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AMHERST.

Amherst, Aug. 7.—Pacific Gaudet, while assisting in unloading hay in Albert Smith's barn at Port Lawrence last evening had his shoulder pierced and one of the bones broken by the fall of a patent hay fork.

Mrs. Bowden Chapman, formerly of this town, died at Bristol, N. B., on Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Alex. Clarke, D. D., of Amherst, and was 67 years of age. Her children surviving her are: Rev. J. C. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. W. Y. Chapman, Reading, Pa.; Howard Chapman, M. D., of Wakefield, Mass.; Clark Chapman of Chapman Settlement; Mrs. Trueman, wife of Dr. Trueman, Acadia Mines, and Mrs. Spence of Port Elgin.

W. W. Black and other capitalists of Amherst have purchased the lumber properties with stores, mills, etc., at Parrsboro and Newville from Young Bros.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., yesterday turned out about a dozen new cars for the I. C. R. One of the cars for the Moncton Electric Railway Co. was also finished yesterday.

DIGBY.

Digby, Aug. 8.—Yesterday's D. A. R. Sunday train and Prince Rupert service was largely patronized. Despite the inclement weather, a great many people from St. John, Yarmouth and elsewhere, visited Digby and spent a few pleasant hours doing the town.

The excursion from Bridgewater tomorrow is under the auspices of the Rothery lodge of Freemasons of that town. The excursion, which will come by a large vessel in tow of a tug, is expected to be largely patronized if the weather remains fine. The bridge town band will furnish the music. The excursionist will remain here until 8 p. m.

The sch. Jennie B. Thomas, Capt. Joseph E. Snow, has gone to St. Mary's Bay and fishing, a new departure in this line.

Bishop Kinsolving of Texas preached an able and eloquent sermon to a very large congregation in Holy Trinity church Sunday morning.

Digby, Aug. 8.—Charles A. Abbott has decided to make Digby his future home. He has purchased a vacant lot on Queen street and on this he will build a residence. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott returned last week from a trip to the old country.

A number of French Catholic young ladies from different places in Digby county have gone to Memramcook, N. B., where they will become Sisters of Charity.

Councillor Longstaff is confined to his residence through illness, which is of a serious nature.

The R. C. picnic at Plympton, which lasted two days, was a great success. A large number of people from Digby were in attendance.

The hotels catered to a number of people today and among those registered at the Royal were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Thos. McNeill, New York; Misses McNeill, Washington; Rev. Canon Vroom, Windsor; A. W. Sawyer, E. Tremont, Wolfville; Dr. Chas. H. Chagnon, Arc Centre, R. I.; Dr. R. Williams, Miss Williams, A. Kimball Kent, Boston; David M. Rankine, Troy, N. Y.; Charles S. Potter, Fred K. Walters, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, F. H. Tuttle, Miss C. G. Tuttle, Mrs. H. L. Burns, Newark, N. J.; F. L. Cragin, Athol, Mass.; F. H. Holyoke, W. C. Averill, Bangor; G. L. Churchill, Yarmouth; Murray Sanford, Windsor; Harry A. Johnston, J. B. Bond, John Patten, Yarmouth.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Aug. 4.—The First Presbyterian church, Truro, has called Rev. James Falconer of Newport to its vacant pastorate.

By the rise of pork in Chicago of one dollar per barrel, a syndicate of five Halifax merchants made a thousand dollars each.

R. R. Moreau of the firm of Ellenhauer & Co. was nominated the liberal candidate for the house of assembly for Lunenburg.

The conservatives of Colchester have nominated Mayor Turner of Truro as their candidate for the provincial legislature.

Gloucester, C. B., Aug. 4.—A serious shooting affray occurred here last night. The members of the Sunny South comedy troupe, who are touring Cape Breton, were parading the main thoroughfare of the town in rather jolly mood, and one of them, it appears, fired a pistol in the air. The report aroused Policeman Nowlan, who quickly arrived upon the scene.

