

JNOH FRASER BLEW OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD WITH SHOTGUN.

John Fraser, a respected farmer of Black River, met with a frightful death Wednesday morning, the top of his head being blown off by the charge of a shot gun.

Mr. Fraser lived with his sister on his farm. On Saturday last, his hired man shot a wild goose near the place and this fact was known to Mr. Fraser. He decided to go to the place and see the goose.

Wednesday morning he decided to try and get the goose. He went to the place and saw the goose. He fired at it and the shot went into the goose's head.

The goose fell to the ground and Mr. Fraser went to it. He saw the goose was dead. He picked it up and went to the house.

When he got to the house, he found that the goose was dead. He was very angry. He went to the place where he shot the goose and found that the goose was dead.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Joseph T. Knight has been informed of his appointment by the King of Denmark as Danish vice consul for New Brunswick.

At the residence of Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Lancaster, street, West End, on Monday evening, Frank Nice and Agnes May Irvine were united in marriage. They will reside in Water street, West End.

H. B. Brown, of St. Martins, has returned from New York (N. Y.), bringing with him the handsome trotting stallion Aquilino. He is said to be the finest type of trotting horse ever seen in the province.

The petition sent to the provincial legislature asking for New Brunswick military veterans has not yet come before the house and it is uncertain when it will appear. Lieutenant Colonel Blaine has been mainly instrumental in bringing about the sending of the petition.

Gilbert McMullin, who has sold out his hardware business at Indian town, expects to leave for the Canadian Northwest during July. He will establish himself in the same business. Mr. Strath, who was associated with Mr. McMullin, will manage the hardware department of an Indian town firm.

Another new well was successfully shot at the St. Joseph's field a few days ago. Work is steadily progressing and the results attained so far are most encouraging. The company will probably have been capped. The company will probably have been capped. The company will probably have been capped.

The Elder Dempster line steamer Lake Manitoba, Captain Taylor, sailed for Liverpool at 6 o'clock Tuesday night with a large general cargo. Among the passengers are Miss Amy Iddles and Miss Yvonne. The two St. John school teachers who are en route to South Africa. The young ladies were accompanied on board the steamer by a large number of friends on Monday evening. Besides a full general cargo, the steamer has on board 748 head of cattle.

The immigration business at Sand Point is over for the season. It was a great year, fully 17,000 new comers passing under the inspection of the officials. There are now in the immigration building but two immigrants. One is a German, held because he was short of funds. Friends failed to help him out, but he will probably be given work here. The other is an immigrant whose wife is in the hospital, and he is waiting for her recovery. Three families were sent to Montreal yesterday.

It is expected that Algonquin, in the near future, will have a new industry. Several local capitalists are forming a company, which will be capitalized at \$100,000, for the purpose of manufacturing an antiseptic soap. The soap will be sold in glass jars.

Chief Engineer Charles M. Odell, of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the Thursday on a business trip. Mr. Odell says that one of the company's steamers will be sent to the coast at the company's expense before it is torn down. It is expected a gang of men will be placed to work about the middle of next week. The old wharf, from Market slip to the old wharf, will be torn down to water mark, and an entire new top will be built. When the wharf is completed the company will erect new and improved coal towers and shuttles, which will make the handling of coal quicker and in every way better than at present.

At the residence of William Wilson, Carleton street, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Stephen C. Matthews, clerk in the Western Union Telegraph superintendent's office, was united in marriage to Miss Elinor McCormack, another popular employee of the company, and a former resident of Weymouth (N.S.). Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left on a honeymoon trip to Boston. Among the wedding gifts was a handsome banquet lamp from the staff in the superintendent's office, and a set of china from the business office staff.

On Wednesday evening, in Trinity church, Mr. MacDonald united in marriage Miss Susie Earle, daughter of Mrs. George Earle, of this city, and Walter J. Mitchell, formerly of St. John, but now of Cambridge (Mass.). Miss Susie Earle, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harry Mitchell, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left by the boat for Boston.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Louise C. O'Brien, formerly of Pettaquamscutt, was united in marriage to John O'Leary, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary will reside on the Sandy Point road.

