FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON

Rexton, June 24—Peter Campbell, of Ford's Mills, Kent county, who is in his 103rd year, is a striking example of vigorous and well preserved manhood. He was born at Grand River (P. E. I.), March 4, 1810. In appearance and activity he is younger than many men of 75 years. His hearing is somewhat impaired but he has his second sight and read without glasses, while his memory is good and he can tell of the Miramichi fire and how the smoke settled about like a dense fog. He remembers events of ten years previous and also recent events quite distinctly. His nerves are strong and his hand so steady that he regularly shaves himself with an old-fashioned razor, and still makes a large quantity of shingles by hand, for which he finds a ready market, as these shingles last a great many years. Just now he is at work in his garden, where he spends several hours each day. In the early spring he knit a gaspereaux net. Occasionally he walks from Ford's Mills to Bass River, which is a distance of six miles. When he first came to this county there were no roads between Mill Creek and Bass River, everone going in canoes. He has no particular fad about diet, he uses tea but no tobacco. He remembers at one time of giving $16 a barrel for flour. Mr. Campbell is affectionately called Uncle Peter by the residents of Ford's Mills, by whom he is greatly respected.

The half yearly public examination was held in the intermediate department of the superior school here Friday afternoon. There was a very large number of visitors present, who were well pleased with the work done by the pupils. The teacher, Miss Smallwood, who has sent in her resignation, was presented with an address by her pupils, accompanied with a $5 gold piece. Miss Smallwood left Saturday morning for her home in Harcourt, before going to Fredericton to attend the Provincial Teachers Institute.

Miss Sarah Masterton and her sister, Mrs. Orchard, of Boston, came in on Saturday's train to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Masterton, Mundleville. Their nieces, the Misses Sinton, of West Galloway, also came home from Boston the same day.

Bishop Barry, of Chatham, was at Big Cove Saturday, where he administered the sacrament of confirmation. He confirmed a large class at Richibucto yesterday morning.

A game of baseball was held Saturday evening between the Rexton Comets and a Big Cove team. The home team was victorious with a score of 6 to 0.

The Swedish Lumber Company's kerosene boat Neophyte is busy carrying lumber from this port to Chatham, where the largest sailing ship afloat is loading lumber for the same company.

OAK POINT

Oak Point, N. B., June 21—Miss McKiel, at the expiration of her third term as teacher in the district, held her final examination on Friday. The pupils showed that marked progress had been made in the studies. Master Robert Inch still holds the wardenship of the Douglass shield for attendance. Miss Robinson, of Owensboro, Kentucky, was a visitor at the examination.

The brothers and sisters of J. Wesley Inch presented him and Mrs. Inch with a beautiful Morris chair on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The government engineer, Mr. Wass, has been looking over the different sites proposed for bridging the St. John river in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Willing and daughter, of Andover, are visiting at Geo. B. Pickett's.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seely, to the number of about fifty, assembled at their residence on Wednesday evening, the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and presented them with a number of useful gifts and spent a very pleasant evening.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 25—The twenty-fourth meeting of the educational institute of New Brunswick will open at the Normal school building tomorrow at 9 o'clock and continue for three days. A large number of outside teachers are in town to attend.

The marriage of G. Fred Baird, C. E., of Andover, to Miss Edith Edgecombe, second daughter of Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, will be solemnized at the bride's home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlan. Miss Louise Edgecombe will be bridesmaid and A. H. Baird, brother of the groom, will be best man. Mrs. J. Alex. Thompson will be matron of honor. The happy couple will leave by the evening train on a honeymoon trip to Quebec.

The graduating exercises of the Fredericton High school took place this morning. Whitman A. Haines, of St. Marys, was valedictorian and other features of the closing were addresses by Dr. A. B. Atherton, chairman of the school board, and Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D. The Latin and French recitations were delivered by Murray M. Baird and Miss Elsie M. McFadzen respectively. Miss Esther I. Clarke read an essay entitled A Stroll About Fredericton, a very choice piece of prose, of which she is the author.

