PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SHEFFIELD, Sept. 8.—J. F. Bridges of Gagetown, with his steam tug and barge—a floating hotel—left Sheffield this evening with a precious freight for a six days' pleasure excursion up the big lakes in Queens Co.

The steam whistle of the canning factory is now to be heard here. We could wish the enterprising proprietor every success, but the supply of green goods is not equal to the demand.

The shipping of vegetables from McGowan's wharf for St. John market for a few days past was away ahead of the record.

Thomas Fulton, jr., when warm, laid down on the damp ground a few days ago, caught pneumonia, and was taken to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. Hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Dr. Camp is in delicate health.

This section of our country was pretty well represented at the St. John exhibition last week, and many prizes came to Sunbury.

Miss Margaret Perley was found dead in her bed this morning. She enjoyed her usual health the day before.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Sept. 6.—Mr. McKinley is very low with consumption at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Cairns.

Miss Lucy Marks, who has been visiting relatives in Elgin, has returned home. Mrs. Mary A. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Forsyth, have gone to Portland, Me., to visit their daughters, Mrs. Fairweather and Mrs. Carr.

Edward J. Copp, who has been indisposed for the past six months, is reported some better.

Mrs. Stillman Copp and son Reid returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after a very pleasant visit to their friends and relatives here.

George Coonan of Harvey was the guest of his cousin, George Anderson, this week.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 8.—A very attractive flower service, in connection with the Church of England Sunday school, was conducted by Rev. A. W. Smithers, at St. Mary's church, Hillsboro, on Sunday, at 3 p. m. A large and interested congregation was present. Specially prepared music was given by the choir, and was one of the many attractive features of the service. Mr. Smithers, at the regular service in St. John's church, last evening, gave a powerful and eloquent sermon from the words, no man can serve two masters. The discourse was particularly forceful and impressive, and was listened to with the deepest attention.

At the close of the service at the Baptist church yesterday, and prior to the holding of communion, Pastor Davidson gave somewhat of a shock to the disciples of Calvin there gathered, by announcing that he should not make the invitation to the Lord's table, as usually made by Baptist ministers, viz., "to members of sister churches of the same faith and order," which invitation he considered an insult to every member of every other denomination, adding that while he had no authority to invite anyone, all who loved the Lord and who were trying to do His will, were welcome.

Miss Lily M. Clarke of St. John spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. A. West. Miss Hattie Steeves of Elgin is visiting friends here. H. B. Peck of St. John spent Sunday at his old home at this place.

Rev. Mr. King is holding a series of special meetings at this village.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 9.—The hay and grain harvesters are having ideal weather conditions and the work of gathering the large yields is being pushed with great vigor. At no time in later years has Westmorland had a larger grain crop than the present year. This is especially true of oats. The prevailing "stiff" prices on oats and heavy feed has no doubt caused the farmers to sow extensively. It is hoped by many that prices on horse food will soon take a tumble.

Reports from many parts of the country are to the effect that there is a very serious rot on the potato crop. Almost conservative estimate places the yield at not more than half a crop.

The grindstone industry at Rockport, a village near Dorchester, is much more active this season than it has been for many years. The Messrs. Read of Woodpoint have purchased large privileges here and have put in a large steam derrick and drilling plant. They are turning out a lot of high grade stones.

The schooner Jennie Palmer is discharging a large cargo of freight for general merchants here.

A large number of Dorchester people attended the exhibition in St. John and report themselves as well pleased with the big show. The phenomenal success attending the exhibition is a matter of congratulation here.

The various institutions for higher education are getting their share of young people. The colleges at Mount Allison, Sackville, Windsor and Wolfville are represented by young people who are classed in various stages of the prescribed courses. Acadia Seminary, Edgehill and the Ladies' College at Sackville have representative young ladies from the shiretown, while a number of both sexes are in attendance at the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 9.—At opening of deaf and dumb inquiry this morning Commissioner Barry called attention to a statement in Monday's St. John Telegraph, in which he is credited with saying that Prince, one of the staff, "had not only sworn that he told lies and was a liar, but that he wrote letters which contained lies. In fact he admitted that he was a general all-round hand at the business."

