# PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 31.—Chas. Finnegan, the seaman who recently deserted from one of the deal steamers at Hopewell Cape, and who was before Judge Wedderburn under the Speedy Trials Act today on a charge of theft of a boat belonging to the Grindstone Island light keeper, which he appropriated in order to get away, was this afternoon discharged by his honor, the crown withdrawing its case. The boat has been recovered.

Misses Mary Newcomb and Lottie Russell, candidates from the Hill school who wrote the recent Normal School entrance papers, passed the examinations very satisfactorily, both being admitted for first class.

Dr. A. B. Marvin of Hillsboro was in the village on a professional visit today.

The three-master Mary A. Hall sailed for Boston on Monday with plaster shipped by the New England Adamant Co. The Sam Slick sailed tonight with plaster from C. D. Shaw for Red Beach, Me.

The haying season is starting out badly, the weather being showery and unsettled. Some grass has been cut on the upland, but the farmers generally want to see a change in weather conditions before starting into any great extent. The grass is considered to be about ten days or two weeks later than last year. Crops of all kinds are now growing rapidly and in general are looking well.

### SHEFFIELD.

SHEFFIELD, July 31.—Henry B Mitchell, ex-sheriff of Sunbury, president of the Queens and Sunbury Conservative political convention and one of Lincoln's best known and and most respected citizens, is now suffering from lung trouble. His friends have fears for his recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Whyte, pastor of the Sheffield Congregational church, has recently resigned to accept a call from a church in Nova Scotia. Mr. Whyte is highly esteemed.

Arthur A. Church and bride, who have been spending a part of their honeymoon in Sunbury Co., have returned to their home in St. John.

Harry W. Bailey, whose commodious dwelling house at Ripples was consumed by fire a few days ago, is putting lumber on the ground preparatory to building again on the former site.

### GIBSON.

GIBSON, Aug. 1.—Miss Bertie Brown, who has been away teaching school, has returned home to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Kyle, accompanied by her daughter Ethel, was calling on friends here this wek. They left for home this morning by the Gibson branch.

Mrs. Richard George, who this week has undergone quite a serious operation, is improving slowly.

The Methodist district meeting is this year to be held in Botestown. Rev. J. J. King is pastor of that circuit.

### ELGIN.

ELGIN, Aug. 2.—The hay crop, while not up to the average, is much better than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

The Baptist W. M. A. S. held a very successful entertainment last Sunday. The president, Mrs. H. A. Brown, presided.

F. H. Blake of Surrey takes charge of the Superior School in place of L. R. Hetherington, who goes to Richibucto, and Miss Mabel Barnes of McDonald's Corner succeeds Miss Margaret Johnson in the primary department.

The junior baseball team of Elgin defeated the Petitcodiac team yesterday. Score, 23 to 14.

The three students from Elgin school who stood the Normal School entrance examination for first class all secured the class tried for, and one of them, Walter Daley, made the very creditable average of 90.

### REXTON.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 2.—The funeral of the late Robert Fahey of Main River, whose sudden death occurred at Hallowell, Maine, Sunday, was held yesterday morning at Chapel Point. Rev. Fr. Lapointe celebrated requiem high mass. Deceased was a son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Fahey of Main River and is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. H. H. Warmon of Moncton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Gordon and Miss Orr.

Dr. H. C. Mersereau of Richibucto has purchased from Dr. J. L. McWilliams his building a the north end of the bridge. Dr. Mersereau will move here shortly to practice. Dr. McWilliams intends locating in the west.

Bert Patterson of Kouchibouguac and Bob Fraser are spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Callie Jardine of Kouchibouguac is visiting friends in Dalhousie.

Dr. R. P., Mrs. Doherty and children, who have been visiting friends here, left yesterday for their home in Folly Village, N. S.

A party of Moncton ladies are occupying Miss Doherty's summer cottage on the north bank of the river.

Mrs. Archibald McWilliams of Minnesota is visiting friends in Main River.

Miss Sophie Ferguson of Main River has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. McKinnon, at Bathurst Village.

Misses Lizzie Weston and Lynn Wright have returned from a visit to Summerside, P. E. I. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Clark of Summerside, who will visit them.

Miss Nellie Naven of Waltham, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. Dobson, returned home this week.

Mrs. John Arseneau of Jardineville gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Norah, who will be married Monday to Gilbert Fournier of Peter's Mills. Those present were Mrs. James Wright, Misses Lynn Wright, Lizzie Weston, Bell and Annie Stothart, Laura Palmer, Maud Gould and Sadie O'Brien, and A. Scott, Chas. McLean, R. Stothart, T. Stothart, R. Scott and D O'Brien.

