PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—Dr. McLennan, M. P., is seriously ill at Chetlcamp, C. B. He was reported dying this morning, but he has since improved and this evening was resting easy. Although his condition is still very critical, there is some slight hope of his recovery.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 27.—Thomas Shields, a man about forty-five years of age, a native of Richmond, walked out on the river bridge about noon today and when near the Grafton side took off his coat and leaped into the swift current. At this point the water is about thirty feet from the bridge. Shields' jump was seen by a woman near the bank of the river, who at once gave the alarm, but nothing could be done in time to save him. The body was recovered a couple of miles below town. Deceased had been melancholy of late. Coroner Hay viewed the remains and gave permission for burial, not deeming an inquest necessary.

Preparations for the local exhibition which will be held on Sept. 22, 23, and 24, are well under way. Claude M. Augherton is secretary. It is likely an effort will be made to get the lieutenant governor to officially open the show.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—The union of Nova Scotia municipalities, which held its third convention here, concluded its labors today and this afternoon visited Glace Bay and the collieries. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mayor Hood, Yarmouth; vice-president, Warden McMahon, Kings county; secretary-treasurer, F. W. W. Doane of Halifax (reelected); executive, Mayor Murray, Truro; Warden Buchanan, Victoria county; Mayor Richardson, Sydney, N. S.; Alderman Rubley, Halifax; Town Solicitor Arthur Roberts, Bridgewater; Town Solicitor Rogers, Amherst, N. S. The next place of meeting will be Yarmouth.

ROBERTSON'S POINT, Aug. 27.—The political picnic under the auspices of the Liberal organization, which was held here this afternoon, proved a great success. Large crowds were in attendance, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Speeches were made by Col. H. H. McLean, A. B. Copp and H. A. McLean. At the conclusion of the speeches the 71st Band gave a fine concert, after which the people enjoyed their tea on the beach.

Shortly after tea Colonel McLean and party left in the yachts Ben Hur and Dahinda, followed by the cheers of a large crowd which had gathered to see them depart.

CHIPMAN, Aug. 27—Last night at Chipman the largest and most interesting political meeting ever witnessed in Queens county was held in the interests of the Liberal party.

The meeting was held in Forresters' Hall. The hall, which seats 700, was filled and over three hundred people were unable to gain admission to the meeting. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed and the gathering was a great success in every particular.

The chair was taken at eight o'clock by Senator King, who, in a few brief words, introduced the speakers of the evening, the first being the candidate, Col. H. H. McLean.

Col. McLean on being called upon was received in the most hearty manner. The colonel in a brief speech went into the different issues of the campaign. Foster and the double dealing with the Union Trust Company came in for a severe scoring at the colonel's hands. On account of the other speakers following, the colonel made his remarks brief and in concluding said he hoped soon to be in Chipman again when he could speak longer.

A. K. McLean, M. P., was the next speaker. In a concise manner he went into the duties of a government and showed clearly that the Liberal Government had fulfilled their duty thoroughly. He referred briefly to the Colchester election scandal and showed the hypocrisy of the Conservatives in this connection. Mr. McLean also dealt with and answered fully the so-called scandal in the phamplet called "Facts," issued by the Conservative party.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., followed Mr. McLean and was received in a very enthusiastic manner by the people of Chipman, this being Mr. Carvell's initial trip to the County of Queens. Mr. Carvell in opening stated that he was going to deal with scandals because during the campaign the whole policy of the Conservatives would be scandal and as the result the campaign would be a slanderous one. Therefore he would reply to the so-called scandals of the opposition. He went briefly into the different matters and answered fully the charges made by opposition speakers and press. He showed the growth of trade and prosperity under the Liberal regime as compared with that prior to 1896.

He referred briefly to the construction of the G. T. P. and other political issues.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., the last speaker of the evening, was very brief in his remarks, but in a short speech he showed how rapidly the financial condition of Canada had improved under Liberal rule.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and God Save the King.

