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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 4—(Special)—A young man giving his name as George Murray hired a horse at City Treasurer Golding's livery stable on Tuesday last to drive to Stanley, 25 miles from here. He was to return the next day but has not yet put in an appearance and no trace of him can be found. He was dark in complexion with a black moustache, wore dark clothes and a cap, is about five feet six inches tall and about 24 years old. The rig was one of Mr. Golding's best, a bay mare and a covered carriage.

Murray's apparent respectability and knowledge of Stanley and surrounding country satisfied the manager of the stables that everything was all right. He referred to well known people as his connections but they know him not. He said he had been working on the boom but nobody by that name has recently been paid off. A man tallying with Murray's description called at McPherson's stables on Tuesday last and engaged a horse for the following Thursday to drive to Newcastle, Queens county, but he failed to put in an appearance that day.

Messages have been sent in various directions without result and it is feared the man has skipped.

Fredericton, July 6—(Special)—Wentworth Winslow, of Woodstock, who has been the guest of E. Byron Winslow, St. John street, went to the Victoria Hospital today to have an operation performed on his eyes. The operation was successful. Doctors Atherton and Bridges were the surgeons in attendance.

Paul Brewer, of Saunders street, an employe at the Aberdeen mill, was taken with appendicitis yesterday and this morning was operated on at the hospital by Doctor Vanwart, assisted by Doctor Weaver.

Prof. G. W. Ganong, of Smith's College, Northampton (Mass.), is in the city accompanied by a friend. They will leave Monday for the Tobique where they will spend several weeks in scientific investigation.

Two shares of the capital stock of the People's Bank of New Brunswick were sold at auction today by Auctioneer Wetmore. They were bid in by Auditor-General J. S. Beek at $287 a share. The stock carries with it only such dividends as may be declared after June 30, of the present year. The par value is $150. A few weeks ago seven shares were sold at $290 a share, but they carried the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Colonel McDougall left last evening for Halifax, having been ordered to proceed there at once, although he expected to remain here until Monday. Mrs. McDougall and son went some days ago to Little Metis, where they usually spend the summer. Colonel and Mrs. Dunbar left for Quebec this morning. Although Quebec is their native city yet both the Colonel and Mrs. Dunbar express much regret at leaving Fredericton. The citizens regret the departure of these two officers, even though their going means that Col. Wadmore has returned to the city where he was popular when stationed here on a former occasion.

Fredericton, July 7—(Special)—The young man who hired the rig at Golding's livery stable Tuesday last, has not yet been found. It transpires that his name is Thomas Dewitt, of Blissville. Nothing has been seen of him at that place.

Scott's saw mill, at Springhill, has been equipped with electric light and will saw by night for the balance of the season.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore, pastor of the Baptist church at Hartland, passed through here tonight en route to Springfield, Kings county, to spend his vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wetmore.

The adjourned sitting of the York Circuit court will open tomorrow morning, Justice Landry presiding.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, commissioner of public works, is in the city.

Residents of Stanley and other settlements along the Nashwaak are very desirous that a fishway should be constructed at the Marysville dam. The older ones remember when Salmon abounded in the Nashwaak before the dam was established at Marysville and it is the general opinion now that the Nashwaak would be one of the most popular fishing resorts in the province if a fishway were made. There is a movement on foot to interest the tourist associations of the province in the matter.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, July 4.—On Sunday afternoon the officers and members of Corinthian Lodge, F. & A. M., marched to the parish Episcopal church by way of the village and returned by Lakeside. The Hampton Cornet Band accompanied them. Rev. C. D. Schofield, chaplain of the lodge, and rector of the parish, conducted the service and preached to a large congregation.

President J. F. Eaddson, of the United States & Canada Coal & Iron Company, who has been detained at Wakefield (Mass.), on account of sickness in his family, is expected back every day. Professor Sharples, state assayer of Massachusetts, has said that the analysis of the coal in the mine at Norton resembles a free burning anthracite coal. The analysis gives between 84 and 85 per cent. carbon; moisture and volatile, 10 per cent.; ash, 5 per cent.; while the sulphur was so small that it was not considered necessary to reckon it in the analysis, it being only 1 1-2 per cent.

