# LJUNGSTROM TRIMS HAYES

## Swede Adds To Laurels By Defeating Olympic Winner At Ottawa In Three Races —Strong Finish.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—Gus Ljungstrum, winner of the New York and Toronto Derby Marathons, added two more races to his long list of victories yesterday and today when he defeated Johnnie Hayes, of New York, in fifteen and ten mile races at Lansdowne Park, Saturday, the wonderful Swede allowed Hayes to make the pace for fourteen and three quarter miles, closing up a quarter mile gap in the last half with a magnificent burst and nosing out the British Olympic hero at the wire by five yards. The track was slow and Ljungstrum did the fifteen miles in 1.30.55.

At Hull this evening they ran a five mile race. Ljungstrum setting the pace for the last two and winning by about fifty yards. They were to have gone ten again today, but the weather had made the track heavy, and as the men were tired as the result of yesterday's grind, it was reduced to five. The time was 28 minutes.

# ENGLISH PRESS ON CORONATION OATH

Discussion with regard to the changes in the coronation oath waxes warmer each day. The government still withholds all indication as to what, if any action it proposes to take. The somewhat confused and uncertain attitude assumed by the Ministerial press suggests that the Cabinet realizes the difficulty of giving the lead in tolerance and justice.

### Nonconformists Feared.

The Nation, a leading Liberal weekly for example, touches the matter in the briefest and most cautious manner betraying fears of the Protestant Nonconformists, on whose approval the support of Liberalism largely depends. There are doubtless numbers of enlightened Nonconformists who would willingly see the offensive words of the declaration eliminated, but it is safe to say they are considerably outnumbered by their narrow minded brethren.

The moderate Liberal Spectator appeals to the Government to show courage and sincerity and remove the words which humiliates Catholics. It says: "The nation is and must remain Protestant and it is right there should be potent statutory safeguards in this respect, but for the Government to indorse the view that those safeguards cannot be maintained without language of insult is preposterous."

### King Might Act Himself.

The Tory Saturday Review also strongly condemns the declaration. The matter is being discussed by the press in its every aspect. Among other suggestions there is one that if the government cannot or will not relieve the King of the odious necessity of repeating the declaration as it stands he himself might omit the offensive words when repeating the declaration and trust to Parliament to justify him subsequently.

# WRIGHT TO PLAY TENNIS IN ENGLAND

New York, May 21.— Beals C. Wright, former national lawn tennis champion and internatioallst, is sailig today for England and is planning a three months' campaign in the most important lawn tennis tourneys in England. Wright's first meeting with the English cracks will come May 31 in the Northern tournament, to be played at Liverpool.

Hewill then compete in the Queen's tournament, and June 20, at Wimbledon, he will compete in the English championship with the idea of bringing that title back to this country just prior to his advance no the United States individual championship at Newport.

Wilding, the Australian player, who with Brooke was responsible for the carrying of the Davis international cup to Australia, has returned to England from Africa and will play in the English championship and, in addition, all the leading English players will try for the title. The preliminary matches between the United States and Great Britain will in all probability be played this year in England, and Wright will without a doubt play on the American team.

It is, however, a most important announcement to the world of tennis that Wright will again essay an attempt to defeat the mighty Larned, champion of America.

### Fire in Barn On Union Street.

Between three and four o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in a barn on Union street, rented by John Polley. An alarm was rung in from box 18 and the department was soon upon the scene. The blaze did not pove to be as serious as at first supposed, and was soon under control. The building which is owned by Col. J. J. Tucker, was damaged considerably but the loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

### Foreign Ports.

Delaware Breakwater, May 22.—Passed up stmr. Manchester Commerce; Manchester and St. John, N. B. for Philadelphia.

City Island, N. B., May 22.—Bound South, bark Glendovey, Bridgewater, N. S. Schrs. Eva C. Maitland, N. S.; Silver Heels, Tusket, N. S.; Henry H. Chamberlain, Fredericton, N. B.; Kargoe, Sherbrooke, N. S.; Lucia Porter, St. John, N. B.; Vere Roberts, St. John, N. B.; Clifford I White, do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 22.—Sailed: Schrs. Norombega, from St. John, N. B., Philadelphia.

# AMERICAN WOMAN GOES TO FUNERAL

BY PAUL THOMPSON

Mrs. WM. WALDORF ASTOR, JR., PHOTOGRAPHED ON BOARD THE MAURETANIA JUST BEFORE SHE SAILED FOR LONDON TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF KING EDWARD.

