

PROVINCIAL NEWS

CHEPMAN, Aug. 7.—L. R. Wilson is planning to move to Quebec. The family will be most missed in Chipman, and especially in the Methodist Sunday school at Briggs' Corner, where Mr. Wilson is the efficient superintendent, and the members of his family are active workers.

The new dwelling house for Mr. Hayford, manager for the Sayre & Holly Co., here, is nearing completion. Several other buildings have been put up by the company this summer.

On Sunday night, Rev. E. G. Boulter, of Norton, grand chaplain of the I. O. G. T., preached in the Second Baptist Church under the auspices of Chipman Lodge. The lodge marched in a body to the church wearing their new regalia, and accompanied by Sunshine Lodge, from Briggs' Corner.

Mr. McLeod of Sussex has been engaged by the King Lumber Co. manager of the dry goods department. On Thursday night Sunshine Lodge, No. 38, at Briggs' Corner, installed the following members: Wellington Chase, C. T.; May Chase, T. T.; Arthur E. Nugent, Fin. Sec.; Alonzo Briggs, Treas.; Laura Stevenson, P. C. T.; Havelock Knox, Chap.; Willie Chase, Mar.; Maud Stevenson, D. M.; Belle Fowler, A. Sec.; John Briggs, Guard; Robbie Dunn, Sen.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 8.—James C. Wright, who offered his 800 acres of timber land for sale some weeks ago, has decided to dispose of the property by public auction which will be held on Friday, August 13th.

George Mitton and Alfred Palls, who have been in Alberta, for the past four months, returned to their homes here yesterday.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy of Moncton, occupied the pulpit of the Harvey Baptist church Sunday, having exchanged services with Mr. Brown.

Miss Josephine McLatchy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Russell, returned to Moncton by yesterday's train.

Downing, son of Conductor Downing of the S. H. railway, who has been brakeman on this road for several years, has taken a position on the C. P. R. running out of St. John.

Miss Alexandra Comben of St. John, daughter of Rev. Charles Comben, was in the village yesterday, having come down from Hillsboro, where she has for a couple of weeks been the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Blight.

A daughter of S. Stevens is reported ill with measles.

Miss Alberta Jamieson, B. A., who has been the guest of Miss Winnifred Barbour, at Cape Brage, left by yesterday's train for Moncton, where she will visit friends before taking up her duties as teacher in the Moncton high school.

WHITE'S COVE, Aug. 7.—George Robinson, eldest son of Charles Robinson of the mill firm of C. & J. Robinson of the Narrows, met with a serious accident by having his thumb and fingers cut off by a saw in the mill where he was working.

On Saturday Dr. J. A. Caswell of Gagetown and Dr. M. C. Macdonald of the Narrows performed a surgical operation on Brill Huestis of Lower Jemseg. For some time Mr. Huestis has been somewhat lame, but able to perform his usual work with an effort.

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Chas. W. Pearce of the Narrows is slowly recovering from the injuries he received from a fall some time ago.

Wm. A. Melaskey of Mouth of Jemseg, who was severely kicked in the face by a horse some days ago, is fast recovering.

A woodchuck while passing through Grand Lake on Wednesday last had her sails blown away by the heavy blow and had to put into White's Cove for repairs.

WATERBOROUGH, Aug. 8.—We are glad to hear that Dr. Mott, who has not been in good health for the past few weeks, is feeling better.

Mrs. Mary Porter of Boston is staying at E. C. Lockett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of St. John are visiting Mrs. Lee Ferris.

Mrs. Butler of St. John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Esther Robinson's son of St. John is spending his vacation with his grandfather, John McCann.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Stone Wiggins are

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now camping at Douglas Harbor. Rev. M. E. Mott, who returned to this place by Wednesday's boat, held service in St. Luke's church yesterday. The attendance was very large, and the sermon especially was interesting.

H. H. Mott and Miss Georgie Mott of St. John passed through here on Sunday.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, Aug. 7.—Yesterday afternoon service in the hall at Central Norton, four candidates were baptized in the river near by the Rev. Allan Spidle.

