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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish Remember! The NAME of the Post office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your

request THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Father Fogarty will spend a couple of months in the old country.

Senator McSweeney of Moncton has received from Hiram G. Chandler,

John A. Ewing has gone over to Canso to look after the wrecked schooner Eliza J. Pendleton.

Herbert Bell of Cape Traverse, P. E. , won an exhibition of \$150 offered at McGill in the arts' matriculation. Mr. Bell was fourth on the list.

Avard Knight, son of W. B. Knigh of Moncton, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Westville, N. S. W. T. Jenkins of Boston, H. A. Chap-

man and W. L. Miller of Bangor are at the Dufferin. They are going over to Newfoundland on a hunting trip. Wm. P. Appleby and Westfield Ken-

ney, who were reported Saturday for working in the city without licenses. promptly took out the required papers. Robert Reeves, a young son of William Reeves of Sebastopool, Lunen-

off his hand the other day by fooling with a dynamite cartridge. The marine board of examiners hav granted to Byron Morehouse of Sandy Cove a mate's certificate for foreign trade; and to

burg Co., N. S., had the thumb blown

James Mabee, St. John, a mate's certificate for inland waters. Beginning Tuesday morning, and for the balance of the week, the Star line

steamers will leave Fredericton daily at 12.30 instead of 7.30 a. m. The departure from St. John will be as usual. A vigorous Scott Act crusade is progressing at Sydney, C. B. Thirty-five

dealers have been convicted in little over a' month, and \$1,750 collected in Part of the cargo of the City of Ghent from Summerside, P. E. Island,

consisted of 831 cases of lobsters, shipped by R. T. Holman to London and valued at \$10,000. Dr. Meahen writes to the Chatham world from Bathurst that there is no

mallpox scare there. The disease is confined to three houses, seven miles Senator Lovett has purchased the

whole of the town of Yarmouth \$7,000 20-year four per cent, water loan debentures for \$7,070 and interest from date of issue, June, to date of deliv-

A New York gentleman, who visits Chatham annually, has volunteered to give the new St. John's church a pulpit and pulpit chairs to be selected by the building committee regardless of cost.-World.

Rain had a depressing effect on the Sackville exhibition, which was opened

be held in the meeting house of the Leinster street church on Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m. Rev. H. F. Waring will preach.

Before Judge Trueman on Friday, the will of the late John Johnston of St. Martins was allowed. The estate is valued at \$500 real and \$200 personal. W. H. March of Hampton is the sole executor. R. LeB. Tweedie, proctor.

Love makes the world go round, but a bad cough or cold knocks all the sentiment out of a person. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam will cure the cold, stop the cough, and restore the entiment. 25c., all druggists.

Subscribe for Semi-Weekly Sun.

Kumfort Headache Powders are safe, plasant and harmless.

The Prince Rupert broke a bracket in one of her paddle wheels yesterday morning just before leaving her wharf. She was detained two hours while a new one was being put in place.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

Rev. Father McKinnon, formerly of Cardigan, P. E. I., and now chaplain with the United States army in Manila, is on a short visit to his former home and friends on the Island. He was wounded in Manila and has been granted a short leave of absence.

Rev. Father Fogarty of Dominica, who came up here on the Oruro, and has since his arrival been a guest at the Royal Hotel, leaves today for Boston on the St. Croix, to take passage on the Commonwealth for Liverpool

Buffalo, N. Y., a letter stating that he is desirous of purchasing spruce freehold wood-pulp lands up to a hundred thousand acres. The land must be near water in order to be able to ship to the United States.

The death of Thomas F. Tierney occurred on Friday afternoon at Douglas avenue. The deceased, who has been in Boston for the past sixteen years, came home for his health about seven weeks ago and was apparently recovering, until he took a sudden turn for the worse on Tuesday last. The cause will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

It is understood that Johnston, Pelkey, Flewellirg, Pascoe, Sprague, McDermott, Robertson, returned hero boys belonging to St. John and vicinity, also the Fredericton and other returned New Brunswick soldiers, will go to Halifax to meet the home coming contingent, and share in the grand welcome to be accorded by the people of Halifax and this city.

