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#### APPOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Aug. 19.—Miss Rowan of St. John spent a few days this week with the Misses Sharp.  
Mrs. S. D. Scott of St. John was the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Foster over Sunday.  
Miss McLeod of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. George E. Foster, returned to the city on Tuesday.  
George B. Jones, M.P.F., and family have been spending a few days at Salmon Lake, Queens county.  
Miss E. A. Charters and William McLeod of Sussex were in the village this morning. Mr. Charters is promoting

## NOTED DRINE RAPS FICKLE WOMANHOOD

Highly Educated, Screaming Sisterhood a Farce, Says Father Sullivan—The Average Woman of Today—What She Is.

LIKE TO BE ADMIRER ONLY  
FOR WHAT IS ON THEM

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—"It's a farce this highly educated, screaming, childless and husbandless sisterhood. It might be a laughable show were it not for the effect such antics may have upon the young of the present generation. Women don't want higher education or culture, if we are to judge from the energy and ambition of that body of them who have wealth and leisure to enable them to get it if they cared for it. They do not exert themselves other than to acquire a few charming superlatives, varied from an appropriate giggle or two, which equipment is sufficient to get them along in polite society."

The finality of this conviction was uttered with fervor by Father J. J. Sullivan, S.J., known as the Monsignor Vaughan, of St. Louis.  
Father Sullivan held the chair of philosophy and moral years was dean of theology at St. Louis University. On account of ill-health he has been transferred to Omaha. Before going he expressed his views.  
"The moral conditions of the race depend far more upon women than man. By keeping up the standard she has everything to gain and by lowering it everything to lose."

#### HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, N. B., Aug. 19.—Mr. Alexander Little of York Mills and Miss Georgina L. Nesbitt, nurse, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride.  
Work has begun on the new school house to be erected at the station. Messrs. Thomas Robinson, M. P. P., and William Murray are in charge of the work and their names are good evidence that the building will be speedily and neatly done.  
The Rev. Harold M. Clark, B.A., a native of St. Stephen, gave a very interesting account of his work in the main church here on August 8. On that date the Rev. M. J. MacPherson, B.D., preached in St. Paul's, Fredericton.

On August 15 Messrs. Samuel B. Hunter, Matthew Lister, and Andrew Dorcas were ordained elders in the Presbyterian church here.  
There are several visitors from the United States. St. John and other places at the Robinson Hotel and the Glen House. This is becoming a popular summer resort, as one may judge from the mad crowd of ignoble strife.

#### WESTFIELD.

Westfield, Aug. 20.—The farmers of this place have about finished haying. An average crop is reported. Oats and turnips will be above the average. Among the harvesters who went west were two local young men, Aubrey Crawford and Howard Walters, who are very much missed in L. O. L. lodge, as well as socially.  
Medley Parlee, of Nova Scotia, is paying friends at this place a visit before going to England to resume his studies as a Rhodes scholar from King's College.

Miss Adams, of Boston, is visiting here.  
Westfield L. O. L. is still adding to its membership, initiating every regular night of meeting.

#### DEBEC.

Debec, Aug. 19.—Mr. S. Harter and Miss Viola Edna Giberson have been working here for some time in the interest of the Order of Chosen Friends, and were so far successful as to organize of council at this village with fourteen charter members. The officers are as follows: Chief, Wm. J. Craik; Vice Chief, Councilor, Chas. Crawford; Recorder, Thomas Walters; Prelate, Edwin Flemming; Marshal, Howard Nelson; Alex. Caron; Guard, John McArthur; Sentry, Gordon Hoyt; Past Chief Councilor, W. Kennedy.

#### BELLEISLE CREEK.

Belleisle Creek, Aug. 20.—Edward Clarke and wife are enjoying over the arrival of a young son.  
The annual church picnic is being held this afternoon on the grounds of Mrs. R. D. P. Northrup. A large crowd is collecting.  
Miss Stark of Norton was the guest of the Misses McNair for a few days this week.