At St. Andrew's on Wednesday evening, Miss Georgia Hartford, daughter of the late Alex. Hartford, and G. Herbert Higgins, who was proprietor of the Bay View hotel, were married. Rev. R. A. Langstaff officiated.

Perhaps the most interesting gift to Miss Pope on her birthday was an ancient clock in the form of a globe, dating from 1724. It was presented to her by the mathematician Barnard Peck, who presented it to the wife of Philip H. of Spain.

SCHOOL OF METHODS AT SACKVILLE IN MIDDLE OF JULY.

Methodists Announce an Attractive Programme.

Many Have Enrolled Already—The Details as Arranged by the Standing Committee.

The standing Sunday school committee of the Nova Scotia Conference and the conference of New Brunswick and P. E. I. of the Methodist church are arranging to hold a school of methods at Sackville, commencing July 14 and ending July 24. The residence, the class rooms, the lecture hall and the libraries of the University will be at the disposal of the students attending. The cost for the 10 days to a student will be \$1 enrollment fee and \$4 for board.

Professor St. John and Miss Lawson, two of the leading Sunday school workers in America, have been secured for instructors and will be assisted by workers from the province. Already quite a number have enrolled and applications may be sent to E. H. Macdonald, of St. John, and Rev. J. W. Aikens, of Truro. The programme follows:

Tuesday, April 14.
Afternoon—Registration of students.
7.45 p. m.—Address, Why We Are Here—David Allison, L. L. B.
8.15 p. m.—Address, Pres. N. B. Conference—E. H. Macdonald, St. John.
8.45 p. m.—Address, Miss M. K. Lawson.
9.15 p. m.—Social hour.

Wednesday, July 15.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
10.15 a. m.—Science and religion—Dr. W. W. Andrews.
10.45 a. m.—Lecture—The science of punishment—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
11.15 a. m.—Important factors in religious education—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Thursday, July 16.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Friday, July 17.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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Saturday, July 18.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Sunday, July 19.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
10.15 a. m.—Science and religion—Dr. W. W. Andrews.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Monday, July 20.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
10.15 a. m.—Science and religion—Dr. W. W. Andrews.
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9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
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9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Thursday, July 23.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Friday, July 24.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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Saturday, July 25.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
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Sunday, July 26.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Monday, July 27.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Tuesday, July 28.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Wednesday, July 29.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Thursday, July 30.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Friday, July 31.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Saturday, August 1.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Sunday, August 2.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Monday, August 3.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
10.15 a. m.—Science and religion—Dr. W. W. Andrews.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Tuesday, August 4.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Wednesday, August 5.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Thursday, August 6.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
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Friday, August 7.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Saturday, August 8.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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11.45 a. m.—Personal work, spiritual equipment officers and laymen—A. Lucas.
12.00 p. m.—Lunch.
Evening—Library, art museum and stereopticon view of Holy Land.

Sunday, August 9.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15 a. m.—Blackboard and departmental work—Miss M. K. Lawson, Mrs. Stuart Muirhead.
9.45 a. m.—Child study and religious pedagogy—Early Childhood—Prof. E. H. Macdonald.
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APPLE GROWERS OF YORK COUNTY MEET.

Practical Illustrations in Spraying, Pruning and Grafting.

Addresses by Alexander McNeil of Walkerville, Ont.; Geo. H. Vroom of Middleton (N. S.) and T. A. Peters, in Isaac Peabody's Orchard, St. Mary's.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—More than one hundred farmers today attended the first of the orchard meetings advertised by the department of agriculture, gathering at St. Mary's from Gladstone and Lincoln in Sunbury county, from the Nashua Valley, New Brunswick, Kingsclear and Kenwick in York.

The deputy commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Peters, outlined the object of holding these meetings. Every plant that grows has its insect enemies and diseases and it is important that every farmer should use the best means known for dealing with these.

It has been clearly proven that by spraying potatoes with the Bordeaux mixture these can be effectively checked by using Paris green with the Bordeaux mixture. Worrying the black spot on apples, the most serious of the apple pests, the tent caterpillar and the bark louse could all be prevented by using suitable applications at the proper time.

