

FRUIT OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY
Rothsay, Sept. 25.—The work of laying the rails upon the Rothsay-Model Farm section of the Intercolonial has ceased, the cause being a scarcity of laborers. The veteran foreman, John Robertson, says the rails replaced upon the line for twenty-five years but some of those upon the upper sections were laid later.

There are so many game stories about now that the fishermen have a back to back for the present. Yet the base of all the game is the absence of the big game and their seeming indifference to the presence of man. Nearly every farmer's boy has his own gun and their rifle-carrying families all summer. They have had fun with them time and again. The hunting season arrived and in many cases so has the license. Others are waiting about the deer before they get the license. There is no doubt these chances are taken so long as the license is taken out the game warden is not too inquisitive.

The St. Martin's hunting episode where a night by a bull moose was almost kept warm all of the late fall. One of the hunters, James MacFarlane and Gordon Point, but the difference in this section is that the deer before the tales and no one is expected to. In the meantime the hunters are waiting for the deer and the pleasant wait of bringing venison is familiar to the hunters. The distinction between a deer and a caribou is one of the things for the amateur hunter to learn. As the season opens to break the law unwittingly by shooting three deer and a caribou, and a caribou allowed to be shot under the second of his license.

Arthur Marr has the contract for repairing the wharf approach at J. B. Roberts' shore. James Waddell is furnishing the lumber for the covering of the Rothsay steel bridge and James Cameron the cedar for the bridge at St. John's. Rothsay collegiate boys are getting ready for the football season and are setting to work to practice. The school has already elected its officers and are contemplating some good games with other clubs in St. John and elsewhere. The spirit of football seems to have entered the hearts of the boys and will be seen some afternoon putting the pugilist upon the lawn and some of the boys are quite sure to get a good game.

Mrs. Vincent, who has been on a brief visit to her parents up river, returned home this afternoon. Mrs. and Miss Vane, who have been staying at Kennedy's Hotel since they closed the summer season, returned to St. John yesterday morning. The spirit of football seems to have entered the hearts of the boys and will be seen some afternoon putting the pugilist upon the lawn and some of the boys are quite sure to get a good game.

Friends of the Clifton bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders, are not backward in visiting them at their camp at Lake Pudding, where the honeymoon is being spent. The outdoor life has its pleasures and the owners of those who have noted its success. Thomas Buckley, of Clifton, is seriously ill of typhoid, having been taken ill in a lumber camp and hurriedly removed home. Mrs. Edgar Vincent, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, at St. John's. The Kennebec Navigation Company having complained that the anchorage sites of the yachts at Flewelling's wharf interfered with the movement of the steamer Hampton, the owners of the pleasure boats have signified their willingness to have them moved.

Some of the friends of a city young man reading at St. John's are having some fun at his expense. He is something of a hunter and a few evenings since looked for game in the vicinity of the Cove Road. He discovered some birds roosting in a tree and called a young bird's attention to the easy shot. He fired and four plump young turkeys fell to the ground, the property of the housewife on the next farm. The minister of railways has given assurance recently that the repairs and improvements recommended for the Bay Shore Lumber Company property, at once. These are to be somewhat extensive and will no doubt cost all that was passed in the estimates for this purpose. James F. Robertson and family are moving in to St. John today. Mrs. Madalath, who has been very ill for some weeks, was moved to her home in St. John yesterday.

MONCTON
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 25.—A committee of the board of trade waited on the minister of railways this morning in reference to several matters discussed by the board of trade last night. The question of Moncton being granted freight rates similar to those granted St. John was taken up and the minister advised the board to take the matter up with the traffic rate board, promising to do what he could to secure the concessions asked for. The question of increased accommodation at the railway wharf here and placing lights at points along the river was also brought up and promised favorable consideration. The search for the supposed body of A. J. Gorham was continued by the police and a force of men today but there are no new developments. The police searched about Petticoat river bridge, also at other parts. The search will be continued for the next few days. The preliminary examination of Thomas Collins will be continued at 10 o'clock Thursday and probably be finished this week. J. B. McManus, the well known merchant and contractor, passed away at Memramcook this morning after an illness of five years of rheumatism. Edward A. McSwiney, secretary of the St. John's Y. M. C. A., will be married in St. Bernard's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow to Miss Lillian Quinn, daughter of F. J. Quinn.

