EXPO. FIREWORKS ECLIPSE THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS

On Scale of Elaborateness Never Before Equalled

Attendance at Big Fair Monday Was Nearly 7,000

Amusements Are Capital --- Fine Display of Poultry and Cattle

MONDAY'S ATTENDANCE

The paid admissions were 6,514 yesterday, as against 10,608 for the same day at the last exhibition. At the last fair, however, Monday was Labor Day. The attendance, therefore, yesterday was large.

St. John's great international exhibition began in earnest last night. The attendance during the morning was only fair, on account of the threatening weather, which cleared shortly before noon; during the afternoon the number of visitors began to increase rapidly and by seven o'clock in the evening a steady throng of people were passing through the entrance gates.

The attendance last evening was such as to bring joy to the hearts of the management. "Give us fine weather and the hearty support of the citizens of St. John and this show will be the greatest ever held here by long odds," is the optimistic cry of those in charge of the big fair. And it would seem that they are going to get both. Everything went with a swing yesterday afternoon and evening, and the greatest interest was taken in the exhibition.

The amusements were well patronized, the Pike got its share of the business and the live stock came in for minute inspection. The excursions, which begin on the railroads today, will serve to swell the crowd from this on and there is little room for doubt that with fine weather until the end of the week a record attendance will be recorded.

Things looked rather serious for a time at the buildings last evening. In the annex where several of the larger firms have their exhibits, a person started in to give a side show act consisting of the telling of one's fortune by a Hindoo. The exhibitors claimed that this show was fit for the Pike and not at all for the main building. They even threatened if the man was not removed to tear down their exhibits and leave the building. Manager Arnold informed The Sun last evening that the man will be removed as soon as sufficient room can be had for him on the Pike.

The fireworks are without a doubt the best ever seen in St. John. Thousands of people crowded the space last night between the main buildings and the amusement halls to watch the magnificent display, whic began at 8.30 o'clock and continued for half an hour. The effect was wonderful. The night being dark and clear a better picture was presented and there was no difficulty in seeing that the huge crowd was delighted with what they saw. The set pieces including a Walking Elephant, A Train Collision and the Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Another beautiful demonstration was in the form of several revolving wheels, throwing off shoots of flame of various and beautiful colors.

Witnessed by thousands of admiring spectators the shows in both the large and small amusement halls passed off most successfully. Two performances were given in each hall both afternoon and evening.

Of course the show in the main building was the more attractive. The performance opened with an overture by Harrison's orchestra, which was followed by an exhibition of Torelli's pony and dog circus. These animals completely mystified the audience by their clever feats. The ponies are six in number and went through many acts seldom seen on the stage here.

The Imperial Japanese troupe were the next number on the programme and were truly marvellous. They performed many stunts new to this city. As contortionists and acrobats they are second to none.

The troupe are second to none. One of the number balanced a large pole on his shoulder, while a smaller lad did daring tricks, such as hanging by one leg, etc.

Then another member astounded his audience by juggling with his feet a hollow tub, with a very small Jap within. One of the cleverest in the troupe is a boy of about four years of age. Among the many contortionist acts which he performed was the one of walking across the stage on his hands, with his legs behind his neck. The troupe were gowned in handsome Japanese robes.

Adgie and her lions closed this excellent performance. This fearless woman made her jungle friends go through some difficult acts, to the great delight of the spectators. As in the case of the other features this act was well received and brought forth rounds of applause.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and her company of Liliputians occupied the small amusement hall. Long before the time set to commence the performance large crowds had gathered anxious to see the little woman. She soon appeared and gave an interesting account of her travels, which was much enjoyed. The following programme was carried out:

Liliputian Duo.
Geo. Liable and Annie Nelson, in their Musical Comediette,
"Our Lodger."
Countess Magri
(Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb)
In a short account of her very interesting career of travel.
Captain Geo. Liable,
Single Sketch.
Miss Annie Nelson,
Single Sketch.
Countess Magri,
Assisted by Count and Baron Magri in the Comedy Playlet,
"Two Strings to Her Bow," or "Which Shall Win Her."

All the Liliputians were well received and when the company produced their comedy playlet, "Two Strings to Her Bow," there was great applause.

There will be performances in both halls this afternoon and again this evening.

THE DIVING HORSES.

