ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

# THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER.
Wind southeast. Fine Sunday; fair and warm.

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## WILL GO ON WITH THE WATERWORKS

### And Leave Question of Extras to be Settled

### AT A LATER DATE

Mr. McVey States Positively He Will Not Withdraw and Never Had Such Intention--Geo. McArthur Will Not Talk.

It appears now that the city fathers have been wasting much of their valuable time and worrying about the terms of an agreement that was destined not to be accepted by the contractors. The Times had an interview this morning with Messrs. McArthur & McVey, in which it was stated postively that there was no intention of discontinuing the partnership. Mr. McVey said he had never had any intention of dropping out and don't intend to stop now. He is of the opinion that the report, that he was dissatisfied and wanted to throw up the job, originated from some remarks which he had made and which were misconstrued.

His remarks were to the effect that they had encountered difficulties which were entirely unexpected, and if the city did not allow them compensation for this extra work they ought to pay them for what they had already done, and complete the work themselves. He had certainly not said that he would withdraw in the sense in which it was apparently understood by the aldermen.

Concerning the acceptance of the $15,000 bonus, he stated they would certainly not agree to the conditions named in the document, and would therefore not accept the bonus. The work will be continued however and rushed to completion as quickly as possible.

He thought the prospects of finishing this fall were very good, and they will exert themselves to the utmost to complete the work as soon as possible.

Mr. McArthur refused to talk concerning what had taken place at yesterday's meeting, beyond saying that the bonus would not be accepted, but that the work would be completed as soon as possible.

Despite Mr. McVey's disclaimer that he had no intention of withdrawing, an alderman stated this morning that it was understood that he would withdraw, and he had so stated before the water board at a meeting not long ago, and that was the understanding that all the aldermen had.

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Mrs. Clarke, relict of the late John Clarke, died at 9 o'clock this morning at her home, Silver Falls. She has been ill all summer. She is over 80 years of age and leaves a number of children.

## TEDDY MAY YET SAVE THE DAY

### Paris Taking Great Interest In Peace Conference

### M. WITTE TALKS

Says There Has Been No Change in the Situation, and Another Adjournment is Possible---Still There Is Hope.

PARIS, Aug. 26—The peace conference is commanding increased interest, the newspapers displaying pessimistic views, coupled with a tinge of hope that President Roosevelt's roll of champion of peace may save the day. The special despatches from St. Petersburg furnish dark comments and are in harmony with the despatches from Portsmouth to the French newspapers, among which is one giving an interview with M. Witte. The Russian envoy is quoted as saying:—

"There has been no change in the situation since yesterday. President Roosevelt is actually in direct communication with Peterhof. I have not received fresh instructions and believe that another adjournment is probable." It is thought here that Emperor Nicholas will send his reply to President Roosevelt direct. The indemnity figure as given here is placed at something over $600,000,000. Mr. de Martins is quoted in an interview as comparing the present situation at Portsmouth with the darkness of night.

#### A Later Statement

LONDON, Aug. 26—In a despatch from Portsmouth, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent gives the text of a conversation with M. Witte, who he says, declared he had done everything combatible with national honor and dignity to arrive at a settlement, that he could hear of no compromise on the two disputed points, and therefore had unhesitatingly refused Japanese offers regarding a money payment and the cession of Sakhalin.

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The importance of registration of births is illustrated by a letter received yesterday by Registrar Jones from Boston. The writer, who is now living in the Hub, asked for certificates of birth of her four children, whom she was desirous of sending to the public schools there. As the children had been registered here, he was able to comply with the request.

## HOW TOURISTS SPENT THEIR TIME WHILE IN THE "SEA PROVINCES"

### St. John Has Had a Fairly Good Tourist Season to Date---Some of Our Visitors and How They Enjoyed Themselves.

As an illustration of the successful manner in which New Brunswick has been advertised by the Tourist Association and the good fruits of their efforts in giving publicity to the province in all parts of the world, the following communication received by the Tourist Association is worthy of note:

REINOCHEID (Rhineland)
June 25, '05, 1 Victoria St."

