

## Provincial News

**RICHMOND, N. B., Nov. 25.**—The town lost a respected and prominent resident on Tuesday by the death of William Hudson, aged sixty-eight years, which occurred suddenly. The cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage, which occurred at his home on Monday. He was a member of the Methodist church, and had been a member of the business for nearly half a century. He was survived by a wife and five children. The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends. The burial took place in the cemetery at 10 o'clock.

**MILLSTREAM, N. B., Nov. 25.**—Mrs. Julia Smith's Jordan Mountain farm, has been bought by Charles Tamm, Esq. Mr. Smith and family intend moving away in a short time. Charles Tamm, Esq., of St. John, has been summoned home on account of the illness of his father, Robert Manning. Miss Teresa Morgan, who spent some time visiting relatives here, left for Boston last week to resume her work. A very pretty wedding took place here on the 15th inst., when Miss Agnes Riley of Hampton, was united in matrimony to Patrick Fenton. George Finlay, who has been ill, has recovered.

**SUSSEX, Nov. 22.**—A largely attended supper was given by the members of the Main street Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$120. A conversation will be held in the Medley Memorial Hall on Dec. 1. The Methodist society will hold their annual supper and sale on Thursday, Dec. 7. The Methodist church, which has been undergoing repairs for several months, will be re-opened on the second Sunday in December. Special services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardisty of Montreal are guests of Mrs. D. H. McAllister. Mrs. Leonard of Eastport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

**AMHERST, Nov. 23.**—The marriage of Miss Annie Elsie, eldest daughter of the late J. J. Jouffe, well known on the railway circles, to R. R. H. Davison, barrister, is announced to come off on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

Rev. W. C. Wilson of Springhill officiated in Christ church on Sunday. In the evening he made a strong appeal for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Wednesday evening Rev. C. Quinn will hold a service in church, it being the eve of St. Andrew's day. Rev. George Ambrose of Stewiacke will officiate on Sunday next. It is expected that the Rev. A. J. Cresswell will be back in the parish by the third Sunday in December.

Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Lawrence street, is the hostess at the ladies' whist party this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simpson, who were married here in June and went immediately to Calgary and later returned to Winnipeg, have reached here again, perfectly satisfied to settle down in their former home.

C. T. Hillson and John Taylor left last week for a trip to the coast, expecting to be absent about three months. Mr. Hillson will attend the marriage of Sir Charles Tupper's granddaughter, Miss Sophia, eldest daughter of Sir Herbert Tupper, which happy event takes place in Vancouver.

Miss Kate McGowan left last Tuesday en route for Winnipeg, where she will be married to William Hemeon, formerly of this town.

A big meeting of the conservatives will be held tonight at the Parish Hall. Representatives from the several polling districts throughout Cumberland are expected.

The weather has a decided wintry aspect. **CHARCOT, N. B., Nov. 27.**—A special sermon in behalf of the Bible Society was preached by Rev. A. Hensley Stavert in the Kirk last night.

Yesterday morning the Methodist service was one in behalf of temperance and moral reform. Rev. J. B. Champion gave an address on the "Darkness of Inheritance," and H. H. Stuart one on "Christian Citizenship."

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GUARE SICK HEADACHE.

Roy McGregor of Mill Creek went home from here Saturday night, taking with him a moose and a deer, shot on Salmon River. Miss Dora Huihpreey of Newcastle is visiting here; also Mrs. James Mopherson of Kent Junction. Thirty-five workmen are engaged by the Miller Extract Works here now.

**HOPEHILL HILL, Nov. 27.**—Yesterday being the world's temperance Sunday, special temperance sermons were delivered in the churches here. In the morning Rev. Mr. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke from the words in the latter part of the 9th chapter of Corinthians. The preacher laid particular stress on the evil of drunkenness and the necessity of keeping the body subservient to the divinely teaching. As truly as in the days of Paul, every man that strove with success for the mastery must be temperate in all things. Rev. Dr. Brown of the Baptist church gave a forcible discourse on Hebrews 12:13. The speaker dwelt on the great need of every one leading lives which were safe for others to follow, for we were all setting examples which some one would copy. The day was too far advanced, the preacher said, to need to declaim the evils of strong drink; they were patent and admitted. What was needed was a cure. Temperance teaching to the young was imperative, but there should also be the best legislation possible to keep the temptation from those that may be tempted. Mr. Brown spoke of the effort that was being made to have the Canadian government enact such legislation as would prevent express companies and other carriers from bringing liquor in the service of the total abstinence pledge was presented and signed by many. As a result of the Halloween depredations of a crowd of youths, with a good sized company of others as witnesses, before Justice Bray's court on Saturday on complaint of Mr. Carney, who had a gate torn to pieces and a place of fence capized on the night in question. After the examination of three witnesses the case was dismissed. E. E. Peck appeared for the complainant and James Friel for the defendant. The court room was crowded.

The old English church at Harvey, a land mark in that village, was torn down last week. Much of the timber is of value and will be utilized elsewhere.

Miss Hilton-Greene of Riverside is visiting friends in Moncton. Harvey Wright is recovering satisfactorily from his illness.