At the close of the exercises C. M. Lawson, instructor in classics at the Fredericton High school, was tendered a presentation by Principal Foster on behalf of the High school staff. Dr. Foster spoke of the excellent relations existing between them as brother teachers, and highly commended Mr. Lawson's worth as an instructor and as a man. The presentation took the form of a thermos bottle and is a mark of respect tendered Mr. Lawson, who has terminated his connections with the High school.

The court of King's Bench opened this morning Judge Barry presiding. There was no criminal business. J. D. Phinney, K. C., on behalf of the local bar read a congratulatory address to His Honor which was replied to in suitable terms.

The only case is that of George Hayes vs Harry M. Blair, an action for slander. Owing to the absence of material witnesses at Camp Sussex it was adjourned until October 22.

The provincial teachers' Institute will open here tomorrow.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, June 23—The seniors at home at the Riverside Consolidated school was held on Friday evening and was an enjoyable function. Quite a number of guests were present and an entertaining programme given, including piano solos by Misses Mary Turner and Jennie Prescott, vocal solos by Mrs. Dimock and Miss Reita Fownes; address by Principal Seaman, and a reading by Miss Mildred Murray. Refreshments were served during the evening. The members of the graduating class this year are Laura P. Lingley, Mina A. Stiles, Hazel A. Hoar, Rebecca M. Tarris, Susie C. Prescott; post-graduate, Aileen M. Turner.

A large gathering attended the funeral of Miss Bessie Anderson, which was held on Saturday afternoon from the family home at Albert, Rev. W. J. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The death of Miss Anderson caused very deep regret and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

S. S. Stevens, of Memel, near here, the other day found on his place a nest of brown tail moths. Mr. Stevens said there were, he should judge, about 150 in the nest, and they were almost full grown when he found them.

Albert county farmers can evidently raise lambs. A Curryville man recently sold a fine specimen to the local meat dealer that dressed over thirty pounds, and was only about two months and a half old.

Mrs. Dimock, who is visiting at Riverside, sang a solo, O Rest in the Lord, with fine effect, at the service in St. Alban's church this evening.

The members of Albert lodge, F. & A. M., attended service in the Baptist church at Albert this evening.

HOPEWELL CAPE

Hopewell Cape, N. B., June 25—The official declaration of the result of the recent election was postponed today until tomorrow afternoon on account of a misunderstanding as to the offices. A very huge crowd assembled in the court house today and it was decided to hear the addresses of the candidates, who spoke in turn.

A somewhat stormy time ensued when Mr. Carnwath referred to what Mr. Dickson had said at the Hillsboro meeting, and told of the story that had been told by friends of the Conservative candidate that he (Mr. Carnwath) had been mixed up in the Dickson-MacKay matter, so that he was afraid to say anything, and that Mr. Dickson's actions in connection with the drawing of the two sums of $1,600 and $573 was done to help Mr. Carnwath.

Mr. Carnwath repeated that the receipts for these amounts had been signed, in Mr. Carnwath's name, without his knowledge and that he did not receive the money. He had found them charged against him on Mr. Mackay's books, though in the statement of his account, which he received from Mr. Dickson, made out by the latter, the amounts were omitted.

Mr. Carnwath also read the Mackay affidavit, containing serious charges against Mr. Dickson, which caused considerable uproar, Mr. Dickson getting to his feet in evident anger and denouncing certain parts of it as false, but the reading continued, however.

With considerable disturbance Mr. Dickson gave what purported to be an explanation as to the signing of the receipts, saying that he had put some lots of lumber to Mr. Carnwath's credit, and giving a receipt for the same in order to give the impression of a larger business to Mr. Carnwath.

By the way they acted it seemed evident that the strong statements of Mr. Carnwath, who is a man of fine business reputation, were not very well relished by Mr. Dickson's friends.