James S. McGivern of No. 20 Orange street has asked the Sun to state that he did not sign the Blair requisition, nor did he authorize anyone to sign it on his behalf. Mr. McGivern says there is no question as to his politics. he being a conservative first, last and all the time.

Hugh Bustin, one of St. John's oldest and most esteemed residents, passed away at his residence, 18 Horsfield street, at a quarter to twelve o'clock Saturday night, after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of eighty years. He leaves a large family to mourn their loss, three sons and five daughters-Capt. Jas. T. Bustin of Boston, Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Moncton, Mrs. C. D. McAlpine, Mrs. J. D. Howe, Wm. H. Bustin, Charles L. Bustin, Miss Emma and Rebecca Bustin.

Messrs. James Epps & Co., Ltd., the well-known Cocoa Manufacturers of London, have just issued an exceedingly tasteful little medal in aluminum for distribution amongst their numerous customers and the public generally. It is called the National Medal of the United Empire, and having been struck on the termination of the war in South Africa, it forms at the present time an interesting souvenir of the mother country and her various colonies, typical figures of each being represented thereon. A pretty scarlet ribbon and a suitable inscription completes its equipment, and we feel sure that all sections of the public will be eager to possess Messrs. Epps & Co.'s patriotic medal.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Sackville exhibition, which was opened on Thursday by Lt. Gov. McClelan. The gate receipts the first day were but \$120 as against \$240 for the same day last year.

The union Thanksgiving service of the Baptist churches of St. John will be held in the meeting house of the Lainteen at the same had all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 835 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corey of Saratcga, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. Corey's oarents and relatives at New Canaan for the past two months, arrived at St. John on the 15th, cn route for Sunbury Co., where they will spend a month visiting Mrs. Corey's father and relatives, after which time they will return to the United States. Mrs. Corey has been engaged since she was eighteen years old as a public speaker in the United States, and has

A seam of coal, together with a shale heavily freighted with petroleum oil, is reported to have been found in Mc-Cain Settlement, four and a half miles from Sussex.

travelled extensively.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Men's Winter Underwear.

forbids giving details. We have them from 38c. to \$1,60 a garment.

SHIRTS.

Colored, hard or soft bosom, 75c. White, long or short bosom, 50c. to \$1.25 White, unlaundered, 4oc. to 75c.

TOP SHIRTS.

Shaker Flannel, .. 25c to 50c each. Black Sateen, .. 50c to 85c. " Gingham. 50c. " Fancy Blue Duck, 50c. " Heavy Knit Woolen Shirts, 40c. to \$1.00 each.

light and dark greys and bronze,

PANTS. Working Pants, made of heavy tweeds, \$1.00 to \$2.25 per pair. Finer makes, for dress pants, \$2.50 to \$4 00 per pair. We make a specialty of Working Pants, made of Domestic Homespuns, in

\$1.75 a p.ir. They cannot be equalled for wear. OVERALLS. Plain, Blue, Black, Fancy Stripe and

Checks, 45 to 85c. a pair. Black, Blue and Khaki, 55c. to \$1.35

Flannel Shirts, .. 48c. to \$1.25 each. each. SHARP & MCMACKIN, 835 Main Street, St. John. N. B.

FOSTER AND STOCKTON.

(Continued from First Page.)

sturdy liberal of other days, Hon. sturdy liberal of other days. Hon. George Brown, to the effect that party principle was everything, and on that alone should a party mount to power. If a party could hold one set of principles while out of power and another while in, then responsible government was a farce. Mr. Fielding once before he was in federal politics said the people had as much right to hold a politician to his promises as a business man. If broken pledges were overlooked the people could no more expect fidelity from their representatives.

