PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHATHAM, Aug. 24.—The reports coming in from the different sections of the country visited by the cyclone of the 22nd indicate a condition of affairs which rivals some of the legends of the Wild West.

The first premonitions of the impending disaster were observed by parties in town about 4.30 p. m. At that time heavy banks of clouds were noticed gathering over the north side of the river, with the wind increasing in volume and generally from the Northwest, but before the deluge of rain and hail had ceased the wind had veered around from northwest to easterly and ultimately to southwest.

With the damage to windows in town as a result of the hail, the most serious injury to property was the demolition of the new exhibition building, which was well advanced toward completion, but now lies a mass of wrecked and broken lumber, and the unroofing of a building at Ruddock's foundry and another at the pulp factory. An Italian steamer broke from her moorings and crashed into another ocean-going steamer at the wharf, the one at the wharf being damaged about the deck houses to some extent. The Italians improvised buckets as helmets in order to obtain protection from the two ounce hailstones which were pelting down upon them, but notwithstanding they suffered by reason of blows on the hands and body from the stinging missiles.

An eye-witness describes the progress of the storm as something terrible and awful in its suddenness and severity. A portion of the cloud seemed to detach itself from the main body, which was moving southeasterly, and moving nearly south, struck the south shore of the river, leaving a swath of destruction in its wake. This funnel-shaped mass headed directly for the house of Jeremiah McDonald, in the Douglasfield settlement, and tore the structure to pieces. McDonald was on the roof shingling, and he and his workmen had hardly taken refuge in the house when first the kitchen and then the main house were torn from their foundations and smashed into flinders. Mrs. McDonald was injured by a brick, which struck her on the head, and one little chap had to be dug out of the ruins, but comparatively uninjured.

From the Douglasfield settlement the destroyer proceeded about southeasterly toward the Weldfield settlement, where it struck the house of Stephen Blakely, which it nearly demolished, leaving only one end and part of the side walls standing. Here it also unroofed the barns, carried a new top-buggy into the woods, where it was found completely demolished; scattered hay stacks, fences and everything in its track all over the place. At Black River, on the Richibucto road, some unaccountable freaks were indulged in by this run-away cloud, as it seemed to have zig-zagged back and forth across the country about sixty rods wide. The schoolhouse at Ullock's was lifted off its foundation, carried westerly into an adjoining field, where it lies upside down and smashed into kindling wood. The temperance hall adjoining the school was unroofed and the building shifted on to the lot recently occupied by the school; the house of William Ullock suffered a little, having a door carried away, but his barn and that of Robt. McNaughton were unroofed; some projectile was driven through both the walls of Ullock's barn as clean and well defined as if done by a cannon ball. At the time of the storm breaking Mr. Ullock was engaged washing his top-buggy at the river, but took refuge in the house, and after the storm had abated he found that his buggy had been carried a quarter of a mile and was lying hopelessly smashed, with the shafts driven into the ground nearly their whole length. Mrs. McNaughton was severely injured by a flying timber, and Robt. McNaughton and Alice Ullock were caught by the whirling elements and carried into the air for some distance, but without serious injury. In every district visited by the cyclone are evidences of the wonderful strength developed by these elemental forces. Trees measuring two feet across the butt are found to have been torn up by the root and many of as great size are broken off and in some cases twisted until the great tree resembles a hay-band. A track averaging 30 rods in width, marks the progress of this destructive cloud, which is described as serpent-like in its appearance, the tail appearing to lick up everything in its path, uprooting trees and carrying them along as far as half a mile in some cases. The appearance of some wood-land over which it passed leads one to suppose the cloud possessed a rotary as well as a lateral motion, as the trees have fallen in every conceivable direction. Another heavy squall struck about eight o'clock Saturday evening, and still another Sunday afternoon.

Some of our farmers consider they will soon require cyclone cellars in which to take refuge if these freaks of nature continue to visit us.

The man Johnson, who was so severely injured in the collapse of the exhibition building, remained unconscious until Sunday evening, but it is not yet known to what extent he is injured. Lacey is doing well, but was badly hurt, his ribs and collar bone were broken, beside some other injury about the body and legs.