The official announcements of the returns will be made at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The majority for the government candidates, it is understood, will be under 100.

JEMSEG

Jemseg, June 24—Miss Grace Pincombe entertained a large party of friends on Friday last on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday. A most enjoyable time was had, and she was the recipient of many useful presents. Miss Pincombe has obtained certificates of proficiency in the business course, and also with the violin, at the recent closing of Acadia.

The following were visiting here on Sunday last: Mrs. George Keirstead, of Norton; Rev. Mr. Wasson (Methodist), of P. E. Island; Mrs. George Camp, of Fredericton; Mrs. Charles Camp and Miss Ferris, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, senior, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy over Sunday.

Mrs. Dorcas Dykeman, of St. John, has been visiting here during the past week.

Miss Olive Gunter arrived home from Normal school on Saturday.

Rev. C. G. Pincombe and son Laurence were visiting at the Narrows on Thursday last.

Miss Grace Pincombe sang a solo on Sunday evening which was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 25—Mrs. James Pleadwell, of Lower Derby, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday, aged 33, leaving her husband and three children, the youngest but three weeks old. She was a daughter of Mrs. Henry Cluston.

The death of George M., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stables, occurred Sunday night.

The death of Richard Osborne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock Matheson, occurred on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Cousins conducted the funeral on Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel M. MacGregor, teacher of grade VI. in Harkins Academy, who has resigned to take a position in Calgary Business College, was yesterday presented with a handsome pearl brooch by the fellow teachers, Principal Hetherington making her a very complimentary address. The same day Miss MacGregor's pupils presented her with a most appreciative address and a very beautiful purse with her monogram, the address being read by Mona Lindon and presentation made by Eulah M. Stuart.

E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank, is in Onslow (N. S.), where he went on Thursday to attend the funeral of his father, James McCurdy, brother of Rev. Dr. E. A. McCurdy, of Halifax, and father of F. B. McCurdy, M. P.

Mrs. James Carruthers, of Miss Vera Carruthers, of Bedeque (P. E. I.), and Mrs. Peter Clarke, of Summerside, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Macarthur, the former's daughter, and sister of the latter two, at the manse.

Mrs. Scribner, of Tangance, and Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of Moncton, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Scribner.

Mrs. D. Henderson and Miss Verne MacLachlan, of Chatham, spent Sunday in Newcastle.

F. D. Swim, M. P. P.-elect, of Doaktown, spent Sunday in town and in the afternoon taught the Bay st men's Bible class.

The public examination of the advanced department of Douglastown Superior school was held on the 21st instant.

Lieut. J. Graham MacKnight and Privates Harper Henderson and Eric Benn, of Douglastown, have joined the Black River Bridge company of the 73rd Regiment.

Newcastle, June 26—James Donohue, who sold his farm on Chaplin Island road to William McKay and removed his family to Newcastle, has gone to Montreal hospital for treatment for chronic stomach trouble.

The death of Michael Joseph Hopkins, aged 17, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hopkins, occurred at Plymouth (N. H.) Saturday of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hopkins, who went to her son's bedside on the 18th instant, returned to Newcastle with the body yesterday. Deceased leaves, besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters: Sadie, Hugh, Laura, Katherine and William. Funeral tomorrow morning to St. Mary's R. C. church.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart, who on Saturday left Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, where she underwent an operation on the 6th instant, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction.

KINGSTON

Kingston, June 24—The Macdonald Consolidated school closed on Friday. A large number attended the closing exercises.

Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector of Hampton, spent a few days in Kingston last week, the guest of Rev. C. G. Lawrence.

The Bishop of Fredericton is to be at the parish church Sunday morning next.

A special meeting of the corporation of Trinity churchmen been called for Saturday evening for the election of a church warden, a vacancy having been made by the death of the late John W. Chaloner.

Mrs. Foster, who has been visiting in California and western Canada, will return this week.