The burly officer enquired as to who fired the shot and why it was fired, but being refused this information, he asked he immediately proceeded to introduce himself to the minstrels as a veritable John L. Sullivan. He quickly placed three of the troupe hors de combat, but upon attempting to treat the remaining three likewise, he received a pistol bullet in the forehead above the eye, the ball traversing around the skull to the back of the head, whence it was extracted by Dr. McKen. Three of the negroes have been arrested.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—The alleged carnival crooks were arraigned in the police court this morning and discharged as follows: McCormack, Colley, Morten, Norton, and Florence Cooley, stealing \$10,000 security and \$125 in money from J. Bates. Bates could not identify the men and the case was dismissed.

C. W. Cooley—thief from one Jenkins. It was stated to the court that Jenkins had disappeared. Detective Power stated that every effort had been made to find Jenkins. He had fled and it seemed that some persons interested in the case were the means of getting him out of town. The case was dismissed.

Cooley, Norton, McCormack, Morten, Mary Francis, Hermina, Norton and Florence Cooley, stealing \$25 from Alex. McDonald. Jenkins was also the principal witness in this case, and as he could not be found, the accused were discharged.

The liberal conservatives of Lunenburg today nominated George F. Parker, of the firm of Lewis & Anderson & Co., for the house of assembly. A large building at the corner of Jacob street was badly damaged by fire tonight. Part of it was occupied as

an hotel, in which were thirty boarders. All got out safely. One woman was lying on the floor unconscious and was carried out. The property was owned by Collins and Tate and is insured. McDonald, the proprietor of the hotel, was also proprietor of the Globe hotel, totally destroyed by fire two or three years ago.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—The performance of On Southern Soil company at the Academy of Music tonight was the rankest in the history of the building. Manager Clarke cancelled the engagement, which was to have been for the balance of the week, and refused to have anything further to do with the company.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 6.—A special train in charge of Conductor Gillespie came to grief at an early hour this morning between Debert and Belmont stations. Just as the train tipped Debert grade it parted. One part rushed into the other part, demolishing several cars and blocking the track. A wrecking train was sent out from Truro and the track cleared in time to allow the passenger trains to run on time. No person was injured.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The Black Crook Co. left this morning for Boston, where they have a two weeks engagement. They, however, left Halifax with less money than they had anticipated. They had a guarantee from Manager Cunningham, but it is stated the amount of the guarantee was not taken at the exhibition.

The manager of the company stated that in endeavoring to get the full amount of the guarantee he went to one of three prominent citizens, who had signed the bond and alleges that one gentleman denied signing the paper. A Halifax collector was consulted about bringing an action, but no writ followed. Mr. Cunningham will be a big loser by bringing this company of artists to the city as he had to make contracts for several hundred dollars in fitting up and lighting the building in proper manner. There was also about \$100 for advertising. A representative of Mr. Cunningham said today that the company had been paid the sums guaranteed, and that the names of Smith and McCreary, and a list of well known teachers. Fred LaForest, Hon. John Costigan's state opponent, was present. Among the lawyers were R. Armstrong, John R. Dunn, R. A. Borden, J. L. Thompson, and many others. There were half a dozen or more physicians. The press was also represented among the delegates. Then from all parts of the province came representatives of the commercial and industrial interests, so that, on the whole, this body was decidedly strong in debating talent and business capacity.

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FORESTERS IN SESSION.

Notes from the High Court Held Last Week.

The Supreme Chief Presided With Great Tact and Skill.

Some of the Matters Discussed—A Strongly Representative Body.

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(Staff Correspondence of the Sun.)

Moncton, Aug. 7.—The High Court of Foresters which adjourned at a late hour last night was the most interesting ever held in this province.

The large room in the handsome Y. M. C. A. block, where the court met, was admirably suited for the purpose, being large airy and handsomely furnished. The weather was cool and pleasant. The delegates found excellent accommodation, and were cordially welcomed by the Moncton Foresters.

The presence of Dr. Oronyatchka, Rev. J. McCoughlin, Judge Wedderburn, and four officers of the high court, P. E. Island, Messrs. Stewart, Clarke, Fowler and Murray, was of special interest, but the high court in itself was a notable one.