Crops which were in the zone of the cyclone were completely destroyed, many fields of promising grain and vegetables are utterly ruined.

A subscription was started in aid of McDonald of Douglasfield, but he with great manliness and independence refused to accept a cent when it was tendered him.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 24.—Miss Letitia McQoid, the beneficiary under the F. O. insurance policy on the life of her late brother, Alexander, has received a cheque for the amount, $1,000, also a $50 cheque for sick benefits and funeral expenses.

John Hartford, son of the late Alexander Hartford, left yesterday for San Francisco, where a position awaits him.

Rev. A. S. Morton of the Presbyterian church at St. Stephen, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. W. Mahon of Greenock church on Sunday.

Julius T. Whitlock, accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock and Rev. A. S. Morton, drove here from St. Stephen on Saturday evening. They had an experience they will not soon forget, being exposed to the full fury of the electrical, wind and rain storm of that evening.

Burt Rigby, after spending his holidays with his parents, Angus and Mrs. Rigby, returned to Boston yesterday. He will stop a few days in Portland to visit friends.

Fletcher Maloney, D. D. S., late of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting his parents, Capt. John and Mrs. Maloney, previous to his departure for Winnipeg, Man., where he with his partner, Charles Kennedy, D. D. S., have decided to locate. Dr. Kennedy arrived by C. P. R. late last night to visit his parents. The firm of Maloney & Kennedy did a good business in the dental line in Charlottetown. Last winter Dr. Maloney took a trip west to spy out the land. He decided that the opportunity for doing a good business in Winnipeg was better than in Charlottetown; hence the removal of he and his partner to the west. They are both St. Andrews boys, and will carry with them the best wishes of numerous friends in the shiretown.

H. M. Rideout, who has for several summers been a welcome visitor to St. Andrews, with his sister, Miss Rideout, are registered at Kennedy's. They hail from Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Doherty and Miss Teresa Doherty of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Shewan of Montreal are included in the large arrival list at Kennedy's.

CENTREVILLE, Aug. 24.— Mrs. C. M. Sherwood died on the 15th instant, aged 59 years, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. Mr. Freeman being in attendance. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one sister to mourn. She was visiting at Woodstock and being late, made an extra effort to reach the train. In doing so it brought on a trouble of the heart and although medical aid was applied by Dr. Colter, who was on the train, she expired on reaching Newburgh. Since coming to Centreville, a few years ago, she was known and appreciated for her kindness and interest manifested in all that was for the benefit of her neighbors and the gospel. One daughter is the wife of Roy Lee, and the other is living at home. The family has the sympathy of all in their great and sudden affliction.

The farmers are nearly all through with cutting their grass. The crop on old meadows gave a good yield, but new meadows were not nearly up to the average.

G. W. White, who recently visited Queens county, reports the grain and root crops promising a good yield, especially the latter. The grass on the highland, both in quantity and quality, is quite below the average of former years.

The wife of the Rev. H. T. Parlee, who has been visiting in the village, has left for Halifax, where the family resides.

Quite recently two ladies of this place have each mysteriously lost a gold watch, one from the dwelling and the other, it is supposed, while going from her home to church.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Aug. 24.—Hay-making has been progressing very slowly here thus far until today on account of much rain and dull weather, but now the indications are favorable for fine weather and hay-makers are encouraged.

Quite an unusual thing occurred at the residence of John W. Copp of this place, when four old people by chance assembled there yesterday to spend the day, their ages averaging 80 years.

Mrs. Alvin Lewis, who has been on a voyage with her husband to New York, has arrived home. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have taken rooms in the residence of Edgar Lingley of Little Rocher, where they will reside. Miss McFarlane of Alma is visiting Miss Maggie Marks.

