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HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Sept. 11 — Kent and Northumberland District Division, S. of T., will be organized at Newcastle Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. on the 21st inst. There are about fourteen divisions in the two counties—six in Kent. On the 9th inst. Harcourt Division, No. 438, elected the following delegates: Messrs. W. G. Thurber, L. J. Wathen, A. Dunn Atkinson and B. B. MacLeod, and Misses Leila Ingram and Jessie P. Dunn. The alternates are John Beattie and Misses Mary Keswick and Agnes Perry.

Miss M. Alethea Wathen of Trout Brook spent Sunday at her home in Mortimore.

Miss Rita Lutes of Berry's Mills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lutes here.

Harcourt, Sept. 9—Miss Nettie A. McKay, daughter of Alexander McKay, of Harcourt, was married on the 5th inst. at Dorchester (Mass.) to an American, Charles Richardson Thompson. After November 1 they will reside in Everett. Mrs. Thompson taught school five years, several terms in this district.

Yesterday Rev. R. Hensley Stavert and his guest, Ronald MacLeod, left for a vacation at Mr. Stavert's former home, Wilmot Valley (P. E. I.)

Miss Ruby Dunn returned to Sackville yesterday to resume her musical studies in Mt. Allison Academy.

Alex. Fraser, of Richibucto, has gone to Berlin Falls (N. H.)

Grangeville and other districts in this county cannot get teachers.

John Mulroney is in charge of Main River school.

Misses Elise and Marguerite O'Leary, of Richibucto, have returned to their studies at Newcastle Convent and Villa Marie Convent, Montreal, respectively.

Thorne Bowser, who is temporarily off the Rexton teaching staff because of illness, will be unable to take his intended part at Kent county teachers' institute next week. Instead, Miss Minnie A. Buckley, of Harcourt, will give a paper on Professional Etiquette; and A. E. Pearson, of Bass River, one on Care of School Grounds.

At the meeting of the creditors of Abdallah Sayre, who lately did business at Beersville, in this county, they refused to accept his assignment to his attorney in Sussex and voted to have Sheriff Leger, of Kent county, take charge. Another meeting will be held at the office of Hanington, Teed and Hanington, St. John, on the 20th inst.

Monsignor Sbarretti, papal ablegate, accompanied by Monsignor Richard, of Rogersville, visited Richibucto and St. Louis de Kent on Thursday.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 12.—The schooner Beaver loaded plaster here this week for Boston for the New England Adamant Company.

The young men Charles and David Wilson, sons of James Wilson, and Bliss Wilson, son of Wm. F. Wilson, of Albert Mines, who were severely burned in a powder explosion on Sunday, are doing as well as could be expected, and may congratulate themselves that they have escaped wonderfully well under the circumstances. The young men, it is learned, went into the powder shed of the Blight quarry on Sunday and set fire to a piece of fuse with the result that a large amount of powder exploded, the young men being blown through the side of the shed, which was completely destroyed. That the boys escaped being killed or badly maimed is miraculous.

The new consolidated school at Riverside opened yesterday with an attendance of 204.

While coming down a big hill yesterday with a load of plaster one of Joseph Milton's horses fell and had two of its legs so badly crushed by the wagon that it had to be killed.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers and daughter made a visit to Moncton this week.

MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 12—(Special)—Seven cases of alleged violation of the Scott act were tried before Police Magistrate Kay today. The parties were Hotels Brunswick, Windsor, Minto, LeBlanc, Riverside, D. Bourgeois and E. Govang. Six of the parties were convicted and fined $50 and costs each. Govang's case was stood over for further hearing.

Moncton, Sept. 12—(Special)—Isnor, the Halifax young man arrested here yesterday charged with seduction, was expected to be taken back to Halifax by an officer, but instead of the officer the girl in the case and her father arrived last night and Isnor married the girl. Isnor had obtained a position in town and will remain here for the present.

