LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Registrar Jones reports that during the week nineteen marriages were recorded. There were twenty-four births, twelve being boys.

The case of William Allingham vs. The Lancaster School Trustees, was brought to a finish in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Soon after the opening of court Attorney General Hazen asked the court for time to interview the plaintiff with a view to settlement. It was finally agreed that the plaintiff would withdraw his case on receiving $55.55 and costs. The court adjourned until the 13th inst.

Miss Hazel Leonard of St. John, whose name has been repeatedly mentioned in connection with the care of those injured in Wednesday's railway disaster at Nash's Creek, is the daughter of the late John C. Leonard, former postmaster of Carleton. Miss Leonard is about twenty-three years of age and is a graduate of Newton (Mass.) Hospital. She is a niece of C. A. Shamper of the Western Union Telegraph Company's local staff. Miss Leonard's knowledge of professional nursing is extensive. She left St. John to go to Quebec the night preceding the accident. Her many friends in the city will be pleased to learn that she escaped injury in the wreck.

J. D. McLaughlin of Mill Cove, Queens County, one of the leading lumbermen of the province, has concluded a deal with the Stetson-Cutler firm for their valuable timber lands at the head waters of the Tobique. Mr. McLaughlin has figured very largely in the lumber business of the province within the last few years and this recent acquisition to his already extensive lumber limits in Victorial County places him amongst the leading lumber kings of the province.

William W. Warman, father of Rev. Mr. Warman, who has been missing for a month now, spent all day searching for his son, and returned to his home in Moncton Saturday afternoon, without any tidings whatever of his missing man. On Friday Mr. Warman visited Woodstock and several other small towns in that vicinity, but found no trace of his son. Yesterday afternoon he again left Moncton to make a further search for the missing minister. He will visit every place in the province where his son was likely to have gone.

MONDAY

Two Pennsylvanians, W. A. Rearick and J. M. Gilliland, brought in a moose from Lepreaux on Saturday which their guide, Dave Raynes of Fairville, describes as the largest he has ever seen. Unfortunately the head was damaged, one horn having been torn off, apparently in a fight with another moose. This animal is probably one of the phenomenal footprints which have been the talk of the Lepreaux district this summer and fall. Its foot which extended by its weight, measured 5¾ inches in breadth and was 5 inches wide in a normal state. The two visitors had spent a fortnight in the Chipman district, but had secured nothing. On returning to the city they decided to may a try in the opposite direction. They arrived at Lepreaux on Wednesday at noon. On going to the edge of the lake very early Thursday morning their call was at once answered, and the moose was shot and skinned before 6 o'clock.

C. Bruce McDougall, convicted of defamatory libel, is still occupying a cell in the county jail. The prisoner, while showing the effects of his confinement, is in fairly good health. The sheriff said yesterday that he could notice no change in McDougall's health. The prisoner's term in jail will count as a part of the sentence when the latter is pronounced. Argument over the two points in which a disagreement took place will be heard at the next sitting of the court. When a decision is reached on these counts McDougall will be sentenced.

On Wednesday last Rev. Canon Hoyt united in marriage Thomas Evans and Miss Jennie Kennody. The event was solemnized in the presence of a few friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kennedy.

TUESDAY

James Parkinson of the Dominion secret service department was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Ottawa. Mr. Parkinson was trying to locate ticket-of-leave men who have not reported to the service for some time. The detective returned to Ottawa in order that he might assist in the search for Keeley and Courtenay, two Yankee desperadoes, who, together with two others, one of whom, Gorman, is now lodged in jail, burglarized the post office at Wright, Quebec, a short time ago. The third man is also being searched for. It is feared that they have made good their escape.

Miss Belle Goddard, who has been for some time connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, has resigned from her work there to commence study for deaconess duty. She left by last evening's Montreal train for Toronto, where she enteres the Church of England training school. Miss Goddard has been a member of St. Luke's Church.

Evidently there is no race suicide at Harvey. Dr. B. H. Dougan, of that place, who reached the city last night, has had 24 confinement cases during the past two months, and he is not the only doctor there.

