Minnie Logan, aged 3 years
n this city, August 30th,
h, infant son of John and
ald, aged 6 months and 20

Lynn, Mass., on Aug. 31st,
son of John and Maggie
6 years and 6 months, form-
end.
Welsford, on August 25th,
Watters, aged 17 years and 6
nd daughter of Alonzo Wat-
eloved by all who knew her.
East Boston, Mass., on
g. 25th, Freddie Welsford,
f Malcolm P. and Lillie A.
the sixth year of his age.

H LUMBER MARKET.

Liverpool, the Timber Trades
, 22 says:
mains in its recent steady
demand for nearly all de-
ood being fully up to the aver-
s good years of trade. In the
branch of the timber trade
large inquiries from the out-
oes afloat, and the Liverpool
ule the portion of the trade
rward for another advance of
upon c. i. f. values at no dis-
ts may, in some degree, arise
drawal of a portion of the
which has been engaged in
de into the cotton trade, of
pping season has just com-
far these hopes may be ful-
at present, difficult to judge,
gain reiterate that the chances
tion from the current prices
gly remote. Several of the
he Canada dock are not press-
n the quay, but are taking
quantities into their yards
from which to supply minor
dial enquiries for dimensions.
s form the first visible stock
stored this season, but these
be followed by others, which
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. We learn another large
of St. John, N. B., spruce
sold at £6 15s per standard c.
which now seem the current
e goods, though, as we said
s are looking for an advance
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eported in good condition at
l and Glasgow, with prices

from Halifax, ex s.s. St. John
London Aug. 19th at £5 15s. to
same steamer, from St. John,
10s. to £6 7s. 6d.; spruce, £5
ex Linden, from Liscombe, N.
7s. 6d. to £6 10s. The Journal
all the spruce was second rate
spruce brought about the
"
on the same date, St. John
sold at 10¾ to 11d. per cubic

N PRODUCE MARKET.

g 31—The following are the
ations in the Boston produce

g patents, $3.870 to 3.85; wam-
straight, $3.20 to3.60.
.30 to 3.65 per bbl for ground
d $3.75 to 4.05 for cut.
0 to 62c per bag, and $1.40 to
granulated, $1.85 to 2.10.
r, $3.35 to 4 per bbl.
o flour, $2.45 to 3 per bbl.
er yellow, spot, 30½ to 31c;
ow, to ship, 30½ to 31c.
d, on spot, 26½ to 27c; clip-
new, 23 to 23½c; fancy barley,
25 to 26c.
prime, $10 per bbl; tongues,
bbl; shoulders, corned and
lb; hams, 10½ to 12c per lb;
9½c per lb; pork, salt, 5½c per
7½c per lb.
, 6 to 7¾c per lb; lambs, good
to 10c per lb; mutton, 5 to 7c
6 to 8c per lb.
hoice northern creamery, 17½ to
airy, northern, best lots, 14 to
cked, 9 to 10c per lb.
w northern choice, 8¼ to 8½c.
ce hennery, 20c per doz; west-
to 13c per dozen.
native choice, $1.50 per bbl;
25 per bbl; Aroostook county
to 50c, per bushel; Jersey, 45
us; New Hampshire, 45 to 48c
ets, Norfolk, $1.75 to 2 per bbl;
y, $2.25 per bbl.
nces, 50c per box; cabbage, ma-
per 100; native cukes, 50c per
num, 75c to $1 per bus; shell-
$1 per bush; tomatoes, 60 to
bee's, 40c per bus; yellow tur-
er bbl; carrots, 50c per bus;
er bus; green corn, 20 to 30c
pers, 50c per bus; celery, $2.50
flower, 75c per box; egg plant,
er crate; egg plant, native, $1

to 1.50 per bbl; fancy, $1.75 to

ns, large, 15 to 20c.
verage, 40 to 90c per basket;
$1.50 to 2 per bbl; grapes, Del-
.25 per 8 basket carrier; black,
carrier.

