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STILL IN ADVANCE OF THE 1904 FIGURES

Big Exhibition Crowd Thursday Though Conditions Were Not So Favorable

Dog Show Closing — Prize Cattle in the Ring an Attraction—Results of the Judges' Work in Many Classes —Interesting Happenings in the Merry Throng.

Notwithstanding the showery weather, 14,531 people passed the turnstiles of the exhibition Thursday. The announcement of the returns proved a pleasant surprise to those who had anticipated that the rain and the dark and threatening sky would seriously affect the total. Two years ago Thursday was the banner day of the week. The weather was perfect and the result was nearly 3,000 more paid admissions than yesterday. The figures for the present exhibition, however, still lead by 460, and, given anything like fine weather for the two remaining days, all previous totals should be eclipsed, especially as in 1904 on the last Saturday it poured rain all day.

The comparative statement of the returns for 1904 and 1906 so far is as follows:—

	1904.	1906.
Saturday	3.575	4,072
Monday	7,516	10,608
Tuesday	12,279	11,384
Wednesday	15,457	16,172
Thursday	17,480	14,531
Total to date	56,307	56,767
Increase over last year 460.		
Friday	10,365	....
Saturday	3,618	....
Total	70,290	

Thursday was another busy day for the live stock judges, and except in one or two classes for horses and in the poultry exhibits their labors are concluded. Among the cattle the awards were given out for Ayrshires and inspecting the Jerseys occupied the greater part of the day. The swine were judged, and the balance of unjudged exhibits left over in the agricultural department was disposed of. The butter making competition was advanced another stage, and will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon. To the last, the dog show in the machinery hall had attracted large crowds. It was finally closed at 10 o'clock Thursday evening,and exhibitors were permitted to remove their animals.

Some special prizes were awarded in several departments.

The various amusement centres have shown no falling off in the attendance. Unless a seat is secured an hour before the concert begins there is no way of getting near the Bostonia orchestra. The visitors seem wise to the fact and it was noticed at 7 o'clock Thursday evening that every chair was occupied. No better criterion of the artistic merits of the performances of these lady musicians could be given.

DOG SHOW CLOSING

Has Been a Fine Feature--May Be Kennel Club Formed Here.

Some doubt was expressed early Thursday evening as to whether the rain shower would prevent the fireworks taking place. But punctually at 8.30 o'clock the opening shell announced that the display was about to begin and the thousands of spectators were treated to a performance fully equal to those on the previous evenings.

The dog show closed Thursday evening and the majority of the owners removed their pets from the building. That this branch of the fair was a success was shown by the large crowds that constantly thronged the portion of the building set aside for the canines. No previous dog show held in this city has awakened the interest that the one just ended has. A proof of this is the fact that a kennel club is to be formed in St. John immediately, composed of all the best fanciers. Their object will be to affiliate with the Canadian Kennel Club and in this way promote an interest in the work and also assist the management at future exhibitions to hold first class shows. It is thought the forming of a club will likewise stimulate the owners throughout the province to breed first class dogs.

Thursday the special prizes were awarded as follows:

St. Bernard—F. L. Green.
Newfoundland—Robt. Blackall.
White bull terrier—Edward Olive.
Colored bull terrier—Miles Carroll.
English setters—James McBrine.
Cocker spaniel—J. V. McLellan.
Sporting spaniel—J. V. McLellan.
Boston terrier—H. J. Fleming.
Collie—Robert Black, Amherst.
Foxhound—M. J. McGrath.
English bulldog—J. W. Brown, Montreal.
English bulldog bitch—Jas. McCarthy.
Smooth fox terrier—Edna McGowan.
Wire haired fox terriers—LeBaron Wilson.
Irish terriers—Geo. A. Hilyard.
Yorkshire terriers—Lewis Gallagher.
Miscellaneous class—Herman Lordly.
Best dog owned by lady—Mrs. Charles King.
Best white bull terrier, shown by a boy—Geo. Power.
Best fox terrier, shown by a boy—Eddie McNeill.
Best pair of collies, owned by one exhibitor—Wm. Black.
Best colored bull terrier, shown by a boy—Willie Bell.
Best collie, owned in St. John—Wm. Goode.

Through an error the awards in the St. Bernard class were wrongly printed. They should be: F. L. Green, 1; H. O'Leary, 2; A. G. Likely, 3.

