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WEATHER

Today and Wednesday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and comparatively cool.

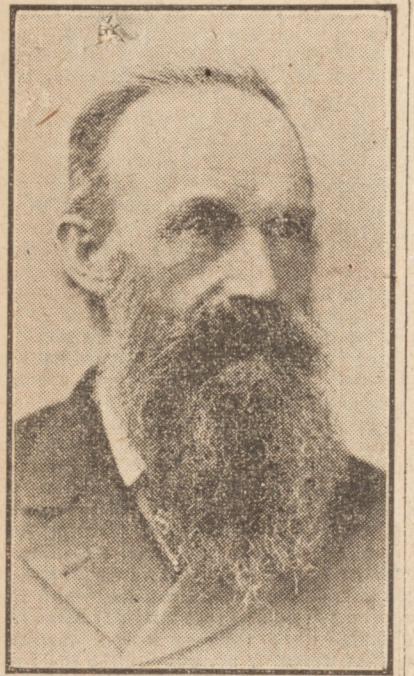
ONE CENT

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer of the North End.
Sons and Daughters Will Gather This Evening to Honor the Event—The Career of a Worthy Citizen.

It is just half a century today since Richard Farmer and Miss Elizabeth Johnston were united in the bands of holy matrimony in St. Luke's Anglican church by Rev. Canon Harrison, then the rector, and this afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will celebrate their golden anniversary, in the midst of their sons and daughters, all of whom are still living.

It is interesting to note that the bridesmaid and groomsmen of the aged couple



Mr. Richard Farmer

are still living, but although both have been invited to the festivities it will be impossible for the bridesmaid to be present.

Mr. Farmer, who is not only one of the best known residents of St. John, but one of the oldest Anglican clergymen in the diocese, has been prominently identified with the business world, is a veteran volunteer artilleryman, and was, years ago, a member of the first department, having held the office of captain of one of the companies. He joined the rank and file of the artillery in the year 1860, and retired with the rank of major in 1895. Among the artillery officers he remembers are H. Lester Peters, George Peck, now of Moncton; George Gorley, and others. Mr. Farmer's battery won special distinction for firing.

Mr. Farmer distinctly remembers the time of the Fenian raid, when the Fifth Regiment was stationed at St. John, and twenty men each from Carleton, Portland, Pick's, and Peters' batteries were stationed on Partridge Island under command of Capt. George Peck.

As a churchman, Mr. Farmer holds an enviable record, having been a member of St. Luke's congregation for sixty-five years. He remembers well the opening of old St. Luke's, about the year 1839. He became a vestryman in 1865, and in that capacity served for about forty years. For a like period he served as a teacher in the Sunday school, and it was only in January last that he relinquished that position, which he filled so faithfully, and was presented with a beautifully illuminated and engraved address, in a handsome morocco binding bearing his name in letters of gold.

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THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE

The fortieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Free and Accepted Masons, opened at three o'clock this afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Gormer's street. Grand Master Edwin J. Everett, presided.

In delivering his annual address the grand master said that in rendering an account of his official duties during the third year in which he had the honor of presiding over the grand lodge, it was pleasing that he could report that the condition of the craft in this grand jurisdiction is in a healthy and prosperous state; that peace, harmony and brotherly love continue to prevail in all the lodges and that at no time has this grand lodge been in a better condition than it is today.

"The report of the secretary," he said, "shows the largest membership in our history," and from intelligence received from private lodges he learned that since the returns were made nearly all the lodges throughout the jurisdiction are having healthy increases in their membership. The report of the treasurer, he said, showed the finances of grand lodge to be in a most satisfactory state. He referred feelingly to the death during the year of Dr. A. A. Stockton, Alexander Burchill, Joseph A. Magilton and John Mullin, of St. John; Thomas Lawson, Andover; William O'Shaughnessy, Hillsborough; F. W. Givann, Moncton; James Webster, Shediac; Hugh McKay, St. Stephen; Dr. John D. Benson, Newcastle and Dr. John E. March, St. John.