HALIFAX.

f Gas to be Reduced to One
t With Prospects of
Further Cut

pecial to the Sun.)
Aug. 31.—Nathaniel An-
ing from Newfoundland,
n an ace of being instant-
t Gordon & Keith's new
day. A wheelbarrow part-
gs, descending from the
of the building, and drop-
through the hoisting shaft
r floor and struck Anthony
of the head. His skull cap
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knocked down unconscious,
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ected by George McArthur
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One prominently connected
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tates that the price in re-
ould be met by the new
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en of wealth behind it, and
desired, reduce gas to
er thousand, and continue
price long enough to run
mpany out of existence. One
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e company had not in view
that would lead to the am-
of the two campanies. He
the present indications
an interesting competition
he old and new companies
uld succeed he was not pre-
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VILLAGE BURNED.

dings at Tignish Destroyed
on Sunday.

P. E. I., Aug. 31.—Tignish
s burned out Sunday. Up-
forty buildings were destroy-
ng Myrick & Co.'s store and
s, Dalton Chaisson's, Mc-
and Bernard Brennan's
rehouses, residences and out-
Mr. Hackett's (M. P.) fine
McKenna's and Bernard's
railway round house, agent's
coal sheds, one engine and
rs. Loss, $100,0000; insurance,

Hickman has four large vessels
g with deals, two at Tignish and
tport.

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THE D. R. A.

Maritime Province Winners in the Various Matches.

Names of the Prize Winners in the Various Competitions Thursday.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—While the atmosphere was quite cold and damp and a strong breeze was blowing nearly all day, the shooting at the dominion matches was as a rule quite up to the average.

The Dominion of Canada match was concluded this morning. Seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, possible 105 points. Patterson cup, badge and $25, Col. Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th Batt., 34, 30, 30—94.

The maritime province men winning prizes were as follows:

Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th, $16	92
Lieut. R. Carter, 93rd, $14	91
Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hus., $10	91
Sgt. M. C. Mumford, 83rd, $10	89
Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, $8	89
Lieut. E. C. Cribb, 78th, $6	88
Tpr. A. Langstroth, 8th Hus., $6	88
Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 78th, $6	88
Sgt. C. J. Wilson, 71st, $6	88
Private W. E. Forbes, 73rd, $6	88
Pte. H. Sullivan, St. John Rifles, $4	85
Corp. W. E. Smith, 82nd, $4	85
Pte. T. C. Burns, 63rd, $4	84
J. M. S. B. Carter, 93rd, $4	84
Pte. D. C. Rollins, 71st, $4	84
Lieut. E. Stewart, P. E. G. A., $4	84
Pte. H. Wall, 71st, $4	84

The challenge cup presented by Sir A. P. Caron, ex-minister of militia, and $647 added, seven team and 82 individual prizes, open to all members and associate members of the association; the teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals, and composed of five previously named members of any affiliated associations; 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards, possible 70.

Individual scores:

Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 74th, $12	68
Maj. J. T. Hartt, 74th Res., $10	68
Corp. G. Maclean, 78th, $10	68
Lt. J. Dover, 79th, $8	63
Pte. T. O. McKay, 62nd, $6	61
Pte. H. Wall, 71st, $5	61
Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th, $5	61
Lt. G. Rider, 71st, $5	60
Tpr. Webster, K. C. A., $5	60
Pte. J. H. C. Acorn, Char. Eng., $5	59
Col. J. A. Langworth, 4th P. E. I. C. A., $5	59
Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, $4	59
Capt. J. Manning, 62nd, $4	58
Pte. R. W. Stewart, P. E. I. S. A., $4	58
Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 78th, $4	58
Corp. N. E. Smith, 82nd, $4	58
Capt. A. Raymond, 67th, $4	57

Team prizes—Caron challenge cup and $35, 54th Batt. R. A., 301; Capt. Healy, 64; Capt. Spearing, 62; Major Thomas, 56; Lt. Whalen, 57; Lt. Witty, 65.

$30, 43rd Battalion—292. Capt. Sutherland, 62; Capt. Rogers, 64; Capt. Hutchinson, 55; Lt. Doville, 55; Sgt. Perkins, 56.

