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TRY TO SOLVE HANDLING OF POTATO CROP

Shippers and Farmers Meet Local Government Committee in Woodstock

MORE CARS AND BETTER RATES

C. P. R. Gives Assurance to Committee—Government Asked to Send Men Through Up River Counties to Talk Over Matter With Farmers—Crop to Be Huge, and More Storage is Needed.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 2.—Shippers of potatoes in the four counties interested, farmers and others in large numbers, met Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. W. P. Jones, a committee from the local government, in the board of trade rooms last night to consider the providing of better facilities for the storage and shipment of potatoes in York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Tinker, of the C. P. R., were present and J. T. A. Dibblee, president of the board of trade, was in the chair.

Jas. E. Porter, of Andover, was the first speaker and was followed by H. H. McCain, of East Florenceville, and Chip. Phillips, of Woodstock.

C. W. Dugan said last year he shipped 150 cars and he understood Mr. Phillips shipped 100 cars. The trouble was in getting a quick return of cars. The most he got out of one car was five trips. From one car he had only two trips, and the car has not yet returned. No man had a car back in less than a month. They had also trouble in siding privileges. It was hard to buy land for the erection of potato houses. His potato house was a large one but he filled it in one day.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P., said there is no use in disguising the fact that more potatoes than last year will be raised. Then of course the C. P. R. did the best they could, but if they had furnished all the cars that were wanted the market would have been glutted and the farmers would not have realized as much as they did. He said he tried to show the farmers that they should increase their acreage gradually. As the population of western Canada increases the market will also increase.

Suggests Plans.

"I still think," said Mr. Smith, "the farmers have made a mistake and increased their acreage too fast. The C. P. R. should build a few potato houses and say to the shippers 'We will rent you these house at a normal rent.' If the C. P. R. refuses then the government should step in. Of course governments cannot create trade but they can create conditions. Or the shippers may form a company, let the government send engineers to report on potato houses and probably the government may loan the necessary money at six per cent. The shippers might charge the farmers 10 cents a barrel for storage for say a month. I know of many farmers who have planted ten acres of potatoes and no doubt there will be a large yield."

Mr. Kirkpatrick, general freight agent of the C. P. R., said that as far as the C. P. R. was concerned it would enlarge the potato market. A new and more favorable tariff would be given the shippers. It might be possible to find a market in England. Some N. S. shippers sent potatoes to the West Indies last year. "We will," he said, "give you a better car service next winter but during October and early in November the supply of cars is limited. Get the farmer to put in root houses. Then he can keep his potatoes and dispose of them when he likes. There are, or will be, eighteen or twenty potato houses between Woodstock and Emundston that will take care of 300,000 bushels."

He suggested that the government get some practical man to go around and have plans drawn for the erection of root houses. The C. P. R. would not go into the potato house business for it was not practicable for the C.P.R. to build potato houses.

Mr. Smith advocated building root houses. These could be built for $400. The money could be secured at six per cent, which would be cheaper than paying ten cents a barrel storage.

Mr. Palmer was favorable to root houses and as a farmer he always advised his neighbors to build them.

J. C. Manzer, of Andover, said he always told the farmers to have storage for a crop. A man and his boys can build a root house in a few days. Such a building will store 1,000 barrels. The farmers around here on the line of the railway shipped 1,500,000 bushels last year and at least it will be double this year. They had a good market that will stand an increase of 50 per cent but they must not give the market an increase of 100 per cent.

J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., said he was one of a company incorporated to build potato houses and had invested $15,000 and would build six new houses. J. C. Manzer and James Porter each would build one in Victoria county. He was surprised that Woodstock shippers did not provide more houses. From Victoria county last year 478 car loads were sent and they could have sent 200 more, and Fort Fairfield dealers sent 100 cars to the Canadian market. It was to the farmers' advantage to provide facilities for storage.

To Talk it Over With Farmers.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., N. S. Dow, C. E. Gallagher, jr., Messrs. Burden, Armstrong, Guy Porter and others also spoke. It was moved by Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the provincial government employ men to travel through the four counties and discuss with the farmers the ways and means of storing the surplus crop of potatoes.

