FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, July 30.—The work of haying is being much retarded by the weather, which for the past few days has been very changeable, but considerable quantities of good hay have been secured. The crop is about an average. All other crops are very promising in this section.

The trustees of the Station school district are making preparations for a picnic to be held on the Lake shore about August 16.

William T. Coburn has almost completed his large farm barn, which he built to replace the one destroyed by fire last spring. The barn is one of the largest and best in the district and presents a very fine appearance.

Trackmaster H. Lister, of the C. P. R., with his family, have been spending a day or two with relatives at Coburn.

Rev. M. J. Macpherson went to Fredericton on Saturday to conduct the services in St. Paul's church on Sunday. He and Mrs. Macpherson will go to P. E. Island today, where they will spend their vacation. Rev. R. A. Macdonald, of Richmond, and Mr. Smith of Brockway, will conduct the services here in Mr. Macpherson's absence. The Y. P. S. C. E. social which was held in the church grounds at the Station on Wednesday evening, was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

MONCTON

Moncton, July 31—(Special)—Louis Reyersbach and Hugh F. Marriote, consulting engineers of the firm of Werner, Beit & Co., and Eckstein & Co., of London, England, arrived in Moncton this morning on their private car attached to the maritime express. They were accompanied by Mr. Lindsay, of Toronto, mining engineer, and were taken to the oil and gas wells at McLatchey's in Albert county. The London firm have large mining interests in South Africa and their visit to Canada is said to have important connection with the development of New Brunswick mineral industries.

A heavy electrical storm passed over the city this morning between four and five o'clock. The storm came up very suddenly from the west and there were one or two bolts which it was feared had struck in the vicinity of the city but so far no damage has been reported.

Reuben King of Irishtown Road, who had a horse and wagon stolen from him on the 23rd inst and recovered the horse on Friday last believes Olarf Larsen, who served two terms in Dorchester Penitentiary and who is well known to the local police stole the outfit and has sworn out a warrant for his arrest. Chief Rideout has communicated with Acting Warden Pipes to find out the time Larsen was released on the 17th inst.

King has not yet recovered his wagon and harness and it is feared Larsen has sold these articles and left the country. Larsen was sent to Dorchester for two years on the charge of stealing hides from the city market and shortly after that term expired he was again arrested and convicted of stealing harness and other articles of that nature from residents of Salisbury and Irishtown Roads. He carried all the stuff to a cave he lived in near the new shops. The police are keeping a sharp lokout for any information of the man wanted.

CHATHAM

Chatham, July 31—A sad drowning fatality occurred at Loggieville yesterday afternoon by which Irwin Johnston, aged 15, only son of Jas W. Johnston, foreman for A. & R. Loggie, lost his life. His companions swam out to the pier in the river and Johnston followed out half way but became exhausted and called to the others for help. Wilfred Manderson, who went to his assistance, was seized and pulled under twice by Johnston.

Another boy named Godfrey went to help, but by the time he had reached the others Johnston had loosed Manderson and sunk. The alarm was given and other help obtained but when the body was recovered shortly afterwards life was extinct. Deceased was a general favorite and much sympathy is felt for his family.

Fred M. Tweedie had quite an adventure with a bear as he was returning from his summer cottage at Burnt Church this morning. With him was James Shields, bridge inspector, and when Grand Downs was reached a bear jumped out of the woods about about twenty feet ahead of the car. At this spot is a good stretch of road and the car was running at its limit.

Mr. Tweedie had little time to make up his mind what to do but managed to steer his machine aside sufficiently to miss the bear, which stood on its hind feet with forepaws outstretched.

As the car passed the bear the animal let out a vicious swipe with her paw, which just caught the side of Shield's face with one claw, missing the eye. Had the paw caught Shields it would have torn the side of his face away entirely. As it was, it made a nasty wound which bled freely. The bear stood over six feet high, but was in poor condition.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, July 31.—Miss Lettie Maxwell, of Dorchester, returned to her home today after a few weeks' visit at her uncle's, E. H. Hicks, and other relatives.

Frank Herrett, of South Dakota, is visiting relatives and friends here. His father, B. Coy Herrett, formerly of Havelock, died in South Dakota about a year ago.

H. Allen Scribner, with his wife and daughter, are visiting Havelock and vicinity. Mr. Scribner' old home was in Havelock.