$25, Victoria Club, Hamilton—289. Sgt. Major Huggins, 61; S. Sgt. T. Hayhurst, 57; Sgt. Morris, 57; Pte. Murdock, 59; Pte. Robertson, 55.

$20, New Brunswick R. A.—289. Major Hartt, 63; Pte. Langstroth, 63; Pte. Forbes, 49; Pte. Naill, 61; Sgt. Wilson, 53.

$15, Metropolitan R. A., Ottawa, 286.

$12, 8th Battalion, 286.

$10, Nova Scotia R. A., 281.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—In the Walker challenge cup match today, the 13th made 564, an average of 94 per man, and 542 was the lowest in the prize list. The score, as far as the maritime provinces were concerned, was:

Lieut. Dover	30	30	29	89
Corp. McLean	34	26	29	89
Corp. McNutt	30	33	34	97
Capt. Blackburn	30	32	27	89
Lieut. Cribb	29	32	27	88
Sergt. Bear	29	32	27	88
Total				542

With Bisley in view the marksmen went back again to their old race in the grand aggregate, when they began the Henshaw match at 200 yards, standing, where seven shots are fired. Here, as always, the aggregate took a turn over. Goodwin made an inglorious 22, while Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots, loomed up on the horizon with a 30 that sent him ahead of Skedden.

At 600 yards it was generally better, for several made 47 of the possible 50 points, with ten shots, and though Broadhurst had only 44, it left him tonight the high aggregate with 296 points. Kinnear of the 8th Hussars has 294; Sergt. H. A. Smith, 59th, 293; Col. Sergt. Skedden, 293; Capt. J. E. Hutchison, 43rd, 291, and yet a few others probably between Skedden and Hutchison.

The Henshaw match—$100 given by Lieut. Col. Henshaw, chairman of the D. R. A. council; a silver cup, presented by H. Corby, M. P., and $425 added by the D. R. A. The cup is held by the highest scorer for one year and the third year, which is 1897, will be shot off for by the three winners.

The maritime men winners in this match were:

Pet. J. O. McKay, 62nd, $20	72
Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, $8	71
Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles, $8	71
Sergt. R. W. Stewart, P. E. I. G. A., $8	71
Lieut. S. H. Stevenson, 71st, $5	69
Corp. E. A. Powers, 63rd, $5	69
Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, $4	68
Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 78th, $4	67
Lieut. B. Bent, 93rd, $4	67
Pte. D. C. Rollins, 71st, $4	66
Sergt. C. J. Wilson, 71st, $4	66

Thirteen 66's counted out. In this match Capt. Davidson of the 8th R. R., won first prize with 76 points. In 1895 this match was won by Lieut. D. J. C. Munroe, 44th, with 76 points, and he was three ahead of the next man. Six 67's were counted out then.

Tomorrow the Kirkpatrick match decides the aggregates and those who shall shoot for the Governor General's prize on Friday. Broadhurst has 296 points, just ten below what St. Sergt. Harp had at the same stage last year. Col. Armstrong of the Grenadiers was high this night a year ago with 308.

New Brunswick is showing well for the grand aggregate. There is only one match more to shoot for this standing and the following are in the first hundred: J. T. Hartt and Guy Kinnear, 292 points each, only three points behind the leading man. Then comes Trooper Langstroth, 289 points; Pte. McKay, 62nd; 284; Wetmore, 74th, 282; Pte. Langstroth, 74th, 280; Wilson, 71st, 279; Wall, 71st, 277; Smith, St. John Rifles, 275; Capt. McRobbie, 274; Lt. Manning, 62nd, 274; Pte. Forbes, 272; Capt. Kinnear, 271; Lordly, 62nd, 268; Rollins, 71st, 268; McCarty, 62nd, 267; Henderson, 258.

