

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 25, 1903.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 21.—(Special).—The main corporation drive reached the boom limits last evening, and Contractor Morrison is all through for the season, unless more logs come over Grand Falls as a result of the recent rain. John Kilburn this morning received a telegram from Connor stating that the water in the river there was falling, and that the prospects were poor for any lumber getting out.

A meeting of the parishioners of the St. Mary's and Gibson Episcopal church was held last evening for the purpose of receiving Rev. J. DeWolfe O'Brien to the call extended to him last week. The reply was most satisfactory, for the call was accepted, and that Rev. Mr. O'Brien would accept upon his duties forthwith, preaching next Sunday.

Charles Cow, the owner of the New York yacht Hannibal, which was in port today, made an engagement with Henry Braithwaite, the well known guide, for a moose hunting trip in October next. The Hannibal sailed down river again today.

The St. John yacht Emma, with party of young gentlemen on board, who have been enjoying a week's vacation in the city, sailed for home today.

A telephone message received by Mrs. James O. Russell, of French Lake, from Quebec yesterday, conveys the intelligence of the death of her husband, James O. Russell, which occurred in that city yesterday morning. No particulars as to his death were received, but it is thought it was quite sudden. Besides the widow, who is a daughter of John Stennish, a well known resident of French Lake, one child also survives.

Prof. James Myers arrived in the city from Sunday yesterday, and is looking healthy and happy despite the account of his death by drowning which occurred in Maine last week and was recorded in the paper.

Robert Gray, the well known cattle raiser of Kingsclere, shipped a handsome five-year-old gelding to St. John parties by this morning's steamer. Mr. Gray received \$15 for the horse.

Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, says that the coming game season promises to be a record one for New Brunswick, so far as game parties coming here in search of moose were concerned. Mr. Braithwaite already has as many parties as he can handle, and every day is taken up. He has received other communications from parties who are intending to come to New Brunswick, and they will be looked after by the tourist association. The difficulty will be to secure enough guides to look after the parties.

BATH N. B.

Bath, N. B., July 18.—R. H. Clark, C. P. R. agent, who has been away on vacation, returned today.

Rev. A. Lucas, the Sunday school worker, was in Bath today, and went to Bedford to attend the parish convention.

The new Methodist church is progressing finely, the building is now up and enclosed. Several other new buildings are in course of construction.

The excursionists of St. Anne's, about fifty in number, returned on Saturday and report having a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Dolman and her sister, Miss L. A. Gibson, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with friends here.

Mrs. S. M. Milne, of New York, is visiting at her old home here.

Miss Christina McIntosh, of Beechwood, and Owen Barker, Upper Kent, were married on Saturday at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Anderson, Florenceville.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., July 21.—Doctor J. J. Daly, wife and daughter and their guests, Mrs. J. H. Bray, and her son, Roy, have gone to Camp Kill Kare at Pleasant Lake, for a week's holiday.

Father Gaylor of St. John was in Sussex this morning on his way to the Catholic picnic today at Newton.

James Cooper, of Hamilton (Ont.), organizer for the Canadian order of Foresters, is spending a few days in Sussex.

Wm. B. Northrup, of Carletonville, died this morning, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, July 20.—Rev. Wm. Lawton has succeeded Rev. E. C. Housley as pastor of the Methodist churches on the island and for the present year.

Mrs. Frank Cumming, who has been spending all week with relatives here, is returning to her home at Red Beach.

Miss Adeline Barre, retired from her position as a nurse, is visiting here.

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HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, July 22.—During the past week Fathers Devlin and Gainer, of the Jesuit order, Montreal, assisted by Father LeBlanc, parish priest, have been carrying on a most successful mission in St. Mary's church, C. P. R. The retreat ending Saturday, the reverend gentlemen left for London and St. Catharines (Ont.).

Among the transient visitors in town during the past few days were: Mrs. Barker and daughter, formerly of Fredericton, on route to Toronto, where they will make their future home; Miss Campbell, of St. John; Miss Bessie and Neil Williamson, of the high figure of \$10.25 per thousand.

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last. Deceased was sixty-three years old, and leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

Henry Titus, uncle of C. W. Hall, of this city, died Monday at his home in Newton (Mass.). Deceased was formerly engaged in shipbuilding near Rochester.

The Baptists of Boiestown have decided to build a handsome new church. H. H. Gunter, secretary of the Richards Company, has informed them that he will deed them a lot of land as soon as they have raised the sum of \$500. This they have already done.

Arthur Pringle, the well known guide, is in the city today with the pelts of sixteen black bears, captured by him on his last bear hunting trip.

