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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Sept. 6—(Special)—The local government held a meeting here this evening with Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, LaBillois, Farris and Sweeney in attendance. The business transacted was chiefly of a routine nature.

The complaint of the city council of Moncton against Police Magistrate Kay, was taken up and Attorney General Pugsley was appointed commissioner to investigate the same.

Tomorrow afternoon the lieutenant governor and members of the board of education will officially visit the normal school.

Premier Tweedie, acting surveyor general, will conduct two investigations at the Crown land office tomorrow of matters pertaining to his department. The first will be in regard to timber limits in Gloucester county, held by Eugell & Co., and cancelled by the surveyor general some time ago because of failure of lessees to operate them. The other has to do with mining lease at Dorchester, held by a Mr. Ladd, of Providence.

At the city council meeting this evening, Ald. Scott, chairman of the water committee, announced that the chief analyst of the experimental farm at Ottawa, had analyzed samples of water taken from the crib well here, and had found the same absolutely free from impurities. The samples sent to Ottawa were taken from the river during the hot weather, and when the water was at its lower level.

City Clerk McCready has been appointed manager of the Fredericton Opera House at a salary of $75 per year.

There has been a two-foot rise of water here as a result of recent rains and quite a number of logs ran into Douglas boom today.

The new steel passenger bridge at Oromocto has been completed and is now open for traffic.

Mrs. H. Louise Grass, of Waasis, left last evening for Butte City on a year's visit to her son, Gordon, who is now located there.

Harry Woods left this evening on an extended business trip to California and will travel by way of Toronto, Niagara Falls, and St. Louis. Mr. Woods will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, who will visit the St. Louis fair.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Maggie Baxter, of this city, to Arthur Staples, of Nashwaaksis, which will take place tomorrow.

At the home of H. C. Woods, Park street, this morning, Annie M., eldest daughter of Hamilton Woods, was united in marriage to J. A. Ladd, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Roberts.

L. W. Johnston left today for Toronto where he will represent the Fredericton Auxiliary of the Bible Society at a conference of the Bible Society Auxiliaries of Canada, which will be held in the Queen City on September 14 and 15.

Mrs. Hubbard Niles, of Gibson, and her two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Perkins and Miss May Niles, are attending the wedding of Miss Cherrie Niles, niece of Mrs. Hubbard Niles, at St. John this afternoon.

At Souris (P.E.I.), on Monday, August 29th, Ernest Victor Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Pyke, of Souris. Rev. A. E. Chapman performed the ceremony.

The Scott Lumber Company have closed down their saw mill at Magaguadavic for the season and the crew will be brought to the city and put to work at the Victoria mill. The company have decided to hold over what lumber they have at Magaguadavic Lake, about 5,000,000 feet, and manufacture what they have on hand here. The Victoria mill will be run to its fullest capacity from now until the middle of November. Already about 9,000,000 has been put through this season, and the company have 11,000,000 or so still on hand.

The trial of a rather important suit was commenced before Judge Barker at the Equity Court sittings here this morning. John S. Leighton, jr., of Woodstock, is the plaintiff, and the defendant is F. H. Hale, Conservative M. P. for Carleton. The action is being brought to recover the sum of $3,000, which the plaintiff claims is due him as his share of the proceeds of a real estate transaction, in which he and Mr. Hale engaged during the year 1892. It appears that they bought some property in the town of Woodstock and disposed of the same at a considerable profit. There was an agreement entered into to the effect that after the purchase price and other claims were paid the balance was to go to Mr. Leighton. He is now seeking to recover the amount. The case will likely occupy the attention of the court for several days. F. B. Carvell is counsel for the plaintiff and A. J. Gregory, K. C., and J. C. Hartley for the defendant.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 7—(Special)—The formal opening of the Provincial Normal School took place this afternoon and passed off very pleasantly. The students, the number of more than 200, were mustered in the assembly hall at 2.30 o'clock, and addresses by Principal Crocket, Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie, Dr. Inch, C. H. LaBillois, Dr. Harrison and S. J. Sweeney.

Principal Crocket delivered a lengthy address, cordially welcoming the students to the normal school, and urging them to be diligent in their studies, that they might become useful members of the teaching profession.

