GOOD SPORT ENJOYED AT S.S. PICNICS

The annual picnic of the St. James church Sunday school was held at Westfield beach yesterday. Between 300 and 400 were in attendance, and the day passed off pleasantly in games and swimming, features of the former being races and a basketball game between the Midnights and the Creams of St. James church.

An innovation in the way of races were sewing and smoking races. In the former a line of defenceless men, ten each, were stood at some distance from a row of women 10 strong, armed with thread and needle and a button. At a given signal, the ladies rushed to the attack, each sewed a button on the coat of the poor fellow opposite her and retired in good order. The one who first regained her former position after performing her commission was declared the winner and on her the prize was bestowed. And no ornery tailor made sewing did the men get, but the assailants were not permitted to refrain from the attack till the weapon could be no longer get through the button hole. The winner of this remarkable feat was Miss Edith Kea, who had as a close second Miss Fay Johnston. The time was said to be 4 seconds, but could not be confirmed.

Lighting Up.

In the smoking race each of a dozen contestants were given a clay pipe a match and some perfectly good tobacco and sent off from a given mark. The one who first made the return voyage with smoke issuing from his mouth was declared the prize winner, who in this case was Mr. Robt. Murray.

The following are the prize winners in the other events:

Girls' Races.

Six and under, won by Ethel Murray; 2nd, Viola Sterling.

Eight and under, won by Irene Dunham; 2nd, Florence Trentowsky.

Ten and under, won by Claire Morton; 2nd, Elsie Kee.

Fourteen and under, won by Adelaine Holder; 2nd, Annie Fitzpatrick.

Sixteen and under, won by Greta Evans; 2nd, Francis Murray.

Boys' Race.

Six and under, won by Edgar Primmer.

Eight and under, won by George Foster; 2nd, Harry Shaw.

Ten and under, won by Wm. Morton; 2nd, Charles Morrison.

Fourteen and under, won by Ernest Shaw; 2nd, Jack Allen.

Sixteen and under, won by Jack Murray; 2nd, Harold Holder.

Three-legged race, won by Gordon Holder; 2nd, Jack Murray.

Sack race, won by Jack Murray; 2nd, Ernest Shaw.

AMUSEMENTS

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

Unstinted Applause Follows Performance From Critical Atlanta Audiences.

The general concensus of opinion of the five or six thousand Atlanta people who attended the afternoon and night performances given by Howe's Great London Shows is that not a cleaner, cleverer circus ever raised its canvas in Atlanta, and every person attending the afternoon or evening performance will be a walking, talking advertisement for this show should "the circus" come this way again.

All the horses, all the animals of the menagerie, looked trim, well fed and cared for; the wagons, the cages, seemed more than mere gold leaf and tinsel decorations. From the ticket sellers and takers to the ushers, and even the canvas men, the circus attaches appeared neat and courteous. But best of all, there wasn't a "grafter" with the show. For each time or dollar spent by the amusement seekers, either in or about the show, an equivalent to the full was given of entertainment.

There have been large shows in Atlanta in past years, circuses that spread larger tents, needed more cars for transporting paraphernalia and exhibits, shows that made more pretense and blew louder blasts of publicity, but never one that gave patrons more for their money or made a better impression of cleanliness and decency. To praise in detail all that should be praised would be to consume columns of space, so it can only be said that every Howe attraction was better than represented, every ring artist first class, every detail of the circus wholly satisfying.

This great Circus will visit us on Thursday, July 28th, Fairville grounds.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Fine Production Monday and Tuesday by Miss Sadie Calhoun, Under the Auspices of the Artillery Band.

A production which will rank with the best of its kind seen in this city for many years, will be given at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, next, when Miss Sadie Calhoun, the charming actress already well known to local theatregoers through her productions of Sweet Clover and The Dixie Girl, will present, under the patronage of the Artillery Band, The Lion and The Girl, one of the very finest Canadian plays ever written.

Particular interest will attach to this production from the fact that Miss Calhoun will be supported by a local cast all the members of which have appeared with success on previous occasions.

Advance tickets are now on sale by members of the band, the Salvage Corps, Knights of Pythias and the company which will appear with Miss Calhoun. The sale at the box office will open on Thursday morning.