# CHIEF OFFICER LEAVES SOBO FOR LADY LOVE

## West India Boat in Port With Romantic Story---Fine View of Comet During Rough Passage.

The Pickford and Black liner Sobo, arrived in port yesterday bringing the story of a chief officer's desertion of his ship to follow the course of what seems to have been a rather romantic love adventure, of having seen the comet with its tail spread out as though it were a peacock of the skies; and incidentally with a full cargo of sugar and molasses.

North of Bermuda the steamer experienced heavy weather and for about 36 hours was frequently boarded by heavy seas, one of which swept away a portion of her foredeck railing and did other damage. As soon as she got out of the gulf stream, however, the weather fined down, and for the rest of the trip she had smooth water and light northwest winds.

While in Demerara Chief Officer Phillips apparently became infatuated with one of Georgetown's young ladies and decided to abandon his old mistress the sea. At any rate when the Sobo was ready to sail, the chief officer was missing, and though it was discovered that he had left his nautical instruments, it was apparent that he had intended to take French leave as most of his clothes had been removed. An effort to locate him was made but without success.

Accordingly the ship sailed without him, W. E. Bethel, a Halifax man, being promoted to the chief officer's berth.

The officers report that while they were south of Bermuda the comet made a fine display in the morning sky, and that its tail showed as a fan of lights spreading up almost to the zenith, and, at times, shining out with considerable brilliance. They added that the spectacle presented by the passengers who turned out in negligee to watch it was frequently as interesting as that of the stellar wanderer.

Chief Engineer Daniel secured a number of fine photographs of the comet in all its glory, but unfortunately during the rough weather experienced north of Bermuda a sea invaded his room and the films were ruined.

# GOLD BRICK FRAUD CHARGED IN ARREST

## Alleged Accomplices of "Red" Adams Held in Philadelphia ---Men Prominent in Church Work and Society.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Accused of having been associated with "Red" Adams in the notorious gold brick swindle by which several titled Europeans were defrauded of large sums of money and of having used the mails to defraud many people in this country in a "green goods" game, E. A. Starkloff and George W. Post were arrested here today by Postal Inspector Cortelyou and his assistants.

Adams was arrested last April in New York and is now serving a 4½-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison. The men arrested today have been living in fine homes at Winnwood, a fashionable suburb, where they took a prominent part in church work and social activities.

Starkloff, according to the authorities, was also known under the names of Frank Morris and A. B. Cline. He was held in $3,000 at a hearing today by Commissioner Craig. Post, who was held in $2,000 bail, was never before arrested, although the postal authorities say they have been on his trail for several years.

The scheme for which they are now under arrest consisted in writing to various persons, saying that they had stolen a die from the United States mint which would make money which even the inspectors could not tell from the real article, and offering to sell $1,500 of the bogus money for $500 genuine cash.

# CHILDREN OBSERVE SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

## Interesting Programme Carried Out Yesterday---Collections Taken to Raise Amount Pledged to Provincial Asso.

The Sunday schools in many of the churches throughout the city observed the World's Sunday school day by special services yesterday. Programmes arranged by the St. John County Sunday School Association were carried out. Collections were taken up at the different services to assist in raising $600, the amount pledged by the county to the provincial association. Last year the county contribution was $150 short, and a special effort is being made to raise the full amount.

In Germain street Baptist church in the afternoon the children took part in a special service arranged in connection with the celebration. W. C. Cross, the superintendent, was in charge. A number of choruses were sung by the children of the primary class.

T. D. Dunham, who has been connected with the church for nearly half a century, delivered an interesting address, and told a number of stories reminiscent of his experiences as a member of the Sunday school years ago.

Dr. G. O. Gates also delivered a short address, dealing with the growth of the Sunday school during his long pastorate of the church.

In Leinster street Baptist, St. David's Presbyterian and Exmouth street churches among others, attractive programmes of choruses were carried out.

# GIFT TO PRINCETON ABOUT $10,000,000

Salem, Mass., May 22.—While the value of the immense gift bequeathed to Princeton by the will of the late Isaac C. Wyman, is estimated at approximately $10,000,000, its exact amount is unknown even to the trustees. John M. Raymond, an attorney of the city, who is one of the trustees, said that $10,000,000 was only an approximate estimate. He did not think the whole estate would exceed that value and he was not prepared to say whether it would equal it.

# N.Y. PAPER HEARS DUGGAN WILL SAIL

(N. Y. Sun.)