THE SPEAKER ASKED

if there were any liberals present, but the only response was from the it evitable small boy in the gallery. Taking it for granted that others were present. Mr. Foster asked them what were their cries in 1896. Did t'ey not talk to everyone they met of the ever growing debt under the regime of the conservatives? Did they not ask for votes on the plea that the liberal leaders had promised to reduce it? Now, if they were honest, what must be their opinion of a government which after making that unqualified promise comes now to the people with an increase on the debt of \$8,000,000 instead of a promised reduction. (Great applause). The liberals in 1896 also declared that the expenditure was enormous and was continually growing. Mr. Laurier had said in Toronto, and his words had often been repeated to him on the floors of the house, that if he was placed in power ne would follow the principles of Hon. Alex. Macof his death was paralysis. The funeral kenzle. Although he could not reach his figures yet, he would promise to reduce the expenditure by one, two, three, and even four millions. This was their battle cry, and they come now with an annual expenditure not four millions less but eleven millions more. But Mr. Blair said this was all foolery. Again in 1896 the liberals talked of the excessive taxation inflicted by the conservatives and said the back of the country was being broken by the burden. Their leaders ell declared that their first action if elected would be to reduce this. Look at their records. In 1896 the taxation amounted to \$27,700,000, in 1900 \$38,000,-000, an increase of 10 1-2 millions. But Tarte offers a solace by saying that they made lots of money, and therefore they spent lots. During the speaker's term as finance minister there was no other means of revenue than the pocket of the individual taxpayer, and he judged it was the same now. Thirty-eight millions of taxation as against \$27,700,000 four years ago, and this after they had asked for votes on the promise that they would reduce the taxation. Don't the liberals remember now what their war cry in 1896 was: "Death to protection." Laurier declared that protection was that once in power he would immedi-

> much of protection is gone? In 1878 THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY went into force, and up to 1896 the average tariff was 19 per cent. During their last five years it was 17.47 per cent. During the last three years the average has been 17.33 per cent., a difference of 14-100 of one per cent during the past five years. Take the last year of the conservative government, the period of highest taxation during their regime. The average that year was 18.28 per cent., and the average for the last year of the liberal sovernment was 17.33, a reduction of 95-100 of one per cent., and this after their promises to

> abolish protection. He asked the audience if they saw the Toronto Globe in 1896. On the front page for weeks during the campaign it bore a cartoon representing the Canadian farmer prostrate on the ground, bound hand and foot with chains and ropes, and with an emaciated face, down which tears were rolling. Pressing upon him were three great burdens, the first labelled "Tory debt," the second "Tory expenditure," and the third "Tory taxation." Above him was an arch bearing the inscription "The fruits of the national policy," and in the background were Laurier and Cartwright hastoning with sympathetic faces to deliver him. He asked if they had seen that in the Globe since 1896. (Great laughter and applause). To be honest and fair, the Telegraph ought to publish a companion oartoon during this campaign. He suggested a representation of the same farmer, stil prostrate, but squeezed flatter and with more ropes and chains than in 1896. On him should be three burdens inscribed: "Debt \$8,000,000 greater," Expense \$11,-000,000 higher," and "Taxation ten and a half millions heavier,' and on the arch above should be inscribed "The National Policy Remodelled." To finish off the picture the two sympathetic helpers in the

cheers.) In reference to preferential trade, Laurier promised that a commission should be sent to Great Britain to confer with the colonial office toward ob-Our stock of these goods is so large and varied that space taining this boon for Canada. He said this to counteract Sir Charles' preferential trade canvass, but when he got into power the commission was never sent. When Laurier was over at the jubilee in 1897 Mr. Chamberlain invited the assembled premiers to meet

1896 cartoon should be placed on the

top of the burden. (Loud laughter and

WITH A COMMITTEE of the British government on this question, but nothing was done. Did he carry out his promise in this respect?

Mr. Foster referred to their promise of enlarged markets for Canadian producers, and stated that not one had been opened in any quarter of the globe. Instead, some have been closed against us by high tariff, as the Gerthere was the pledge of reciprocity with the United States, that beloved

ing. After this, Laurier said in par-liament that the liberal party had thought reciprocity would be for the good of Canada, but now they had come to the belief that it was unnecessary, that no one in Canada wanted it, and that we would get along better without it.