"Dear Sir:—I owe your address to the "Four Track News;" I should like very much if you would honor me with some descriptive literature about New Brunswick, as I am holding some lectures on the English states of North America in our Promotion Committee. I want to publish these lectures in the newspapers.

Thanking you beforehand,
I remain yours very truly,
DOCTOR OSUIN WAUDELL,
President of the Promotion Committee."

Quite a number of tourists have visited the St. John bureau during the past few weeks, some of whom are still in the city, whilst others are visiting points of interest along the river and through the province. Some of these intend returning to the city to remain from one to three weeks, after which they will continue their vacation trips or return to their respective homes.

All have expressed themselves as delighted with the city and province and the courtesy and hospitality of the people, and will probably return another season to spend their vacations and recuperate after the toils of the long winter, amid the picturesque scenery of the historic province of New Brunswick. Visitors describe the climate as "simply ideal," and are frequently heard to remark that it is a grateful relief from the oppressive heat of United States cities.

It may be of interest to readers of the Times to know the names of some of the visitors and how they are spending their summer outings.

Miss Adams and Miss Freeman of New York arrived during the latter part of June, and during their stay in the city were the guests of Miss deForest, of Charlotte street. They were here a fortnight, during which they took in the short trips along the river, and then proceeded to the capital, where they remained for three weeks, and will probably spend all of August and a part of September in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McBride, of Cleveland (Ohio) have been doing the short tours. They arrived here via Boston, and stayed a week in the city, after which they went to Fredericton by boat, and arranged with W. H. Allen, of Peniac, and Arthur Pringle for a canoeing and fishing trip from Doaktown to Chatham; and in a letter to the tourist people tell of a most delightful trip. They were charmed with the country and report having caught "loads of fish," more in fact than they could use, some running as high as two pounds. Any that were badly hooked were put back into the water. From Fredericton the party went to Montreal, taking in the Saguenay trip.

Miss Anna Dennier, of East Orange (N.J.), came here by boat direct from Boston. She was in the city a week, during which time she took in all points of interest about town, and made the little steamer trips along the river, after which she left by boat to visit Digby, and the Annapolis Valley, Wolfville and Windsor. On the way making the run to Chester and around the South Shore by steamer Senlac. Her intention was to remain in the lower provinces for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Brand and Miss Brand of Worcester, Mass came here from Boston by the Eastern S. S. Co's steamer and after visiting points of interest passed on to Prince Edward Island. Mrs. C. C. Pond and Mrs. B. W. Pond were guests at the Dufferin and went from here to the capital and from there to Chatham and Moncton, and, returning to the city, crossed the bay by the Prince Rupert.

Dean K. Robinson of Waltham, Mass. took in points of interest in and about the city, made a tour of the river and on returning proceeded to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Mrs. W. V. Davidson of Boston, took in the city and surroundings and the short trips along the St. John river and its tributaries.

Miss Eulalie Fernier, of New York, visited all points of interest in the city and vicinity and took advantage of the river trips, returning homeward via Digby and Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dunn were here with the I. O. O. F. people and spent some little time visiting the city and taking in places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summerton of Newport News, W. V., were guests at Carvill Hall, their intention being to spend the summer months in the province and Nova Scotia, remaining here for two or three weeks and then passing on to the "Land of Evangeline," through to Sydney, thence to Charlottetown and back again to St. John for a stay of a fortnight or three weeks and then go to Bonny river for the September shooting and fishing season

Thomas Horgan, of Cincinnati, Ohio., and John Bird and Eugene Hales of Piqua, Ohio., arrived here by the I. C. R. and spent a short time in sight seeing generally.

James Gelinas, of Meriden, Conn., and Allan Rellarin, of the same city spent a fortnight's vacation on local short trips.

Miss Sarah M. Gough and Miss Mary E. Gough came here from Providence, R. I. and after a visit to points of interest about the city went to Fredericton and Digby, returning via Eastport and the coast trip to Portland and then to Quebec.

