

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE, July 18.—The marriage of Arthur E. Brooks and Allice Phinney, both of Midgie, took place at the Baptist parsonage yesterday, Rev. E. B. McLatchy officiated. About 800 persons attended the Baptist picnic at Cape Tormentine yesterday. Swimming races were held and prizes given to the successful competitors. The events were as follows: Men's swimming race—1st, George Emmerson; 2nd, Arthur Smith; Boys' swimming race—1st, Randall Emmerson; 2nd, John Wells. Men's tub race—1st, Howard Wry; 2nd, Arthur Smith. Boys' tub race—1st, John Wells; 2nd, Randall Emmerson. Mr. D. Warman is training some speedy horses, which will probably enter this season's races. They are Gay J., record 2:24 1/4, by Alleyone Wilkes, owned by Mr. Warman; Main H., record 2:25, by Dearborn, owned by George Hopkins of Springhill; Robert Wood, record 2:40, by Sir Nutwood, owned by Philip Melanson of Shediac. Gay J. took second money in the Springhill race on July 15, under very unfavorable circumstances.

Mrs. John Delaney died at her home on Foundry street on Monday and was buried on Wednesday. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, leaves a husband but no family. The Methodists and Episcopalians of Sackville and Dorchester and the Methodists of Amherst intend holding their Sunday school excursion and picnic at Pugwash on Wednesday, the 24th inst. During Tuesday night's storm barns belonging to Amos Troop of Harper's Brook and Thomas Estabrooks of Centreville were struck by lightning. Both barns were considerably damaged and traps belonging to Mr. Estabrooks were killed. SACKVILLE, July 20.—A. P. Lewis of Cape Tormentine, manager of the Portland Packing Co., was in town yesterday. He says that the catch of lobsters this season has so far been good. Miss Harriet Olive of St. John is visiting at Rev. Dr. Sprague's. The Enterprise Foundry is doing a big business this year. Orders are now in which it will be impossible to fill within two months. Tingley Brothers are showing a very neat piece of machinery, in the shape of a cutter grinder. It was made by the Tordhannock Emery Wheel Co. of Cortland, N. Y., and by its use one man can grind an ordinary moving machine cutter in about five minutes.

Four horses driven by Rev. E. B. McLatchy, fell dead in the road near Moncton on Thursday. Mr. McLatchy and family were on their way to Havelock to attend the Baptist Association. The horse, which is supposed to have died from the effects of the heat, was valued at \$100. The marriage of Minnie, daughter of the late Wm. Harrison of Sackville, and Dwight Fiskard, brother of C. A. Fiskard of this town, took place at Vernon, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Mr. Fiskard has a good position as assayer for a big mining company in Fairview, B. C., and neither Mr. or Mrs. Fiskard were after the ceremony. They have many friends in Westmorland who will wish them every happiness in the far west. Mr. Justice Hamilton of Dorchester, Wm. Peacock, and H. Sessom of Great Smeagoe were in town today. A number left on the excursion to Nappan Experimental Farm, which the Fox Creek Agricultural Society are holding today.

CHATHAM, July 17.—A heavy electrical storm visited this town and vicinity last night. The rain, which at times fell heavily, lasted from nine o'clock until midnight, and the thunder and lightning were at times appalling in their grandeur. The rain was most opportune in its arrival, as it extinguished the remains of the forest fires, but it hardly effected much more, as the earth was only moistened to the depth of two inches. Great complaints are heard all through the country at the inadequate character of the so-called forest fire protection, as it does not appear that any precautions are taken by the fire wardens, many of whom are not known to visit the woods except in the winter season, at which time no danger from fire can be apprehended. The townsfolk turned out on Saturday to assist Mr. Fisher to fight the fire at Woodburn farm, and good work was done, with the result that only some tening small green woods were consumed. It was not correct, as was reported, that Mr. Fisher had lost a barn and a pig in the conflagration, though his neighbor, Mr. Walsh, almost lost his barn, which was on fire several times. Three horses are said to have perished in the flames at Nelson. Mr. Garry's house at Bell River, Hardwick, was destroyed by a school house up Bay Du Vin river is also reported burned. Preparations are being made for the reception of the governor general. The grant of honor, which will be commanded by Capt. Mackenzie, is being drilled at the curling rink. It is drawn from the 7th Regt., and will receive the vice-regal party at Chatham instead of at Newcastle, as was at first contemplated. Major Malby having returned home, a reception will also take place at Newcastle, when a salute will be fired and guard furnished by the Newcastle field battery.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 19.—The pony car of the Passaic American drove was destroyed by fire at the station here last night. Four ponies were cremated and another badly burned. Three of the circus bands were injured, one seriously. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the car. The force of the explosion blew one man out of the car and the flames burned him severely about the hands. The two others were injured by being jammed and one of them, the high diver, was in a very critical condition at one o'clock this morning. On account of the scarcity of water, the fire could not be successfully fought and the car and its contents were consumed. The only available water was what could be obtained from adjacent wells and the tanks of