Commissioner Barry said that he had made no such remark, and had said nothing that could be fairly construed to mean such. All who were present at Saturday's proceedings, when he is credited by the Telegraph with having made the statement, would bear him out that nothing of the kind had been said. He did not wish to have his name exploited in an unfavorable light by the Telegraph or any other paper and among the friends with whom he had lived all his life.

Mr. Gregory then stated that the Telegraph had been persistently unfair and untruthful in reporting the evidence and proceedings at the inquiry, attributing to witnesses as well as to the commissioners statements which they never made and distorting the evidence given.

Ernest Powers was on the stand all morning, under cross-examination.

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SACKVILLE, Sept. 10.—The annual meeting of the Sackville Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. The reports showed a very satisfactory increase in funds and members throughout the year. Miss Emma Trueman and Mrs. J. Wood were elected delegates to attend the branch meeting to be held in Marysville on Oct. 1st. Miss Sarah Pickard was appointed mission band leader and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. C. Borden; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Steel; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Humphrey; recording secretary, Mrs. A. H. McCready; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Trueman; treasurer, Miss Hattie Stewart. W. I. Goodwin was again appointed auditor.

Mrs. McCord, who has been spending a week at Cape Tormentine, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Bowser of Amherst spent Tuesday in town, the guests of H. Eugene Bowser.

Mrs. Amasa Dixon and daughter Mabel left Tuesday for Halifax, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and family, who have been visiting in Charlottetown for the past month, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ella Copp entertained about twenty-five young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon on Monday night. Whist, ping pong and dancing were participated in, and dainty refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. A particularly good time was enjoyed.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at Salisbury tomorrow night. Among those who will take part are Mrs. J. D. Steeves of Moncton and C. G. Steadman of Sackville. The proceeds will be used in reducing the debt on the new Baptist church at Salisbury.

C. Fred Fawcett, son of Geo. A. Fawcett of Upper Sackville, left Monday night for Guelph, Ont., where he will enter upon his second year at Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Fawcett intends running a butter factory at Upper Sackville next summer, and his studies this year will be taken with a view to preparing himself for the work connected therewith. The building for the proposed factory has already been built, and at the start upwards of 150 pounds per week will be turned out. A butter factory is needed in Sackville, and the enterprise will no doubt meet with the success it deserves.

E. Kenneth Wolff, B. A., Mt. Allison, 1902, of Hamilton, Bermuda, was in town this week en route to Montreal, where he will enter McGill Medical College.

Among those who left town on the harvesters' excursion on Monday were W. H. Dobson, C. Taylor, John Scott, Port Elgin; E. McMorris, Great Shemogue; John Anderson, Upper Sackville, and Dr. G. M. Cook, Sackville.

Work on the breakwater at Cape Tormentine is progressing favorably. About twenty-five men under the direction of C. B. Rayworth are at work and about three feet are being added to the height of the wharf. So far about 150 feet have been raised.

Bark Lapwing of Norway, 692 tons, Capt. Fergersen, arrived at Cape Tormentine on the 4th inst. and will load deal for J. & C. Hickman of Port Elgin.

Schooner Rowena of St. John, 84 tons, Capt. Ward, arrived at Sackville from Boston on the 4th with 11,000 feet of whitewood for Rhodes & Curry of Amherst. Also on the same day schooner Union, 97 tons, Capt. Fullerton, from New London, Conn., with 64,000 feet of oak for the same firm. Schooner Jennie Palmer, 77 tons, Capt. Palmer, arrived in port on the 8th with 160 bags meal for M. Wood & Sons and 44 tons of pig iron for Rhodes & Curry. Schooner Mary E., 99 tons, Capt. Stewart, arrived from New London, Conn., with 59,693 feet of oak lumber for Rhodes & Curry.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Mrs. Joseph Read, who lives about four miles from here on the road to Dorchester, had an unpleasant experience last Friday night. About dusk she went for a pail of water to a spring which is near the woods, and hearing the tinkle of the cow bells started in search of the cows. Stopping to pick some berries she became bewildered and lost her way. Her husband returning from the marsh at ten o'clock and finding his wife gone, immediately got the assistance of some neighbors and started in search of her. They could hear her cries but could not tell the direction from which the sounds came. After a long and tiresome search Mrs. Read was at last located at four o'clock in the morning about five miles from home. She was very much exhausted and almost deranged when found.

