

AND PROVINCIAL.

Rev. E. W. Kelly, of the Methodist church, has been elected to the position of rector of the St. John's church. He will take up his residence in this city.

Mr. Justice Davies is getting in good shape. He is expected to return to his duties in the court in a few days.

The mayor of Amherst telegraphed Wednesday that there are no cases of smallpox in that town.

The yacht *Scofield* and *Deane* will be put in their winter quarters at Marble Cove next week. The former will be housed over.

J. A. Gregory has leased from Dr. Reynolds extensive lumbering privileges on the Lepreau river. The lands comprise a very large area and the price is \$10,000.

Says the Sydney Daily Post: A report comes from Glace Bay to the effect that there are now new cases of typhoid fever prevalent in the mining districts.

Thomas W. Flett, Nelson, loaded a new last week with box shoes for the second time. This is the second vessel that has loaded with shoes this season.

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Attention is directed to the advertisement in the for sale column of a farm and buildings in good condition. This farm will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

September's public school statistics show that there are 7,000 pupils in the various buildings about the city, the largest attendance ever known in the city. Last year the number was 6,900.

Dr. H. Bishop, of Boston who has been hunting in the Canadian district, Queens county, reports having seen 22 moose during his stay in camp on the Alward Brook. He never saw moose so plentiful in New Brunswick as has been the case this year.

A petition was in circulation recently asking Rev. C. B. Kenrick, of the Mission church, to reconsider his resignation which was refused. The petition was not definitely decided whether it would come to any result.

The steamer *David Weston* brought down J. Gordon Cooper and bride from Gagetown Wednesday. The bride was formerly Miss Gertrude Cooper, daughter of John Cooper, Gagetown. The couple will dwell on Metcalfe street.

Albert Coste, a shunter in the I. C. R. yard, lost two fingers of the right hand early Tuesday evening, by having the member crushed when coupling cars. Dr. W. Christie was attending physician. Mr. Coste lives on Brindley street.

Mrs. William Johnston, of Mill Creek, Buctouche, had a foot amputated in the Moncton hospital on Friday last. The patient suffered from a malignant growth on the diseased foot. Dr. Rose, assisted by Dr. Myers and Dr. King, of Buctouche, performed the operation.—Transcript.

Some handsome bunches of ripe raspberries have been brought to the telegraph by Douglas MacArthur, of Paradise Bay, this city, who found the berries in his garden. Such berries are an unexpected luxury.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is showing a fine range of fall and winter clothing for men and boys; the alterations, repairs and suits he is showing, at exceptionally low prices are sure to prove attractive to those in need of warm clothing for the coming cold weather. Attention is called to his ad. on the 4th page of this issue.

The packet schooner *Brisk*, Capt. Smith, which will sail in a day or two, will take with her cargo about 600 long tons as part of her cargo are consigned to the Cape of Good Hope. The schooner is owned by the Cape Copper Mining Company, at Cape d'Or. The pipes are to be used in conveying water to the mines from a pond situated at the mines is reported to be booming.

W. A. Bell, of Halifax, has received honorable mention for an oil painting exhibit at the Pan-American. So far this is the only recognition obtained by any Maritime province exhibitor. St. John's, Nfld., has received honorable mention for the excellence of its fish and seal oils. Awards and mentions have gone generally to Ontario, while Quebec and Manitoba have also not been overlooked.

Roy A. Harrison, of Gouda Point, one of the members of the Canadian artillery who served in South Africa and who later was on of Baden Powell's scouts, was escorted with a gold watch chain and a letter from the Duke of Cornwall at the house of J. Lee Fiewling, Gouda Point. The presentation was made by George Matthews. Mr. Harrison suitably replied after which a social evening was enjoyed.

For the visit of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at St. John on October 17 and 18, the Canadian Pacific will make a rate of one single first class fare for the round trip, tickets on sale October 15, 16 and 17, good to return up to and including Oct. 22. The company is making great preparations to handle the enormous crowds which are expected to visit St. John next week.