In the extra series aggregate today Trooper Langstroth made a possible 35 at 800 yards, 34 at 900 yards, and 34 at 500 yards. The 600 yards range is yet to be shot. Langstroth leads the field so far.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Today was an important one at Rideau range. The grand aggregate, the hundred prize winners which have the privilege of shooting for the governor general's prizes, the "nursery aggregate" and the "Lansdowne team aggregate" were decided during the day, in addition to the Kirkpatrick match and Gzowski skirmishing match. The following matches were declared during the day: The military league prize for teams of eight, five previously named, whose scores in the Hamilton Powder Co., minister of militia, Kirkpatrick, and Henshaw matches to count, was won by the 59th. Sgt. Blair of the 78th and Tpr. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, tied for the individual prize of the league, for the highest aggregate score in the Hamilton Powder Co., Macdougall, Dominion, minister of militia, Henshaw and Kirkpatrick matches.

Challenge cup presented by Lt. Col. the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario, and $667 added, ranges 500 and 600 yards, ten shots at each range, individual and team match, teams to be named before Sept. 2. The maritime men in this match were:

Tpr. A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, $12	92
Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th, $3	89
Lt. S. H. Stephenson, 71st, $3	88
Sgt. J. M. Crockett, 82nd, $5	86
Pte. H. Wall, 71st, $5	85
Qr.-Master Sgt. B. Carter, 93rd, $5	84
Capt. J. Suckling, 78th, $5	84
Lt. R. Carter, 93rd, $4	84
Major H. Hartt, 62nd, $4	83
Lt. G. S. Kinner, 8th Hussars, $4	83
Pte. W. E. Forbes, 73rd, $4	83
Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 74th, $4	83

One 83 counted out.

The highest aggregate scores in the Hamilton Powder Co., Macdougall, Dominion, Minister of Militia, Henshaw and Kirkpatrick matches. First prize, D. R. A. medal, badge and $30, and second prize D. R. A. medal, badge and $20, Trooper Langstroth, 8th Hussars, and Sgt. Blair, 78th, equal, each 381. Lieut. Kinnear, 8th, Hussars, $12, 375.

Lt. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, $10	375
Major Hartt, R. Inf., $6	368
Lt. R. Carter, 93rd, $6	367
Pte. J. O. McKay, 62nd, $5	364
Pte. H. Wall, 71st, $4	362
Capt. Wetmore, 74th, $4	362
Capt. Blackburn, 78th, $4	362
Sgt. C. J. Wilson, 71st, $4	358
Capt. J. M. Kinnear, R. Inf., $4	357
Pte. W. Forbes, 73rd, $4	355
Capt. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, $4	355
Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles, $4	352

One hundredth place to be shot for by following: Lt. Cribb, 78th, 349; Pte. Acorn, Charlottetown, 349, and six others all with a score of 349.

Open only to competitors eligible to compete in the nursery match, and awarded to those who have made the highest aggregate scores in the nursery, Hamilton Powder Co., minister of militia and Kirkpatrick matches.

Pte. Wall, 71st, $12	199
Lt. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, $8	192
Pte. J. O. McKay, 62nd, $6	191
Sgt. R. Stewart, P. E. I. G. A., $6	189
Sgt. J. M. Crockett, 82nd, $5	186
Sgt. C. J. Wilson, 71st, $5	186
Corp. G. Maclean, 78th, $5	185
Pte. D. C. Rollins, 71st, $4	183

The crop report of the Nova Scotia government has been issued. It is a neat pamphlet of about ninety pages, giving in full the crop prospects of the province, extent of land cultivation, number of cattle reared and other useful information and comparisons with former years. The outlook is most promising throughout all parts of the province.

Rev. Thomas Curran, brother of the rector of St. Dunstan's college, who was lately ordained in Rome for Charlottetown diocese, and who has been making a tour through Europe, arrived home on Saturday evening. Father Curran has been a most successful student, and comes back to his island home the winner of a number of medals.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Laurier Promises to Have a Vote Taken on Prohibition.

G. T. R. and Allan and Dominion Lines Fighting Hard Against St. John.

Mr. Foster Moves an Amendment to go Into Supply and a Lively Debate Follows.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—In reply to Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon, Premier Laurier said correspondence was going on with the imperial government respecting the fast Atlantic service, and that it was not just now expedient to make public the facts of the situation.

