

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

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Fred. LaForest, of Edmundston, and Thane M. Jones, formerly of Harland, have formed a law partnership at Edmundston.

William C. Foster, son of John B. Foster, ex-warden of Dorchester penitentiary, will be obtained in Fredericton on the 18th inst. He is to be the curate of St. Ann's Episcopal church in that city.

Lawson Cosman, son of Rev. H. H. Cosman, who has been a conductor on the street railway, will soon leave for Boston to study for the ministry of the Reformed Baptist church.

H. D. Pickett, formerly of this city, is now located in Moosejaw. He expects to soon enter into law partnership with W. H. Willoughby, K. C., of Moosejaw. Mr. Pickett is the cousin of H. H. Pickett, of this city.

A Calais letter says: "E. C. Campbell and Dr. W. C. Grant will have large poultry exhibits at the St. John exhibition. Both have won numerous prizes with their birds and expect again to be numbered with the winners."

Arthur Taylor, the young man who was dragged in a recent runaway accident, is still in a very critical state. Monday he took a turn for the worse, and last evening there was but little noticeable improvement. He is at Mr. Giggs's residence, Millidge road. Dr. McInerney is in attendance.

E. C. Ritchie, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is making a visit to his mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, at 288 Paradise road, after an absence of twenty years in Boston. Mr. Ritchie says that he had reached another city. The rapid growth of the city astonished him, and he expresses great pleasure at seeing it. Mr. Ritchie is manager of a large furniture establishment in Boston.

The management of the St. John Exhibition have issued a very neat and useful folder containing particulars of all the exhibition excursions from outside points to this city both by rail and boat, with dates and hours as well as fares. Included in the folder are notices of all the principal amusement features of the exhibition as well as a general time table of each day's events from Saturday, Sept. 10 to Saturday, Sept. 24.

George F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture, was in the city Thursday and Dr. Frank visited Partridge Island and looked over the buildings there. On return to the west side they drove around the Miramichi Tower and out to the place about a mile out of town on the I. C. R. where it is proposed to establish an animal quarantine. The deputy minister expressed himself greatly pleased with the buildings on Partridge Island.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. Coughlan, of Houlton (Me.), and Miss Hudson, of Fredericton, are visiting in the city, at 173 Charlotte street.

W. P. Kirby, B. A., of Gagetown, is visiting in the city. He is going to McGill University to study medicine.

H. H. Hamilton, B. A., until recently general secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., is spending a few days here with his father, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, F. J. G. Knowlton has come to St. John's (N.B.).

Edward Manning, of Fort Fairfield, is the guest of J. A. Barry.

Miss Gertrude R. Maloney, of the Montreal staff, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Lyman H. Clark, of Neponset (Mass.), is visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Martin, 307 Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Hallett arrived by Saturday's C. P. R. from Montreal, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Treuman, Oromocto.

Mrs. Bond, wife of Wm. Bond, clerk steward of the Hotel Commonwealth, Boston, is visiting at Wm. Harper's home, Broad street, accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Malcolm, left for her home in Halifax yesterday.

Mayor Lindsay, of Woodstock, and his son, J. Hollis, left on Monday for the world's fair. Master Hollis will spend the winter studying in one of the leading musical institutions in Chicago. The mayor will return in a few weeks, and on his arrival home, Mrs. Lindsay will go to spend the winter in Southern California.

Miss Smith, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Jessie Parry, at Deep Brook (N. S.).

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Rev. Henry Dickie has resigned the pastorate of St. John's Presbyterian church, Windsor.

Nova Scotia apples are selling out of vessel at Market wharf at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a barrel, the latter for fairly good green-stains.

Receipts of dry fish at this port have been a little larger of late, and the price ex-vessel is nearly fifty cents lower than the highest point of some time ago.

Geo. B. Willett, of Moncton, was called to Annapolis Monday on account of the critical illness of his mother. She died that afternoon, aged about 80 years.

Captain Cole, of the Dorchester schooner Luta Price, sustained injuries while on his vessel off Quaco a few days ago. He was removed to the village to receive medical treatment.

At 11:30 o'clock Thursday night Arthur Taylor, the young man who was dragged in a runaway accident on Millidgeville Road, passed away. Since the accident he was under care at Mr. Giggs's residence, near Millidgeville. For the past week the patient was in a very precarious state.