BENTON, Aug. 24.—This community was greatly shocked yesterday when it became known that a suicide had been committed at Speerville, a farming section situated about three miles south of this village. William Gillespie, a farm laborer who has been employed for two or three years by Henry Speer, was found hanged in the barn about noon yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Speer on their return from morning church. He had placed a couple of barrels in a wagon and had the end of the rope of the pitching fork tied around his neck. According to appearances he must either have jumped off the barrels or knocked them from under him. He was left in charge of the place while the family went to church. He was about thirty years old and considered a steady, honest and industrious laborer. He was of a retiring disposition, but of late had been given to melancholy. He was the eldest son of the late William and Isabella Gillespie of Glassville, Carleton Co., and is survived by three sisters.

The C. P. R. employes are at work here now taking up the track which was curved from the railroad bridge to the station, placing it about twice the width forward, thus making the track straight, which necessitates the moving of the station building, and will extend the siding about 400 feet north. In the present condition there was not sufficient room for trains to pass.

Quite a number of farmers are still haying. The weather has been unfavorable and the work progresses very slowly.

A little son has arrived at the home of Edward Leaverty, postmaster.

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HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 24.—The sch. W. R. Huntley arrived at the public wharf here today to load plaster.

Chester Graham, who formerly resided at this place, is here on a visit from Chelsea, Mass.

Oliver Steeves of Salem died yesterday after a long illness. He was about 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children. The deceased was held in the highest respect and much regret is felt at his death.

Invitations are out for the marriage on Sept. 2nd of a young farmer of Lower Cape and a well known young lady of Albert Mines. On the same date a young gentleman of Chemical road will lead to the altar a fair maid of Pleasant Vale, Elgin.

MILTOWN, Aug. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. John Eagan, jr., took place Friday morning from her late home on Spring street, Rev. E. Doyle officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Emma Hutchinson of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Edna Hutchinson, Pleasant street, left for her western home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oglagred of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives here. Mrs Andrew Peterson and family arrived on Saturday from New Bedford. Mrs. Peterson will settle here. Norman Mungall is home from a pleasant visit to Montreal.

Jesse Towers and two sons, Harold and Everett, of New Bedford, formerly of this place, are here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, who have been visiting Mrs. James Anderson, Spring street, returned to their home in Lowell on Monday. Mrs. Dwyer and three children of Minneapolis, who have been visiting in St. Andrews, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Buckley, Pleasant street.

Misses Josephine McFarlane and Minnie O'Donnel, who have been the guests of Miss Martha Osborne, left this morning for their home, Portland.

The "juniors" of the U. S. Club will hold an entertainment in the Congregational vestry on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hilliard and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Horace Whitney, left on Tuesday morning for their home in Swampscott, Mass.

The Liberty pole looks very neat, having received a coat of white paint The weather vane has been gilded and a new and attractive "points of the compass" have been put up. Perhaps the most attractive part of the "compass points" is that the N. and S., for north and south, are upside down.

The supper and ice cream sale held in St. Patrick's hall under the auspices of the A. O H., was a success in every way.

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 26.—Queen's Own lodge, No. 184, has elected the following officers for the next quarter: Florence I. Black, C. T.; Dr. M. C. McDonald, P. C. T.; May Davis, V. T.; Pearl Sharpe, M.; Gertie Robinson, D. M.; Clara Robinson, C.; Frank Ellsworth, sec.; Erwin Barnes, asst. sec.; Mrs. C. W. Pearce, T.; Fred Belyea, F. S.; George Belyea, G.; Kenneth Robinson, S. Several of the members being about to sever their connection with the lodge, at last night's meeting the following address was read to them:

To our much esteemed brothers, Robbie Belyea, Walter White and Fred Cox:

As you are about to leave us to train for the noble profession of teacher, I, in behalf of the members of Queen's Own lodge, No. 184, wish to express our sincere appreciation of your services in seeking to advance the cause of temperance in this community, and trust that our loss will be a gain to the city to which you are going, and that the temperance principles which you have here imbibed will never be forgotten.

When the happy days of Normal School are over, and you are called to battle with the stern realities of life, you will meet with many temptations. Have courage boys to say no, and when instructing the youth of this land try to instil in their minds the importance of total abstinence.

We deeply regret your departure from our midst. You will be missed not only in the lodge room but in every circle.

We wish you every success and hope that you each may become useful members of society and occupy high positions of honor and trust.

