

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Dominion Lodge, L. O. L., No. 141, will hold an excursion to St. Stephen on July 12th.

Royal Arcanum Day will be celebrated in due form by St. John Council, R. A., on the evening of June 23rd.

The run of gasproux is pretty well over for this season. In other kinds of fresh fish there is quite an active trade.

Inspector Carter is engaged with the schools on Grand Manan. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carter.

Friends of Mrs. Frances Vroom, of St. Stephen, have heard with regret of her severe illness.

There will be a brigade church parade on Sunday, the 28th inst., under Lieut. Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., at which all the city corps will attend.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Harcourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harcourt, to Hamlet Jackson, takes place on July 1st at the bride's home, Main street, Springhill.

The non-commissioned officers and men of No. 1 company, 3rd regiment C. A., presented to Captain J. H. Robinson handsome silver canteens upon the occasion of his marriage.

A handsome hat tree was presented to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Green, 127 Metcalf street, on Monday evening. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Considerable New Brunswick hay is being shipped to Boston. The draught has caused an advance in hay rates and feed. Hay is now worth about \$11 to \$12 per ton. There is, however, very little demand in this market at this price.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan, Old Port, Carleton, was celebrated Monday evening, 18th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Buchanan, the retiring commanding officer of the company. Captain Drake made the presentation on behalf of the Carleton.

The Carleton weirs are making fair catches of salmon, and as they are caught they are placed in postons and taken to the government salmon pond, where they are kept until they are ready to be stripped of their spawn. Over 300 have already been taken in the pond.

Dr. R. C. Weldon, dean of Dalhousie Law School, has purchased James O'Walt's, a fine property at Monheville, Hanke, and intends spending his summer vacation there with his family. The property is situated about 10 miles from the Midland railway siding and contains about 500 acres of farms and timber land.

The officers of Portland Methodist church met last Tuesday to consider the tender for the construction of the new day school extension. Half a dozen tenders were received, and another meeting will be held on Monday evening before there is any acceptance. The names of the tendering will not be given until this meeting.

The Ontario government are opening fifty-six new townships in what is called "New Ontario" in order to meet the demands made by the rush of settlers to that district. These townships will be named after leading clergymen, eminent citizens and legislators. One of them is named "Evelyn" in honor of the wife of Samuel Russell, M. P. P., for East Hants, a former resident of Newcastle (N. B.).

The postal service between Perth and Plaster Rock, which has been a weekly stage, is to be replaced on and after July 1 by a daily service carried over the Plaster Rock Branch of the P. E. Railway. In addition a tri-weekly service by stage between Plaster Rock and Raleigh is to be inaugurated on the same date. These improvements in the mail service will be very welcome to the people of Victoria county.

A gentleman who had returned from a fishing trip at Campbellton told The Telegraph that the salmon were rather slow in going up the river this season and some early anglers were disappointed. The fish were moving up last week, however, and he had no doubt they have arrived at the fishing grounds by this time. Trout were plentiful and he had made sport with one weighing 3 3/4 lbs. The weather up there has been rather cold.

The gale has been quiet since the New England coast during the past few days, and considerable damage has been done, while the steamship service between this port and Boston has been marred by delays. Among the schooners that are storm-bound in the harbor of Provincetown (Mass.), is the St. John schooner Adeline, bound from this port to Philadelphia, and her captain reports that while out last of Friday last the vessel lost 250,000 lbs. of wheat which was part of her deckload.

Captain Johnson, of the tug Dingo, has been awaiting a favorable chance for about a week to tow the iron barge Bayard to Grindstone Island, where she will take in a cargo of deals. A try was made yesterday morning, and while the weather was quite calm in the harbor the wind was blowing very hard from the eastward and the tug was unable to tow the barge past Cape Spencer. She was forced to return to the anchorage at Partridge Island. Another attempt will be made today if everything is favorable.

The grand lodge of the Protestant association of Prentice Bay of America at its annual meeting held in Lindsay (Ont.) on Saturday, elected officers as follows: Grand master, James Berry; Kingston; senior deputy grand master, John Richards; Lewis; junior deputy grand master, Edwin Thomas, St. John (N. B.); grand chaplain, Thos. McKay, Toronto; grand secretary, C. O. Erickman, Bellefleur; assistant grand secretary, Andrew Tuttle, Kingston; grand lecturer, Thos. Armstrong, Mountain Grove; assistant grand lecturer, Robert Marshall, St. Elizabeth; inside tyler, James Flepman, Lindsay; outside tyler, T. S. Woodland, St. John (N. B.). The next annual meeting will be held at Kingston.

