

Local and Provincial

METHODIST PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday School picnic has been indefinitely postponed.

PICNICS TODAY

Large numbers left today for Tabusintac and Chelmsford where picnics are being held.

FOR SCHOOL

School starts next week, have the boy clad in one of Russell & Morrison's suits. Special sale all this week.

DREDGING CONTRACTS

Contracts for dredging in Miramichi Bay have been let; W. J. Poupere, of Montreal, and A. & R. Loggie each get a contract for a hundred thousand dollars' worth of work.

A TOUGH ROAD

A visiting autoist, who was in the city recently, remarked to a friend that he had driven over the Killarney road in the Parish of St. Mary's and it was one of the worst he ever saw. "Why," said he, "it resembles the bed of a river more than it does a highway road."—Fredericton Mail.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Many friends of Mr. Fred Campbell, who has been with A. E. Alexander & Son, Campbellton, for some years will regret that he was taken seriously ill and was obliged to leave for his former home at Summerside, accompanied by Mr. C. A. Alexander. His brother John E. Campbell and Dr. J. F. McNeill of Summerside met him at Moncton but he was too weak to continue the journey and was taken to the Moncton General Hospital.

THE PREMIER'S PERIL

It is rumored in Conservative circles that a plot to do Premier Hazen grievous bodily harm has been discovered, and that prompt steps will be taken to expose the guilty parties. It is said they have conspired to get the Premier out of town on some pretence and jolt him over the country roads for a day or two.—Times New Reporter. The plotters should also invite Hon. John Morrissey to take a run over the Chaplin Island Road.

SMART OCTOGENARIAN

Mr. Levi Richardson, who makes his home here with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles D. Young, is one of New Brunswick's oldest citizens and is probably the most active man in the province for his years. He entered upon his one hundredth birthday in June last and looks to be good for at least another ten years. Last spring he planted a garden and has done all the work of caring for it. He also lends a helping hand with the chores about the house. Last week Mr. Richardson went to St. Stephen, his former home, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Young accompanying him. They will return to the city next week.—Fredericton Mail.

SPECIAL SALE

Russell & Morrison are running a special sale of children's and boy's clothing. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per suit.

BUSHVILLE WHARF

Bushville wharf has at last been put in good condition. The people of that district appreciate the change from the former condition.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. S. C. Nash, New York, was at the Miramichi Friday last. Mr. Nash is on his regular fishing trip. He left for Robinson's camp on Saturday.

SUPPER AT WHITNEYVILLE

The ladies of the Whitneyville Presbyterian church will hold a supper in the Hall at that place on Thursday evening next the 25th inst. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. ii. p.

NEW BRIDGE

Mr. David A. Coughlan, of Blackville, is busy building a new bridge across Curtis' Brook. The woodwork is already finished. The work on the ballasting of clay and stone is now being pushed forward.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Cousins will return from the Maritime Baptist Convention this week and will D. V. preach both morning and evening next Sunday at the United Baptist Church, Newcastle. All are cordially invited.

EXCELLENT CROP

Reports from outside districts state that the hay and oat crop has not been so good for many years. The potato crop is also good. Haying is about over and notwithstanding the wet weather the farmers have had very good luck with their crops.

GOING WEST

Five of Newcastle's bright young men leave here on Thursday next to make their homes in the Canadian West. They are Messrs. Herbert Foley, Leslie Miller, Stafford Lindon, James O'Donnell and Hubert Crocker of Millerton. Though regretting their departure the ADVOCATE wishes them the greatest success in their new field of labor.

CANOEING ACCIDENT

What might have proved a fatal drowning accident occurred on the Miramichi River Sunday afternoon. Four young men, Harry McKean, James McMurray, Bradford Barnard and Harvey Ramsay were out in a canoe when a swell came on striking the light craft and overturning it, throwing the occupants into the water. The young men climbed on the bottom of the canoe where they managed to hold on till rescued by Mr. R. H. M. Gilker of Loggieville with his gasoline launch. Mr. Gilker was sitting in Mr. Sargeant's stable at the time and immediately went to rescue. He was accompanied by Chief Dickson, Chas. Sargeant and J. R. Lawlor.

BORN

At Matapedia, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, a son.

MORE FIRES

A large pile of lumber near the International station, Campbellton, was burned on Sunday morning. An ice house was also burned.

NEW BUILDING

Mr. Scott Coughlan, Blackville, has just completed a fine residence for himself and also one for his sister, Mrs. Margaret Jute. They are now moving into their new houses.

CIRCUS AT CHATHAM

A large number went to Chatham Thursday last to attend Howe's circus. The tent was packed with satisfied spectators. Howe's circus will be welcomed back at any time.

