

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Telegraph has received a box of strawberries picked at Jemseg by A. Purdy. They are a variety which ripen very late in the season.

The department of public works is asking for tenders for building bridges at Barbour's Mill, Harvey, Goshen Road, Edin, and Barchard Brook, Edin, all in the county of Albert.

John S. Burne has closed up his shop and is moving to St. John, where he has secured a good position. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his leaving Gagetown.—Queens County Gazette.

Many persons whose houses or offices are heated by hot water are putting in wood instead of coal fuel in view of the soaring price of anthracite. The outlook is that coal will go considerably higher yet. Hard coal is very scarce.

Broth B. Colwell has made an assignment to W. H. Thorne. There are only few creditors and the liabilities are about \$7,000, while the nominal assets are much more. Financial difficulty is not the reason for Mr. Colwell's assignment. He has for some years conducted an extensive fish business, but for sometime has been in poor health.

The Sussex exhibition, an annual show of no small interest, will be opened on Monday next. The directors say that in indications point to a better show and a greater attendance than on any former year. The race days are Tuesday and Wednesday and the fast Sussex track will undoubtedly see some of the best trotting it has known. Every class has filled.

Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., and staff, Lieutenant-Colonel Irving and Lieutenant-Colonel Weston, have returned from Sussex and are well pleased with the militia camp there. Lord Dundas, the new commander-in-chief, while at Sussex, secured the highest respect of officers and men and promises to become a very popular commander. He might have visited Halifax, but had to go from Sussex to a camp at Three Rivers (P. Q.)—Halifax Echo.

Thomas Canadian, the famous Indian guide, was in the city Thursday after returning with a local party from a successful moose hunt, lasting over a fortnight. The party spent some days in Canaan and brought back with them a fine bull moose. Twice during the outing Canadian called

moose to within 100 yards of the party. They sighted in all 10 animals, seven bulls two cows and a calf. Canadian lives in St. Mary's, York county, and has proven himself an excellent hunter. He says that big game is very plentiful this year but partridge are scarce.

The annual announcement of St. John Business College is just at hand. It sets forth in clear, concise fashion the aims of the school, and also publishes letters from a large number of business men who are acquainted with Mr. Kerr's students. No pupil gets a diploma from the St. John Business College unless he earns it, and Mr. Kerr's recommendation can always be relied upon as an actual statement of fact. The college is in a flourishing condition and well equipped in every department.

Coroner D. E. Bortyman drove to Garnett Settlement Tuesday morning and made further inquiries into the death of Edward Garnett, who was shot on Monday. The coroner believes that the boy's death was purely accidental, and has given permission for the interment of the remains. No inquest was necessary. It appears that young Garnett, who was visiting at Rowley's house, was in company with two young children, following Rowley, and was about three yards behind him when, as Rowley was going through a fence, the trigger of the gun caught and the charge exploded. It is a remarkable thing that both of the small children accompanying Garnett were left unharmed, as the charge went between them and struck the side of Garnett's head, causing his death in a few minutes.

Has Saved Several Lives
Robert Norris, who recently saved young Belding from drowning off Leonard's wharf at great risk to himself, is not a novice at such work. Twice before at the same wharf he has saved the lives of two boys. His first experience happened about 15 years ago in the dead of winter. A boy named Breen had accidentally fallen into the icy water and sunk beneath the surface. Without any hesitation Norris sprang in, although he wore leather top boots and a top coat as well as heavy underwear and trousers. He dived and with great difficulty brought Breen ashore where he afterwards fully recovered. About 10 years ago Norris saved a boy named Currier, under particularly difficult conditions.

BIG CARNIVAL OF SPORTS ARRANGED FOR ST. JOHN FROM OCT. 6 TO OCT. 11.

Races, Rowing, Yachting, Running, Base Ball, and Competitions Will Be Among the Features—Big and Enthusiastic Meeting of Representative Men, at Which Plan Was Decided Upon.