W. H. Larkin, jr., mechanical engineer for Frank H. Gilbert, of Boston, is here accompanied by his wife. They visited the coal mine Friday and will return when the machinery is in operation. Mr. Larkin took samples of the coal with him.

A moose crossed Albert Fairweather's meadow at Lower Norton, one day last week and proceeded down the road to Alexander Prince's, where he entered a potatoe field and pawed out some of his potatoes, subsequently continuing his journey down the shore road to Perry Point, where he swam towards Rothesay. Three deer were seen at the Ravine about the same time.

David Prince, the Lower Norton fisherman, says there seems to be a new run of shad and some of them are good ones.

Miss Mildred Frost is in St. John for a few days, the guest of her uncle, Clement Rutherford.

Miss Townsen, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Halifax, are guests at Riverview Hotel.

Kenneth Warneford, son of Dr. Percy Warneford, is home for his holidays.

The Orangemen will have an excursion by moon light to Fredericton on the steamer Clifton, leaving here on Friday the 11th inst., at 8 p. m., arriving in Fredericton early on Saturday morning and arriving home early Sunday morning.

Harry McLean, who has been cruising with Capt. Pratt, of the Curlew, has returned home.

George Dineen, of Germain Point, is acting as night operator at Coldbrook.

Fred M. Sproul, past county master, went to Collina Corner Monday evening to visit Sproul Lodge, No. 10, where he initiated seven members and conferred the royal arch degree upon 12. He was met at Apohaqui by leading men of that place and requested to organize another lodge between Apohaqui and Millstream.

Mrs. Scott Erb and child have gone home to live with her father at Bellisle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding Monday next.

The sale of Henry Baxter's farm at Central Norton, advertised for Saturday last, was postponed for a week.

The G. G. Flewelling Co., Ltd., have had painters at work giving their store a coat of brick colored with light trimmings.

Wm. Beattey has built for himself a bicycle boat. The propeller is attached to a rod which in turn connects with a bicycle from which it receives the driving power. Two narrow canoes, decked over and placed parallel a short distance apart support the voyager who spins along on his bicycle on the water without chance to upset.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, July 6—The wet weather having let up, building operations are now in full blast. Mr. Titus has started his large three-story building on corner of Cedar and Water streets. William Commeau, photographer, has well under way a large three-story building on north side of Water street, West End. The Methodist and Baptist congregations are adding large stone additions to their churches. The Albion Hotel improvements are now about completed, many necessary changes having been made to meet increasing business.

John Henderson has sold his lot and store on Water street to Sylvester Martin, by whom it is being conducted. Mr. Henderson still continues business on a recently fitted-up store on Prince William street.

Campbeltonians have great confidence in the continued growth and prosperity of their town, being now second to none in the province as it is understood the Shives-Stetson Company will build the largest lumber and wood-working mill in the province, near Campbellton.

The mill of the New Richmond Lumber Company, at New Richmond (P. Q.), is now being taken down to be removed to and put up at Mission Point (P.Q.), opposite here, and operated by a St. Lawrence firm who recently purchased the Henderson limits on the Metapedia, the lumber from which must be manufactured here.

Doctor Murray, chairman of the finance committee, is asking offers for a sewerage debenture issue for £50,000. The work on the sewers is progressing favorably, more than half the contract being now completed.

The street committee have decided against laying any more plank sidewalks and will soon commence as an experiment the laying of Water street sidewalk in concrete. A very fine sidewalk has been laid of broken stone topped with coal ashes on Rosebery street from Andrew to Minto street.

The angling on the Restigouche waters still continues good, although the catch by net fishermen is only slightly in excess of last year.

It is not expected the reserve of the Upsalquitch river to "day anglers" will prove a success owing to the want of proper organization to look after "sportsmen" and locate "pools."

Doctor Doucett, of Dalhousie, left here Saturday morning on a trip to Quebec.

E. B. Buckerfield, of Harcourt, who invests largely in Campbellton, was here last Saturday, the guest of W. Murray.

Miss Ethel Kemphor, of New Carlisle (P.Q.), is the guest of Mrs. Cates.

