

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Concluded its Business Thursday and Adjourned to Meet in Toronto Next.

Representation Reduced from One in Four to One in Six—Big Lot of Important Business Disposed of at the Closing Session.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The Presbyterian general assembly at its morning sitting considered the report of the Young People's Societies, of which there are 758 within the church, with a membership of 26,801. Lack of interest was noted on the part of the older people leading necessarily to a lack of interest among the young folks. A remedy for the present condition of affairs would be the organization along denominational lines like the Methodists and Baptists, the holding of Presbyterian unions, supporting of interdenominational societies, and a full discussion of the committee's recommendations were adopted.

The report of the finance committee, eastern section, was then presented by E. A. McCurdy, the contributions for the different church funds totalled \$105,010.77, as compared with \$75,875.57. The report of the western section was presented by George Keith, the contributions to church funds being \$69,478.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland of Halifax at the afternoon session presented a report of the augmentation committee, eastern section, and moved its adoption, seconded by Rev. Dr. Fraser of St. John. The report, among other things, recommended a grant to the congregation at L'Anse-au-Loup.

The report of the western section recommended the appointment for two years of an agent to visit the augmented churches in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. McMillan, assistant clerk, particularly championed this recommendation, pointing out the imperative necessity for the appointment of a man to act in "detective" capacity so as to prevent collusion between ministers and congregations.

The use of the word "detective" brought a hornet's nest about McMillan's ears, commissioner after commissioner rising and protesting against the proposed appointment, and finally the recommendation was thrown out by an overwhelming majority.

Rev. Dr. Mackay of Montreal then wanted the augmentation fund converted into a sustentation fund. Principal Forrest of Halifax urged the assembly to pause before passing to the consideration of the affairs of the church. The augmentation fund was all right if the ministers would only stimulate their congregations to take more interest in it. The motion was defeated.

Judge Forbes of St. John presented a resolution of the elders regarding the increased liberality towards the widows and orphans fund, and aged and infirm ministers' fund. The resolution was accepted and the elders cordially thanked for their interest in these funds.

A special committee on the extension of Sabbath school work recommended the appointment of three Sabbath school missionaries—one for the maritime provinces, one for Ontario and Quebec, and one for the west, salaries to be a charge on children's day collections, their duties to be to organize new schools and promote efficiency of work. Consideration was deferred.

At the evening session the assembly considered the reports of the widows' and orphans' fund, and report on church life and work.

The discussion again took place on the appointment of Sabbath school missionaries, but no conclusion was reached.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The application of Rev. J. C. Madill, late head of the P. P. A., to be received into the ministry of the Presbyterian church, was this morning refused by the general assembly for the second time. However, the assembly gave permission to the Maritime synod to employ Mr. Madill as an ordained missionary.

The application caused a heated discussion. The committee recommended that the application be not entertained, but that the synod of Winnipeg be allowed to engage him as an ordained missionary for twelve months. This recommendation met with objections, and the commissioners who opposed the application made strenuous efforts to have it not entertained.

Rev. Dr. Lyle of Hamilton said there was reasonable opposition to the application. Where Mr. Madill was best known the presbyteries had lost confidence in him. His ability as a worker was well known, but his bad qualities which made him undesirable as a minister of the church.

Rev. Dr. Ezzog of Winnipeg upheld the application. Mr. Madill had been working in Manitoba now for more than two years, and his work had been exceptionally well done. The presbytery where he was working could supervise his work, and at the end of the year make a fresh application for Mr. Madill if his work justified such a course.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, convener of the committee to consider the application, said that the committee had come to its decision after very careful consideration. Mr. Madill had stated his repentance for his practices. The amendment that the application be not entertained was lost on division.

Dr. Sedgwick moved in amendment that Mr. Madill be received on condition of his presenting a satisfactory certificate from the Congregational Union. The amendment was lost. The recommendation was then adopted by 76 votes to 52.

The following applications to receive ministers were granted: Presbyteries of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Rev. Duncan Stuart; St. John to receive Rev. H. MacPherson.

At the afternoon session President Forrest presented a statement, signed by himself and others, giving reasons for dissenting from the assembly's action regarding Rev. Mr. Madill, first, because his career in both churches did not warrant his employment as an ordained minister in this church; second, because it was disrespectful to the Congregational church to employ a man whose name had been dropped from the rolls of that church, without previous communication with the Congregationalists; and thirdly, because such action tended to discourage young men from seeking admission to the Presbyterian church in the regular way.

The statement was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Rev. Dr. Sedgwick presented the report of the eastern section of the widows and orphans fund, which was adopted. There are at present 22 annuitants on the fund. The total expenditure last year was \$5,289.

Rev. Dr. Holman presented an overture signed by several commissioners, asking the appointment of a committee to inquire into the whole question of training men for the home mission field. After some discussion an amendment of Principal Grant for the appointment of a committee to meet in Winnipeg, and retitling the overture to the home mission committee and college session, all to report to the next assembly, was carried.

The Sabbath school missionary question again engaged discussion. Dr. Bryce's motion being for the appointment of three missionaries. Several amendments were negatived, and finally the original motion was defeated by 73 to 70. It was then decided, on motion of Dr. Fraser, to remit the question to the presbyteries.

A report from a committee on Queen's University, placing the arts and science faculties on a distinctly un denominational basis, and placing the theological faculty on a basis similar to other theological colleges, was adopted.

At the evening session the assembly authorized the committee on aids for social worship to continue its work and to report at the next assembly.

The moderator announced the receipt of a cablegram from Lord Strathcona donating \$10,000 to the century fund. The announcement was received with applause. The century fund special committee then presented a lengthy report on the proposed allocation of the fund. Among other things it was recommended that the amount designated for the building fund for New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland be entrusted to a board of trustees to be appointed by the general assembly, the trustees to secure the necessary legislation. Judge Forbes to be convener of the board, his New Brunswick associates being Rev. James Ross, Rev. A. F. Carr, Dr. Walker, Peter Chisholm and Rev. F. A. McCurdy. These trustees to draft a resolution to be submitted to the synod of the maritime provinces in October this year. Under no condition shall the principal be impaired, the principal to be invested with due care and only the interest expended. That the aged and infirm ministers' fund of the eastern section be entrusted to the board of the Presbyterian College at Halifax, to be administered by a committee of three, one from each of the Presbyteries of Halifax, St. John's and Lunenburg, to be placed with the board of trustees of the college. That the foreign mission building fund, east, be entrusted to the care of the board of the Presbyterian College at Halifax, to be administered under the direction of the foreign mission committee, eastern section, such committee to consider under what regulations the fund shall be administered, and report to the next meeting of the maritime synod. The resolution was adopted.

