

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

RICHMOND, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Richmond Tennis Club played a match game at Harcourt on Thursday last. The result was in favor of the Richmond club. The Harcourt club will play a return game here on Saturday next.

Wm. J. O'Leary and Fred O'Leary, who have been in town, returned to Boston this week. Coun. Pascal Hebert of Reston has announced himself as a candidate in the approaching election. John Barlow, a young Micmac, entered the grammar school yesterday to prepare himself for the normal school. Father Bannon held his annual garden party last evening. The grounds were well lighted with Chinese lanterns.

The attendance was large. William Livingston died suddenly at Reston yesterday. He was formerly in the employ of the customs at Liverpool, England, but resigned on account of ill health. APOHAQUI, N. B., Aug. 26.—The schools reopened today with a change of teachers. Mr. McRae of Queens Co. being the principal and Miss Northrup of Collins in charge of the primary department.

Hon. Geo. E. and Mrs. Foster leave this week for Toronto.—Palmerston Burgess and bride of Lindsay, Ont., are visiting relatives here. Mr. McLeod of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Foster for a few weeks, left for home on Monday.—Miss Flossie Ellison has gone on an extended visit to Africa. Mr. A. H. McCreedy of Sackville is visiting friends this week.—Miss Sadie Manchester left on Tuesday to resume her duties as nurse at Newton, Mass.

HOPEWELL HILLS, Aug. 27.—The Lynn (Mass.) Daily Evening Item, of Aug. 21, contains the following item, which will be of interest to Sun readers in this section: On Monday evening, Aug. 18th, Thomas Bennett of this city, and Miss Linda E. Tingley of Hopewell, N. B., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle, William B. Athollet, Highgate Heights, Rev. Wilbur N. Mason officiating. Among the presents received was a handsome Morris chair from Mr. Bennett's associates at the general electric works.

Miss Tingley is the eldest daughter of John M. Tingley of this place, and a very popular young lady. Her many friends, and those of the groom, who is well and favorably known here, wish the young couple every happiness. The Sun joins in the general congratulations.

Miss Lizzie Stiles of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Jamieson of Fredericton are visiting friends at this village. The latter's daughter, Miss Maudie Jamieson, is visiting Miss Frances X. Reed at the shiretown. Miss Ethel Estey, who has been spending several weeks with the family of Mrs. Elsie Peck at the hill, left this week to return home in St. John. Miss Estey made many friends during her stay here.

Miss Celia Nichols left on Monday on a visit to St. John. MAUGERVILLE, N. B., Aug. 26.—Wet weather has retarded the work of getting hay, and but few who have finished report an average crop. Grain, potatoes and roots are looking well. Mrs. Mary Barker, who spent the winter in St. John, is staying with her sister, Mr. Harold Brown. Miss Mary Chatham is visiting her friend, Miss Alice McKenzie, here.

William Perley has commenced to build a house on the lower part of his father's farm, which he recently bought. Miss Annie Spence of St. John is spending a few days with her cousin, the Misses Magee. Dr. Earle of Young's Cove, Grand Lake, made a short visit last week to E. D. Wilton, M. P., P. D. Hasen, M. P. E. also spent a few days with friends in Lincoln. D. L. Parks and Master Lee Ferguson of Houlton, Me., gave an entertainment in the Temperance hall on Tuesday night.

The Maugerville picnic will go to the Mouth of Jemseg this year, the second week in September. Mrs. Joseph Sprague of St. John, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. John Harding, returned home on Thursday.

SUSSEX, Aug. 29.—The commissioners for the parish of St. John were called on Thursday to make another change in the road leading from Herwick to Sussex. This time it has been the lands of Messrs. Prescott, C. I. Kerstead, Robt. Ferguson, O. P. King and Cripps, Messrs. L. Allison, P. King, and Cripps. The applicants and commissioners, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., presided. The jury were John Jamieson, Elias Harner, Robert McKee, E. L. Perkins and King McFarlane. The jury decided on the recommendation of the change. John Jamieson, Elias Harner and E. L. Perkins favored the change, but Mr. Allison thought the majority was sufficient the road was laid out and the following damages allowed: Robt. Ferguson, \$29; O. P. King, \$30; Cripps Bros., \$50; Kerstead, \$75. In the case of Prescott's land four of the jury agreed on \$50 and one thought \$400 should be allowed. It was left undecided. The warrant for making both the changes was placed in the hands of the sheriff of this county instead of a constable as has been customary here before. The parties seeking to make the changes were anxious to bring all the power they could to their support, which shows they had some doubts as to the jury making the change, as the damages to be assessed on the parish of St. John will amount to between \$500 and \$600, and it will then take at least from \$2,000 to \$3,000 more to build the road, and it is thought by competent judges that if half this money was made in cutting down the bills much improvement would be done the road and it would be more beneficial to the public.

