

WATERY GRAVE. THE CONFERENCE

The Youngest Son of Manasseh Dunphy Drowned

Program of the Meeting which Opens Tomorrow.

FROM THE SUGAR ISLAND SHEAR BOOM

While Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Dunphy, two well known residents of Kingsclear, were in the city on Saturday doing their shopping, they received the startling and painful intelligence by telephone that their youngest son, Raymond, had met his death by drowning in the river near their home. Naturally the parents were completely overcome by the sad news and hurried home to receive particulars of the terrible event which had darkened their household.

When Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy, who reside almost opposite Lunt's ferry and near the river, left home for this city they left their two younger children, a boy and a girl, in charge of their eldest daughter, about twelve years of age, who always exercised a motherly care over the children when the parents were away from home. About noon they, in company with some other children, went down as was often their custom, to play near the river. The Sugar Island shear boom runs out from the shore near the Dunphy homestead and the children, not realizing the danger, walked out on the boom which extends a considerable distance across the river, the water being very deep and the current swift. The man who is in charge of the boom did not notice the children until they were about one hundred yards from the shore and he immediately started to send them ashore. He had not proceeded far when the boy Raymond slipped on the slimy boom and fell with a cry into the water. Before the man could reach the spot the unfortunate child had been swept out of sight by the swift current. The other children, who were horrified at the accident, were conveyed ashore and a telephone message sent to the city to the child's parents.

The bank of the river there is very steep and precipitous and at the place where accident occurred there is a depth of about twenty feet of water. The victim of the accident was a bright little lad of four years and three months and his untimely death was a great shock to the parents and community. The river bottom was dragged all day yesterday in the hope of finding the body but without success. Today, the expedient is being used of exploding dynamite on the river bottom in the hope that the concussion will bring the body to the surface. With the very swift current there, however, the body was probably carried a considerable distance down river. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community.

The latest reports from Kingsclear are that no success has been met with in the search for the Dunphy child's body. The river bottom is being dragged in the vicinity of the accident and the bottom was dynamited today in the hope of bringing the body to the surface. It is the general opinion that the body was carried a considerable distance down river by the swift current.

Property Transfers.

Samuel Cook and wife to Frank Smith, property on Northumberland street, \$150.
Percival Wheeler to Asa D. Moore, land in Prince William, \$1,100.
Drucilla A. Butler to Jas. W. Magee, property in Gibeon, \$1.
Elizabeth Fisher to Jas. McKnight, property at New Maryland, \$125.
Samuel Holmes to Duncan P. Reid, property in Marysville, \$60.
Lewis Hagerman to G. Murray and Henry Hagerman, land at Queensbury, \$300.
Geo. Staples to Rebecca Christie, land in parish of Douglas.
N. B. and N. S. Land Co. Ltd. to Marten Thomas, land in Stanley.
Robert J. McKay to Justice McConnell, land on St. Mary's, \$275.
William Lacy and wife to John Ridgway, property at McAdam Junction, \$300.
Isabelle S. Edwards to Celia Kinghorn, property on corner George and Smythe Street, \$3,500.
Richard Bailey to Jas. M. Menteith, land in Parish of Douglas, \$550.
James M. Scott to Allan Rae, land in Dumfries, nominal.
Alfred Griffiths to Emma Christie, land in Bright, \$55.
William H. Walker to Matilda Dunlap, land in Doak Settlement, \$550.
Isaac Dewitt to Dora Dewitt, land at McAdam, \$100.

EMINENT MEN WHO WILL TAKE PART.

Arrangement for Next Sunday Services.

The twenty-first Annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will meet in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, June sixteenth, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The ministerial session will meet on Tuesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock.

The Stationing Committee and the Committee on Conference Statistics will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a preliminary meeting of the Stationing Committee at 10 o'clock, a. m. Tuesday.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. —Sacramental service conducted by the President. Address by Rev. W. C. Matthews.

Thursday, 7 a. m. —Morning prayer meeting; leader, Rev. D. B. Bayley, B. A. 8 p. m. —Open session of Conference, missionary interests. Addresses by Revs. James Strothard and A. Sutherland, D. D.

Friday, 7 a. m. —Rev. William Lawson, 8 p. m. —Open session of Conference, educational interests. Addresses by Dr. Allison, Dr. Paisley and Principal Palmer.

Saturday, 7 a. m. —Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A. 8 p. m. —Consecration service led by Rev. Edmund Ramsay.