Messrs. Price, Pottinger, Burpee, McKenzie, Jarvis and Lockhart of the I. C. R. passed through town today by special train en route to Halifax. They are making a tour of inspection of the Intercolonial.

Business is rushing at Sackville depot, and an average of three cars are being shipped per day. On Friday ten cars went forward from here. They comprised 4 cars of way freight, 1 car of lumber, 1 car of stone, 2 cars of lambs and 2 cars of hay.

BATH, Carleton Co., Sept. 5.—The farmers have completed haying and have now begun to harvest their grain, which is to all appearances a good crop.

A large number of citizens attended the exhibition at St. John. All speak in the highest term of the fine exhibit and of the enjoyable trip.

Miss Annie Cox, who has been spending the summer here, the guest of Mrs. E. F. Shaw, returned to Lewiston this week.

Quite a building boom has struck this place. Hamilton Giberson has built a large annex to his hotel. C. J. Greene has a large warehouse and an addition to his store. Ziba Giberson, who lost his house by fire a few weeks ago, bought the Hamilton house and moved it to his lot and built an addition to the house, which makes him now a very cozy house. Jarvis Tracy is finishing the interior of the Robert Squires house which he recently purchased, and is also building a new barn on Squires' place. Gilbert Giberson bought the George Tinker place and has erected a large barn, which he intends to use as a livery stable. J. R. H. Simms, attorney, has his residence completed.

Dr. Commins and associates have their telephone line completed to Johnville, Carlo, and Holmesville, a distance of eighteen miles, and intend to build the line to Bristol.

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Sept. 8.—A large concourse of people assembled on Saturday afternoon at the late residence of William Porter to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Years ago Mr. Porter came to this country with his parents and settled in what was then a vast wilderness. About the year 1858 he married Miss Margaret Fowler. He was an honest, upright man, and his widow, two sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. The floral offerings comprised an anchor, the gates ajar, sheaf of wheat and sickle. After a short and touching service at the house conducted by Rev. D. Clark, assisted by Rev. W. McIntire, the funeral cortege wended its way to Red Bank cemetery, where the remains were consigned to mother earth, after which the funeral sermon was preached in Chipman Presbyterian church. The deceased was 72 years of age.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Thomas Baird of Chipman, the contracting parties being his sister, Miss Cassie Baird, and Mr. Fowler of Fairville. The bridal party took the May Queen the following morning for St. John, and from there will go to Nova Scotia on a short bridal tour.

William Briggs, formerly a resident of this place, has arrived from Duluth. Mr. Briggs is a brother of Senator King's wife.

MOUNT STEWART, P. E. I., Sept. 8.—Harvesting is advanced and the grain crop promises well. Wheat was never better and oats are much ahead of last year. It is yet too soon to judge the root crop, although appearances indicate a good yield.

Codfishing has been very good this season, but mackerel are scarce and very few are being caught.

Rev. H. Craise has returned from the North Shore, where he and family were spending their vacation.

Frank McDonald, teacher, has sent in his resignation, having decided to attend college for the next year. He will be succeeded by Frank Egan, now of Glenroy.

The output of cheese from the factory here will not be as large this year as formerly, owing in part to the cold season, which was unfavorable to a good growth of grass.

Farmers are going into pork raising more than a few years ago, on account of the high prices obtained for pork last year. This, if continued will seriously interfere with the dairying industry.

A medicine company have just completed a week's entertainment in the Foresters' hall. They conducted an election for the most popular young lady. Miss Annie McIntyre secured the most votes and got the prize, a lady's gold watch and chain.

SUSSEX, Sept. 9.—In the case of the King on complaint of Herbert McArthur against Percy Smiley and Fred Bradley before R. Morrison, J. P., this morning, Smiley pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month in jail, the sentence to stand against him for his future good behavior. The case against Bradley was withdrawn.

