PULLED HIS GUN; SHOT DAN TAYLOR

Bob Blackall Shoots the African Dodger.

Was Drunk and While Skylarking Accidentally Pierced Taylor's Foot.

Bob Blackall, who for many years was coachman for his brother Michael when the latter kept a livery stable in this city, came in from his farm at Silver Falls on Saturday and in a fit of skylarking jocularly placed a bullet through Dan. Taylor's right foot. Dan is well known as an African dodger, but seemingly he does better under a circus tent than in the street, for the first shot located his pedal extremity. A great deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. Blackall, as he is much respected, and he has placed himself in an awkward predicament solely through the influence of liquor. He had no intentions of hitting anyone, but pulled his gun for sport, and when he sobered up had no recollection of the affair.

Bob had a slight cold on Saturday, and he attempted to cure it with a hot whiskey, but the potion got the upper hand, and when he went out of the bar on Union street he began to play the wild west game. There were two blank cartridges in his revolver, and these went off first, but the third revolution brought up the loaded shell, and as the trigger snapped Dan Taylor let out a yell and grabbed at his foot. The crowd momentarily increased and Bob was excited. Sergt. Campbell soon arrived on the scene and took Bob into custody, where he spent the rest of Saturday and Sunday.

Dan was also taken up to the station and Dr. Berryman summoned to extract the bullet. When Dan saw the doctor the fun began, for despite the serious side the humor would crop out.

"Oh, Mistah Doctor, please don't cut off my foot. Wait a minute longer, and give me another rest," called out Dan, as he attempted to dodge away from the physician.

Finally it was decided to place Dan under ether, and while the operation was going on Dan was in blissful dreams. He murmured soft things into the imaginary ear of some "Ann" and violently protested his love for her. A few minutes' work sufficed to bring out the bullet, and when Dan came to he looked at his shirt sleeves, for his coat had been taken off while he was under the influence of the ether, and he exclaimed in a puzzled tone of voice: "Well, I declare, I wondah how this heah coat of mine got itself off."

Owing to the serious nature of the act it is likely that Mr. Blackall will have to appear before one of the higher courts.

Mr. Blackall is well known about the city, and his farm at Silver Falls is a popular rendezvous for his friends. Yesterday Mr. Blackall's cold had not improved and it was necessary to procure him some medicine.

Robert Blackall, who was charged with assaulting Dan Taylor (colored) Saturday afternoon by shooting him in the foot, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and allowed to go under suspended sentence. W. B. Vroom and W. E. Raymond offered bonds that he keep the peace for six months.

The case was taken up in the morning.

E. S. Ritchie appeared as counsel for Blackall and Taylor, who was held as a witness, gave evidence that he was employed by Mr. Jackson, and on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock was on Union street, making his way towards Union alley, to cut wood for a lady client. When nearing the Opera House he met Blackall, who jumped out of a wagon and pulled out a revolver and let go; the bullet hit witness on the foot. There had been no words between them, and he was sure Mr. Blackall would not hurt him if he knew it. He had never had a quarrel with the prisoner. They had been good friends for a long time.

Sergt. Campbell and Policeman Marshall also gave evidence concerning the arrest.

Policeman Ross assisted witness in taking Blackall to the station, and on the way there Blackall said: "Do you know I could drop you two men in a minute," and he drew a revolver from his pants' pocket. The officer took the weapon from him. He produced the revolver in court, and said that the chambers contained five empty shells and two loaded ones. Continuing, witness said that Blackall appeared like a man in the horrors from the effects of liquor. He had never seen Blackall under the influence of liquor before.

The case was adjourned until the afternoon, and then the magistrate allowed Blackall to go on suspended sentence.

Eight drunks were fined the usual fine, and Harry Brown was fined $8 for using abusive language on a street car.

DEATHS OF FORMER PROVINCE PEOPLE

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Among deaths of former provincialists in Boston and vicinity were the following: In South Boston, Oct. 2, Thomas Frye, formerly of Halifax; in Malden, Sept. 30, James V. Gavaga, aged 52 years, formerly of Annapolis, N. S.; in Hyde Park, Oct. 3, Edward T. Kennedy, aged 75 years, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, Oct. 2, James Hegan, aged 65 years, formerly of St. John; in Charlestown, Sept. 30, John M. Furlong, aged 24 years, native of P. E. Island.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Landerkin, widow of the late Senator Landerkin, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Jas. E. Landerkin, this city.

