

PROVINCIAL.

A Romantic Wedding at Andover, Vic. Co.

The Funeral of the Late James McGibbon of Collina, Kings Co.

General News From All Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, July 24.—A very interesting entertainment was given last night by the members of Golden Rule division, S. of T., the programme consisting of extracts from the works and life of Robert Burns. A temperance address with blackboard demonstration was also given by A. C. M. Lawson.

The captain of the Norwegian bark *Delia*, which was detained at Grindstone, Island, beyond the limits of the prescribed lay days is claiming \$90 demurrage from the shipper. The shipper claims they had the deal alongside the vessel but that the ship's stevedores were unable to take them fast enough to get her loaded within the specified time.

Hopewell Cape, July 25.—The bark *Carrie L. Smith* arrived today and went up to Grey's Island to load.

The steamer *Delta* on her return from Moncton today slipped her cable, which was not properly fastened. The anchor and chain will be recovered.

Edmund Reid of Boston arrived today.

Mrs. Arthur Sully and two children are here from St. John, guests of Captain Charles Carter. Mrs. Vall and child of Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rose.

A crowded house greeted the concert company in the hall on Tuesday evening and a handsome sum was realized towards buying an organ for the hall. Chief Engineer Somers of the steamer *Parkland* gave a fine solo, and after the concert inspected the new steam granite works of J. Alton Tingley.

Hopewell Cape, July 26.—Capt. Peck of the steamer *Delta* has recovered the chain and anchor lost from his vessel yesterday.

Capt. Warren Dixon arrived here last evening from Moncton with his water boat loaded with merchandise from F. P. Reid & Co. for merchants at Alma. The wind being ahead the vessel was anchored off Stewart's wharf, where at low water she took the bottom and lifted off, so that when flood tide came she filled and her cargo, consisting of five hundred and sixty bushels of oats, twenty-five barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, a bag of rice and a box of soap, is a bad thing. The accident will result in serious financial loss. F. P. Reid and Mr. Robinson of Moncton were here this evening looking after the damaged cargo of Dixon's water boat.

The steamer *Delta* has been chartered to go to Moncton and take a duplicate cargo to Alma.

Capt. Paul R. Tingley, who has lately returned from England, is in this village today. Miss Julia Dickson of Springfield, N. S., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson. Rev. C. C. Burgess of Wolfville, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wright, left for home today.

Hopewell Hill, July 26.—A young man, a seaman from Moncton, was loading at Alma, came to Albert on Saturday last and went to the Globe hotel, where he signed his name on the hotel register as Wm. Forbes of Parrishboro. The young man's actions were very strange and attracted the attention of the proprietor, Mr. Jones, and the guests, who concluded from his peculiar manner that he was insane. The first night after his arrival he left his room after the others had retired, got out the front door and spent the night on the veranda, where he was found in the morning. He utterly refuses to talk and is evidently demented. A physician was called in and papers were made out for his admission to the General Public hospital, St. John.

The Orangemen of Bayville lodge, Waterville, held a very successful picnic today at that place. Excursion trains were run from Albert and also from Harvey and Albert. The Natural History club at the Hill plinked today at the Cape "Rocks." The club go to Grindstone Island next Tuesday.

Miss Julia Peck, who has been residing in Boston, came home by yesterday's train to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Mitton.

Haymakers began operations on the marsh this week.

Capt. Joseph Bray, lately of the ship *New City*, has returned to this country, having sold his vessel in England. Capt. Bray has been one of the most successful of Albert county's p. masters.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. P. E. Johnson of Albert, has gone on a visit to her native village in P. E. Island for the benefit of her health, which has been quite impaired of late.

Hopewell Hill, July 27.—John Duncan, painter, of Hillsboro, commenced to paint the Methodist church at the Hill yesterday.

