

## PROVINCIAL.

## Proceedings of the Deanery of St. Andrews.

## Death of an Indian Over One Hundred Years Old.

## Interesting News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

## Victoria.

GRAND FALLS, June 1.—Our little town has been rather gay of late. On Friday and Saturday evening of last week entertainments were given by the Melrose Specialty Co., and on Monday, 28th inst., an enjoyable ball was given in Victoria hall, with supper at the West house.

Crops are looking well. A new photograph gallery has been opened here by Charles Merritt, one of our own young men.

The excitement over the burglary of J. F. McQuinn's store on the night of the 7th inst. has not yet subsided. Stronous efforts are being made to bring the criminals to justice.

Burgess mill on Little River is doing good work this season. Quite a number of men are employed.

## Sunbury Co.

MADEIRAVILLE, May 31.—Senator Parley of Wolfville, N.S., paid a visit to his old home on Monday.

Miss F. J. Robertson goes to Gagetown today to take part in the Teachers' institute there.

Dr. Camp was here yesterday and related the quarantine on post office and houses adjacent.

SHEFFIELD, June 1.—The Rev. A. Freeman, who went to P. E. I. a few days ago to bury his wife, moved his little family to Sunbury yesterday, consisting of a daughter, who is a widow, and two small children, to make his home in these parts and take charge of the Maudsley and Sheffield churches.

Stephen Burgess is in a low condition from a heart trouble. Charles Taylor's daughter, aged nineteen, died a few days ago at Northfield from diphtheria. Her mother is said to be lying low with the same disease.

Senator Parley made a running visit to Sheffield yesterday to see relatives and old time friends.

W. Harrison, T. Bridges, Abby Bridges and J. A. Hadlin sent off a speedy number of beef cattle within a few days to the St. John market.

Robert Crowell, whose life a short time since had been despaired of, is somewhat better.

## Queens Co.

JENESIO, May 30.—About twelve o'clock last night the store of Moses O. Colwell and stock, together with a barn belonging to Chas. G. Colwell, were consumed.

The fire, it is supposed, originated from the burning of a candle. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, with \$300 insurance. Mr. Colwell was away from home. Arch. Farley lost a set of light driving harness by the fire.

Fred S. Ferris and Thos. Lee, while driving the horse belonging to Charles B. Colwell were thrown from the carriage and considerably shaken up. The horse took a jump at a rocky place by the roadside near Charles B. Colwell's, Lower Jenessio. The carriage was split up and broken up and falling overboard from the carriage the mare ran a mile and one-half, till caught by Geo. B. Naves, near his store, Lower Jenessio. To the surprise of the drivers the animal was unhurt. The same horse a few days before ran away with its owner and Mr. Ferris' son.

PETERSVILLE, June 1.—The contract for building the bridge across the Nepesic stream has been awarded to William Howe, of Wolfville.

William White was taken seriously ill on Saturday last. He is being attended by Dr. Caswell, of Gagetown, and Dr. McDonald.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the musical and dance in Hibernia, given by the Union Hall committee on the evening of the 24th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller are being congratulated on the arrival of an addition to their family. It is a daughter.

## Kent Co.

BASS RIVER, May 31.—Mrs. Barbara McKendrick, late of Moncton but formerly of this place, was buried in the cemetery here yesterday.

Quite a number of our people are preparing for the bark woods immediately after seeding. The prospects for hay are good so far, though the ground is at present quite dry. Mr. Walker is at present leading a vessel with deal. Most of the farmers are done seeding, with the exception of black-wheat. Very little oats are left over. The price has been favorable and, owing to shortage in hay, more have been fed.

There is quite a run of gaspans in the Richibucto this season.

The school in Molis River has been in charge of Miss Maudie since May 1st, she having been laid aside during the early part of the season through an attack of grippe.

BROOKFIELD, May 30.—John Robertson of Fredericton addressed the Bouchette farmers on Monday night. A large number were present. The meeting was held in McLaughlin's hall, which is built in connection with the butter factory. He went up the Richibucto to address the farmers there, as they are building a cheese factory on the river. Father Oullet has all the machinery in readiness now for active work in his cheese factory at St. Marys. He expects to get to work by the first of June.

