

PROVINCIAL.

Late Crops Much Damaged by Frost.

A Young Lady Seriously Burned at Cambridge.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

YORK CO.

Harvey Station, Sept. 11.—W. J. Chamberlain, who has taught the superior school here for three years, was last evening presented with a farewell address and a beautiful gold-headed ebony cane by the members of Harvey council, R. T. of T. The address was read by R. B. Hunter, and Mr. Chamberlain made a suitable reply, expressive of his heartfelt thanks. There was a large attendance of Royal Templars, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in a social way after the council adjourned. Mr. Chamberlain leaves here in a few days to take up the duties of his new position at Cambridge.

Misses Annie Thompson, Emma Smith and Ella Donahoe leave today to attend Normal school.

Dr. Keith of this place has two young bears, about which the old young men are much interested, by training them, and seems to be meeting with good success.

Mr. Robt. Grieve, section foreman, has a young mare which gives promise of being fast if handled properly.

Stanley, Sept. 3.—Rev. Joseph McLeod is visiting Stanley and assisting Rev. T. O. Dewitt in a series of special services in connection with the Baptist church at Cross Creek, resulting in a large increase of membership.

Rev. Leonard Wasson assisted Rev. Harrison with his services on last Sunday in the Methodist church at Cross Creek. Miss Nellie Evans is visiting friends here. Miss Beatrice Sanson has returned to Calais again to resume her former position as governess to Mrs. Young.

Doctor Cowens paid a flying visit here last week, having in view the location of himself as partner with Dr. Moore.

Mrs. John E. Sanson gave birth to a son last Saturday, and was attended by Dr. Gregory. Both are doing well. John Robbins has a large crew of men on the Nashua stream and tributaries, repairing and building dams for Alexander Gibson's operations in the lumber woods the coming season.

The wild land commissioner has opened up the old road leading through Williamsburg Settlement to the padogin lake, for the transportation of supplies for Alex. Gibson's lumbermen this season.

Mrs. John Boyd of Fredericton is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Howe.

Harvesting is well advanced here, and farmers who have threshed find a marked decrease in the yield of oats, but the harvesting of wheat is in progress. Arthur Sanson is seriously sick again. He is attended by Dr. Gregory.

Fredericton, Sept. 7.—The Fredericton boom company rafted to the first of September 26,000,000 superficial feet of lumber, and 262 tons of timber. The different kinds of lumber rafted were hemlock, 10,450; cedar, 4,271,240; pine, 4,441,120; spruce, 57,222,435. About ten million feet is yet to come in. If the water rises sufficiently this fall.

P. A. Logan, mechanical superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, is patenting a man-catcher for electric street cars which he claims will be a great preventive to accident.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Dorchester, Sept. 4.—The Westmorland circuit court opened here this afternoon at two o'clock, his honor Judge Vanwart presiding. There were a number of civil cases to be tried at this sitting, but some of the lawyers engaged in these cases were in the hospital, and consequently the civil business was postponed until the January circuit, 1895.

A very quiet wedding took place here in the Church of England, when Miss Sarah Florence Peck, youngest daughter of the late J. B. Peck, Q. C., was united in marriage to Fred Ferguson of Kingston, Kent Co., Rev. J. Roy Campbell tied the nuptial knot. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her grandfather, John Hickman, sr.; Mrs. W. H. Buck of Truro acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was ably supported by Charles S. Hickman of this place. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the I. C. R. station, where they took the western express for St. John, followed by an abundance of rice and good wishes.

Moncton, Sept. 8.—The gas and water company closed its side of the expropriation case last evening with the evidence of M. M. Teed, a Boston expert, who testified that the commercial value of the water works alone is \$505,000. The company will reserve its expert testimony in regard to the quality of the water for rebuttal of the testimony of the city's analyst. The city commenced its case this morning, and considerable testimony was heard in regard to land values. It is hoped to have all the evidence in next week.

KINGS CO.

Hampton Village, Sept. 3.—An unusual large number gathered here yesterday, 2nd inst., on the banks of the river to witness the immersion by Rev. George Howard, pastor of the Baptist church, of five persons, one of whom is upward of 80 years of age. The best order and decorum was manifested by the large gathering while the ordinance was being administered.

Apohaunt, Sept. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Daniel McLeod took place in the F. C. B. church here yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. H. McLeod officiating. The remains were interred in the River burying ground.

Carpenters have commenced work

on the F. C. B. parsonage at Lower Millstream.