Mrs. Landry, wife of Justice Landry of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, narrowly escaped injury a few days ago when being thrown from a carriage in Van Buren, Me., where she was visiting. The horse took fright and ran away. Mrs. Landry received a severe shaking up. However, Mrs. Keegan was thrown violently out. Mrs. Keegan still suffers from the effects of the accident and is confined to her bed.

Thieves are reported as having recently been fishing camps on the Loch Lomond. Within a few weeks the lock on the Loch is expected to be completed. The owners are on the alert for any signs of the thieves.

CARING FOR TROOPS.

Details of Military Celebration Being Perfected.

MUCH WORK DONE.

Orders Read at Drill of Artillery Last Night—Plans for Transportation and Housing of Visiting Soldiers—Lord Minto To Be Here.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. F. E. Winslow and the Misses Winslow, of Chatham, N.B., registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, in the week ending Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Simms have returned from a visit to P. E. Island. Mr. and Mrs. George Hallett, of Campbellton are in the city.

J. H. Wilson, of Campbellton, is in the city. Donald Fraser, Jr., of Fredericton, is in the city.

G. R. Sangster, of Moncton is in the city. Miss Kathleen Furlong, who has been visiting friends in the city, is improving slowly.

Rev. Dr. Francis Partridge and Miss Jeanette Beverly, of Fredericton, were in London, Eng., September 28.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers, of Salisbury, is visiting friends in the city. She expects to remain until the last of next week.

Mrs. C. Stewart, of Chatham, is paying a visit to friends in this city. Miss Susan Nicoll returned to Chatham Saturday, after a few weeks stay with friends here.

Miss Mary Connell came from Chatham on Saturday for a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Alice Loggie has returned to Chatham, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Charles Saunders, of this city, is visiting friends in Monument Settlement. Issue B. Murray and bride have returned from their wedding trip to Boston, etc.

J. A. Johnson, of Halifax, is at the Dufferin. Dr. Frank A. Goddard, of this city, was registered at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Oct. 9; also Rev. A. A. Boucher, of Dalhousie, who is at the Royal.

W. J. Forrester, of Halifax, is in the city renewing acquaintances. Mr. S. L. Richey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Richey left on Monday on a trip to large Canadian and American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, left last week on a visit to Ottawa.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nan Burpee, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Burpee and H. H. Harnard, formerly of this city, to Mr. W. Christie. The marriage will be at St. Stephen's church on October 30.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Gathering of 90 Northumberland County Instructors at Chatham.

Chatham, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The 25th annual meeting of the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute opened this morning in the town hall. About 90 teachers were present. The president, Mr. George Wathen, delivered the opening address. He said the teachers met together and at their suggestion the subject of agriculture was added to the public school curriculum; temperance, peace and good will to the board of education to say that temperance should be taught in the public schools, etc., and that teachers met in any did the best they could. These annual teachers' institutes were enjoyable and profitable, but he did not think that teachers as a body had the influence and weight they should have, and he urged upon them the duty of making themselves a more important factor in public affairs.

A very cleverly written paper on attention in education, by Mr. J. C. Mercereau, of Bathurst, was read by the president. Mr. Mercereau spoke of education, then of attention.

After the routine business in the afternoon, Dr. Cox, interesting address in which he contrasted the artificial and the natural systems of education. The system was much more primitive, but it was more natural. There were great truths in the system than there were in the artificial system. But the natural system is based on the laws and principles of nature. It leads from the known to the unknown. It is philosophic. To produce the best results, the teacher must study nature in relation to the mind.

Miss Lottie Troy of Newcastle read a paper on Nature work in grades, which was followed by a discussion.

QUEBEC VS. ONTARIO.

Appeal Relative to Old Common School Funds Heard in Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—In the supreme court today the appeal of the province of Quebec against the province of Ontario in re-domination arbitration in the matter of the common schools fund of the late province of Canada was heard.

The appeal seeks a declaration that the dominion arbitrators have power to adjust the claims as within the scope of the arbitration, and to determine the amount of uncollected balances due on common school lands and Ontario's liability to the extent of about \$485,000 for moneys received on that account as administrators of the lands and fund, which might have been collected except for wilful neglect and default by Ontario in remitting or failing to collect the price of lands sold to settlers. The arbitrators declared themselves incompetent to pass upon the question.

