

SUSSEX SHOOT OVER LAST NIGHT

Captain E. A. Smith, St. John, Won the D. R. A. Silver Medal

PRIZES PRESENTED

H. H. Bartlett Got the P. R. A. Medal; Also Won the Prince of Wales and Pugsley Matches—Captain W. E. Forbes Was First for the Fowler Cup—Other Successful Competitors.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 17.—The P. R. A. meet concluded tonight. Capt. W. E. Forbes and H. H. Bartlett were the winners today in the Fowler and Pugsley cup matches respectively, the former's score being 87, the latter's 85.

The presentation of prizes took place this afternoon, the ceremony being a most happy and pleasing one.

In the grand aggregate, Captain E. A. Smith, 62nd Fusiliers, won the D. R. A. silver medal, with 408 of a score, keeping up the excellent record as a marksman.

The P. R. A. silver medal was won by H. H. Bartlett, of St. Andrews.

Other winners in the aggregate were Lieut. Langstroff, Captain Forbes, F. A. Dutton, Captain R. H. Arnold, Major Wetmore, Sergt. Chandler, Bomb. Chandler, A. R. Jardine and Lieut. E. B. McKay.

The Fowler Match.

The Fowler match, shot this morning, followed:

- Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd Regt. ... 57
S. L. C. Coleman, F. C. R. A. ... 53
Col. Sergt. Wetmore, 62nd Fus. ... 51
A. R. Jardine, M. R. C. ... 50
Capt. Manning, R. O. ... 49
S. W. Smith, R. O. ... 48
Capt. S. B. Anderson, M. R. C. ... 47
S. C. Sampson, St. A. R. C. ... 46
Sergt. Chandler, 74th ... 45
J. P. West, M. R. A. ... 44
A. R. Jardine, M. R. A. ... 43
N. J. Morrison, St. John R. C. ... 42
Lieut. Langstroff, 62nd Fus. ... 41
E. B. Halbert, M. R. C. ... 40
Major Massie, A. S. C. ... 39
T. T. Price, M. R. C. ... 38
A. S. McFarlane, F. C. R. A. ... 37
H. Sullivan, St. John R. C. ... 36
H. H. Hagerman, F. C. R. C. ... 35
Seth Jones, S. R. C. ... 34
H. T. Douglas, Stanley ... 33
F. A. Dutton, St. Stephen ... 32
Bomb. Archibald, 3rd R. C. A. ... 31
Sergt. Doh, 74th ... 30
S. J. Burdock, M. R. C. ... 29
S. R. Freese, Sussex ... 28
H. H. Bartlett, St. A. R. C. ... 27
W. W. McFarlane, F. C. R. A. ... 26
D. Conley, St. John R. C. ... 25
G. O. Maggs, Sussex ... 24
G. A. Movatt, St. A. R. C. ... 23

Prizes Presented.

At the prize presentations a brief opening address was given by Col. H. H. McLean, the president. He sketched the history of the association, and referred to the excellence of the range. The Nursery and British prizes were then distributed by Capt. E. A. Smith, in the absence of Col. Leggie. The winners were Lieut. E. B. McKay, Seth Jones, G. A. Movatt, E. J. Bartlett and H. Hagerman.

The Prince of Wales cup, the grand prize of the meeting, was then presented by Col. White, D. of Moncton, to H. H. Bartlett, who had taken a leading part in raising subscriptions to secure the cup. The winner of the Ladies' cup was E. W. Smith.

The Col. White cup, won by Bomb. Archibald, of St. John, was presented by the donor, and the winner of the Pugsley cup, H. H. Bartlett, received it from Major Arnold. Other presentations were as follows:

Fowler cup, Capt. W. E. Forbes, presented by Major Chas. Fairweather, Challenge shield, Sussex Rifle Club, presented by Mrs. E. A. Smith; Maiden aggregate, Bomb. Archibald, presented by Major Kinnear; Donville cup, E. F. Gladwin, presented by Col. A. J. Armstrong; Association Challenge cup, Major Massie, presented by Major McKelvey; New plate, F. A. Dutton, presented by Mrs. J. M. Kinnear.

The Sussex R. A., winning both Maiden prizes with scores of 83 and 85, were presented by M. Neilson; he also presented the Hazen cup to a team of five from the Sussex R. C.

The Melan cup, won by Capt. R. H. Arnold, was presented by Col. McLean.