A confirmation service for this parish will be held in the church at Lower Norton on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. It is not yet known who will be principal of the superior school here for next term. Miss Julia Buchanan, A. A., who was to succeed Mr. Sherwood has had another offer and asks to be released.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Aug. 7.—Miss Ethel White had the misfortune to run a sewing machine needle through her thumb. Dr. Blair is in attendance.

John Crawley and wife with Gertrude Dunham, are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. W. Casey and Miss Rose Dunham.

Mrs. Alvan Moore is home from Gagetown, where she has been the guest of D. W. Moore.

W. Sutherland, who has been absent from home several years, is visiting his father.

Miss G. Fisher is the guest of Miss Lillian Lar, Church street.

The wedding of Prof. Marshall McKeown and Miss Alice Bates, Calais, is announced to take place the latter part of this month.

Dr. E. G. McLain, who practiced dentistry here a few years ago, has returned from South Africa, and is visiting his home in Carleton Co. Dr. McLain intends returning in a couple of months.

Miss Lillian Harvey of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Helen Coughlin.

The cotton mill management had to shut down part of the weave room on account of scarcity of help.

Walter Graham of Pleasant street, leaves in a short time for the west.

Miss Eva and Miss Lillie Kirk are visiting in St. John.

Mrs. Albin Gregory and sister, Miss Maggie Sim, are among the late arrivals in town.

T. J. Robinson, who has been the guest of his nephew, Harry Haley, returned Wednesday to his home, New York city.

Mrs. Louise Woodcock had a serious operation performed on her throat last week at the Chipman hospital, and is recovering nicely.

Miss Agnes Coughlin has a very bad attack of erysipelas at her home, Spring street.

Miss Mae Robinson of Fredericton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Keene.

SUSSEX, Aug. 5.—Dr. S. F. Wilson, wife and daughter, of Montreal are spending a week at the "Enoll." Dr. Wilson was at one time principal of the grammar school here, and until lately was a member of the firm of Wilson & Raymond, doctors.

Robert Morrison, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Charters, Mrs. G. D. Bain and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, are spending a week at "Kamp Kill Kare," Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Coates of New York, formerly of Newtown, are visiting in St. John.

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been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Sumner, left on his return to the Pacific coast today. Mr. Sumner studied law with the late W. J. Gilbert at Shadash, but lung trouble compelled him to seek another climate and he located in California, where he spent some time camping and living almost wholly in the open air. He regained his health, dabbled in newspaper and real estate business for a while and finally settled down to the practice of law, in which he has been most successful.

HARCOURT, N. B., Aug. 9.—T. McPherson of Kent Jct., joined Harcourt S. of T., on Saturday evening. Miss Agnes Wellwood of Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. N. Wathen and family are visiting friends in Richibucto.

Miss Stavert of Halifax, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Wathen.

Miss Warman of Kent Jct., is staying at Mrs. R. J. Morton's.

Mrs. Susan Griffin of Dover, Esq., is spending her vacation with her family at home, Grandville.

Guy Lutes of New Mills, is visiting at his uncle's, Station Master J. W. Lutes.

JACKSONVILLE, Car. Co., Aug. 8.—News was received here of the serious illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Howies Corbett. Two doctors are in attendance.

The Misses Shaw are spending their vacation at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Pearl Hamilton has succeeded in securing a lucrative position in Harland.

Dr. E. G. Hennigan is expected here from home several years, is visiting his daughter for Japan.

Rev. J. C. Berrie will hold a children's service in connection with both the Sunday schools of Northampton next Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Simonsen, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tracy, arrived home yesterday after a pleasant visit of a few weeks at Bath.

Miss Sarah, lately returned from the west, is visiting the guests of Mrs. George Kearney, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, has built a fine new residence with modern conveniences. This is the second of many of the country houses now being erected.

Schools open on August 14th. It is a matter of regret that this village is to be deprived of the superior school, as it is to be removed to Victoria Corner.