Mr. Bell of Pictou resumed the debate on the motion to go into supply. He followed up Sir Hibbert Tupper's denunciation of the act of Hon. Mr. Davies in summarily dismissing the alleged charge of offensive partisanship, and in earnest language protested against the minister's course in acting on the American practice that "to the victors belong the spoils," a practice that was repugnant to the good sense of the people of Canada. Mr. Bell made a fine impression as a speaker and proved himself a valuable addition to the debating strength of the conservative benches. His quotation of the Montreal Witness editorial, in condemnation of Mr. Davies' system of political brigandage, was received with loud applause.

Hon. Mr. Foster followed. He took the ground that silence on the part of the first minister did not comport with the importance the debate to go into supply had assumed. The offices had already been parcelled out and every office holder made uneasy. A policy of intimidation had been pursued in Queens and Sunbury and in other parts of the country as well, and the utterances of the minister of marine pointed to the introduction of a spoils system in the treatment of public employes similar to that which prevailed across the border.

Hon. Mr. Laurier replied, taking the ground against the spoils system, but asserting that wherever an official dabbled in politics the liberal government would give him his walking ticket.

Sir Charles Tupper, replying to Hon. Mr. Laurier's remark that he had when high commissioner entered the political arena, showed that so far from the charge being correct, he had come out to this country at Sir John Macdonald's urgent request, at a time when the liberals were doing their best to hand over the control of her tariff to Washington and to strike a fatal blow at our connection with the mother land. Sir Charles completely turned the tables on the liberals when they challenged his assertion by quoting Edward Blake's letter in the London Times that he had refused to follow the liberal party in its policy of annexation.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who dearly loves to attack Sir Charles, vigorously assailed the opposition leader's political record, and incidentally upheld a modified application of the spoils system to the civil service.

Hugh John Macdonald held the floor at six o'clock.

Hugh John Macdonald, the man who defeated Martin in Winnipeg, got a rousing reception. He spoke to packed galleries and an attentive house. His espousal of the rights of the civil servants to the exercise of their citizenship at the polls was a calm, logical treatment of the question, in marked contrast to the threatening partisan utterances of Sir Richard Cartwright and his associates.

After a brief passage at arms between Col. Domville and Hon. Mr. Foster touching appointments, the motion to go into supply was adopted without division.

Then came the strange spectacle of a government appealing to the opposition for information about the items of supply, the estimates being in many regards those prepared by the late administration.

Several formal items of the estimates were passed before the house rose at 11.40.

THE SENATE.

In the senate this afternoon the new senator from Montreal, Alfred Thibeaudeau was introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat and Senator Thibeaudeau, his uncle. During the session Speaker Pelletier exercised for the first time the privilege conferred upon the senate since last session by the imperial parliament of having its proceedings presided over by a deputy speaker. During the afternoon Speaker Pelletier had occasion to leave the chamber and asked Senator Miller to occupy the chair. The debate on the address was resumed by Senator Loughead, who, referring to the policy of the liberal party during the campaign, characterized it as a policy of demolition. Among other things the senate was to be destroyed, and the present leader of the house was to be the destroying angel. He himself had announced this in his letter to Hon. Mr. Laurier accepting a position in his cabinet. He quoted from the imperial debates to show the manner in which similar threats in the mouths of members of British governments had been received in the British parliament, and assured the government that any threat made to the senate of what would befall it, if it did not do as the administration desired, would only tend to make more rigid its determination to act in a thoroughly unbiased and impartial manner.