Rev. Sr. Marie Anne de Jesus and Rev. Sr. Claire d'Assise left yesterday for their home in Baie St. Paul, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Tracadie are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dunn of Mill Branch, who lies ill at the Royal Hotel, is steadily improving. John Whalen is getting better.

Mrs. Samuel Howell of Pine Ridge is in town in very poor health and will undergo an operation Monday. Miss Peters, trained nurse of Richibucto, is attending her.

### JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 1.—Rev. C. T. Phillips has gone for a three weeks' vacation to St. Thomas, Ont. En route the reverend gentleman spent a day in Fredericton and will visit several other cities on his return trip.

The July meeting of the Friendly Workers mission band met in the Methodist church. The Baptist band held its regular meeting also, both societies reporting a large membership and splendid interest.

Miss Mabel Tapley of McAdam was a guest at the Baptist parsonage this week.

James Archibald of Truro, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, returned to his home on Wednesday.

Miss Rita Elliott is the guest of Mrs. Walter Mott.

After a short visit at the summer home of friends up the Washademoak, Miss Maude Philips will return to her home here for a few weeks before resuming her duties in St. John.

Haying is at a standstill, as there has been an almost continual downpour for ten days. Hay that has been cut is lying exposed to the weather and will be of little value.

Mrs. Kaye of Waterville is making an extended visit with Mrs. Harley Hannah.

SYDNEY, Aug. 3—Dr. Fitchett, addressing the Australian Methodist Conference which has just closed its session here, in an address enunciated the interesting idea that the adherent of every religion has something distinctive in his appearance.

"If I were dropped," he said, "from a balloon into a gathering of Baptists I could tell who they were by the way they cut their hair. If I were dropped into the middle of an Anglican synod I could discover any ecclesiastical whereabouts by their collars.

"If I were dropped into an assemblage of Methodists from any sky I would not regard their hair nor their collars but other signs. I am frankly willing that my church should be judged by the type of face which displays its intelligence and its kindness."

WOODSTOCK, N. B., August 3. — The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of death of the late Charles O. McKenney finished its labors last night. Robert Welsh and Alfred W. Fields, brother firemen, and eye witnesses of the tragedy, gave evidence to the effect that deceased caught hold of the wire after he had been twice warned not to do so. Through the foreman, A. D. Holyoke, the following verdict was rendered:

We, the jury summoned to enquire into the cause of death of Charles O. McKenney, after hearing evidence submitted, find deceased came to his death through accident, caused by his taking hold of a highly charged electric light wire. From the evidence we are unable to account for the high charge. We would strongly recommend the town to provide rubber gloves for the firemen as a precaution against accident.

Funeral services for the late Mr. McKenney were held at the residence of Mrs. John Graham, conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. The remains were conveyed to the railway and sent to his former home in Camden, Maine. The firemen, the 67th regt. band of this town, and the 71st regt band of Fredericton marched. Magnificent floral tributes were received.

WINDSOR, Aug 3—Death in one of its most terrifying forms came to Marshall Townsend, a marine diver, while at work at the bottom of Lake St.Clair yesterday, Marshall clothed in his full diving outfit had descended to about thirty feet to inspect an intake pipe at Algonac. The descent was made successfully in the usual way and Townsend apparently went at once to work at the signal ropes indicated the air pumping apparatus was working freely, and a plentiful supply of fresh air was being maintained, particular care being observed in this respect on account of the depth of water in which Townsend was working.

Suddenly there came two sharp jerks on the signal rope, which the men above took to mean a call for more air. They immediately doubled the supply. Then for nearly five minutes they waited but no further signals came up, and none being answered, the helpers became alarmed and began to haul the diver to the surface. When the thick copper helmit faced in heavy glass rose above the water, it was found that the air hose had been broken off. Townsend had been suffocated. Heroic efforts at resuscitation were unavailable. No blame is attached to anyone.

MONCTON, Aug. 2.—With their ship five miles from the nearest land, two Norwegian sailors yesterday jumped from the bark Auguste Leffler into the Straits of Northumberland. A little later they were rescued by a passing boat and taken to Shediac, where they have been given employment.

The escape of the two men was a dramatic one. With another sailor off the same ship, which was at Pt. du Chene for several days, they deserted some time ago and ran away. Constable Belyea of Shediac was sent after the trio, locating them with some difficulty, and they put up quite a stubborn resistance before being taken back to the vessel, which, bound for Preston, Eng., sailed from Pt. du Chene yesterday morning.

It was when she was some five miles out that the two sailors, wearing their heavy boots and the usual clothing, jumped over the side into the sea. A ship's boat was promptly lowered by the orders of the captain, but was swamped by the heavy seas, and the two men struggled through the water. A few minutes later a Pt. du Chene sailboat picked them up and they were landed yesterday afternoon.