The rededication of the Baptist church in Kinnear Settlement took place yesterday and was attended by a large concourse of people, principally from the surrounding country. The morning service was conducted by Rev. E. B. McLatchy, of Moncton. Rev. E. H. Cochrane preached in the afternoon and Rev. E. B. McLatchy and Rev. E. C. Corey spoke in the evening.

The little girl of Oliver Frazer, whose leg was broken a short time ago, is gaining slowly, being able to drive out but cannot walk yet. The limb was broken in two places.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, pastor of the Baptist church here, is enjoying his vacation at present and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Parker, who was formerly Miss Ethel Keith of this place but now of Pittsburg (Penn.), after a couple of weeks' visit at her old home here, returned to her home via Montreal last week.

The latest news received by S. E. McDonald from his son, Allen McDonald, of Winnipeg, was that in a few days he will be able to leave the hospital.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 70, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., July 31—On Sunday last in the Sacred Heart church, the Rev. Father Byrne unveiled a beautiful window placed in memory of Cornelius and Caroline Gallagher.

Miss McClellan, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. D. P. Lewis.

Miss Helen Lutz, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Burns.

Mrs. Clayton, of Portland (Me.), who was called home on account of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. George Beck, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Rena Beck.

Miss Kate O'Neil, of St. John, is visiting friends in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and daughter, of Halifax, are the guests of Miss E. J. Stark.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, of Boston, are spending a few days with Mrs. Celia Byrne.

John E. Ryan is very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruland, of Bangor (Me.), are visiting at Mr. Ruland's old home here.

Jack Nugent, of St. John, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Robert Ryne.

Mrs. Arthur Fennel, of Sydney (C. B.), has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

The new Baptist church at Central Norton was opened on Sunday, July 30. It is a very neat and handsome church. The dedication sermon was preached in the morning by Dr. Willard McIntyre. The following clergymen were also present and assisted in the service: Dr. McLeod, Rev. Robert Much, Rev. Wellington Camp, Rev. F. B. Seelye and Rev. Ingram Colwell, pastor of the church. The choir of the Central Norton church with Mrs. J. T. McVey as organist furnished the music for the dedicatory service.

In the afternoon the Rev. Wellington Camp preached and Dr. McLeod preached in the evening. The Hampton choir with Mrs. Howard Seeley as organist furnished the music for afternoon and evening. The house was crowded at all the services, a number being present from St. John, St. Martins and other places. The strangers were well looked after and entertained by the Central Norton people.

Norton, N. B., Aug. 2.—On Sunday evening last the choir of the Presbyterian church was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Jemmison, of Calgary, (Alta.), who rendered a solo, Nearer My God to Thee, which was very much appreciated.

Miss Minnie Secord, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Sherwood, left today for her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fowler and daughter, Bernice, of Ottawa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Miss Jennie Green, of Boston (Mass.), is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bell.

Mrs. Wm. Allison, of Hartford, (Conn.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sears and daughter, Patience, arrived yesterday from Hartford (Conn.), and are guests at the Campbell House.

Miss Catherine Laughey, of Boston (Mass.), is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Councillor D. O Laughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jemmison left yesterday to visit friends in Nova Scotia.

Frank Bagley, who was operated on for appendicitis in the General Public Hospital, St. John, about two weeks ago, has so far recovered to be able to return to his home here last evening.

Miss Marion Nugent, accompanied by Miss Fitzgerald, St. John, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan.

Harry Forestall, of St. John, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forestall.

Mrs. Charles Winn and Miss Julia Murphy of Calgary, spent last Friday here.

Mrs. Burns, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Celia Byrne.

Miss Alice Byron, of St. John, spent a week at her home here.

Mrs. D. O. Langley spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. McManus, St. John.

Miss Catherine Langley, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Langley.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., July 28—On Tuesday of last week Mrs. J. P Yeamans, of Lower Newcastle, and Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Boston, met with an accident by falling from a carriage when driving from Lower Newcastle to Minto. Under a medical examination it was learned that slight internal injuries were the result of the accident but both are now convalescent.

Miss Grace Colwell and brother, Emery, of St. John, were visiting friends here recently.

Miss Blanche Wathen, of Harcourt, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Miller, of this place, for a few days last week.

Mr. Kincade, of Norton, is having a new store erected here and expects to commence business during the month of September.

