CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The Campbellton water works arbitration case has been postponed until August.

The four-year-old son of Jefferson Kierstead was drowned in the Kennebeccasis on Monday afternoon.

John E. Moore has purchased D. Tapley's summer house at South Bay. The price paid was $1,000. Mr. Moore and A. P. Barnhill will occupy it.

Henry DeLong of Royal Road, York Co., died Monday night at his home, after a lingering illness, aged 32 years, leaving a widow and one son.

Rev. James Whiteside has had to take a rest on account of failing health. He and Mrs. Whiteside are at St. Andrews.—Woodstock Press.

Engineer McKenzie of the I. C. R. and a corps of assistants were in the city yesterday laying out the proposed improvements on the Long wharf.

Mrs. Dixon, who has lately been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston of this city, left for New Brunswick on yesterday's express—Vancouver News Advertiser, June 16th.

The steamer Elliot, which sailed Saturday from Halifax for Porto Rico, took 500 tons of assorted cargo, consisting principally of flour, potatoes, fish, pork, hams and lard.

Dr. T. L. Hallett, wife and child, took passage by the s.s. Portia this morning for Halifax. They go to Sussex Vale, N. B., to visit relatives, and will be absent from St. John's for several weeks.—St. John's, Nfld., News, June 18.

Two river steamers have left Vancouver since Saturday, June 11th, for the Yukon, the Lightning, 350 tons, Capt. J. Johnson, going north under her own steam, and the James Domville, 293 tons, Capt. J. Farris, in tow of the Manauense.—Vancouver News-Advertiser, June 14.

J. D. Munsie, a brother of Wm. Munsie, has arrived from Truro, Nova Scotia, on a visit. It is twelve years since he was last in Victoria. Sheriff Campbell of Alberta, who has been spending several days in Victoria, left this morning for Halifax, where he will rejoin his family.—Victoria Colonist, June 15.

R. P. Strand, organist of Trinity church, will meet with much sympathy because of the death of his mother, which took place Wednesday morning. Mrs. Strand leaves a husband, R. F. Strand, and three children, R. P. Strand, S. F. Strand and Alice B. Strand. The latter is in the United States.

Mrs. Angelina Cormier Ward, formerly of Petit Rocher, N. B., died at her home in Brownville, Me., Sunday, the 19th inst., at 30 years of age. She was the wife of Thomas Ward, who survives her. She also leaves two small children, a daughter three years and boy baby of 18 months and two brothers to mourn her death. Remains were taken to Oldtown Tuesday for burial at the Catholic cemetery.

The many Moncton and Kent county friends of Miss A. J. Curren will be pleased to hear of her success at Newton hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass. Miss Curren, having taken a three years' course at this institution, and having successfully passed an examination extending from May 21st to 29th, graduated on June 21st, receiving her diploma and the little golden cross, which is the emblem of the profession.

The lamented decease took place Monday evening of Miss Martha A. Barrett. Miss Barrett resided with her brother-in-law, J. S. Neill, and has been ill for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected. The deceased lady was 51 years of age. She was a daughter of the late John Barrett. She leaves one brother, George P. Barrett of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Everett, in California.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The T. M. Davis & Co. (Ltd.) is the title under which a number of farmers of Berwick, N. S., and vicinity are applying for incorporation. They propose undertaking the manufacture of cheese and butter and the canning and handling of fruits and vegetables, etc. The proposed capital stock is $10,000 in 100 shares of $10 each. The head office is to be at Berwick, and Thomas M. Davis, Rupert H. Banks, Samuel Greiton, P. H. Chute and Brenton H. Lee are the first or provisional directors.

CORSETS PROHIBITED.

(New York Sun.)

Corsets must not be worn by Russian young women attending high schools, universities, and music and art schools, according to a recent decree of the new minister of education. They are to be encouraged to wear the national costume.

An interesting event took place at the residence of W. A. Metzler, Queen street, this morning at 11 o'clock, when his youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, was wedded to E. H. Hall of the B. & M. railway office. The happy couple were unattended, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.—Moncton Transcript, Wednesday.

Invitations are out for the marriage on the 29th of Miss Lillie Jane, daughter of David Embree, Esq., Acadia street, to Joseph Henry Froggatt, editor and proprietor of the News. Invitations are out for the marriage of Hector Lewis to Miss Ellen Purche, daughter of James Purche of this town, on Wednesday, July 6th.—Amherst Press.