German's Diving Horses were seen before the grand stand in the afternoon at 3.45 and again in the evening at 9 o'clock. This is perhaps the best act seen here in years. There are two horses, Queen and King. The former horse made the dive first before thousands of spectators. The King followed shortly afterwards, making a splendid dive. The horses dove from a stand thirty feet into the air into a large tank. This performance will be repeated every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Through something working wrong, the tank overfilled and soon a stream of water was flowing over the grounds. This ran down the pike and caused quite a pool to form along the horse track. Several of the visitors were compelled to walk through this in order to gain access to the amusement halls.

Yesterday afternoon the City Cornet Band rendered a concert in the stand in the building. They also rendered several selections before the grand stand. This band was again present in the evening. The Scotch bagpipers were also in attendance, both afternoon and evening, and were heard to great advantage by large crowds. The City Cornet Band will again play this afternoon and again Friday afternoon and evening.

At the Women's Council exhibit in the gallery of the main building there will be some special feature of interest each day. This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Miss Boyer and her young lady assistants will give a chafing dish demonstration in the domestic science room. On Wednesday at the same hour Miss Bartlett, teacher of domestic science in the public school on Waterloo street, will give a demonstration with a number of pupils, of domestic science, as taught in the schools. On Thursday Miss Boyer and young lady assistants will demonstrate high class cooking, on a gas range. Friday afternoon there will be demonstrations of free kindergarten work by a number of children. Every afternoon tea will be served in the tea room under the supervision of the Local Council of Women.

An interesting feature at the Women's Council booth was the free kindergarten demonstration by St. Mary's pupils under the direction of Miss Morton and her assistants, Miss Miller and Miss Baskin. Balls and flowers were worked with the former being put together and painted, red, orange and yellow in a manner that called forth heartiest congratulations. The work of the little ones was wonderful to say the least.

THE CARRIAGE HALL.

The carriage hall presents a splendid appearance. The exhibits are far ahead of anything ever attempted here in St. John. Every available space is taken up and some of the vehicles are of the most expensive kinds.

The exhibitors are A. G. Edgecombe, Dominion Carriage Company, William Gray & Sons Co., Ltd., James Masson, E. A. Heaney, Barrie Carriage Company, Clarke & Son, and McLaughlin Carriage Co.

The machinery hall was put in operation early in the day and many took advantage of seeing some of the finest pieces of machinery ever shown in Canada. The floor space is well occupied and this part of the exhibition is far ahead of anything seen at previous fairs in this city.

The agricultural hall is better than the last exhibition. Some of the finest roots ever raised in the Dominion are to be seen there, and the display of small products was highly complimented by those who examined them.

The entries in the stock ehibit were completed before noon and all the classes were well filled, especially those for sheep. So overtaxed were the accommodation for the woolly ones that between sixty and seventy of them were crowded out until additional quarters could be provided for them.

Horses also are in the race for honors in unexpected numbers. This difficulty has been coped with, however, by arranging that some of the local equines shall be kept in their home stables.

In the cattle pens are a fine selection of cattle ranging from the most lordly bull and proudest milk-producer to quaint little calves a few weeks old. Ayrshires are most largely shown, the total exhibit of this breed numbering 130. Of Shorthorns there are 40; of Devons 18, of French-Canadian cattle from Sir William Van Horne's farm 38, of Dutch Belted 14, of Guernseys 56, of Jerseys 72, of Holsteins 48, of beef cattle 14, of dairy grades 20. There are 470 cattle on show in all and 150 horses.

W. W. Black, whose exhibit of stock is the largest individual collection, is the largest exhibitor on the grounds. His animals are as remarkable for quality as they are for numbers. They include Herefords, beef cattle and horses.

Other exhibitors who are very prominent are McIntyre Bros. of Sussex, Ayrshires; Hampton Stock Farm, Hampton, Ayrshires; Storeycroft farm, St. Annes, Quebec, Ayrshires; H. C. Jewett, Fredericton; H. R. McMonagle of Sussex and J. Fred Payne of Lincoln, a former St. John newspaper man.

Excellent exhibits of horses are to be seen in the stock yards from Dr. Walker, E. L. Jewett, Peter Clinch and H. R. McLellain, all local men.

Judging at the stock yards was commenced yesterday afternoon. A very capable staff of judges has been secured by the management, including Dr. J. Standish of Walkerton, Ont., eight harness horses; W. J. Davidson of Ottawa, heavy horses and beef cattle; W. I. Stephens of Ontario, dairy cattle; G. H. Stephenson, Ontario, cattle classes. Geo. Bain of the dairy department at Ottawa will judge dairy products; S. J. Moore of Ottawa will judge seed departments; F. L. Fuller of Truro will judge agricultural products, and John Guardhouse of Ontario will judge swine and sheep.