Miss Etta Northrup has returned from Newport (R. I.) for the summer vacation.

George Crawford, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Malden (Mass.)

F. Peacock, inspector of manual training for New Brunswick, paid a hurried visit to Kingston last week.

Miss Lillian Fowler, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), is expected for the summer.

Dr. W. S. and Mrs. Carter will come to their summer home in July.

D. R. Arnold, M. D., is moving from Kingston to Westfield.

Fred. Scribner and family have moved to Kingston from Perry Point.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., June 25—Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, was in Salisbury on Saturday and spent a short time on the Petitcodiac river, where he holds fishing rights.

B. T. Carter, sheriff of Albert county, was in Salisbury on Saturday, the guest of his cousin, J. W. Carter.

The death of Rev. Dr. Wilson was learned with much regret here today. Rev. Mr. Wilson was pastor on the Methodist circuit here many years ago, and is remembered by the older inhabitants as one of the ablest and most popular ministers ever stationed here.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., June 25—(Special)—A wedding of interest took place in the procathedral yesterday, when Rev. M. A. O'Keefe united in matrimony Daniel P. Bohon, formerly of Nelson, but now an efficient employe of the I. C. R., and Miss Lena Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cunningham. The bride looked very pretty in a becoming suit of white silk voile with satin trimmings and a hat to match. Miss Josie Allen, who was gowned in a lovely suit of cream silk voile with hat to match, made a charming assistant of the bride. Martin A. Kelley acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple with their friends repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy pair left for a trip to Boston and New York. They were followed by the good wishes of their many friends, whose numerous and beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the bride. On their return they will reside on Princess street.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the pro-cathedral on Monday, when Mrs. Flora O'Leary and Ernest Kelly were united in matrimony by Rev. Father O'Keeffe. Miss Annie Jenkins and M. A. Kelly were attendants.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, June 25—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of Robert Moffatt at Frog Lake, when his eldest daughter, Janie, was married to William Gillespie, of Thomaston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride received many valuable presents.

On Saturday afternoon a very interesting game of baseball was played in Mowatt's field between the Harvey and McAdam teams. In a short time McAdam showed its superiority in the game, and won with a score of 29 to 13. The Harvey team was somewhat handicapped by the illness of two of their players, new men having to take their places. The McAdam boys showed much cleverness and played a clean game. Fred. Hunter, of Harvey, acted as umpire.

Rev. Mr. Sterling, of McAdam, exchanged pulpits with Rev. M. J. Macpherson, of this place, last Sunday. He preached two excellent sermons to large and appreciative audiences. He also preached at Acton, and delivered an address under the auspices of the Orange lodge in the upper church on Friday evening.

If a piece of putty is wrapped in oiled paper and kept in a covered tin can it will keep pliable for a long time

HOW CANADA PREPARED TO MEET THE FOE 100 YEARS AGO

BY ERNEST GREEN

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It would be difficult to imagine a country more unfit for war than was the Canada of 1812. Really, the term "country" can hardly be applied to the line of poor, thinly-peopled settlements that stretched from Cape Breton to Sault Ste. Marie. This was the original "thin red line," the first section of the "all red route," and events proved that, like all things of British red, it was hard to break.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the best able of all the colonies to withstand attack, were only indirectly menaced. Lower Canada had the old rock of Quebec as the pivot of her defence, but poor Upper Canada, with less than 90,000 people, isolated by waters and wildernesses and without one fortress worth the name, was the point assailed most severely and the battleground of the whole war.

Prevost, the governor-general, had just come up from Nova Scotia and still had the oversight of the maritime colonies. He had a good record as a soldier and was a skillful diplomat. He probably did his best in Canada, but he had a hard position and harder luck, and came in for more criticism and blame than was his due. At this time the French Canadians were very restless and unhappy. The former governor, Sir James Craig, had stroked them the wrong way, and they had shown such resentment that their loyalty to Britain was seriously doubted. Prevost did his best to please and conciliate them, and though there were some preliminary internal disturbances when the hour of trial came they stood firm for the flag under which they enjoyed so much comfort, safety and freedom.

