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### THE WHEAT POLICY.

"The Sun professed to be very joyful yesterday," says the Telegraph, "and the cause of its joy is its pretended belief that the wheat policy of the provincial government is a failure and that the farmers of New Brunswick who have grown wheat this year have lost money by it." The only apparent reason that the Telegraph has for making the above statement is its own. If the losers had been only those who, out of the fullness of their self-conceit and ignorance, had assured the farmers of this province, that wheat growing would make them rich, not much sympathy would have been wasted on them. Unfortunately there are others. The victims are not so numerous as they would have been had the credulity of the farmers been equal to the assurance of the agricultural apprentices who told them to sow wheat and get rich. And yet there were too many men who put in hard work and devoted good soil to wheat, against their own better judgment, and who would now like a short and fervent conversation with the farming advisors of the provincial premier. We believe that one or two who last year read Brother Hannagan's many learned treatises in favor of wheat have recently tended to him a warm but not too polite invitation to go and have a look at their wheat fields.

The Telegraph assures us that good wheat has been grown this season and that some of it will be shown at the exhibition. We have no doubt of it. So there was good wheat grown other years before Mr. Emmerson became an agricultural expert. So there will be many years to come, when wheat growing is not exactly a novelty in this part of the world. Mr. Emmerson did not patent the art or evolve the original wheat germ out of his inner consciousness. The farmers knew before Mr. Emmerson and his organs told them that they could grow wheat to advantage in certain districts and on certain soils. The new policy of substituting wheat for barley and oats all over the country is another story.

### THE WAR OUTLAY.

Mr. C. De Thery, writing to the United States magazine, makes it appear that the United States has spent more money than Great Britain in war and war charges. This writer computes the cost of the British army and navy in 1833 at about \$62,000,000. The same services in the same year cost the United States less than \$11,000,000. In 1848 the two nations were more on a level, the British outlay being \$87,000,000 and that of the United States \$36,000,000. Ten years later Great Britain's fighting outlay was \$120,000,000, while the United States spent \$39,000,000. But in 1868 the British war expenditure was \$190,000,000, while the United States paid \$148,000,000. Another ten years and we find Britain spending \$126,000,000 and the United States \$91,000,000. After this the United States pension bill began to grow large. In 1883 Great Britain's army and navy and pension bills were \$150,000,000. The United States paid \$135,000,000. In 1887 the British charge was in round numbers \$195,000,000 and that of the United States \$123,000,000. This year the war bills of the United States are more than doubled by reason of the Cuban war. But some 40,000 new pensions on account of the war of the rebellion have been put on the list. The war with Spain has brought its pension roll, and the expenditure for strengthening the navy will probably exceed the cost of the Goshen special programme. The prospect therefore is that the United States will hereafter pay more for war than Britain and probably more than the outlay of the continental nations.

### NEXT WINTER'S SERVICE.

A seven-day service between Monville and Rimouski in summer and an eight-day service between Monville and Halifax in winter is the standard of speed set by the government for the Atlantic service during the next two years. This is not very fast, but the service is not expected to take the place of the steamships of the Peterborough scheme. Next winter will be the fourth of the winter port service from this port. The business is no longer experimental. Surely the time has come to place on this route a class of ships capable of competing with the best carriers of the Dominion and Elder-Demeter line. Such boats go to Montreal in summer, Portland and Boston, our rival ports, have them in winter, and Boston has far larger ships. The port of St. John is seriously handicapped in a competition which matches the Beaver line boats against others carrying three times their cargo. If it is also handicapped by the double port system if that is continued, since the country is not to pay for the fast line service for several years to come, it can afford to give a handsome subsidy for a really first class fast freight service such as the late government more than two years ago agreed to provide.

### THE DREYFUS PUZZLE.

Three years ago the dramatic scene of the degradation of Captain Dreyfus was exhibited to the world, and then the chief figure was hurried away to his solitary island prison. It was then that such a punishment was not too severe for an officer of the republic who should betray the military secrets of his country to a foreign and hostile nation. Since then the Zola and Esterhazy trials have kept the attention of the world on the exile Dreyfus, and now the confession and suicide of Colonel Henry is a new element of dramatic interest in the remarkable story. Whether Dreyfus was guilty of selling to Germany plans of the French defences is not the whole question. The trial of Zola was conducted in a way that discredited the tribunal in the eyes of all fair people, and the conduct of the chief military officers, as well as of the ministers at that time, places the whole military administration under suspicion. Generals in command called upon to give evidence addressed the crowd which thronged the court, in speeches that were simply appeals to the passion or the terror of the crowd. The court has been described by all jurists of other countries, who followed the proceedings, as a burlesque. The Dreyfus court martial has been ascertained that documents used in the inquiry were forged. Other documents in the possession of the authorities were suppressed in the Zola trial. A confused network of forgery, perjury and bribery involves the whole series of events. The latest confession will perhaps make it necessary to reopen the whole question, and possibly Dreyfus may come home to be lionized while some of his accusers may take this place.