Mrs. D. A. Riley disposed of her very fine Yorkshire terrier pups at a good figure during the show.

The Newfoundland pup purchased by Mr. Lacy, the judge, from Robert Blackall will be shipped to Orange, Texas.

The judging resulted in the following awards:

Aedrevale terrier dogs—E. F. Lenihan, 1.
Wire haired fox terrier dogs—LeB. Wilson, 1 and special.
Wire haired fox terrier bitches—LeB. Wilson, 1; Peter McCart, 2.
Boston terrier dogs—John Condon, 1; A. L. Fowler, 2; A. L. Fowler, 3.
Collie dog pups, 3 to 6 months—Leo Fitzgerald, 1.
Collie bitch pups, 6 to 12 months—J. H. Ross, 1; W. J. Fisher, 2; Wm. Robertson, Amherst, 3.
Greyhound bitch—Mrs. Chas. King, 1.
Pointer bitch—Jas. Lattimer, 1; Thos. McBrine, 2.
English bulldog—Jack W. Brown, Montreal, 1.
English bulldog bitch—Jas. McCarthy, 1; Henry F. Bailey, 2
Sporting spaniel bitch—Isaac Patchell, 1; Chas. Conway, 2.
Boston terrier dogs—John Condon, 1; A. L. Fowler, 2 and 3.
Boston terrier bitches—H. J. Flemming, 1.
Collie dogs—Robt. Black, Amherst, 1; Wm. Goode, 2; Chas. W. Thompson ,3.
Collie bitches—Wm. Robertson, 1; Wm. Podmore, 2; Wm. Goode, 3.
Cocker spaniel bitches—J. V. McLellan, 1; Thos. H. Lawson, 2; Jas. McCarthy, 2.
Cocker spaniel dog pups, 6 to 12 months—Jas. Sproule, 1; Wm. H. Jackson, 2.
Cocker spaniel dog pups, 3 to 6 months—J. V. McLellan, 1 and 2.
Cocker spaniel bitch pups, 6 to 12 months—Wm. Burns, 1; Wm. Sands, 2.
Sporting spaniel dogs—J. V. McLellan, 1; Wm. H. Jackson, 2; Joseph Scott, 3.
St. Bernard bitches—W. J. McGivern, 1; Wm. Carson, 2; H. F. Bailey, 3.
Newfoundland dogs—Robt. Blackall, 1 and 2.
Newfoundland bitches—Robt. Blackall, 1 and 2.
English setter bitches—James McBrine, 1; John McGrath, 2; J. M. Robinson, jr., 3.
English setter dog pups, 6 to 12 months, Hector Little, 1.
English setter bitch pups, 3 to 6 months—John McGrath, 1.
White bull terrier dogs—Taylor & White, 1.
White bull terrier bitches—Edward Olive, 1; Wm. Goode, 2.
White bull terrier dog pup, 6 to 12 months—J. Littlejohn, 1; John Jackson, 2.
White bull terrier dog pups, 3 to 6 months—Jas. E. Magee.
White bull terrier bitch pups, 3 to 6 months—Geo. A. Power, 1.
Toy bull terriers—Jas. Dacey, 1.
Colored bull terrier dogs—Myles Carrol, 1; Winnie Roes, 2.
Colored bull terrier dog pups, 6 to 12 months—H. J. Sheehan, 1.
Colored bull terrier dog pups, 3 to 6 months—W. Bell, 1; Fred. Coles, 2.
English setter bitches—Jas. McBrine, 1; John McGrath, 2; J. M. Robinson, jr., 3.
English setter dog pups, 6 to 12 months—Hector Little, 1.
English setter dog pups, 3 to 6 months—John McGrath, 1.
Foxhound dogs—M. J. McGrath, 1 and 3; Andrew McIntosh, 2.
Foxhound bitch—Andrew McIntosh, 1.
Dalmation dogs—Hector Little, 1 and 2.
Dalmation bitch—John T. Power, 1.
Fox terrier dog (smooth)—Wm. Thompson, 1 and 2; Wm. Elliott, 3.
Fox terrier bitches (smooth)—Michael Burns, 2.
Fox terrier dog pups, 6 to 12 months—Edna McGowan, 1; A. K. Mundee, 2; Arthur Irvine, 3.
Fox terrier bitch pups, 3 to 6 months—Eddie McNeil, 1.
Airedale terrier bitches—Matt. Wilson, 1.
Irish terrier dogs—Geo. A. Hilyard, 1; H. S. Wallace, 2; Jas. Ryan, 3.
Irish terrier bitches—Roy Evans, 1; G. A. Lavers, 2; Jas. Connolley, 3.
Irish terrier dog pups—W. Geo. Gray, 1.
Irish terrier bitch pups, 6 to 12 months—Myles Carrol, 1.
Beagle bitches—Harry Willis, 1.
Yorkshire terrier bitches—Lewis Gallagher, 2; Mrs. D. Riley, 3.
Miscellaneous—Hermon Lordly, 1.