Brock was lieutenant-governor in Upper Canada. His situation was truly disheartening. He had twenty-five hundred miles of frontier to defend and fifteen hundred soldiers to do it with—two redcoats to each three miles of frontier. The militia of the province, counting all the men between 18 and 60 years of age, was about ten thousand strong, but in the London, Norfolk, Niagara and York regions there were so many disloyal persons that the militia was permeated with treason, and it was not deemed safe to arm more than four thousand men in the whole province. This situation in a colony founded by United Empire loyalists, seems surprising. It arose from the eagerness of the government, during the preceding twenty years to get settlers. Shrewd Yankees had flocked across the border in large numbers and settled on free grant or cheaply-purchased lands in all the more prosperous settlements. They brought advanced republican ideas with them and indulged their love of agitation to such extent that the government was much troubled—in fact, the war merely postponed the clash which came in 1837.

But Brock was full of ideas and energy and he so arranged matters that the loyal militiamen were brought together. The first touch of war sent the traitors and cowards running, and then the militia of Upper Canada made a record unexcelled by that of any citizen-soldiery in the world. As early as April 8, 1812, orders were issued for the formation of two "flank companies" in each regiment, which should have special equipment and training. Seven hundred men were at first selected in this way, and the whole of the flank companies would total about eighteen hundred of all ranks.

About this time that famous regiment, the Glengarry Fencible Light Infantry, was in course of formation. The Highland settlement on the St. Lawrence had been founded by veterans of the revolution and European wars, and when there seemed to be a chance of another row in America the old Scots and their sons wanted to have a hand in it. Through their priest and leading spirit, Father MacDonell, they made repeated offers to raise a corps of their own, but it was only when trouble was very near that their idea was permitted to be carried out. All through the war we find repeated distinguished services performed by "the Glengarries."

Down in Lower Canada another special regiment had been formed. They were called Voltiguers and were commanded by the soon-to-be-famous Major de Salaberry. Prevost would not permit any French-Canadian to enlist in the Glengarries, so that the Voltiguers might have the pick of the Lower Canadian volunteers.

On May 15th, portions of the militia of both provinces were embodied and on the 28th of the month four special militia regiments were formed in Lower Canada. One assembled at Point aux Trembles, near Quebec, under Col. de Salaberry, another at Laprairie, near Montreal, under Col. de Rouville, a third at Berthier, also in the Montreal district, under Lieut. Col. Cuthbert, and the fourth at St. Thomas, near Quebec, under Lieut. Col. Taschereau. The acceptance of commands by the leading men of the province and the readiness with which the young Frenchmen volunteered must have been a great comfort to poor, distracted Prevost; and probably Brock, who had always distrusted the Lower Canadian people, had a better opinion of them after this.

The equipment of the militia, particularly that of Upper Canada, was ridiculous. They had no uniforms except some old, cast-off clothing of the regulars, no tents, no transport, practically no commissariat organization, and even the weapons they carried were of various sorts and doubtful value. Some of the men had muskets, that had been issued by Gov. Simcoe away back in 1795, some had shot-guns and some had no guns at all. The arms in store were far from sufficient to supply even the men on active service. However, they took three thousand stand of arms from the Yankees within four months and that helped quite a lot.

