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NEWS SUMMARY.

Michael Gallagher, of York County, been appointed a provincial consta has ble

Andrew McClary, the well-known lum-berman of Newton, Kings county, was severely kicked by a colt Tuesday and quite severely injured.

A memorial service for the late Wm Hall, V. C., held in Brooklyn Baptist Church, Kings County N. S., Sept. 25, was largely attended. The speakers were Rev. W. A. White, B. A. and B. D. Knott.

While responding to a call Monday morning the Halifax chemical engine was struck by an electric car and turned completely over. The engineer had a leg broken and was taken to the hospital. The car was knocked off the track and the passengers were badly shaken up. The chemical engine was considerably damaged.

Fire was discovered in St. Clair Perry's barn at Barton, St. Mary's Bay, Monday afternoon. The barn was soon destroyed, also Mr. Perry's dwelling house. The flames spread to Barton Baptist church, The and dwellings belonging to Augustus Perry and John Sperchts, which were dam-aged: It is thought the fire was startled by small boys playing with matches

A fire which originated in the store house of Chas. Taylor, at Hartland, about 8 o'clock Saturday night last, destroyed several tons of pressed hay, and a car loaded with hay on the C. P. R. track was consumed with its contents; also the the stable of Rev. B. O. Hartman was destroyed with all it contained. N. C. Rideout had his left hip dislocated while assisting at the fire.

The Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg this year proved an unqualified financial

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success. The receipts were sufficient to success. The receipts were summered to pay all the running expenses in connec-tion with the exhibition, to pay for the colonnades built by the city—\$12,000—as well as to wipe out their old indebtedness carried forward from 1903 of \$15,000, and leave a balance of \$9,160 on the right side of the ledger.

John Polley, age nine, son of Fletch Polley, met with a horrible death at Humphrey's Mills, Wednesday. He jump-ed on the Moneton and Buctouche train as it was leaving the station at Humphrey's and attempted to jump off, when he was thrown under the car wheels which crushed his right shoulder and head in a horrible manner. The coroner decided an inquest unnecessary.

The way in which the Canadian west is being filled with settlers may be seen from the immigration returns of the past year, as compared with those of 1896. In 1896 the arrivals from Britain were 12,684 from the continent 4,451 and none from the United States, making in all 16,836. Of the past year, the arrivals from Britain were 50,874; from the United States 45,171, making in all 130,330, and the retu of the current year will great ly exceed these.

The Sackville and Westmorland Agri cultural Exhibition opened today Speeches were delivered by Hon. H. R. Emmerson and nator Wood. The show of roots and vegetables of all kinds was poor, save in respect to turnips and potatoes, which were exceptionally fine. The show of horses was far better than usual; so, too, in regard to the poultry and sheep, but the horned cattle were not so good as usual. The attendance was not quiet up to that of the first day of last year.

For three months Halifax merchants have been victimized by two young girls, Hazel and Irene Gray, aged eightee en and sixteen, respectively whose home is at Princess Lodge. hey would telephone into the city from Bedford or Rockingham to various stores, using names of residents of repute in the vicinity, and have goods sent out on the suburban train and dropped off by the baggage master at Birch Cove or some other small station. Or Monday Mahon Bros. and G. M. Smith received orders for goods to be sent to Birch Cove Station, the name of Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Gorham being used. They con-sulted the Chief of Police, who put De tective Power on the case. Bogus par cels were sent out. In a short time two girls came and took the parcels. police then jumped out and captured the girls.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Henry Alfred Porter, after five years successful service as pastor of the First Baptist church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has resign-ed, to accept a call to the Baptist church at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Porter was formerly pastor of the Kentville. N. S., Bap-

tist church.

It is announced that Rev. W. W. Weeks D. D., is about to leave Walmer Road church, Toronto, to accept the pastorate of Highland church, Springfield Mass. Dr. Weeks was for a time pastor of the church at Moncton and friends there as well as in St. John and throughout the Maritime Provinces have rejoiced in his success in Tor-They will regret that Canada is to lose his services, but they will wish him continued usefulness in his new pastorate.

Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., and Mrs. Kempton, of Dartmouth, N. S., are visiting their son, Rev. A. T. Kempton, M. A., a Fitchburg, Mass.

Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie is studying theol-ogy at Newton Centre, Mass. Mrs. Mac-Quarrie is resting and recuperating at her home in Avonport, N. S.

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