The Kingsville Brass Band, recently organized, has delighted the residents of Fairville and vicinity with excellent music at their concerts during the fine evenings this spring, but because of the bandmen's reception by some hoodlums Wednesday night concerns may cease. The band started to go to give one of their pleasing concerts at Barnhill's corner, when some person or persons began throwing eggs among the bandmen. The result was that the concert was cut short and the musicians left. It seems a pity that the egg thrower could not be located and the citizens of Fairville be enabled to enjoy the popular concert.

Mrs. J. R. Dunn, Gagetown, has gone to Ottawa to visit the Misses Scott.

Ex-Alderman S. L. Brittain is visiting his son, Edward L. Brittain, Ottawa.

Miss Eda De Boo, B. A., of Newcastle, is visiting Miss Dunlop, Carmarthen street.

Miss Jennie Veazey, of St. Stephen, has gone to engage in rescue work as a deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Robert G. Fulton, of St. Martins, is seriously ill at the home of her husband's father, Robert Fulton, Watson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Urquhart, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Mottershead for the past few days have returned home to St. Stephen.

One of the largest rafts of logs ever towed into Ingonston harbor was that taken to Chabings mill at Union Point Monday. There were 470 joints in it.

On Sunday last Rev. W. C. Goucher conducted fifteen years in the pastorate of the Union Street Baptist church, St. Stephen.

A memorial window will be unveiled in the Rothery Episcopal church next Sunday morning. The window is in memory of Mrs. Almon.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. E. J. Simonds and Miss Simonds sailed from Liverpool on June 9 on the S. S. Lake Manitoba.

Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson are passengers on the same steamer.

On Tuesday evening while playing in front of her home, Florence, the three-year old daughter of Wm. F. Davis, fell and broke her left arm. Dr. Baxter attended the child.

A despatch from Montreal says that the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company may also be the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The coal company have had the most successful year in their history.

Allie Dumbreck, an employe of the I. C. R. met with an accident Wednesday afternoon by which he lost one finger and part of another. Dr. Thomas Walker attended him.

It was reported Wednesday that one of the weirs on the Carleton flats was successful in capturing no less than twenty-eight salmon in one tide and in one pond of the weir.

Myra W. Peck, a New Brunswick teacher, and agent for the patent medicine "Oretho," was sentenced recently at St. John's (N. B.) for passing false invoices. The sentence was three months imprisonment or \$100 fine.

By the explosion of an Acetylene gas generator in his premises, Charlotte street, Thursday evening about 8:30 o'clock, John Chapman had a marriage ring and being fatally injured and as it is his last gold bands were severely burned.

Mrs. H. B. Hall and family of Gagetown, will start in a few days for Saskatchewan to Mr. Hall. On Saturday evening Mrs. Hall received a beautiful gold chain from the Ladies Aid of St. John's Episcopal church. The society is sending Mr. Hall a fine fountain pen.

Patrick Walsh, an elderly man, while at work on Union street Wednesday was knocked down by a runaway horse owned by Edward Walsh and driven by Thomas Mackay. The old man was severely injured and was removed to the general public hospital for treatment.

LeBaron Flewelling, one of the most progressive farmers and largest milkmen on the Mahogany road, has sold his farm and, with his family, will leave in a few days for Southern California, where it is hoped Mr. Flewelling's health will improve. It is understood that an Englishman has bought the place for \$8,000.

An order has been sent out from the I. C. R. general office prohibiting the stop-over privilege tickets. Hereafter all return tickets purchased for passage to certain points are good for a continuous journey only. If a passenger stops off at an intermediate point, he, or she, will have to pay full fare again from the point of entering to the journey's end.

Announcement is made of a happy event to take place on Wednesday next, June 24, at 29 Victoria street, when Miss Laura Peters, of this city, and Harry O. Laimont, of Bellefleur, will be wedded. The bride-elect is the eldest daughter of Howard L. Peters, the popular porter of Royal Hotel, and the ceremony will be performed at the home, Victoria street.

