

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Aug. 15.—The funeral of the late C. James Wilson, quartermaster of the 71st battalion, took place this afternoon with military honors.

There appears to be a consensus of opinion among the boys of the 8th Hussars who reside in this section that the camp at Sussex is called too early. If it could be postponed till a fortnight later it would be more satisfactory.

Albert B. Reed, bookkeeper for Geo. E. Richardson, Newton Centre, Mass., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

The school here will re-open on Monday under the supervision of the efficient principal, C. Grant Murray.

Mrs. Charles Griffin of Lynn, Mass., is sojourning with relatives in this community.

At the next regular appointment in the Methodist church the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Geo. Steel of St. John.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 10.—The Rev. Mr. McGregor, Congregational clergyman, from Nova Scotia, occupied the pulpit last Sabbath morning and afternoon for the Rev. James Austin.

The Rev. Dr. Hook, colonial secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational denomination, lectured on Monday evening in the church in Sheffield, soliciting aid in the work of foreign missions.

C. G. Blackburn, a young lieutenant from Norfolk, England, who has been making his home for a few days with a friend in Sheffield, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Lakeville, Corner last Sunday morning and evening with good acceptance.

The Young People's Provincial league of the Free Baptist church was brought to a close last evening. The next place of meeting was left to the discretion of the executive.

It is stated that Major Hemming, now in command of the R. R. C. L., is soon to be transferred to the Yukon to command the military force there.

The Tartars have arranged for games with the Fortparks here on Monday and Tuesday next.

HALIFAX, Aug. 11.—Clayton & Sons, clothing manufacturers of this city, are the largest employers of labor in Halifax. They have a staff of over four hundred hands.

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SUSSEX, Aug. 11.—At the August meeting of the board of trade last night action was taken towards supplying adequate police protection during the camp. Last year a certain rowdy element was itself very disagreeable to visiting soldiers, also, to citizens.

Mr. Clements preached an appropriate sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslette are spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage the guests of Rev. Mr. Pickles.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Aug. 11.—The scho. Optato arrived from St. John on Wednesday with a full freight. Sch. Morning Star came in the river yesterday with freight from Moncton.

Capt. C. W. Edgett of Moncton, who has been laid up five weeks at Riverview with a broken leg, left for his home this week, being pretty well recovered from his accident.

Misses Jane Moore, Ornah West, Annie Stewart and John Brewster, teachers, left by this morning's train for their respective schools.

Haying is now in full blast, and for nearly two months the big Shepardy marsh will be a busy scene.

The three master Harry W. Lewis arrived at the Cape today from New Brunswick, N. S. She will lead plaster at Hillsboro.

CAMPOBELLO, Char. Co., Aug. 5.—The home of Thomas Mitchell has been brightened this week by the appearance of a little daughter.

The Episcopal church on Sunday evening, the 6th instant, to witness the marriage of Miss Hattie Anne Lank, daughter of William Lank, to Wilson Finch, eldest son of Mahan Finch, both belonging here.

The Rev. W. H. Street was the officiating clergyman. A reception was held at the home of Mr. Lank on Monday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

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AN EMINENT HISTORIAN.

Dr. Theal, a Canadian, Attains Distinction in South Africa.

The Cape University of South Africa has recently conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon Dr. George McCall Theal, who is a brother of Mrs. A. McN. Shaw of Gibson.

The Cape University has made a wise use of the new power to grant honorary degrees conferred upon it by the University Amendment Act of 1898.

The council has not been in any hurry to confer such distinctions abroad. Dr. Theal's incomparable services as the most impartial and laborious of South African historians have already been recognized by the University of Queens in his native country of Canada.

Dr. Theal's historical researches are of sufficient importance and value to merit recognition by the university, and the committee unanimously recommends him to the council for the honorary degree of doctor of literature.

List of Writings. (1) Compendium of South African History and Geography, 3rd edition, revised and enlarged; pp. viii, 232, 12 plates. 8vo. Cape Town, 1898.

(2) Catalogue of Documents from Sept. 15, 1795, to Feb. 21, 1803, in the collection of Colonial Archives at Cape Town; pp. 63, 8vo. Cape Town, 1899.

(3) Chronology of Cape Commanders, or Abstract of the Indian Company's Records in the Archives of the Cape Colony, dating from 1651 to 1891, compared with printed accounts of the settlement by various visitors during that time; also four short papers upon subjects connected with the Indian Company's government at a later period, reprinted from Colonial periodicals, and notes on English, Dutch and French sources, published before 1796, containing references to South Africa, with 4 charts; pp. xiv, 438. La. 8vo. Cape Town, 1882.

(4) Basuto Land Records; Copies of official documents of various kinds, accounts of travellers, etc., with maps and sketches of boundary lines, 3 vols. 8vo. Cape Town, 1883.

(5) Kafir Folk-Lore: A selection from the traditional tales current among the people living on the Eastern Border of the Cape Colony, with copious explanatory notes, 2nd edition, pp. xii, 226, 8vo. London, 1888.

(6) A Fragment of Basuto History, 1854 to 1871. (Reprinted from Cape Mercantile Advertiser), pp. iv, 138. 8vo. Cape Town, 1886.

(7) History of the Boers in South Africa, or the wanderings and wars of the emigrant farmers, from their leaving the Cape Colony to the acknowledgment of their independence by Great Britain, with maps, pp. xxviii, 382. 8vo. London, 1887.

(8) History of South Africa (1848-1891), with 4 charts; pp. xix, 430. 8vo. London, 1888.

(9) History of South Africa (1891-1898), with 2 charts; pp. xvii, 419. 8vo. London, 1888.

(10) History of South Africa; The Republic and Native Territories, from 1884 to 1872, with a chart; pp. xv, 448. 8vo. London, 1889.

(11) Korre geschiedenis van Zuid-Afrika, van 1482 to 1814, voor schoolgebruik; pp. iii, 278. 8vo. Kaapstad, 1890.

(12) History of South Africa (1795-1898), with 2 charts; pp. xii, 438. 8vo. London, 1881.

(13) Primer of South Africa History, with illustrations; pp. ii, 172. 8vo. The Hague, 1892.

(14) History of South Africa (1891-1898), with 2 charts; pp. xvii, 419. 8vo. London, 1888.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. Eggs are higher. Creamery butter is firmer, one factory getting the last week but dairy stock is still in too large supply.

In the fish market new smoked herring of quality is offered. Trade in fresh fish is confined to haddock and cod. There is no change in dry or pickled fish.

Blueberries, per box, 0.94 0.03. Raspberries, box, 0.71 0.10. Strawberries, half bush, 0.37 0.40.

Butter (creamery), roll, 0.17 0.19. Butter (country), per quarter, 0.02 0.04. Spring lamb, per lb., 0.02 0.02.

Beef, per lb., 0.02 0.02. Pork, fresh, per lb., 0.02 0.02. Sheep, per lb., 0.10 0.10.

Wheat, per bush, 1.25 1.25. Corn, per bush, 0.75 0.75. Oats, per bush, 0.50 0.50.

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Scythes. Scythes.

We have just received a large stock of The American Axe Tool Company's Celebrated Scythes; also American Hay Rakes.

We also have a large stock of Driving and Working Harness, which we are offering at very low prices.

Everything supplied for the Horse at low prices.

H. HORTON & SON, 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Our Store will close on Saturday at 1 P. M. during June, July and August.

(22) Records of the Cape Colony. Vol. II, from December, 1796, to December, 1799. 8vo. London, 1898.

(23) Records of the Cape Colony. Vol. III, from December, 1799 to December, 1801. 8vo. London, 1899.

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