In another country the conviction and punishment, even by mistake, of an army officer would perhaps not be an event to crush an administration or give a new turn to the history of the nation. But France is France, and personal matters cause ministries to come and go, and even produce revolutions. One ministry has already fallen on account of the Zola affair. A commander-in-chief, who a few months ago was able to paralyse a tribunal by threatening to resign if its proceedings were conducted in a certain way, has now retired in disgrace, or at least under serious discredit. The crowd who last winter were shouting "down with the Jews" will probably call for the return of Zola from his place of refuge. Unfortunately France, always in trouble, frequently in hysterics, and yet prosperous and rich, will have all the excitement for the next few days that even Paris could desire.

### SPEAK UP.

The Fredericton Herald, which has been finding fault with conservatives who are not actively engaged in the plebiscite, says that Mr. Fisher, the liberal prohibition leader, is "doing practical work for Canada," and "can be very well spared from the prohibition campaign." Mr. Fisher's ingenuity in fixing the date of the plebiscite vote to correspond with the date of his exertions abroad does not attract the Herald's attention. It may be presumed that when Mr. Fisher boasted to the women's delegation at Ottawa of the great work he was going to do, he did not expect to be engaged in "practical work for Canada."

Since the Herald is so much concerned about the silence of others on the subject of prohibition, what has it to say on the subject for itself?

The government organs have been maintaining that a mining commissioner in the Yukon district has a perfect right to stake claims and deal in mining properties, as some of Mr. Sifton's officers have done. Commissioner Walsh, who has just returned from Dawson, does not take that view of the matter. He says:

"I have been very cautious of my conduct up there, and so man has truthfully said that I have been in any way connected with any mining properties or have taken up any claims. No man can truthfully say that I am personally through a company or otherwise interested in a foot of mining property in that whole country. The only nugget I have brought out with me are the bones of a dead moose."

Mr. Wade and the other Sifton men who have been gathering in claims and making themselves rich while in the public service may perhaps discern some rebuke in this declaration.

The position of chief justice of British Columbia, which D. C. Fraser, M. P., nearly got, has fallen to Mr. Justice McCall, the youngest judge of the British Columbia supreme court. The new chief is 44 years old. He went to Manitoba from Ontario ten or twelve years ago, and a few years later took up his residence at New Westminster. Two years ago the Laurier government made him a judge, and he is now promoted from the lower seat to the chair of the chief justice. Possibly Mr. Fraser may now secure the junior judgeship.

Surveyor General Dunn returned yesterday evening from Dunsinane, Kings county, where he went for the purpose of looking after the operation of the government drill in the coal mines there. Reports have been made that a depth of 1,000 feet, with encouraging results. A seam of coal some thirteen inches in depth was struck at a depth of 200 feet. It is intended to go still further down in the hope of striking something better.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

**ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 30.**—A. C. V. Smyth and Ed. Smith, against John T. Turner and Edward Frye rowed a match race on the river last evening as an outcome of the recent regatta. The race was hotly contested from start to finish, the boats being so close together at the stake that a foul occurred. Turner and Frye beat the other pair home by about two boat lengths. Laffin and Murray's challenge has not yet been accepted. A. H. Bell has challenged S. McCurdy for a match race, and the challenge has been accepted.

The directors of the St. Stephen driving park announced a meeting for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28th and 29th. The classes will be 230, purse \$150; 224, purse \$150; 227, purse \$150; 219, purse \$200; all open to drivers and pacers. National association rules to govern. Entries close September 19th and should be addressed to Jas. E. Osborne, St. Stephen.

Mr. Wetmore, government engineer, was here yesterday. He inspected the lower wharf and approved the plans for its repairs as made by D. F. Maxwell. He also inspected the bridge at Porter's mill stream, which is closed for repairs. It is hoped that the completion will hasten the bridge repairs, for while it is closed the residents of Dufferin have to drive three or one-half miles to reach St. Stephen, instead of one-half mile via the bridge.