W. C. Gelbrand, of London (Eng.), formerly of this city, left this morning for a visit to Donald Fraser at Plaster Rock. Mrs. Gillbrand, formerly Miss Dever, of St. John, is at Quebec.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 19.—The ladies of the sewing circle at Albert Mines held a bean supper on Thursday evening. There was also sale of fancy articles. The attendance was large and the proceeds, which amounted to about \$40, will go towards a bell for the new Baptist church.

Miss Ada Danahy, of the Singer Company, Moncton, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Julia Peck, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Mitton.

Herbert L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. R. treasurer's office, Moncton, is spending a week at his home here.

Miss John Stuart, of Melrose (Mass.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, at Albert Mines.

Capt. W. E. Robinson, who came from Liverpool (Eng.) a few weeks ago in poor health, has not improved since his arrival. Dr. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, is attending him.

Fred. A. Reid, of St. John, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Capt. C. D. Robinson, of St. John, came today to see his brother, Capt. W. E. Robinson, who is seriously ill here.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Kings county, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, the 18th inst., by having a party at the residence of the bride's father. The very pleasant evening was spent and the guests each left a token of esteem and remembrance.

Robert Burgess and his daughter Pearl, of Kingsport, and Mrs. Sydney Gibbs, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess.

Miss John Moore, of Middleton (N.S.), is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Johnson returned on Friday from Digby, Acadia county.

On the Sabbath evening service in the Methodist church, six children were received into membership.

Profr. L. Jones, of Colaba (Me.), is attending the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Fredericton.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., July 21.—(Special).—The water in Dominion No. 1 colliery is now down sixty feet vertical measurement, there are about two hundred men engaged in the colliery, and the working of it is in shape is progressing favorably. It is doubtful if any coal will be raised this month, but a beginning will be made the first of August.

Accidents of a serious nature are of almost daily occurrence at the steel works. Today a bricklayer was almost fatally injured when he slipped and falling into a slag pit at the open hearth furnace. Two others were seriously scalded by premature explosions in a slag pit.

DIGBY.

Digby, June 20.—F. M. Lettney arrived here Saturday night in his steam yacht Annie, and is spending the week here.

Profr. L. Jones, customs inspector, purchased the sloop yacht Puritan this morning. She was off Digby from Barrington for St. John.

Several fishing schooners arrived here this morning and are discharging their fares at Syda & Cousins' wharf. Rehr, Ebenhard, Clayton, 20,000 lbs. one day's fishing. Nebula, Ellis, two days, 25,000; Sunlocks, Keans, two days, 25,000; Whispe, McGrath, four days, 35,000. All the above fares were purchased by Syda & Cousins.

Doggett recently arrested for smuggling, was still in prison in Montreal on the 10th awaiting the payment of his fine.

AMHERST.

Amherst, July 21.—The general impression in Liberal circles here is that Hon. T. R. Blais, M. P. C., will succeed the late Senator Dickey. No more popular appointment could be made.

Notwithstanding the fact that the hay crop would be a failure, most encouraging reports are being received from all sections and the crop will be an average one.

The boys are also looking well, especially the root crop.

Those P. Leathership a car of Cumberland, which was the last year, have given their employees a two weeks' vacation.

The Sons of England of New Glasgow are to run an excursion to Amherst Saturday next. The local society will give them a reception.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Shelburne, occupied the pulpit in St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Amherst, July 22.—The following are the new teachers on the Academy staff to replace those who resigned at the end of the term: Miss Harriet Roy, New Glasgow; Miss Oona E. Lindsay, Belmont; Miss Anna Grant, Antigonish; Miss Annie L. Bancey, Lower Wentworth.

At East Amherst school, Miss Oona Lindsay, Belmont, with the present efficient staff under Principal Lyle, makes the school staff of Amherst thoroughly up to date.

Under attachment the sheriff sold the book debts and stock of groceries of J. D. McDonald, at public auction. The book

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Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Tobacco Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 121 First street, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.: "I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused considerable anxiety. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get cured, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Peru-na. I took less than three months and my kidney trouble was cured. I am now a healthy, vigorous woman, but I never more than a few hundred dollars to me. I am fully restored to health, know neither ache nor pain."

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

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debits amounting to \$1,840, were bought by Fillmore & Morris, one of the creditors, for \$425. Messrs. Barkers bought the stock for \$1,068 about 85 cents on the dollar.

The smallpox epidemic has about subsided. The last house under quarantine will be released this week. The patients in the emergency hospital are all ready for discharge.

A. J. Munro, boot and shoe dealer, has disposed of his stock to the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., and will devote his time to the insurance business.

BEES SWARMED ON HIM.

Remarkable Experience of W. C. Bingham Near Aylmer, N. B.