Miss Catherine McLeod returned to Boston today after a four week visit to her parents. Mrs. McLeod is spending a few days in St. John. Harry Chapman is confined to his bed through illness.

ACADAM, N. B., Aug. 28.—The members of Ashlar Lodge of A. F. and M. invited their friends to spend an evening with them in the I. O. P. hall, the centre of attraction being George B. Williams, eloquentist of New York. J. W. Hays, W. M. of the lodge, introduced Mr. Williams, who prefaced the subject of his reading, The Battle of Shrewsbury, with a brief history of the character of Henry V. His portrayal of the Shakespearean recital the programme was headed by a song, The Bells of Seville, Miss L. Green; song, Never to Part, W. Holliston;

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AS BOUND TO NOVA SCOTIA. But Was Swindled Out of His Money at Boston Wharf. BOSTON, Aug. 26.—An old swindling scheme was successfully operated in this city yesterday, the victim being a man giving the name of William A. Jones, of Albertville, and the name of the swindler being long hair. Jones was going to take the boat for Nova Scotia and had his ticket for the trip and his cash. He still has the ticket, but the money is gone. As a souvenir of the slick swindler's operations Jones has a check for \$750, purporting to be drawn on the Twelfth Ward Bank of New York, and indorsed by Brown, Stout & Co., and indorsed by the stranger, who gave the name of Thomas P. Morgan. Jones was walking about the wharf when Morgan approached him and became very friendly, stating that he, too, was going to Nova Scotia. He had a check for \$750, and was going to leave town. Morgan produced a roll of bills of large denomination. He said he had fully \$1,000, and was going to Nova Scotia. He asked Jones to sign a check for \$50 for a few minutes. He gave Jones the check for \$50 as security, saying he would get a \$100 bill broken on the spot and repay Jones as soon as the ship left the dock. Jones gave up the \$50. Morgan then invited Jones to step across the street to the Rossmore Hotel and then disappeared through a side door. Jones waited, but Morgan did not return, so Jones sought the aid of the police, and they are looking for the swindler.

Morgan is described as about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, and having a sandy mustache and chin whiskers mixed with gray. He was dressed in dark clothing. The police think they know the fellow and will try to locate him.

Mr. Chalker Makes Some Very Strong Statements—Explains That He is Prepared to Prove the Truth of Every Assertion He Makes. HOUSEY'S RAPIDS, Ont., Aug. 29.—(Special).—Mr. George C. Chalker, a well known resident of this place, has authorized the publication of a letter containing some very startling statements. Those who know Mr. Chalker will not ask any proof of the truth of any statement he makes, but to convince those who do not know him, he has announced that he is prepared to substantiate in every detail, the truth of his published statement, which is as follows: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was laid up with Kidney Trouble and was so bad that I could not do a day's work. My back was very sore, I had heavy aching arms, dull bloated eyes. I was very weak and much reduced in weight. "After I had used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was ten pounds heavier. I often wonder about the powerful virtue of this medicine. I do not know anything about what Dodd's Kidney Pills are said to cure, but I know a great deal about what they will actually do for Lame Back and Kidney Trouble, and I can prove it. "They are worth their weight in gold to any one suffering as I suffered. The six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely and there has been no return of my old trouble. That is over three years ago, and I still enjoy good health. "This is, indeed, a very strong testimonial for Dodd's Kidney Pills, and one that will have a great weight with all who have the pleasure of Mr. Chalker's acquaintance or friendship. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends and are today, without doubt, the most popular family medicine.

GRANARY OF EMPIRE. British Editors Are Very Enthusiastic Over Manitoba. WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—The British editors, after four days spent in the wheat fields of Manitoba, left yesterday for the N. W. T. in the private car Bombay, on route to British Columbia. The trip was a revelation to the visitors and all are enthusiastic over the great possibilities of the West. Three of the members, James Lumsden, Leeds Mercury; Hugh Spender, Westminster Gazette, and W. Wetherall, Liverpool Post, were spokesmen for the party before leaving.