There is little doubt that George H. Duggan, the best amateur in Canada, will sail the challenger for the Seawanhaka cup in the race which will begin off Manchester, on July 25. With Mr. Duggan will be Fred Sherwood, who has had lots of experience in sailing small boats and particularly in races for this trophy. Duggan and Sherwood were in the Glencairn when that yacht captured the trophy several years ago, and it was largely through their efforts that the cup had such a long stay in Canada. Duggan's business prevented him from sailing in recent years, but he has promised to do everything in his power to help the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club win back the trophy this year.

The challenger is to be tried out against Thorella and Alexandria in home waters, and one of these will be shipped to Marblehead for use as a trial boat in the waters where the international races will be sailed.

The Massachusetts, the defender, is to be launched from Fenton's yard at Manchester on May 25. She is planked with half inch cedar has canvas decks and a roomy cockpit. Like the challenger, she has bilge boards and a double rudder. With boards down she will draw about four feet.

# DEVELOPMENT AT NEWCASTLE

## Initial Steps Being Taken in Construction of Drummond Iron Mines Terminals--News of the North Shore.

Newcastle, N. B., May 21.—Very extensive development in the Drummond iron mines is shortly looked for. John Drummond of Montreal and Engineer Parsons were in Newcastle this week in connection with the construction of ten minals here for the exportation of the iron ore. It is announced that the Drummonds intend to get out from one thousand to twelve hundred tons of ore per day in the immediate future. Fourteen car loads of machinery have already been placed in the mines and the preliminary work is very well advanced. The new industry will prove a great boom to the entire province.

It has remained for Hon. John Morrissy, commissioner of public works, to take the initiative on behalf of the provincial government, in the matter of the lighting of the Northwest and Redband bridges at this place. Both structures have been adequately fitted up with large reflecting lanterns. The town council had undertaken to perform the work and had purchased the necessary epuipment. However, nothing was done in the matter by that body.

An outlay of $3,000 is involved in the plans for the extension and improvements to the United Baptist Church of Newcastle. Architect Mott of St. John was in town on Thursday in connection with the matter. The schoolroom will also be enlarged and a new heating apparatus will be installed.

Newcastle paid a fitting tribute to the late King. A united memorial service took place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in St. James Presbyterian Church. Mayor McMurdo and members of the town council, as well as everal prominent local societies, including the Orangemen, walked to the church headed by the town bands. A tribute to the late King was delivered by Rev. Mr. Deane. The Roman Catholics attended a memorial service in St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. on Friday.

New theories on astronomy were advanced by Rev. Dr. Cousins in the course of an address here on Tuesday evening on Halley's comet. A large and enthusiastic audience attended the lecture.

Several new buoys have been placed on the Miramichi River at various points, making a very desirable improvement in navigation. The work was undertaken by the marine department under the superintendency of John Russell, harbor master of this place. There will be a total of sixteen buoys between Newcastle and Red Bank. John W. Kelly, lighthouse inspector, of St. John, recently made a rigid inspection and made many recommendations to Ottawa. The Newcastle Board of Trade also interested itself in the matter. William Bryenton has the contract for the work on the Northwest Branch, where four new buoys will be installed. There have been nine buoys placed on the Southwest Branch. In a few instances larger buoys have replaced the smaller ones.

### THE COMET.

#### Clearly Visible on Saturday—Hidden by Clouds Last Night.

The comet did not put in an appearance on the celestial boards last evening. Or possibly it would be more correct to say that Old Probs. had let down the curtain of the clouds, and debarred the good people of this part of the world from seeing the show—a very ungracious performance no doubt when it is considered how eagerly we have waited to get a good view of this long-haired star of the celestial stage.

On Saturday evening, however, the comet was visible as a rather dull star in the western sky for some hours, and D. L. Hutchinson, director of the local observatory, reports that a portion of its tail was visible. Astronomers promised that it would make a fine display in the western sky for the benefit of those who did not turn out in the morning to see it; but Mr. Hutchinson seems to doubt that we will get a fair chance to view its tail in all its glory.

The comet and the earth, he said to The Standard last evening are now moving in opposite directions, at a rather lively rate of speed and, as it is millions of miles farther away every evening, our chances of observing the tail are pretty poor.

### WEDDINGS.

Musquash, May 21.—On Wednesday, the 18th inst., a very pretty double wedding took place at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Musquash. The contracting parties were the nephews of the Rev. J. R. Martins, the Messrs. William and Sydney Martins, late of London, England, and the Misses Rashleigh and Bowness of the same place.

