

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

**HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 7.**—Several changes take place in the teaching staffs of the public schools hereabout, which open for the new term next week. The Hillsboro superior school will be in charge of Boyd Anderson of Sackville, who succeeds W. M. Burns, who was the principal for nine years and a half. Milton Price of Havelock takes the principalship of the Harvey school, in the place of Mr. McNaughton, and Guy McAdams of Woodstock succeeds R. C. Hubby at Albert. A. A. Allen takes Mr. Burns' place at Riverside. Miss Dewy continues in the primary department. Miss Edith Comben will continue in charge of the primary department. Miss Sandra Comben returns to her former position in the Woodstock school, and Miss Harriet Comben will again have charge of one of the departments at the Sussex grammar school. Miss Jane Moore will teach at Sussex Corner. Miss Orphan West at Churchville, Miss Amy Brevett at Woodville, Miss Amy Peck at Westville, and Miss Bernice Jamieson at Memel. Miss Marion Atkinson has been engaged for the Curville school, and Miss Helen B. Atkinson will continue at Beaver Brook. The Hopewell Hill superior school will again be in charge of A. C. M. Lawson, with Miss Grace McGormican in the primary department. Miss Mamie Stewart, who has taught at Coveville for the past year, has been re-engaged for the ensuing term.

Miss Pauline Palmer, matron of the Boys' Academy, Sackville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, at the Hill.

**HAMPTON, Kings Co., August 8.**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hampton Methodist church held their sale in Smith's hall, yesterday afternoon and evening. The hall was tastefully trimmed with ferns, running vines and flowers, a judicious arrangement of raffles greatly adding to the effect, and on the walls were hung pictures, thus relieving the otherwise grim blackness. On the platform, one of the National Gramophone company's large instruments, kindly loaned by E. G. Evans, who also manipulated the records, and kept the interest of visitors by the variety and excellence of his selections. Below the platform, and occupying the centre of the main floor, was the art table, presided over by Mrs. Wm. Scribner, Mrs. Ernest Whittaker, Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Bligh Fowler. On the right centre was the home made candy table, in charge of Mrs. LeB. Tweedie and Mrs. R. A. March, and opposite to it was a table on which the new Souvenir Cook Book, compiled by ladies of the society from well tested receipts, was displayed in neat and tasty bindings, and quietly but urgently commended to the notice of visitors by Miss Tweedie, who had them in her care. To the left of the entrance and in close proximity to the ante-room, was the ice cream table, where Mrs. Philip Palmer and Mrs. H. J. Fowler were kept busy in supplying cooling and refreshing mixture to the hungry and heated company. At the entrance sat Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, who, although a visitor, kindly consented to occupy the receipt of custom, like Matthew of old, although not with his galley. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Stebbings, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Walter J. Fleming, Mrs. S. LeWhittaker, Miss Duke, Mrs. Bent, Mrs. George Frost and Miss Evans.

The art and work table, with its pretty and tempting display, constantly drew the attention of recurrent purchasers, both ladies and gentlemen, some of the latter of whom, especially the younger ones, showed a keen interest in lace, ribbons, embroidered table covers, kitchen and company aprons, ladies' wrappers, working table mats, and other necessary household accompaniments, at which the eyes of the young ladies were attracted, while knowing but pleasant smiles appeared on the faces of their elders as they watched the passing groups. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion and the patronage fund will no doubt be largely increased by reason of the indefatigable efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society.

It should be said that a large edition of the cook book was published, and as a number of copies are still unsold, and further, as its contents are alike excellent, it is well adapted for a Christmas, birthday or wedding gift, and Miss Tweedie will gladly supply copies by mail to all who need

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittaker of St. John are visiting friends here.

Judge Forbes, with a party of friends, paid Hampton a visit yesterday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxwell of Chicago and Miss Jessie S. Forbes, E. B. Stone and E. Skinner of St. John. They were guests at the Vendome Hotel.

Robert Cass returned home yesterday after a pleasant week's boating trip with friends on the river St. John.

Mrs. Duncan, whose husband is an officer in the United States navy, and who has been taking a course at the Boston Dental College, is, with her little daughter, visiting her sister, Mrs. William Scribner.

George Vail of Boston, formerly of Hampton, visited here on his holiday among old friends.

The Clifton brought a large number of excursionists on her trip today, who spent a pleasant hour in an enjoyable ramble about the village and vicinity, returning to the city in the afternoon.

**ANDOVER, N. B., Aug. 7.**—A large party has left here for a trip up the Tobique river, and after camping there for a week intend to boat down.

The party includes Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins and family of Aroostook Junction and their guest, Miss Beale Watson of Summersville, Mass. Miss Beale Tibbitts and Adolphus Pickett of Andover, H. C. Henderson, A. B. of Fredericton, Miss Mattie Hopkins, Miss Beale Burpee, Miss Margaret Magill and C. C. Hildreth of Fort Fairfield, Me.; Rev. Mr. Hopkins of Birch Ridge, Tobique river, and several others, making in all a party of about thirty.

It is understood that a company, consisting of F. H. Hale, M. F. H. Hill, and others, has been formed, having for its object the erection of a mill near the terminus of the T. V. railway, Tobique river. The saving of lumber will be converted into pulp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeBaron Miles are away for a short visit at St. John and other places. Miss Grace Winslow of Fredericton is visiting Miss Louise Perley, Miss Milham L. Barker, a graduate of Dr. Barker's Surgical Hospital, Brookline, Mass., is home for her vacation. Charles Sloat, after an absence of fifteen years in the west, is here.

