

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAVELOCK, Oct. 10.—The annual exhibition of the Petitediac and Havelock Agricultural Society took place today at this village. Although the threatening weather probably prevented many from being present, a special train from Elgin was crowded, and many drove from the surrounding country. The display of live stock was not up to the usual standard, but that of roots was good. An immense squash raised by Walter Burns measured in circumference fifty-five inches and weighed over a hundred pounds. A pumpkin measuring fifty inches and weighing fifty-two pounds, raised by Silas Thorne of Canaan road, was also shown. Some good fancy work was done. An especially beautiful piece of work was table linen worked in raised silk flowers by Mrs. Jordan of Boston.

Silas Thorne exhibited strawberries picked on his farm October 7th. Miss Mary Keith of the intermediate school is down with typhoid fever. Dr. Bliss Thorne is in attendance. Deibert Keith, who represented from Boston over a year ago in failing health, died on Saturday of consumption at his home, Kinnear Settlement. He was a son of Roland F. Keith and was twenty-six years of age. He leaves beside his father and mother four brothers and six sisters. His funeral took place yesterday from his late residence under the auspices of the Foresters, of which order he was a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNeil.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 13.—Rev. Mr. Smithers held the annual harvest thanksgiving service in St. Mary's church at Hillsboro this afternoon. The interior of the church was decorated with grain, fruits and autumn leaves. Special music was furnished by the choir. The packet Velma A. arrived yesterday from Moncton with freight. Yesterday, two rigs, one driven by G. V. Peck and the other by John Daley of Albert, collided on the main street at Riverside, the occupants of both carriages being thrown to the ground. Both gentlemen were hurt considerably. Mr. Daley being in an unconscious condition for a quarter of an hour. Their injuries fortunately will not prove serious.

CLAUDE DAVIDSON of the I. C. R. freight office, Moncton, visited his parents, Rev. F. D. and Mrs. Davidson, this week. Mrs. W. K. Gross of Moncton is visiting her former home at the Hill. FREDERICTON, Oct. 15.—The Queens-Sunbury election court met today, Judges Tuck and McLeod presiding, to try the petition against R. D. Wilnot, M. P. No evidence was offered, and the petition was dismissed. The department of public works has awarded the contract for the steel superstructure of the Andover bridge to the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal.

RICHMOND, Oct. 14.—The remains of the late Allan M. Smith, accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, arrived via the K. N. railway on Saturday afternoon. Edward Todd and Mrs. Todd of St. Stephen, J. E. Oakes and Mrs. Oakes of Wolfville, David Smith of Boston and O. Smith of Campbellton accompanied the remains. A large and representative gathering met at the station. The procession formed and marched to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where a large congregation was in waiting. Rev. D. Fraser conducted the service and delivered an impressive address. The friends of the deceased were then allowed to view the remains, after which they were placed in the family lot in the Presbyterian cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Frith of Bathurst are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper. Miss Hattie Stewart and Miss Annie Trueman left today for the station where they will remain for a short time. Charles Pickard is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of a little son at his home. Miss Florence Fawcett, daughter of J. P. Faulkner, is visiting in Truro. The annual harvest festival in St. Paul's church was held last night. The church was prettily decorated with the products of the harvest. Rev. W. Wiggins conducted the service, and the choir, under the direction of Prof. Geo. Wilson of Mt. Allison Musical Conservatory, rendered excellent music. About 25 men are at work on the Tantram bridge. The grounds of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society are being used as a place in which to frame and get ready the necessary woodwork.

WHITES COVE, Queens Co., Oct. 10.—Schooner Flying Yankee is here with a cargo of ashes for John McAfee. The election of councillors for the parish of Cambridge on Tuesday resulted as follows: A. P. Camp (con.), 145; C. D. Dykeman (lib.), 132; James Robinson (lib.), 125; Geo. Robinson (con.), 115. Miss Liza Orchard, who has spent the last two years at Bar Harbor, Me., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard. J. Wallace Farris left on Thursday to resume his studies at Philadelphia. Mrs. L. P. Farris is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. Susan Titus of St. John spent a few days here this week visiting friends. James Kennedy and sons of White's Point leave on Monday with several horses and carts for Chipman, where they have engaged to work on the Central railroad. Bears made a raid on Thomas Kelly's sheep one night last week and killed three. Miss Lizzie McAuley of Mill Cove has a hedge of June roses in full bloom.

SUSSEX, Oct. 14.—At a large and influential meeting of the citizens of Sussex met in the office of G. H. Whites on Saturday evening to select candidates for the coming council election. It was announced that Ora P. King, the present councillor, would not again seek election. Orin Hayes, the other old councillor, and Dr. G. N. Pearson were unanimously selected as candidates. It is understood that H. R. McMonagle will oppose this ticket. At the close of the sermon preached

GRAPHIC DETAILS

Of One of the Greatest Battles of the War.

Kekewich, Wounded, Stood to the Guns—British Picket and a Maxim Detachment Moved Down to a Mar.

(Special to Toronto Mail and Empire.) RHEEFORIA, Oct. 9.—Details of the fight between the British troops under Col. Kekewich and 1,500 Boers under commandants Delarey and Kemp, near Selous River, have just arrived. The British camp had evidently been carefully chosen. It lay in a triangle formed by the river on the west, a donga on the east, and the Zerstur-Rustenberg road on the south. The donga joins the river and forms the northern apex of the triangle. The banks of the river are deep and precipitous, and the country round is bushy.