Signed, FLORENCE I. BLACK, C. T.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright and children of Boston, who have been visiting the former's old home here for several weeks, left today to spend a while at Mrs. Wright's old home at Horton Landing, N. S. Laurie Colpitts, A. B., who has been spending a couple of months in Massachusetts, came home by today's train. Mrs. Alex. Rogers and daughter left today on a visit to Petitcodiac and Sussex. Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland has returned to Petitcodiac. C. A. Peck, K. C., went to St. John yesterday. Miss Celia I. F. Peck is visiting in Moncton.

BENTON NOTES.

The Rev. J. E. Flewelling baptized at Benton, Sunbury Co., on the 23rd instant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murchland's two babies (twins); names, Geneva Gertrude and Gerald Green.

John McPherson is expected home this week. The last ten years he has spent in British Columbia. His aged parents are looking forward with pleasure to his coming and all his old friends will heartily welcome him.

The thermometer scale was really invented by Sir Isaac Newton. Fahrenheit, finding that a more intense cold could be created by mixing ice and snow, took that as his zero, and for convenience divided Sir Isaac's scale by four

A VISIT TO QUEENS COUNTY.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Quite recently we made a visit to Queens county, our former home—rail to Fredericton, boat to Jemseg, connecting with the Queen to Grand Lake, calling at Douglas Harbor, White's and Young's Cove, Newcastle, Salmon River, the head of navigation. Wharf accommodation is provided at the places named, from which a great deal of farm produce is sent to St. John market. The sail through Jemseg and the lake is calculated to impress the traveller with its varied scenes of beauty. No doubt if made better known it would be the tourist paradise during the summer season. We wonder why some of the wealthy residents hesitate to invest a part of their wealth in providing an up-to-date hotel, provide boats and livery, and extensively advertise the beauties, scenery and accommodation which no doubt would attract the pleasure seeker and leave much money in the place for the benefit of all concerned.

With us on the boat were a lady and gentleman from Maine, who had been visiting friends at the Lake, and who expressed themselves to us as delighted with the place and scenery, and especially with the kindness and hospitality of the people whom they had met on their visit to Queens county. This is proverbial of the people in that section, for proof of which in our visit we can testify to the same result.

The upland soil in Queens is not as prolific as we find it in Carleton, nevertheless the people are quite as comfortable in the domestic homes and surroundings as in any place or country which we have visited. Since we left the county a change has taken place. Steamboats and railways have been substituted for the row-boat and stage coach, and now on the Grand and Washademoak Lakes steamboats are daily messengers for the benefit of the people. On the down trip we noticed a great quantity of farm produce shipped at White's Cove and Jemseg wharves. On the lakes the large fields of grain were not in evidence, as we see in Carleton, but to supply that omission, with many of the farmers we noticed quite large areas of ground planted with cucumbers, tomatoes, corn and potatoes, beans, peas, apples and cultivated strawberries, all for the early market, and this produce of the farm and garden fills the purse and larder where oats and hay does the same in Carleton and other counties. With the exception of highland grass, the crops bid fair to produce a good yield. We think to make a success and get a good yield of grass, the people will have to use more fertilizer and spend less time going to the intervale and marsh land to provide fodder for their stock in the winter.

There is one product of the upland soil, gray birch and hard hack bushes, and which if not well looked after and be kept down, must be a great hindrance to successful farming. In speaking of bushes we mean no disrespect towards our early home, and wish the soil was not so productive in the bush type. We hope no offence will be taken by our remarks.

At Lower Jemseg we noticed Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches, dwellings recently built and occupied by the sons of early pioneers. As Lower Jemseg is the centre of trade in that locality, and situated on high ground, a fine view can be had of the surrounding country.

From here we made our way to White's Cove and for company we had fond recollections of the past, when cares, trouble and business was comparatively unknown to us. Except a few additional farm houses where the fathers had divided with sons, but little improvement was to be seen, and indeed the same can be said on both sides of Grand Lake, as the place was finished many years ago. Between the two lakes we noticed signs of progress. Where it was all forest a few years ago, the trees have given place to fields of grain and grass, some fine dwellings have been erected, and judging from appearance the owners are prosperous.

