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THE WEATHER.

Easterly winds, unsettled and showery today and on Sunday.

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REV. THOMAS MARSHALL TALKS OF MISSION WORK

Well Known Methodist Minister Back from Toronto.

How the Methodist General Board of Missions Has Mapped Out Their Work in Canada for the Ensuing Year---An Interesting Statement.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, formerly pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church, but now of Charlottetown, passed through the city today on his way from Toronto, where, with Dr. Inch of Fredericton, he represented the New Brunswick conference at the meeting of the general board of missions of the Methodist church of Canada. To a Times man Rev. Mr. Marshall talked very interestingly of the Queen city meeting. "We met Monday, Sept. 30th," said he, "and the sessions were closed on Thursday last. Three sessions of the board or its committees were held each day. The work for convenience of administration was divided into two committees, dealing respectively with the home and foreign work, their findings in each case being dealt with by the full board, about forty in all. Representatives were present from all the conferences in the Dominion and two from Newfoundland and three from Japan.

Dr. Inch, of Fredericton, and myself represented the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference. The treasurer reported the receipts for the past year to be $450,976, an increase on the previous year of $38,835.05.

The salaries on home mission fields this year are for married ordained men, $680, and $75 for horse keep and a furnished parsonage.

For single ordained men $515, and $75 for horse keep.

For unordained men $365 and $75 for horse keep.

It was resolved to ask the church for an increase in givings of $150,000 over the income of the past year. It was believed in the committee that the additional amount could and would be raised the present year. The additional amount would enable the board to pay the full salary to all men of home missions and provide for the necessary extension in foreign work and amongst the foreigners in our own land.

It was resolved that next year the income shall be divided equally between our home and foreign work. This will not, however, prevent special gifts being devoted as the donors may desire.

The report of the visits to Japan, and China of Drs. Carman and Sutherland, the commissioners to assist in completing the union of the Methodist churches in Japan and to look into the conditions of our work in China was presented to the board and action taken thereon.

Eleven additional missionaries are to leave for West China October 28th. These are Rev. J. R. Earl, B. A. and wife, Rev. Geo. W. Sparling, B. A., B. D., and wife Rev. R. S. Tongley, B. A., B. D. and wife, Rev. A. W. Lindsay, D. D. S, and wife, Rev. W. Crawford, M. D., C. M., and wife, M. J. Sheridan, M. D., C. M.

The commissioner on our French work appointed a year ago reported and various changes in management were arranged for, giving the missions more fully into the care of the Montreal conference. The commissioner was continued with authority to examine more fully into the French educational work. Arrangements were for the continuance of the policy of immigration and chaplains are to be appointed to the several ports of entry.

The conference of Newfoundland and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island asked for a superintendent of missions to be appointed for each conference but the mission board decided to appoint one for the two conferences and I was appointed to fill the position though I do not know whether or not I will accept.

The home missionary secretaries will be the superintendents of the Ontario and Quebec conferences. The question of the personnel of a delegation to visit West China was left over until the next meeting of the board, which is to be in Vancouver, B. C., in October, 1908.

Considerable attention was given to the question of the "Strangers Within Our Gates," and provision was made for doing our share of mission work in connection with them. The problems in connection with this work and the other work in the west are not easy to solve, largely for lack of men fitted for the work. From 75 to 100 men are needed for our work in the west alone. Serious consideration was given as to the possibility of rearranging our work on the older fields, so as to give more men for our rapidly extending work in the west and in our foreign field.

The meeting of the board was one of the most important ever held and the questions dealt with are of ar-reaching importance.

ANOTHER NICKEL SHOW

Berryman's Hall to Be Converted Into a Moving Picture Palace.

At the present rate of progress, moving picture shows will soon be as numerous as saloons or grocery stores. Another of these 5-cent shows is to be started in Berryman's Hall as soon as the Salvation Army vacates the premises, which will be in about a week.

C. H. McLean, president of the McLean Publishing Co. is the promoter of the new amusement house.

With the show to be started on Mill street shortly and the one in Berryman's Hall, the city will have ten of these Nickel theatres in its midst and it is feared the end is not yet.

Signor Marconi, interviewed today said he would be able to open wireless service for commercial use at Sydney on Tuesday next.

WHAT KEMP AND FOSTER SAID

Some Hot Shot for Dr. Pugsley at a Meeting in Toronto This Week.