A banquet was tendered N. W. Morton, late manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, last evening by Zion lodge, A. F. and A. M., in the Masonic hall. O. P. King, M. P. P., occupied the chair and addressed the guest. Mr. Morton leaves today for Ottawa, where he will take a position in the Bank of Ottawa. Mr. Pethick has been appointed manager here in Mr. Morton's place.

Mrs. Chas. W. Short will be at home in the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th, and Mr. Short will be at home to his gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening, the 18th, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. White, i. e., "The Cedars."

KINGSTON RURAL DEANERY.

Proceedings of Recent Meeting in Gagetown.

GAGETOWN, N. B., Sept. 3.—The Chapter of Kingston Deanery assembled in Guild Hall at 2 p. m. Present: Rev. D. W. Pickett, H. S. Wainwright, C. D. Schofield, H. O. Cody, J. Gladstone, H. H. Gillies, C. O. S. Warnford, J. Spencer, rector of Gagetown, and S. Neales.

In the absence of the rural dean and secretary, the Rev. D. W. Pickett and Scovil Neales were elected to fill their places pro tem.

The chairman read letters from Rural Dean Hanington and Mr. Bate. Mr. Schofield submitted three communications from Rural Dean Hanington.

The chapter was then read, after which the Rev. H. S. Wainwright gave an interpretation of certain words contained therein, and Mr. Gladstone's paper prepared on the chapter was deferred until later on.

Mr. Schofield brought up the subject of King's College, Windsor, in the form of a communication from the secretary of the friends of King's College.

Moved by S. Neales and seconded by H. H. Gillies, that the whole matter of the communication be referred to a committee of the deanery, consisting of the Rev. C. D. Schofield and J. Gladstone to consider and report to the deanery.

Mover in amendment, seconded by C. O. S. Warnford, that in reply to the communication of the secretary of the friends of King's College, that, in the opinion of this deanery, the parishes within its borders are not prepared to make a collection in accordance with the request of his letter.—Carried unanimously.

The Rev. C. D. Schofield read a communication from the Rev. J. de Soyres, M. A., with regard to the Society of Sacred Study. On motion of the Rev. C. D. Schofield, seconded by the Rev. H. O. Cody, it was resolved that in reply to the communication regarding the S. S. S. the secretary of the deanery be requested to forward from the funds of the deanery to Mr. de Soyres the sum of 25 cents with each name, and the names and addresses of the members of the deanery, with the request that they be entered as members of the S. S. S., and at the same time express the thanks of the deanery to Mr. de Soyres for the interst he has taken in the matter.

The Rev. C. D. Schofield read a communication from the secretary of the Nineteenth Century Thanksgiving Fund committee.

Moved by the Rev. C. D. Schofield, seconded by H. O. Cody, that in reply to the communication this deanery proceed to elect the persons called for in the report.

Moved in amendment by H. H. Gillies, and seconded, that the clergy of the deanery, in consequence of the lateness of the day, consider it strongly advisable that some other method be employed for the purpose of raising funds for the support and extension of the churches in the diocese.

The amendment being lost, the original motion was then carried.

The Rev. H. H. Gillies and Col. H. W. Campbell were elected as members of the Nineteenth Century Thanksgiving Fund committee, and the Rev. H. O. Cody as general agent for this deanery.

The meeting adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a. m.

In the evening a public service was held in St. John's Church, at which the Rev. Scovil Neales preached, and addresses on missionary work, foreign and home, were given by the Revs. Schofield and Cody.

Sept. 4.—The chapter reassembled at 10.30.

The Rev. J. Gladstone read a carefully prepared and very interesting paper on 1st Timothy, chapter 3rd, which was followed by a lengthy discussion.

It was decided that the next deanery meeting be held at Norton on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9th and 10th next, the preacher to be the Rev. J. Spencer; substitute, the Rev. C. O. S. Warnford. A paper on Pastor Pastorum, to be prepared by the Rev. H. H. Gillies, and a paper on chapter 4th, 1st Timothy, by H. A. Cody. A devotional half hour to be conducted by the Rev. S. Neales. There will be a discussion on Eastward Position by the Revs. Daniel, Schofield and Hanington.