The grooms were attended by the Messrs Leonard Daw of London, England, and Ernest Shephard of this place. The brides were attended by the Misses Ethel Williams, cousin of the grooms, and Miss Evelyn Boone of Oak Bay, N. B. The brides were prettily attired in cream alpaca, with long tulle veils and orange blossoms, and carried bouquets of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by the rector, uncle to the grooms. The brides were given away by Mr. Chas. Spinney, church warden. The ceremony opened with "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and after the joining of hands, "Oh, Perfect Love, All Human Love Excelling" was rendered by the choir.

A large congregation assembled to witness the ceremony, after which the guests repaired to the rectory, where a reception was held.

The contracting parties were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

### Pocketbook Found.

A pocketbook found on King street Saturday is awaiting an owner at Central Police Station.

# Wolfville Joins in Tribute to Edward

## Largely Attended Memorial Service at College Town Addressed by Representative Speakers--St. John Boy Will Deliver Oration at Commencement---D. A. R. Transfer.

Wolfville, May 21.—On Friday, May 20th, in College Hall, a special audience gathered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a memorial service in honor of the late and beloved King Edward.

President Cutten, of the university presided with his usual quiet and impressive dignity. Rev. Mr. Treslwood, (Methodist) read some appropriate Scripture. Rev. Mr. Webber (Baptist) offered a touching prayer. Rev. Mr. Dixon, (Church of England,) and Dr. George Johnson, gave most instructive addresses.

The Canadian Club of Truro, has availed itself of the presence in Nova Scotia of Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, who comes to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Acadia and invited him to address their club on June 2.

The graduating recital of Miss Beatrice Southern Rockwell, of the senior class of Acadia seminary, took place last evening in college hall.

Miss Rockwell rendered a varied programme of selections from Mendelssohn, Chopin, Moszkowski and Weber in a splendid style.

Mr. Roy, baritone, assisted Miss Rockwell by rendering two admirable solos. The entire programme was most enjoyable.

The members of the graduating class of Acadia university, have just finished reading their senior orations before the faculty and the following have been chosen to read commencement morning: Williard S. Mcintyre, of St. John, the Origin and Significance of Classical Mythology; Ivan Nowlan, The Forward Call to the Church; Arthur B. Chute, The Vision of the Northmen; Miss M. Evelyn Slack, Halley's Comet.

Hon. B. F. Pearson and Rev. W. V. Higgins has each given 200 valuable volumes to the college library.

There are six contestants for the Wilson essay prize, given by Allan Wilson, of Manchester, New Hampshire. The essays are now in the hands of the judges, Rev. Dr. Borden, Dr. George Johnson and Mr. J. F. Herbin.

It is proposed to install upon the Hill in close proximity to the Seminary a thorough and up to date searchlight system. The system would be an all night affair. At the closing two years ago twelve policemen and deputy constables were secured to watch the buildings and preserve order, which extra precaution proved a failure.

A proper searchlight system is considered more effective.

The proposed taking over of the D. A. R. by the Canadian Pacific is hailed with great satisfaction by the institutions at Wolfville.

It is believed that a double track will be installed and a summer Hotel built here for the tourist trade.

The mystery surrounding the fate of poor Evangeline and Gabriel is peculiarly interesting to the United States visitor, and the wide awake citizen hereabouts are disposed to increase the mystery as they gather in the ducats. The Ladies' Seminary has been used as a summer hotel for some years, but some resent the sacreligious rental of their beloved building, and therefore a new hotel by the C. P. R. would be hailed with great pleasure.

The college baseball team play a game with the Truro team at Truro on May 24, Victoria Day.

The Acadia track team leave for St. Stephen, N. B., on the morning of May 25.

# ST. JOHN DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING

## Annual Session Will Open in Queen Square Church, June 8 --- Searching Questions to be Answered.

The annual meeting of the St. John District of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference will be held in the Queen Square church in this city on June 8th.

A ministerial session will be held in the forenoon beginning at 9.30, when those authorzed to attend will be the following: H. D. Marr, B.A., Queen Square; G. M. Campbell, D. D.; C. R. Flanders, D.D., Centenary; T. J. Deinstadt, Exmouth St.; Neil McLauchlin, B.A., Portland; Robt. Wilson; Ph.D.; J. Heaney, B.A., Carleton; H.J. Clark,; C. W. Squires, M.A., Carmarthen St.; James Crisp, Zion; G. A. Ross, Fairville; J. B. Champion, Courtenay Bay; J. A. Rogers, D.D., Sussex; I. N. Parker; G.C.Ratcliffe, Newton; A. C. Bell, S.T.B., Apohaqui; H. R. Rice, B.A., Hampton; J. A. Duke; Edwin Evans, D.D.; W. B. Leard, St. Martins; L. J. Leard, Jerusalem; J. K. King, Welsford; H. S. Young, Kingston; E. C. Hennigar, B.D., Japan.

