

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

McADAM, Aug. 6.—A Masonic meeting of great interest took place on Thursday evening, August 4th, when Ashlar Lodge, No. 24, A. F. and M. S. W. received a fraternal visit from Right Worshipful Bro. Dr. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., of St. John, who was accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. Dodge, J. G. W. There were about forty members and visitors present, the latter representing the Northwest Territory, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Maine, U. S. A. Worshipful Brother G. W. Rothwell presided, assisted by R. W. Bro. J. W. Hoyt, P. M., R. W. Bro. G. F. Pinder, P. D. G. M., Bro. C. K. Howard, Bro. M. L. Young and other officers of the lodge.

The ceremony of the M. M. degree was exemplified with utmost dignity, the above mentioned Grand Lodge officers taking a prominent part. After the completion of the ceremony an adjournment was made to the C. P. R. Station Hotel, where a splendid repast had been prepared, which was served with great care by the manager, Miss G. Grant. The following menu was provided:

S.O.U.P. Cream of Celery. Olives. Crow Chow. FISH. Boiled Salmon Trout. Parsley Sauce. ENTRÉE. Chicken Croquettes with Mushrooms. Apple Fritters. Rum Sauce.

JOINT. Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Roast Ribs of Beef, Browned Potatoes. SALAD. Waldorf.

VEGETABLES. Boiled and Mashed Potatoes. Mashed Turnips. Green Peas. Beets au Butter. DESSERT. Cheese Straws. Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Wild Strawberries and Cream, Fruit, Cate Nole.

An orchestra consisting of Mrs. C. K. Howard, piano, and E. H. McLeod, cornet, and F. G. McCallum, violin, gave selections during supper and at intervals afterwards with marked ability, the artists receiving many encomiums from those present.

After supper a most successful meeting was held, Worshipful Bro. G. W. Rothwell again occupying the chair. The following toast list was given: The King, national anthem. The President U. S. A., Yankee Doodle.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, R. W. Bro. Dr. Theod. Walker, P. G. M., Sister Grand Lodges, Bro. B. W. Hewes, Kenaduskag Lodge. Visiting Brethren, Bro. R. K. Oliver, Ottawa, Bro. W. B. Grant, Green Valley, Me., Bro. McVay, St. Stephen; Bro. D. Trecartin, St. Stephen; Bro. J. L. Byers, Moose Jaw, N. W. T.; Bro. G. H. Smith, Kellogg, C. Brown, C. H. Stirling and G. J. Burns, The Ladies, Rev. W. F. Burns, The Hostess and C. P. R. Management, Bro. J. W. Hoyt.

Some of the speeches in reply to the different toasts were of a high and interesting nature, especially the reply to our Sister Grand Lodges by Bro. Hewes, whose extemporaneous wit caused merriment and merriment. Mr. Burns also caused much amusement by his humorous reply to the toast of The Ladies.

Dr. Walker delivered a very forcible address, at the close of which he called upon the visitors to drink the health and prosperity of Ashlar Lodge, which was given very heartily by the various officers of the lodge responding.

Bro. Dodge, J. W., in proposing the toast to the Hostess and C. P. R. Management made a few most interesting remarks, which were listened to with the greatest attention by all present.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the British and American national anthems.

This will be considered a red letter day in the annals of Ashlar Lodge.

WHITE'S COVE, Aug. 3.—People about here have about finished grazing on the upland and are now at work on the intertines. The crop has turned out only about half of last year. The weather continues, and as a result all crops will be much below the average.

The moonlight excursion from Chipman to White's Cove on Tuesday evening last proved a grand success. Over \$75 was realized. This sum goes towards repairing the interior of Mill Cove Baptist church.