St. John is to have a big autumn carnival and season of sports from October 6 to October 11. That was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of business and sporting men held last evening in the exhibition rooms. B. R. Macaulay presided and D. C. Clinch was chosen as treasurer. The proposal as briefly stated at last night's meeting, is to hold a big week of sports here on the dates named and as far as can be seen at present the project promises to be a huge success.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at last night's meeting and a large portion of the funds required have already been subscribed. Among the events which it is proposed to hold during the week are horse racing, yachting, rowing and base ball contests. October 7 is the date proposed for the horse racing and this particular branch of the programme is under the control of Dr. T. Ford Johnson, assisted by a committee of horsemen. Three races will be held at Moosepass park on that date and the purse offered will be sufficiently large to attract the best field of horses that has come together in St. John for a long time. A band will be in attendance at the park which will be made as attractive as possible.

The regatta on the harbor is scheduled to take place on October 11, and will welcome professional and amateur rowing races. In the professional four-oared race for cash prizes, an effort is being made to bring to this city a crew from the West End Rowing Club of Boston as well as the local team.

SEM-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



FINE OUTLOOK FOR THE OIL INDUSTRY.

H. R. Emmerson Tells of the Progress Made, and Outlines the Plans of the Company.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon. In conversation with a Telegraph representative he said, concerning the New Brunswick oil fields—

"We have as yet but completed the pumping outfit. There is now on route from Pennsylvania the last car load of material. It is due here the last of the week. The car contains tubing for the oil pumps and other material necessary for the fitting up of the several pumps to be run by a power."

"The company now have three drills at work boring in the district of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook and one near the shore of the Petitcodiac river on the Westmorland side, opposite to the Albert county bridge. A drill plant, derrick and permission of the height of land between the Memramcook and Petitcodiac rivers—nearly directly west from St. Joseph's College."

"Another plant is being operated in a deep hole on the Albert county side and before the last of the month the company will have six complete drill plants in full and active operation."

"The company are also negotiating for the purchase of other drill machinery. During the past few weeks they have received five carloads of the plant and material required in oil developing operations, and the work will soon be under full headway as it never was before."

The tanks for storage pumps are being completed and soon will be put in place."

FAMOUS SINGER FOR S. S. CONVENTION.

His Name is Excell, and He Does—To Meet in Germain Street Baptist Church.

For some time the executive of the Provincial Sunday School Convention has been hoping to secure the services of E. O. Excell, the great Sunday school singer.

They now announce that he will be present in all the sessions of the convention to be held in Germain Street Baptist church on October 14, 15 and 16.

The name Mr. Excell is well known by his anthems, books, and in many churches, and by his book of words and music, entitled "Make His Praise Glorious."

His latest book was completed for the recent International Sunday School convention, held in Denver (Colorado). This book, entitled "International Praise," will be used in the New Brunswick convention and can be obtained at convention by all who wish.

Mr. Excell is not only a great singer but also gifts to Sunday school work.

Professor Hamill and Marion Lawrence well known to us as New Brunswick singers, can never tell the value of this man's work. Delegates from New Brunswick, who heard him at the International Convention years ago, are delighted that at last their wishes are gratified. He will be a great acquisition to the convention's usefulness.

DEATH OF MRS. GOUCHER OCCURS AT DIGBY.

Digby, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Goucher, wife of Rev. J. E. Goucher, passed peacefully to rest today at her home in Digby, after a lingering illness, which extended over five months.

She was born in Annapolis county 67 years ago. She leaves a husband, Rev. J. E. Goucher, of St. Stephen (N. B.), and five children, Mrs. Ray Williams of Yarmouth, one sister, Mrs. Enoch Gibbs, resides at Middleton. The remains will be sent via tomorrow's express for Truro, where the interment will take place today at her home in Digby. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. at the Truro Baptist church for 10 years, and Halifax and Yarmouth churches for many years, before retiring from a regular pastorate and residing at Digby.

Amherst Winter Fair.

The prize lists for the Maritime Winter Fair to be held at Amherst (N. S.), on the 10th, 11th and 12th December next, are now out, and offer a most attractive series of prizes for fat cattle, sheep, swine and live and dressed poultry. Interesting tests of dairy cows are also arranged. More than \$2,000 is offered in prizes. All who are interested should apply to the secretary, W. W. Hubbard, St. John (N. B.), for a copy.

An agreement has been signed between the town of Amherst and the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, whereby the former agrees to put up a building suitable for holding winter fairs, horse shows, live stock sales, etc., and in return for this the association guarantees to hold a winter fair in Amherst every year until December, 1912.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Company have the contract for erecting the winter fair building. It will cost \$10,000, and be thoroughly equipped with boilers, steam heating, large auditorium, and with all the facilities for slaughtering animals for the block trade.

