

FARMERS ADOPTING
MORE MODERN METHODS

W. W. Hubbard Speaks of Improved Farming Conditions in Province—Mr. Cotter's Scotch Colony.

W. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary of agriculture, who has been paying a visit to Mr. Cotter's Scotch colony in Queen's county, was in the city yesterday. Speaking to a Standard reporter, Mr. Hubbard said that there were good prospects of the colony proving a success.

Mr. Cotter had secured a farm of 200 acres and had a number of young Scotchmen employed on it. This spring he brought out 5 young men from Scotland and secured positions for them on neighboring farms. After these men had acquired a knowledge of farming conditions in this country, they would take up land adjoining Mr. Cotter's big farm, and, it was expected, would send for their sweethearts.

"The farmers of the province," said Mr. Hubbard, "are adopting a more business-like attitude to the farming problem, and the indications are that there will be a considerable increase in the area under cultivation, as well as better returns from a given acreage in the near future. The activities of the farmers' associations, as well as the high prices of food stuffs, have directed attention to the possibilities of farming in the province, and the farmer hereafter will not be content to follow the old-fashioned methods, from which results were not always encouraging.

"In some districts they have formed co-operative societies to purchase fertilizers, and, as they find that by the combination they can save about 25 per cent. of the cost of fertilizer, it is likely they will adopt co-operation in other lines of activity.

"They are also seeking information about farming methods in other countries, and are eager to employ the farmers brought out under the auspices of the Provincial Immigration Department, as they think they can learn something from them."

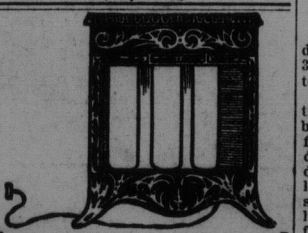
"How is Mr. Turner, the Provincial Horticulturist, getting along with his work?" Mr. Hubbard was asked.

"He is doing good work," was the reply. "His articles in the press, as well as his lectures and demonstrations, have aroused a good deal of interest in the possibilities of fruit raising in the province, and results are already beginning to be apparent. In travelling about I have noticed that the farmers are paying more attention to their orchards than formerly, and I am informed that there is an exceptionally large demand for nursery stock this year.

"Mr. Turner is an enthusiast, and has great faith in the fruit raising possibilities of the province—so much so that he has induced two of his brothers to come out here to start raising fruit. These young men are looking over the situation, and intend to invest \$4,500 in land and fruit trees. And they can, I am told, have more money from their father for this purpose if they want it."

Bishop of London Coming.
During his recent visit to London, Bishop Richardson was the guest of the Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London. Bishop Ingram is planning a visit to Canada this fall, and will spend a short time with Bishop Richardson in Fredericton. While in Nova Scotia he will receive the degree of D. D. from Kings College. It is probable that St. John will also be visited by the distinguished prelate.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE FAVOR
WOMEN SUFFRAGE PRINCIPLES

Mrs. G. S. Fiske's Communication Was Commented Upon Favorably at Meeting of Grand Division at Hopewell Hill --- National Division to Meet in St. John, July 28th.

Hopewell Hill, May 18.—Grand Division Sons of Temperance resumed proceedings this morning with E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., in the chair. A communication was read from the Women's Suffrage Association of St. John, requesting the Grand Division to place itself on record in favor of granting votes to women. After some discussion a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the principle of woman suffrage. The propaganda committee presented a report showing the work done during the last year, and asking permission to arrange to send a lecturer and organizer for a short time into the Northern part of the province. It was decided to make an effort to extend the organization in the Northern counties.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of delegates to the National Division Convention to be held in St. John on July 25, submitted a report, showing what has been done in this connection. A resolution was adopted amending the constitution so as to permit of an extension of the membership.

