

temperature most unusual for the month of July. On Tuesday the thermometer registered under 50. The protracted wet weather, which was being started and heavy and continuous rain is reported to have done considerable injury to crops. The heavy grain is flattened, and the corn and grain is badly lodged, and the crops have suffered a good deal. The outside of the villages are reported in shape.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pye, of Spencer, N. B., have been visiting relatives in county the past week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Peck and her daughter, Miss Peck, have returned to Harvey, N. B., after a short visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Peck, who are from Acadia University, and has a teaching in British Columbia for a time. She is a daughter of Deacon M. Peck, a former well known resident of this place, who removed to Harvey some years ago. Mr. Peck's wife has quite distinguished themselves, two daughters obtaining degrees from Acadia and two sons receiving degrees from Cornell, one in agriculture and the other in horticulture.

One of the daughters was the late A. Laura Peck, B. A., whose lamentable death occurred recently in India, where she was laboring as a missionary for some years. A man, a horse, and a girl proved a combination that caused some fuss at Al. A. Peck, necessitating prompt measures being taken by the proprietor of one of the Albert hotels. The man, who was from Elgin, and evidently was not a native of the place, was taken to the King George Hotel and left to return when expected. When he got back, it was found that he had been overdriven and ill-treated such an extent as to cause the proprietor considerable annoyance. Added to the young man, it seems, returned to his ride short of funds. He stated, had the misfortune to lose his wallet en route. The combined effect prompted the hotel man to involve a strong arm of the law and a warrant secured. Later on the matter was ended.

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WANTED—Second class female teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of Drummond, County of Victoria. Apply, stating salary, to John J. Baker, Victoria, County, Secretary to Trustees. 7690-7-31-w.

WANTED—A first class male teacher for School District No. 4, in the Parish of Chatham, Northumberland County. Apply, stating salary, to Dennis Sullivan, South Nelson P. O., Northumberland County, N. B. 7697-8-9-w.

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for South Tully. Apply, stating salary, to Chas. E. DeMerchant, Secretary, Perth, Victoria County, N. B. 7654-8-10-w.

WANTED—A third class female teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of Hammonds, for coming term. Apply, stating salary, to Walter B. Seely, Upper Hammonds, Kings county, N. B. 7692-8-14.

WANTED—A first class female teacher for school at Castalia. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Arthur Richardson, secretary to school trustees, Castalia, Grand Manan. 7498-7-31.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for School District No. 2, Parish of Aberdeen, for the coming term. Apply, stating salary, to Kenneth Mcintosh, secretary to school trustees, Kennebec, County, N. B. 7691-8-14.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of Aberdeen, County of Victoria. Apply, stating salary, to John A. Young, secretary to trustees, Glasville, Victoria County, N. B. 7497-8-14.

WANTED—For District No. 6, Andrews, N. B., a teacher, either male or female, second class license. For particulars, write James Miller, secretary to school trustees, R. R. No. 35, Andrews, N. B. 7417-8-10-w.

WANTED—Second class female teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of W. H. Miller, secretary to trustees, Nicot, Victoria County, N. B. 1098-8-14.

WANTED—A first class male (preferred) or female teacher. Apply, stating salary and experience, to D. G. Phillips, Grand Manan. 7497-8-14.

WANTED—A first class female teacher for school district No. 9, Parish of Hamstead, Queens Co. Apply, stating salary, to W. J. Nickerson, secretary to school trustees, Hibernia, N. B. 7109-7-31-w.

WANTED—Young women to work in a dress making school at Bath. Address P. O. Box 1178, Worcester, Mass. 6492-8-24-w.

WANTED—Two women and girls to work in their clothing factory at plant sewing and machine work. No experience necessary. For particulars write to Sewall Bros. Ltd., 188 Union street, St. John. 627-4-1.

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MARINE JOURNAL

Arrived.

Thursday, July 25.

Str Governor Cobb, 1436, Allan, Boston, W. G. Lee.

Str De Money Gray, 325, Rector, Boston, C. M. Kerrison.

Sch Frisella, 101, Granville, New Bedford, A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Strs Harbinger, 42, Rockwell, River Hebert, Connors Bros, 49, Warrack, Chatham Harbor, Westport, 44, Coggins, Westport, and old; schs Mizpah, 52, Kinney, North Head, and old; Levuka, 75, Ogilvie, Poggins Mines; Lena, 50, Demond, Parrabrook, Bertie, 12, Mahwinney, Lepreau; Ethel, 22, Hatfield, Advocate Harbor, and old.

Friday, July 26.

Strm Sokoto, 1900, Pierce, Halifax, J. T. Knight & Co.