A recent issue of the Times of Argentina says: "Up to the present, the effect of the Spanish-American war on the River Plate shipping trade has been the detention of several United States sailing vessels in this river. Some of them are loaded with produce and others are partly laden, but none of them are able to proceed on their voyage owing to the presence of the Spanish destroyer Temperario in these waters."

The prospects for a great fruit crop in the Annapolis valley are not as encouraging as they were a few days ago, when the orchards were a mass of bloom. From all quarters of the valley an unusually heavy dropping of the fruit formations is reported, and it is feared that the crop, instead of being a large one, will hardly equal the average, even if favorable conditions prevail for ripening and harvesting.—Bridgetown Monitor.

Gloucester, Mass., despatches announce arrivals of large cargoes of fish. Mackerel are especially plentiful there. One Gloucester despatch said: "Prospects have taken on a roseate hue. Up to last week it was predicted this would be the poorest mackerel year ever experienced. Now it is said the outlook has not been so good for twelve years. This morning sixteen Gloucester vessels are at this port, Boston, Newport and Portland with big trips. In all there are about 3,000 barrels, $30,000 worth of fish."

John Wootton, director of Mt. Allison conservatory, has decided not to return to Sackville, but has accepted a position offered him some little time ago in New York. It is a matter of regret that the institution is to lose so able a musician and a man of such intellectuality. The music of the ladies' college has never reached so high a standard as under his regime, and while popular with both faculty and pupils he had the rare ability of inspiring his students with genuine musical enthusiasm and love of work.—Sackville Post.

Capt. Thomas O'Brien died on the 23rd instant, says the Pictou Standard. The deceased was a successful shipmaster, and sailed from Pictou for a number of years. Latterly he has kept a general store at the thriving settlement of Lyons Brook. Not long ago he had an appointment to a position on one of the government cruisers, and went down to Halifax to enter on his duties. In a few days, through illness, he was compelled to return, and from that date gradually grew worse.

Says the Truro Headlight: John D. Graham, trackmaster, West River station, received notice of dismissal Saturday last for political reasons. We are informed that the charge, or at least one of the charges, against Mr. Graham is that he once tore a copy of the Morning Chronicle in halves, and took one of the pieces to clean a railway lamp chimney. If a man is liable to dismissal from the railway for tearing the paper, what will become spiritually of those who daily read it.

The N. B. Pharmaceutical Society held its annual examination in this city on the 21st and 22nd inst. Twenty-five candidates presented themselves, and the following were successful: In the preliminary: J. H. Lynch, Geo. A. Murphy and H. Golding of St. John; Robert S. Wilson, Fairville; John Tapley, Fredericton; Harry Merzler and Morley Carson of Moncton; Jos. T. Henderson of Truro, N. S. In the "final": F. M. Crowe of Moncton; Frank R. Dalton, Newcastle; Herbert Crockett, R. Edwin Blakslee, R. E. Fineo, Francis Mackay of St. John. The examiners were L. C. Allison, M. D.; M. V. Paddock, E. Clinton Brown and W. H. Mowatt.

THE METHODISTS.

The Nova Scotia Methodist conference has elected the following delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church of Canada: Clerical delegates—President A. D. Morton, Revs. D. W. Johnson, S. F. Huestis, Dr. Heartz, William Dobson, W. H. Langille, William Brown, J. A. Rogers, G. J. Bond, E. E. England; alternate and reserve, Rev. W. G. Lane. Lay delegates—W. B. McCoy, Halifax; W. P. Chittick, Halifax; J. W. Caldwell, Windsor; Dr. B. Fuller, Yarmouth; Judge Chesley, Lunenburg; I. Longworth, Truro; W. Vroom, Annapolis; A. M. Bell, Halifax; J. Black, Amherst; G. O. Fulton, Truro; alternate and reserve, H. R. Jefferson, Annapolis, and J. E. Hills, Halifax.

The following are recommended to the general conference as members of the Mt. Allison board of regents: Rev. D. C. Jost, J. A. Rogers and S. J. Bond. Laymen, A. M. Bell, J. Wesley Smith and Roderick Macdonald.

One of the woman professors of Vassar was arrested in New York the other day for riding her bicycle on the sidewalk. "But why should your old ordinances apply to me?" she said. "I don't live here. Besides, I am going away tomorrow. You'll have to excuse me." Who could resist so logical a plea?

Electricians supply us with current topics and physicians with news of the weak.