The chair will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Rogers. Financial matters will be looked after by the Rev. Mr. McLauchlan and Sunday school interests by Rev. Mr. Marr. After the usual devotional exercises have been engaged in and the roll called the following questions will be put concerning each minister and probationer and to these an answer in the affirmative must be given by some one who voluntarily acts as sponsor on the occasion.

### The Question.

The questions are very specific and searching, and can only be replied to in a qualified sense, and the propriety of asking them is now considered by many to be rather doubtful. They are as follows:

"Is there any objection to his moral and religious character:

Is there any objection to his doctrinal views and teachings:

Has he duly observed and enforced our discipline?

Has he competent abilities for our all his appointments?

Has he compieent abilities for our itinerant works?

The answers are duly recorded and forwarded to the conference where a somewhat similar ordeal is passed through, with this difference, the secretary of such district is the official sponser for the good behaviour of his brethren. As far as known at this date the answers to these enquiries will be of a favorable character.

The examination of probationers and candidates for the ministry is always a subject of serious concern. The apostolic injunction: "Lay hands suddenly on no man, is duly observed The Methodist authorities are cautioned against sending young men into the field who are physically or intellectually unfitted.

Reference will be made to the loss sustained by the district in the removal by death during the year of Rev. Charles Comben. Wilson W. Lodge and D. B. Bayley.

The lay members of the meeting are called for the same afternoon when each circuit and mission in the district may be represented by delegates in proportion to the number of ministers in the active work stationed thereon.

Here the clergy and laity meet on equal terms, the doors are open to the public, and all who wish to familiarize themselves with the laws and useages of their church, would do well to attend. The questions to be dealt with though largely of a financial character, take a wide range and all phases of church work pass under review.

### Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association, which was to have been held Saturday evening in the board of trade rooms, was postponed for two weeks.

# HUGE CONTRACT FOR IRRIGATION

## C. P. R. Awards Job In West To Spokane Firm At Cost Of $5,000,000—To Construct Canals.

Calgary, May 21—The contract for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's irrigation system into the eastern section of the irrigation block has been awarded to Messrs. James McDonnell and Company, with whom are associated Messrs. Winter, Boomer and Hughes and Messrs. Grant, Smith and Company, all of Spokane, Washington. The work covers the removal of some 28,000,000 cubic yards in the construction of canals, and is one of the largest contracts which has been awarded in western Canada in recent years. The contract was let for $5,230,000, about a quarter of a million under the company's estimate of cost. There is a time limit of five years for the completion of the work. The work will be started almost immediately. The completed system for the eastern section provides for the irrigation of some 540,000 acres.

# J. DONNELLY AND A.G. SMITH PRIZE WINNERS

The St. John Rifle Club held their regular weekly shooting match on the local rifle range Saturday afternoon. The winners in Class A. were as follows:—

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| James Donnelly—200 yards | 32 |
| 500 | 33 |
| 600 | 31 |
| Total | 96 |
| A. G. Smith—200 yards | 31 |
| 500 | 34 |
| 600 | 30 |
| Total | 95 |

There was no match in B. or C. class.

The overseas Daily Mail competition will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the local range. The team selected by the City Rifle Club will take part.

### Spoon Match Tuesday.

The first spoon match of the season will be held on the Range tomorrow, May 24, commencing at 1.30 sharp by the 62nd Fusiliers Rifle Association. Ranges: 200, 500 and 600 yards.

### FUNERALS.

#### Joseph Johnson.

The funeral of Joseph Johnson was held yesterday afternoon from his son's residence, Market Place at two o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Champion. Interment was in Fernhill.

#### Miss Ann Rodden.

The funeral of Miss Ann Rodden took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence Chesley street to St. Peters church where the funeral service was read by Rev. J. O'Regan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

#### Miss Sarah Miller.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Miller took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Service was read by Rev. J. E. Purdie, and interment was in Fernhill.

