

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Huff of New York, the lady who gave so liberally toward the building of the Baptist church in Pexau, is visiting her relatives there.

The Farmers' Supply Association, built by the purchase of the building of Eaton & Co. of Canby, by Herbert Stairs of Hillaton, and is being converted into a carriage house.

Mrs. Benjamin Newcomb, formerly of Horton Landing, but now of Sheffield's Mills, received a shock by the severe thunder and lightning storm of Tuesday night and is now in a very serious condition.

Several of the Gold Brook County Chase of Port Williams, Maco Griffin and a number of other prominent men of the province are attending the industrial fair in Toronto. They will buy some thoroughbred stock for Cornwallis societies and for private parties.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 7.—Miss Evelyn Kerstead, Acadia, A. S., today took a position in the high school. Her father, who she takes a position in the high school, was suddenly taken ill and died at once.

The new wharf at Hall's Harbor is about finished. William Lamont, the contractor, has returned to New Brunswick.

George Palmer, who escaped from Kentville, is now waiting for a conveyance to Dorchester, was captured at Wabigoon Falls, and his name was changed to Cook under an assumed name.

Sydney Shaw of Cambridge died this week at the Halifax hospital, where he was being treated. His wife is now in the hospital and is not expected to recover.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 7.—Dr. Moran Hemmon, Acadia 2, of Bridgewater, is the guest of his father, Rev. J. B. Hemmon, Wolfville.

Dr. Robert Summerville, the former pastor of the Wolfville Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Summerville has been spending his vacation at his old home in Grand Prair. He is pastor of a church in New York and editor of a monthly missionary journal.

Haddock McLean, Acadia 2, who has been visiting his father in Wolfville, has returned to Chicago, where he has a lucrative express business in connection with Chicago University.

During a heavy electric storm on Monday the house of Holmes & Watson on the bluff road, near the light house, was struck by lightning and badly wrecked, plaster thrown down and the corner of the house completely demolished.

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It is said that Postmaster G. V. Rand of this town was the first to introduce strawberry culture into this county.

Strawberries are raised and marketed now in large quantities and hold an important place among the small fruits.

Miss Bernice Farnham of Wolfville has gone to Woodstock and St. John, where she will spend her vacation.

R. J. Colpitts of St. Martins, of the senior class of Acadia, who has had the pastoral care of the New Mines Baptist church during the summer, has been engaged to teach part of his time in the academy during the winter.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Sept. 9.—A heavy wind storm prevailed throughout the country on Wednesday night and on Thursday. This storm blew off the fruit in every quarter and is a loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers.

The entire loss cannot be estimated at present. Some of the farmers have lost \$500. The windfalls are selling to the fruit operators at 35 cents per hundred weight.

The Kings Canadian Hussars squadron is greatly disturbed by the effect of the horses must be picketed out this year.

The Plymouth brethren are holding out of door meetings at Grand Fre. W. H. Chase is building a warehouse at Waterville, and Northard & Lowe are building another one quite near it.

PARRISBORO, N. S., Sept. 11.—S. M. Macle, Member, cleared for Liverpool on the 6th inst with 1,200 lbs of seals and 215,000 feet ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay.

Ship J. D. Everett and bark Bellona are the only deal vessels remaining in West Bay. Three other barkes are expected to load here this fall.

S. S. Brown, a prominent resident of New Canada, died at that place Saturday night, aged about 50. He leaves a large family.

A two-year-old son of Thomas Wotton of Green Hill, was accidentally killed on Saturday and died from the effects of the injuries.

Mrs. Charles Smith while going home from church last night, fell from a new piece of sidewalk and fractured her left arm at the wrist.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—An explosion occurred in the Blockhouse gold mines this afternoon resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of another. The blow up was without warning.

left again for Boston on the str. La Grande Duchesse en route to New York to take the French line for Havre. Mr. Ferry says he had to run for his life at St. Pierre on Saturday.

The charge made against him of being a spy in the pay of the Canadian government is untrue.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Sept. 11.—The picnic under the auspices of the Good Templars, owing to the storm of the 7th, took place on the 8th, and despite the cold and wind, was well attended.

After tea the crowd assembled in the church, which, though large, could not hold the crowd, many of whom listened outside.