The secretary of the deanery was instructed in future to issue notices of the deanery meetings at least three weeks before the date on which they are to be held.

Moved by J. Gladstone and seconded by Scovil Neales, that the committee on the deanery library be instructed to inform the bishop that all the members of the deanery had become ipso facto members of the S. S. S., and that the deanery would be glad to receive a grant for the purchase of books recommended by the S. S. S.

Resolved, that the next annual service of the Kingston Deanery Choral Union be held at Hampton, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903.

Resolved, that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the rector of Gagetown and his parishioners for their kind hospitality.

K. OF. P.

Annual Meeting of Maritime Grand Lodge at Truro.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 9.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces met in annual session here today.

J. C. Henry, grand keeper of records and seals, presented his thirteenth annual report. In opening, he suggested that the grand lodge should enact some law prescribing a penalty for failure to have semi-annual reports in the hands of the grand keeper of records and seals by February 1st and August 1st in each year. As to the growth of the order he said:

Our gain has not been as large as last year, but as in other years, after a prosperous term, we have only rested to take a fresh start. We have added no new lodges to our roster, but nearly every lodge shows gains in membership and finances.

For an exact statement of our growth the following statistics are given, which will, doubtless, be found interesting:

Membership June 30, 1901		1,694
Initiated during the year	164	
Admitted by card	10	
Reinstated	15	
Total additions		189
		1,883
Number of members suspended during the year	49	
Number of members withdrawn by card	11	
Number of members deceased	7	
Total deductions		67
Membership June 30, 1902		1,816
Past Grand Chancellors	12	
Past Chancellors	375	
Knights	1,397	
Esquires	18	
Pages	14	
		1,816

The above shows an increase of one hundred and twenty-two, divided among twenty-five lodges. The ten lodges in New Brunswick show a total of nine hundred and seventy, being an increase for the year of twenty. The thirteen Nova Scotia lodges have a membership of seven hundred and seventy-two, an increase of ninety-nine for the year; and the two Prince Edward Island lodges, with seventy-four members, have made a gain for the year of three.

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KINGS CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand Jury Found "No Bill" Against Taylor.

A Civic Case That Attracts Much Attention — Judge Hanington's Charge — Adjournment Until Next Tuesday.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Sept. 9.—The circuit court fall term opened at the Court House here this morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Judge Hanington presiding. The grand jurors were James Lamb, Herbert Wannamaker, John E. McAuley, Hiram W. Folkins, Willard Erb, James E. Hickson, Herbert S. Jones, Daniel McGlone, George E. Stratton, George M. Wilson, Alexander Campbell, George E. Hendricks, John Whalen, Irvine E. Murray, George H. Barnes, Robert H. Smith, Dennis McDade, Adam Marchbank, H. F. Pickle, F. W. Titus, E. A. Flewwelling, E. P. Fullerton, Anthony Dobbin and Isaac Campbell.

Robert H. Smith was chosen foreman.

In his charge his honor expressed the pleasure he felt in again meeting the Kings county conservators of the administration of justice in this community. The attendance of the full panel showed the interest they had in public affairs, and the more that their presence was based on honor and a sense of public duty. The only criminal case he had to submit to them was that of Samuel H. Taylor, charged with larceny of a railway baggage check at Apohaqui. From the evidence at the preliminary trial, which he had carefully gone over, it appeared that the defendant produced a duplicate check for a trunk which had come by rail from St. John or some place west, but it could not be found. After several visits the original check was found on the counter or desk at the station, and a trunk, said to be that in question, although that was, under the circumstances, impossible of proof, was found on the defendant's premises, while meanwhile he was prosecuting a claim against the railway for the recovery of his property. The evidence was very slim, and he, the judge, could not see why the man was indicted. If there was any ground for a claim the matter could have been fought out by a civil suit, but how that could be strengthened or weakened by the defendant having the original check in his possession he could not see. It really looked as though the railway wanted to cut off the man's claim by a charge of stealing the original check, although it had been found in their possession and not his. Losses of baggage and carelessness in the handling of check were very common, passengers in haste often removing the original and dropping it and the duplicate on the platform, truck, or in any convenient spot, and taking away their property, but it would be a monstrous proposition that by such acts they laid themselves open to a charge of felony, or intention to steal. If the defendant wanted to steal, why should he steal the original check, which was no use to him, when he held the duplicate, upon which the claim rested. Possibly the prosecution had some further evidence to offer which would throw new light upon the matter, but meantime he thought they would have no difficulty in finding no bill. Notwithstanding all he had said, however, it was their duty to hear what the witnesses had to say, and upon it decide whether or not Taylor should be put in the dock on a charge of theft.