**SPRATCODIA, N. B., Aug. 30.**—Although the Catholic picnic, the event of the season, was not so well attended as last year, yet a goodly number were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Altogether about five hundred people were on the grounds from Sussex, Havelock, Elgin, New Ireland and all the surrounding settlements. The attractions were disappointing. The baseball match between Salisbury and Fredericton failed to materialize, but a fairly good game was played by the general crowd. A large number seemed to find much enjoyment in the merry-go-round. The chief centre of interest, however, were the dancing booths, where on a rough plank surrounded by a admiring crowd of young farmers with their blushing partners seemed to enjoy themselves.

It had been given out that Powell, Hazen and McInerney would be present and deliver speeches, but they did not put in an appearance. **FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.**—The government dredge is to commence digging again at the channel here. It seems as if whenever there is nothing else to do the dredge is sent here to dig in the harbor, a few days, and to again set away.

**CHATHAM, Aug. 30.**—The Orpheus orchestra are making elaborate preparations for a social dance, in the Curling rink, on Friday evening, Sept. 3rd.

Overseer Abbott has received instructions from the department of marine and fisheries that oyster fishing will not begin till the first of October, instead of Sept. 15th, as formerly.

Eusebe Kauffman has been appointed to the town teaching staff. The chief superintendent has been written on the subject of a winter school for the boys who work in summer on account of the difficulty of fitting these boys into the regular classes a separate school in winter.

The Wednesday afternoon excursion of steamer Nelson have been suspended for the season. Those on the Miramichi are still in force.

Mrs. P. M. Jack and family left for Scotland last week, where they will reside in future.

Rev. D. Henderson, St. Andrew's popular new pastor, preached very acceptably to a large congregation in St. James' church, Newcastle, preparatory to communion, on Friday.

Mrs. Crombie of Belleville, Ont., are in town visiting their brother, Dr. J. B. Benson.

John A. Wilson of New York, who is here on his annual visit, entertained a large number of friends at an excursion to Black River bridge last week. Seven teams conveyed the party. A dance in the Douglasfield school house closed the day's enjoyment.

A. & R. Loggie are erecting a new warehouse on the old Mulhew wharf property.

About the 15th of July the s. C. Cunaxa, while coming up the south channel, just opposite Loggieville, touched the s. s. Repton, that was lying at anchor loading. A slight indentation was made in one of the Repton's plates about the starboard fore rigging, and a little damage was done to the Cunaxa on the bluff of her port bow. The owners of the Cunaxa offered \$75 to the Repton, which was refused by the latter, who demanded a deposit of \$500. It was finally agreed to refer the matter for settlement on the other side of the pond, and this has resulted in the damages to the Repton being fixed at \$75, which has been paid. The legal expenses incurred here in making the protests and prosecuting for big damages are said to have amounted to \$200.

Freeman C. Coffin, C. E., of Boston, has been here making an investigation in reference to a sewerage and water system for Chatham. He has made test tanks around some of our good springs and examined all the brooks and springs for some distance in the surrounding country. The tests made have not been so satisfactory as was at first anticipated, the supply of water from them being insufficient. Mr. Coffin decided, however, that the Morrison brook would furnish an ample supply. The water will have to be pumped to a standpipe on high ground in the town, and then the power of gravity will give the pressure required for use and fire purposes. This pipe line would be along the road all the way. The estimated cost is in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Bishop Kingston administered the rite of confirmation to thirty-six candidates at the English church on Sunday evening. A very large congregation was in attendance.

**MONCTON, Aug. 30.**—Principal officer of the Moncton schools has obtained leave of absence and will take a post graduate course at McGill

with special attention to the science of education. Mr. Allison, lately of the grammar school at Shelburne, will teach Mr. Dulton's classes in his absence.

The town schools opened yesterday. A special service was held in the cathedral preparatory to school opening.

Lester Byers, aged 19, son of the late T. W. Byers, died this morning after an illness of about a month of typhoid fever. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the bowels. The deceased young man, who was very popular with the young people, was a grandson of Thomas Byers, formerly manager of the works at Londonderry but lately of England, also a grandson of the late Judge Beaufort of Moncton. He was private secretary to D. Bryce Scott, I. C. R. electrician.

Geo. F. Ryan, aged 37, son of the late Hon. James Ryan of Coverdale, Albert county, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly this morning. He had been complaining for some time of neuralgia in the head, and on Saturday was stricken with pneumonia, but his condition was not considered dangerous until within a few hours of his death. The deceased was connected with his brother, James Ryan, in the grocery business in Moncton, and was greatly esteemed.