John F. Frost of Hampton, the veteran superintendent of the stock department, is again in charge. Since 1880 he has held this position continually, and the regularity with which he is asked to return to it says enough for his methods of accomplishment. Mr. Frost considers that the stock entries are decidedly the most numerous and the finest ever got together since stock have been shown on the exhibition grounds, and he ought to know.

A horse which is attracting a large share of attention is a magnificent Clydesdale from Mr. Morgan's (Stoneycroft) farm, St. Annes, P. Q.

THE POULTRY EXHIBIT.

The poultry exhibit is well above the average and attracted deep attention yesterday. Nearly every part of the province is represented in this show.

The judging of the flowers and potted plants took place in the afternoon. The exhibits of W. & K. Pedersen and D. McIntosh were very creditable indeed. The former's exhibit was very neatly gotten up. In the middle there was a water fountain from which water was being sprinkled.

Following are the winners in the various classes

CLASS 68.

Plants and Flowers in Pots.

Collection of 12 stove and greenhouse plants, in flower, distinct varieties—D. McIntosh, 1; W. and K. Pedersen, 2.

Collection of 12 foilage plants, distinct varieties, ferns excluded—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

Collection of exotic ferns, 6 plants, distinct varieties—D. McIntosh, 1, W. and K. Pedersen, 2.

Collection of ornamental leaved begonias, 6 plants, distinct varieties—D. McIntosh, 1; W. and K. Pedersen, 2.

Six Coleus, distinct varieties, not less than six in pots—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

Six geraniums, double, distinct varieties, in bloom—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

Six geraniums, single, distinct varieties, in bloom—D. McIntosh, 1.

Six geraniums, ivy, distinct varieties, in bloom—D. McIntosh, 1.

Six ornamental leaved geraniums—D. McIntosh, 1.

One climbing vine, in bloom—D. McIntosh, 1.

Three palms, distinct varieties—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D McIntosh, 2.

Six begonias, tuberous, distinct colors, in bloom—D. McIntosh, 1; W. and K. Pedersen, 2.

Three begonias, shrubby, distinct varieties—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

One specimen exotic fern—D. McIntosh, 1; W. and K. Pedersen, 2.

One specimen tree fern — D. McIntosh, 1.

One specimen begonia rex—D. McIntosh, 1; W. and K. Pedersen, 2.

One specimen begonia tuberose, in bloom—D. McIntosh, 1.

One specimen palm—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

One specimen asparagus (Sprengeri)—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

One specimen Cycas—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

One specimen plant, unenumerated—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

For the best display of plants—W. and K. Pedersen, 1; D. McIntosh, 2.

CLASS 69.

Collection of Cut Flowers and Bouquets

Carnations, collection of—D. McIntosh, St. John, 1; W. and K. Pedersen, St. John, 2

Carnations, six distinct varieties, one of each (stems of carnations must not be less than nine inches in length)—D. McIntosh, St. John, 1.

Hollyhocks, collection of—No entries.

Gladiola, six spikes, distinct—W. and K. Pedersen, St. John, 1.

Collection of summer flowering bulbs—W. and K. Pedersen, St. John, 1.

Phlox perennial, six spikes, distinct varieties—W. and K. Pedersen, St. John, 1.

Phlox perennial, six spikes, distinct varieties—No entries.

Collection of deciduous ornamental foliage shrubs—No entries.

For the largest, best and most carefully arranged collection of perennials—W. and K. Pederson, St. John, 1.

Largest, best and most carefully arranged collection of annuals—W. and K. Pedersen, St. John, 1.

"Class 70," including plants and flowers in pots, did not fill.

In "class 71" the following prizes were awarded:

Collection of sweet peas, 15 varieties, 25 blooms of each—Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Westfield Centre, 1st.

Dinner and supper were served yesterday in the building by the ladies of St. John the Baptist parish. The meal room was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, while the tables were bright with flowers. The meals served were the best possible and were supplied in a very efficient manner. All those who partook of the dinner and supper state that they will return again. The restaurant is in charge of Rev. W. J. Holland and C. J. Kane. The following ladies also assisted: Mrs. Corkery, the Misses Gorman, Miss Fannie Quinn, the Misses Pine, Mrs. Hannaberry, Mrs. Harrison and the Misses Burns. George Smith is supplying the pastry.