A furniture factory is soon to be erected at Lower Millstream by the well known carpenter, Chas. Jones. It will be attached to McAuley & McPherson's grist and shingle mill, and will be run by steam.

Mechanics' Settlement, Sept. 7.—A basket social was held in Donegal on the evening of September 1st, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the Methodist church there. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and about \$14 realized.

William McGurkin is making great improvements on his dwelling house and shoe shop.

As Edward Chambers, son of Wesley Chambers, on Thursday evening was bringing his father's horse from the pasture, he was thrown from his back and had one of his hips much injured. Dr. Steeves was immediately sent for. Thomas Moore is repairing his grist mill and expects to do a large business this year.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, Sept. 2.—Labor Day was not very extensively celebrated here. Banks, newspapers and public offices were closed, but beyond this there was no public recognition of the day.

Conductor S. S. Street, who for several weeks has been very low with paralysis of the bowels, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James McCann, one of Woodstock's oldest citizens, died at the residence of her son-in-law, T. Lynch, on Saturday. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place this afternoon. Mrs. McCann has been a resident of Woodstock for the past thirty years. She was a native of Ireland and has resided here ever since her immigration to this country.

Scarlet fever is still quite prevalent here. Major Hanson's little daughter is very low.

The safe of Leonard Harper, at Canterbury Station, was broken into last night and \$300 in money taken. The authorities were notified to look out for suspicious characters. This afternoon Town Marshal Gibson arrested two seedy looking individuals on suspicion. They were taken to the sheriff's office and searched, but only about thirty-five cents was found on them. It was decided that they were not the culprits, and they were released.

There was a heavy frost throughout the county last night. Heavy damage to grain is reported.

Newburg Junction, Sept. 8.—A heavy frost prevailed here last Sunday, but fortunately did not do much damage.

John Sweeney has recovered from his recent illness. John is doing a thriving business at present.

The Reformed Baptists are continuing their meetings this week and over next Sunday. Miss Everett is assisting in the work of saving souls. The meetings are well attended.

G. D. Brown and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives, returned to their homes in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Lewis (nee Maud Rea) returned to her home in Lubec, Me., yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her mother.

W. B. Dickinson left last Tuesday to join her husband in Lowell.

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ALBERT CO.

The schooner H. R. Emmerson, Christopher, is loading coal at the Joggins. The ship Z. Ring, which has been loading deals at Grandstone Island, sailed today. Another large bark (Norwegian) arrived in the Fathom yesterday to load deals.

In the Scott case tried before Justice Phipps at Albert recently, one offender was fined \$50 and costs and the other was let off by paying a smaller sum and agreeing to go out of the business. W. A. Tremaine conducted the cases for the temperance people.

One candidate was received into church membership at the Hill last Sunday evening by Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Joseph Derry and her daughters, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Carrie Derry, left yesterday for their home in Danvers, Mass.

A farmer on the Creek was noticed this week cutting grass with a mowing machine operated by an ox, a rather novel team for that work hereabouts.

Jas. S. Atkinson of Albert is seriously ill with symptoms of fever. The death of J. Levi Robinson of Harvey, which occurred on Monday, removed one of the oldest residents of the county. The deceased, who had passed his 83rd year, was a son of the late Jonathan Robinson, and grandson of Bradbury Robinson, one of the first settlers of Shepody. He was a brother of Winthrop Robinson, an aged resident of Harvey.

Miss Eugenia Shaw of California, daughter of Rev. George Shaw, former medical practitioner of Hopeville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Peck of Riverside.

The horse of Elmer Smith of the Hill was frightened by the train yesterday and ran away, smashing the wagon and giving the occupants a shaking up.

The Hopewell cheese factory will cease operations for the season this week, the milk supply having fallen below 1,200 pounds.

E. Archie Moore, son of E. R. Moore, left by today's train to attend the Normal school at Fredericton, to which he has been admitted for first-class.

The schooner Luta Price arrived in the river today having on board the members of the Masonic lodge at Albert and their friends, who have been enjoying an excursion to the other side of the bay.

Hillside, Aug. 31.—The Baptist Sabbath school of this place and Salem picnicked at Salem yesterday. The Demoselle artists held a concert in Surrey hall last evening. The sum of \$40 was realized towards the Valley church parsonage.