Mr. Spender said, in brief: "We three went out to Crystal City to get a glimpse of the wheat fields about which we had heard so much, and about which, if the truth must be confessed, we were rather skeptical. We were met by the Hon. Thomas Greenway, and then driven 22 miles towards the 'Old State' border, pitching and rolling over the prairie in a way that was rather novel to us, but the beauty of the scenery quite made up for an absence of good roads. A GREAT LESSON. About three miles from the boundary line, we fell in with a young farmer from the same place, who was driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat. In conversation, I found that he came from within 15 miles of my own old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago with a capital of twelve dollars and no farming experience. He had been employed on a dairy farm and earned eighty shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, has horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to raise 400 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. This man remained in England it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than 18 shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer. On Sunday, Mr. Greenway drove us out to Rock Lake, which was strongly reminded of Windermere. We also went to see his famous herd of cattle, but Mr. Lumsden will tell you about them, as has practical experience in that line. GREENWAY'S CATTLE. At this juncture, Mr. Lumsden interposed: "The short horns were especially fine specimens, the three-year-old in particular being marvels of their kind. The other inhabitants of their fine paddock and perfect finish from a feeder's point of view, the animals having for some time been entirely under the natural pasturage of the prairie. "We were also greatly struck with the ease with which the pasture land of the prairie can be converted into arable land. This country with regard to prairie land is that it is covered with a growth of vegetation, which makes breaking up of the soil a task of the very greatest difficulty. A misconception of this kind is a serious matter, and we shall endeavor to impress upon the minds of the emigrants in this country that there is nothing in common with the bush of New Zealand. No less than twenty different varieties of prairie flowers, and the great variety of the species. In all my travels, and I have travelled nearly all the prairie lands of this continent, I have never seen such magnificent expanses of yellow clover and flower mead, nor had any of us ever driven beneath skies of such intense blue, glorious with fine westering clouds. A more desirable climate could not be conceived, and from morning until evening we were charmed with the wonderful cloudland effects, but more particularly with the crimson of the sunsets. Have I been too flowery? I think not. It is simply the truth. The conviction has been impressed upon me that Canada's prairie is indeed no idle vaunt. At this point Mr. Spender and Mr. Wetherall, who were sitting next to me, thought the beauty and fertility of the country was only equalled by the hospitality of the people. When asked if they had met any countrymen, they answered, saying: "The Englishmen of the party were few, but I find that a few of the Scotchmen who are always crowding out some of our countrymen from each point visited, but I hope to do my best work when they get home, and I am sure they will do many months to come. "That party has shown his faith in the country by purchasing a half section at Quill Lake, Assiniboia. THRESHING COMMENCED. Threshing commenced in Morden district, on the farm of Mr. Dick, south of the town. The sample was extra No. 1 hard, and averaged over 20 bushels per acre. Wheat will be cut around Morden by Saturday night. Threshing has also commenced at St. Anne, east of Winnipeg. All the harvesting reports are of the most favorable character. Men are badly wanted in all parts to secure the grain, and big wages are being paid in every section to the right kind of farmers.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. By Lt. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, Commanding 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars. SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 23, 1902. 1. In accordance with district orders dated September 21 August, 1902, the regiment will assemble for training in camp at Sussex on Tuesday, the 9th day of September next, in marching order. 2. Squadrons will arrive in camp so as to be inspected at the following hours: "A" squadron at 10 a. m. "B" squadron at 2.30 p. m. "C" squadron at 1.30 p. m. 3. The officer commanding "C" squadron will make such arrangements with the railway authorities as will enable his squadron to arrive at the above mentioned hour. 4. Officers commanding squadrons will see that each mounted man is provided with a horse blanket and cleaning brushes, in addition to the ordinary kit. 5. The regimental quartermaster sergeant, with eight men from "A" squadron will report to the quartermaster in camp at 9 a. m. on Monday, 8th September. 6. The surgeon and veterinary surgeon will inspect the men and horses of each squadron as they arrive in camp. 7. "A" squadron will furnish for regimental picket one N. C. O. and nine troopers. 8. Officer of the day, Major McDougall; next for duty, Major Markham; Subaltern for the day, Lieut. Scovell; next for duty, Lieut. Campbell. 9. As per G.O. 56, June, 1902, the rank of Lieutenants and captains will in future be denoted, on all uniforms, other than the service dress jacket, by the following: Second Lieutenant, 1 star. Lieutenant, 2 stars. Captain, 3 stars. 10. Officers and non-commissioned officers will make themselves conversant with Cavalry Drill, 1898, part IV. By order, JOHN H. McROBBIE, Capt. and Hon'y Major, Acting Adjutant 8th Hussars.