Mrs. J. C. Flett and family have left for Cape Breton to spend the summer.

The Misses Fraser, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. Jellett, Cross Point.

Miss Sally Benedict, daughter of the American consul, who has been visiting in Moncton the past winter, has returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ethel Nornent, of Washington. Mrs. Chase, of Washington, is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict.

Miss W. Barberie will leave tomorrow for Jacquet River, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Charles Alexander, who has been visiting in P. E. Island, has returned home.

ANDOVER.

Andover, July 5.—The mid-summer session of the Victoria county council opened Wednesday morning and concluded Thursday evening. Warden Ryan was in the chair and all the councillors were present.

The report of Sec.-Treas. Tibbets showed balance on hand at last report, $2,812.83; receipts, $1,086.80; total, $3,899.63; expenditures, $3,056.96; balance on hand, $842.67.

The first day was devoted chiefly to consideration of the law suit, Curry vs. the municipality. Mr. Curry had secured a license from the county to run a ferry, but before he came in possession it was made a free ferry by the government and and Mr. Dorsey put in charge. By his attorney, T. J. Carter, Curry sued the county for the return of his license money, $7.50, and damages. The plaintiff lost his case before Judge Stevens who decided the county was not liable for damages; the case then went to the supreme court, which granted plaintiff a new trial in any county other than Victoria. Before the session of council a committee of six partially agreed to settle the case by paying $125, subject to the concurrence of the council. Mr. Carter was heard before the council and, after a heated debate, he withdrew his offer of settlement, and on the advice of the attorney-general, and A. B. Connell, K. C., the council will defend the case, which will likely be entered for trial in Carleton county.

The new record office, which will cost $4,000, has been commenced, and the Andover agency of the People's Bank is negotiating to rent one-half of the lower flat for 10 years, at $150 per year. If an agreement is arrived at the council decided to extend the record office another story at a cost of $1,400.

Charles Curless, prfoprietor of Curless Hotel, Grand Falls, was heard and had his assessment reduced from $10,000 to $6,000.

A motion to reduce the pay of councillors, while attending the sessions, from $3 to $2.50 a day was not seconded.

G. Hugh Harrison, principal of the Woodstock Grammar School, finished today a three days' examination for matriculation and normal school course. Twenty-two candidates presented themselves, several of whom are from Centreville and Florenceville, Carleton county.

There is quite a building boom now in evidence and several fine buildings are well under way.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 4—At a meeting of the ratepayers of this schooi district today, the matter of having a central school under the Sloyd system in this section was fully discussed. There were present from Riverside, ex-Governor A. R. McClelan, W. E. Reid, D. W. Stuart, Capt. H. A. Turner and Dr. James Carnwath. R. Chesley Smith occupied the chair. The discussion was carried on in a most earnest manner, many speaking for and against the movement. C. A. Peck, K. C., opposed the adoption of the plan by this district, and Alex. Rogers and others spoke strongly in favor of the scheme. Ex-Governor McClelan said he favored the movement, and spoke earnestly of the benefits of manual training, giving an outline of the principles on which the schools were founded. The following motion was carried by a majority of one:—

Moved and seconded that this district decide to unite with the adjacent districts in endeavoring to secure a central school, with the Sloyd system, under the offer made by Sir William McDonald.

George Bennett, of the Bank of Montreal, at Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, at Hopewell Cape, after an absence of four years.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones and child, of Hartland, Carleton county, arrived yesterday to spend the summer here. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Alice Rogers, of this place.

Hopewell Hill, July 6—It is now understood that Mrs. Kent, of New Ireland, will not prosecute the young people who waylaid her son on the highway and destroyed a quantity of liquors which he had in his possession. Two Scott Act fines were made recently against Mrs. Kent, the second fine standing for good behavior.

J. J. Downing has erected a new shoe shop at Riverside.

At the police court, Riverside, yesterday, Daniel N. Murray was fined $40 for interfering with Andrew Bishop, a parish reeve, in the discharge of his duty.