In line with the general improvements, which have been made during the past few months at the General Public Hospital, an additional story is being placed on the Nurses' Home. This work is now well under way and the accomodation will be materially increased. About eight new rooms will be available. There are at present about twenty-six nurses on the hospital staff. The masonary work is being done by R. A. Corbett. George Blake is doing the plumbing, while R. Green has the carpentry work.

Interest is keen in the road race on Thanksgiving day from Dorchester to Sackville. A large number of entries are expected and some local runners may participate. A handsome cup has been awarded for first position in the event. Medals or cups will also be presented to the competitors finishing in second and third places in the race. Entries should be addressed to H. F. S. Paisley at Sackville.

Word comes from Newcastle that Mr. Hall, of that place, was somewhat surprised yesterday morning when opening his front door on rising to see a healthy infant deposited on the doorstep. There is no clue to the parentage of the child. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Hall will adopt the little one.

Miss Louise Currie died last evening at the home of her father, William Currie, of Andover, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about five weeks. A sad feature of the case is that her two brothers, Robert and Wilmot, and her sister, Margaret, are also afflicted with the disease. Dr. Bryce, Dominion health officer, arrived from Montreal and stated that the position of the reservoir was excellent, but suggested that five or six barrels of lime be dumped into it so as to give it a thorough cleaning. Dr. Bryce will also inspect the water system.

A sensation was created yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Elaine, by a steer of a pugnacious disposition breaking away while being led from the steamer. Fritz Altenburg, a Swedish deckhand, was severely gored, and several other persons were wounded by the animal before it was captured by Peter Anderson of Millidgeville, who attracted it with a pail of swill and while it was eating secured it with a rope. The steer was consigned to John McGrath of this city by McCuaig Bros., of Upper Gagetown.

WEDNESDAY

Maurice Gronet, of Caraquet, employed on a dredge at Bathurst, caught his foot in a coil of rope yesterday while it was being rapidly run out. It is feared the foot will have to be amputated at the ankle.

Tomorrow afternoon the Tobique dam committee of the Board of Trade will meet for the purpose of examining Fisheries Inspectors Calder and Harrison with regard to the possible effect of the construction of a dam across the Tobique on the fishing in that stream. It is also possible that Superintendent Allen of the Tobique Salmon Fishing Club will appear before the committee. It is not definitely known when the adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will take place. Next week has been proposed as a suitable time, but some members want it later.

A blind man named McMillan, from the vicinity of Sydney, reached the city on Tuesday anxious to get into the United States, but was stopped here by the U. S. immigration service inspectors because of a clause in the immigration law which sets such a person down as inadmissible on account of total disability, and the likelihood that he will become a public charge.

The warm weather of the past few days may be regarded as delightful to many, but to the poor farmer of the province it brings suffering. A prominent merchant, speaking about the matter to a Sun reporter yesterday, stated thatt the potato crop in the province would be practically ruined.

If the heavy rainstorm, he said, had been followed by a few frosty days the effect on the potatoes would not have been noticed much, as the soil would have quickly dried. But the warm days ccming after the rain made the soil rather soggy, and the harm done to the New Brunswick potato crop as a result of this is by no means a little. The loss to the farmers will likely be very heavy.

THURSDAY

The tern schooners Norumbega, Capt. Olsen, and Roger Drury, Capt. Cook, from Calais, Maine, and the schooner R. Bowers, Capt. Kelson, from Mount Desert Ferry, Me., arrived in port this morning. The three are in ballast.

The Orange fair again attracted large crowds last evening, when "Scotch" night was observed. The Caledonian pipers played several selections, which were greatly appreciated by those present. The games and attractions were also well patronized and proved most enjoyable. Tonight the Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance and Hon. J. K. Flemming will deliver an address.

Most successful missionary meetings were held last evening in St. John's (Stone) Church, St. Luke's Church and St. George's Church, Carleton, in connection with the synod meeting. The congregation in each of the churches was unexpectedly large, and the addresses were of a most interesting, eloquent and impressive nature, the speakers graphically describing the religious conditions in various countries and their possibilities. In their addresses the different speakers expressed their thankfulness that the work of the missionaries was so successfully and efficiently being carried on, and also spoke of the vast amount of work still to be accomplished, and the great increase that was necessary in the number of missionaries and financial aid.

