

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Wm. Sheehan has returned from her visit to friends in St. George.

Capt. Nesbitt Mitchell, who had charge of Joseph H. Allan's yacht "Evelyn" during the past few seasons, has departed with the yacht for Westport, Campbell, to lay her up for the fall and winter.

Archib. Burton, Mrs. Burton and child Cambridge, Mass., are in town, guests of John and Mrs. Burton.

Hon. Samuel Adams, of the Adams Dry Goods Company, New York, is on his annual visit to St. Andrews.

Mrs. Capt. Outhouse, Hopedale, has sold her farm. She intends to take up her residence in St. Andrews. Mrs. E. H. Betherell of Montreal was the purchaser.

The Algonquin orchestra for the season of 1904 have given their last performance. Its members were August Buck, solo; Miss E. Winn, violin; Miss T. Day, piano. The orchestra were treated to a drive this week by Mrs. Roger Allen, Boston.

Sept. 8.—Nathan Treadwell had the pleasure this week of a visit from an old friend and fellow workman at the Treadwell gold mine in Alaska, who he last saw seventeen years ago. Archie Campbell, now a resident of Humboldt Co., California. He took the opportunity while at Bar Harbor, Me., to run down here to see his father, Chas. and talk over the old days they spent together in the far north. He departed last evening by C. P. R. en route for Bar Harbor to return to his wife and later with her return to California.

Charles McRoberts left by C. P. R. on Thursday evening to join the army of harvesters bound for Manitoba.

The St. Andrews fishermen, with engine No. 2, are going to Calais on Monday to take part in the fishermen's tournament to be held there as part of Labor Day sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, Washington, D. C., are visiting Thos. R. and Mrs. Wheelock at their summer residence, Victoria terrace, east end of King Street.

R. B. Van Horn arrived by C. P. R. today at Governors, Minister's Island.

Bartholomew Donahoe, ex-conductor on the C. P. R., retired on pension, being at the time the oldest of the railroad employes in continuous service in Canada, returned yesterday from a trip over the C. P. R. to British Columbia, on the Pacific coast and other points visited by a number of old St. Andrews boys, some of them fellow workmen on the old New Brunswick and Canada railroad.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 2.—Harvesting is just now the all-engaging occupation of our citizens. The crops will come well, and the average of other years. The weather conditions are all that could be desired. Protracted rains are much needed, as our water supply was never lower than at present. The heavy rain of the 21st had become so low that arrangements had been made to haul the necessary amount for mid-summer springs.

The picnic and bazaar in aid of the new rink brought great crowds from the surrounding towns and villages. The proceeds exceeded \$250.

Rev. G. Osborne Troope of Montreal, well known to the people of St. John, is spending some weeks in Dorchester. He has preached with much acceptance for Rector Wood, a number of times. His sermon delivered in the prison chapel recently created a profound impression on the convicts. Cholera infantum is quite prevalent in these parts. Two fatalities are reported.

The term schooner Le Wanica, Capt. Williams, has just completed discharging a large cargo of hard pine from Savannah, for Rhodes, Curry & Co.

Schooner Luta Price, Capt. Alex. Cole, sailed from Upper Dorchester on Tuesday next, bound for the United States port. Owing to adverse winds the vessel is at anchor at Dorchester Island.

Miss Alice Harrison of Cornwall, P. E. I., daughter of Rev. W. Harrison, has returned to Dorchester. She has resumed her duties as organist in the prison chapel, and with her large class of music pupils in the town.

Miss Mary Harrison of Toronto is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to the far west in connection with the mining excursion. Rev. Ronald MacLeod, who has been the stated supply of the Presbyterian Church in Dorchester for the past four months, will terminate his engagement with the church next Sabbath, and will enter Pine Hill Theological school at Halifax, to take up post-graduate work.

Rev. Dr. Brown of Hopewell Cape and Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, will go to their camp, "The Salts", in the Canaan woods, for a three weeks' vacation. The time will be spent in moose hunting. Charles Clarke, the popular guide, will accompany them. The party will leave for the haunts of the big game on Sept. 19. Edgar Card has severed his connection with the postal authorities, and re-entered the employ of F. C. Palmer & Co.

Rev. W. A. White, B. A., a colored missionary from Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Acadia University, preached to a crowded audience in the Baptist Church last Sabbath evening.

