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Mrs. L. H. Price left on Friday for a lengthy visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. O. J. Peters has returned from a visit to Montreal.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Oct. 18—Miss Lila Barnes spent Sunday in Springhill.

Miss Mary Fawcett has returned from an extended visit at P. E. Island.

The following Sackville delegates are attending the Provincial Sabbath school convention at Moncton this week: Rev. George Steel, Rev. E. L. Steeves, H. Ford, Mrs. John Humphries, Mrs. E. Blinkhorn, Misses Bessie Wheaton, Julia Town, Laura Silliker, Lena Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tompkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siddall.

Mrs. S. McLeod returned to St. John Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Sackville.

Miss Grace Paisley has returned from an extended visit in Ontario and Toronto.

Miss Sarah Pickard left on Tuesday for a visit at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rainnie are enjoying a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seaman, of Great Shemogue, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Nichol, Miss Wood and the Misses Ogden had a pleasant drive to Port Elgin on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thomas Best has gone to Amherst to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. E. Churchill and daughter, of Shelburne (N. S.), are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chapman, of Amherst, spent Sunday at Middle Sackville, the guests of Mrs. John Morice.

Mrs. D. C. Firth returns to her home at Campbellton tomorrow, after spending three weeks here, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. R. C. Tait and Miss Nettie Evans, of Shediac, are in town today.

Misses Lida and Jennie Estabrook, of Amherst, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrook.

Colonel and Mrs. Baird entertain a few friends this evening.

The social tendered the Mt. Allison institutions last evening by the Epworth League was largely attended and much enjoyed. A short programme was first rendered by the league, Mr. Chas. D. Stewart presiding, at the close of which an hour was spent in social intercourse. A grand opportunity was offered for forming new acquaintances. The introductory committee, Misses Ramsay, Crane and Marshall, attending to their duties admirably and making everyone feel at home. Dainty refreshments were served by the league at the close of the evening.

Mr. Geo. Fields, of Tidnish, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Wry.

Mrs. David Allison and son arrived in Sackville today. They purpose spending the winter here.

T. A. Siddall has returned from Ontario, where he has spent the past three months.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, is in town.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Hunton.

J. Wiggins, of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Antigonish and will leave for there on Monday.

The Misses Richards, of Fredericton, will spend the winter in Sackville.

Miss Mettie Cook is critically ill.

Rev. Mr. Ayer and J. L. Dixon visited the copper mine at Dorchester on Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Guild are preparing for a fancy sale which they purpose holding about the middle of November.

Roy Spence and S. E. Hayward, of the university, spent Sunday at their homes in Port Elgin.

The W. M. S. held an interesting meeting in the school room of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thos. Hart presided. An interesting part of the programme was the very excellent report of the branch meeting at St. Stephen, prepared and read by the delegate, Mrs. W. W. Andrews. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Andrews for the very interesting and instructive address. Miss Sarah Pickard, who has held the office of leader of the Mission Band for some years, sent in her resignation, which was accepted. A successor has not yet been appointed.

Mrs. Southwick, wife of Dean Southwick, of the Emmerson School of Oratory, will give a reading in Beethoven Hall on Saturday evening. This event is looked forward to with much interest, as Mrs. Southwick is par excellence in her particular line.

Chandler Trenholm, of Cape Tormentine, is in town.

Mrs. Edgar S. Dixon is spending a few days in Point de Bute.

Senator Wood and A. W. Bennett, barrister, were in Moncton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White, of Sussex, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

Sheriff and Mrs. McQueen, of Dorchester, were in town on Monday.

The senior whist club held the first meeting of the season Tuesday evening at Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks. Mrs. Fred Murray and Mr. Fred Rainnie carried off the star prizes. Mrs. W. E. Lord and Mr. Fred Fisher won the consolation prizes.

The new fountain on the Ladies' College grounds is completed and adds much to the appearance of the place. The bowl, which is very large, is constructed of red sandstone.

Mr. T. M. Davidson, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is a guest at the Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaman have gone to Arlington (Mass.) for an indefinite period, trusting that the change will benefit Mr. Seaman's health.

J. T. Mellish, K. C., of Charlottetown, was a guest at the Ladies' College for a short time last week.

Mrs. J. E. Phinney entertains Bethel Sewing Club this evening.

Miss Pauline Eaton, of Canard (N. S.), is the guest of Mrs. Wm. George.

C. C. Avard, editor of the Tribune, spent Sunday at Shediac.

B. G. Elkin, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowther, of Great Shemogue, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Harper left today for Sydney (C. B.)

Mr. D. Jordan is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

J. B. Prince, a representative of the International Correspondence School of Scranton (Pa.), is in Sackville today.

Sackville, Oct. 20—A vocal recital will be given in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 3, in which Miss Foster, the newly appointed vocal teacher of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, will take a prominent part.

J. M. Frazer, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Shelburne (N. S.), was in town yesterday on his return from a trip to Ontario.

Herbert Paisley, son of Rev. Dr. Paisley, returned to his duties at St. John this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Victoria Mullins has returned from a pleasant visit at New York, where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Hicks.