A rare opportunity to have a suit tailored to your measure with a fine range of very choice cloths to select from is being offered for this month only by J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier. Samples and measurement blanks will be mailed free on application. Read his ad. on the fourth page of today's Telegraph.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, of Gagetown, and Miss Annie Shanklin, of St. Martin's, left on the I. C. R. Wednesday morning for Guelph, Ont., to enter the McDonald sciences department of the Guelph Agricultural College. Miss Pritchard, of Hampton, will join them at that station for a course at the same institution.

A telegram was received Wednesday by G. A. Hopkins stating that Capt. David E. Taylor had died on board his vessel while sailing from Gagetown to Key West. Capt. Taylor was a native of Rockland, Westmorland county, but his home was in Brooklyn (N. Y.). His wife, son, daughter and two brothers survive. His wife was formerly Miss Bailey, of this city.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold their bi-annual convention in Halifax, commencing Sept. 12. The delegates from the I. C. R. will be G. A. Stone, Moncton; M. White, Truro; C. J. Lewis, River du Loup; E. Roy, Lewis, Mrs. G. A. Stone, Moncton, represents the ladies' society. It is expected that T. Townsend and R. Phinney will also represent other lodges on the system.

Several appointments have been made on the staff of the railway commission. H. H. Wood, of the city, is appointed assistant engineer; A. G. Blair, jr., law clerk; E. L. Lalande, Longueuil, inspector to investigate railway accidents; Frank McFie, of Ottawa, clerk to the secretary of the commission; C. E. McManus, New Brunswick, clerk to the railway clerk. It is said that the salary of the last clerk will be \$2,500—Fredericton Gleaner.

The marriage of Miss Annie Davison, daughter of John Davison, Halifax, and Charles E. Johnson, manager of the Union Bank at Middleton will take place on Sept. 14. Rev. H. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Nelson's parents at Pettitville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kievar, of Boston, are spending a few days in St. John, their former home.

Charles E. Goodwin, foreman of the P. S. Webster Co., Boston, is spending a few weeks at Shannon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wetmore and little daughter, of Roxbury, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore, City road.

Miss Minnie Dureen, accompanied by Miss Mabelle Moore, has returned from Cuba after an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin have returned from Minneapolis. The Misses McLaughlin, who have been spending the summer in Fredericton, have returned to St. John.

Miss Rose Booth, of New York, has come to St. John as an instructor of piano at Mount Allison.

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF NORTH END DEAD

An old time resident of Indianopolis passed away Thursday when Mrs. John B. Ferris, corner of Main and Albert streets, died. She was sixty-five years of age, the daughter of the late John F. Mullin. Her husband survives, also several brothers and sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Sweeney, of Seattle (Wash.); Mrs. Christopher Irons, of Indianopolis; Mrs. Jewett, of Boston, and Miss Bessie Mullin. The brothers are James, of New Hampshire; William, of Westford; John, of Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, and Daniel, of Portland (Me.).

Prospective Weddings.

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ALFRED J. WELT TELLS STORY OF DOUGLAS HORROR

Bereaved Father's Testimony Taken in Bed—Mrs. Jewett Tried to Alarm Victims Before She Escaped—Draft from Open Door Started Flames, and Entrance Was Impossible—Jury's Verdict.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—(Special).—An inquest into the cause of Sunday morning's fatality at Douglas by which six persons lost their lives, was held by Coroner G. J. McNally this afternoon.

The witnesses examined were Alfred Jewett, one of the survivors; Alex. McMillen, Colin McGibbon and John McMillen.

Mr. Jewett is still suffering from his injuries and his evidence had to be taken in his bed room in the presence of the coroner and Councillor McFarlane, foreman of the jury.

He swore that he and Mrs. Jewett retired about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. They slept in the room over the kitchen, the room opposite the house being occupied by the children and the room directly in front by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

He was awakened by the crackling of flames and immediately got out of bed and pulled his wife out after him. The room and hall were full of smoke but they could see no flames. His wife ran to the door of the children's room and also to the door of Mr. Clarke's and called out fire and thought at the time she heard an answer. They then descended the stairs together and opened the front door.