So far as known there were no reasons for the desertion. The ship is in good condition and the men were well treated. They were liable to a year's imprisonment for the first desertion, however, and the expenses involved by the captain in recapturing them would have been deducted from their salaries.

Constable Belyea, who has been prominently identified with the enforcement of the Scott Act in Moncton, as the agent of the Shediac courts, was arrested this afternoon for drunkenness. He was found lying beside the I. C. R. wharf track and taken to jail by Chief Rideout.

I. C. R. General Manager D. Pottinger left tonight for Halifax, in connection with the settlement of the disagreement between the freight handlers and the railway.

The I. C. R. motor car made a very successful trial trip to Petitcodiac and return yesterday. The twenty-three mile run was made in an hour and ten minutes, including thirteen stops, made in the most difficult portions of the road. The car will probably be sent to St. John tomorrow, and if her trial trips there prove satisfactory, will remain at that city for permanent suburban service. The Austrian motor car has not yet been unloaded, the customs difficulty not being arranged.

Charged with neglect and non-support of his family, Henry Horseman was today fined twenty-five dollars, with the option of spending three months in jail. Horseman was arrested early this morning at the house of a woman with whom he was living, his wife having laid a complaint some time ago.

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Tweedie returned today from a visit to P. E. Island, and went to their home in Chatham.

A new weekly paper called Free Speech is being started here, and the first issue will appear on August ninth.

G. Stead, resident public works department engineer of this section, arrived in town today, accompanied by his assistant, Arthur W. Wilbur. They are to make final surveys for the building for a new public wharf in Moncton.

As the result of being injured by the explosion of a cartridge some months ago, Master Basil McDougall, aged eleven years, may lose both his eyes. He is now being treated by a specialist in Boston, and one eye removed, while there is doubt whether the other one can be saved. Young McDougall received an injury through the explosion of a cartridge in the hands of a boy friend last fall, and up to a short time ago local physicians had been treating him.

The Bank of Montreal is calling for tenders for a new bank building here.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Aug. 2.—R. A. Jamieson, of St. John, manager of the St. John Steamship Company, was at Riverside this week, and while primarily here on a vacation trip, took occasion to interview the business men of this section in regard to the proposition to place a steamer on the St. John-Albert county route in succession to the Beaver, which was sold last spring. Mr. Jamieson said that his company was disposed to do its share if the Albert county merchants were sufficiently interested to take hold of the matter and subscribe a certain amount of stock. This was the usual custom, and the company thought was only fair and right. It is understood there seems to be a fair prospect of a new steamer going on the route, which would be a great convenience to the business men here, as the schooner service is not adequate. In fact, there are now very few schooners in the business and the large and increasing trade of this prosperous section of Albert county would seem to demand a good steam service with St. John. While here Mr. Jamieson was introduced to the business men by Capt. H. A. Turner, formerly in command of the Beaver.

The case of John L. Barkhouse v. Luther Archibald, which has occupied the police court for several days, reached a conclusion last night, Magistrate Stuart giving his decision in favor of the plaintiff. The case had aroused considerable interest throughout the community, the results being quite eagerly looked for by many not directly interested. The trouble arose over cessation of work on the part of the Plaintiff Barkhouse, who had entered into a contract with Archibald, to take down a barn at Lower Cape, bring it down and set it up on Mr. Archibald's premises here. The plaintiff did the first part of the work, but when he was ready to put the building up, he called for some material which the defendant claimed he was not called upon to supply, and there was a general flare-up, Barkhouse throwing up the job, and some time later suing the defendant for some $53 for the work that he had done. The question of contracts figured largely in the case and lengthy argument by counsed prolonged the matter for several days. Barkhouse was given a verdict of $30 by the court and it is understood the case will be appealed. C. A. Peck, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and A. W. Bray for defendant.

MONCTON, Aug. 2.—A young Sunny Bre man, while riding a bicycle from Moncton yesterday, placed a lighted cigar stub in his pocket to conceal from his parents the fact that he had been smoking. His clothing caught on fire, and it was with some difficulty that the blaze was extinguished.

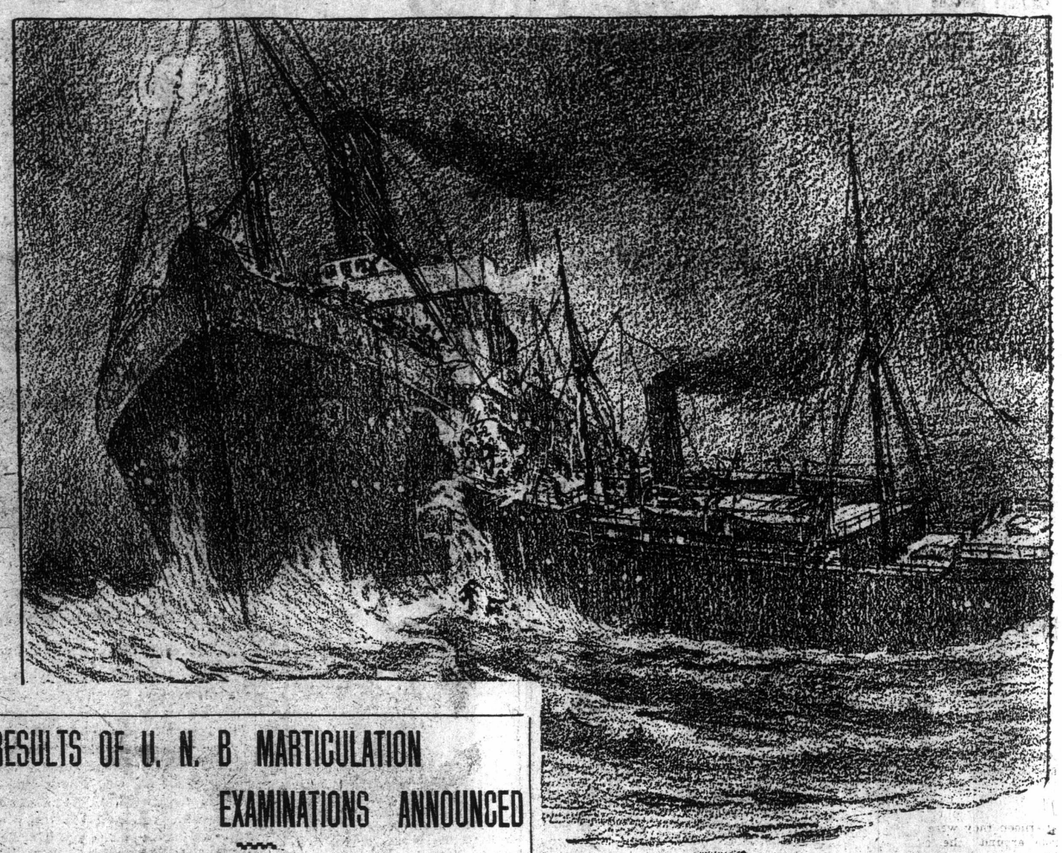
CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 2.—News of a horrible accident at Tracadie reached here today, which resulted in the death of George Ferguson, an aged employe of the J. B. Snowball Company's mill at that place. The accident took place about noon and Ferguson had gone into the bottom of the mill to do some work, and it is supposed he was caught in the hafting. The first intimation the workmen above had of anything being wrong was the sight of shreds of clothing, flesh and blood in the sawdust. As quickly as possible the machinery was stopped and the men rushed below where they found Ferguson's body managed in a horrible manner, life being extinct. The remains were extracted from their terrible position and a covering was hurriedly thrown over them to conceal the terrible sight. Ferguson was married but had no family. He was 70 years of age and a much respected resident of Tracadie.

### THE OCEAN ROARED.

"This breeze," said John, "is somewhat faulty,
It makes my mustache taste quite salty."
With smile demure, said pretty Sue:
"Yes, does n't it! I thought so, too."

—August Lippincott's.

## AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE SINKING OF THE STEAMER COLUMBIA.



HOW THE COLUMBIA WAS SUNK AND 150 LIVES LOST

From telegraphed description of the awful collision off the coast of California, the artist has drawn a sketch which will enable the reader to form an idea as to how the catastrophe occurred. The facts were supplied by survivors of the wreck. The collision occurred just after midnight, in a heavy fog. The lumber boat cut through the port bow of the passenger ship, and it sunk in five minutes.

# RESULTS OF U. N. B MARTICULATION EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

## Miss Isabel Thomas, of Fredericton, Leads Province—St. John Grammar School Makes Splendid Showing, Having Five Out of Ten In First Division

FREDERICTON, Aug. 3.—The results of the recent University matriculation and High School leaving examinations were announced this morning from the education department and show that Miss Isabel F. H. Thomas, daughter of A. Duncan Thomas, leads the province. This is a great honor and another success for Miss Thomas, whose school work has been crowned with brilliancy since she was in the primary grades.

This is also the sixth time in the last seven years that a Fredericton High School student has led the province in these examinations, and that will be taken as a very good record for the teaching staff of that institution.

The only other pupil of the Fredericton High School landing in the first division was C. Perley Steeves of Sunbury county. He made an enviable record also.

The St. John High School made a splendid showing, having no less than five pupils in division 1.

The following is the report of the examiners:

Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., July 30, 1907.

Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent:

We beg leave to submit our report as examiners for the matriculation and High School leaving examinations for the current year.

There were 114 candidates taking the matriculation examinations and 6 taking the High School leaving examinations. Of the 114 candidates for matriculation, 107 took the subjects required for entrance on the arts course of the University, and of these 10 passed in the first division, 50 in the second, 20 in the third, 23 in the third conditionally, and 4 failed.

Of the 7 candidates who took the subjects required for engineering, 2 passed in the second division and 5 in the third.

Of the 6 candidates for leaving, 1 passed in the second division, 2 in the third, 2 in the third conditionally and 1 failed.

We enclose the list of candidates arranged in divisions in order of merit.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. RAYMOND,
C. S. JONES,
SIDNEY W. HUNTON,
H. H. HAGERMAN.

The following are the names of the candidates for matriculation and junior leaving who passed in the first and second divisions, arranged in the order of the highest averages:

FIRST DIVISION.

Isabel F. A. Thomas, Fredericton Grammar School.
Harry D. Macauley, St. John Grammar School.
Wm. H. Hoyt, St. John Grammar School.
Edith D. Wallace, St. John Grammar School.
Olive Allen Wilson, New Westminster, B. C.
Amy Napier, St. John Grammar School.
Hazen Howard, St. John Grammar School.
Wm. H. Irving, Moncton Grammar School.
Margaret McD. Wilson, New Westminster, B. C.
C. Perley Steeves, Fredericton Grammar School.

SECOND DIVISION.

Jennie A. Kee, St. John Grammar School.
Etta V. Pocley, St. John Grammar School.
S. Leon Price, Sussex Grammar School.
Maisie Emery, St. John Grammar School.
Mary E. Everett, Fredericton Grammar School.
James Carnwath, Riverside Grammar School.
Roy A. Davidson, St. John Grammar School.
J. Edward Haining, Fredericton Grammar School.
Gladys M. Watters, St. John Grammar School.
Jack McNair, Florenceville Consolidated School.
Helen Grace Kirk, Sussex Grammar School.
Mary L. Corbett, Fredericton Grammar School.
Pearl M. Greer, Fredericton Grammar School.
Douglas James Barclay, New Westminster, B. C.
George M. Peterson, St. John Grammar School.
Stephen H. Irving, Moncton Grammar School.
Frances F. Fotheringham, St. John Grammar School.
H. Lester Smith, St. John Grammar School.
Edith M. Magee, St. John Grammar School.
Alice E. MacKay, Moncton Grammar School.
Nettie Bridges, St. John Grammar School.
Gwendoline McAdam, Fredericton Grammar School.
Ralph B. Clark, St. Stephen High School.
William H. Brittain, St. John Grammar School.
Mary L. Starratt, Campbellton Grammar School.
Walter K. Willis, St. John Grammar School.
Josephine Sweeney, St. Vincent's Convent.
Myrtle Eliza Mack, New Westminster, B. C.
Harry W. White, St. John Grammar School.
Katherine Higgins, St. Vincent's Convent.
Grace E. Allingham, St. John Grammar School.
Mary Gillin, Woodstock Grammar School.
Annie M. Bolton, St. John Grammar School.
Gertrude Russell, Chatham Grammar School.
Rena M. Gleason, St. Stephen High School.
Bessie E. Kilburn, Andover Grammar School.
Margaret Kennedy, St. Vincent's Convent.
Grace D. O'Neill, St. Vincent's Convent.
Hayward C. Kinghorn, Fredericton Grammar School.
Reginald M. McLean, Woodstock Grammar School.
Chester A. M. Earle, St. John Grammar School.
Ernest L. Ganter, St. John Grammar School.
M. Regina Mitchell, St. Vincent's Convent.
Boyne D. Earle, St. John Grammar School.
Charles S. MacLean, Campbellton School.
Wm. A. Ross, St. John Grammar Schoool.
Alice Burnyeat, Moncton Grammar School.
Donald Edward Murphy, New Westminster, B. C.
Walter C. Lawson, St. Stephen High School.
Harold B. Murray, Moncton Grammar School.

ENGINEERING CANDIDATES — SECOND DIVISION.

Clyde Robinson, Riverside Grammar School.
Charles G. McDougall, Moncton Grammar School.

LEAVING CANDIDATES — SECOND DIVISION.

Robert J. Rush, Fredericton Grammar School.

The names of those only who passed in divisions 1 and 2 are given.

## COUNTRY MARKET.

### Wholesale.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, new, per bush. | 0 80 | " | 0 90 |
| Potatoes, per bbls | 1 00 | " | 1 50 |
| Beef, western | 0 10 | " | 0 10½ |
| Beef, butcher, carcass | 0 09 | " | 0 09½ |
| Beef, country, carcass | 0 07 | " | 0 08½ |
| Mutton, per lb | 0 06 | " | 0 07 |
| Lamb | 0 13 | " | 0 14 |
| Pork, per lb | 0 09 | " | 0 09½ |
| Ham, per lb | 0 15 | " | 0 16 |
| Roll butter, per lb | 0 22 | " | 0 25 |
| Tub butter, per lb | 0 20 | " | 0 24 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 16 | " | 0 18 |
| Turkey, per lb | 0 10 | " | 0 20 |
| Fowl, per pair | 0 75 | " | 1 00 |
| Chickens | 0 50 | " | 1 50 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 0 40 | " | 0 60 |
| Hides, per lb | 0 08 | " | 0 80 |
| Calf hides, per lb | 0 14 | " | 0 00 |
| Lambskins, each | 0 25 | " | 0 00 |
| Sheepskins, each | 0 00 | " | 1 50 |
| Veal, per lb | 0 08 | " | 0 10 |
| Peas, per bush | 0 00 | " | 1 00 |
| Beans, per bush | 0 00 | " | 1 75 |

### FISH.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ripping herring, hf-bbls | 2 25 | " | 2 50 |
| Codfish, large dry | 4 65 | " | 4 75 |
| Medium | 4 25 | " | 4 50 |
| Cod, small | 3 00 | " | 3 25 |
| Finnan haddies | 0 07 | " | 0 00 |
| Herring, Gd. Manan | 2 75 | " | 2 85 |
| Bay herring, hf bbls | 2 00 | " | 2 25 |
| Codfish, fresh | 0 02½ | " | 0 03 |
| Pollock | 2 75 | " | 0 00 |
| Smoked herring | 0 08½ | " | 0 09 |
| Shelburne herring, pr bt | 5 00 | " | 5 25 |
| Haddock, fresh | 0 02½ | " | 0 03 |
| Halibut | 0 10 | " | 0 15 |
| Salmon, per lb | 0 15 | " | 0 25 |
| Shad, fresh | 0 20 | " | 0 35 |

### Retail.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roast beef | 0 11 | " | 0 20 |
| Spring lamb, per lb | 0 14 | " | 0 18 |
| Beef, corned, per lb | 0 00 | " | 0 12 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb | 0 15 | " | 0 16 |
| Steak | 0 14 | " | 0 25 |
| Ham, per lb | 0 00 | " | 0 20 |
| Bacon, per lb | 0 18 | " | 0 20 |
| Tripe, per lb | 0 10 | " | 0 00 |
| Turkey, per lb | 0 22 | " | 0 25 |
| Chickens and fowl, fresh killed | 0 80 | " | 1 25 |
| Butter, dairy, rolls | 0 25 | " | 0 30 |
| Butter, tubs | 0 23 | " | 0 26 |
| Lard, per lb | 0 16 | " | 0 18 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 20 | " | 0 22 |
| Onions, per lb | 0 05 | " | 0 00 |
| Cabbage, each | 0 06 | " | 0 10 |
| Potatoes, new, per peck | 0 40 | " | 0 00 |
| Celery | 0 10 | " | 0 12 |
| Lettuce | 0 05 | " | 0 06 |
| Parsley | 0 05 | " | 0 00 |
| Beets, per bunch | 0 07 | " | 0 00 |
| Carrots, per bunch | 0 06 | " | 0 00 |
| Cauliflower | 0 10 | " | 0 25 |
| Squash | 0 00 | " | 0 05 |
| Spinach, per peck | 0 40 | " | 0 40 |
| Radish, per bunch | 0 05 | " | 0 00 |
| Peas | 0 40 | " | 0 00 |
| Beans, per peck | 0 40 | " | 0 00 |

### FISH.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Halibut | 0 15 | " | 0 00 |
| Fresh cod and haddock, per lb | 0 05 | " | 0 07 |
| Finnan haddies | 0 09 | " | 0 00 |
| Sm'kd herring, per box | 0 12 | " | 0 00 |
| Boneless cod, per lb | 0 12 | " | 0 00 |
| Sm'kd herring, per box | 0 09 | " | 0 00 |
| Salt shad, each | 0 25 | " | 0 30 |
| Salt mackerel, each | 0 20 | " | 0 25 |
| Gespereaux | 0 03 | " | 0 00 |