The exhibition management have announced that they have opened a lodging bureau at 25 King street, which will be open for the remainder of the week.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAINE ACCORDS FERNALD ABOUT 8,000 MAJORITY

Republicans Carry the State

REDUCED MAJORITY

Republicans Figured on Carrying the State by 15,000

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—The Republicans carried Maine in the state election today by about 8,000 votes, that being the plurality of Bert M. Fernald of Poland, the party candidate for governor, over Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, who headed the Democratic ticket.

At 11 p. m., with only less than eighty little towns and plantations to hear from, the vote stood: Fernald, 70,648; Gardner, 63,875. The remaining communities in 1904 gave a Republican plurality of about a thousand votes. Governor Cobb's plurality in 1906 was 8,064.

As the Republicans, after a particularly strenuous campaign, claimed the state by 15,000, the result of the contest was regarded by politicians as more favorable to the Democratic party as demonstrating that the people desired to be heard on the question of re-submission of the prohibitory law to a popular vote. This issue was the leading one in the campaign, although the Republicans discussed at times national questions.

The vote was the heaviest since 1888, running well up to 140,000. The gain, however, was mainly by the Democrats, the party vote increasing more than 13,000 over that of 1904, while the Republican vote fell off about 2,500. Both parties, however, increased their vote over that of 1906.

Mr. Fernald expressed himself congressional districts by about the usual "Doubtless Mr. Taft's popularity helped," he said, "to increase the vote over that of two years ago, and will help us very much in November."

Mr. Gardner refused to comment on the election until he had received the full returns.

The Republicans carried all four congressional districts by about the usual pluralities, Amos L. Allen being reelected in the first and E. C. Burleigh in the third, while John P. Swasey was chosen to succeed Chas. L. Littlefield in the second, and Frank G. Guernsey the late Llewellyn Powers in the fourth.

The two parties split even in the twenty cities, each capturing ten. The Republicans, however, gained in the counties

The next legislature will probably be Republican by about the usual proportion.

The voting was particularly heavy in the rural districts, where the Democrats through the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers made great gains.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 14.—Congressman Burleigh, when seen at his home here this evening by an Associated Press representative, said:

"Returns received up to this hour indicate my election by rising 2,500 plurality. This is a gain of 700 over my plurality of two years ago. This result is very gratifying to me, and I am deeply indebted to the friends who have so loyally assisted in bringing it about."

DALY WILL OPPOSE SIFTON

BRANDON, Sept. 14.—It is stated on good authority that Hon. T. Mayne Daly, under pressure from friends in the Winnipeg cabinet, has consented to run in Brandon for the commons against Hon. Clifford Sifton.

THE FLOATING ELEVATOR.

At a conference with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mayor Bullock and Ald. McGoldrick, yesterday Ald. Elkin reported on his trip to Montreal in search of a floating grain elevator.

He reported that while several elevators were available he was disappointed on not being able to secure the offer of a really modern apparatus

A special meeting of the general committee will be called immediately to deal with the report and decide on future action.

NEW MAIL ROOM.

A new mail room is being erected at the Union depot for convenience in handling out-going mails. Hitherto the mails have been brought to the station and kept in the wagons until put on board the trains. When the trains were late this was frequently inconvenient. In future the mail can be stored in the shed and held there until put on board. The structure is being erected inside the railing at western end of the train shed.

HON. R. W. SCOTT RETIRES AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS

Lays Down Reins of Office After Years of Faithful Toil

Member of the Senate Since Early Seventies; Author of Scott Act

His Successor is Charles Murphy, an Eminent Lawyer

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—Charles Murphy, K. C., is to be sworn in at once as Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott having resigned.

Mr. Scott, the retiring Secretary of State, is a veteran of the MacKenzie cabinet who has been a colleague of Sir Wilfrid's since 1896. He is eighty-four years of age and is best known throughout Canada as the author of the local option law, which he carried through parliament many years ago and which is commonly known as the Scott Act. Mr. Scott has been a member of the senate since the early seventies and still retains his seat in that body on his retirement from the cabinet group. He was mayor of Ottawa in 1852 and was one of those who worked for the selection of Bytown, as it was then called, for the capital of Canada. Since then Mr. Scott has been a resident of this city, and in withdrawing from the high position he has so long held retains still the highest esteem and respect of all classes.

Although Mr. Murphy has never held a seat in parliament he has for many years been a prominent worker in the Liberal cause, and has several times been mentioned for the party nomination.

