

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

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Fredricton, July 14—(Special)—A meeting of the parishioners of the Episcopal church, St. Marks, was held last night in the Church Hall in Gibson. The meeting was quite largely attended, and was very representative. E. Flewelling of Gibson, president, it was announced, intended to extend a call Rev. J. deWolfe Cowie, now stationed at Sussex. Rev. Mr. Cowie is also recommended by Bishop Kingston, and it is thought probable that he will accept.

There is a great scarcity of logs, and as a result operations at the Mitchell Boom will be suspended tonight. This is an unprecedented record, it being usually September before rafting operations at the boom are completed. There are cut logs at the Douglas boom to keep them going a couple of weeks longer. Between there and Woodstock there are good many logs, but it needs rain to bring them along.

Miss Maud Ashfield, late of the teaching staff of the St. Marks and Gibson schools, will be married tomorrow to Fred Evans, a prosperous farmer and lumberman of Royal Road. The marriage will take place at the residence of Miss Ashfield's brother, Murray Ashfield, North Bay, and will be witnessed by a large number of invited guests, one hundred and seventy-five invitations having been sent.

The New Brunswick Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, are holding their annual session in this city, beginning tonight and ending tomorrow. The session will be held in the Temperance Hall, Queen street. There will be two sessions on Wednesday, and in the evening the delegates will hold a special meeting in the Methodist church, on which occasion there will be speeches by prominent members of the order. Thursday there will be an all-day session and in the evening the visitors will be entertained by Abbot Lodge in their hall. It is expected that about forty delegates will be present from different parts of the province and a very interesting session will likely be held. The delegates will be housed at the York Hotel while in the city.

The resignation of Miss E. E. Morrison, eldest daughter of School Inspector Morrison of DeLoraine, and Miss Helen Blair, of the Education office here. The wedding is set 'down' for next September.

Chancellor Harrison, of the University of New Brunswick, and his son, Dr. J. Darby Harrison, of Edmonston, sail tomorrow from England for an extended tour of the West Indies and the West Indies and the West Indies.

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Some of the recent visitors in the village are Mrs. Hogg, Messrs. Wiley and Wyott, Fredericton; Mrs. Worcester, Mrs. D. J. Child and daughter, Boston; Mrs. W. A. Kierstead, Sussex; the Misses Barnes, Mr. Smith, St. John; Mr. Tilton, G. M. Fairbairn, Mr. George Westfield, Messrs. Currie and Mr. Scammell, Oromocto.

Harvey Station, July 14—The recent rains and warm weather have brought crops of all kinds ahead very quickly. Grain and hay will be fully an average crop in this section; root crops are also looking well. Haying has been going on two or three farms and will be general in this locality in a few days.

Black River, St. John county, July 14—Preparations are being made for Father Porter's picnic to be held on the Power grounds at Black River on Tuesday, the 28th of this month. With the hospitality of the parishioners and security of the place this promises to be the picnic of the season.

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shores and bars within the boom limits, is being severely criticized by lumbermen. They are at a loss to understand when mills who the boom company people do not set afloat the lumber stranded within their own dooryard.

The semi-annual conference between the chief superintendents of education and the school inspectors of the province was held at the education office here today. All of the inspectors were present except Smith, of Shediac, who is in poor health.

James Hamilton (colored), better known as "Jim Pankey," who was assaulted by a Warren McIntyre (colored) at a house in Wilmore's alley on Tuesday night, is in a very precarious condition at Victoria Hospital. He is unconscious and there is little likelihood of his recovery. A warrant has been issued for McIntyre's arrest. He is understood to have cleared out.

Charles Hadlin (colored), who is charged with assaulting George Fleet with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was further remanded today by Police Magistrate Marsh till Friday of next week. Fleet's condition being still unchanged.

Miss Amelia Swain, a maiden lady aged about sixty years, who has lived with Mrs. George N. Segon, on George street for a number of years past, died very suddenly this morning at the residence of John Bebbington, Charlotte street. The deceased went to Mr. Bebbington's last evening to visit the family for a day or two. She awoke this morning, apparently in her usual health, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and came down stairs to await breakfast. Ten minutes later while in the sitting room she was prostrated and expired before medical aid could be had.

The suit of Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne against Sheriff Stebbing will be taken up in the Equity Court on Tuesday next. The deputy is suing for \$4,000, which he claims to be due him in unpaid fees.

Gagetown, July 14—The yacht of the R. K. Y. C., on their annual cruise, reached here about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. These were the first of the season to make a fine appearance as they sailed or steamed by on their way to Fredericton.

G. W. Cook, with two daughters, and Mrs. E. Kelly, of New York, arrived from St. John late Saturday night, on Mr. Cook's steam launch "Kathleen."

Rev. S. James, who was appointed to the Gagetown circuit by the Methodist conference, recently held in Oromocto church, St. John, arrived on Saturday with his family. Mr. James was stationed here some years ago and will meet many old friends here.

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to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The deceased formerly resided at Spring Hill, York county. Two sons and two daughters survive.

The A. O. H. excursion to Ste. Anne De Beaupre, Quebec and Montreal left for its destination this afternoon. About 100 excursionists were aboard, leaving late in the morning by the provincial government, to a large number coming from Bath and Johnville.

Gallagher Bros. have sold their pure bred French coach horse, Lavator, imported by the provincial government, to the Aberdeen Agricultural Society for a good price.

The Carleton county court met at the court house this morning, Judge Stevens presiding. There is no criminal business. The civil cases are Speer vs. Fleming, an action on contract; Kimball vs. DeLong, an action on a warranty; McBride vs. James Carr, an action on contract; McBride vs. McQuay, an action on warranty.

