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Parliament.

Parliament is still engaged in discussing the budget at length and judging from the speeches delivered and those to be delivered parliament will not be prorogued until some time in September.

What is to be gained by the long winded vapourings of members of the house on both sides is hard to realize, and one would think that the season of the year had arrived when they would see the necessity of hurrying along the public business so that they might with reasonable time return to their homes and give the country a rest for a while at least.

The investigation of the McGreevey scandal is proceeding and a great deal of evidence has been elicited of a character not at all favorable to those implicated. For particulars we refer our readers to the reports under the Ottawa dates. The latest and perhaps most sensational evidence is that which appears to prove that Mr. McGreevey, M. P., is the owner of the steamer "Admiral," and that vessel being subsidized by the government renders Mr. McGreevey a violator of the independence of Parliament act, and liable to a heavy penalty recoverable in the courts. If the statements of Mr. Julian Chabot, manager of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company are to be believed, then we see nothing else for Mr. McGreevey to do than resign his seat.

So far as the examination into the Tarte charges, while evidence has been given that a great deal of money has been spent in furthering the interests of contractors, yet so far it does not appear from the evidence that any member of the government has directly benefited any of the sums said to have been corruptly used. The law recognizes a charged person as innocent until found guilty and when the guilt is proved then it will be time enough to open an investigation into what are called "irregularities" in the department of the Interior has been going on for some time, and a state of affairs found to exist which is certainly contrary to law and several persons have been suspended pending the investigation. It is to be regretted that the same kind of irregularities exist in other departments and a strict investigation will no doubt be held.

It does seem to us a surprising rule that no matter how pressing work may be in the department and that the employees may perform extra work at their own expense and be paid therefor, but that when such work is necessary outsiders must be brought in to do it. That is said to be the law, and if so, such a clause should be engaged at once. Who so ever able to do the work as those accustomed to it and if they are willing to work over time they should be allowed to do it and get paid what the work is worth for doing it. Such a course would not increase the expense of running public departments but rather we think tend in the opposite direction. These weighty questions are now very much troubling the liberal members who would no doubt wink at such proceedings were they in power.

Testimonial to Rev. M. F. Richardson.

At a meeting held in Rogersville on the 20th of July, the following resolutions were adopted.

- 1st.—Resolved That a banquet be organized in Rogersville for the fifteenth of August, the national feast of Acadie, and that a testimonial be presented to Rev. M. Richardson, promoter of the occasion, as a mark of gratitude and appreciation for the good services he has rendered to this important work and to Rogersville in particular.
2nd.—Resolved That appeals be made to the Academics of the Maritime Provinces and to the friends of our venerable pastor to send our enterprises and to give us their friendly support for the success of our work.
3rd.—Resolved That requests be made to the principal citizens in each locality, praying them to open lists of subscriptions, and to name a treasurer who will become by this name, an active member of the General Committee.
4th.—Resolved That Messrs. Casimir Arsenault and Patrice Chasson be authorized to collect funds for the proposed aim.
5th.—Resolved That a Lecturer be invited to give a lecture on Colonization on the evening of the fifteenth August, and that a concert be organized for the occasion.

MICHAEL SAVOIE, President. CALIXTE C. CHASSON, Secretary.

Restigouche Notes.

The Rev. Wm. Allen, of Newcastle, is present visiting at Restigouche. He preached in River Charles, on Sabbath evening last, selecting for his text Hebrews 3rd and 1st. His sermon was characterized by ability, logical arrangement, sublime thoughts and fervency which was highly appreciated.

The Sabbath School Convention, met in the Presbyterian Hall, Dalhousie, on the 14th inst., and continued in session for two successive days. Mr. William Firth, President, John A. McIntyre, Secretary. The proceedings were of a varied character and deeply interesting. The following addresses were delivered by the respective speakers. The Rev. Mr. Fisher on "The Relation of Sabbath Schools to Family Religion," the Rev. Mr. Lucas, on "Our aims," The Reverend W. J. Fowler, on "Teachers and Teaching." The addresses were all of a superior character, and pleased the Convention. It was resolved that they be published. Mr. Price was appointed president for the next year. It was resolved that the convention meet next year at New Richmond.