At the close of the convention a vote of thanks was extended to Hopewell Hill Division for the reception accorded the delegates. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist church, N. M. Tingley presiding. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Edward Cunningham of Petfordiac, Rev. W. J. Kirby of Albert, Edward Flagstaff of Hopewell Hill, Wm. Arnold of Grand Pre and M. J. Steeves of Moncton delivered addresses. A large choir was in attendance and an excellent musical programme was sandwiched in between the speeches.

The report of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Scribe, presented on Tuesday shows the order to be in a splendid condition. It read as follows:

Brothers and Sisters Beloved:
Though twice in the last year, yet almost before we are aware of it, the periods for our grand division gatherings come around. Truly humane life for the busy it is, the more rapidly does it seem to pass. We feel sure, are all of us pleased to meet again, and greatly pleased to meet this time here. To meet in a beautiful place is desirable always, to meet with a people always loyal to the cause for whose promotion we convene, is cheering ever, and to meet under a "Golden Rule" can never but prove a joy to all. These three conditions are here. It is not, therefore, too much to expect that great success will be achieved, and much success will be associated with the grand division semi-annual meeting of 1910.

After having placed before us in such a manner the matter contained in the grand worthy patriarch's report in which all general features of our work are touched upon, it will not be required of me to detain you longer than will be necessary to present the special items under the grand scribe's care:

It will prove interesting to note the following table of returns for the two quarters just past:

Quarter ending Dec. 31, '09	157
Reinstated	3
Quarter ending Mar. 31, '10	171
Reinstated	4
Reinstated	11
Grand total	346
Quarter ending Dec. 31, '09	58
Expelled	4
Suspended	56
Died	2
Quarter ending Mar. 31, '10	92
Expelled	1
Suspended	290
Died	10
Total Loss	355
Decrease	9

In the annual report to the national division for last year closing March 31st, the number of divisions shown to be 56 having a membership of 2135. This is an increase in divisions of two and a decrease in membership of 131.

It is facing us to membership the wrong direction though the advance in that direction is slow. Why there is this loss of members in the foregoing summary will appear in clearer light from what follows. Owing to failure in securing returns from the following divisions for several quarters past charters must be regarded as suspended—10 in all:

Westmorland, No. 50, Point de Bute, Westmorland County; Safegard, No. 58, Pennfield Centre, Charlotte County; Garibaldi, No. 151, Benton, Carleton County; Nauwigewauk, No. 165, Nauwigewauk, Kings County; Centreville, No. 166, Centreville, Carleton County; Monument, No. 298, Kirkland, Carleton County; Wellington, No. 299, Smithtown, Kings County; Guiding Star, 379, Beersville, Kent County; Lakeside, No. 420, Lakeside, Kings County; Current, No. 435, Westfield, Kings County.

The following divisions—some new, others as resuscitated—came into existence during the last two quarters:

Monument, No. 298, Kirkland, Carleton County; Nauwigewauk, No. 165, Nauwigewauk, Kings County; Progress, No. 424, Riverside, Albert County; Loyalty, No. 431, St. John, St. John County; Sunbury, No. 385, Upper Mangerville, Sunbury County; Oxford, No. 134, Upper Gagetown, Queens County; St. Andrews, No. 338, St. Andrews, Charlotte County; Colina, No. 129, Collina, Kings County; Frances Willard, No. 376, Sussex, Kings County; Nelson, No. 39, Miller, Northumberland County; Victoria, No. 367, Harvey, Albert County. Doubtless the report of our G. S. Y. P. W. will show some advance in the important department under her care. It will clearly appear, however, that much therein remains to be done. From what advice at hand it appears that our ranks since the annual meeting have been reduced by death to the extent of three. Brother John Veasey of Howard, Division No. 1, who joined the Grand Division July 25th, 1884; Brother Rev. W. W. Lodge of Gordon Division No. 275, who joined

Grand Division May 17th, 1870, and Sister Mrs. J. M. Baird of Sackville Division No. 40, who joined Grand Division Oct. 30th, 1895, have recently been called, so far as their bodily presence is concerned, from among our earthly forces. The memory of their lives will, however, remain with and prove an inspiration to us.