Tugboat Flushing is now on her way down river with one hundred joints of logs which form the last lot to be rafted from the Springhill booms this season. This raft is one of the two the logs composing which came into the booms at the time of the third and last freshet. A few logs still remain in the boom, but these were left until next year.

A survey of the Green Head property is to be made for the David Craig Company. The purchase of the plant of the Dunn Packing Company has caused some alteration in the plans of the Craig Company and new estimates of the cost of plant are to be prepared in Boston. Mr. Burnham, secretary for Mr. Craig, will remain in the city until Saturday.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, who left this morning for Albert county, paid a visit to the Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon and expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which that institution is conducted He addressed a number of men who were present and pointed out to them the benefits which they derived by having such fine rooms where they could spend their evenings. Before leaving the building Mr. McClellan presented to Mr. Gorbell, the manager of the institution, a cheque for $100.

CROWN HURLS A BOMB IN BORDEN LIBEL CASE

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Miss Chalifour

Mr. Wickwire arose and a hush fell over the court as he called the name of Miss Hester Chalifour of Ottawa to take the stand. The witness, who is rather attractive and neatly dressed, was soon ushered in and her examination was proceeded with. She said: "I was living with my mother in Ottawa up to 1900, but I am not sure. I went direct from Ottawa to Montreal General Hospital to train for a nurse. After two months I left there, as my health could not stand the work. After I left there I went to keep house for Mr. Carsley. I also had a position with a trust company in Montreal and also in a Quebec timber office. This was a government position. During the past two years I hvae been in Louisiana with my uncle. I also at one time conducted a lodging house in Montreal. It contained thirty rooms besides office."

Asked why she had left her home she said that it was due to the violent temper of her mother. Twenty years previous (she is now forty) she also left her home because she could not get along with her mother. The conditions were such that she was obliged to leave her home. "I returned home at the request of my uncle. My mother at times pulled me around by the hair. She also tore my hat and one day when I was dressed she threw a glass of water into my face."

Mr. Ritchie objected to the evidence of the witness.

The court said: "Mr. Ritchie, you tried to show that the witness was enticed away from her home. Now Mr. Wickwire is bringing from the witness the reasons that she did leave her home."

The witness said her brother, who was of unsound mind, had beaten her mother. She saw him with a knife holding her mother on the floor. He was threatening to kill her. "My mother and I overpowered him and put him out. Later he was placed in an asylum." Witness said that she did all the housework and prepared meals daily for at least one dozen persons. In reply to a question by Mr. Wickwire, the witness said that Hon. A. R. Dickey, Mr. Bethune, Capt. Lee, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Bernier and Sir Frederick Borden were boarders at her mother's. "Sir Frederick had nothing to do with my going away. Judge Forbes, Hon. A. R. Dickie, Sir Frederick Borden and others signed my application to the hospital. Sir Frederick never visited me while in Montreal. I positively state that he did not." The witness boarded at Mrs. Archambault's house in Montreal for a week or so.

SIR FREDERICK NEVER THERE.

"Sir Frederick was never in that house while I was there. He never visited me at any house in Montreal. I had no improper relations with Sir Frederick. He never made me any improper proposals. He did not give me any money directly or indirectly. I was in a bad financial position while in Montreal. I had no money and I had to leave my trunk as security for my board. No person gave me any money. What money I got I had to work hard and honest for it. When I started the lodging house I soon filled it up. Mr. Lee and his wife paid me $75 per month. Mr. Oppe, manager of the Marconi Co., paid $40 per month. Mr. Waldon, a wholesale furrier, paid me $25 per month. Numerous others paid various sums. I was obliged to give up the house owing to ill-health. I went south then and stayed with my uncle, my father's relation. I saw my mother two months ago in Baltimore. The last time that I saw Sir Frederick Borden was eight years ago in Montreal."

NO OTHER PERSON.

To Mr. Wickwire: The witness said that she left home for no other reason than that already stated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie said that she came from Boston to Yarmouth. She drove to Kentville. She spent Tuesday night at a hotel between Middleton and Kentville. The witnesss said that her journey was bad. She knew the date, Oct. 14, but she could not just remember the day. She thought that it was Wednesday. She arrived in Yarmouth on Sunday. She travelled from Boston alone. She stopped at a hotel at Middleton for a rest. The witness then detailed her trip from Middleton to Kentville.