Ward L. Conner went on Friday to work on the lathe machine in a mill at Neuvele, Quebec.

Miss Mina A. Reade, teacher of elocution at the Truro Normal school, visited her home at Hopewell Cape, last week. She left yesterday to attend the Summer school at Cottage City (Mass.).

Government Surveyor E. T. P. Shewen, is at the Shepody, Riverside.

Rev. A. W. Smithers has returned from a meeting of the Anglican Synod at St. John.

Miss Fanny Reade, of Hopewell Cape, has returned from a visit to Moncton and Shediac.

Miss Mamie Stewart, teacher of the Salem school, came home yesterday for the holidays.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 5—Neil McMahon was drowned this forenoon at the Union mills, while at work on the boom for F. H. Todd & Sons. Mr. McMahon attempted to stop a log which had broken loose from the boom. His comrades saw him stick his pick in the log, and at once fell head foremost into the swift current. Being unable to swim and no boat nearby, the unfortunate man was quickly carried over the dam, and as his body has not yet been found it is presumed that he has been carried out with the tide. Deceased was a son of the well-known lumber operator, John McMahon, of Canoose, where the young man was born, and highly respected by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with his parents, sisters and brothers, but particularly with the young man's wife, whom he married about one year ago, and who is now, with a baby five weeks old, left to mourn the great loss of an affectionate husband. Every effort will be made to recover the body.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 6—(Special)—The body was recovered this afternoon about 200 feet from the place of the accident, caught against a pier.

SALISBURY.

Solisbury, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman have returned from a pleasant visit to P. E. Island.

Councillor Carter and little daughter Nettie are spending a few days in Dorchester.

A. C. M. Lawson was in the village yesterday.

Arthur McNaughton is home from McGill College to spend the summer vacation.

Quite a number of Salisbury folk spent Dominion day in Moncton.

Mrs. Venie Wilson, of Providence, is spending the summer here with relatives.

Miss Minnie Graves, of Harvey, Albert Co., is the guest of Mrs. John Kennedy. Miss Lottie Graves, of Elgin, Mrs. Kennedy's sister, is also visiting here.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 4—Mrs. Frank McCulley, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gorden Mills.

Mrs. Albert Webster, of Shediac, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

R. O. Stockton, barrister, of St. John, spent a few days the first of this week, in Sussex.

Wm. Hannah, who has been in Virginia for 13 years, arrived home Saturday and is looking the picture of good heath.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York county, July 4—While Foreman Robert Greene was going to his work upon the railway this morning, he found Allen Glover, one of his men, lying on the side of the track, a short distance east of the station, very badly injured and unconscious. His head and face were much cut and bruised, and one of his legs was badly broken. Mr. Greene brought him to the station on his hand car, and Doctor Keith was summoned. The doctor was unable at once to tell the exact extent of his injuries, but had him taken to his home near Prince William station. He became partially conscious and suffered much. It is not exactly known how Glover was hurt, but it is thought that he fell off the train last night while returning home.

The annual festival of the Harvey Presbyterian church was held at Manners Sutton on Tuesday, and was fairly successful in spite of the cold and threatening weather. The tea tables were spread in the Agricultural hall, and were well supplied with good things, and waited upon by a number of ladies of the congregation. Among those taking a leading part were Mrs. Henry Swan, Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Jas. Rutherford. One of Little's mammoth swings was on the grounds for the amusement of the young people, and was well patronized. James Coburn had charge of the refreshment stand. One of the features of the afternoon was a calathumpian parade. The proceeds of the festival were upward of $60, which will go into the congregational funds.

Fred. J. Robinson, of Boston, is making a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. F. W. Barker, of Brooks (Maine), is visiting at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Smith. He is accompanied by Mrs. Barker and family.

The bee keepers in this vicinity say that the cold, wet weather has destroyed a lot of hives and that there is very little honey in the flowers, and some hives have to be artificially fed.

NORTON.

Norton, July 5.—On Monday evening last a number of the pupils of the advanced department of our school met and presented their retiring principal, J. W. Menzie, with a very handsome silver-headed cane engraved with his name and the name of the school presenting it. Mr. Menzie has been principal here for a number of years and is now retiring from the profession.