Mr. Foster next took up the promise of the government in connection with the independence of parliament. Mr. Mulock, when the liberals were in opposition, said it was simple absurdity and

LED TO CORRUPTION to have members of the house sitting in parliament with promises of office in their possession. He introduced a stringent bill to meet the case, which was supported by the whole liberal party. Finally that party got into power. Mr. Mulock became a member of the government. Since then nothing had been heard of the bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not been in office more than fifteen days when he wrote a letter to Francois Langelier, a member of the house, stating duty of the minister of trade and comthat the governorship of Quebec was soon to become vacant. In the event of his not getting a judgeship, Sir Wilfrid promised to appoint Mr. Langelier to the position. This letter was sent to Mr. Langelier by Mr. Choquette, another member. Sir Wilfrid also wrote Charles Langelier with reference to the matter. Mr. Langeller sat in the house for two sessions with this promise in his pocket, and voted for the government like a little man, Mr. Blair, who was responsible for although on one occasion he expressed his disapproval of the government's from this platform. Mr. Foster chalcourse. This was the way this government carried out their pledges to reform parliament as far as its independence was concerned. (Applause.) There was a fighting member in the house. He was known as Jim Lister. This gentleman was selected by Mr. Mulock to become the chairman of a certain committee. He was promised for Mr. Blair to talk of his convictions, that if he did his part well he would get a judgeship. Today Mr. Lister was know whether we were going to have in receipt of \$6,000 a year as a judge occupied office the liberal conservatives

THE LIBERALS in four years had sent 16 of their supporters out on the same happy road. Yet Mr. Blair held that the liberals had kept their promises. (Applause.) Mr. Foster was applauded when he mentioned the prohibition plebiscite, but he said he would wait until some other occasion to discuss that matter fully. Time would not permit of it at this meeting.

appointed 17 members of the house to

Then Mr. Foster took up the winter port question. At Friday night's meeting Mr. Blair boasted of his management of the I. C. R. He said when he took charge of the office of minister of railways and canals he found the government railway in a state of stagnation. There was no life 'n it and no hope for the future. Mr. Blair claimed that the bane and curse of Canada, and he had breathed vitality into it and that it had become under his manageately abolish it. They went in, but ment a living thing. (Applause). Its found they didn't know as much business, he contended, had increased about the tariff as they thought they by lears and bounds. The comparison, and waiting to send down freight, but did. They sent out a commission to made by Mr. Blair between the earn-they insisted that an agreement made investigate the state of affairs, and ings of the I. C. R. under the old gov-last year by Mr. Blair and violated by formulated their fiscal policy. How ernment and the present government him immediately after it was made was unfair. The receipts of the C. P. restored. To the credit of the C. P. R. R. dropped from \$21,400,600 in 1892 to be it said, they on that occasion car-\$18,200,000 in 1897. In 1899 they had in- ried out the contract despite its violacreased some \$9,200,000. Would it have tion by Mr. Blair. (Applause). The been fair for Mr. Shaughnessy to have claimed that Sir Wm. Van Horne left that railway in a state of stagnation? The receipts of the I. C. R. in 1899 had increased, but not to the same extent | The C. P. R. wanted an entry into the as those of the C. P. R. The increase on the I. C. R. was 30 per cent., while the receipts of the C. P. R. had in-

> other railway. Mr. Blair by speaking senerally attempted TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE. The I. C. R. had more than paid running expenses in some years under liberal conservative rule. Then again there were deficits. In the last four years under the liberal conservative government the net deficit was \$25,000, or about \$6,000 a year. Under Mr. Blair the net deficit for three years was about \$200,000. Mr. Blair has taken out of the chest of the dominion some \$8,000,000 for expenditure on capital account. The interest on that would amount to quite a large sum, sufficient to wipe out the surplus of the last year. It was an easy matter to have surpluses when capital account was drawn upon.

creased 46 per cent., so that the Inter-

colonial had not held its own with the

Coming down to the winter port question Mr. Foster said he was in the ministry which, in accordance with the efforts of Messrs. Hazen and Chesley, seconded by the common council and board of trade, made the first move in experimenting as to what could be accomplished by the giving of subsidies in the realization of the hope of St. John, the hope of New Brunswick and the ambition of Canada to have a winter port through which the business of Canada could be done. (Applause.) It was a laudable ambition. The country wanted to have her own winter ports. St. John wanted the business. (Applause.) The opinion throughout Canada was that the country would not be what it should till it had winter as well as summer ports, and had them independed to build up business down here, provided their request was complied with. (Applause.) They were ready to do this. Why, then, did not Mr. Blair renew the agreement? If the I. C. R. could not handle the freight, why not let the C. P. R. do the business? Mr. Blair said the I. C. P. and C. P. R. being killed. The advices say also that there is great activity in Canton in preparations for despatching troops to the disturbed districts. Canada to have a winter port through summer ports, and had them independent of the United States. (Applause.) was continued in 1896, 1897, 1898 and done here. (Applause.) It had