R. T. Gross, merchant, of Surrey, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Schooner Sower, Capt. Melancon, which has been loading laths at Grey's Island, cleared today for New York or Philadelphia. Schooner Nina Tilton, Capt. Green, loading plaster at the Albert Manufacturing Co's wharf for Baltimore. The schooner Harry, Capt. Milton, left today for New York. Capt. Two Brothers, Capt. Johannesson, is at the mouth of the

river. She is being loaded with deals by Nelson Smith.

Hillsboro, Sept. 4.—A large house greeted the historical play known as Chronothanatoletion, held in the new hall last evening.

A street lamp has been placed in front of the Methodist church at Surrey.

The shipping is very brisk at present. The bark W. C. Macauliffe, Capt. Wells, came into the river today and proceeded to Grey's Island, where she will be loaded with deals for Preston, Eng., by Nelson Smith of Covehead. Brigantine Arcot, Capt. Kaits, from Plymouth, Mass., and the schooner W. R. Huntley, Capt. Howard, from Halifax, arrived yesterday, and are loading plaster at the Albert Manufacturing Co's wharves. Sch. Rosa Mueller, Capt. Barter, sailed for New Haven, Conn., today.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Boileston, Sept. 3.—The Baptists of Ludlow held a very successful basket social in the open air on Thursday evening, and a very large amount was realized.

The Roman Catholics of Boileston held one on Friday evening in the new hall. Something over \$50 was realized. Father Murdoch of Chatham was present.

Miss Mary Van Horne and Charles Fairley of the Portage, were married by Rev. E. Bell of Boileston on the 25th inst.

Mrs. G. H. Price, who has been spending the summer here, left for her home in Minneapolis today.

Rev. Mr. Archibald of Stanley filled the Presbyterian pulpit here yesterday. During his absence of W. Sharpe, station agent, on a shooting expedition, his place was ably filled by Miss Grace Murray of Doaktown.

North Esk, Aug. 30.—The ladies of the Baptist congregation, at Littleton, held a tea and concert on the 23rd. The concert was held in the church, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The singing was fine and those present enjoyed a grand intellectual feast.

A concert and basket social was held in the Temperance hall, Red Bank, on the 27th inst. The proceeds of the evening were for the benefit of the Temperance hall, Hubbard Settlement, on Wednesday evening, but for a different cause, as their hall not being finished, they were unable to hold a concert.

Both concerts were a repetition of the one at Littleton. The performers received a vote of thanks, which was tendered by the Rev. J. D. Murray, who, with the exception of the choir, was present.

Miss McBeath, of Campbellton, has charge of the Hubbard school, vacated by Miss Janie Brander.

The infant daughter of Edward and Mary Smith, died of cholera on Thursday, 23rd.

The children of the Whitteville Sabbath school held their annual picnic on Tuesday, 21st, in a grove on the banks of the river. The picnic was very successful and the little ones, with their elders, spent a pleasant time.

The Hubbard Settlement and Red Bank schools united and went to the river on Friday, 24th, for their picnic.

Miss Andrew of Campbellton spent part of her vacation with Mrs. Benjamin Forsyth of this place. Miss Benjamin Forsyth is a friend of the school at Whitteville. Miss Jane Sinclair is home, visiting her mother.

The Misses McAuley, who have been spending a few months with their parents, returned to their homes in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Lewis (nee Maud Rea) returned to her home in Lubec, Me., yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her mother.

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KENT CO.

Richibucto, Sept. 6.—Two farms at Coatsville, Kent County, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, together with their contents, including three horses, two cows, three wagons, plows and implements, and the grain in the barn. The loss is a thousand dollars. An investigation is being conducted.

A farmer named Cormier, living at St. Paul, Kent County, dropped dead a few days ago while assisting in slaughtering cows. Heart disease was the cause.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Sept. 5.—Rev. B. H. Thomas and family have left for their home in Athol, Mass.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Peppers, Lower St. Marys, when her daughter Lillian was united in marriage to Thos. H. Bradshaw. After a sumptuous breakfast the bridal party (who were composed of only the near relatives of the bride and groom, Mrs. Robinson and her son, Professor Robinson of Boston, Miss Elliott) adjourned to the church, where a large assembly of friends awaited them.

The bride wore a French grey broad cloth, which, with the other wedding paraphernalia, enhanced her beauty. The choir rendered appropriate music as the pair advanced to the altar. Rev. Mr. Weeks of Moncton in a very impressive ceremony joined the twain in one. As the jubilant strains of the wedding march pealed forth the happy couple repaired to the vestry, where in a few short minutes they received congratulations from many of their friends, and thence to the station.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, among which was a valuable picture, a silver cake basket, two silver fruit baskets, silver butter knife, sugar spoons, a handkerchief case, and a beautiful netted purse with \$50 in gold from the groom.