Greatly Improved.

The "Mention" Transcript makes a good appearance in its new dress. The office is now well fitted up, with new news and job presses driven by steam, and we congratulate our contemporary on these evidences of success.

Teachers' Convention.

Toronto has been captured by the teaching tribe, from twelve to sixteen thousand having been present during the recent convention. The convention opened on Tuesday last week and at the risk, in the afternoon was held the great welcome meeting. At the opening the first verses of the national anthem and "America," were sung, and the Rev. Dr. Potts offered up prayer. Then came the addresses of welcome, by chairman Hughes, who welcomed them to Toronto. Mr. Hughes also spoke in regretful terms of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, who had said in February last, "Yes, I would be glad to welcome those ladies and gentlemen from the United States to our country." Sir John Macdonald was dead, and the visitors might not understand what deep sorrow filled the minds of Canadians because of the sad event. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who had promised to take the lead in the place, was detained in Ottawa because the budget was under discussion, and in his place he would call upon the Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University to speak for the dominion. Dr. Grant delivered a most witty speech, which was at times interrupted with laughter and applause.

The Hon. G. W. Ross spoke for Ontario, Rev. Dr. Allison, for Nova Scotia. Rev. E. Rexford for Quebec, while Mayor Clarke welcomed them on behalf of the city of Toronto.

Hon. W. E. Garrett, of Tennessee, president of the association, then replied, and in three minute addresses he was followed by Dr. A. H. Cook, of New York, secretary, Superintendent J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. N. A. Collins, Hon. W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education for the United States, and a number of others responded in fervent language to the most cordial and earnest welcome tendered them.

The evening session was the first devoted to justice and the time was well occupied in discussing professional questions.

On the third day the following were appointed office bearers for the ensuing year:—

President, E. H. Cook of New York. Secretary, H. W. Stevenson of Kansas. Treasurer, J. M. Greenwood of Missouri.

Vice-presidents:—(1) W. R. Garrett, Tennessee; (2) C. H. Clemmer, North Dakota; (3) T. A. Futrell, Arkansas; (4) E. O. Lyle, Pennsylvania; G. L. Johnson, Missouri; J. R. Preston, Mississippi; E. B. McKroy, Oregon; W. H. Bartholomew, Kentucky; Miss Nebraska Cresspey, Indiana; Wm. Beardhear, Iowa; Irwin Shepard, Minnesota; A. P. Mable, Massachusetts.

Honors in the place appointed for the next year's convention. R. B. Moore, headmaster of St. John, N. B. Boys' High School; Mr. John Montgometry, headmaster of College School, Fredericton, N. B.; Mr. George A. Inch, principal Yorkstreet school, Fredericton, N. B.; Mr. S. W. Irois, principal Victoria School, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. H. V. B. Bridges, inspector of schools for counties of York and Carlton; Miss Jennie M. Morvatt and Miss Elizabeth M. Macbeth, Victoria School, St. John, N. B.; Miss Ida Yerxa and Miss A. H. Hicks, Central School, St. John, N. B.; Miss G. Corbett, Winterstreet School, St. John, N. B. The guests of the party are Mrs. John Montgomery and Miss Bell Corbett.

Northumberland Liberal Association.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Association was held in Chatham, in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening last, at which were present a number of Liberals from various parts of the county.

The President, Mr. William Murray, took the chair, thanked the meeting for the honor they had conferred on him, and briefly stated the objects of the meeting. The Secretary, Mr. Warren C. Winsor, then read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved of and confirmed.

Among other matters discussed was the establishment of a newspaper to advocate the Liberal party and to take the place of the "Advocate" which had been the Liberal party and gone over to the Conservative party, and a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and to report at the next meeting of the Association to be held on the 29th of August next.

Matters in connection with the revision of the electoral lists were thoroughly discussed and the best means suggested for a thorough revision. A committee was appointed to have names added to the list and to see that those disqualified are taken off. The suggestion was made that the revising officer hold court in the different parishes of the county, or at any rate in Chatham and Newcastle, which would aid greatly in a proper list being made. The editor of the "Advocate" did not venture to put in an appearance.

Sir John Macdonald's Portrait.