Before the meeting opened a short concert was given by the 71st Regimental Band.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 27.—Northumberland county Loyal Orange Lodge met in quarterly session at Upper Blackville yesterday afternoon with representatives from the majority of the lodges in the county in attendance.

Mr. James Johnston, of Lodge No. 143, Loggieville, County Master, occupied the chair and in the absence of Mr. Tait, of Chatham, County Deputy Master, Mr. J. W. S. Babkirk, also of Lodge No. 143, Loggieville, was appointed to the deputy's chair. The other county officers were in their respective places.

Messrs. J. H. Dale, H. Wyse and Alvin Babkirk were appointed a credential committee.

Several committees appointed at the last quarterly meeting brought in their reports, which provoked lengthy discussions on topics of interest to the County Lodge.

Mr. James Johnston, County Master, being Dollie Hill, aged three; Annie Skerry, fifteen, and Stephen White, aged ninety-two. The former was burned while playing with matches, and the deaths of the latter two, which occurred on Saturday, resulted from explosions of lamps. Miss Skerry's body was forwarded to Boston on Saturday night for interment. She had been visiting her uncle, J. J. Skerry, of this city.

Mr. J. H. Dale, County Secretary, and Mr. R. M. Crindlay, County Treasurer, were appointed a committee to deal with certain matters arising over propogation work in the county.

Mr. Henry Wyse, of Empire Lodge, No. 125, Newcastle, gave notice that at the next quarterly meeting he will move that a grand rally of Orangemen from all lodges in Northumberland county, with their friends, to be held at some central point in the jurisdiction capable of entertaining such a large gathering be arranged for an early date, the expenses of such rally to be paid out of the lodge funds.

The selection of place and date of holding next quarterly meeting was left with the executive.

At the conclusion of the business of County Lodge an adjournment was made until 6.30, when a new primary lodge was instituted by the County Master, assisted by Messrs. R. Grindlay, J. H. Dale, H. Wyse, J. W. W. Babkirk, Alvin Babkirk, John Edge, Joseph Turner and Herbert Morehouse.

The new lodge was named "Star of Northumberland," No. 134, and started with 35 members.

Its officers are as follows:
Herbert Morehouse, W. M.
Robert Turner, D. M.
Percy Dunphy, Chaplain.
James Duncan, Rec. Sec.
Vernon Dunphy, Fin. Sec.
David Morehouse, Treas.
Vernon Peterson, D. of C.
Rory Arbean, Lecturer.
Thomas Arbean, Alex. Arbean, Henry Arbean, Charles Campbell and Gordon Morehouse, committeemen.

Meetings will be held in the new Morehouse hall, which has been fitted up by the Morehouse brothers especially for the use of the new lodge.

The visiting brethren are loud in the praise of the hospitality of the Upper Blackville and Morehouse people, and of the excellent arrangements made for their comfort and entertainment.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 26.—The residence of Capt. George A. Coonan of Harvey, Albert county, was the scene of a very interesting event last evening, when Miss Agnes R. Coonan, Capt. and Mrs. Coonan's youngest daughter, was united in marriage to L. Carleton Atkinson of Richibucto. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Foster, took place at 5 p. m., only the immediate friends of the family being present. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of white French organdy with Irish lace trimming, and was attended by Miss Grace Atkinson, sister of the groom. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty and becoming costume of white linen lawn with lace ornaments and trimmings. Fred. Coonan, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Among the guests present were Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Dr. Duffy, sister of the bride. At 8 p. m. the house was opened to the friends in the community, and with the assistance of Mrs. (Capt.) Stevens, the Misses Smith and Swanson, and Alexander and Wm. Downie, an informal reception was held at which luncheon was served and a very enjoyable hour spent. The lawn was handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the parlors adorned with tastefully displayed potted plants. Many beautiful wedding gifts attested to the esteem in which the bride was held. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl crescent brooch and a handsomely chased gold bracelet, the bridesmaid's gift from the groom being a ruby ring. The newly wedded pair left this morning on a trip to New York and other cities, after which they will take up their residence in Richibucto.