P. E. I. EXHIBITION

The Prince Edward Island Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will be held five days at Charlottetown beginning Sept. 19. This will be the greatest ever held on the island and the tenth open to the Maritime provinces.

SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

Scott Act Inspector Baldwin with a search warrant raided the premises of Andrew Connors, Inlandtown Parish last week. A quantity of whiskey and gin was found on the premises. The case was up before Col. Maltby and was adjourned till Thursday next.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy W. Crocker, Newcastle, to Mr. Henry Tenny Ball, of Rock Island, Quebec. The wedding will take place in the Methodist church here on Wednesday morning Sept. 7th.

A \$25 FINE

On Thursday last Chief Dickson arrested a man named Lahay from Black River, for ill-using a horse. The arrest was made on the ferry wharf and the man was taken before Col. Maltby who made quick work of him, imposing a fine of \$25 and costs. Mr. Oscar Drewet Chatham, the owner of the animal came here and took the animal home. Newcastle is a poor place to ill-use dumb animals.

ROAD MAKING

The new road from Highway road to the railway on the Canada Eastern line about a mile long was completed on Tuesday last. Four miles of road has had the road machine on it from Blackville to Curtis'. This is the first time the road machine has been used in this section of the country and the residents speak very highly of the work that has been done. Mr. L. A. Coughlan, road commissioner of Blackville had the work in charge.

WILL ENTERTAIN

An interesting feature of the opening exercises of the Dominion Exhibition, St. John, will be a complimentary luncheon on a rather elaborate scale given by Chief Menzies in the exhibition dining hall at the close of the public programme. The guests will include the Lieutenant-Governor and his suite, the President, Vice-President, Executive and Directors of the Exhibition Association, the judges, the heads of the various departments, newspaper representatives and others. This will be the first public use of the dining hall this year and Mr. Menzies is planning to get a new record in exhibition catering for the occasion.—Globe.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council met on Thursday evening, Mayor McMurdo presiding. There were present Aldermen Russell, Falconer, Clark, Allison, Butler and Layton. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. By-law committee reported progress in revision of by-laws and gave notice of amendments for next meeting. Committee on petitions recommended granting the petition of Lemuel Vye. Special committee on Board of Health accounts presented a lengthy report which was fixed and Council adjourned for a week.

THE DISTINCTION

Pictou Advocate—A Halifax despatch in reference to an automobile accident in that city said that "a lady" who was riding in an automobile ran down "a woman" who was boarding a street car. We have it now, the distinction between "a lady" and "a woman." A "lady" rides in an automobile, a "woman" in a street car.

A POPULAR PRIEST

Rev. T. Maguire, who has gone from Newcastle to assume the new charge at St. Margaret's was called on by some of the older members of the congregation with a few invited guests. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Father Maguire of an address and a check of \$150, the gift of St. Mary's parishioners. A purse filled with gold was the presentation of the Douglstown congregation.

COLONEL GORDON RETIRED

Col. W. D. Gordon, who some time ago was in command of the Military Depot here, has much to the surprise of military circles both in Montreal and Ottawa, been retired from the command of the Quebec Military District. The announcement is made in the Military Gazette, and retirement is to date from Aug. 31st inst. Col. Gordon had been in ill health more or less of late and at times was unable to attend to his duties. Two weeks ago during such a period some difficulty arose in the brigade office which made his presence necessary. As a result he was called to Ottawa last week and the announcement in the Military Gazette is supposed to be sequel.—Fredericton Gleaner.

AN ISLAND INVENTOR

A correspondent at Point Prim writes that John McDonald Jr., of that place has solved the problem of the air by an improved flying machine. His latest improvement is in the line of safety control and wing-warping, the control being affected by a single lever. Names are given of American firms desirous of developing and exploiting these improvements on terms which promise a handsome royalty to the ingenious inventor. The Guardian's correspondent grows quite enthusiastic over the prospect as will be seen by the following extract: "In the near future the auto of the air shall leap the rivers, the straits and the ocean itself because of an Islander's genius." And why not?—Charlottetown Guardian.

THE COCK O' THE NORTH

North Shore Firemen Start For Truro to the Tune of "The Cock O' The North"

WILL TAKE PART IN SPORTS

The Newcastle firemen left here today for Truro, N. S., where they will take part in the big firemen's tournament at that place which will be held tomorrow and Thursday.

The men formed up in front of the Town Hall shortly before 1 o'clock and headed by Piper James McMahon marched to the railway station to the tune of "The Cock O' the North."

The men, who have been putting in a lot of practice of late, will no doubt do credit to the North Shore.