In the Tyro aggregate the prize winners were Seth Jones, S. W. Smith, J. W. McFarlane, Bomb. Archibald and R. S. Freese. The presentations were made by Major J. T. Hart.

The Pugsley Match.

In the Pugsley match H. H. Bartlett and Capt. E. A. Smith tied with a score of 48 but the former, who has done good shooting throughout the series of matches, won in the shoot-off. The Pugsley match followed:

- H. H. Bartlett, St. A. R. C. ... 48
Capt. E. A. Smith, 62nd Fusiliers ... 48
Major Wetmore, 62nd Fusiliers ... 47
A. R. Jardine, 8th Hussars ... 46
L. Mcintosh, 8th Hussars ... 45
S. W. Smith, 8th Hussars ... 44
S. E. Wetmore, 8th Hussars ... 43
Sergt. J. McDonald, 8th Hussars ... 42
A. R. Hagar, Sussex ... 41
G. O. Maggs, Sussex ... 40
J. T. Donney, 8th Hussars ... 39
F. L. Clarke, 8th Hussars ... 38
D. Langstroff, 8th Hussars ... 37
H. Sullivan, 8th Hussars ... 36
A. Carter, 8th Hussars ... 35
J. W. McFarlane, 8th Hussars ... 34
J. M. Kinnear, 8th Hussars ... 33
H. Douglas, 8th Hussars ... 32
Major G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars ... 31
A. Boss, 8th Hussars ... 30
A. R. Jardine, 8th Hussars ... 29
J. S. Frost, 8th Hussars ... 28
Capt. S. B. Anderson, 8th Hussars ... 27
B. Stewart, 8th Hussars ... 26

Happy is That Man Who Walketh in Shoes That Contain "Foot Elm"

LOCAL NEWS.

G. A. Keith, 8th Hussars ... 31
A. Barton, 8th Hussars ... 30
D. Conley, St. John ... 29
A. S. McFarlane ... 28
S. B. Hagerly ... 27
S. Day ... 26
Bomb. Archibald ... 25
J. G. Sullivan ... 24

Sergt. Chandler, 74th Regiment, won the Governor-General's silver medal with a score of 48 at 800 yards.

On Thursday, Hartley French, an employe of the steamer Victoria, slipped on one's wharf, Fredericton, and sprained his ankle. He is now confined to his home here.

Presl Smiler, formerly of the North End electric light station, has accepted a good position near Moosejaw (Sask.). Mr. Smiler went west with the harvest excursion.

Capt. Thacker, Kemmis, Betty and Leane, of the permanent examination at Ottawa, to determine who shall go to the staff college in England this fall.

Messrs. C. O'Hara, W. McLaughlin, A. Mahony, W. McCullough and A. McBratney left Friday to resume their studies in the Romanist Fathers' North East College, Maryland.

The result of the maiden aggregate is as follows: Bomb. J. G. Archibald, 3rd R. C. ... 88
D. Freese, Sussex R. A. ... 82
Mr. Maggs, Sussex R. A. ... 82
G. A. Movatt, St. A. R. C. ... 210
R. S. Freese, Sussex R. A. ... 2
J. F. Anderson and Seth Jones counted out.

OTTAWA MAN DIES FROM EFFECTS OF HEAT

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Ottawa has been for some time in the throes of a prolonged hot spell. Yesterday the thermometer registered 98 and today 96. One death at least is attributable to the hot spell. Fred McNeil, of Ottawa, who was subject to fainting spells, got off an Aylmer electric car at the Victoria Hotel at 7 o'clock this evening and while talking with some companions suddenly collapsed. Dr. Church was summoned but the man was dead when he arrived. Death was pronounced to be due to syncope brought on by the excessive heat.

Sackville Happenings.

Sackville, Aug. 20.—The death of the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stultz occurred on Saturday evening, aged eleven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Fawcett are mourning the loss of their infant son.

Mrs. Mullans and Mrs. Nobles will leave tomorrow for Bridgewater (N. S.) to attend a convention of the W. M. A. S. of the Baptist denomination.

Rev. Mr. Bakeman and bride, of Chelsea (Mass.), are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. Siliker, Middle Sackville.

Rev. Mr. Bakeman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church very acceptably yesterday.