She saw Mr. Wickwire in Baltimore. That was about two weeks ago. He asked her to come to Kentville and give evidence. The witness said that she had no funds. "Mr. Wickwire said that he would advance me the money, and he gave me $75." With emphasis the witness said that she did not tell any person of the evidence she was to give. "I never had any visits from Sir Frederick on any occasion." The witness identified letters written by her while in Jacksonville, Fla., to her mother. "Some of the contents of these letters are false. I was crazy enough to write anything at that time. I had fever at the time. I lied to my mother." The witness then struck the stand and said: "When I swore that the letters were mine I swore what was false. I did not mean it that way. What I meant was sarcasm."

"I hate to bother you so," said Mr. Ritchie, "but I have to get at these little things."

"Oh, don't you worry, sir; I will not smilingly said the witness.

Mr. Ritchie then passed two letters to the witness and asked if the handwriting was the same.

"I am not a hand writing expert, and can't say." Most of these letters were dated New Orleans and Louisiana.

Mr. Ritchie: "You gave me the name of some place in Tennessee in which you wrote. It started with a "G."

"No, Sir, I did not tell you the name of a place starting with a "G".

"Yes, you did," said Mr. Ritchie.

"No, I did not," said the witness; "you are mistaken this time."

The witness then said the name of the place was Crowley. Then followed a sensational scene. Mr. Ritchie handed a photo of herself to the witness, and as soon as it reached her hands she tore it in strips and flung them at the feet of Mr. Ritchie and about the court room. The proceedings were immediately stopped and Mr. Ritchie asked the court what action was to be taken. The Judge said that it was difficult to deal with a woman who would do such a thing.

"Judge," said the witness, "I am not on trial. Why should my picture be produced before the court?"

"You will have to conduct yourself properly," said the Judge, "and you must answer the questions or I will commit you."

"Proceed with the examination," said the court.

After presenting a few more letters Mr. Ritchie said that he would not be able to conclude the examination tonight and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

EVIDENCE MADE FOR BLACKMAILING

Miss Chalefour on the Stand Again Today

Says She Wrote Lying Charges to Satisfy Her Mother Who Was Looking for Money.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 14. — The court room was crowded to suffocation this morning when the Carruthers libel case was resumed before Mr. Justice Drysdale and a jury. The interest in the town is intense. The first witness to take the stand was Miss Hester Chalefour the attractive blonde who caused such a sensation in court yesterday.

Mr. Ritchie at once resumed the cross-examination of this witness. She identified several letters and made the startling statement that at the investigation of her mother she had concocted evidence against Sir Frederick and that they had forced two thousand dollars from him. This money was paid five years ago. The witness admitted that the contents of all the letters were bolstered up to serve her mother's wishes. "I made all the evidence possible for her, I was in intimate relations with several men. They visited me at Madame Clements in Ottawa. Sir Frederick did not visit me there. This house was of questionable repute and I heard that Madame Clements had intended to blackmail Sir Frederick." The witness also gave a denial to all the statements that she had received Sir Frederick at her apartments, she admitted that she had made an affidavit before Greenshields, lawyers of Montreal, that she had not been on intimate terms with Sir Frederick. The witness said that she was afraid that he mother would be prosecuted for being disreputable and she advised her not to attend this trial.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wickwire the witness said that the money was exerted through blackmail, her mother having laid the plans. The witness manufactured the evidence at her mother's requst and she did the best she could to get the money. When she demanded the money she got it. She believed that she could have even got more money at the time. Her mother got most of the money and while it was coming she was on good terms with the witness. She identified an affidavit that she had signed in Greenshields' office, Montreal, before Commissioner Shepherd, of Montreal, that she had never been on intimate terms with Sir Frederick and had never received him at her apartments or elsewhere. The witness was still on the stand when the court adjourned for lunch at one o'clock.