Outside of Quebec there was not a fort worthy of the name in the Canadas. Away up at the Island of St. Joseph, at Amherstburg, at Fort Erie and at Fort George there were so-called fortified posts. They all consisted of banks of sod faced with plank, rows of wooden picketting and wooden buildings. The fire of heavy guns or a few red-hot shot would reduce any of them in short order. Fort George was, at the mouth of the Niagara river, was the chief post of Upper Canada. It was a little larger than the others and had more cannon and the field guns were kept there. Batteries of a sort were erected at Chippawa, Queenston, York (Toronto), Kingston and points on the St. Lawrence river above Montreal, but none of them amounted to much. When the storm was about to break the military authorities woke up to the fact that all the old forts south of Montreal, on the road by which Canada had been invaded time and again, were in ruins, and some attempt was made to construct works at Chambly, Isle aux Noix, St. Johns and Sorel. Even old Quebec was in bad shape with ancient walls crumbling away and new ones half-built. Provost reported Quebec the only defensible position in Canada.

What a picture we have. If we study the situation! A scattered line of settlements in the woods, cut off from immediate assistance by the Atlantic ocean, preparing to enter upon a contest in which the numerical odds were about twelve to one in favor of the enemy! Prevost travels about, inspecting troops, exerting himself to please the French-Canadians and make them loyal and sending home by every mail doleful tales of the helplessness of the country and pleas for assistance. Brock rushes about in Upper Canada, a very incarnation of energy. He builds batteries, plants guns, inspects troops, repairs ships, threatens traitors and exhorts the faithful till the people of the country actually take heart and declare they will make a fight for their homes, no matter what odds!

THAW AND JEROME IN LIVELY TILT

Sanford White's Slayer Parried Pointed Questions With Much Skill.

White Plains, June 26—Harry K. Thaw and William Travers Jerome had an all day debate at today's hearing on Thaw's application for release from the Matteawan Insane Asylum, their frequent verbal passages at arms keeping the interest of a big crowd of court room auditors at a high pitch.

Thaw, while not losing his temper at any stage, flung back some caustic replies to leading questions of the attorney who was putting Stanford White's slayer through what was termed a mental examination. The witness repeatedly questioned Jerome's motives in appearing as the leading inquisitor in opposition to his release.

Mr. Jerome frequently shifted the base of his attack with the apparent purpose of confusing Thaw. Switching abruptly at one period, he asked: "If you were not insane when you shot White it was murder, wasn't it?"

"It would be if the jury said so," Thaw replied, refusing to lose his calm.

Jerome continued to jump from one line of questioning to another. Toward the close of the day Thaw came close at times to losing his temper, attacking Jerome and accusing him of introducing falsehoods and make-believe persons. "If I should drag in names that have no conceivable connection with this case," he said, "I'm sure his honor would surely think I was crazy."

Practically every question asked by Mr. Jerome was met with an objection from Clarence J. Shearn, Thaw's lawyer. He was defending his client every inch of the way with every legal recourse at his command to avoid the state of "Fog" which proved the undoing of Thaw in his other efforts to get out of Matteawan.

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N. B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE MEETS

Chief Superintendent Carter Recommends Better Pay for Teachers and More Practical Subjects Being Taught.

Fredericton, N. B., June 26—The twenty-fourth meeting of the N. B. Educational Institute was opened in the Normal School building this morning with President W. S. Carter in the chair. The attendance is very large, every county in the province being represented.

A nominating committee composed of Messrs. Warrell, Oulton, Steeves, Watson and Miss Ella Veazey was appointed and a committee on resolutions, composed of Inspector Harrison, Miss Ethel Murphy, and Miss M. Sherman.

Doctor Carter in his address, referred to the absence of Doctor Inch, his predecessor in office, and suggested that a telegram be sent to him. He referred to the increased government allowance to teachers and regretted that it was not larger. The subject of pensions was also touched upon and he suggested that a disability clause be added to the act and that teachers contribute to the fund.

He devoted some attention to the subject of text books and expressed the hope that in time the number might be reduced. He endorsed the teaching of music in schools and thought that everything should be done to promote partiotism. He was in favor of the compulsory attendance law and hoped it would be enforced in all parts of the province.

There had been complaints that teachers often broke their contracts. He did not approve of this and warned offenders that they were liable to have their licenses cancelled.