Stratford committees of assembly were then appointed.

The following from New Brunswick are on the board of Dalhousie college, Halifax: Revs. Donald Fraser, Kingston; G. MacNeill, St. John; A. S. Morton, St. Stephen; and Elders James Walker and Judge Forbes, St. John. In the senate there are Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph. D., and T. F. Potheringham, D. D., St. John.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The Presbyterian assembly concluded its business today. Among the important conclusions reached was a decision to cooperate with the Methodists in setting up of precedence as regards clerical and state ceremonies, and sending an overture to the presbyteries suggesting the reduction in the number of constituting the highest court of the church. At the morning sitting the assembly adopted a loyal address to King Edward.

Rev. Dr. Torrance presented the report of the committee on statistics and exhaustively explained the changes adopted in the collection, compilation and tabulation of returns. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on judicial discipline succeeded in having J. A. G. Scott removed and replaced by Fraser Smith, a returned missionary.

Dr. Torrance, in the afternoon, presented the report of distribution. Two recommendations are submitted, that the number of vacancies prepared to fill except in cases of emergency, and other ministers only by special permission of the presbytery to the exclusion of probationers. Secondly, that the report on supply be one of the standing orders of presbyteries at each meeting.

Rev. Dr. Moore presented a resolution of the special committee appointed to consider the question of an assembly commission of executive. This committee recommended its institution, with the moderator as convener. The committee would deal with matters of legislation, and all such items as expressing sentiments of the church on public occasions, loyalty or sympathy with special conditions, appointment of a chaplain to soldiers going on active service, correspondence with government, etc., etc. The committee recommended the sending of the presbyteries under terms of the barrier act.

Dr. Moore also presented a report of the committee on the ordination of students. It recommended that any student in divinity, having successfully passed the first year, may be ordained by the home mission committee, subject to several conditions, to work in a certain field. The student will not be a member of the presbytery and cannot go abroad from his allotted field, nor take another charge, nor administer ordinances elsewhere.

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N. S. METHODIST CONFERENCE. HALIFAX, N. S., June 17.—The Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church is in session at Lunenburg. The pastoral address was presented today by Rev. W. Dobson of Halifax. His statement that the ethics of Christ were never less observed in the church than now was challenged. After modification the address was adopted.

The total membership of the church is 15,963, the same as last year. The missionary fund is \$10,880, an increase of \$34. The sustentation fund is \$1,772, an increase of \$222. The total raised for all purposes is \$12,241, an increase of \$215.88.

LUNENBURG, N. S., June 20.—Rev. W. G. Lane was today elected president of the Methodist conference on the third ballot. Rev. Mr. Lane, 50, Rev. Mr. Hockley, 49, Rev. W. H. Langley, 48, were re-elected secretary, getting 74 votes out of 84.

ANNAN, FOR PRESIDENT. CHICAGO, June 20.—Wm. J. Bryan in a talk with Chicago newspaper men today said: "I am for Mark Hanna for the republican candidate for president next time and hope the republican will nominate him, but I'm not sure I can control their convention."

"Who would be a good man for the democratic nomination?" was asked. "It is too early to talk about any man for the democratic nomination," said Mr. Bryan. "I have taken up a line of work and believe I have 20 years ahead of me to carry it on."

Dr. Forrest, Halifax, opposed a 1 in 4 reduction. He would not oppose a reduction to 1 in 6.

Dr. Sedgwick thought the matter of quadrennial meetings would come up in this connection.

Dr. Sedgwick thought this point ought also to be considered. Dr. Campbell, Perth, moved in amendment that the word "one in six" be substituted for "one in four." This amendment was carried and the report as amended adopted.

The usual vote of thanks passed, the moderator then briefly addressed the assembly and pronounced the benediction, after which the parliament of the Presbyterian church adjourned to meet in Toronto next year.

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The interior department hopes to secure a number of settlers from those now waiting for a grant of new lands in Indian territory.

Owing to the epidemic of smallpox in Cleveland, Ohio, special quarantine officers have been stationed at Canadian ports on Lake Erie.

The prohibition of St. Joseph's illness to appeal to Rome. Father Falton's transfer to Buffalo is proceeding with.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A writer in the London Times expresses the opinion that the backwardness in electrical development in England is due to municipal ownership.

Coming nearer home, the World declares that a grievous mistake was made when the Ontario government gave a private corporation the right to develop electrical power at Niagara Falls.

More than they wanted. The New York Sun's Washington correspondent has an interesting theory in respect to the Chinese agreement to pay to the powers an indemnity of \$225,000,000 in connection with the late disturbances.

Private ownership of public franchises is responsible for the bigger part of the corruption that prevails in the legislative and municipal councils.

THE STEEN HERESY CASE. The case of Professor Steen against Archbishop Bond is likely to awaken a wide interest.

THE RAILWAY AGREEMENT. If it shall prove true that an agreement has been reached between the Intercolonial management and that of the Canadian Pacific railway which will lead to a rapid development of the winter trade of this port, the event will call for congratulations all round.

It does not yet appear whether the company or the government has conceded the most, but that is not the point of the question which is of the greatest interest to the public.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. THURO, N. S., June 20.—The Liberal Conservative convention to nominate candidates for the impending election, was held at the Thuro Hotel.

CHANCES OF WAR. Troops from Great Britain fighting in South Africa have had to endure many invidious comparisons reflecting on their vigilance.

There is no exemption from surprises and ambushes in South Africa. So the Victoria Mounted Rifles found the other day when a body of Boers stole upon them, killing, wounding and capturing two hundred out of two hundred and fifty men.

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At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at John C. Vanward's river hotel, Bvendale, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Phoebe E. Vanward, to Dr. Bayard Shipp of Central Hampstead, was solemnized by Rev. J. Wesley Clark of Woodstock.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL. The International Lesson. Lesson XIII.—June 30. REVIEW. Read 1 Corinthians 15. GOLDEN TEXT. God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.—1 Cor. 6: 14.

LESSON HYMNS. In the cross of Christ I glory. All hail the power of Jesus' name. Christ whose glory fills the skies. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun. Jesus, thy name I love.

REVIEW OF THE QUARTER. The following should practically be learned by the pupils: Resurrection Days—Forty days. Appearance, between April 9 and May 13, A. D. 30.

GRAB TRUTHS. 1. Christ raised from the dead is our living Saviour. We worship and love not a dead, but a crucified Saviour, raised and ever living.