CATTLE JUDGING IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The judging of the live stock in all departments has been practically completed. There remains only the draught competition and the class for single carriage horses owned in the city or county of St. John, for which a piece of plate is offered.

With these exceptions, all the horses, cattle, swine and sheep have been judged.

J. W. Frost, the superintendent of live stock, in speaking of the showing made this year in this department, said that while the list of entries was not quite as large as usual, the exhibits were of the very finest quality. The fair being held rather earlier than usual, was the cause of the entry list not being larger, as many of the farmers are too busy to give their time to come here at this part of the month.

Class 27—Ayrshires.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—M. H. Parlee, 1; C. A. Archibald, 2.

Bull, 2 years old—McIntyre Bros., Sussex, 1; S. Creighton, Silver Falls, 2.

Bull, yearling, senior, 18 months and not over 24 months—C. A. Archibald, 1.

Bull, yearling, junior, 12 months and not over 18 months—M. H. Parlee, 1; C. A. Archibald, 2; Allandale Farm, Hampton, 3.

Bull calf, under 1 year and over 6 months—M. H. Parlee, 1; S. Creighton, 2; C. A. Archibald, 3.

Bull calf, under 6 months—M. H. Parlee, 1 and 2; C. A. Archibald, 3.

Bull of any age—M. H. Parlee, diploma.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—McIntyre Bros., 1; S. Creighton, 2; M. H. Parlee, 3 and 4; C. A. Archibald, highly commended.

Cow, 3 years old—McIntyre Bros., 1; S. Creighton, 2; W. Mullin, 3; C. A. Archibald, 4.

Cow, 2 years old—McIntyre Bros., 1; M. H. Parlee, 2; S. Creighton, 3.

Heifer, 2 years old—M. H. Parlee, 1; McIntyre Bros., 2.

Heifer, yearling, senior, 18 months and not over 24 months—C. A. Archibald, 1; M. H. Parlee, 2; McIntyre Bros., 3.

Heifer, yearling, junior, 12 months and not over 18 months—M. H. Parlee, 1 and 2.

Heifer calf, under 1 year and over 6 months—M. H. Parlee, 1; C. A. Archibald, 2; McIntyre Bros., 3.

Heifer calf, under 6 months—M. H. Parlee, 1 and 2; C. A. Archibald, 3.

Female any age—M. H. Parlee, 1.

Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year old, owned by exhibitor—M. H. Parlee, 1; McIntyre Bros., 2; S. Creighton, 3.

Breeder's young herd, to consist of 1 bull and 4 females, under 2 years of age—M. H. Parlee, 1; C. A. Archibald, 2; McIntyre Bros, 3.

Best bull of any age, owned and entered by a New Brunswick exhibitor—M. H. Parlee, 1; McIntyre Bros., 2.

Best cow or heifer of any age owned and entered by a New Brunswick exhibitor—M. H. Parlee, 1; McIntyre Bros., 2.

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A JOKE CAUSED BIG RUN ON BANK

Small Sized Panic Among Depositors of a St. Catherines Institution

EVERYBODY PAID

Workman Started the Trouble by Careless Remark Which Spread Like Wild Fire — Business Men Kept Depositing Funds and Other Banks Offered Assistance.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Catherines, Ont., Sept. 6—A carter passing the Sovereign Bank building, James street, and noticing that ground had been broken for the vaults of the bank's new premises jocularly called out that "the Sovereign Bank is busted." Some one who heard it and didn't see the point passed the thing on. The report rapidly spread and the man to whom it was told stated that he had heard the Sovereign Bank had suffered a serious financial loss as a result of the sale of the Penman industries to Montreal's capitalists, which was just the opposite of what happened as the bank made a handsome profit out of the transaction.

