

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 20, 1902.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Sense and Nonsense

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Daniel Pike, aged about 30, unmarried, lost his life in the St. John river about 8 o'clock this afternoon. He was taking a tow boat up stream near Cliff's landing about 18 miles above this city. He was using a team of horses and was seated on the back of one. He skidded a clump of bushes and in so doing got into deep water. The horse he was riding started and fell and Pike went down. He did not come to the surface again. The body was recovered a little later. The young man's home was at Temperance Vale and he was the only support of his aged parents. Edward Cliff will take the body to Temperance Vale tomorrow.

Alfred Jago's resignation was submitted to the city council tonight; also a letter withdrawing the resignation. He is still an alderman.

The Woodstock Boat Company today gave an excursion to friends on the steamer Aberdeen. They went to Oromocto and had a pleasant outing.

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A few days ago Charles Gallop, of Hanwell, was walking along the banks of the Kuskapogash, a small branch of the Oromocto, when he stepped on a log lying in the mud and on the shell something gleaming brightly—a smooth, round, hard, white substance, about the size of a large pea. He has shown his find to city doctors, who state that it is a pearl, and a gentleman from New York who is engaged in the jewelry business and saw it, stated that it was worth \$500. Mr. Gallop is negotiating with a New York firm for the sale of the gem.

Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston, who have been spending some weeks at their summer residence at St. Andrews, have returned home, bringing Mrs. Kingston's daughter, Miss Constance March, who is offering from place. The superintendent of the C. P. R. cleared his car at the disposal of the bishop for his March. His daughter while feeling somewhat better has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his severe illness of last spring.

Judge Wilson has been confined to his bed since Wednesday last from the effects of an accident. He was splitting wood in his yard. A clothes line crossed the yard directly over his head, and in bringing down the axe it caught on the line and rebounded. The pole struck the judge on the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound, three or four inches long. Doctor Vawter found it necessary to insert several stitches.

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James and Arthur Pringle, Eric Larson, of Stanley, and Captain Mercereau, of Doaktown, left this evening for Sussex to attend the Provincial Rifle matches.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, Aug. 14.—The social event of this week was the marriage in St. Paul's church of Rev. Henry Irvine Lynde, rector of St. George, and Miss Alice Wedderburn, daughter of Mr. Wedderburn, of "Heatherlea" villa. The ceremony took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Schofield, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. E. W. Warford and Rev. Mr. Gladstone, officiating. Kenyon Warford and George Lynde acted the part of bridesmaids. Miss Alice Schofield presided acceptably at the organ. Precisely at 8:30 the groom, attended by his groomsmen, Rev. Geo. Frederick Scott, rector of St. Jude's church, Carleton, came from the vestry and took his position in front of an archway leading to the chancel. A few moments afterwards the bride, dressed in white and wearing a veil, came through the main entrance, leaning on the arm of her father, and passed up the aisle under two arches of ferns, wild hop vines and sweet peas. As they approached the head of the aisle, the ushers swung open the gates festooned with white roses and lilies, and the bride passed under an archway to the side of her future husband, the organist playing and the congregation singing "The Church's One Foundation." The admission to the church was by ticket. Amongst the select congregation were Rev. J. Dean Hamilton, rector of Norton, and Miss Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Raymond and wife, St. John; Rev. Canon Newham, of St. Stephen; Doctor and Mrs. Ryan, of St. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Doctor and Mrs. Warford and a host of others. The bride is a universal favorite with high and low. She was the recipient of many presents, costly and valuable. The groom's gift to the ushers were gold pins set with pearls. The happy couple will spend a quiet honeymoon at home, where she has been the main stay and solace of her affectionate father since the loss of her mother, three years ago. The decorations of the church were the subject of favorable comment by every present. The planning was done principally under the supervision of the bride elect. The bride wore a cream corded silk, elaborately tucked and heavily trimmed with pearls, pearl garlands with long ends to the bottom of the skirt. The waist was adorned with passementerie—bride's veil, orange blossoms and lily of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bridesmaids—Miss Hazel Llewellyn, of Boston, cousin of the bride, and Miss Ethel Wedderburn, sister of the bride, were dressed in pink organza, trimmed with black insertion, large black chiffon hats; ornaments, large pearl crescents, presented by the groom. They carried bouquets of sweet peas, pink and white, and maiden hair ferns.

George Burnett, of Central Norton, has sold his farm to Mr. Floyd, who lives on the road leading to St. John about six miles from Quaco.

Mrs. E. L. Brett, of Dorchester (Mass.), leaves for home on Saturday. She has spent three weeks at the home of her father, Albert Burnett, of Central Norton. In the all-comers prize list for archery at the church of England picnic at Gosport point, the name of Dr. Percy Warford, who took first prize, a silver cake basket, was by mistake omitted.

The G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company, Ltd., have placed an immense sign over the front door of their store on Main street.

Walker Fowler, clerk in the store of the

G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company, is ill at home.

The many friends of Artie Dixon, of St. Stephen, late leader of the Hampton Cornet Band, are pleased to see him at home again. He met with a slight accident and concluded to take advantage of it to visit his parents and renew old acquaintances while recruiting his health.

Mrs. Samuel Tufts and daughter, who have not been home from the States for seven years, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. H. Frost, on Thursday.

Dr. W. Leonard Ellis spent Thursday in Hampton, a guest at Elmfield.

Mrs. S. A. Kelley, of Cambridgeport, (Mass.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Logan, of Tourist avenue.