Martha, second daughter of Wm. Hopkins, met with a serious accident while berrying by falling on the stump of a tree, which protruded into her right side, causing severe ulceration. Dr. Hand is in attendance. Four stitches were taken in the wound.

Mrs. Kinney leaves today for Boston to join her daughter, Annie, who has been a good position. Mrs. Kinney and daughter will be in town on Monday. Mrs. Kinney's sister in Melrose, Her friends hope she will return home in better health.

Mrs. Samuel Harper is suffering from a sore hand, the result of a sting from a poisonous insect. It was lanced yesterday by Dr. Hand, but is still very painful and much swollen.

Mrs. Putnam and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Sherwood for the last few weeks, left for their home in Nashua, U. S., by this evening's express.

Miss Helen Harper pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Judkins arrived from Houlton, Maine, to spend the rest of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Havens.

Miss Hart is visiting friends in the village for a few days.

The many friends of Rev. Spencer Crisp regret to hear of his serious illness at his father's residence at IGB.

Rev. William A. Taylor from Pictou, Nova Scotia, is appointed to charge of the Lindsay circuit. He preached to large and appreciative congregations in Waterville and Jacktonville. He is a young man of marked ability and comes here highly recommended by his former chairman, Rev. A. Astberry of the Nova Scotia conference.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Aug. 7.—The intermediate school building roof is being newly shingled and cleaned.

The monthly evangelistic meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Sunday afternoon at the West Quaco Baptist church. President Mrs. Carson led the meeting, which was a good one. An excellent programme was given by Mrs. Wm. Forbes and daughter, Miss Forbes, of St. John, are here for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Colpitts and little daughter, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Hodson.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Sunlight Soap brightens and cleanses everything it washes. Quite as good for cleaning household utensils as washing clothes.

pee and Miss Blanning of St. John, are spending a few weeks here.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 9.—The investigation of the origin of the fire in the Fairview-Copp block was begun last evening before Police Magistrate Cahill, the town solicitor, F. A. Harristown, conducting the case. A number of witnesses were called and the testimony showed that the fire was not accidental. Evidence of kerosene oil in the upper flat where oil was not required for any purpose whatever and that appearances were strongly in favor of the opinion that the fire was not accidental. In absence of some important witnesses the case was adjourned for a week.

Thomas Brown of Phoenix, Arizona, is the guest of the principal, Mrs. E. M. Brown. Mr. Brown's wife was Miss Margaret Palmer, sister of the principal, and a teacher in Sackville.

Mrs. Tibbits, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Brown, left for St. John, where she will spend some weeks before returning to her home in New York.

Miss May Hart is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Fredericton, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. Rogers.

Miss Susan Griffin of Bedford Station, N. Y., arrived in town yesterday and will be the guest for a short time of Miss Josephine Crane.

Thos. Pickard, Miss Pickard and Mrs. Pickard, are spending a week or so at Cape Tormentine.

The Ready Helpers Band of the Methodist church, intend holding a garage party on the parsonage grounds next week.

Dr. Baker, vice-principal of the Ladies' College, has been on a trip to the Pacific coast and when last heard spent a day with Prof. Dover, Esq., in a Medicine Hat on his return to the home in Toronto.

Miss Vroom, matron of the Ladies' College, has been in the Eastern States, where she met a number of prominent teachers, Miss Burgess, who taught in California, and Mrs. Lovejoy, formerly Miss Williams, an instructor in piano for several years; Miss Flegg, the first head of the domestic science department, who is taking a course in California, and Miss Tufts, a vocal teacher, who left here on account of her health, which has greatly improved. Miss Vroom also spent a day with Prof. Sweetser and wife at Wellesey Hills, Maine.

Senator Wood is improving and doing well upon parole. They behaved well in prison and the minister of justice was induced to deal leniently with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Todd, who have been visiting the latter's parents at "Leary" for the last three weeks, left this morning on their return to their home in Portland, Me.