PASSED THE PERIOD

question which was agitating the minds of the people of St. John and those of New Brunswick and Canada generally was what is to be the future man and West Indian markets. Then of this winter port business through St. John? (Applause.) . Some things militated against it. One thing was that offspring of the liberal party. Cart- there had been only a series of yearly wright had said it was necessary for subsidies to the steamers which stood Canada's prosperity, and that the lib- in the way of its becoming permanent. erals could easily get it if they were Such subsidies were good enough for in power, for they were in high favor a few years, but not after the business at Washington. When they got in a had become the success it had been of delegation was sent, spent \$34,600 of late years. A better class of steam-our money, and came back with noth-ers was required, and steps should be Queen, the liberal conservative leaders Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

taken to show to the people interested that it was intended to maintain the service. (Applause.) It was necessary to have a feeling that the business had become permanent. That had not been done. Although the Common Council waited upon Mr. Blair and the C. P. R., urging that this course be pursued, it had not been done. Mr Blair expressed himself in favor of subsidies extending over three years yet he had made no effort to bring such a policy into effect. We were left with the yearly subsidy and uncertainty. (Applause.) Last season, instead of having the arrangements with the steamers and the C. P. R. completed early in the year, they were left off till about the time for the services to begin. Less than two weeks before the first vessels were due to leave Great Britain there was no certainty of the contracts being signed.

THIS HINDERED

the shippers and resulted in the loss of business at St. John. It was the merce and the minister of railways and canals to have these arrangements made in good time, as the money for the subsidies, was always voted by parliament. (Applause). It was now the middle of October, and there was no man in St. John, no ship- Hon, Mr. Foster. per in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, who had the least idea as to whether there would be any winter service to St. John or not. (Applause). this, came here and spoke for hours lerged any one to point out a sentence in the whole speech which had been published which would take away any doubt or solve the uncertainty or give any intimation whether a vessel would go from this port or whether the business would stop or go on. (Applause). It was all very well but what the people wanted was to the winter port service or not. (Apin Ontario. During the 18 years they plause). Mr. Blair expressed his conviction that something would happen, told of what the I. C. R. were going to do, made threats against the C. P.R. and gave the common souncil a raking over. But where did he set at rest our doubts as to the winter port business? Would Mr. Blair's remarks satisfy the working men who got their share of the \$3,000 disbursed by each of the 63 vessels which came here last winter? Did they satisfy the men who supplied the ships? Did they satisfy the merchants, the produce shippers? Did they satisfy the people who had the laudable ambition to make St. John the winter port or the desire of Canadians to have the western traffic go out through a Canadian port? Had we got a shred of comfort from the minister? Mr. Blair ought to be able to do something. (Applause) Mr.

HAD THREE STRINGS

to his bow. He could make an agreement with the C. P. R. for the season (Applause). The railway were ready C. P. R. wanted the minister of railways to make an agreement early i the season, but that gentleman had showed no disposition to lo anything. eastern country and the consignment of freight coming over the I. C. R. bound to the west. This was their desire, and if it was not given them they said they could not do business here. (Applause). Mr. Blair could enter into this agreement or he could bring freight from the Grand Trunk reservoir at Montreal. The agreement of the Grand Trunk was to give the I. C. R. export freight at Montreal. Why did Mr. Blair not bring the freight down over the I. C. R., as he said he was going to do. Then, again, Mr. Blair could accept the offer of the C. P. R. which was that if he could not see his way clear to continue the old agreement they would hand over to the export freight they had. (Applause.) Mr. Blair could do any one of these things. The C. P. R. had great difficulties to contend with in doing business through St. John. When they brought down 100 carloads of freight for shipment they had to take back 90 of the cars empty. It had a big handicap in competition with the Grand Trunk to Portland. The C. P. R. said they wanted this freight picked up by the I. C. R., and offered to give the government all the freight they got in the west for points along the I. C. R. The C. P. R. offered to