The Aylmer (N. B.) correspondent of the Bangor Commercial tells this story:— "W. C. Bingham had a strange experience a few days ago and one which few people would have the nerve to go through. He was driving out towards Kingsmill to look after his bees, and when near the farm he saw a swarm of bees over which he knew would be lost unless he took prompt action. He managed after considerable work to call them down and they soon began to gather in a big bunch on a fence rail. He then commenced a search for the queen bee, and when he found her he pinched her head off. When their queen is lost a swarm of bees will nearly always return to the hive from which they came, but as these did not seem inclined to go, Mr. Bingham took his whip and began beating them off the rail. Instead of going they began to gather on Mr. Bingham's chest and gradually covered him from chin down to his knees several inches thick. He stood still and allowed them to gather. They soon formed a complete bridge from one leg to the other and hung in a bunch below. Then came the critical moment. With his hand he began to brush them off. With his hand he began to brush them off. With his hand he began to brush them off."

Sir Richard Cartwright's Condition Improved.

Kingsport, Ont., July 22.—(Special).—Sir Richard Cartwright, who has been suffering from cold, is reported to be somewhat better. He is able to leave his room, and will return to Ottawa when his presence is required.

Father Kills Son, Then Himself.

Des Moines, Ia., July 22.—Because his son Charles, aged sixteen, refused to get up when called, William Hargis shot and killed the boy as he lay in bed at Knoxville early today, and then killed himself. Lillard was addicted to drink and had separated from his wife.

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CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Fifty-sixth Annual Session Met at Truro Last Week, and Much Business Done.

Truro, N. S., July 20.—The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick convened at Truro (N. S.), Thursday, July 16, at 9 a. m.

A large number of delegates attended, and much satisfactory business was accomplished.

After the opening devotional exercises the work of organization was completed, as follows:

Chairman, Rev. Robert Pegrum, Yarmouth.

Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, Truro.

Treasurer, C. E. Macmillan, St. John.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. G. M. Whyte, Shelburne.

Minute secretaries, W. E. Barker and S. W. Anding.

Reports received were generally encouraging and satisfactory, as were also those of the secretary and treasurer.

Rev. H. B. Pegrum read a paper on "The Local Church: Its Work and Worship," which brought out an interesting and instructive discussion.

During the afternoon session, Rev. J. E. Flower, London (Eng.), delivered his lecture with a sermon on the Church of Christ.

The following visitors were made honorary members: Rev. R. M. Hill, M. A., Montreal; Rev. J. E. Flower, M. A., London (Eng.); and Rev. Wm. McIntosh, Ottawa.

At 7:30 p. m. devotional services, led by W. R. Balfour, after which the address of welcome was given by Rev. J. W. Cox, pastor of Truro church, and responded to by Rev. R. Pegrum, the new chairman, on behalf of the union.

Rev. Dr. Choate, secretary United States Home Missionary Society, was heartily received and made an honorary member.

One shipment of Canadian chickens was welcome was given by Rev. J. W. Cox, pastor of Truro church, and responded to by Rev. R. Pegrum, the new chairman, on behalf of the union.

No sessions of the union were held on Friday, as the day was devoted to the women's board.

HOW TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND FOR CHICKENS.

The present time is most favorable for the production, fattening and marketing of farm chickens. There have been such a substantial increase in the consumption of chickens and eggs within the last few years that it is not possible to rear a greater number of suitable market chickens than can be sold with profit. Last year there was not sufficient chickens sold in Canada to supply the home market. As a result of the shortage of chickens the trade with Great Britain was lessened. This is unfortunate on account of the great demand for Canadian chickens in Great Britain and the good prices that are paid.

The chief of the poultry division, F. C. Hare, states that numerous letters have been received from producers, merchants, poultrymen and commission merchants who desire to learn in what localities chickens can be bought in great numbers and at reasonable prices.

From several Canadian cities, and especially from Montreal, produce firms have asked to be informed where market chickens suitable for shipping to Great Britain could be obtained in the greatest numbers. British poultrymen and commission merchants have repeatedly asked for the same information. The letter of a well-established produce house in London, England, was received last week. It was a request to "start an undertaking for the purpose of importing Canadian poultry to Great Britain." They desired information as to the probable success of such a project, and the possibility of obtaining poultry (especially fowls) in large quantities, and the best districts for the collection, etc., of them.

Last fall a firm in Cape Colony wished a poultry trade developed with that colony. One shipment of Canadian chickens was made to Cape Colony which arrived in a satisfactory condition and pleased the trade. A New York poultry dealer who was desirous to import Canadian chickens and was recommended by the department to a firm on the Maritime Provinces, from whom he purchased chickens and were improved favorably by them.

