

# FROM OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCE

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., June 6.—The preliminary examination of Miss Violet Reid, of Fredericton Junction, charged with the murder of her infant, will come off at Burton, on Wednesday morning. B. Hanson will prosecute, and E. A. Guthrie defend. Miss Reid is said to be sane.

There was another downpour of rain here last night and the river is still rising. It has come up more than three feet during the last week. It is expected that the drive in the upper St. John will be in safe water some time this week.

The public closing exercises at the Normal School will be held on Friday morning. Frederick Manning of St. John is to be valedictorian.

During a heavy gale here this morning a large willow tree in Officers' Square was blown down.

Sharp competition among shippers has put the price of potatoes at Cardigan Station up to \$1.45 a barrel.

Bull dogs owned here by William Laesky and George Edmonds were among prize winners in Montreal. The body of William McFarlane of Fraser's Limited, drowned at Plaster Rock on Friday, has not yet been recovered.

Fredericton, N. B., June 6.—The rise of water in the St. John river which followed the recent heavy rains has stopped and the water is falling. Reports from the various streams in this vicinity, where lumber was hung up early in the spring, are that the water has fallen as far as it rose. Forbes' drive on the Ruisseau, which was brought in last week and was hung again about two miles from safe water, on the Macnamara where some 400,000 feet of Robert's drive was being hung, the bulk of the lumber was brought out, about 100,000 feet being left.

On the Lytle, the lumber was not moved far. On Little River, some lumber was brought out, and on the W. J. Cairn.

There has been a heavy run of river logs into booms above the city as the result of the rains. The lower corporations drive come along with rise of water and the upper corporation drive was also helped. Logs with marks that had not been seen before this year came into the booms since the rain. Reports from up river are that the water has come out of the Allegash and that work has been done on the jam at Priestly Rapids.

The preliminary examination of Violet Reid, of Fredericton Junction, who now is at Burton jail under charge of causing the death of her infant child, will begin before Magistrate Smith, of Fredericton, on Wednesday morning. F. A. Guthrie, of this city, is acting for the defence and R. B. Hanson, clerk of peace for Sunbury, is acting for the prosecution. Mr. Hanson will be unable to attend the examining and adjournment will be made until Saturday when the evidence will be heard.

Chief of Police George Rideout, of Moncton, has taken up the case for the attorney general's department and is now completing some few links in the evidence. The prosecution will endeavor to prove that accused gave birth to a child at Fredericton Junction, Home, which is conducted by the Salvation Army in St. John, that she attempted to give it away without success and that after it was taken to some other place it was thrown into a clump of bushes in the Fredericton Junction school yard. It is understood that a considerable number of witnesses will be called by the prosecution. The evidence is largely circumstantial.

A seven year old boy named McDonald, son of Richard McDonald, was drowned in the river at the west end last evening. Along with some other boys of his own age he was playing in a motor boat moored to the wharf, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. His companions ran for help and when they returned a few moments later he was nowhere to be seen. Men worked with grappling irons for the greater part of the night, but the body had not yet been recovered. The water is twelve feet deep there. Divers O'Neil of St. John, searched this afternoon for the body, but without result. It is believed that the body has been carried down stream by the current.

The York county Orangemen last night decided to unite with their brethren of Northumberland in celebrating July 15. An excursion will be run from here to Chatham.

Major W. E. Outhit, of Halifax, officer in charge of the cadets in the maritime provinces, inspected the Fredericton High School Cadets today. The Provincial National School Cadets today.

G. Skiff Grimmer, of St. Andrews, has applied for the position of city engineer of Fredericton. He asks for a salary of \$1,200 per year or \$1,000 with a bonus of doing outside work. He was graduated by the U. N. B. in 1911 and has been working at St. Andrews with the Canadian Sinking Co. for the past year. His application has been filed. It is not the intention to fill the position this year.

## RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, May 29.—Wm. O'Leary, of Montreal, recently visited his brothers, R. and A. E. O'Leary.

Mrs. Fred Squires, Florenceville, came yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Squires was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lou Pierce, who has been visiting here since the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson returned this week from a visit to her old home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes and daughter, Irene, returned on Tuesday from St. John. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chesley D. Buck, who returned home yesterday.

Miss Joanna Flanagan went to St. John on Friday.

Allan Haines has returned from a holiday visit to friends in Campbellton, N. B., where he spent some time recently. He is expected to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 30.—The first cargo of deals from Grindstone Island this season is carried by the steamer Maritima, which sailed yesterday for Great Britain. The lumber was shipped by W. J. Cairn.

Charles and Adelbert Copp, of Harvey, had started a fox ranch.

D. Moore, of Boston, spent a few days here, his former home, this week.

Miss Nellie P. Rogers, who has been attending Mount Allison University, came to her home here yesterday for the vacation.

Hopewell Hill, June 4.—Golden Rule Division, S. of T., at a largely attended meeting last night, initiated another new member and appointed representatives to the coming session of the Grand Division at Corn Hill.

Mayor Gross and family, of Moncton, were in the village yesterday, having come down from the Gros' on Friday.