Chas. Orchard, who has been getting his hay, left yesterday for Fredericton, where he is working. The Misses Scott of St. John are still visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White. Mrs. Herbert Parles of St. John north, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charity Gunter. Mrs. Betron A. Farris of St. John is visiting Mrs. J. F. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright spent Sunday at McDonald's Point. Ira D. Farris returned on Monday from a trip along the Washademoak. J. A. Molasky of Portland, Me., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Austin. Mrs. J. W. Scribner of St. John has been here for some days visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Farris, and other friends. Miss White of St. John is spending her holidays at Jas. W. Stephens' Miss Lillah Durost, who went to St. John some weeks ago, is now in Portland, Me.

The lumber for the high water wharf here is now on hand, and work will begin at once.

On the 11th inst. Rev. H. H. Gillies, rector of Cambridge and Waterborough, will run a mammoth excursion from Cole's Island to Fredericton by steamer Aberdeen. It is hoped the picnic will be generously patronized, as the proceeds will go towards the handsome new Episcopal church at the Narrows, which is now nearing completion.

The new two topmast schooner building at Upper James will be ready for launching in the early fall. Capt. Low McLean of Cumberland Bay will be in command. The above vessel will be a first class schooner in every particular.

A number of the young people of this place and Upper James enjoyed a blueberry excursion to Young's Cove one day last week. Charles Gunter and Campbell Foye joined the party and took the party to the blueberry plants. Henry Orchard has his new grist mill about in readiness for the fall grinding. Mr. Orchard had everything steamed on and found that everything worked in first class shape.

ANDOVER, N. B., Aug. 4.—On Wednesday evening an appreciative audience were most pleasingly entertained by an elocution recital given by Miss Helen Raymond Perley. Miss Perley graduated in elocution with high honors from Mount Allison in June, and in order to gratify the desire of her friends to hear her, over one hundred invitations were issued for the entertainment, which was held in the evening at the residence of Miss Perley, and her cousin, Miss Louise Perley, acted as ushers for the evening.

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DUNDONALD INVENTION.

Interesting Sketch of Distinguished Officer.

The Doctrine of Heredity Strikingly Exemplified in His History.

The Sketch of London, Eng., publishes the following interesting account of Lord Dundonald:

Lord Dundonald's distillation by the Canadian government makes him, not for the first time, the centre of interest in two continents. Anyone less like the conventional general of the officer who ever took the party who were taking the wounded to the wells.

These he rode on alone until he found Sir Redvers Buller lying in a single blanket under a palm tree and told him of his death in a most touching manner. Years afterwards he won fresh laurels under Buller before Ladysmith, showing that marvellous sense of dash and caution which betokens the born leader.

brought the news of relief to the beleaguered garrison. In South Africa he was the special idol of the Canadian contingents.

THE POWER OF HEREDITY. Lord Dundonald reverences the memory of his famous grandfather, Lord Cochrane, probably the most daring sailor that ever trod a quarter-deck. But audacity, but a dash of genius, is in the blood of the Cochranes. More than two hundred years ago Sir John Cochrane lay under sentence of death in Edinburgh Castle.

His daughter, Grizel—the name borne by Lord Dundonald's beautiful eldest daughter—found the post-boy from London asleep, drew the charges from his pocket, and disguising herself as a highwayman, made her way to his bags and destroyed the death warrant. Lord Dundonald's grandfather anticipated the invention of dynamite and was a pioneer of agricultural chemistry.

Great Lord Cochrane, conceived the screw-propeller, as well as that of mining by compressed air. Now the Lord Dundonalds aside comes out in their descendant, whose gallant carriage, refused by the war office, was sold to a private firm, from which the war office is now obliged to buy the "Instra" hand-warmers which save so many lives in the Dargat campaign, as well as numerous improvements in such things as regimental water-carriers and for increasing the mobility of cavalry and artillery. At all events, the Welsh seat which Lady Dundonald brought him, beheld him as a scientific agriculturist, interested in pig-breeding and stock-raising. Lord and Lady Dundonald have the lowest of low houses in Portman square, which was built by one of the brothers, Adam, for the Duke of Gloucester on his marriage with Lady Walgrave.