When witnesses found that the children had not followed him he started back to get them, but the draft which came through the open door caused the flames to break out and he was unable to get in the stairs. He then ran out doors and got a ladder which had been standing against the elg and placed it against the children's window. He tried to climb it but it gave way beneath his weight. The ladder was partially burned which accounted for its breaking. He ran over towards John McGibbon's house, jumping over the other ladder and Mr. McGibbon assisted him but was unable to rescue the occupant of the bedrooms.

No Clue to Cause of Fire

Mr. Jewett said that when he retired to bed the fire was out in the kitchen stove and the draft closed. The stove was new and entered the fireplace about a foot. The stove was also new and had no cracks in it. There was an old fire place in the chimney but it had been thoroughly cleaned and the fire flew in good condition, having been repaired four months ago. It was his opinion that the fire came from the elg and he could not explain it in regard to it.

The evidence of the remaining witnesses threw very little new light upon the tragedy. It came out that all there and also Mrs. Jewett, and several of the children to the window of the children's room but the smoke was so thick they could see or do nothing.

The condition of Mrs. Jewett is still very serious and the coroner did not deem it necessary to take her evidence.

The verdict of the jury was that Edward Jewett, Martha Clarke and Ethel Jewett were burned to death while sleeping at the house of Alfred Jewett on Sunday, Sept. 4th, and they were of the opinion that the fire was accidental.

MR. OSMAN DISCUSSES HIS RESIGNATION

he Albert Membar Will Not Leave Public Life Without Consent of His Constituents.

In the Editor of The Telegraph:

The following letter from Mr. Osman is explanatory:

Sir, I was somewhat surprised to receive your telegram of yesterday's date regarding my reported resignation from the Legislature, and at once replied as follows: "Do not understand Globe report as I have not resigned my seat in the Legislature." This I now confirm.

I can only suppose that the report of my resignation arose from the fact that, finding that my business responsibilities are onerous, I have decided to resign from the Legislature. It is, however, my intention not to take this step until my friends and supporters in the county of Albert give their consent.

I remain, your very truly,

C. J. OSMAN.

Hillboro, Sept. 6.

SUSSEX RECORD TO CHANGE HANDS

Sussex Record, the Kings county weekly, has been purchased by, or in the interest of, George W. Fowler, M. P., and it will be conducted in future by J. D. McKenna.

Mr. McKenna has been the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun and has been in the middle of September.

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NOVA SCOTIA WORKMEN IN SECRET SESSION

Grand Council of P. W. A. Will Labor Three Days at Truro.

It is understood that an Official Organ Will Be Established—Many Other Matters Discussed, But Nothing Given Out.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The grand council of the Nova Scotia Workmen's Association is holding a three days' meeting at Truro behind closed doors. Eighty-five delegates from forty-two lodges representing 8,000 working men, are attending.

This forenoon new delegates were initiated and the remainder of the time was occupied by a discussion of the disease of secret union newspapers again. The matter was finally referred to a committee.

It is about certain the association will accept the offer of the Gloucester Daily Gazette, which will receive no financial support beyond the P. W. A. printing account and the voluntary patronage of members by subscribing for the paper.

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MARITIME HARVESTERS TERRORIZE QUEBEC TOWN.

Three Hundred of Them Sack Liquor and Other Stores at Calumet, and Baw a Piece Off a Cripple's Wooden Leg—Complaint Made to Ottawa.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—(Special).—The town of Calumet (Que.), is in a perturbed state of indignation and it is probable that actions will ensue as a result of acts of vandalism on the part of 300 Maritime Province harvesters who passed through on Thursday last for the harvest fields of the west.

The excursion trains stop at Calumet and the towns people have been pestered more than once, in a small way, by the rough young fellows among the passengers. On Thursday afternoon and a saloon were entered and sacked. John Milway, hotel keeper, and M. Brennan, dry goods merchant, have reported the affair in a complaint, but at Ottawa.

When the train reached Calumet, a raid was made on the saloon and amid whoops of delight, the keeper was forcibly ejected and the liquor freely distributed. This put the mob in a more rowdy frame of mind, and they forced an entrance into Brennan's dry goods store where they helped themselves generously, taking among other things 700 yards of cloth.

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