WEAVER'S SYRUP. It purifies the Blood and cures Bells, Humors, Salt Rheum. Devis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

been appointed as first assistant in art at Acadia Seminary. She will have charge of drawing and designing. Miss Minnie Chipman, director of the department, will take charge of the painting and cast drawing.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union throughout the province, have raised a sufficient sum of money to erect a building on the Alderhot grounds and equip it so that temperance dining and cheap luncheons may be supplied to the soldiers at the annual drill in September. Much praise is due to Mrs. David Freeman, who solicited the funds and took charge of the work.

Mrs. Mary Gross, who has been visiting Mrs. William Chipman, has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. J. A. McLean of Chicago, who with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. McLean and Miss Annie McLean have been spending the month of August here, have gone to Halifax for a few days before returning to the west.

Rev. Arthur DeBlois, pastor of the leading Baptist church in Chicago, and one of Acadia's most distinguished graduates, is revisiting his old home in Wolfville, where his father, Dr. Stephen DeBlois, was for many years an honored pastor. Dr. DeBlois and his mother, Mrs. DeBlois, have gone for a week's outing to Evangeline Beach.

William Hall, the only colored man to gain the coveted Victoria Cross, died last week at Horton Bluff, near Hantsport, aged 78 years. At the relief of London he was one of a squad of marines who volunteered for a difficult service, and received the cross for standing to his gun while the company was engaged in obtaining entrance to the city. At the time of the visit of the Duke of York to Halifax he was received with marked favor and esteem by the royal party.

Mrs. Mary Welton Sharpe, of Winnipeg, B. A., is the late Dr. D. M. Welton of McMaster University, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Parker. She is accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Kate Nelly Sharpe, also of Winnipeg.

Rev. William H. Robinson, who has been travelling in the interests of the Messenger and Visitor, occupied the pulpit of the Gaspereaux church on Sunday.

Chalmers J. Mersereau, who graduated from Acadia in 1900, and who has been teaching in New Brunswick, has recently come to Wolfville to fill the important position of first assistant and house master in Horton Collegiate Academy.

W. C. Archibald left on Friday for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Herbert H. Currie, Acadia '01, who has been spending the summer at his home here, has returned to Winnipeg to resume his position on the staff of the Telegram of that city.

Dr. James A. McKim, who is the Rev. R. Ackman of Kentville, have gone to Moncton to spend a few weeks at the home of her son.

Miss Spurr, teacher in the consolidated school at Middleton, has gone to Guelph, Ont., to take a course in nature study.

Hilbert Dickie of Canard, while returning from a picnic at Gaspereaux, was thrown from the carriage and broke a leg.

Rev. E. C. Wall, pastor of the Congregational church at Kingsport, and Mrs. Wall are visiting friends in St. John and other points.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Annie Dorman, daughter of J. A. Dorman of Newville, to Borden Elbridge of Yarmouth, at the Gaspereaux Baptist church on Wednesday.

The two masted schooner Demoselle, owned by Elderskin, Port Greville, is lying in the Avon river, loaded with plaster and leaking badly. She will have to be laid up for repairs.

The bark Egeria is undergoing repairs at Hantsport.

Mrs. Rosamond Archibald has returned from a visit to St. John. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Muriel Haley.

Mrs. E. M. Kelsford and children have returned from a few weeks' outing to Port Lorne.

Dr. Kelsford has gone to Yarmouth to deliver his celebrated lecture on his trip in Europe.

Charles W. Crandall and Mrs. Crandall, who have been spending a short vacation here, have returned to St. John.

Acadia Seminary reopens on Wednesday with bright prospects for a prosperous year. Miss Putnam, vice-principal, and her mother, Mrs. Putnam of Newton, Mass., returned on Saturday.

beached near Partridge Island pier, where she became beached. She got off Monday night without receiving any damage, and proceeded on her voyage.

The sch. Demoselle, Wetherby, from Windsor, for Red Beach, with plaster, drifted on to Black Rock in the fog Sunday night. She got off after a time and succeeded in making West Bay, where she remained until yesterday, when she was towed to Port Greville.

The tern sch. Silver Leaf, Salter, finished loading piling at Diligent River for New York, yesterday. The Y. Lumber Co. were the shippers.

The American term sch. John C. Gregory, Barnes, is loading laths here for Philadelphia for the Newville Lumber Co.

W. J. Hunt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, went to Summerside yesterday to spend his vacation. His wife and mother, Mrs. Munsey, accompanied him. W. Murray of Halifax, fills his place during his absence.