Nothing exciting happened until about noon today, when the rumor having by this time received considerable circulation, small depositors began to drop in and withdrew their balances. This seemed to cause general uneasiness and very soon the bank was filled with people demanding their money. They were paid as fast as the clerks could hand it out. The panic was among women and young men who work in the factories exclusively. Some of these are foreigners and their ignorance of English enhanced their fright.

Men fought each other for places at the teller's window and women were ruthlessly elbowed aside. Business men, who do business with the Sovereign Bank, to inspire confidence kept depositing money all the afternoon. One manufacturer, it is stated, walked into the bank and laid down $6,000 for deposit. The other banks of the city offered financial aid but it was not required and was declined with thanks. The bank kept open till midnight to give people a chance to withdraw.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MONCTON LIQUOR SELLERS

New Chief of Police Notifies Them to Cease Business or Trouble Will Follow

Spark from Locomotive Starts Blaze That Promised a Big Fire But it Was Nipped in Time--Death of Mrs. H. A. Sinnott at Calgary.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 6—A spark from a locomotive on the Boston express from Point de Chene this afternoon set fire to Ovid Lockhart's barn, near Mountain road bridge, and a big conflagration was narrowly averted. The blaze was started among straw near the barn, and a strong wind soon fanned it into flames, which caught in the corner of the building. When discovered by some women, flames were climbing the side of the barn. They fought the flames until the arrival of the fire department, and undoubtedly saved the surrounding houses from catching. The firemen made short work of the fire. Some damage was done.

The newly appointed chief of police is apparently going after the Scott act violators. He has issued instructions to officers to notify liquor dealers to close up if they wish to avoid trouble.

S. W. Irons, principal of the Victoria school, has received word of the death of Mrs. H. A. Sinnott at Calgary, which occurred Aug. 27. Mrs. Sinnott was Miss Hoon, of Pictou, and was a nurse with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa during the Boer war. Her husband is H. A. Sinnott, a native of Queens county, and formerly on the staff of the Moncton High School.

CANADA NO PLACE FOR THOSE "BORN TIRED"

English Woman, After Touring This Country, Concludes Everybody Works.

London, Eng., Sept. 6—(Special)—Louisa Birt, just returned from a trip across the dominion in the course of a lengthy letter to the Liverpool Daily Post-Mercury warns every one going to Canada that it is no place for those "born tired." All work in Canada from the president of the C. P. R. down.

STRUCK GOLD MINE BORING FOR WATER

Ottawa, Sept. 6—(Special)—Gold is reported to have been discovered in paying quantities on the farm of Henry Hurdman in Earley Township. The discovery was made while boring for water.

DOCK LABORERS OUT AT MONTREAL

Men Working on C. P. R. and Donaldson Lines Strike for More Pay

COMPANIES REFUSE

Put Sailors and Carpenters to Work and Claim They Are Not Inconvenienced—C. P. R. Directors to Inspect Road to the Coast—Grand Trunk Makes Important Move.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Sept. 6—One hundred and fifty ship laborers who have been working for the Canadian Pacific Steamship and the Donaldson lines are at present out on strike and there is every reason to believe that, when they are ready to return to work, they will find their places filled.

They have been receiving twenty cents an hour for day work, thirty for night work and forty for Sunday. They demand twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents an hour and their demands were refused.

The C. P. R. at once put fifty sailors at work and several carpenters and this afternoon a good sized crowd is going from the railway to the steamers. With them the company claims the work can be done and meanwhile men are being hired to permanently replace those who are out. The Donaldson line is also filling the vacancies.

The Grand Trunk management has now under official consideration the construction of important additional terminal and elevator facilities at Tiffin and Midland on Georgian Bay and the double tracking of the entire line from Midland to Belleville.

The company is in negotiation with the department of public works at Ottawa with a view to further dredging operations being carried out on the water front. Operations that will enable large grain carrying steamers to reach the new elevators that the company propose building there. It is considered a most important stroke of policy. It will be the Grand Trunk's reply to the C. P. R.'s new line from Midland to Peterboro.

To Inspect C. P. R.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave tomorrow morning, accompanied by several of the directors, on a tour over the system as far as the Pacific coast and the British Columbia capital. A very thorough and exhaustive survey will be made of conditions as they come under observation in the different parts of the system in the light of the plans for development that are now being matured.

