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on Tuesday for Salmon River on a moose hunt.

Grand Falls, Oct. 4—Matthew Burgess, manager for Burgess & Sons, who has been undergoing treatment in a Quebec hospital for neurasthenia, returned home on Wednesday greatly improved in health.

Fred. Wade, Wm. Vasseur and Jack McLaughlin have returned from a three weeks' hunting trip on the Tobique. The only game killed was a deer.

George Warnock succeeded in shooting the first moose of the season near John Giberson's camp.

J. J. Gallagher and family have returned to the George Mockler residence on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Burgess have taken up housekeeping in the Patrick McCluskey house on the Terrace, across the C. P. railway tracks.

C. A. Estey and George H. West have returned from a hunting trip to Ryan Brook Lake, after moose.

Councillor A. G. Fields, of Woodstock, has been here for the past few days.

Mayor James F. McCluskey, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past month, returned home today.

H. W. Howard and Mrs. Howard, of Oldtown (Me.), are spending a portion of their holidays here.

Miss Lena McCluskey, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past month, returned home today.

J. C. Carruthers and Mrs. Smith departed on Tuesday for Andover, where they will attend the Victoria County Teachers' Institute, now in session in that village.

Mrs. Wade, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock for the past fortnight, returned home on Monday.

William Burgess is completing the interior of his handsome residence and has added bay windows and made other improvements to the exterior.

Lumbermen are preparing for the winter's operations, and several crews will be dispatched to the woods next week.

Grand Falls, Oct. 6—Collingwood Lodge, F. & A. M., will dedicate their hall here on Tuesday evening next. Besides the grand master, a large delegation of the brethern from Woodstock, Florenceville and Andover will be present on the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Victoria County Teachers' Institute opened at Andover on Wednesday. There were twenty-two teachers in attendance. The last session was held on Friday when Grand Falls was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Grand Falls Power Company have begun surveying for the site of their dam and are preparing plans for their works here. Mr. Maxwell, civil engineer from St. Stephen, has a survey party working daily in the interest of the company, and A. C. Rice, an hydraulic engineer from Worcester (Mass.), is here preparing plans and estimates. The power company have also notified Mr. Parent, whose mill just below the falls they purchased some years ago, to remove his machinery within four weeks, when the mill will be demolished. It looks now as if the company intend to begin operations at an early day.

Senator Baird has returned to Cobalt, where he has valuable mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming and Miss Brewer, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in Victoria county.

F. D. Sadler is building a new dam just above his saw mill in South Tilley for the purpose of holding his lumber next spring.

J. E. Armstrong is building a large potato house near the C. P. R. depot.

The preliminary examination of the Ritchies is concluded before Police Magistrate Muarrie on Friday morning and the prisoners were committed for trial at the next session of the Victoria county court on the charge of unlawfully assaulting and obstructing a peace officer in the discharge of his duty.

Two moose heads have already been shipped from the Armstrong camps on the Tobique. The largest, shot by W. A. Slat Washington(D. C.), had a spread of 52 inches, and is one of the handsomest heads obtained this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burgess are receiving congratulations on the happening of a recent domestic event—a boy.

Mr. O'Regan, who has been visiting relatives in Bangor for the past fortnight, has returned home.

Arch. Pelletier, who has been attending the Halifax exhibition and visiting other points in Nova Scotia, has returned home.

The supper held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle at the residence of J. L. White on Thursday evening was well patronized and the sum of $41 realized.

Mrs. Merchant, Gloucester (Mass.), who has been visiting friends in Victoria county, returned home on Monday.

George Prescott, McAdam Junction, is visiting Geo. M. Taylor, here.

MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 4—Miss Rodd, of Amherst, is visiting in the city.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, of St. Thomas (Ont.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray.

Mr. Thomas J. Crockett, of Halifax, is the guest of his son, Mr. Joseph Crockett.

Miss Bessie Holstead has gone to Halifax to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Bezanson and Mr. Blair LeBlanc are on a driving trip in Kent county.

Mrs. W. Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting in the city.

Miss Minnie Toombs has returned from a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Crosdale, at Cross Point (Que.)

Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. Nelson Hayes have returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, of Sydney, is in the city.

Miss Minnie MacMillan, of P. E. Island, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lena Snow, of Shirbrooke (Que.), is in town.

Miss Bessie Mills has returned to her home in Charlestown (Mass.) after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Ackerman J. E. and Mrs. Masters have left on a trip to New York, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Lulu A. Keith, of Lynn (Mass.), graduate nurse, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Graves.