The ladies of St. John's church, Oromocto, propose having a fancy sale and supper at the "Cedars" on the 12th inst.

Sheffield, Sept. 5.—The Baptists of Sheffield held their annual Sabbath school picnic on Monday last on the grounds of Redford Wassan at Sheffield.

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ing their grain now. Oats are comparatively a failure, especially on the uplands. Buckwheat is fair, but there are fields of potatoes that will not be worth digging for this fall.

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Blissville, Sept. 7.—On the 4th inst. Miss Ida Crombie, daughter of Robert Crombie of Blissville, has been married to Nicholas Wilkins, of Brookway York County. Rev. W. Wass performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride.

One of our popular young men, Oliver Tracy of Tracy station, was united in marriage on the evening of the 5th inst., to Miss Mary J. McQuestion, at the residence of her brother, James McQuestion, on the 5th inst. Rev. W. R. Read officiated. A large number of invited guests were present.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Bedford H. Smith, of Nanaimo, B. C., accompanied her husband on his recent visit to friends in Blissville and other parts of the province. Mr. Smith, now collector of customs in Nanaimo, B. C., and a graduate of the University of Victoria.

Rev. T. O. Dewitt has been spending a few days at his home here. For the last month the reverend gentleman has been attending to his duties at Stanley, York Co. During that time he baptized 25 candidates and received 30 into the church. The work is still going on under the leadership of Mr. Dewitt's labors among them, the people of Stanley presented him with \$90 in cash. He leaves on Saturday for Deer Island to fill appointments there.

QUEBENS CO.

Cambridge, Sept. 6.—Miss Dora Drillon, daughter of Conrad Drillon, was fatally injured, burned to death, Monday last. The young woman was washing out in the field, some distance from the house. Near her was a fire, over which was a boiler containing the wash. While she was boiling the clothes, the fire got out of control and she was fully aware that her dress was on fire, she found that she was enveloped in flame. She tried to get to the spring and jumped in, but owing to the scarcity of water, there being only about five inches in the bottom of it, it saved her feet from burning, but that was all. Her dress was consumed, and much of her flesh burned into a crisp. She was carried to the house in agony. Her suffering was very great. Dr. M. C. MacDonald, who is attending her, thinks she may get better, although the probabilities are that she will be a cripple for life. She is eighteen years old and highly respected by all who knew her.

The Baptist school of Mill Cove and the school of the Mill Cove Grand Lake, on the 5th. The affair passed off pleasantly.

A family reunion took place at the residence of Geo. Wilson of this place a short time ago. All of the children, numbering twelve, of the late Samuel and Deborah Wilson, were present. The youngest of the twelve is over fifty-one, and the eldest nearly seventy-eight. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

White's Cove, Sept. 7.—Mrs. E. M. Young is very ill with fever. Mrs. Mary Ferris is dangerously ill with congestion of the brain, and Walter Ferris with typhoid fever.

On Saturday last, while Miss Mary J. Ferris was sitting on a fence, she fell and striking her on the chest. Miss Ferris was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Samuel B. Orchard is now roofing and otherwise repairing his house. On Friday evening, while Capt. E. M. Young was coming from Jemseg, he met a huge bear on the road.

Schooner Deauville, a cargo of goods, was wrecked on the Rockland market this week. The schooner Prospect and Chieftain are loading hard wood for St. John.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held at Fenjio's Point on Wednesday last. Rev. E. C. Wright of Beaver Harbor is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright. He is accompanied by his wife, Wright and G. W. White have lumber on the ground for the erection of a new store and post office. Arthur Vradenburg of English Settlement will do the work.

John McAuley has just returned to St. John, where he was visiting his brother, William McAuley, who was severely injured by falling off a building.

ST. JOHN CO.

St. Martins, Sept. 6.—At St. Martins by the sea, Horace G. Colpitts of Moncton led to hymens altar Emma Ernest Bradshaw, the youngest daughter of Thos. H. Bradshaw. After a sumptuous breakfast the bridal party (who were composed of only the near relatives of the bride and groom, Mrs. Robinson and her son, Professor Robinson of Boston, Miss Elliott) adjourned to the church, where a large assembly of friends awaited them.

