

PROVINCIAL NEWS

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 13.—The exhibition to be held here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September should be a first class affair. The local government gave a grant of \$1,500, about all of which is devoted to the erection of a two story building which will be added to the buildings already on the ground. Mr. Main and Mrs. Main of Edmundston have been visiting for some weeks at Archdeacon Malles'.

SUSSEX, Aug. 17.—Rev. R. Barry Smith lectured on temperance in Church Avenue Baptist church. He was accompanied by Miss Anderson of London. The attendance was not as large as was expected.

A mammoth picnic will be held on the military grounds during the latter part of next week. It is arranged by Henry White of Connecticut and his sister are spending a short vacation with their parents in Sussex.

A pretty cottage is being built near the Exchange hotel for Nicholas Nealy.

Mrs. Quigg of Cambridgeport, Mass., who spent the last three weeks with her father, Stipendiary Magistrate Wallace, and her brothers, returned to her home yesterday.

Walter E. Scovill of Springfield, inspector of weights and measures, is on a business trip to Sussex.

The shooting matches of the F. B. A. are over after a very pleasant time. A party composed of Walter Irvin, T. M. Harrison, T. M. Toland and R. Campbell of the association gave a selection of choice songs in the parlor of the Queen hotel on Wednesday evening which was very well rendered. The members of the association are always welcomed in Sussex, and a pleasant time is enjoyed by all.

BOBESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Aug. 15.—Wm. W. Sharpe, the popular station agent here, was yesterday, he collided with a delivery wagon and sustained a fracture of the bones of the arm. Fred W. McCloskey is temporarily acting as agent.

The Foresters anticipate a big day on the 30rd, when their annual picnic takes place. Excursions will be run from Fredericton and Chatham.

The new school building is all but completed. In a very few days school will be held in it. It is an ornament to the place and reflects credit upon all those connected with its construction.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 16.—P. Merritt, who presides, and Milton F. Babbitt, general manager of the Danforth Chemical Co. of Leominster, Mass., have been in town this week in the interest of a Canadian branch which that firm is to establish here. They have leased the old Broad street factory in Dukes ward and will equip it with machinery to commence operations September 1st. The article which they manufacture is Bug Death.

Wilbur Smith of New Westminster, B. C., arrived last week for a visit to his old home at Oak Bay. Mrs. Smith has been with relatives there since May. They will return to their western home next month.

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning was a memorial of the late Joseph Price.

Will Cripps, who was sentenced last week to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary for a series of burglaries committed here, has written a letter in which he expresses deep sorrow for his misdeeds and his determination to regain his good name when his term of imprisonment expires. He attributes his present unfortunate position to bad company and a desire to be able to spend as much money as his associates. In his confession to Marshal Campbell he stated that while in the Episcopal church at Lakeside, Connors got a tumble, and the other two came in pretty close together, Robinson in the lead. Fred Sprout acted as umpire. As the race was a preliminary contest to that postponed for a few days, no accurate time was kept.

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ner of St. Mary's was the officiating minister, assisted by Rev. Mr. Payson of Fredericton. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery. Deceased was an aged and much esteemed resident and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends behind. Her son, Harry Staples and his wife, Mrs. Main, were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Lever of Oak Bay and Mrs. Fred Sullivan of St. Stephen are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir. Mrs. C. B. Belyea of New Westminster, B. C., has been visiting here for some time past, is now in Fort Fairfield visiting relatives.

Miss Day, who received superior license at the spring examinations in the Normal School, returned to her home on Sunday morning to resume charge of her school in that place. Miss Tapley left in the afternoon for Stanley to take charge of a school in an adjacent district.

Beatrice Wheeler, wife of the late Blanchard Wheeler, is lying in a very low condition. She was operated on at Victoria hospital in the early summer and never recovered.

The hay crop is very much above the average.

J. McEliam is moving his family to Gibson today, having erected a new store and dwelling in that place. The store here will be run as usual.

Miss Helen Alcock, who has been very low with an attack of dropsy, is improving slowly.

The smallest poles known in this part are now in possession of Mayor Gibson, who lately imported them from the Queen hotel with his sister and friends, take much delight in driving to and from the city. They are a matched span of Shelburne blacks, weighing in the vicinity of 200 lbs. each.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 13.—The Hampton Cornet band gave an open-air concert of eight numbers on the square at the station on Wednesday evening, which was much appreciated by residents and visitors alike.

In the probate court yesterday the following cases were disposed of by Judge Gilbert: Estates of William A. Henderson, Sussex; petition of George W. Fowler for letters testamentary to him as executor under the will. Ordered that letters issue as prayed for.

Estate of George C. Stockton, Sussex: On appeal of Fred W. Stockton on behalf of Catherine A. Coster to have will proved in solemn form, warning ordered to be issued, and citation to appear on or before August 26th.

Estate of Mary E. Scribner: On petition of H. W. Scribner to appear and pass accounts. Ordered that citation be issued returnable September 21st.