Every person in the Maritime Provinces has heard of the late Premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald, but no one in ten has seen the great leader. Progress of St. John, N. B., the splendid sixteen page paper that has won deserved popularity so quickly, has no doubt, but for half a dollar in stamps, it offers a handsome cabinet photograph of Sir John and a three months' subscription to Progress. It will not be surprising if thousands of persons—on both sides of politics—take advantage of this offer, and thus secure a good picture of the man who has governed Canada so long. The portrait is a perfect copy of one now in possession of Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor of New Brunswick, who received it a few days before Sir John Macdonald's death.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery met at Newcastle, on the 14th inst. The clergyman present were Revs. D. Johnston, N. McKay, W. Aitken, J. D. Murray, A. F. Thompson, W. J. Fowler and John Turnbull. The following elders were duly commissioned: George Sturtevant, Rev. Dr. Johnston, St. John's, Chatham; W. H. Grindlay, Blackville; Capt. Thos. Hall, Bathurst; Robt. Main, Richibucto.

Rev. J. D. Murray was elected Moderator for the current year and Rev. N. McKay was commissioned Clerk.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

Augmentation.—Messrs. Aitken and Johnston and the elder for Newcastle. Home Missions.—Messrs. Hamilton, McKay, Thompson, Fisher and McCoy. Sabbath Observance.—Messrs. Carr, McLeod, Robertson and Capt. Hall.

State of Religion. Messrs. Robertson, Murray and Alexander Fraser. Sabbath Schools.—Messrs. N. McKay, J. D. Murray and the Dalhousie elders. Statistics.—Messrs. McCoy, Fisher and F. W. George.

Systematic Beneficence.—Messrs. A. F. Thompson, A. F. Carr and John Shirreff.

Temperance.—Messrs. J. H. Cameron, J. A. McLean and the New Mills elder.

The session records of Reibank, Blackville, St. Andrew's, Chatham, St. John's, Chatham, St. Luke's, Bathurst, and Ecumina, were examined by committees—approved and attested.

Rev. H. B. McKay, of Wallace, N. S., was on motion of Mr. Johnston, nominated as Moderator of the ensuing Synod.

Mr. Thompson submitted a letter addressed to him by the Chief Superintendent of Education, in answer to questions asked, from which it appears that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 5th May, 1891, Bathurst was made an examining station for "Teachers of the Religious Orders," that a special examination at the public expense was held at the convent of the 9th June, for the convenience of the persons of the Roman Catholic faith, and that a similar examination of the same kind was held at the same time in the city of St. John for the same purpose, when six candidates, all Sisters of Charity, were examined while all other candidates were rejected, and the regular examination of the Protestant order was held on the 12th of June, and a serious consideration of these facts it was unanimously resolved:—

1. That the Presbytery regards the action of the Board, in this specially favoring a particular class, as a violation of the educational machinery of the country from place to place to accommodate members of any religious or other order as a weak and creditable proceeding and especially when it is done in violation of the association's spirit of our educational law.

2. That the Presbytery urge upon the Government the necessity of a full and impartial examination into this whole matter with a view of bringing to a speedy termination this flagrant injustice.

That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

After attending to a variety of routine business the Presbytery adjourned to meet at St. John's Church, Chatham, on the second Tuesday of September, at 10 o'clock standard time.

N. McKay, Clerk.

The Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council report, as published in two local papers, is not the report, as furnished to them by the council through its official reporter, both of the papers, and the report is although the reporter sent it in this form as condensed a form as possible.

The above is from the "Advocate." We presume we have the right to publish what we please of the report of the proceedings of the council. The greater part of the report should have reached this office on Tuesday and appeared in Wednesday's Advocate, whether it was neglected or intentionally we know not, and hence the report of the proceedings was delayed for a week. We published what we considered of importance and scored out the rest which it seems was objectionable to the bumptious editor of the "Advocate."

Branch Store.