It was moved by Mr. Porter, and seconded by Mr. Armstrong, in amendment, that the government of the country be asked to assist the erection of potato houses for surplus stock. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

G. Porter, seconded by Mr. Burden, of York, then moved that a committee of two from each county be appointed to wait upon the C. P. R. in regard to sidings and transportation facilities. This was carried and the following committee was appointed: Victoria, Guy Porter, J. C. Manzer; Carleton, C. Dugan, H. H. McCain; York, Messrs. Bell and G. F. Burden; Madawaska, A. Wirt Hall, J. A. Bernier.

After remarks by Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. W. P. Jones the meeting adjourned.

This morning the committee met the C. P. R. officials and the railway committee gave the assurance that more cars would be provided and better rates given for the shippers of potatoes.

JAMES McLEOD DROWNED AT PHILADELPHIA

St. John Man Lost His Life Thursday in Harbor—Leaves Mother, Brothers and Sisters Here.

The saddest of news came to Mrs. Sarah McLeod, 643 Main street, Friday afternoon, when a telegram to E. C. Elkin & Co., of this city, conveyed the tidings that her son, James, had been drowned off the schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper in Philadelphia harbor during Thursday night. The telegram was signed by Capt. Mallert, of the schooner, and did not give any particulars of the drowning. Messrs. Elkin are the St. John agents of the schooner, and they were asked to inform the deceased's relatives and wire instructions as to the disposal of the body.

The Hooper left St. John only three weeks ago and the news of the young man's death came as a great shock to his mother. He was only thirty years of age, but being sober, industrious and attentive to duty had been promoted to mate, and occupied this position in the Hooper. He was unmarried and leaves his mother, two sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Charles Sweet, 643 Main street, and Mrs. John King. The brothers are William, of Hampton, and Malcolm, Richard and Norman, of this city.

When the news reached Mrs. McLeod yesterday she was nearly prostrated and for a time was greatly overcome with grief. Later, she called at Mr. Elkin's office and a telegram was sent to Capt. Mallert asking for particulars of the drowning, and directing that arrangements be made to have the body brought to St. John, if possible, for burial. A reply is expected early this morning and the body may come on Monday.

Though evidently trying to control herself, Mrs. McLeod was laboring under great grief when a Telegraph reporter called at her home last evening and at mention of her late husband, who passed away a year or two ago, her tears broke out afresh. Much sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. McLeod and the family in their bereavement.

BOWSER TAKEN IN BY McBRIDE

Former New Brunswicker Attorney-General of British Columbia—Joe Martin's Position.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 2.—Bowser, K. C., Conservative, formerly of New Brunswick, has been appointed attorney general in the McBride government. His nomination took place today and election on Saturday.

Joseph Martin, K. C., is out as an independent "with Liberal leanings." A Socialist candidate is also in the field. Joseph Martin announced yesterday that he would run in the bye election in Vancouver in response to a popular demand and will make his campaign on the anti-Japanese platform.

He says British Columbia could force the Laurier government to exclude the Japanese and could do it without straining friendship between Britain and Japan. Australia could keep out the Japanese, why not British Columbia? Bowser is also out against the Japanese.

A curious feature of the Japanese invasion has come to light. It is stated that the majority of the Japs now coming to British Columbia are Socialists in their own country and regarded by the authorities as undesirable there.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., the new attorney general of British Columbia, was born in Rexton (N. B.), in 1868, and was educated with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1890, the same year as Premier McBride, his classmate, and was called to the New Brunswick Bar. The following year he went west, and was called to the Bar of British Columbia. He was appointed Q. C. in 1900, and his practice is one of the largest in the province.

HARTLAND FIRE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Meantime Examination of Lorne McNally is Being Continued.

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 3—Lorne McNally, accused of implication in the recent fire, had his third hearing today before Justices Barnett and Everett and after the examination of three witnesses was remanded until next Saturday. Maurice L. Hayward appeared as prosecuting attorney.

On motion of T. C. L. Ketchum, attorney for the accused, McNally was admitted to bail. The magistrates called for two sureties of $500 each. Deputy Sheriff Foster volunteered as one and another not being available the magistrates agreed to accept the defendant's own recognizance.