Dr. Inch, who expressed pleasure at being present, urged the students to hard work that they might not only learn how to impart knowledge to others.

Dr. Harrison, who is an old pupil of the school, paid a warm tribute to the work of an educationist, and urged the importance of education intended for the benefit of school teachers and the interests of the province generally.

The remaining two hours' course was devoted to somewhat more attention to professional work. He gave plenty of out-door exercise, especially after their long confinement in the city schools, and their health. He was inclined to agree with the theory that the sickness among students here in the past years was due to overcrowding at boarding houses, and he thought that should be avoided.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois said that in his travels about the province he frequently visited schools, and was satisfied they were doing good work. The cost of living had increased in recent years, and the question of salary with a teacher was becoming a very important one. He favored increasing the teachers' salaries, and was sure it would be done by the government just as soon as finances of the province are in condition to warrant it. He promised that next year some improvement would be made to the normal school building.

Dr. Harrison and Hon. Mr. Sweeney spoke briefly, and the proceedings were brought to a close with the national anthem.

Rev. Joseph F. Reese and Rev. M. J. Maloney, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

Hon. Mr. Fielding and members of his family, who have been spending a day here, will leave by early train tomorrow for Bangor. From there they will proceed to Montreal on Friday of Saturday.

The congregation of the Free Baptist church, at a meeting this evening, extended a unanimous call to Rev. Allan A. Rideout, of Lewiston (Me.), to accept the pastorate in succession to Rev. F. C. Hartley, resigned. The new pastor is a native of Hartland, and graduate of the U. N. B. For several years he was in charge of the church at Marysville. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability.

The government has accepted the following resignations:—

William S. Smith, as commissioner of the parish of Dalhousie civil court, in the county of Restigouche; of George Jardine, as stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Carleton, in the county of Kent; of Miss Isabel Mowatt, as special court stenographer.

The following appointments were made:

Albert—John H. Rhodes, to be a justice of the peace.

Kings—Robert Morison, to be police magistrate for the town of Sussex, with civil jurisdiction.

Victoria—George A. McMillan, to be member of the liquor license commissioners for the town of Grand Falls, in the place of George A. McMillan, whose term of office has expired.

The Rev. C. T. Phillips, to be a visitor to the provincial hospital at St. John.

The case of John S. Leighton, jr., vs. Fred. H. Hale, M. P., is still going on before Judge Barker in equity court. The witnesses who testified on behalf of plaintiff today were J. N. W. Winslow, Morris Meagher and Robt. Carney. The case for the defence was taken up this afternoon, and when court adjourned the cross-examination of Mr. Hale was unfinished. The case will likely occupy the greater part of tomorrow.

W. C. Foster has accepted the offer of the curacy of St. Ann's church and will be ordained at the cathedral Sunday, the 18th inst.

The Marysville cotton mill, which has been closed down for some weeks for the installation of a new driving wheel, will resume operations tomorrow morning.

At the home of John Greer of New Maryland this afternoon his daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Edward Horncastle, son of Jas. Horncastle, of New Maryland.

The wedding of Arthur Staples of St. Marys and Miss Margaret Baxter, took place at the home of the bride, Aberdeen street, this evening.

The water in the river here is now four feet higher than it was on Saturday night and a great many logs from the corporation drive are running into the booms. Between nine o'clock last night and ten this morning the river here rose exactly thirty inches by actual measurement. It is believed now that all the logs in the main river will be got into the booms without difficulty.

Word comes from Connors' that the sudden rise of water in the St. John river last night resulted in a big collection of cedar logs above that point, belonging to Duncan Sinclair and others, breaking from their moorings and going adrift. A small cedar raft broke away from the west end saw mill this morning and drifted down below the railway bridge where it was caught. Several small rafts also broke away from the booms at Douglas, but were captured before they had gone far.

A telegram to the city last night brought news of the sudden death at Harvey of Julia Kirkpatrick, wife of Rev. J. A. McLean, the well known Presbyterian minister at that place. A daughter of the deceased, Miss Maggie McLean, was in the city atteding Normal School and had received no intimation of her mother's serious illness, with the exception of letter from her father on Sunday saying that her mother was taken ill on that day and that Miss McLean might be summoned home.