MANY KILLED IN MOSCOW RIOTS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Special dispatches to the London newspapers describe the desperate state of affairs at Moscow on Saturday and Sunday. Many persons were killed or wounded in the rioting on the Tverskoy Boulevard, at the site of the monument of the poet, Alexander Ruskin, a square fronting on the monastery, where the troops used sabres and rifles, firing point blank into the rioters.

The correspondent of the Standard describes how many of those arrested were made to run the gauntlet of a double line of Cossacks in a long, narrow courtyard, the soldiers brutally striking them with knouts and the butts of rifles until they dropped fainting or dead at the end of the line.

COURT TAKES CHILD FROM CRIMIMAL FOSTER MOTHER.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Judge McKim of the probate court here has decided an interesting case by appointing Rev. Father Charles N. Field, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist (Episcopal), guardian of a ten year old child. Ten years ago Mrs. Clara Castel, a negro woman, accidentally met the mother of the little urchin in the west end, when the child was but 3 months old. Without any idea that her request would be complied with, she asked the mother to give her the child to keep.

The mother was a white woman who was born in Madras, India, but who had drifted to Halifax, N. S., where she met a colored man who became the father of the babe. The mother drifted to Tewksbury, where her child was born.

When asked by Mrs. Castel to give her the little one she consented with alacrity, and said she was glad to get rid of it. Mrs. Castel took the child home and tenderly cared for it, but 14 months after she was sent to Sherborn woman's prison for two years for larceny and took the child with her.

Being sent to the same institution a second time two years after her release, she was not allowed to take the child with her again. After serving 22 months she was given her liberty again.

Then she sought the child, but in the meantime one of the Sisters of Mercy connected with the Lewisburg square convent (Episcopal) had discovered the girl, then 5 years old, in a deplorable condition, and had taken her to Father Field, principal of St. Augustine's farm, a place of 140 acres at Foxboro, which is a refuge for destitute children.

There it has been ever since, and the reverend father does not want the child to return to Mrs. Castel.

Judge McKim, after a long hearing, gave the guardianship to Father Field, dismissing the petition of the foster mother.

N. B. MAN DEAD IN MONTANA

The Anaconda Standard of Butte, Montana, records the death of a former New Brunswicker, Wm. J. Fowler of Victor. He was born in Salmon Creek, N. B., April 22, 1862, and went to Montana 20 years ago, says the Standard. Last week Mr. Fowler attended the grand lodge of Masons in Butte and returned home on Saturday evening. On Monday he went to the Mittower & Fowler mill, in which he was a partner, and returned home, sick, in the evening. On Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, he said he was going to lie down and take a sleep, and when Mrs. Fowler went to wake him at about 7 o'clock she found he was dead. He leaves a devoted wife, two sons, agd 16 and 8 years; a sister, Mrs. Robert Harper, of Hamilton; a brother, George who had been visiting the old home in New Brunswick and started on his return trip to Montana last Monday; cousins Mrs. Thomas Baird of this place, W. H. Fowler of Bonner and A. J. Fowler of Corvallis.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR A DECIDED SUCCESS.

MONCTON, Oct. 8.—The exhibition of the Moncton and Fox Creek Agricultural Society, which took place on the grounds of the Moncton Exhibition Association Compaany on Saturday, was a decided success in point of attendance, some 1,500 people being present. The exhibits were not as numerous as they should have been, being confined to members of the society and the notice that an exhibition was to be held being rather short. The show of horses was good, but the cattle were poor and not very numerous. Some good roots and vegetables were shown. Dr. McCuaig's special prize for best driving horse, single, driven by a lady accompanied by a gentleman, was won by Miss Bebee Cleveland of Boston accompanied by Speaker Robinson. Miss Cleveland drove R. Kinnear's handsome black horse. Second prize was awarded to Miss Helen Cole, who was accompanied by her brother, Harold Cole. The double driving prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Robinson with W. A. Humphrey's team, second prize going to Miss Weldon, who drove the team owned by her father, S. B. Weldon of Coverdale.

CAPT. HANK HAFF DYING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Capt. Hank Haff, sailing master of the Volunteer and other yachts that successfully defended the America's cup, who has been ill for several months, was reported today as much worse. He is at his home in Islip, L. I. It is said that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

MOUNT ALLISON'S NEW PROFESSOR.

Outlook for the Year is Bright—Many Improvements.