Rev. Father Byrne will hold his annual picnic here on July 15. These picnics have always been very popular, not only here but in the surrounding country, because of the very successful efforts made in providing amusement and entertainment. A number of new features will be added and a good time may be expected.

Dr. McNaughton, late of McGill, and Miss Atkinson, of Albert, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Bishop.

S. S. Allen, of Ottawa, is visiting friends here. All are pleased to see him looking so well.

Mrs. J. W. McAlary, of St. John, is visiting at S. Allison's.

A. W. Hickson and family, of Campbellton, are visiting Mr. Hickson's brother, James Hickson.

Miss Orca Sharp, of St. John, is visiting friends in Norton and vicinity.

Hall Langley and family and Joseph Langley have arrived home from Wisconsin on a short visit.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., July 4—A new star will be due in Amherst about the 15th inst. A syndicate of leading Conservatives will then start a tri-weekly paper, to be called the Cumberland Star. C. B. Nicolson, late of the Press, will be editor and publisher. The paper will be Conservative and with Mr. Nicolson at the helm promises to be newsy and bright.

Edmund, son of John LeBlanc, had two fingers of his right hand almost severed by the machinery at Rhodes, Curry & Co. yesterday.

John MacKinnon, of St. John, spent yesterday in Amherst, the guest of his brother-in-law, R. J. Lawson.

Rev. Stephen Brownell, D. D., of West Barnett, is with his wife and two children visiting his father, William Brownell, at Northport.

About $10 worth of whiskey was removed from the Canadian express office Tuesday evening by unknown parties.

The Point de Bute Baptist church celebrated its 50th birthday Wednesday, when anniversary services were held. The clerk read a short sketch of the church. The roll was called, a large number responding, many absent ones by letter. Rev. D. A. Steel, D. D., who has acceptably ministered to this church, presided. Rev. J. M. Parker, son of the first pastor, spoke. Rev. W. E. Bates, of Amherst, preached the jubilee sermon. Many from Amherst were present.

Edward Carter, of this town, who received a bad fracture of the skull at Newcastle (N. B.), some time ago, left yesterday for Boston to undergo an operation.

Miss Catherine MacKinnon, of St. John, is visiting her cousins, Misses Elser and Leita Lawson.

Amherst, July 7.—The ceremony of ordination of deacons took place yesterday morning in the Baptist church, when the four deacons lately elected were ordained by Rev. W. E. Bates before a large number of the communicants. The newly ordained deacons are J. Avard Black, Samuel Freeman, Amos Logan and Herbert Freeman. The board as now constituted are: J. M. Layton, William M. Read, Hon. T. R. Black, M. D. Pride, J. Avard Black, Samuel Freeman, for central church; and Hugh Logan, Salem; Amos Logan, West Amherst; Herbert Freeman, Warren.

Miss Lizzie Skemmings has returned to Amherst from the United States and taken up her residence at the old homestead, Victoria street.

Dr. C. McL. Avard has purchased the handsome new residence being built by Councillor C. J. Silliker at the corner of Church and Spring streets. James C. Carter, who has opened a plumbing establishment on Ratchford street, has the contract for the plumbing of Doctor Avard's house.

W. A. Cookson and family left for the St. John river Saturday to spend the summer. Mr. Cookson is representing an insurance company with headquarters at Halifax.

DIGBY.

Digby, July 4—Schooner Maria, which recently arrived at Reserve Mines (Cape Breton), was seized Monday by Officers Bournot and Gordin for having landed liquor from St. Pierre. The vessel was obliged to pay the duty, which amounted in the vicinity of $400.

The Digby Cornet band gave an open air concert on their new band stand, opposite the Manhattan, last night, for the benefit of the American visitors who, no doubt, enjoyed the observance of the fourth of July.

The Digby Yacht Club is making a large slip opposite Miss Forsythe's property, Water street, which will extend to low water mark. It is suitable for the accommodation of the largest boats belonging to the club.

Digby is filling up rapidly with summer tourists. All the hotels are being well patronized and all those owning summer cottages have arrived.