His honor said his attention had been directed by the sheriff and others to the unruly and disorderly conduct of persons at and about the railway station, especially on Sundays, when various games, accompanied by loud and boisterous action, had been carried on. This condition of affairs was no doubt known to some of the grand jurors, and he would leave it to them to make a presentment in regard to the matter, or not, as they saw fit. Possibly his reference to it might have the desired effect, but if not he would call upon the crown officers and the local constables, who are also crown officers, to arrest the guilty parties and bring them to trial. The law of God and the law of man alike decreed that the Sabbath should be hallowed, and it was the duty of officers to arrest all guilty of such breaches of the law.

Providence has stamped the labors of the husbandman with His abundant blessing. Plenty abounds on every hand, while Peace sits enthroned over the Dominion and Empire. The serious illness of His Majesty the King, on the eve of his coronation, filled the people with dismay and brought the world—Christian, Jew, Mohammedan, Buddhist, and pagan—on their knees in supplication that his life might be spared, and his restoration to health alike filled the hearts of millions of all nations with fervent gratitude and thanksgiving, while urgent supplications were offered that he might long live to carry out those beneficent principles which have made our glorious Empire what it is—the lover and benefactor of all mankind.

There was another matter to which he would refer, although it would not affect them, but it was due to the bar and the petit jurors that he should state that he would have to adjourn the court, by reason of the marriage of his youngest daughter, which takes place tomorrow. He regretted that arrangements had been made which broke in upon his official duties, yet he would ask the same kindly consideration as in similar circumstances he would accord to any grand juror or officer of the court.

The grand jury retired and after an hour's absence returned with "no bill" against Taylor. They submitted a presentment, in which they called upon his honor to set before the Municipal Council the unsanitary condition of the Court House and jail, and call upon them to make necessary repairs or supply a new plant entirely. They also expressed entire concurrence in the remarks of the judge in regard to the unseemly conduct of persons at and about the station, and begged his honor to include Sussex in his appeal to the authorities and crown officers for maintaining order and public quiet on all occasions, especially upon the Sabbath day.

His honor replied that these matters should have his immediate attention, and after again thanking them for their attendance, discharged them from further duty.

The petit jurors summoned were: Henry S. Parlee and Elbert R. Kennedy, Studholm; John D. Whalen, Geo. Coggan and Robert McFee, Sussex; Henry C. Marvin, Springfield; E. A. Hayes, Alexander McKinnon, Harry H. Cochran, Andrew P. Sherwood, Charles E. Ryan, Norton; James H. Laskie, James G. Titus, Upham; Thos. Morton, Cardwell; William H. March, William Purdy, J. B. Hammond, Hampton; Hedley V. Dickson, Rothesay; J. D. Seely, Havelock; George H. Kierstead, Kingston, and Richard Wagner, Westfield.

The only civil case entered on the docket was that of Irvine E. Murray versus Rachel Hunter, a claim for money advanced by plaintiff to defendant, some years ago, to assist in establishing her in business. Messrs. White, Allison & King for plaintiff, and Tweedie and Copp for defendant. The latter is a resident of Boston, and arrived by today's C. P. R. train.

The petit jurors were dismissed until next Tuesday, to which time at 10 o'clock the court then adjourned.

A well-known humorist, whose country house adjoins that of a wealthy jam manufacturer, was appealed to in indignant terms by the latter to prevent his servants from trespassing. The humorist replied in the following terms: "Dear Sir—I am exceedingly sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your preserves. P.S.—Excuse me mentioning your preserves."