Labor Day was not much of a holiday here, except for the bars and clubs house. The Larrigan factory was running all day on account of a press of orders, and the woodworking factory was also busy. None of the stores closed during the day. A large number of the townsfolk attended the races at Amherst, and the Baptist Sunday school excursion to Canimung was well patronized.

Charles E. Day of the Grand Central Hotel, lost a valuable horse a few days ago. Some trouble in the head was the cause of its death.

Rev. Arthur DeBlois will go to Halifax exhibition today. Others will go later, and others will wait for the exhibition at St. John.

HOPWELL HILL, Sept. 2.—Aaron Perry, M. A., who was engaged as principal of the superior school here at the beginning of the present term, left this morning en route for Kamloops, B. C., where he has received appointment to the principalship of the high school at a salary of \$1,800. His successor here will probably be Mr. Corey.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson, who has been visiting her late husband's relatives here for the past two months, left today's train for Rimouski to take passage in the Allan line str. Bavarian for her home in Ellesmere Port, Eng. Mrs. Robinson was a generous friend to the superior school here, and will be remembered kindly by all.

ANDOVER, N. B., Sept. 6.—The death occurred a day or two ago of Robert Scott, an old resident of the place, in the 76th year of his age. Mr. Scott was a native of Ireland, and in his young days he carried on an extensive business at shoemaking. He took an intelligent and active part in the public affairs and for several years represented the parish of Andover at the county board. He was a member of the Andover and maintained an interest in public affairs until the last. He was buried on Saturday by the side of his wife and his son Walter in the family grave at St. John's church.

James Stratton and daughter of Ottawa are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hoyt and Mrs. A. E. Kuppey. The Misses Bruce of Truro, N. S., who have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Kuppey, have returned to their home.

John Lawson of Calais, is visiting at her uncle's, Thos. Lawson.

A. B. Street, station agent, has been transferred to Carleton station. His wife, Mrs. Street, has accompanied him.

Mrs. Ezekiel Hutchinson, who has been two years in Texas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, returned home last week. Her pleasant visit was saddened by the sudden death of her son-in-law, Alonzo Fisher, whose remains were brought to Fort Fairfield, his native place, for burial. Mrs. Fisher, with her daughter Cecil and her son Boyd, returned to Texas last Saturday.

MONCTON, Sept. 6.—An interesting reunion of the Gross family took place at Stoney Creek, Albert county, yesterday. About thirty members of the family were present.

The local baseball league which ended with yesterday's game each club played fifteen games. The Franklin's won 12 and lost 3, their percentage being 80; the Y. M. C. won 10 and lost 5, their percentage being 66.7; while the Thistles captured only one game, losing fourteen, and ending with a percentage of .067. The league series was a great success financially, and the proceeds went towards and exciting much local interest.

Messrs. E. W. Ferguson and L. G. Teed, who went to Stellarton to take part in the Labor Day sports, claim that the vacation here, which was being invited by the mayor to participate they claim that at the last moment they were barred out at the instance of the local sports, who were apparently afraid of visitors.

Mrs. G. R. Jenkins and family, who spent the summer in Quebec, have returned to Moncton. They were accompanied by the General Manager Pottinger and General Freight Agent Wallace left last night for Montreal and Ottawa.

Hector L. Landry, barrister, son of Judge Landry, left today for Moncton, where he is to practise his profession.

The S. P. C. A. has preferred a serious charge against a resident of Moncton parish, that of wounding his neighbor's cow with an axe. The case will be ventilated in the police court next week.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 6.—The Normal School will reopen tomorrow afternoon. The principal, Mr. J. H. Munsey, who is at present in the city, and the members of the board of education will be present and take part in the proceedings.

Rev. Arthur DeBlois presided at the session of the York equity court this morning. The trial of an important suit was commenced in which John S. Leighton, Jr., of Woodstock is the plaintiff and the defendant, F. H. Hale, M. P. The suit is for the recovery of \$3,000 which Mr. Leighton claims is due him as his share of the proceeds of a real estate transaction in which he and Mr. Hale were engaged during the year 1892. The bill sets out that they bought property together in Woodstock and sold the same at a profit, that an agreement was made that after the purchase and sale the proceeds were to be divided equally between them. Mr. Leighton claims to be entitled to the balance of the proceeds of the sale, and Mr. Hale claims to be entitled to the balance of the proceeds of the sale, and Mr. Hale claims to be entitled to the balance of the proceeds of the sale.