SYDNEY, Aug. 27.—The banquet given this evening by the Mining Society of Nova Scotia at the Sydney Hotel in honor of the Canadian Mining Institute and their distinguished British and foreign guests was one of the most successful ever held in the city. The covers were laid for 175 guests, and all these seats were occupied. The guests in full evening dress assembled in the spacious dining room of the Sydney Hotel at 9.15, when one of the most brilliant functions of the season opened. The menu was a particularly appetizing one, and the hotel management were highly complimented upon it by the guests. After the various courses had been partaken of the toast list was taken up. C. J. Coll, president of the Nova Scotia Mining Society, presided and proposed the various toasts. Seated upon his right was Lieut. Gov. Fraser and at his left was Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 28—A very large number of delegates are in attendance at the Kings-Albert convention here this afternoon. More than one hundred came in on the train from Albert County and a special from St. John brought two hundred, while numbers who drove in from the surrounding parishes will bring the total to nearly five hundred delegates. A telegram from Hon. Mr. Pugsley says he is prevented by an important cabinet meeting from being present. The convention opens at 2 o'clock.

MONCTON, Aug. 28.—Fire that is believed to have been caused by tramps this morning destroyed the Strathcona Coal Company's shed on Pleasant wharf and a considerable quantity of coal. The aggregate loss by fire is placed in the vicinity of a thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The fire broke out about half past three, originating in a scale shed. The building was little more than a shell and quickly fell a prey to the flames while the firemen devoted their efforts to saving the coal and keeping the fire from spreading to the grady house. Box and coal cars on the I. C. R. track nearby caught on fire but were pushed down the track and escaped destruction. The loss is covered by insurance. A number of empty bottles were found around the scale shed, and it is thought that tramps slept there at night, and lighted matches may have caused the blaze.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—By the upsetting of a lighted lamp in his room in the Florence Hotel, North street, tonight Stephen White, aged ninety-one years, was seriously and probably fatally burned. He was alone at the time and had not a fellow boarder come promptly to his assistance he would have been burned to death. He was terribly injured and is now in Victoria Hospital. Owing to his advanced age but slight hopes are held out for recovery.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—Col. A. Barry of St. Andrews, Scotland, arrived here today en route to the Miramichi woods, where he will spend the month of September hunting bears and moose, under the guidance of Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide. Col. Barry was formerly an officer in the Bombay Lancers, and spent thirty years of his life in India. He has hunted game successfully in India, Africa and the Rockies, and this is his second trip to New Brunswick. The colonel is familiar with the different makes of rifles, and discussing this subject with your correspondent today, he spoke in terms of the greatest admiration of the Canadian Ross rifle. He said he had discussed this rifle with experts in the old country, and they all seemed to regard it unquestionably as the weapon of the future. He was surprised to learn that the Ross rifle was a subject of controversy in Canada.

The executive of the agricultural society met here this afternoon and decided to hold a ten days' exhibition next year. The dates chosen were from September 14th to 23rd, both inclusive. Ald. Farrell, who was a delegate to Ottawa to urge the claims of Fredericton for a Dominion grant for the next exhibition, submitted an encouraging report.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 29.—Members of the N. S. Mining Society and their guests, British and foreign mining experts, concluded their round of visiting to Cape Breton industries yesterday, and left this morning for New Glasgow and Digby en route to the Pacific Coast.

Yesterday's programme included a visit to the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines. The party, including about eighty people, left Sydney this morning for North Sydney by steamer Pawnee, where they boarded special cars for Sydney Mines. Arriving at the plant they were shown through most important departments by President R. E. Harris, General Manager Thos. Gantley, and Supt. John Johnston. The steel works were probably the most interesting portion of the plant visited, the plant being in full running order, and the visitors were enabled to witness the running of molten metal and casting of pig iron. The party returned to North Sydney and were the guests of the N. S. Steel Company at a luncheon which were served in the rooms of the Eastern Club. Among the guests present were Lt.-Gov. Fraser, Jas. Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Co., who arrived on his yacht "Sheela," Premier Murray, R. E. Harris, President of the N. S. S. and Coal Co., H. E. Burchell, manager of the Cement Co., Sydney.