Those who left to take part in the sports are as follows: Chas. Dickson, Chief. Frank Mason, Lieut. James Stables. Ben. Maltby. Wm. Dunn. Wm. McMaster. John Fallon. Allan Johnston. Chas. Delano. Perley Russell. John Morrissey, Jr. Bryon Hennessy. Chas. Stothart. Frank Grenlay. Percy McLean.

The men left here in the best of spirits and no doubt will meet with their share of success.

Although fifteen of our firemen are out of town citizens need not worry about the safety of their homes from fire, as all arrangements have been made to face any fires that might occur.

Mr. Wm. Stables has been appointed to act as Chief during Chief Dickson's absence.

The ADVOCATE wishes the jolly fire laddies a pleasant and successful trip.

GIRL DROWNED NEAR HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 21.—Miss Bella Craquen, a young woman of twenty, who came to Nova Scotia from Scotland last spring through the efforts of the provincial immigration department, was drowned on the shore of Bedford Basin Saturday afternoon. She was bathing with Mrs. McNally, of St. John; Miss Florence Bright, another companion, and the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

Miss Craquen got beyond her depth. Mrs. McNally tried to reach and save her, and so did the Bright girl, who also got beyond her depth. Then Mrs. McNally got a stick, which Miss Bright grasped and was drawn to safety, but Miss Craquen was too excited to take hold and sank, never again coming up. Her body was recovered in fifteen minutes.

MAN AND WIFE WERE MURDERED

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.—Robert Casey, Jr., keeper of general store on the Philadelphia and Wilmington turnpike at Claymont, near here, and his wife were murdered in their beds, in the house over the store, some time during the night, evidently while they slept.

The murder was committed by thieves who also plundered the house and store, breaking open the safe and

carrying off all the contents of value Mr. and Mrs. Casey were the only occupants of the house.

The crime was committed with a club about an inch thick and a foot long. With this the heads of the victims were battered in, after which the club was thrown beside the bed. The murder was discovered by Wharton Beal, a driver for a Wilmington grocer, who had gone to the store to deliver bread.

CONNOLLY TO BE TRIED SEP. 6

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Aug. 21.—Subpoenas for some twenty witnesses for the trial of Thos. Connolly, who is charged with killing James A. Powers at a dance at the MacDonald farm on June 30, were issued today and placed in the hands of Sheriff Carter for service.

The crown, it is understood, is not issuing any summons for Covey Mills who it will be remembered, was present at the preliminary but was not called to the stand by the prosecution. Mills had been duly summoned by the crown for the hearing but the crown

counsel decided not to call him as a witness, this action being the cause of much discussion and strong protest from Mr. Fowler, Connolly's counsel, who asked both the crown prosecutor and the court that the man be called. It is possible that Mills will be called for the defence at the trial, which will open on Tuesday, September 6, before Judge Landry. Attorney-General Hazen will conduct the case for the crown and the defence will be in the hands of Messrs. Fowler and Reilly, who have been handling the prisoners' case since the opening. The usual jury panel has been summoned.

CRIPPEN STARTS FOR ENGLAND

Quebec, Aug. 20.—Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen, accompanied by his stenographer wife, Ethel Clara Le Neve, will sail for England on the steamer Megantic, to stand trial in London charged with the murder of Belle Elmore, his wife, whose mutilated remains are supposed to be those dug up in the cellar of the Crippens' London home.

The departure from the jail this morning was accomplished quietly.

After the many false alarms of the past few days, when it was many times rumored that the noted prisoners were about to be taken through the streets of the ancient capital on the first lap of their return journey, there were but few people about when in the chilly hours of this morning the pair were taken from the big stone building on the edge of the Plains of Abraham, hurried into the waiting cabs, and conveyed away.

CHILD WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Fredericton, Aug. 20.—A tragedy with distressing details occurred this week at Zealand, a settlement in York county about 15 miles from this city, the three-year-old son of Mr. John Brewer, of that place, being burned to death. The child was deaf and dumb.

In the absence of his parents from the house the child got some matches and commenced playing with them with the same fearful results which so often happen. The child's clothing caught fire and soon its little form was enveloped in flames.

The cries of the little fellow aroused an invalid who was in another part of the house and who made a game struggle to save the child's life. With much difficulty the invalid was able to reach the room where the child was and smothered out the flames, which

were rapidly burning the child alive, and also put out the fire which had caught some of the interior fixtures of the house.

The child's father, who was at work in the fields some distance from the house was summoned and so was the mother. Everything possible was done to save the child's life and Dr. Morshouse worked over it for some time. Finally the child succumbed to the terrible burns, which had it lived, would have been a blemish for life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook, of Bangor Corner, and the sad accident cast a gloom over the entire community, much sympathy being expressed for the bereaved family.

The public schools will reopen on Monday August 29th.

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