Senator Wood, after congratulating Sir Oliver Mowat, expressed regret that he should have reflected on the independent spirit of the senate, and assured him of the error of his impressions. Speaking of the vagueness of the announcement in the speech in reference to tariff reform, he said that the government should inform the house and the country on the principles they intended to adopt in reforming the tariff. It was their duty to tell the people whether they intended to retain the element of protection or incidental protection to manufacturers, or whether they intended to abandon it for a policy of a revenue tariff or absolute free trade. No one could expect the details, but the country was entitled to know along what lines the reform would take place, at once. Dealing with the relations between the dominion and provincial governments, he regarded with genuine alarm the extent to which provincial politics were becoming merged with the politics of the dominion. This was due to the part taken by premiers of the provinces and members of the local administrations, taking an active part in the federal elections, and using their positions to influence those elections. This abuse of the influence and power attached to the highest positions in the gift of the provinces, if continued, would surely lead to the destruction of the utility of the local administrations. If it was found, he said, that the Manitoba school difficulty was settled along lines upon which it might have been settled months ago and years ago, through the friendship or undue co-operation of the liberal government of Manitoba with the liberal federal administration, it would show a disgraceful abuse of power by the local government in keeping this dangerous question before the public when it might have been settled. He appealed to Sir Oliver Mowat to use his great abilities in remedying this evil instead of trying to reform the senate.

NOTES.

Mayor Robertson, Dr. Christie and Ald. Purdy arrived here today and took rooms at the Russell. They were met on their arrival by Messrs. Tucker and Ellis, and had a conference with Hon. Mr. Blair. Tomorrow at 1.30 they will wait on Hon. Mr. Tarte with regard to dredging St. John harbor. The minister has already promised that the big dredge will remain in St. John all next winter. Mayor Robertson is enthusiastic over his treatment by the St. John members. The three delegates occupied seats in the speaker's gallery this afternoon.

The liberals held their first caucus this morning. Ananias Cameron declined to attend, and all James Sutherland's persuasive powers failed to move him out of the chamber. Mr. Scriver was called to the chair. Whips were elected and speeches made by the leader and some of his associates. The caucus was very enthusiastic, but it did not touch any live issues.

The debate in the house this afternoon was by arrangement for the edification of Lord Chief Justice Russell and his party, otherwise the leaders on both sides of the house would not have taken part in such rapid order. There was a ring of battle all through the discussion that delighted the galleries. But the civil servants are tonight wondering what Mr. Laurier's oracular utterances mean and how far they can go in exercising their franchise. They have no difficulty in understanding what Sir Richard Cartwright thinks of them.

Hon. Mr. Blair has not yet taken his seat in the house, but will probably do so tomorrow. He is attending to his departmental business, and, like Mr. Tarte, is keeping long hours in order to overtake the arrears that have been piling up for some weeks.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Hon. Mr. Paterson was introduced this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Sutherland, and Hon. Mr. Blair by Hon. Mr. Davies and Col. Domville. They were given a rousing ovation by the government party.

This was private members' day and the house only sat until six o'clock in consequence of the official dinner tonight to Lord Chief Justice Russell.

Replying to Mr. McLean, the minister of agriculture said it was not the government's intention to open a bureau of mining information in Montreal.

A discussion of much interest to the maritime provinces was raised this afternoon by Col. Domville, who moved for copies of all instructions given on the I. C. R. by the authorities to remove the employes shortly before June 23rd to prevent them voting in the counties in which they reside. Col. Domville made a violent attack on the manner in which the railway had been used against him in Kings county and Mr. Fraser of Guysboro was even more drastic in his charges against the railway authorities in Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro counties.

Mr. Choquette also put in his oar and Mr. McMullen wanted Hon. Mr. Blair to give the matter a most searching investigation.

Hon. Mr. Haggart said the charges were entirely new to him, and when the papers were brought down it would be seen that no orders of an improper nature had been issued from the head office.

The balance of the afternoon was chiefly taken up in discussing Mr. Davin's motion that it is expedient to apply twenty thousand dollars to aid in establishing creameries and cheese factories in the Northwest Territories.

Long before adjournment the issue was lost sight of in a personal squabble between Mr. Lister and the member for Assiniboia, provoked by the former.

NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat is sulking today. At yesterday's liberal caucus he suggested that it would be good party policy to rush business and close the session inside of thirty days. This fell very flat, and when Dr. Landerkin remarked that this would be very rough on the members' pockets, the roar of applause so incensed the old man that he left the room.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Oliver speak as they pass by, but that is about all.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance executive will tomorrow press the government to carry out its ante-election plebescite promise. Mr. Spence and some of his associates are already here.