Prof. John W. Crowell, who goes to Mt. Allison with high recommendations, is a graduate of Dartmouth College, where he won the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then took a post graduate course in the Thayer School of Engineering, and took with distinction the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. Besides this he took one year in laboratory work in physics, making a special study of sound and light. Since then he has been engaged in various lines of engineering. One year was spend in railroad surveying, and another summer in general topographical work, Mr. Crowell being in charge of the party.

His next experience was acting as foreman for the Illinois Steel Co., and later as inspector of erection work in the field. He has had over three years' experience in drafting work, being lately engaged in engineering work on steel and reinforced concrete structures. Mr. Crowell will enter upon his duties on the 15th inst. He will have special charge of the classes in surveying and mapping and the other classes connected with the civil engineering course.

The classes in carpentry, lathe work, forging, descriptive geometry and kinemetics under Prof. Sweetzer, mechanical engineer, are larger than ever and as enthusiastic, and new students are still coming in. Robb's engineering works sends five men to take the engineering courses of Mt. Allison.

The laborateries and mechanical shops are now complete. The forge room contains twelve forges and the draft and exhaust of air is produced by Sturtevant fans. A 10 h. p. gasoline supplies the power for the forge room and the lathe room. A larger room for mechanical drawing had become necessary, and is now ready for classes. Prof. Crowell joins the science faculty of Mt. Allison at a time when the prospects of that department are the very brightest. In all departments, and especially in the University and the Academy, the attendance has passed all previous records.

Last year was the record year for the Ladies' College in point of attendance, but this year will be quite as good.

The Academy was never so well attended in its history as at the present time.

The attendance of students at the University is so large that the fourth story of the College Residence has been finished, and the building is now practically all occupied. This is no doubt the finest college residence in the dominion.

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 9.—Henry Hawkes, son of Chas. Hawkes of Lower Cape, was shot in the leg Saturday by the accidental discharge of a gun with which he was hunting partridges.

Wm. Edward Bishop of Hopewell Cape died at his home there a few days ago, after a short illness. The deceased, who was a son of the late Edward Bishop, was about 80 years of age, and was unmarried. The funeral, which took place today, was largely attended.

Rev. F. D. Davidson, formerly pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, now of P. E. Island, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here yesterday afternoon, preaching to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reid of Newton, Mass., are here on a brief visit to relatives.

W. T. Wright and Robert Sarratt visited Moncton this week.

Ideal autumn weather has prevailed for the past two weeks, and the farmers have had a good chance to finish the harvesting of their grain and hay, and get out their potatoes. The potato crop is far below that of last year. Owing to the continued drouth, many wells are dry, causing much inconvenience.

Mrs. John Russell returned a few days ago from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Mitton of Stoneham, Mass., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, at Albert Mines.

MARRIAGES.

RAYMOND-SEWELL—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Nelson Sewell, Cold Stream Coal Co., Walter Raymond of Upper Maugerville, S. Co., and Miss Cora Sewell.

GRIFFITHS-CARD.— On Oct. 6th, at St. Jude's Church, St. John West, by the Rev. G. F. Scovill, Louis A. Griffiths to Sarah Frances, eldest daughter of the late Henry Card of this city.

GARCELON - McMULLIN.— At Skiff Lake, York Co., Oct. 4th, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Willis D. Garcelon of Houlton to Margaret M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMullin, Skiff Lake.

MILLER-KNOWLES.—At the home of the bride, on Oct. 4th, 1905, by the Rev. Richard Opie, Samuel W. Miller of Bathurst to Miss Deborah A. Knowles, of Clifton, Gloucester Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—In this city, Oct. 8th, Frederick Buchanan, in the 68th year of his age, leaving one brother and three sisters. (Boston and San Francisco papers please copy).

BARBER—In this city, October 9, Harold, only surviving son of J. H. Barber, D. E., C. P. R., aged 10 years and 7 months.

DEINSTADT.—At St. Stephen, Oct. 7th, Kenneth McKay, only son of Dr. William and Eliza Deinstadt, aged 17 years 7 months.

McAULAY—In this city, on Oct. 5, Wm. McAulay, aged 66 years.

NOBLE—In this city, on Oct. 5th, after a lingering illness, Mary, beloved wife of George A. Noble, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

MAGUIRE.—Suddenly, at Musquash, Friday, Oct. 6th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Maguire, and daughter of Wm. T. Cunningham, Lorneville, aged 24 years.