For beauty and pleasant surroundings we saw no place that was equal to White's Cove on Grand Lake and the narrows on Washademoak, and to make it exceedingly inviting to the visitor and tourist the hospitality of the people are proverbial and extended to all. At each place we missed some who have crossed the river with the pale boatman, never to return. In the place of W. Cox, J. T. White, S. Wilson and many others their sons and descendants occupy the homesteads, and from whom the visitor is always sure of unbounded hospitality.

G. W. WHITE.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A very sudden death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at Schofield's Point, opposite Gagetown. Several men were engaged in stowing hay in a barn belonging to Morris Schofield, when one of them, George Kelly, was noticed to drop his fork and fall to the floor without a word. Assistance was summoned, but it was of no avail, as the man had evidently died instantly. Mr. Kelly was a hard working man about 55 years of age. It is supposed that death was due to heart disease. Whether an inquest will be held is not yet known, but it is not likely that one will be thought necessary.

HOME FROM THE STATES.

Bonar Palmer, son of David Palmer, of Rexton, N. B., is in the city on his way home from Quincy, Mass. Mr. Palmer is suffering considerably from gasoline burns, the result of an explosion which occurred while he was effecting repairs on a United States cruiser. Mr. Palmer is employed with the Four Rivers Ship and Armour Co., one of the only two steel ship building companies on the continent. They employ three thousand men and have at present contracts amounting to over twenty-five million dollars. They will shortly commence the construction of three first-class cruisers for the United States navy.

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HAMPTON.

Address to J. A. Lindsay, Retiring Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

HAMPTON, Aug. 24.—Last Friday evening the Presbyterian church and congregation of Hampton Village, together with invited friends, held a meeting to express their appreciation of the services rendered by James A. Lindsay, as their treasurer, during many years of faithful administration of the financial affairs of this mission station. Henry J. Keith, the student minister who is at present serving the congregation, acted as chairman, and after referring to the resignation of Mr. Lindsay from the office of treasurer and eulogizing his work, with expressions of regret at his approaching removal from Hampton, called on the church to take some action in regard thereto. On motion the resignation was accepted, and a successor in the person of Daniel Bannerman was speedily elected. Then followed the presentation of the following address:

"Dear Mr. Lindsay—It is with deep regret that we, the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church, Hampton, have learned your desire to sever your connection with the church and village, in order to take up your residence in Halifax. We feel that it will be difficult to fill the position of treasurer of this church, which you have held for a number of years. You have always taken a deep interest in the work of your office, and it is largely due to your never-flagging zeal that the liberality of the people has found expression and enabled you to keep the finances of the church in a satisfactory condition.

"We realize that in your departure the church loses an interested worker, a liberal contributor, and a firm friend. We hope in your new surroundings you will find as warm-hearted friends as you leave, and an opportunity for the talents you have displayed in church work.

"The kindest regards and prayers of the congregation and its friends accompany Mrs. Lindsay and yourself to your new home, and we desire you to accept this little gift as a mark of appreciation and esteem.

"Signed on behalf of the congregation,

HENRY J. KEITH,
ARCHIE BRITTAIN,
DANIEL BANNERMAN."

"Hampton, N. B., Friday, Aug. 21st, 1903."

The gift was a handsome silver mounted ebony walking stick suitably engraved with the names of the receiver and donor. Mr. Lindsay found it difficult to do more than return his thanks for the kindly feelings which had prompted the gift and the expressions of approval of his efforts to serve the church and congregation. Mr. Bannerman, Mr. Brittain and the Rev. Mr. Francis of Norton followed in brief addresses along the lines of the address.