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**MONCTON, Aug. 30.**—The Scott act record for August will compare something like twenty cases brought in, of which only three have been dismissed, though all have not yet been disposed of.

The Fox Creek Agricultural society will hold an exhibition this year in October. A handsome prize list is assured, the managers having resorted to the expedient of soliciting prizes from the merchants and others, which will be given instead of cash.

James Doyle, who recently disposed of his grocery business here, leaves on Wednesday with his family for West Somerville, Mass., where he will reside in future. Mr. Doyle is a member of the school board, and has been prominent in religious and political matters, being a pronounced liberal. When under conservative government the departure of citizens of this class was chronicled, the liberal press never lost an opportunity to attribute their going to the decadence of the country.

As illustrations of Moncton's growth, it is stated by the chairman of the school board on Saturday that the departments in the public schools had increased from 17 in 1886 to 31 now, the enrollment increasing from 222 to 1249.

**SUSSEX, Aug. 30.**—Samuel N. Freese, high sheriff, received his commission appointing him returning officer for Kings county in re taking the prohibitory vote in September, and was sworn in by Stipendiary Magistrate, Walter and Raymond Colpitts.

The church of England congregation, at Jeffries' Corner on the new wharf, are to hold their annual picnic on the 7th day of September. These annual events are always looked forward to as usually being very pleasant.

The spacious and handsome residence built by the Church of England congregation, at Jeffries' Corner on the new wharf, is being painted, and is being neatly painted, and gives promise of being a very handsome structure, and will be among the many fine structures which have been built on Church avenue.

**MEDUCTIC, York Co., Aug. 29.**—H. R. Grosvenor leaves for Peterboro, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, where his wife intends to undergo a surgical operation. Nothing serious is anticipated. Percy Grosvenor and Hurd Edwards leave on Wednesday for London, Ontario, to take a business college course.

The Rev. W. H. Sherwood left this morning for a week's visit to his family at St. Margie. He was accompanied by Miss Lucy Marston, who enters Normal school.

Rev. Mr. Todd preached yesterday, at the Orange line. His son, Rev. Fred Todd, assisted in the services.

The Salvation Army from Woodstock held services on Friday night at Babytown, and quite a number were present from here.

Miss Charlotte Moore, for a number of weeks in Victoria hospital at Fredericton with a lame knee, has returned home, and is now at her father's.

Several wagon loads of people from Woodstock passed through here for Sunday's fishing on the lakes.

Robert Vall of Redington, Maine, who has been visiting his friend, Guy S. Moore, has returned home. Segoe Dow of New Hampshire is visiting his father, A. Dow.

**RICHEBUCTO, Aug. 31.**—Some Quebec parties have a crew of men at work this week gathering sea weed from the flats at low water. It is cut with scythes and placed in the scows and taken to shore and spread out. After it is dried it will be pressed and shipped to the United States to be used in the upholstering business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave their second annual entertainment last evening. The audience was large and the programme interesting.

H. H. Phinney, assistant post office inspector of Manitoba, who has been visiting in town for the past three weeks, left today for Winnipeg. Mrs. Phinney and family will remain a few weeks longer.

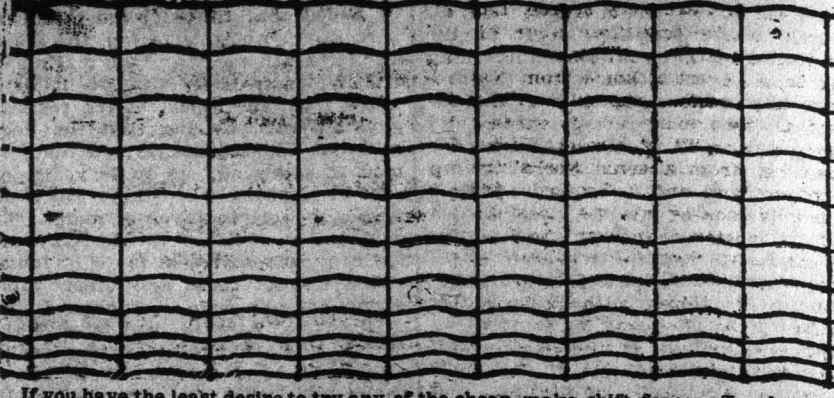
A Norwegian bark arrived this week.

**WOODSTOCK, Aug. 31.**—Irene Rickard was given a summary trial before Judge Gordon this afternoon. She was charged with breaking into the house of Rev. Jas. Whiteside, and stealing therefrom a large amount of clothing and furniture. A petition was presented to the judge urging leniency in his sentence. Acting upon this representation the judge sentenced the prisoner to sixty days in jail.

A wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of C. H. Ferguson, when his niece, Miss Flora Co., was married to Robert Torrens of Boston. Rev. Messrs. Rutledge and Daggett officiated.

**PETITCODIA, Westmorland Co., Aug. 29.**—Merchants report business quite brisk. Humphrey & Trites have

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added Walter Moore to their staff of clerks. Saunders and Brown have all the trade they can handle.

Rev. Richard Smith and lady left this morning for Amherst en route to Halifax, where Mr. Smith will have temporary charge of the Brunswick Street Methodist church.

The superior school opens today. The trustees have secured the services of R. D. Hanson as principal for another year. Mr. Hanson is an excellent and popular teacher.

There is considerable grain out. Owing to the wet weather farmers are not able to get a harvest in the crop. Oats are very much rusted. To offset this, roots are growing splendidly and give promise of a heavy yield.

Miss May Simmonds of the Boston high school is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Grosvenor.

The following are the officers of the C. E. society: President, Alice Keith; vice president, Chas. Cochran; secretary, Annie Cochran; treasurer, Mrs. A. Baker; chairman managing committee, Rev. Joseph Pascoe; organist, Beattie Baker.

Chas. Ardulph, who recently attempted suicide by taking Paris green, is able to be out again.

Ella Blakney, Annie Cochran, Laura Fowler and Raymond Colpitts will attend the normal school this year, having passed under the tuition of Mr. Hanson, for the first class.

The tannery is doing well. Fowler & Lowery have about fifty hides ready for shipment. Dr. Otto Price, a graduate of the Boston Dental College, is doing work here. He expects to locate permanently at Moncton.

**SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 31.**—The Kirk Sabbath school of Fredericton held its annual picnic on the beautiful grounds of Cambridge brookers at Willow Bank on Tuesday.

John F. Bridges of the tug Martello, ran his boat out yesterday with his family from Gagetown, and a few of his family's personal and relative friends from Sheffield, including Mrs. Capt. Browne's wife, who died in Sheffield three years ago, and was buried in the Lakeville Corner burial grounds, exhumed last week on account of some irregularity about the burial, and removed to a more satisfactory spot. Today the shipyard "Steamer" David Weston a beautiful granite stone monument to be placed over the grave.

The Rev. Enoch Barker, Congregational minister, of Toronto, after 12 years absence, is now visiting his old home and birthplace.

Robert Davis, of the firm of J. E. Coy & Co., is now building his eighth scow for the season.

**HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Aug. 31.**—The body of Robinson Gardner, who died quite suddenly at Fredericton, was brought here by the steamer Victoria on Saturday, where friends were in waiting to convey it to Hibernia for interment. The burial service was conducted by Rev. George W. Foster, and the funeral sermon was preached on Sunday morning in the Hibernia church.

Miss Helen Slipp of St. John is a guest of Mrs. Wilford VanWart.

Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the Provincial Sabbath School Association, along with I. S. VanWart of this place, spent Sabbath with the schools at New Jerusalem.

**SUSSEX, Aug. 31.**—A large meeting was held in the vestry of the Church Avenue Baptist church last evening, for the purpose of considering the best means of securing votes on the prohibitory question. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Delmeade of the St. John Methodist circuit and the local clergy.

A letter from Harold Charters, who went to Jamaica a short time since to fill a responsible position in the office of Nova Scotia, states that he likes his new quarters very much.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton returned yesterday by the C. P. R. train from a brief trip to P. E. Island. During his absence he visited Summerside, Charlottetown, Kensington and Margate. Many friends of former years were met by Mr. H. and pleasant memories revived. His reports crops of unprecedented abundance on the Island, but the wheat, of which more was sown than in any former year, is in many cases a total failure because of the active engaged in preparations for the approaching plebiscite. The interest in this matter was very much enhanced by addresses recently delivered by Mr. Buchanan. Mr. H. did not intend to do any public work on this trip, but his friends would not allow him to be silent, and they succeeded in persuading him to preach twice on Sunday—in Grace church (Methodist), Charlottetown, in the morning, and in Heart's hall in the afternoon. He participated also in the solemn service connected with the funeral of an old friend at Summerside, and in the joyous occasion of the marriage of two other friends of his, citizens of Summerside, both married at Kensington. The trip was much enjoyed by Mr. Hamilton, and also by his brother-in-law, Mr. McCullagh of Boston, who accompanied him.