KRUPP AND HIS WORKMEN. How the Great Gunmaker of Essen Prevented a Strike. (Brooklyn Eagle). Last Easter Day Herr von Krupp was returning in a carriage from church, with his two young daughters. One of them had just been confirmed and both were dressed in white, making a pretty picture. The inhabitants of the town of Essen, nearly every one of which is dependent upon the Krupp factory, stopped and admired the sight, while von Krupp smiled from the carriage as though proud of his slender, tall and pretty daughter. Suddenly there was a commotion. The carriage was stopped by a man who sprang out toward the carriage. He was in coarse garb and hurled an object into the vehicle. There were no words and general commotion. But nothing happened except that von Krupp was seen to pick up the object cast into the carriage, which happened to be a written roll of paper and an appeal to the chief from a number of working men to have fair consideration for their grievances. Herr von Krupp had just returned with his yacht from Carpi where he spends the winter for six months annually. While there he had not received any inkling of labor troubles at work. This appeal was the first intimation of the kind. It was something almost unheard of in years for a strike to break out in the Krupp works, although it looked now as though such an alternative would be unavoidable judging from the claims set forth in the appeal. On the following morning a messenger came to the works from the palatial Villa Huegel, where Herr von Krupp resides when in Essen. He gathered half a dozen employes together, hard-headed and brawny fellows. The messenger informed them that their employer wanted to hear an account of the differences directly from the mouths of the workmen. They were not given time to wash and make themselves presentable, but entered the reception room of Villa Huegel with their leather aprons and swarthy visages. Then followed a frank discussion of the issues involved while von Krupp put all at ease by his democratic, blunt manner, and by his assurances that their claims would be duly considered. A few days later changes were introduced in accordance with the claims

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IMPRISONED WITHOUT TRIAL. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Heidi Didier, a sailor, has been removed from the French ship, a United States marine, imprisoned in the city jail where he will serve an 80-day sentence without trial. The vessel is a United States ship. Didier is imprisoned in accordance with the provisions of the French consular authority to imprison for offences committed on board a vessel of the French flag. This is the first instance in which this authority has been exercised in this port. Didier was imprisoned for a petty theft committed on the Sacoa while en route to this city.

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TO CLOSE 1,000 SALOONS. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The Anti-Saloon League has undertaken to close 100 saloons in Indiana in September by means of remonstrances against applicants for licenses at the September session of County Commissioners. It is also the desire of the league to close 100 saloons each month during the coming year. Twenty-six counties are actively lighting saloons with the blanket remonstrance recently held to be valid by the State Supreme Court. Thirty counties are wholly inactive and the others are "lukewarm." The Supreme Court decided that one person can give another written authority to sign a remonstrance against applicants for saloon licenses. Charles J. Arbison, attorney for the league, has represented in preparing these remonstrances. They want to close 1,000 saloons by next July.

SUGGESTED APPOINTMENT. (Fredericton Herald). The Woodstock Dispatch says that Prof. Brittain of the Normal School may accept the position of travelling instructor of nature work in connection with the Macdonald schools. Prof. Brittain is doing excellent work in the science department of the Normal School and cannot well be spared from that institution.

DUCHESS WRITING A PLAY. LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Duchess of Sutherland is writing a play for Miss Ethel Barrymore, which is to be produced in the United States in 1904. It will be a light comedy dealing with modern incidents. The duchess met Miss Barrymore during the past London season and sketched a part for her with which the actress was pleased. The duchess has already written two successful books.

BISHOP AND KING. Bishop Derick, one of the most prominent colored clergymen in this country, has just returned from an extended trip in Europe. While travelling in Italy the bishop and his wife rode from Venice to Milan, the only other occupants in the coach being the King of Greece and his suite.

A COLORED INVENTION. P. J. Howard, a colored man of St. Francis, Ind., is the inventor of a sugar-cane loading machine which was given a patent recently at New Orleans and proved highly satisfactory. Howard has patented his invention, and confidently expects to realize a fortune from it.

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