The young man Forbes, mentioned before as being deranged at the Globe hotel, was taken away today. His condition had considerably improved since yesterday.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, July 26.—Woodstock has been greatly agitated over the sewerage question of late. Very few people can be found who are bold enough to say that a system should not be put in after the report of the board of health. At last meeting the council board duly authorized the taking of a vote of the ratepayers on August first. They were to vote for an expenditure of \$25,000, with the proviso that only \$10,000 should be spent this year. The act only allows the spending of \$10,000 on sewers this year. And a vote of the property holders must be favorable to that scheme. A great howl and cry was raised as to the effect that \$25,000 was going to

be spent all at once on the sewers, and that without sufficient specifications being given of plans to satisfy the ratepayers. This outcry became so general that even some of the councillors who supported the motion of the other night, got frightened, and at a meeting last evening a motion was made by Coun. Carr, seconded by Coun. Jones, that the ratepayers be authorized to raise only \$10,000. The time for voting was changed from the first to the eighth of August. The joke of the matter is that the posters were all over town calling for the vote on \$25,000, and now they have been ordered in and new ones saying that only \$10,000 will be asked for.

The council still hangs fire on standard time, and their committee's report remain like Mahomet's coffin, hung in mid-air. Their action with regard to the question has had quite a little influence on the standard time with regard to their action on sewers.

The board of health came in for a keen raking at the hands of the council. They had no word of recommendation to the council; the council passed a strong resolution that the board attend to its duty in clearing up the town or resign immediately. This motion was made by Coun. Carr and carried more than enthusiastically.

Yesterday Dr. Cunningham of Denver, Col., and Miss Shaw were married in the New Baptist church by Rev. C. Phillips and Dr. McCann of Bangor and Miss Mamie Cole were married at St. Gertrude's chapel by Rev. Father Chapman.

St. Stephen, July 27.—At about one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the second story of the dwelling owned and occupied by Aaron Cross, caretaker of the fishing camp at Ingelwood. The fire gutted the building but was prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. Mr. Cross and his family were at Ingelwood and the house was unoccupied. There was about \$500 insurance on the house \$300 on the furniture, which will cover the loss.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen, July 27.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

been to St. John receiving treatment for a cancer of the jaw, returned well satisfied with the operation.

July 26.—During the storm of yesterday the lightning struck a pine tree that stands about one hundred yards from Moses Dykeman's house, leaving some very peculiar scars. The tree is about eighty feet high and four feet through at the base. The lightning struck about ten feet from the top, following down the side and breaking in places limbs fully eight inches through, and opening the tree apparently to the heart. Splinters can be seen fully one hundred feet from the base. Another thunder storm passed over here today, but not so violent as yesterday's.

SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, July 25.—Ripe tomatoes and green peas and beans are being shipped daily by the farmers of Sheffield and Frenchville.

Miss Nelda Purdy, a former school teacher of this place, accompanied by her sister Miss Lee, are doing their holidays at Mrs. Thomas Bridges, H. A. Bridges of Boston, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridges. Miss Carrie Kilburn of Central Kingsclear is also visiting Mrs. Bridges.

Three of Lincoln's prominent families are represented in a camping excursion which have anchored their boat opposite this place.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

Magalloway, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooke, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Ormotto of paralysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member of the firm of W. H. Harrison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury.

Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell mill will last for about two more weeks, and then will close down on account of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed.

Guy Patters, the adopted son of Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 15th.

passed by the city council nearly twenty years ago by which the city agreed to give a grant of \$1,500 towards the old exhibition palace, which was then being built by the York Agricultural society. Mr. Reid was then the chief promoter of the society and through his energy and perseverance he has succeeded in keeping the organization alive yet. The resolution of the city to pay the \$1,500 was conditional, and it is claimed that these conditions have been fulfilled by the society. At present Mr. Reid wants the city to pay him the amount in order to refund him for expenditures which he advanced the society at the time, trusting, he says, upon these conditions being fulfilled by the society. The building has been destroyed by fire and the city gave aid to a second building, which has also been burned. It was not until within the last two or three years that the city has heard of this claim from Mr. Reid. Last year he had his case before a special committee, who heard him and pigeon holed the case. Now he has revived it again, and some of the council seem to think he may have a right, but it is very doubtful if the present council has the power to order the payment of this amount under the alleged authority of an act so old, and especially since the object for which the act was passed has long since disappeared. Mr. Reid is not a man to be easily discouraged, and if this council decline to admit any responsibility, his claim will appear next year larger and more fully developed than at present.