Mrs. McPharland then took the stand. She is the woman alleged to have been separated from her husband by Sir Frederick. Mrs. McPharland absolutely denied all Mrs. Allison's evidence to this effect. She had only met Sir Frederick once and that was in regard to the Eye-Opener article. Mrs. Allison's statements were untrue, every word of them. She had never received pay from the government for services not rendered. She was employed in the governor general's department. When she stayed away she paid a substitute. She had worked for the government 22 years. The court adjourned till the afternoon.

COOMBES-KIRBY.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—A. W. Coombes, the St. Mary's druggist, left last evening for St. Paul, Minn., where on Tuesday next, 19th inst., he will be married to Miss Alice M. Kirby, of that place. The announcement of Mr. Coombes' intended marriage will be learned with surprise by his many friends in this city and elsewhere. Miss Kirby visited Miss Mina Henry at Gibson about two years ago on her return from a trip to Scotland and made a large number of friends. Among those who met her during her visit was Mr. Coombes, and the marriage on Tuesday next is the outcome of the meeting.

REVOLUTION IS NOW SWEEPING NICARAGUA

People Flocking to Join Rebel Armies

Two Towns Seized—Several Killed and Wounded in Yesterday's Fighting.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless to Colon, says:

"The revolution headed by General Juan J. Estrada against President Zelaya has aroused the entire country and seems to be sweeping the republic. Everywhere the people are reported to be flocking to the armies of the revolutionists.

"From the interior comes news that the revolutionists have seized Rivas and also that Corinto, the seaport on the Pacific, has declared for the revolutionists and has over thrown the government there.

"News from Greytown today is that there was some fighting there yesterday (Tuesday) before the city was taken by the revolutionists. Colonel Ugarte, at the head of a force of several hundred revolutionists, arrived at Greytown before the main body of the insurgents under General Chamorro Ectrada.

Col. Ugarte called upon the garrison to surrender, but was met with a volley. His men returned the fire and after a fight rushed the garrison and captured it and then took possession of the town, with no further disturbances.

"In the fighting there were some fatalities, several men being killed on either side and a number wounded.

"Upon the arrival at Greytown later in the evening of Tuesday of the main body under General Estrada, the entire forces left for the interior to attack the fortified town of Castillo."

BOYS RIDE 700 MILES IN 16 DAYS ON HORSES

Roosevelt's and Geronimo's Animals Used on Trip—Sons of Marshal Abernathy

ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 13.—The one riding the former hunting mount of Coolnel Roosevelt and the other a one-time steed of Geronimo, Louis and Temple Abernathy, 7 and 8 years old, respectively, sons of United States Marshal J. R. Abernathy, of Guthrie, Okla., arrived here at one o'clock, having covered 700 miles of a trip planned for them by their father to make them hardy. They have been sixteen days on the road.

WEDDINGS

WALKER-McKENZIE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osborne, 171 Langside street, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, Oct 6, at 8 p. m., when Miss Maude McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie, of Nerepis Station, N. B., was united in marriage to Alexander J. Walker, of Tyvan, Saskatchewan, formerly of South Tilley, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Robertson, the bridal party standing under an arch of smilax and sweeet peas. The bride, who was given in marriage by A. C. Osborne, was tastefully gowned in cream gloria, with allover yoke, elaborately braided. She wore a veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Hazel S. Doak, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of white mull and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by J. Otto McKenzie, brother of the bride.

PETERS-REED

A fashionable church wedding to which a large number of guests were invited, took place last evening at 8 o'clock in Harvard Congregational church, Brookline, Mass., when Miss Helen Gertrude Reed, daughter of Samuel B. Reed, Esq., of 44 University Row, Brookline, was united in marriage to Dr. Maurice E. Peters, son of Mrs. Wm. Peters, King street, St. John. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The young couple left on a tour of the New England States, and will also visit St. John. Mrs. William Peters and two sons, Walter and Carl, mother and brothers of Dr. Peters; Mrs. Baker, Miss Hilda Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Peters, of St. John, and Dr. LeBaron Peters, of New York, attended the wedding.

MILNE-BREEN.

