

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTON

Moncton, June 6.—A bad blaze occurred at Butoche this morning in which several buildings were burned. At 1:30 o'clock the fire broke out in the store occupied by John Sayre. His loss will be heavy, as he carried little or no insurance. Those burned out are:

John Sayre, general store.
John L. Cormier, hotel and barn.
John Gogan, confectionery store.
M. L. D. Cormier, hotel and barn (just completed).
G. S. Richard, general store.

Fortunately it was a calm morning, otherwise nearly the whole business part of the town would have been swept away. Sayre would carry probably \$3,000 or \$4,000 worth of stock. Richard also had a large stock.

Further particulars of this morning's fire at Butoche show that those burned out have suffered heavy losses. J. D. Irving, the well-known millman and merchant of Butoche, who was in town this morning, informed the Telegraph correspondents that two or three of the parties lost practically everything they had. John Sayre, in whose store the fire started, is one of the heaviest losers. He carried about \$3,000 worth of stock and did not have a cent of insurance. The building occupied by him was owned by R. A. Irving, who carried \$400 insurance. His loss on this building will be about \$800.

John L. Cormier, who lost his hotel and barn, had \$800 insurance, and his loss over and above this will be considerable.

J. P. Gogan, who carried on a confectionery business in a building owned by R. A. Irving, lost all his stock; no insurance. The building is also a total loss as there was no insurance.

Maximin Cormier, who lost hotel and new stable, had small insurance; loss heavy.

G. S. Richard, general trader, lost store, house, barn and all his stock. His loss will be \$2,000 or \$3,000 over insurance, which was \$1,400.

J. D. Irving's store was saved after a hard fight. Mr. Irving says the fire leaves some of the parties in very straitened circumstances.

Some of the children escaped from the houses in very scant attire and had to be furnished with articles of clothing from Mr. Irving's store.

The total loss will amount to about \$12,000. The fire broke out between 1 and 2 o'clock and its origin is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prince, of this city, will celebrate the 61st anniversary of their marriage on the 13th inst. Mr. Prince was a clerk in the I. C. R. offices for a great many years, but recently retired from active work. He is a brother of the late Rev. John Prince.

Rev. W. G. Whitehouse, of East Newton (Mass.), is expected to preach in the First Baptist church here on Sunday next. Rev. W. A. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Humphrey's, left today for Kingston (Ont.), to attend the Pres-

byterian General Assembly. He will also attend the International S. S. Convention at Toronto and will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. Alex. Carter returned from Montreal yesterday, where she has been undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital for some weeks.

The Gross family, comprising residents of Moncton and Albert county, principally, will hold their annual picnic about July 1, at Stony Creek.

Charles Hayes, son of Nelson Hayes, foreman of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, left today for St. John, N.B., where he intends to locate.

C. M. Legere, M. P., of Memramcook, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he has been attending a convention of the Society of Artisans.

Senator Mcweeney and O. J. LeBlanc, M. P., for Kent, left yesterday for Ottawa.

J. C. Landry, who graduates this year from St. Joseph's University, it is understood, has taken a position on the editorial staff of the St. John Sun, and will enter upon his duties at the close of the college.

The hospital fair, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary, opened in Victoria rink tonight with a large attendance. Monctonians, who have taken their departure to their summer residences at the seaside, would prefer being back in their winter quarters in consequence of the backward summer weather. Quite a number who usually go to the seaside early in the summer are waiting for warmer weather.

Moncton, June 7.—O. Gilker and Ed. Thomas, locomotive engineers, and Jas. McNaughton and Ed. Shirley, locomotive firemen, all of Campbellton, were in the city yesterday interviewing Mechanical Superintendent G. R. Joughins and Master Mechanic N. L. Rand on railway matters.

Major J. Twining Hart, Col. H. H. McLean, Major J. H. McRobbie, Capt. R. H. Crandall, St. John, and Capt. J. T. Forbes, Richibucto, are in the city today. On arriving here they were driven to the Moncton rifle range, where they held practice previous to shooting at Charlottetown in the provincial matches, which are to be held there tomorrow.

No. 2 express from St. John was two hours late in arriving at Moncton.