## A FAKE FIGHT?

### Mr. "Spider" Kelley Has His Doubts on Last Night's Boxing Go---All Bets Declared Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 — Spider Kelly, who was behind Ryan in last night's fight, declared that a foul had been committed but to those close to the ring the blow, though low, seemed to be above the belt. The referee declared that the betting seemed suspicious, and especially the betting that Gardner would win within fifteen rounds, and in order to protect the public, he declared all bets off.

Gardner showed superiority in most of the rounds fought. Gardner's blocking was remarkable, and Ryan landed only one really hard blow, which cut open Gardner's eye. Gardner's straight left jabs, which he used frequently, landed nearly every time, and he used his right and left swings to advantage. The action of the referee in declaring the bets off seemed to meet the approval of the crowd.

### LAST HALF HOLIDAY

For it a good programme of attractions Forit a good programme of attractions is offered. The City Cornet band will run their usual excursion to Watter's Landing.

The Presque Isle baseball team will play the St. Johns on the Victoria grounds, and as the ability of both these teams is well known a large crowd will go to see a good fast game of ball.

The horse races at Moosepath will no doubt be well patronized as all the "speedy" ones are entered.

The usual crowds will be at Seaside Park.

### PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Mrs. Catherine Travers were granted to her husband, Dr. Travers. The estate is valued at $1,000 real and $3,700 personal; E. S. Ritchie, proctor.

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T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, left Moncton on Thursday for Montreal to meet the minister of railways and his deputy, Mr. Butler, to come east on an inspection trip over the Intercolonial.

## GRAIN TRADE PARALYZED

ODESSA, Aug. 26—The export trade in grain from Black Sea ports is paralyzed by lack of railway facilities, the government having retained all the rolling stock for military contingencies either for the return of troops in event of peace or the forwarding of reinforcements should the war continue. Many thousand carloads of grain have accumulated along the southern lines and all the warehouses are overflowing with grain awaiting transport to the sea. Exporters will sustain heavy losses owing to their inability to fulfil engagements.

### FREDERICTON

Miss Austin of St. John was in a runaway accident at Fredericton last evening and will be confined to her room for a few days as a result of a severe shaking up.

Simmons & Burpee have the contract for the Fredericton bridge piers for $26,000.

Jonathan Sisson died at St. Mary's last night, aged 83 years.

### JUDGE DODD'S SUCCESSOR

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 26 (Special)—Hon. J. N. Armstrong, M. L. C., North Sydney; D. A. Hearn and D. A. Cameron, Sydney, and Duncan Finlayson, M. P., Arichat, N. S.; are named as aspirants to the judgeship of the county court for Cape Breton, made vacant by the demise of Judge Dodd yesterday afternoon. D. D. MacKenzie, M. P. for North Cape Breton, is spoken of as the most likely appointee, but it is understood he does not want the position. He prefers politics.

### PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, of St. John (N.B.), have been spending a few days at the Experimental Farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.—Amherst News.

It is stated that the Hon. Mr. Emmerson will return to Moncton about the middle of next week.

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Mrs. W.H.Jones and children, who have been visiting relatives in Weymouth, returned home last evening.

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Rev. G. O. Gates will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Moncton, tomorrow.

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A Raymond-Whitecombe party will arrive by the American boat this evening.

## OVER THE BAY

### Bright Budget of News From the Pleasant Places of Annapolis Valley.

KINGS COUNTY, N. S., Aug. 23. — The thermometer this year seems to vary in an unusual manner. One week ago, light frosts occurred in several places in the Cornwallis valley, but this week the mercury has gone up to 88 degrees in the shade. A light thunderstorm occurred on Tuesday night, accompanied by rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heunigar, Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaffner, Kentville, have returned from a delightful trip around the south shore of Nova Scotia.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Kentville gave a pleasant informal tea at the residence of Mrs. John Sloyd, River street, this afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Sloyd, and during the afternoon addresses were given by Mrs. John Carrol, president of the union, and others.

