LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURBAY

sensus ati this port, has received offi-Mr. Lawrence H. Hooke, of West Vir sinia, to the position of vice-corsul were made vacant by the removal of Mr. Mueller to Tokio, Mr. Hooke was formerly connected with the ouncular service at Parrsboro, N. S., and lately has been stationed at Washington, D. C. He will arrive here in a dey or

W. T. James, a passenger from Bera reached the city yesterday morning on the S.S. Sobo. He states that trade nditions between the island and Canada were in a better condition than ever before. Everything is booming on the island itself and indications point to good crops in onions and other commodities Lord Kitchener is expected to visit the island during the winter, as the guest of General Walker

Between Saturday night and Sunday Road was entered. A ring valued at \$12 and \$20 in cash were taken from the premises. The stolen articles were ter dinner yesterday were missed by notified and suspicion rests on a hired man around the place who was absent from his accustomed place yesterday afternoon. As yet no arrests have

While dispersing a crowd of boys on Union street last night, Policeman ada. Rankine was struck in the leg with a stone thrown by one of their number The injury forced him to leave his beat and seek his home. The officer was chasing the crowd when he was struck by a stone thrown from behind. He sought aid at a nearby drug store, out was suffering such intense pain that he was forced to take a car for his home. This is the second case in a short time when the police have been interfered with by unruly boys and as several of last night's crowd are known, arrests will probably be made.

While standing on the wharf at Reed's Point on Saturday afternoon watching the boat races in the harbor, Mrs. Grant of this city, who was quite an enthusiastic spectator, had the misfortune to drop her hand satchel containing a sum of money, gold watch, gold bracelet and diamond ring, into the harbor. Nothing could be done at the time to recover the lost articles, but Mrs. Grant has secured the services of Diver Edward Lahey, who will go down today in an attempt to recover the satchel.

MONDAY

awarded a Rhodes scholarship, leaves this evening for Montreal, where he will spend a few days with his brother F. S. Sherman, now at that place. He sican for Christ Church, Oxford, to take up his course of studies-Fredercton Gleaner, Monda;

Mr. Vincent A. Porter, who for the anager Lynch and save Mr. Porter a very pleasant -on . He was called into the office at six o clock and presented with ine gold watch appropriately engraved. The presentation was made on behalf of the office and travelling staffs by Mr. F. H. Poole, who has read an address expressing regret at Mr. Porter's departure and wishing him and Mrs. Porter every success and happiness in their new home. Mr. Porter responded feelingly, mentionwhich have existed between himself and associates during the past few

After trying for about twenty years to obtain full particulars of one L. of Topeka, Kan. Mr. McMann had New York, E. H. Smith, of Norwood, James Culbert, who was taken prison-many acquaintances and being of a Mass., Mrs. A. L. Eagles and Mr. and er during the time of the American Civil War, and died while in the state of incarceration, in order to receive a government grant, now justly due them, having been accruing for some forty years, his relatives have not yet succeeded in completing their search receiving any of his pension from the United States government.

This morning the diver and crew of he dredge Cynthia were busy making bodying several reasons why this step top of this rock and knocked the was given, but upon enquiry, several endied at this berth is thirty-four et and the top of this rock, which is wite a large one, protruded above the petition met in the market buildnd about sixteen inches. Quite a sity of rock has been found at his depth which is being removed by Cynthia, while the Fielding levels the bottom. Repairs are about com-pleted and the Fielding is expected to continue digging tomorrow.

the butward trip of the Calvin Austin Boston last evening. The statelaly being booked and over five dred city persons will leave on the

Although there is nothing definite from the agents at this port, yet there is a possibility that more grain oming season than there has been conservation and open time of steam—

conservation and open time of st

Fire destroyed the Mackemith shop and Mrs. Hezen on the completion of at Brown's Flats, owded by W. F. Day, at an early liour this morning. The destruction of the shop and the tools and lumber which it contained will entail a loss of \$500 and there is no insurance. Mr. Day was awakened by the glare of the flames and securing help from the residents of Beulah Camp managed to extinguish the fire. The house was saved with difficulty.

.Game warden Dean has had a conference with the market dealers and a number of them have applied for licences to sell carcases of big same. The license costs one dellar and is obtained from the Surveyor General's office at Fredericton, Warden Dean also called the attention of the dealers of the provision requiring them to preserve the shipping tags, giving the name of the hunter, number of license, ctc.