The grand master referred also to deaths of prominent masons in other jurisdictions

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

The Government Is Negotiating With Japan For Its Restriction.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Dominion government is still negotiating with the Japanese government with a view to restricting the immigration to Canada to a limited number each year, no matter whether they come from Honolulu or anywhere else. It is expected that such an arrangement may be effected.

The existing arrangement is for about 300 or 600 a year, but this is overridden by the arrivals from Honolulu. Instead of making it so many from the different provinces in Japan to leave for Canada, the idea is to make it limited to this number arriving in British Columbia.

The Japanese consul says that a large number of the Japanese arriving in Canada go to the United States.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Delegates Have a Parade and a River Excursion Today.

(See also Page 5.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the maritime provinces, opened here at thirty o'clock this morning. Grand Chancellor Marr of Halifax presided and about one hundred delegates were in attendance. Reports of Grand Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Master of Exchequer and Board of Trustees were received and referred to finance committee.

Twenty six past chancellors were admitted to grand lodge.

Committee on laws and supervision submitted a report on revision of grand lodge constitution, which was taken up section by section and adopted.

Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Moulson on constitution of subordinate lodges was laid on the table.

At this afternoon's session Mayor McLeod will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates. There will afterwards be a street parade and at five o'clock the delegates will be entertained to an excursion on the river.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS

Thursday's Luncheon—Woodstock Wants Them to Visit That Town.

It has been decided that the luncheon to be tendered to the visiting British journalists on Thursday next by the local newspaper men will be given at the Union Club at 12 o'clock after which they will be entertained by the mayor and council to a sail on the harbor.

W. S. Fisher has received a letter from J. N. Winslow of Woodstock, suggesting that the British journalists to arrive here Thursday, be taken to Woodstock and from there to Edmundston through the Temiscouata Valley to Riverview. As the government are paying the expenses of the visitors the opinion expressed is that they might as well be taken up through the country referred to.

Mr. Fisher is looking into the matter with a view to meeting with Mr. Winslow's idea.

At a meeting here this morning a committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers elected as chairman S. C. Charters, station agent at Point du Chene, in place of Percy W. D. Campbell, who has resigned his position as telegraph operator to go to Toronto as representative for a mercantile concern. Little other business was transacted at this morning's meeting. Those present were Campbell, Charters, J. A. Thibierge, Campbell, D. Montgomery, P. E. Isham, A. Fraser, Fernon Junction; E. A. Jean, Riverview.

STEERABLE AIRSHIP WAS A SUCCESS

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A notable flight was made by a steerable airship late last night. The machine carried four aeroplanes. During the thirty minute flight the motors worked most satisfactorily and the airship answered its helm with precision against a wind blowing twenty miles an hour.

STEEL THE FEATURE

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Dominion Steel continued to be the feature of the stock market this morning. After its decline yesterday afternoon the issue opened at 21 1/2 and again ran up to 24, and then once more fell back around 23 3/4. Bonds meanwhile sold at 74, though infrequently. Nova Scotia Steel had slight activity also at 65. Other active issues were Rio 42 1/8 to 41; Twin City, 57 1/4; C. P. R., 166 1/2; Montreal Power, 91 3/8; Toronto Rails, 99; Merchants' Bank, 160.

Bruce Addison will give a temperance lecture at the Salvation Army Barracks, Brindley st., Thurs. Aug. 29, at 8 p. m. This no doubt will be very interesting, as he knows from experience the effects of strong drink.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The engineer of the new ferry steamer Premier, of the Kennebecasis has been notified to be in readiness to take the Ludlow in tow on Thursday if she tries to turn turtle when the British journalists are on board. Turtle-ship will be a part of the menu at the dinner on board.

Who went on the first trial trip of the Ludlow, when she cavorted around a barrell off Partridge Island, are expected to attend the blow-out on Thursday.

One hundred Italian laborers got off the track on the Shore Line yesterday, and it took the wrecking crew until some time this forenoon to get them on again.

Mr. Peter Binks says that any man who has watched a group of men working on a sewer or elsewhere about the streets knows why the appropriation is so nearly used up and so little done. Mr. Binks says it takes nine sewer workers to do a man's work.