REVIEW TEST QUESTIONS. (For oral and written answers.) There can be an oral review from the chart or from the questions below, but it will be well to have the answers written and make them the basis of further oral questions, as the circumstances may require.

THERE ARE OTHERS BUT ONLY ONE. There are others but only one, the greatest remedy for all pains, Lameness and Swellings see Kendrick's.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—The Granby Smelter Company will erect a smelter and refinery at Vancouver.

KING'S ENDOWMENT WEEK. Annual Educational Exercises at Windsor. New Taking Place. WINDSOR, N. S., June 13.—This is endowment week at King's College. Thursday afternoon the endowment will be held.

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KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNI. WINDSOR JUNCTION, N. S., June 18.—The annual meeting of the Kings College Alumni today the report was adopted.

EXHIBITION DATES. SUSSEX General Exhibition Committee Object to Frederick Taking Their Date. SUSSEX, N. B., June 20.—At a meeting of the general committee of the Sussex Exhibition, a long discussion took place in regard to Frederick's action in taking the early date.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John

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The city of Hamilton, Ontario, constructs two macadam roadways at a cost of less than ninety cents per square yard, and they are said to have stood the test for over twenty years and to give excellent satisfaction. Here may be a pointer for St. John.

Rev. R. Barry Smith, Baptist, who has had a pastoral charge at Port Elgin, has accepted a call to Washbrook. This pastorate includes three churches, McDonald's Corner, Mill Cove and the Narrows. At the Narrows the congregation is building a fine parsonage, which will be ready for Mr. Smith's occupation in October.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Reformed Baptist church last evening, when Frederick James was married to Miss Emma Sharp, daughter of David and Isabella Sharp of Summerside, P. E. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Trafton. Mr. and Mrs. James will reside on Victoria street.

Sch. These, reported arrived at Provincetown after having been ashore while on the passage from Windsor to New York. It is a new vessel, recently launched on the bay by Rodman Pratt of Cheshire. She is said to be one of the finest vessels ever built in the Bay of Fundy, and it seems a pity that she should have got into trouble on this her maiden voyage.

The body of Louis M. McIntyre of Charlottetown, who died Monday in New York, was passed through the city this week en route to his home. Mr. McIntyre was about twenty-four years of age, and had been for some time order clerk in Wanamaker's New York store. The body was accompanied by Harry Hodge, also of Charlottetown, who held a position as window dresser in the same establishment.

The different sections of the maritime boys' camp will hold their outings this year as follows: Section one, at Robinson's Point, Grand Lake, July 24th to August 8th. Dr. Barbour of Fredericton leader; section two, at McNeill's Cove, N. S., July 17th to 29th. Dr. W. Forbes of Waterville, leader; section three, at New Campbellton, C. B., July 24th to August 6th. D. N. Brodie of Glace Bay leader.

Among the graduates at Toronto Medical College is Miss Margaret Parlee, daughter of John H. Parlee of this city. Dr. Parlee is now practicing in the dispensary of a Boston hospital, where she will remain during the summer. The many friends of Dr. Parlee in this city extend hearty congratulations on the attainment of the degree of M. D., and wish her every success in her professional work.

For cough, horse all, stoppage and fever use the GRANGER CONDITION POWDERS. A genuine condition powder, blood purifier and tonic. The Granger is guaranteed superior to many so called Condition Powders in small and large packages.

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NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlotte County.

Edgar Canning, in Albert County.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

L. A. Curren, P. E. I.

Pollock and herring are being taken in large quantities in the vicinity of Brier Island.

New ties are being distributed along the Shore Line railway in preparation for the re-laying of the track.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

The new steel bridge for the P. E. I. railway over the Morrell River has been put together and will be placed in position in a few days.

Sch. Onward, from St. John, N. B., for New Haven, grounded on East Chop the other night, but floated off without assistance unharmed, and anchored at Vineyard Haven.

Geo. H. Barnes of Sussex has sold his trotter Fleetstep to Fred Gillis for \$400. Mr. Gillis intends driving Fleetstep in the races at Springhill on July 1st.

At Wickham Wednesday the wedding was celebrated of Denton Recker and Miss Minnie Foster, both of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

Prof. J. G. McGregor, of Dalhousie College, has been appointed to the chair of natural philosophy in Edinburgh University.

KUMPORT Headache Powders are safe, pleasant and effective. They contain no opiates or any harmful drug. They create no habit on continued use.

A rumor comes from Sydney that two admiralty officers will visit the town to look into the proposals to have the place fortified.

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Charles Pentz of Grand Manan died last week from a peculiar accident. While he was holding a gate open for his cow to go through another cow endeavored to crowd through at the same time, jamming the deceased against the gate post with such force as to cause internal injuries from which he was unable to recover.

RALPH S. EATON WILL SPEAK. Ralph S. Eaton, of Kentville, N. S., has been invited by the American Pomological Society to address, in the interest of Nova Scotia, an important gathering of American and Canadian fruitmen at the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo in September. Among other speakers are to be Prof. Bailey, of Cornell University and Editor Woodworth of the Canadian Horticulturist.

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Geo. E. Williams, the secretary of the local association, said in regard to the convention, that it was not a legislative body, and so there were few discussions. As a result the local delegates did not take any important part. An outline of the future work of the association was given. It was estimated that in the next ten years at least three thousand new men would be needed to enter the work as secretaries and physical directors. As it would be impossible to put an employed secretary in charge, the plan is to combine counties, districts and have a man in charge to organize associations.

The foreign work was presented at the farewell meeting. This meeting was in charge of John R. Mott, who during the service asked for \$25,000 to send out new men. Eighty-five per cent pledged to the amount of \$15,000 were handed in, and there was every assurance that considerable more would be subscribed.

There was held during the convention a meeting of the local delegates and an executive committee was appointed for the whole Dominion. A peculiar and somewhat unpleasant feature of the convention was the fact that during the session about five hundred of the delegates contracted influenza. In this phase some of the St. John men took an active part.

A MARITIME FAT STOCK SHOW.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, at Amherst last week, it was decided that a fat stock, dairy and pig show would be held by the association at some central point in the maritime provinces on the 13th, 14th and 20th December next. The choice of location will depend largely on the desire which different owners of the stock have.

Over \$3,000 will be offered in prizes for the best cattle, sheep and swine have been judged alive, a number of them will be slaughtered and submitted to the block test. Lectures will be given on the breeding, selection and feeding of the different classes of animals, also as to the desirability or otherwise of the various carcasses. The Dominion department of agriculture is co-operating with the provincial departments.

