of land at Digdeguash at the close of the war and lived on it for a long time. When he was dying he requested that his body be buried upon the bank of the beautiful river. His life partner also sleeps by his side awaiting the last trump. Dr. Gove says the river has almost eaten through its banks to the two graves.—Gleaner.

THURSDAY.

Mr. A. H. Lindsay has taken the leadership of the St. John's Presbyterian church choir in the temporary absence in Boston of Mrs. B. C. Petters.—Moncton Transcript.

William H. Randall, the oldest man in Marblehead, celebrated his 96th anniversary June 16. The old gentleman was born in Aylesford, N. S. His wife was Miss Susan Tupper of Annapolis, a relative of Sir Charles. Mrs. Randall died in 1866. Mr. Randall was formerly postmaster at Joggins Bridge, N. S.

Miss Maude G. Floyd, aged 31, who came from New Brunswick five years ago, is under arrest charged with the larceny of $2,600, alleged to have been taken from the room of Charles Edwards, a travelling salesman on West Canton street, Boston. Miss Floyd denies all knowledge of the theft.

Owing to a slight accident the Boston express last night was delayed a couple of hours in reaching the city. The Halifax express waited for her, as there were a large number of passengers who would have been greatly disappointed at not making the connection.

The manager of the Bank of New Brunswick received a letter a few days ago from little Miss Doris Sackabury, of Redondo, California. Enclosed was a Bank of New Brunswick (N. J.), one dollar bill and a note which requested that a good bill be substituted. The request of the little girl was granted.

Roy Ingram of the Portland Rolling Mills was severely injured at the rolling mills on Tuesday last. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg above the knee. At an early hour this morning he was resting comfortably.

Mrs. Deborah Armstrong and Miss Armstrong of Ottawa arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a month here as the guests of John Collins, the well known I. C. R. policeman, who is a brother of Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. Collins and Mrs. Armstrong left Ireland together over thirty years ago, but this is Mrs. Armstrong's first visit to St. John.

The association of the United Baptists of N. B. will hold its annual meeting in Woodstock, N. B., July 9th to 11th. This will be the second annual gathering since the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist bodies. It is expected that this will be an important association gathering, as matters of great importance will come up for consideration. One will be the advisability of the union of the Baptists throughout the Dominion of Canada with an annual representative convention.

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ALBERT COUNTY AFFAIRS

HOPEWELL HILL, June 16.—The annual school meeting of the Hopewell Hill district was held yesterday with a small attendance. Geo. W. Newcomb was elected trustee in the place of the retiring trustee, Luther Archibald, the board being now G. W. Newcomb, Chas. L. Peck and J. M. Tingley. C. C. West was elected auditor, and the sum of $460 was voted for school expenses for the ensuing year. G. H. Adair, who has been principal of the school for the past two years, has resigned to enter upon the study of law. Misses Annie Downing of Albert, Alice Thistle and Georgia Steeves of Hillsboro, Margaret Conner and Lucinda Wilbur of Harvey, and Geo. Bishop of Hillsboro, Albert county students at the Provincial Normal School, arrived home by yesterday's train.

Brunswick Olive of Truro spent Sunday at the home of C. C. West.

Walter E. Morris, mail clerk on the St. John-Vanceboro run, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris of Harvey.

G. Warren Peck of New Hampshire and his sister, Miss E. Lois Peck of Wolfville, N. S., former residents of Hopewell, are visiting friends here after an absence of six years. Miss Joanna West, who has been learning the millinery business at Wolfville, returned to her home at this place yesterday. Mrs. R. P. Allen of Fredericton is visiting her mother, Mrs. (Capt.) J. O. Reade of Hopewell Cape. Mrs. Thos. Elliott and her sister, Miss May Bishop, who have been living in Liverpool, N. S., are visiting their old home at Cape station. They intend leaving next week for the Canadian West to locate.

Capt. Albert Stiles, who recently sold his property here, went to New Hampshire this week with a view of locating there if things suit.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers and daughter, Frances, left yesterday to visit relatives in Petitcodiac.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., June 18.—Big moose in these parts are seemingly taking the advantage of the local government's closed season of game law. They are daily visiting the settlements and in effect bidding defiance to the sportsman of big game.

One of St. John's large meat dealers made a purchase of some beef cattle a few days ago and while shipping them on board the steamer for St. John at the McGowan wharf a far-seeing cow more discerning than the rest took the hint what the end would be and with a leap, broke away from the steamboat's crew and made for the woods, carrying two long lines with her. She was found some days afterwards moored by her lines to a tree, standing in quite a depth of water and half starved.

There is much sickness in Sheffield and the surroundings just now.

John Fulton, one of our strong, robust men, has been taken to Victoria Hospital at Fredericton for medical treatment for pneumonia.

Miss Pansy, second daughter of Dr. Camp, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hedley Upton, of Upper Sheffield is in very delicate health.

The young people of Sheffield, under the auspices of the Sheffield Division, of the Sons of Temperance, held a special entertainment last Friday evening in the temperance hall of an intellectual and musical nature, which was said to be quite enjoyable.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges has been visiting friends in Gagetown. Mrs. Thomas Bridges was visiting with friends in St. John.

SOME RESULTS OF TORPID LIVER.

Headache, bad taste in the mouth, indigestion, feelings of fulness and discomfort, constipation, back ache, kidney derangements and bodily pains are some results of a torpid, sluggish liver. By their extraordinary influence on the liver Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively remove the cause of these ailments and disorders.

MARRIAGES

MACFARLAND-REDMORE—On Wednesday, June 12th, at the residence of the father of the bride, by the Rev. H. S. Wainwright, rector of Trinity, Kingston, Lizzie R. Redmore of Whitehead to R. J. Macfarland of the same place.

BOOTHE-TAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride's father, 24 Pitt street, on Wednesday, June 12th, by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, Howard Pearson Boothe, of Montreal, to Margaret Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

SCHOFIELD-INCHES—At St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, June 12th, by Rev. David Lang, Harold C. Schofield to Mary Kingsbury, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Robertson Inches.

BIRTHS.

BACON.—At Phoenix, Arizona, U. S. A., on May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bacon, a son.

YOUNG—On May 28th to Mr. and Mrs. George Young, a daughter.

THE WOODSTOCK LOG STEALING CASE

Hearing of Evidence in the Case of B. Frank Smith—Counsel's Wordy War.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 19.—Hearing of evidence in the case against B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., who is accused by the St. John River Log Driving Company of reserving fraudulently a quantity of logs from the river without the consent of the owners, was resumed this afternoon before Magistrate Dibblee. The only witness called for the prosecution was Perry Craine, whose testimony was not of great importance. J. C. Hartley on behalf of Mr. Smith, asked for the dismissal of his client and in doing so made some references to the opposite side which provoked a wordy war between counsel. At times the discussion waxed very warm. The magistrate said he would not at the present entertain the request of the defense. Smith then went on the stand and denied the charge in toto, and was followed by his surveyor, Major Tompkins and Cecil Jamieson.

On cross-examination Mr. Smith admitted that he was on the raft to which the joint in question was afterwards attached, then being some fifty feet distant that the logs had been counted and that it was the intention to have them added to the raft. At the conclusion of the evidence the magistrate adjourned the proceedings until Saturday afternoon when he will decide as to whether the case shall be sent up for trial. If sent up it will be tried before Judge Carleton at the session of the county court which meets the second Tuesday in July. Mr. Hartley in addressing the court said it was to him plain that Smith was being prosecuted on a trumped up charge because the case had a bearing on the coming election.

In reply Mr. Carvell stated that there was nothing of the kind, for if there were any political axe to grind Smith would not be singled out. He further said the fact that Mr. Smith was a member of the legislature had rather been looked upon as a motive for not pressing the case, as some would be sure to allege persecution.

Walter Stone, local manager for the telephone company, went through a bad accident this morning while up a pole repairing wires. By some chance he came in contact with a live wire and was hurled to the ground. It is supposed that the full current of 2,300 volts passed through his body. Strange as it may appear, beyond a few bruises he is comparatively uninjured.

Frank Sullivan left tonight for Calgary, where he will go into business. This morning he was presented with a magnificent alligator travelling bag by some leading local gentlemen. James Sullivan will follow in a few weeks, just as soon as their grocery and other businesses are closed out.

DOMINION PULP WORKS WERE BADLY DAMAGED AGAIN

CHATHAM, N. B., June 19—Fire was discovered in the acid plant of the Dominion Pulp Mill across the river, about six-thirty this morning, but at that hour it had made great headway and was breaking out of the doors and windows. The mill whistle was at once sounded, and the mill pump was started. The men worked hard and were getting the blaze under control when the pump broke down, and had it not been for the arrival of the steamer St. Nicholas with her powerful fire and wrecking pump the whole plant would have been lost. The flames were shooting high up in the air, the chemical used in the pulp working process burning with great avidity, shooting up through clouds of smoke which hung low over the river. At eight o'clock the situation was so serious that an engine was sent over from the town to help the mill men, and at nine o'clock the fire was under control, the acid plant being burnt to the ground. The Dominion Pulp people had their acid plant destroyed in January, 1906. The present buildings were completed a year ago in May and the mill has been in operation but a year and is now rendered useless again.

The buildings are valued at $6,000 and with machinery and material destroyed the loss will probably reach $15,000. The insurance is held by W. C. Winslow and is as follows: $3,000 on buildings destroyed; $5,000 on tanks in building; $3,000 on stores.

Telephone connection from the town is destroyed and the management cannot be reached but it is felt around town that the fire will cause the loss of this industry to the Miramichi as the company is already contemplating the erection of a plant in Newfoundland and Mechanical Superintendent Stevens just left yesterday for Newfoundland. The mill employs 75 to 100 hands and its shut down at this season will be severely felt.

NOT CURIOUS.

"I never saw such a rubberneck," sneered Mrs. Gabble. "Just because the doctor stopped at our house yesterday she immediately wanted to know what was the matter."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Naybor; "I wonder how'd she like the rest of us to be that curious about her. You know the doctor stopped at her house today, too."

"You don't say? I wonder what's the matter there?"

NECESSARY IN SAILING.

Chawles.—"Aw, what's the most necessary requisite in sailing a boat, yeh know?" Old Salt.—"Knowing the gentle art of swimming."

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NEWS OF CHATHAM AND VICINITY.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. M. Stewart was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Sellar conducting the services. Other ministers present were Rev. J. M. MacLean, Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. Dr. Tufts. The choir of St. Luke's Church was present and led the singing. Floral remembrances were received in great profusion from Fredericton, St. John and Chatham friends and the funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were A. W. Watters, Dr. Cox, Wm. Johnston, Robert Murray, J. F. Connors, J. Y. Mersereau.

Among those from outside points who were present was J. Willard Smith of St. John, who arrived on Saturday and returned home yesterday.

The Rough Riders of Newcastle, again put the Stars of Chatham under a dark cloud, when they defeated them 4—3 on Friday night at the shiretown. The Riders were blanked until the last inning, when luck ran strongly in their favor. Another game will probably be played here soon.

Thomas Murphy lost the tips of three fingers Saturday while at work at a barking machine in the new rossing mill.

The plumbing business is very lively this spring. One local man, John T. Kane, received no less than three good sized orders in one day, including work for Myer Moss, A. McEachern and J. D. Lahey.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin of Portland Street Methodist Church, St. John, will occupy St. Luke's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

W. L. G. Weldon, W. H. MacLachlan and A. J. Loggie went down to Bartibogue in Mr. Weldon's car, Thursday evening and returned next day with big strings of fish.

Dave Vincent, representing D. Magee's Sons, St. John, was in town last week.

Edward Wallace, sr., of Bartibogue, was in town on Wednesday.

J. Willard Smith of St. John was in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Stewart.

Arthur Mitchell of Toronto was in town Friday.

Miss Carrie Ross visited Miss Eva Furze, of Newcastle, last week.

Jack Power, the well-known St. John sportsman and referee, was in town Friday and went up river on Saturday.

Ald. Burke, Walter Scovil, Malbourne Goggin, V. A. Domville, Frank Flett and Ed. Johnson drove down to Bartibogue on Thursday afternoon and returned with a fair share of speckled fellows.

Edward Gould and bride of Boston are in town, the guests of W. R. Gould.

Fred Hoyt, of St. John, was in town for Saturday and Sunday.

Col. Evans was in town Saturday and left that evening for Newcastle.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gallagher, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stothart, Duke street.

Rev. R. H. McGinniss delivered an interesting lecture on Japan in St. Mary's school room on Wednesday evening. A large number was present.

Mrs L. J. Tweedie has returned from Fredericton, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson.

Miss S. C. Creighton went to Tracadie on Tuesday and is conducting a very successful millinery sale there. She will return to Chatham at the end of the week.

Dr. Hallet and James Buckley were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Watters fell from a chair and sustained a fracture of three ribs while helping to decorate the new Methodist parsonage.

Andrew McLean's mill at Tabusintac was burned on Thursday at noon. There was no insurance and the loss will amount to several thousands. Mr. McLean was in town Saturday.