It is pleasant to learn that the little son of Mrs. Calvin Reeves, Lower Jemseg, operated on some weeks ago in the P. E. Island hospital by Dr. McKay of Halifax, and Dr. Champion, Central Bedouche, has completely recovered. The boy's foot which was twisted inward and party upward, is now perfectly straight and as strong as the other.

Duncan Campbell, the field marshal at the Orange tea, who struck Aser Reeves on the head with a sword, has been fined \$100 costs which amount in all to about \$40. It was alleged by witnesses that the reason Reeves caught the rein of defendant's horse was to protect himself from being trampled under the animal's feet.

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BURTON, Aug. 9.—Eddie Shanks, who has been working in Maine for seven years, is on a visit to his former home in Shirley.

Mrs. Robert Shanks of Shirley, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, was taken to the Fredericton hospital on Tuesday for treatment. She is a very old lady there is not much prospect of her being helped.

Miss Lulu Short of St. John and a young lady friend are visiting at William Crawford's, Shirley road, grand father of Miss Short.

John Crawford, who was called home to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, will return again to the States in a few days.

A bad accident occurred at Oromocto on Monday, when a very fine colt, owned by Charles Gilmour, ran away from the barn and ran against a projecting pole and tore a large hole in its head.

The animal was very weak from loss of blood and was with difficulty led home. The colt had been a prize winner at the exhibition.

Mrs. Clarke and son of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rettalick, Oromocto, mother of Mrs. Clarke.

Rev. J. J. Colter, is announced to preach in Oromocto Methodist church on Sunday next, and the Rev. James Crisp the Sunday following.

The Methodists are arranging for a large picnic at Oromocto, to raise money to complete the renovation of their church.

The financial district meeting of the Fredericton district of the Methodist church is to hold its annual meeting in the Pine Grove church, Burton.

A young man from England has been sent out to supply the Upper Gagetown churches of the United Baptist bodies.

Another large raft of logs was taken through the Drozno bridge on Monday by the Annie Currier. The raft is going to Moore's, mill, St. John. A large amount of lumber has come out of the Oromocto river this summer. The lumber is getting so low, and the old abutments of the former Oromocto bridge form such a barrier to navigation that the raft had to be broken up into sections to pass through in safety.



MANY HARVESTERS FOR THE WEST.

Farm Laborers' Excursion Will Draw Big Crowds. It is Anticipated That Fully Five Thousand Men Can be Secured from the Maritime Provinces.

James McKenna, C. P. R. travelling passenger agent, returned last evening from a trip up the North Shore. Mr. McKenna says that the rush to the west this month will be greater than ever. He has had hundreds of enquiries, and it seems as though every man in the country has made up their minds to go west. Last year the maritime provinces sent thirty-two hundred on the farm laborers' excursions, and this year Mr. McKenna estimates that fully five thousand will be first in the field and will not meet with any delay in securing work.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her.

ELMSDALE.

ELMSDALE, P. E. I., Aug. 7.—The new schooner, which Joseph McGill built at Shelburne, N. S., for Ellis Bros. of Alberton, P. E. I., was successfully launched and will be ready to sea in a few days. She is named Britannia, is 78 feet long, 18 feet beam and 7-1/2 feet hold, and registers 50 tons.

The two boys, Stewart and Esmyr, who were convicted of taking liquor from a car in the course of a month or so. The expiration of that time is now long past, and there does not seem to be anything doing in wireless matters as yet. Not only did Mr. Marconi say this, but he also stated that the station would be used for marine as well as commercial purposes.

"The tests will be completed when on my way back. I shall be in daily touch with Glace Bay until I reach the other side," was the way he put it.

If that be so, then the station should be utilized for communicating with ships traversing the Atlantic and which are equipped with wireless apparatus.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Marconi as to the success of his present experiments while on the way across the Atlantic.

When this was brought to the notice of the officials of the company they stated that the station at Fouldhu was not sufficiently equipped to receive from Glace Bay, and that additional apparatus was then being installed. But there remains to be said about this repeated interviews given by Mr. Marconi that the Fouldhu end was already an all-powerful station, and that as soon as the Glace Bay end was made equally powerful, trans-Atlantic communications would be established.