NELSON—At her residence, on the 8th inst., Kate F., beloved wife of George W. Nelson, in the 58th year of her age.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Oct 8—Ard, str Halifax, from Boston; tug Catherine Moran, from do, with barge in tow; sch Laura C, from Philadelphia.

Sld, strs Gulf of Ancud, Foxworthy, for London; Haveso, for Havana.

British Ports.

HULL, Oct 8—Sld, str Hector, for Montreal.

CARDIFF, Oct 6—Ard, bark Kentigern, from Paspebiac.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 6—Ard, str Milwaukee, from Montreal.

LONDON, Oct 7—Sld, strs Evangeline, for Halifax and St John, N B; Sarthan, for Montreal; Montreal, Evans, for Montreal via Antwerp.

GIBRALTAR, Oct 5—Ard, str Briedablik, from Sydney, C B.

GIBRALTAR, Oct 1—Ard, brig Gratia, from St Johns, N F.

STONINGTON, Conn, Oct 7—Ard, sch Lena Maud, from St John, NB.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct 8—Sld, str Campania, from Liverpool and New York.

SCILLY, Oct 8—Passed, str St John City, from St John, N B, and Halifax for London.

KINSALE, Oct 8—Passed, str Manchester Commerce, from St John, N B, and Philadelphia for Manchester.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 7—Sld, str Cestrian, for Boston.

MALIN HEAD, Oct 7—Passed, str Victorian, from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct 8.—Sld, str St Paul, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct 8—Ard, str Ultonia, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

LIVERPOOL, Oct 8—Ard, strs Parisian, from Montreal and Quebec; Umbria, from New York.

MOVILLE, Oct 7—Sld, str Caledonia, (from Glasgow), for New York.

CARDIFF, Oct. 6—Ard. Stmr. Pydna, Fitzpatrick, St. John and Parrsboro.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 6—Arrived, steamer Oriana (Br), Sullivan, Montreal via Sydney, C. B. (not previously.

BERMUDA, Sept. 21—Arrived, stmr. Geamo (Br), Bale, Halifax (and sailed 22nd for West Indies and Demerara.)

Add Foreign Ports.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 28—In port, ship J. D. Everett, Card, for Rio Janerio or Santos.

Add Domestic Ports.

WEYMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 8—In port, bark W. W. McLaughlin, Wells, for Buenos Ayres, loading.

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Oct 8—Ard, schs James Barber, from Stamford for St John, NB; T Towner, from Portland for New York; Charlotte T Sibley, from Banger for do; C C Lane, from do for do; M D S, from Minotville, NS, for do; Eva May, from Machias for New Haven; Mary Augusta, from Sullivan for Providence; George E Walcott, from Portland for Newport News.

Sailed, brig Ohio, from Edgewater, N J, for Halifax; schs Carrie C Miles, from South Amboy for Rockland; Banger, from Providence, for St John, N B; Lotus, from New Haven for do; Bessie arker, from Port Reading for do; Bessie A, from Clinton Point, for Sackville, NB; Demozelle, from New London, for do; Nicanor, from Philadelphia for Sydney, CB.

Passed, sch Ravola, from Edgewater for Moncton.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Oct 8—Ard, schs M H Reed, from Rockland; Telegraph, from do; Odell, from Bangor; Kentucky, from Surrey, Me; Elcyon, from Machias; Lois V Chaples, from St John; Wm B Herrick, from Eastern port; Judge Low, from Whiting, Me.

PORT EADS, La., Oct 8—Sld, str Yola, for Three Rivers, Canada.

SALEM, Mass, Oct 8—Ard, schs Quetay, from Weymouth, NS; Alice Holbrook, from Sullivan, Me, for Philadelphia; Chas L Jaffrey, from do for do; C W Dexter, from Bangor for Wellfleet.

Sailed, sch H M Stanley, from Boston for St John.

BOSTON, Oct. 8—Ard, strs Alexandra, from Copenhagen and Christiania via Newcastle; Arranmore, from Antwerp; Baron Balfour, from Java via Delaware Breakwater; Vincenzo Bonnano, from San Raphael; Prince George, from Yarmouth; schs James Pierce, from Philadelphia; Luta Price, from Apple River, NS.

Sld, str Boston, for Yarmouth; schs Mount Hope, for coal port; J R Teal, for do; Prescott Palmer, for do.