Illustrating the Methods.

It was to give a practical demonstration of how to mix and apply the remedies for the most common pests of the orchard. He then made the Bordeaux mixture, taking from a 10 gallon keg in which 10 lbs. of bluestone had been dissolved, one gallon of the mixture. This was diluted by adding four gallons of water, then from another 10 gallon keg in which 10 lbs. of copper sulphate had been dissolved, one gallon was added and diluted with four gallons of water and the two solutions mixed a spray mixture in a barrel in which was placed a motor force pump with two hoses and four vermicul nozzles. To this was added two ounces of Paris green, after it had been dissolved in a little water.

Increasing the Potato Crop.

While Mr. Peters was making the mixture, Mr. McNeil outlined the objects of the meeting and some of the results obtained therefrom. By five applications of Bordeaux mixture and Paris green on potatoes a yield of more than 300 bushels to the acre had been obtained last year at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, while at the same time the yield of the untreated potatoes was only 100 bushels to the acre.

Now, he said, was the time to spray apple trees to prevent the black spot on apples and to kill the bark louse on the trunk of the tree. He then showed the effect of a low pressure on the pump, it made a coarse spray. The pressure was then increased and the spray became fine and fog like. This was the desirable condition of a pressure of more than 60 lbs. to the square inch should be maintained on the pump.

"Do not," said Mr. McNeil, "make the mistake of spraying the trees with a fog so that all parts will be moistened and then pass on to the next tree."

It is important that a good pump with strong connections be used. A heavy pressure is essential to thorough work. All the parts exposed to the action of the spray mixture should be of brass and this meant that from \$15 to \$40 must be invested to get a good outfit.

\$50 Per Acre Gained by Spraying.

In an orchard that he knew of there had been a gain in the sales of the crop of \$50 per acre by spraying, over the untreated crop. The gain was due to the fact that the untreated crop was sold at a lower price than the sprayed crop.

Mr. Vroom then took up the question of pruning. He showed how to prune a tree and how to graft a tree. He then showed how to spray a tree and how to graft a tree.

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APPLE GROWERS OF YORK COUNTY MEET.

Practical Illustrations in Spraying, Pruning and Grafting.

Addresses by Alexander McNeil of Walkerville, Ont.; Geo. H. Vroom of Middleton (N. S.) and T. A. Peters, in Isaac Peabody's Orchard, St. Mary's.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—More than one hundred farmers today attended the first of the orchard meetings advertised by the department of agriculture, gathering at St. Mary's from Gladstone and Lincoln in Sunbury county, from the Nashua Valley, New Brunswick, Kingsclear and Kenwick in York.

The deputy commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Peters, outlined the object of holding these meetings. Every plant that grows has its insect enemies and diseases and it is important that every farmer should use the best means known for dealing with these.

It has been clearly proven that by spraying potatoes with the Bordeaux mixture these can be effectively checked by using Paris green with the Bordeaux mixture. Worrying the black spot on apples, the most serious of the apple pests, the tent caterpillar and the bark louse could all be prevented by using suitable applications at the proper time.

Illustrating the Methods.

It was to give a practical demonstration of how to mix and apply the remedies for the most common pests of the orchard. He then made the Bordeaux mixture, taking from a 10 gallon keg in which 10 lbs. of bluestone had been dissolved, one gallon of the mixture. This was diluted by adding four gallons of water, then from another 10 gallon keg in which 10 lbs. of copper sulphate had been dissolved, one gallon was added and diluted with four gallons of water and the two solutions mixed a spray mixture in a barrel in which was placed a motor force pump with two hoses and four vermicul nozzles. To this was added two ounces of Paris green, after it had been dissolved in a little water.

Increasing the Potato Crop.

While Mr. Peters was making the mixture, Mr. McNeil outlined the objects of the meeting and some of the results obtained therefrom. By five applications of Bordeaux mixture and Paris green on potatoes a yield of more than 300 bushels to the acre had been obtained last year at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, while at the same time the yield of the untreated potatoes was only 100 bushels to the acre.