The first witness was Apleton S. Perkins, of the Hartland Monument Works. He said that on Saturday night before the fire a specially constructed iron barrel was left in the shed attached to their place of business and that it contained ten or twelve gallons of gasoline. On Monday after the fire he found the barrel in a potato patch with only five gallons in it. He further said it could not have been spilled in transit. Anyone could easily have entered the shed at any time.

Charles H. Perkins, son of the former witness, corroborated this story and emphatically declared the gasoline could not have escaped while the barrel was being moved.

Herbert N. Boyer, owner of the building, said that during the fire he removed the barrel from the old shed to the potato patch, and he was positive not a drop escaped. He did not think it contained more than a gallon when he handled it. This ended the hearing for today. The court room was crowded and many women were present.

Some time during the coming week an investigation will be begun under the act for the investigation of fires. It will be held behind closed doors but any one who wishes may be represented by counsel. Only one witness will be examined at a time.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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town, was recently married to Miss Josephine Mahone, daughter of Mr. C. P. Mahone, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins have been visiting Clifton friends.

Mrs. W. R. Harris has gone to Wallace for a vacation.

Mrs. James Metzler, of Halifax, and Mrs. Edward Blanchard, of DeBert, are guests with Dr. Bent and family.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Greenwood (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rennie.

Miss Annie Lougille, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, has returned to Lynn (Mass.) to resume her duties as professional nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon and children have gone to Little Harbor, Halifax county, for an outing.

The Misses McAulay have been entertaining their brother and his wife, of Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fraser, of Stellarton, have been visiting Truro friends.

Mrs. John Ross has returned from DeBert Beach, where she has been a guest of Mrs. G. H. Leaman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Archibald made a short visit at the latter's home at Berwick.

Mrs. James Cantley, of Lynn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Mrs. D. Lynds has returned from Port Dufferin, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Smiley.

Messrs. William and J. P. Archibald have left for the west. In Ottawa they were joined by the former's daughter, Miss Carrie. They intend making their home in Victoria (B. C.)

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, arrived last week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creed.

Miss Jessie Smith is visiting friends in Rockburn (Que.)

Mr. W. H. Sharp and family, of New York, have been guests of Mr. Sharp's brother, Mr. E. H. Sharp.

Miss Ada Butchart, a former Truro girl, now on the staff of the Normal School, London (Ont.), has been visiting Miss Jean Crowe.

Miss Susie Kent has returned from Lunenburg.

Miss Edith Curtis, of West Newton (Mass.), and Miss Minnie McKenzie, of Pictou, were guests last week of the Misses Kent.

Miss Lizzie Burrows, of Westville, is visiting Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mrs. S. H. Tupper and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, of New York, are visiting old friends in Great Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupper, of Montreal, have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. H. Leaman.

Miss Margaret Sutherland is home from Wallace, where she has been spending a short time.

Mrs. C. D. Phillips and children have gone to Salt Springs to visit Mrs. Phillips' brother, Rev. A. H. Denvon.

Mrs. John McDougall and family have gone to Parrsboro.

Mrs. A. J. Hiltz has returned after a visit in Louisburg (C. B.) with her son, Mr. Guy Hiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKay have returned after their outing in Chester and other places.

Mrs. Muir Sibley has gone to Cole Harbor to spend some months with her parents.

Miss Gwennie Purdy has been visiting friends in Onslow.

Miss Hattie Johnson is spending part of her vacation with relatives in Brooklyn, Hants county.

Mrs. H. B. McLaughlan and family are having an outing at Folly Lake.

Mrs. W. C. Dickie and family are in North Sydney, visiting Mrs. Dickie's brother, Mr. Charles Layton.

Mr. T. D. Mingo and daughters, the Misses Grace and Myrtle, are visiting various parts of Nova Scotia.

Miss Rebecca Cameron, nurse in the State Hospital, Taunton (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron. She is accompanied by Miss Smith, of Oxford, supervisor at the same hospital.

Mrs. P. C. Leonard is at Wallace for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Roope is visiting his parents.

Mr. W. E. Heffernon and family are enjoying their vacation at the Royal Hotel, Mahone Bay.

Mr. R. N. Miller, of Dorchester (Mass.), who has been in the United States for about fourteen years, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Mrs. G. W. Stuart, daughter and granddaughters are visiting in Halifax with Mrs. Bowes at the Birchdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson have returned after a few weeks' visit at their former home, Lunenburg.

