

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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HARVEST SUPPER.

There will be a Harvest Supper held at French Village on Tuesday, August 22nd. The games will start at two o'clock in the afternoon.

N. B. TEAM WAS FOURTH

In the London Merchants' Inter-provincial match at the D. R. A. meet at Ottawa yesterday the New Brunswick team was fourth with a score of 689. Ontario won with 746 out of a possible 800.

GOING TO ANGLICAN SYNOD

At the general anglican synod which will meet at London, Ont., on Sept. 6th. Bishop Richardson accompanied by Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, will be the guest of Archdeacon Richardson, of London, Ont.)

CHILDREN HURT.

On Thursday two young children of Mr. George Romans Thompson of St. Marys, another child named Lovey of the same place, narrowly escaped serious injury. A pile of stove wood in a shed on Mr. Thompson's premises fell on the children, completely burin' them. They were taken out severely bruised.

SLUG SIX WILL BE CANDIDATE

Ex-Ald. Daniel Pickard of Marysville has announced that he will be a candidate as county councillor for the Town of Marysville at the approaching municipal election. Mr. Walter Walker is also to be candidate for Marysville which will be represented by two councillors in the future.

LARGE MARKET

One of the largest country markets of the season was held this morning the space assigned to the farmers wagons being entirely inadequate. Prices dropped a little in some lines. They were as follows: Eggs, 20 to 23 cents per dozen; butter 20 to 23 cts per lb; apples 60 cts to \$1.25 chickens, 65cts to \$1.00 per pair; lamb 80 cts to \$1.00 per quarter; potatoes \$1.25 per barrel.

ROBBERY REPORTED.

A local man reported to the police yesterday that the sum of \$150 had been stolen from his house. The money had been kept in a bureau drawer. Thursday night another man accompanied the owner of the money, to the house and yesterday was called upon by the police. The complainant, however, said he had no certain knowledge on which to base a charge and the other was let go.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

A delegation of five prominent members of the St. John W. C. T. U. including Mr. C.H. Dearborn, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, Mrs. David Hipwell, Miss Sarah Smith and Mrs. Joseph Seymour, have been selected to attend the session of the provincial union which will be held in this city next week. The delegations will come to Fredericton on Monday and will attend a meeting of the executive after the arrival of the evening train

THE COLONEL A WINNER

Dr. Judson Hetherington of Codys, who is actively campaigning for Col. McLean in Sunbury and Queens, registered at the Queen last night. He says that Liberal prospects in the United Counties were never brighter. The Colonel, he says, is putting up a remarkably aggressive campaign and has the people with him. He has done splendid work as a representative at Ottawa, and the people are going to show their appreciation of his service. "You can take it from me that Col. McLean is going to win," he added.

OUT OVER FIVE HUNDRED.

The anti-reciprocity workers who are in a position to judge popular opinion in York, are steadily cutting down the majority which they profess to believe Mr. O. S. Crockett will receive on September 21st. Four days after Dr. A. B. Atherton had been nominated to oppose Mr. Crockett an office-holder under the provincial government who works actively for the anti-reciprocity party, was offering to bet that Crockett's majority would be five hundred, over three hundred less than it was in 1908. This morning a prominent Tory worker, who is a close friend of the Solicitor General, refused to wager money on Crockett's majority being five hundred, but did bet that it would be three hundred. A man connected with a local bank took the other side of the wager. Dr. Atherton was nominated one week ago today and in that time the anti-reciprocity people have themselves reduced Crockett's expected majority upwards of five hundred. This is a sign of the times.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH OBSERVES 125th ANNIVERSARY

Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rector of St. Paul's, St. John, to Preach Morning and Evening Tomorrow--Special Services all Next Week--History of Parish and its Rectors

The celebration of the 125th anniversary, of the founding of the Parish of Christ Church is to be celebrated next week by appropriate services at Christ Church Parish Church. The services will begin tomorrow, when the sermons will be preached by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of St. Paul's Church, St. John, grandson of the late Venerable Archdeacon Coster, sixth rector of Christ Church Parish. The observation of the anniversary will continue all next week finishing on Sunday, September 3rd. Other clergymen who will take part in the celebration are Rev. C. K. Whalley, rector of Burton; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, St. John; Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's, St. John; Rev. M. Shewen, rector of Kingsclear. The program of services is as follows:

SUNDAY, AUG. 27TH.

Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m. Children's Service, 3.00 p.m. Evensong, 7.00 p.m. Sermons morning and evening by the Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's, St. John.

DAILY.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins, 9.00 a.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 28TH.

For men only, 8.00 p.m. Address by Rev. C. K. Whalley, rector of Burton.

TUESDAY, AUG. 29TH.

For all interested in Parish Progress, 8.00 p.m. Address by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, St. John.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30TH.

For all communicants, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Continued intercession for the Parish, 9.30 to 4.00. Devotional Hour and Address, 4.00 p.m. Devotional Hour and Address, 8.00 p.m. Conductor, Rev. Canon Hanington, rector of Norton.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31ST.

For all Supporters of the Church Missions, 8.00 p.m. Address by Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's, St. John.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1ST

For young people and children of the Parish, 7.30 p.m. Address by Rev. M. Shewen, rector of Kingsclear. SUNDAY, SEPT. 3RD. Same services at same hours as on previous Sunday. Sermons morning and evening.

ESTABLISHED 1786.