Estate of John W. Brannen: On sworn petition of Mary Anneta Brannen of Sussex, widow of the late John W. Brannen, ordered that letters testamentary be issued to her as executrix. George W. Fowler, proctor.

Estate of Alexander W. Woodman of Westchester: On petition of Mary Woodman, widow of deceased, ordered that letters testamentary be issued. Mont. McDonald, proctor.

Quite a stir was occasioned last evening by a road race in which four miles in length, the course was from Leonard's hotel, Hampton station, over to the village, thence to Lakeside, and crossing the iron bridge at Stewart's back to starting point. The race was about four miles in length. The contestants were George Robinson, Walter Morrell, James Connors and Warren Hutchings. The pace set was fast from the start, and Hutchings fell out after wheeling about half a mile. Near the Episcopal church at Lakeside, Connors got a tumble, and the other two came in pretty close together, Robinson in the lead. Fred Sprout acted as umpire. As the race was a preliminary contest to that postponed for a few days, no accurate time was kept.

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Report on the Organization, by Andrew Armstrong, D. G. M., G. L. of E. N. A., and P. G. M. of N. B. "Character of the Obligation and Duties of Members," by P. E. Heine of Moncton, grand treasurer.

"History of the Order," by ex-Warden Moore of Cardwell.

"Value and Growth of the Order," by Neil J. Morrison of St. John, grand secretary.

All the speakers referred in glowing terms to the spirit of the local Orangemen in erecting such a commodious and suitable building, and special credit was given to the work of the W. M. and secretary.

Ice cream and cakes were plentifully supplied, an liberal partaken of by the large gathering at an opportune intermission, and at the close. The meeting, a very successful one notwithstanding the disappointment arising from the absence of expected speakers, broke up about 10:30 by singing God Save the Queen.

The station platform and grounds presented a lively scene at noon today, with the crowd of sailing party from the convention of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union, whose sessions closed at Saint Martins this morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—The yacht club of St. John is in port today, having on board a jolly party of young men who are upon a yachting cruise. The members of the party are B. Burton, E. Stewart Bell, Walter H. Bell and Frank H. Rogers. They leave for down river tomorrow morning.

Wm. C. McNeill, son of Charles McNeill, died at his father's residence, Nashwaak village, last evening after a few days' illness from pneumonia. He was a young man, who was 35 years of age, was well known in this city, where he attended the Fredericton Business College up to a short time ago. Mrs. Geo. Bradley and Mrs. W. Fowler officiated at the funeral of the deceased. The funeral will take place at two o'clock this afternoon at Nashwaak village, R. B. Adams having charge of the arrangements.

YATESVILLE, Albert Co., Aug. 17.—The buoy that recently went adrift in Shepody Bay was picked up this morning in Bosha Bay by H. O. Barbour and landed at the breakerwater at Anderson's wharf.

Mrs. C. W. Morton and little daughter Henrietta are here from Portland visiting Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millmore.

If the day is fine, the City Cornet band will play in the park this afternoon under the auspices of the hardware clerks.

MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 16.—The funeral of the late Charles A. Perley, who died on Monday, took place at his late residence at a good number of personal friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The remains were taken to the Baptist church, where the Rev. G. P. Brown officiated at the funeral. Mr. Adams was funeral director. A sorrowing widow, one son, three daughters and two sisters are left to deplore their loss.

Charles A. Perley is spending a few days at his home—Herbert Harrison made a flying visit to his native place today, after many years' absence in Montana. He was accompanied by three of his sisters, the Misses Sara, Emma and Mrs. Alexander Watson, of St. John.

Mrs. Geo. A. Strange of Kingsclear is visiting her daughter here—James Hamilton, late secretary of Sunbury Co., will be in town this week calling upon his old friends.

John Foster and son are re-building Sterling Creek bridge.

J. E. Stockton of Oromocto returned on Monday from a three months' visit to his friends at St. John. The schools have opened again.

Miss Sadie Thompson has again taken charge in district No. 3, with renewed health—Archibald Barker and Miss Zena Sewell have resumed their respective duties also—Mrs. Sarah Killen has returned to her school at Northfield, S. Co.

Mrs. C. E. Duffy and family, Mrs. M. C. McCarthy of Fredericton, and Mrs. Lawson of St. John, are rusticating here for a short time.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 19.—Hon. Allen Ritchie was elected the first mayor of Newcastle by acclamation yesterday. Mr. Ritchie is well qualified for the position, and his election has the hearty approval of the people.