Miss Annie I. Henderson, who has recently completed a course in the business college, Halifax, has been appointed teacher in the stenographic department in that college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moody, of Medora, North Dakota, are in Truro.

Miss Myrtle Goode is visiting Mrs. C. H. C. McLarren at the parsonage, Middle Musquodoboit.

Miss C. E. Davidson, well known in Truro, has been appointed teacher in one of the schools near Melrose (Mass.)

Mrs. C. A. Hilchey and son and her sister, Miss Rose Wynn, have been visiting Truro friends.

Mrs. Bligh and Miss Muriel Bligh have returned from Wallace.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbitts and daughter, Maude, are the guests of their brother, Mr. James Tibbitts.

Dr. and Mrs. Black are making a short visit with Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. Frank Sadler.

Miss Baird, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Lena Baird.

Mrs. Robert Glass, of Somerville (Mass.), is visiting her brother, Mr. James Magill.

Miss Gertie Henderson is spending a few days in the village.

Miss Margaret Magill, of Houlton, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. Benj. Kilburn, of Kilburn, left today for the Northwest and intends visiting Vancouver before returning home.

A very successful entertainment was given on the school grounds in Perth on Monday evening. Ice cream and strawberries were served, and $30 realized, for school purposes.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Aug. 2—Mrs. H. H. Warman and children, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. M. Gordon and Miss Orr.

Mrs. J. L. McWilliams returned a few days ago from Ontario. Dr. McWilliams has sold his property here to Dr. H. C. Mersereau, of Richibucto, who will move here to practice. Dr. McWilliams intends locating in the west.

Dr. R. P. Doherty, wife and children, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Doherty, left yesterday for their home in Folly Village (N. S.)

A party of seven ladies came from Moncton yesterday and are occupying Miss Doherty's summer house, on the north side of the river.

Miss Sophie Ferguson, of Main River, has returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh McKinnon, of Bathurst Village.

Mrs. Archibald McWilliams, of Minnesota, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Allanach and Miss Annie Graham, of Main River, returned Wednesday from Maine.

Messrs. Fred. McLean, Jardine McDonald and Edgar Weston have gone on a trip in the scooner Maggie Roach. They will visit Chatham and P. E. Island.

Misses Lizzie Weston and Lynn Wright returned home Tuesday after a visit to P. E. Island. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Clark, of Summerside, who will spent some time visiting in Jardineville.

Mrs. John Arseneau, of Jardineville, entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Norah, who is to be married Monday next to Mr. Gilbert Fournier, of Peters' Mills. Those present were Mrs. James Wright, Misses Lynn Wright, Lizzie Weston, Mary McLean, Annie Stothart, Belle Stothart, Laura Palmer, Maud Gould, Sadie O'Brien, and Messrs. A. Scott, Chas. McLean, R. Stothart, T. Stothart, R. Scott and D. O'Brien.

Mr. George E. Scott has returned to Stewiacke (N. S.)

Miss Nellie Naven, of Waltham (Mass.), who has been visiting Mrs. Dobson, left for her home a few days ago.

Mrs. John Waller, of New York, is the guest of hercousin, Mrs. A. McGregor.

Miss Hennesy, of St. Louis, spent a few days this week visiting Miss Janie McGregor.

Misses M. Chrystal, Caulfield, Inkerman, Margaret Palmer, Janie McGregor, Hazel McGregor, and Mrs. E. Atkinson visited Richibucto Cape this week.

Rev. Sister Mary Anne de Jesu and Rev. Sister Claire d' Assise left yesterday for their home at Baie St. Paul (Que.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Tracadie, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Murphy, of Waltham (Mass.), was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dunn, of Mill Branch, who is ill in the Royal hotel, is steadily improving. Mr. John Whalen is also much better.

Mrs. Samuel Howell, of Pine Ridge, is in town in very poor health. She will be operated on Monday by Dr. Coates and Dr. Mersereau. Miss Peters, trained nurse, of Richibucto, is with her.

Mr. Bert Patterson, of Kouchibouguac, and Mr. Robert Fraser are spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Callie Jardine, of Kouchibouguac, is on a visit to Dalhousie.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Aug. 1.—Mrs. H. T. DeWolfe and children, of Wolfville, have been visiting Mrs. C. S. Muir.