C. B. Allan, who has meen attending the Seattle fair in the interests of the St. John Exhibition Society, is expected to arrive in the city the first of next week. Immediately on his arrival here a meeting of the Exhibition noon Frank Rafferty's house on Marsh executive will be called and Mr. Allan's plans and suggestions, obtained in Seattle, will be submitted. important matters will also be dealt with, and W. F. Burditt's suggestions. which were received by him at the occupants. The police were Sherbrooke and Toronto exhibitions, and submitted to the executive on Wednesday night last will be further discussed. The committee is working hard, making preparations for the big

WEDNESDAY

fair, which promises to surpass any

exhibition ever held in Eastern Can-

Police Constable Abner Belyea has seized a case of Scotch whiskey at the New Brunswick Coal and Rallway Company's station at Chipman. The Constable Belyea intends bringing cotion against several wholesale liquor dealers of the city for sending liquor to a Scott Act county for illegal pur-

charge of the arrangements for the Presbyterian Synod to be held here on October 5th, 6th and 7th was held last evening and reutine business was transacted. Delegates will be present at the church council from the various parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The complete list of delegates will be ready for publication in a few days.

The hidnapping case of Mrs. Bridget Humphrey of Lawrence, Mass., against James McManus of Hampton, was to have come up before Magistrate Hornheve come up before Magistrate Hoth brook at Sussex yesterday, but was adjourned for another week on account of a habeas ecrpus having been served on the defendant. It is not known exactly where the kidnapped child, Rita Humphrey, is but the supposition is that she has been placed some place between Hampton and S.t. John.

McWILLIAM-THERIE

gown of white broadcloth with Irish is reveal trimming with conventional veil. She carried roses and carnations. The wedding march with will be at South Boston. The bride received a number of useful and costly presents. The groom's present for the bride was a handsome gold bracelet set with diamonds, and to the bride was a diamond ring.

McWILLIAM-THERIE

Annie Raymond of Digby, N. S., was served. They left by the 9.20 train for the pulled in marriage to Frank Bell of the bride and marriage to Frank Bell of the bride received a number of useful and costly presents. The groom's present for the bride was a handsome gold bracelet set with diamonds, and to the brides with diamonds, and to the brides with diamond ring. giving up the child without ransom. If not, it is understood that the police are in a pretty good position to locate the hidden three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Humphrey.

Sllas C. McMann of Brookville passed away last evening, after an illness extending over three months. He was son of the late Lawrence McMann, banks Company, who was a well known West India merchant. His father retiring from active life about thirty-five years ago, Silas and his brother, Captain Winthrop R. McMann, carried on his business for a number of years. The deceased married a daughter of the late Joseph C. Hatheway of this city. Ho is survived by three rons and two daughters. The song are Arthur R. Boston, Mass.; George N., Montreal, and Walter C., New Jersey. The diughters are Mrs. George W. Price Kelly, who was gowned in light blue. Cf. Harvard, Mass., and Mrs. G. F. The bride's bouquet was of white carbon will reside in the home of the bride on the Lower Fairfield road, and the happy pair will reside in that vicinity. In Upper Sackville, Miss Margaret George, daughter of Mr. Charles George, was married to Mr. Charles George, was married to Mr. Charles Hicks by the Rev. Mr. Dawson, Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Cf. Harvard, Mass., and Mrs. G. F. The bride's bouquet was of white carbon will live in part of the house occupied by Mr. Guildford Hicks, father of the Earnes of Montreal. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas M. Reed and Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Steeves, and the brothers are Captain Winthrop L. of Winnibers, who included relatives only peg; J. Boyd of this city, and Herbert genial disposition and upright in his Mrs. Geo. Kingston, of Worcester, character he was well liked by his Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are takmany friends.

Local physicians who have been striving to get the permission of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Hospital to treat their own patients who enter the private and semi-private wards of that institution, have been again refused. A petition emeparations to raise the boulder lying should be allowed, signed by twentyberth six. Last Saturday while seven local practitioners was turned ging, the dredge Fielding struck down by the Board. No official reason s off several buckets in an effort to doctors learned that the regulations of we it. The average depth now that institution would not permit the prayer of the request. Yesterday a number of the physicians who signed ing to further consider the matter. It was decided that an effort would be made to procure legislation giving the entry of private and semi-private hospital wards to any duly registere physician A committee consisting of Dr. George A. Hetherington, Dr. C. H. L. Johnston, G. G. Melvin, J. C. Mott, Recomposation was heavily taxed on and J. S. Bentley was appointed to take the necessary action.