The interior department of Union D.

will comprise only a small part of the depot proper, the chief work being from now the to do down into the true shell. There will be no special illuminations, flags, designs and decorations solely.

While work was progressing on the arch over Mill street early last evening a part of the structure collapsed over a five electric wire, which, in turn, fell across the trolley wire, and a horse passing beneath the animal is owned by the American Dye Works Co. and was seriously shocked.

Something which is both mobile and striking in the way of decorations is being prepared by the St. John Street Railway Company. Car No. 42, on the top of which will be placed letters E. R. and the word "Welcome Illuminated." Round the upper portion of the car will be placed rows of electric lights, and the entire conveyance about disguised in the flutter of flags and bunting. It is the only one in the service to be decorated, but will be run on duty the same as the rest.

The company will share in the general expense of festooning and illuminating the Bank of Montreal building.

The 3rd Regiment, R. C. A., held battalion drill on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m. on the 17th inst., and at 11.30 a. m. on 18th inst. The battalion will also furnish guards of honor of three companies of 100 men at the exhibition building on the 17th inst., and at 10.45 a. m. at the railway depot on the 18th inst.

The duties are followed as follows: Company 2, under Capt. Baxter, will fire the first salute, and Company 3, under Capt. W. E. Foster, will fire the salute at the depot.

The regiment will parade for battalion drill next Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock. The dress will be review order, the officers wearing gold belts and white gloves. The band will also parade.

Corp. H. S. Crawford is promoted to be sergeant of No. 1 Company, vice Sergt. Lindsay, promoted.

COUNTRY MARKET FEATURES.

Better Supply of Potatoes This Week—Butter in Better Receipt—The Prices.

The St. John market has shown a better supply of potatoes this week than last and good offerings of cabbages from the north are reported. Butter is also in better receipt, but creamery, in particular, firm at quotations. Country butter is rather poor, but much in ample supply. Venison, wild birds and poultry continue plentiful. The following are retail selling quotations corrected to date:

Country beef, side or quarter	0.04 to 0.07
Western " "	0.08 to 0.09
Pork, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Port, by the carcase, per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Pork, by the cut, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Ham and bacon, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Hides, per lb.	0.05 to 0.06
Poultry, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Chickens, per pair	0.30 to 0.35
Ducks, per pair	0.40 to 0.45
Geese, per pair	0.50 to 0.55
Woodcock, per pair	0.60 to 0.65
Quail, per pair	0.70 to 0.75
Game, per pair	0.80 to 0.85
Veal, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Moose, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Vegetables, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Potatoes, per bushel	1.25 to 1.30
Beets, per bushel	1.00 to 1.10
Cabbages, per bushel	1.00 to 1.10
Squash, per 100 lbs.	2.50 to 3.00
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00 to 2.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	2.00 to 2.50
Celery, per doz.	2.00 to 2.50
Tub, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Butter, per lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Eggs, per doz.	0.10 to 0.11
Case, per doz.	0.10 to 0.11
Henery, per doz.	0.10 to 0.11

RIVALS ON THE VELDT.

St. John and Halifax Members of Baden-Powell's Police in a Base Ball Match at Bloemfontein.

W. L. Wright, of this city, who is serving in South Africa with the Baden-Powell's, writes to St. John's, N.B., that the 2nd Battalion, tells of a base ball game arranged to be played in South Africa between St. John and Halifax. The game was to be played on the veldt, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m. The game was managed by St. John's team. The letter says that the game will be for 210 a side and tell the boys at home we will do our best to hold up the end of old St. John we have our diamond laid out on a smooth piece of ground and have been practicing autumn leaves will comprise: White shoes, short khaki pants, khaki shirt and cap. Bloemfontein is the place where the game will be played.

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St. John—W. Moore, c.; Tom Day, p.; W. Wright, lb.; George Reid, 2b.; R. Turner, 3b.; J. McMillan, s.; S. Hammond, f.; F. Martin, c. f.; J. Conacher, r. f.; Cook, spare.