In absence of President C. J. Coll, of the Mining Society, Professor F. M. Sexton, in a brief speech, thanked President Harris on behalf of the Mining Society and their guests for the splendid manner in which they had been entertained and congratulated him upon their fine plant, which they had just visited. The party upon the invitation of James Ross, after being photographed, boarded the palatial yacht "Sheela" and were given a delightful sail to Sydney and landed at J.K.L.Ross's handsome residence where they were entertained by a garden party which was attended by over 150 ladies and gentelmen, including Governor Fraser, G. H. Duggan, Alex. Dick and other distinguished mining men of the city.

The party left at 7.40 this morning for New Glasgow where they remain for several hours, after which they will leave for Digby thence through to Cobalt, British and foreign mining experts are greatly pleased at all they have seen since coming to Cape Breton and their ideas concerning Canadian industries have undergone a great change. Their visit to Cape Breton should result in much benefit to Nova Scotia and the Dominion as a whole and may be the means of interesting British capitalists in our industries.

ST. GEORGE, Aug. 28.—There is rejoicing in this town over the settlement of the granite workers' strike. Yesterday the rest of the manufacturers signed the union schedule and all the men will return to work on Monday. The firms include Epps, Dodds and Co., Tait, Meating and Co., Bay of Fundy Co. and H. McGratten and Sons. It will be remembered that O'Brien and Baldwin signed the agreement a week ago and their men returned to work at once. About 150 men are affected. The strike has been on for a long time and the settlement has brought great relief.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Westfield, N. S., are on a visit to Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Girvan, at West Galloway.

Gordon Harper, of Campbellton, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Wm. Curran, of Minneapolis, is visiting his uncle, A. J. Curran, at West Branch.

Law Lennox has returned home from Boston to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lennox.

Mrs. Warman left yesterday on her return to Providence, R. I.

William Fraser, of Westville, N. S., is visiting friends at Galloway.

Mrs. Alexander Reid, of Newcastle, is visiting her brother, David Palmer.

William Ferguson, who has been spending the summer with his brother, H. M. Ferguson, has returned from a visit to his former home in Nova Scotia and leaves this morning for his home at Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Masterton returned yesterday from Boston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Masterton, of Mundleville.

Robert B. Masterton has resumed charge of his school at Havelock after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Orchard, at St. John.

Thomas Stothart has resumed charge of his school at St. John.

H. C. Hickman and little son, Charley, returned to their home in Dorchester Tuesday.

Henry Stuart has returned from a visit to his home in Shediac.

Harry Fownes and Mr. Arseneau, of Chatham, are on a visit here.

Hugh Jardine, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call, Galloway, and a boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mrs. Erastus Warren is stopping with Mrs. E. McInerney at Richibucto after a visit to friends in Harcourt.

A fire started on Curran's wharf at noon yesterday from sparks from the refuse furnace which were carried by the heavy gale which prevailed. It was extinguished with much arduous work before very much damage was done.

PREACHES CATHEDRAL'S ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Rev. R. A. Armstrong Delivers Able and Scholarly Sermon at Fredericton

SOLID FOR LIBERALISM

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 30.—Special service in commemoration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Christ Church Cathedral was conducted at that edifice this morning in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, St. John, preached an able and scholarly sermon, which was followed with closest interest. He paid a graceful tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Medley, founder of the Cathedral, and also spoke highly of his successor, the late Bishop Kingdon. Psalms and lessons, which formed a part of the service, were the same as used at the consecration service fifty-five years ago.

Rev. James C. Clark of Westmount occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church today at both services and made a good impression.

John Palmer and James F. Van Buskirk returned today from a four weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. They stopped at all the principal centres of population en route and enjoyed their trip very much. Mr. Van Buskirk, who takes a keen interest in political matters, says that the great west is solid for Laurier and Liberalism.