The despatches stated on Thursday that Mr. Kemp, M. P., of Toronto, had criticised Hon. Dr. Pugsley's Fairville speech. Both he and Mr. Foster did so, and the following report from the Mail and Empire will be of local interest:—

"Mr. Kemp, M. P., commenced with a suitable reference to the great success of Mr. Borden's tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. Aylesworth and other members of the Liberal party had apparently taken offence regarding Mr. Borden's charges concerning corrupt elections. Mr. Aylesworth's statements were so extreme that they would almost answer themselves. Mr. Pugsley, the new minister of public works ,had, however, made a statement that in a constituency in his own province he knew where the Conservatives spent $25,000 in an election. He challenged Mr. Borden to bring a libel action against him, not only in regard to that, but also in regard to something about buying a newspaper in Montreal. Mr. Kemp went on, 'but he put himself in such a position that he knew that anything he said would not be actionable from the standpoint of libel. If Mr. Pugsley believes there was $25,000 spent corruptly in that election in his own province, I want to say it was his duty as Attorney-General to put the common law in operation in that province and see if he could not find out who were the guilty parties.'

"Hon. George E. Foster, after a few preliminary remarks, at once took up Mr. Kemp's references to the Pugsley charges. 'Mr. Kemp is the most innocent man I ever saw get on a platform in Toronto,' Mr. Foster declared facetiously. 'You would think Mr. Kemp had never heard of the word B-L-U-F-F-. If Mr. Kemp knew Mr. Pugsley as well as I do he would not treat the statements Mr. Pugsley has made as anything, else than a big bluff by the latest newcomer into the federal administration who was anxious that Mr. Aylesworth should not have all the say, but he must have a word himself.' (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Foster also asked why, if Mr. Pugsley knew that electoral corruption was going on he had not put the law into force. That it was possible for him, as atiorney-general of his province, to have done so was proved by what had taken place in connection with the London election disclosures, which had resulted in the retirement of a minister from the dominion cabinet. 'We will meet Mr. Pugsley by and bye in the house of commons,' Mr. Foster remarked. 'We will find out how much he knows and we will invite him to tell the public all he knows (Cheers.) We will also ask him to say all he knows about the corruption funds of the Liberal government in 1904, from whom they got them, and by whom they were spent. (Renewed Cheers.) If we get him out on that line we will have one of the most interesting discussions we have ever had.' (Laughter and applause.) "

PAPER HIGHER IN U. S. THAN IN CANADA

While the Nova Scotia Press Association is asking that the duty on paper from the United States be reduced, a committee in the United States is urging that congress reduce the duty on paper so that they can get a supply from Canada.

The price of paper in the United States today is higher than in Canada, and the American mills, at the higher price would not look at orders as small as those filled by Canadian mills at the lower price.

The truth is, said a gentleman conversant with the trade to the Times this morning, the pulp makers are the masters of the situation, and are the people who fix prices for all the products of pulp, whether in Canada, the United States or in the old country.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thanksgiving mingled with sadness will mark the harvest festival services to be held in St. John's (stone) church tomorrow, and blended with the decorations will be draperies of purple ribbon, emblematic of the death of His Lordship Bishop Kingdon.

All day the ladies of the congregation have been busy arranging the decorations which consist of wheat, vegetables, fruits and flowers.

The wheat is of excellent quality and comes from the province of Saskatchewan, having been brought here especially for the purpose. Large donations of vegetables and fruit have been received from members of the congregation and James Manchester sent in a large quantity of vegetables from his farms on the Manawagonish road and Sand Cove. The front of the chancel is adorned with large sheaves of wheat, which is also used with good effect on the pulpit, the chandeliers, at the ends of the choir stalls and in the sanctuary, where vegetables of various kinds are also in evidence.

During the coming week the fruit will be distributed among the sick of the congregation and the vegetables probably among the poorer families.

The music will be of a special character, and at the morning service reference will be made by the rector to the death of Bishop Kingdon.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late James Manson was held today from his late residence, 83 Sewell street. Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Wharton was held at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, James Toner, 400 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where prayers were read, after which interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

OLD DAIRY BUTTER IS SOLD HERE AS THE NEW CREAMERY PRODUCT

Creamery Companies Are Large Buyers of This Stock---Some Butter Men Account for the Short Weight by Pleading Shrinkage --- More Facts About St. John's Butter Supply.

In a letter to the Times today R. H. Cother states that there is a shrinkage in weight in butter. This statement is confirmed by several persons with whom the Times talked.