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and recently he shipped a number of fine Cotswold lambs to parties in York and Kings counties. As present he is receiving some fresh importations from Ontario, by which he expects still further to improve his stock.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Thomas P. Hetherington of Johnston, Q. C., Placed Under Arrest.

The Lady in the Case is Miss Bostwick, Daughter of Capt. Bostwick, of Wickham.

(From The Daily Sun of the 10th.) On the night of the 1st inst., John Campbell, who resides on Rodney street, Carleton, found a child about three weeks old in his yard. The child was handed over to Officer Gossline, who arranged to have it cared for till the next day. Then it was sent out to the alms house where it died on Saturday last.

The mother of the little one, Eva Bostwick, has been under arrest since Tuesday charged with the abandonment of the child. She is in the hospital where she has been ever since she was taken into custody. Upon her information Thos. Palmerston Hetherington was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy and adultery.

Miss Bostwick, who is only 21 years of age, is the daughter of Capt. Bostwick, of Wickham, Queen's county. She is very respectably connected and is a handsome woman. She says that Hetherington was the father of the child. Hetherington, who is thirty-one years of age, is a son of Thos. Hetherington, ex-M.P.P., of Johnston, Queen's County. He is a married man, his wife residing at several children on his farm at Thornetown, Queen's Co. He was married some ten years ago to Miss Agnes Armstrong, daughter of the late Wm. Armstrong, a farmer who was during his life time held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him.

During the past few years he has been away from home a great deal as he represented some agricultural implements manufacturers. As agent for these people he used to travel all through the upper river counties. In the summer of 1892 he visited Wickham, where he made the acquaintance of Miss Bostwick and it was not long before the two were very intimate terms.

In September Hetherington went to Boston and about the same time Miss Bostwick left home. She says the object of their departure from New Brunswick was to get married. They were married, according to her story, in Boston, and travelled all over the United States as man and wife. After a time Hetherington, she says, told her that he had a wife in Thornetown. This, she claims, was the first intimation she had of this fact. Then he left her (in Butte City, it is said) and returned to his wife and family. Not long after that Miss Bostwick arrived home. Since that time she has lived with her parents.

Miss Bostwick came to St. John about a month ago and put up at a house on Duke street, a house which does not bear a very enviable reputation. Hetherington was with her at that house. Later on her twin sister joined her. She was with her when the child was born. Just when that time she was with her parents. By whom the child was left at Carleton, cannot be stated at this stage of the case. As soon as the mother was able to do so she and her sister went up to the house where the child was born.

Chief Clerk directed his men to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to discover the unnatural mother. The boat which left Carleton on Monday last, carried among her passengers Capt. Jenkins. He got off at Wickham, and when he returned to St. John on Tuesday Miss Bostwick came to see him. He arrested her at her father's house. As stated above she was sent to the hospital.

The information against her was made by Officer Gossline. It is in substance that on the first day of September, 1894, in the city of St. John, she did unlawfully abandon and expose her infant child under the age of two years, to the care of a stranger. That on the first day of September, 1894, she was charged with the abandonment of the child, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

Since her arrival here Miss Bostwick told the police all about her intimacy with Hetherington. She says they met at Wickham, that they ran away to get married, that they were married in Boston in the fall of 1892. They spent some months in the states as man and wife. Hetherington, she says, had lots of money, but where he got it is the wonder of those who know him. At last he told her he was a married man and that his wife and children lived in Queens county, not many miles away from her home. Then he left her and came home, and she followed suit.

She made information against him the other day, charging him with bigamy and adultery.

Hetherington, who now travels for Van Meter & Butcher, the Moncton carriage and agricultural implement firm, came down from Moncton on Saturday night. The police got after him at once and he was arrested on King street yesterday afternoon. He says he did not expect to be arrested, although he knew there was going to be trouble. He was locked up and is now in the central police station. He denies Miss Bostwick's story of their marriage, but admits that they were together in the United States. He says he knew he was a married man at the time they first met. He does not deny the paternity of the child, but says Miss Bostwick was not a virtuous woman when he first met her.

Miss Bostwick is pretty well known in St. John. She came down here a couple of years ago with another young woman. Their actions were such that their people were notified and the result was that the couple were taken from a city hotel by the police and sent to their homes.

There would be no trouble in identifying the child, as it had a double hare lip.

The police have been in communication with parties in the United States, and it is expected some information as to the movements of Hetherington and Miss Bostwick while they were there will be received in a day or two. L. A. Curry has been retained to look after