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ALL ABOARD FOR HALIFAX !

The N. S. A. & P. A. a reality!

GRANT WINS GLORIOUSLY !!!

A SIGNAL SUCCESS !

EXCEPT IN ATTENDANCE !!

Windsor the next Place !

Gladwin to gather up the Gains ! !

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN ! ! !

&c., &c., &c.

"All on board for Halifax !" shouted the conductor, on the morning of the 22nd. Sept., and we, accompanied by Grant, Stuart of the *Ensign*, M'Coll and the younger Munro, responded to the call, and stepped aboard, *en route* for the metropolis.

At the station we were presented with some appropriate badges by Mr. Stuart, which we immediately adjusted to our coats in such a conspicuous manner as to arrest the attention of a large number of passengers. None, however, seemed to possess curiosity enough to ask for an explanation of the badge, until about 60 miles of the journey had been covered, when a pleasant looking divine boarded the train, and, after some minutes' observation accosted one of the party.

An explanation followed, amateur papers were produced containing notices of the con-

vention to be held in Halifax, &c. A well known dissector of Blackstone joined with the clergyman in cross-examining the witnesses in the cause of Amateurdome, and having become completely convinced and somewhat interested in the case, he subscribed to some of the papers and left.

In a very short time he returned, however, with another representative of the law, who was alike made known the principal of Amateurdome, and the result was that he too subscribed "in order to get his boys interested in the cause."

By this time we had reached Halifax, and were much surprised to find none of the Haligonian ams. awaiting us. After having repaired to a hotel, and procured lodging, we spent the remainder of the evening in taking in the sights of the city. Next morning was spent in visiting the exhibition grounds and building. One of the most attractive features was a foot press used in the capacity of printing a small paper which was published during the week by some of the enterprising chaps of Halifax. After dinner we all gathered to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. At 3 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Geo. E. Frye, who stated the object of the meeting in a few well chosen remarks. He then read several letters from prominent amateurs, after which a short recess was called to afford the following appointed committee an opportunity of drafting a constitution, viz : Geo. E. Frye, F. A. Grant and I. N. Halliday.

When the meeting was again called to order, (C. H. Gladwin in the chair), the constitution was only about half drawn out. This was