

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 28.—Mr. Frank I. Morrison on behalf of the Fredericton Gas Company, this morning, submitted to the city clerk the company's acceptance of the city's offer of \$10,000 for their electric light plant. The offer was accepted by the directors on behalf of the stockholders, all of whom it is understood are in favor of the sale. The company offered to accept city debentures in payment of the plant. The city will have to purchase new boilers and the plant will not be taken over until after the present contract expires in October.

The examination of Robert Briggs, charged with assault on Elizabeth Hartman, was begun before Judge March, this morning. The examination is conducted behind closed doors. The evidence of the girl, Miss Hartman, was taken this morning. As for her reason for going driving with Briggs she stated that she was mistaken in thinking that he was a friend and that he drove her up the road against her will, refusing to take her home as promised. She was cross-examined by Harry F. McLeod, counsel for the accused. When this was concluded, the prisoner was remanded to jail until Friday.

The death occurred at Marysville last evening after a lingering illness of James Manzer, a well-known and respected resident of that town. He was 73 years of age and leaves a widow, one son and one daughter—Mrs. Thomas Peterson, Marysville, and Wiloughby Manzer, who is employed in the Marysville mill.

James Scully, a well-known resident of Hanwell Settlement, passed away at home last evening. Deceased was 60 years of age and unmarried. He leaves one brother, Patrick, and a number of nephews and nieces, among whom is Raymond Scully.

James Humble, of Stanley, reports that the crops are looking excellent in that section of the country. The farmers, to a large extent, have started having and say the crop is better than the average in most sections. The quality is excellent and the growth of timothy in some fields is wonderful.

The Worshipful Mayor Palmer and J. W. McCreedy will be the delegates from the Fredericton Board of Trade to attend the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal next month.

Dr. Thomas Harrison, chancellor of the university, returned home at noon yesterday from a two-months' trip to the old country. During his absence he attended a scholars' reunion at the University of which he is a distinguished graduate, and was also present at the conference of representatives of colonial universities held in London on the 9th inst. The doctor was accompanied on the trip by his son, Dr. J. Darley Harrison, of Edmonton (N.W.T.). The latter spent most of his spare time in the great hospitals and in the wards of the hospital, where he followed the study of surgery. He returned with his father to Montreal to take a post graduate course at McGill University.

Fredericton, July 28.—J. Vail McGee, a popular young barrister of this city, and Miss Gaudet, niece of Rev. Father Leblanc, of French Village, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Father Leblanc performed the ceremony.

Fredericton, July 28.—Miss Mary McCreedy, daughter of John McCreedy, of Pennac, Rev. Father Ryan officiated. Mr. Clarence McLeod, St. Mary's, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Katie McCreedy as bridesmaid.

Miss Annie Miller, who recently returned from Victoria (B.C.), and Miss Hoyt, a prominent and popular young woman, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Father Leblanc performed the ceremony.

Chas. Weddall, of Messrs. J. J. Weddall & Son, has won first prize for August in the National Magazine amateur photographic competition. Mr. Weddall's picture was a St. John river scene at the mouth of the Jenne.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, July 28.—A Frenchman named Moreau was murdered one day last week at Grand Falls. The victim was still at large. Full particulars have not yet reached here, but it is learned that a Syrian who kept a small shop near Green River was annoyed by the noise made by Moreau, who was intoxicated and stopped his horse to yell at the Syrian. They came to blows, and Moreau struck the Syrian down. The Syrian started to run, and Moreau flung a rock at him and missed him. The Syrian grabbed a large rock, and approaching near Moreau, struck him on the head with it, rendering him unconscious. He died from the effects of the blow the following morning. The Syrian skipped out, and his arrest has not yet been effected, although a search is being made for him under coroner's warrant.

The Victoria County Court will open at Andover tomorrow, Judge Stevens presiding. W. Peel, Ketchum and J. Gallagher went down today to attend court.

Frank Goodreau is erecting a large tenement on Victoria street.

Doctor Puddington has opened an office in the Carleton residence, and has been kept very busy, and already enjoys a good practice.

A large number of visitors are in town. Louis White and Miss Emma White, Lakeville, are visiting J. L. White.

Miss Gertie and Agnes Russell, New York are passing a few months there among friends of their childhood.

Miss Dawson is visiting the Misses Howard.

High Judge and children are visiting her brother, J. Gallagher.

Miss Lorillard, River du Loup, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Lyons.

Mr. Olmsted, a former sheriff of this county, is visiting friends in town on Saturday for a visit.

Rev. Mr. Rose, Edmundston, exchanged opinions with Rev. Clement Upham on Sunday.

L. W. Wilson has recovered from his illness, and is now able to be out.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, July 28.—Hayling has been begun in this locality, but the work is greatly retarded by the weather which of late has been showery and unfavorable

for hay making. Most of the hay cut down has been much damaged by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollock, who have been recently married, arrived here from Presque Isle on Saturday evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, of Acton. On their arrival a large number of their friends assembled to wish them happiness and to send them. The bride was Miss Estelle Coffey, of Presque Isle, formerly of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will reside at MacAdam.