W. B. Evans, manager of the Rothwell Coal Company here, has been undergoing a treatment for anaemia in the public hospital, St. John He is much improved and will be able to resume his work very shortly.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Jas. Jardine, of Hardwood Ridge, entertained a number of friends. The guests of the evening were: Mrs. Estella Yeamans, Miss Cora and Stanley Butler and Harold Scott, of Lower Newcastle; the Misses Miller and Miss Zillah Yeamans, of Upper Newcastle; J. R. Kennedy and Geo. Branscombe, of Minto.

Mrs. Rebecca Beatty and Miss Rebecca Clark, of Boston, are spending a few weeks with friends here.

Rev. J. J. Bonnell, who has been ill for some time, is making rapid recovery and it is hoped will be able to resume his pastoral duties in a short time. During his illness Mr Williams, a student of Wolfville, has been taking charge of the work.

Mrs. H. S. Bailey entertained the members of the B. S. A. S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Terrace and her granddaughter, Miss Marion Hutchins, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. John Graham.

Newcastle, Aug. 1—Mrs. Hollis Crocker, of Amherst; Mrs. Morell, of Boston, and Miss Brown, of Campbellton, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Miss Jean Morrison is visiting Miss Smith, of Woodstock.

Harry B. McCormick, who had been visiting his parents, returned to Boston Saturday.

Miss Bertha Elliott, of Minot (N. D.), is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. R. W. Crocker.

Miss Isa Leighton is home from Moncton and with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robertson, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Leighton.

Misses Ursula and Margaret Flett, of Millerton, have gone to Calgary to teach.

Mrs. James A. Rundle attended the golden wedding of her brother, Alex. MacMillan, of Boiestown, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw gave a delightful lawn party Friday afternoon. Among the guests were Mesdames H. W. Robertson, R. W. Crocker, Wm. O'Donnell and Misses Miller, Port Daniel (P. Q.); Mather and Roe, of Boston; Bertha Elliott, Isa Leighton, Olive Williamson and others. Mrs. Shaw was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Russell, and the Misses Buchanan and Rundle.

Miss Louise Manning and Mrs. Edwin T. Jones are taking a vacation at Glen Anglin.

Mrs. Charles Delano has returned from a visit to Annapolis county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dean returned on Friday from a visit to Tabesintac.

Mrs. Bernard Russell and children, who for several months had lived in Orono, Maine, returned to Nelson yesterday.

Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Harcourt, is visiting her cousins, the Misses MacPherson.

H. H. Stuart and daughter, Miss Eulah, spent yesterday in Moncton.

Newcastle, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, of Vancouver (B. C.), who for the last five or six weeks were visiting Mr. Falconer's sisters, the Misses Falconer, and other relatives, left today for home, intending to visit friends in Campbellton and Medicine Hat on the way.

Yesterday James D. McColm and Ernest McTavish, of North Esk Boom; Melville Stewart John Mullin, William and Richard Walsh, Whitneyville, and Robert Sherrard, of Boom Road left for the harvest fields of Saskatchewan via St. John.

Today George and Gordon Leslie left to join their brothers, James and John, in Calgary. Mrs. Leslie and her other son will join them in a few weeks.

Mrs. Pierce Cummings and little daughter, of Lawrence (Mass.), are visiting Newcastle friends.

David and Miss Pauline Crocker, both of Millerton, underwent operations for appendicitis in Fredericton hospital last week.

Mrs. Morse and children, of New Hampshire, are visiting Mrs. Henry A. Copp.

Mrs. Fred H. More, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton, with whom Dr. George T. Leighton, of Rexton, spent Sunday.

Misses Ida Haviland and Ella Parker, of New York, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edwin Jones and daughter, Miss Lyle McCormack and Master Bert McCormack, are visiting in Youghall.

Victor Cousins, of Campbellton, is visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cousins, at the Baptist parsonage.

REXT N

Rexton, N. B., Aug. 1—The death occurred at Bass River Sunday, of William M. Clare at the age of 69 years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters.

Miss Cara Palmer, who was a student at the Provincial Normal School last term, received her first class license a few days ago.

Miss Nellie O'Connor returned home on Saturday from Lynn (Mass.), after spending some time with St. John friends.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Lethbridge (Alta.), is visiting her parents at Bass River.

Richard Dunn and bride, of Somerville (Mass.), are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Ford's Mills.

