

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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CATHEDRAL PULPIT.

Rev. Archdeacon Forsythe of Chatham will occupy the cathedral pulpit at both services on Sunday next.

MEASLES PREVALENT.

It is reported that there is an epidemic of measles among children living in the eastern part of the city.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION

Farm laborers' excursion Friday, 26th inst., Winnipeg. Tickets \$12. Sold at Fred B. Edgcombe's store.—d21.

PLEASANT PICNIC

A party of young people chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker drove to Beech Knoll Camp at Kings clear last evening and had supper. The affair passed off very pleasantly and Ald. and Mrs. Walker made their guests feel right at home.

STONE—REED

Mr. Alexander G. Stone, son of Mr. William Stone Westmoreland Street, was married at Springfield, Me., on Tuesday to Miss Minnie Garfield Reed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reed. The young couple will arrive here today to spend their honeymoon.

MISS YERXA'S DEATH.

Mr. E. B. Yerxa received a telegram this morning announcing the death at Watertown, Mass., of his cousin, Miss Gertrude Yerxa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Yerxa, and grand daughter of the late Mr. Abraham D. Yerxa. She was twenty-two years of age and had been ailing for several weeks. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?

Mrs. Harvey True of Lincoln, has a number of spring pullets of the Plymouth Rock breed, which have been laying since August 11th. They began to lay when five months old. Mrs. True brought some chickens to the city this week which weighed on an average of 5½ pounds each. She had no difficulty in disposing of them at 20cents per pound.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the members of the fire department has been called for this evening for the purpose of arranging for representation at the Firemen's Tournament at Truro next week. Chief Rutter hopes to have a party of fifteen local firemen attend the tournament. The party will leave next Tuesday evening and return on Friday.

TEACHERS' UNIFORMS.

The handsome uniforms, worn by the teachers now taking a course of training at the military school here were ordered through Mr. J. A. McKinnon the York Street tailor. The last instalment arrived this week and have been delivered. There are fifty teachers taking the course and they make a very smart appearance on parade.

CROPS EXCELLENT.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., is reported as saying that this is a record breaking season for grain and hay. He travelled along the western bank of the river as far as Edmundston this week, and found the crops in excellent state. Notwithstanding the fact that considerable hay had been injured by heavy rains, he said, the cut this year would be about the average.

VISITED NORWAY.

Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Miss Louise Edgcombe, a member of the Borden party, giving a very interesting description of her trip to Norway. The scenery in the "land of the midnight sun," she describes as magnificent and she went on to say that the party's brief sojourn there was the most enjoyable of the trip. At Fagernes the party put up at the Valdernes Hotel and Miss Edgcombe and her mother were assigned to a room which had been occupied a short time before by His Majesty King Haakon and Princess Maud.

THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY.

Work on the spur line of railway from Millville to the St. John River will probably be commenced next week. It is understood that the company on the strength of a promise made by the Hazen government that legislation guaranteeing the bonds would be enacted next session have been able to make the necessary financial arrangements to carry on construction work. Solicitor General McLeod takes credit to himself for having put the company on its feet. He bucked up at first against the proposition, but now it is said he is to be a director and vice president of the company.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE  
FORMALLY OPENED BY  
PRES. J. O. MILLER

Business Sessions to be Held Each Morning--Services in Afternoon and Evening.

The Maritime Conference of the Church of Seventh Day Adventists opened at the Adventist Church, Brunswick Street, with public service at which Elder Wm. Guthrie preached. The first business session was held this morning. Mr. J. O. Miller of St. John, President of the Conference, delivered his opening address, in which he mentioned the satisfactory state of the Church in the Maritime Provinces and the substantial increase in membership which had taken place during the year. The secretary Miss Beatrice Holster, of Moncton, read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were adopted.

ELDER SALISBURY EXPECTED.

The delegates to the Conference have not all arrived yet. Several are expected this evening, among the number being Elder Salisbury, of Washington, D. C., formerly of London, Eng., who is head of the Education Department of the Church.

PROGRAM.

The program of the Conference, which will continue until August 28, is to be drawn up today. Business sessions are to be held each morning with the exception of Sunday and Saturday, the Adventist Sabbath, from 10 to 11.30. Public services are to be held in the afternoons at 3 and in the evenings at 7.30. This evening Elder Strickland of this city, will preach. Elder Strickland was stationed in Jamaica for seven years and at the time of the great earthquake there his Church in Kingston was the only one not destroyed.

Tomorrow there will be Sabbath School at 10 a. m., followed by preaching. On Sunday there will be services afternoon and evening.

Elder Keslake of Newfoundland, is one of the delegates in attendance at the Conference.

BODY OF JOHN RYAN  
INTERRED AT GRAND FALLS

Mr. James Ryan has returned from Grand Falls, where he had been called by the fatal accident to his brother, John, a few days ago. The body of his brother was interred at Grand Falls. The widow of the deceased and daughter, left for Lisbon Falls, Me., yesterday.