EXERT EVERY EFFORT

to build up business down here, pro-

C. P. R. once ended at Montreal and Quebec. The company did not want to The experiment of 1895 proved a suc- extend their line down to the lower cess. The business begun here in 1895 provinces. But the people down here, grit and tory, joined together and in-1899, and it grew each year. It was duced the liberal conservative governapparent that the business could be ment of that day to grant a subsidy for the short line. (Applause.) The subsidy capitalized would now represent \$2,767,210. The money was given of experiment. The first year 22 the C. P. R. and they built the road. steamers loaded here, the next we had The I. C. R. was here then. It was 48, and last season no less than 68 settled among the people that the I. steamers took in full cargoes at this C. R. was too long a route to be able Nuts food, and before the first pack-port. Last winter the C. P. R. to compete with Portland or Boston, age was gone, I made such an imbrought to St. John about 200,000 tons The city furnished facilities at Sand of western goods for shipment to Point, so that the business would be Great Britain. (Applause.) The win- attracted here, and the business came. ter of 1900 was close at hand, and the (Applause.) It was felt that it could only be got over the C. P. R. Mr. Foster here consulted his watch

and said time made it necessary for him to curtail his remarks. Later on did eat, digest, and assimilate the food he would present other phases of this and gained remarkably in strength. I question. He had simply opened it up am now regularly attending to my

given him, the ex-finance minister re- Grape-Nuts food is the most perfectly sumed his seat, remarking as he did and scientifically made food I have so that he was in the hands of the ever known. My name, for profespeople.



and the candidates in St. John.

NOTES. Dr. Bayard's appearance on the platform was instantly greeted with loud

cheers from all parts of the house. A' liberal conservative audience knows a good man on sight. Rev. Isaiah Wallace, who was on the platform last evening, saw Sin Charles Tupper at Lawrencetown, N.

S., yesterday morning, and had a long

talk with him. Rev. Mr. Wallace has

just returned from Winnipeg. He is a

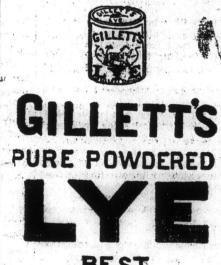
strong supporter and admirer of the

KINGS CO. MEETINGS. Meetings will be held in the interest of G. W. Fowler, the liberal conservative candidate, at the following places: Tuesday night - Barnesville and

Wednesday night-Titusville. Thursday night-Long Reach, Green-

Hampton.

Laxative Bronio-Quinine Tableta



PUREST. STRONGEST.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 14.—So far as the railroads are concerned, St. Stephen is shut off from the rest of the world, the C. P. R. and the Shore line being still tied up. We have had no mails since Thursday at noon. The Washington County has by great energy established connection with the west, and trains are today running in and out of Calais. Much complaint is made here because the post office inspector has made no effort to have mails brought here by team from Mc-Adam. It will probably be several days before the C. P. R. can run trains over this branch.

Mrs. Deacon of Deaconsfield was in town yesterday. On her way home she had to ford Canouse stream, the government road at Montreal all the bridge having been carried away. Her wagon was upset, and she was caught in the upturned vehicle and drowned. The horse and wagon were saved.

Major Andrew McAdam, well known as a rifleman, son of the late Hon. John McAdam, died suddenly of heart failure at his farm at Bayside today.

CHINA SITUATION.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—It is efficially understood that if an international conference at the Hague, regarding the settlement of the Chinese indemnity question, is finally decided upon, it will not discuss with China the amount of compensation she must pay, but will confine its labors to fixing and distributing the proportion of the indemnity which shall go to the several countries interested.

IN HIS VALISE. A Dector Carries Grape Nu's Food.

A physician in McDade, Tex., who cured himself by the use of Grape-Nuts food, says: "Lagrippe left me a physical and nervous wreck, with indigestion, dilated stomach, constipation, and neurasthenia. I tried electricity, vapor baths, travelling, camping and medicines, ad nauseum.

"Finally I put myself on Grapeage was gone, I made such an improvement that it seemed difficult to believe. I finally got to carrying Grape-Nuts in my valise, and in my pocket when I didn't have a valise. Yesterday I secured a new case of two dozen packages.

"The facts are that I could eat, and practice. I have been twenty years After thanking all for the hearing in practice, and am free to say that sional reasons, should not be publish-After cheering for the speakers, the ed." It can be given privately to those