The late Mrs. McLean was about 51 years of age and was well known in this city, and an enthusiastic worker in the church and all its branches.

Besides a husband, two children survive, one son, Hugh, who attended Normal School last year, and a daughter, Maggie, at Normal School this year.

Premier Tweedie, acting surveyor general, held an investigation at the crown land office this morning, in the matter of a timber lease in the county of Gloucester, held by Messrs. Engel and Lowell of Bangor. The lease which was for 142 square miles, was taken out several years ago, but no operations had been carried on by the lessees. After hearing an explanation from W. P. Lowell, one of the lessees, the premier decided that they could retain the lease on payment of the renewal mileage amounting to $1,152. In addition they must pay stumpage on ten thousand superficial feet per square mile, amounting to $1,800, payment to be made within ten days.

The premier is also investigating the matter of a mining lease at Grand Anse, near Dorchester, held by ex-Governor Ladds of Rhode Island. The investigation was commenced at the instance of David G. Taylor of New York, the owner of the land. It is claimed that the lessee has carried on no mining operations on the land, and thus should forfeit his lease. James Friel of Dorchester, and Austin Brainard, of the New York bar, are looking after Mr. Taylor's interests, and J. H. Barry, K. C., appeared for ex-Governor Ladds. A telegram from New York, announces the death of Mr. Taylor last night, and on that account it is likely that the enquiry will be postponed.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8—(Special)—The case of John S. Leighton, jr., vs. Fred. H. Hale, which has been engaging the attention of the equity court since Tuesday, was finished this afternoon and judgment reserved. Mr. Hale jr., Hartley and Jas. G. Stevens were the witnesses examined for the defence today.

The recent sudden rise of water in the river seems to have caught a great many lumbermen and mill owners napping, consequently a large quantity of logs were sent adrift. It is reported that the booms between Little Falls and Woodstock were entirely cleared out, and the logs are running down to the Douglas and Mitchell booms.

The St. John Lumber Company is said to have lost 5,000,000 feet from their booms at Van Buren, and at Long's Creek, this county, a large number of rafts of river logs, put together by residents of that locality, were swept away.

R. A. Estey lost 180 joints of cedar from the West End mill yesterday morning. Forty joints caught on the piers of the railway bridge and were recovered. The balance was caught at the Mitchell booms.

The Scott Lumber Company lost three large rafts containing 1,000,000 feet, carried away yesterday morning. They were caught in good condition at the Mitchell boom, and will be towed back to the mill.

Such a sudden and marked rise of water in the river at this season of the year is almost unprecedented.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Grief, New Maryland, was the scene of a fashionable wedding at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Annie Grier, became the wife of Edward Horncastle, son of James Horncastle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Trafton, of Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. L. Reid, the leaders of the followers of Dowie in this city, have removed to Zion City, taking their departure this morning. Their families have been residing in Zion City for some time past.

A telegram was received this morning from Harvey McCoy in Fort Fairfield, with the good news that he had won two first monies in the races there yesterday. Bourbon T. won first in the 2.21 class, his best time being 2.21 3-4. Syononym also won first money in the 2.24 class, out of a good field, trotting in the fast time of 2.25. Harvey McCoy also drove a winner in the 2.19 class, Frank Rich, of Fort Fairfield, defeating the speedy bay mare, Gretie Glen, owned by Glidden, of Woodstock. Harvey's friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 6—This has been one of the best summers on the Intercolonial for some years. Freight traffic has kept up to a remarkable extent and passenger traffic has also been much heavier up to date than for years past.

A union of the Goss family, which includes members of the family from Hillsboro, Moncton, St. Martins, Dillon, Montana, was held at Scott's Hill, Albert county, about seven miles from Moncton, on Labor day. The affair took the form of a private picnic, and was held in honor of Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Dillon, Montana, who have been spending the summer in Moncton and Hillsboro with friends.

Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of the late Rev. Michael Gross, of Hillsboro, and has been in the west for some years. About thirty or forty members of the Gross family and connections were present at the union. Among the number were Mrs. Ruddock and Miss Wallace, of St. Martins; Mrs. Michael Gross, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross and Miss Randolph, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gross, Coverdale; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gross, Clarence Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Moncton.