A CAMEL AMBULANCE. Lord Dundonald's inventive genius was never so conspicuously shown as in his camel ambulance. He gained some vivid experiences in the "Desert," as the stay-at-home poets call the camel, or the "airy 'oom," as Tommy Atkins calls him in Kipling's poem, for he was a very gallant and deeply mourned Sir Herbert Stewart. The "oom" is a heart-breaking beast to manage, combining as he does, in his knobby and unwieldy person, the concentrated "cussedness" of many mules; and when you get on his back and succeed in propelling the animal in any direction at the word of gall, it is the worst of the worst. The Channel passage is a deed, some victims declare that mad-demon is simply nothing to mal-dechamane. Lord Dundonald's ambulance succeeds in a marvellous way in minimizing as much as possible the horrible jog-trot of the camel's gait, which is so trying to sick or wounded animals. It is understood to have been highly approved by the experts of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

CHOKED TO DEATH WITH SCORES LOOKING ON. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Sitting at dinner with scores of others in the city hospital on Blackwell's Island, Leopold Barman strangled to death in his chair without making a sign, says the Press. He was killed by a piece of beef that lodged in his throat and choked him, but because he was paralyzed he could do nothing to call the attention of those about him to his plight. He could not mean because the best choked utterance and he could not stir a muscle. The patients all about him were busy eating and none noticed that a somersault was being made by the meat body fell from the chair to the floor. It was too late for aid then, life was gone. The house surgeon discovered the cause of death when he examined the body.

CANADIAN. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Borden's. Sign: A Child.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale. Turnips, per bus. 0.50 0.00. Beets, per doz. 0.40 0.00. Canadian beef, 0.08 0.08 1/2. Beef, butchers', carcass 0.07 0.08. Beef, country, qtr. 0.08 0.07. Lambskins, each 0.05 0.06. Mutton, per lb. 0.05 0.06. Veal, per lb. 0.04 0.07. Pork, carcass 0.06 0.07. Shoulders, per lb. 0.12 0.10. Ham, per lb. 0.13 0.14. Roll butter, per doz. 0.20 0.22. Tub butter, per lb. 0.18 0.20. Eggs, case, per doz. 0.17 0.19. Turkey, per lb. 0.16 0.18. Pork, per pair 0.40 0.45. Carrots, per doz. 0.40 0.45. Potatoes, per bus. 0.70 0.75. Calfskins, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Hides, per lb. 0.09 0.07 1/2. Leghams, each 0.13 0.14. Cabbage, per doz. 0.50 0.60. Rhubarb 0.01 0.02.

Retail. Beef, corned, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Pork, salt, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Ham, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Bacon, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Butter, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Butter, tubs 0.18 0.20. Lard, per lb. 0.14 0.20. Eggs, per doz. 0.16 0.18. Medium, per doz. 0.16 0.18. Onions, per lb. 0.05 0.06. Beets, bunch 0.06 0.00. Carrots, bunch 0.06 0.00. Cabbage, each 0.10 0.00. Rhubarb, per doz. 0.40 0.00. Turkey, per lb. 0.18 0.20. Chicken, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Ducks 0.10 0.12. Half pair, native raspberries 0.40 0.00. Native green peas, per doz. 0.25 0.00. Peas, per peck 0.25 0.00. Beans, per peck 0.25 0.00. Blueberries, 6 qt pail 0.30 0.00. Blueberries, 12 qt pail 0.60 0.00.

FISH. Codfish, large dry 4.85 5.00. Cod, small 4.75 5.00. Finnan haddies 0.05 0.05 1/2. Gd Man herring, h. b. 2.35 2.35. Bay herring, h. b. 2.15 2.25. Fresh fish 0.02 0.02 1/2. Pollock 2.25 2.25. Smoked herring 0.14 0.15. Shelburne herring, pr. lb. 0.10 0.00. Halibut, fresh, per lb. 0.08 0.00. Salmon, per lb. 0.14 0.16.