In summing up he declared that the greatest need of the schools was more money and better teachers, better ventilation of school buildings and better school houses for rural districts. He urged extension of the high school course to four years. A more equitable assessment for school purposes in the country districts was urged. He expressed himself as in favor of an agricultural school which would also give a commercial and industrial course.

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PROF. J. F. DAVIS

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CLAIMS $2,000 ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Hearing in Westfield Case in Circuit Court — Jury Finds That Joseph Nealy is Not Guilty.

Thursday, June 27.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon, the hearing in the case of William Charlton Hale vs. Joseph Thompson, of Westfield, was commenced. Several witnesses were examined, after which adjournment was made until 10 o'clock this morning, when the case will be resumed.

This is the action for $2,000 damages for assault and battery. The plaintiff's statement of claim, set out the contention that the plaintiff suffered damages on May 28, 1911; on May 13, 1911, and again on June 28, 1911, from the defendant assaulting and beating him at Westfield, striking the plaintiff on his back and shoulders and violently taking hold of the plaintiff and forcing him into a chair and striking him over the hands, and violently pulling the chair from under the plaintiff. Ninety dollars damages are claimed for loss of pay, being unable to work for six weeks, and $1,910 for pain and injury received.

The plaintiff, William Black, Dr. J. H. Allingham and Sherman Johnston were examined for the plaintiff, and the defendant had not finished his testimony when the court adjourned. At the time of the alleged assault, the plaintiff was employed as a general bookkeeper by the defendant, and the evidence disclosed the fact that frequent altercations took place between the two. Geo. H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff, and Recorder Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

The case of the King vs. Joseph Nealy, charged with assaulting Hilda Craft, a ten-year-old girl, was finished in the circuit court before Mr. Justice White about noon yesterday. After being out only about five minutes the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday morning, the cross-examination of the complainant was resumed and finished. Chas. Larkin and Harry and Mrs. Catharine Craft, father and mother of the child, testified for the prosecution. The defendant, Mrs. Mary Fox, J. Alfred Ring, and Mrs. Georgia Nealey, gave evidence for the defence.

The evidence of the complainant was weakened considerably on cross-examination, and from the story of the defence it appeared that the little girl had stopped Nealy on the street and asked him for money, he giving her six cents. Nothing was said about giving her a quarter and a locket and chain, according to the defendant, and he said he never assaulted her, but picked her up to prevent her falling backwards.

Recorder Baxter, K. C., and J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared for the defence, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., represented the attorney-general.

FAMED HALIFAX OARSMAN OF THE SEVENTIES IS DEAD

William Ross Passes Away at the Age of Sixty-four—His Crew Beat the Logans of St. John.

Wm. Ross, of Halifax, senior member of the famed Ross-Foley crew, died in Halifax Monday. He was ill since last fall and has undergone three operations. He was in his sixty-fourth year. For years he kept a hat store in Granville street, but retired from that business some ten years ago, and was appointed exchange broker at the immigration shed.

The Ross-Foley crew were a pride to Haligonians. There were no shells in those days, the courses were always several miles in length, and the Ross-Foley starting as amateurs defeated all local opponents and afterwards rowing professional, continued their unbeaten career, defeating among others the crack Logan crew at St. John. Their first defeat was by the Smith-Nickerson fishermen crew, which the following year established the world's record for three miles at the Centennial Regatta, Philadelphia.

Mr. Ross was the senior member of the four, and those with him were Robert J. Foley, John H. Hutton and Arthur (now Captain) Marvin Hutton. John H. retired in 1872. Michael Inglis replacing him, and Captain Marvin retired in 1873, and John Mann took his place. Not only Mr. Ross' ability as an oarsman, but his keen judgment, his knowledge of aquatics, of rigging boats, of having the faculty of knowing what to do at the proper moment, were always recognized by the oarsmen. He was, however, very modest about his abilities in this respect, and always ready to give credit to others.

