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MONTON.

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The committee had another conference with Mr. Fielding and the general manager this morning, and then it was given out that an understanding had been arrived at.

The minister practically granted everything the conductors asked for last night, but there was a hitch over the trainmen's schedule. A compromise was offered the trainmen, fifty cents a day increase being asked last night. This was granted, conductors, but an offer of forty cents was made to the trainmen.

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Aaron and Reuben Ladds have sold their farm on Royal Road to Joseph MacDonald, of St. Marys, and have bought the grocery store of Tupper & Sanson, Fredericton. Mr. MacDonald has already moved with his family to their new home.

William Brewer is to start a feed store in St. Marys in the near future.

Miss Ida Myles, principal of the St. Marys and Gibson school, has returned to her work after two weeks' illness.

Rev. Harry King, who has been the pulpit of the Baptist church this afternoon, will continue in charge for a few weeks.

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The bands of marriage were published for the first time in Trinity church on Sunday between J. Barr and Miss Maggie Flewelling, of Clifton.

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