General Manager Pottinger and General Freight Agent Wallace, of the I. C. R., left last night for Quebec and Montreal.

Mrs. G. R. Joughins, wife of the I. C. R. mechanical superintendent, who has been spending the summer in Quebec, has returned to Moncton.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney went to Fredericton today to attend a meeting of the local government.

Father Legere, of St. Paul, Kent county, is in the city today.

Mrs. O. K. Rogers, who has spent the past six years in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Peck, is here on a visit to her son, J. H. Rogers, of the C. P. R.

Fred. Atkinson, formerly of A. E. Halstead's drug store, left yesterday for Charlottetown, to take a position in Johnson's drug store.

H. A. Price, assistant general passenger agent, I. C. R., Montreal, is here on railway business.

E. W. Ferguson and L. G. Teed, two Moncton athletes who started for Pictou, where they were entered for the Labor day sports, returned very much disappointed and in an indignant mood. At Stellarton, they say, they were induced by the mayor to stop off and take part in the sports there, but when the events in which they were to compete were called, the Moncton men were not allowed to start, as it was claimed they were not properly entered. The result was that the Moncton athletes missed Pictou and were not allowed to enter at Stellarton, notwithstanding the assurance of the mayor that they would be.

At a meeting of the city council yesterday, F. A. McCully and R. W. Hewson were appointed city revisors in conjunction with Ald. Jas. Doyle, the government appointee.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 7—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council last night, Ald. Ross read the letters written by Chief of Police Tingley to Police Magistrate Kay and the police committee in reference to the statement recently made by Stipendiary Kay to the effect that he knew of the police settling a criminal case for $20. The chief in his letter to the magistrate, asked for information, but Mr. Kay ignored the letter.

The police committee were asked to take the matter up, but Ald. Ross reported that they were given no satisfaction either. As stated in the despatches yesterday, the matter has been referred to the attorney-general for investigation.

The matter is attracting considerable attention here and some interesting developments are looked for, as this is not the first time that the police magistrate has stated that there has been trifling with criminal cases in this city.

Since the proceedings taken a few weeks ago against Chinese laundries for carrying on business without a license, the city council has become convinced that the fine of $50 for violation of the law is too high. A move is now being made to reduce the fine to $25. Two Chinese laundries were fined $50 each for violation of the law some weeks ago, but no effort has been made to collect the fines.

D. Boyce Scott, I. C. R. electrician, was married here today to Mrs. A. McKean, daughter of the late Martin Dowling. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of only a few invited friends. The bride and groom are well known, and after a wedding trip to Halifax, Yarmouth and other points in Nova Scotia, will take up their residence on Main street, near the corner of Botsford street.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson came down from Ottawa this morning, and proceeded to his home in Dorchester to see some of the members of his family away to Acadia College.

Thomas Malcolm, the well known railway contractor, of Campbellton, is in town today.

Rod McKean went to St. John this morning to make arrangements for a space in the exhibition building for the display of Havelock aeriated waters.

J. H. Abbott, manager of the Royal Bank at Amherst, is in the city today.

Miss Nicholson, of Fredericton, arrived here yesterday to take a position on the public schools staff.

Moncton, Sept. 8—Chas. Davidson, Barry Davidson and Frank Stevenson, three Moncton boys who were sentenced to three years in the maritime penitentiary by Judge Morse, at Amherst, nearly a year ago, on the charge of stealing a parcel from an express wagon, are to be taken out of prison next month and tried on the charge of stealing a valise belonging to a young man named Legous, of Antigonish. The prisoners will be taken to Colchester county as it was in that county where the robbery is alleged to have been committed.

It is reported that a Toronto man is negotiating for the purchase of the Kent Northern Railway and has secured an option on the road. The gentleman who is said to be acting for a number of capitalists is Mr. Denton, of Toronto, who is interested in the new Brunswick Petroleum Company. The owners of the Kent Northern, it is said, want $135,000 for the road and the option secured by the Toronto man has revived the rumor of the possibility of the sale of the railway probably at a lower figure than that named.

The Intercolonial has received within the last few weeks eight handsome first-class coaches built by Rhodes, Curry Company, Amherst, leaving two more to complete the contract for coaches of that class.