Interspersed through the proceedings was music by a quartette composed of Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Miss Lizzie Barnes, and J. March and Andrew Ruddick, and solos by Mrs. Hooper, Miss Florence Mabee and H. J. Keith. The organist was Miss Bessie Flewwelling. An opportunity for conversation and general enjoyment was also afforded, during which a committee of ladies and gentlemen passed around ice cream and cake. After singing a verse of God Save the King there was a general handshaking with Mr. Lindsay, who goes to Halifax to take charge of the match factory formerly conducted by his father, and in which he learned the business—the well known "Eureka"—after over twenty-five years of service with the G. & G. Flewwelling company here. Naturally his removal will be much felt in business, social and public as wll as church matters.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 25.—This morning at 10 o'clock Sheriff Hatfield sold the personal effects of Samuel G. McCurdy, proprietor of the Vendome hotel at Hampton station, seized by him to satisfy a claim of Simeon Jones. The property consisted of the hotel furniture, which went at slaughter prices, the bedrooms as they stood complete going from $15 down to $1.75. One of the best rooms, furnished in cherry, bedstead, spring, mattress, two pillows, comfortable, bureau with large bevel glass, washstand, table, toilet set, chairs, carpet, and handsome clothes press being knocked down for $10. The whole sale, including the office counter, with marble top, and the beer engines in the bar, brought only $150.50.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon J. Lee Flewwelling, auctioneer, sold the hotel, barns and outbuildings and land on which they stand on a decretal order made by the supreme court, Arthur C. Fairweather referee, in a suit in which Henrietta A. Scribner was plaintiff and Samuel Graves McCurdy defendant, to recover $5,310 overdue on mortgage. The first bid was $3,000, which gradually increased to $3,975, at which figure it was knocked down to W. E. McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre & Comeau of St. John, who held a judgment against the defendant. The total amount required to satisfy all claims was $3,990.52, and the total amount realized was $4,125.50. At the close of the sale Sheriff Hatfield levied on the surplus to satisfy the claim of McIntyre & Comeau, but was informed by the referee that the surplus, if any, would be paid into the bank, subject to the order of the supreme court after his report had been filed. It was said that Mr. McIntyrye received an offer of $25 for his bargain before he left the court house steps from J. M. McIntyre on behalf of George E. Myers of Sussex, but it was not accepted.

Sheriff Hatfield also offered for sale the freehold lot and premises of Henry Jackson, on Main street, station, but after a few bids it was bought in by the owner at $1,500.

Miss Florence Barnes, daughter of Mrs. and the late Joseph Barnes, and Miss Winnie Barnes, daughter of Geo. H. Barnes of the Station, leave this afternoon for St. John, to take the Calvin Austin for Boston, where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

The annual picnic of the Village Baptist Sunday school was held at Ashland Farm, on the Kennebeccasis, on Friday last. In addition to the pleasant sail on the Clifton, and the hours spent amidst beautiful scenery, there were sports and refreshments provided by Geo. M. Freeze of the Riverview hotel. A base ball match between a St. John team and that of Hampton Village, resulted in a decided victory for the latter. The 100 yards dash, for which the prize was a razor, was won by Fred Bovaird, who is booked for the sports at Sussex on Labor day. The three-legged race gave pocket knives to Walter and Fred Bovaird. The mens archery prize, a clock, was won by Fred Ganong, and the boys' race, by Fred Ganong and Ernest Clark, who were presented with neckties. Stella Ganong won a purse in the girls' race, and Mrs. Ben. Smith was accorded the prize in the women's race. The day was fine and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Rev. Mr. Glover, who has been suffering from abscess since his return from his European tour, had an operation performed, which has afforded him much relief, and he is now reported on the fair way to recovery.

James W. Smith, at the Station, is lying very ill from an attack of "shingles," and visitors are not permitted to see him.

Mrs. Donald G. Mackenzie and Mrs. Geo. B. Parker, formerly of St. John, but now residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruddick, on Railway avenue. They leave on Friday for their homes, after spending a pleasant visit with friends and old acquaintances in the province.

Everard Thompson of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting friends here and on the North Shore.

Mrs. Prichard and her daughters, the Misses Frances and Florence Prichard, returned last evening from their summer outing at Pisarinco, which they describe as having afforded them much enjoyment.

Dr. Stephen G. Ritchie of Halifax is taking a vacation at his old home. Mrs. Ritchie has been here for the past few weeks.

The Station Baptist Sunday school picnics at Lakeside on Thursday afternoon.

GOING TO WOODSTOCK.