ROBERTS UNDERGOES ACHANGE FOR WORSE

Little or No Progress Made in Solving Mysterious Board Walk Shooting

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 30.—Little or no progress was made today in solving the mysterious board walk shooting of last Wednesday night. Charles B. Roberts, jr., of Baltimore, the victim of the affair, lies in the City Hospital hovering between live and death. Pending the result of his abdominal wound, the authorities are almost at a standstill. In the event of his recovery they are hopeful that he may be led to explain the affair, while in the case of death it is thought it would be comparatively easy to get to the root of the now closely guarded secret. The only word that comes from the sick room is to the effect that if Mr. Roberts lives two weeks longer he will recover. This information is anything but satisfying to the police, but it is all the surgeons can say. There was no change in Mr. Roberts' condition today. He survived yesterday's operation in good shape, and it is now merely a question of waiting and watching to see if blood poisoning is to develop.

Chief of Police Malcolm Woodruff discussed the case with apparent frankness.

"Despite reports to the contrary," he said, "we have not changed our line of inquiry and so far as we in this city are concerned we have neither sought a blood relative of Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, the woman who was with Mr. Roberts at the time he was shot, nor have we made any inquiries as to his present whereabouts. I have as yet received no report from Baltimore that satisfies me with the results of investigations in that city. I believe that the Baltimore police could clear up the question of Mr. Williams' whereabouts on the night of the shooting in a convincing manner and in a very short while if they chose to do so. But we are not getting the complete co-operation that I had hoped for. I understand that a near relative of Mrs. Williams is connected with the Baltimore police board. I do not know that this has had any effect upon the investigation."

Mrs. Williams finally left Atlantic City this afternoon and returned to her home at Long Green Valley, near Baltimore. The police were reticent about Mrs. Williams' movements until she was well out of the city, when they posted a bulletin to the effect that she had left her hotel with the permission of the department and would be available whenever wanted.

It was said, late tonight, that Mr. Roberts had undergone a slight change for the worse. There were unconfirmed reports that he had given out an antemortem statement.

BURGLAR AT METEGHAN SAYS HE'S FROM ST. JOHN

WEYMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 29—About 1 o'clock this morning B. J. Robichaud, of Meteghan River, heard suspicious noises in his store and arming himself with a revolver started to investigate. He found a man inside and secured him.

The man will not reveal his name but says he is from St. John. He is described as being a tough looking character, very tall and minus one eye. He is being taken to the Little Brook jail today.

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ATTENDANCE LARGE

Colonel McLean Makes a Strong Impression on the Electors

CODY'S, Aug. 29.—Probably the most successful campaign which was ever conducted in the province of New Brunswick was concluded here today by the last of a week of political picnics which have been held in the different parishes of this county in the interests of Col. McLean and the Liberal party. The picnic here today was a huge success in every respect. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and very close attention was given to the different speeches. Col. McLean, who was the first speaker, made a strong impression and showed to the people of this parish that he was a man of action and a man who would make a very capable representative.

The other speakers were A. K. McLean, M. P., and A. B. Copp, M. P. P. The chair was occupied by P. T Hetherington.

At the conclusion of the picnic the large crowd followed Col. McLean and party to the train, which left at the conclusion of the picnic.

The colonel was carried aboard the train on the shoulders of a number of enthusiastic followers and amid cheers the train pulled out with Col. McLean and party on board. The party consisted of Col. McLean, A. R. McLean, M. P.; A. B. Copp, M. P. P.; W. B. Farris and Hugh McLean, son of Col. McLean. The remainder of the party returned to the city by yachts Dahinda and Ben Hur.

This week another series of similar picnics will be held in Sunbury county and at a later date two more picnics will be held in Queens county, one being at Gagetown and another at Armstrong's Corner.