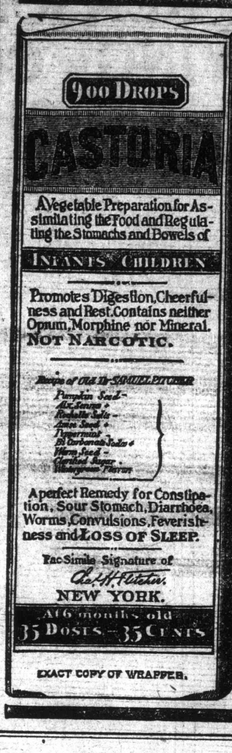
The home of Mr. George Milne, No. 9 Goodrich street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when his eldest daughter, Miss Edith Pearl, was married to Mr. Bertram H. Breen. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremoney and the happy couple were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful Princess gown of white silk embroidered in silver with the customary veil and orange blossom and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her going away costume was a tailored suit of blue with hat to match. Rev. E. B. Hooper was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Breen left via the S. S. Governor Cobb on a honeymoon trip to Boston. On their return they will reside on Pitt street. Both are popular and they received a number of handsome gifts from relatives and friends.

SMITH-PRIEST.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, when W. E. Smith of St. John, but now of Claresholm, was married to Miss Stella Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Priest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Orgue in the presence of a large circle of friends. The bride was charmingly gowned in a beautiful creation of the dressmaker's art and was assisted by Miss E. Soby. The groom was supported by J. A. Schmidt. After the ceremony the company sat down to a supper at which the time honored congraulations were extended. A large number of presents expressed in a tangible way the good wishes of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the night train for the south.

HANSON-HURST.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Geo. S. Williams, 65 Middle street, West End, when Mrs. Emeline L. Hurst of this city was married to William H. Hanson of Fairville. Rev. H. D. Marr performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in white silk with lace trimming and hat to match. The happy couple will reside at Fairville.



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THE TRAGIC DETAILS OF FERRER'S DEATH

Great Indignation in Italy and France

Business at a Standstill in Rome—One Killed and 76 Hurt in Parisian Riots—Socialist's Plan Demonstrations

BARCELONA, Oct. 14.—Francisco Ferrer died with the cry "Long live the Modern Schools" upon his lips. Though he had refused their ministrations, two priests of the Order of Mercy and Charity followed Ferrer to the ditch where he was shot, murmuring prayers for him. To a request that his eyes should not be bandaged General Eserin replied:—

"A traitor has no right to look upon the faces of soldiers." Ferror refused to kneel and standing erect as the rifles were turned upon him, exclaimed: "Aim straight. Long live the modern schools."

Indignation meetings are being held throughout Italy today in consequence of yesterday's events at Barcelona. In this city the protest against the execution of Ferrer has brought business almost to a standstill. Workmen generally have abandoned their employment. No street cars are being operated and cabs and automobiles remain at their stations with no one to take them out. The whole normal life of the city is interrupted. Among the masses the feeling grows more turbulent as the people attribute the execution of the revolutionist to reactionism, Vatican influence and Jesuit support.

The Spanish and Austrian embassies and the Vatican are closely guarded by troops and it is thought that the measures adopted by the police and military authorities will prevent serious outbreaks.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The police records show that one policeman was killed and 76 persons were wounded during last night's rioting. Among those arrested were five notorious anarchists. The press with the exception of the Royalist and clerical element continue today to express indignation over the execution of Ferrer and to predict that grave events will follow in Spain. The socialists are planning further demonstrations throughout the country. During last night students in the Latin quarter burned King Alfonso in effigy. Count De Castellane has advised Marquis Del Mumi, the Spanish ambassador to France to bring suit against the papers which have insulted King Alfonso.

ROSS PARKER.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 12.—A cablegram yesterday from Manderville, Ja., announced the melancholy death of Ross Parker, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there. Mr. Parker was a victim of typhoid fever, and it is feared his remains cannot be sent to his bereaved home here. He was the only child of Edward F. Parker, of Parker, Eakins Co., was 30 years old, and was one of our brightest and most upright young men, with splendid prospects. His parents are prostrated with grief, and they have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

DOCTOR'S CURE WAS COLORED WATER

PARIS, Oct. 13—An elaborate scheme of alleged swindling is being investigated by the police here. Some months ago a man, believed to be an Englishman, and calling himself "Dr. Raff," opened premises in a populous street in Paris and advertised very widely certain remedies for every ill that flesh is heir to.