two engines in the yard. The distance from town and no fire tanks being in the vicinity, precluded the use of the town engines.

The fact that the Canada Eastern Railway Co. refuses to pay taxes to the town has hitherto caused indifference as to action by the fire department, but notwithstanding this, many of the fireman and citizens responded to the alarm which was sounded at about eleven o'clock.

GRAND MANAN, July 17.—The government cruiser Curlew, with Col. Tucker on board, has been making a trip around the island. The gallant colonel was at White Head and Seal Cove on the 16th inst. Herrings have struck in in the Ripplings and good catches of pollock are reported. A few herrings are reported in the weirs. The fishermen have been greatly hampered in building up their weirs this season by the scarcity of material and delay in getting it to the wharves.

Van, Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock visited this island, the place of his birth, on the 15th and remained as the guest of Rev. Dr. Hunter till the 18th inst.

C. Hubert Carleton of Toronto, travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada and the first man to introduce the order in England, spoke to the members of the Brotherhood in this parish at North Head and Grand Harbor on the 14th inst. He also filled the pulpit for Rev. Hunter at North Head in the morning and in the evening. He spoke to large and appreciative congregations at both churches. Mr. Carleton is a representative Canadian, and the Brotherhood feel very proud of him and his work for the order. Judge of Probates M. N. Cockburn, wife and child, were the guests of Dr. Du V. Jack on the 14th and 15th insts. Tourists are beginning to arrive in numbers.

SUSSEX, N. B., July 19.—Miss Annie Dodge and Florence West are spending their vacation in Sydney. Miss Margaret Howard has been accepted in the Central Maine Hospital. She will be much missed by the R. C. congregation, as she was the leading soprano singer.

John G. Smith of Sussex, and Francis H. McNair of Norton, have been appointed justices of the peace. On Sunday, July 22nd, his lordship the Bishop of Fredericton will administer the apostolic rite or laying on of hands on the candidates for confirmation at St. John's church, Waterford, at 10.30 a. m., and at All Saints' church, Jeffrey's corner, at 7 p. m. at 3.30 p. m. his lordship will preach in St. Mark's chapel at East Upper Corner. All offerings will be devoted to the incapacitated clergy fund of the diocese.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 21.—The funerals of two prominent citizens took place today and both were very largely attended. The obsequies of the late James E. Simons were held at 10.30 this morning, the Independent Order of Foresters having charge, and was unusually large.

The remains of the late Fred B. Coleman were laid away this afternoon and the cortege was the largest seen here for many years. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order, and the band of the 1st Regiment furnished appropriate music. The pall bearers were Royal Arch Masons, Alex. Burchill, M. Tennant, A. F. Street, J. D. Fowler, J. H. Hawthorne, G. Y. Dibblee. The funeral was held in the Barker House, and hundreds of citizens from far and near followed the remains to their last resting place at the Rural cemetery. The principal mourners were Chauncey and Ronald Coleman, Nelson Campbell, Judge Steadman, D. C. Clinch, M. A. Finn, W. B. Ganong, Mr. McLearn, G. S. Williams, John McCoy, Edw. Williams, Joseph Henderson. The cortege was over a half mile in length.

The remains were taken to the parish church, where a solemn service was celebrated by Canon Partridge. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, among them being pieces from M. A. Finn and D. C. Clinch. A sneak thief entered the home of Andrew Crookshank, conductor on the C. E. R., on St. John street, Saturday afternoon, while the family were absent, and stole Mr. Crookshank's best suit of clothes, a suit of underclothing and about \$15 in cash.