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Mr. Ramsay has been at Sackville for three years and has been asked to return for the fourth year. Hiram Copp, one of the lay delegates to the conference, left by the G. P. R. yesterday.

Dr. George Cartwright, formerly of Sackville, but now of Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived on the C. P. R. on Tuesday, being called in consultation with Dr. Second on the case of George Campbell of Middle Sackville.

Ellis Anderson, daughter of Albert Anderson of Cole's Island, arrived from Acadia Seminary last night.

The Sackville Freestone Company are shipping about 25 tons of stone per day.

Joseph A. McQueen has sold the Dixon Chapman property at Point de Bute to Robert Finley of the firm of Goodwin and Finley.

The Sackville band intends holding its annual excursion to Cape Tormentine on July 1st. It will be an open air concert at Crane's Corner on Saturday night next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallett are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter who arrived this morning.

Much inconvenience is being caused by the loss of the covered bridge which was burned on Tuesday. The distance from Anlo to Sackville is about four miles, but since the destruction of the bridge on July 1st, it is seven miles will have to be travelled, the route being through the Cole's Island road and across the Tantamar by the red bridge at Four Corners.

The steel furnace which the Robb Engineering Co. are putting in for the Enterprise foundry will be completed this week and work in the foundry is expected to commence again on Monday. The furnace is 48 inches in diameter and is being lined with three tiers of fire bricks.

ST. MARTIN'S.

Dedication of the New Roman Catholic Church.

The dedication of the new Roman Catholic church erected since the fire of May 30th, 1900, in which the old house of worship was destroyed, took place on the 19th inst. Present at the dedication ceremony were Bishop Casey of St. John, Fathers Salvage, Collette, Byrne, Mehan, Donovan and several others. At 10 a. m. the blessing of the church edifice both outside and interior took place. Then followed high mass. Werner's Mass C was sung by the choir. Miss May E. Creamer presided at the organ and the choir was led by Miss Maggie Forsythe.

At 1 o'clock the ceremony of putting up the stations took place, and Bishop Casey gave a very lucid explanation of their meaning and use. During this ceremony the choir gave very beautifully the Stabat Mater.

Father Collins, the regent priest, of this parish, and his people are to be congratulated upon the handsome edifice which today they dedicated to God. It will take first rank among the modern churches, being in design, construction and architecture, its seating capacity is about 350. It contains a handsome organ, and is well equipped for lighting and heating.

For the masses not the classes BENTLEY'S Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

LIGHTNING'S PECULIAR FRANKS.

During the great lightning storm of the 14th Benjamin Day's house at Head Jeddore, Nova Scotia, was struck. The lightning entered by the flue, which it demolished, throwing it to one side of the house. Continuing, it descended to the stove and broke one of the legs in three places. It then ripped up the floor, split the slate and in going out of the door via the front sill struck the gate post, which it broke in halves. Among other things, the lightning made a round hole through a tin pan and struck and immediately killed a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were rendered unconscious for some time, but are now able to be out again and the general wreckage of their home is a marvellous thing that they were not killed outright.

Fishermen and others out in the boats at sea agree in saying that the storm was the worst ever experienced in this place.

THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Thousands of people yearly treat their ailments with the wrong medicine. They are in the habit of jumping at the first "cure all" they see advertised and fancy they are going to be benefited.

People should use more caution in selecting their medicines. These are times when the country is flooded with the printed boasts of experimenters. Those who have piles in any form cannot be too careful in its treatment.

The delicate membranes may receive injuries from numerous remedies that will lead to the most complicated eruptions.

Pyramid Pile Cure is the safest remedy known to medical science. It purifies the affected parts, reduces the tumors and drives away the inflammation. If you are troubled, try it.

It is prepared by the most skilled specialists who have made the curing of piles and kindred troubles a life study.

It is now the best known pile remedy in the world. Thousands have been cured who had experimented for years with every other known remedy. Hundreds who have been treated surgically without results have been completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

Do not experiment with dangerous drugs and run the risk of a painful surgical operation. This remedy is a prompt, perfect and permanent cure for the most persistent case of piles. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and has found its way into every wide-awake drug store on this continent. Ask for it and be cured of a disease which may lead to fatal complications.

AN AWARD OF \$17,000.

Crown Will Likely Appeal in the J. A. Likely Case.

Dr. Stockton had a despatch from Ottawa yesterday, announcing that Judge Burbridge had awarded J. A. Likely \$17,000 for the property taken over by the Intercolonial and involved in the recent exchequer court suit. There remains to be settled a claim for land of which the ownership is disputed, but which Mr. Likely says was his. The arbitrator's award, which Mr. Likely did not accept, valued Mr. Likely's interest at a little over \$11,000. For the portions settled by this judgment he receives \$17,000, together with six per cent interest from August, 1898, and costs. For another piece of land taken over, Mr. Likely accepted the award of \$15,000, so that exclusive of interest, he has received \$32,000 for property so far adjudicated upon.

There were 23,100 square feet and the \$17,000 would come to a fraction over 60c per square foot. Mr. Likely claimed \$2 per square foot. The valuator's award, which Mr. Likely refused to accept, was 60c per square foot for a part, and 25c per square foot for the rest, making \$11,600 in all. The valuator were J. McGregor Grant, M. B. Edwards, and F. G. J. Knowlton. The crown will in all probability appeal to the supreme court against Judge Burbridge's decision.

With regard to the other block of land for which Mr. Likely received \$15,000, it was a fraction over 8,000 square feet and the arbitrator was \$4 per square foot for Mr. Likely, Arthur Adams for the government, and T. H. Estabrooks for the third.

In the first case referred to E. H. MacAlpine appeared for the crown and Dr. Stockton and H. H. McLean for Mr. Likely.—Star.

COURT NEWS.

The crowd block of the railing Wednesday morning was composed almost entirely of north enders, interested in the case of Harry Nelson. The dock, such as it was, was entirely of a criminal nature, not a drunk having been apprehended by our watchful guardians last night.

Wm. Manson, for the second time arrested for indecent assault, also appeared and was again remanded for one week. He and the new prisoner, King, under the care of Sgt. Hipwell, then did the facile deoceanus to the cells below and the case of Harry Nelson, charged with fraudulently obtaining the letters from the May Queen, came up.