Miss Grace Dillon and Miss Esther Patterson, of Cambridge (Mass.), are the guests of the Misses Cook.

Grant Brayley, of New York, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Brayley.

Hol. Upham, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hunt returned from Summerside last week, accompanied by Miss Hunt.

Mrs. J. A. Geary and Mrs. William Gillespie returned on Tuesday to their homes in Moncton and Amherst, after having spent a very pleasant month at the beach.

Leo Bradley, of St. John, and Bernard Hartnett, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie at their beach cottage.

D. Sullivan, of Pasadena (Cal.), who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, left for Moncton Thursday.

Mrs. Saxby Clair, of Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Spicer.

Mrs. J. A. Hayes very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at a garden party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Avery, Miss Avery, Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Melrose (Mass.), and Harold Fellows, of Canning, are guests of Miss Effie Hatfield.

Mrs. C. E. Huggins, of Halifax, and Mrs. D. B. Staratt, of Truro, who have been visiting Mrs. E. Spencer, returned to their homes last week, accompanied by Miss Emily Spencer, who will remain for some time in Halifax.

Mrs. C. A. Hartnett, whose sad mission to Parrsboro was to accompany the body of her son, who died in New York last week, returned to Boston Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, of Amherst, is a guest at Brodrick's.

Mrs. Geo. H. Boyce entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday.

Misses Nellie and Amelia McLellan, of Campbellton, are guests at the Grand Central.

Miss Maisie Chisholm, who has been visiting Miss Frances Ryan, left for Halifax on Friday, where she will remain for a few days before returning to her home in Antigonish.

The Hon. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, and H. J. Logan, M. P., were guests at Brodrick's on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening his honor delivered an address at a musical entertainment in St. James' Presbyterian church.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 1—Miss Elsie McSwain is home from Boston, visiting her mother in Lower Victoria street.

Miss Queenie Way is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Humphrey in Newcastle (N. B.)

Miss Lena Joudrey has returned from Canso, where she has been the guest of Mrs. D. McNair.

Robert Black, purser of the steamer Orinoco, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black, last week.

Wm. T. Weir left on Saturday for Montreal, where he will remain about a week, and then proceed to the coast, visiting the principal cities in the west. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Fred. Brenton is visiting friends at Baie Verte and vicinity.

Miss Fanny Pipes is visiting in Dorchester.

Mrs. Porter, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Alder Davis, returned to Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross and two sons, Ronald and Wilfred, are spending three weeks at Wallace.

Frank S. Elliott has returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bird are spending a few days in Pugwash.

Miss Mabel Greenfield has returned after a visit of some weeks in Wallace.

Ralph Gates, of Westville, is visiting his mother this week.

Miss Ella Hicks, of Woburn (Mass.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Mill street.

C. L. McLeod has retuerened after a trip to the west. He is accompanied by his brother William.

Horace A. Dickey, of Halifax, is in Amherst for a day or two.

Mrs. Stephen McLeod, of New Glasgow, is spending two weeks in Amherst.

Miss Dora Norton, of Moncton, and Miss Alice Phinney, of Sackville, spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Lawson, Church street.

Mr. Lloyd Murray, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, has received notice of his transfer to the head office in Toronto. He left last evening for that city, amid the good wishes of his many friends.

E. E. Silliker, of Halifax, is spending a day or two in town.

J. L. McDuff has returned after a business trip to St. John.

Miss Melissa Jones, of Upper Point de Bute, is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Chipman and Miss Halbrook, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Black, Victoria street.

Mrs. R. R. Page, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Rodger, Church street.

Charles H. Purdy returned Tuesday after an extended trip through Quebec.

Mrs. Wm. Delahunt is visiting friends in Melrose (N. B.)

Mr. Charles Brown has returned after a vacation spent in Parrsboro and St. John.

W. W. Schurman, of Lynn (Mass.), is visiting his brother, A. S. Schurman, Queen street.

Mr. James W. McCabe, of California, is the guest of his brother, Mr. John McCabe, Victoria street.

Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, of St. John, spent Sunday in Amherst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robb.

Miss Isabel Gass, of Montreal, formerly of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. B. D. Bent.