FACED A CHARGING BULL MOOSE AND BROUGHT IT DOWN.

W. E. Mason Was the Man Behind the Rifle—Animal Weighed 1400 Pounds.

Antlers Area of Particularly Fine Shape, and Span 55 Inches—The Hunter's Exciting Experience With the Wounded Monarch.

W. E. Mason, of the Canada Permanent and Western Mortgage Company, returned Thursday, after ten days of exciting moose hunting in company with Doctors J. and George Ryan, of Paris, France, and W. W. Lodge, Mr. Mason shot a 1,400 pound moose as it charged him.

The party with game guides were camped thirty miles northeast of Grand Falls, Victoria county. Setting out one morning Mr. Mason and the guide tramped several miles from camp and came upon the scene of a terrible fight between two bull moose.

They stood and gazed with something akin to awe at the broken shrubbery, the furrowed ground and the deeply sunken hoof marks. Suddenly, from the rear they heard terrific howlings, punctuated with the pounding hoofs of a swiftly running animal.

Mr. Mason, turning sharply, beheld a sight to stir the blood of a sportsman most thoroughly. Within fifty yards of where he stood was a great bull moose bearing down upon him. There was rage in every below and danger in every stride. But the head was a magnificent one. His big hoofs tearing the forest soil with each bound; his great stately head bent forward, displaying his magnificent antlers, he presented the most dangerous sight to be seen in a Canadian forest—a bull moose, full grown, enraged and in full charge.

Mr. Mason swung his 45-70 Winchester quickly to his shoulder and fired at the chest of the target when it was about thirty-five yards away.

The bull immediately fell, but it was only a stumble and notwithstanding that his shoulder blade was shattered he arose again for more ferocious than before.

He was maddened now and he showed it by his movements. His muscular legs wouldn't carry him quickly enough toward the object of his wrath.

Mr. Mason never lowered his rifle but as soon as the moose was on his feet again he fired a second time, and the moose turned and fled, as he ran the guide named two shots into him, and then he was lost to view.

The hunters took up the chase and by means of tramped under and blood trails, leaving they followed the trail from half past nine in the morning until half past two in the afternoon, and never once sighted their game until this time. There were various evidences that the moose had lain down. The guide had never before seen this particular moose and did not know just where they were so it was decided to camp while the guide got his bearings again.

Early next morning the men were once more on the trail. The signs of blood had ceased to appear but the animal was evidently weakening. Finally he came in sight, far ahead, game showing itself, and the hunters followed their pace the party gained on the wounded beast until the guide, taking careful aim dropped him with a shot behind the shoulder.

The animal was skinned it was found that he had five bullets in his body. Every shot had hit him and he had run five miles with the heavy bullet in his body.

Mr. Mason was out last year with the same party and on that occasion also was successful in securing a fine moose. The head of the moose that made so praiseworthy a fight for his life, arrived in the city yesterday. It is the finest in the city this season.

When the moose was skinned, the antlers are particularly handsome. Many say have been seen that are greater in size but these antlers are of singularly good shape. They were 55 inches across with 13 prongs on one side and 12 on the other. The moose weighed 1,400 pounds.

Mr. Teed Again.

The Sun is badly embarrassed over the declaration of Mr. Almon Teed, a leading opponentist at St. Stephen, that he had no faith in the present leaders of his party—they were looking after their own pockets. The Sun at first denied that Mr. Teed ever made use of such an expression, but has not been able to secure Mr. Teed's backing in its denial. A St. Stephen Telegram, already published in the Herald, Mr. Teed has declared his want of confidence in Hazen & Co., and stands by his statement. His declaration is quite a blow at the Sun and the opposition machine, as they have been seriously considering Mr. Teed as an opposition candidate for Charlottetown.

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BEHEADED BY TRAIN AT SOUTH BAY.

Shocking Death of Matthew Hunter, Who Was Dismembered—The Inquest.

Matthew Hunter, an employee of Randolph & Baker's mill, was beheaded and dismembered by the Boston express, at South Bay, shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night.

The train was running at full speed about two miles west of Fairville when the accident occurred, and Engineer Clark was not aware of the accident until he reached the Bay Shore road house, where he found blood on his engine. He thought however that some animal had been run over, until his suspicion of a more serious accident was aroused by hearing that some intoxicated men had been seen in the vicinity. He was a more thorough examination of his engine, with the result that some section foremen were sent out to investigate.