ST. MARTINS.
St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 25.—Dr. Herbert W. Williams, of Redbank (N. J.), shot a very nice moose Monday morning on the Bay Shore Lumber Company property. The horns have a spread of fifty inches and are mounted in St. John and sent to the doctor's home. The carcass, which weighed 310 pounds, will go to the St. John market today. Leonard Black, of St. John, is registered at the St. Martin's hotel. Michael Kelly and wife left on Wednesday for upriver, where Mr. Kelly, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., will address a public meeting at Hampstead and Jerusalem, Queen county. St. Martins, Sept. 26.—Mrs. James

Floyd, of Bloomfield, who has been spending a few days here, left for her home on Tuesday. Mr. William J. McDonough left here on Tuesday to visit relatives at Chipman. Mrs. Thomas Hooy and children, who have been visiting relatives in Fredericton, returned home on Tuesday. James Floyd, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Titus. At the regular meeting of St. Martin's Division, No. 104, the following were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P. Miss Jessie Brown; W. A. Miss Annabella Houghton; R. S. Miss Maggie Bedford; A. R. Miss Nell McVinn; F. S. Miss Irene Schoales; treasurer, J. B. Hodson; chaplain, Michael Kelly; conductor, Miss Florence Kelly; assistant conductor, Miss Aurilla Mosher; I. S. Robert Howard; O. S. Miss Sarah McVinn; organist, Miss Sarah McVinn; P. W. P. Miss Hannah Sweet.

HARCOURT.
Harcourt, Sept. 25.—Robert Hutchinson and William Hutchinson, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. MacLeod, of St. John. Mr. MacLeod, of St. John, visited his late brother's brother, Andrew Dunn, here on Saturday. James Price moved his family here from Boston on Saturday. He has rented the house, which for several years has been occupied by the Hutchinson family. Mrs. Benjamin MacLeod, for many years a general merchant, left today with her family to settle in Annapolis. Mr. George E. VanBuren, who has returned from a few days' visit to Montreal. Mrs. George E. VanBuren, who has returned from a few days' visit to Montreal. Mrs. Margaret Archibald, teacher at Great Salmon River, left on Wednesday to attend the Kings County Teachers' Institute, which meets at North York. Captain and Mrs. Arthur Pritchard are receiving the sincere sympathy of their many friends on the death of their two months' old son, which occurred on Tuesday evening. Rev. H. S. Savory, whose term of service with the Presbyterian churches here has just expired, was unanimously extended an invitation at a meeting of the church and congregation, held on Monday evening, to continue his pastoral charge. Mr. Savory is considering it and it is believed will remain.

FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25.—The annual meeting of MacFarlane & Neil Manufacturing Company was held at St. Mary's this afternoon. The report of the board of directors showed that the past year had been the most prosperous in the company's history and the usual dividend was declared. The board was re-elected as follows: James S. Neill, Mr. Walter MacFarlane, Frank L. Morrison, J. A. Winnelwood and M. A. Tweeddale. At a subsequent meeting of the directors James S. Neill was elected president, Mr. MacFarlane vice-president, and M. A. Tweeddale, secretary and manager. The Pollard Opera Company scored another big success at the Opera House this evening. Entrance examinations at the University will be held on Thursday morning in the library of the college building. The indications point to a large freshman class. Fredericton, Sept. 26.—Guy Morrison and Ray Orr, two popular young bank clerks, who are leaving for western Canada, were the former to Fort William and the latter to Vancouver, were entertained to a supper by a number of friends at Washington's cafe this evening. After justice had been done an excellent repast, R. S. Barker, on behalf of the company, presented each of the guests with a handsome silk pin. In doing so he expressed regret at their proposed departure and extended his best wishes for their future success. Messrs. Morrison and Orr replied in feeling terms. The fracture bone was set by Dr. Duffy. Marguerite the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White, died Saturday after a short illness. Funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Michael's cemetery. GRAND FALLS.
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Chatham, Sept. 25.—Mr. M. Moran has received the sad news of the death of his brother, William Moran, which occurred a few days ago. The deceased formerly lived in Chatham, but has for many years resided in the United States. Kathleen, the three year old daughter of Harvey Green, fell off a fence yesterday and broke her arm near the wrist. The fracture bone was set by Dr. Duffy. Marguerite the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White, died Saturday after a short illness. Funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Michael's cemetery. Grand Falls, Sept. 25.—Miss Alicia Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Violet, St. Leonard's, and Regis Cyr were married in the morning by Father Babineau. The happy couple departed from Grand Falls this morning on a bridal tour which will include a trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. Mr. and Mrs. Albin Burgess returned this afternoon from their brief trip to Quebec.

