L'Equille.

H. R. McKay and Capt. Arthur Nichols have gone to the forest on their annual moose hunting expedition they expect to be back about the middle of the week with their moose. May they not fail.

J. W. Anthony, and Wm. Atherton of Lynn, Mass., returned with Mrs. Fred Hardwick on Wednesday last. Mrs. H. has been making an extended visit among her numerous friends in different parts of Mass. and reports an exceedingly pleasant time.

For the first time in its history the L'Equille river is so dry that the corn manufactory is unable to do any grinding, a very unusual occurrence.

Miss Nellie Steadman, who has been spending the summer with her mother, has returned to Mass. Mrs. Mary Spurr returned with her to spend the winter.

Quite an industrial spirit has taken possession of some of our enterprising citizens of late, in the way of planting cranberry bogs. Since Anthony Riordan embarked in the business in our midst and made such a grand success of it, it has caused two others of our citizens to make the same venture. Mr. Isaac Harnish is having one gotten ready for next year, and S. D. R. Ritchie another. 'Tis true they are expensive at first but return a large dividend when once they begin bearing. Mr. Riordan took sixty barrels from his bog this year, and they sell at from $8. to $10 per barrel, and they cost about $1 per barrel for picking, so the profits are easily figured. We wish Mr. Harnish and Mr. Ritchie success in their enterprise.

Mr. John Hardwick our up-to-date blacksmith, is engaged doing the iron work for the new schooner at Granville Ferry; he reports her nearing completion, and a very fine specimen of sea craft.

Mr. H. F. Burns has in his possession a chair over 150 years old, and still in a good state of preservation; an heirloom which belonged to his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Conley of Lower Granville, were visiting Mrs. M's daughter last week, Mrs. H. W. Messenger.

Mr. Fred Beeler is one of our most enterprising citizens. Apart from his spoke and carriage manufacturing business, he is now carrying on quite a grocery business, and is doing quite well.

The L'Equille school so far has been the best attended since it has been in charge of Principal H. W. Messenger, and this is the fourth year.

Wolfville.

Private Regan returned from South Africa on Wednesday of last week, and was accorded a royal reception.

S. Y. Cann (Lic.) preached at Milton, Yarmouth, on Sunday last.

Dr. Trotter occupied the pulpit of the Wolfville Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The residence of I. B. Oakes, Esq., is rapidly nearing completion. The structure and design of the building reflect great credit on the skill of the master-builder, Mr. J. Wallace Whitman, of Bridgetown.

Mr. P. R. Crosby, of Deerfield, Yarmouth county, is attending the high school here.

S. C. Dukeshire, of Maitland, Annapolis county, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Dukeshire is a graduate of Acadia, and is at present the principal of the high school at Canning.

The attendance at Horton Academy this year is very large. Great praise is due Principal Brittain for his earnest and energetic work in behalf of this institution during the summer months, and the increased attendance is no doubt largely due to his personal efforts.

Messrs. P. Foster and Thomas Beardsley, of Port Lorne, F. Chute, of Bear River, and O. E. Sproule, of Clementavale, carpenters, are at work on the residence of Mr. Stabb. J. W. Whitman has the contract for the building which is to be completed early in December.

Mrs. I. M. Baird left here on Thursday for Clementvale, where she intends spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Prof. E. Haycock delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture in College Hall on Monday evening. His subject was "Tongues in Trees, Books in Brooks, Sermons in Stones and Good in Everything," from a geological standpoint.

Port Lorne.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell have gone away on a vacation.

Mrs. J. P. Foster and daughter, Miss Flora, are at Nictaux visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Bean, of Roxbury, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two children, of Boston, Mass, are the guests of Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

James P. Foster, junr., of Middleton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cropley spent a few days at Margaretaville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore, of West Paradise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes one day last week.

Inspector L. S. Morse visited the school here last week.

Mr. Johnson Corbitt and Mrs. Jane Dalton were married at Lawrencetown, Oct 6th, by Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning last, preaching a very interesting sermon from Jeremiah, 6th chap. and 16th verse.

Mrs. Jos. Cropley has in her gardan a lilac bush in full bloom.

Central Clarence.

Wm. Whitman and daughter, Viola, left for Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Risteen left for Halifax on Wednesday.

A gospel temperance meeting, under the auspices of the District Division, was held in the church on Thursday evening, the speakers being S. C. Mulhall, of Middleton, Pastor Rosch, of Annapolis, and E. L. Steeves.

The auction of Miss Maggie Chesley's furniture was postponed until Friday, 12th.

Miss Laura Messenger left for Worcester, Mass, on Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lemuel Messenger.

We noticed the following strangers in our congregation on Sunday: Mr. and Miss Durling, of Paradise, Rev. R. D. Porter, of Middleton, and Messrs. Elliott, of Paradise.

Minutes of District Division.

District Division met in Clarence Hall on Thursday, Oct. 4th, at 2 30 p. m., D. W. P., J. Asthury, in the chair. Officers absent W. A. and D. Con. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives were present from Nelson, Glencoe, Flashlight, Royal Oak, Seymour, Belleisle, Regina, Everhopeful, New Caledonia and Clarence Divisions. The following resolution was moved by S. C. Mulhall and seconded by C. F. Armstrong (motion carried):

"That this District Division endorse the following resolution, especially clauses 7 and 9, and that we as a Division pledge ourselves to support and carry into effect the theory of entire resolution of the address given by the Dominion Alliance."

CLAUSE 7.—The Alliance executive calls attention to the fact that the government and parliament have united to sustain the liquor traffic in defiance of the people's wishes and in violation of what the public had accepted as an agreement that the traffic was to be outlawed if the people voted against it. The electors are respectfully asked to unite in an effort to make such changes in their representatives in the House of Commons as will ensure the embodiment in law of the policy which has been endorsed at the polls.

CLAUSE 9.—That this Alliance calls upon all citizens throughout the Dominion to resent the injustice that has been done by the Dominion government and parliament in failing to recognize the mandate of the electorate in the plebiscite of 1898, and urges them to organize and work in order to secure the return to parliament of representatives who can be relied upon to take the side of the people against the cruel drink curse and to give effect to the clearly expressed will of the electors.

A public temperance gospel meeting was held in the church in the evening, when the following program was rendered:

Service of Song.
Prayer.
Address by S. C. Mulhall.
Music.
Address by Rev. H. H. Roach.
Solo by Evangelist McLean.
Address by Rev. E. L. Steeves.
Solo by Evangelist McLean.

An invitation to meet with Royal Oak Division, Middleton, on the first Thursday in January, was accepted.

A. J. WILSON,
D. Scribe.

To Welcome the Soldiers.

Public interest in Great Britain in the Boer war is revived by the prospect of a series of gala days when the soldiers and generals return, says the Tribune London corespondent. Three great town shows will commemorate the arrival of the guards, the London volunteers and Lord Roberts, and there will be a series of minor events. The north of Ireland will also have a royal festival. The Queen was invited to visit Belfast when she was in Dublin, but was forced to decline the invitation. The Princess of Wales will visit Ulster in the winter, and there will be great festivities there.

War Notes.

Hong Kong, Oct. 8.—Yesterday a thousand rebels attacked the market town of Sai Wan, eight miles northeast of San Chuan, but were defeated. The people of San Chuan closed their shops expecting to be attacked also. The troops here are being held in readiness for any emergency and the police forces along the Kao Loon frontier have been increased.

London Oct. 8.—The Standard has the following from Tien Tsin dated Friday, Oct. 5:

A German force came into collision with 8,000 Chinese described as Boxers, a few miles south of Tien Tsin this morning. The Germans were checked and were compelled to retire to Tien Tsin.

There is now reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not Boxers but were Li Hung Chang's veterans who have been ordered to wait near here in view of the possibility that the foreigners would bar his passage to the capital.

London, Oct. 8.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* wiring Oct. 5, it is announced that Huai Taput, nephew of the Empress Dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang Su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the Tsung Li Yamen and has also been appointed General issimo of the Chinese forces, replacing Gen. Yung Lu.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 6. via Shanghai, Oct. 8.—The expedition to Pao Ting Fu was scheduled to start yesterday (Sunday). It is reported that the Boxers have placed improved gunboats on the grand canal to defend the town although already practically deserted in anticipation of the projected attacks. The Russians have furnished the escort for Li Hung Chang to Pekin.

London, Oct. 8.—The Morning Post has the following despatch dated October 5th, from Matow, on the Pei Ho:

"Sir Alfred Gazelee, the British commander has returned to Pekin, after issuing orders that all the British troops, except the Wei Hai Wei regiment shall prepare for the winter.

The Americans from Pekin have arrived here. Some of the French troops are leaving.

Missing Missionaries.

London, Oct. 5.—A Shanghai despatch to the *Times* says it is reported on good authority that fifty-six missionaries in north Shanghai who have hitherto been reported as missing have all been massacred. The same correspondent records persistent reports of the grave disagreements between the allies. These reports are perhaps the same ones received by the Berlin *Lokal Anzeiger*, whose correspondent is represented as telegraphing that the troops who refused to participate in the international parade at Taku on the arrival of Count Von Waldersee were the American, "whose monumental pride," the correspondent says, 'was wounded because no Roosevelt or other rough rider had been made commander-in-chief. They were offended also because they were compelled to remove their camp from the German concession in order to make room for the German troops.

The same correspondent declares that unity among the various commanders is sadly lacking. He also mentions a report of heavy German loss in recent operations near Pekin.

There are contradictory stories as to what happened at Shanhaikwan. According to a Tientsin despatch to the *Standard*, General Gaselee, the British commander, denied that the Russians occupied the place. He says the British cruiser, 'Pigmy' arrived first and the forts surrendered to the British. The Russians are reported to have been delayed by an accident along the railway. They have, however, given notice of their intention to keep a strong force at Shanhaikwan. Yesterday's Italian report about the fighting at this place in which it was stated that the Chinese still held the forts, evidently did not come from Admiral Candiani, but from a press correspondent. Another Italian story is that the Italian troops occupied several forts with great rapidity, killing and capturing many Chinese.

The Boxers Punished.

Pekin, Oct. 3, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 7.—By an imperial decree issued at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, dated Sept. 25, Emperor Kwang Su denounces the Boxers and designates for punishment nine ringleader. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself, but he places the chief blame upon the princes and nobles who participated in the movement and protracted it.

Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Ying, Duke San Kang, Ying Nian, President of the censorate, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, are all deprived of their titles, removed from office and turned over to various tribunals for further penalties. Prince Tuan, by the terms of the decree, is to be tried by the board of clans.

Copies of the decree have been recieved here and are accepted as genuine.

It is reported that Tung Fu Hsiang has fled to the province of Shan Si, fearing punishment.

The impression is growing that the imperial government is making an effort to disperse and punish the Boxers. The imperial troops who were seen Monday near Pei Ta Chu are believed to have been concerned in this movement. The acting viceroy at Tien Tsin was notified that orders had been issued to disperse the boxers, but said he feared to send out troops because of the presence of the allied forces. An extended reconnaisance south of Pekin uncovered the enemy.

Drawing to a Close.

The war in South Africa is virtually drawing to its final stage. There are still parties of Boers scattered around who are ignorant of the proposition made by Lord Roberts. They keep making attacks on the British whenever they appear in sight. As they have not heard of Lord Robert's position it will probably take some time for them to receive it and surrender. Until they do the British will have to hold all important holds. The enemy will have to be driven to the earth and made to surrender and to do this a mounted police has been organized. Among the mounted men there will be maintained a force of 12,000 men in the Transvaal and Orange river regions in the command of Baden-Powell. He has been so kind and faithful to the men that many have volunteered to join him. During an explosion at Komatipoort a few days ago two Gordon Highlanders lost their lives. Rundle's troops who are operating in the Bethlehem vicinity were successful in re-capturing the mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek and also 65,000 rounds of ammunition.

About 4000 Boers have retreated to Pilgrims Rest, north east of Lydenburg. They have with them four long toms and twenty-two other guns. The number of Boers captured has been increasing rapidly and the total captured nearly 16,000. Commandant Miller has surrendered to Cleary and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Bauckman celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, October first, at their home on Woodville St., Roxbury, Mass.

They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chipman Bauckman, of Roxbury. The ushers were Mr. Melbourne Havelock Hardwick, a prominent Boston artist, and Mr. Harry Wallace Bauckman, son of the host.

The house was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The collation, which was provided by caterers Whittemore & Gerrard, of Massachusetts Ave., was gracefully served by young lady friends of the hostess. Miss Florence MacPidgeon, of New York, and Miss Maud Parker Grant, of Melrose Highlands, presided at the table, assisted by Miss Nettie Brown, Miss Addie Banker, Miss Ada Bauckman, Miss Blanche Everett, Miss Marguerite Chesley and Miss Grace Smith. Master Increase Clarke acted as page.

About one hundred and fifty friends were present to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bauckman on the happy occasion. They were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was music rendered by Hutchin's Orchestra.

End of Strike.

Hazleton, Oct. 5.—The belief prevailing here that the anthracite coal strike is approaching an end is considerably strengthened by the action of the individual operators in following the lead of the big coal carrying and coal mining railroads by offering a net increase of ten per cent in the wages of their employes. The first break among the individual operators in the district was made when A. Pardee and Co., operating the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge colliery offered its employes a ten per cent net increase in wages and a reduction in the price of powder is to be taken into account in the advancement of the wages. That four more of the individual mine owners will make the same offer is hardly doubted.

Return of Pte. R. Nelly, of North Kingston.

If a stranger had chanced to approach Mr. Joseph Nelly's residence, on Tuesday evening of this week, he would have seen the material cleverly arranged for a bonfire, the house lighted at every window, the piazza and the lawn gay with Chinese lanterns, an illuminated transparency bearing the motto, "Welcome Home," and a great crowd swayed by an emotion which at that stage could best be described by the term *expectancy*. He might well imagine that such preparations were to herald the coming of some Sir Knight, or a political celebrity, but we may fancy his surprise, if he listened to the hum of voices on every side, on finding that it was not "Sir" anybody, but just plain "Rob" whose name was on every tongue. All were waiting and watching for Rob. A private citizen? Aye, yet more, a private in the ranks of Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Of course this is not the first celebration in honor of the home coming of a "Soldier of the Queen," but we won't let that hinder us from telling about Tuesday night's reception.

It was a trifle late when Rob drove into the yard, accompanied by Pres. Bent and Miller, all clad in khaki. He was first applauded, then seized by strong but friendly hands, then tossed shoulders high and carried to a place of honor on the platform. Captain H. Cassidy, in acting as master of ceremonies, referred with pride to the fact that both Pte. Bent and Pte. Nelly had been members of his company at Aldershot. On behalf of those present the address of welcome, which evoked a brief but hearty response from Pte. Neily, was given by Rev. J. H. Gaetz, and he was followed by Revs. Foster, of Auburn, and Webb, of Tremont. While the addresses of the reverend gentlemen were all that could be desired, we must reserve special mention for that of Pte. Bent, of Kingston, detailing his experiences in South Africa. Mr. Bent's personal appearance emphasizes what has been said and written of the magnificent physique of Canadian soldiers, and though he denies that he is a speech-maker, his address abounded with interesting information, humor and pathos. In spite of all that has been written of the experiences of our soldiers in South Africa, we somehow saw the battle field that evening closer than ever before, and in listening to those plain and apparently unstudied words from one who had been an actor in the terrible scenes of the past few months, the term war took on a new and darker meaning, for we saw more plainly how its glory is dimmed by the shadowing evils of weariness, hunger, thirst, wounds and death. Among the evening's exercises, praiseworthy mention should be given to the singing of the male quartette, with organ accompaniment by Rev. Mr. Foster.

Good old Dame Nature contributed to the success of the entertainment, by furnishing unusually mild and fine October weather. Even the clouds that occasionally eclipsed the full moon served but to afford the fireworks an opportunity for more display. Then came the military demonstration with much maneuvering and sputtering of blank cartridges, resulting in the capture of a Boer ox team, that was on the trek for the wilderness, and in the hanging and burning of one of its occupants, an individual who has often passed through the ordeal, yet still persists in living—Oom Paul Kruger—then a repast, (full rations, mind) for the volunteers and friends, and then, ho for home by the midnight moon!

ONE PRESENT.

International Peace Congress.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The international peace congress epitomized its work in an appeal to the nations, adopted this afternoon, in which it says the congress condemned the refusal of the British government to agree to arbitration or mediation in South Africa, and expresses deep regret that the majority of the governments who might have offered mediation abstained from doing so, in spite of their pacific declarations at the Hague. Regarding China, the peace congress, after recognizing and pointing out the primary causes of discontent upon the part of the Chinese, urged that the solution of the conflict be just and equitable and in conformity with the right of the population to freely dispose of themselves.

The congress also characterized the Armenian massacres as the most odious deed of recent times, and expressed the hope that the universal indignation of the civilized world would force the governments to find a radical solution.

Continuing, the congress points out the moral and material injury resulting from formidable armaments, and recommends the governments to study these questions, on the solution of which, it is asserted, depends the prosperity and the very existence of the nations. The congress then recommends international arbitration and urges the conclusion of treaties making arbitration permanent and obligatory. It is claimed that the congress has thus placed before the world the basis for a preliminary study of international differences as they occur, in order to facilitate pacific solutions before irritation spreads to the ill-informed masses.

World's Fruit Crop.

Mr. G. H. Shuttleworth, of Simons, Shuttleworth & Company, one of the largest fruit firms in England, writes under date of Sept. 21, to a Montreal firm as follows: Canadian apples have not come forward as early as anticipated, and it is a good thing, as the crop of plums and apples in this country has been something enormous. At all times it has been possible to buy plums at what one was willing to offer, this, of course, in a wholesale manner. Damsons are now starting to come in, and dealers dare not offer £5 per ton for plums for which they usually paid £10 to £15 per ton, as they would get more than they could handle at that price. Have just received a letter from a firm in Hamburg stating that plums have been so plentiful there that growers did not get enough back to pay for the picking.

"Apples have started off rather badly, but the demand has improved, and some very good prices have been made this week, and with light supplies values would continue to advance; but prospects point to heavy shipments to this market. With low prices this market will be able to take enormous quantities of apples. Canadian and New England fruit promises to be fine, but that from Nova Scotia and the Western States is not so good, still we look for better prices than ruled in 1896, when we had the last heavy crop."

Collision of Steamers.

Sydney, Oct. 4.—The steamer Netherholme, from England to St. John (light), arrived at International Pier for bunker coal at 10 this morning. She had on board six of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Henry M. Martin, which she struck and sank, one mile west northwest of Cape Pine light, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The night was clear and the schooner's lights were burning.

The schooner was struck just forward of the main chain and went down by the stern almost instantly. Of her crew two were drowned, Frank Martin, the captain's brother, who was one of the watch on deck, and William Riggs who was below. Martin leaves a wife and two children. Riggs was single. The remainder of the crew forced their way to the deck and clung to the wreckage until picked up by a boat from the steamer. They will be forwarded to Newfoundland by the Bruce to-night.

The schooner was 21 tons register, uninsured, and owned by the captain's father, John Martin, of Barin, Newfoundland, where all the crew belonged.

Strathcona in Canada.

New York, Oct. 7.—Lord Strathcona, G. C. M. G., the lord high commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, arrived on the Cunard steamship Etruria today enroute to Canada. He is a director of the Commercial Cable Co., a director of the German Atlantic Cable Co., and was the first president of the Canadian Pacific railway. Lord Strathcona furnished and equipped a mounted regiment and sent them from Canada to fight the Boers at his own expense. The regiment consisted chiefly of scouts and cowboys and was commanded by Col. Steele.

"Much against my will," said Lord Strathcona, "the regiment has been named Strathcona's Horse, and being composed of cowboys and scouts, it did duty as scouts in General Buller's forward march, a fact, I regret to say, which accounts for the regiment's depletion. Many have been killed and a very large number wounded. They left in March and I do not know when they will be back."

Mrs. Kruger Dying.

London, Oct. 4.—A Pretoria despatch to the *Daily Telegraph* says Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the president of the Transvaal, is so ill that the authorities have issued an order forbidding the drivers of vehicles to pass the house except at a walking gait.

Lord Wolseley, late commander-in-chief of the British army, expects to pay a visit to Canada next year.

Concerning Baking Powders.

REPORT OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LARGE QUANTITIES OF IMPURE POWDERS FOUND—SALE OF ALUM POWDERS FORBIDDEN.

Bulletin of the Inland Revenue Department (No. 68) contains analyses of 156 samples of baking powders bought of dealers and manufacturers in the Dominion. The alarming statement is made that 85 per cent. of these are alum mixtures.

In view of this large proportion of alum powders, Chief Analyst Macfarlane recommends that legal proceedings be taken against parties selling them, on the ground that they are unhealthful articles of food.

Upon this recommendation the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has given public notice that persons selling alum powders will be prosecuted.

The analyses were made by the Assistant Analyst, Mr. A. McGill, who fully discusses the use of alum in baking powders, which, he is of the positive opinion, is dangerous to health.

Professor Ruttan, of McGill College, Montreal, who made a series of experiments on the digestibility of bread baked with alum powders, is quoted as follows: "The unanimous verdict of my experiments is that alum powders introduce into a form of food of universal use, agents which are detrimental to the functional activity of the digestive ferments. They must therefore be prejudicial to health, and the only course is to carefully avoid them."

Both consumers and grocers are interested in this matter. Housekeepers should be very careful in purchasing their baking powders. The alum powders can generally be distinguished by their low price. They cost but two or three cents a pound to make, and are sold from ten to thirty cents. A pure cream of tartar powder, is quite expensive to make, and is sold from forty to fifty cents.

A Rich New Englander Builds a City in the Woods.

Much has been said about Vanderbuilt's great palace down South, but it is left for a New Englander to go Vanderbuilt "several better." Mr. James W. Tufts of Boston, Mass., the well known soda water apparatus manufacturer went down to see what attracted so many Yankees to Southern Pines, N. C., region. He saw there a town of fine hotels, handsome homes, beautiful farms and profitable vineyards, and inside of ten days after his arrival he had purchased six thousand acres of land near the town. He employed the best landscape engineers, laid the grounds out and then commenced a great work. Hundreds of carpenters and laborers were employed, building roads, parks electric car lines, lines, hotels, houses, deer parks, in fact everything that money could build. This work has been kept up, until today this man has one of the most unique and handsome places in the world; with its opera houses, restaurants and everything to amuse and interest.

The best part of this work is that this big hearted man is not doing this solely for his own pleasure, but he is entertaining at about actual cost, hundreds of doctors, lawyers, ministers and teachers, who could not afford to pay high rates for rents of cottages and hotel charges. Mr. Tufts is in no way working this enterprise to make money: he sells no lands or lots. His great pleasure is to draw around him hundreds of Northern people from his native section during the winter months, and see them enjoy themselves and gain health at the same time.

What a happy world this would be if there were more men like Mr. Tufts, who is constantly planning how he can add pleasure to some one else's life, besides himself and family. Pullman built his city for his own financial benefit, Vanderbuilt bought his thousands of acres of Southern lands and built his place for his own pleasure; but Mr. Tufts built his Southern city with its handsome hotels, comfortable boarding houses and scores of cottages for the pleasure of the people. In the final day of reckoning, James W. Tufts, the wealthy New Englander, will loom up as a star of the greatest magnitude.

Be sure to go via Southern Pines on your way to Florida, as it is the shortest route. For information write to J. T. Patrick, Pinebluff, N. C.

Sugar War.

New York, Oct. 3.—The sugar market is demoralized. The American Company has reduced its prices for refined 15 points. Arbuckle Bros. have reduced their list prices for granulated twenty points. This is five points under the American and other refiners, and it is rumored that other independent refiners are making reductions of 25 points.

New York, Oct. 3.—All grades of refined sugar were lowered 15 points to day.

At a meeting of the Montreal Sugar Refinery interests, held to day, it was decided to meet the reduction in the price of sugar in the United States, owing to the war which was declared by the Arbuckles in New York this morning, by a local reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all grades of refined sugar.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 3.—All grades of refined sugar have been reduced 10 cents per hundred pounds, to take effect at noon today.

Industries at Anticosti.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Advices from Anticosti indicate that the French chocolate king is going to turn his island possession to practical paying uses. Mr. Menier is having a large lobster factory erected at Fox Bay, and is now negotiating with Mr. Doggett, a prominent owner of Nova Scotia, for the management of the industry. In response to a cable from the proprietor of Anticosti, Mr. Doggett has gone to France to make the necessary arrangements for taking charge of the business. Another enterprise upon which Mr. Menier will shortly embark is the manufacture of wood pulp. Two large pulp mills will be erected at locations convenient to the Anticosti pulp wood limits, which cover an area of 2,500,000 acres of thickly wooded spruce forest.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug., 1893.

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Yours truly,
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British Losses in Africa.

London, Oct. 3.—The appended table issued by the war office yesterday shows the total casualties since the beginning of the war in South Africa:—

	Officers.	Men
Killed in action	285	2,718
Died of wounds	86	797
Missing and prisoners	12	809
Prisoners killed while in captivity	3	86
Died of disease	149	5,582
Accidental deaths	3	107
Sent home as invalids	1,239	28,199
Total	1,777	38,298
Total losses reported	40,075.	

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GESSER.—At Belleisle, Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gesner, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CORBITT—DALTON.—In the Baptist parsonage, Lawrencetown, N. S., on Oct. 6th, by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. M., Mr. Johnson Corbitt and Mrs. Jane Dalton, both of Port Lorne.

JACQUES—BURGESS.—At Upper Canard, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. C. H. Martell, Dr. H. M. Jacques, of Halifax, and Lizzie, daughter of Stephen Burgess, Esq., of Sheffield Mills.

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