It is understood Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Central Methodist church, has accepted a call to Fredericton Methodist church next year. At the last meeting of the quarterly board of the Moncton church Rev. Mr. McConnell was invited to remain a fourth year.

The six-year-old son of Alex. Wilson had his arm broken yesterday while playing at his father's home. The lad was jumping over a fence when he met with the accident.

A. A. Tuttle, whose wood-working factory was gutted by fire on Saturday night, will resume operations as soon as repairs can be effected.

The marriage of Sherman L. Colpitts, of this city, to Etta K., daughter of T. W. Colpitts, of Forest Glen, took place at the home of G. H. Haskins, last evening, Rev. G. E. Whitehouse was the officiating clergyman.

Bishop Casey completed his confirmation in Westmorland county with a service here this mornong. A class of fifteen were confirmed. The confirmation was celebrated by Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, assisted by Bishop Casey.

On Sunday confirmation service was held at Fox Creek, the rite of confirmation being given to hundreds. Bishop Casey returns to St. John this afternoon. The second week in October he goes to Albert county.

Moncton, September 12 — Philip N. Hamm, who came here from St. John last spring and started a biscuit factory, reports success beyond his expectations. Mr. Hamm says his business has grown to such an extent that he already finds it necessary to enlarge. He is accordingly considering the advisability of putting his business into a joint stock company in order to give him more working capital. He finds that it will be necessary to put in another oven at once in order to fill the constantly growing orders. It is reported that Amherst, hearing of Mr. Hamm's intended enlargement of his business, is making a bid for his factory. It is stated that Amherst parties have assured Mr. Hamm that the necessary money for the proposed extensions will be forthcoming in Amherst as soon as the company is formed, providing the factory is established there.

It is stated that the St. John Printers' Union is threatening action against a Moncton job printing office on account of the latter using the Printers' Union label without authority. The label was used in connection with the printing of some matter for the recent labor day celebration here.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, left yesterday on a two weeks' holiday trip up the St. John river. Next Sunday the pulpit of Wesley Memorial will be supplied by Rev. E. A. Westmorland, of St. John, and on the following Sunday by Rev. H. B. Clark of Nova Scotia.

Quite a number of young men, former residents of this city, but who are now located in different parts ofthe States and Canada, are here renewing old acquaintances. Among the number are Harry L. Campbell, formerly of the I. C. R. despatchers' office, now despatcher on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. at Norwich (Conn.); Chip Olive, formerly of the W. U. Tel. office, now of Boston; Fred Lockhart, despatcher on the Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lorne Lynch, from Brandon (Man.). The latter left today on his return to the west via New York.

John Bourgeois and Roscoe Steeves, the latter a well known musician, and son of J. D. Steeves of the I. C. R., are home from Boston.

Mrs. (Con.) W. H. Williams went to Vernon (P.E.I.) today to spend some time with Mrs. (Rev.) Hudson.

Mrs. J. E. Masters went to St. John today to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite was called to Richibucto today on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Stover.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 13—The September sitting of the circuit court for Kings County was opened yesterday morning at 10.40 o'clock, with Chief Justice Tuck as the presiding judge.

All the jurors on both panels were in attendance, and James E. Waddell was selected as foreman.

His Honor Judge Tuck, in his opening remarks, congratulated the county on having so many men willing to devote their time and attention to the public duties demanded of them without receiving any remuneration for their services. He stated that he hoped they would soon be remunerated. He expressed regret that the municipal council continued to be so frugal in its provision for the comfort of the judges, as was evidenced by the bare room in the rear, and thought that the court house might be brought up to the standard of that in Gloucester Co., perhaps the finest in the province.

His honor informed the grand jury that the first case for their consideration was a criminal case of stabbing; The King vs. William Lowe, an immigrant boy. He further stated that he had been informed on his way to court that the complainant was not forthcoming—whether or not by the complicity of others he did not know—but as the preliminary examination included the evidence of Lowe and Dr. Wetmore, after hearing the latter the jury would be relieved for a week until it could be ascertained whether or not Lowe was in the county or in the province.