J. D. Hazen, appearing for the defendant. The first witness called was D. J. Purdy, who testified to doing business on Main street and having customers outside the city. On Monday, June 19, he either personally or indirectly received any letters from Captain Brennan of the May Queen. The custom at the boat was that ordinary letters brought down were placed in a box in the warehouse, while any marked containing money were kept in the charge of the captain. On the afternoon in question the witness was at the wharf, but some time after the boat had arrived. He found some letters awaiting him in the box and was at the time in the charge of the captain. He found more letters for him had been obtained by someone else. Examined by Mr. Hazen he stated that returning immediately afterwards to his store in the team he found from his clerk that no letters had been left for him. Regarding the time, he said he had been at the boat sometime between 4 and 5 o'clock, and returned to the store immediately. His clerk usually went to town at 5 o'clock, and when witness returned the clerk had not gone. The defendant had no authority to get any letters for him.

Wm. H. Naze, of the firm of P. Naze & Son, of Bridge street, swore that he had customers up river from whom he had accumulated money by letter. On Thursday the 13th inst., he had received no such letter direct from Capt. Brennan, but one had been delivered to him from the captain by the hands of James Straight, a clerk with McAlpine & Jordan. Later Captain Brennan had informed the witness that another money letter for him had been called for by a person unknown to him by name and enquiry among the witnesses up river customers discovered that it had been sent to the firm that day by George Smith, of Young's Cove.

Examined by Mr. Hazen the witness said that as near as he could judge the letter delivered by Mr. Straight reached him 15 minutes after the arrival of the boat. He was on the habit of being at the wharf when the boat arrived, but had missed it on the day in question when it arrived between 4 and 5 p. m. The letter that reached him was from James McAlister.

After the witness had been dismissed the court announced that pending the arrival of other witnesses, among them Geo. Smith, who would arrive on Thursday's boat, the case would be postponed until Friday at 10 a. m. The prisoner was admitted to bail upon his own recognisance of \$1,000, coupled with two sureties of \$500 each.

In the circuit court yesterday morning the case of the King v. William McClelland was resumed. Hon. H. A. Cameron, on behalf of the crown, reviewed the evidence at some length. Judge McLeod, in addressing the jury, said that the fact brought out in the trial that young girls were in the habit of frequenting shops of the character of that kept by Cameron was something that should not be. His honor then reviewed the testimony, and left the matter in the hands of the jury, which, after being out some time, reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Cameron was remanded pending the decision of the counsel for the crown as to what may be done.

In the afternoon the case of Webster v. the St. John Street Railway was up. It is an action for damages on account of injuries received by young Webster at Indiantown over a year ago. Mullin and Mahoney for the plaintiff. H. H. McLean for the defendant. The case will be continued today.

LONDON, June 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says the legal preliminaries in the suit of Fortis Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, for breach of promise, have been completed and the case has been set for a hearing. Col. Knight is here to support his daughter's interests.

NETHERWOOD CLOSING.

Large Attendance at the Exercises at Rotheray Wednesday.

The closing exercises of "Netherwood" Church School for Girls was held at Rotheray Wednesday afternoon. Two extra cars had to be attached to the C. P. R. express to accommodate the large number of visitors who went from the city.

The exercises were held on the lawn in front of the residence. The programme was as follows: Marching and drill by the pupils, who were clad in school colors—yellow and white. Piano solo—Miss Louise Murray, Miss Ethel Wooster, Miss Edna McAvity, Miss Dumb-bell drill. Piano solo—Miss Molly Gilvan. Piano duet—Miss Grace Hayward and Miss Edith Burchill.

Piano solo—Miss Mary Burchill. Piano solo—Miss Annie Johnson. Tabloux. Piano solo—Miss Nora Knight. Piano solo—Miss Florrie Hockes. Piano solo—Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Mary Burchill. Piano solo—Miss Marguerite Desbriay. Piano solo—Miss Louise Murray.

After short addresses by Mrs. Armstrong, the principal, Rev. Allan Daniel, Canon Roberts of Fredericton, W. M. Jarvis, Mayor Daniel and Hon. F. J. Ritchie, the prizes were presented as follows: Average prizes—First and second classes—Louise Murray, Florence Murray, Marguerite Desbriay, Grace Hayward, Mary Gilvan, Belle Hutchison, Constance Sturdee, Ethel Wooster, Edith Burchill, Ethel McAvity. Third class—Bertie Pitt, Gladys Mitchell, Violet Hilyard. Fourth class—Julia Peters, Cedric Hall, Heber Daniel. Bible prizes—First class—Marguerite Desbriay. Second class—Bertie Pitt. Third class—Heber Daniel. Fourth class—Heber Daniel. English prizes—First class—Mary Gilvan. Second class—Grace Hayward. First spelling prize—Mary Gilvan. Second spelling prize—Constance Sturdee. Art prizes—Louise Murray, Ethel McAvity. Drawing prize—Helen Fairweather. The prizes were awarded on the basis of having to come up to a certain average, which does away with undue competition.

The following are the "Tableaux Mouvants," which were undoubtedly the leading feature of the afternoon's proceedings: I.—(a) Gaiety—Grecian Shepherdess—Diana of Versailles. (b) Mordant—Somus—Dream Spirit. (c) Orpheus—Eurydice—Dion. II.—Bacchanalian Revel. III.—Death of Venice—body of Adonis. IV.—Bas Relief: Apollo—Graces—Muses. V.—Death of Tarpeia. VI.—Group of Tarpeia. VII.—Secular of the Sea-Nymphs of Paeon. VIII.—The Furies—Cupid and Psyche. IX.—Medea—Ariadne—Venus of Capua. X.—Medea's Vengeance. XI.—Battle between Romans and Galla. XII.—After the Battle.

The young ladies who played their parts so well in this were: Miss Marguerite Desbriay, Miss Mary Gilvan, Miss Belle Hutchison, Miss Edith McAvity, Miss Florence Murray, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Annie Snowball, Miss Constance Sturdee, Miss Ethel Wooster.

The following were the participants in the tableaux drill and march: Edith Burchill, south western. Mary Burchill, South Nelson. Jean Daniel. Miss Edith Burchill, Pettit Rocher. Mary Gilvan, Bathurst. Grace Hayward, St. John. Florence Hockes, Moncton. Ethel McAvity, St. John. Florence Murray, Fredericton. Mary Emma, St. John. Annie Snowball, Chatham. Constance Sturdee, St. John. Cedric Wooster, Grand Manan. Ethel Wooster, Grand Manan.

Refreshments were served on the lawn after the presentation of prizes. The school continues to grow, there being now 50 pupils, and the principal has had to refuse several applications for lack of room. There are ten teachers on the staff, five of whom are resident.