Among these would naturally be the Fort William terminals and elevators, shipping facilities and the expansion of the lake fleet, the progress of the double tracking between Fort William and Winnipeg, the main line and branch line extensions in the western provinces and the lumber and other activities in British Columbia. The party, which will include E. B. Osler, Mr. Matthews, R. B. Angus and Senator Forget, will return before the date fixed for the annual meeting, October 3.

Referring to the disposal of Lord Amherst's famous library, Mr. Quaritch, the auctioneer, says that personally he would like to see it acquired by Canada if it does not remain in England. The dominion will never have a better opportunity of acquiring such examples of printing which a national library might possess. At present Canada was poor in such treasures and he suggests that wealthy Canadians take the matter into consideration. The value of the collection roughly estimated is £150,000.

CUBAN REBELS ROUT GOVERNMENT TROOPS; MANY ARE KILLED

Cienfuegos, Sept. 6—A detachment of fifty government troops from this city today encountered a band of General Guzman's insurgents near Camarones. In the fight which ensued the government force was routed, many being killed or wounded.

There is great excitement in Cienfuegos.

PUMP FOOD INTO DOUKHOBORS THAT REFUSE TO EAT

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 6—Because they refused to eat fourteen Doukhobors in Regina jail have to be fed by scientific method of pumping nourishment into them. It was a case of being either forced to take food or starving to death and three times daily they are forced to eat.

DONATION OF $19,000 FOR NORTHWEST ANGLICAN MISSIONS

London, Eng., Sept. 6—(Special)—The Society for the Propogation of the Gospel has received a donation of $19,000 from an American donor who requests that the money be devoted to the extension of church work in western Canada in view of the huge influx of colonists into the district.

TWO SAILORS NEARLY KILLED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 6—(Special)—Two coal workers on the steamer Basuta were almost killed today. They were knocked off the gangway by a flying tub of coal and hurled into the hold of the ship, thirty feet. Their skulls and legs were fractured and ribs broken. Both may recover.

MILK SAMPLES FOUND GENUINE

None Adulterated From New Brunswick or Nova Scotia

P. E. ISLAND HAD TWO

Dominion Analyst Got Forty-Five Doctored and Eighty-Five Doubtful in the Whole Dominion—Halifax Dockyard to Be Taken Over Middle of October — Preston's Appointment Assented To.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Sept. 6—The chief analyst of the dominion has examined 319 samples of milk taken from all over the dominion. There were 189 genuine, eighty-five doubtful and forty-five adulterated. None of the samples from Nova Scotia or New Brunswick were adulterated. There were two adulterated from P. E. Island, two from Quebec district, six from Montreal, seven from Toronto, six from London, five from Manitoba, three from Calgary, four from Ottawa, and six from British Columbia.

The imperial dockyards at Halifax will, in all probability, be transferred to the Canadian authorities about the middle of October. The minister of marine is now in communication with the admiralty in regard to the transfer. Canada's offer was accepted some time ago by the home authorities.

The order-in-council appointing W. T. R. Preston trade commissioner to Japan, China and Corea, has been approved by the governor-general. It is likely that he will assume his new duties at an early day. Mr. Preston will report direct to the minister of trade and commerce.

HOW PHILADELPHIA BANK WAS LOOTED

Witnesses Tell the Way Segal and Dead President Got Away With More Than $5,000,000 of the Funds.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6—To determine the responsibility of the directors of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company,State Banking Commissioner Berkeley came here today and appointed as special bank examiners Charles M. Vollum and Meyer Goldsmith, expert register accountants,who with the consent of Receiver Earle, will tomorrow begin a thorough examination of the assets and liabilities of the concern.

Receiver Earle tonight, after a conference with the company directors, issued a statement announcing that he hopes soon to re-open the bank and that all depositors will be protected. Mr. Earle says the directors will help reorganize the company, but he did not say how much money they have guaranteed.

The preliminary hearing of Adolph Segal, the promoter; William F. North, treasurer, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer, of the Real Estate Trust Company, took place today and the three were held in heavy bail for trial.

The evidence presented through witnesses by District-Attorney Bell at the hearing of Segal, North and Collingwood today disclosed the methods by which Segal and Hipple wrecked the company. The most damaging testimony was that to the effect that both Hipple and Segal had repeatedly overdrawn their accounts with the knowledge of the treasurer and assistant treasurer.