The Rev. F. J. McMurray of the Cathedral, has been appointed parish priest of Woodstock to succeed Rev. W. F. Chapman, and will leave for that town in a few days. Father McMurray has been stationed at the Cathedral since his ordination fourteen years ago, and succeeded Father Casey as rector when the present bishop assumed charge of Fredericton in 1897. His name is a household word throughout the parish, and great sorrow will be felt at his departure. Few parishioners there are who did not have business with him in some capacity, and while modest and unassuming to a large degree, he always proved a wise counsellor. To the poor and distressed he was particularly kind, giving generously of his own means to every needy case with which he had to deal. Possessing great capacity for work, he has been energetic in all parish affairs and took a particular interest in church societies, being spiritual director of the Young Men's Society of St. John, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name Society and the League of the Sacred Heart. He practically had charge of the Cathedral during the period which covered the last few years of the late bishop's life, and also of all details in connection with the consecration of the present bishop, and he showed that he was possessed of great knowledge and good judgment. Father McMurray's good works and kindly deeds will long be remembered by those whom he is about to leave.

NOTES FROM ALBERT, N. B.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy of Sackville preached an eloquent sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Dr. J. A. McNaughton of Salisbury spent Sunday with friends at Albert.

Mrs. Wm. Kennie and daughters, Jennie and Addie, former residents of this village, but now residents of California, are visiting friends at Albert and Riverside.

Paul M. Atkinson has left Albert for North Head, Grand Manan, to take charge of the intermediate department of the superior school in that town.

Mrs. Alice McLeod has purchased the stock and good will of Miss L. B. Bishop's millinery emporium. Miss Bishop, who has made hosts of friends since coming here, will remove to Hillsboro.

Work on the new bridge over the Shepody River, between Albert and Harvey, is being rushed under the inspectorship of James Dickie.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Turkey has ordered 32 six-gun batteries from Krupp. Poor Krupp.

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The Fly Killer is inoffensive to man or beast, but keeps off flies, and will kill lice. I speak from two years' experience therewith.

Yours very truly, W. W. HUBBARD,
C. P. R. Agl. Agent.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan 24, 1901.

Dear Sirs; In reply to your enquiry, I am pleased to state that the Eureka Fly Killer and Electric Sprayer is used very extensively in the district through which I travel, and in every case I find it giving good satisfaction, and will do all that is claimed for it.

Yours very truly, HARVEY MITCHELL, Dairy Supt.

ADDRESS: THE LAWTON SAW CO., St. John, N. B., Sole Manufacturers for Canada

THE FARM.

"Green" Cheese Is Not Wanted in England from Canada—Demand for Cider Apples.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The dairy division, Ottawa, has received advices from A. W. Grindley, agent of the department of agriculture in Britain, to the effect that the reputation of Canadian cheese has been injured by the large amount that has been sent from Canada this year in a "green" or uncured condition. Dealers state that the great bulk of Canadian cheese has been too immature when shipped, and Canadians will have only themselves to blame if the British demand falls off from such causes as these. It need not be pointed out that a falling off in demand means a lower price. It is simply a case of "killing the goose that lays golden eggs."

When a salesman notes that the tendency of the cheese market is downward, he is naturally anxious to get rid of the stock he has on hand; at other times he thinks that he will save the amount of the shrinkage in curing by selling as soon as possible. The exporter, on the other hand, looking to his own immediate profit on the transaction, buys cheese that should be left in the curing room to ripen. The salesman is disposed to blame the exporter for the present condition of things, and vice versa, but it takes two to make a bargain, and it is safe to assume that both parties are to blame in this case. It is greatly to be regretted that for the sake of a little temporary advantage both factorymen and exporters should be willing to endanger a trade which has required so many years to reach its present high standard, and which means so many millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. The patrons of factories would be consulting their own interests by insisting that their cheese should be held in the curing-room until it is in the best condition to please the British consumer.

FRUIT PULP.