Mrs. McMicheal, of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald, for four or five weeks, left on Monday to visit friends in Kent county before returning to her home.

Mrs. J. L. Allen has returned from Kentville and went to Tidnish on Saturday to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Silliker, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Downey, Spring street.

Miss Carrie Mass is visiting her friend, Miss Gladys Willie, in Summerside.

Mrs. E. M. Marston and Miss Hazel have returned from Shediac.

Miss Blanche Bigney has returned after a month's holiday in the Westchester Mountains.

Mrs. C. E. Milner is visiting in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Goodwin, of Kingston, daughter of Professor Goodwin, of Queens University, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Sutherland.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. C. E. Ratchford.

Miss Hattie Milner, of Sackville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Duffie, of San Francisco, have been spending a week with Mrs. Duffie's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Spring street.

A. E. Lord, who has been with Dunlap Bros. & Co. for the past four years, has resigned his position and left today for Hamilton (Ont.)

Miss Irene A. Purdy has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Jolicure (N. B.)

Miss Emily Christie returned on Friday after a visit to friends in Springhill.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Christie, at Tidnish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Campbell are spending the week at Tidnish.

Ottie L. Taylor, formerly of Amherst, but now of Claresholm, Alberta, is spending a few weeks in Amherst among his old friends.

Captain and Mrs. Sprague, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Sprague's sister, Mrs. Alvin E. Dixon.

Mrs. C. B. Hayes, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Dalton.

Mrs. C. K. Smith is spending a few weeks at Brodrick's, Parrsboro.

The Amherst boys who were at the Maritime Boys' Camp in Pictou county, returned on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the board of trade, a magnificent banquet was held in the winter fair building. Between 150 and 200 guests were present, and Mr. C. A. Lusby, president of the board, presided. After full justice had been done an excellent bill of fare, a short toast list was presented.

Miss Winnie Minnford is visiting Mrs. Garret Chapman, Tidnish.

Mr. Warren Christie is on a business trip to Halifax and Truro.

Mrs. Blair McLaughlin and family have returned after a few weeks outing at Tidnish.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 4—The old honor week in honor of Sir Charles Tupper, contemplated by the board of trade and citizens, appears to be off for the present. Charles R. Smith, K. C., on behalf of the committee, cabled Sir Charles as follows:

"Cumberland friends, irrespective of politics, wish to tender you hearty reception. Please cable suitable date."

Today the following cable was received by Mr. Smith from Sir Charles:

"Regret exceedingly wife's illness prevents accepting kind invitation; expect to arrive in Quebec Sept. 13."

Lieut.-Governor Fraser, accompanied by H. J. Logan, has been spending a few days in Parrsboro and vicinity in company with Mayor Rand of Parrsboro. They visited Port Greville, where a hearty reception was tendered them. At Parrsboro they were the guests of the town. His honor by his courteous manner made many friends. Last night he was tendered a reception at the Beach cottages, where an immense bonfire was lighted and addresses were delivered. Governor Fraser is the first governor to visit this section in his official capacity.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 2—Percy H. Russell, who has been sick with typhoid fever at his home here, is improving.

Cecil McGorman, who has been in the States for a couple of months, returned home yesterday.

Hudson Stewart will take charge of the advanced department of the Hill school next term, in succession to G. H. Adair, and Miss Mary Archibald will continue in the primary.

Miss Julia F. Brewster will return to the Lower Cape school. Miss Ada Russell will again take charge of the school at Memel.

Miss Margaret Archibald has a position in the Consolidated school at Kingston. Miss Moore will return to the primary department of the Sussex Corner school. Miss Martha E. Bray will take charge of the school at Point Wolfe. Gustavus Tingley, of Harvey, has the advanced department of the Albert Mines school, and Miss Rebecca Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, will take the primary department. Orland Atkinson, of Albert, will take the advanced department at Hopewell Cape, and Miss Ellis Dickson the primary. Miss Bertha West will return to the primary department of the Consolidated school at Riverside.

The friends of Miss Mary Newcomb and Miss Charlotte Russell are pleased to hear that they were successful in obtaining first class marks at the recent Normal school entrance examinations.

Miss Annie Downing, of Albert, will take charge of the school at North River, Westmorland county, the coming term.

Charles and Roland Woodworth, who have been in the States for some time, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, Chemical road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck have returned to St. John, after a short visit here.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 5—The Hopewell Hill friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peck, of Wolfville, formerly of Hopewell Hill, will sympathize with them in the death of their son, Turner, which took place a few days ago. He had been in poor health for some time, although his death was quite unexpected. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Fred. and Warren, in the States, and Henry, of Wolfville; and two sisters, Miss Laura, now a missionary in India, and Miss Eva Peck, of Wolfville. He had a large number of relatives in Albert county, besides many friends who are sorry to hear of his death.

Herbert L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, is spending a week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Derry, of Danvers (Mass.), are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mariner M. Tingley.

The Misses Evelyn and Minnie Govang have gone to Dover (N. B.) to visit their aunt, Mrs. Chapman Derry.

Samuel McCready, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Carney.

TORBROOK

Torbrook, N. S., Aug. 2—William Tait, a young man living four miles from Oxford, met a terrible death from an apparently trivial cause on Saturday. With others he was assisting to unload lumber at Oxford Station, and while standing on a loaded car some of the men moved the car, causing him to fall on the rail, the wheels passing over his head and body, crushing out his life. An inquest, held by Dr. Porter, resulted in the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death as a result of attempting to apply a defective brake on the car."

He leaves his mother and several brothers and sisters, who were dependent on him for support.

F. W. Lawson, of the staff of the Commercial Cable Company, Canso, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Newcastle station to be opened in Havana, Cuba.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, Mrs. Kierstead and children, of Toronto, are spending a few days with old friends in Wolfville, after which they will go to Halifax to visit Hon. Dr. Parker, in Dartmouth. Mrs. J. Wallace Farris, of Vancouver, daughter of Rev. Dr. Kierstead, has been spending a few weeks at White's Cove (N. B.), visiting at the home of Hon. L. P. Farris, and is now visiting in Wolfville.

The latest news of Dr. Trotter, Acadia's late president, is that he continues to improve in health. He is able to take the morning service in his church at Toledo, and to lead the mid-week prayer meeting.

Prof. Burton Starr, of Texas, has accepted the position of organist of the Wolfville Baptist church. Mr. J. A. Estey, Acadia '07, of Fredericton, Acadia's Rhodes scholar, who has been organist for the past two years, has resigned and left for his home in Fredericton for a vacation before going to England to pursue his studies.

The tender and forward trucks on the Middleton train of the H. & S. W. railway left the rails Monday morning near Nictaux. The track was badly torn up, but no other damage was done. A wrecking train was sent from Bridgewater.

A little girl named Grant fell twenty-eight feet down a well into the water at Sutherland's River on Monday night. A man was lowered into the well and the child was rescued, not seriously injured.

The summer school for Sunday school workers will be held at Berwick on the beautiful grounds of the Berwick Camp Meeting Association, Aug. 6 to 15, inclusive.

The wood and pulp mills of the North River Lumber Company at Murray, Victoria county (C. B.), were destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The cause of the fire is unknown, as no workmen were on duty.

It is reported that the Conservatives will protest the Hants county election in the courts, and also that several indictments against prominent Liberals for bribery are about to be made.

Prof. D. A. Murray, who for six years has been professor of mathematics in Dalhousie University, has been appointed to the chair of applied mathematics in McGill University. Prof. Murray has acquired a reputation for sound scholarship and exceptional ability as a teacher.

An electrical storm on Tuesday did a great amount of damage to telephone wires at Bridgewater.

On Sunday at Auburn, the little daughter of the rector of the English church was crushed beneath a small bridge spanning a brook near the house. While playing under the bridge she loosened a stone, the bridge and stones falling upon her. She was rescued, badly bruised.

Torbrook, N. S., Aug. 5—As the Aylesford baseball club was practicing for a match game of baseball with the Berwick club, the young son of Norman Bowlby, was struck with full force by a ball in the nose. The bridge of the nose was broken badly. Three doctors attended him.

At Weston last week Ernest Neily, being in the peak of a barn installing a new pitching fork, fell to the floor, a distance of forty feet. He was badly bruised.

John M. Cross, of Kentville, and Miss Leora C. Webster, of Cambridge, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday, by Rev. J. D. Spidell, of Kentville.