The two canocists who were more up in Grand Bay by the tug Joseph an hour upon the bettem of their ca noe, although they would not give thei names, proved not ungrateful, for a barrel of Bishop Pippins which arrived the captain and crew of the Josep from the rescued party."

Last evening a party of about fifty of the friends of the Premier and Mrs. a silver tray as a memento of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The presentation was of the nature of a surprise. Chief Justice Barand Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince ly and useful presents attested to the Rer made the presentation in a brief wildiam St. Established 1870. Write popularity of the bride and groom.

Speeck. In which he congratulated Mr. for family price list.

twenty-five years of wedded life. The premier replied thanking the chief justice and his other friends.

moose hunt near Perrysville vesterday His animal weighed 1,030 pounds. Four shots were necessary to bring it down It will come down river /today.

The Presbyterian Church at Campbell Settlement will be the scene o an interesting event on Sunday, Oct 3rd, when a memorial tablet to the late Rev. Andrew Donald will be unvelled. Mr. Donald was the founder of Presbyterianism in Kings County and pioneer in the province. Several leaders of the church will be present and the St. John Presbytery will be represnted. A daughter of the deceased will perform the cermony of unveiling the tablet and special preaching and music will be part of the service.

Mr. Bart Tourison, a rising young Philadelphia architest, who has been in St. Andrews for a couple of days, has been trying to bridge over the cenhas been trying to bridge over the cen French ancestors, who, he claims, were 'deported' from properties they owned here by the English and shipped to Philadelphia architest, who has been brought with him some extracts from family records by which he hopes to locate the early home of his ancestors, but he can find no one who remembers the family, and even the little history piano that is available furnishes no clue. Mr. was in the neighborhood of St. An- from some friends of Mr. Carroll. drews that his progenitors fived and he is still pursuing his investigations.

shot this season to the city yesterday. It had a spread of 58 inches. The ani-Murray, of St. John, brought down a St. Dunstan's Church at seven o'clock. Mr. George Beattle. The head will be mounted at Emack's. Mr. J. P. Parhan, of Moncton, sent a fine moose and also a nice deer here yesterday to be by her father, was attired in a be-

LEAMAN-TINGLEY

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 23.-Yes- by Miss Evelyn A. Bradley, of Boston, terday morning the home of Mr. and who had a pretty gown similar to the Mrs. Judson Tingley, Upper Point de bride's, with a black picture hat. The Rute, was the scene of a pretty wedd- groom had the support of his brother, ing, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Mr. Frank T. Donahoe, of Harvey. At Prentiss, was united in marriage by the conclusion of the ceremony the Rev. R. J. Colpitts, to Frank Leaman, newly married couple, and guests Amherst. The bride wore a princess drove to the home of the bride's pargown of white broadcloth with Irish ents, where a wedding breakfast was

SACKVILLE N B Sept 23. - At Cote Ste Paul, Montreal, the marriage toop place yesterday of Miss Mabel Therie to T. H. McWilliam, form erly of Ford's Mills. Kent county. Mr and Mrs. McWilliam will make their home in Ottawa, where the groom is local manager for the Canadian Fair-

WILLIAMS-KELLY.

The wedding of Miss Ruth, daughter throp R. McMann, carried on his busi- of James Kelly, of this city, to Wm. nations and the bridesmaid's was of were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Mrs. Geo. Kingston, of Worcester, ing up their residence at 14 Harding

BIRTHS

CHEYNE-On Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheyne, a daughter. COWAN-At 121 Paradise Row Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C ROBB-To Annie Louise, wife of Br S. Robb, a son, Sept. 16. Child died on the 16th.