At an adjourned public meeting held last Monday night, in the Town hall, the Bertramite Club agreed on a petition for a change of name. The petition and now stands: R. H. Grimley, J. H. Phinney, P. Hennessey, D. Morrison, Jno. Clark, Jas. Falconer, M. Baanon and Geo. Hothart. Since then another petition has been presented by Mr. Morrissey, C. E. Fish, J. R. Lawlor, E. Lee Street, J. D. Creaghan, Jas. A. Rundle and Jno. Ferguson has appeared to oppose the regular nominees.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Aug. 19.—The weather for the past week has been delightful, and has enabled the farmers to get the hay crop harvested in good order. Mrs. Jane Ingraham has over 100 tons of hay in her barns. This includes what was left over from former years.

A small fish about eight inches long was captured at the entrance of the "Vaughan" river. The fish is a stranger in these waters, and has caused considerable speculation as to its name and native locality. Some say it is a sturgeon. At all events nothing of the kind has ever been seen on this coast, and all are at a loss to know how it strayed here.

The arrivals at the Commercial this week are Dr. P. R. Parker, wife and daughter, Dr. Lewis and Miss Brooks of New York; Capt. Raymond Parker of Liverpool; Edmund; C. B. Lockhart, wife and daughter; Mr. Sculling and son and W. H. Moran of St. John; Mr. Bowman of Sussex and three explorers from Boston; John McLaren of the customs department, St. John; Mr. McKenna, Rev. Mr. Lyons of Halifax, and Dr. Morris of South California.

Mrs. Ingraham, on arriving home this evening from St. John, found that some of her attendants had been imbibing

too freely, and were creating a little disturbance around her hotel. Some time ago it was reported in the village that no person could keep a respectable, quiet house on account of Mrs. Ingraham's drunkards. She naturally wants to know whose drunkards now are disturbing the summer visitors.

There have been no prosecutions for violation of the Liquor License act, and the people generally are asking the question, Where is the local inspector? RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—The entertainment in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity was largely attended. The programme rendered was as follows: Violin trio, Messrs. Hannay and Gilvan and Miss Gilvan; recitation, Miss Blackwood (Halifax); vocal solo, Miss Black; piano solo, Miss Clark; vocal duet, Misses Black and Hudson; vocal solo, Miss Gossline (Fountain, Me.); violin solo, F. W. Hannay; vocal solo, Miss Davidson (Moncton); recitation, Miss Blackwood (Halifax); vocal duet, Misses Davidson (Moncton) and Black; recitation, D. E. Doherty. The accompaniments were played by Miss Alice Yantour. A refreshment booth outside the hall was liberally patronized. Previous to the opening of the concert bicycle, wheelbarrow and sack races were held. The bicycle race was won by E. H. H. H.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic in Long's grove on Wednesday.

The schooner Matilda brought a cargo of shingles from the north this week. She came from New Brunswick, a distance of 180 miles, was made in 20 hours.

W. J. Emerson, a prominent fish merchant of Boston, who with his wife and family have been guests at the home of R. O'Leary for the past fortnight, left for Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Freeburn and family and Wm. G. Thurber and family of Harcourt are among the visitors in town.

The blueberry trade is lively this week. They are being bought up in all directions. The buyers include R. O'Leary, A. & R. Loggie, W. S. Loggie and Donald Morrison of Newcastle. They are all canned and made ready for market here.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There is no important change in prices. Pork and beef are higher. Some vegetables are a little cheaper than a week ago. Raspberries are higher. The market generally unchanged.

(Wholesale Prices.)

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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Scythes. Scythes.

We have just received a large stock of The American Axe Tool Company's Celebrated Scythes; also American Hay Rakes. We also have a large stock of Driving and Working Harness, which we are offering at very low prices. Everything supplied for the Horse at low prices.

H. HORTON & SON, 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Our Store will close on Saturday at 1 P. M. during June, July and August.

Advertisement for The Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn wagon and text describing the product's durability and quality.

BARBADOS MARKET.

Table listing various goods and their prices in Barbados, including Standard granulated, Yellow bright, etc.

STILL IN ROME.

The Papal Delegate to Canada will Leave the Eternal City Next Month.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Mgr. Falgout, papal delegate to Canada, has not yet left Rome.

He will leave the eternal city September 8th and will sail from Liverpool by the Allan Line steamer Paridian, reaching Quebec about the 23rd of September.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 20.—A number of American and Canadian local fishing vessels that have arrived here within the last few days report immense bodies of ice and large bergs off the coast, which seriously interfere with the fishing and force the fishers of the banks, sometimes with a loss of gear.

TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, who serves General Sir William Francis Butler as commander of the British troops in South Africa, sailed for his post today. He was accorded an enthusiastic farewell by the crowds at the Waterloo station.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The colonial office denies that the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has sent an ultimatum to the government of the South African Republic with respect to the demands of Uitlanders as was asserted this morning by the People.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—According to a despatch from Rome the Gazzetta Di Venezia recently attacked the morality of the bishops attending the Latin-American council.

RESIGNED GOOD POSITION.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—Hugh Robson of Regina, deputy attorney general for the Northwest Territories, has resigned that position to join the firm of Atkins, Culver & Pittblado of Winnipeg.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the medicine's benefits for children's health.

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