Grover C. Lewis, of the Royal Bank, Londonderry (N. S.), is spending a few days here.

The Farmers' Institute had a successful meeting at Melrose last evening. Messrs. Cotterell and Sharp gave interesting and instructive addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Churchill have moved into the house on Squire street formerly occupied by Mrs. Crane.

Sackville, Oct. 21—A number of the citizens of Sackville gave a banquet at Ford's Hotel last evening in honor of Wm. McLeod, an esteemed resident, who will leave here on Tuesday for Missoula, Montana. H. A. Powell, K. C., was the chairman of the evening. The honored guest occupied a seat at his right, and Senator Wood on the left.

The following toasts were given: First, The King; second, The Parliament of Canada, responded to by Senator Wood; third, The Local Legislature, responded to by A. B. Copp, M. P. P.; fourth, The Municipal Council, responded to by Councillors Campbell and Raworth and Alderman W. I. Goodwin; and Our Guest, proposed by Colonel Baird.

The chairman in an eloquent and complimentary address on behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. McLeod with a handsome dress suit case as a souvenir of the occasion, to which Mr. McLeod made a very fitting reply. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant evening to a close.

The promenade concert given by Mt. Allison A. A. A. at the university residence last evening was a pronounced success, financially and otherwise. The programme was exceptionally good. Miss Midsey Smith gave a vocal solo, A Cradle Song; Wm. T. Wood, a violin solo; Miss Gladys Woodbury rendered an excellent reading, Little Jerry; a vocal duet by Messrs. Davidson and Dakin, The Battle Eve, was well received. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $80.

An oyster supper was given at the Sackville restaurant last evening in honor of John Wiggins, who leaves town on Monday to take a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish. H. Ross was the chairman of the evening. The following toasts were proposed: The King, by the chairman; Sackville Bank Clerks, by Thos. Gass, responded to by Messrs. Tidmarsh and Steel; Our Guest, by Percy Fawcett, responded to by Mr. Wiggins; The Ladies, by R. Norman, responded to by Messrs. Fawcett and Mayes. The gathering closed with singing God Save the King.

Mrs. Hallett Allen and little daughter, of Upper Cape, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Boston and other cities.

Miss Isabel Wry left yesterday for Montreal to take a position in the studio of R. D. Pridham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fawcett and son, Bruce, leave here on Monday for California, where they will reside in future.

Arthur L. Lowthie, of Port Elgin, returned on Wednesday from a three months' trip in the west.

Mrs. Frank H. Knight, who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamb, Port Elgin, returned on Wednesday to her home in Somerville (Mass.)

Mrs. W. S. Raworth, of Port Elgin, will leave on Monday for Boothbay Harbor (Me.), where she will be the guest of Rev. James H. and Mrs. Gray during the winter months.

The people of Mt. Allison and Sackville have a high class entertainment in store for them this evening, when Mrs. Dean Southwick, of the Emmerson School of Oratory, Boston, will appear as Lady Macbeth. The entertainment will be held in Beethoven Hall.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson are spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. Hugh Hay is at home after a short visit in Bristol (R. I.)

Mrs. Herbert Clarke and little daughter left on Saturday for their home in Boston, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in town.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. Alexander Dunbar entertained about sixty friends of Master Robbie Dunbar.

Miss McRobert returned this week after a visit of some weeks in St. John.

Miss Louise Stevenson left on Saturday for St. John, where she will spend the winter, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leavitt.

Mrs. W. W. Hay entertained delightfully a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. William Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair left on Monday morning for a visit to Campbellton.

Mr. Archie Cole is spending a vacation in Bangor (Me.)

Miss Annie Graham is enjoying a visit to Boston.

Col. D. McLeod Vince and Mrs. Vince spent part of last week in St. John.

Miss Jessie Vince left on Saturday for Battleford, Saskatchewan.

Miss Nellie Hunt, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair for several weeks, left on Monday for her home.

Mr. E. J. Clarke left on Saturday for Boston.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of St. John, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Miss B. K. Dibblee went to St. John on Monday.

Rev. Father Coughlin, of Johnville, was a guest in town last week.

Miss Peterson, of Calais (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. George McElroy, Grafton.

Dr. Bayard Fisher, of Marysville, spent a few days of last week in Woodstock.

Miss Ida Barker, of Sheffield, is the guest of Mrs. P. T. Kierstead.

Miss Iva Hale has returned after a visit in Andover.

Miss Vera Connell went to St. John on Monday morning.

Mr. Albert Sutton, of Boston, is visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. H. V. Dalling will entertain a large number of the friends of Miss Edith on Thursday evening.

Rev. H. M. Brown, of Hartfield, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. William Kierstead and son, of Presque Isle, were guests of Mrs. P. T. Kierstead last week.

Mrs. R. N. Loane was in St. John this week.

Mr. T. J. Carter, of Andover, was in town on Wednesday.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of Grand Lake, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay last week.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. W. S. Skillen went to St. John on Monday to hear the Irish Guards Band.