Mrs. McBeath and daughter, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray.

Miss Emma Short, of St. John, is visiting Miss Helen Carson.

Miss Fanny Sayre, of Richibucto, spent part of last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Edward Goldie and little daughter, of Fairville, St. John county, are visiting relatives here.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard Peck, of Riverside, returned on Saturday from Bathurst, where they have spent the past few months.

Among those leaving on the western harvest excursion this week are Harding Downey, of Mountville, and Cecil McGorman, of this place.

Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was called down to Albert on Sunday to see George W. Barber, whose condition continues very unsatisfactory.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 2—At the triennial election of marsh commissioners for Hopewell parish, held yesterday, the following were chosen: Valentine Smith, for the Great Marsh; Wm. J. McGorman, Hill Dyke; Capt. H. A. Turner, Delta marsh; Byron A. Peck, Peck marsh.

Dr. S. C. Murray has been at the Hill the past week attending two cases of slow fever, Miss Florence Payne and Blanche Barkhouse, being ill with the malady.

The blueberry and raspberry crop in this section this year is reported large.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Calkin and Harry Magee, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends at the Hill.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 1—Mrs. David Peacock, of Cole's Island, who has been the guest here of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Herrington, returned home recently, accompanied by her two nieces, the Misses Herrington.

Mrs. H. A. Scribner and her daughter, Miss Laverna, members of the Patten (Me.) Baptist church choir, sang in the Baptist church choir here Sunday evening.

Mrs. J W. Carter returned home Monday evening from a pleasant visit with friends in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Duhy and children and Miss Duhy, of Melrose (Mass.), are visiting at Salisbury, the guests of the former's brother, William Duhy.

Rev. F. G. Francis is spending a few days this week with friends in St. John.

Murray Curran, the young man, son of James Curran, of Fredericton Road, who had a leg taken off by the train at Grand Falls several weeks ago and who has since been in the hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to travel and reached his home here this week, accompanied by Contractor Thomas R. Campbell, with whom he was employed when the accident occurred.

Miss Margaret F. Gaynor, teacher, is spending a part of her summer holidays in Fredericton.

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 2—Ralph Sherman, Rhodes scholar from the University of New Brunswick at Oxford, arrived home this morning to spend a few weeks at his home here.

Elisha Vanwart, a well-known and respected merchant of St. Mary's, died this morning, aged seventy-two. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. George, of St. Mary's. Deceased had been postmaster since 1897. He was a brother-in-law of the late John Pickard, M.P., and uncle to Senator Thompson.

A lumber berth in Cold Calbrook, Northwest Miramichi, was sold at the crown land office this morning, and purchased by J. D. Phinney for applicant, Anthony Cain at upset price.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, July 31—Col. H. H. McLean was in the village a couple of days last week.

Hazen Cooper reached home on Saturday, returning from Antigua, West Indies, where he had been ill with typhoid fever, contracted after being there but a few weeks engaged as commercial traveler for a Canadian firm.

Mrs. F. P. Purdy, of Dorchester (Mass.), is the guest of her brother, H. B. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, of Tilbury (Ont.), are guests of Mrs. R. T. Babbit.

Mrs. C. E. Gilbert and daughter, of Oshtabula, Ohio, spent some days last week with Mrs. N. H .Otty.

Mrs. J. F. Weston, Mrs. S. C. Weston and daughter, Miss Marion, of Upper Gagetown, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Muriel DuVernet, of Boston, is the guest of the Misses Casswell.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong is a guest at Glenora this week.

Rev. A. G. Smith, rector of St. John's church, has resigned his charge here, preaching his farewell sermon last evening. Mr. Smith goes to Centreville, Carleton county.

Mrs. Percy Barnett and little son, Tom, left on Thursday for Vancouver (B. C.), where they will meet Mr. Barnett, who has been located there for some months.

R. F. Davis has sold his property (known formerly as the Col. Peters' homestead) to H. B. Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Davis remove to Cranbrook (B. C.) in September.

Considerable of the highland hay, which is an average crop, has been cut and stored and cutting on the intervals is being commenced this week.

Mrs. T. D. Vincent and daughter, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Gaunce.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, July 31—Mrs. G. V. McInerney, of St. John, and younger daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

F. M. Milligan, of St. John, theological student, occupied the pulpit in Chalmers' church last evening.

Mrs. James Maloney, of Moncton, with children, Brenan and Kathleen, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Flanagan, left on Saturday to join Mr. Maloney at Bathurst.