NEW YORK, Oct 8—Ard, str Numidian, from Glasgow.

Sld, sch R D Spear, for Bar Harbor.

PROVIDENCE, RI, Oct 8—Ard, schs Eaglet, from South Gardiner; Susan Stetson, from Bangor; Frank and Ira, from St John, NB; Alaska, from River Hebert, NS; Ronald, from do; Abenakia, from Gardiner.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Oct 8—Ard, sch S S Kendall, from Calais.

CITY ISLAND, Oct 8—Bound south, schs Mary A Hall, from Tusket Wedge, NS; Aldine, from St John, NB; Wm L Elkins, from do; Miranda, from Bangor, Me; David Faust, from do; Andrew Nebinger, from do.

BOSTON, Oct 7—Ard, str Cmyric, from London; schs A K Woodward, from Weymouth, NS; Temperance Bell, from St John; Silver Wave, from St Martins.

Cld, schs Brookline, for Hallsboro; C W Perry, for St John; Hartney W, for Parrsboro.

Sld, strs Canopic, for Mediterranean ports; Michigan, for Liverpool.

CHATHAM, Mass, Oct 7—Passed east, tug Gypsum King, towing two barges, from New York for Windsor, NS.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Oct 7—Ard, sch Canning Packet, from Bellevue Cove, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Oct 7—Sld, schs Almeda Willey, for St John; Howard, for Boston.

HYANNIS, Mass, Oct 7—Sld, sch Priscilla, for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Oct 7—Ard and sld, schs Ronald, from River Hebert for Providence; Alaska, from do for do.

Ard, sch Nicamer, from Philadelphia for Sydney.

Sld, schs Three Sisters, from New York for St John; Keswatin, from Diligent River, NS, for Bridgeport.

PORTLAND, Oct 77—Ard, str Folmina, from Wabana.

CITY ISUAND, Oct 7—Bound south, str Silvia, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax; schs Persis A Colwell, from Walton, NS; John Paul, from Ship Harbor, NS; Phoenix, from Windsor, NS; Grace Darling, from Windsor, NS; Harry Miller, from St John; Winnie Lawry, from St Martins, NB; Evolution, from Campbellton; Ophir, from Sheet Harbor, NS; Eugene Borda, from Pleasant River, NS; John Proctor, from Windsor, NS.

CITY ISLAND, Oct. 6—Bound south—Schr. Lillian Blauvelt, (Br), Goodwin, Tusket, N. S., for New York, with lumber.

Schr. Georgia D. Jenkins, Kelly, Two Rivers, N. S., for New York, with piling.

Schr. Gypsum Emperor, (Br) Gibson, Windsor, N. S., for New York, with plaster.

Schr. Norman, Kelson, St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber.

Schr. Adelene (Br), Smith, St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber.

Schr. Sallie E. Ludlam, Peterson, St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber.

Bound east—Tug Gypsum King, New York for Hantsport, N. S., towing barges Lizzie Burrell (Br), Carmichael, Ontario (Br), Burgess, and J. B. King & Co., No. 21, Parsons, for Windsor, N. S.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF TRAIN COLLISION.

MILLERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—Three men were killed, one man was injured, and a carload of race horses were either killed or so badly hurt that they had to be shot as the result of a collision at the junction of the Lykens Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railway near this place today.

The dead are: Theodore Scott, Northumberland, fireman.

Ralph Hendershott, Northumberland, freight brakeman.

Charles E. Berry, Sunbury, freight conducter.

The injured man is Julius Lesh of Sunbury, engineer, whose leg was crushed and body bruised.

All the victims were married.

The collision was between the fast No. 3 Erie mail train, west bound, and a caboose and box car containing race horses. The mail train was bound from Harrisburg to Erie. It was preceded out of Harrisburg by a fast freight, which, owing to a heavy fog, lost some time. The caboose and box car accidentally uncoupled at the junction and the mail train overtook them. Berry and Hendershott were in the caboose when the crash came and were killed instantly. Fireman Scott of the mail train was hurled into the midst of the wreck and also killed. Engineer Lesh of the mail train was thrown under his engine. After the collision the wreckage took fire and the bodies of Berry and Hendershott were burned almost beyond recognition.

There were 200 passengers on the mail express, but none was seriously hurt.

The horses were bound for the Bloomsburg, Pa., fair and belonged to several eastern horsemen.