The ranks of the Subordinate Divisions during the last two quarters have been invaded by death and depleted to the number of ten. These facts should be allowed to remind us that our time of active service is limited—that its limit may be reached soon and suddenly—and that becoming zeal in our good work should characterize us as this time rapidly passes.

One other matter must be allowed to detain us before this report is closed. In common with all our fellow subjects throughout the British Empire, and with many thousands beyond its bounds we mourn the apparently too early decease of our late beloved King Edward VII. We recognize the excellence which he possessed and exhibited in so many ways to the great advantage of the world in general and of his own subjects in particular. Among these qualities he may not be able to discover that of temperance as "S. of T." interpret that word, but we do find a sacred regard for that virtue. From time immemorial, as you know, it has been so invariably the custom for those in the civil service when drinking the health of the sovereign to use for which other excellencies he possessed, honor and reverence our late most gracious sovereign, and gladly place on record our conviction that the late King was a man of the loftiest place he did could not but prove and will continue to do so, of immense advantage to the principles for which we stand and to the cause we exist to promote.

Submitted in L. P. and F.
S. W. HAMILTON,
Grand Scribe.

MISPEC PULP MILL
CEASES OPERATIONS

Business Closed Down and Village Deserted—Lease Expires June 1—Petition for Renewal to be Considered.

The Mispec pulp mill has closed down, the two stores in the village have put up their shutters, and the wood piles have been set in order. Stetson & Cutler's lease of the mill will expire on June 1, and it does not appear that the company is anxious to renew the lease and resume operations. A petition, signed by a number of St. John people, has been presented to the city authorities, praying that measures be taken to have operations resumed at the mill, as it is about the only industry in the parish, and quite a number of people have been thrown out of employment.

Ald. Likely stated last night that no action had as yet been taken upon the matter of renewing the lease, or satisfying the prayer of the petitioners, but that a meeting of the water and sewerage board would be called next week, when the matter would be taken up.

PERSONALS

A. M. Magee of Magee Bros. left last evening for Quebec to sail on the Empress of Britain on a business trip to England.

Senator Thompson who has been in the city returned to his home in Fredericton last evening.

John S. Leighton, claims agent for the I. C. R. and F. W. Summer of Moncton, left for Fredericton last evening.

Harold Huggard of Norton, son of a former station agent of the I. C. R., passed through the city last evening on his way to Edmonton, where he will locate.

His Honor Judge McKeown left last evening for Fredericton where he will preside in chambers today. On Friday his honor goes to St. Stephen to deliver an address at the memorial meeting to be held in the rink there in connection with the death of King Edward.

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. left last evening for Montreal.

Miss Barnaby, daughter of W. H. Barnaby left for Montreal yesterday and will be a passenger for Great Britain by the Empress of Ireland from Quebec on Friday night. Miss Barnaby will join her sisters, Mrs. Forbes White and Miss Mary Barnaby, in London.

Mrs. Thomas Cogger left yesterday for a visit to Boston and Washington. Dr. T. Dyson Walker returned to the city yesterday, after a ten days' visit to Boston.

Mr. J. F. Arard, I. C. R. weighing inspector, who has been in the city, left for Moncton yesterday.

SAYS ST. MARTINS HAS
GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Dominion Inspector of Railways Enthusiastic Over Place as Summer Resort—Road May be Taken by Gov't.

E. Johnson, Dominion Inspector of railways, arrived in the city yesterday after an inspection trip over the Hampton and St. Martins road. When seen by a Standard reporter Mr. Johnson declined to say anything about the road, but proceeded to rap-hapsodie about the beauties of St. Martins. "I have been travelling about Canada for a good many years now," he said, "but I don't think I ever saw any place that pleased me so much as St. Martins. I intend to use all my eloquence to persuade my wife and family to spend the summer there."