Mrs. I. C. Mundy, of Montreal, who for ten days was visiting Mrs. Robert Clark, Upper Rexton, is again a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. B. Forbes.

Mrs. Neales Wathen, of Harcourt, has been visiting relatives at the south of the town.

Little Misses Irene Forbes and Marjory MacKinnon are visiting the grandmother of the latter, Mrs. Abram Dickinson, Upper Rexton.

Mrs. Alexander Leggatt, of Pleasant Point, St. John, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Bell, returned home on Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as the junction by her daughter and granddaughter.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, of Portland, Maine, arrived home the latter part of last week, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. She was accompanied by her niece, little Miss Shortis, of St. John, who will visit her grand parents.

Miss Minnie Long arrived home last wek from Portland, Maine, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

A Cambridge Party.

Cambridge, C. N., July 28.—A number of friends met last night at Edge Hill, the home of Daniel Wilson, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Among those present were E. R. Machum, of Westfield; A. A. Wilson, of St. John; Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Toronto; Mr. and Mr. A. S. Pattison, Helen Pattison, and Ronald Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wilson, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Annie Becket, Miss T. A. Black and Mrs. Fred Brookins, of St John; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Waldo Wilson, Ralph Wilson and Cecil Bailey, of Gibson; Leon Black, of Sussex, and Ira Golding, of Boston.

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Clark's Harbor, N. S., Aug. 1.—The Niobe remains at a sheltered anchorage in the outer harbor here, twelve miles from the scene of the accident, since Sunday night when the ship was brought to that position. Pumps have been kept working steadily but in spite of the efforts of the divers to stop the leak and the assistance from Lady Laurier, standing by, the water is slowly gaining on them and the ship is settling by the stern, this evening, it being not more than ten feet above the surface.

Three hundred boys, who were put ashore here at an early hour Sunday and subsequently returned to the ship, were dispatched to Halifax by train today on three weeks' leave. Most of the crew are still on board.

There is a depth of seven fathoms where the Niobe is anchored. About three-quarters of a mile off West Head a red flag has been set half way between the ship and the shore marking the most suitable spot to beach her if it comes to the worst, in some six fathoms of water with a smooth muddy bottom.

The weather continues clear and fine. The Niobe is in no danger except from the yawning holes in her hull, one of which is twenty-five feet long and ten feet wide.

R. D. WILMOT NOT ANXIOUS TO RUN IN QUEENS-SUNBURY

Fredericton, Aug. 1—This is the last day for payment of stumpage dues at the crown land office and officials have had a busy time today and yesterday. Yesterday Deputy Surveyor General Loggie and his staff collected $111,000, which is said to be a record day's business. Renewals for timber licenses all payable tomorrow.

The summer school of science, which has been going on here since July, closes tomorrow. It has been highly successful in every way.

Sergt. Bellideau, inspector in physical training, has been presented with a gold fob chain in appreciation of his services.

R. D. Wilmot ex-M. P. will probably be offered the Tory nomination in Queens-Sunbury, but he is not likely to accept. A. P. Slipp, M. P. P., is said to be anxious to enter federal politics, but is not greatly impressed with the outlook in Queens-Sunbury, and would prefer to see H. W. Woods sacrificed.

Hay along the St. John river is more than an average crop, and farmers are finding difficulty in storing it, as they have their barns pretty well filled with hay left over from last season.

'PRENTICE BOYS' CELEBRATION

With the co-operation of their Fredericton brothers the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys of District 13 will celebrate the anniversary of the relief of Derry with a grand picnic and garden party at the "Ferns" on Wednesday, August 16. The Fredericton detachment will arrive by C. P. R. at the Union depot at 9 o'clock. The lodge will form up there and march to the "Ferns" grounds.

The usual attractions are being provided to ensure an enjoyable time. Special features in sports and refreshments are being arranged. The City Cornet and St. John Pipe bands will furnish concerts during the afternoon and evening.

The committees are as follows: Band, Bro. Morrell and Wm. Smith; refreshments, Thos. Stout, Mr. Howe, E. McLeod; sports, Wm. Smith, Rudolphe McKiel, Mr. Gooderich; printing, W. R. Catherwood, Wm. Maxwell, J. McCordick; grounds, Thomas Stout, W. R. Catherwood, Wm. Smith.