During the past few weeks considerable correspondence has reached the markets division from Great Britain, with especial reference to fruit pulps, particularly raspberry. The fruit crop in the United Kingdom and on the Continent is very poor, and consequently there is a considerable demand for foreign, or rather colonial, fruit pulp. The market is now bare of supplies, and as new Australian will not arrive before March next, an excellent opportunity is offered for Canadian canners, if they have the goods to fill orders. Unfortunately, it appears that the Canadian raspberry crop was also short this season. The canners have, however, been placed in possession of all the information at Mr. Moore's disposal, and considerable business has already resulted. All the pulp available will doubtless be disposed of at once at good prices.

CIDER APPLES.

In view of the short fruit crop there is likely to be a good demand in Britain for boiling and cider-making apples. The department has received advices from the Canadian High Commissioner in London to the effect that one firm would take 5,000 tons of each of the above sorts. Mr. Moore is now in communication with the leading fruit shippers to ascertain whether they can fill the order. The possibility of shipping cider is also being investigated. A trade of this sort would afford facilities for selling to advantage the immense quantities of cull apples which now go to waste in this country.

Recent letters received at the department indicate that on account of drought the grain crops in the Transvaal will be short this season, and that in consequence there is likely to be a good demand for Canadian food products in the sister colony.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—Frank Hughes and Charles Ryder, who were held on the charge of murder of William Urquhart, were discharged today by Police Magistrate Marsh, who held that the evidence adduced at the preliminary examination was insufficient to warrant their commitment for trial.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in Annual Session.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a. m.—Devotional meeting led by Fred W. Roome of Halifax, followed by the second business session, J. C. B. Appel of St. John, president of the convention, in the chair.

The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. N. Stevenson, St. John, N. B.; vice-president, Howard Murray, Milton, N. S.; secretary, W. A. Barnes, St. John, N. B..

The committee on time and place reported that upon invitation of the church at Keswick N. B., the next annual meeting would be held at that place the Thursday before the third Lord's Day in August.

The committee on resolution reported as follows: Resolved, that the thanks of the convention be tendered (1) to the church at Pictou and the friends who have so generously and with such acceptance entertained the delegates; (2) to the A. C. M. L. for the presence of W. J. Wright, and to R. W. Stevenson and J. H. Mohorten for their valuable assistance in making the programme a success; (3) to the male quartette of Port Williams and Miss Florence Robertson of Pennsylvania for their contribution to the musical part of the programme; (4) to E. T. C. Knowles, barrister, for his legal services in connection with the work of incorporation; (5) and to all railroads and steamboats for the generous reduction of fares granted visitors.

Then followed a lengthy discussion on the amending of the constitution and by-laws of the M. C. M. S.

The officers of the Maritime Christian Missionary Society for the ensuing year are: J. S. Flagler, president; J. C. B. Appel, vice-president; L. A. Miles, secretary-treasurer; E. C. Ford, Geo. F. Barnes, G. N. Stevenson, advisory.

At 3 p. m. a home mission rally was held, L. A. Miles, St. John, presiding. A short address was given by Evangelist Robbins, after which J. S. Flagler of St. John called attention to the opportunity afforded all of helping home mission work by becoming life members of the M. C. M. S. On the payment of $50 any S. S. or Mission Band may have a life-membership in the society. As an illustration, he spoke of the Coburg street Mission Band, St. John, which in recognition of the work done by Mrs. L. A. Miles, its founder, had conferred upon her the honor of being the first life-member of the M. C. M. S.

W. J. Wright, eastern evangelist of the American Home Missionary Society, gave an earnest address on Home Missions.

Music was rendered during the evening by Miss Florence Robertson of Pennsylvania, and the Port Williams male quartette.

L. A. Miles made an appeal for home missions, resulting in $250 being given in pledges and $36 in cash.

Sunday, Aug. 23.—At 7 p. m. a most inspiring devotional service was held, conducted by W. A. Barnes, St. John. At 11 a. m., J. H. Mohorter of Boston preached an eloquent sermon on "Jesus, the Saviour." The Spirit of the Christ is to be found in men and women who are trying to bring the power of His people to bear upon the world. Is it not passing strange that Christ should have such a matchless hold on the world for centuries? What is the secret of His influence? It is not His teaching alone, or His king-

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