When the grand jury had retired to hear the evidence of Dr. Wetmore, the clerk of the court called upon Lowe to "come forward and give evidence." As he did not appear his recognizance was declared forfeited.

There being no civil business the petit jury were relieved until Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 10.30 o'clock, or upon the arrival of the 7.45 freight train from St. John.

Solicitor-General Jones appeared for the Crown, and E. H. McAlpine was present to look after the interests of the department of the interior.

A bench warrant has been issued for the boy, and new developments may be expected.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Sept. 12—The Pokanoket arrived here Saturday evening at 7.30 having had to put back to St. John to repair a slight accident to her machinery.

H. Bridges has had the tugboat Martello hauled out of the water and workmen are engaged in giving her a general renovating.

A concert under the auspices of the junior branch of the Woman's Aid of St. John's church will be held tomorrow evening in the Temperance Hall. A. W. Baird and several members of a St. John orchestra, with Mrs. H. A. Doherty, of St. John, and Miss Grace Gilbert, of this place, soloists, will no doubt furnish an excellent entertainment.

On Thursday evening, the Mth, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of St. John, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall.

Herbert Smith, St. John, addressed a meeting for men and boys Sunday afternoon, which was well attended, the service being very interesting and impressive.

The Seventh Day Advetnists have closed their tent meetings.

Chas. F. Williams, of Norwich (Conn.), is in the village for a few days, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fox.

Misses Nina Bulyea and Winifred Babbit are home for their vacations.

Miss Kate Palmer has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Dr. Geo. E. Simpson left for Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Davis is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Caswell accompanied her daughters, Misses Marian and Edith, to Rothesay yesterday, where she is leaving them to attend school for the ensuing year.

W. P. Kirby will leave tomorrow for Montreal to continue his medical studies at McGill. John Allingham will leave the same day for U. N. B., Fredericton.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Sept. 11 — The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Haviland, whose sad death occurred at her home Thursday evening, was held yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. James Strothard, and burial was in Riverside cemetery.

A meeting of the Napan Creamery Co. was held in the Canada House Thursday, when the president, George E. Fisher, and the secretary, Alexander G. Dickson, were authorized to sell the property, and after paying the debts, distribute the balance amongst the stockholders. There are ninety-six stockholders, and to avoid going into liquidation it will be necessary for everyone of them to assign his stock to the persons named in the resolution.

E. A. Strang, chairman of the board of health, has been awarded $250 by the board for the efficient way in which he performed his duties during the smallpox outbreak.

P. C. Johnston has returned from a trip to St. John, Halifax and Fredericton.

Chatham, Sept. 12—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

J. D. B. F. MacKenzie was re-appointed school trustee, and William Cassidy was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of William Lawlor.

Ald. MacDonald reported that the committee had interviewed the doctors in reference to the proposed improvements in the Isolation Hospital. Some thought it would be well to have the interior partitioned off and others maintained it would be more economical for heating and disinfecting purposes to leave it in one apartment.

It was moved by Ald. Snowball that the public works committee be empowered to carry on the work of the hospital and call for tenders. Carried.

A letter was read from R. B. Crombie, regretting that he could not serve as library commissioner.

One slight fire during the month was reported by Ald. Maher, who moved that Harry Nealey and Fred Mr. Eddy, who had been injured at a fire, each be paid $5 out of the firemen's relief fund. Carried.

The monthly police bills reported by Ald. Morris were ordered paid.

Mayor Nicoll left the chair and announced that he intended to present a modern band stand to the town and would like to have a committee select the site.

Ald. Turnbull moved that the mayor be thanked for his generosity and that Ald. Maher, Gallivan and MacDonald be a committee to select a site in the park. Carried; adjourned.

Mrs. Margaret McEachern, of Chatham, and John Connell, of Bartibogue, were quietly married in the pro-cathedral on Monday afternoon.