On the other hand it is contended that mere shrinkage would not account for as much shortage as is shown in a considerable portion of the product of the New Brunswick creameries. It is suggested that it would be better for the consumer if the creameries abandoned the flat two-pound print and sold the butter in larger bulk by actual weight.

The Times is informed in regard to another matter referred to yesterday that some creameries are large buyers of dairy butter, and it is asserted that dairy butter not infrequently finds its way to market as creamery product.

The article on this subject in the Times last evening was the subject of universal discussion, and the view was freely expressed that the duties of the inspector of creamery products should be performed without fear or favor.

In talking with a large buyer of butter this morning, he said that he was heartily in accord with the action of the Times in taking up this matter, and he thought the agitation for full weight should be pressed to a successful result. Both the upper Canadian and the New Brunswick manufacturers are lax in this regard, he claimed. Another matter to which reference was made, was the practice of several of the out-of-town cerameries that ship considerable butter here, of buying up old butter whenever they can get it and doctoring it up and mixing it in with their own product. This merchant said that he had been offered a good figure not long ago for a lot of "cooking" butter, by one of these creameries. He had noticed very often that the prints sent out by the creameries were very "streaky" two or three different colors of butter being worked into the print. Very often shipments of this class had been returned to him and he had lost good customers on account of it.

A Times man weighed some of the one-pound prints of butter that are sent here by farmers and small dairies, and while some were found to be of the correct weight, others were shown to be from one to two ounces short in weight. It is known that in many cases these so-called pound prints are never weighed by the producers, but are put up mainly by guesswork, and strange to say the guesses are nearly always in favor of the producer.

In some instances prints have been sold for a pound that weighed no more than three-quarters of a pound.

The Butter Shrinks

The Editor of the Evening Times:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of October 11, an article re the weight of 2-lb. prints of butter, manufactured by the different creameries, has been brought to my attention, and the quotation which I especiallywish to reply to, is that which refers to the prints made at the "St. John Creamery," and reads thus: "In two stores prints put up by the St. John Creamery were found to weigh only one pound fifteen ounces, while in a third store the scales showed that prints from the same factory weighed a neat two pounds."

I would like to say in reference to the matter, that when I engaged with the proprietor of the St. John Creamery, in the capacity of butter maker, my instructions were to put full weight in the prints (which instructions have been frequently repeated), and I have been, and am still, as careful as it is possible to be to cary out those instructions.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that butter, whether put up by creameries or by private parties, will shrink very perceptibly in weight in an incredibly short time, even under the most favorable conditions, for instance: fresh made butter, but up in square boxes, holding from 50 to 60 pounds, and placed in cold storage, will shrink two pounds to the hundred in a week or so, hence the probability of shrinkage when put up in parchment, and under less favorable surroundings."

The writer does not think that the firms or parties operating creameries desire that their butter should go out light in weight, and would like to emphasize the necessity of great care on the part of butter makers generally to maintain a standard article both in weight and quality.

Yours truly,
R. H. COTHER,
Butter maker, St. John Creamery.

PROFESSOR JIM PITT IS HEARD FROM AGAIN

Champion Barber of the World Declares He Can Beat Marconi at the Wireless Game.

All hail to Professor Jim Pitt, confusion to Marconi.

The members of the editorial staff of this paper who, today, smoked good cigars at Professor Pitt's expense, are willing to make affidavit at any time that he is the greatest barber in the world, that he can shave more men and run more miles than any other tonsorial expert who ever honed a razor or lathered a jaw. Also that he is the inventor of the greatest, simplest and most wonderful system of wireless telegraphy that ever found its inception in a human think tank, compared with which the Marconi system is but as Wun Lung to the Lusitania.

Marconi once crossed the Atlantic to dodge a challenge defiantly thrown by the doughty Professor Pitt, but the Italian genius can no longer evade the ex-St. John man who is now on hand with the goods and is prepared to prove that if Guglielmo M. is a "wireless wizard," Jim Pitt is a "wirelesser wizarder."

A member of this staff received a letter from Prof. Pitt this morning. In the letter were enclosed clippings stating that the alleged reception by Marconi operators at Marien, C. B., of a wireless message from Manila was a "pipe dream," worthy of a nature fakir. Also in the letter was $1 with the request that the Times staff should smoke up at Mr. Pitt's expense.

The Times staff did .

And while the smoke of the fragrant Havanas (we got twelve for the dollar), ascended into the ambient atmosphere, the members of the staff saw the professor seated on the throne of wireless telegraphy with Marconi grovelling in a lake of lather at his feet.