Mr. Victor Bedell left last week for Chicago.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Oct. 20—Mayor J. L. White is today receiving congratulations on the happening of a recent domestic event—a boy.

The municipal election held on Tuesday resulted in the election of the following county councillors: For the parish of Perth—C. R. Inman and Alexander DeYone; Andover—George E. Baxter and James Howlett; Gordon—E. T. Campbell and George Ridgewell; Lorne—James Jenkins and F. W. Sadler; Drummond—A. J. Jensen and James Mulherrin; Grand Falls—Joseph Leclair and B. A. Rideout.

Mrs. F. W. Olmstead, who has been visiting her parents in South Tilley for several weeks, returned home on Friday.

Matthew Burgess, manager for Burgess & Sons, has gone up Little River to personally supervise the firm's lumber operations.

Miss Goodine, of Andover, is visiting relatives in town.

Haney's bridge crew are now repairing the C. P. R. bridge at Four Mile Brook.

Mrs. J. R. Wade left on Tuesday for Woodstock and St. John, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

S. Hoyt, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, is in town, and is completing arrangements to commence work on the telephone line to the boundary to connect with the New England Telephone Company's line. The N. B. Telephone Company also intend to build a short line above Edmundston and there establish connection with Montreal.

George Price, Grand Falls' veteran guide, shot a big bull moose yesterday on Sisson branch. The antlers had a spread of about forty-eight inches.

The members of the Grand Falls Brass Band intend to hold a promenade concert and ball in Kertson's Opera House next Thursday evening.

A large number of young men have gone to the lumber woods. Wages are a little in excess of last year.

J. H. Scribner, C. H. Nelson, A. R. MacKenzie, W. H. Horn, J. Leck, R. A. E. Mitchell and J. B. Keenan, of St. John, were recent visitors in town.

Geo. W. Tull, of New York, is here arranging for a hunting trip in the vicinity of Salmon River.

O. D. Thomson, of St. John, is a guest at the Curless House.

The new Episcopal stone church which is in course of erection at Foley Brook is rapidly approaching completion, and will, when finished, be a credit to the parish.

Several moose were seen yesterday back of the Harley residence on the Terrace, and a number of sportsmen have started to pursue them.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, Oct. 19—Thomas Parsons, a respected resident of Salmon River, passed away recently in the sixtieth year of his age. The cause of his death was cancer of the liver. He left a wife and seven children, who have the sympathy of the community.

The crops in this district are not so good as usual this season, owing to the early frosts and the small rainfall.

Several young men have gone to the lumber woods in Maine.

Bert. Langin has returned home from Cranbrook (B. C.) to spend the winter. He has been there for three years is the employ of King Bros. His friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Oct. 20—Capt. Robert Carson, who left here on Monday for a trip to Boston, returned on Friday evening.

Miss Hannah Sweet, who has been spending several weeks in different parts of Connecticut, visiting friends, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Bradshaw, of Orange Hill, left for St. John on Thursday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, Carleton county, paid a flying visit to the home of his mother-in-law, arriving on Wednesday evening and departing again on Thursday morning.

On Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of St. Martins Division, No. 164, S. of T., Anna Bella Hodsmyth, James B. Hodsmyth, and Michael Kelly were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the district division, which will take place in St. John on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Lydia Vail, who has been quite ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Carrie Bradshaw, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Black is very ill of dropsy.

Mrs. M. McDade, who has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Burchill, returned to St. John on Friday.

The schooner R. Carson, ninety-eight tons, Capt. G. McLean, arrived at Tynemouth Creek from Boston on Wednesday.

Charles Bradshaw, of Boston, arrived here on Wednesday evening, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White, Orange Hill.

GREER

Greer, St. John county, Oct. 19—James Charlton and Harry Black drove to Sussex this week on business, returning on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

William Canders, of Greenville (Me.), spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Geo. McFarland, of Great Salmon River, accompanied by her mother-in-law, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hopey.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Baptist clergyman, of Pugwash, formerly pastor here, paid his many friends a visit last week and preached on Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Black and family, who resided at the home of Wm. Black, have moved to Great Salmon River.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, the young people of this place spent a pleasant evening at the Mountain Vale. Amusements of various kinds were indulged in, and the beautiful moonlight on the way home was an added source of pleasure to many.

W. E. Gilcrist, H. A. Edgett, and E. V. Black left on Thursday to work in the woods, in the employ of the O'Neil Lumber Company.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Oct. 20—Mrs. Jas. Carter, of Harcourt; Miss Florence Caie, Rev. J. F. Estey and R. H. Davis, of Richibucto, and Mrs. R. A. DeOlloqui, of Rexton, among others, attended Sunday school convention this week.

Frederick Caie, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Wellwood, here several weeks, has returned to Reading (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMichael, of Boston, are visiting in West Branch.

Rev. Wm. M. Townsend, of Bass River, is visiting at Travelers' Rest, P. E. Island.