PUGSLEY CHOSEN

Will Enter Laurier Cabinet at Once.

Ontario Minister Not Yet Chosen—It May Be the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

OTTAWA, August, 27.—(Special)—Dr. Pugsley, who is in Montreal was sent for today by the premier. He will arrive tonight and will be sworn in a member of the government by Lord Grey on Friday. Ontario representative not yet finally settled.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Globe's Ottawa special says: "There was a meeting of the cabinet this (Monday) afternoon, but on account of the absence of Sir Richard Cartwright, nothing definite was reached in regard to filling the vacant Ontario portfolio. Sir Richard arrived from Kingston just as the meeting broke up. He had a long conference with Mr. Aylesworth, when the matter, no doubt, was discussed at length. It is said that Clifford Sifton is again being urged to enter the cabinet either as Minister of Railways or Minister of Public Works. It is pretty well known here that Sifton has already been approached in regard to the vacant portfolio of public works, but declined at the time to accept. If he could be prevailed upon to enter the cabinet at the present time he undoubtedly would be a source of strength to the administration, but as he is not in the city his views on the subject are not obtainable. If not Sifton, then it will likely be Graham, although it is admitted his coming to Ottawa will be a great loss to the legislature and provincial liberalism. As to the vacant portfolio to the Maritime Provinces it has been, as already said, pretty well decided that it should go to Pugsley."

DID NOT GET THE RAKE-OFF

The Story of the Politicians and Kentville Rifle Range.

An Ottawa despatch of Saturday's date to the Montreal Star says: "The Kentville, N. S., rifle range has at last been paid for by the department of militia and defence, thus closing a deal which was the theme of a heated debate in parliament and of protracted litigation in the federal courts."

"Decided to buy the necessary land to establish a rifle range near Kentville, but a couple of enterprising Liberal politicians got wind of the project and gobbled up the land. According to evidence, they had paid \$7,000 to the original owners of the property, and offered it to the government for \$19,110. The department offered \$12,460. Two local valuers were appointed to appraise the property and they placed its value at \$20,000. Then a referee was appointed, one Crawley, and when the referees appeared before him they boosted their claim to \$45,000. The referee allowed them \$38,125."

"The opposition in parliament protested against such a exorbitant figure being paid, and obtained from the minister of militia a promise to have the matter referred to the exchequer court. This was done, and Judge Burbridge awarded the proprietors, and they appealed to the supreme court of Canada, with the result that the judgment was reduced to the amount originally offered by the crown, namely \$12,460 and interest, with costs against the appellants in both courts. This is the amount just paid over by the department."

BANK CHANGES

St. John Man Going to Charleston, S. C., to Accept a Position.

The Windsor, N. S., correspondent of yesterday's Halifax Chronicle says: "The following bank changes have taken place here. In the bank of Nova Scotia, H. W. Binning, the manager, is in Charlottetown, relieving the manager, who is away on his vacation. C. R. Hill, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is filling Mr. Binning's position as manager during his absence. W. A. Bissett has been promoted to the office of teller. J. R. Bell, of Summerside, P. E. I., has been added to the staff as junior clerk. In the Canadian Bank of Commerce, acting accountant C. D. Matthews, of St. John, N. B., has resigned his position to take a position in the bank of St. John, N. B., in the employ of the Coe Mortimer Co., of New York, of which company his brother, C. P. Matthews, is manager for South Carolina. Mr. Matthews leaves Windsor for St. John Monday morning, leaving St. John for Charleston on the 3rd of September."

AN IRISH M. P. HAS BEEN ARRESTED

With Forty Other Persons on Charge of Provoking Riotous Conduct.

LONGFORD, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish nationalist member of Parliament for North Longford, and forty other persons were arrested this morning, and are now being tried by a special court, convened for the purpose, on the charge of taking part in an "unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot."

Mr. Farrell has been holding meetings throughout his constituency at which exciting scenes occurred between nationalists and members of the Sinn Féin society. In addition many cattle have been driven from the grazing lands district.

Mr. Farrell alleges the trouble on the grazing lands was encouraged by Mr. Farrell and other speakers. Large forces of police are being dispatched here, trouble being anticipated.