# CAPT. COOKE DIED SUDDENLY

## Mariner Who Left St. John Saturday Stricken With Fatal Illness At Moncton—Home At Dorchester.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., May 22.—Capt. John Cooke, of Dorchester, died very suddenly in Moncton Saturday night, shortly before midnight. He arrived at St. John on Thursday last on a schooner from the Canary Islands via Barbadoes. Leaving Saturday to spend Sunday in Dorchester, he stopped off in Moncton to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Christie. Leaving his daughter at home about 11 o'clock in the evening he complained of feeling unwell, and expired in about an hour. Deceased was 65 years of age and heart failure was the cause of death. The body will be taken to Dorchester tomorrow for burial on Tuesday.

The local races on Exhibition Speedway and the annual baseball match between Moncton and St. Joseph's College will be about only the outdoor sports in Moncton on Victoria Day. McDonald of Sydney and St. Clair will give a boxing exhibition in Victoria rink.

# HARVEY STATION NOTES.

Harvey Station, May 20.—John Thompson, Tweedside, one of the pioneer settlers of this country, died May 11th. He was born near Berwick, Northumberland county, England, in 1832 and in 1837 landed in St. John with a group of families who finally settled in Harvey and recently his daughter Isabel, came home from Boston to attend his funeral, returning on Monday last.

A concert and pie social were held in Tweedside schoolhouse on Wednesday night. There was also a sale of articles made by the ladies' sewing circle, all of which is in aid of a new hall.

Mr. Levi Wilson has returned recently from Henderson, Me., where he has been employed by the C. P. R. for the winter season.

Mr. W. Williams, Acton, who has been in the western states for six years, arrived home last week. His mother is quite ill, being confined to her bed now for over a year.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald, Richmond, N. B. Mrs. Smith returned last week after a months' visit.

Albert Robison, engine fitter, on the C. P. R., at Henderson, returned home recently. He intends going to work soon with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mabel Moffat and Lizzit Moffat arrived home from Boston on Tuesday morning. They stopped off at McAdam a couple of days to see their sister, Mrs. Ernest Little. Mrs. Little is recovering from the effects of an operation performed recently in St. John hospital for an affection of the ear.

Mr. Robert Vail, Brockway, passed through here on Monday on his way to Gaspereaux.

Mr. Geo. Cleghorn was in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Coburn, McAdam, came here on Wednesday.

Mr. Dykeman and his son-in-law, Mr. Fred Coffey, of Acton, passed through here with their effects on Wednesday. They are to locate at Moore's Mills, near St. Stephen. Mr. Dykeman came here 25 years ago from the Jemseg and was very highly respected.

Mr. Chisholm, wife and four children, have moved here from Lake George and are occupying a summer cottage.

The lumber mills formerly operated by the Scott Lumber Company at Magaguadavic, are now working full blast. There is a large sawmill and a planing mill. There are upwards of 80 men now employed.

The C. P. R. gravel train is also working at Magaguadavic. The steam shovel is superintended by Mr. Duncan McLean, of West St. John. Gravel is taken from an almost inexhaustible bed of supply and carried by box cars to any part of the road which needs building up.

A special C. P. R. crew of about a dozen men are making repairs to the approaches on the bridge over the Magaguadavic river. New concrete work of a substantial kind will replace the present structure. There will be considerable work done to improve and strengthen the road in this place.

James Scott, Fredericton, was out cruising some lumber ground last week in the vicinity of Magaguadavic lake.

Farmers are rejoicing over the favorable weather and the season is already three weeks ahead of last year. Seeding is now well along.

The women's foreign missionary society held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday. The society has been doing excellent work and has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. S. B. Hunter; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Swan; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Robison; treasurer, Mrs. Marshall Coburn. Mrs. John E. Coburn and Mrs. Andrew Robison were appointed delegates to the St. John Presbytery, which meets in Fredericton on June 22 and 23.

### WATERBOROUGH.

Waterborough, May 19.—A gasoline engine owned by Jas. B. Wiggins & Son caught fire on Tuesday afternoon the 17th inst, while in operation. The ignition was caused by poor connection between the carbucter and the cylinder head. A serious acident was narowly averted by the prompt action of the man, who extinguished the fire with a few buckets of water.

Rev. Marshall Mott, of Webster, Mass., came up on yesterday's boat and will spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mott.

Mr. George Slocum of St. John, came up on yesterday's boat on a business trip.

The local fishermen report that the gaspereaux are quite plentiful.

Seeding has been progressing quite rapidly the last few days.

### Lying and Lurking.

Between one and two o'clock Sunday morning Stanley Colwell and John Stevens were taken into custody by the police for lying and lurking in the old burying ground and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves.