

PROVINCIAL

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, July 15.—Capt. J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Hopewell, are visiting relatives here. They have been in the south for the past six years.

A public meeting under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in Oulton hall, Albert, last evening. The meeting was addressed by T. M. McKelvie, agent of the society, who illustrated his discourse with lantern views of events and places in Biblical history.

Rev. Charles Comben, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, arrived last Friday, with his family, from St. Andrews, where he has been stationed the past three years. Mr. Comben preached his initial sermon here on Sunday evening to a very large congregation.

Extensive repairs are being put on the Albert railway bridge, over the Sawmill Creek, and trains for a time will be unable to cross. Passengers are transferred to a local train.

Mrs. Moore, widow of the late E. R. Moore, is lying in a very critical condition at her residence here.

CARLETON CO.

Centerville, July 14.—On Friday, the 10th inst., John Owens departed this life, aged 68 years. Both mentally and physically he was incapacitated from work for some months before death came to his relief. Being one of the early settlers, coming to this place when it was in a wilderness state, he had to contend against those hardships only known to the pioneer settlers. Against them all he succeeded in gaining a competence for himself and family, but one of whom, the wife of Deacon Charles White, preceded him to the spirit land. He leaves four sons and two daughters, one the wife of Mr. Miller, who lives at Tracey's Mills, and the other Mrs. Taylor, who resides in the west. Mr. Owens was a worthy member and deacon of Tracy Mill F. C. Baptist church. His interment on Sunday last was attended by a large concourse of people. The solemn occasion was improved by Revs. G. Currie and E. Gray, both resident ministers in this section of the country.

Mrs. Bell, daughter of the late Thomas Gibson, who was married two years ago, was buried last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cahill officiating on the occasion. After marriage her home was in Richmond, where by her quiet disposition he made many friends.

Deacon George Currie of the Centerville Baptist church is yet alive, but to all appearances he cannot remain long in his present state of health.

Hub Buchanan and Miss Mabel Cronkite were married on the 11th inst. at Tracey's Mills by the Rev. Mr. Currie. The bride is the youngest daughter of G. L. Cronkite, warden of the Carleton county court.

Owing to the late rains, grain and potatoes will give an average yield, while the hay crop has improved so that all expect a satisfactory yield, though only one quarter was sown for three weeks ago. Potato bugs are out in full force.

At Bristol, in the parish of Kent, a house and balloon ascension took place on Friday and Saturday last, at which a large gathering of people assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Humbell of Stanley are visiting friends at Centerville, also visitors from West Branch, Michigan, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

The school closed at the end of the term with well deserved compliments to the teachers. H. Peppers and Mrs. Harold, both of whom have been re-engaged for the summer.

Samuel McMullen, who a few days ago disappeared in the night and for whom search has been made, has not been found. It is supposed his mind was unbalanced. He left a note of farewell to his summer friends.

Harland, July 15.—Miss Etta L. Alexander, who has taught school in Somerville for several terms, leaves today for Duluth, Minnesota, to stop for some time with her brother in that city. Miss Alexander has a host of friends in this vicinity, all of whom deeply regret her departure.

D. E. Currie, formerly of Woodstock, has purchased C. B. Churchill's business in tinware and stoves. It is said Shaw & Dibble are to erect a new store and warehouse for the accommodation of their increasing business in hardware.

Miller's mill will close up its season's operations this week. It has been running since January. It has been running since January.

On Sunday the Orangemen marched from their hall to the F. C. B. church and listened to an excellent discourse by Rev. A. G. Downey. Many members from Victoria Corner and Simonds lodges were also present.

Rev. J. B. Gough, the new Methodist minister, preached his inaugural sermon on Sunday and found a highly appreciative audience.

Nelson Day, who came last spring from Bridgewater, Maine, and started a blacksmith shop here, has returned to the states, finding competition much too fine for him. There are now six blacksmiths in the village.

The new bridge across the Becaguic is rapidly nearing completion. John Campbell is the builder.

Sam White is preparing to build a house.

The weather has been excessively hot here the past week, as elsewhere, and since the rain of a week ago the crops are growing finely. The hay crop, however, is past redemption. Reports from all sections say the crop will not be half an average one. Many fields haven't sufficient grass to make cutting worth while. Yet occasionally one sees a very good field.

Oats are selling at 30 cents. The merchants pay from 14 to 16 cents for butter and 10 cents for eggs.

Fred D. H. Stevens will move his printing office into Gillin's new building in a few days.

Rev. W. A. Young of Lowell is stopping in this vicinity. The reverend gentleman was in this country very well known as a time.

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plaint against McMullen for unnecessary violence in making an arrest. The case was dismissed by the judge, on the ground that it was trivial, and the complainant had not deposited the money necessary for payment of costs.

A civil case, in which Alonzo P. Mackell sued Ed. E. Kearney for trespass, was tried, Stephen B. Appleby appearing for the plaintiff and F. B. Carvell for the defendant. A verdict was found for the plaintiff.

A movement looking towards the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. in this town is getting on well. A meeting of those interested was held on Monday evening, when addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. Mr. Donald, Charles Watts and Charles Watson, favoring the idea. It will probably be actually started in October. It is proposed to secure a room in Grant's factory building.

The new wrapper factory is completed as far as the exterior is concerned. It will be occupied some time next month.

Rev. Mr. Bellas, Archdeacon Neales' curate, is expected here for the second Sunday in August.

The work of putting in the sewers is getting on satisfactorily, although on Main street south the digging is hard, and in getting to the lower corner it is necessary to go down very deep. There is also a good deal of difficulty by reason of the caving in.

The popularity of the early closing movement is gaining. One difficulty is that parties who close openly are bound, in some instances, to make sales in a private way. This, of course, causes distrust, and must be stopped if the movement is to be successful.

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RAY'S LIGHT FROM BIBLE LANDS.

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