This afternoon before adjournment Hon. Mr. Foster notified Premier Laurier that he would have some remarks to make tomorrow on the matter of the governor general's warrants.

The senate passed the address in reply to his excellency's speech this afternoon without amendment.

Mayor Robertson and his associates put in a busy day. The matter of subsidy for the trans-Atlantic steamers is attracting much attention from Montreal and Halifax and steamship men are here in force from the former city. The Donaldson line want a subsidy as well as the Beaver people, but the government will only pay for the carriage of mails each winter. The Furness line's contract places them on the top deck for the present. Mayor Robertson will see the premier again tomorrow on this portion of his mission.

Col. Tucker does not like the way the delegation is acting about the dredge. He says he had the matter fully settled with Minister Tarte some days ago, and that if it had not been for the delegation's presence the city would not have been asked to pay for towing the dredge from Shediac to St. John.

On the third branch of their mission the delegation have scored complete success. Hon. Mr. Blair today told them in effect that he stood by his former contention that the dominion should pay one-fourth of the expense of the maintenance of the Marsh Bridge aboideau, the city, the owners of the marsh and the provincial government paying the remainder. This is all the delegation asked for and all they expected.

R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon is in the city.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—On the opening of the house this afternoon Speaker Edgar gave notice that the commons bar had been absolutely closed.

Mr. Charlton introduced his annual bill to more effectually punish seduction and abduction. It will not become law this year.

Mr. Hackett notified the house of the total destruction of Tignish, P. E. Island, and read some particulars of the catastrophe. He instanced the action of parliament in voting relief for the suffering people of Hull some years ago and appealed to the government to grant at least three thousand dollars at once.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said that as soon as Mr. Hackett laid the full particulars of the fire before the government the case would receive consideration.

On the motion to resume consideration of supply, Hon. Mr. Foster took the floor and in a well considered speech showed that the action of the government during the recess in obtaining money by the issue of the governor general's warrants was an illegal usurpation of the powers of parliament and in direct violation of the stand taken by Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mills, Davies, Blake and other liberals when they were in opposition. Hon. Mr. Foster turned the liberals guns on their present position with telling effect. Mr. Foster, in conclusion, moved in amendment to the motion to go into supply a lengthy resolution, setting forth in substance that the issuing of the governor general's warrants for large sums during recess was in contravention of the principle of parliamentary control and an abuse of the powers of the government.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied to Mr. Foster, admitting the gravity of the charge, but defending the government's action as necessary for the proper conduct of public affairs in an emergency brought about by the late administration.

At six o'clock Mr. Borden of Halifax had just taken the floor.

Mr. Borden of Halifax resumed the debate after recess. He is a good debater and won an attentive hearing from both sides of the house. The keen manner in which he disposed of Sir Richard Cartwright's sophistries drew forth repeated conservative applause.

Mr. Lister of West Lambton followed Mr. Borden in a violent speech, in the course of which he denounced the national policy and accused the late government of looting the treasury. Of course he defended the governor general's warrants as justified by the facts.

Mr. Craig of North Ontario scored Mr. Lister for the tone of his remarks and the utter lack of argument in his reply to Mr. Borden's judicial treatment of this important question, which was devoid of party bias.

The debate was continued by several speakers, including Mr. McInerney of Kent, up to 11.30, when Sir Hibbert moved the adjournment.

Mr. Laurier declined to accept the motion, saying that the grits desired to reach a division as soon as possible, but would be pleased to hear Sir Hibbert's views. The ex-solicitor general is now speaking—midnight.

Tupper spoke till one o'clock, when Mr. Russell of Halifax moved the adjournment of the debate.

Premier Laurier announced that the house would not sit on Labor day.