On the day Hipple died there was an overdraft of $64,000 against the president which was converted by Collingwood into a loan showing Hipple's account to be apparently straight. These overdrafts of Hipple and Segal at times amounted to more than $800,000. There was on deposit in the bank approximately $7,000,000, and the loans made to Segal amounted to $5,300,200. Segal's equity in the Segal Sugar Refinery is 49 per cent of the stock. This has been handed to Mr. Earle, who is desirous of securing control of the remaining 51 per cent. It is rumored he will bring suit against the American Sugar Refining Company, under the Herman act.

ANOTHER STARS AND STRIPES INCIDENT AT TORONTO

Overloyal Citizen Made Frantic Effort to Prevent Flag Being Run Up in Honor of Americans Present.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Sept. 6—The Stars and Stripes waved from off the flag pole on the exhibition grounds today as a reminder to visitors from the United States that the day had been particularly set apart for them. While it was being run up, an excited and over-loyal individual attempted to stay the proceedings. His efforts around the flag pole attracted a good deal of attention, but were unsuccessful. Later the man made a bitter complaint to the management.

Large delegations from Buffalo and other border cities arrived this afternoon.

Japan's Wheat Crop Good.

Ottawa, Sept. 6—(Special)—Alexander McLean, Canadian agent in Japan, writes that the Japanese wheat this season will total 98,000,000 bushels, which is 15 per cent above the average.

Japan's exports to Canada for the first half of 1906 amounted to $633,270, a decrease of $50,000 compared with the preceding year. Her imports from Canada were $251,377, an increase of $70,000.

PROF. CECIL JONES NEW CHANCELLOR OF U. N. B.

Senate Appointed Him to Mathematical Chair and Government Will Do the Rest

Little Doubt But He Will Accept—Is Only Thirty-five Years Old, But Has Won Many Honors—Telephone Companies in Session to Complete Merger — Seventeen-Year-Old Edward Dayton of St. Mary's Missing Since Tuesday—Other News of Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6—The senate of the University of New Brunswick, at a meeting this afternoon, appointed Prof. Cecil Jones, of Acadia College, to the chair of mathematics vacated by the resignation of Chancellor Harrison.

Premier Tweedie, who came from Chatham at noon today to attend the meeting, assured the senate that Prof. Jones would also receive the appointment of Chancellor, which lies with the local government.

The names of Dr. Cox, of Chatham; Prof. W. H. Clawson, of St. John, and Prof. Bradford, of Annapolis (N. S.), were considered in connection with the chair of mathematics, but Prof. Jones was the only one who also applied for the chancellorship.

The news of his appointment was wired to Prof. Jones this afternoon by Dr. Inch. He is to have a salary of $2,000 per year and a residence in the university building. He will be a member of the board of education, and also of the university senate by virtue of his position.

Prof. Jones is a native of Moncton parish, and is about thirty-five years of age. After teaching in the public schools of the province for several years, he took a course at the University of New Brunswick, graduating in 1897 with high honors in mathematics and mathematical physics. He also won the Governor-General's gold medal in his senior year. He took a postgraduate course at Harvard and received the degree of B. A. from that institution in 1898. One year later he took the M. A. degree from his Alma Mater, and in 1902 received from it the degree of doctor of philosophy. He has filled the position of professor of mathematics at Acadia since 1898.

Prof. Jones is a married man, his wife being a daughter of Samuel Baird, of Chipman, and a sister of Rev. Frank Baird. He enjoys the reputation of being a systematic worker, ripe scholar, and a most capable instructor. It is generally believed here that he will accept the appointment.

The directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company were in session here this afternoon, completing arrangements for the merger with the Central company. A meeting of the stockholders to ratify the agreement with the Central is to be held on the 15th inst.

The total enrollment at the normal school is 283, exclusive of eleven students in the French department who arrived last month. There are thirty-three males and two hundred and fifty females. The largest previous enrollment was two hundred and fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holly, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovett, of Yarmouth, arrived here last night in an automobile and returned to St. John this morning.

Edward Dayton, the 17-year-old son of Bruce Dayton, of St. Marys, disappeared from his home Tuesday morning and no trace of him can be found. His parents and friends are much worried over the case and Mr. Dayton went to St. John this morning to see if any trace of his son could be found.

Charles Barker, a locomotive driver on the I. C. R. died at his home at Gibson today from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and two children, Town Marshal Barker, of Marysville, and Lewis Barker, of Chatham, are brothers, and there are three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Burchill and Mrs. Lottimer, of this city and Mrs. Allen, of Providence.