Retail. Halibut, per lb. 0.12 0.15. Fresh cod, h. b. 0.05 0.00. Dock, per lb. 0.05 0.00. Gasperaux, fresh, 100 lbs 0.00. Finnan haddies 0.07 0.00. Smoked haddies, per doz 0.20 0.00. Boned herring, per lb. 0.10 0.00. Salmon 0.16 0.20. Shad, each 0.25 0.30. Smk'd herring, per bx. 0.15 0.00. Dry Codfish, per lb. 0.05 0.00.

GROCERIES. Cheese, per lb. 0.09 0.09 1/2. Rice, per lb. 0.03 0.03 1/2. Cream of tartar, pure 0.21 0.22. Cream of tartar, pure, bbls 0.19 0.20. Bicarb soda, per keg 2.25 0.00. Sal soda, per lb. 0.00 0.01 1/2. Mollasses—Peyto, old, old 0.30 0.35. Extra choice, 1904 0.28 0.35. Barbados 0.27 0.28. New Orleans (terrace) 0.29 0.38. Sugar—Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates. Barbados, per lb. 0.08 0.08 1/2. Pecans, per box 0.00 0.00. Pulverized sugar 0.05 0.05 1/2. Coffee—Java, per lb. green 0.24 0.28. Jamaica, per lb. 0.24 0.28. Salt—Liverpool, ex vessel 0.58 0.59. Liverpool, per sack, ex 0.61 0.63. Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled, 0.95 1.00. Spices—Nutmegs, per lb. 0.60 0.70. Cassia, per lb. ground, 0.18 0.20. Peccans, per lb. 0.15 0.18. Cloves, ground 0.21 0.24. Ginger, whole 0.15 0.20. Pepper, ground 0.18 0.20.

Tea—Congo, per lb. finest 0.23 0.24. Congo, per lb. common 0.15 0.00. Oolong, per lb. 0.09 0.40. Tobacco—Black chewing 0.45 0.64. Bright, chewing 0.45 0.74. Smoking 0.10 0.45 1/2.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb. 0.05 0.05 1/2. Apples, dried 0.06 0.04 1/2. Apples, Grenoble 0.12 0.13. Almonds 0.09 0.10. Filberts 0.09 0.10. Prunes, California 0.05 0.09. Brazil 0.13 0.14. Peccans 0.14 0.15. Dates, lb. pkg 0.05 0.00. Dates, new 0.03 0.04. Best tongue, per lb. 0.10 0.00. Peanuts, roasted 0.09 0.10. Cigars, new, per doz 0.09 0.12. Fig, bag, per lb. 0.04 0.05. Malaga London layers 1.90 2.00. Malaga, clusters 2.75 4.00. Malaga, black, baskets 2.15 2.25. Malaga, Connoisseurs' club 2.10 2.25. Jamaica oranges, per bbl 5.00 0.00. Val. oranges 4.00 4.25. Egyptian onions, per lb 0.06 0.00. Onions, Spanish, per doz 3.50 4.00. Raisins, Sultana, new 0.00 0.00. Bananas 2.00 2.25. Cocoanuts, per bx 3.50 3.50. Peccans, per doz 0.09 0.09. Appriots, evaporated 0.13 0.14. Peaches, evap'd, new 0.10 0.12. Apples, evaporated 0.07 0.07 1/2. Apples, per bbl 2.00 4.00. Bananas 2.00 2.50.

PROVISIONS. American clear pork 17.00 19.00. American smoky pork 8.00 0.00. Pork, domestic 16.75 17.50. Canadian plate beef 13.00 12.00. American plate beef 13.00 14.00. Lard, pure 0.08 0.09 1/2. FLOUR, ETC. Cornmeal 2.50 2.85. Canadian High Grade 5.00 5.40.

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TO AMALGAMATE.

Union and Central Telephone Companies Working Towards That End.

There is a most important move contemplated by two of the telephone companies doing business in this province, and representatives of the companies have already been at work with the idea of getting the Central and Union Telephone Companies to amalgamate.