The following were among those present: Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Col. Markham, Mrs. and Miss Gillis, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Mrs. and Miss Fairweather, Mrs. Pittfield, Mrs. S. T. Hall, Mrs. S. T. Hall, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. and Miss Dick, Miss Farnoy, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Louie McMillan, Mrs. and Miss J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, Misses Robinson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Christie, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Miss Flora Smith, Miss Hilyard (Fredericton), Mrs. Margaret Parks, Mrs. De Yester, Mrs. and Miss Hazen, Miss Harriet Peters, Miss Bessie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Pickett,

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SALISBURY, N. B., June 17.—The re-opening of the Methodist church at this place on Sunday drew together quite a large number of visitors.

About four hundred dollars has been spent recently on the interior of the edifice, and the new ranks among the handsome churches in the country. The ceiling overhead is covered with hardwood veneer put on in sheets about 2x2 feet square with a neat moulding around each sheet. From the ceiling to the side walls is arched and the arches covered with spruce sheathing, at the base of which is a heavy moulding extending all the way around the building. The mouldings are all rosewood stain, which blends well with the light and dark natural wood.

The walls from the waistcoast to the arch are painted in terra-cotta. The Gothic ends of the clerest windows have been filled with stained glass. New chairs have been added to the church furniture, and altogether the improvements are marked and pleasing to the eye.

The services of the day were conducted by two able members of the Methodist ministry, Rev. Geo. W. Fisher of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, who preached in the morning, and Rev. R. S. Crisp of the Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, who conducted the services in the afternoon and evening. Both these clergymen had been former pastors of the church, and the large numbers who turned out were not only pleased with the sermons, but were glad to have the pleasure of listening to their former pastors once more.

Rev. J. E. Tiner of the Salisbury Baptist church was present and took part at the morning service, having cancelled his own service for the day. A choir of fifteen voices under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. Manaton, who also acted as organist, rendered splendid service during the day. Mrs. Chas. McCarthy and Miss Wortman, sopranos, of Moncton, and Chet of Police Tingley, tenor of the Baptist church choir, Moncton, kindly assisted. The rendering of The Holy City in the afternoon by Mr. Tingley was greatly admired. Several leading members of the North River Free Baptist and Methodist churches also assisted the home choir during the day. Quite large collections were made during the day, which makes the debt a very small matter. The Methodist people of the place are to be congratulated on the greatly improved appearance of their church and on the general success of the re-opening services of the day.

CHATEAUX, N. B., June 17.—Work has been started on the sewerage for the town, ground having been broken at the slip near the post office. A catch-basin is to be constructed on Water street at corner of Cunard street, and another at Haymarket.

The sewerage works are to be constructed in a westerly direction and the excavation has reached George street, but the job appears to have few attractions for our laborers, twenty-five being the aggregate turn-out on any day and sometimes only about half that number. The excavation for the water works will be begun shortly and will be located on one side of the streets, the sewer-pipe being placed in the centre.

The fishing so far has been fairly good this season. Shad, gaspereaux and salmon have been taken in large quantities in the bay above the town, and the catch down river has been good. W. S. Loggie has already made a shipment of this season's catch of lobsters to England.

Coal steamers are arriving weekly for the pulp companies. Returns of liquor have been made by the inspectors. This is gratifying to the public generally, but particularly to the store-keepers and others who complain bitterly about the diversion of earnings from legitimate channels.

Edison Stewart of the Herald has recovered sufficiently to be able to walk out, but he shows the effects of a serious attack.

Frost was visible in many places in this vicinity last week. Much young vegetable growth was destroyed and much more seriously set back. It was rather unreasonable to expect thick coats, fur robes and overcoats among the worshippers yesterday, who came in from the country.

Cards of invitation are out for a liberal meeting to be held on the 20th instant.

Rev. D. Henderson being away to P. E. Island attending convention, Rev. Mr. McLeod occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's yesterday.

ST. ANDREWS, June 15.—The June term of the Charlotte Co. county court was opened here on the 11th inst. by Judge Elworthy. The only case was that of James B. Henry v. Sydney H. Gupitt; M. N. Cockburn, K. C., for plaintiff and M. McMonagie, K. C., for defendant. In consequence of an attack of bronchial trouble, which prevents Mr. Cockburn from speaking above a whisper, there was no sitting of the court on Wednesday. The trial of the cause was resumed and concluded on Thursday, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff \$124.20. The cause of action was for breach of fish weir delivered at St. Andrews. By plaintiff, Gupitt, the defendant claimed that it was to have been delivered at Grand Manan. The jury deducted 10c per hundred from the price of the brush. After delivery of the verdict, court was adjourned sine die.

Amongst the arrivals in town during the week were: Mrs. M. E. Barlow and Miss Catharine Barlow of Washington, D. C., who have entered into occupation of the Smith cottage on McLean's hill; J. E. Horn, Mr. Horn and Dudley Horn, Brookline, Mass., who after arrival from Boston by steamer drove out to Mr. Horn's residence; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Montreal, are at their summer residence, Bar road.

Mrs. Burch and Mrs. James Tutin of St. John are the guests of Nathan Treadwell.

Nathan Treadwell received a telegram last week announcing his appointment on the Blaisy team, which he very much regretted he had to decline to accept.

Judge M. N. Cockburn has almost recovered the use of his vocal organs, temporarily suspended by a bronchial attack last Wednesday.

F. E. Game, Montreal, proprietor of

the Chamcook creamery, Bay Side, was at that establishment last Saturday inspecting the work, which is being prosecuted by Messrs. Newton & Dow. The making of butter has been commenced at the creamery.

MAUGERVILLE, June 17.—The parish school meetings were held yesterday. At the meeting in District No. 1 W. H. Bent, the outgoing trustee, was re-elected, and \$150 was voted for school purposes. R. A. Macphaden and Charles Burns are the other members of that board. In District No. 2 Geo. A. Perley was elected chairman, David C. Dykeman, Geo. F. Banks and Thos. E. Bridges are the trustees. The amounts voted were: Teacher's salary, \$180; repairs to house and grounds, \$40; janitor, \$7.50; wood, \$8.

H. F. DeVeber was re-elected a trustee in District No. 3. John Cox was appointed chairman. The total sum voted was \$138.25, made up as follows: Salary, \$110; fuel, \$13.75; janitor, \$10; medicine, \$40; sundries, \$1.90. Miss McKenzie of Campbellton is engaged to take charge of the school after the holidays.

Postmaster Bent captured four fine salmon last week. Thomas Bailey is seriously ill.

The Misses Sturgeon and McKenzie of Fredericton are the guests of Miss Barstow for a few days.