Sackville schools will reopen on the 27th inst., with the following staff of teachers: High school, A. D. Jones, principal, and associate teachers, Frank A. Blake, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss G. N. Welton and Miss Helen Marshall. In the manual training department, Mrs. Ethel Duffy is the instructor. Salem school, F. G. L. McGinn is principal, and Miss Thompson, primary teacher. Miss James will continue in charge of the district school. Miss Kate Fullerton and Miss Jones in Main street school. Middle Sackville Superior school, F. S. Barnes is principal, and Misses Honeman and Morton are associate teachers. B. B. Barnes will continue in charge of Upper Sackville school, and Miss Ethel Barnes will teach at Mt. View.

Dr. Swain, of Woodville, Mass., and G. J. McLure, of the same city, are spending a few days in Sackville and vicinity.

C. C. Avarad, editor of the Tribune, and Mrs. Avarad returned on Saturday from a week's visit at Moncton and Toronto.

H. R. Coleman, M. D., of Moncton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Halifax, and Mrs. Smith, of Pugwash (N. S.), are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Thimney.

Hoace Emmons, of the staff of the Royal Bank, Montreal, is enjoying a visit with his parents at Port Egin.

Ernest Field, of St. John, is spending a few days at his old home, Port Egin.

Mrs. A. W. Atkinson and children will leave today for a month's visit at her home, St. John.

Miss Kate Brecken is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paisley.

Forest fire continue in the north and west of Sackville, and the aspect is becoming serious. Yesterday 100 men were at work in the vicinity of Midgie digging trenches to stop the ravages of the flames. On account of the drought, the supply of water is becoming very low.

A barn owned by Albert Estabrooks was burned by forest fires on Saturday evening.

Rothsay News.

Rothsay, Aug. 18.—Not to be outdone by the people of the Episcopal church of St. Luke's, who raised nearly \$70 by a concert a few evenings ago, some young ladies of the Baptist church held an entertainment and pie social at the Orange hall last night, and it was generously patronized. There were plenty of pies and much rivalry in the possession of some of them, which added to the receipts. This, with the ingenious encouragement of Auctioneer J. Lee Plevelling, brought the sum to more than \$80, which will go toward the building fund.

St. Paul's church picnic was held at the Point yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the little ones had a pleasant drive in huge hay carts, and a happy day with games and sports.

The major part of the work upon the telephone line has been completed on the Gouda Point road. All that remains to be done is to place the wire on the poles. Monday the crews will branch off upon the Perry Point road and go as far as the bridge, across which the wire will run to Kingston parish. There the two telephone companies will be in conflict, the Central having had a service line old chiverton for some time. There will also be a line from Rothsay on the so-called Dolan road, which will connect in the first place with the Rothsay water reservoir. The very dry season has tested the worth of wells and springs. Some of them have been found wanting, and farmers have had to haul their house and barn supply from the river and brooks. There is much anxiety that the forest fires, which are talked about as only a few miles distant, should break out near at hand.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcy, who have been visiting Mrs. Vandall, returned home to Boston yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs and children returned to the city today, after a month's holiday at Hillhurst House. Netherwood School for Girls and the Rochesay College will both open the second week in September for the Michaelmas term. It is stated that the prospects for a large attendance were never better.

OBITUARY.

Walter Chapman.

Walter Chapman, son of the late Samuel Chapman, of Sussex, died there Friday after a short illness from heart failure. He was aged twenty-four years. The Chapman family is well known not only in Sussex but all through the province, and many will hear of the death of the young man with profound regret. He came with his father some years ago from Hull (Eng.), and learned the tailor business with Ald. McLean. He was unmarried. Besides his mother, Mr. Chapman is survived by six sisters and six brothers. Mrs. McIntyre, of Sussex, wife of J. M. McIntyre, judge of probate for Kings county, and Mrs. Herbert A. Reynolds, of Rockland, are sisters. The funeral will take place from his mother's residence, Sussex, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to Sussex Corner cemetery, and will be under the auspices of the Orange order, of which he was a member.

Miss Eliza Bowser.

The death occurred at the Hotel Dieu, at Chatham, Thursday night, of Miss Eliza Bowser, daughter of the late John Bowser, formerly proprietor of the Bowser House, Chatham. One sister survives.

Mrs. Alexander Rankine.