ANNIE M., eldest daughter of Hamilton street, was married yesterday morning to J. A. Ladd of this city. The ceremony, which was performed by Canon Roberts, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Park street. The happy couple left on the early train for a trip to the chief American cities.

A HAPPY REUNION. MONCTON, Sept. 6.—There was an interesting reunion of the Gross family at Stoney Creek, Albert county, yesterday. The affair was in the nature of a picnic arranged in honor of Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Dillon, Montana, who have been spending the summer in Moncton and family. Mrs. Taylor being a daughter of the late Michael Gross of Hillsboro. About thirty members of the Gross family were present, including Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gross, and family. The Grosses, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross and Mrs. Randolph, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gross, Coverdale; Mrs. Geo. Gross, Riddell; St. Martin's, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Alasevoss Gross, Moncton; Mrs. Michael Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and family; Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, and family; Mrs. Taylor, son-in-law, Alonzo Fisher, whose remains were brought to Fort Fairfield, his native place, for burial. Mrs. Fisher, with her daughter Cecil and her son Boyd, returned to Texas last Saturday.

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CAPTAIN P. BURNS DEAD. Capt. Patrick Burns died on Sept. 3 at his home near Carrickfergus, Ireland. Gastritis was the cause of death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss B. McGeachie, of Carleton, and one child, a boy of two years. Capt. Burns sailed here during several seasons in command of the Head Line steamer Dunmore Head. Word of his death was received by cablegram by his wife's relatives in Carleton, Monday night. The captain was a man of hearty manner and numbered in St. John many friends. He was afflicted with regret of his death. He was about forty-five years old.

OBITUARY. Besie Etta Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Frazier, was born in Knowlesville, Carleton Co., N. B., Nov. 14th, 1883, and departed this life at St. John, N. B., on Saturday, Aug. 13th, 1904. She was a sweet natured and kindhearted woman, and was surrounded by a large circle of friends, who with the grief of her death, were deeply affected. Her funeral services were conducted by the writer, pastor of the Methodist church, Hartland, at the Baptist church, Knowlesville, and were attended by many relatives and friends.

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SINGLE FARE for the round trip from all stations on the Atlantic Division September 16th to 23rd. Good to return till September 26th.

LOW RATES by double daily regular train service from Fredericton, Woodstock, Houlton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews will be in effect on three different days. See posters for particulars. There will also be special low rates from points on Washington County and Maine Central Railways, Bangor and East—Inquire of agents.

On Tuesday, September 20th, there will be special train from Presque Isle, Edmundston and Plaster Rock to St. John via Newburg, Gibson Branch and Fredericton, taking business from all points as far South as St. Martin's. This train will reach St. John about 4 p. m. so as to give passengers an opportunity to get settled and spend the evening at the Exhibition. Tickets will be good to return on Special train leaving St. John Thursday, September 22nd, at 1.30 p. m., reaching above points in the evening.

For any further particulars in connection with above, please communicate with C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE. At Markhamville, Kings County, 10 miles from Sussex station, on I. C. R., a farm of 150 acres, of which about 80 acres is under good cultivation. A good 7 room house, with stone walled cellar, concrete floor. Barn 140 ft. by 42, with hay carrier, woodhouse, pigery, sheep house and wagon shed. Several small cottages on the farm. Church and school within two minutes walk of the house. About 12 acres of excellent brook intervals. An orchard of about 50 apple trees. Some of the land is underdrained and produces excellent crops. The farm has cut 70 tons of hay. A creamery is established about one mile east of the farm and another one about two miles west of it. A never failing spring of purest water near the house.

Three Horses, 22 head of horned stock and 18 sheep were kept on the farm last year. This is in every way an excellent property. It will be sold cheap and on easy terms. APPLY TO A. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Company, St. John, N. B.

SHELburne Falls, Mass., Sept. 7.—Captain Josiah A. Richmond, California pioneer and civil war veteran, died here today. He was a member of the New England Association of Pioneers, Knights Templar, and was long active in the Grand Army.

WORK FOR FIFTEEN THOUSAND. ALFOONA, Pa., Sept. 7.—The extensive Pennsylvania railroad shops here were today ordered on full time of fifty-five hours a week. Fifteen thousand persons are benefited by the order.

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