Farmers in this vicinity have their highest wheat crop yet. The yield is fully one-third less than last year. One farm which last year cut 125 tons, this year only yielded 75.

During a thunder storm this afternoon, lightning struck Estey's mill. The bolt entered the front of the mill, passing the whole length of the mill, setting fire to the frame. The mill was running at the time and the wonder is that none of the men were injured. James Gough and James Estabrooke both received a shock, but were not injured. At St. Mary's the same clap struck the soap factory, passed down the chimney and blew the doors off the furnace.

The time for discount for city taxes expired today. About twenty-seven thousand dollars of the total assessment was paid under discount. This is about five hundred less than was received last year.

The local government are in session here today and this evening. This afternoon C. M. Bowditch has been before the surveyor general in respect to a claim he has for overcharge of stampage. E. McLeod, Q. C. represented Mr. Bowditch. About all the evidence was taken with the exception of two witnesses, which will be heard in St. John next week.

Col. Hewson, who lives at Doak settlement, a few miles below town, claims that two tramps attempted to rob him last night. They were partially successful and had run away with the money. He was roused up and discovered their object. Seizing his rifle he forced them to drop their booty and quickly drove them from his place.

Col. Marsh has four Scott cat races docketed for next Tuesday.

The Knights of Pythias intend running an excursion to St. Stephen on August 2nd. The tickets are fixed at \$1.25.

The 71st Batt. band gave an open air concert on the Normal school square this evening.

Stanley, July 2.—Uz King of Petticoat is here, the guest of the River View hotel.

Rev. H. Thomas of St. John arrived here last Saturday to take charge of the Stanley Methodist church.

Gilbert A. Douglass while working in A. A. Douglass' dam nearly severed his leg with an axe. He is attended by Dr. Moore.

John Robbins has a crew of men putting in a new gate for Andrew Douglass in the Stanley mill dam.

Boyd Water lodge at Williamsburg held a picnic here last night and Thursday. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund for the new hall.

The work on the new kirk is progressing rapidly under the supervision of William E. Peterson, who is expected to be finished by the end of the month.

Fredericton, July 27.—The rate of tax on real estate has varied but little in the last five years and practically remained at the same figure, namely five cents. This rate covers real and personal property, and amounts above \$300, the rate is just five cents as much or \$4.74 per \$100. The poll tax is also larger than in most cities, \$7.60; the total real estate valuation is \$1,729,560; the total personal, \$983,000; the total income, \$292,500.

The following is a list of city ratepayers assessed above \$50 for the present year:

Adams, John G. \$80.50
Akerley, S. C. 50.00
Allen, St. John Co. 50.00
Allen, T. Carleton 112.83
Anderson, Geo. 66.47
Babbitt, Geo. N. 69.22
Bailey, Dr. L. W. 120.84
Bank, B. N. 127.88
Bank, Merchants of Halifax 127.88
Bank, Nova Scotia 104.29
Barker, R. S. 64.95
Barry, J. H. 58.42
Beckwith, Mrs. Harry 59.72
Beckwith, A. G. 67.22
Beckwith, J. S. 69.22
Black, John 104.77
Bridges, J. H. 67.22
Burchill, Alex. 63.10
Caldor, Alex. 127.21
Cameron, Nath. 61.85
Cameron, Mrs. Nath. 144.09
Campbell, R. M. 100.50
Canby, M. A. 94.80
Carleton, Wm. H. 27.80
Central Fire Ins. Co. 27.80
Chester, Henry 23.18
Clark, Wm. G. 82.87
Clark, Chas. N. 153.88
Coburn, Dr. G. H. 149.30
Coulter, Jas. E. 82.25
Cook, Samuel 50.28
Coulthard, Dr. G. E. 168.76
Coulthard, W. B. 61.85
Coy, Havelock 83.87
Coy, John, estate 104.18
Craw, James 74.30
Dever, Patrick, estate 56.88
Dever Brothers 73.80
Dixon, James 73.80
Dominion Express Co. 52.14
Dunn, J. H. 287.04