He called them the "new era American remedies," and in addition to advertising them he sent men into the suburbs to explain the remarkable properties of his medicine. These men called chiefly upon people of the humblest classes. They were told that Dr. Raff's remedies were very cheap, and that treatment could be carried on either by correspondence or by visiting his establishment.

This place was usually thronged with credulous people, and Dr. Raff seemed to be enjoying a very large practice. Owing to complaints which arose recently, an investigation was made into this wonderful remedy, and it was found that it consisted of colored water.

When the police went to see Dr. Raff, they were told that he had left for London with his family a few days ago.

ALMOST LYNCHED

It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh—Putnam's cures the corn. Use only the best—"Putnam's."

The deckhands of the steamer Sincennes, when she came down from Coles' Island yesterady, told of a strenuous and exciting time on their way up. Two of them were thrown into the river by portions of the steamer's live cargo.

MARRIAGES

HATFIELD-FRANKLIN. — On the lawn in front of Ansel Franklin's residence, 6th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Edward Hatfield of New Limerick, Maine, to Miss Ruth Etta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Franklin.

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MAHONEY-CARNEY.—In the Cathedral, on Wednesday morning, 5th inst., Rev. A. W. Meehan united in marriage Mrs. Catherine Carney and Mr. Peter Mahoney, both of this city.

BONNELL-THOMPSON.—On the 6th inst., at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Ralph Corey Bonnell to Annie Mae, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Osborne Thompson.

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PRESENT POLICY

Emmerson Stamps Hydra-Headed Management Improper

Present Policy of Department Cannot Prove Successful

Parliament Never Sanctioned Commission—Criticizes Board

MONTREAL, Que., Oct., 20.—That the policy at present pursued by the department of railways in regard to the Intercolonial Railway will not prove successful is the opinion expressed by H. R. Emmerson this morning in an interview at the Windsor Hotel.

"In the first place," he remarked, "I think it was a mistake to place the management of the railway in the hands of four men, instead of one. There is now a hydra-headed management, each member of which is only a quarter of a manager. He must have his special car, his own staff and all the other appurtenances of a manager. I don't think the expense thus entailed will be justified.

"If parliament had placed the Intercolonial Railway in the hands of commission, which was responsible to parliament, I would not have complained, but this matter has not been a subject of legislation. Not a pen stroke has passed through parliament in regard to this change. The Hon. Mr. Graham has simply created a board of four managers which, as I said, could have done, and he is just as much responsible for the whole policy and conduct of the railway as ever he was.

"No doubt the board of management is composed of good men, but I maintain that the policy which they have to carry out is a wrong one. You can't suddenly make the water of Niagara flow another way, and you can't suddenly turn the Intercolonial into a success from a strictly commercial point of view. That is what the present policy is now directed to doing, and as a result cutting down is going on all over the I. C. R. system. I don't think it is wise to discharge a man here and a man there, for instance, because perforce the railway can be run without them, and neither do I think it wise to cut down renewals and repairs as is now being done. It may make a big showing the first year, but we shall have to pay dearly for it later on.

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McBride Government Goes to the People

C. N. R. Plans—Woman Swept Overboard and Drowned Before Her Husband's Eyes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 20.—A despatch announces the arrival today of the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, which passed through a great gale near Sydney, New South Wales. Mrs. T. Sampson of Brisbane was swept off the deck before her husband's eyes and drowned. The gale blew sixty miles an hour and several sailors and passengers received injuries.

Tug Winna of Midland was burned at Tobermoray today. She was owned by Capt. White.

The British Columbia legislature was dissolved today, following an agreement signed between the Canadian Northern Railway and government. Nominations will be held Nov. 11 and elections Nov. 25.

The agreement betwen the government and C. N. R. stipulates that the company shall construct six hundred miles of road from Yellow Head Pass to Vancouver within four years from date, the government guaranteeing their bonds at 4 per cent. and taking as security first mortgage on the road in this province.

The company's plans include a railroad across Vancouver Island to Barclay Sound, where the company will establish an ocean port at one of the finest natural harbors on the island. A car ferry will connect Vancouver Island with the mainland, and the C. N. R. will take over the charter of the Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway.

The McBride government will go to the country on its railway policy.