MARRIAGES '

DUNLAP-On Sept. 20th, at 119 Kin street, East, Donald Watson, son of W. C. Dunlap, aged two and a half McADAM - CHISHOLM -- At the res

dence of the officiating clergyman, on Sept. 17th, by the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Frederick McAdam of Frederic ton to Dally Winifred Chisholm of #1 HARRISON-INCHES.—On September 15, 909, at St. Andrew church, by the Rev. Dayk! Lang, Constance Roy younger daughter of P. Robertson Inches, M. D., to William Henry Har rison, younger son of the late Leigh

CARSON-MCGLINCHEY,-At Canter bury Station, York county, 14thinst, by the Rev. J. E. Fleweiling, rector The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Strothard. The couple have of Canterbury, Fred Carson, of Dangone to St. John and will go through forth, Me., U. S. A., to Miss Ellen the Annapolis Valley for their honey-PETERS-HILYARD.—At the residen of Henry Hilyard, 222 Douglas Ave 15th, Arthur Shirley Peters to Viole M. Hilyard, daughter of Herbert A.

count of the popularity of the con-Holy Trinity Church at 7 o'clock last evening, when Miss Agnes Tomney, daughter of Mrs. Mary Tomney, of 188 Peradise Row, was united in marriage to Miles Carroll, of Union street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. When they retu

It is a far cry from the expulsion of the Acadians in the seventeenth central tury to this year of grace 1909, but McSherry, who was gowned in blue Mr. Bart Tourison, a rising young silk, John E. McDonald supported the

The groom's present to the bride was a piano, and to the bridesmaid he gave a gold cross and chain, and to the groomsman a gold cross stick pin. There is a very large array of beautiful presents from friends of both the principals. Among the number are a lamp and stand from the groom's fellow bearders in the Hotel Tourison is confident, however, that it Edward, and a large mantel mirror

FREDERICTON, Sept. 22-The wed-Mr. Warren Kelley, of Covered ding of Mr. William T. Donahoe, for-Bridge, brought the best moose head merly of Harvey Station, but now a resident of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Alice Maud O'Brien, fourth mal was shot by Mr. Kelley on Mon-day in the Nashwaak woods. Mr. R. Northumberland street, took place at very fair moose with a spread of antvery fair moose with a spread of anti-lers 45 inches, near Doaktown, on Saturday. The carcase was brought to the presence of the invited guests, which included the relations and immediate friends of the happy couple. The bride, who was given in marriage coming costume of London smoke colored broadsloth with hat to match, and carried an amethyst rosary and a white prayer book. She was attended

bridesmaid he gave a diamond ring. SACKVILLE BRIDES.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 22-Today two weddings took place in Sackville and one in Point De Bute. At the lat ter place Miss Helen Prentiss was united to Mr. Frank Leaman by the Baptist clergyman, Rev. Mr. Colpitts. In Lower Sackville, the Rev. Mr. Mc-Neill, also Baptist, united this even ing Miss Mabel Kilcup to Mr. Martin Crosman, one of our most popular tradesmen. The wedding was celebratby Mr. Guildford Hicks, father of the groom.

SCRIBNER - POWELL

when Miss Inez Victoria, only daughthe I. C. R., and Mrs. Scribner, was will reside, united in marriage to Seymour V. Powell, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Thomas, of wards of 100 guests. The parlors were nicely decorated,

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white organdy, princess style, and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses Her going away costume was of green broadcloth, with hat to match. The bride and groom were unattended.

At the conclusion of the ceremony which the happy couple left on the C. P. R. to visit towns in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside in Monc-

The bride is well known along the line of the railway between Springhill and St. John, as she has been living with her father, who has been station agent at many of the places between these points, and she has made hosts of friends. Mr. Powell is a well known machinist of Moneton, and in that town has a large circle of friends. The groom's present to his bride was a shirtwaist set of pearls.

FORBES - LORING. MONCTON, N. B., Miss Myma Ethel Forbes was married here this morning to Mr. Robert Wm. Loring, of Maccan.

COLLINS - McLAUGHLIN, A very pretty wedding took place in the Church of the Assomption, here, today at 9 o'clock, when the Rev. Fr. Joymier united in marriage David J. Collins, the well known lumber surveyor, and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin. The many cost-

A happy event that has been looked John McLaughlin, brother of the bride forward to with much interest on ac- | Miss Nellie, Collins, sister of the tracting parties, was celebrated in groom's present to the bride was a set of furs, to the groomsman a pearl stick pin; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. at 2.20 en route to Saint John, Digby, Annapolis and Parrsboro When they return they will reside on

RICH - FLAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 22 .- The wedding of Miss Sarah L. Rich daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, Water street, to Mr. Louis Flain, of Grand Falls, was solemnized last evening at the bride's home by Rev. Rabbi Amdut, of St. John. The house was crowded with guests and friends and the ceremony passed off with much eclat. Miss Lizzie Hoffman and Miss Esther Hoffman were bridesmaids, and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, matron of honor. The groom was supported by Messrs. Louis Hoffman and James Harris. After the ceremony supper was served and speeches made by Rabbi Amdur, Messrs. Hoffman, Feinbrook, Flam and others, and it was after midnight before the happy gathering dispersed. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, that of the groom being a gold watch and chain. Mr and Mrs. Flam will leave on Monday on a trip to Boston and other parts of the United States.