Merrill of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting his wife and family at Murphy's hotel. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Magill of Fort Fairfield, Me., have moved to Andover. Mr. Magill is assisting in the store of J. B. Beedle.

Senator Proctor and party of Maine are now at the Club house, on the headwaters of the Tobique river. Mr. Wharton of Appleton is here visiting old friends.

**ODYSSEY, Queens Co., Aug. 7.**—Isaac Northrup is receiving congratulations on the addition to his family of a daughter.

Mrs. S. M. Starkey, who has been in St. John under treatment by Dr. McIntyre, arrived home on Saturday. She says her eyes are doing well.

Miss Maggie Patterson will take charge of the school at Salmondale this term.

Mrs. Brayley presented her husband with a baby boy yesterday.

Evangelist King is holding special services at Perry's Point, in the Free Baptist church.

Your correspondent is informed that Sydney Perry of Cole's Island intends to prosecute Detective Ring and the other party who was with him for indecent language used to his daughters while they were searching Mr. Perry's house, seeking Mr. Perry for violation of the game laws.

**WOODSTOCK, Aug. 7.**—Your correspondent talked today with a lady and gentleman who were at Mount Desert at the time of the dreadful accident of Sunday last. The gentleman does not wish his name to appear in the papers. He was, however, within a few feet of the gangway leading from the pier to the steamer when it broke, and his companion were just waiting their turn to get on the boat, and it was a narrow escape for them that they did not go through. A few seconds more, and they would have been among the victims. The gentleman said the gangway had been condemned as unsafe two years ago. He blames the railway company for having such a dangerous plank.

A meeting of the town council will be held at a meeting of the town council this evening. The mayor announced that he had been served with a writ at the instance of John Y. Smith. The suit was brought on account of an alleged assault on Smith by Police Officer Macfarlane when he was acting town marshal. Couns. Gallagher, Jones and Graham were named a committee to secure counsel to defend the case.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Wrapper Co. was held this evening, when an encouraging report of the business was submitted.

**HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Aug. 7.**—Victor Brayley of Montreal, G. C. Nudham of St. John, and Miss Nellie McKnight of St. John were at the Woodville House yesterday.

O. N. Mott preached here yesterday, having changed pulpits with the pastor, W. H. Parry.

The Misses Allen and Miss Myers of St. John were the guests of Mrs. Edward Hastings yesterday. Miss Blanch Ham of New York is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ham of the Orchard.

The Queens county Sabbath school convention will convene in the Methodist church at New Jerusalem on August 20th, at 2 p. m. Teams will be in waiting at the different stations to carry delegates to the place of meeting.

**ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 8.**—Joseph Price, one of our most highly respected citizens, died very suddenly at noon today. He was a stone-cutter by trade, and was returning on his truck wagon from work in Calais. At the St. Stephen end of the bridge he fell from his wagon. He was quickly carried into the custom house, when it was discovered that life was extinct. Deceased was a native of England, 78 years of age, and had long been a consistent and respected member of the Methodist church. His death was a great loss to the community, and was the evident cause of his death.

**PETITCODIAC, Westmorland Co., Aug. 8.**—Rev. Mr. Colwell of Hopewell, who has accepted the ministry of the Baptist church of this town, preached his first sermon last Sunday evening to a crowded house. His text was

Ps. 34, 3: "O magnify the Lord with me," on which he delivered an excellent discourse. Special music was given by the choir.

The cheese factory has enjoyed a prosperous season thus far. The last shipment consisted of 216 cheeses and was sold to T. J. Dillon of Charlotte-town, who indeed takes the entire output for exportation to England. The prevailing price is \$1.40, which is considered good.

Rev. J. Bennett Anderson of London delivered a temperance lecture this evening in the Baptist church.

The town is in rapture over the very good round. Being the first one to visit the locality, it is exceedingly well patronized by young and old, and from all ports. The receipts amount to \$60 per evening.

The Methodist people here are jubilant over the raising of a mortgage on the parsonage, held by Charles Fawcett of Sackville. The mortgage amounted to some hundred dollars, and with compound interest at 7 per cent. proved a heavy burden to the parsonage.

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here today. Among the guests at the Vendome are Joseph Willard, F. L. Hayes, Mrs. and two Misses Hayes, and L. Fay Living of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler have gone to St. Martins to spend a month.

Rev. Messrs. and Mrs. Churchill returned missionaries from India, are to speak in the Baptist churches next Sunday and Monday.

**RICHMOND, Aug. 9.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. McInerney took place at Kingston on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

The Church of England Sunday school picnic in Long's Grove yesterday.

A Norwegian bark grounded near the bar while going out this morning. They expect to float her with the next tide.

**FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 9.**—C. J. Wilson, son of Sgt. John Wilson, of the B. R. C. I., who has been ill with typhoid fever for about three weeks, died this evening at Victoria hospital. The deceased has been quartermaster of the 71st battalion for several years, and was one of the prominent marksmen of that battalion and well known at Sussex and Ottawa rifle meetings. He was also a member of the Foresters, Sons of England, and a member of the Victoria Rifles.

Mr. Wilson was the most popular of the company for the past two years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

**FISHERMEN FIRED ON.**

Helmsman of a French Fishing Schooner, Which Violated the Treaty, Killed by a Shot from a British Torpedo Boat.

**LONDON, Aug. 8.**—The British torpedo gunboat Leda found a French boat fishing within the three-mile limit this morning. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when the Leda fired a shot, disabled the fishing boat and killed the helmsman.