The week on a whole was a great success and Col. McLean is receiving many congratulations on the success of the different picnics. The people of Queens are now well alive to the fact that the time has come when if they want to be recognized with other counties they must have a live representative and that while Mr. Wilmot is a thorough gentleman, yet he is not the hustler and the man to represent the county at this time when the Maritime Provinces require the ablest talent to represent them in order to compete with the West. On the other hand, Col. McLean is recognized as a man of ability, a hustler and a man who has always succeeded in everything he has undertaken. The result of the difference in the two men is that in this section of the county at least Col. McLean can be depended on to have a very substantial lead when the votes are counted on election day.

APOHAQUI STORES RAIDED SATURDAY

Scott Act Officers on a Hunt for Liquor—Political Picnics

SUSSEX, Aug. 30.—Before Magistrate Hornbrook here on Friday Blair Le Blanc was convicted on the charge of theft. He elected to be tried before Judge Wedderburn by the Speedy Trials Act.

Yesterday Hanford Doyle paid a fine of $20 and costs for assaulting Constable Asbell in the discharge of his duty several weeks ago. He paid up.

William Heffer, the well known brick maker, lies very low at his home tonight. He is suffering from paralysis and has been unconscious for some time. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

The premises of James Duncan and Tremont Duncan, at Apohaqui, were raided by Scott Act officials last night. No liquor was found at the former's store, while one bottle of the intoxicant was taken from that of the latter's.

Great preparations are being shown by both Liberals and Conservatives for their political picnics. A big crowd will leave for Rothesay tomorrow to attend the picnic there, while a number of Conservatives contemplate going to Hillsboro on the 12th.

Today was one of the warmest days Sussex has experienced for some time, the thermometer reaching 80 in the shade several times.

A large number of cases are down to be heard in the civil court on Thursday.

KEPT THEM ALL ON EDGE.

One of the favorite devices of Lord Nelson when ships were cruising in company was to signal to a given craft that Lieutenant Smith or Staff Engineer Brown or Captain of Marines Jones was to take charge, on the assumption that all his superior officers on board had been put out of action. The author of "Trafalgar Refought" says that the result was very good, for no one knew when he might be called upon to take command, and every one therefore made a point of trying to make himself fit to carry out the duty should it ever be assigned to him.

RAILWAY BOARD IS KEPT RATHER BUSY

Heard Over 500 Cases in Year

WORK BEFORE IT

Dominion Rifle Association Matches Take Place This Week.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The number of applications to the railway commission show the reason for enlarging the board by the addition of three commissioners. To the first of July the applications to the board had increased thirty-five per cent. over the year previous. Over five hundred cases were heard during the year just closed, and a great many more cases were settled by conference with the officials of the board. There have been many cases over freight rates, and while this class of work is not going to grow the enlarged board will be busy for this and several future years with express, telegraph and telephone business, which has been assigned to its jurisdiction. The commission opens this week in Ottawa with a number of hearings of an interesting nature, one of which relates to works of necessity on the Lord's Day.

Ottawa is full of riflemen. Entries from Newfoundland and every province in the Dominion have been received for the Dominion Rifle Association matches, the first shots for which will be fired at the Rockliffe ranges on Monday morning at eight o'clock. Two entries are in from Newfoundland and other entries have been received from as far west as British Columbia. While this year there will be no Australian or British Palma trophy team it is expected that the entries of Canadians will be well up to the average, about five hundred. Every indication points to a very successful meet.

A telegram has been received by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, from Bruce Walker, immigration agent at Winnipeg. It states threshing will be general very early next week. No more harvesters will be required from the East. The congestion at Moose Jaw and in Southern Manitoba has been relieved by distribution. At Brandon, Indian Head and Verden about 100 men have been fed, but the C. P. R. have engaged men to work on double tracking east of Winnipeg.

MAKE CLEAN GET-AWAY WITH A $12,000 HAUL

Five Men Break Into Bank at Ste. Eustache, Quebec

Blow Open the Safe and Steal $12,000 in Bank Bills

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Five desperadoes broke into and robbed the Provincial Bank at Ste. Eustache, about two o'clock on Saturday morning, getting clear away with twelve thousand dollars in bank bills. So far no definite trace of the robbers has been discovered, although they have been traced as far as Ste. Rose, and it is thought they were heading for Montreal, with the intention of getting across the border as soon as possible.