Mrs. Nicoll, wife of Mayor Nicoll, of Chatham, is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Strothard.

Hon. Byron Boyd, of Augusta (Me.), and Mr. Parker Burleigh, of Houlton, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. W. Ganong, of "The Cedars," spent Sunday in town with Mr. Ganong at the American hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Adams, of New York, are in town.

A large number from here have gone to Halifax to take in the exhibition. Among the number being Mr. L. B. Read, Mr. F. R. Sumner and Mr. P. N. Hamm.

Mr. J. McD. Cooke is in Halifax.

Mr. William Union, accompanied by his niece, Miss Marion Stiles, of Amherst, has gone to Boston on a short trip.

Mr. Ernest Smith, of Sackville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mrs. H. W. Dernier has so far recovered as to be able to be around the house.

Mr. Harold Cole, son of E. C. Cole, left Wednesday for Fredericton to enter the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie and their daughter, Miss Lou McKenzie, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter, of Richibucto, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher and children returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Newcastle.

Mr. Fred Forbes and Mr. Ernest Harris have left on a trip through the New England states and Nova Scotia.

Miss Bessie McLaughlin has returned to her home in Woodstock after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Barss.

Mrs. William Donald, of Montmorency Falls (Que.), has gone home after a lengthy visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Alice Strothard is in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Marquis.

Miss Frances Burtt, who has been in the city a month visiting friends, has returned to her home in Shediac.

Miss Bessie Brown returned to the city on Saturday after a two months' stay in Campbellton, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. O. P. Wilbur is in Sussex, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culbert.

Miss Hattie Tweedie, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie, of San Francisco, spent a few days on the north shore this week, taking in Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham.

Mr. James Stenhouse, formerly of this city but now living in St. John, is in the city for a short visit.

Dr. McGuag has gone to Toronto to spend a couple of weeks.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Beaumont to Mr. Rudolph Smith, of Sydney (C. B.), is announced to take place Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, of Richibucto, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Claire Flanagan has gone to Fredericton to resume her studies at the U. N. B.

Mrs. A. Williams and her son, Mr. Benjamin Williams, of New oYrk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. eGo. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. John Stephenson has returned from Boston, accompanied by Miss Agnes Scullion, who will remain some time in the city.

Mrs. George Proud has gone to Montreal to spend a few weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Waldrin and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, who have been staying for some time with Mrs. A. A. Tuttle, left on Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. Frank Bezanson, of Sydney, is in town, having been called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. K. Bezanson, Alma street.

Miss Maggie McDonald has returned to P. E. Island, after a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

The Misses Greta and Winnie Jones left on Wednesday evening for Montreal.

Mrs. Roy McGrath, of Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, at the Minto.

Mrs. Thos. Williams is in Woodstock visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Burns.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Maccan, arrived in the city Friday and is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Dernier.

Mr. G. H. Clark left on Tuesday on a trip to Upper Canada.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. W. A. Ross, formerly pastor of the Humphrey's Mills Presbyterian church, but now of Londonderry (N. S.), is in the city attending the meetings of the maritime synod.

Dr. McLeod, of Newcastle, is staying at the Minto for a few days.

Miss Stenhouse, of Halifax, is expected today to arrange about re-opening her kindergarten class.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Pugsley and Miss Kate Campbell, of Amherst, are the guests of Miss Jane Smith, Lower Cove dale.

Mr. Harry Gorbell is in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore, of Sydney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns, Highfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day left on Monday for Halifax.

Mrs. E. W. Givan went to Montreal Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon the marriage took place of Miss Bessie Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, and Mr. H. C. Perry, of Oldtown (Me.) The bride wore a pretty traveling gown and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on a trip through Nova Scotia, after which they will reside in Oldtown.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner is in Sackville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Wood.

Mr. W. J. Green, accountant at the Royal Bank, has returned from a holiday spent in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones left for Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Keys, of Mulgrave, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Lancaster, of Oldtown (Me.), are the guests of rM. and Mrs. T. B. Ritchie.

Ex-Govenor McClellan, of Riverside, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. Evans, of Hampton, was in the city today.

Miss Lena Wheeler, of Glace Bay, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, of Summerside, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McSweeney at the Brunswick.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott, of Buctouche, is in the city.