SCHOFIELD-ORCHARD A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne, Somerset street, when Mr. Levi N. Schofield, of Portland, Me., was united to Miss Resella Kate Orchard, also of Portland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Me-Donald, assisted by Rev. D. Hutchinson. A few special friends and relatives of the bride and groom were After visiting in Kings and Queens Counties the couple will make their

home in Portland. Mrs. Schofield is a sister of Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne.

RAYMOND-CAMERON.

A quiet wedding took place last Titus, 107 Chesley street, when Miss

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 23 .- St. John's Presbyterian church at eight clock last evening was the scene of pretty wedding, Miss Birdie Laugene Berry,daughter of Col.John Berry, being united in marriage to Ezra Zeigier, of Winnipeg. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. The snow goggles, blue fox coats (kapi-ceremony was performed by Rev.D.Mc- tahs), birdskin shirts, woollen drawers, Odrum in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends. The bride was attired in a white lace robe fox talls under the knee and about sank the bold headline which raises the over brocaded satin and a Brussels the waist. veil embroidered with silk. She carried a boquet of roses and lillies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Maud Daley, of St. John, while the groom was supported by George Zeiham, Ont. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the bride's home where luncheon was partaken of John's church choir and a very popular young lady, was the fecipient of many handsome presents. The groom's present was a pair of diamond ear-SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 22.—A very rings and from the bride's father pretty wedding was solemnized at 12 there was a substantial cheque. Mr. o'clock today at Anagance station, and Mrs. Zeigler leave on No. 9 this morning on a bridal trip to American ter of R. W. Scribner station agent of cities, en route to Winnipeg, where they

McCREADY-WILSON

MONCTON, Sept. 23.—The marriage of Brougham F. McCready, of the I. C. Refreight claims office to Miss Gretude Rachael Wilson, daughter of Geo. Wilson of this city, took place at the bride's home last evening at eight o'clock. Rev. E. B. McLatchy, pastor of the West End Baptist church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Cready left on the Maritime on a trir to Montreal and Toronto.

GEORGE-HICKS SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 23. - At the home of Mr.and Mrs. C.W. George. Mrs. Guilford Hicks. The ceremony Wedding music was rendered by Miss Nellie Clark, of the staff of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music. She carried a bonquet of cream bridal roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left for Upper Canadian and United States cities. On their return they will make their home at Upper Sackville. The bride's going away costume was of fawn broadcloth with

CROSSMAN-KILCUP SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 23-At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilcup, on Fairfield road, last evening, the marriage took place of Mr. and Mrs. Kilcup's daughter, Miss Mabel Frances. Estabrooks and Crossman. The wedding Company, Montreal, ing was attended by a large number.

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110 cartridges, 1 hatched, 1 alpine axe, extra long line and lashing, 3 personal The sled equipment was:-2 sleds,

weighing 52 pounds each, one 12-foot folding canvas boat, 34 pounds, 1 silk tent, 2 canvas sled covers, 2 sleeping bags (reindeer skin), floor furs, extra igloo, entered our bag and slept a few evening at the home of Rev. Geo. W. wood for sled repairs, screws, nails

compasses, 1 sextant, 1 artificial hori- The dogs had been doubly fed the zon glass, 1 pedometer, 3 pocket chro- night before, they were not to be fed nometers, I watch, charts, map make again for two days. The twelve hun-ing material and instruments, 3 there dred pounds of freight were packed on mometers, 1 anerod baroeter, 1 camera sleds and quickly slipped around deep

The personal bags contined four The snow had been swept from the ice extra pairs of kamaiks with fur stock- by the force of the preceding storms ings, a woollen shirt, three pairs of and the speed attended by the dogs sealskin mittens, two pairs of fur mit- through every rough ice was such that tens, a piece of blanket, a sealskin it was difficult to keep far enough coat (netshapy, a repair kit for mend- ahead to get a good course. The creing clothing and dog harness ,extra visses and pressure lines gave little

fox tails. At the time on the march we wore larity of the bared ice offered a dangerbear skin pants, kamiks and hare skin stockings. We fastened a band of course slightly west of north we soon