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Special to The Telegraph.

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A "STUFFED" PROPHET

The conservative forecasters are already counting their chickens. The News before the election of 1908 said there would probably be not more than twenty-five liberals returned from Ontario, whereas there were thirty-six. On the eve of the opening of the polls it published this flamboyant telegram from Mr. Borden:—"Prospects in the Maritime Provinces point to a substantial majority on Monday. Our meetings in every constituency have been wonderful in point of attendance, interest, and enthusiasm. From all sides comes the same report—namely, this is 1878 over again."

It might be supposed that one exhibition of that sort would be enough for The News, but it is again at the same old business of prophesying. This time it sees hope in the small majorities of many liberals successful in the election of 1908. "Three years ago," we are told, "the Government carried forty-two constituencies by less than 250 of a majortiy. Seventeen of these were in Ontario, ten in Quebec, five in Nova Scotia, and four in New Brunswick. A change of 2,500 votes would have brought about the decisive defeat of the Government. What evidence is there that the Government is stronger now than it was three years ago?"

Applying the News' argument impartially, it will be found that a change of 2,500 votes in 1908 or in the coming election would reduce the conservative representation in the Commons to a mere shadow. The liberals in 1908 carried forty-two seats by less than 250 majority, and ninety-one seats by majorities of over 250. The conservatives carried thirty-seven seats by majorities of less than 250, and only forty-eight by majorities of over 250. In proportion to their numbers, therefore, the Tories stand to lose far more heavily in doubtful constituencies than the liberals. If a majority of 250 and over indicates a fairly safe seat, the liberals go into the fight with ninety-one safe seats and the conservatives with only forty-eight. It is quite needless to follow The News' argument farther. It is a veritable boomerang. Instead of proving what The News fancies, the argument indicates clearly that the liberal party stands to gain more heavily relatively in doubtful constituencies than the conservative.

Taking the Ontario seats with less than 250 majority, we find that the conservatives hold the following:—Algoma East, 41; Algoma West, 209; South Bruce, 193; East Elgin, 247; North Essex (bye-election, 1909), 84; North Grey, 146; Haldimand, 246; Halton, 212; East Huron, 83; West Huron, 62; North Lanark, six; Lennox and Addington, 154; Lincoln, 249; East Middlesex, 249; Nipissing, 21; East Northumberland, 196; North Ontario, 200; North Simcoe, 51; Toronto Centre, 187; Centre York, 45. In all twenty seats held by less than 250 majority.

The liberal seasts held by majorities of less than 250 are:—Brant, 245; Brantford, 205; Brockville, 144; South Grey, 87; South Huron, 154; West Kent, 82; West Lambton, 246; North Middlesex, 63; West Middlesex, (bye-election, 1909), 156; West Northumberland, 130; South Ontario, 243; North Oxford, 124; South Oxford, 93; North Perth, 41; South Perth, 29; Prince Edward, 137—sixteen in all (not seventeen) with less than 250 majority.

If The News is looking for omens it will find them in the fact that only six liberal seats in Ontario are held by majorities of less than 100. They are constituencies in which reciprocity will add strength to the liberal candidate. The conservatives hold eight seats in Ontario by majorities of less than 100. Does Mr. Borden or does The News imagine that obstruction of the reciprocity agreement will bring strength to the conservatives who now hang on by majorities of less than 100 in East Algoma and Nipissing—that will benefit by the removal of the duty on lumber—and seats like North Essex, East and West Huron, North Simcoe, and Centre York, that will benefit greatly by reciprocity in farm products? There will be some surprises for The News' prophet when the returns come in seven weeks hence.

—Toronto Globe.

THE PARCELS POST

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I have read with interest your editorial on the parcel post system.

There is no doubt that this system would benefit the country at large, and if its adoption can be hastened by truly representative petitions would it not be well to have these petitions circulated and forwarded to the post office department without delay? In starting this the Daily Telegraph would certainly be doing good work, which should also be taken up by the various boards of trade.

If the system would be of general benefit, why not have it at once.

Yours very truly,

"CHATHAM."

Chatham (N B.), July 31, '11.

A little kerosene rubbed in after washing clean with soap and water will keep the wood bright.