Last evening, Mrs. Ross Chipman, Chipman's Corner, was the hostess at a large dance given in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice, who is soon to take her departure for Newfoundland, where she will spend the winter. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Miss Chapman, of Halifax, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Sterling, of Kentville.

On Saturday last, twenty-five young men purchased tickets for the first harvesters' excursion to the Northwest. Miss Mildred Healy, of Church street, also left for the west on Saturday, and Miss Margaret McFadden, of Canard, who has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Regina. John Andrews, of River street, Kentville, has gone to Winnipeg to take a position as a telegrapher on the C. P. R.

### TO STOP SMUGGLING

C. P. R. Will Search Their Own Ships Before Customs Officers Get Aboard.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26 (Special).—To put an end to smuggling on their steamers, the Canadian Pacific has inaugurated a system of searching the ship by its own officers before the customs officers get on board. The officers were rewarded by finding thirty-eight hundred high grade cigars hidden away on the steamer Montezuma yesterday.

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Rev. Principal Good of the German Reformed Theological Seminary, will preach to-morrow evening in St. David's church.

## IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

### Sir William C. Macdonald's Princely Generosity Opens Up New Fields to the P. E. Island Institution---Many Additions to be Made---The Week's Death Roll Includes Some Prominent Citizens.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 25.—The following are the officers of the Forest and Stream Association, organized at Charlottetown this week: President, F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown; vice-president for Queens, A. E. Morrison, Charlottetown; for Prince, John Richards, Bideford; for Kings, John MacLean, Souris; secretary, E. T. Carbonnell, Charlottetown; executive committee, John S. Morris, Gilbert Gaudet, C. P. Fletcher, Charlottetown, with power to add to their number.

Several dwellings were burned in this province during the past week. Among them a barn belonging to Prosper Gaudet, Petersville, and a store and dwelling owned by Ronald J. MacKenzie, Dundas Centre.

The past week has been marked by several sudden and violent deaths. Among the number was that of William D. Coffin, a well-to-do farmer residing in the suburbs of Charlottetown. Injuries received by falling off a mowing machine had affected his health; he became sleepless, morose, despondent, and he ended his life by hanging himself one morning after breakfast from the limb of a tree in the rear of his house. He was sixty-nine years of age and leaves a widow but no family.

Another death was that of G. Herbert Haszard, senior member of the firm of Haszard & Moore, printers, bookbinders and stationers. Mr. Haszard had been subject to heart trouble, brought on by congestion of the lungs. The day before his death he had attended to his business as usual until the evening. At midnight he took suddenly ill and an hour later passed away. He had conducted business in Charlottetown since 1872, and was a son of the late George T. Haszard, for many years queen's printer. He was fifty-one years of age.

Captain George MacLeod, aged sixty-two, first officer of the steamer Stanley, died at his home in French River, from hemorrhage of the brain. Three weeks ago, while at Gaspe, he was obliged to leave his ship and return home.

John Lester MacLean, eldest son of Rev. D. MacLean of Mount Herbert, passed away very suddenly at a friend's house that he was visiting. He retired apparently in his usual health on Wednesday evening. At five o'clock in the morning he was found in a distressed condition owing to heart trouble. Less than five hours later he passed away.

Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins, aged fifty-eight, Mount Albion, youngest sister of D. P. Irving, M. P. P., Vernon River Bridge. William C. Cole, aged eighty-two, Milton; Dr. Wm. H. Cahill, aged forty, a resident of Hartford, Conn., and a native of Alberton, where his remains were interred; James Offer, of Charlottetown, are also included in the obituary list.

This week 675 Islanders left on the harvest excursion to the Northwest, as compared with 710 leaving last year. Many of these have friends and relatives in the west, and intend to locate there permanently. The departure of so many young men will cause a shortage in farm labor for the Island harvest, which promises to be abundant. Wages are never higher than they are this season on the Island.

Mayor Kelly of this city and Councillor Paton have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, Montreal. They will attend a meeting of the American Municipal Improvement Association in that city September 5th.