Councillor Thomas Robison has purchased from James A. Hunter that farm known as the Atchison property. It is situated on the Fredericton road, near the station, and is one of the best farms in this locality.

Mrs. S. B. Hunter has gone to visit relatives at Great Works, Madison, and other places in Maine and will be away two or three weeks. She is accompanied by her daughter Ella.

Among the guests at Robison's Hotel are Mrs. Johnson, wife of Conductor C. Johnson, of the C. P. R., and her two children, and J. Osborne, of St. John.

Rev. F. W. Barker, of Amherst (Mass.), arrived today to join his wife and children who have been visiting Mr. W. B. Smith for the past three weeks.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, A. county, July 27.—Walter Tingley has moved his family into the Manning Tingley house at Albert.

Mr. Cole, of Sussex, has taken the management of J. H. Carver's tin shop at Albert. Mr. Carver enters the employ of his brother, W. J. Carver.

Dr. J. E. M. Carver, who is spending this vacation at Chatham, was called home last week for the purpose of removing a diseased eye from a little child of Allan Fales, of Chatham Road. The operation was very successful. He was assisted by Dr. McGuigan.

Mrs. George Carleton, of Sussex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Walton.

Miss Hilma Green, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

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Asbury Goff and Miss Handren were married by Rev. A. J. Brown last week.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., July 29.—James Effe, chief inspector of weights and measures, of Ottawa, who has been spending his vacation in Sussex, this morning, is in town. Mrs. Nelson Arnold and Mrs. T. C. Brown are visiting Mrs. W. L. Broad, St. John.

Miss Eliza Vail, of Bathurst, is in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

Miss Gertrude Sherwood has returned from St. George, where she has been spending part of her vacation.

Misses Grace and Kathleen Kirk are visiting friends in St. Stephen.

BROWN'S FLATS.

Brown's Flats, July 29.—Last evening a very enjoyable candy pull and beach party was tendered Miss N. A. V. Graham, who has been spending her vacation here and who leaves tomorrow to return to her duties on the general public hospital nursing staff.

Miss Lambert and Miss Bewie Wisely are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas.

Miss Herbert Green and family moved to the Flats today to spend a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Munro, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. A. Graham has returned to the city.

Misses Mrs. Andrew Myles and Miss Myles, of High street, have recently occupied one of the pretty little cottages for which the Flats are famous.

Miss Arnold, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Flats cottage.

Harold McParlane is recuperating for a few weeks at the Flats, after a long illness.

Misses John Armstrong, of Rothesay, and Miss Hazel Armstrong, of Dorchester (Mass.), have been spending a few days at this pleasant resort, the guests of Miss Nellie Graham.

Messrs. John Armour and R. C. Thomas are enjoying their vacation with their parents.

The Misses Munro, of this city, are among the guests at Samuel Belyea's hotel.

Wylie Manning, who is spending the summer with his parents at their cottage, is somewhat improving in health.

Miss Mina Kelley is enjoying a visit with her brother, J. King Kelley.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, July 29.—The officers of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., for the ensuing term C. Rev. George A. Ross; V. C. N. Foster; Thorne; P. C. Fred L. Moore; M. E. W. R. Sme; J. A. James H. Wilbur; B. Nicholson; Dr. T. F. Sprague and A. D. Holyoke, delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces.

J. Albert Hayden is making good headway with his new mill, built to replace the one destroyed by fire. He will have a large and better equipped plant than before.

The arrangements for the carnival are going along smoothly. Besides the crack 6th Regiment Band, the Infantry School Band, Richmond Band, Milltown Band and possibly the Presque Isle Band will be present; an excursion will likely be arranged from Eastport (Me.), and St. Stephen. Purse of \$1,200 will be hung up

for the horse races, \$300 for each of the following classes: 2, 21, 235, 230 and 235. The entries will close on Saturday, August 1st, and should be forwarded to Gallagher, Woodstock.

The Imperial Packing Company, formerly the Medicative Meat Company, is going ahead with the work of preparing Moore's mill for the use of the concern. A large number of men are employed. In a couple of months they expect to be in a position to commence business in Woodstock.

Harry Cole, of the Rockland (Me.) Courier-Gazette, was called home on account of the death of his father, Albert Cole, and will remain but a few days. His sister, Annie Cole, came home from Bangor for the funeral.

For several years connected with Connell Pharmacy, will sever his connection with that firm on Saturday, and in a few weeks will leave for Toronto to take up his chemistry, thus enabling him to become more proficient as a druggist.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 27.—Lucy E. Turner has returned to her home at Albert, after having spent several months in New York.

Mrs. Bennett, of Lynn (Mass.), is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tingley.