Incidentally Professor Pitt remarks that he is anxious to demonstrate the superiority of his system over the Marconi system for a stake of from $25,000 to $50,000 a side, the test to take place either in St. John or the United States. He also states that Marconi ignored his previous challenge, but must accept this one.

Prof. Pitt has the goods, he has the money and the desire. It's up to Marconi.

A DISGRACE TO THE CITY

Complaints continue to emanate from people residing in the vicinity of the Wall street bridge about the filthy condition of the roadway on that structure, and also of the fact that the street railway company is allowed to leave the street leading to the bridge torn up as it has been now for more than a week. The condition is not only a disgrace to the city but is also dangerous for people passing that way after dark. Immediate attention should be given to the matter.

A NEW CURE FOR CANCER

PARIS, Oct. 12—Dr. Keating Hart, of Marseilles, gave a practical demonstration here yesterday of the new electro-surgical cure for cancer, which up to the present time has shown the most wonderful results.

The system consists of applying in a special manner high tension intermittent sparks to the cancerous growths. These are softened by the electricity and their cutting out is made most easy. At the same time the electricity causes the wound to heal with magical rapidity, kills all pain, and prevents a recurrence of the growths. This electrical process which has been named "Fulguration" can be applied also to cancer in the head, where operations are impossible. Its application causes the growth to disappear gradually and puts a stop to the dreadful pains that accompany cancer. Professor Samuel Pozzi and a number of other eminent French surgeons, as well as several foreign delegates to the surgical congress now in session here witnessed the demonstration of yesterday and declared it to be of the greatest value.

PIGEONS STOLEN

"Any person that can furnish me with reliable information that will lead to apprehension of the person or persons who stole about fifteen valuable prize pigeons from me on Thursday night, will be suitably rewarded," said J. C. Johnston, of Chesley street, north end, to a Times man today. Mr. Johnston is a great bird-fancier, and took first prize at the last exhibition here for pigeons. In all he has about fifty birds, which are kept in a pigeon loft. Some few have been stolen before, but on Thursday the thief or thieves got hold and scooped about fifteen very valuable birds. Twelve Birmingham rollers and three fantail white homers were taken, the door of the loft being pried open. Mr. Johnston feels his loss keenly and says he will follow the matter up. He made the offer of reward as above.

MAY BE A CHANCE FOR SIR THOMAS

Brooklyn Yacht Club Will Offer Trophy for Race Along Lines Lipton Suggests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Sir Thomas Lipton may get a race for his yacht after all. He wishes to race according to his own declaration with boats of normal type. The Brooklyn Yacht Club may give him the opportunity. The proposal was made to the board of governors of the club by Commodore William C. Towen, last night, to offer a valuable trophy for international contests along the lines which Sir Thomas Lipton suggested, and a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of following out the plan. Commodore Towen, it was stated, will build a boat to defend the trophy, if Sir Thomas or any foreign yacht club would take up the suggestion.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL OF THE LATE BISHOP

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 12—(Special)—Fredericton is in mourning today over the death of His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, who passed away at his home on Church street shortly before 12 o'clock last night. He was unconscious for two hours before the end came. His lordship was out for a short time on Tuesday and called on several friends. On the following day he was taken ill and gradually failed until the end. His step-daughter, Mrs. W. B. Clements, of Peekskill, N. Y., was telegraphed for yesterday and will reach here on Monday.

Coadjutor Bishop Richardson, who is now in charge of the diocese, is busy making preparations for the funeral of the late prelate.

The body will be conveyed to the cathedral at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, and will lie in state until 2.30 on Tuesday, when the funeral services will be held. Bishop Richardson will conduct the services, and it is expected that nearly all of the clergy of the diocese will attend as well as several from other provinces.

The body will be interred in the Robinson family lot in the Church of England cemetery at Nashwaaksis.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE VERY MAN.

The latest rumor with regard to the attorney - generalship is to the effect that the office has been tendered to our esteemed and popular young fellow citizen Mr. Peter Binks Jr. Young Mr. Binks is known to have political aspirations, in common with quite a number of other young men in his set, but it was not expected that he would so soon have an opportunity to die for his country. Should Mr. Binks accept the honor a constituency will be found for him by making one of the present members of the legislature a hog-reeve, as several are said to have special qualifications, and there are several vacancies.

It will be a great relief to the premier and his friends if young Mr. Binks does decide to accept office, as their opponents are saying things, and the season is wearing on toward session or election time.