"The town is built round a bay which I am told resembles the far famed bay of Naples. Be that as it may, it has three miles of as fine a beach as ever I saw. Yesterday about 7 o'clock I went down there and had a swim and enjoyed it immensely."

"There are several good hotels, but already I understand the hotel accommodation is not adequate in summer. Some parties are talking of converting a big stone building, formerly used as a Baptist ministry, into a summer hotel, and that I think, would be a good move."

"With a better train service, or a steamer from St. John, the town would have a little advertising, soon become famous as a summer resort. It has unrivalled facilities for sea bathing. Salt water or fresh water fishing can be indulged in to heart's content. And there are splendid opportunities for boating, water polo and every kind of aquatic sport."

W. E. Foster, president of the St. Martins railway said yesterday that he expected to open negotiations with the deputy minister of railways for a right of way to the town, to take over the road during the summer months. He said he expected to see the higher officials of the I. C. R. to St. John.

OBITUARY.

James Smith.
The death of James Smith, a former resident of St. John occurred quite suddenly in New York on Sunday last, probably from paralysis. Deceased lived in New York for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miss Petty, of St. John, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. W. J. Godsoe, of St. John, is a sister. Mrs. James Lee, who died a few years ago, was a sister. Mr. Smith's funeral took place yesterday.

Robert M. Scott.
Robert M. Scott, a veteran employee of the I. C. R., died at his home on Brook street on Tuesday evening. The deceased was employed in the mechanical department of the road at Moncton for over 25 years. He was superannuated a couple of years ago, and has since then lived in St. John. He is survived by his widow and a brother, James Scott, the remaining son, who was taken to Moncton for internment there Friday morning.

FUNERALS

William Duke.
The funeral of William Duke took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 38 Exmouth street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. William Duke, his nephew, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe acted as deacon, and Rev. M. O'Brien, sub-deacon. The bearers were: James Lee, John Dolan, Michael Potter, Thomas Dean, Timothy Collins and Thomas Goran. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Harry L. Cogswell.
The funeral of Harry L. Cogswell, son of J. L. Cogswell, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Milberry. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Miss Margaret McCarthy.
The funeral of Miss Margaret McCarthy took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Samuel Stone, 129 Britain street. The body was taken to St. John Baptist church, where services were read by Rev. J. W. Holland. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Fair.
The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Fair, widow of George Fair, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, J. L. Stone, 129 Britain street. Services were read at the house and grave by Rev. LeBaron McKel. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

William McCuskey.
The funeral of William McCuskey took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 155 Brussels street. Services were read by Rev. T. J. Delanadi. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

NICKEL TODAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT!

The Nickel theatre was boldly to the front again last night with a monster crowd and entertaining bill. The screams of laughter that punctuated the showing of the Biograph comedy "Up a Tree," gave a slight indication of the fun this film elicited. The Mexican romance "Papita" was also very enjoyable and for scenic grandeur it held its own with the best film releases of recent months. Then there was a travel picture entitled "A Trip on the Hanging Railway," in Germany, which proved unusually instructive.

Today Mr. Tom Clifford the popular baritone will have for his number that merry yet dramatic military song "The Corporal's Ditty," and Miss Dudley is going to sing a beautiful melody "Down in Maine," and the orchestra will be heard in further novelties.

On Friday, the day of the King's funeral, Nickel theatre will be closed during the afternoon, but will reopen at 6:30 o'clock for four special evening shows. The great picture feature for this day will be Thos. A. Edison's stupendous production of Jules Verne's "Michael Strogoff," one of the most notable stories of intrigue and adventure in modern literature. This great picture-play will be only one item of a special week-end program.

On Monday next and continuing Victoria Day, the most elaborate Bible story yet told in pictures will be shown in "Esther."