James Hayward, I. C. R. driver, who lost an eye and had the sight of the other so badly impaired as to be almost useless by the bursting of the steam guage of the engine at Stellarton some months ago, has applied to the grand lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen for full indemnity for loss of eyesight. The matter will be brought before the biennial convention at Buffalo on the 12th inst. Driver Hayward returned here from the Montreal hospital a few days ago and may go to Buffalo.

The I. C. R. delegates to the convention will be G. A. Stone, Moncton; M. White, Truro; C. J. Denesque, River du Loup; E. Roy, Lewis.

W. E. Trites, son of contractor A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, was in town today on his return from Molus River, Kent county, where he accompanied the body of Absalom Graham, who was killed at Marr's Hill, Maine, last Tuesday morning, while working for Contractor Trites, and met his death by being struck with the buckle of the steam shovel. Deceased was 30 years of age, unmarried, and was a son of Peter Graham, of Molus River.

The Kent Oil Company was organized at Harcourt yesterday. The officers elected are: Dr. M. F. Keith, president; Isaac Purdy, New York, vice-president; W. R. Townsend, New York, secretary-treasurer, with George A. Sykes and Dr. Van Hagen, the two additional directors. The company already has a drill operating at Beersville and the company has a license from the N. B. Petroleum Company to bore in Albert and Kent.

Among those who went to St. John today to attend the Borden meeting were C. P. Harris, Capt. Masters, R. A. Borden, F. W. Sumner, Dr. White, Dr. Chandler. P. S. Archibald and J. H. Harris.

John Crandall, an employe of the I. C. R. shops, met with a rather painful accident yesterday afternoon, while testing the gas in one of the new first-class cars. The car had just been charged with pintch gas and Mr. Crandall was looking through the car to see if there were any leakes. In his search he lighted a match and immediately there was an explosion. The lighted match had discovered a leak, which Mr. Crandall had failed to locate. The employe was severely burned about the face. His beard was singed and his face and neck painfully scorched. He will be laid up for some time, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Sept. 8—The work of painting the river bridge is proceeding quite rapidly. Fourteen men are employed. There are eleven spans in the bridge and six are already painted. Before the work is finished another coat will be put on.

Hundreds of Letters

Telling about Foot Elm. We have received hundreds of letters from satisfied customers who have used Foot Elm and found it exactly as we said. The best remedy known for weary, tired, aching, blistered, sore, swollen, tender feet. It is also good for any pit odors. 18 powders 25 cts. Dept. 5, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 6—(Special)—The Russian barquentine Michenzen, of Riga, 37 days from Liverpool, with a cargo of salt for Bathurst (N.B.), went ashore Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock near Simons Point, three miles west of Louisbourg.

There was a heavy storm at the time and the vessel immediately began to fill with water. The sea began to make a clean breach over her, smashing her boats and washing everything moveable from her decks.

The crew, consisting of captain, his wife and child, sister-in-law, and eight men were placed in great peril for their lives.

About two hours after the vessel struck she careened over on her beam ends, and the crew were obliged to get in the rigging on the weather side of the ship.

In this position they remained all night and until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when they were rescued by fishermen who observed the wrecked vessel and went to her assistance, succeeding in taking all hands off with great difficulty and much risk of life owing to the heavy sea running.

The women and children were benumbed with cold when rescued.

The accident was due to Captain Ditzen being out of his reckoning, he believing himself to be eastward of Scatarie Island.

Simons Point has been the scene of a great many wrecks and is considered one of the most dangerous places on the Cape Breton coast.

The Michensen was 450 tons register, four years old and valued at $25,000. Both vessel and cargo were insured.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 7—(Special)—James Weir, forty years of age, brakeman on the local between Halifax and Truro, was killed at Elmsdale tonight. Particulars to hand indicate the man leaned out from a car to see if all was right when Engineer Jack McLellan put the brakes on for Elmsdale bridge and was struck by the bridge. He lived only a few moments. He leaves a wife residing in Water street, Truro. Two children are dead. Conductor F. A. Davidson had charge of the train.