To enable the public to inspect some of the better class of furniture, and to enable Mr. Fairley engaged the Oddfellows' Hall, Chatham, on Dominion Day had some choice furniture on display, which attracted much attention. Receiving much encouragement he has opened the Oddfellows' Hall as a branch store, and placed his son in charge, and makes visits there every Wednesday and Saturday, and has for inspection photos and samples of coverings of furniture of his Newcastle stock. On Monday afternoon Mr. Fairley was opening three very handsome drawing room suites which were unique and quoted at very low prices. The pieces in each set are handsomely covered in different colors and make a most charming variety each suite being of different patterns. They are really choice. A carved bed room set is also worthy of inspection. Mr. Fairley left by Monday night's express on a business trip to the north and will be absent for a week or ten days. He will visit Bathurst, New Baden, Carleton Place, Shippagan, Dalhousie and probably take a trip up as far as New Richmond on business later. Persons requiring anything in the furniture line should look out for him.

Camp Adams.

Record since 16th June is sixty salmon besides the usual quantities of trout. Hon. Judge Hemphill, and Messrs. E. Jacobs, T. Marshall and Captain R. T. Cornwall, of West Chester, P. A., are there now with Mr. R. H. Armstrong and Master Clay Adams. The place is gay with hunting and the party are enjoying themselves most thoroughly. There is no salmon resort in the country superior to Camp Adams, and however many fish may be taken there, one day there is always some left for the next.

Personal.

Mr. R. F. Quigley, Ph. D., has had his scholarship recognized by Laval University, Quebec, of which Cardinal Taschereau is Apostolic Chancellor. It has conferred upon him the degree of LL. D.—Globe.

LONDON, July 15.—Congratulatory are pouring in upon Cardinal Manning on the 50th anniversary of his birth. The deceased Mr. Innes amongst them, the first to send messages. The Cardinal appears to be in fairly good health.

Receipt advises that Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is a slightly improved in health, and the doctors have hope of his recovery.

Miss Evelyn and Master Frank Gorham, of Campbellton, are visiting friends in Newcastle.

Mr. Crockett, late Chief Superintendent of Education, has been tendered and has accepted the professorship of classics in Morris college, Quebec.—Globe.

Rev. Mr. Laing, D. D., President of the United College Halifax, occupied the pulpit of St. James' (Presbyterian) church morning and evening on Sunday last. We understand that Dr. Laing is visiting the various districts of Northern New Brunswick in the interest of the cause.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, owing to sickness was unable to conduct Divine service on last Sabbath. We are glad to learn that he is gradually recovering.

Mrs. David Copeland, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at her husband's home, Newcastle. She intends remaining until the end of the month.

Rev. W. J. Fowler was in town last week.

Mrs. Stewart, from Jamaica, is paying a visit to her old home. Miss Thomson, who has been visiting her has also returned and their many friends are pleased to hear of their return.

Miss Janie McKay, a former employee of the bank, with a lady friend from Boston, are visiting her home and friends here.

The Liberals want a Paper.

A correspondent of the St. John Globe writes that a paper to represent their political views. It is not necessary for them to start a new one. They would like it much cheaper in the end to buy up one of those already in existence. Three Conservative papers are not needed on the river, and it would seem matters if one of them were to be started. There are many Liberal politicians of other party.—World.

The editor of the "Advocate" claims that that paper is still Liberal although it holds in the Conservative ranks. It is his master's a short time ago the price being a seat in the Senate. Either the editor is lying or the old Liberal party don't put much confidence in what he says, which is not to be wondered at. Any way the Liberal party ignores the editor of the "Advocate" and publishes a paper to represent their views, which apparently that paper does not, though it is "still Liberal," and the much mooted question now is what will the committee appointed at the recent meeting recommend.

Held for Larceny.

Scott Act Inspector Brown was tried in the Police Court, Thursday, under the 50th section of the Larceny act of 1866, for having removed seized liquor from the custody of the court. Mr. Pothier, Ingham presided. Police Magistrate Murray, John Richardson and Policeman Gillis were examined, and their evidence was identical with the story of the transaction as it appeared in "This World" on the 12th inst. The defence stated that Brown persuaded Gillis to deliver the liquor to Hayes, by telling him that it was all right. R. A. Lawlor appeared for the prosecution and R. B. Bennett for the defence. Mr. Brown was fined \$100.—Herald.