About half a mile east of South Bay station, the mangled body of a man was found. The remains were scattered over a distance of 100 feet.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday the remains were brought to Fairville and put in the freight shed, and later on an inquest was held before Coroner James Robinson and the following jury: Messrs. Barnett, Stout, Catherwood, Sears, Fox, Hennessy and Sam, of Fairville.

Dr. P. J. Poirer and Officer Lawson, who found the body, gave evidence. Dr. J. H. Grey was also called.

After hearing the various statements, the jury, after short deliberation, returned a verdict of accidental death.

A NEW BRUNSWICK ROMANCE.

Miss Greta M. Peters, of Moncton Went to Des Moines to Marry Richard Gammon.

In its account of the meeting at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Des Moines Register and Leader of Sept. 15 has the following—

The arrival of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick visitors in a special coach yesterday afternoon revealed a romance which will be crowned by a wedding this morning either at the Savory Hotel or the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Miss Greta M. Peters, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a neighbor of the Murray family in Moncton. None of the party knew exactly why she was coming to Des Moines to be married.

Richard Gammon, of Omaha, is the fortunate young man. He is an accountant in the establishment of the Cuddey & Co. Company in Omaha, where he has worked for about four years. He met Miss Peters here and this morning they will be married. It is probable that Dr. Cuddey will perform the ceremony, if he is in the city, and either at the parson of the hotel or at the rectory.

Mr. Gammon is a Canadian. He was connected with the Bank of Montreal in Montreal and was sent to Moncton (N. B.) about seven years ago to take charge of the bank branch there. Four years ago he came to this country and he and Miss Peters had not seen each other during that period until they met in Des Moines yesterday.

They will remain in the city a part of the week at least, and then go to their future home in Omaha.

The New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia party was sufficiently large to take a special car. There were 35 of the party, including the ladies. The party left Boston Friday noon, took a. s. r. p. through the Berkshires hills, passed through Detroit and reached Chicago Saturday afternoon, coming on from Chicago yesterday morning to Des Moines.

Returning the party will leave Saturday morning and will visit in Chicago, Niagara Falls, take the Seneca lake trip, visit Saratoga and Glen Summit, take a trip over the Adirondack, and arrive at Boston the following Friday. The party was gotten up by A. S. Pinkerton, C. N. Alexander, Rev. W. F. Dusenett, Charles A. Russell and J. E. C. Barnham. Among the members were Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and 39 others.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY ACADIA COKE & COAL CO.

Directors Authorized Try Close a Transaction Which Has Been Under Consideration.

A meeting of the Acadia Coke and Coal Company (Ltd.), which owns coal properties in Ohio, was held Tuesday at the office of W. H. Truman, secretary of the company.

The attending shareholders from the city and outside points were present: W. H. Barnaby, James F. Robertson, J. Verne McLellan and Capt. C. W. Brown, of St. John; E. F. Randolph, H. P. P. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. F. I. Morrison, of Fredericton; Wm. Hall and Mark Curry, of Amherst; C. H. McLean, J. W. Lowe, of Moncton, and R. R. Sanger, Moncton. Henry R. Emmerson, president of the company, was in the chair.

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MIGHTY WHEAT CROP RAPIDLY GARNERED.

Remarkable Progress Made in Moving the Grain as Compared With Last Year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Fine cool weather and good roads have greatly stimulated the threshing and marketing of grain during the last few days. From Monday morning to last night 720 cars of wheat were loaded on the Canadian Pacific lines. In the same time last year not half that number were loaded.

The grain is being carried to Port William with the utmost despatch, so that the country elevators on the Canadian Pacific system have ample space for all demands. Last year, owing to the high speculative price of wheat at Chicago, wheat fetched a higher figure on the American than on the Canadian side of the boundary.

This year the price is the same on both sides with an advantage at some places in favor of the Canadian farmer. Thus at

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Washington, Sept. 23.—The late Charles F. McDonald, U. S. consul at Hamilton, (Ont.), by his will, which was admitted to probate here today, left \$2,000 to the U. S. government to be used in experimenting for the improvement of the postal money order system.

A person declares that people who sleep with mouths shut live the longest.