Miss Annie Marsh, of Bass River, is home from St. John after a long stay there.

Miss Katherine Beattie, of Kouchibouguacis, has gone to Boston.

Rev. H. A. Meek, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Richibucto, for the last eight years, has received a call from the church at Duck Lake, Saskatchewan. It is understood he will accept.

Ex-Councillor David Clarke is with Brown Bros. on the Central railway repair staff.

This week J. Irvine Bleakney and Rev. J. B. Champion collected in Moncton $40.25 in aid of O. S. Jones, whose house in Grangeville was burned on the 16th. The money has been paid over. As Mr. Jones' personal property, as well as his home, was well-night a total loss, there is still lots of room for further assistance.

Roy Donnelly, of the Rexton branch of the Royal Bank, has been promoted to Halifax. James Hamilton, of Rexton, has returned to his duties in the Royal Bank at Sydney (N. S.)

Andrew Dunn returned from Moncton last night.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton county, N. B., Oct. 19—Deputy-Sheriff Foster was in the village today.

Ambrose Giberson returned from Woodstock this afternoon.

Inspector Meagher visited the village schools yesterday and found things in a satisfactory condition.

Rev. Joseph Cahill will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

John Meed has returned from hunting on the North Branch of Miramichi. He captured a fine moose, having a 54-inch spread of antlers.

Upton Squires, of Wicklow, shot a moose on Wednesday as it was crossing the river, between here and Bath. The animal came out of the woods on the west side of the river, passed through the fields towards the river, but was seen by Mr. Upton and others, who soon gave chase. When shot the animal was wading, but it soon got in deeper water and became disabled, and was dead before it could be reached by a canoe.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Charlotte county, Oct. 18—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest son Calvin, who was drowned a few days ago.

Miss Stella Mitchell, of Welchpool, is visiting Mrs. Gilford Fountain.

Mrs. Harry Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jay and Chester A. Nixon, of Indian Island, were the guests of Miss Aggie Cummings on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mount, of St. John, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Alonzo Calder at Fair Haven.

The sum of $28 was realized at the harvest supper given by the young ladies of the Baptist church in Moss Rose hall on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Edgar Cummings and children, of Lubec, visited relatives here recently.

A. H. Williams, who is on the island in the interest of The Telegraph, preached in the Baptist church at Chocolate Cove on Sunday evening last.

Walter Calder, of Nelson (B. C.), who has been spending his vacation with his parents at Fair Haven, will return to the west in a few days.

The Misses Wilson, Lena and Grace, of Leonardville, were the guests of Mrs. Gilford Fountain on Sunday last.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 21—Mrs. Hiram Frost, of Malden (Mass.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. F. Brewster, at the Hill.

The Church of England will erect two churches in this parish, one at this village, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, and the other at a point further west, which will accommodate the people of Riverside, Albert and Harvey.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 20.—W. Malcolm Mackay, of St. John, purchased this week the timber lands at Memel, formerly owned by Jas. C. Wright. The section was put up to public auction some time ago, and was knocked down to Warren Downey for $16,050. he sale, however, has been called off with the result that Mr. Mackay has secured the property.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society held a Thanksgiving at home in the vestry of the church here. Mrs. West presided and solos were given by Mrs. G. M. Russel and Miss Edna West, and readings by Miss West and Mrs. R. McGorman. Mrs. Francelia Peck, the secretary, gave an interesting report of the year's doings. At the close of the exercises lunch was served and a collection of $8 taken for mission purposes.

TRURO.

Truro, Oct. 18—Mrs. John Jamieson and daughter, Jean, are spending a few weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ford, in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Merrill, who have been visiting friends in Truro, will leave this week for their home in Lynn (Mass.)

A merry crowd of young people drove to Folly Village last week and were most charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheaton.

Mrs. Thomas Reid "received" at her new residence on Brunswick street on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Reid Livingston is "at home" today to her friends at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Boston.

Professor Hutchins, who has been on an extended visit to his home in England, has returned and is being warmly welcomed by old friends.

Mr. Percy Shaw recently made a short visit to Middleton.

Rev. S. W. Anthony, of Milton, spent Sabbath in town.

Miss A. Forbes, of Windsor, was a guest last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parks.

Mrs. Kate Davison and her sister, Miss Yuill, have recently returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Blanche Withrow, of South Maitland, was married on Thursday to Mr. Graham Dimock, of Oakville (Conn.) The ceremony was performed in West Somerville (Mass.) by Rev. George S. Anderson. The bride and groom were attended by the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Brenton.

Mr. W. N. Brennan has been spending a few days in Pugwash and vicinity.

Rev. E. P. Hurley was a guest on Friday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

A large number of Normal school students, accompanied by some of the teachers, enjoyed a delightful trip to Londonderry on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Cox, of Boston, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. T. Angus has returned from her visit to Montreal.

Miss Jennie Parker is at home again after a pleasant trip to the United States.

Mr. Horace Cutten has returned from his trip across the continent.

Mrs. H. C. Blair and her daughters gave a delightful 5 o'clock to their friends on Wednesday.