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MERELY A RETAINER.

At the mock trial the other evening a bunch of twenty-four carnations was handed over the footlights to Dr. Macrae. His friends have been asking the doctor how much he paid for them, but the Times new reporter is in a position to state that the bouquet was the gift of twenty-four young gentlemen who expect to figure as defendants in breach of promise suits as a result of the tennis and golf season.

FULLY EXPLAINED

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that the weather is entirely responsible for the sale of short-weight butter. Owing to the condition of the pasturage and the high price of feed it is impossible, he says, for a cow to produce butter of full weight.

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A WARNING

Some persons on Union street are protesting against the seizure of the whole street for a block below Waterloo street for railway purposes. They say it will decrease the value of property. If these persons are not more careful their property will be taken away from them. They have no rights in these matters, and may be proceeded against as disturbers of the peace.

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The ferry committee have cabled to London for plans of the new airship. They desire to add one to the ferry fleet.

WESTMORLAND VOTERS MAY VOTE ON SCOTT ACT

Agitation on Foot to Replace It By License Law.

Liquor Dealers Canvassing for Sufficient Number of Voters' Signatures to Permit of Testing the Matter Again at the Polls.

MONCTON, N. B. Oct. 12—(Special)—Influenced largely by the action of Magistrate Kay in imposing a month's imprisonment without the option of a fine on Scott Act violators, the liquor dealers of the city and county are again at work toward having the Canada Temperance Act in this county repealed and replaced by a license law. A meeting of dealers was held here on Thursday to take preliminary steps and a petition is now being prepared for circulation in the county petitioning for an election.

If one-third of the voters signatures can be secured for this, an election will be held. Several years ago a similar attempt was made and defeated but the dealers hope for different results this time as the Scott Act in the county is little better than a farce, particularly so in Moncton, where at least thirty bars are running full blast.

Alfred Rohes of Moncton is to compete in the Halifax ten mile road race. He is an Englishman who was thought to have a good chance in the Moncton race, but was seized with cramps when a mile out.

SHOULD BE AN EXAMINER HERE

A Condition That Should be Remedied in the Examination of Applicants for Masters and Mates Certificates.

At the present time there is no examiner of applicants for certificates of masters and mates at the port of St. John, or at any port in New Brunswick.

Even if a man in Campbellton wanted to pass examination he would be compelled to go to Halifax. This condition of affairs cannot be tolerated and it is hoped that the Hon. Dr. Pugsley will give the matter his attention.

Until some months ago Capt. Cole was the examiner, getting very little pay for his work, and when he was censured for doing something which he considered it his privilege to do, he resigned. It is probable that Capt. Cole could be induced to take up the work again but if not another should be appointed without delay. There is much complaint in shipping circles over the existing conditions.

FORMER RATES TO BE CHARGED

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 12 (Special)—Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Co. have notified the newspapers of western Canada that all conditions which governed the transmission of press messages and the supplying of news over their service in the month of July are taken in force from here to the coast.

A newspaper taking the Canadian Pacific Railway Associated Press service will get the service at rates in force prior to August 1—that is about 50 per cent off the prices charged since that date.

The large increases put into effect on October 1 have been abandoned and former conditions revived. This removes one of the main grievances of the western papers. The only difficulty which still awaits adjustment is the fixing of the relations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the western Associated Press.

WILL SAVE MONEY BY PAYING A FINE

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12 (Special)—The eighteen Chinese who reached Canada surreptitiously from Newfoundland a short time ago and landed in the Sydney jail under a sentence of nine months, are likely to become unassailable residents of Canada, within a few days. When the Asiatics were apprehended it was found that there was no provision in the immigration act for their deportation. Therefore they were proceeded against under the criminal provision and were sentenced to nine months for their irregular appearance on Canadian soil; however, the judge gave them the option of a hundred dollars fine. It has been intimated that the money for the payment of fines will be tendered to the authorities in the course of a couple of weeks. As the admission fee for a Chinese entering Canada is five hundred dollars, it will be seen that each of these men will save four hundred dollars by passing through the courts.

WALKED ON PLANK IN MID-AIR TO SAFETY

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Crowded with theatre goers returning from New York and half way across a high trestle, a Hoboken trolley car suddenly burst into flames shortly before midnight last night. At this point on the trestle, the car was seventy feet above the ground. Many of the passengers were women and it was with difficulty that a panic was quelled. The conductor and the motorman begged the passengers to be calm, and assured them that all would escape in safety. As soon as the car was stopped, the passengers streamed out and made their way to a narrow plank pathway, made slippery by the rain. On this dangerous footing, surrounded by live feed wires, they walk for some distance in the dark before reaching solid ground. All got off the trestle which is 150 feet high at its highest point without accident. The car was entirely consumed.