THE METHODISTS.

The Address of Welcome Delivered by Rev. Mr. Campbell.

The First Draft of the Station Sheet Shows Few Changes so Far.

LAY DELEGATES.

St. John—J. R. Woodburn, R. D. Smith, T. H. Bullock, J. E. Irvine, J. H. White, James Myles, Samuel Kain, J. A. Likely, H. A. McKeown, G. Crawford, C. Mahoney, E. Thompson, W. D. Raskin, A. C. Powers, C. Hutchings, Orin Hayes, A. Valiss, R. Folkins, A. Walker, B. Marvin, J. W. Smith, R. MacAfee, E. R. Machum.

Fredericton—J. R. Inch, LL. D., D. L. Evans, W. E. A. Burpee, W. T. Day, W. M. Monroe, M. Lemont, C. W. White, C. W. Barker, C. A. Sampson.

Woodstock—A. Kirkpatrick, Robert Briggs, R. B. Jones, J. G. Carr, A. B. Carvell, E. T. Smith, C. W. Plummer.

Miramichi—F. O. Patterson, Thos. A. Clark, L. J. Wathen, A. F. Coates, W. B. Snowball, Newton Tweedie, J. B. Humphrey, James Buttimer, John Devereaux.

Sackville—W. A. Trueman, A. C. Chapman, J. S. Atkinson, F. Allen, J. C. Moore, C. Smith, Edgar Colpitts, W. F. George, A. W. Dobson, D. Allison, LL. D., C. McCready, J. Fawcett, J. M. Wallace, H. Corp, G. A. Sangster, J. M. Palmer, J. E. Bass, S. W. Hunton, J. L. Black, Johnson Trueman, W. Weldon.

St. Stephen—C. B. Hayes, S. Webber, H. R. Smiley, J. D. Chipman, G. M. Young, A. B. Christie, W. S. Robinson, John Nesbitt.

Charlottetown—Henry Smith, L. L. Beer, Theophilus Moore, Wm. Boyle, John Boundy, S. F. Drake, Daniel Ross, Peter Musick, F. L. Moore, L. E. Prowse, W. E. Dawson.

Summerside—John Wilkinson, J. F. Stewart, W. R. Balls, A. Pickering, John Craig, Matthew Hood, David Rogers, Robert Heaney, Geo. Mallett.

Among the notices of motions, the following by Rev. Dr. Wilson will probably call forth considerable discussion:

Whereas, the authorities of our church have decided that the salary of an ordained married minister should not be less than $750 per annum, together with a free furnished house, besides whatever he might receive from the children's fund; and

Whereas, a large number of our ministers do not receive said amount, and on account of which it is feared their usefulness is much interfered with; and

Whereas, it is believed their interests would be better served by the organization of a distinctively Home Missionary Society, whose funds would be under the control of the annual conference; and

Whereas, such an arrangement would remove all cause of friction and dissatisfaction growing out of the present modes of appropriating the funds of the General Missionary Society:

Therefore resolved, that this conference memorialize the general conference at its next session to divide the missionary work of the church into two separate and distinct departments, to be known as the home and the general; the home, as above indicated, to be managed by a committee of the annual conference in the interests of the work within its boundaries; and the general by a board, as at present, representing the entire connexion, in the interests of those of other creeds and nationalities within and beyond the dominion; and

Whereas, for a time the income of the Home Missionary Society may not be sufficient to meet the needs of the case, the general conference is further requested to order that an amount to be agreed upon shall be paid out of the funds of the General Missionary Society for and during some period to be named, to the treasurer of the Home Missionary Society, said amount to be lessened year by year after the manner adopted by the Wesleyan Missionary Society when dealing with the Conference of Eastern British America.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 22.—The ministerial conference entered upon its work Tuesday at 2 p. m., President Weddall in the chair. Prayer was offered by Revs. C. Stewart, D.D., and Thomas Marshall. After the singing of an hymn and the reading of the Scriptures the usual disciplinary questions were proposed and answered, and no charges were preferred. Reports were received from the several synods concerning the probationers for the ministry, and the following recommendations were adopted: J. B. Champion, L. J. Leard and John Dystant are to be ordained, having satisfactorily completed their period of probation.

Stanley Young, H. C. Rice and E. R. Chowan credited with a standing of three years each; R. J. Fulton and R. J. Campbell two years standing; and H. E. Thomas and G. A. Ross, three years men to go to college.

