

PROVINCIAL NEWS

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—Fires are again raging throughout the country and a large amount of damage to fences, crops and buildings is reported.

"Parnell," the celebrated stage-house of Robt. McNaughton, was found in the field with his neck broken.

The water supply of the town has been exhausted at many of the public tanks and water pipes, and residents are compelled to travel long distances to procure a supply.

Mrs. Audrey Clarke, nee Tibbitts, is receiving this week at the Pallon Hotel, at which the young couple have a suite of rooms.

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Malden, Mass.: Mrs. H. A. Coolidge, West Gardner, Mass.; G. M. Eggett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. N. C. Larkin and wife, Yarmouth, N. S.; Rev. Jas. B. Connell, Hartford, Conn.; J. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Toronto; Prof. and Mrs. Morse, Newton, Mass.

W. C. Toole, Mrs. Toole and family of Moncton are spending a few weeks at Hopewell Cape.

A brief but violent electrical storm passed over the village last night.

The rain of Wednesday night put out the fire that has been endangering property at the Cape.

REKIBUCTO, Aug. 10.—Heavy forest fires have been in progress on the south side of the river for the past few days.

S. I. Storer, a prominent fish merchant of New York, is visiting his son and son-in-law.

The Presbyterian and Church of England Sunday schools held their annual picnics at Long's Grove on the side this week.

Rev. Mr. Freeburn, rector of Harcourt, spending a few days in town.

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James Fillmore and wife of Bay Verte Road and P. G. Mahoney of Melrose were in town yesterday.

Schooner Rowena of St. John, 83 tons, Captain Ward, arrived yesterday from a voyage to New Haven, Conn.

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CANON KETCHUM DEAD.

Venerable Rector of All Saints' Church, St. Andrews, Passes Away.

After a Short Illness—Has Been in Charge of St. Andrew's Parish for Forty-three Years—Was Eighty-four Years Old.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 10.—Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., rector of All Saints' church, who was taken suddenly ill Friday morning.

He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters.

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