Moncton, Oct. 5—Lewisville Baptist church will make an effort to secure as pastor Rev. Frederick S. Bamford, recently resigned from the Baptist church, Carleton. A business meeting will be held next Wednesday night when the matter of a call to Rev. Mr. Bamford will be considered. The church is decided upon a call and will offer a salary of $1,000 a year and parsonage.

A bad run off occurred in the I. C. R. yard this afternoon. While some new Canadian Northern box cars were being shunted at a rapid rate one mounted a frog switch, as the result of which the electric semaphore and switch were demolished and the car badly wrecked. No person was injured.

Searchers for the body of A. J. Gorham went up river twelve miles this afternoon in a gasolene boat but found no trace of the body. The boat stranded on the flats and had to be abandoned. A search with a small boat will be continued down river tomorrow.

Moncton, Oct. 7—By the collapse of a floor in J. M. Ross' tailor shop yesterday afternoon a number of workmen excavating a cellar beneath and the employes of the tailor shop had a narrow escape from being killed. The annex in which the shop is located was propped up but while the men were excavating one workman happened to look up and noticed the building tottering and alarmed his fellow workmen in time to escape.

The floor of the building with twelve or fifteen men and girls employed, fell several feet, bringing up on a horse and cart in the cellar. The horse escaped with slight injuries.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Oct. 2—Mrs. Theoph. DesBrisay left Thursday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Stevens, Amherst (N. S.)

Mrs. William Smith and her daughter, Miss Maggie, of Rexton, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lily Travers, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Bilstone House, expects to return home this week.

Mr. Harry Rawlings, of New York, is a guest at Government House.

Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald was the guest of Miss Flemming, Newcastle, part of last week.

On Thursday from 4. 30 to 7 o'clock Mrs. Ernest Hutchison entertained at an home, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of guests. The floral decorations were very lovely, asters being used in profusion in the drawing room and hall, and pink sweet peas in the dining room. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Hutchison, their guest, Miss Loudoun, of Toronto, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Chatham, and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Newcastle. Mrs. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Fred E. Neale poured tea and coffee and Misses Mame Tweedie, E. Mary DesBrisay and Bertie Pierce also assisted in serving refreshments. Among those invited were: From Chatham, Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Miss Mame Tweedie, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald, Mrs. T. DesBrisay, Miss E. Mary DesBrisay, Mrs. James Beveridge, Mrs. W. H. Tapper, Mrs. James Miller, Miss Jessie Miller, Mrs. Fred E. Neale, Mrs. James Pierce, Miss Bertie Pierce, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Mrs. Allan A. Anderson, Mrs. George B. Fraser, the Misses Fraser, Mrs. Andrew H. Marquis, Mrs. D. G. Smith, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. Robt. Murray, Mrs. Barden, Miss Barden, Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Mrs. Walter Scovil, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Stead, Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. George E. Fisher, Mrs. John McLaggan, Miss Helen E. Fotheringham, Miss M. C. Sutherland, Miss S. Joyce, Miss Effie Sadler, Miss Addie Johnston, Miss L. Travers (St. John), Mrs. Frank Loggie (Loggieville), Miss Nordin (Douglastown).

From Newcastle—Mrs. J. Rundle, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. J. Staples, Mrs. T. Williston, Mrs. Aitken, Miss Aitken, Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Miss Mollie Creaghan, Dr. K. McLeod, Mrs. Manny, Mrs. Hickson, Miss Hickson, Mrs. J. Davidson, Misses Davidson, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. J. Fish, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. McKane, the Misses Flemming, Mrs. Harley, Miss Harley, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Troy, Miss Ritchie and Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. James Robinson (Millerton), the Misses Burchill (Nelson).

Mr. Harry Snowball, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. Edward Lozier, of Tracadie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry.

Mr. Chester Mowatt, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Quebec, arrived home Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maggie Walls, of Boston, is home on her vacation.

Miss Lena Dunbar has returned to her home in Mulgrave (N. S.) after a visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. Robert Dunbar.

Miss Effie Flieger, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for her home in Denver (Col.)

Mrs. Patterson has returned from St. John and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scovil.

Dr. J. B. Benson and Miss Sophie G. Benson have returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Hiram Maltby and children spent last week with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bremner, who have been spending the summer in their cottage at Middle Island, left Saturday for their home in Somerville (Mass.)

Miss Loudoun, of Toronto, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Hutchison.