The work of ballasting the C. C. R. is progressing favorably and good work is being done and the road is being put in fine shape.

## WEYMOUTH MUST DO WITH 40 FOOT DRAW

Board of Railway Commis- sioners Turns Down Demand of Nova Scotia Town for Adequate Harbor Facilities.

PROPOSED DRAW WILL  
NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS

Weymouth, N. S., Aug. 20.—After two years of fighting by the Board of Trade to get the draw of the railway bridge which the Dominion Atlantic Railway proposed to construct on the site of the present structure widened to at least fifty feet the Board of Railway Commissioners have given the company authority to go ahead and build a forty foot draw. This information reached town today and a meeting of the council of the board called at once to consider the subject. Great indignation was expressed that Weymouth's claims should have been so ignored and a strong resolution was passed condemning the action of the commissioners. A draw of forty feet although it is almost six feet wider than the present draw will not meet the requirements of the port and it is felt that this act will have a detrimental effect on the whole future development of this section of the country. As a large part of the material is already on the ground it is likely that O'Neil and Co. of New Glasgow, the contractors, will go ahead with the construction of the bridge at once. During the past two weeks the colored settlement here has lost three more inhabitants thus adding to the already long list of deaths which have been taking place this season through the action of a mysterious disease previously referred to in the press. The first to go was a two-year-old girl named Cromwell, then a fifteen year old daughter of John Jarvis, and lastly Mrs. Robard, an old woman of 80. The settlement here is quite a popular one but the inhabitants are depressed over the long list of deaths.

## MONTHLY REVIEW OF LUMB. TRADE

(Supplied by Farnsworth & Jardine.)  
Liverpool, Aug. 3.—The volume of business during the past month has been larger, owing chiefly to liberal supplies, especially from the Canadian ports, and the deliveries compare favorably with corresponding month last year, but there is no real improvement in the demand to report, which continues very quiet. Stocks, with a few exceptions, are not too heavy, and values are fairly steady, but it is very desirable that imports should be kept as moderate as possible.

**Canadian Woods.**  
Pine timber—First-class—The arrivals here have been light, and chiefly on contract; the demand is quiet, and the deliveries small, but stocks are moderate; values are fairly steady, but there is little inquiry. Square pine has arrived sparingly, but sufficient for the restricted demand, and stocks are adequate. Red pine has been imported, and is now seldom inquired for. Oak logs—About 20,000 cubic feet imported, chiefly on contract; the demand is exceedingly quiet, and the deliveries are ample. Pine deals—The arrivals have been on the moderate side for this time of year, and the deliveries have been more satisfactory, still the demand is quiet and stocks are heavy, but there is little change in value to report. Red pine deals—The demand is quiet.

**Maritime Spruce and Pine Deals.**  
The arrivals to the Mersey during the past month were heavy, and considerably in excess of corresponding period last year, viz.:—20,000 standards, against 12,240 standards, and of which about 75 per cent went to Manchester direct. The deliveries have been large, and values are fairly steady. Stocks are increasing, and now rather heavy pine deals are in limited request.

**Birch.**  
Logs—The arrivals, chiefly from Quebec, have been on a more moderate scale, but the deliveries have been disappointing and stocks are ample; values run low. Planks have arrived too freely, the consumption is not keeping pace and stocks are excessive; prices are low.

(Supplied by Messrs Smith & Tyrer.)  
Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Our markets have naturally been adversely affected by the threatened labor troubles which have loomed large on the horizon in the Colliery and Cotton trades during the month, thereby stultifying any improvement that might otherwise have been recorded. By the recent settlement, however, of these difficulties, the brighter aspect can be looked for, the railway traffic returns already showing more buoyancy. Pitch Pine, Sellers enhanced quotations have rather tended to stifle fresh business, yet buyers are showing a greater degree of confidence in the market. Mervin Timber, Sales are difficult to effect. The demand has been quiet, and shippers have advanced their prices fully 2 per cent per load during the month. Rio Deals, Values are stationary, and considerable lines have still to arrive under contract at low figures. Prime Lumber, has shown more strength in view of the restricted quantity offering. Kiln

## EDMUNDSTON VISITED BY BIG BLAZE

Store of Robert W. Hammond Destroyed at a Loss of \$15,000—Only Partially Insured—Carelessness the Cause.