DEATH OF BRIGHT ST. STEPHEN BOY.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 8.—Kenneth McKay, only son of Dr. William and Eliza Deinstadt, died at his home here today in the 18th year of his age. He had been away for treatment, but for the last six months has been at home. He leaves besides his parents two sisters. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt of Fairville is an uncle.

Deceased was very popular in St. Stephen, and his death is deeply regretted by the whole community.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

KISSED A GIRL AND PAID FOR IT.

Springfield Young Ladies Think it is Worth More Than $15.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.—Fifteen dollars is the value in this city of a kiss when snatched unwillingly from the lips of a blushing maiden.

This price was established by Judge Henry W. Bosworth in the police court, and Leslie J. Davis, upon whom the assessment was levied, appeared to regard the figure as a fair one, for he paid without a murmur.

The complainant was Miss Isabel M. King, a pretty 15 year old girl, who testified that Davis came up behind her on the street, threw his arms around her and imprinted a fond kiss on her ruby lips. Then she screamed and he ran away.

Her sister Gladys corroborated this story, and Judge Bosworth was convinced that Davis had wronged the young lady at least $15 worth.

Springfield girls who have read recently in Boston newspapers quotations of $30 and $50 for kisses in the eastern part of the state are somewhat disappointed at the low appraisal for this end of the commonwealth.

BULLET DIDN'T FIT THE STORY.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 9.—One of the well known residents who returned home during the latter part of the week with a deer, which he claimed he has shot during his hunting trip, had a piece of the venison served for the benefit of a number of friends who were present to enjoy the repast. The noted hunter was telling how he brought the deer down with his newly purchased rifle and was describing the exciting part of the hunt, when one of the guests bit into some hard object in the deer meat and removed from his mouth a round ball of lead, which did not seem to fit the story and was not the kind of bullet used in the local gunner's rifle, and it was stated that the veteran guide might have fired the fatal shot found in the venison.

WEMYSS BAY, Scotland, Oct. 8.—Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co., died this afternoon at Castle Wehyss, his residence here. He had been ill for a month with pleuro-pneumonia. Lord Inverclyde's brother, James Cleland Burns, succeeds to the title. Lord Inverclyde was 44 years old.

GEN. RAFAEL REYES,

the president of Colombia, who, it is announced, has proclaimed himself dictator of the country, after ousting all the officials of the republic from office.

COLE ON STAND REMAINED FIRM

Swore He Left Steeves About 9 a. m.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 8.—The defense in the case of the state against Edward C. Cole, charged with the murder of his friend, John F. Steeves of Hillsboro, N. B., finished its case Saturday afternoon, when the court adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday.

The state will occupy the whole of the forenoon in rebuttal, and the arguments will be begun Monday afternoon. The case, which has been on trial since Wednesday, will go to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

Cole, who had been on the witness stand most of Friday, left it yesterday morning after a rigid cross-examination by Assistant Attorney General Philbrook. While he created a much less favorable impression under the searching question of the states attorney than he did on the direct examination, his contradictions of himself were mostly on comparatively unimportant points. He remained firm on the crucial part of his story, his declaration that on April 12 he parted with Steeves at the door of his house about 9 a. m., that he spent the rest of the morning at home repairing a couch, that in the afternoon he went to a power house in Portland and saw three men, including Fitzgerald, who works there, and is also an officer of the Salvation Army, and that in the evening he called on a clairvoyant. On all these points his testimony was strongly corroborated.

His step-sister, Mrs. Blake, her husband and a boarder, all of whom lived in the same house with Cole, swore that the couch was repaired that day and that Cole had done the work in the morning. They fixed the date as on a Wednesday, because Mr. Blake was always late at dinner on Wednesdays and when the boarder took dinner alone, Mrs. Blake told him of the couch being repaired.

Fitzgerald confirmed Cole's account of the afternoon visit. He, too, fixed the date as April 12, by a singularly convincing method. He had as guests at supper that night a friend and his wife, who had moved into a new house that day. They talked over the visit of Cole and the removal. Rent receipts and the recollection of neighbors who testified established the day as April 12 beyond a question.

The clairvoyant and her landlady swore to Cole's visit in the evening. Again there was no question of the date, for a preceding visitor that evening had questioned the clairvoyant's accuracy as to the time of a previous call and the day was marked on a calendar to avoid further disputes. The calendar was put in evidence.