The Grand Council P. W. A. had a busy day, the secret work of which Grand Secretary Moffatt absolutely refused to give out. Delegates have closed their mouths and would venture no information.

A temperance resolution passed to the effect that imbibing too freely would disqualify delegates from sitting in grand council or any representative body of the association.

After much argument it was decided that P. W. A. lodges in the maritime provinces accept the cards from any other labor association in the world. This means that any labor union man moving to the maritime provinces from other countries may be admitted to local lodges on a presentation card from his own lodge.

An effort was made to abolish the sub-council and throw its work on the executive committee. The sub-council acts only in emergency cases and a great responsibility rests on it which the executive refused to shoulder.

A strong agitation was put up to force merchants to handle goods produced by union labor and advocated that the union label be introduced which merchants must show on all union goods.

The association passed a resolution recommending all members to patronize only such merchants as will keep a stock of goods from factories, foundries, etc., run by union labor.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Sept. 8—A very interesting social event took place at the Commercial House yesterday morning, when Blanche, daughter of J. Homer and Mrs. Salter, and W. H. Sibley, of Connecticut, were united in marriage. The bride was very prettily attired in a brown costume and looked charming. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. Howe, rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, in the presence of a number of invited guests. After the ceremony a dainty wedding repast was served and the happy couple took train en route to Boston and other cities on their way to their future home in Connecticut. The bride was the recipient of a number of costly presents, evincing the esteem in which she was held in the community. The town was gay with bunting in honor of the event.

The marriage is announced of Miss Josephine Withers, of Granville, to William Hutchinson, of Boston, formerly of Granville Centre, to take place on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst.

Labor day passed here uneventfully. A number took advantage of the excursion rates on the D. A. R. to make short railway trips and some went to Digby, where a base ball match between the Annapolis and Digby clubs was the chief attraction.

Rev. F. P. Greatorex, rector of Trinity church, Granville Ferry, has tendered his resignation, to take effect this month. It is his intention to move away from the Ferry and many of his congregation and friends express regret at his intended departure.

At the Baptist convention recently held in Truro, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, of Bear River, was appointed a member of the board of governors of Acadia University.

At the base ball match at Digby on Labor day the Annapolis team defeated the Digby team by a score of 7 to 6.

The marriage of Elizabeth Constance, daughter of J. P. Edwards, formerly conductor of the D. A. Railway, and Gordon W. Crowe, of Middleton, formerly of this town, is announced to take place here on the 21st inst.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Sept. 7—Labor day here was observed by the schools having a holiday. Mr. Goodwin gave his scholars a picnic on the Humphrey farm.

Mrs. Geo. Jones gave a whist party on Friday evening to a few of her friends.

The Misses McHay, of Moncton, are visiting Miss Mann.

Miss McDonald, Miss Oulton and Miss Helen Fowler left Wednesday for Acadia Seminary to once more resume their studies.

Mrs. J. E. Keith, of Sussex, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Boston, came by Maritime express Friday night on a visit to Mr. Nelson's father.

Miss Cummings, of Dorchester, spent Monday with Miss Nelson.

Miss Florence Jones, who has been at Bar Harbor for a few months, returned home.

Mrs. Shaw and two children, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lockhart.

Dr. C. A. King, of Salisbury, was here Monday.

Rev. Mr. McNeill left Tuesday on a trip to P. E. Island, his birthplace and former home.

Mrs. A. Brown, of Bloomfield, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Jones have moved into the flat lately occupied by A. M. Brown.

The citizens here will soon be able to boast of having a drug store, which was badly needed. The shop lately used by Mr. Proctor, merchant tailor, is being painted and papered and will be a very central place for a druggist.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Stanley Goggin entertained a few of her friends at progressive whist.

Miss Dollie Jones will leave Monday for a month's visit to St. John.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Sept. 6—Father Morrissey's picnic at Bartiboque yesterday was, as it always is, a great success. The weather was beautiful and crowds went to it on steamboats Alexandra and Rustler, while others drove. When the Rustler was returning last night she ran into pickets near the shore and a serious accident was narrowly averted. All the passengers received a great shock and Mrs. Adam Johnston had her hip badly injured and Miss Grace Cady and Miss Stephenson received slight cuts on their heads.