### GROCERIES.

| | | | |
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| Beef tongue, per lb | 0 10 | " | 0 00 |
| Onions, Egyptian, bag | 0 03½ | " | 0 03½ |
| Onions, Spanish, cases, new | 3 50 | " | 3 75 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0 12¼ | " | 0 12½ |
| Rice, per lb | 0 03½ | " | 0 03¾ |
| Cream of tartar, pure bxs | 0 20 | " | 0 23 |
| Cream of tartar, pure, bbls | 0 18½ | " | 0 19 |
| Bicarb soda, per keg | 2 10 | " | 2 20 |
| Sal soda, per lb | 0 00½ | " | 0 01½ |
| Molasses— | | | |
| Extra choice, P. R. | 0 36 | " | 0 38 |
| Barbados | 0 28 | " | 0 29 |
| New Orleans (tierces) | 0 00 | " | 0 00 |
| Sugar— | | | |
| Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates. | | | |
| Barbados | 0 03½ | " | 0 03¾ |
| Pulverized sugar | 0 06 | " | 0 0. |
| Tea— | | | |
| Congou, per lb, finest | 0 22 | " | 0 24 |
| Congou, per lb, common | 0 15 | " | 0 00 |
| Oolong, per lb | 0 35 | " | 0 40 |
| Coffee— | | | |
| Java, per lb, green | 0 24 | " | 0 26 |
| Jamaica, per lb | 0 24 | " | 0 26 |
| Salt— | | | |
| Liverpool, ex vessel | 0 50 | " | 0 50 |
| Liverpool, per sack, ex store | 0 63 | " | 0 65 |
| Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled | 0 00 | " | 1 15 |
| Spices— | | | |
| Nutmegs, per lb | 0 40 | " | 0 50 |
| Cassia, per lb, ground | 0 18 | " | 0 20 |
| Cloves | 0 00 | " | 0 25 |
| Cloves, ground | 0 25 | " | 0 27 |
| Ginger, ground | 0 15 | " | 0 20 |
| Pepper, ground | 0 18 | " | 0 21 |
| Tobacco— | | | |
| Black chewing | 0 45 | " | 0 65 |
| Bright, chewing | 0 47 | " | 0 65 |
| Smoking | 0 39 | " | 0 80 |

### FRUITS, ETC.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Prunes, California | 0 06½ | " | 0 10½ |
| Currants, per lb, cl'n'd | 0 08 | " | 0 08¾ |
| Currants, per lb | 0 08½ | " | 0 08¾ |
| Apples, evaporated | 0 09½ | " | 0 09¾ |
| Walnuts, Grenoble | 0 14 | " | 0 15 |
| Brazils | 0 15 | " | 0 15½ |
| Peanuts, roasted | 0 12 | " | 0 13 |
| Almonds | 0 15 | " | 0 16 |
| Filberts | 0 12 | " | 0 13 |
| Pecans | 0 14 | " | 0 15 |
| Dates, lb. pkg | 0 06½ | " | 0 07 |
| Dates, new | 0 04 | " | 0 06 |
| Figs, new, per lb | 0 10 | " | 0 11 |
| Figs, bag, per lb | 0 04 | " | 0 05 |
| Seeded raisins, per lb | 0 12½ | " | 0 13 |
| Malaga, London layers | 1 90 | " | 2 00 |
| Malaga, clusters | 2 75 | " | 4 00 |
| Malaga, black, baskets | 2 60 | " | 0 00 |
| Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters | 3 10 | " | 3 25 |
| Jamaica oranges, pr bbl | 5 00 | " | 5 50 |
| Oranges, Valencia | 6 50 | " | 7 50 |
| Raisins, Sultana, new | 0 00 | " | 0 00 |
| Bananas | 1 50 | " | 2 25 |
| Cocoanuts | 0 00 | " | 4 00 |
| Lemons, Messina, per bx | 5 00 | " | 5 50 |
| Peaches, evap'd, new | 0 12 | " | 0 12 |
| Apples, per bbl | 2 00 | " | 5 00 |

### PROVISIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American clear pork | 21 50 | " | 22 50 |
| American mess pork | 22 25 | " | 22 50 |
| Pork, domestic | 23 00 | " | 23 50 |
| Plate beef | 15 50 | " | 16 00 |

### FLOUR, ETC.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manitoba | 5 75 | " | 5 80 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 1 45 | " | 1 50 |
| Canadian high grade | 5 05 | " | 5 10 |
| Oatmeal | 5 15 | " | 5 25 |
| Middlings, small lots, bagged | 27 00 | " | 28 00 |
| Medium | 4 95 | " | 5 00 |
| Bran, small lots, bag'd | 24 00 | " | 26 00 |

### GRAIN, ETC.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay, pressed | 16 00 | " | 18 00 |
| Oats (Ont), car lots | 0 54 | " | 0 56 |
| Oats (small lots) | 0 56 | " | 0 57 |
| Beans (Canadian h.p.) | 1 85 | " | 1 90 |
| Beans, yellow eye | 2 50 | " | 0 00 |
| Split peas | 5 25 | " | 5 25 |
| Pot barley | 4 40 | " | 4 50 |

Feeding stuffs of all kinds very scarce.