During the night the Boers crept noiselessly up the river bank, and making a debouchment of the donga, obtained partial command of the apex of the triangle and the western side. A patrol of Yeomanry, which was sent to reconnoitre to the west, crossed the drift, but were driven back by the Boers who were between them and the British camp. After going through the Yeomanry, the Boers attacked the pickets who were holding the river. A British officer of the name of Chase was the first man killed. The men made a heroic and costly resistance. The next picket to the south was defended by some of the Derbyshires, who held out until all were killed or wounded. The Scottish Horse picket, under Col. Dick-Cunningham, which was within the apex of the triangle, fought magnificently and held their own. All the men, the Scottish Horse, the Derbyshires, Yeomanry, and artillery unhesitatingly sprang into action, formed a firing line facing west, and checked the Boers, who were nearly into the British lines.

TURNED THE BOER FLANK. A portion of the Derbyshires was then sent from the south to repel an attack which was anticipated from the east. They wheeled right around the camp, and arrived without much opposition northeast of the point where the donga joins the river. Here they formed in line with the Scottish Horse and thus outflanked the Boers' left. Then the Scottish Horse and these Derbyshires charged the river and donga with fixed bayonets, and with a irresistible rush, cleared the Boers out. Meanwhile the remaining Derbyshires on the British left and the Yeomanry made a similar rush on the river by the drift, and sent the Boers fleeing to the hills west of the river. At the beginning of the fight, the firing was so hot that it was impossible to use the British artillery, but when the Boers began to retreat the guns rendered effective work. A Maxim gun was served fearlessly by nine of the Derbyshires, all of whom were killed or wounded. All the men thought as they had been instructed and directed.

There were numerous instances of heroism on the part of the British officers and men. After Col. Kekewich had been hit by a bullet in the chest, he had his leg got up and stood by the guns, refusing to take cover, and encouraged and directed his men. The flank movement of the Derbyshires showed a remarkably good direction of the fight. The Boers lost heavily, especially in the final charges. They asked permission to remove their dead, and a full column of white flag was sent to carry them to the rear. The Boers carried numbers of their dead off in nets between their horses. It is estimated that fully 300 of the enemy were slain. The British lost 100 men, but were greatly disheartened at the outcome of the attack, as they expected to obtain supplies and ammunition instead of being repulsed. Boer prisoners say they expected more from this battle than from years of guerrilla fighting.

WEDDED AT WHITE'S COVE. UPPER JEMSSG, Oct. 10.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Colwell of this place last night, when their only daughter, Florence, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Harry Orchard of White's Cove. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Gilles in the presence of about 100 guests. The nuptial presents received show the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Following is a list of a few of the articles: Rev. H. H. Gilles, a Bible; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Camp, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Titus, ivory set; Miss Ada Cameron, preserve set; Mrs. Robt. Orchard, carrying knife and fork; Miss Macy Orchard, handkerchief; Ebelbert and Frank Fowler, cash; Mrs. David Dykeman, sofa pillow; D. Colwell, glass pie stand; Walter Raymond, glass set; Gerrie and Howard Titus, glass preserve set; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dykeman, set table pitchers; Mamie and Ashley Dykeman, half dozen silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Springer, silver butter dish; C. E. Springer, table set; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colwell, gold lined pie lamp; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Orchard, cash; Leslie Colwell, half dozen napkins; the bride's mother, set table mats; Arthur Colwell and Violet Gunter, set of vases; Beale Dykeman, salt and pepper dish; the bride's father, set of glass.

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(Ottawa Free Press) The small attention meeting of the Labor Association proceedings any Mayor Morris' for the commenda but the important domestic servants the patronizing of labor men, we V. H. Annable, the chair.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA. METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE. MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—At a largely attended meeting of Methodist ministers in the parlors of St. James' Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to memorialize the standing committee of the general conference of the Methodist Church of Canada to arrange matters so the next quadrennial session of the conference could be held in this city next year. It was suggested the session should be held in St. James' Methodist Church. The conference met in Toronto three years ago. Next year it was intended that it should meet at Winnipeg. Some difficulty has arisen, however, over the selection of Winnipeg as the place of meeting, owing to the distance that would have to be covered by the majority of the delegates in reaching the prairie city. In view of this fact, it has been deemed expedient to hold the conference elsewhere, and Montreal will endeavor to have an invitation from the Methodist clergy of this city forwarded to the secretary of the standing committee at once.

DUKE'S FIRST SPEECH. The Duke of Cornwall is still fond of a joke, and enjoys himself, says the New Penny Magazine. To make a public speech is as agonizing to a royalty as to any provincial lord mayor, and the duke's first speech caused him many a sleepless night. Before the day came he summoned a family confidante. The old Duke of Cambridge was present on the occasion, and as he gave the word of command he expected to be obeyed. "Have your speech typewritten, my dear fellow," held it in your hand, and refer to it when the moment comes." Our heir-apparent made no demur, but when the moment did come he decided, like a manly young fellow, to trust to himself. Anyhow, he discarded his notes and began the speech. His trepidation may be believed when he

heard the following exclamations pop off like minute guns at his side, every one saying, "All right, all right, all right!" "Idiot!" "Why didn't he do as I told him?" "Self-sufficiency!" "Absurd!" etc. The dear old Duke of Cambridge, whom everybody loves so well, has a habit of thinking aloud, and he felt a not unnatural irritation under the circumstances that his youthful kinsman had asked his advice and not taken it. His speech proved a grand success. It was given at a charity dinner, and money flowed in so bountifully that the Duke drove off in triumph to his father at Marlborough House. "There, sir! No speech of yours ever brought in so much money as that!" The Prince of Wales was, if possible, more delighted than his son, and the two had a hearty laugh together over the day's proceedings.

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