The special summer reprint edition of the Halifax "Mercury," appears this week. It is a pictorial publication of 96 pages, illustrating Halifax and its surroundings, the engravings being in most cases large and finely executed. It is a handsome public garden and Point Pleasant Park receive generous attention, while other attractive places and points of general interest are fully illustrated. The literary contents are of a high order. They include an article by Professor McMechan, of Dalhousie College, on "Historic Halifax," and a complete novel entitled, "A Lifetime Love," written by a Halifax society lady and of special local interest. Price 25 cents.

Strawberries.

We learn that large quantities of wild strawberries reach Chatham by the steamer Miramichi from down river. In Newcastle very few if any have been seen. It is said that a few shipments from down river would realize a good price. Up river wild strawberries are said to be scarce, the late frost having struck the blossoms, destroying them. Some fine yields of cultivated strawberries are reported and there is good ground for the expectation of a large crop, on account of the being so early, but it is expected they will come out all right.

The Drives.

The heavy rains of last week have brought out the logs hung up in the streams earlier in the season, and there is no doubt now that all will reach the booms. The last to get out will be Ritchie's drive on the North Branch, Seville, on account of the being so early, but it is expected they will come out all right.

The "Advocate"

editor having declined by the orders of his master to discuss the question of "bolters," said quotation having been started by him, and being afraid to discuss political affairs because he does not know just now which side he or his master is on now paying particular attention to discover and point out any errors to be found, typographical or otherwise in the ADVOCATE. If he would closely examine the columns of the Advocate he would find plenty therein in which correction could be made. We draw his attention to a couple of samples. Amongst its advertisements for instance is one advertising a gambling institution contrary to law, and for years its columns have been disgraced by the notice of this unwelcome concern. We join in the abuse of members of the Chatham W. C. T. U. and several ministers who presume to differ from its pompous editor, without taking into account the many typographical errors which appear in its own columns all go to show that it should first correct its own shortcomings before it ventures to point out the accidental errors of others. We regret very much that such accidents and errors will occur, sometimes entirely owing to the carelessness of employees upon whom the eyes of the employer cannot always rest, but we do not require these errors to be pointed out to us by Mr. Snowball's tool as we are quite capable of seeing them when they occur.

Wire Nails.

When in St. John a couple of weeks ago we inspected the process of making nails at the factory of Mr. E. Foster & Sons, and found it a most interesting process. The wire is fed from coils into the machines which cut them off in lengths according to the size of nails and then while held firmly in place the machine with a rapid blow forms the head, and the nails dropped. Nine wire machines making nails of various sizes were in operation, and the proprietors are putting in four more. The nails after being made are placed in a polishing cylinder which is revolved until they become quite bright, the dirt being drawn from the cylinder by an exhaust fan. Beside these wire nails Messrs. Foster will make the various sizes of cut nails which for so many years they have been manufacturing.

Barbette Pic-nic.

A large number of persons left Newcastle yesterday to spend the day at the Pic-nic at Moody's Point, Barbiogone. The clouds did not look very favorable, but the clouds at times threatened rain, while occasionally the sun showed out brightly. The steamer Miramichi took down some passengers on her regular trip and shortly after the St. Nicholas left along with a large and happy band of the band of the 73rd battalion. Leaving the barge at the wharf here she proceeded to Nelson and then returned, shortly after leaving for Barbiogone, calling at the usual places on her way down.

A very slight shower fell just before she left, but not sufficient to damp the ardor of those who had made preparation for a day's outing. Many of the hands employed in the Ritchie and Hickson mills stacked and obtained a day off and the mills were idle for the day.

Removals.

Mr. Simon McLeod has removed his tailoring establishment to the Carter building, fronting the senate, formerly occupied by W. Johnson, and hopes his friends will call upon him when they desire anything in his line.

Messrs. R. B. Bouthillier and J. R. McDonald have removed their tailoring establishment to the store fronting the senate, recently occupied by Mr. B. Fairley, and have added to their stock of cloths a fine line of gentlemen's furnishings to which they invite inspection.

New Store.

Mrs. John Niven has transferred the old laundry building, (occupied for many years by Mr. John Niven) into a neat store, and has stocked it with a quantity of dry goods and groceries, canned goods etc., and now asks for the patronage of the public. She says that her goods will be found of the best quality, and will be sold at reasonable prices. Give her a call.