The thirty-ninth annual commencement of the University of St. Joseph's College will take place on Friday, the 19th inst., at 10 a. m. On the evening of Thursday, the 18th inst., a literary and musical programme will be presented in Letehere Hall. The principal features of the inter-collegiate evening will be the address and the oratorical contest for the Lady Smith premium. The following morning will witness the delivery of the valedictory, the conferring of degrees and diplomas, and the distribution of prizes. Parents of the students and the general public will be cordially welcomed on both the 18th and 19th.

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ST. MARTINS AND GREAT SALMON RIVER HELP ALONG MUSQUASH FUND

Hon. A. T. Dunn Receives \$120.50 from Former Place.

Mayor Gets \$36 from C. M. Boatwick & Co. Employees--Committee Decides to Send Down Fifteen Cooking Stoves to Musquash People.

Hon. A. T. Dunn Tuesday received from the people of St. Martins through Dr. Raddick, M. P. P., the very handsome sum of \$120.48 for the Musquash relief fund. The generous contribution from the people of the eastern end of the county was very welcome and was greeted with feelings of thankfulness. The total of \$120.48 was raised at a pie social and the balance was in subscriptions as follows:

- John C. Patterson \$50.00
Miss Charlotte Patterson 1.00
J. P. Mosher 2.00
W. H. Bourke 1.00
Alfred Barclay 1.00
Mrs. A. Barham 1.00
Stephen McAvity 1.00
Alexander Johnson 1.00
P. McChesney 1.00
Rev. A. Porter 5.00
W. H. Bourke 1.00
J. B. Hodson 0.50
William Vall 1.00
Mrs. J. P. Mosher 1.00
R. C. Raddick, M. D. 10.00
P. Palmer & Co. 10.00
E. L. Miles 1.00
Friend 2.00
Joseph Kennedy 5.00
E. S. Hatfield 2.00
Geo. B. Patterson 0.50
Mrs. Jane Ingraham 1.50
Wm. Morrow 0.50
Capt. Eliah Brown 1.00
Edward Holland 1.00

Hon. Mr. Dunn has also been handed the following amounts:

- Previously acknowledged \$82.00
R. B. Wallace, education officer, Fredericton 5.00
W. C. R. Allan 5.00
W. J. Cornfield, Carleton 5.00

Mr. Cornfield also will give a donation of bread.

Sending Down Stoves.

The Musquash relief committee held a meeting here yesterday with Hon. A. T. Dunn, George Robertson, M. P. P., and E. B. Knight, present. A satisfactory report was received from the relief committee. It was decided to send down fifteen cooking stoves for the people who are ready for them. The committee is also sending down a few little boxes where they can do their own cooking.

Major White Tuesday received a general receipt for the money he subscribed by the employes of C. M. Boatwick & Co. at Great Salmon River, and for most welcome contributions. The subscription received yesterday evening was:

- Mrs. J. C. Mott \$50.00
C. M. Boatwick & Co. 10.00
The subscribers to the \$30 raised at Great Salmon River were:
Robert Connolly 2.00
Wm. L. Laithe 2.00
James M. Johnson 1.00
William A. Black 1.00
George McFarland 1.00
Joseph Leclair 1.00
Charles Reynolds 1.00
John McFarland 1.00
Ala Lains 2.00
John Leclair 1.00
James Greenleaf 1.00
David Leonard 1.00
Perry Hoppy 1.00
Allen Gilchrist 1.00
Stanley Rose 2.00
John Lemox 1.00
Robert Laithe 1.00
John McLeod 1.00
Emery Gilchrist 1.00
Archibald French 1.00
John Connelly 1.00
Frederick Grace 1.00
James Gamble 1.00
W. J. Wilcox 1.00
Harmon Gamble 1.00
Robert J. Marks 1.00
Fred Dodge 1.00
Wm. Dudge 1.00
Charles Edgett 1.00
Wm. Burgess 1.00
Robert Black 1.00
Edwin Birch 1.00
Harris Greer 1.00
Mrs. John Greer 1.00
Robert H. Gilchrist 1.00
Weldon E. Gilchrist 1.00
James R. Chaeon 1.00
Alfred E. Greer 1.00
Wm. Hylop 1.00
Samuel Allan 1.00
Harris Greer 1.00

No contributions will be received at the mayor's office for Musquash fire fund after the 20th inst.