Robert (Bud) Scribner arrived home from Boston on a three weeks' visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Adams and family have returned home from Bayview.

The steam roller has returned from Sussex and is busily engaged at the village end of the road.

Rev. C. D. Schofield has had a "chack" built for his sister Bertha, similar to the ones at Muskoka, near Toronto, where Miss Bertha spent the summer.

The object of a shack seems to be to provide fresh air day and night to the patient, and assuredly the thing sought has been obtained. Miss Bertha has very much improved in health since adopting this mode of living. She took the ride prize for the best shot against all comers at the church of England picnic last week at Gouda's Point.

The band played in front of Agricultural Hall Saturday evening and many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to promenade or sit on steps or grass and listen to the music.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, last spring, on account of failing health, has been engaged rearing a henery at the home of his childhood on Lakeside Road. He has accepted again his old position and left this week to resume his duties, leaving his daughter, for the present, with her uncle and aunt, Professor Lloyd.

Mrs. Humbert Fairweather, wife of the former proprietor of the Park Hotel, St. John, died on Monday morning at her residence on Passmore Road, where she has resided with her husband on a farm ever since he gave up the hotel business.

The late C. H. Fairweather, of Hall & Fairweather of St. John, and James and Stephen Fairweather of Central Norton, are brothers of deceased's husband. She leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. One of her daughters is the wife of A. R. Flewelling of Perry Point. Interment will take place this afternoon (Friday).

Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor of the village Baptist church, has gone for a month's vacation to his old home at Berwick (N. S.).

BAYSWATER.

Baywater, Aug. 15.—Joseph Gallagher, rector of St. Joseph's, Carleton Place, and Allison, in P. E. Island, is the guest of P. Grannan at his Island home.

Miss Lizzie Keith spent a few days in the city this week, visiting friends.

Parker Ham and family spent Sunday at Oak Grove.

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Supper was served in the early part of the evening and the various booths, ice cream, temperance drinks, fruit, etc., were well patronized in the course of the evening. The Citizens' band was in attendance and gave good selections, as did also the Chatham band.

A concert, at which Rev. D. Henderson presided, was given in the evening in a music hall specially erected. The grounds were lighted by electricity and provided with excellent promenade facilities. The grounds are large and spacious and proved to be an ideal place for the holding of a large garden party. The receipts were \$200. Among the clergymen present were Rev. Mr. Thompson, Rev. D. Mcintosh, Rev. Mr. Vance and Rev. T. G. Johnson.

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Is your boy loafing about a tan yard, or some street corner?

Bad little boys are at present occupying the centre of the stage in this good old city of St. John with the lightning turned on full glare. The next tragedy may take in some of the bad little girls who infect the city's streets at all hours of the day and night.

As the Telegraph remarked many moons ago a child is never standing still. He is either paddling up stream against the current of original sin or he is drifting with the current so destructively, just as down and think it over quietly, my friend, and figure out how it stands with your own kids.

Now that the council has adopted a set of library plans for the new Carnegie Library, how would it do to cable Mr. Carnegie and find out whether he means to pay the \$50,000 and when, and under what conditions. Also whether the payment is to be made in cash, in lump sum or in instalments.

In steel bonds. These are questions which should be settled before anything more is done. If a cablegram is too expensive, a two cent stamp will get the same information a trifle more slowly.

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MISS WINIFRED JOHNSTON TELLS HOW THE CANADIAN TEACHERS ARE PLACED.

Interesting Letter from the Dark Continent—The Conference at Johannesburg—A Visit and Treat from Dominion Troopers—Doctor Mullin's Position Over Pretoria Schools.

Johannesburg, June 27.—Johannesburg congratulates itself that it possesses one of the wonders of the world, a conference of more than 700 teachers within a month of the close of the war. Some of the teachers are congratulating themselves that they are a part of an historic fact. It is easier to read history than to make it.

In the terribly upset condition of the country it is certainly a wonderful event. Hotels have been closed, private houses have been commandeered, furniture has been seized, whole families are away in England, and yet the government rents hotels, furnishes cottages, provides meal tickets at restaurants, and the grass widens to make room for the feet of six and eight. There is a programme of lectures and entertainments and everybody is happy (or if he isn't let him pray for sense to be kept from grumbling).

The Johannesburgers are a big city, big buildings, big fortunes, big prices. It is cosmopolitan, more than any other city in South Africa. Just now it is most elaborately decorated for the coronation. The president and his wife, the Duke of Cornwall and York, don't hold a candle to it. In the main square is a statue of the king more than 90 feet high, the whole thing most beautifully electric lighted. Arches for Canada, Australia, South Africa and India occupy the four corners of the square, while the United States arch is different in design and more brilliantly lighted.

Canadian Teachers Are Liked.

You will be wanting to know more about the teachers to whom you give such a good send-off of 10 weeks ago. In the guide-book features of Johannesburg. So far as I have talked with them they are delighted, and so far as I have seen them they are delighted. The English were plumpish, he said, and the Scotch were plainish, but the Canadians turned their hands to whatever was given them to do, and made the best of it. In one camp the tent was blown down in the middle of the night, and the girls laughed over it. The camp head master told the reporter that the inspector told the director of education, the wonderful fact that Canadian girls could still laugh when they were in the middle of the night. The immediate consequences was that they were provided with accommodations in one of the luxurious hotels. Johannesburg during the conference, and who can force the future?

Where All the Teachers Are Located.

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