Lecture.

The presence of Rev. Dr. Laing in Newcastle has made him subject to an invitation to deliver a lecture to the young men of the place and Dr. Laing has kindly consented. The lecture will be delivered in the Masonic Hall this (Wednesday) evening, and his recognized ability should draw a full house, and we hope to see a large attendance of young men and others at the lecture this evening.

Mackerel and Lobsters.

Mackerel have been schooling in Tracadie bay in immense quantities and boatmen are making good catches. The lobster fishery in this section has also been very successful, and the Messrs. Young have put up an immense quantity at their cannery. The season has been extended to the close of the present month.—Telegraph.

The Military Camp.

The New Brunswick military camp will be held at Sussex, from the 22nd September to the 2nd October. It will comprise a company Infantry School and a company Artillery School. Four troops 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Cavalry, 1st Field Battery, The Woodstock field battery and the 67th and 71st Battalions.

Mill Burned.

The grist and carding mill of Rev. Mr. Richard, on the Aldamane River, near Richibucto, was burned on Tuesday evening. A quantity of grain and wool was destroyed. The property was insured for \$1000 in the Quebec and Western companies.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't. If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there is a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you no matter how bad or how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

Shipping News.

ENTERED.—FROM SEA. July 11—St. Felicitas, 754, Hagena, Harb. Jul, J. Alton.
ENTERED.—COASTWISE. July 14—schr Lizzie D., 17, Dugay, Tracadie, cargo, master; Eagle, 23, McLaughlin, do, fish, W. Ferguson.
July 15—schr Sun and Over, 65, Waite, Charlotte town, lumber, E. Sinclair.
July 14—schr Lewis, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, oals, master.
CLEARED.—COASTWISE. July 11—schr Samuel Ober, 66, Waite, Chatham, lumber, E. Sinclair.
FURTHER GATHAM.
ENTERED. July 11—schr Eddy, 490, Tassara, Berwick, bal., E. Hutchinson.
July 11—schr Leona, 36, Waters, Pictou, coal, Pulp Co.
July 11—schr Maud M., 65, Malley, Pictou, coal, Pulp Co.; Eagle, 29, McLaughlin, Tracadie, shalives, W. Murray; Haley Ann, 56, Jones, Gloucester, general cargo, George Watt; Lizzie D., 17, Dugay, Tracadie, fish, W. S. Loggie.
July 11—schr Janet A., 28, Harrihan, Tignish, produce, master; Lavinia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, produce, master; Lavinia, 18, Somier, Miscou, lobster, W. S. Loggie.

Ministry.

A number of friends were present at the residence of Jas. Brown, Esq., Newcastle, on Wednesday evening last, to witness the marriage of his niece Miss Adams to Mr. Coulson Hubbard of Carleton Place. Miss Ethel Young acted as bridesmaid and Dr. R. Nicholson as groomsmen. The presents were handsome and numerous. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a tour to Quebec, receiving the usual send off of a heavy shower of rice. They will spend a week or ten days touring and then settle down at Point March, near Riveston where Mr. Hubbard is engaged in business. Miss Adams' many friends here wish the happy couple every happiness in their journey through life.

We join in the good wishes and also tender our thanks for bridal favors received.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. J. S. Benson, which sad event took place in Chatham on Sunday, the twelfth inst., has removed a lady who was much beloved by her friends and almost all with much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Her funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, the casket being covered with floral offerings. Her remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery, Chatham, Rev. Messrs. McKay and Aitken officiating.

Tea at Protectionville.

A tea meeting to be held on Mr. Sobey's beautiful grove at Protectionville, weather permitting, on Thursday next, the 23rd inst. The committee are in aid of the Protectionville Mission Station, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Swings and various amusements, refreshments, etc. provided. Gates open at 3 p. m., admission free, tea 5c.

The Weather.