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NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. GEORGE FALLS
Chief Commissioner Tells of Other Important Public Works Matters Affecting the North Shore—Nothing Further Yet About the Suspension Bridge Here.
An entirely new bridge will be built in place of the one which spans the Magaguadavic River at the foot of the falls near the town. The present structure is very old. It is of the wooden arch, built approximately eighty-eight feet long with approach of cedar cut work. Extension of the bridge has been under way in fit from time to time and A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, who recently examined the bridge, reported that in his opinion the department would not be justified in taking any more chance with it. The bridge is built over a very deep rocky gulch, and the excessive and ever increasing traffic, especially in pulp and granite from the neighboring islands, reported that in his opinion the structure which is known as Class A for heavy city traffic is required. This, with the fact that the structure is fast becoming unsafe in its construction, is the reason why the chief commissioner felt he should visit the locality before deciding on the style of bridge required. In any case the substructure of the new bridge will be of granite and it will be a question to be decided after the main structure is decided upon. A covered wooden one or constructed of steel.

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The Central Telephone Company's shareholders, at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon, passed a resolution authorizing the directors to enter into amalgamation with the New Brunswick Company. The basis of amalgamation is dollar for dollar. The New Brunswick Company charter is to be amended so that the Central is to be treated as the Central is to lose its individuality. The Central shares are of \$10 par value, and those of the New Brunswick Company are \$30, but it is proposed to change the New Brunswick shares to a \$10 basis. The Central shareholders, under the agreement, are to receive in New Brunswick Company stock as par shares equivalent to the value of their holdings in the Central. It has also been arranged that the directorate of the Amalgamated Company shall be composed of fifteen. The directors of each company are to name seven of these and the fifteenth director is to be chosen by the shareholders of the merging companies. Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in the board of trade rooms and was fully representative of the shareholders of the Central Company. The New Brunswick Company shareholders have yet to meet to take action on the proposition. Meanwhile a complication has arisen and has brought the matter to the courts.

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The Central Telephone Company's shareholders, at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon, passed a resolution authorizing the directors to enter into amalgamation with the New Brunswick Company. The basis of amalgamation is dollar for dollar. The New Brunswick Company charter is to be amended so that the Central is to be treated as the Central is to lose its individuality. The Central shares are of \$10 par value, and those of the New Brunswick Company are \$30, but it is proposed to change the New Brunswick shares to a \$10 basis. The Central shareholders, under the agreement, are to receive in New Brunswick Company stock as par shares equivalent to the value of their holdings in the Central. It has also been arranged that the directorate of the Amalgamated Company shall be composed of fifteen. The directors of each company are to name seven of these and the fifteenth director is to be chosen by the shareholders of the merging companies. Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in the board of trade rooms and was fully representative of the shareholders of the Central Company. The New Brunswick Company shareholders have yet to meet to take action on the proposition. Meanwhile a complication has arisen and has brought the matter to the courts.

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Result of Test Made by Inland Revenue Department Received.
Results of the analysis of samples of milk taken from St. John delivered last April and forwarded to the government laboratory at Ottawa show no cases of adulteration and the number classified as doubtful is small. Samples taken from other parts of the province and from Nova Scotia have an equally good record. These analyses of this city, has received from the inland revenue department at Ottawa a bulletin giving the results of the test of milk from all parts of the province. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are the only two provinces which have an absolutely clean record as regards adulteration. The following table gives the results as received:

STENSLAND'S PICTURE ADORNS NEW YORK ROGUES' GALLERY
Started for Chicago Last Night to Plead Guilty of Stealing \$500,000.
New York, Sept. 25.—Paul O. Stensland, well known criminal, was taken to Chicago last night to plead guilty of stealing \$500,000. Stensland was arrested in New York last night and taken to Chicago. He is charged with the theft of \$500,000 from the Metropolitan Opera House. Stensland is a well known criminal and has been in and out of prison many times. He is now being held in Chicago pending trial.

WELL KNOWN KINGS COUNTY MAN DEAD
Henry S. Parlee, of Smith's Creek, Died Last Night from Paralysis.
Sussex, N. B., Sept. 25.—H. S. Parlee, a well known farmer of Smith's Creek, three miles from Sussex, died tonight at 12 o'clock, aged sixty-nine years. On Friday afternoon last he was stricken with paralysis and had another attack Saturday evening, which thoroughly paralyzed the body, and he remained in a state of unconsciousness until his death. Parlee was a well known and respected man in the community. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted family man. He is survived by a wife and several children.

WHOOPING COUGH.
GERM FOUND?
Belgian Scientist, Dr. Gengoux, Reports Its Discovery.
Antwerp, Sept. 25.—Dr. Gengoux, of the Belgian Royal Medical Academy reports the discovery of the whooping cough microbe. The academy awaits the results of vaccination experiments with the new infective.

Coming Wedding at Clair.
Clair, N. B., Sept. 21.—The marriage of Augustus W. O'Brien, of Houlton, Maine, to Miss Nora P. Clair, daughter of Thomas Clair, M. P. P., for Madawaska county, New Brunswick, is announced to take place at Clair, N. B., on Wednesday. Both young people are well and favorably known and their hosts of friends will join in extending to both their friends congratulations.

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