NO SUSPICION OF  
INCENDIARISM

Edmundston, N. B., Aug. 20.—A few minutes before 10 o'clock last night fire was kindled in the store of Mr. Robert W. Hammond, and ended in the complete destruction of the building. The fire started in the office in the rear of the front store and before it was discovered had made considerable headway. The building was an old wooden structure, which had been made very rapid progress. Mr. Hammond had a stock of clothing, furnishings, dry goods, and fancy goods valued at over \$15,000, and the stock was almost completely destroyed. A considerable quantity of the stock in the front store was saved in a damaged condition, but it was impossible to save any of the stock in the back store or on the second floor.

There was no insurance on the building, and about \$3,000 insurance on the stock. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hammond left the store only about thirty minutes before the fire was discovered, and there was then no fire or lights in the building. Parties had been in the office smoking and there is a belief that it might have started from a match carelessly dropped or a burning cigar. There is no suspicion of incendiaryism. Mr. Hammond had worked up a good business in the past three years and his loss will be a heavy one. Mr. Hammond's insurance is as follows:

Queen	\$1,500
Atlas	1,500
North British and Mercantile	1,500
New York Underwriters	1,500
Guarantee	1,500
Western	1,500
Total	\$9,000

## LABOR CONGRESS TO AIR LEMIEUX ACT

Enters Legislation To Be Passed Upon and Amendments Suggested—What P. M. Draper Has To Say.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Mr. P. M. Draper was asked today whether the Lemieux Act likely be discussed at the coming Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec? He said that it would. The following Toronto despatch was then read to Mr. Draper who was asked what he thought of it:  
"Among other important questions to be discussed at the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress this September in Quebec the Lemieux Act will come up for review. Now that this act has been in operation for some time, the labor men feel more competent to discuss its provisions than formerly, several strikes having taken place, concerning which the act was invoked."

"A labor man in this city, in discussing the subject, states that in one feature especially the act is weak. "A case recently arose," he said, "when an agreement between a company and the union did not appear to be very plain, and a strike was almost imminent. A suggestion was made to have a Board of Arbitration under the agreement, but fell through, as the company stated beforehand that it would not bind itself to agree to the decision. "What is the hold is this, the decision, when a company union make an agreement and a question arises later on as to what certain clauses in the agreement mean, the labor should be dealt with under the Lemieux Act, and this act should have an additional clause to the effect that both parties must abide by this decision. "I do not know what that man is," said Mr. Draper, "but he suggests that mean compulsory arbitration, and that is what the members of the Dominion Congress are against. I believe the convention. It is probable that several amendments to it will be suggested."

Dried Saps, are still overdue. Oregon Pine, Stocks are heavy, and several cargoes are on passage to U. K., mainly for special contract work. U. S. A. Hardwoods, There is little improvement in values to record. Spruce Deals, The large arrivals have only met with a moderate sale and values are slightly easier. Birch, is weaker, stocks of Logs and Planks being excessive. Pine, Prices are falling low. Hemlock, is dull.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret McMaster.  
The death occurred on Thursday, at Milford, of Mrs. Margaret McMaster, widow of Mr. James McMaster, in the 85th year of her age. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom are dead and five living, three sons and two daughters, James, William, John and Mrs. T. A. Galbraith, of Somerville, Mass. There are nine grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mary Rolson, is aged 90, and a brother, Mr. Hugh McCavour, of Lorneville, aged 88. Mrs. McMaster was a native of County Down, Ireland, and resided at Lorneville for 44 years and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 12 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. William, Church avenue, Milford. Interment will be at Lorneville.

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lived by his mother, three sisters and a brother. He was a son of the late Mr. Francis Arsenault. Some months ago he contracted a cold and never recovered from his sickness. The funeral will be held this afternoon.