The house rose at 1.10 this morning.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The prohibitionists had possession of the parliament buildings this morning. The Dominion Alliance constituted the head and front of the gathering in the railway committee room. Ontario dominated the meeting in numbers, but the W. C. T. U. was a pronounced feature of the association. Among the maritimes the parliamentary representatives were Messrs. Mills, Dimock, Tade, Ganong, Ellis, Flint, Domville and Senator Porter. Laurier, Mowat and Fisher represented the government at the preliminary conference. Senator Fidal presided. The best speech was made by Mrs. Alexander on behalf of the W. C. T. union. Replying to the delegation Hon. Mr. Laurier said that no legislation looking to the promised plebiscite would be introduced this session, but the matter would receive attention at the next meeting of parliament. Sir Oliver supplemented his leader's statement by some general observations of an equally vague character. Senator Fidal expressed regret that the government could not see its way clear to earlier action.

Later on at a meeting of the legislative committee of the alliance a resolution was adopted expressing satisfaction at Mr. Laurier's proposition, and calling on the temperance people of the dominion to prepare for the plebiscite. The alliance executive evidently made up its mind to take the most hopeful view possible of the situation.

Acting on the wishes of a majority of the commons Speaker Edgar has ordered the bar to be closed, and henceforth members will have to order something to eat in the restuarant whenever they want a drink. In other words, drinking in a standing position has been abolished here.

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

At last night's annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League the following officers were elected: President, Lt. Col. F. Massie, Montreal; 1st vice-pres., Major K. K. Mason, Hamilton; 2nd vice-pres., Lt. Col. Tucker, St. John; treasurer, Capt. G. W. Cameron, Montreal; secretary, Capt. W. M. Andrews, Montreal. In reply to a question at the close of the meeting by Col. Hood as to when the new rifle was to be issued, Major General Gascoigne said that it would be issued to the camps which meet in five or six days.

HALIFAX WANTS A SUBSIDY.

A Halifax deputation waited on the minister of trade and commerce today and urged the government to grant a subsidy of $25,000 a year for a fortnightly service by the Canadian and Newfoundland Steamship Co. between Halifax and Newfoundland. They made a strong point that the service given by the Allan line has been very far from satisfactory. Sir Richard made the usual answer.

MAYOR ROBERTSON AND PARTY.

Mayor Robertson and his associate delegates, along with Mr. Reford, visited the experimental farm, where they were shown around by Prof. Fletcher. This was only an incident of their visit to the capital. They had further interviews with Cartwright and Blair, seeing the latter tonight, and have an appointment with the premier tomorrow morning. If the towing of the dredge is satisfactorily arranged from St. John they will go home via Portland, Maine. If not Mayor Robertson will go to Quebec and engage a tug to tow the dredge to St. John. Mr. Ellis has telegraphed the board of trade delegation that they need not come, but he may yet reconsider that opinion, as the Grand Trunk railway and the Allan and Dominion lines are here in force fighting against St. John and for the continuance of Portland, Me., as Canada's winter port. They are bringing a great pressure to bear on the government, and it now looks as if St. John will be put off with a temporary arrangement to cover next winter only, and with a lot of sugar coated promises as to the future. The Nova Scotia members of the cabinet cannot be regarded as very friendly to St. John in the matter of winter port. So far as the Ontario liberals are concerned they would sooner help an American than a maritime port.

THE SENATE.

In the senate this afternoon, in answer to Hon. Mr. McDonald of P. E. Island, Sir Oliver Mowat said it was the government's intention to ask parliament to grant aid in the construction of a roadway from the western end of King street, Charlottetown, along the front of government house farm to Fort Edwards in Victoria park.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell intimated in the senate today that owing to the premier's statement that the government would not allow any legislation this session other than the estimates, the divorce committee would not be able to take up its work.

NOTES.

Mr. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon had an interview today with the minister of trade and commerce on the claims of St. Andrews for recognition as a winter port. Mr. Armstrong also had a conference with Hon. Mr. Blair on the same subject.

Of Rev. G. R. White, who comes to Fairville, the Yarmouth Times says: "In the evening Rev. Mr. White preached his farewell sermon in Temple church before a crowded congregation. The Oddfellows turned out in a body, headed by Medcalfe's band, and marched to the church to participate in the services. Mr. White being an esteemed and most active Oddfellow. In leaving Yarmouth to take up a new charge in St. John, Mr. and Mrs. White leave a community which parts with them with deep regret, and the heartiest good wishes of all they will have wherever they may reside."

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