A large number of friends assembled at the pro-cathedral Monday morning at 7 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Mary (Babe), daughter of the late Mr. William Lawlor, to Mr. Frank Flood, nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. Father O'Keefe. The bride looked very lovely in a handsome suit of oyster grey broadcloth and white hat. She was attended by Miss Lottie MacLean, who was becomingly attired in a dark red cloth suit and hat of same shade, and Mr. Harry Nealey supported the groom. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Flood left by the I. C. R. for Detroit, where they will reside.

Mrs. Mollie Letson and family and Miss Anno G. McIntosh, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Chatham Head, will leave tonight for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. James Nicol has returned from a visit to Halifax and Moncton.

Mrs. Clifford P. Hickey has returned from a visit to relatives in Bathurst.

Misses Gwendoline and Marguerite Jack have returned to their home in North Sydney after a pleasant visit to Mrs. William Damery.

The marriage of Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. George Henderson, of Douglastown, to Mr. Peter J. Watson, of St. Mary's, was solemnized by Rev. Valentine on Wednesday. The bride wore a dainty gown of white India muslin with trimmings of Valenciennes lace. She was unattended. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on a trip to Halifax, St. John and Moncton, after which they will reside in St. Mary's. The bride's going away gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth. She wore a hat of same shade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller were the guests of Commodore J. C. and Mrs. Miller, Millerton, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Tullish left last night for her home in Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. Stead, of St. John, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Geoffrey Stead.

Mrs. Tweedie, of San Francisco, and Miss Hattie Tweedie, of Moncton, spent Friday in town.

Miss Annie Jackson has returned to Roxbury (Mass.), after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

The auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. of Knox church, Loggieville, entertained the auxiliaries of St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. Luke's churches in their church hall on Monday evening. The invitation was accepted by a large number and a pleasant and profitable evening spent. Rev. Mr. Frase, the pastor, presided and a good programme, including a vocal solo by Mrs. A. W. Watters, duet by Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald and Mrs. Henderson; solo, Mrs. Norman Clark; recitation, Mrs. Cecil Blake; instrumental music by Miss Laura Morrison, and an address by Mrs. George B. Fraser. Refreshments were served.

Miss May Bremner left Saturday for St. John to take a course at business college.

Miss May Stothart, of Ferryville, went to Boston Saturday.

Miss Annie MacDonald has returned to Boston after a visit to relatives in town.

The Misses Marshall have returned from St. John, where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Chatham, Oct. 5—The fire committee held a meeting last evening to investigate the cause of damage to building, when the hose cart was being taken out to the fire on Monday. The accident was found to be due to carelessness on the part of the driver and it was decided that the caretaker, William Troy, be authorized to allow only competent drivers to remove any fire apparatus from the building.

The Miramichi Lumber Company are rushing the work on their new rossing mill at Morrison's Cove and it is expected to be in operation before the season closes.

Dr. Duffy has gone to Prince Edward Island on a business trip.

The J. D. Creaghan Company have torn down a warehouse in Wentworth street and are putting up an addition to their store on the site.

Dr. Byrnes' automobile upset when turning a corner last evening and the occupants were thrown on the street, but were uninjured.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, lecturer and organizer of the Grand Divison Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, will address a public meeting in the Temperance Hall Friday evening. At the close of the meeting it is expected to re-organize Northumberland Division, No. 37, Sons of Temperance.

Myers Moss has purchased the building on Water street he now occupies as a watch-making store and dwelling house from Mrs. Dalton, Newcastle.

Thomas Bomborry, of Chicago, is visiting Chatham, after an absence of twenty years. Mrs. Charles Mills, his sister, is with him.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. H. C. Creed and daughter, Miss Vega Creed, left yesterday for Canning (N. S.), where they will remain a month for the benefit of Miss Creed's health.

Mrs. Verbbast, of Bangor, who has been staying a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Harrison, at the university, returned home on Monday.

Miss Nellie Whitehead returned to Boston on Friday after a pleasant visit at her home here.

Miss Jane Rainsford left this evening for Boston.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum was the hostess today at a pleasant afternoon tea. Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. O. Sharpe presided in the tea room, and had the assistance of Miss Winslow, Miss Hazen Allen, Miss Florrie Whitehead, Miss Ruby Lindsay, Miss Helen Randolph and Miss Stopford in serving the guests.

Mrs. Cecil C. Jones will receive on the second, third and fourth Thursdays and Fridays in October.