Provincial school examinations were held this week at the varius stations in this county. The Digby and Westport academies are well attended.

Capt. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, has been appointed postmaster at Barton, 10 miles west of Digby.

Sloop yachts Yankee Girl, of Maine, and Alton, Captain Danforth, of Brockton (Mass.), are in port this week.

R. G. D. Richardson, B. A., principal of the Westport school, has resigned the position and will enter Harvard University in September.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

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promote manual training. That province has 11 schools where there was only one two years ago. Ten more will probably be opened next year. In New Brunswick, thanks to Doctor Inch, a bill asking inducements to introduce manual training was presented at the close of last session. Everywhere the schools are proving important educational factors. In closing, Professor Kidner expressed the hope that soon every school in this province would be teaching domestic science and manual training.

Mrs. Hoodless, of Ontario, regretted seeing manual training and domestic science separate subjects on the programme. The educational value of the two subjects is about equal, the same principles are applied, only one is more directly to the woman in the home. The paper quoted several renowned authorities on the subject of domestic education. Scientific inventions have altered the industrial world and by these the home has been changed. The three great social influences are the home, church and school, they build the foundation and should occupy the building. But another influence which must be regarded as dangerous and tending to undermine the social structure is commercialism. The present danger is that this ruling spirit will absorb the other three great forces. Provision has been made for the church and school, but the corner stone of the structure—the home—has been left unprotected. Instead of finding pleasure in the home circle women now want a career and everywhere offices are showing the result of this. The two links which should be most closely united in the social chain are the church and the school. The new education aims to affiliate the school with life. In nearly all the universities in the United States a department of domestic economy has been established. Domestic science is as the name implies—the application of scientific principles to the management of the home. It teaches the value of pure air, proper food, economy of time, labor and money, sanitation, care of children, nursing, etc.

As an impetus to the new movement, Sir William McDonald, of Montreal, has given $125,000 for establishment of a training school of domestic science in Guelph, for teachers, with special courses for those who do not wish to teach, in domestic science and art, nature study and manual training. The school open to the Dominion.

The speaker hoped New Brunswick may will be maintained by Ontario, though follow the good example of Nova Scotia and Ontario, and urged the ladies of this city to give the matter earnest attention.

Doctor Inch, provincial superintendent of education, pledged his personal and professional influence to any movement along the line of domestic science. Fredericton has had an opportunity of studying manual training, and all are agreed as to its practicability in the schools. It seems to stimulate and give warmer attachment to the schools on the part of the pupil. The cost of the system can be met without adding to the burden of the people. The speaker regretted that the same attention had not been shown in the cultivation of domestic science here as in Nova Scotia and Ontario, but he trusted this would soon be remedied and hoped that though the words domestic science had been omitted from the bill presented to the legislature, it would not interfere with its development. If this interferes with it he felt sure the government would amend the bill. Anything that adds to the hygienic conditions of the home, its purity and happiness helps the fabric of society. There is more need for this now than at any other time. Manual training was not so good now as in last century and under present conditions was wholly neglected unless a man was fitting himself for a trade. In the same way the women of last century knew more of domestic science than the woman of the present day.

Rev. John deSoyres made a brief and witty speech in which he highly complimented previous speakers, and explained man's interest in and knowledge of domestic science. There were three C's upon which much of the happiness of life depended—cleanliness, comfort and comeliness. He felt the present movement was an important and practical one.

Before the meeting adjourned Senator J. V. Ellis made a few remarks, after which he moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was seconded by George Robertson, M. P. P.

By Way of Observation.

The pages had an easy time of it yesterday afternoon.

The York is delightfully cool these days and is the objective point of many who drop in for some special feature in which they are interested.

Ontario has four representatives in the committee to consider changes in the constitution. Having already three national officers, Ontario wished one of the other provinces to have the extra one but the opposition fighting for more because of Ontario's already having three, really gave Ontario another. The situation was funny.

Mrs. Nicholson-Cutter is an interesting exponent of her art.

There are several bright pretty faces in the audience that one grows to look for in the breathing spaces.