The remainder of the defense went to contradict points in the state's case. That Cole did not wear his light overcoat to Falmouth on April 12 was shown by a pawnbroker with whom Cole had left it on April 3, taking it out April 13. The grocer with whom Cole traded told of the defendant paying a bill on April 1 and giving him Canadian bills. Other witnesses who identified Cole as one of the men seen in Falmouth were discredited by evidence of their poor sight and contradictory statements at various times.

FIELDING DISAPPOINTED IN SURPLUS EXPECTATIONS

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Mr. Fielding will be disappointed in his surplus expectations. He predicted in his budget speech a surplus of $9,000,000 for the year ending June 30th. The financial statement just issued for the fiscal year 1904-5 shows a surplus of $7,871,320. The revenue was $71,180,623, half a million more than the year before. The expenditure was $63,309,305, as compared with an expenditure last year of $55,612,332. The debt is increased $5,149,113. The capital expenditures aggregated $15,441,403, as compared with $11,049,203 last year.

(Special to the Sun.)

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Harry Vail, the oarsman and coach, formerly of St. John, has returned to Boston. He has been coaching the Ariel Boat Club in Baltimore. Vail has no plans for the future, but will remain here this winter.

The wooded parts roundabout the city are resplendent in varied hues and tints of autumn. Every day, almost, parties of nature lovers are seen coming into town with large bunches of the gloriously-colored leaves.

THE DRAKE FORTUNE IS A MYTH.

Hundreds Buncoed by Former New Brunswick Man, Who Invented the Story and Made Money Out of It.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Louis Stoughton Drake of Auburndale, Mass., compiler of "The Drake Family in England and America from 1360 to 1895," says that the alleged fortune left by Dr. Francis Drake and to which many persons in Canada and the United States were said to be heirs, is a myth. The reported fortune is said to be the creation of one Charles Corey, formerly of New Brunswick. In an interview Mr. Drake says:

"As this wild scheme has broken out once or twice in each generation for the past 100 years, and people of the name all over the country have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by men 'who have looked the whole matter up,' I think that a little information as to the exact facts of the case will be of interest and timely:

"In the first place the amount of money left by Sir Francis Drake's heirs has been grossly exaggerated. I have copies of all the wills by which it passed from one generation to another, which shows that it finally dwindled down to the ancient family house of Buckland Abby, in the parish of Buckland Monachorum, and a mansion house at Nutwell court, in the parish of Woodbury, Devon, England, and various personal property of little value at the time that it passed out of the Drake family.

"In recent years the prime mover in these efforts to recover the vast Sir Francis Drake fortune' has been one Cory, or Corey, who on account of his activity has been in serious trouble with the U. S. postal authorities in the past. A Boston paper of July 18, 1902, contains an account of his arrest at Patterson, N. Y. He was then believed to be the Chicago Cory that had been successful in getting some $40,000 advanced to him by the members of the Cory family on the pretense that he could place them in possession of an estate in England worth $40,000,000. In Patterson Cory announced that he was heir to large tracts of land in Putnam and Westchester counties, through his great-grandfather, John Drake, and was threatening to enforce his claims unless bought off by the present occupants, and was said to have obtained considerable sums of money. The inspector claimed to have found in Cory's possession at that time a satchel filled with copies of Drake and Cory estates in America and England.

"Cory was later heard of in Buffalo and various cities in the west, sending out circulars to the members of the Drake family and offering for a consideration to insure their proving their right to a share of the Sir Francis Drake fortune."

DEER HUNTING IN MAINE.

KINEO, Me., Oct. 8.—The opening week of the deer hunting season ended today and is pronounced as having been a highly successful one in the vicinity of Moosehead Lake. Few accidents resulted and game was found plentiful. No accurate figures are obtainable yet, however, owing to the fact that the hunters are so far into the forests that it will be another week before they begin to work out in any great

SEWELL-RAYMOND.

MAUGERVILLE, Oct. 7.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sewell, Rockland, Carleton Co., was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, when their youngest daughter, Cora M., was united in marriage to Walter S. Raymond of this place. The bride looked charming in a dress of white voil and was unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Philips of Hartland. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple will arrive by train this evening and will reside at Upper Maugerville.

GRANT-CURRIE.

GRAND VIEW, Oct. 5.—The marriage of Miss Florence Iva, third daughter of Ezra Grant, to Gordon Currie took place at the residence of the bride's father Thursday, Oct. 5th. Rev. Joseph Noble performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet. The beautiful array of presents testified strongly to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held among their friends.