Miss Kate Kenny was bridesmaid and Martin Fox groomsman.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride, where supper was served. Samuel Robinovitz has purchased the Wilson sail loft property.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 13 — The Northumberland County court opened today at Newcastle. His Honor Judge Gregory presiding. This is his honor's first circuit in Northumberland County since his appointment to the supreme court, and the grand jury presented him with an address testifying to the very high esteem in which he was held, to which his honor made an appropriate reply.

Three criminal cases were brought before the court and eight civil cases entered. In two of the criminal cases a true bill has been found, viz., King vs. Petrie and King vs. Cable. The other was laid by a Chinaman against three of his counrymen for burglary and assault. The civil cases will probably be laid over until about the middle of October. They were:

James Russell vs. Thomas Scott, replevin; Tweedie and Haviland for plaintiff, T. W. Butler for defendant.

John J. Clark vs. John W. Vanderbeck, slander; R. A. Lawlor for plaintiff; T. W. Butler for defendant.

James Miller vs. Town of Chatham, case on contract; W. C. Winslow for plaintiff; R. A. Lawlor for defendant.

Margaret McKay vs. Thomas Buckley, for ejectment; Robert Murray for plaintiff, Davidson and Aitken for defendant.

E. Hutchison, trustee, vs. Thomas Buckley, use and occupation; Robert Murray for plaintiff, Davidson and Aitken for defendant.

Jane Ellis vs. Archibald Freaker, ejectment; W. E. Winslow for plaintiff, Robert Murray for defendant.

Annie Henderson vs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, for ejectment; W. C. Winslow for plaintiff, Robert Murray for defendant.

Lester P. Parker vs Allister F. Bentley, assumpsit, Davidson and Aitken for plaintiff, Robert Murray for defendant.

In criminal cases King vs Cable and King vs Petrie, T. W. Butler appeared for the crown.

The sad and sudden death of F. Dalton, of Newcastle, was heard here with much sorrow. The deceased attended the horse races Monday afternoon, was at home at about eleven thirty, apparently in his usual health, and was dead at twelve o'clock. Heart failure was the cause.

Ambrose Hayes was thrown from his carriage while driving in Newcastle Friday and slightly injured. The bit broke and the horse ran.

Prof. Crocker's trained horses gave the last of a series of performances in the exhibition building this evening.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Sept. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Ferguson, St. John, were recent visitors in town.

J. L. Black, Sackville, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Fred H. Thompson, Fredericton, is in town today.

J. F. K. Dibblee, Woodstock, has been in town for the past week.

J. C. Ward and A. L. Morris, Limestone, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bellows, Vineyard Haven (Mass.), are passing the fall months in Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop, Andover, have been visiting friends here during the past week.

A large number of young men and boys have gone from here to Aroostook county in the adjoining State of Maine to engage in digging and picking potatoes for which high wages are obtained.

A large brush fire was burning on the outskirts of Grand Falls last evening.

Rev. Father Joyner departed yesterday for St. Basil, to attend an banquet in honor of the papal ablegate, Mgr. Sbarretti.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Sept. 13—(Special)—The following appointments are gazetted:

St. John—Fred M. Cochrane, of St. Martins, to be notary public; T. B. Robinson and Joshua P. Clayton to be justices of the peace. John McMulkin to be factory inspector. W. C. Whittaker to be commissioner for the taking of affidavits to be read in the Supreme court.

Northumberland — Patrick J. McEvoy, to be vender of liquors in the town of Newcastle in place of Frank R. Dalton, removed.

Gloucester — Philemon Boudreau, of Petit Roche, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners in room of Philemon Boudreau, whose term of office has expired.

Revs. W. O. Raymond, jr., of McAdam, and Angus R. Dalbreck, of Kent, Carleton, are registered to solemnize marriages.