Halifax—C. Dobbin, c.; J. Mehan, p.; R. Wilson, lb.; R. Bisset, 2b.; D. Farver, 3b.; H. Blake, s.; E. Carr, r. f.; H. Gold, l. f.; W. H. Dimock, c. f.; H. J. Walker, spare. Sergt. Hurley, manager.

Victoria County Wedding.

Kintore, Victoria county, Oct. 8.—On the evening of September 25 the church of Upper Kintore made a very pretty appearance decorated with flowers and autumn leaves to celebrate the marriage of Miss Mary Christie, daughter of Mr. William Christie, the bride, who entered the church with her father, was beautifully dressed in white with orange blossoms. Her sister, Miss Isabelle, who attended her, also wore white. The groom was assisted by Mr. John Christie, the Rev. G. Fringe performed the ceremony. The guests were ushered to their seats by Mr. John Farguhar and Mr. Willie Christie. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served and a most enjoyable time was spent in dancing and singing till the wee small hours. The bride was a popular young lady, as could be seen by her many presents.

Maine Florist Bankrupt. Backus, Me., Oct. 10.—Frederick H. Backus, florist, with extensive conservatories here and at Bar Harbor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today.

MANY VACCINATED.

Dr. March Went the Rounds on the St. Croix.

THE "STATE" ALSO HELD.

But Her Crew Were Given Until Next Arrival To Be Treated for Smallpox Prevention—Crews of Other Vessels Bared Their Arms to the Knife.

Dr. March, the port physician stationed on Partridge Island, is having a very busy time. Especially was this the case Tuesday as the result of the orders received by him regarding the examination of all persons coming into the port from United States ports.

Tuesday morning when the steamer *St. Croix*, Capt. Pike, of the I. S. S. Co., arrived at the island she was held there for over an hour by the quarantine officer who boarded her. After examining the passengers lined the crew up and, in all, vaccinated 50 persons before the steamer was allowed to enter the port and dock at the wharf.

Tuesday afternoon the steamer *State of Maine*, Capt. Thompson, arrived at the island, and, like the sister ship, was stopped by the doctor and boarded. The passengers, numbering about 60, were given an additional sail about the island for some 45 minutes while the officer examined these on board.

The passengers were congregated in the saloon and inspected by the quarantine officer. Then the members of the crew were lined up and vaccinated with bared arms while they were inspected.

Two numbers of the crew and the American merchant steamer *Mr. McCar* were vaccinated at Esquap Tuesday morning and were quickly passed. The others were informed that if they were not vaccinated before the arrival of the steamer here on her next trip from Boston it would be found necessary to vaccinate them on board before allowing the steamer to sail into the harbor.

The matter caused quite a talk among the crew of the steamer and while a few of them were vaccinated Tuesday others were vaccinated on Wednesday morning. The matter caused quite a talk among the crew of the steamer and while a few of them were vaccinated Tuesday others were vaccinated on Wednesday morning.

The marriage took place Wednesday at high noon at Mr. Thomas Wran, of Campbellton and Miss Edith Johnston, daughter of John Johnston, of Paradise Bay. The ceremony was performed in St. Stephen's church, Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating. A large number witnessed the nuptials, but only near relatives were invited guests. The bride wore a white gown, trimmed with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Johnston, who wore a brown gown. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. John Johnston, and the groom's father, Mr. Harry Wilson, of Campbellton, supported the groom.

A large number of friends were at the depot to see the bride party off on their tour of upper Canada. Many handsome gifts were received by the bride and groom. A purse of gold from the choir of St. Stephen's church.

At the home of the bride's father on Tuesday the marital repast was served by the bride's father, Mr. Ernest Brown took place, with Rev. Mr. Traflet officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left later for their home at Brown's Flats, where a reception awaited them.

Yarmouth, Oct. 9.—A pretty wedding took place this morning when John D. Kirk and Mary Louise, daughter of Wm. Burdell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father in Milton, by Rev. E. D. Miller. The house was handsomely decorated with autumn flowers, asparagus and dahlias. The bride wore white silk, while her attendant, Miss Sarah Kirk, wore pale blue silk. After a long breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Kirk left on a trip to Buffalo via St. John.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Steamer *Victoria* was gay with flags and bunting on her arrival here this afternoon, in honor of Arthur Ganong, the popular steward, and his bride, who were among the passengers. The happy couple were showered with rice as they disembarked and boarded a Queen Hotel coach. They were married today. The bride was Miss Jessie Fox, of Fox's Landing.