Mrs. Perrott has returned from her visit to friends in England, accompanied by her young daughter. Mrs. Perrott's sister also accompanied her out from England and will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Gillespie, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

Miss Wark and Miss Coburn will leave on Friday for Boston, where they will visit for a week. Miss Wark will sail for Europe on Oct. 12 and will visit relatives in England and Ireland, and expects to be absent seven months. Miss Coburn will visit friends in New York.

Mrs. Will. Flemming, of St. John, has been spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Miss Grace, who is a student at the U. N. B.

Mrs. John Harvey is enjoying a visit in Boston.

Miss Bessie Whittaker is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bullock, at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray have gone to the White Mountains for the benefit of Mr. McMurray's health.

At St. Dunstan's church this morning, at an early hour, Miss Isabel McPeake was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Jennings. Rev. Father Carney officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Timothy Burke, of St. John, and was attended by Miss Stella McPeake as bridesmaid. Mr. J. P. McPeake was groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride, where breakfast was served. The newly wedded couple left by the 9.20 train for St. John, en route to the New England States, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 7—The freshmen class at the University of New Brunswick now numbers thirty-seven, being one of the largest in the history of the institution. In addition to this five students have entered on their sophomore year, making a total of forty-two students.

Rev. Dr. Falconer, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, delivered three addresses here today. This morning he preached a special sermon for the university students at the Baptist church. This afternoon he gave a talk on Bible study to the college Y. M. C. A., and this evening he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

A violent wind storm set in last night and continued until after sundown this evening. Several large shade trees in different parts of the city were blown down and the fire alarm service was interrupted. There was a heavy shower of rain about midnight.

Miss Ida Newcombe, returned missionary, addressed the Baptist Sabbath school this afternoon.

A special memorial service for the late Canon Roberts, who died last October, was held at St. Ann's church this morning. Rev. Mr. Cowie, in the course of an able sermon, made a feeling reference to the deceased. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

About fifty men are working at the Mitchell boom, and it is expected rafting operations will be finished in about three weeks.

It seems to be the general impression among lawyers here that the new judicature act will not be brought into force before the beginning of the new year.

Ald. Kelly, chairman of the administration of justice committee of the city council, says that Col. Marsh misunderstood his version of the conversation he had with Mayor McNally over the Scott Act matter.

The mayor did not say the magistrate was an old obstructionist, but what he did say was that "if you have a stumbling block of a police magistrate, it is your duty to go ahead and enforce the Scott act." Mayor McNally denies that he made any reflections on the police magistrate, so it is a question of veracity between his worship and Ald. Kelly.

It is rumored here that Lieut Horetsky, of the royal regiment, Halifax, is to be appointed adjutant of No. 8 regimental depot here.

The case of Dr. W. H. Irvine vs. the overseers of the poor of the parish of Stanley was concluded in the county court this morning and the jury, after being out two hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $196., being the full amount of his claim. The case was tried some months ago and resulted in a verdict for the defendants. The supreme court on appeal ordered a new trial. The action was to recover on professional services rendered to Fred Palmer, who was injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Miramichi woods in 1901. Palmer was unable to pay and Dr. Irvine was assured by an overseer of the poor that the parish would be responsible. O. S. Crockett for plaintiff; J. H. Barry, K. C., for defendants.

Fredericton, Oct. 5—The stockholders of New Brunswick Telephone Company met here this afternoon and unanimously ratified the merger with the Central Telephone Company. Nearly all the stock was represented either by the shareholders in person or by proxy. A meeting of the stockholders of both companies will probably be held some time before the end of the year to elect a new board of directors of fifteen members.

Application has been made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council for authority to increase the capital stock of the New Brunswick company from $600,000 to $2,000,000, which is to be divided into 200,000 shares of $10 each.

Hon. A. G. Blair presided at today's meeting and the others present included Senator Thompson, Dr. Stockton, M. P., W. T. Whitehead, F. B. Black, C. R. Fawcett, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Steeves and R. W. McLellan.

The case of Irvine vs. the overseers of the poor of the parish of Stanley will likely be finished in the county court tomorrow forenoon. The evidence was all in at 4 o'clock this afternoon and J. H. Barry, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the defendants.

Hon. A. G. Blair returned to Ottawa by this afternoon's train.

The Arctic roller rink will be opened to the public on Monday night.- A mile race between Price and Dean, of St. John, is down on the programme.