The following new companies have been incorporated: R. A. Murdock, B. J. Murdock, of Chatham; Howard E. Gross, W. L. Dawson, of Moncton, and Isaac S. Dawson, of Dawson Settlement, as the Miramichi Mercantile Company, Ltd., with capital stock of $24,000. Clarence W. Deforest, A. F. Deforest, Charles E. Cowan, Mary C. Deforest, Annie M. Patterson and Edith L. Deforest, of St. John, as "George S. Deforest & Sons, Limited," with a capital stock of $50,000.

G. R. Jones, John S. Magee, Daniel McCuaig, George McSweeney, E. Albert Reilly, of Moncton, as the Electrical Supply Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $30,000.

David L. Mitchell, Roy W. Smith, S. H. Hagerman, Herbert J. Hagerman, and R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, are seeking incorporation as "Estey & Hagerman, Limited," with capital stock of $5,000.

Charles W. Hurst, merchant of Hartland, has assigned to Sheriff Hayward for the benefit of his creditors.

F. W. Bullock and J. G. Draper, of Newport (R. I.), left this morning by the early train for Blackville, where they will hunt big game for the next fortnight with J. Ronald McDonald as guide.

Count Thebaud, of St. Andrews; his cousin, Louis Thebaud, of Morristown (N. Y.), and Robert Foote, of the latter place, left this morning for Penniac en route to Little River on a hunting trip. W. H. Allen will act as guide for them.

William O'Donnell, of the firm of Porter & O'Donnell, who have charge of the city electric plant, was married at St. Dunstan's church at 6.30 o'clock this morning to Miss Minnie Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Victoria Mills. Rev. Father Carney performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Ada Schleyer, Charlotte street, at 6.30 o'clock last evening, when her niece, Miss Edith Schleyer, daughter of John Schleyer, became the wife of John Cowperthwaite, a popular young farmer of Durham. Rev. Dr. Rogers performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 13—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rourke returned from Woodstock on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, of St. John, are spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Hannah Vail, who has been visiting relatives here, returned on Monday to Springhill.

Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), arrived here on Monday evening. After spending a few days with relatives he will leave for home on Thursday, accompanied by his little daughter, Kathleen.

Dr. Burnett and Miss Fowler, trained nurse, arrived here from Sussex on Monday evening on professional business.

Samuel McCumber, formerly of this place but now of Boston, is here spending a few days.

F. M. Anderson, manager of the St. Martins Railway, returned from St. John on Monday evening.

The O'Neal Lumber Company held their annual meeting here on Wednesday.

The schooner Emma T. Story, Capt. Fred Gough, arrived here on Wednesday and will load lumber for the O'Neal Lumber Company for St. John.

Mrs. C. Metz, who has been visiting friends here, returned on Wednesday to St. John.

S. V. Skillen left on Tuesday for Boston, where he will spend his vacation.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B. Sept. 14—An Indian boy, named Parker Duncan, of Apohaqui, met with a painful and serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was on a small building, and falling off struck on a wood stake, which pierced his abdomen letting the intestines out. Dr. McAllister of this place was quickly summoned and gave the necessary aid. The doctor reports the case a very serious one.

The town council met last evening, but nothing special came up. The labor bills were passed and ordered paid. The council will meet again Tuesday, the 19th.

Quite a number went to Penobsquis last evening to attend a social dance in the I. O. F. hall.

A. S. Moore and wife left last evening by the midnight express for the Halifax exhibition. Mr. Moore is going in the interests of the "Maritime Farmer."

Miss Ella Silliphant, who has been visiting Miss Vera McLean for the past week, returned to her home in Summerside (P.E.I.) yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. White, Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mrs. Andrew L. Price, left yesterday for Apple River.

Robert Squarebrige and bride of Summerside (P.E.I.) arrived here today and are at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Squarebrige was formerly Miss Ida Gough, and a sister of the Rev. J. B. Gough of this place.

Despite the unfavorable weather quite a number took advantage of the excursion to St. John yesterday.