A very enjoyable reception was held in the vestry of Pleasant street church on Friday evening. A large number attended, including many Normal school students and other strangers. Speeches were made, music was rendered by the orchestra, games were played and at the close cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Florence D. Johnson have returned from their visit to Londonderry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McKay, of Earltown, spent part of Monday in town.

Mrs. Murdock Scott and her grandson, of Londonderry, visited friends in Truro last week.

Miss Blanche Kent went to Summerside (P. E. I.) with Rev. R. G. Strathie and his wife when they returned to their Island home last week. Miss Kent intends remaining in Summerside for a time.

Mrs. R. D. Fraser and daughter, Miss Edith, have sailed for Bermuda, where they intend spending the winter.

Mrs. Melville Cumming is in Wolfville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Archibald.

Mrs. Daniel Gunn and Mrs. Alexander Tuttle left last week for Ontario.

Mrs. Harry Berry, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Cummings, left for her home in Winnipeg on Friday. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by her mother.

Mrs. Fred Crowell and son, George, who have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Doane, returned to their Sydney home on Friday.

Rev. Dr. Murray, of Kincardine (Ont.), spent Friday night at the manse, a guest with Dr. and Mrs. McLeod, who are friends of long standing.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Wallace, is visiting her friend, Miss McAuley.

Mr. Charles Kent is off for his vacation, which he intends spending at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Jasperson, Kingville (Ont.)

Mr. A. M. Stevens left on Tuesday for Boston, where he intends visiting for a short time.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Oct. 21—Amherst citizens' are again under obligation to ex-Mayor James A. Dickey, who from time to time has shown his generosity by some timely act or gift in behalf of his native town. At a meeting of the Highland View Hospital board last night, Mr. Dickey placed at the disposal of the board $1,000 to be invested and the income to be used for hospital purposes. The fund is to be known as "the Isabel Dickey fund," in memory of his late wife, who was the first president of the Women's Hospital Aid Society, and who took a deep interest in all that pertained to the advancement of the hospital.

It will be remembered that the late Senator R. B. Dickey, father of James A. Dickey, presented to the town for hospital purposes the magnificent site upon which the hospital stands. Two years ago James A. Dickey, by deed, presented ten acres of land adjoining the hospital for a public park, and without any cost to the town secured from England plans for laying out the grounds.

Solomon Schureman, a native of River Phillip, who left here forty-five years ago, is, with his son Arthur, visiting his many old friends in this county. While in Amherst he was the guest of his nephew, Arthur I. Schureman. Mr. Schureman is now extensively and successfully engaged in farming and merchandise in Portsmouth (N. H.) He visited Amherst about thirteen years ago, and was greatly surprised today at the rapid growth since he was last here. He said that his business takes him to many of the western sections, but no where has he noted such marked improvement and advancement as in this town.

Last evening the First Baptist church threw their men's reading room open to the public. The opening, although of an informal nature, was none the less interesting. C. L. Martin, president of the young men's Bible class, to whom much credit is due for the successful carrying out of the project, presided. Addresses were given by the president, Rev. Mr. Cumings, the pastor, W. McManning and others. Vocal and instrumental music and readings by J. L. Ralston constituted the programme, after which fruit was served. The new reading rooms are in the basement of the Baptist church, with an entrance from Victoria square. They are large, light and airy, and well provided with current literature and standard games.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 21—(Special)—Judge Morse this afternoon sentenced Mrs. Margaret McNeil to four years in the penitentiary at Dorchester for setting fire to the barns of Mrs. Ephriam Seaman's at Barronsfield. The prisoner is a married woman with a family.

Nelson

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The seas I sail lie bright before my bow,
With never sign of foe,
And with me, well-beloved, and resting now,
My olden messmates go—

But we have chased the rumour of a sail
O'er all the midland sea,
And peered through smother of Calabrian gale,
To sight our enemy;
And luffed and found him, after weary while,
Beneath Egyptian sun,
And shook the hoary echoes of old Nile,
Until our work was done!
For England's sake, for England's sake,
A foeman's strength we needs must break;
What count out little lives But naught,
If so, the victory be bought!

But we have craved that searching morn would creep
Along a rock-ribbed shore,
That we might count the tall masts in the keep
Of stormy Elsinore;
Lest one apast our sleepless watch should slip,
Before the deadly stroke,
Or 'scape the prison of our iron grip,
Amid the battle smoke.
For England's sake, for England's sake!

But we have tossed beyond a harbor bar,
Through weary night and day,
And watched the soaring rocket from afar,
Where lonely shipmates lay,
To hold apart the mating strength of two,
Against our sea-worn fleet,
And strike them one by one with chosen few,
Or ere their squadrons meet.
For England's sake, for England's sake!

And when, 'mid stress of storm, they slipped apast,
Encloaked in shrouding night,
We knew that God had struck the hour at last,
For England's crowning fight:
And prayed Him mercy as our glad ships swung
Where Faith and Duty led,
With sails scarce reefed, with weather, shrouds taut strung,
And eyes that searched ahead.
For England's sake, for England's sake!