Mrs. Cutter's paper on Physical Culture its Place in Education, ought to be a great drawing card.

A new delegate, Mrs. W. V. Davies, of New Westminster, attended the convention yesterday.

Miss Henderson, of this city, has on exhibition in the information bureau a beautiful collection of fancy needlework, including honiton, Battenburg and point lace in handkerchiefs, collars and centre pieces.

Handkerchiefs, umbrellas and gloves are still the chief stock on hand in the lost and found department.

The Lieutenant-governor was a picturesque figure on the stage last night, in all the glory of official dress and any amount of gold lace.

Mrs. Hoodless gave the housekeepers of Ontario a hard rap—but then the ladies' fear of her may have been due to Mrs. Hoodless' attitude on the question of domestic science rather than any fault of the housekeepers.

Can you make a soup after the fraction receipt introduced last night? It ought to be a piece de resistance on any bill of fare.

This evening the Victorian Order of Nurses will have a session. Doctor Worcester, Elisabeth Robinson Scovil and Miss Wilson will address the meeting. The nurses here are now making 200 visits monthly, it will be interesting to hear all about the work.

There is still much business to be transacted, but the various forms of entertainment offered have been so attractive that frequent adjournments were necessary. Anything that prolongs the stay of the ladies will be welcomed by St. John. Ontario must have some pretty queer people according to Mrs. Hoodless. Even our school girls know how to make a linseed poultice and have first aid to the injured at their finger tips—and all without a domestic science school.

New Brunswick isn't a bit jealous of Nova Scotia even though that province is getting all the bouquets just now.

Bachelors were out in force last night to hear the talk on domestic science and stored up some valuable knowledge for future use.

Mrs. C. E. MacMichael wanted to open the meeting of the King's Daughters with a chapter from the Bible yesterday, but the Good Book could not be found in the building.

Mrs. Nicholson Cutter will speak at 4.30 today on Physical Culture; Its Place in Education. Gentlemen are invited to be present.

WOODBRIDGE'S COUNSEL OBJECTS TO TAKING UP IMMORALITY CHARGES

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at the inquiry. The commissioner said that none need fear any interference with the witnesses while giving their testimony for if he saw or learned of anyone doing anything of that kind he would have such person excluded whether he was a party in interest in this inquiry or not.

Mr. Prince, a teacher of the institution, and Mr. Neville, a collector, were allowed to go. The former had been subpoenaed as a witness but it was stated he would not be needed to give his evidence today and notice would be sent him when his presence was desired. Assurance was also given that Mr. Prince was in no way implicated in the immoral charges.

At this point the public and press representatives were excluded and the evidence taken with closed doors.

In consonance with the desires of the commissioner, The Telegraph will not publish the evidence taken in camera. This is the more desirable as much of the evidence given yesterday was such as could not be published in a journal of the home such as The Telegraph seeks to be.

Before adjournment it was suggested by Mr. Phinney that it would be an expensive matter to keep so many witnesses in Fredericton and suggested they be allowed to return home and an adjournment made to St. John later to take their evidence.

Commissioner Barry intimated that the attorney-general on behalf of the government had spoken to him in regard to the saving of expense which might be effected by holding a session in St. John, and had authorized him if he felt it necessary in the interests of justice to the committee of the institution to pay the expenses of three of the committee to and at St. John.

The commissioner intimated he would probably agree to such a session being held in St. John but would announce his decision formally in the morning.

THIRD POLITICAL PARTY.

Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T, Sitting at Truro Urges Establishment.

Truro, July 4—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars has been in session in Truro for a day or two and this morning the delegates left for home. The sessions, excepting a public meeting last night, were behind closed doors. Nothing of public interest was accomplished, but a resolution respecting political action was adopted which calls for all good templars to go out as a third political party. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, both political parties have in the past betrayed our interests time and time again, and judging by the past we can expect nothing from either;

"Thereore, we urge all Good Templars to completely withdraw from both;

"We further recommend that steps be taken to secure the co-operation of the different churches and temperance and labor organizations for the purpose of establishing a prohibition party."