**SUSSEX, Nov. 28.**—A pound party was held last evening for Rev. Mr. Camp in the vestry of Church street Baptist church. A large number attended. Supper was served towards the close. The many contributions were presented to Mr. Camp on behalf of the audience by Rev. J. B. Ganong in a brief speech. Rev. Mr. Camp replied, expressing his appreciation of the esteem of his congregation exemplified in these presents. The entertainment ended with an auction of the cakes reserved over from the supper.

The object teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a meeting last evening in the office of Mr. Murray, for the purpose of making preparations for a Christmas tree to be given on the Friday evening preceding Christmas.

The Literary Club meets tonight at the home of Miss Burnett. Tennyson's "In Memoriam" will be taken up.

**ALMA, Nov. 27.**—Sch. Swallow, Ella, stabled with spruce deals and birch planks for St. John Nov. 25th. Str. Beaver, Turner, arrived today with her from Harvey.

Dr. E. H. Humeau leaves Alma tomorrow to practice in Elgin.

**MONCTON, Nov. 28.**—Murphy's well known hotel at Dalhousie was destroyed by fire between two and three o'clock this morning.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a gas jet, and when it was noticed, the inmates of the house had just time to save themselves. The few boarders who happened to be at the hotel lost nearly all their clothing, and very little of the contents of the hotel was saved. The barn and the buildings also went, but the horses were saved. The total loss is about \$12,000, partly insured.

Thomas Murphy, the proprietor, is in the woods hunting, and it is not known whether he will rebuild. The impression is that he will not, and that a joint stock company may be formed in Dalhousie to erect a modern hotel that would carry on the business the whole year and also cater to tourist travel.

Murphy's hotel has been running for over fifty years. Mr. Murphy's father having carried on business at the same stand for several years before the building of the Intercolonial railway.

**FREDERICTON, Nov. 28.**—A young farmer named McGibbon was having a load of hay weighed at the city weigh scales today, and when he started to climb on the load against his foot slipped and he crashed down upon the horses, which ran away. McGibbon, who still held the reins, had fallen to the whiffetree, where he remained hanging with grim desperation, knowing that if he lost his hold the load would pass over his body and cause certain death. Among those who tried to stop the runaway was William Todd, foreman at the Palmer tannery. He fell and was run over. The wheel passed over his leg and rendered him unconscious. In the meantime the horses had been stopped, just as McGibbon was losing his hold.

The military hospital which has been kept here since the R. C. R. was transferred to Halifax, has been closed. Hospital Sergeant Macaulay and Orderly Burwell left last evening for Halifax, notice of their transfer having been received during the day.

A skin disease of a contagious, although not of a very serious nature, has made its appearance among the pupils of the Charlotte street school, and seems to be spreading quite rapidly. Dr. Atherton visited the school yesterday, and after looking over the pupils, ordered a number showing signs of the rash, to be sent home. He kept watch for any new cases.

The members of the parish church in this city, meet tomorrow evening to select a rector. From all appearances there is but little doubt but that the Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie of Hampton, will be unanimously elected.

## THE DIVINING ROD.

Strange Ideas of an Aroostook County Farmer—Views of a Bangor Daily.

(Bangor Daily News.)  
One Mr. Ridley, a farmer residing in Aroostook county, writes to this paper casting reflections upon our accuracy when we say are the "wizards" or divining rods is of doubtful value in locating supplies of living water underground. He says he has a hired man who can find streams of hidden water 20 or more feet below the surface of the land, and do it every time without failure. To make a fair test, Mr. Ridley says that during the dry time of October he took his hired man into a field and asked him to dig a well where some men had bored an artesian well more than 100 feet in depth without finding water, and that within 15 minutes the hired man had the gift-filled hand in hand, he had found a spot where a gushing stream of clear water was tappered after digging 15 feet. Mr. Ridley declares that the load of electricity carried from the waters are the "wizards" and that he has not only shown the farmers where to dig for water, but he has specified the depth to which a foot.

The wizard, Mr. Ridley, accounts for the gifts of this remarkable man with a more vague than scientific. Before a man can be a real water-wizard, Mr. Ridley, he must be natural-charged with positive electricity. The amount of the charge which any man carries concealed about his person cannot be determined by any magnetic or electrical test known to science, as the load of electricity does not manifest itself until the man is questioned drawn within a close proximity to a negative electric body. Now in physics, says Mr. Ridley, all underground water, speaking in the natural organization, stumbles along a field and comes above living water, which is man hold on the man holds in his hands is compelled to bend down until it hits the earth to let the current from the man meet and mingle with the electric current from the earth. The wizard, Mr. Ridley assures us that he has seen his wizard man hold on a hard to a hazel fork in trying to prevent it from turning downward that the bark of the limb came off in his hands.

For us to say that we do not believe the wizard is not an argument. Neither is it a polite way to answer a candid writer. But as a matter of fact, though we should twist words ever so nicely, the reply would imply disbelief and do so emphatically. Neither science nor human experience admits of such a thing as an electrified human being in the sense conveyed by Mr. Ridley.

An electrical or a magnetic power that could strike a man and hold him as so to remove the bark from the friction of the grasp would be a very dangerous possession.