BLAME PLACED ON TRAIN DESPATCHER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 12—The fatal mistake, as a result of which 26 lives were lost and 20 persons seriously injured in a head-on collision at Canaan, N. H., on September 15, originated in the office of the train despatcher at Concord, according to the report of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners made public today.

Investigation by the railroad officials disclosed that the error lay between James A. Browley, the train despatcher at Concord, and John S. Greeley, the telegraph operator at Canaan.

The report exonerates Greeley from blame. No recommendation is made with reference to the despatcher.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Oct. 12 (Special)—A marked weakness characterizes the whole stock list again today, and there was a fair sized volume of liquidation. Declines were noted in the following issues:—Dominion Steel, 18 1-4; preferred, 49 1-2; Dominion Coal, 45 1-2; Dominion Steel Bonds, 75; Montreal Power, 90 1-2; Toronto Railway, 97 3-4; Detroit, 69 3-4; N. S. Steel, 62 3-4; Halifax Railway, 93 1-2; Toledo, 16 1-2; Twin City, 90.

GLASS BLOWERS ON STRIKE

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 12 (Special)—Forty glass blowers went on strike here today for an increase of wages and a nine hour day. They are now paid $10 to $12 yper week, and ask $15. Three firms are affected.

I. C. R. TRAINS IN COLLISION

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 12—(Special)—A fear end collision occurred at Calhoun's Mills about 11 eleven o'clock last night between two freight trains. The engine of the first train, which was in charge of Conductor Nickerson, broke down at Calhoun's and a delay of some time was caused. It was while this train was standing on the main line that Conductor Wilbur's special crashed into it, making a total wreck of the van and derailing five box cars. Fortunately all the train hands in the van escaped injury.

Conductor Wilbur was given orders at Dorchester to leave Memramcook as soon as the other train had left Calhoun's, and he, thinking that the line was clear, went right ahead, with the result that he ran into Nickerson's special. The auiliary train left Moncton for Calhoun's at 12.30 and the line was clear for trains to pass shortly before four o'clock in the morning. Nos. 9 and 10 were slightly deyayed by the accident.

BURGLARIES AT RENFORTH

House-breakers have made their appearance at Renforth and several summer cottages at the suburban resort have been broken into and goods stolen. An investigation yesterday showed that the cottages of W. Humphrey, C. A. Foss, T. H. Belyea and Fred R. Murray had been broken into. In Mr. Belyea's house an entrance was not effected, but one of the shutters was pried off. The other houses, however, were all ransacked and some goods taken.

In two cases an entrance was made by removing the shutters and taking off the cleats of the windows so that the sashes could be removed. A ladder was used to gain entrance to one house via the upper windows.

Renforth people are of the opinion that the burglars were not tramps but some one living not far away, as no clothing was taken, but mainly canned goods, cooking utensils and ornaments, etc.

It is probable that some action will be taken by the Renforth residents to discover the culprits and it has been suggested that a reward of $100 be offered for information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Last year the Renforth cottages were visited in a like manner and quite a quantity of goods stolen.

LATE LOCALS

W. J. Mahoney, state deputy of Columbus returned last night from Charlottetown, P. E. I. where degrees were conferred upon twenty-five candidates. There was a large crowd in attendance, including members of North Shore lodges. The trip proved a most enjoyable one.

The Simonds and Loch Lomond Fair which will be held at Loch Lomond on Wednesday next, is being anticipated with considerable interest. There is always a good general display of vegetables and live stock and only fine weather is needed to ensure success.

Eight deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the week ending today, as follows: Senility, toxaemia, anasarca, pneumonia, suffocation, heart failure, capillary bronchitis, and bronchopneumonia, one each.

The case of Goggin vs. Whittaker was resumed in the county court, this morning, before Judge Forbes. The defendant and G. H. V. Belyea were examined and adjournment was made till 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. W. H. Trueman for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace for the defendant.

Despite the fact that Bible classes are being held in various Anglican churches throughout the city, the classes for men and women, conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, reopened this week with record attendances for the beginning of the season. At the men's class which opened on Monday, there were 125 present and the women's class opened with an attendance of 120.