The above and similar requests are difficult of solution, even by one in touch with the Canadian produce firms and packing houses that are buying and marketing chickens. The majority of our established firms are equipped with a complete plant for marketing in Canada or Great Britain several times more chickens than they can buy. Their profits are diminished through scarcity of chickens. Nevertheless more than a dozen in Great Britain, Cape Colony, the United States and even in Australia are looking to a supply of Canadian chickens to satisfy their growing trade.

The problem of supplying this wonderfully increased demand for chickens can be solved by the farmers alone. Instead of the farmer rearing fifty or a hundred chickens, that receive little attention or feed, he should rear from 200 to 1,000 chickens annually. These should be of a utility type, such as can be found in the popular breeds—Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. The chickens should be brooded and reared by incubators, and when ready for market the cockerels should be placed in fattening crates and fatted. The equipment required to do this is not an expensive one; \$200 to \$250 is the cost of incubators, brooders, houses and fattening crates for fattening 1,000 chickens. It is as necessary for marketing in Canada or Great Britain as it is for general farming. The work connected with marketing 1,000 chickens with the proper appliances is no more than is necessary for rearing 200 chickens by the natural means. Poultry farming is a business that requires to be developed in the same manner as the butter, cheese and fruit business. A substantial profit can be made from the poultry business, when it is carried on as an adjunct to farming, and with the same careful attention and financing.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to increase the poultry trade of Canada; to encourage the growing of the greatest number of high-class chickens, and to assist in the marketing of them. A revised edition of the bulletin "Profitable Poultry Farming," has just been issued, and will be mailed without charge on application to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa. The information it contains is of great value in the poultry world, and it should be in the hands of every interested countryman in Canada.

GOVERNMENT BRIDGES.

The Chief Commissioner Inspected Westmorland County Structures.

Sackville N. B. Bridge Completed, and a Great Credit to the Department—1300 Attend Melrose Picnic—Harcourt People Want the Route from Beesville Hides Changed.

Moncton, July 23.—The R. C. picnic, held at Melrose yesterday, was a great success. A special train left Sackville at 8:30 a. m., stopping at several points, and reached the picnic grounds at 11:30, with more than 400 excursionists. The attendance at the picnic was more than 1,300.

The Sackville Cornet Band furnished music during the afternoon. Among those present were Hon. C. H. Laidlaw, Hon. R. J. Sweeney and A. B. Cogg, M. P. P.

A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, is in Westmorland county this week and is making an examination of several bridges, including the following: Memramcook, Rockland, Calhoun, Dover and Halls Creek. The local members for Westmorland county are pressing the government to replace the latter structure with a stone and steel bridge. They claim that the latter being in such close proximity to the city of Moncton, and with the immense traffic carried on, that a permanent structure should be erected. The government has instructed their engineer to make a thorough survey and report.

The chief commissioner inspected the new Sackville bridge on Tuesday, and is much pleased with it. This structure replaces the old bridge destroyed by fire some time ago, supposed to have originated by a spark from an L. C. R. locomotive.

The new bridge is of concrete, and is built on a covered superstructure and steel roof. It is the finest covered bridge in the province, and is a credit to the government and the contractor. Cost, about \$14,000.

Hon. Mr. LeBaillois passed through here last night, on his way to Harcourt to look into the request made by the ratepayers of the parishes of Harcourt and Weldon, in the county of Kent, "that the proposed branch railway from the Imperial coal mines at Beesville, in the parish of Weldon, be located to tap the Intercolonial at or near Harcourt Station." They claim that the building of this branch over the route from Beesville to Harcourt would open up a better tract of country, which is more thinly settled, than if the usual tapper the Intercolonial railway at Adams Station.

That the amount of traffic over the Harcourt-Beesville route would be larger than over the Adamsville-Beesville route. The petition is strongly signed, and the government is giving the matter very careful consideration.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. D. MCGREGOR.

Amherst, N. S., July 21.—(Special).—The funeral service of the late Rev. D. McGregor was held today. The venerable Doctor Selgwick, of Tanagouche, a life-long friend of deceased, officiated. The pall-bearers were the clergymen taking part in the service: Rev. D. A. Stodd, D. D. R. Revs. McIntosh, Pughway, McKinnon, Pictou, Munro, Oxford, Wright, Springfield, and McKinnon, Halifax.

Prof. Max Stierne, organist, with a choir selected from the different churches of the town, furnished appropriate music.

The number of immigrants coming through the port of New York for the fiscal year ended June 30 was 123,133 greater than for the fiscal year 1902. The totals are 604,924, as against 479,791.

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