Mrs. F. P. Shields has gone to St. John to visit her sister. Bruce Miles is home from his dental studies in Boston.

C. W. Bailey and family of St. John were the guests of Miss Bailey on Sunday, returning home on Monday.

An entertainment, consisting of South African war views, in which the Women's Aid Association of Burton was interested, was held in the hall, Ormoco, on Saturday night, and realized a good sum.

A confirmation service will be held by the bishop in St. John's church, Ormoco, on Friday morning.

Sergt.-Major Cox, who sailed from St. John per Battle line str. Pharsalla in May, has arrived in New London, South Africa.

The Peri, one of Emery Sewell's tugs, was badly damaged while being hauled out for repairs today. She had been hauled out and caulked last week. The hull was in a bad condition, and the repairs did no good.

Miss M. L. Mace returned from a short visit to Queensbury. Miss Cassie Strange of Kingsclear visited her sisters here on Sunday.

The frost did considerable damage to the crops.

MILLTOWN, June 17.—Calais city government has appropriated \$300 towards the repair of city celebration.

Rev. William Williams, the time pastor of the Congregational church in this place, preached here yesterday at both services to very large congregations.

A large number of the men who went to Lubec, Robinson and Esport to work in the saw-mill factories, have returned, as there is no work there at present. Several have been engaged in the cotton mill, and have gone to work today, as the mill is running again.

Henry Shaw of St. Andrews and Teresa King of Miramichi are to be married on Thursday night next. Rev. W. J. Kirby will officiate. The bride will be attended by her sister, Nettie King of Esport.

Reva T. Marshall, W. J. Kirby, J. C. Berrie, R. G. Fulton, R. J. Campbell, E. Bell and other Methodist ministers leave for conference tonight. Alexander Baxter, elected to Methodist conference, will not be able to attend.

John Irvine and Robert Cleland are sick at Boston. Both are cases of severe rheumatism.

The electric railway track across the bridge here has been taken up and re-laid. The woodwork underneath the track was quite rotten. The cars have not been crossing lately. They come to the New Brunswick and Maine ends of the bridge only and return.

There was a frost last night, and some things were badly nipped, but not much damage was done.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., June 17.—The annual school meeting of District No. 1, Woodville, was held on Saturday, Stephen Hamm presiding. The report of the board of trustees was received and adopted. It showed receipts to the amount of \$121.98, and an expenditure of \$192.32 during the year. Stephen Hamm was elected trustee in place of John W. Gilpin, retiring. Dr. M. H. MacDonald was elected as auditor. The sum of \$300 was voted to be raised for the ensuing year.

There was a very heavy rain, thunder and wind storm in the district around here on Saturday, doing quite a damage in some places. The lightning struck Jeremiah Davis' house at Hibernia, damaging it considerably. There was quite a frost Saturday night, damaging the crops in some places.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters of this place observed the 77th anniversary yesterday by attending service in the Central Hampstead Free Baptist church. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Perry.

The Queens West County Lodge, L. O. L., met at Hibernia on Saturday. There were quite a number present. It was decided to celebrate the twelfth by holding a picnic with the lodge at Welsford.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 18.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Eugenia Hicks, daughter of Guilford Hicks of Upper Sackville, and William A. Trueman of Point de Bute. The happy event takes place in the Upper Sackville Methodist church on the 28th inst.

Commissioner Pringle has some men ditching between Allison avenue and the I. C. R. station, preparatory to building a sidewalk between those points.

The frost on Sunday night did much damage to early crops, especially in the thickness of glass was frozen.

Thomas Bowdoin, blacksmith, left town late last week, leaving many creditors to mourn.

Hattie, wife of George Siddall of Westcott, died at her home there last night after a short illness. She was 51 years of age, and leaves a husband and child to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

W. C. Milner, agent of the bond-

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases.

It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams of Cassville, Mo. "I had had an irregular and painful menstruation until it resulted in a miscarriage. I was so weak that I could not sleep a night for seven long weeks. I was not cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after taking six bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six more bottles I was cured. I feel like a new woman. I am now the mother of a healthy child. I feel like a new woman. I am now the mother of a healthy child. I feel like a new woman. I am now the mother of a healthy child."

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holders of the New York Freestone Co., sold the engines, boilers and other plant at Woodport at public auction on Saturday. Hon. A. D. Richard of Woodport, and Lantulum of St. John and H. C. Reed of Sackville were the chief buyers.

Mathias L. Smith of Point de Bute has been before Stipendiary Cahill on Saturday, Monday and today on a charge of having unlawfully taken and converted to his own use three car loads of lumber belonging to Black Block. The evidence showed that Smith had negotiated the sale of a wood lot from Leonard Buck, and that Mr. Black had supplied the money and had taken a deed of the property.

Joseph Black and Smith then entered into an agreement by virtue of which Smith was to cut the logs on the lot, convert them into lumber, and sell them to Black at the market prices, Black to furnish supplies. The money thus obtained was to go towards paying the purchase money of the wood lot, of which Black was to give Smith a deed when the amount of the purchase money was paid. When the lumber was sawn Smith sold three car loads to Charles J. Willis & Co., with the result that Mr. Black laid the injunction. The case was adjourned today for one week and Smith obtained bail to the amount of \$500, his appearance on the 25th.

Mrs. Albert Fawcett of Middle Sackville left for Calgary yesterday, where she will join her husband, who went there in May last.

Sackville and vicinity export a large quantity of hay each year. Following are the names of the largest shippers, with the number of tons shipped since the 1st of October last: M. Wood & Sons of Sackville, 1,824 tons; J. H. Goodwin of Point de Bute, 1,600 tons; W. T. Carter, Mt. Whatley, 1,300 tons; J. Black & Son, Middle Sackville, 1,240 tons; Bliss Anderson of Colebrook, 1,000 tons; Goodwin & Pinley of Point de Bute, 900 tons; George Campbell of Middle Sackville, 400 tons; W. W. Fawcett & Son of Middle Sackville, 300 tons; Charles Fawcett of Sackville, 200 tons; Albert Anderson of Colebrook, 1,000 tons; Robert shippers, 1,600 tons. The total amount is about 10,400 tons.

ANDOVER, N. B., June 11.—The quarterly meetings of the Baptist church were held here Saturday and Sunday. Large crowds attended all the meetings. Besides the resident minister, Rev. Mr. Denning, there were present, Rev. Mr. Sterling, Toke; Rev. S. Erwin, Rev. Mr. Martin of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. Hayward of Florenceville.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Martin, wife of Rev. Mr. Martin, conducted a very interesting Bible reading.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday. A. B. Kuppey, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. The meeting passed a resolution favoring compulsory attendance.