The following is the first draft of the station sheet:

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. St John (Queen Square)—Richard W. Weddall, A. B., president of conference.
2. St. John (Centenary)—John Read. Supernumerary, Henry Pope, D. D.
3. St. John (Exmouth street)—Job Shenton.
4. St. John (Portland)—George Steel, secretary of conference.
5. St. John (Carleton)—Wm. Penna. Supernumerary, H. J. Clarke.
6. St. John (Carmarthen street)—James Crisp.
7. St. John (Courtenay Bay)—Wm. B. Tennant.
8. St. John (Fairville)—George W. Fisher.
9. St. John (Zion)—Robert Wilson, Ph. D.
10. Sussex—Charles W. Hamilton; Aquilla Lucas, leave of absence. Fletcher H. W. Pickles, conference evangelist.
11. Apohaqui—T. J. Deinstadt.
12. Springfield—A. E. LePage.
13. Hampton—Thomas Stebbings. Supernumeraries, William Tweedie, James A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.
14. Upham—Leonard J. Wason.
15. St. Martins—Josiah B. Champion, under the superintendence of Thomas Stebbings.
16. Jerusalem—J. Spicer Gregg, B. A.
17. Welsford—Alonzo D. McCully, B. D.
18. Kingston—Albert E. Parkins, under the superintendence of George Steel. Students—L. R. McDonald, R. G. Fulton.

Leave of absence—W. H. Brynton, W. J. Buchanan, R. J. Campbell.

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

19. Fredericton—John J. Teasdale. Supernumeraries, George B. Payson, John J. Colter, S. T. B.
20. Kingsclear—Hedley D. Marr, A. B.
21. Marysville—Waldron W. Brewer.
22. Gibson—Edwin C. Turner.
23. Nashwaak—M. R. Knight, M. A.
24. Stanley—R. J. Campbell.
25. Boiestown—Joseph Parkins.
26. Keswick—William Wass.
27. Sheffield—Isaac Howie.
28. Grand Lake—Isaac N. Parker.
29. Gagetown—Niel McLaughlin, A. B.

III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

30. Woodstock—H. D. Marr.
31. Canterbury—Harry Harrison, A. B.
32. Jacksonville—William H. Spargo.
33. Hartland—George A. Ross, under the superintendence of Douglas Chapman.
34. Richmond—Elias Slackford.
35. Florenceville—George A. Seller, Levi J. Leard.
36. Lindsay—John Dystant, under the superintendence of Wm. H. Spargo.
37. Andover—John F. Estey.
38. Upper Kent—Thomas Pierce. Student—H. Stanley Young. Leave of absence—W. E. Smith.

IV.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

39. Chatham—George M. Young.
40. Newcastle—John A. Clark, A. M. Supernumerary, George Harrison.
41. Derby—Frank Priddle.
42. Richibucto—William Lawson.
43. Buctouche—Charles H. Manaton.
44. Harcourt—Wm. E. Johnson, A. B.
45. Bathurst—William Harrison.
46. Campbellton—William A. Thomson. Student—Ernest M. Smith.

V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. Sackville—Samuel Howard, B. D. Supernumerary, Frederick W. Harrison.

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Charles Stewart, D. D., Professor of Theology.
Charles H. Paisley, A. M., Professor Church History and New Testament Exegesis.
Ralph Brecken, D. D., Professor Homiletics.

48. Tantramar—Daniel W. Chowen, under the superintendence of Samuel Howard.
49. Point de Bute—D. Chapman.
50. Baie Verte—Silas James.
51. Bayfield—Edmund Ramsay.
52. Moncton (Central)—Wilson W. Lodge.
53. Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—Robert S. Crisp. Supernumeraries, John Prince, Stephen T. Teed.
54. Sunny Brae—Herbert E. Thomas, under the superintendence of Wilson W. Lodge.
55. Shediac—S. H. Rice.
56. Dorchester—Wallace B. Thomas.
57. Albert—Charles Comben.
58. Alma—John B. Gough.
59. Hillsboro—Thomas Allen.
60. Petitcodiac—Hibbert R. Baker, M. A. Supernumerary, Joseph Pascoe.
61. Salisbury—John K. King.
62. Elgin—A. C. Bell.