Miss Minnie McLeod left by C. P. R. today for Halifax, where she will continue her studies in the Deaf and Dumb school.

Miss Leiper of Carsonville has accepted a position with the Sussex Mercantile Co.

The Misses Marr of Jordan Mountain are the guests of Mrs. William Heffer.

Mrs. Robert Connely and Miss Jean left by C. P. R. yesterday for Truro.

Miss Good of Hillsborough, who has been spending a few days with Miss Margaret Johnson, returned home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Arnold of The "Knoll" is quite sick.

S. H. White, H. R. Ross, J. D. Frier, S. J. Goodliffe, Harry Morton, Seth Jones, Chas. Mitchell, C. Esmond, and Bert Corey left last night by midnight train for Halifax.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B. Sept. 13—Capt. Edward Wells of Sackville is expected shortly to arrive in the W. W. McLauchlin from South America at Digby, N. S. from which port he will proceed to Elizabethport, N. J. to load lumber for the South again. Mrs. Wells and her little son will accompany him on this trip. Their daughter May, who is training as a nurse in the Corey Hill Hospital in Brookline, Mass., leaves tomorrow for that place.

Mrs. Mariner Hicks leaves on Friday for Orange City, N. J. where she intends spending the winter.

A genuine surprise was given to Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Steeves, on Monday night, when a large number of their friends from Middle Sackville invaded their home, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. On behalf of the company Deacon Harper read an address and presented them with a dinner set and a handsome parlor lamp. Mr. Steeves feelingly replied and thanked his friends for their presence and for the handsome token of their esteem and friendship.

Mrs. Mullins leaves on Friday for Connecticut to visit friends there.

The friends of Mrs. Chase Fawcett will regret to hear that she is seriously ill at her home in Upper Sackville.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, Sept. 13—(Special)—Before Alderman Brehaut, stipendiary for Queens county, there appeared today, Joseph McAleer, and George Lowder, on a number of charges, the maximum penalty for which, unless the sentences be served concurrently, total seventy years in the penitentiary.

One of the prisoners is eighteen, the other nineteen. McAleer, the younger, has already served three years in Dorchester. Recent offences charged against them within a fortnight are as follows: Stealing a horse and wagon from Lawrence Morris, West Royalty; a buggy from Patrick Welsh, Stanley Bridge; carriage wraps and whip from Patrick Murphy, Millview; breaking into A. D. Ross' store at Eldon and stealing clothing and provisions; breaking into the tailor shop of John Hawkins, Murray River, and stealing suits of clothes, cushions and wraps from McLeod, Murray River, and stealing a horse from Norman Day.

Today the first charge only was taken up, the prisoners being remanded for one week.

At the police court this morning, Florrie Davison, an ex-convict out on ticket of leave from Dorchester, where she had been sent for larceny committed in Halifax, was remanded on a charge of stealing a wedding ring and articles of clothing from Mrs. Bishop of this city.

The meeting of the high court of Foresters began here today. Reports submitted show a membership of 1984 on P. E. Island, with a surplus of $833 for the year. The reports recommend that an organizer be kept continually in the field to look after the courts and keep members posted in the ritualistic part of the work and canvassing along the same lines as regular insurance companies; also that the high court meetings be held bi-annually instead of annually.

N. B. REAM WON $90,000 JACK POT

Ohio Capitalist Captured the Biggest Prize in Poker Game on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 12—General C. M. Spitzer, the most prominent capitalist of this city, who has just returned from a three months' automobile trip through Europe, tells of an interesting game of poker played during the voyage of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Groose a week ago.

The players were four representatives of high fianance in America. One of them was Norman B. Ream, former president of the Toledo Railway and Light Company. Then there were men who have made great fortunes in iron, copper and electricity.

The game was almost incessant during the entire trip and many thousands of dollars changed hands. The game started off with a $1,000 limit, but gradually increased until the pots were declared unlimited. Twenty, thirty and fifty thousand dollars pots were to be seen frequently. Jack pots from $40,000 to $60,000 were common during the last night of the voyage.