HELPING THE ADVANCE

On the morning of March 18 preparations were made to divide the party. gler, manager Metopolian Bank, Mark- The advance must be helped over the rough ice of the pack edge, and for this purpose, Koolootin-wah and Inugito were selected. The other six The bride who is a member of the St. Eskimos repared to return. One course of an hour a comfortable palsled was left with the cache we crept out of the piercing wind. insure a good vehicle for our return in case the two sleds were badly broken en route. A half gale was blowing into Nan-

sen Sound from the northwest, but this did not interfere with the starting of those home-going Eskimos. With abundant game for the return to sleep without a cal, as if they knew they required little but ammunition to supply their wants. When the word was given to start the dogs were gathered and the sleds

snow. The crack of the whips and the rebound of theering voices was the paign must be again carefully studied last which we heard of the faithful not for pay, but for a real desire to for the returning parties and for the savage supporters. They had followed not for pay, but for a real desire to be heipful, from the dark days of the end of night to the bright nights of the coming double days and their the coming double days, and their parting enforced a pang of loneliness. Much depended upon conditions en-Though we had left caches of supplies with the object of returning along Nansen Sound into Cannon fjord sun burned in a freezing blue. and over Arthurland, I entertained Upper Sackville, last evening, Mr. and grave doubts of our ability to return Mrs. George's daughter, Miss Marga-this way. If the ice drifted strongly ret E. George became the wife of Mr. to the east we might not be given the Chalmers G. Hicks, son of Mr. and choice of working out our own return. In that event we would be carried perwas witnessed by a large number of haps helplessly to Greenland and must guests and was performed by Rev. J. seek a return either along the east lice axe and Eskimo ingenuity we man-L.Dawson. The bride was given away coast or the west coast. This drift did aged to make fair progress. by her father and was attended by not offer a dangerous hardship, for the her neice, Miss Turner, of Port Elgin. musk ox would keep us alive to the west and to the east semed possible Baldwin-Zigler expedition had aban- I had expected to send the supporting doned a large cache of supplies. It appeared not improbable also that a arge extension might offer a safe return much farther west.

FRANCKE'S INSTRUCTIONS. Because of this uncertainty Francke

was instructed to wait until June 5,

light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent and distence, charges prepaid; send stamp for to Martin O. Crossman, of the firm of full particulars. National Manufactur-

told to place Koolootingwah in charge and go home, either by the whalers or by the Danish ships to the south. NO RELIEF WOULD AVAIL.

No relief which he could offer would nelp us and to wait for an indefinite time alone would have inflicted a need-

less hardship. This and many other instructions were prepared for Kooootingwah and Inugit to take back. rifie (Sharp's), 1 rific (Winchester, 22 In the morning the frost crystals had been swent from the air but there remained a humid chill which pierced to the bones. The temperature was minus 56 Fahrenheit. Within a snow charged blast in our faces it was quite impossible for us

to start, so we withdrew to the snow hours longer. At noon the horizon and rivets. cleared, the wind veered to the southThe instruments were as follows: 3 west and came within endurable force. trouble at first, but the hard irreguous surface for the life of our sleds passing through blue gorges among miniature mountains of sea ice on a is pitched. After a run of twenty-six miles we pitched camp on a floeberg of unusual height. There were many big hummocks about to the lee of which were great bands of hardened snow. Away from land it is always more difficult to find snow suitable for cutabundance conveniently placed. In the ace of crystal was erected and into it

and old rough the me was FIRST DAY'S MARCH.

The first day's march over the circumpolar sea was closed with a good record. The dogs curled up and went there would be no food until the morrow. My wild companions covered their faces with their convenient long hair and sank quietly into a comfortwere spanned with a jump. Soon they disappeared in the rush of driving quite impossible. Letters must be written. The whole problem of our camand final plans must be made not only to reach our utimate destination, but

countered in the northward route. A light air came from the west and the After a few hours' march the ice changed in character. The extensive thick fields gave place to moderate sized floes. The floes were separated thrown into high pressure lines, which offered serious barriers, but with the

NOT AS GOOD AS EXPECTED.