97,000,000 LOBSTERS LIBERATED ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6—The United States fish commisison schooner Grampus, Captain G. F. O. Hansen, left here today for Boothbay on her last trip of the season. During the summer she has made weekly trips between this port and Boothbay, collecting lobster spawn at all intermediate points. More than 97,000,000 lobsters have been hatched and liberated during the summer between here and Boothbay, 27,000,000 of them being in the neighborhood of Boon Island.

SPARKS FROM THRESHING MILL WIPED OUT TWO FARMERS' BUILDINGS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Sept. 6—Sparks from a steam threshing mill at the farms of Thomas Boyce and Thomas Reddy, a few miles up the Rideau from Black Rapids, set fire to the barns yesterday evening, and the entire outfit of houses, barns, stables and contents went up in smoke. The live stock was saved, but the loss of buildings belonging to both farms is total. Boyce's crop was entirely burned; loss $5,000; Reddy's loss, $4,000.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ON IMPERIAL UNITY

In Letter to Hamar Greenwood, M. P., Now in Canada, He Says the Government Stands for a "Solid Defensive League of Free Democratic Communities Under Leadership of British Crown.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Sept. 6—Hamar Greenwood, M. P., read tonight, at a banquet given him by the directors of the national exhibition, a letter written by Winston Churchill, under secretary of the colonies, and is in the nature of an official greeting from the imperial government to Canada:—

"20th Aug., 1906, Colonial Office, Downing street, S. W.

"My Dear Greenwood,—I am very glad indeed that you are going to spent the autumn recess in Canada. In your double position as a Canadian, blood and bone, and as the representative of a famous English city, you may find some opportunities of helping forward the measured but irresistible march of imperial consolidation. Your own gifts and your work at the colonial office will enable you to turn these opportunities to good account. For the last twenty years the Conservative party in England has been inseparably associated iwth the symbols and apparatus of imperial administration.

"The British government has for so long implied, 'The Conservative party' that the terms had become almost synonymous. Canadian and Australian statesmen have been accustomed to deal only with one set of British politicians and alike by their wise detachment from other party controversy, by their loyalty to the mother country, they have come insensibly to regard a particular political party as having an especial claim upon their confidence. In a great measure, and certainly until the last few years, that confidence has been worthily repaid, and the long period of Conservative predomination has synchronized with and generously aided the growth of the imperial idea.

"At the last general election a great change was wrought in the balance of British political parties and in the disposition of political power. The consequences of that change are likely to govern our affairs for a long time to come. I do not now examine the advantages of that change, nor do I wish to minimize its importance. It involves a considerable alteration in political principles and in the points of view and modes of thought of public men and in the character of domestic legislation.

"What you must try to do, as far as may lie in your power, is to convince your friends and kinsfolk in Canada that this change in England, great and far-reaching though it has been, does not imply any weakening in the affection of the British people towards their kith and kin across the sea or in the earnest and vigilant efforts of the colonial office to render the colonies every legitimate service, military, diplomatic or commercial, that may be in our power. There are new men, there are other principles, there will be different methods; but in the guiding aspirations, in the central impulse, in the ultimate aim, namely, a solid defensive league of free democratic communities, animated by a love of peace and justice under the leadership of the British crown —in that there is no change, no sign of change, no expectation of change of any kind or sort whatever.

"And what, I should like to know, has the British empire to fear from Liberal principles? It is one of the oddest things in modern history that there should be any question of this point. It is to Liberal social principles carried in some ways to far more logical extremes than in this old country, that Canada and Australia and New Zealand ascribe no little share in their progress and prosperity. It is upon Liberal principles of tolerance and trust in racial matters of freedom and equality in religious matters, that they built their own internal peace. It is by Liberal imperial principles of colonial autonomy, of a lofty humanity, and, above all, of a peaceful foreign policy, that the structural cohesion of British empire has alone been achieved and will alone be maintained.

"I do not write this because I should like to see the self-governing colonies pin their faith particularly to the Liberal party any more than to the Conservative party. The British empire must centre upon the British crown. But in so far as you can make your friends in Canada realize that in a Liberal ministry in England they will find true comradeship and faithful, unrelaxing service whenever they have need of it, you will be doing good work in a good cause.

"Yours very sincerely,
"WINSTON S. CHURCHILL."