On the concluding evening the pace became so spirited that the many thousands of dollars seemed like so many cents. The final jackpot, which contained precisely $90,000, was taken by Mr. Ream. Who lost during the prolonged game could not be ascertained. The players all seemed happy when the game ended, and they all shook hands.

An attempt to learn just what hand was held in taking the $90,000 pot was unsuccessful, as General Spitzer said he was not in the game and did not learn what the hand was.

"I was perfectly content to play checkers with General Miles," he said, "and I beat him every game."

STEER COULDN'T WALK THE PLANK

But He Could Swim a Whole Lot and Did—Steak by Now.

A liver-hued steer from the Greenwich meadows reached Indiantown yesterday by the steamer Crystal Stream.

He was young, fat and frolicsome.

When it came time to go ashore, he trotted to the gang planks as if to convey the impression that he was a seasoned traveler. The planks were slippery and the water below was deep and cold. The steer discovered this within a very few seconds.

He descended with most impressive rapidity, but did not go below the surface to stay. He swam to the bow of the steamer, then on to where the Beatrice Waring was lying, and after voyaging past her bow, headed apparently for Pleasant Point on the opposite shore. He did not swim in a labored tempestous fashion. His strokes, while powerful, were graceful and regular, and there was nothing about his countenance to indicate that he feared for the final result, though the betting favored a wet death.

He afforded entertainment to those on shore. Some were on the point of running for cameras. Others, without a sense of novelty in art, hastened into a boat, and pulled lustily after the animal. They caught up with him when he was cruising leisurly past Bridge street, and with but little difficulty looped a rope around his horns and turned him over to the drover. It was his last innocent bit of sport, for by this time he has probably been converted into steak.

G. T. P. SURVEY FINDS TRACES OF RICH MINERALS

Ottawa, Sept. 13—(Special)—The surveyors who are at work on the transcontinental northeast of Abitibi say that there are indications of gold, copper and cobalt in that region.

"What are you doing; making jokes?" "They're all written. Now I'm blunting the points, so that they will be seen."—Judge.

Mistress—"Bridget, that cigar Officer Keegan was smoking in the kitchen last night was simply awful." Bridget—"Yes'm; he says he don't see how your husband can shmoke thim!"—Puck.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 295

BARON KOMURA HAS TYPHOID

Baron Komura.

New York, Sept. 13—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported today to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not a unit on this point, was said tonight to be in a satisfactory condition.

Many messages of inquiry as to Baron Komura's condition, including one from President Roosevelt, reached the hotel today. Flowers and cards have been left by many friends.

Tonight Mr. Sato, spokesman for the Japanese party, issued the following statement:

"Doctors Delafield, Brewer and Pritchard saw Baron Komura in consultation again at 6 p. m. They announce the baron's condition to be favorable, no new symptoms having developed and the patient having passed a very comfortable day. They are unanimous in the opinion that the baron's condition indicates nothing alarming or serious at present. Dr. Brewer's return to his summer home is significant."

Continuing, Mr. Sato said that the physicians were not sure that the baron had typhoid fever and that he might be suffering from complications from gall stones. Two nurses are in constant attedance.

A cablegram was received during the day from Baroness Komura inquiring as to her husband's condition. The Japanese were much pleased at the receipt of the cablegram, as despatches had been received in this city reporting Baroness Komura and her children to have been murdered.

TOGO'S FLAGSHIP SINKS AND 599 MEN PERISH

Fire Broke Out at Midnight and an Hour Later the Magazine Exploded with Terrific Results---Great Loss of Life Occurred Among the Rescuers---The Admiral Absent at Time of Disaster.

Tokio, Sept. 12—The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Togo during the battle of the Sea of Japan, caught fire and sank at 2. 30 a. m. yesterday.