'Cross Biscay and the Western Sea we drave
With taut and straining sails;
Round Western Isles we scanned the sweltering wave,
And wore through tropic gales.
But wide and lonely lay the ocean round,
And we must guard the home,
So swift our ships were pointed homeward bound,
And raced through leagues of foam,
For England's sake, for England's sake!

We found the foe in wide Trafalgar Bay,
Lie stretching many a rod
And ported helm and swung into the fray
With one short prayer to God,
That He would grant us grace our land to save,
By mighty victory won.
And ere the sun set in his ocean grave,
The will of God was done!
For England's sake, for England's sake!
A foeman's strength we needs must break;
What count our little lives? But naught,
If so, the victory be bought!

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McCATHERINES TRIAL

Arraigned on Charge of Assaulting Rev. Mr. Hartley—Making Great Preparations for Prince Louis' Visit—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Oct. 20—(Special)—The celebration of Trafalgar day, planned by the Fredericton chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, was carried out this afternoon and was a grand success in every respect. Upwards of 1,000 school children, carrying miniature flags, marched in procession to the Opera House, where a short programme, consisting of patriotic speeches, choruses and selections by the Fredericton Brass Band, was carried out. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, and over the stage was shown in old English letters the famous motto: "England expects that every man this day will do his duty." The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, the children occupying downstairs and Normal school students having most of the seating space in the gallery.

Sheriff Sterling occupied the chair and on the platform with him were Mayor McNally and members of the city council, the Daughters of the Empire, several of the city clergy, representatives of the school board and officers of the Sons of England. Eloquent speeches, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by Sheriff Sterling, Mayor McNally, Major McLeod and the Very Rev. Dean Partridge. The children rendered in chorus The Maple Leaf and several other patriotic numbers, and there was also a chorus by the pupils of Principal Page, of the Model school.

Dr. Inch made the announcement that the Daughters of the Empire had decided to offer two prizes of $5 each for the best essays on an imperial subject written by pupils of the Fredericton school between now and May 1. The national anthem by the children, with band accompaniment, brought the proceedings to a close.

The Hartley Assault Case.

The trial of Harry McCatherine, charged with assaulting Rev. F. C. Hartley, of Houlton, in this city in July last, was commenced in the county court this afternoon. The accused, who was admitted to bail after the preliminary examination, surrendered himself to the court and on the indictment being read over to him pleaded not guilty. Little trouble was experienced in getting a jury, there being only six challenges, two by the crown and four by the prisoner. J. H. Barry, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and H. F. McLeod for the defence.

Mr. Barry, in outlining the case for the prosecution, admitted that Mr. Hartley had been unable to identify his assailants, but promised to produce evidence to show that the accused, in company with two other young men, had been seen in the neighborhood a short time before the assault was committed. He also hinted that witnesses would be called who would relate a conversation that had an important bearing on the case.

Rev. Mr. Hartley was the only witness examined this afternoon. His story in brief was that while returning from Maryland Hill one evening in July last he was set upon by three men and beaten in a most brutal manner. It was quite dark at the time and he was unable to recognize his assailants. The injuries he received confined him to the bed for two weeks, and he had not yet fully recovered from the effects of the nervous shock produced by the assault. The prisoner's counsel did not deem it necessary to cross-examine the witness. The case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

It rained quite heavily here the greater part of the afternoon and this evening the weather remains unsettled.

R. S. Barker, the lieut.-governor's private secretary, is busy today making preparations for the grand state ball to be held at the parliament buildings next Friday night in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg. Several thousand invitations will be issued for the function, and people from all parts of the province are expected to attend.

Secretary Winslow of the board of works will superintend the work of decorating and fitting up the legislative buildings for the function. The assembly chamber and main corridor will likely be set apart for dancing, and the library will be converted into a supper room. The ball promises to be the most brilliant affair of its kind this city has seen since the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860.

Mrs. George H. Ferguson underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon for a serious internal trouble. Her condition today is quite favorable.

Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of W. J. Santry of Williamstown, Northumberland, died at Victoria Hospital last night from appendicitis.

The market committee has decided to erect a brick building over the new weight scales at the back of city hall if the extras for the foundation will not amount to more than $50. The amount of Contractor William Minue's tender for erecting the building is $669.

An effort is to be made by bicycle manufacturers to renew interest in racing next spring, and in the provinces it is proposed to have a circuit of five road races over fifteen mile courses. A race over the St. John and Rothesay course will be included, and here the Dunlop trophy will be competed for.

A telegram was received this morning closing arrangements for a game of football here on Thanksgiving day between the U. N. B. and Mount Allison teams. On the 28th the U. N. B. team goes to St. John, where they play the Beavers. On the following Tuesday they play at Acadia and two days later with Dalhousie University at Halifax. Coach H. A. Dickie will return to Truro this evening, leaving the team in a much more efficient condition than when he took hold of them.