## Carleton Co.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 1.—David McKenzie's house at Pembroke, about six miles from Woodstock, was burned this morning and the family were obliged to leave the place.

Mr. McKenzie was consumed in the flames. Mr. McKenzie was awakened by the fire between 2 and 3 o'clock. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, two children and Mr. Brittain, slept on the second floor. When the fire was discovered the men tried to get out the door, but couldn't reach it for the 2nd floor. Mr. Brittain jumped out a window and went for a ladder to rescue the others. Mr. McKenzie ran up stairs again and let his five year old daughter out of an upper window about 12 feet from the ground. He then sought Mrs. McKenzie, who was running, frightened, to the back part of the house. He got her out of the window and caught the boy, three years old, but could not find him. After the fire had burned down a few bones were all that could be found of the little boy; Mrs. McKenzie was badly burned and the men were both considerably injured. They lost everything in the house. There was a small amount of insurance.

NEWBURN JUNCTION, June 1.—John Gallagher, jr., who was working on the jour-

poration drive at Woodstock, had one of his legs broken by a falling log. He was brought home last Tuesday.

On Wednesday next two marriages will be celebrated here: Miss Lizzie Gallagher and Thos. Hourhan in the morning, and Miss Eliza McCleary and Adolphus Bradley in the afternoon. It is said five hundred invitations are out for the former.

## Westmorland Co.

SACKVILLE, May 29.—Richard L. Wry, a farmer living on the Fairfield road, suddenly expired this morning in his wagon while returning from the railway station. Heart disease was the supposed cause. He was about 50 years of age.

POINT DU CHENE, May 29.—Bark Broderick, Nelson, from Barrow, arrived this morning. She will load deals from Jos. L. Black for U. K.

The man and friends of the late Captain R. Cameron will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred at his home yesterday at 3:40 o'clock. Capt. Cameron was obliged to leave from command of the 3rd Northumberland on the 18th inst. on account of a sore toe, which he thought was caused by an ingrowing toenail, but the captain grew gradually weaker and died at 3:40 o'clock.

Capt. A. Cameron, who has had charge of the 3rd Northumberland during his brother's illness, will continue in command.

SACKVILLE, May 30.—The annual lecture before the Theological union was delivered by Rev. A. Bell, secretary treasurer, on the Sabbath before Moses and after Christ. He showed that the original Sabbath was on the first day of the week, but was changed at the exodus for the Jews alone, to the seventh day. Afterwards Christ and His followers restored it to the first day in commemoration of Christ's resurrection.

The officers of the union were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. Stewart; vice president, Dr. L. K. Jones; secretary, Dr. J. A. Bell; corresponding officer, Canadian Methodist Magazine, Dr. Jost.

The lecturer for next year will be Rev. J. W. Prestwood of Digby, N. S., and the first sermon will be preached by Rev. R. W. Weddall of Fredericton.

MONCTON, May 31.—A. E. Triggs of Salisbury has resolved a contract for building a new line of the Bangor and Annapolis railway in Maine. Mr. Triggs was on this road last summer, and not only completed his own work to the satisfaction of the head contractors and the company, but took up and finished the work of some other sub-contractors who had failed to carry out their contracts.

Capt. W. C. Robinson of St. John is in town, the guest of Capt. J. E. Masters. It is fifteen years since Capt. Robinson was in Moncton before and he is greatly surprised and pleased at the many evidences of progress on every hand. This one year's age, when Moncton was known simply as "the Bend." Capt. Robinson was engaged in shipbuilding here getting out the ship built for Oliver Jones, and also building the back Hyack for A. W. Masters.

Miss Hattie Wilbur, daughter of Principal S. C. Wilbur of the Central School, Moncton, was one of the graduates of the Lady Stanley Institute for trained nurses at Ottawa, last week. Lady Aberdeen addressed the class in highly eulogistic terms.

The Moncton delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Maritime Provinces to be held at St. Stephen in June will be Messrs. J. H. Marks, D. I. Welch, J. H. Westmore, A. J. Clarke, G. E. Ackland, E. J. Macleod, C. J. Masters, G. F. Porteous, A. O. Toole, Rev. J. E. Brown and W. W. Weeks.