"The Fire Chief's Daughter" at Nickel

In "The Fire Chief's Daughter" which is to be shown at the Nickel today and tomorrow as the chief feature of another strong picture programme, a bit of melo-drama, quite new and exciting will be afforded, introducing numerous fine scenes of fire department turnouts, etc. Another good picture will be the Biograph drama "A Child of the Ghetto," in which some superb acting and rich scenic embellishments, are introduced. Comedy, unusual in story, will be furnished by the Italia Company, entitled "Why Fred was Sent to College." Miss Betty Donn will close her rendering of the classical love ballad "The Song of the Soul," and tomorrow will have a new number, the Italian waltz-craze "Ciribiribin." Mr. George Lund whose lecture on "Macbeth" was so greatly enjoyed Monday and Tuesday will have a new film-talk for today and tomorrow. Orchestral concerts.

TO UNITE ALL CHRISTIANS

Unity Foundation Headed By Bishop Courtney, Formerly Of Nova Scotia, Hopes To Harmonize World.

New York, July 19.—Twenty-four Episcopalians, fourteen of them resident in this city incorporated here yesterday a plan to bring about organic union of the Christians of all the world, Protestant and Roman Catholics.

The Christian Unity Foundation is the name of the society. It is patterned upon the Sage Foundation, purposing to place at the service of Christianity the same methods that are employed by the Sage and similar research foundations. The new scheme is unlike the Federal Council, organized here three years ago, for they seek cooperation without disturbing organization. The new scheme would sink all names and make simply one big religious body. While started by Episcopalians the venture does not aim to induce others to be Episcopalians.

Twelve of the twenty-four men are clergymen and twelve are laymen. Of the first twelve half are bishops and half presbyters. All schools of thought in the church are represented. Among the laymen are lawyers, scientists, business man, capitalists, experts in research, and one each to represent the United States Army and Navy. The bishops are those of New York, Albany, Newark, Chicago, Southern Ohio, and Bishop Courtney, who resigned his see of Nova Scotia some years ago and became rector of St. James's church, Madison avenue, this city.

Six Clergymen.

The six men in priest's orders are: the Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, for many years rector of St. Ann's, Brooklyn, but lately retired to go around the world in the interests of missions; the Rev. Dr. George William Douglas and the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Jones canons of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; the Rev. Dr. H. R. Gummey, Jr., of Haddonfield, N. J., the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lowndes, editor of the Church Electic and the Rev. Rockland T. Homans, formerly assistant at the Church of the Incarnation, but lately become rector of Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I.

The twelve laymen are Col. Charles W. Larned, of the military academy at West Point; Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, late commandant of the New York navy yard; R. Fulton Cutting, John M. Glenn, general agent of the Sage Foundation; Francis C. Huntington and lately elected into the vestry of Grace Church; George Gordon King of Newport and New York capitalist, who has lately become treasurer of the Episcopal general board of missions in succession to the late George C. Thomas; William Fellowes Morgan, manufacturer and publicist, who lives at Summit, N. J.; George Wharton Pepper, who was counsel to Gifford Pinchot; Lawson Purdy who is Mayor Gaynor's tax expert; Charles G. Saunders, a corporation lawyer of Boston; William Jay Schieffelin, president of the Citizens Union and John H. Stiness, who was chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island until he resigned to run for congress but was defeated.

First Meeting in February.

The first meeting to consider this project was held in St. Thomas's church, this city, on February 20 last. Bishop Courtney presided, and he will, after articles of incorporation are filed at Albany today, be elected president of the foundation. The chairman of the committee of research is to be the young rector of Grace Church, Jamaica, the Rev. R. T. Homans. George Gordon King will be chosen treasurer. It is stated that one layman of the foundation has underwritten the initial expenses up to $10,000. A campaign for securing an endowment is to be entered upon, for it is recognized that a long and expensive task lies before the foundation.

It is announced that no publicity plan, no series of public meetings is to be entered upon. Research and conferences of leaders are to be the order. Information concerning the faith and works of religious bodies will be published. Methods of co-operation will be suggested. The evils of division will be pointed out. Conferences have already been held with Greek Catholics, and it is said to be the hope of the promoters that early this fall a meeting of leading Episcopalians and Presbyterians may be held. It is stated that greater hopes are held out of bringing Episcopalians and Presbyterians together than any other.

20,000,000 Represented.

The federal council, already referred to, is a federation of all Protestant bodies, save only the Protestant Episcopal, altogether upward of 20,000,000 of Christians being represented in it. Its aim is to emphasize points of agreements, to enter upon work at these points, and through the avenue of usefulness to the world to bring about unity. Denominational questions and policies are not entered upon.

When the federal council idea was presented to the general convention of the Episcopal Church, that convention fearing the explosive material that might be in it, dodged the proposition, by referring it to a commission on Christian unity. That commission co-operated but it does not officially represent much. Only two members of the commission, Bishop Anderson of Chicago and George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, are included in this new foundation.

There are now two distinct American movements looking to Christian union. One is the federal council, to which all non-Roman bodies adhere save the Greek Catholic and the Protestant Episcopal churches, and which seek unity by usefulness, and this new foundation, which would include Greek and Roman Catholic in the union, and that on a line of doctrine and practice.

Town Building by Wholesale In Great Canadian West

A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF A NEW CANADIAN TOWN, CARMAN, MANITOBA.

This is an extract from a letter L. B. Bergstrom, a Canadian farmer, wrote to a friend across the line: "A lot of building is being done in New Norway (one of the new towns), where a Grand Trunk station was erected one day and the next day the town site was ready and town lots being sold; the same day a bank was established in a nearby farm house, and every man who could handle a hammer got to work as a house builder. The same conditions prevailed at Bassano."

Winnipeg, July 19.—Western Canada is building towns on a wholesale scale. The Government and the big transcontinental railroads working in harmony intend to lay out and populate 220 new towns in the next year and a half; an average of three new towns will be placed on the map of Canada every week during the next 18 months.

Along the new Grand Trunk Pacific, now building, will be placed over 150 of these infant cities; the Canadian Pacific will build up new towns along its roadbed wherever there are 16 miles between existing stations; the Canadian Northern has entered in the new town-building scheme too, and will place 35 new towns on the map as it drives its 3000 mile extension through the unbroken wilderness of the great Canadian northwest.

These will not be boom towns, plotted and sold to speculators, and then left to decay. Every one of them will be built because there is a demand for them, and the Canadian Government immigration bureau has even now 300 agents in the United States creating that demand among the farmers, business men and mechanics there Agents are also busy in Europe.

Last year 59,832 Americans left their homes in the states and started life anew in Canada. They brought with them $60,000,000 in money and property, for it is not the poorest class that has come over; it is rather the farmer of moderate means, who, dissatisfied with conditions in the states, finds a virgin country up here awaiting his plow, and few, very few, of them every go back, except upon temporary visits. It is estimated that in the last 10 years more than half a billion dollars has been brought over by the 500,000 immigrants from the states Last year, for the first time since 1903, more Americans came over than British.

Of course the real reason that brings the most of them over is the cheap land, the homestead land and its fertility. But other reasons enter into consideration, too, and they are cheap lumber, cheap clothing and the general feeling that laws are enforced in a much better fashion in the Dominion of Canada than in the United States. They have here also better postal regulations, so that the farmer can do much of his shopping by mail.

The Government has mapped out a scheme whereby they will populate the new towns as fast as the town sites are laid out. First, the railroad will erect a station, then an elevator will be built—this so that the farmers will be assured of a local market for their crops; then a school building will be started, and while all these preparations are under way, the many immigration agents in the United States will be "booking" Americans for these towns and the surrounding farm land for with the exception of a few towns to be laid out in the mineral districts, all will be built in the middle of fertile farm land.

Most of the American immigrants will go to the district recommended by the agent, and, as they are sent up, they will be met at the station and from there shown over the surrounding country, or if one shows any inclination to become a resident of the town to be, nothing will suit the immigration officials better, and a lot where a nice house can be built is his for almost the asking, and if he wants a factory site, why that's easier still.

TEMPERANCE MEN IN CITY IN FORCE

National Division, Sons of Temperance, Will Open Its Sessions Today--Many Delegates are Already Here.

What will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest and most important convention in the history of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, will be formally opened here at 10 o'clock this morning in St. David's church. The session which will be the 66th annual one of the organization, will be opened by, and presided over by Ald. J. O. McCarthy, of Toronto, who is most worthy patriarch of the order.

The last session of the division held here was in 1854, and only one of the delegates who attended that convention is in attendance at the present one. Seldom in the history of the order, has so much interest been manifested and the attendance of delegates is already far beyond previous years. Every train and boat into St. John since Sunday has brought representatives, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine Massachussetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York have sent large delegations and among the number are some noted temperance platform orators. It is expected that some weighty temperance problems will come before the session, and that the meetings will be fraught with much importance.

The first meeting which was of an informal nature, was held in the parlors of St. David's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Albert, most worthy chaplain of the order, after which a general discussion took place on the Helps and Impediments of Our Order. Those taking part in the discussion were G. W. P., E. S. Hennigar; G. W. P., D. Nickerson, and P. G. W. P., Lawson Pratt of Maine, and P. G. W. T. Holmthat, of Connecticut and Wagner, of Philadelphia; Most Worthy Scribe, Ross Slack; Grand Scribe, C. W. Hamilton; Most Worthy Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Albert, and P. G. W. P. Edward McCarthy, of Moncton. Eloquent and stirring addresses were delivered along lines of organization for temperance and general reform work.

A committee was appointed to report on this afternoon's proceedings at this morning's meeting. The report of the committee will also embody a request that conventions be held each year in connection with the national division's.

Last evening an informal reception was tendered to the visitors by the members of the St. John divisions.

The formal opening of the convention will be held this morning at 10 o'clock presided over by Most Worthy Patriarch J. O. McCarthy, of Toronto. The morning proceedings will be principally reports by standing committees and general executive. At 3 p. m. a great civic welcome will be tendered to the visiting delegates by His Worship Mayor Frink.

HOTELS.

Royal.

L. Rawland, Boston; Mrs. Rawland, do.; E. D. Newcombe and wife, do.; Miss Ruby Newcombe, do.; Miss Ruth Newcombe, do.; Roy M. Corkindale, do.; Miss Mary H. Seymore, do.; Miss Seymore, do.; Edwin B. Evans and wife, do.; Miss W. W. Howard, do.; Miss Mollie Howard, do.; A. W. Webber, do.; Miss St. John, do.; Miss Walker, do.; H. D. McRae, Halifax; J. E. Hubbard, Brookline, Mass.; Fred Canning, Springfield, Mass.; N. W. Lattes, Montreal; E. E. Pike, Utica, N. Y.; F. I. Clark, Baltimore; C. T. Purdy, M.D., Moncton, Mass.; John Campbell, Montreal; E. M. Shield, Boston; A. E. Massie and son, Fredericton; Mrs. J. I. Currie, Cambridge; J. Bayard Currie, Cambridge; Robert Connelly, Great Salmon River; Helen L. Shaw, Steuben; Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Machias; Park Chamberlain, do.; F. P. Gibson, do.; Miss H. Chipman, Boston; Mrs. A. S. Ritchie, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. H. D. King, Lynn, Mass.; J. A. H. Colgan, New York; T. B. Nichols, Roxbury; Mrs. O. P. Reid, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones, Chester; John Hund, Boston; Jos. McCabe and wife, Bristol; Chas. Martin, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Morse, Sheffield, Mass.; E. P. Shaw, Boston; A. L. Close, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. F. A. Scranton, New York; H. Scranton, New York; F. A. Warfield, Milford, Mass.; M. G. White, East Apple River; Mrs. O. B. McMannus, Boston; A. W. Bennett, Sackville; P. A. McGregan, New Glasgow; Dr. P. O. Murphy, Sydney; Dr. Conroy, Charlottetown; Dr. McEwen, O'Leary, P. E. I.; W. A. Ferguson, Moncton; W. B. Earle, Montreal; F. B. Black, Sackville; F. B. Gregory, Victoria, B. C.; Dr. Ferguson, Dalhousie; A. H. Dixon, Montreal; N. J. Turner, Montreal; F. MacLure Sclanders, Saskatoon; W. B. Touse, Presque Isle, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spalding, New York; Mrs. Nellie P. Black, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss N. Black, do.; Miss L. Black, do.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crocker, Boston; C. E. Healy, Minneapolis; Gertrude Old, Soo, Mich.; James L. Hill and wife, Salem, Mass.; Miss A. F. Perkins, do.; Frank C. Browne, do.; Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Wolfville; J. J. Marsh and wife, New York; W. Driscoll, Brookline, Mass.; F. MacCarthy, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ellsworth, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles, Toronto; E. Frank Davis, Lawrence, Mass.; Fred Samson, Hartford, Conn.; R. S. Webb, Yarmouth; H. E. Rice, Sydney; W. M. McDonald, Boston; J. W. Warner, Boston; M. M. Evanson and wife, Philadelphia.

Dufferin.

John Maloney and wife, Woburn, Mass.; W F Barry, Edgewood, R. I.; A J Murray, M D, Fredericton Jct.; C E Kelehan and wife, Woburn, Mass.; F L Raymond, Chicago; F M Cochrane, St Martins; Miss Parker, Tynemouth, N B; N E Muggah, Sydney, N S; C P Hannington, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs W B Burgoyne, St Catharines; Miss Beulah Hutt, Thorald, Ont; Miss Lillian Thompson, Merritton, Ont; Miss Jennie Bessay, Homer, Ont; Miss Grace Phillips, Grimsby, Ont; Miss Arnoldi Hutt, Smithville, Ont; Miss Ella Henderson, St. Catharines; Miss Mabel Moyatt, North Pelham; Miss Gladys Moyer, Jordan Station, Ont; Miss Gladys Muir, Port Dalhousie, Ont; Miss Maude Cunningham, Mrs Emma Hill, Master George Hill, St. Catharines; W R Gildert, Truro, N S; A K McDonell, S T Kerman, J H Kerman, M Q Hortz, Philadelphia, Pa; C. J. Fitzpatrick, Fredericton; James D Lawson, M D, St. Stephen; A Gordon Mills, Frank Mills, Sussex; W R Finson, Bangor; E L Hubbard, Boston; R Cornell, W J Cook and wife, H B Sadlier and wife, W B Weil and wife, W L Munnecke and wife, New York; A D Witherly and wife, Boston; Mary A Stevens, Mary J Haley, Lewiston, Me; H B Allen and wife, Fall River, Mass; R G DeCue, Hamilton; Dr. J N Devernet, Boston; P Y Llyod, St Hyacinthe, Que; J J March, Portland, Me; J B Black, Windsor; E B Wentworth, Malden, Mass; S M Bosworth, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs J P Garneau, Quebec; Mr and Mrs J F Harmar, Malden, Mass; Geo H Lawson, Halifax; R S Smoot, New York; Alex Murray, M D, Lords Cove, N B; Roy C Fraser, St Johns; C B Herritt, Petitcodiac; H E Sayers, Pittsburg, Pa; T B Calhoune, Westmorland; Mrs S A Moreau, Miss B Moreau, Portland; H J Logan, Amherst, N S; J L Lovett, Portland, Me.

HANSON ARRAIGNED BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Several Witnesses Told of "Taking" Ways of Man Who Was Arrested for Stealing a Horse.

Oscar Reynolds Hanson who was arrested near Sussex on a charge of stealing a horse and carriage, the property of Albert Kindred of West End, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. Besides this case there are other charges against Hanson. He is wanted for stealing bicycles from R. D. Coles and William G. Nelson and for stealing a cow from Samuel Linton.

The first witness examined yesterday was Rudolph Wattrich, who conducts a business on Union street, and who gave evidence that the prisoner resembled a man who called on him and said that his father had died and left him a horse and farm, that he had no use for a bicycle which he had had for some time and wished to sell it. He asked ten dollars for the bike but when offered six dollars the defendant accepted and smilingly left the store.

R. D. Coles then came to the store with Detective Killen and identified the bike as one the defendant had hired from him.

Witness produced his entry book and showed that when the defendant sold the wheel he signed his name Oscar A. Reynolds of Milford.

R. D. Coles testified that the defendant rented a bicycle from him on the first of June at one dollar a day, saying he was going through the country travelling for extracts which were used to make soups. About five o'clock that afternoon Hanson telephoned that an accident had happened to the wheel and he left it at Masson's, in Fairville, for repairs and requested that he be rented another wheel in the meantime and he would return it in the morning. Witness telephoned to Masson's and found that the wheel was not there. The defendant gave his name as Oscar Reynolds of Milford. Witness identified the man who rented the wheel, which was valued at $20.

When the wheel was not returned the following morning, witness called at Mr. R. Wattrich's store and found his wheel there.

A few days before Hanson rented the wheel he said he wanted to purchase a wheel, as he was going to travel through the country for a man named Craig and was selling extracts.

Samuel Linton, a farmer, who resides at Grand Bay. He said he had three cows in pasture at Martinon station on the morning of June 7th, and in the evening only two cows were there. He traced the tracks of the cow leaving the pasture and Walter Vere told him he saw a man leading the cow away about two o'clock in the afternoon. Witness then went to Grand Bay and Walter Hamm told him that a man was trying to sell a cow to Thomas Shaw and Mrs. Harkins purchased a cow. Witness then visited Mrs. Harkins and found his cow that had been stolen from him. The cow was worth about $40. Witness then took his cow home.

A C. P. R. section man named Wm. Morrill, told witness that it was Hobo Hanson who stole the cow.

Witness and Mrs. Harkins went to Fairville and Magistrate Masson told them that Mrs. Harkins would have to take proceedings for the money she had paid out for the cow.

Witness said that Mrs. Harkins had paid twenty dollars for the cow. Another thing was that the defendant had taken the bell from the cow and that had not been recovered.

The prisoner was remanded to jail.

STRIKE ALL OVER SYSTEM

Order Was Generally Obeyed On Grand Trunk Though Passenger Trains Were Missing—No Disorder.

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The telegraphers here say that they have heard nothing new concerning a strike in this branch of the service. Any orders they say will come from Montreal. But six telegraphers are employed at the offices here.

Reports Of Trouble.

Portland, Me., July 19.—Reports reached here today that there was rioting at Island Pond when the night express from Montreal due in Portland at 7 a. m., reached there at midnight, and that women took part in the demonstration. The train was delayed there several hours and one of the windows in an express car was broken when the train reached here. The men and officials, however, say that there was no trouble and that the delay was caused because no one was on hand at the round house to change the engines. No one of the train hands would explain the broken window.

On Central Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., July 19.—The passenger train due here from Montreal at 2.10 p. m., arrived a few minutes later in charge of Enoch Rhoades, a veteran freight conductor. The New England States Limited, for Montreal, left on time at 4.20 in charge of the same crew which had arrived from the Canadian city two hours earlier. Several striking trainmen were on the platform just before the train pulled out of the station, and various comments regarding the action of the train crews was made. There was no disturbance, however, as high sheriff Eugene Thomas, of Woodstock, was on hand with some deputy sheriffs.

Sheriff Thomas is in charge of the police situation here. The town of Hartford, of which White River Junction is a part, swore in a dozen special policemen tonight, and this force was augmented by ten regular police officers from surrounding towns.

A band of strike breakers was expected to arrive here from Boston during the evening to take the places of the striking conductors and trainmen.

Smooth on Penn. R. R.

Philadelphia, July 19.—The arranging of the details of the new working conditions granted yesterday by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to its trainmen and conductors proceeded so smoothly at the conference today between the committee of the men and the various superintendents of the company that W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who had remained in this city to supervise the carrying out of the agreement, decided that his presence here was no longer required and left tonight for the headquarters of his organization in Cleveland.

None Taken Back.

Portland, Me., July 19.—Trainmaster J. J. Connelly of the Portland and Montreal division said late tonight that he had been authorized to say that none of the strikers would be taken back at their former status. If they come back at all they must come as new men, he said. This means that the older men will be barred from the provisions of the pension arrangement.

Mr. Connelly also said that he was prepared to move freight trains on his division as soon as he got orders from Montreal to do so.