As a result of a conference between Dr. J. W. Robertson and Premier Peters, and the members of his executive, important improvements are to be made in Prince of Wales College. This institution, one of the oldest in the Island, is affiliated with Dalhousie, and her highest diplomas will admit the student into the second year of arts at McGill without an examination. It is at this college that teachers take the course on which their license is granted. Heretofore, however, the college has not been able to give the necessary time essential to the proper training of teachers, who have been obliged to receive their development in the schools, too frequently, at the expense of the raw material. The only practice they have had in the college was with the pupils of two rooms in the model school connected with the institution. The number of students in attendance during one term is too large to enable them to get much practice in the two rooms. According to the proposed changes three more rooms will be added where teachers in training will have more opportunity for practice. Additional accommodation and equipment for nature study work and household science will also be provided in order that they may be included in the courses of training and instruction, in addition to the courses already provided for in the existing building. The examination hall, which will also be available for a gymnasium, will be enlarged, and the ventilation and heating of the whole building will be improved. The cost of these changes which is estimated at $20,000, will be met by Sir William C. MacDonald, on condition that the government agrees to maintain the enlarged college with the additional courses in the training of teachers and in nature study and household science. This the government will agree to and the work will be concluded by next autumn. Nature study was taken up in the college in a systematic way for the first time last year, when Theodore Ross, travelling instructor for the MacDonald Rural Schools in this province, conducted classes during the winter.

Household science, though taught in the new MacDonald Consolidated School at Hillsboro, has not hitherto been on the P. W. C. curriculum. It will be taught next year. Manual training has been on the course for four years and is also taught in the city schools. Its value is fully recognized by all progressive educationalists, and thinking men, in professional and commercial circles and its permanency in the educational field in this province seems assured.

James Prendergrast, a native of Kensington, is a heavyweight Island athlete, who is making a name for himself abroad in shot putting and weight throwing. At the Caledonian games, at Roxbury, Mass., he threw the 56 lb. weight, in competition, 30 feet 4 inches, and in exhibition 32 feet 2½ inches, which in competition would have been a record. He was second in the 16 lb. shot put, with a mark of 37 feet 11 inches.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island was held this week to dispose of a call addressed by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada to Rev. A. D. Sterling of New London North and Kensington, requesting him to take up Foreign Mission work in Trinidad. Mr. Sterling declined the call, as a strong delegation, representing all sections of his congregation, was present at the meeting and urged him to remain in his present church.

## The Times New Reporter.

ON THE OTHER FOOT.

Mr. Jamesey Jones received his tax bill this morning. He had just been delivering himself of some enthusiastic observations about the growing time in Canada, and had insisted that there must be a greater national expenditure to meet the needs of a growing country. If we want things we must pay for them.

Jamesey paused to glance at the tax bill. When he spoke again this is what he said:-

"At the rate taxes are going up in this town we'll soon have to move away or go to the almshouse. The way our money is wasted by the council is outrageous. There isn't a man at that council board fit to run a second-hand store. Money, money, money! All they think about is more money to spend."

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A PROBLEM SOLVED.

Mr. Peter Binks stated this morning that he had found a way to settle the waterworks difficulty that would be more satisfactory to the city council than any yet proposed.

When asked how he knew it would be more satisfactory Mr. Binks replied:-

"Because it will cost more."

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Aug. 26—(Special)—The press correspondents are much depressed. This is a result of taking pessimism in column doses, between drinks.

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A young man who has returned to the city after living all summer at a suburban resort disturbed his fellow boarders all last night by chasing imaginary musquitoes. He had got the habit.

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The Flood of 1905 promises to become as famous in the annals of the water office as the Leak of 1854.

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A number of diving suits were ordered this morning, to be worn in exploring the Dry Lake.

THE EXPLANATION.