The Free Masons of Bridgewater are building a Masonic temple and music hall.

Bridgewater is installing a new dynamo capable of carrying 5,000 lamps.

Lawrencetown and South Williamston were visited by a severe hail storm last Wednesday. It destroyed many apples and beat down grain crops.

A vestry is being added to the Baptist church at Torbrook.

The Lunenburg county agricultural society is considering the holding of an exhibition at Bridgewater this autumn.

Miss Nellie DeWitt, of Wolfville, is spending a few weeks in St. John, the guest of Miss Florence Harding.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Sawyer, formerly president of Acadia College, and at present professor of psychology in that institution, is seriously ill at his home in Wolfville.

The memorial work at Grand Pre in honor of Longfellow and the Acadians, is progressing rapidly. The well has been curbed with stone from the Acadian cellar on the grounds, and a fine sweep has been placed in position. Part of the foundation of the priest's house has been exposed. The site of the old cemetery has been marked with a stone structure. This is to be surmounted by a stone cross and an inscription plate. The site for the Longfellow memorial has been selected. Another well, thought to have been dug by the troops under Colonel Winslow when encamped on the grounds, has been located. J. F. Harbin of Wolfville, has the work in hand.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Aug. 1—Mr. Geo. A. Wathen, of Doaktown, visited his brother, Mr. J. N. Wathen, this week.

Miss Tillie MacClelland, of St. John, and Miss Ethel Flett, of Millerton, are the guests of Miss Aletnea Wathen.

The ladies of Harcourt Presbyterian church purpose holding a tea and fancy sale in the public hall on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Miss Maude Smallwood is visiting friends at Spring Brook and Rexton.

Rev. R. H. Stavert has returned from P. E. Island.

Misses Ethel Flett and Alethea Wathen spent a few days with friends at Trout Brook.

Mrs. Robertson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Smallwood.

Mr. James McDonald has returned from Millerton.

Mr. Douglas Barnes has returned from Quebec.

Miss Debbie Morton, of Pine Ridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McMichael.

Miss Blanche Wathen is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Robert Brown, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield, has returned home.

Misses Minnie and Eva McMurray, of Newcastle, who have been visiting Mrs. James Carter, have returned home.

Messrs. G. L. and J. J. Keswick, who have been in Quebec looking after their lumber operations in that province, have returned.

Miss Belle Livingston returned to Boston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter are visiting the latter's home in West Branch.

Miss Alice Chrystal, of Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chrystal.

Harcourt, Aug. 5—J. M. and W. R. Brown of Vancouver, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield, for the last two weeks, left on Friday for the west via Boston. On their way out they will visit the most important cities along the route. They were accompanied as far as Boston by Mrs. James Brown.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Wilmot Valley (P. E. I.), returned on Friday, and on Saturday went to Chipman, where he exchanged pulpits with Rev. D. Clarke, Mr. Clarke supplying here.

Miss Bessie Ingram left this morning to visit relatives and friends in Westville and Sydney (N. S.)

Ernest Manaton is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield spent Friday and Saturday in St. John.

J. A. Wathen and Miss Marion spent Sunday in Rexton.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, N. B., July 31.—Miss Mildred Fish, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mr. Johnson, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Fish on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Johnson has been granted a year's leave of absence on account of ill health. He intends ranching near Regina.

Mr. W. S. Moore, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montreal, was in town Thursday last. Mr. Moore was formerly manager of the bank's branch here and many friends were pleased to see him again.

The Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club gave a moonlight sail on the steamer Alexandra on Thursday night, as a benefit for the club. The net proceeds amounted to $53, which will be used to improve the courts.

Mrs. J. W. Miller entertained some of her friends at a sail on Monday.

Miss Florence Hickson spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Miss Byrne, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hickson at "Elmleigh."

Miss Snyder, of Elora (Ont.), who has been visiting Mrs. O. G. Anderson during the past month, left for her home on Friday.

Miss Creaghan, who has been visiting relatives in New York for the past four months, returned home last week.

The Misses Lynch, of Fredericton, are spending the summer at Chatham Head.

Miss Roberta Nicholson has returned after a short visit to Bathurst.

Miss Aggie Phinney spent Sunday in Campbellton.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Crocker