THE CLIMAX NEXT WEEK
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Play Of Intense Interest And Clever Situations—Making Cast. Big Hit In New York—Fine

Powerful are the elements of mental suggestion and visual captivation in Joseph M. Weber's production of The Climax, which comes to the Opera House next Monday evening for a week's engagement. They are but secondary to the delicate vein of majestic romance that glides into the plot of one story. Deftly, such untold virility and romance, coupled with intrigue and innocence, almost pitted against each other, hardly a man, woman or child, be their station in life what it may, but what will find the quaint construction of great interest. Poignant situations, substantial mirth making philosophy and real heart interest, combine in a formidable plot to form an exceptional play. Edward Locke, the author of this delightful romance, gets far away from the conventional idea of cheap sentiment and offers a playlet teeming with bright, sparkling comedy and a love element that is interesting enough to appeal to the heart of the most blasé theatregoer.



Florence Webber in "The Climax."

Mr. Justice McLeod in the Chancery Division of Supreme Court yesterday morning in the matter of the petition of Robert C. Mosher, an infant, by his mother and next friend, asking for the appointment of his mother as guardian with leave to sell his interest in certain real estate situate in St. Martins, made an order appointing Mrs. Mosher guardian with leave to sell the infant's interest.

Mr. H. H. Pickett presented the petition at yesterday's session of the court and his Honor took time to consider.

In the matter of Jas. McGiverty. Yesterday Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., on behalf of the committee moved to confirm the report of Charles S. Sanford, master in chancery, in the matter of James McGiverty, a lunatic.

Mr. W. W. Allen, K. C., opposed the application in part on the ground that the master allowed the agent of the estate too much commission. Yesterday his Honor announced that he allowed Mr. Allen's motion to reduce the commission.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for parties interested.

HOTELS.

Royal.
W. E. Earle, G. M. Gilmour, Montreal; W. M. Stevens, Truro; Wm. Wallace, New York; W. E. Austin, Ottawa; A. W. Lake, Nottingham; Eng. Mrs. P. Moore, Vancouver; B. C. N. Boyd, Toronto; Thos. E. Larken, Montreal; E. Johnson, Ottawa; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; J. Funestone, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb, Miss Robb, Amherst; A. B. McKean, W. C. King, Ottawa; T. B. Black, A. K. Bennett, Sackville.

Dufferin.
L. F. Saunders, J. M. Waite, New York; Mrs. A. R. Sloop, Fredericton; T. B. Calhoun, Calhoun Mills; J. H. Barry, W. H. McLeod, Fredericton; J. W. Lowe, Milton, T. M. Block, Portland; E. R. Jones, Toronto; Patrick D. LeBlanc, Shediac; Agnes H. Morton, Pombouls; Thos. Williams, Jr., Moncton; J. L. Melanson, Shediac; R. J. Shelley, New York; W. Merion Smith, Springfield; Charles H. Cooper, New York; Charles E. Oak, Bangor; John J. Duggan, Montreal.

LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports.
Montreal, May 17.—Sailed—Str. Montezuma, London.

British Ports.
Pawley Point, May 18.—Passed—Str. Briardene, Halifax for Rouen.

Foreign Ports.
Halifax, May 18.—Sailed—Str. Lake Erie, Montreal.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Sailed—Str. Reidar, Lonsburg, CB; Thorvald, Montreal via Port Hastings.

Vineyard Haven, May 18.—Arrived—Schrs. Peerless (Br) Guttenburg, NJ for Charlottetown, PEI; Lucia Porter, St. John NB for New York; Priscilla (Br) St. John NB for New Bedford; Childre Harold, Cheverie, NS for Philadelphia; Jessie Lena, St. John NB for do. Just port anchor on Nantucket shoals.

Sailed—Str. Kilkeel, Inverness, NS; Schrs. R. Bowers, St. John.

Sailed—Str. J. L. Colwell (Br) Annapolis NS; R. Carson (Br) Apple River NS for Weymouth; Abbie and Eva Hooper, Beaver Harbor.

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