Mrs. Martha Rankine, widow of Alex. Rankine, died at her home in St. John, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of some weeks' duration. The deceased was 78 years of age, suffering from a stroke of paralysis seven weeks ago. She had been in bed for some time, and her illness had been a very painful one. She was a native of Scotland, and had resided in St. John for many years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Rankine, who is in the merchant line of the province. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Rankine, of Chicago; Mrs. S. McVay, Robert R. Rankine and Mrs. J. R. Logan of this city.

Nelson V. Graham. Nelson V. Graham, sixty-five years of age, died at his home, 9 Tremont street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Deceased was a veteran of the civil war. In 1862 he enlisted in the 13th Maine regiment of which the noted Ned Dow was colonel. In February, 1863, his regiment was ordered to Boston and the company to which he was attached was joined with the command of General B. Butler. He was with Gen. Butler's army at the occupation of New Orleans and for some time was stationed at Shiloh Island. Later he accompanied the expedition into Texas.

Mr. Graham leaves his wife, a sister and brother in Nova Scotia. He was a native of the province. His wife, Mrs. Graham, had resided for more than 150 years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gibbs will have charge. Burial will be in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery, Andover. —Lawrence Sun, Aug. 13.

Joseph M. Bowes, Golden Grove.

Joseph M. Bowes, youngest son of Squire Bowes, of Golden Grove, died on Saturday last in his twenty-fifth year, after illness of several months.

Mrs. Herbert Calder. Frederickton, Aug. 18.—The death took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory on Aberdeen street, of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Calder, who was employed in the Ferris operation in February last for tubercular trouble.

Deceased, who was 21 years old, leaves besides her husband, one child. Her parents, three brothers—Richard, William and Frank, all at home, and three sisters—Edna, Edith and Mrs. M. Allen, Maryville, also survive.

Charles Hazen.

On Aug. 6th, at Pasadena (Cal.), after a brief illness, Charles Hazen died at the age of 75. Mr. Hazen was born near Sussex (N. B.), and lived there till falling heavily ill in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Fisher came here six or seven years ago where he resided till his death. He is survived by his wife, Agnes T., nee Walton, two daughters, Frances and Bessie, and one son, Edwin G. The eldest daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, formerly of Sussex, died some years ago in Los Angeles, leaving three children—Edith, Herbert and Earl, now in California.

There are also two other grandchildren, Winifred and Kenneth children of Edwin G. Fisher, who is in the Marine Hospital in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

William Kearns.

William Kearns, aged 92 years, died Sunday at No. 107 St. James street.

James Fisher.

James Fisher died Sunday afternoon, passing away quite suddenly, although he had been in poor health for several years. He was in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Fisher came here six or seven years ago where he resided till his death. He is survived by four daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Campbell, the wife of Police Sergeant James Campbell, and Mrs. C. W. Flevelling, of St. John; Miss Bessie Fisher, of Cambridge (Mass.), and Miss Eunice C. Fisher, who is in the Marine Hospital at Nyack (N. Y.). The sons are James William, who is in Colorado; Robert and John, of Cambridge (Mass.), and David C., of this city.

Capt. S. G. Braman.

A veteran of the American civil war, passing away Sunday when Capt. S. G. Braman died at his home in Norton. He was present at the historic battle of Bull Run, and at that engagement was wounded in the leg.

Deceased was 73 years of age, and had been ill only a few days. He was born at Bellesle (N. B.), and after the war settled down as a farmer in Kings county. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and also of the Marine Institute at Nyack (N. Y.). The sons are James William, who is in Colorado; Robert and John, of Cambridge (Mass.), and David C., of this city.

Mrs. B. C. Fish.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fish, wife of Benjamin C. Fish, 100 Victoria street, north end, occurred Monday. Mrs. Fish had been ill some time and her death is attributed to pneumonia. She was 73 years of age.

Deceased was a sister of George Waring and the late John Waring. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Victoria street.

A Correction.

In the prize list of the St. John Exhibition, which will open Sept. 1 and close Sept. 8, the separate class for turkeys, geese and ducks, held in 1896, was omitted in error. Such entries should be sent in under Class 51 A, and will be judged as a separate class and cash prizes awarded, the amount of the prizes being the same as Class 51.

The yearly population of London prisons is 29,464.

AGED RESIDENT OF MELROSE IS DEAD

Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, Mother of Mother Patrick of Boys' Industrial School, Silver Falls.

On Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock there passed away Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, who was the oldest resident in Melrose and perhaps in Westmorland county. She had reached the great age of ninety-five years. Coming to this country from Cork (Ire.) in 1829, she kept with her relatives on what was then known as the Emigrant road, and what now bears the name of Melrose. Soon after coming to this country the deceased, whose maiden name was Ellen Barry, married Dennis Mahoney, who died in 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney had eight children—Catherine, Margaret, Nora, Mary, Ellen, James, John and Patrick G. The latter is a well known lumber merchant in Westmorland county and at one time was the warden of the county. He also was on the Conservative ticket for Westmorland county in the last local election.

Ellen, one of the daughters of the deceased, is Mother Patrick, of the Boys' Industrial School at Silver Falls.

The deceased had three sisters—Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Margaret Bolly and the late Mrs. Catherine Brown. There are also four brothers—the late Patrick Barry, William Barry, of the late John Barry and James Barry, of Melrose. Mrs. Mahoney was also a relative by marriage of Surveyor-General F. J. Sweeney.

At mass Sunday morning Rev. Father LeBlanc referred in a feeling manner to the model Christian life led by the deceased and to the great respect that was entertained for her by the community in general.

Seldom, if ever, has a resident passed away in Melrose who was so sincerely regretted by both old and young as was the death of Mrs. Mahoney. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH

Report Suggesting Poisoning Declared by Physician to Have No Foundation.

May Stillwell, nineteen years of age, employed in the Ferris Hotel, 70 Main street, died Saturday night from what is said to have been an epileptic attack. The report was freely circulated Sunday that carbolic acid was found in the room occupied by the deceased, and that death was possibly due to poisoning.

The proprietor of the hotel, William S. Ferris, and Dr. Mayes Case, the attending physician, both deny the charge. Dr. Case says that he found nothing whatever that would lead to the supposition that death was due to poisoning. There was no carbolic acid in the room, and death was due to an epileptic fit.

He filled out a death certificate to that effect, and later in the afternoon the body was removed to N. W. Brennan's undertaking office.

Miss Stillwell, said Mr. Ferris, had been in his employ about a fortnight, and it was her intention to resign her position by the 8th of next month.

Previous to entering the Ferris Hotel, she had been employed at the hotels in the city. She had been subject, he said, to epileptic attacks.

Saturday night, in company with her mother, who was employed in the Ferris Hotel, she walked over to the city and returned about 10 o'clock.

The mother, it is said, visited her daughter's room about such a time, and found her unconscious.

Dr. Case was immediately summoned, but despite all that was done she did not regain consciousness, and passed away about 11 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Queens county. Besides her mother, a sister and aunt reside here.

Monday Coroner D. E. Berryman

Monday Coroner D. E. Berryman commenced to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death, and it is very possible that a formal inquiry will be held. The coroner made an external examination of the body, and there was nothing to indicate that there was any cause other than that set forth in the certificate.

He gave permission to have the body returned to the city, and since then he has been securing information which may lead to an inquiry. There was no positive opinion Monday, but it may be said that an inquest is pending.

Contrary to what was said by the proprietor of the Ferris Hotel and others, Dr. Berryman is authorized for the statement that carbolic acid was found in the bedroom occupied by the deceased, but whether she drank any of the poison or not is a matter not yet established.

SEES LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES

Thomas A. Edison, at Montreal, Says the March of Progress and the People Are the Same on Both Sides of the Line—Storage Battery Problem Near a Solution—Marconi's Marriage Has Delayed His Wireless Success, Remarks the Wizard.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—"Why do you not say 'our' country instead of 'my' country? To me there is little difference. The people appear the same, and the march of progress is equally visible on both sides of the line."

These were the sentiments expressed today by T. A. Edison, the great inventor, in the course of an interview. Mr. Edison, with a party composed mostly of members of his own family, arrived here by automobile in the morning and left this evening for Quebec.

Mr. Edison said he took an especial interest in Canada, a young man he was a telegraph operator on the old Grand Trunk at Stratford. But the Grand Trunk at that time seemed to be dead, he adding, however, he was glad to see that the present management had installed new life into the same. "Yes, their enlarged project, the Grand Trunk Pacific, was a scheme worthy of Canada. Three transcontinental railways," he exclaimed, "and change are asking us to permit to build. That is right," he added, "the more roads the better," but the Canadians must see they did not get too much power in the community.