The Union Telephone Company has its head office in Florenceville, Carleton County. Its lines extend from Woodstock to Florenceville, and from there to Andover and Grand Falls.

The Central Telephone Company has its head office at Bellefleur, Kings County. Its lines run to Sussex, and it is gradually absorbing the other independent lines in that vicinity.

The Central Company expects to some day soon have its lines running into St. John city, and then it hopes to install automatic central telephones there.

The chief men connected with the Union Telephone Company are Drs. Brown and Ross, while Hon. Dr. Pugsley is most deeply interested in the Central Telephone Company.

A gentleman who was in the city today told the Gleaner that the idea was to have the two companies amalgamate and have their lines connect. Those interested in the companies feel that there is plenty of business for others besides the two companies mentioned.

One of the contract drivers in the village, which the school house has been built, is a matter of interest that Inspector Carter has in the garden of his vacation residence a stone tablet with the corner broken off. The inscription which remains reads: "This stone was the 20th day of June, John Coffin, Esqr, Jud—"

The school is to contain a museum, in which historical objects will form part of the collection. Mr. Carter was picked at this stone out cross heap, refuse some years ago, will transfer it to the school.

Examinations passed by Edgewood pupils at the local examination of musical knowledge, Trinity College, London, England, June 18th, 1904.

Senior Division, Louise Longley—80 marks, honors certificate. Intermediate Division, Gwendolyn Mackinlay—84 marks, honors certificate. Helen E. Ross—80 marks, honors certificate.

Junior Division, Hildred E. Mackinlay—84 marks, honors certificate. Elizabeth Davies—81 marks, honors certificate. Grace Edwards—80 marks, honors certificate. Muriel Fraser—87 marks, honors certificate. Beattie Ruggles—86 marks, honors certificate. Ethel Beaman—84 marks, honors certificate. Blanche Smith—83 marks, honors certificate.

Minnie Ernesta Law—80 marks, honors certificate. Note—Candidates must obtain at least 60 marks for a pass certificate and 80 marks for an honors certificate.

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KINGSTON SCHOOL.

Is Now Receiving Attention From Many Visitors.

Price of Land at Kingston Has Advanced Since School Was Built—More Accommodation Required.

The consolidated school at Kingston will not be ready for operations on August 15th, as was expected. A good deal of fitting up is yet to be done and the furnishings are not all ready.

The heating plant is not considered suitable, and it is expected that the furnaces will now be adapted to burn coal instead of wood. A large barn, which will accommodate eight school vans, is approaching completion.

A good deal of work has been done on the school grounds, which include about three acres in the most central spot in the village. Principal Hamilton got to work with the ground early this spring. He had much of it ploughed, and some of it laid out in lawn and playground.

This includes the proposed school garden. Space has been set aside for an experimental orchard. A few of the Kingston children began work this year on an small patch of garden, which is producing flowers and vegetables.

The work benches of the manual training department have arrived, but they are not yet in place. No equipment has yet been placed in the spacious room set apart for domestic science, nor has the teacher in that department yet been engaged, though several names are under consideration.

Strangers are delighted with the splendid view of the surrounding country afforded from the upper rooms of the building. It takes in the ranges of hills surrounding the village, with the valleys between them, the whole revealed by the near view of Bates Lake and Kingston Creek. The grounds about the school are being easily worked, admirably suited for gardening. All sorts of small fruits grow abundantly at Kingston. It has been found for more than a century that the school site is a very dangerous.

SLAVE OWNING SENATOR. Democratic Leader Now Under Arrest for Keeping Negroes in Bondage.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Savannah, Ga., says that Senator Foye of Egypt, Ga., has been brought here under arrest by the federal officers on charge of holding negroes in bondage. Foye is one of the wealthiest men in South Georgia, and is a democratic leader. He conducts several large turpentine farms near Georgia, and federal officers assert that he is holding many negroes as slaves. The negroes are confined at night in stockades and are worked in chains during the day.

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