Col. Marsh, at the police court this morning, took occasion to deal with criticisms made by clergymen at the recent meeting that he was not enforcing the Canada Temperance Act as it should be enforced. His honor pointed out that the police magistrate was not an inspector or chief of police, and it was no part of his duty to lodge a complaint. He would defy any man to show that he had ever refused to take or try an information under the Scott Act. The policemen are sworn to enforce the Scott Act, and if they fail to do their duty any citizen can lodge a complaint against them and he (Marsh) will be bound to investigate it. He had been informed that the mayor had referred to him in the presence of an alderman and a policeman as "an old obstructionist." Such language, he regarded, as unbecoming to his worship. Now that the mayor had become a temperance man, his honor hoped that he would take a hand in enforcing the law. In conclusion, his honor said that he was willing to submit his record to the attorney-general, premier and solicitor-general or any other reputable lawyer, and if they disapproved of it he would be happy to tender his resignation.

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BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 3—Mrs. H. Hooper has returned from a visit to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Landry have gone to Halifax to attend the exhibition.

Miss Eva Mullins returned last week to Boston, after making a pleasant stay with her home people here.

Mrs. Wm. Napier has returned to Campbellton, after a brief stay with her friends here.

Rev. Mr. Withycombe, with his wife and family, after spending the summer here went back this week to Elyria (Ohio.)

Miss McSweeney, of Amherst, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Hooper, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickson, of Moncton, were here this week having come to attend the funeral of Mr. James Hickson.

Mrs. O. F. Stacy, after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. French in Lowell, returned to her home here, during the week.

Mr. Wm. Hickson, of Newcastle, was also here this week.

Misses Martina Meahan and Kate Meahan of Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. O. Tingen.

Mr. D. G. McLaughlan has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson has gone to Boston to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Stirling who has been visiting with friends here, returns this week to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flood on their way from Chatham to Detroit (Mich.), remained here a short time on Monday, guests of Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Mr. Jack McKendy, of Chatham, made a brief visit here during the week.

In the death of Mr. James Hickson, which occurred on Sunday evening, Bathurst lost one of the oldest and most respected citizens. His funeral took place on Tuesday from his residence to the Church of England cemetery. Rev. J. Wheeler conducted the services at the house and grave.

Miss Kate Burke has returned to Boston, after a visit to her home people.

Mr. Leigh Palmer, of Montreal, spent a few days here during the week.

Mrs. Larvey and daughter of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur.

The high tea and fancy fair which was held in the opera house on Thursday evening by the young ladies of the S. H. congregation, was in every way a success. Something over $300 being realized.

Mr. F. Shillington, of St. John, is making a short visit here.

Mr. A. G. Veniot, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his family here

Bishop Barry and Rev. J. O'Keefe made a short stay here on their way from Tracadie.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Oct. 4.—Mr. A. B. Pipes has returned home from Chatham.

Mr. Friel and Mr. A. J. Chapman went to Ottawa the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Wilbur arrived home from Worcester (Mass.) on Friday last to spend two weeks with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman attended the exhibition in Halifax last week.

Mrs. W. J. Crossman and Miss Lottie Bishop have been spending several days in Halifax.

Mrs. O. H. Horne spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Miss Woodman and Mr. J. C. Sherren, of Moncton, were guests of Mrs. T. Sherren over Sunday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, was in town several days this week.

Miss Hanington arrived in town from Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Emmerson came home from the Acadia Seminary in Wolfville this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman and Mrs. C. S. Hickman were in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Chapman, Mrs. A. W. Chapman and Miss N. Palmer were passengers on the early train this morning to spend the day in Moncton.

On Tuesdty evening of this week Miss Chandler entertained a few of her young friends very pleasantly at bridge whist. Those present were Mrs. A. B. Tait, the Misses N. Palmer, Emily Emmerson, Aileen Chapman, A. Palmer, F. Armstrong, Marion Oulton, Mary Landry and Messrs. Chisholm, Hanington, Richard, Landry and Bell. The prize was won by Miss Aileen Chapman.

Mrs. Frederick H. Deacon, of Toronto, arrived in town on this morning's train and will visit for some time at her old home.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., Oct. 3—Miss Ida Charlton, of St. Martins, was married on September 26 to Mr. John McManus, of Woodpecker Hall, Hampton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Ross, at the residence of Mr. James McManus, Passekeag Road.

Mr. Elmer C. Ross, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is visiting his brother, Rev. G. A. Ross, at the Methodist parsonage here.