The reason Ald. Frink and Recorder Skinner are so secretive in regard to their visit to the Dry Lake on Thursday has just leaked out. It appears they were crossing the bed of the lake on planks when Ald. Frink stepped off a plank and started for China by the direct route. As he began to disappear the recorder made an application for an injunction, which was refused. He thereupon sat down on a plank and began to prepare an opinion. The weight of the opinion was too much for the plank, and the recorder was soon in a fair way to be compelled to send his views by cable. The cries of the two attracted the attention of some workmen, who with the aid of more planks and some hoisting gear got the adventurers safely on terra firma.

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The startling rumor gained currency this morning that the Citizens' League had been discovered, and that it would return to the city early in September, it is said to be reduced to a skeleton.

## STRANGE FATALITY AT SOUTH TILLEY

### David Lindsay, a Prominent Farmer, Shot Himself

### WHILE LOADING GUN

Was Found Dying the Next Morning and Expired During the Day---The Largest Salmon of the Season Taken on the Tobique.

GRAND FALLS, Aug. 25 — David Lindsay, a wealthy and prominent citizen of South Tilley, accidently shot himself in his residence on Friday evening. His favorite dog was badly burned a few days ago in a brush fire, and since his neighbors refused to shoot the dog for him and end the animal's sufferings, it is supposed that he undertook the job himself, and when reloading the gun, which was a double barreled muzzle loader, it was accidently discharged, the contents striking him in the forehead and making a large, gaping wound.. He was found on Saturday morning by Mr. Burgess, who was employed by him on the farm, lying unconscious on the floor, and the gun was discovered standing against the table, with both barrels discharged, and marks of blood on the stock. There were marks of blood also on a chair. The body was found on the opposite side of the room from the gun. Dr. Earle was summoned, but was unable to restore him to consciousness, and he died about 8 p. m. Saturday, without speaking. Deceased was very methodical in his habits, and had amassed a large property.

Claude J. Knapp succeeded in hooking the largest salmon caught this season on the Tobique. The fish weighed 44 pounds.

The Ogilvy brothers have purchased the Dow, Eccles and Condon properties at Oxbow, on the Tobique, and they now own the lands on both sides of the river, including the mouth of the Gulquac and the stream up as far as the Forks. They thus control properties on opposite sides of the Tobique for a distance of two miles besides the Gulquac, including five islands and five of the best salmon pools on the river. The brothers propose to erect forthwith a large hunting and fishing lodge on their property, which will soon become a famous fishing and hunting resort. Several camps will be completed before the big game season opens this fall.

E. F. Dixon, Frank Bowmaster and Walter McLaughlan departed on Thursday on the Harvesters' excursion.

W. T. Whitehead, M.P.P., Fredericton; Miss Whitehead and Miss Jolly, Boston (Mass.), have been guests at the Curless House for several days.

W. V. McLeod and R. J. Logan, St. John, are in town today. C. F. Larsen, Easton (Me.), is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Arthur McGibbon and family, who have spent the summer with relatives here, returned to their home in Woodstock today.

J. S. Knight, St. John, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Genevieve Kenny, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned to Woodstock this afternoon.

George Price, the veteran guide residing here, has already signed contracts with a number of American sportsmen for a moose hunt in the vicinity of Grand Falls. Ten miles from here in the neighborhood of Ryan Brook and Salmon River is the best moose, caribou, deer and bear country in the province. Six miles from Grand Falls one enters the big woods which stretch across the province to Bay Chaleur and north to Quebec.

## THE PREMIER WAS THE HOST

### Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Tweedie Entertained Friends

### AT "ELMHURST"

In Honor of Fred. M. Tweedie, Who Left Yesterday for British Columbia -- Social and Personal News of Chatham.