A large crowd gathered at the police court this morning for the opening of the preliminary examination of Mrs. Susan Briggs, who was to be arraigned on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the infanticide case. Mrs. Briggs looked somewhat better physically, although she had a haggard appearance. The case was adjourned until Monday.

This afternoon McCatherin pleaded not guilty. After empanelling a jury the court adjourned.

MAINE'S LUMBER CUT ESTIMATE

Figures of the Leading Operators on Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers.

Though it is yet a little early to get anything like a correct estimate of the amount of lumber to be cut on the Penobscot the coming winter, it is not too early to say a little something about the prospect for the winter's work. Already a number of the heaviest operators have gone into the woods and the employment agents are working over time in an endeavor to find capable men to carry on the winter's operations. From all present indications it seems likely that the winter's cut will be about the same or possibly a little larger than that of a year ago. Practically all of the old operators are going in again this winter and a few others have been led into the game by the prevailing high prices of lumber.

On the West Branch it seems probable that the cut will be larger than a year ago. The Great Northern Paper Company, which is the largest individual consumer on the West Branch, has about the same cut every year and is not taken into the reckoning when the comparison of the seasons' operations are being considered. Wentworth Maxfield, John Largay & Son, D. A. McLeod, and other large operators on the West Branch are going in heavily this winter and there are a number of new operators also. Getchell Bros., the ice dealers, will operate near Moosehead and it is expected their cut will come down river. Harry Smart is going in on Chesuncook, and Hodge & Sutherland are also going in somewhere near Russell stream. It is thought the West Branch cut will figure somewhat larger than last year.

East Branch Less.

It is expected from present indications that the East Branch cut will fall off from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet this winter. It is said that the Katahdin Pulp & Paper Company will not go in at all this year. Last year this company had between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet. The K. P. & P. Company people now have one small operation on the Allegash and it is understood this will be the extent of their cut this winter. The company has a large stock of logs on hand and has nearly 10,000,000 feet additional which were hung up in the East Branch this season.

Marsh & Ayr will probably cut their usual amount around Eagle lake this winter. Last winter this firm got out about 12,000,000 feet and will probably go in to about the same extent this season. James McNulty, John Rose & Son, and C. Murphy & Son, three of the heaviest operators on the East Branch, will probably go in to about the same extent as last year. So far as is known now there are no new operators going in on the East Branch this winter. It is estimated that there are 20,000,000 feet of old logs left in the East Branch and its tributaries to come down next season. In the East Branch itself about 12,000,000 feet were left this season, while on the Wissataquoik, Bowlin brook, Allegash and other waters there are enough old logs to make up the remaining 8,000,000 feet.

It would seem that the prevailing strong lumber market would induce the operators to go in more heavily than ever. The price of stumpage has of course advanced with the price of the manufactured product and where stumpage could be had a year or two ago for $4 it now brings $5 per thousand and in some localities, where the lumber is handy to good driving water, as high as $5.50 per thousand has been paid.

Hard to Get Early Men.

The employment agents find it difficult to get men for the operators who are going in early. Pulp mills, railways, and construction work of all kinds, are demanding hundreds of men and few are left for work in the woods. Men are being brought from Boston in large lots but they are far from being the sort of men the lumbermen wants. The majority of them have never been in the woods and know nothing about the work, and are ready to quit after working a few weeks. The native woodsmen are still at work in the saw mills where they have been all summer and where they will probably stay until the mills shut down along the last of November. The wages for woodsmen were never better, from $26 to $32 a month being paid according to the ability and experience of the man. In another month or so the natives who are now working in the mills will be ready to go into the woods and will take most of the choice jobs.

On the Kennebec.

The outlook for the lumber business on the Kennebec system is about the same this year as it was a year ago. Whether the cut of lumber will exceed that of last winter depends on what kind of a season the coming winter months will provide, but in any event the excess of lumber cut over that of last season will be small. To say that the cut of the Kennebec system will be approximately 150,000,000 feet means the cut will not exceed that amount, and may not get beyond 140,000,000 feet.

An estimate made by the lumber operators of the Kennebec system gives the following figures for the different locations: Dead river, including Spencer, Enchanted, The Kibby, Stratton brook, Alder stream, Chain of Ponds and the North Branch, 40,000,000 to 50,000,000; East Branch or Moosehead lake outlet, 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 feet; Moosehead lake, including Roach river and other streams, directly tributary to the lake, 45,000,000; Moose river, including the misery, Parlin stream and Wood stream, 20,000,000 feet. Seventy-five per cent of the cut will be of spruce and more than half that amount will be for pulp mills.

The price for labor is set at the figures of last year. This may be strengthened some a little later, as help has been very scarce for the last two months.

Choppers and sawmen will receive between $26 and $30 a month; yard men, sled tenders and landing tenders will receive from $24 to $28 a month and swampers from $22 to $26. Teamsters are reckoned in the same class with choppers. Cooks will receive $35 a month. The rate wage may be increased within the next two months by a possible scarcity of help.

Choked to Death by Machine.