Miss Louise M. Stewart and her mother, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, returned to St. John last Thursday after their summer outing on Rectory Lane, Hampton. Miss Stewart went to Montreal on Monday to resume her duties as professional nurse, and Mrs. Stewart, it is said, will keep house this autumn and following winter for her son, the Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, St. John.

Mrs. Turner and her daughter and Mrs. Blizzard, of Bellerica (Mass.), were guests last week at the home of their brother, Mr. George M. Wilson, Main street, Hampton Station.

Mrs. G. A. Fraser and her family who, with Miss Wedderburn, spent over a fortnight at the rectory, St. George, guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lynds, returned about the first of September to the old home at Hampton, and left yesterday, 2nd inst., by C. P. R. for Winnipeg, where the Frasers now reside. Mrs. Lynds and child came to Hampton to bid her sister and family good-bye and will remain until Mr. Lynds comes from the synod at Fredericton. Lieut.-Colonel Wedderburn is also at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Titus, St. Martins, were here on Monday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. Chesley, St. John, who have been spending a delightful time at St. Martins, came out on Monday and after a stay here of a few hours, returned to St. John.

Mrs. Andrew Ruddick, Main street, Station, is home from a week's outing at St. Martins.

Mr. H. J. Fowler, registrar, etc., was visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fulton at Woodstock last week.

Mrs. H. J. Fowler is visitig her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Evans, at Kopje Cottage, Duck Cove, Lancaster.

Mrs. Henry C. Frost, Main street, Station, is visiting friends at Gagetown.

Miss Ross, sister of Rev. G. A. Ross, who came to the Methodist parsonage a week or so ago from Boston, continued her journey to her home at Charlottetown (P. E. I.) on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Frost is at Boston (Mass.)

Last Sunday evening's service in the Methodist church was rendered more than ordinarily interesting to the large congregation by the excellent music furnished by the choir. A fine quartet entitled Confidence, was admirably sung by Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. Keith Ryan and Mr. R. A. March, and a duet, Love Divine, composed by Dr. J. E. March, St. John, sung by Messrs. K. Ryan and R. A. March, elicited warm commendation at the close of the service.

Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie, Oakland (Cal.), has returned from her visit to Moncton and is again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Barnes, Railway avenue.

The Rev. Messrs. Whalley and Hanington and Messrs. G. O. Dickson Otty and J. Fred Giggey attended the meeting of synod, Fredericton, this week.

Miss Maud Golding, St. John, has been a guest of Mrs. R. Arscott, Church avenue, during the past week.

The Rev. W. W. Lodge, Charlottetown, enjoyed a couple of days' shooting with Mr. Keith Ryan last week, while the guest of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Lakeside.

Miss Fanny Langstroth, Everett street, Station, goes to St. John today to assist Mrs. Harry Barnes at the reception this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Rev. B. Glover went to the meeting of the Presbyterian synod at Moncton on Monday.

On Monday Messrs. J. Royden Thomson and Percy W. Thomson drove up from St. John in their automobiles, having with them as guests Messrs. Homer D. Forbes, C. D. Robinson, Kenneth J. MacRae, Frank S. White, John B. How and D. W. Ledingham. They returned in the early evening.

Mr. William H. Humphrey, St. John, took an outing at Hampton on Friday.

Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. A. F. Bentley, Mrs. C. M. Devitt and Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, and T. M. Cochrane, St. Martins, were guests at Heath Hall Tuesday.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Oct. 6—Two fine moose were shot on the Otnabog meadows first of the week, one by Wm. Parry Lawfield, the other by Geo. Hay, of St. John. The antlers of the one killed by Mr. Hay measured 51 inches from tip to tip.

The interior of the Grammar school was quite renovated during summer vacation and recently new desks and seats have been added, which makes for the comfort and convenience of both teacher and pupils.

A message to T. S. Peters announces the arrival of a little daughter at the home of his son, Dr. Oliver Peters, Annapolis Royal.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Oct. 6.—The fourth session of the teachers' institute opened yesterday at 2 p. m. The first paper was one by H. H. Stuart on the Educative Value of the Study of Geography. It was discussed by A. E. Pearson, Jas. A. Edmonds, Rev. W. M. Townsend and others, all the speakers claiming that a knowledge of geography was necessary from a business standpoint, to merchants, agriculturists, etc., and was necessary to an intelligent reading of history and biography.

The next paper was by A. E. Pearson on Ideality—a stirring apeal for enclosed and cleaner school grounds, planting of trees, decorating of roo