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FIRST DRAFT OF METHODIST STATION SHEET.

Arrangements of Pastorates Following on Conference.

The active work of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference has begun. Tuesday the stationing committee met and made a first draft of the sheet, showing where the clergymen will labor after this conference ends; last evening the ministerial session sat; it will convene today, and tomorrow the lay delegates will join in and the open conference will begin.

The stationing committee was in session all yesterday afternoon and the following draft, which is subject to alteration, was submitted:

- St. John District
Queen Square--Rev. Dr. Sprague
Carmarthen--Rev. G. M. Campbell
Emouth Street--Rev. W. C. Matthews
Portland--Rev. S. Howard
Carleton--Rev. H. Penna
Carmarthen Street--Rev. C. W. Hamilton
Courtney Bay--Rev. H. D. Marr
Fairville--Rev. W. J. Kery
Zion--To be named by chairman.
Sussex--Rev. J. B. Gough
Apostrophe--Rev. D. E. Sailing
Springfield--Rev. W. J. Clements
Hampton--Rev. R. H. Paine
Upham and St. Martins--Rev. J. N. Wilkinson
Windsor--Rev. W. E. Johnson
Windsor--Rev. A. C. Bell
Chatham--To be supplied.

Fredericton District.

- Fredericton--Rev. J. A. Rogers
Bellevue--To be supplied.
Maryville--Rev. R. S. Crisp
Portland--Rev. A. D. McLeod
Stanley--Rev. H. Stanley Young
Boisfort--Rev. W. R. Knight
Sheffield--Rev. H. Harrison
Richmond--Rev. R. F. Frazier
Gagetown--Rev. S. James
Chatham--To be supplied.

Woodstock District.

- Woodstock--Rev. G. A. Ross
Carleton--Rev. C. Flemington
Jacksonville--Rev. C. Berrie
Richmond--Rev. G. A. Young
Florence--Rev. J. B. Young
Lindsay--To be supplied.
Lindsay--Rev. J. Dyanant

Chatham District.

- Chatham--Rev. J. Strothart
Newcastle--Rev. T. J. Donaghy
Dunlop--Rev. J. S. Gress
St. John's--Rev. J. S. Gress
Bouchette--Rev. A. A. Lefevre
Harbour--Rev. J. A. Hennessey
St. John's--Rev. J. S. Gress
Campbellton--Rev. H. E. Thomas

Sackville District.

- Sackville--Rev. G. Steel

St. Stephen District.

- St. Stephen--Rev. John Read
St. Andrew--Rev. W. J. Allen
St. James--Rev. D. H. Chown
Old Ridge--Rev. R. Rice
St. John's--Rev. J. S. Gress
Deer Island--Rev. E. C. Hennigar
St. John's--Rev. J. S. Gress

Charlottetown District.

- Charlottetown (first church)--Rev. G. M. Young
Charlottetown (Grace church)--Rev. W. W. Young
Cornwall--Rev. W. B. Thomas
Murray Harbour--Rev. Thos. Hiza
Windsor--Rev. Joseph Parkin
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Summerside District.

- Summerside--Rev. A. D. McCully
Bedoune--Rev. Neil McLaughlin
Tryon--Rev. G. F. Dawson
St. John's--Rev. J. S. Gress
Granville--Rev. George A. Lester
Wm. Dudge 1.00
Alberton--Rev. F. A. Wightman
St. John's--Rev. J. S. Gress
O'Leary--To be supplied.

Ministerial Session.

Last evening at a session held in the auditorium of Centenary church the character of all the ministers of the conference was examined into. The names of all were called and satisfactorily answered. Rev. Wm. Harrison presided at this session. There are no candidates for ordination this year. When the session adjourned to resume at 9 o'clock this morning the list of probationers was being examined. John J. Pinkerton passed as a three year probationer.

But one name was added to the supernumerary list--that of Dr. Stewart. The others are as last year--Rev. Charles Comben, John A. Clark, M. A., Henry J. Clarke, Fletcher H. W. Pookles, James A. Duke, E. Evans, John G. Cole, George J. Payson, John J. Ross, Geo. Harrison, Stephen T. Teed, Joseph Piscoe, Elias Slackford and Douglas Chapman.