VI. ST STEPHEN DISTRICT.

63. St. Stephen—Thomas Marshall.
64. Milltown—F. W. Pickles.
65. St. Andrews—John C. Berrie.
66. St. David—E. Bell.
67. St. James—M. Harrison.
68. Old Ridge—Henry C. Rice, under the superintendence of Stephen H. Rice.
69. Bocabec—B. Hedley Balderstone, A. B.
70. Deer Island—To be supplied under the superintendence of John C. Berrie.
71. Grand Manan—S. Bailey.

VII.—CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

72. Charlottetown (First Church)—George M. Campbell. Supernumerary, Douglas H. Lodge.
73. Charlottetown (Grace Church)—William J. Kirby.
74. Cornwall—George F. Dawson, M. A.
75. Little York—Richard Opie.
76. Winsloe—Alexander D. McLeod.
77. Bowral—William J. Howard, B. D.
78. Vernon River—James W. McConnell, B. A.
79. Montague—Henry Penna.
80. Murray Harbor—John S. Allen.
81. Souris—W. C. Matthews.
82. Mount Stewart—Jacob Heaney, A. B., under the superintendence of Richard Opie.

VIII.—SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

83. Summerside—Howard Sprague, D. D.
84. Bideford—George O. F. Palmer. Artemas C. Bell, S. T. B., leave of absence.
85. Tyron—Thomas Hicks.
86. Margate—Frederick A. Wightman.
87. Granville and Hunter River—Henry Pierce, B. A.
88. Bideford—William R. Pepper.
89. Alberton—John Goldsmith.
90. West Cape—A. Eugene Chapman, B. A.; address Maddock, Lot 8.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 23.—The first church, the seat of the conference, if not a handsome structure externally, is in its internal arrangements all that could be desired. It has lately had expended upon its ornamentation a large amount, and presents a very beautiful appearance. Reopening services were held last Sabbath, and another interesting service was held on Tuesday of a free and easy character, when several of the former pastors of the church had an opportunity of renewing the friendships of former days. The Guardian refers to it in the following terms:

Rev. Mr. Campbell gave an address of welcome, warm and pleasing in its delivery. In his address he spoke briefly of the growth of Methodism in Charlottetown, stating that in 1774 the first Methodist set foot on P. E. Island. In 1801 the first local preacher arrived. He came from Ireland and found on coming here only four members of the Methodist church. Today the membership of the Charlottetown Methodist churches numbers 630. The attendance at both Sunday schools and at Kensington hall is over 1,100, the seating accommodation is 3,400, the church property is valued at $51,000, and the congregations raised for all church purposes last year, $10,000.

The address of welcome was responded to by Rev. R. W. Weddall, St. John, president of the conference. He congratulated pastor and congregation on the material and handsome improvements made to the church. Reference was made to the fact that since the last meeting of conference its ranks had been broken by the hand of death. He reciprocated the kindly feelings expressed by the pastor of the visit of the ministerial brethren to so many Charlottetown homes might prove a blessing alike to pastor and people.

Dr. Sprague of Summerside, who spent two years assisting Dr. Ritchie in the First Methodist church about thirty years ago, gave the next address. He reviewed his coming here and touched upon many instances which happened in his association with Dr. Ritchie. There are now a few who were useful church members at that time, but by far the larger number have been translated from the church militant to the church triumphant.

Rev. J. Shenton recorded many reminiscences of his pastorate in Charlottetown. Although, he said, changes many and various had occurred since then, yet we have the same doctrine, the truths, the same faith. These are with us still and will continue. He hoped as rich blessing would attend this church in the future as in the past.

Rev. Mr. Read, after some humorous and well chosen remarks, made a touching reference to the memory of the late Miss Emma Barr and her work in the Sunday school of that church. He also joined in some of the delightful reminiscences of the past, and congratulated Prof. Barte and the choir upon the music rendered.

Dr. Pope, who was not feeling as well as usual, did not give an address, but pronounced the benediction.

Another session of the ministerial conference was held on Wednesday forenoon, when Hammond Johnson, who has labored on the Canterbury mission with Rev. Harry Harrison, was, on the recommendation of the Woodstock synod, received as a candidate for the ministry. Several other matters of importance to the parties concerned, but not of general interest, were dealt with up to the time of adjournment.

In the afternoon certain proposed changes in the constitution of the supernumerary fund were discussed, the most important of which was the recommendation to secure such legislation as to permit any of the three maritime conferences to organize such a fund for the benefit of the retired ministers connected therewith. This should be borne in mind, that the present fund is in the interest of the three. During the discussion this important information was given, that of the $78,000 capital stock, over $50,000 of the same was given by the conferences of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The proposal was adopted by a vote of 47 to 10.