Woodstock, N. B., July 17—(Special)—A horse ball match between the Tartans of Fredericton and the Colts of this town, was played in the park this afternoon and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 2 to 2.

James Owen, of the Vanocboro (Me.) Exchange, found a gold cup for a game of ball between the Colts and the Vanocboro team, to be played at Vanocboro. The Colts will likely accept the challenge.

Deer Island, July 13—Miss Ella Wetmore is visiting friends on the island. Capt. Thomas Calder, wife and son have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Calder. Mrs. Calder will accompany her husband on his trip to Bridgeport (Conn.) Fredericton, and the Colts of this town, tomorrow, where she will spend the summer months.

A number of the young folks from Fair Haven enjoyed a day's outing at the lake at Northwest Harbor and after gathering a number of beautiful pond lilies, they returned home.

Miss Nellie Hooper, of Lowell (Mass.), is visiting her parents.

A number of the young people attended the picnic at Leonardville, on Saturday last.

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HOLLYHURST. Hollyhurst, Queens Co., N. B., July 13—The recent rains have greatly improved the crops, but hay will be below the average.

SHANNON. Shannon, Queens county, July 14—The weather here for the past three weeks has been very fine and rain is much needed. The farmers have commenced haying.

HARVEY STATION. Harvey Station, July 14—The recent rains and warm weather have brought crops of all kinds ahead very quickly. Grain and hay will be fully an average crop in this section; root crops are also looking well.

BLACK RIVER. Black River, St. John county, July 14—Preparations are being made for Father Porter's picnic to be held on the Power grounds at Black River on Tuesday, the 28th of this month.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., July 14—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of trade last night a resolution to be forwarded to the Montreal board was adopted requesting that the itinerary of the English delegates to the chamber of commerce convention to be held in Montreal next month be changed so that they may pass over the TransCanada railway to Edmundston and down the St. John valley through Woodstock to Fredericton.

Salisbury, July 16—The Misses Fannie and Dora Gray, nurses of Boston, came home Tuesday and will spend several weeks here. Another sister, Miss Maggie, is expected next week from Fall River.

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FUNERAL OF LATE REV. JOHN READ. Impressive Services and Many Mourners at St. Stephen Tuesday. MANY MINISTERS PRESENT. Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John and Rev. G. W. Fisher Move Many Tears by Their Eloquent Tributes to the Deceased Clergyman.

HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., July 15—(Special)—The annual convention of the Canadian chapter of Daughters of the King, opened this morning with large attendance of delegates from Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY. Sydney, N. S., July 15—(Special)—H. M. Pearl, of Boston, who owns about thirty square miles of coal areas in Richmond county, was in Port Hawkesbury this morning with several other American capitalists.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN LEFT OVER \$2,000,000. Portland, Me., July 14—Hon. Edward C. Reynolds, of South Portland, who is the attorney for the estate of the late Donald J. Ramsay, has advised that a fortune of \$2,000,000 in money and still more in mining interest left by William McDonald, of California, formerly of New Brunswick, will go to George Howard McDonald, a kinsman of a Charles Town (Mass.); Andrew McDonald, laborer, of Kennebec; Oliver McDonald, David H. McDonald and John D. McDonald, of Portland; Mrs. S. D. Dyer of Cape Elizabeth and Mrs. Harrison of Minot. Judge Reynolds is making an investigation in behalf of Oliver McDonald and others.

STEAMER DOMINION AT SYDNEY LEAVING. Sydney, July 14—(Special)—The steamer Dominion, one of the chartered boats of the Dominion Coal Company, has arrived here today from Montreal looking badly having fouled on Bird Rocks. She stopped after grounding without assistance. The steamer Hermod is to be taken to New York for repairs.

WHITAKER WRIGHT TO GO BACK JULY 29. London, July 14—Police Inspector Willis sails for New York from Liverpool on the Oceanic tomorrow to bring Whitaker Wright, the English company promoter, under arrest back to this city. The inspector expects to leave the United States July 29 with the prisoner.

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AN ALL-CANADIAN CABLE SERVICE. Liberal Caucus Agree to Aid Newspapers to Extent of \$15,000.

Ottawa, July 7—(Special)—There was a largely attended caucus of the Liberal party today when Archie Campbell presided. It was generally understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific project would come up for consideration, but as the premier had an engagement and was not able to await to have it discussed it was left over until Thursday next.

The proposition to grant \$500,000 to the shareholders of the Chignecto ship railway was discussed and there was a very strong opinion against it. The matter was not finally disposed of.

The discussion was favorable to the granting of some assistance to the iron and steel industry and aid will be given on the lines already stated in this respect, namely, by means of bounties. After an hour spent in concourse today in the house with a view of passing a partial supply bill to get sufficient funds to carry on the service of the country, the railway bill was again proceeded with.

Some important amendments were made to the bill. They were made by Hon. Mr. Blair. By one of these, the commission are given power to order railways to provide such special cars, fine goods and special cars generally as may be suitable to prevent, as far as possible, loss from being started along railways.

There was some discussion upon an amendment providing that the construction shall not have power to bind the right to railways to run upon, along or across highways without the consent of the municipalities in the route of the line, or across after the passing of this act.

E. F. Clarke (Con. of Toronto), said the minister of railways proposed to give companies already incorporated the right to get from the railway commission authority they should get only from the town and city municipalities. He feared the result would be to take away from Toronto the \$250,000 it now derives from the street railway, and the \$500,000 it hoped to get when the present contract expires.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he did not propose to take away from the towns any rights they now had. He did not think, however, the house would take away from the companies any privileges which they had been given them. He desired to give municipalities full control in the future and to leave the privileges already granted as they are at present. That is the intention of the amendment.