Sch Nettie Shipment, 278, Whelpley, Fredericton, A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Strm Grand Manan, 150, Ingersoll, North Head, and old; schs Regine, C. 46, Surette, Meteghan; Mary M. Lord, 41, Poland, Westport, and old; Midreke, K. Thompson, Westport, and old; Lizzie McGee, B. French, St. Stephen, tug Lillie, 49, Fardie, St. Martins.

Saturday, July 27.

Strm Rosalind, 2202, Melson, from Stockton (Me.) W. M. Campbell.

Sch Charles C. Lister, 280, Robinson, from Devil's Back, on the river, for New York, A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Schs Clara Benner, 37, Melanson, Annapolis; Alice & Jennie, 38, Guthrie, Barton.

Sunday, July 28.

Strm Omo, 1245, Bale, for West India, Wm Thomson & Co.

Strm Kensington, 1649, Campbell, for Sydney, Dominion Coal Co.

Sch Rewa, 123, McLean, for New York, D. J. Purdy.

Sch Jennie A. Stubbs, from New York, A. W. Adams, coal.

Sch Wandrian, Patterson, from New York, A. W. Adams, coal.

Thursday, July 25.

Sch Jost, 209, Pettis, Walton (N. B.).

Coastwise—Strs Harbinger, 42, Rockwell, River; schs Levuka, 75, Ogilvie, Parrabrook; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Thurber, Yarmouth; Lorraine, 18, Todd, St. Andrews; Walter C. Belding, Chatham Harbor; Kin Back, 24, Mulcahy, North Head; Margaret, 49, Simmonds, St. George.

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QUESTION OF LARGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MARITIME PROVINCES

(The Wesleyan).

An esteemed correspondent writes us questioning the correctness of the statement made recently by the "regular correspondent" to the Christian Guardian for the maritime provinces with reference to the largest eastern Sunday schools.

He says: "In the issue of the Guardian for July 17 he informs the readers of that paper that the Portland church in St. John (N. B.) has probably the largest Protestant Sunday school in the maritime provinces, total membership is given as 826, average attendance 292, cradle roll 135, home department 99."

"If I do not mistake St. Paul's (Church of England) Sunday school is the largest in the maritime provinces. It numbered in December last 1350, including a cradle roll of 660, and there are two Methodist Sunday schools in Nova Scotia that are larger than the Portland school. The school in Amherst, on May 31, 1911, numbered 890, and has probably grown since, while the school of the J. Wesley Smith Church, in the same city, numbered 894, having 203 on cradle roll, 105 in the home department, and an average attendance of 394."

CHATHAM FIXES DATES FOR ITS 1913 EXHIBITION

Chatham, N. B., July 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association directors held last evening, it was decided to hold the next Chatham exhibition in 1913, from Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive. The plans already outlined call for the most extensive biennial fair that Chatham has yet held. Three days of horse racing will be one of the features.

REAL ESTATE

The following property transfers have been recorded: Mrs. Margaret S. C. Anderson, wife of W. E. Anderson, to Catherine, wife of James Newland, \$1, property in Lancaster, July 25.

Dr. G. G. Corbett, to W. U. Homfray, \$1, property corner of Dorchester and Centre st.

Eastern Terminal Realty to Thomas A. Barrett, \$1, property in Simonds, July 24.

James Elliott et al. to James McLean, \$1, property at Lancaster, July 24.

T. F. Forrester to Mary J., wife of A. W. Petch, \$445, property at Simonds, 4/24/12.

Heirs of Peter Jennings to W. C. Cross, \$1, property in Benning street, July 25.

Miss Rosa Kennedy to W. U. Homfray, \$1, property in Simonds, July 25.

J. P. Mosher, per mortgage to J. P. Whitney, \$36, property at St. Martins, July 24.

Ella H. Peabody, to Annie G., wife of A. M. Johnston, \$500, property corner of Hilyard and Murray streets, July 25.

Robert Wisely to Margaret S. C., wife of W. E. Anderson, \$1, property at Lancaster, July 25.

The transfer of the Daniel Douglas property in Rothesay to J. G. Harrison has been recorded.

BIRTHS

UPHAM—At 152 Douglas avenue, on Thursday, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Upham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SMITH-KERR—At the home of the bride, on July 23, by Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Roland F. Smith, of Fredericton, to Flora I. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerr, Bathurst (N. B.).

DEATHS

NEWCOMB—At West St. John, on Wednesday, July 24, Mary J., widow of the late Ezekiel Newcomb, aged 75 years, leaving two sons, four daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

RUDDOCK—Entered into rest Wednesday, July 24, Charlotte, wife of Andrew L. Ruddock, and daughter of the late Thomas W. Smith, M. D., of New York.