W. B. Ganong, proprietor of the Cedars, will probably succeed the late F. B. Coleman in the proprietorship of the Barker House. Rev. J. E. McDonald assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church today and large congregations were present at both morning and evening services.

HAVELOCK, July 19.—The Eastern Baptist Association was opened this evening by a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union. Delegates have been arriving in the village all day, and many came by train this evening. The meeting this evening was well attended and a very interesting programme carried out, consisting of an address of welcome by the Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the entertaining church, followed by Mrs. Brown. After reports were read by the delegates from the different unions, addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Saunders, Rev. Mr. Fletcher,

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And Party Given an Enthusiastic Reception.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 19.—The steamer Minto, with the governor general and party on board, was reported as passing Esquimaux at 1.15 p. m., and the flotilla of river steamers was at once notified. The welcoming fleet, having been readied since early morning, at once got under way, and proceeded by the St. Nicholas, with the Chatham mayor and town council and with Senator Treadwell, and Premier Tweedie on board. The fleet numbered fifteen boats filled with loyal and joyous people.

The Minto was met near Black Brook, and having taken the St. Nicholas in tow, the mayors with Senator Snowball, Premier Tweedie and others went on board and paid their respects to Lord Minto. Chatham and party arrived at Chatham and Newcastle reached half an hour later. His excellency and party were received by a guard of honor with band under the command of Capt. MacKenzie of the 7th Regt. After the regulation general salute his excellency inspected the guard and complimented the officer in command upon its good appearance.

Major Malby and two guns placed on an adjoining wharf, and fired a salute at the time of the landing and the departure of his excellency. The ladies were in waiting and the visitors and members of the reception committee of both towns were driven about Newcastle. An address was presented by the mayor, to which Lord Minto replied very happily.

Owing to the delay in arriving at Miramichi the visit of the vice-regal party had to be very much curtailed, and after a very brief survey of the beautiful decorations the party returned to the Minto. Senator Snowball and his son, the mayor, were most attentive to our honored governor. His excellency held a reception at the town hall, at which many of our citizens were present.

Lord Minto has expressed his admiration of the north shore of New Brunswick, and was especially charmed with the beauties of the Miramichi, and extremely gratified at the heartiness of the welcome accorded him. The party will remain over night in Chatham and proceed to Charlotte town in the evening of Saturday. The shipping in the river was abuzz with bunting and flags were in profusion in Chatham, Newcastle and all along the banks of the river.

The scene was one of great attractiveness, crowds thronging every wharf, house top or other point of view along the route of the steamers, while on board every boat was a crowd of citizens in the best possible condition, all in holiday attire and in the best possible humor. Salutations were numerous, and the signal officer on the Minto literally had his hands full answering the loyal outbursts.

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., July 18.—Miss Mabel Wortman is the guest of her friend Miss Mabel Hall, at Halifax. Miss Queen Estabrook of St. John is visiting her uncle, Prof. A. G. Wortman, John L. Jones, a native of Wolfville but a resident for some time of Boston, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Jones' daughter, Elizabeth, is the guest of her niece, Miss J. Huntington of Wolfville.

Rev. M. C. Higgins, formerly pastor of the Chatham Baptist church, has assumed the charge of the church at Summerville, Hants Co. C. L. Weeks has returned from a three months' business trip to New Brunswick. Mr. L. Duffie of Shelburne is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bowles. Dr. Trotter and son left this morning for New Brunswick. Mrs. William Rounsell of California is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Bowles. Dr. Trotter and son left this morning for New Brunswick.

Mrs. William Mitchell of St. John is at the home of her father, Mr. G. W. Bowles, Church street. Mrs. Hill of Chatham and Mrs. W. Parker of Boston are visiting their father, W. H. Seaman of New Mines. Herbert G. Harris is visiting his father, Mr. G. W. Bowles. Mrs. John Vaughan, matron of Acadia Seminary, is visiting her brother in Boston.

It is understood that the governor general, Lady Minto and staff, will arrive at Wolfville on their private car on Saturday, the 27th. An address will be presented in College hall, after which the party will be driven to the Minto. They will be given a reception by Hon. Dr. Borden at Canning. Reginald Redden of Kentville has returned from Fredericton, N. B., where he has been searching unsuccessfully for the body of his brother.