Lay-Delegates.

The lay delegates to the conference will arrive today and will tomorrow enter into the work of the conference. The billeting committee was busy last evening arranging for their entertainment. There are a large number of visiting Methodist clergymen in the city and with today's arrivals of delegates there will be a big gathering. The conference sessions in Centenary church.

Rev. Dr. Clews is expected today and the general superintending, Rev. Dr. C. W. Comben, will arrive Thursday afternoon.

Three St. John seamen arrived home Thursday after experiencing the woes of shipwreck. They are John Day, Charles Sheahan and J. McCusky, of the St. John schooner Progress, which was run into by a bark in low off Pollock Rip lightship last Saturday night.

TRIED BOGUS CHECKS BUT THE PLAN FAILED.

This Man Was a Nova Scotian and Very Well Connected.

He Had Some Funds in Bank But Drew To Many Checks and Two Out of Three People on Whom He Passed Them Have Not Yet Secured Their Cash.

Nathan Allan and George Rubins, who have become suddenly notorious during the past few days, are not the only ones who have been passing about bad checks for fair amounts of money. This time it comes to light that a young Nova Scotian has been getting in some fine work. About six or seven weeks ago the young man in question came to the city, with his wife in delicate health, and they secured rooms at a Desborough street boarding house. Everything went along smoothly, and the landlady was paid regularly until about three weeks ago she was paid the board money with a check on the Royal Bank of Canada. When an attempt was made to cash the check it was found that the check was not worth the paper on which it was written. The lady of the boarding house was seen last evening by a reporter, and while admitting that she had been given the check said she expected to get the money some day. She refused to tell just how much the check was made out for, but it was learned from other sources that the amount was in the vicinity of \$20. It will be three weeks today since the young man and his wife left the city.

Another place where the young man worked the check business with success, results was with a Charlotte street firm. At this store there was an account of about \$10 owing, and the check which he left the city he presented a check for the amount on a Royal Bank of Canada form. A telegram was sent to the bank in the Nova Scotia town and word came back that there were no funds deposited there by the man in question.

A grocer, also doing business on Charlotte street, was more fortunate than the others, he was given a check for \$10 and he had it cashed. He was just that amount deposited in the bank.

The young man was at one time in business in his native town, but failed, and has lately been a traveller. His father is very respectable, and like the relatives of the young man's wife the family are leading respectable lives. It is thought the young man's father will make good, all the bills that have been left unpaid.

COL. PETERS' DAUGHTER WEDS. LIEUT. STEWART.

Matrimonial Event of Which Many New Brunswick People Will Read With Interest.

The marriage occurred at London (Ont.) on Saturday of the daughter of Col. Peters, D. O. C., former of St. John. The relations of many friends of Col. Peters in this province will read with interest the following account of the event, given in a despatch from London to an Ottawa paper:

"The marriage of Miss Grace Hathaway, eldest daughter of Col. Peters, D. O. C., to James Denham Douglas Stewart, lieutenant of H. M. S. Amphion, of the royal navy, at present on the Pacific squadron, son of the late William Northcott Stewart, of London, was celebrated at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's cathedral. The church was beautifully decorated with large palms and garlands, and the service was conducted by Rev. W. P. A. O'Leary, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. S. Gress, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Gress, D. D. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who was in military uniform, preceded by the chorists, who as they moved along the aisle chanted The Voice That Breathed Our Eden. Rev. Canon Dunn performed the ceremony."

Another Horse, Too.

Check Swindlers Hired One at St. George--Their Trip Down to St. Stephen.

The horse and rig owned by Thomas Short and taken away from the city by check swindlers, Allan and Rubins, who left it at St. George, will arrive here today. The two men drove only as far as Musquash on Saturday night, and then put up for the night at Dean's Hotel.

On Sunday morning they left Musquash and drove through to St. George. At St. George they left the St. John horse at Hans Magee's stables and hired another from Mr. Magee. With this horse they drove on as far as Dyer's station on the New Brunswick Southern Railway. They left the St. George horse at this place, and have not been heard of since.