A barn belonging to Luther Williston, of Bay du Vin, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday. The barn contained a quantity of hay and some farming implements which were also destroyed.

Mrs. Wilson, widow of John Wilson, died at the home of her brother, Alexander McLennan, Saturday, after a short illness. She was 82 years old and was one of the oldest residents. The funeral was held yesterday. The service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Rainnie and the interment was in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Stuart Loggie has returned to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill.

P. H. C. Benson went on Monday to Dalhousie.

Chester Mowatt, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, is home on his vacation.

John Connors left on Thursday for Broadview, Assa., to take a position in the C. P. R. stores department.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, Sept. 6—The members of the Sabbath school at Upper Ridge held their annual picnic yesterday at "The Rocks" and there was a goodly number present who seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Otty Corey, who has been doing some repairs on the Polley mill at Thorne's Brook, is home for the present.

Joseph Bleakney, of Bleakney Road, 81 years of age, was buried on Monday, having died on Saturday night. During last week he was walking from his son's residence to his home when he slipped and fell, breaking two of his ribs. Being an elderly man and not in real good health, he never rallied but gradually sank. He leaves three sons and one daughter. The sons are Jeptha L., who has the homestead; Charles N., of Massachusetts, and Abisha J., of Bleakney Road. His daughter is Mrs. Chas. W. Wheaton, of Manitoba. Rev. W. L. McNeill conducted the funeral.

Thos. J. Dillon, who is attending the Toronto exhibition in the interests of cheese and butter making, is well known here, lives at Petitcodiac, and for several years has been buying cheese from the different factories hereabout.

Dr. B. S. Thorne, of this place, is at present enjoying an extensive trip in the west. After attending the medical convention at Vancouver he proceeds south to San Francisco, Los Angeles, thence to Salt Lake City, Denver, the world's fair and other places of interest.

Dr. A. J. Thorne is contemplating a trip to Nebraska in the near future.

Some evil disposed persons broke the windows in the Hicksville school house a few nights ago. As they are building a new school house and there are a number of people opposed to running a school at the same time, it is supposed that the old house is being destroyed to render it unfit for occupation.

The rust has done a good deal of damage here to the wheat crops. The frost has done some damage here to late crops but at New Canaan, Q. C., the damage to late crops is the worst known for years.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Sept. 6—Mrs. Etta Sherwood, Mrs. Joseph DeLong and Miss Dora DeLong left for Boston Saturday morning.

Miss Kathleen Gilmore has gone to New York to visit friends.

Miles E. Agar has been spending a couple of days here.

Stewart Campbell, of Boston, arrived here on Monday evening.

Labor day was generally observed as a holiday by the business portion of the community. The S. of T. held their annual picnic on the lighthouse grounds on Labor day and are deeply indebted to the lighthouse people for the great kindness shown them. The weather was delightful and the members of the division had a splendid time.

It is believed here that the schooner Genesta, which came ashore here during the storm of Saturday, will be towed off and repaired as the hull does not seem to be much damaged.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Sept. 8—Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeVeber, St. John West, started yesterday on a yachting trip up the Grand Lake on the "Thistle."

J. W. Dicker has taken his horse "Stampede" to the Halifax exhibition.

Arthur Belyea, now a student in St. John, spent Sunday at home.

Miss MacKirby returned yesterday from a visit in Moncton.

Percy Barnett, Springhill, York county, and Miss Carrie Peters are to be married in St. John's church next Wednesday.

Miss M. Peters, Charlottetown (P.E.I.), and H. Jarvis, Houlton, are guests at Glenora.

Steamer Springfield ran aground last night at the canal. The tug Fannie towed her off early this morning and she was able to leave for Fredericton about 8 o'clock.

Wm. McKeague, who has been seriously ill, was reported better yesterday.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Sept. 7—A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mavor on the 2nd. James T. Mavor came home from Bingham (Me.) on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gendrean and child, of Providence (R. I.), are spending some time at Mrs. McLellen's; also Miss Bella McLellen.

The news of the death of Mary A. Crocker, wife of John McLennen, has come from Frankfort (Me.)

James Hutcheon, painter, is improving the walls of the upper Kintore church.

Wm. Milne, of upper Kintore, left for Bingham (Me.) today.