On Tuesday evening of last week there was a regular down pour of rain with heavy thunder and lightning, and the rain continued at intervals up to Sunday evening and everything has been very much drenched. Monday was a fine, bright summer day. Vegetation is now showing the good effects of the rain, and the crops, excepting hay, are looking most promising.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North County Prohibition Alliance will be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance are to be brought up and it is hoped that there will be a large number of new members enrolled so that the association may be enabled to push forward the work it has in hand.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

A gospel meeting was held in the Mission Hall, on Sunday evening last after the churches were out. Mrs. Harrison, the President, took the chair. Mrs. Harrison introduced the speakers, Mrs. S. McLeod and Mr. Sutherland. The hall was filled, and the proceedings were of a most interesting description.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, James Brown, Newcastle, N. B., on the 19th inst., by the Rev. W. Aitken, of St. James' Church, Colville Hubbard, of the firm of Messrs. Young & Hubbard, merchants, Carleton Place, to ANNE B., only daughter of the late Captain F. Adams, Portroy, Banffshire, Scotland.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnston, Rich River, by the Rev. A. Robertson, James Macdonald, Esq., of Douglas town, to Mrs. ANNA MORRISON, widow of the late James Macdonald, Esq., of Douglas town.

At the residence of the bride's father, July 13, by the Rev. Jas. Robertson, M. A., Mr. Murray, of Dalhousie, to Miss MARY, eldest daughter of Duncan Morrison, Oak Point.

Died.

At Chatham, on Sunday the 12th inst., a large child, the wife of Dr. John S. Benson, aged 49 years.

At Chatham, on Friday evening, 10th July, ANTHONY JACKSON, aged 39 years.

15-schrs Quartette.

15-schrs Quartette, 63, Mosher, Dalhousie, bal., master; Caughnawaga, 14, Dugay, Tracadie, fish, W. Murray; Manie, 15, McLean, Tignish, general cargo, master.

17-bks Agastias, 896, Dahl, Glasgow Dock, bal., N. B. T. Co.; Tamaco, 688, Capona, Swansea, bal, do.; schrs Brillant, 76, Capton, Pictou, coal, Pulp Co.; Wm. Blair, 24, Coctain, Minasish, cattle, master.

18-schrs Ross, 17, Ache, Shippagan, lobster, J. B. Snowball; Rose, 11, Basque, Tracadie, fish, W. S. Loggie; sloop Beaver, 28, Dignard, Tignish, bal., A. & R. Loggie.
CLEARED.
July 12—schr Warrior, Heighon, Pictou, lumber, master.
July 12—schr Maud M., Malley, Pictou, ballast, master; Mystery, Myers, New London, kues, H. Lamont.

15-schrs Beaver, Dignard, Tignish, barrels, A. & R. Loggie; 14 Pictou Oscar, Hansen, Belfast, deal, J. B. Snowball; schrs Caughnawaga, Dugay, Tracadie, general cargo, W. Murray; 14 E. B. F. Kazzato, Tones, deela, W. Richards; schrs Ranger, Pictou, Coctown, lumber, E. Hutchinson.

16-schrs Flora Bell, White, Halifax, fish, W. Murray; Haley Ann, Jimmo, Canoe, lumber, G. Watt; Sophie Stuart, Wash, Summers, 54, laths, W. S. Loggie; Lizzie D., Dugay, Tracadie, salt, W. S. Loggie; Eagle, McLaughlin, Tracadie, general cargo, W. S. Loggie; Leona, Waters, Pictou, bal., master.
17—Brilliant, Kuying, Gaseo, bal., master.
Wild Brier, Coctain, Minasish, laths, C. Sargent; Lorne, Somier, Miscou, general cargo, W. S. Loggie.
18-schrs Ross, Baque, Tracadie, general cargo, W. S. Loggie; sloop Beaver, Dugay, Tracadie, fish, W. S. Loggie; schrs Warrior, Heighon, Halifax, fish, W. Murray; Quartette, Mosher, Dalhousie, bricks, W. S. Loggie.

Investigating Irregularities.

OTTAWA, July 16.—The enquiry into the irregularities in the interior department were gone into rather closely this morning. Mr. Burgess, who the other day resigned the position of deputy minister of the interior, admitted that for several years past, instead of engaging new permanent clerks when work accumulated, the extra was in part given to civil servants to be done outside office hours. Some payments were made contrary to the letter of the civil service act, which did