The Parish of Christ Church was established in August 1786, shortly after the coming of the United Empire Loyalists from the revolted British colonies to the south. The parish at that date had a population of four hundred souls. The first services were held in the building known as the King's Provision store, which stood on the site now occupied by the Queen Hotel. Rev. Samuel Cooke was the first rector. The first Christ Church was begun in 1787. The old Parish Church, which stood where the Cathedral now stands, was taken down in 1854, the year after the Cathedral was completed, and the site was conveyed to the Bishop by the Parish Corporation. The present Parish Church was consecrated in 1847, and became the Parish Church, with the name of Christ Church, by act of legislature, in 1853, when the old church was demolished. It was conveyed to the parish by Bishop McVey, and was his gift in lieu of the old Parish Church.

EARLY OFFICERS.

There are no records showing who the first parish officers were but records prepared sometime after the establishment of the parish shows the following officers: Jonathan Odell, George Sproule, church wardens. Jacob Elligood, Harris W. Hales, Garnett Clopper, Isaac Hedden, Wm Fowler, Stephen Jarvis, Jas. Bell, Lewis Dunham, Robert Smith, vestrymen. For four years services continued to be held in the King's Provision store with the average attendance of one hundred persons, which comprised one-quarter of the population. On Christmas Day, 1786, there were four ten communicants.

CHURCH ERECTED. In 1787 a grant from England for the erection of a church was received, the store having become too small to accommodate the congregations. The provincial government of the day added £500 to the grant and Governor Carleton contributed £150 privately. In 1790 the building was completed, standing on what is now the grounds of Christ Church Cathedral.

NINE RECTORS.

During the last century and a quarter the parish has had nine rectors. Their names and the dates of their occupancy of the rectorship follows: Rev. Samuel Cooke, M.A., Camb., 1786 to 1795. Rev. George Pidgeon, M.A., Dublin, 1795 to 1814. Rev. George Jehosaphat Mountain, M.A., D.D., 1814 to 1817. Rev. James Milne, 1817 to 1829. Rev. George Best, Archdeacon, 1829 to 1829. Rev. George Coster, M.A., St. John's, Camb., Archdeacon, 1829 to 1859. Rev. Charles Lee, M.A., U.N.B., 1860 to 1873. Rev. George Goodridge Roberts, M.A., LL.D., 1873 to 1905. Rev. James Ratchford deWolfe Cowie, M.A., Kings, 1906.

REV. SAMUEL COOKE.

Rev. Samuel Cooke, the first rector, was a man of learning and profoundly revered by the early parishioners. His rectorship was terminated in tragic fashion on May 23rd, 1796, when, together with his son who tried to save him was drowned near the mouth of the Nashwaak stream by the upsetting of a canoe. A tablet to his memory adorns the walls of the present parish church and a monument common to father and son stands in the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

REV. GEORGE PIDGEON, M.A.

Rev. George Pidgeon, M.A., the second rector, was a native of Kilkenny, Ireland, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He at first chose a military career and served as

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JOHN GIBSON PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Active and Successful Life Terminated --Had Been Ill Some Weeks-- Funeral Sunday Afternoon

The death of Mr. John Gibson took place at his home, Marysville, shortly after nine o'clock this morning. The deceased had been unconscious since Tuesday last. The late Mr. Gibson was taken seriously ill during the hot wave some weeks ago, the brain becoming affected. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and like others of the name of Gibson had during his life-time been prominently identified with the industrial life of the Nashwaak Valley and this part of York County. His life was an example of industry, he having worked at his business until the very day his illness overtook him. The late Mr. Gibson was twice married. Three children of his first wife who was Miss McDiarmid, survive. They are Mr. William A. Gibson of St. John, Mrs. George T. Bliss of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Arthur M. Gibson of this city. A widow, formerly Miss Clayton, survives, also one son by the second marriage. Mr. Fred H. Gibson of Quebec. All members of the family were summoned before the death.

The late John Gibson was born at St. David, Charlotte County, and accompanied his brother, Mr. Alexander Gibson, Sr., to the Nashwaak, when that gentleman decided to transfer his lumbering operations from the Peperaux to that stream. Until about fifteen years ago he was actively associated with Mr. Alexander Gibson in his various business enterprises and for twenty-five years past had conducted an independent lumbering business on the Dumbar and other tributaries of the Nashwaak.

BUILDER OF VESSELS.

The deceased also engaged in the building of sea-going vessels constructing them in Gibson at the mouth of the Nashwaak. Several large schooners were built there the last about nineteen years ago. Among them were the Geneset, Galatea, Arthur M. Gibson and Fred H. Gibson, the last named being the largest ever built on the St. John River. The late Mr. Gibson, in addition to building the vessels, owned and operated them.

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DIAMOND PRICES HIGHER

Washington, June 27.—U.S. Consul Fred W. Melvin at Amsterdam, reports that polished diamonds are 10 to 20 per cent. higher than a year ago, and adds that prices will continue to advance.

We were very fortunate in purchasing our stock of loose diamonds for the fall and holiday business before the advance in price. We have recently had some of the loose stones set up in beautiful solitaire and three-stone hoop settings. The single stone rings range from \$50.00 to \$250.00—the three-stone hoop rings from \$75.00 to \$275.00. At those prices they are about 15 per cent. cheaper than we could quote them if we had to buy our loose diamonds today.

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