### OILS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pratt's Astral | 0 00 | " | 0 20½ |
| "White Rose" and Chester "A" | 0 00 | " | 0 19½ |
| "High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight" | 0 00 | " | 0 19 |

### WHEAT.

Experiments show that wheat has the same nutrition, no matter where it is raised. Even though the plant itself gets very poor, it turns out a grain of uniformly high nutrition. The amount of wheat alone varies.

LONDON, Aug. 4.— Richard James Meade, fourth Earl of Clanwilliam, is dead. He was born October 3, 1832.

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# RIVER NOW WELL UP TO FRESHET HEIGHT

## Yesterday's Rain Brought It Up Rapidly—Say the Woodstock Races Were Fixed.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—It has poured incessantly here all day and the river is rising rapidly, having come up a foot with the last 24 hours. The water is now well up to freshet height, something unknown for this time of the year. The farmers are feeling the continual wet weather very much as it is impossible to do any haying.

The Fredericton excursionists returned from the Woodstock races yesterday. If there is any foundation for the stories told they are pretty hard and nothing will kill sport in the province quicker. The substance of the stories is that many of the races were fixed.

Sub Dean Street of the Cathedral and Rev. A. H. Rideout, of the Baptist church, returned from their vacation yesterday and occupied the pulpits of each of their churches today.

# BRITISH JOURNALISTS REACHED VANCOUVER SUNDAY MORNING

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—The British journalists visiting Canada as the guests of the C. P. R. reached here this morning and were met by Mr. Marpole and E. J. Coyle of the C. P. R. and other prominent citizens. In the afternoon they were taken for an auto ride around the city, and to New Westminster, and tomorrow they will visit the salmon cannery on the Fraser river, inspect the C. P. R. line, Empress of China, after which they will cross the Straits of Georgia for Victoria. Speaking of his impression of Canada, A. J. Dawson of the London Standard said: "Those who write and those who read the journal have the honor to represent, The Standard of London, hold strongly the belief that Canada is even more emphatically the country of the twentieth century than the United States were the promised land of the nineteenth century. We think there is another vital difference between these two countries. Canada we think of as the first great independent nation of the British Empire. We hope to see more and more good men and women of British stock and more and more British capital taking part each year in the development of this most magnificent colony among the overseas outlands of the Empire."

# MOVEMENTS OF THE ALBERT CO. TEACHERS

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 3. — Rev. DeV. Milton, who left on a trip to Alberta and Saskatchewan in April, has returned to his home at Curryville and speaks in glowing terms of the western country. Mr. Milton spent a short time in Winnipeg, two weeks in Regina and six weeks in Calgary. On his way out, and went as far north as Edmonton. The country about the latter place, Mr. Milton says, is a magnificent farming section, and the town evidently has a great future. In company with his brothers, Mr. Milton took up some land within the city limits of Calgary, and he is now counting on returning to the west this fall or in the spring at the latest. Mr. Milton considered Regina one of the best towns in the west.

The schools, which reopen shortly after the fall term will see a number of changes in the teaching staffs. In departments at Hopewell Cape we have new teachers, Orland Atkinson of Albert, recently from the Normal School, taking the principalship in succession to Mr. McPhail, and Miss Bess Dixon succeeding Miss Bennett in the primary department. In the Hill school Mr. Adair, who resigned the principalship after two years' service, will be succeeded by Hudson Stewart, late from the Normal School, Miss Mae Archibald remaining in the primary department. Both teachers change from the Albert Mines School, Gustavus Tingley, lately of the Curryville School succeeding Miss M. E. Bray as principal, and Miss Rebecca Bennett, taking the primary department in the place of Maud Ayer, who will not teach. Miss Bray will take the Point Wolf School. Miss Moore returns to Sussex Corner, Miss Julia Brewster to Lower Cove and Miss Ada Russell to Memel. Miss Annie Downing of Albert, who is home from the Normal School, will take charge of the school at North River. Miss Margaret Archibald of this village, who taught at Rockville last term, will take a position in the Consolidated School at Kingston. There are several changes in the Riverside Consolidated School, Misses Atkinson, Rice and Turner having resigned.

Chas Woodworth of Lynn, Mass., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, Chemical Road. Mr. Woodworth is now conducting a successful grocery business in Lynn.

Samuel McCready of New York came to the village today on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Carney, after an absence of twenty-eight years.

Isaac Tingley of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

W. A. Peck and A. W. Peck, who have been living in the States for some years, came today to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asael W. Peck of Rice's Mill side.

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