THE LATE MISS LOCKARY

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The funeral of Miss Mary Lockary took place this morning. A High Mass of Requiem was held in the Church of the Holy Rosary. The deceased's brother, Father Lockary, was celebrant. Father Moran, of Calais, and Father McLaughlin, of Miramichi, were officiating. Father McLaughlin delivered an eloquent sermon. Four brothers acted as pallbearers. A large congregation attended the services and funeral.

Fred C. Monahan

The death of Fred C. Monahan took place on Saturday night at his late residence, 42 Brussels street, at the age of 39 years. The deceased died with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Monahan was born in Sussex, N. B., and came to St. John 24 years ago, and has been engaged in a boarding stable on Peel street of late years.

Mr. Monahan leaves, besides a sorrowing widow and mother, four small children; also two sisters, Mrs. Stanhope, of Boston, and Mrs. William McGorman of this city, and one brother, Henry, of Boston.

The funeral took place this afternoon to the new Catholic cemetery.

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REV. DR. JEWETT WEARY OF LIFE

Eminent Professor of Theology Applied Osler Theory to Himself.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A despatch to the American from Los Angeles says: The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Jewett, for fifteen years professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary in New York, committed suicide here yesterday by cutting his throat. Dr. Jewett was 73 years old, and was living with his son-in-law, the Rev. Angus M. Porter, rector of the Episcopal church at Redlands. The act was committed at Manhattan Beach, 12 miles from this city, and was witnessed by a thousand persons, many of them children playing along the beach.

Dr. Jewett was much impressed by the so-called Osler theory and frequently remarked "I think that some way should be found out of an unbearable existence for old people who have outlived their usefulness. I think it should be provided that old men should be hit over the head with a club and mercifully killed." He had suffered for several years from chronic rheumatism.

Dr. Jewett was born in Nottingham, England, in 1830. He was the author of several works on religious thought and worship.

DREDGE LAURIE TO BE FLOATED

PORT HOPE, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—After lying for five years at the bottom of Lake Ontario, ten miles out from Port Hope, and in eight feet of water, \$50,000 worth of material is expected to be raised by the Wrecking Company of Sarnia, who are in charge of the work of salvage, to be pumped out and on her way to Toronto within two days. At Toronto a thorough overhauling will be given her by the Polson Iron Works Company who built her.

IS THE OLDEST BAPTIST CHURCH

COROURG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Wicklow Baptist church, the first church erected in Haldimand township and probably the first erected in Northumberland county, celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Cross of McMaster University, Toronto, was the preacher. Special music was provided. This church is the oldest of the Baptist denomination in Ontario, and possesses the unique record of having had continuous religious services for 109 years.

HALIFAX STRIKE OF SHORT DURATION

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The strike of longshoremen working on the P. & B. steamer Kathinka, which occurred yesterday, was settled this morning, the non-union men being discharged and the other men went to work again.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Wall Street—Opening prices for the stock market were mostly a small fraction above yesterday's closing and business was light. The market opened firm.

T. Elmer Burchill, son of Police Officer Thomas Burchill, will leave on the Eastern line steamer Yale on Saturday for Boston on a two weeks vacation.

Wm. Crosby and Ambrose Trainor, of the north end, left yesterday for Calais to spend a two weeks vacation.

Miss Gladys M. Wilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie McKenzie, north end.

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THE BRITISH JOURNALISTS ARE SEEING MONCTON TODAY

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Secretary Faver, of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, has issued the report for the month ended August 25th, in which there were five deaths, and a total of \$2250 paid out in death claims. They were as follows:—D. M. Vanstone, engineer, Newcastle; G. E. Allen, fireman, Truro; Joseph Forster, boilermaker, River du Loup, \$250 each; N. Bouchard, Lewis, \$500; H. Oulett, River du Loup, \$1,000. Fees and levies for the month are: Class A, \$1.80; Class B, \$1.10, and Class C, 75 cents.

The party of British journalists now touring Canada, and who will be in St. John Thursday, arrived here on this morning's Maritime express. They were met by President Hawke and other members of the Board of Trade, and at invitation

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