There has been no word given to the public to indicate that one word ever passed from shore to shore by wireless system. There have been statements without number given out to that effect, but nothing to disabuse the mind of the people of the incredulous idea they entertain with respect to the entire system.

There are, nevertheless, ample proofs that within the range of short distances the system is a success, and if successful in this far there are reasons to believe that some time or another it may be successful for long distances as well. It may take time, and the perfection of the apparatus in use, but it is within the knowledge of the wireless men that the extreme reticence maintained by those connected with the station. Not one word do they give to the public as to what they are doing in the way of wireless telegraphy. They used to talk a lot for publication when the station was on Table Head, but now they say that all this will have to be done from the head office of the company in England. There has been nothing from this source as yet to show that communications have been established with Glace Bay.

It is said that the station is not intended for short distances, but Mr. Marconi himself has stated on several occasions that the Glace Bay station would be used for all practical purposes, and it would have to be, otherwise his announcement from a commercial standpoint might be questioned.

There seems at the present time to be a halo of mystery wrapped round this special field of enterprise, or inventive genius. It has been said that Mr. Marconi has just discovered that he talked too confidently, too prematurely. It is admitted that wireless telegraphy is possible, and that the "Wireless Wizard" has a complete grasp of all the problems it involves, but the question is, has he brought his experiments to that advanced stage where he can bring the public into his confidence, with a reasonable assurance of being well received, and place before them the story of wireless telegraphy in its entirety. It seems not, and it seems also that the public has to wait, at least for some time, before the system assures commercial success.

CONTRACTOR ASKS PUBLIC TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

Special Commission Will Investigate Cause of Terrible Accident at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The collapse of the John G. Myers Co. department store yesterday, which resulted in the death of 19 persons and the probable injury of two others, will be investigated by a special commission.

This afternoon, when the searchers announced their belief that no more bodies were in the ruins, Mayor Gaus called a meeting of the heads of the city departments and decided to appoint three non-residents, two building contractors and one civil engineer or architect, to inquire into the cause of the disaster and report thereon to the city council.

Contractor John Dyer, jr., who was digging a sub-cellar and shoring up the part of the structure which fell, has published a request to the public of Albany to suspend judgment until after a thorough investigation.

The discovery that the 13 bodies already taken out would account probably for all the victims of the accident was a surprise to Albanians, who until this afternoon expected that at least a dozen more mangled forms were buried beneath the ruins still filling the chasm in the centre of the fatal building. So sure were the wreckers that no more bodies remained in the ruins that they have suspended their search and begun demolishing the brick walls which overhung the debris and threatened at any minute to fall. This work will not be completed until some time tomorrow, as the debris will not be removed until a day or two later.

Of those now in the hospital, Helen Donahue is believed to be near the point of death, and Mrs. William Horst of Windsor, Minn., a shopper, has but an even chance of recovery. It is believed that all the other injured, fifty in number, will recover.

Tonight all the employees of the firm were accounted for excepting half a dozen cash boys, who are believed to be on their vacations.

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WIRELESS SYSTEM NOT YET COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

Although the Powerful Stations at Glace Bay and Poldhu are Completed, No Trans-Atlantic Messages Have Been Sent --Officials Offer Many Excuses.

(Special to the Sun.) SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 9.—Some very conflicting reports are current with regard to the success of the new Marconi wireless station at Glace Bay. The last report to reach the ear of the public is that the station is a failure, and that at no time has there been any communication between Glace Bay and Fouldhu. The press a few weeks ago announced that the station was in daily communication with the English coast, but it is within the knowledge of the wireless men that the extreme reticence maintained by those connected with the station. Not one word do they give to the public as to what they are doing in the way of wireless telegraphy. They used to talk a lot for publication when the station was on Table Head, but now they say that all this will have to be done from the head office of the company in England. There has been nothing from this source as yet to show that communications have been established with Glace Bay.

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