Murphy's Appointment

Mr. Murphy's appointment to the cabinet was urged by an important deputation of English speaking Catholics from Toronto, Peterboro, Kingston and elsewhere, which visited Ottawa for the purpose last winter.

Mr. Murphy is a native of this city. He received his preliminary education in the separate schools and collegiate institute and afterwards graduated with the degree of B. A. from Ottawa University, where in his final year he won the medal presented by Pope Leo XIII. for the best thesis in philosophy.

Having chosen law as his profession, Mr. Murphy became articled to C. A. F. McIntyre, K. C., and upon the completion of his studies at the law school he was admitted to the bar at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Returning to Ottawa he immediately entered upon his legal career, and within a few years he is already in building up a large general practice.

Lifelong Liberal

From boyhood Mr. Murphy has been an active Liberal. He rendered the party valiant service in a variety of offices extending from that of ward chairman to president of the Ontario Liberal Federation. At the Ottawa Liberal convention in 1900 he was proposed for the nomination as one of the party candidates, and although not seeking the honor he was a tie upon the first ballot with the gentleman who ultimately received the nomination.

At present he is the representative from Eastern Ontario on the executive of the Ontario Reform Association. He is now just in the prime of life, and with his qualities as an effective platform speaker, energy and sane judgment will make a most valuable addition to the personnel of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet.

FLEECED WOMAN OUT OF $500,000

Many Detectives Hunting for Dr. Flower, Notorious "Promoter"

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—Through the confession of a woman now under arrest the police are seeking Dr. R. C. Flower, notorious promoter and swindler, who is now accused of being the head of a daring gang of trunk thieves for whom a reward of $5,000 is offered.

Only when Mrs. Theodore Hageman, now known as "Mrs. Sudzey," widow of a broker who died mysteriously in New York six years ago, told the police today that she had been duped out of $500,000 by the smooth and oily Flower did the detectives learn that Flower and Horace Courtland were one and the same.

Unwillingly she told that she had supported a gang of thieves and confidence men through the money left her by her husband, but finally identified a picture of Flower as Courtland, the man who had obtained the bulk of her fortune.

"Mrs. Lindsey" came here from Philadelphia with Courtland, and later he took apartments with another woman whom he represented to be his wife.

In her story to the police "Mrs. Lindsey" insisted at first that her business relations with Flower were entirely confidential, and that she gave her money to Flower or Courtland to invest.

THEN LEAVES HER.

When he got most of it, it seems that he left her.

It was while railroad and local detectives were hunting for trunk thieves that they learned the woman's story.

"Mrs. Lindsey" said:

"My relations with that man were confidential. They began soon after the death of my husband. I know that he had been in trouble, and I know that he was innocent of the charge made against him.

"I had a fortune of about $1,000,000 when I first met him. He interested me in some of the gold mining schemes which he had on hand, and as I knew nothing of the business and believed the investments would pay, I gave him money from time to time. I suppose that I have given him at least half a million dollars in various ways and at different times.

"We have traveled a great deal in Mexico and in the West. When I left Philadelphia this spring, having spent the early spring at the Hotel Walton, my trunk checks were sent to Wilmington, Del., being mailed to that place by Clerk Whaley, who was at the hotel. Mr. Courtland got the checks, for they were sent to him, he having told me that the trunks could not be sent through from Philadelphia to this city, but would have to go by way of Wilmington.

"Since I have been here, Mr. Courtland has come to see me often. I have disposed of much valuable jewelry and many diamonds since I have been here and he has got the benefit of them. At this time I am almost penniless and have had to pawn some of my valuables to raise money."

EASTERN MEN FOR THE TORONTO MEET

Officials After Schaefer and Holmer of Halifax, and Woods, Montreal

TOUGH MILE RACE

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—In an effort to secure the entry of Fred Schaeffer, the Halifax sprinter, who defeated Bobby Kerr at Halifax for the Canadian championship, Hans Holmer, of Halifax, the Canadian mile champion, and A. C. Wood, of the Gordon Harriers, Montreal, the Canadian half-mile champion, James Brydon, secretary of the Canadian League championship games, to be held here Saturday, Sept. 26, at Varsity field, wrote to Montreal and Halifax today. If Kerr ever hooks up with Schaeffer again that lad is due for a good trouncing. The chances are that Schaeffer will not come, but the core are likely to come up to Holmer and Wood, who are game to defend their titles. Holmer, if he comes, will have an especially hard row to hoe, for Chuck Skene, of the Irish, whom he beat in such a desperate battle at Halifax is itching for another crack at him, and Arnold Knox, the Central miler, has a notion that he can trim either one. His phenomenal success lately makes him a dangerous opponent for any miler. Then, too, there is Jack Tait, Wood and Fred Meadows, who are likely to start. The league meet, which rivals in importance the C. A. A. U. championships, is the championship meet of the Y. M. C. A. league. All events are open, however, to C. A. A. U. and League athletes. The events:

100 yards, 220, 440, 880, one mile run and five-mile run, three-mile walk, 120 yards high hurdle, one-mile relay, each man to run a quarter mile; 12-pound shot put, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, discus, 12-pound hammer, two and a half mile steeplechase. All information and entry blanks secured from James Bayron, 415 Yonge street, Toronto.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—The entire Democratic state ticket, headed by George W. Donaghey for governor, has been elected by a majority which will probably reach 50,000.

NEVER FINER SEASON FOR CROP GATHERING

Fair Weather Has Prevailed for Nearly Three Weeks

HARTLAND, N. B., Sept. 12.—There never has been a finer season for the gathering of crops. Fair weather has prevailed for nearly three weeks and the farmers, generally, have their grain crops all in the barns. Oats are proving to be of much greater yield and better quality than was anticipated a month or six weeks ago during the drought. Buckwheat is a bumper crop.

Potato digging is in full swing and the tubers are turning out about sixty barrels to the acre, which is about three-quarters of a full crop. The farmers feel that they have made quite enough from this crop this season to recoup them for the big loss last year. The price has been as high as $1.05 per barrel, and at that figure twenty carloads were bought and shipped by Hartland dealers last week. This week, however, the price has fallen away to some extent and there are not so many coming to market. They are now putting them in the cellars to await winter shipment.

So great is the volume of business being done at Hartland station at the present time that the north-bound wayfreight train was held here for seven hours, yesterday, in order to do the shunting and the necessary setting of cars.

All summer long times have been booming along the valley of the Upper St. John, and the cry of "hard times" is heard only from those who by nature are affected that way. In every village an unusual amount of building is going on. The crops are abundant and the prospect excellent for good prices.

The water in the river is "as low as it can get and not jam," as one person expressed it today. Notwithstanding, Conductor Scott of the St. John River Driving Company has a crew at work making fairly good headway with the "clean-up" drive. All summer a crew has been at work breaking a jam of about a million feet hung up in the "Coffee Mill" in the Grand Falls gorge, and, now, that being accomplished, the last run of the drive is being made. This is Contractor Scott's first season and he has, from visible indications, made some money.

In spite of the low price of deals, F. E. Sayre & Co. have kept their mill humming, giving employment to the usual number of men—about sixty. For months they have been piling their deal, but with a recent raise in the price shipping by rail has begun. An average of twenty cars are in their yard every day, in the various stages of loading. They ship a good deal of wood to Woodstock.

This evening a reception is being held for Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Rideout, who returned today from their wedding trip.

At Avondale there is a reception for the home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Baker, who, also, returned from their home honeymoon trip to Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will take up their residence in Hartland, at present boarding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gray.

The work on the diversion of the C. P. R. between here and Woodstock is progressing slowly. The new track is built to avoid the very heavy grades between the two towns. About seven miles of entirely new right-of-way is being worked, and for the most part the cuttings have been very expensive. The dining rooms at Newburgh will be removed to Hartland when the work is finished—in about four weeks hence. The work began last November.

PRAWLE POINT, Sept 11—Passed, str Sellasia, Purdy, from Savannah for London and Hamburg.

Patrick J. Shea, Strike Leader.

Detective Fred Wacker

FIGURES IN CHESTER STRIKE
Detective Wacker, of Philadelphia, created a sensation when he testified that Patrick Shea, the labor leader, had helped direct the disorder in Chester during the trolley disturbances.

"Puritan"
Reacting Washing Machine
The machine with the improved roller gear — a time and labor saving invention, exclusive with the "Puritan."
Then, there's the extra heavy Balance means easy running.

"Puritan" Washers take all the work out of washday. Write us if your dealer does not handle the "Puritan".
"Favorite" Churn
You can churn with your hand — with your foot — or both together, with the "Favorite". Basiest churn you ever used. Roller bearings make it so. In 8 sizes - churns from ½ to 30 gallons of cream. Ask your dealer to show you the "Favorite" or write us for full description.

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St. Mary's, Ont.