Among the wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ganong was a dinner set from the Star Line, a silver pitcher from the David Weston crew, a carving set from Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, and an easy chair from McMillan & Jordan.

Were Stopped at the Border.

A party of ten French-Canadians arrived at the depot last evening, after being turned back at Vancouver by the customs officials, through the fact that they had come from the United States. All are from around Bathurst and Chatham, and a few days ago were hired to work at lumbering near Bangor by Joseph Arsenault, of P. Rodier. He hired seventeen altogether and, on Monday, the party passed through here en route to the scene of their work. By good fortune, authorities or through some other cause, seven of the party got over the border, but the others were questioned and informed that they must return.

Upon arrival here they were devoid of funds and were advised by Officer Collins to lodge for the night at central station, which they did. The men are Ephraim Etkin, Victor Goodin, Alfred Thurlbert, Jos. Frenet, Judson Durant, F. P. D. cett, Albert Roy, Victor Comeau, John Pitt and Eli Comier.

Six of the ten Frenchmen who were turned back at Vancouver, started to walk from the city Wednesday to their North Shore homes, expecting to assist by odd jobs along the road. The remainder are in town, expecting assistance from friends.



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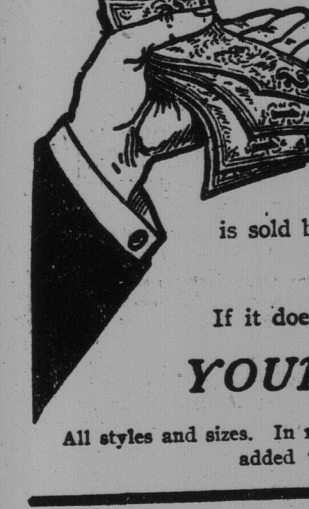
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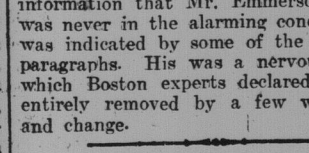
INTERNATIONAL S. S. LINE.

Reported Purchase by C. W. Morse, the American Ice Company Man.

The many friends of the Hon. H. R. Emerson will be delighted to learn that his trip to the Western and Southern States has greatly benefited his health. He is about returning from Bradford, Pa., where he has been making a somewhat extensive investigation of the Pennsylvania oil fields. Writing from the hotel where he is stopping, he says: "I am more than ever convinced as to the value of our New Brunswick proposition. The average production of these wells and in surrounding districts is but one-half barrel per day, and they pay well with oil selling at only \$1.30 per barrel. Our New Brunswick oil is much superior to this and equal to the quality of an oil from a county near here which sells at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per barrel. A well that will produce—pump—one barrel per day is considered a gem here. They have no guahers in these days. A five and ten barrel a day well is looked upon as a fortune getter; but the quantity of wells—oh, my! You can count them by the tens of thousands, 'really and truly,' in this and adjoining districts. In this city, containing about 18,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, the oil well derricks are to be counted by the score; yes, hundreds, in people's back yards, and in several instances which I noticed, even in their front lawns. Fancy an oil well where our flag staff is at home in Dorchester, and yet I have seen similar conditions here. I am simply amazed at the extent of the business. Everybody here has money. It is a very rich city and all the result of oil. I am preparing to go home determined to put down wells as fast as possible. We are too slow; we must move on, and in a hurry! I have visited the refineries and they are within our means and reach."

Mr. Emerson is expected in Boston today and no doubt be at home again in a few days. The telegraph has also information that Mr. Emerson's health was never in the alarming condition that was chronicled by some of the newspaper paragraphs. He was a nervous trouble, which Boston experts declared would be entirely removed by a few weeks' rest and change.

The indefatigable. St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 9.—The British cruiser *Indefatigable*, which went ashore in the St. Lawrence river, is likely to be ordered to Great Britain from here under convoy to effect full repairs.



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