George J. Mackay who represents the Brotherhood of Trainmen in Portland said that about sixty men were on strike in Portland.

Strike Breakers Plenty.

St. Albans, Vt., July 19.—Officials of the Central Vermont road admitted today that a number of strike breakers, all experienced railroad men, have already been imported and that with these and the men who did not join the strike, they had ample men to operate every train they desire to run. One of the officials said today: "The men who have voluntarily left our employ will have an opportunity to return to work at an increased schedule if they wish providing they do not delay too long. A date will be set shortly after which none of the strikers will be received back."

No official of the road is yet willing to predict how long it will be before the road resumes the handling of freight over its lines.

PRIZES WON BY HIKERS ON THEIR TOUR

The Y. M. C. A. hikers held a very successful field day at Rusigornis while on their recent Gypsy tour to Fredericton and return. Seven events were run off on the main road in that village and the famous cock fight and the swimming and diving events came off at Brown's Flats on the return trip. Handsome prizes were presented to the winners after each event by Mr. E. J. Robertson. The concerts that were given at various places will be repeated about the first of September.

The following is a list of the prize winners.

One hundred yards dash—Won by Ray Pendelton; 2nd. A. Magee. Prize pearl handled knife, donated by W. H. Thorne & Co.

One half mile run—Won by Lawrence Dow; 2nd, R. Pendleton. Prize hunting knife, donated by McAvity & Co.

Eight stone race—Won by R. Pendleton; 2nd, F. McKiel. Prize fountain pen, donated by Barnes and Co

Running high jump—Won by F McKiel; 2nd, O. Loed. Prize belt donated by J. N. Harvey.

Running broad jump—Won by F McKiel; 2nd, C. Franklins. Prize Harvard and Yale banners, donated by a friend.

Twelve pound strone throwing—Won by Lawrence Dow; 2nd, F. McKiel. Prize, mouth organ by Roche & Co.

Target strone throwing—Won by L. Dow. Prize hunting knife, donated by W. H. Thorne & Co.

Swimming and diving events—Won by Stanley Slocum; 2nd, R. Pendleton. Prize clock, Ferguson & Page.

Cock fight, five rounds, three min. each—Won by Stanley Slocum; 2nd, A. Magee. Prize stag handled knife, donated by Emerson and Fisher.

St. Matthew's Picnic.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian church held their annual Sunday school picnic at Watter's Landing yesterday, between 350 and 400 attending. The trip back and forth was made on the steamer Hampton, which made morning and afternoon trips from her wharf at Indiantown. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Bean Bag, won by Mrs. Frazer McGregor of the ladies and Mr. Wetmore of the gentlemen.

Air gun shooting, won by Rev. J. J. McCaskill for the gentlemen and Mrs. Samuel Speight for the ladies.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Till Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured his Kidney Trouble

There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury Ont., is one of those who know it. He writes:

"For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, for suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A dull ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessings of good health, which is due to this remedy."

Don't neglect kidney trouble—it's too dangerous as well as too painful. That old, reliable family remedy, Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, has cured thousands and will cure you. It is equally effective in curing constipation and its attendant evils, billiousness, indigestion and sick headaches, and in purifing the blood. 25c a box at your druggist's. 10

Paying Fire Insurance Claims

And Reopening Bank Four Days After the Fire at Campbellton

Reading from left to right—C. H. Easson, manager of Bank of N. S., St. John; L. P. Snyder, Inspector Bank of N. S., Toronto; G. G. Glennie, Manager Bank of N. S., Campbellton (above Mr. Synder). (Under "Nova Scotia Fire") left to right—J. W. Day, Inspector Nova Scotia Fire, Halifax; J. T. Voutoupr, J. P., Campbellton; Arthur C. Baillie Manager N. S. Fire, Halifax.

The "Nova Scotia Fire" was the first company on the ground to pay claims. The manager, Mr. Arthur C. Baillie, of Halifax; General Agent E. L. Jarvis, of St. John, and Inspector Jas. W. Day, arrived on Wednesday. Up to Friday morning cheques aggregating $31,615 had been placed in the hands of claimants.

The "Nova Scotia Fire" is amply demonstrating its slogan: — "Strong, Liberal, Prompt."