The accumulated storage battery problem, Mr. Edison said, was near a solution, and would mean much for transportation.

Referring to wireless telegraph and the discovery made by men who had studied with him, Mr. Edison was asked what he thought of the wireless system. The wizard said: "Marconi would have succeeded before, but at a very critical period he got married, and that delayed matters. He, however, will eventually succeed."

DEDICATE ORANGE HALL AT ST. MARTINS

Ceremony Saturday Night, Grand Master McLeod Officiating.

Last Saturday was the greatest day in the history of the Orange order at St. Martins. The grand master of the province of New Brunswick, the master of St. John County Lodge and its officers and other members of the association belonging to the city of St. John, in all to the number of twenty-one, drove to St. Martins, reaching there about 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Grand Master H. F. McLeod, assisted by Acting Chaplain S. B. Bustin, dedicated the hall of Inviolable L. O. L. No. 16, to the Orange cause. The doors were thrown open to the public and they crowded the hall. The building is a substantial one having a handsome and well equipped lodge room upstairs with anteroom; and downstairs a large banquet room.

After the ceremony, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. W. M. No. 16; H. F. McLeod, G. M. N. B.; J. Kenney, S. D. G. M. E. Day, L. G. L. R. N. A.; J. K. Kelley, D. C. M.; S. B. Bustin, C. M.

Near the hour of 10 o'clock a generous banquet was served by the ladies. After the refreshments had been partaken of, on the motion of G. A. Earle, D. C., seconded by G. A. Blair, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their care and attention.

The lodge was then duly opened and many degrees conferred.

After the lodge was closed the Scarlet Chapter was duly convened by W. H. Sulis and eleven members received the scarlet degree, the chapter remaining in session until nearly 6 o'clock in the morning.

Inviolable Lodge, No. 16, has in its possession a remembrance of the battle of Waterloo in the shape of a drum two and a half feet high and two and a half feet in diameter and which was beaten on that day of victory to British arms and valor. It is in a perfect state of preservation and is held in great veneration.

Sunday was exceedingly hot in Havlock. One hundred and three were registered in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goggin, of Pettitcolle, and Mrs. Goggin's mother, Mrs. Taylor, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Havlock the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson.

Mrs. L. H. Price and her son, Jack, of Moncton, came to Havlock on Saturday and returned today.

David Keirstead, of this place, one of the guides who attended the Sportsmen's Show, says he expects to reap a rich harvest as the result of his visit, as he is already engaged for about all the guiding he can do.

Walter Alward, D. D. S., went to Moncton today.

The annual meeting of the S. Hayward Co., hardware merchants, Canterbury street, was held last night. The officers of the past year were re-elected.

BIG FOREST FIRE RAGING AS RESULT OF BOYS' CARELESSNESS

Set Fire to a Hornet's Nest and it Spread—Henry Morton of Morton Road Loses House, Barn and Contents by Incendiary Fire.

Havlock, N. B., Aug. 20.—The season is very dry here and the farmers are nearly discouraged waiting for rain. Forest fires are also raging. There is now a fire between Hillsville and Fredericton which was set by a boy to burn out a hornet's nest. It has already done a good deal of damage and is spreading rapidly.

Dr. Seldon H. Freese returned from Moncton on Saturday, where he has been for a few days on business. He will leave for England about Sept. 29 on his way to South Africa.

Henry Morton, a farmer of the Morton Road, near Lewis Mountain, had the misfortune to lose his house and barn by a fire Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The horses, hay, etc., were also destroyed with the contents of the house. Mr. Morton was a hard worker and the loss is a severe one. They do not know how the fire caught, but all are satisfied that it was the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. Durant and her daughter, Blanche, of Hampton, K. C., are visiting friends here at present.

Miss Clara O'Neill, of Moncton, is also visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Hazel Keith, of Berry's Mills, is visiting in this locality.

As the resignation of the Rev. George Howard, pastor of the Baptist church here, was unanimously declined, Mr. Howard's pastorate still continues.

As there has been some difficulty in the Superior school here a meeting of the ratepayers was called recently and by a vote of 28 to 8 decided to retain the services of the principal, A. C. M. Lavon.

Miss Bessie Howard and Miss M. E. McAuley are the assistants and the school will open next Monday.

W. C. Thorne, who is surviving lumber at Ben Lomond, near St. John, came home on Saturday and after spending a few days with his family will return to work.

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