Apparently Experts

The men were apparently experts at the bank cracking profession. They broke into the premises, which are in the largest building of the village, the post office and other offices being in the same block, shortly before two o'clock. The noise they made awoke the postmaster and other citizens, but when they came near they found that three men with a couple of revolvers apiece were standing outside, while the other two were inside blowing the safe open. The citizens did not care to get too close to the guns, and did not interfere with the operations of the quintette. In a few minutes the men inside had drilled a hole in the door of the safe, poured in a charge of nitroglycerine, ignited a fuse, and then came outside to await the explosion. So confident were the robbers that they did not take any precautions to muffle the sound, and when the charge exploded it not only wrecked the safe, but broke a number of windows in the building. The two men then returned to the bank and broke open the drawers, the explosion having torn the safe door completely off.

$12,000 in Bills

In the vault were $12,000 in bills and a large quantity of checks and other negotiable papers. The robbers did not touch this, but took all the bills, even leaving the silver money in the safe as too heavy to be handled with comfort. Having secured the money they started off in the direction of the C. P. R. tracks, apparently in the direction of Montreal. Some of the citizens tried to follow them, but were warned by the robbers to keep back or they would shoot, and they did not need a second warning, and all the robbers were masked, so that no description of them could be secured.

Immediately after the robbers had escaped word of the affair was telephoned to Montreal and a number of city and provincial detectives left for Ste. Eustache, while later on several Thiel detectives also went out in an automobile. Word was telephoned into the city this evening that the men had been traced as far as Ste. Rose, and the detectives of the city are on the watch for any suspicious characters.

Manager Bienvenue of the Banque Provinciale states that the bank was insured against burglary, and that business was resumed as usual at Ste. Eustache on Saturday morning, funds being forwarded from Montreal.

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WILL BE THE BEST EVER HELD IN CITY

Four Days' Races at Moosepath Will Bring Out Splendid Field

The Gentlemen's Driving Club are putting forth strong efforts to make the four days' horse races on Moosepath Park, Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18th, the best ever. There are purses aggregating $2,400 being hung up and the best field of horses ever seen on old Moosepath is expected.

The following is the four days' programme:

Tuesday, Sept. 15.
2.30 class, trot and pace, purse 1....$300
2.20 class, trot, purse 2.... 300
Wednesday, Sept. 16.
2.22 class, trot and pace, purse 3....$300
2.20 class, trot and pace, purse 4.... 300
Thursday, Sept. 17.
2.17 class, trot and pace, purse 5....$300
2.30 class, trot, purse 6.... 300
Friday, Sept. 18.
2.25 class, trot and pace, purse 7....$300
Free-for-all, purse 8.... 300

The entries close tomorrow with John Ross, the secretary.

F. W. SUMNER RUN DOWN BY A TEAM

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 30.—While standing at the corner of a street in front of the Bank of Montreal talking to a citizen last evening, F. W. Sumner, a well known merchant, was run down by a team driven recklessly by three young women.

Mr. Sumner was badly shaken up, one ankle was sprained and he sustained other bruises which may lay him up for a time. He was able to proceed to his summer cottage at Shediac Cape Saturday night, but will be compelled to use crutches to get about.

Two casks of beer were poured into a sewer Saturday night by Officer Boudreau, by order of the police magistrate. The beer was seized some time ago in R. Hebert's place of business at the corner of Main and Robinson streets. Hebert was convicted of a Scott Act violation Saturday and fined fifty dollars.

One of the boldest robberies yet reported occurred on Main street Saturday evening. During the busy hour when the streets were crowded a party unknown entered a boarding house and stole a coat belonging to one of the boarders. A pocketbook found in the room was searched, but the thief got no money, as the owner had taken precaution to take this with him when he went out. Between nine and ten o'clock the proprietress of the house heard some one going up stairs, but supposed it was one of the boarders and knew no better until the theft was discovered. Other rooms were searched, but nothing of value was found.

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