Miss Young has returned home from St. Stephen, where she was visiting her brother, Rev. George Young.

Skidd Bros. have secured the contract to install the electric lighting in the Touraine Hotel and started work yesterday. They will place 145 lights in the new building, and in addition will install an inter-communicating telephone service in thirty rooms. This will enable guests to telephone to the office or other rooms in the hotel, and they may also secure town and long distance connections if they wish.

On Tuesday last, while Tom Bain of England, who has been in the marine hospital for the past winter, and Tom Vine of Douplastown, were out sailing near that place, their boat was overturned by a squall, and while they were struggling in the water Capt Bullock ran the Miramichi close to the boat and lassoed the sailors, who escaped with nothing worse than a ducking.

Miss M. C. Sutherland has been granted a year's leave of absence by the school board. The board has also decided to grant Miss Curran's request to be transferred from grade II. to grade I. Miss Agnes G. Wilson, who has been teaching at Campbellton, was appointed teacher for grade VIII. in place of Mr. Dunham, who has resigned. The salary will be $400 per year. A committee was appointed to devise plans for heating the Wellington street school.

Rev. G. A. Sellar, Rev. Geo. Morris and Rev. Mr. Costain of Tabusintac attended the district meeting of the Methodist church held on Tuesday at Harcourt.

Ben. Murdoch is home on his vacation from St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntosh are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy. The stork visited the home on Wednesday.

A HIGH AVERAGE.

Upgardson.—"Here's an English paper that says 'one swallow will do away with at least six thousand flies in a day.'"

Atom.—"English free lunch counters must be a great deal worse than ours. The average where I feed is not more than two to the swallow."

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MALICIOUS LIE, SAY

Captain Perry of the steamer Aberdeen, against whom Mrs. Coleman made some rather damaging charges at the inquest at Cole's Island yesterday, reached Indiantown yesterday afternoon and was interviewed by a Sun reporter. Referring to the story told by Mrs. Coleman he said, "It is a false, malicious lie." Captain Perry further stated that he had never made any threats against the steamer Crystal Stream, and had been on good terms, so far as he was concerned, with all the crew of the ill-fated steamer. So far as his own boat, the Aberdeen, was concerned, Captain Perry had never heard any talk on board or seen anything that might be regarded as a threat against the Crystal Stream that she would not run all summer.

"After the disaster had happened," he said, "and at the time, I did all I could to help the unfortunate crew, and everybody knows it. I regard the insinuations made in Mrs. Coleman's evidence as a malicious attempt to injure me."

In telling the story of the fire from his point of view, Captain Perry said he was awakened by Mrs. Perry, who was the first on board the Aberdeen to

NEWS OF CHATHAN

CHATHAM, N. B., June 26.—Miss Beatrice Flaherty visited Miss Mollie Morrissy recently.

Gordon Logie, who has been connected with the Newcastle branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia for some time, has been transferred to Toronto and left for that city last night.

The firemen's excursion on Thursday evening was very successful, about 350 taking in the trip. The Alexandra went down river as far as Sheldrake's Island and up again to Newcastle. The 73rd band was aboard and furnished its usual programme of delightful music. The return here was made about 1 o'clock. The members of the company realized about $40 out of the excursion, which will materially aid them in their trip away.

Norman Mackenzie arrived home on Friday from Upper Canada College.

Miss Helen Mackenzie returned on Friday from Halifax, where she had been attending the closing exercises of the Ladies' College.

Miss Mary Winslow returned Saturday night from Halifax, accompanied by Miss McDonald of that place.

Harry Snowball arrived home on Saturday from Upper Canada College.

His Lordship Bishop Barry, accompanied by Rev. Louis O'Leary, curate left on Thursday for Fredericton, en route to Grand Falls.

W. H. Fisher left on Thursday night for Campbellton, where he will assume the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia's branch office.

Rev. Fr. O'Keeffe left on Friday for Grand Falls.

Mrs. Wm. Irving of Millbank died Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, aged 76 years. Death was due to heart trouble. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Irving is survived by five sons, John, and Robert and Arthur of this town; Wil-

MRS. JACOB GANONG.

Mrs. Jacob Ganong passed away at her home, Brussels street, last night. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Ganong was 41 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Jones, of Kars, Kings Co., and is survived by her husband and two children, Burpee and Miss Mamie.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 26.—Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 334, I. O. G. T., of this place celebrated its 13th anniversary last evening. Besides the mem-

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