F. H. Beattie, principal of the Port Hawkesbury high school, with his wife is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Rev. F. Beattie, Lower Wolfville. Rev. W. B. Turner, former pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church, and Mrs. Turner are visiting Mrs. Turner's father, E. L. Collins, H. A. DeWolfe will occupy the beautiful new residence of Dr. Briggs on Acadia street for the present year.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., July 21.—

Mrs. Mary E. Dickens surprised half a dozen men in John B. Zachler's policy shop here last night, and smashed a policy wheel with a hatchet. Her boys had gambled in the place. She threatened to smash all policy shops in the city unless the authorities shall close them.

MACHIAS, Me., July 21.—The safe in the depot of the Washington County Railroad here was blown open and robbed last night. The contents of the safe were but a small amount of money in the safe over night, less than \$100 was secured by the burglars.

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THE MARITIME FAT STOCK SHOW.

The executive committee of the Maritime Breeders' Association, which met at Truro on the 12th inst., decided upon the following draft of prize list, to which will be made a number of additions. These will be made public shortly—meantime it is desirable that all our good feeders should note the excellent prizes that are to be offered in the various beef, mutton and pork classes.

In the general rules governing the competition, the most important are: (1) That entries must be made on or before the 24th November. (2) That all animals must be owned and fed in the maritime provinces at least five months before date of entry. (3) That all animals entered in the pure bred classes must be recorded in either the Canadian, American or Provincial Herd Books.

The dates will be during the week beginning 10th December, exact day and hours to be later announced.

Cattle Classes.

Class I. Shorthorns. Class II. Hereford and Aberdeen Angus. Class III. Galloway and Devons.

In these three classes the prizes will be as follows: Sec. 1. Steer, 2 yrs and under 3, \$20 \$10 \$10. 2. Steer, 1 yr and under 2, 15 10 5. 3. Steer under 1 yr, 10 5 5. 4. Cow or heifer, 3 yrs and over, 20 15 10. 5. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3, 15 10 5. 6. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2, 10 5 5. Sweepstakes to best animal in each class.

Grade of Any Breed.

Sec. 1. Steer, 3 yrs and up, \$20 \$10 \$15. 2. Steer, 2 yrs and under 3, 20 15 10. 3. Steer, 1 yr and under 2, 15 10 5. 4. Steer, under 1 yr, 10 5 5. 5. Cow or heifer, 3 yrs and over, 25 20 15. 6. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3, 20 15 10. 7. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2, 15 10 5. 8. Heifer, under 1 yr, 10 5 5. Sweepstakes to best animal in each class.

Sheep.

The following prizes will be given to entries in eight classes covering the most important breeds of sheep: Sec. 1. Ewe over 1 yr and under 2, \$10 \$5 \$5. 2. Ewe, 1 yr and under 2, 5 5 5. 3. Wether, 1 yr, under 2, 4 3 2. 4. Wether, under 1 yr, 4 3 2. 5. Pen of 3 ewes under 1 yr, 5 4 3. 6. Pen of 3 wethers, under 1 yr, 5 4 3. Sweepstakes to best animal in each class.

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Grade Pigs.

Sec. 1. Sow, 6 mos. and under 1 yr, \$4 \$3 \$2. 2. Sow under 6 mos., 4 3 2. 3. Barrow, 6 mos. and under 1 yr, 4 3 2. 4. Barrow, under 6 mos., 4 3 2. 5. Sow over 6 mos. and under 1 yr, 4 3 2. 6. Sow under 6 mos., 4 3 2. 7. 3 pigs, sows or barrow, under 1 yr, 4 3 2. Sweepstakes for the best pig in each class.

MONCTONIANS IN THE FAR EAST.

There are several Monctonians in China and Japan, among them George H. McKay, son of Archibald McKay. Mr. McKay is inspector of agencies for the Flint-Eddy American Trading Co., and sends his father a copy of the North China Daily News, published chiefly in English and resembling an English publication. The Flint-Eddy American Trading Co. is one of the largest mercantile establishments in America, with a capital of \$5,000,000, and Mr. McKay's position is an important one. His friends will be pleased to learn of his success.—Times.

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