Monday, 7 a. m. —Rev. D. R. Chown, 8 p. m. —Lecture by Rev. Mark Guy Pearce.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. —Rev. R. G. Fulton, 8 p. m. —Open session of Conference, sustentation interests. Addresses by Rev. R. Wilson, Ph. D., and Rev. A. C. Bell, S. T. B.

Sunday Services.

7 a. m. —Morning prayer meeting; leader, Rev. Charles Flemington, 9.30 a. m. —Conference love feast led by Rev. Charles Comben, 11 a. m. —Ordination service conducted by the President of Conference. Sermon by ex-President, Rev. John C. Berrie, 2.30 p. m. —Sunday school service. Addresses by Rev. Geo. A. Seller, E. R. Machum, and Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D. 7 p. m. —Sermon by Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, of London.

Presbyterian, 11 a. m. —Rev. Jas. Strothard, 7 p. m. —Rev. John C. Berrie.

Baptist, 11 a. m. —Rev. Charles W. Hamilton, 7 p. m. —Rev. William Penna.

Free Christian Baptist, 11 a. m. —Rev. Jacob Heany, B. A. 7 p. m. —Rev. Geo. A. Ross.

Gibson, 11 a. m. —Rev. E. G. Turner, 7 p. m. —Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.

Marysville, 11 a. m. —Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, 7 p. m. —Rev. Wm. Lodge.

Lincoln, 3 p. m. —Rev. Isaac Howie Stanley—Rev. Herbert Thomas.

All sessions from Thursday morning till the end of the conference, will be open to the public.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

City Laborers Show no Sign of Returning to Work.

Roadmaster McKay returned on Saturday evening from St. John where he inspected the road plant recently purchased by the city from the provincial government and has improved a few days studying the methods employed in the road and streets department of St. John. The roadmaster found the plant in a fair condition and after some repairs it will be shipped to this city, and will probably arrive here on Wednesday. From the present outlook, however, it will not be put into operation for some time as there seems to be some difficulty in getting men to do the city work since the recent strike. At present the only man on duty is the engineer of the stone crusher. The roadmaster endeavored this morning to secure a man to level the dump in the rear of the city hall but his efforts were in vain. He has not thought out any way of settling the strike problem and for the present at least the civic work will remain at a standstill. It is probable the road committee will have a meeting soon to deal with the matter.

Summer Time Table.

Today, June 13th, the summer time table of the Canada Pacific and the Canada Eastern Rys. went into effect, and the travelling public must take note of the change. The

departure on the C.P.R. are as follows: 6.25 a. m. for St. John, St. Stephen, Woodstock and points north, Portland and Boston.

7.20, Gibson Branch, for Woodstock, points north. Leave St. Marys at 8.10, 9.20 a. m. Express for St. John and points east.

5.30 p. m. Mixed, connecting with Short Line express for Montreal Ottawa, and with Imperial Limited and Pacific express from Montreal for the west also connecting for Portland and Boston. 9.00 p. m. express for St. John.

Arrivals—9.00 a. m. from St. John. 11.20 a. m. from Boston and Montreal. 8.36 p. m. from St. John. 10.40 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Bangor and St. Stephen.

AN INTERESTING CONVENTION.

Midsummer Meeting of the Farmers' Association at Gagetown.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick is this season resuming its custom of some years ago of holding a midsummer convention.

Gagetown, the heart of one of the finest sections of the country, and a portion which is not easily accessible to the winter meeting, has been chosen as the meeting place, and the dates are 27th and 28th of June.

The programme will be practical throughout. Most of the discussions will take place in the field where plows, cultivators, harrows and etc. will be tested, or in the orchard where spraying, pruning and grafting will be carried on.

Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. James Fletcher, dominion entomologist and botanist; F. W. Hodson, dominion live stock commissioner; Hon. L. P. Farris and others.

One fare rates have been secured on the river steamers; the Intercolonial Railway will give single fare for return on the standard certificate plan, and the Canada Eastern will sell excursion return tickets, all good going 25th and to return up till 30th.

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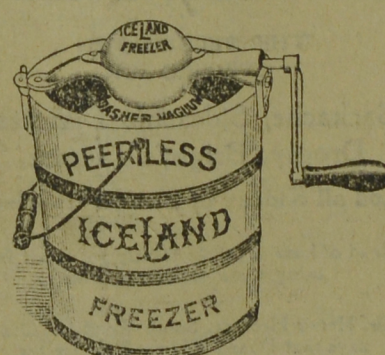
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