CHATHAM, N.B., Aug. 24 — A very enjoyable dance was given last evening by Premier and Mrs. Tweedie at their beautiful home, "Elmhurst," in honor of their son, Fred M. Tweedie, who is spending a short vacation at home. The McEachren orchestra furnished excellent music, and all went merry as a marriage bell, and it was well into the wee sma hours, when the guests reluctantly bade adieu to their delightful host and hostess. Among those present were: Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Danville, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Tapper, Mrs. Scovil, Misses Nellie Goggin, Hattie Chesman, Laura Snowball, Lily Snowball, Mabel Bentley, Carrie Salter, Annie Loggie, Marion Fraser, Miriam Mowatt (St. Andrews), Jean Aitken (Newcastle), F. Noonan, S. Robinson (Millerton), Anderson (Newcastle), Addie Johnston, Jessie Miller, Annie Loudoun, Messrs. Neale, Danville, Tapper, Scovil, Bentley, Harold Loggie, Salter Aitken (Newcastle), Robinson (Millerton), Anderson (Newcastle), Nicol, Wilbur, Beveridge, Burnett, Mordaunt, Benson, Pelham, Winslow, H. McKendy, Dr. Vaughan and W. Crombie.

Mr. Tweedie returns to Princess Royal Island (B.C.) tomorrow.

The family of W. S. Loggie, M. P., returned today from their summer home in Point au Carr.

Mrs. Mowatt and her daughter, Miriam, of St. Andrews, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home today.

Mrs. Bentley and Miss Anna Bentley went to Burnt Church yesterday to spend a week or so.

Mrs. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, is a guest at Wellington Villa.

W. S. Menson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgewater, is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Taylor and Miss Goggin, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. Goggin, King street.

The family of S. D. Heckbert have returned from Washburn Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Geo. A. Day and family are returning today from Neguac, where they have been summering.

Miss Lulu Mersereau has returned from a month's visit to Sydney and New Glasgow, N. S.

Freeman Sampson, of Massachusetts, is visiting Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale gave a most enjoyable dance Tuesday evening.

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The Board of Health records show 12 deaths for the past week; three from cardiac disease and one each from burns, senility, enteritis, gastritis, diarrhoea, eclampsia, tuberculosis, softening of brain and rheumatoid arthritis.

## ANOTHER ALDERMAN AND MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Alderman Charles Tilley and Michael Coll, of the School Trustees, Pronounce in Favor of Manual Training in City Schools---Ald. Tilley Cites a Case Where It Proved Its Value.

The strong points in favor of manual training are daily forcing themselves upon the general public, and the necessity of its introduction into the public schools is recognized by persons in every walk of life, whether commercial or professional.

Practical education, and the adaptation of the school to the needs of the community are problems which have been discussed in all parts of Canada and the United States, and must, without doubt, be dealt with in St. John. In the minds of many, this is only a question of time, and the sooner it is brought up and grappled with the better for the coming generation and the future interests of St. John. The question of expense is really only of secondary consideration, and the ultimate results are, after all, what should count when the welfare of youth is the object in view.

Alderman Charles F. Tilley is in favor of manual training, and strongly advocates its introduction into St. John public schools.

In his opinion the time has arrived when education must be of a more practical character and, furthermore, should be still more adapted to the needs of the community. Manual training, he says, appeals to him as being most beneficial to all students and the training of the hand, the knowledge of the use of tools, must be of very great value to the pupil. The fact that such training requires constant attention, demanding that the mind must be centered upon the work in order to avoid mistakes, is, in itself, a very strong point in its favor, as by demanding application in one subject it stimulates it in the pursuit of others.

To illustrate the value of thorough practical training, Alderman Tilley pointed to an incident in his own experience. A young man, who had made a study of architecture, came to him to serve an apprenticeship, and when put to work was a vast improvement on the average beginner; as, on receiving instructions he was able to go right ahead and carry them out, requiring very little attention on the part of his employer, as he possessed really practical ideas, and was naturally worthy more to his employer and to himself. The alderman says that the young man referred to was more valuable to him in two years than the large majority of beginners in three. If a boy were sent to him after having had a thorough course in manual training, he would be more valuable from a practical point of view than the lad who had had only a grammar school education, and would be placed probably a year in advance of the latter as he would be a better mechanic.

Michael Coll, of the board of school trustees, said that he was in favor of manual training, but beyond that would not discuss the subject.