The new officers elected are:
G. C. T.—W. H. Thurston, Yarmouth.
G. C. O.—Sydney Purdy, Wentworth.
G. V. T.—Mrs. Simpson.
G. S. J. T.—Mrs. Dickey.
G. Secretary—W. O. Creighton.
G. Treas.—E. Jess.
P. G. C. T.—Mr. Simpson.
G. Chap.—Rev. J. A. G. Belyea.
G. Marshal—M. E. Hunt.
G. D. M.—Miss Mabel Oyman.
G. Guard—Mrs. A. B. Fletcher.
G. Sent.—Seymour Carlesy.
A. S.—I. Thomas.
G. Mess.—Finch Simpson.

TRIED TO KILL FAMILY.

Chicago Laborer Murdered Sleeping Wife, and Wounded His Child.

Chicago, July 6.—Through revenge for a quarrel Theodore Oelfeuer, a laborer, shot and killed his wife, today as she lay asleep in bed. He then shot his baby son, and stepdaughter, who were sleeping with his wife, wounding the former probably fatally and putting a bullet in the latter's shoulder. He also fired a shot at his two step sons, but hit neither. He was arrested.

SAYS ANDREE AND PARTY WERE ALL MASSACRED.

Church of England Clergyman at Winnipeg Brings Story of Explorer's Fate.

KILLED BY ESKIMOS.

Claims Story is Authentic, Being Told by Leader of Natives—Balloon Alighted in Far North and Firing of Gun Was Taken by Eskimos as Challenge to Combat.

Chicago, July 5—A special to the Record-Herald from Winnipeg says:

Rev. Dr. Ferlies, a Church of England clergyman, arrived from York Factory, Northwest British territory, today, and brings authentic information of the fate of Explorer Andree and his companions.

Two years ago, 1,800 miles north of York, a party of Eskimos under the leadership of "Old Huskie" saw the Andree balloon alight on a plane of snow in that vicinity, which is two miles north of Fort Churchill. Three men emerged from the balloon and some of "Huskie's" people approached them out of curiosity.

As they did so one of Andree's companions fired off a gun. This was a signal to uncivilized natives for battle. It was regarded as a challenge, and almost instantly the natives fell upon the three explorers and massacred them. Everything pertaining to their outfit was carried to the homes of the natives on the borders of the Arctic region.

"Old Huskie" himself gave this information to Ralph Alstine, agent for the Hudson Bay Company, and the story after being investigated by Doctor Ferlies, was told by him today. He says there is little room for doubt, as frequent reports have since come of the strange implements which the north natives have in their possession, the telescope being particularly described. The Hudson Bay Company has recently offered a reward for the recovery of any portion of the outfit belonging to Andree, and although the natives have gone on the search they have returned believing they will be punished if they continued their investigation.

EVIDENCES OF WESTERN GROWTH.

Free Homestead Entries Far in Excess of Other Years.

Ottawa, July 6—(Special)—There is, perhaps, no greater evidence to show the development of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories than the number of free homestead entries granted during the past few years. It was felt that the returns for 1901 showed such a large increase over other years, even as against 1892, during the big land boom, when there was such a tremendous influx of eastern Canadians to the west, that it would hardly be possible to show as good results, especially as settlers were obliged to take up land as free homesteads so much farther from railway lines, but, after all, this year shows even a still greater increase, being 6,665 in excess of 1901.

The total entries for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, were 14,832, as against 8,167 in 1901; 7,426 in 1900; 6,689 in 1899; 4,848 in 1898; 2,384 in 1897, and 1,857 in 1896—the last year of the previous government.

The entries for 1902 represent a total area of free lands taken up during the fiscal year of 2,373,120 acres, against 297,120 acres in 1896.

FIFTY TRAMPS IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Freight Ditched and the Unprofitable Packages Are Dumped Out.

Chicago, July 6—A freight wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at 90th street today, resulted in the injury of seven men who were beating their way to Chicago. Eight cars filled with tramps were telescoped, and shouts of pain came from men buried in the wreckage. Many of the tramps were not severely injured, and as soon as they gained their liberty they ran away. There were at least 50 tramps stealing rides in the cars.

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