After the crew retired from rowing, Mr. Ross took the keenest interest to advance aquatics both professional and amateur. He was a member of the Halifax Athletic Association, and his well known knowledge of his experience, his knowledge of the game made him greatly in demand to officiate at aquatic events. He was referee at the big carnival regatta at Halifax.

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THREE MEN U

Camp Sussex N Lively Plac

Soldier Boys Arrive by Train and O Afoot

Officers and Men A fortably Quartered Fortnight's Drill--Y Tent All Ready to the Spiritual and Needs of the Boys.

Sussex, June 25—Under ide conditions, a blazing sun, a clea and a gentle breeze nearly 3,00 up their quarters at Sussex c It was a busy scene which b daybreak.

On what was yesterday a fi green grass there was now erec ing military encampment, aliv hoarse shouts of men, the command, th clear sounding bugle, the heavy rumbling o wagons, the swift galloping groomed chargers, and the very seeming pervaded with bristlin and action. Long straight ro dotted the campus and presen and tidy appearance and a dain with their white coverings t green of the grass about and t of uniforms of colors, scarlet, or khaki, darting hither a amongst them.

All day long the activity There was an incessant in-pour They came in regular or spe they came in twos and threes they marched to their lines in array in companies and squads, rate they're here and are resp a vast and wonderful transform

Camp Arrangements.

The location of the various much the same as in other yea right entering the grounds are the 8th Princess Louise Hussars their horses from Hampton, N sex and surrounding country the day and are ready to ans call to parade tomorrow.

From their quarters to quite into the grounds there are bivouaced, and still keeping t the next in line are the tw cupied by No. 7 Signalling Se John, which though small num large as regards the importa duties.

The lines of the camp comm M. W. Humphrey and his staff next in order, neatly arranged off. The Permanent Army M have their hospital erected n and their lines are a model Beneath a tall flagpole in fr lines is a mound of brown ear are embedded white, rounded ing out the name "No. 2. G pital."

Far up on the plateau is t the infantry brigade, the qua four redcoat regiments, the 7th and 74th and below them are the 28th N.B. Dragoons, their te widely apart and occupied i the picketing of their steeds.

Well down on the lower Army Service Corps of St. their quarters and the men taken considerable pains to as presentable and soldierly As in the case of another co to above here again is seen ranged mound of earth, border sod, and bearing in white, even stones the words, "No. 7 Co. This mound is the work of Se Bond and William Devernie ure moments and is both tast corative.

The Drilling Grounds.

In the open space encircled of tents as described, is the w green and this is the drilling the vast host of militiamen men who will have their first ter tomorrow morning. The the most part occupy the lowe their drill while that of the f regiments is conducted on the ade grounds.

Up to tonight the camp has ed by the military police of t of Fredericton in charge of ruthers but they will for th of the camp be assisted by formed upon the rural regi first of these was furnished mounting tonight by the 67th They came into the town a the streets seeing to it that t disorder and strictly enforci long ago ordained of "keep off platform." Considering the la who came to camp today, th most commendable, there bei instance where it was necess ibly quiet a disturber. It w the cars of a special milita the depot and a batman to a came noisy, and obscene in h He was a small man but an intoxicants in which he had fore coming here, affected his imagined himself possessed pugilistic powers. His desig ing the whole car," as he thre rudely disturbed, however, of officers and he was soon re seat in a milder mood.

A feature of camp life whi an important factor for many ly, the big Y. M. C. A. marq been placed in position. It of Mr. Marshall, maritime New Glasgow (N. S.), who assisted by Rev. W. A. Yarmouth (N. S.). Both of perienced in Y. M. C. A. militia camps.

In one of the large marqu found a gospel or meeting h daytime it is used as a re books and magazines being freely amongst the men by th In the evenings, however, heard pealing forth the favor the soldiers, who crowd the numbers and cheerfully and e ly join in the singing. In th of the big tent are to be