The death of Mrs. Abram Wilbur, wife of one of Moncton's oldest citizens, occurred yesterday morning. Mrs. Wilbur suffered a paralytic stroke, which resulted in her death. She was about seventy years of age.

Martin Murphy, civil engineer, connected with the I. C. R., left last night for Winnipeg to locate.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, N. B., June 5.—The Presbyterian church looked very cheery with its pretty decoration of apple blossoms on Saturday night, where the tour convention coming up from Hampton, by the May Queen, greeted a good sized audience.

The tour party comprises Rev. J. B. Gagnon, Rev. Dr. Bachman, Prof. John Brower, accompanied by T. S. Munns and Miss A. Maude Stillwell, of St. John.

At 8 p. m. a song service was led by Prof. Brower, followed by an interesting address by Dr. Bachman.

On Sunday the local services were cancelled by the people and the tour party took charge for the day, Dr. Bachman being the

principal speaker, while Prof. Brower led the singing.

A mass meeting in the afternoon especially for the children was of great interest. Dr. Bachman gave a blackboard talk that captivated the children and older ones too with his successful methods of conducting the singing. First he asked just the boys to sing "Never Pays to Be Bad," then girls and boys together, and in a few minutes more he had the large audience, old and young, all singing "Never Pays to Be Bad."

There are two sessions today—this afternoon and evening, though they meet it noon and evening. Probably one in the morning, after which they expect to leave on the 1 o'clock train for St. John. This closes the last session of the tour.

Chipman, June 5.—The regular session of the Queen's county S. S. convention was called together at 3 p. m. today by Rev. J. B. Gagnon, provincial secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Rev. D. M. Clarke, J. R. Hetherington, L. R. Wilson, H. F. Baird and Robert Barr.

Resolution committee—Rev. H. A. Brown, Isaac Baird.

Reports were received from the different Sunday schools. The reports were all favorable. That of St. Andrew's remarkably so. The convention on Primary and Credit Roll Work, Rev. H. A. Brown gave an address on the Teacher as a Soul Winner, and Dr. Bachman also addressed the meeting.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for the year:

President—Rev. D. M. Clarke, Chipman.
Vice-President—L. R. Wilson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. H. A. Brown.
Superintendent—Home Department—Mrs. Mary A. Baird, Red Bank.
Superintendent—Teacher Training—Mrs. D. M. Clarke, Chipman.
Superintendent of Temperance—Mrs. H. A. Brown.

Superintendent Primary—Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

A large meeting was held in the evening when Rev. J. B. Gagnon, Dr. Bachman and others gave stirring addresses.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, June 5.—The most worshipful grand master, Edwin J. Everett, and officers of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., A. R. Campbell, Dr. L. A. MacIntyre, D. Dargatzis, Bob Clarke, D. Arnold Fox, A. McNeil, L. E. Wilson, Dr. P. A. Goggin, J. H. Scamman, Geo. W. Smith, F. C. Tuttle, T. H. Hart, paid an official visit to Zion Lodge, Sussex, last evening, and witnessed the conferring of first and third degrees. A. Hart, of Roseland (N. C.), was also present.

At the close the visiting brethren were banqueted by the lodge. The visitors remained over night, returning to the city this morning, excepting the most worshipful grand master, F. C. Tuttle and George W. Smith, who were accompanied by Past Master Coggin, Dr. Murray, H. E. Gould and a few days fishing on the lake.

Prof. Brower of Chipman will be present at the mass meeting of Sunday school children in the Presbyterian hall on Thursday, June 8th, at 4 p. m., and conduct the music. Both he and Dr. Bachman will be present at the afternoon meeting as well as the evening session to be held in the Baptist church at 8 p. m.

The Presbyterian church has tendered their minister, Rev. Mr. Baird, six months vacation. Mr. Baird during his vacation will visit Toronto, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Keith, of Havelock, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Keith on route to Beaton.

Sussex, N. B., June 7.—(Special).—Announcement of the appointment of G. S. Moore to the important position of manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Amherst, is made. Thos. B. Blair has been

discharging the duties of that position for several weeks past, having been sent to Amherst at the time of the serious illness of J. H. Abbott, the late manager, who subsequently died.