A very pleasing circumstance occurred during the afternoon session. A very hearty vote of welcome was extended to the Rev. Mr. Dienstadt, who had been re-transferred to this conference from that of Nova Scotia. The brother was called to the platform, and in response delivered a brief but very happy address, in which he warmly thanked the conference for its welcome, and humorously avowed his readiness to do anything or go anywhere to please the brethren, and would go as far as even to promise, if they so wished, to go to general conference as one of the delegates. There was no mistaking the pleasure of the conference in having him with us.

A number of the members of the conference availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the hospitable home of W. E. Dawson, in response to a kindly invitation of himself and the Misses Dawson.

The stationing committee met again in the evening, but what changes were made have not yet been reported. Some of the appointments made are not acceptable to the ministers concerned and must be changed. As far as heard from, no protests from the churches have been received.

A sacramental service of unusual interest was held in the evening, conducted by the ex-president, Rev. Dr. Stewart delivered an admirable address on the nature and design of this holy sacrament, after which a large number of the ministers and others participated in the service.

CATCHING A GUINEA.

(Shipping World.)

The most extraordinary discovery that I have ever heard of being made on the arming of a deep-sea lead after heaving, was that of a spade guinea, recently brought up on the tallow from a depth of ninety fathoms off the west coast of Africa by a quartermaster in the employ of the West African Steam Navigation company.

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BUILDING THE DREDGE.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Work has begun upon the dredge which is to be built at Gibson by the government. M. Beatty & Sons of Welland, Ont., are the builders, and are sending all castings, bolts, iron work and other materials, except a few hemlock boards, from Ontario. The site chosen is at the old C. P. R. wharf, between the Canada Eastern machine shops and Babbitt's mill. The site was selected because it is about the only place hereabouts where the vessel could be successfully launched during the low water of summer.

Mr. Egan, the Beatty company's foreman, and four men are today at work and are building a cook house 12 feet by 24 feet. It is expected that about 16 men will be employed on the dredge when work is well under way. The vessel will be seventy feet in length and twenty feet beam. With ballast and all machinery on board she will draw 3 1-2 feet of water. Some of the required bolts and castings are already here, and the men are just waiting for the arrival of a lot of British Columbia lumber and timber. This western lumber is Norway pine and Douglas fir, and grows to great lengths and enormous sizes.

It is understood that the dredge when completed will be used on the river, largely between this city and Woodstock.

UP RIVER NOTES.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

George Burpee, Avondale, is shipping 9,000 cheese box heads to Sussex.

Deer are reported to be very plentiful this season. They have been seen in various sections of the county.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Estabrooks, Rockland, on Wednesday afternoon next, their daughter, Maude M., will be married to J. W. Lewis of Coldstream.

C. F. E. Dibblee, who left here to take a position on an engineering staff, running from Edmonton, has been made chief of staff.

The new Free Baptist church at Victoria Corner, erected in place of the old church destroyed some four years ago by fire, will be dedicated on Sunday next.

There was quite a frost last Wednesday night. Careful inquiry leads to the belief that the damage was slight. Beans and buckwheat on the low land suffered considerably.

It is said that wheat has largely taken the place of potatoes in the attention of the western (U. S.) farmers, and across the line in Aroostook, good prices are looked for this coming fall.

Word has been received that Archdeacon Neales, now enjoying a rest in Newport, R. I., is much better for the change. He expects to be back in Woodstock about the last of the month.

J. McNair had a boat swamped a few days ago at Riley Brook, which contained quite an amount of camping goods and about $75 belonging to the men, given to the clerk for safety.

Dr. Manzer will again give a silver medal to the Broadway school pupil entering the Grammar school with the highest mark in history. He also gives a medal to the pupil of the seventh grade passing with the highest average.

The Woodstock woollen mills are running under favorable conditions. Mr. Knox, who has had a large experience in woollen mills in Maine, and comes here with the best recommendations, has charge of the factory proper. About a dozen hands are now engaged in the mills.

The Maritime Wrapper factory is running full blast and turning out some twenty dozen wrappers every day. Fifty girls are employed. A market for the output is found all over Canada. The company imports a lot of goods directly from England and Scotland.

Diamonds are usually possessed by others when they happen to be trumps.

A man may be a complete master of himself, and yet have nothing to boast of.