Yarker, Ont., Oct. 22—(Special)—Early this morning William Carl, the night watchman in the Benjamin Wheel Factory, was found dead and entangled in the boring machine that bores wheels for the boxes.

It was quite evident that in passing the auger about midnight it caught his clothes and twisted them, thus choking him and breaking his neck.

The unfortunate man was about 28 years of age and leaves a young widow. He formerly lived at Westport (Ont.)

SONS OF ENGLAND MARCH TO CHURCH

Hear Able Sermon by Rev. Dr. Raymond, in Celebration of Nelson's Centenary

SOCIETY'S GOOD PARADE

Church Decorated in National Colors in Honor of the Occasion—Preacher Draws Lessons from the Empire's Theme.

Trafalgar day was further observed Sunday by a church parade of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, to St. Mary's church, where Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. At 10.30 o'clock the lodge, headed by the 62nd band, left Foresters' Hall and marched by way of Coburg street, Garden street, City Road and Waterloo street to the church. The march out was a very creditable one. The service was the regular Church of England service with special psalms and hymns. The choir sang the anthem O Give Thanks Unto the Lord.

The church was tastefully trimmed with the national colors. Dr. Raymond based his discourse on the 107th Psalm, the first and second verses: "O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." He said they could not but be thankful for the great advancement made from the time of that epoch making battle to the present. He compared Napoleon with Nelson and spoke of the conditions under which both had risen and said that the obstacles encountered by the great victor of Trafalgar in gaining promotion in the navy were very great. In those days merit did not as a general rule count for much; influence was the predominating factor. He was glad to say, however, that that seemed to be wearing away in the motherland and capabilities were being recognized.

Referring to Trafalgar, he narrated the story of the engagement and of the great loss of life, including that of Nelson.

It was not until a month later that England had been apprised of the result of the battle; and here in St. John the news was not known until January. The British had shown the most humanitarian spirit over their defeated foe nor did they indulge in any vain boasting. As an example of the spirit displayed he quoted the general order issued after the battle by Collingwood, appointing "a day of general humiliation before God, and thanksgiving for this His merciful goodness, imploring forgiveness of sin, a continuation of His divine mercy, and His constant aid to us in the defence of our country's liberties and laws, without which the utmost efforts of man are nought."

Nelson, too, had shown a fine mind. He had gone down to his cabin after seeing that everything was in readiness for the battle and had written a beautiful prayer.

Some had said that England was no more after than before Trafalgar. He thought that a nation should not be governed by its past but rather from its present. National strength was made up by manhood and a moral and fiscal strength, and what our ancestors called "the fear of God."

They should endeavor to be better sons of England day by day and show a greater loyalty to the King of Kings than Nelson shown to George III. Jesus, said the preacher, had not only died for His friends but he had died for His enemies also. They should remember that in God they lived and in God also they served. He thanked God that they were able to honor another great hero who was a Christian, Admiral Togo, of Japan.

He spoke of the ever increasing loyalty of British subjects to the old flag; it came from far off India, from South Africa and re-echoed again in the old land. In this Canada we have the same flag, the same king, and he urged for a greater Britain. He said that he did not know what better he could say than to commend to them the command of Nelson that "England expects every man to do his duty." He thanked God for the spirit in which Trafalgar was won. The world was better for it and so was mankind. Public life nowadays wanted Christian public men, and this could be obtained only by pure homes. Fathers and mothers were responsible for the moulding of the character of the children. He was thankful that we were free from the great frequency of divorce so prevalent in the neighboring republic. Englishmen in coming out to this country should bring with them the best that was taught them in their English homes, remembering their mothers' prayers.

They were assembled in this church today perhaps for the last time; they might never look into each other's faces again, therefore as they went out into the world they should remember Nelson, remembering always that they cannot lose. He again repeated Nelson's famous signal and in doing their duty they would be enabled to say as the great hero had said, "Thank God I have done my duty." A command from heaven had also gone forth "Jesus expects every man to do his duty," then would the reward awaiting them be "Well done thou good and faithful servant enter now into the joy of thy Father."

From the church the march was down Waterloo to Brussels, thence to Sydney, south side of King square and Charlotte to the rooms.

SCHOONER WAS DAMAGE D

The Mary Weaver in Collision With Tug, Which Keeps on Course Without Inquiry as to Damage Done.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 22.—The schooner Mary Weaver, of Portland (Me.), Machias for New York, had her mainboom and davitts shorn off, and the mainsail torn in a collision off Highland Light an hour before dawn today with an unknown tug, bound north with a tow of three three-masted barges. The Weaver kept on up the Cape, and anchored off the Orleans life saving station, from which Captain Charles and his crew put off to her.

The tug kept on without stopping to offer assistance or to inquire the extent of the damage.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The only tug with three-masted barges which arrived here today from the south and could have been off Highland Light at the time of the accident to the Mary Weaver, was the Plymouth with three barges of the Central R. R. Co., of New Jersey, from Port-Johnson.

The Plymouth after dropping a barge in the lower harbor kept on to Salem and Portland without coming up to the city.