W. J. McAlmon, who has been foreman at A. E. Smye, went to St. John today, and will likely take a position there.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., June 5.—Mrs. Besie Comben was appointed a member of the school board at the council meeting last night. F. Bradley, whose term of office expired, was reappointed. Mrs. Comben is the first lady to be appointed to the school board, although the law stipulates that two members shall be ladies. The local government will appoint the other.

The marriage of Miss Annie McEade and Lennox took place this morning at St. Gertrude's church, Rev. F. J. McMurphy officiating.

Archie McDougall was before Police Magistrate Holyoke this morning on a charge of stealing a horse until tomorrow. He was remanded until Monday.

Mrs. Tuck, widow of Chief Justice H. Tuck, St. John, has taken apartments at the Wayside Inn for the summer months.

Rev. Millidge Walker and family have returned to their suburban home at Lakeside for the summer months.

Allan Schofield has placed in the hands of the village baseball club, the Village and Station Baseball Clubs, a bill of material to be competed for by a series of games during the season. The two clubs have accepted the gift and will play the first game on Monday evening.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., June 4.—The concert given on Monday evening in Methodist hall, closing up the literary course of lectures for 1912-13, brought together a large and more appreciative audience. The performers were a sextette from the Methodist church with the organist, Mrs. M. J. Mars, as accompanist. The singers were Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, soprano; Mrs. G. M. Wilson, alto; Dr. Charles Ryan, tenor; R. A. March, baritone; C. S. March, bass.

Archie efficiently filled the role of leader.

The death of Miss Emily Ketchum, in her eighty-second year, removes one of the prominent figures who connect the present generation with those pioneers of the past. Her husband, James Ketchum, was a Royalist and Loyalist. Miss Ketchum was a daughter of Thomas Ketchum, a young Loyalist, whose father received a young Loyalist, who had fled to the United States, and settled there with his family. Subsequently, the family moved to Lower Norfolk, and in more recent years Thomas Ketchum and his sister Emily, occupied a farm adjoining the Hendricks' farm at Central Norton, now known as Bloomfield, from whence they came to Hampton. They lived there until their respective deaths. Mr. Ketchum died about five years ago and Miss Ketchum on Monday. Her funeral was held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norton. Anglican services were held by the Rev. A. J. Crawford, and interment made in the adjoining graveyard.

Yesterday, June 5, the funeral of Miss Elma Kee, daughter of the late Robert Kee, of Hampton Station, who died at Brighton (Mass.), a few days ago, was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kee, and attended by three of her sisters and a brother, and other friends of the family showed their sympathy by attending at the church of the Messiah, where service was held.

## HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., June 2.—Dr. R. G. Girvin, M. R. C. V. S., arrived here from Rexton by auto on Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. A. H. Ingram and little daughters, Dorothy and Mary, of Campbellton, visited here yesterday with relatives in the village.

Miss Louise Crocker left on Thursday afternoon for Mohonk Lake (N. Y.), as a delegate from the Maritime provinces to the World Student Christian Federation. Miss Crocker was joined here by her mother, Mrs. James Crocker, of Millerton, who will spend a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and little son, of North Sydney, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark.

Miss Althea Wathen, who spent the week-end at her home here, returned to Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley spent the week-end in Newcastle with D. J. Buckley and family.

Best wife of Rev. W. E. Best, Mrs. Agnes and Monica Best and her mother Harold Best, arrived on Sunday from Mansfield (Eng.) to join Mr. Best, who came here a few months ago to take charge of St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Omer Lutes returned on Saturday from a visit to her parents at Berry's Mills.

Mrs. D. J. McKay, of St. John, is visiting relatives here, before leaving for Winnipeg, where she will spend some time with her son, Robert McKay.

## NEW JERUSALEM

New Jerusalem, June 2.—The fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held on May 30. The financial estimates for ministerial support for the year were realized. Two new Sabbath schools were organized during the year. The total for next year are E. D. Vallis, A. E. Burgess, John Cochran, Thomas Bacon, Jas. N. Ineb, S. Williamson and Jas. Cooper. E. D. Vallis was elected St. John on the 4th inst.

Miss Sadie Inch, of Gasperau (N. B.), visited here on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Burgess, teacher at Kingston (N. B.), was home for the holidays.

Miss Augusta Slipp, secretary of the Provincial Baptist Mission Society, held a meeting on Sunday evening in the interest of the society. A branch of the society will be organized here.

Miss Audrey Harrison and Medley T. Webb were appointed delegates from the district lodge to be held at Shannon (N. B.) on the 11th inst.

A. T. Harrison captured a young bear ally. He has it as a pet.

Harry Machum has secured three tons of foxes this year, of the red variety.

## SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., June 2.—E. D. MacPhee, who during the past year has so successfully filled the position of principal of the Salisbury school, has decided to take a similar position at Sackville after the summer holidays.

Mr. MacPhee, who has not yet reached his new post, is expected to be in Sackville about the 15th inst.

**To Women Who Dread Motherhood**

Information How They May Give Birth to Happy, Healthy Children Absolutely Without Pain. No woman need any longer dread the pains of childbirth. Dr. J. H. Dye devoted his life to studying the causes of the sorrow of women.

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