Herbert Brooker, of the I. C. R. office, Moncton, has returned to his duties after spending a week at his home.

Miss Eleanor Loomer, of Hillsboro, is visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. Amy Reed and her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, of De Kalb (Ill.), are visiting here. The high tides in the Steepdy this week caused considerable damage to the dykes.

Rev. H. H. Thomas, of Dorchester, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church here, on Sunday next.

HATFIELDS POINT.

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ROCKVILLE.

The farmers here are busy making their hay.

Mrs. P. O'Leary, accompanied by her daughter and little son Stanley, who have been visiting friends at Hants and Kings counties (N.S.) returned home last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the R. C. picnic in Newton last Tuesday.

NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, C. B., July 28.—Smallpox still lingers here, there being two cases, but there are no new developments. Four homes have been quarantined, but will be lifted this week.

At Sydney Mines there are still a number of cases—two new ones developing on Saturday. Business is being retarded to a considerable extent in most cases and gatherings prohibited.

No tramway yet between Sydney Mines and North Sydney because of a dispute between the town council of North Sydney and the company. It is expected, however, that the difficulty will soon be removed and the service commenced.

The Old Fellows of St. Harts and Kings Sydney appeared in parade yesterday and performed the ceremony of decorating the graves of their departed members.

The steamer Richard arrived this morning from the wreck of the Monterey, with a cargo of cheese, meats and lard valued at about \$50,000.

The first installment of cattle has also arrived. When all have been landed there will be upward of 1,000 head.

North Sydney and Sydney Mines are destined to be one. What appears to be the first step in this direction is the formation of a board of trade by merchants of both towns. The organization has been completed to the gratification of representatives of both towns.

The country never looked better at this time of year and good crops are assured.

Premier Murray is enjoying a rest at his home and is being cordially greeted by his many supporters.

Capt. Gordon, of the revenue cruiser Gladstone, has seized the Newfoundland schooner Ermine, for infraction of the customs law. She is still held waiting payment of fine.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., July 28.—(Special)—Today J. H. Leleivre, who is acting manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, during Mr. Baker's absence in Montreal, received a message from Mr. Baker that he had been elected to the position of president of the company.

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CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



COLONEL L. I. LIVINGSTON.

Colonel L. I. Livingston, Member of the Industrial Commission and the leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, whose home is at Atlanta, Ga., writes:

"I have pleasure in joining with General W. W. Woodcock, of the Industrial Commission, in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent tonic and a catarrhal cure."

All phases of catarrh, whether chronic or acute, are promptly and gently cured. It is a thorough, safe, and reliable remedy, and is a sure and reliable remedy for all phases of catarrh wherever located.

Mr. Jas. O. Morin, 120 One to street Montreal, Canada, writes:

"Pe-ru-na is certainly a great catarrhal remedy. It cured me of catarrh of the head and I gladly endorse it. Canadians are peculiarly afflicted with this disease and for years the doctors have tried to cure me with all sorts of powders and pills, but Pe-ru-na has cured the question and since the medicine has been established here hundreds of people have been cured of catarrh."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

This will make seven furnaces running full blast, the three being closed down for repairs. Nearly all the men who were hired from the plant during the past few days were ordered to report for work in their old places today and tomorrow.

A number of the skilled mechanics had left for the United States, but it is not known whether they will be brought back. More than 200 discharged employees reported for work this afternoon. It is expected that the balance of the force will be ready to start on Monday.

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MR. THOMAS TAIT

HEARTILY WELCOMED

By Former Canadians in Australia--

The ex-C. P. R. Man Has a Heavy Task.

Thomas Tait, late manager of transportation for the C. P. R., who recently went to Australia to take the position of chief commissioner of railways for the state of Victoria, was given a very hearty welcome on his arrival at Melbourne.

Mr. Tait, accompanied by his wife and their young daughter, was met at the station by a large deputation of ex-Canadians, headed by Senator Fraser, which included a number of members of the government. After Mr. Tait had been introduced to the principal people present, Senator Fraser presented him with an address of welcome from his Canadian friends. Mr. Tait's reply was brief and was happily phrased.

Mr. Tait's task is a very heavy one, indeed. All the railways in Australia are owned and operated by the state government. Victoria has been the last to emancipate itself from political interference. In the past times have been good in Victoria and railway deficits have not worried the treasury, but in the present state of affairs, extravagance has become rampant in all departments of the government.

At the present time the Victorian railway system is losing \$1,000 per day, and the rolling stock and locomotives are in very poor condition.

Mr. Tait will be chairman of a board of railway commissioners, and has been given the position in the hope that he may be able to bring about some improvement in the operation of the railways in Victoria. The new commissioner's position is no sinecure, as there are a number of difficulties in his path, the chief of which is political interference, and the politician in Australia is supreme. As well as that, he may be able to bring about some improvement in the operation of the railways in Victoria.

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