Local M. P. was the speaker of the evening. Letters of regret were read by Chairman D. B. Lewis from a number of speakers who were unable to attend.

The various lodges contributed to a most interesting program. The picnic was a decided success that it was suggested that it become an annual affair.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amos Lawrence took place on Friday afternoon. The funeral was attended by the Rev. J. S. Bellar, who was in attendance at the funeral.

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At the experimental farm on Thursday there will be a meeting of the Methodist clergy of the district, together with laymen and church members.

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Howard Abbot, of Pittsburgh, who claims to represent U. S. capitalists, was in town this week looking for a site for a pulp mill. He was pleased with the prospect of Parrisboro, and intimates that a thirty-ton mill is likely to be started at once.

No. 7 Company, the Parrisboro contingent of the 3rd Regiment, started for Camp Alderhot yesterday on the S. S. Evangeline.

Rev. Robert Johnston, with his wife and child, started for Boston yesterday. They will be away a fortnight.

Dr. J. A. Johnston is building a handsome cottage. The frame is up and boarded in.

CORNWALLIS, Sept. 12h.—Misses Brown and Sinclair, of St. John, were in Cornwallis last week.

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At a meeting of the Conservatives, at the Court House, Kentville, last Saturday, the names of Barclay Webster, of Kentville, and Peter Innes, of Goldbrook, were brought up as candidates for membership in the House of Commons in the coming dominion election.

The second convention of the B. Y. P. U. of Kings County, was held at Lower Canard, on Tuesday, September 12th.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—A case of crime on the sea is now before the court of this province. In June last the sc. Juventa sailed from Whitehead for Halifax with a load of canned lobsters.

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KRUGER'S REPLY

In Brief is Politely Negative and Defiant.

Practically Repudiates Suzerainty and Reverts to the Seven Year Franchise.

The Cabinet Will Probably Meet in a Day or Two to Consider What the Next Step Will Be—Comments of the London Press.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—In the forecasts of President Kruger's reply there is undoubtedly a large basis of truth, which seems to bring the dispute within a measurable distance of war.

Last evening the press association issued a curious statement to the effect that as soon as the Transvaal had been sufficiently strengthened, the Transvaal government would be called upon to complete a new convention already drafted, which would guarantee to the Transvaal the franchise, and provide for the demobilization of the forts and limits the armed force of the Transvaal to a number deemed sufficient to maintain internal order.

According to the same association, the convention will demand that the diplomatic agencies be suppressed and the judiciary be made independent of the executive.

This statement, which realises the extreme demands of the Outlanders, may be accepted under reserve at the present stage, but it is not unlikely to be a semi-official hint to the next move of the government.

The morning papers editorially regard the crisis as having reached its most acute phase.

The Daily News says "We are sorry to believe that President Kruger is so foolish as to reject Mr. Chamberlain's moderate demands."

"A refusal of the present terms will involve the ruin of the state over which President Kruger presides. The first and second moves in the game, and must perforce play their third, and then the fourth. If Mr. Kruger haggle, the minister conditions in South Africa will grow worse, until a catastrophe is reached."

MANCHESTER, Sept. 15.—The Rt. Hon. John Morley, liberal member of parliament for Montrose, Burghs, this evening, at which a son of the late John Bright, the distinguished British statesman, and friend of peace, presided, was frequently interrupted by cries of "Make Hill," and "Give Hill."

INSPECTION FORTIFICATIONS. General Hutton and Col. Stone came down from Sussex today and will return to the camp this evening. Col. Stone is the officer sent from England to spend three years in Canada reorganising and modernising the Artillery service.

INDIANTOWN SCHOOL CONTRACT. At a special meeting of the school trustees, held last evening, the new tenders for the erection of the Indiantown school were opened, and after considerable discussion it was decided to accept the tender of George McArthur.

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TRIAL TRIP OF S. S. TANAGRA.

The s. s. Tanagra, built for Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John, N. B., by Messrs. Russell & Co., Port-Glasgow, ran her trial trip yesterday.

Accident at Hampton. On Thursday evening a serious carriage accident occurred at Hampton, James W. Smith was driving Mrs. Bickford, two other ladies and two children in a covered carriage to the railway station.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

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