Mr. Moore, who is well known in St. John, was for many years manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex, where, by his affability and courteous bearing toward the public, coupled with fidelity to, and zeal for the bank's interests, he endeavored in working up an excellent business.

To the great regret of the merchants and citizens of Sussex, Mr. Moore died of two years or more ago, to sever his connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia, with which institution he had been connected for a period covering almost 20 years. Later he represented a New York brokerage house, in sale of certain industrial stocks. It is considered a wise move on the part of the Royal Bank to engage Mr. Moore for their Amherst office as he was at one time located at that point when in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and is consequently well known there.

The duties of manager will be assumed by Mr. Moore under favorable auspices, and doubtless, he, with his amiable wife and family, will be welcomed by the citizens of Amherst. The people of Sussex regret his removal from their midst, though pleased to observe the appointment of his successor—thus shown by the Royal Bank, and will follow him by their best wishes in his new home. Mr. Moore will assume the duties of his new position in about ten days.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, June 5.—On June 3rd, the fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist circuit was held at Lord's Mills. There were present Rev. J. B. Clampon and William Farrer, John W. Lynde, and Henry Harvey Stuart. L. J. Wathen was elected delegate to Campbellton District meeting with Henry Wathen as alternate.

L. J. Wathen, H. H. Stuart, J. W. Lynde, William Farrer, John Lee, Henry Cassidy and William Kenny were elected stewards for ensuing year. J. W. Wathen was elected recording steward. H. H. Stuart was licensed as a local preacher for ensuing year.

William Lennox, of Moncton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Maude Robinson, of Smith's Corner, removed to Moncton on the 31st ult. Rev. Geo. L. Froehner preached his farewell address in Harcourt and Brown's Yards Anglican churches yesterday. He and family will be much missed here.

Samuel Robinson, of Bass River, died last week of consumption, aged fifty-one.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, June 5.—Dr. Ernest Kirkpatrick and wife, Woodstock, are in town, the guests of Dr. C. A. Paton.

T. A. Lindsay, Woodstock, has been in town during the week.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Stella Curless, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and the attending physician now declares her recovery assured.

Two large moose caused some excitement in a few days ago. They were discovered quietly chewing the cud in the field adjoining the Presbyterian church. Passing pedestrians finally alarmed them and one of

them promptly jumped the wire fence enclosing the Methodist cemetery and trotted towards the woods. The other moose, not so fortunate, a hind foot got caught in the wire fence and there the poor animal struggled unable to extricate itself. A number of kind hearted citizens attempted to free the animal and after an hour the moose remained passive during the attempt. Finally they were forced to cut the wire and the grateful moose slowly trotted off in the direction of the forest.

Grand Falls, June 5.—Mrs. Osborne Rainford is seriously ill with pneumonia and only slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. James McCormick is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Yesterday her condition was serious and Dr. Puddington was called in consultation by Dr. Puddington.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson is ill with an attack of pneumonia and Mrs. Parent is also seriously ill with the same disease. Over half a dozen cases are reported.

Horace Longley, district engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, is in town. R. J. McKee, the well known Boniface at Perth, passed Sunday in town.

A party from Carleton Place, composed of C. H. Wilson, Frank Dagitt, Miss Power and Miss Morris, passed Sunday in town.

A large party of pleasure seekers from Port Fairfield (N. B.) drove over early Sunday morning in a large buckboard and spent the day at Grand Falls. Mr. W. D. A. McCormick, Miss Price, Miss Andrews, J. C. Houghton, A. W. Richardson, Miss Riech, Miss Hatfield and Miss Powers composed the party.

While Fred B. Wilson, accompanied by James Cluff, of Woodstock, was driving past Moody Rainford's farm, not two miles from town, on Saturday evening, the horse became alarmed at some object on the road, and they were surprised to see two young bears about as large as small pigs playing in the road. One of the cubs was evidently a female and she was seen to be joining the highway. The other sat on his small haunches in the ditch, but fearing the presence of the old she bear, they dare not attempt the capture of the playful cubs. Bears are reported very numerous in this vicinity.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, June 6.—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening, there being a full board present. A letter from Sir William Mullock, secretary telephone commission, asking for the opinion of the council as to local long distance telephone lines, was read and referred to the mayor.