In addition to the familiar faces of Messrs. Kinghorn, Coleman, Emmerson, Macrae, Hawke, Skilton, Sharpe, Eastman, Todd, Atkinson, Grant and a large number of others, there were many new ones that lent additional interest to this high court.

It was a widely representative body. For example, the church was represented by President Marshall of the Methodist conference, Rev. J. M. Robinson, Rev. David Long and Rev. G. Swin; the legislature, by Hon. A. S. White and W. W. Wells, M. P. P., and G. G. Scovell, M. P. P., was also present, though not a delegate.

The teaching profession had Messrs. Smith and McCreary, and a list of well known teachers. Fred LaForest, Hon. John Costigan's state opponent, was present. Among the lawyers were R. Armstrong, John R. Dunn, R. A. Borden, J. L. Thompson, and many others. There were half a dozen or more physicians. The press was also represented among the delegates. Then from all parts of the province came representatives of the commercial and industrial interests, so that, on the whole, this body was decidedly strong in debating talent and business capacity.

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atives to supreme court ex-officio members of the next high court, in the event of their own courts not electing them as delegates came up, and J. R. Armstrong for the committee reported against it. The supreme chief stated afterward that the high court could not constitutionally take such action, in which view the committee concurred.

The selecting of the date of the annual meeting brought out a great array of objections. Rev. Mr. Marshall pointed out that the church conventions come on in June. Inspector Merriam showed that the June session would shut out the teachers. R. L. Malby added that the militia were in camp about July 1st. M. G. B. Henderson said a word for the provincial rifle meeting, for the up river farmers was met by the argument that when they were done haying and at liberty the eastern farmers were just getting under way.

After much talk and protest and laughter, the second Wednesday in July was selected.

An interesting figure at the court was the venerable Dr. Bedell of Musquash, to whose zealous work for Forestry in his own district LeBaron Coleman paid a high tribute, amid applause from the delegates.

Moncton has three good courts of Foresters.

All the delegates of high court expressed themselves delighted with the session, and with Moncton as a place of meeting.

J. T. Hawke of the Transcript and Geo. Madson of the Times are both Foresters, and those papers gave the high court proceedings a good deal of attention.

Dr. Oronyatchka, with Dr. Mullin and A. R. Slipp, left this afternoon with High Chief Ranger Stewart of P. E. Island for Summerside, where the supreme chief and Rev. Mr. McCoughlin and Judge Wedderburn speak tonight. The supreme chief gave thanks to Boston, and Rev. Mr. McCoughlin and Mrs. McCoughlin came with Judge Wedderburn to St. John tomorrow. The gifted Belfast clergyman made a host of friends at the high court, being of a genial and very kindly nature.

The business of the high court was never before put through as expeditiously. The supreme chief has an admirable facility for utilizing every moment of time, keeping the point and pushing the work forward.

Delegates who had not visited Moncton for some years were able to note a great improvement in the town. A turn around the outskirts showed that there have been a good many new cottages erected in the last year or two, and that the work is still going on. The street railway, it is expected, will be in operation next week. John L. Harris is as enthusiastic as ever over the Moncton dock enterprise, and he sees it pushed forward at an early date.

ALL PRIZE GOODS

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It is a fact worthy of note, that all the best rug carpets, rugs and mats shown at country fairs and exhibitions have been dyed with the fast and brilliant Diamond Dyes.

This season we hear that even more extensive work is going on for the coming autumn fairs. The ladies who are experts in the art of carpet, rug and mat making are now buying Diamond Dyes in large quantities to color their materials for the manufacture of exhibition goods.

At all fairs none out of every ten exhibitors of homespun carpets, rugs and mats, use the Diamond Dyes. It is a fact that the limitation of some quarters that the high standing committee should have consulted a high court before petitioning parliament to pass the Foresters' Bill last winter, inasmuch as this high court had expressed its disapproval of the bill.

In view of these facts, it was expected that this session of the high court would be marked by lively debate, from which the supreme chief himself would emerge victorious.

And it so happened. A report finding fault with the high