On Friday, 14th inst., the choir of St. James' Free Baptist church, gave a concert at Plaster Rock, on the river. As there is nothing like a hall or school house there, the entertainment was held in the dining room of Boyer's hotel. This is a large room, and when the tables were cleared away, seats were arranged for 184 persons. The programme, which was well carried out and highly appreciated by the audience, was as follows: Come Where the Lilies Bloom, Orchestra; chorus, Michael Roy; reading, Rev. J. W. Campbell; solo, Mr. Bessance; chorus, Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be; Whistling Coon, orchestra; Guit, Ruben and Rachel; Miss Mae Waite and Roy Murphy; Marching Through Georgia, orchestra; quartet, Eunice-Bee Song, C. H. Elliott, Geo. Sadler, Guy Foster and Roy Murphy; Empire drill and march, Miss Iva Baxter, Miss Jennie Curry, Miss Beattie Curry, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Miss Florence Porter, Miss Beattie Lawson, Miss Mae Waite, Miss Lena Baird, Miss Mae Waite; chorus, Dear Canada to Thee; Row, Boatman, Row; orchestra; recitation, Miss Baxter; Billy Magee, orchestra; God Save the King; Miss Pearl White, Miss Margaret Curry and Miss Lena Baird.

The organ accompaniments, the orchestra consisted of four solo horns, played by Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Bertha Waite, C. H. Elliott and Roy Murphy; the guitar, played by Guy Foster, and the harmonics, played by Master Ralph Waite. Ice cream was served after the concert. The sum of \$25 was cleared, which goes

towards paying for the cemetery. Among those who attended from Andover, but did not take part in the entertainment, were: Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. B. Murphy, Miss Jennie Squires, Miss Jessie McQuarrie, Miss Eva Cameron and Robert Ervin.

Since F. H. Hale has built a large mill and store at Plaster Rock, quite a little village has sprung up. On the east side of the river is the mill, a store with dwelling house above, Boyer's hotel, the C. P. R. station, and a house occupied by Mr. Hale when at Plaster Rock; on the west side of the river James McNeil, one of the prominent lumbermen of the Tobique, has built a fine large house, with store below and living rooms above, which he and his family occupy; two boarding houses are also kept by Frank Howard and George Ridgeway, and two dwellings are fitted up with all the latest services in machinery. A dam across the Tobique makes the mill pond.

W. F. Boyer of Hartland is the proprietor of Boyer's hotel. This hotel is equipped in every way. About 80 of the mill hands make their home here. John Campbell of Perth also keeps a boarding house in the rooms over Mr. Hale's store.

A wire ferry is run at present, but during the summer a bridge is to be built. This will accommodate not only the mill hands and the settlers up and down the river, but the large number of fishermen and hunters who go up the Tobique. A school house is also to be built on the west side of the river. The trustees hope to have it ready for school the first of the next term.

Cream from the skimming station at Bath is now brought on the train to the Andover creamery.

RICEBUCKTO, June 17.—The annual meeting of the Ricebuckto school district was held on Saturday. Fifty-two ratemakers were present. John T. Cule was elected chairman. The reports of the trustees, secretary and auditor were read and approved, everything being in a satisfactory condition. The standing debt is now reduced to a fraction over four hundred dollars. A bond of two hundred dollars was paid during the past year, and the meeting passed a motion that a like amount be paid during the ensuing year. An assessment of one thousand dollars was voted for this year. Geo. V. McInerney was the retiring trustee. He has been on the school board for about fifteen years. Mr. McInerney, desiring to leave the district again, was roughly handled, and is now confined to bed.

Placide Gray of St. Charles, seven miles west of here, died a few days ago, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Gray was a prominent man in his locality. He had been ill for some time.

Rev. H. A. Meek preached a sermon yesterday in St. Mary's church to the members of Court Favorites, I. O. F. There was a large congregation present.

Robert W. Bears left this morning for Marysville to attend the conference of the Methodist church.

HAYBLOCK, N. B., June 17.—The hay crop will be unusually good this season. The potato bugs have made their appearance, and in some instances have ruined whole fields of potatoes. A frost on Saturday night made great havoc in the gardens of Springhill. The buckwheat crop was also damaged.

Last Tuesday the little child of Howard Hicks was run over by a team and quite badly injured. Child was an ally to a road on the streets and it is singular there are not more accidents.

The school meeting Saturday resulted in the re-election of J. D. Seely, and the election of T. V. Freeze to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of E. T. McCoady to Sackville. Native strawberries were in the market on Saturday.

Wilfred Corey, secretary for Havelock Baptist church, is now receiving the names of delegates expecting to attend the association, which meets July 12th.

Amasa Brown of North River met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was going to the mill, and while going down a steep hill, one of the bags of grain on which he was sitting rolled and he fell beneath the horse's feet. The wheels passed over him, inflicting serious injury.

Miss Blanche Fowles has gone to Lynn, Mass., to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Keith (daughter of Rev. Mr. McCoady) to Sackville. The marriage will take place this month.

The passenger car of the Egin and Havelock railway, which was injured in the late accident, has been repaired and renovated, and is now running.

MARYSVILLE, June 17.—We are sorry to record the death of William Richards, who passed away on Friday, June 15th, in Montreal Hospital, after a lingering illness. Mr. Richards was one of the most prosperous lumbermen on the Nashwaak, where his family reside, he having gone to Montreal for medical treatment.

Samuel Pond arrived home on Friday afternoon, having been in British Columbia for the past three years. His homecoming was a sad one, finding his son Harvey, a young man of about twenty years, dead, and the family awaiting the arrival of the husband and father to attend the funeral. Harvey Pond died from the effects of brain trouble. His burial took place on Saturday afternoon from his home to the Free Baptist cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hartley from Fredericton conducted the service.

Rev. Mr. Layson (Methodist) occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church on Sunday afternoon in the absence of Mr. Rideout, who is spending a few days' vacation with his friends.

The C. E. Sunday school held a social on Saturday evening in the Mission chapel. The proceeds were small, owing to the attendance. A fancy sale also took place.

The neat and commodious summer residence erected by Harry A. Gibson along the river, about two miles from the store, is about completed, and Mr. Gibson had a house-warming last

week. One or two more cottages are being erected near the same site for summer use.

Mr. Harvey of Montreal is here on a fishing expedition up the Nashwaak. He is accompanied by Messrs. Likely and Handson.

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