Letters from Rev. D. Henderson, president of the temperance league, and from the W. C. T. U. in regard to an item that had appeared in the Commercial about the Scotts taking a practical course in mechanics at the I. C. R. shops, at Moncton, and the work end with his family here.

Mrs. John MacPherson, who went to Penfield, Charlotte county, last week, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. H. J. Campbell, has returned home and has been confined to the house for some days with a severe cold.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard, of St. Andrews, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. A. March for the past week, has returned to her home. P. A. Peters, commissioner of agriculture, spent a portion of Tuesday here, on a brief visit to his daughters.

Misses Evelyn and Mabel Peters, of Lingby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Humphrey last week.

Miss Florence Prichard, who is taking a course in the hospital at Newton Centre (Mass.), arrived home for a three weeks' vacation on Friday last.

Miss B. Hoskins has been appointed teacher in the primary department of the superior school for the coming term. Miss Frances Prichard, who will take full course in manual training, nature study and domestic science in the institution at Galt (Ont.) after the holidays.

Workmen are busily engaged in adding a third story to the large brick building on the corner of Railway avenue and Village road, owned by T. William Barnes and store, occupied by him as a residence and store.

The body of Mrs. Gertrude Bell, wife of Wm. A. Bell, and daughter of R. P. Piers, of Lakeside, who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Morrell, on Duke street, St. John, on Monday, was brought here today by the 2:30 suburban train and taken to the Rural Cemetery for interment.

Our tennis ground are looking gay and full of life, every afternoon and evening, with three sets of doubles in constant play, and many watchers and writers on the convenient and comfortable benches.

There was quite a sharp frost last night.

following the previous rain, and garden vegetables just showing up to good advantage, got a hard nip. Indeed, one walking through the grass on the square in the early morning could bare it partly in the toy coating. The day, however, had been warm and in every way delightful.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, June 6.—Dr. Spencer, who has been lecturing and preaching in different parts of the province in the interest of the Baptist denomination, expects to leave here for Ottaw tomorrow.

W. P. Kirby, student at McGill, is home for his vacation.

Mrs. Younger, of Moncton, who has been spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage, has returned home.

Mrs. R. H. Weston, Miss T. Dines and E. W. Dines intend leaving for Boston tomorrow to visit friends there.

Mrs. McAllister, who has been with her father, R. W. Dines, several days, returns to her home in Boston at the same time.

Mrs. M. Goss, St. John, and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Fredericton, are visiting their brother, George McNeill.

Quite a heavy frost here the night of the 5th which injured some of the early garden stuff in some places.

The population of the village suddenly increased yesterday by the arrival of several families. But they are typical.

ALBERT.

Albert, June 5.—W. W. Jones, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Margaret Keiver, who has been attending Mount Allison, is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. Mr. Archibald, who has been here canvassing in the interests of Acadia Second forward movement, has secured pledges in from the "Hopewell" Baptist church.

The Albert county quarterly meetings convene with the Germantown Baptist church on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

The Nulli Secundus Club gave a dance in Oulton Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Beaumont, of Moncton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barber.

The many friends of Otis Tingley, of Midway, who had the misfortune last week of losing his buildings by fire, have very generously donated money and other necessities, as Mr. Tingley had other shing. The fire is supposed to have originated through a defective flue. Otis Tingley, a brother, also lost his residence from the same fire, but his loss was covered by insurance.

AMHERST.

Amherst, June 6.—Major General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding his majesty's forces in Canada, is spending some days in Amherst. He is accompanied by Major E. Heath, T. A. Bogan and Col. Bedduth, Colonel Hatcher, Major Col. Bowles, Major Baker are their orderlies.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church here, preached on Sunday evening.

Robert Robertson, superintendent of the government experimental farm, Nappan, is confined to his house by a slight attack of pleurisy.

James Moffat is again laid aside by a second attack of pneumonia.

Among those from Amherst attending Acadia's closing exercises are ex-Mayor Rhodes and wife, N. Curry and wife, J. Alex. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. D. and Mrs. Prude, Miss Elmer Lawson, Miss Reid, Miss Curry, Mrs. Wm. M. Sleep and Mrs. Chas. Christie.

It is expected that Rev. W. E. Bates, former pastor of the church here, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

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