JOLYOURE, May 28.—Miss Ida Tremblay, of Point du Chene, has a new engagement to marry Mr. J. A. Tremblay, of Brooklyn, thanks to the prompt assistance of John Pickles.

Robert Tingley lost a valuable cow on Friday by her getting into a swamp.

MONCTON, June 3.—Willie Chipman, who is to represent the city in the coming election for the appropriation of the water works, is here to visit W. H. Street of Campbellville; Rev. J. W. Millidge of Oak Bay, and Rev. Canon Ketchum of St. Andrews.

St. Andrews, June 1.—A meeting of the Deanery of St. Andrews was held at St. Andrews on May 29th and 30th. There were present the Revs. Ronald E. Smith, dean rural; Dr. Ketchum, O. S. Newnham, W. H. Millidge, Mr. Thomas, of Calais, and Mr. Thomas, of Calais.

On Tuesday, the 29th a meeting was held in the Sunday school house, at which there was a good attendance. The Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Calais, was the speaker. The Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Calais, was the speaker.

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around here for the last month, left yesterday for his home in P. E. I. Mr. J. M. L. road machine is working in E. S. Settlement.

Mechanics' Settlement, May 31.—John R. Bouchette, who has been in a bank here over a year, died suddenly at his father's residence on the 27th inst. The deceased was a young man highly esteemed by all who knew him. On Wednesday morning, before the hour fixed for the funeral, the members of Wellington lodge, L. O. A., together with members from Beauséjour lodge, Waterford, met at the public hall and after short session joined with the members of Phoenix Lodge, I. O. G. T., and under the direction of James Moore, O. C., of Waterford, marched in double file from the lodge room to the home of the deceased, whence the funeral took place. The order of procession was: Officers of L. O. A.; members of L. O. A.; members of Phoenix Lodge, I. O. G. T.; officers of Phoenix Lodge; lodge with remaining members; other friends. A beautiful floral tribute, a wreath enclosing the letters of the order to which he belonged, accompanied the casket, and at the funeral service the casket was placed in the hearse and lowered to the burial service of the L. O. A. and I. O. G. T. were read, and after the services at the grave the procession re-formed and marched to the hall, where a very earnest and impressive sermon was preached by Mr. Foster from the words: Be Ye Also Ready, Matt. xxiv. 44. Much sympathy is felt for the family of the deceased, who was a good father, who is at present in ill health.

HAVERLOCK, May 31.—The rain of the last week is bringing vegetation rapidly forward, and the crops will still continue, and care are being looked every day. Mr. Wright and Mr. McKnight shipped a large consignment of lambs and poultry yesterday to the St. John market.

The day was very generally observed by all classes. The majority of the inhabitants were fishing, Canaan being the most popular resort.

Silas Thorne and Miss Selma Perry, who were married in St. John last week, arrived home on Friday. The Rev. Mr. Hardy of Quebec occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening vacancy.

AFOREQUIL, June 2.—James Bros. have finished their large warehouse.

The funeral of Miss Maud Sprout, daughter of the Rev. Mr. J. A. Tremblay, took place on the 28th ult., Rev. A. H. McLeod officiating.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized at Lower Millstream by the Rev. J. A. Bell, of St. John.

S. E. McCready has moved on the place lately purchased from R. N. McDougall.

The recent fine weather has enabled the farmers to get pretty well along with their seedling.

Tommy Sock, a Millette Indian, died last night. He is said to have been upwards of 100 years of age.

Charlotte Co.

ST. ANDREWS, May 28.—A. Vernon Clark, school teacher, has received a testimonial from the school trustees, in acknowledgment of the notice of his resignation, which he is to take effect on the 1st of June.

Mr. Clark will in the fall enter the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a son of Capt. Nelson Clark, of the 2nd Regt. of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps, U. S. Army.

William Richardson of the St. Croix Courier, at present teaching at Moore's mill, Charlotte, has been appointed principal of the school at St. Andrews.

A life-long happiness is the wish of their many friends in St. Andrews.

ST. ANDREWS, May 30.—The annual meeting of the Episcopal church Rural Deanery of Charlotte county was convened at St. Andrews on May 29th and 30th.

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