Mr. Ryan says that his brother was engaged in loading dynamite in an eighteen-foot hole at the time of the fatal explosion. He was sitting on a fifty pound box of dynamite at the time splitting sticks of the explosive. He lighted his pipe and the match when thrown away alighted on a stick which he had just split. The resulting explosion was tremendous, the man's body being thrown fifty feet in the air and an engine operating a steam-drill ten rods away was put out of commission by the shock. The body when found was badly shattered.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO  
BE FINISHED SATURDAY

The heavy rain of last night and this morning made it impossible to continue the provincial tennis tournament this morning. As the weather has improved, however, an effort will be made to play this afternoon. Four sets are to be played today and five tomorrow. The championships will be decided on Saturday.

The result of yesterday afternoon's play in the provincial tournament were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES AND FINALS.

A. R. Babbitt beat W. T. Wood, 6-3, 0-6 and 6-4.  
P. Gregory beat H. H. McLean, jr. 6-1 and 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES--SECOND ROUND

J. Stephens and P. Gregory beat W. T. Wood and R. Trites, 6-1 and 12-10.  
C. F. Inches and H. H. McLean, jr. beat C. F. Randolph and A. R. Babbitt, 6-4, 5-7 and 6-3.

SEMI-FINALS.

C. F. Inches and H. H. McLean, jr. beat H. C. Turner and H. H. Hatheway, 6-0 and 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES--SEMI-FINALS

Miss Madge Robertson beat Miss Jean Trueman, 2-6, 6-1 and 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES--FINALS

Miss M. Robertson and Miss M. Fairweather beat Miss Macaulay and Miss B. Macaulay, 6-2 and 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES--SEMI-FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt beat Miss M. Fairweather and P. Gregory, 6-3, 4-6 and 6-2.

Mrs. W. N. N. Smith, of Westmount P. Q., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut.

MRS. ANNIE A. HALL  
LEFT ESTATE WORTH  
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

C. W. Hall of This City Residual Legatee--Two Thousand Left to Relatives in South.

The will of the late Annie Addison Hall, widow of the late Moses S. Hall, has been admitted to probate before Judge F. St. John Bliss, Mr. Havelock Coy, proctor. The estate of the deceased is valued at \$5,000, all personal property. By the provisions of the will the sum of \$2,000 is to be divided among various relatives residing in the Southern States, the former home of the deceased. There are several smaller legacies, the largest being \$500. Mr. C. W. Hall of this city, nephew of the deceased, is the residuary legatee. He will receive a considerable amount.

Mr. Havelock Coy is sole executor of the will.

SCOTT ACT CASE

The Scott Act case postponed from yesterday will be heard on Thursday next. The needed witness who resides at McGinney will be brought to the city.

YACHTING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Robertson of Westfield, Miss Elva Machum and Messrs. H. McDonald and J. Cilmore of St. John are in the city having come up the river on a yachting cruise.

HERE ON CRUISE

Mr. H. H. Bissett and family of St. John are here on the yacht Vivian which is anchored below the railway bridge. The yacht Sainol which was here yesterday left for St. John today.

COMMISSIONER FARRIS HERE

Commissioner L. P. Farris arrived this morning from his home at White's Cove. He will meet Chief Alphon R. Foster of the N. T. C. Ry. police here tonight and confer concerning a large number of cases of illegal selling of liquor which have occurred recently in Madawaska Co. Chief Foster will arrive on the late C. P. R. train tonight. The Commissioner reports that there has not been any trouble on the railway line for some time.

Mr. George Wandless has been compelled to postpone a vacation trip to Boston on account of illness in his family.

McLAGGAN BROTHERS  
MILL AT BLACKVILLE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Will be in Neighborhood of \$10,000 and There Was Little or No Insurance.

A saw mill at Blackville, owned and operated by McLaggan Bros., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and so far as can be learned, there was little or no insurance. The flames are supposed to have had their origin in the engine room, but on this point there is some difference of opinion.

The mill was equipped with modern machinery, including rotary, shingle and lath machines, etc. It was erected about three years ago and had been sawing since early in the spring.

There was a large quantity of lumber piled near the mill, but most of it was saved from destruction.

WILL CANVASS

The United Baptist Convention has now a field agent canvassing in behalf of the endowment for sick and superannuated ministers.

Their Corporation, known as the Board of Ministers' Annuity has engaged Dr. Crowell of Canning, N.S. for this work. All branches of the United Baptist Ministerial Relief are now united and the Board is seeking to add \$100,000 to the present endowment. This will be a live subject at the Convention at Woodstock beginning tomorrow.

RAIN STOPPED CONCERT.

The Fredericton Brass Band played another enjoyable concert at the Parliament Square band stand last night. The rain prevented the whole of an excellent programme being played.

The prices at which Mr. W. E. Farrell of The Broadway Store is advertising men's ties, handkerchiefs and socks for tomorrow is really astounding and a glance at the display made in the Broadway Store window will convince any person of the values.

TAX RECEIPTS.

Receipts of taxes at the office of the City Treasurer yesterday did not quite come up to expectations. The total amount paid before the expiration of the time for discount was about \$49,500. Last year the amount was \$47,850. Although there has been an actual increase it is not proportional to the increase in assessment which this year was \$75,000 and last year was \$71,000.

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