John Patterson and Miss Annie Patterson are at home.

James and William Young are at home to attend to their harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mavor spent a few days here before going to their new home at Woodstock.

Mrs. Alex. Mavor and baby are spending some time at the Miles House, Muniac.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Sept. 6—Mrs. C. D. Fowler, of Wright street, St. John, is visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie Fowler, at the hospital.

Mrs. McKinnon and daughter, of Portland (Me.), who have been the guests of R. D. Robinson, Church avenue, left yesterday for Elgin, Albert county.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., left yesterday by C. P. R. for the west.

S. A. McLeod left by C. P. R. yesterday for Toronto.

Dr. Teakles, Dr. Langstroth and A. B. Maggs, who have been spending a few days at their summer resort, "Jubilee," returned last evening.

UPPER KINTORE.

Upper Kintore, Victoria Co., Sept. 4—The Farmers' Club of Upper Kintore held their quarterly meeting Friday night, Sept. 2, with the president, J. Connon, in the chair. The subject, which was Butter Making, was introduced by John Farquhar and spoken on at some length by Mr. Connon and James Farquhar.

After the subject had been discussed, the social part of the programme was commenced with a song by the choir, The Soldier's Return, followed by a recitation by Miss Milne, The Lassies Noo a Days; reading by Andrew Philip, Sandy Thomson's Evidence.

After tea the entertainment consisted of a song by J. Farquhar, Isle of Beauty; reading by Alex. Philip, sr., The Golden Weddin'; song by choir, Kelvin Grove; recitation by James Philip, Uncle Ike's Roosters; song by E. Gendall, The Man Behind the Plough; reading by Andrew Philip, Cupid's Power; reading by Alex. Philip, sr., Rory's Kissing School; song by the choir, The Bonnie Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond. The subject for next meeting, which will be held the first Friday of October, will be How to Keep the Grub Off the Cabbage.

EMERSON.

Emerson, Kent Co., Sept. 5—John and Isaac Beers, who have been visiting relatives in this place, returned to their homes in Massachusetts last week.

Several from here attended the R. C. picnic at Adamsville last week.

The Misses Sarah and Hattie Millar, of Marysville, are spending their vacation with their parents here.

Dan O'Leary, of Sydney (C. B.), is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. McGlone.

Mathew Pride, of Amherst, in company with his brother from Harcourt, paid a visit to friends here last Thursday.

School opened on August 16 under the management of our former teacher, Margaret E. O'Leary, of Rockville, Kings Co., N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of McLean Settlement, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCray last Sunday.

Irvine Swift, accompanied by R. Howard, paid a visit to this place last Sunday.

TRACY.

Tracy, Sept. 7—Mrs. Earle Tracy left for Halifax on Saturday, where she will remain a few weeks.

Canard Carr is busy putting much needed repairs on the church.

The apple crop this year is reported good. Loads are coming in from the surrounding country nearly every day.

Moose are reported to be almost as plentiful as the deer this year in the vicinity of Tracy.

Mrs. Nutter, of Fredericton Junction, spent Tuesday, the 6th inst., in Tracy.

The district meeting of the F. B. church, to be held at Blissvill the last of the week, will have several delegates present from Tracy.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 5—Herbert L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, spent a couple of days at his home here.

Bliss E. Smith, bookkeeper for S. McDiarmid, St. John, who has been home for a few weeks on account of poor health, has entirely recovered and left this morning to resume his duties.

Miss Bertha West, teacher of the primary department at Dawson Settlement, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. James R. Russell is spending a few days in Moncton visiting friends.

Mrs. Carmichael went to Moncton last week to visit relatives.

J. D. Moore, of Boston, who spent a week with his sister, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, left Saturday for his home, accompanied by his wife and child, who spent the summer with Mrs. Rogers.

INDIAN ISLAND

Indian Island, Charlotte Co., Sept. 5—Miss Lottie Dixon returned home Saturday after spending a few days with friends at Leonardville (D. L.)

Mrs. John G. Kay has returned from a pleasant visit at her old home at St. George.

Miss Cora Dixon, who has been visiting at Eastport (Me.), returned Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Chaffey visited friends in Eastport on Thursday last.