**WELSHPOOL, Aug. 29.**—Mrs. Alexander Black of Fredericton is visiting

her niece, Mrs. Silas Mitchell, North Road.

The Episcopal parsonage has been handsomely painted. Wm. Mitchell is having his house enlarged and refitted.

The plebiscite campaign was opened here on the 27th. A public meeting was held in Flag's hall. H. H. Stuart was chairman and C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen the principal speaker. A committee was elected to look after the temperance interests, composed as follows: Melvin Patch, Wallace Calder, Alexander Calder, Mr. Albert Allingham and H. H. Stuart, with power to add to their number. Mr. Vroom spoke on the Dominion Day at the Baptist church, North Road, yesterday.

**WELSHPOOL, Aug. 31.**—Miss Frances Newman of Wilson's Beach died on Sunday of consumption. She was about nineteen years of age.

Mrs. Emma, Eliza Gunther, daughter of Daniel K. Mitchell of North Road, died in Tyndal, Mass., last week.

Last week a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daggett.

**CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Aug. 30.**—A heavy response was made to the call for a Conservative meeting, which was held in H. B. Schale's hall on the 27th inst. H. B. Schale was elected chairman and G. W. White secretary pro tem. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, after which A. C. Gibson, F. G. Furt, E. J. Long, W. J. Emery and Epworth Grouse, with the chairman, were selected members of the executive association. The last five named, together with G. W. White, John F. Williams, Geo. R. Smith, Geo. Gibson, Geo. H. Stokes, Stanley Savage, Howard Reed, John Gibson and L. R. Margison, were elected delegates to the county convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the coming at the next provincial election.

About eleven o'clock on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., Harry Burnham's large barn, with hay, harness, vehicles and other belongings, was consumed. The carriages and some harness were saved, and a horse was taken out at great risk. It being a damp night the fire was not noticed until it was a large fire. There was a small insubstance on the barn and contents. The cause of the fire is unknown, as Mr. B. was not in the barn after 7.30 that evening.

Wet weather continues and but little grain has been sown, though nearly dead ripe and falling to the earth.

H. B. White is now confined to his bed. Dr. Rankin of Woodstock was called in consultation with Dr. Brown, and hopes of his recovery have revived.

The local band has scarcely been heard this summer. Boys can't wait the wind and give us music?

We see by the papers the minister of agriculture is looking up the cause of rust on wheat. When discovered, we suppose he will have it removed.

**MARYSVILLE, York Co., Aug. 29.**—The burial of Alfred McKie, son of John McKie of Gibson, whose death occurred on Friday, took place here on Sunday in the Methodist burial ground. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Turner of Gibson. Mr. McKie was only in the early stage of his illness and for many months had been a great sufferer from consumption of the bowels. The esteem in which this young man was held by church and community was shown by the great number of beautiful floral offerings which were sent as the last token of affection for the deceased.

Mrs. John McConnell and family returned on Saturday from three months' vacation spent at Duck Cove. The garden party given by Rev. and Mrs. Brewer on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Ellas White is erecting a comfortable dwelling near the Baptist church. A very pleasing event took place at Mount Lebanon today at the residence of Alex. Long, when his daughter Agnes and Frank Armstrong, both of that place, were united in wedlock. The happy couple will take a bridal trip to Fredericton, accompanied by their sisters, Misses Mary A. Long and May Armstrong, who are going to attend the normal school there.

George Murphy, a few days ago cut one of his knees severely with a scythe while cradling buckwheat.

Patrick Haley of Carletonville is at present quite ill.

Rev. Fr. Savage officiated in St. Philip's R. C. church on Sunday. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. James O'Neill, sr., while getting out of a wagon on Sunday fell and sprained one of her legs. She is now improving.

Misses Agnes E. Reynolds and Margaret Murphy, who successfully passed their entrance examinations in July, left on the 30th inst. for Fredericton, where they will attend the normal school for nine months.

**GRAND MANAN, Aug. 27.**—The schoolmaster, Mr. Monro, Dr. Chamberlain, owner, with Mrs. Chamberlain, came into Grand Harbor on the 21st inst. and left on the 23rd for Calais and St. Andrews. Dr. Chamberlain was here last year in the Monro. Rev. Canon Hamilton of Ottawa is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Covert, and family. He has preached in the Church of the Ascension, North Head, and at St. Paul's, Grand Harbor. Dr. A. M. Covert will, it is likely, practice medicine in some part of Nova Scotia, and has registered there with that purpose in view.

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