The second run on the Polar sea was with twenty-one miles to our credit.

party back from here, but progress had not been as good as expected. We could hardly spare the food to feed their dogs, so they volunteered to push along another day without dog food. On the next day, with increasing difficulties in some troublesome ice, we camped, after making only sixteen miles. Here a small snow house was built, and from here, after disposing of a pot of steaming musk ox loins and broth, followed by a double brew of

tea our last belners returned With empty sleds and hungry dogs WANTED:-Ladies to do plain and they hoped to reach land in one long day's travel. But this would make the fourth day without food for their dogs. and in case of storm or moving ice other days of famine might easily fal abudance of dogs, and might sacrifice a few for the benefit of the others, as

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DIRECT SERVICE STRONGLY

Delay in Halifax Under Ruinous---Want Bett ---Commission End Today---Leaving for

The inquiry conducted by the Canda-West Indies Trade Commission in this city which commenced yesterday afternoon, was brought to a conclusion at noch today. The witnesses heard this morning were Alex. Rogers, of Hopewell Hill Albert Co., Andrew Armstrong, C. E., G. E. Barbour and L. G. Crosby. The West Indian trade was discuss

ed in many phases, but the problems of transportation loomed largest in the evidence given.

The value of a better steamship service was clearly shown and complaints were made by those in the export brade of the inconvenience caused by the long wait at Halifax. The molasses importers were better satisfied with ditions but objected to the lack of care in stowing their packages.

The commission adjourned at ncon and will leave for Halifax tonight. W. H. Thorne has placed his yacht the "Dream" at the disposal of the party and will take them on a cruise and the harbor this afternoon The Canada-West Indies trade commission resumed its session in the Board of Trade rooms at ten o'clock

morning. Alex Rogers was the first witnesse He stated that he was interested in the export of hay to the West Indies. He had shipped considerable by schooner, and was now shipping by the Pickford and Black Line. The United States send some hay to the British West Indies and he thought that Canada should be able to supply the whole market. He found the present transportation facilities fairly satisfactory, but the

rate of six cents per cubic foot was rather heavy for the traffic. He shipped chiefly to Barbados.

Simeon A. Jones, of Jones and Schofield said that his firm imported molasses and grocery sugar from the West Indies. He had no fault to find with the steamship service as fast steamers were not necessary for this

He suggested that if the West Indies gave Canada a tariff preference and limited it to goods shipped direct from Canadian ports, the export trade would grow so rapidly that the problem of sufficient transportation would solve itself. The trade would be so profitable that plenty of steamers would offer. His firm did business on their own account, and as they imported molasses direct they paid no duty on it. They imported about 12,-000 puncheons a year. In reply to Sir J. Dickson Poynter

Mr. Jones pointed out that large quantitles of Canadian produce now goes through New York, and a direct preference would divert this trade to St. John. In answer to Hon. Mr. Paterson. the

witness said that if Barbados and Porto Rico were on equal tariff terms the latter would get a share of the business now monopolized by Barba-

ANDREW MALCOLM.

Andrew Malcolm said that he formerly did a much larger export business than he does now. In 1890 a direct service was inaugurated and when Halicilities were so much poorer that his trade dropped off. He shipped potatoes, fish butter and general cargo. An improvement would be made if

the steamers made a shorter stay at

Halifax or if each alternate boat made

St. John its last port of call. He would not say what additional expense this would involve to the steamers. He looked on it only from the standpoint Lord Balfour pcinted out that the present service was costing the Government \$27,000 a year and asked if the witness thought that with a weekly service the trade would grow to an

extent to make the trade self sustain-Mr. Malcolm believed a preference would increase the trade in flour, beans, oats, butter, cheese. He heard it stated yesterday that fish would not benefit but his opinion was contrary to this. Regarding the flour trade the ques-

tion of packages affected the business In reply to a question as to the amount of preference wanted the witness said, "all we can get." In answer to Sir Daniel Morris Mr. Malcolm said his business had suffered because New York and Halifax had in perishable goods and a fast service was essential. He was only given a day or two while the steamer was in port to fill orders, but after that the

steamer lav almost nine days in Hali-

He formerly shipped to all the ports at which the steamers called. The ent service would be satisfactory If they had more time to fill orders and had a direct service. Hon. Mr. Paterson asked if cable

rates cheap enough to permit sending orders in that way would not relieve Mr Malcolm said that the present rate of ninety-four cents was prohibilive, but he did not know that even theaner rates would induce his corresindents to order by wire.