The navy department this afternoon furnished the following details of the sinking of the Mikasa:

The battleship caught on fire from an unknown cause at midnight Sept. 10 and before the fire could be subdued the flames reached the after magazine which exploded blowing a hole in the port side below the waterline and causing her to sink. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Admiral Togo was on board the Mikasa when the disaster to the battleship occurred.

The loss by the sinking of the Mikasa total 599 officers and men, including detachments from other warships which went to the rescue of the vessel.

Mikasa Burned at Midnight.

Tokio, Sept 12, 6 p. m.—The disaster to the battleship Mikasa has cast a gloom everywhere. The Mikasa was Togo's flagship and was endeared to the hearts of the people. The ship was at anchor in Sasebo harbor when the fire started at the base of the mainmast at midnight. It spread with great rapidity, exploding the after magazine an hour after the fire had been discovered.

The Mikasa sank in shallow water and it is believed the ship can be repaired. Rescuing parties were sent from the various warships in the harbor and there was heavy casualties among them.

Various conjectures are current as to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an overcharge of electricity.

Great relief was felt throughout Japan when it was learned that Admiral Togo was not on board the ship at the time of the fire.

Komura Very Ill.

New York, Sept. 12—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was somewhat improved today his fever having abated appreciably. He was still, however, confined to his bed and members of his suite said that he was in too weak and nervous a condition to be shown the report from home that his family has been assassinated.

Mr. Sato official spokesman of the Japanese party said that no despatches had been received which could furnish any ground for believing the reported misfortune, and added that the other members of the Japanese party considered the report to be entirely unfounded.

Notwithstanding his weakened condition the baron is determined to leave New York on Thursday to begin his homeward trip as originally planned.

Explains Jap Riots.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—1 p. m.—Some American comments attributing the burning of churches as an insult to foreigners and an outburst of anti-foreign sentiment, have been received here with profound regret and surprise. An Associated Press representative has interviewed on this subject an old diplomat and statesman under the old cabinet, whose name is withheld by request.

"Japanese youths and the lower classes are peculiarly excitable," he said. "No case of rioting passed without collateral issues which have no concern whatever with the primary object of the rising. The unfortunate occurrence against the churches and American visitors is one of many similar instances. In a moment of excitement the rioters are apt blindly to see objects of mischief, not considering whether their relation is tangent with the first cause.

"Rioters have no power of discrimination between foreigners of various nationalities. The unfortunate occurrence in regard to the American visitors was not a deliberate insult to them as citizens of the United States. They simply were made a target by an excited crazy mob.

"Nothing is further from the truth than to infer that Japan involves President Roosevelt in the unsatisfactory peace settlement. She is as grateful as ever for his good offices. Only the government plenipotentiaries are held responsible for the disappointment of national expectation at the close of a costly war."

Japs and Russians Still Fighting.

Tokio, Sept. 12—6 p. m.—A report from the Japanese headquarters said that in the direction of Hsing Cheng, General Madrikoff with about three regiments opened an attack on Sushan on Monday, Sept. 11, but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese. Madrikoff's force is said to have principally consisted of bandits.

ST. JOHN BARQUE A TOTAL WRECK

The Stillwater, Belonging to Troop & Son, Ashore at Turk's Island and Full of Water.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Sept. 12—The British barque, Stillwater, Capt. Thurber, bound from Barbados for Turks Island, ran ashore yesterday on a reef off the island. She is full of water and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

The Stillwater was owned in this city by Messrs Troop & Son. The barque was built in 1879 by David Lynch at Portland, N. B. and registered 1052 tons.

FRANCE FOURTH NOW AMONG NAVAL POWERS

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Echo de Paris in an article upon the French naval programme, says that France has fallen from the second to the fourth place among the naval powers. The programme will give her 34 battleships in 1909, whereas Germany will have 38 in 1917 and America will also exceed France in the number of her battleships in 1919.

Petroleum Advances.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of all grades of crude oil. Pennsylvania oil was raised three cents and the other grades were advanced one cent.