If a man of this kind should go into a medicine store some day when he was charged up, all the nails in the open keys would fly at him and load him down. If his electric powers happened to be with him when he went to wash his face in the morning, the water in the basin would spout up in a stream and wet him thoroughly. Such a man might draw tracks from a carpet by walking into it.

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No, it cannot be said to know how much Mr. Ridley pays his hired man, but if the Ridley employa can do what Mr. Ridley says he can, he has no business working on a farm.

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## SENATOR PERLEY TELLS OF GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Many Farms in the West Have Yielded More Than Eighty Bushels of Oats Per Acre—Saskatchewan's Glowing Future Haultain's Chances Are Good.

Mr. Editor—After the gathering in of the year's crop, for the past three or four years, I have written you regarding the crop's operations. You have so kindly given place to my letters I am again inspired to write you. The other or previous letters were addressed from Winnipeg, but this one is from Saskatchewan, one of the new provinces of confederation, and I feel I am not saying too much when I say the greatest of them all. This new province of Saskatchewan is made up out of part of the territory of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, and I have no doubt as a food producing province it will in the very near future far surpass any other province in Canada. Of all the provinces, this is the one that has the least waste or unproductive land of any. There is no barren nor rocky land in this province. Most every acre is valuable for producing wheat or beef, and there is no particle of doubt that our crop yield per acre is far more than any other of the provinces, not only this year, but for now five years in succession.

In 1901 we had the greatest yield per acre, but the area in crop was not nearly so great as this year. This year far surpasses any previous year for the crop of wheat and grain. There are very few farms where the crop has not averaged from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre this year, and the oat yield has been from sixty to eighty bushels per acre, and not infrequently you hear of a much larger yield.

The seed time was early and favorable, so a large area was needed, and the growing season was perfect, in fact the straw grew too rank, a very large acreage lodging, which is an unusual thing for this country, and to the surprise of the farmers the lodged straw yielded as prolific a crop as any. On Perley farm we had over two hundred acres of badly lodged wheat, yet yielded forty bushels of good wheat to the acre. I may just here add that if any reader doubts that statement I would refer him to Arnold Patweather of Hainault, who helped us this year in the harvest field on Perley farm, as well as several Nova Scotia boys. Whilst the seeding, growing and cutting seasons were in point of weather when he desired a reduction in the amount of the harvest, the amount of the season was not so good. From the time the threshing started to the end of October we did not average three hours' sunshine a day. Most every day, in part or all, was cloudy and threatening a storm every hour. To any farmer who had his crop, little or much, in stock, it gave him a good bit of anxiety, but this state of things is never saw, which was heartily enjoyed by the larger acreage to go over. Just imagine, the last two weeks in October we had on our town pond, an area of thirty or more acres, the finest skating rink ever saw, which was heartily enjoyed by young and old, day and night. November came in with warm weather, and now there is no ice. The clouds, heavy with water, and the long, tough storm made hard threshing, so

This province has on the whole a good crop of settlers, and mostly English speaking, particularly along the main line of the C. P. R. and south lines, and there is where you will find Haultain will be sustained. The French and Roman Catholic vote, together with a large percentage of the foreign vote, will be against him. There is, however, a considerable number of the higher minded and more independent Liberals who will not approve of being overruled and dominated by Quebec influences. Where the machine could be used they brought on the election quick, notwithstanding the long distance some of the north ridings were from the centre of organization, but here in Saskatchewan, where every section has the best of facilities for getting around, there is no word of election day. The idea is the government wants to hold on to office as long as they can, as there is a great probability of three of them being badly defeated unless some fine work is indulged in.

W. D. PERLEY.

## 500,000 MEN MAY STRIKE NEXT APRIL.

Joan Mitchell Predicts General-Strike of All the Coal Miners, Paralyzing Bituminous and Anthracite Industries.

**CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.**—Max Hayes, a national labor leader writes on labor today that he expects the next year to see a general strike of 500,000 men who will respond to the call. The various districts have more than \$3,000,000 in their treasuries.

It is believed that the most strenuous objection that will come from the operators will relate to the question of union recognition.

According to Secretary W. B. Wilson, if a strike is ordered in the bituminous fields, either against a reduction in the advance in wages, upwards of 800,000 men will respond to the call. The various districts have more than \$3,000,000 in their treasuries.

**HAVANA, Nov. 28.**—The first shots between rural guards and insurrectionists were exchanged yesterday near the centre of Havana province. A telegram has been received from the captain of the Royal Guards saying that his detachment discovered a party of twenty insurrectionists led by Marino Robau and Hatael Castillo. After an exchange of shots the rebels fled, some towards the mountains and others across the fields. Nobody was hurt except a sergeant of the guards, who was thrown from his horse. It is reported that Robau was wounded, but this is not confirmed.

**FIVE STILL UNIDENTIFIED.**

**BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 23.**—No changes were reported today in the condition of the persons injured in the Lincoln railroad wreck who are receiving treatment at the Massachusetts general hospital. Positive identification was still lacking today in the cases of bodies of four men and one woman which are lying in the morgue.

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