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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be forwarded by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for several issues, so that all may know who the successful competitors were.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.

To Press Publishing Association,

TORONTO:

Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, but they are not final.

A. BLUE,

Director of Census.

As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made.

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## ROYALTY IS WITH US.

They have come, they have seen, they have conquered. The triumph of our city, St. John, is certainly equal to anything that could possibly have been imagined. If there had been the slightest fear that anything might happen to mar the jubilation of yesterday, the fears proved utterly groundless. The great day of St. John welcoming royalty has passed into history and it is history which the people who made it will record as glorious. New Brunswick, exulting in this, spontaneously and unanimously fell in love with the personages of royalty who, for a few days, visited our city. They would have been as safe and as adored upon any street last night as they were guarded by very many eager, watchful eyes during the progress of the enthusiastic reception and while they subsequently dined under guard of faithful sentries in the St. John mansion in which they were pleased to repose. The crowded thousands of visitors lived in our city last night were unanimously proud and delighted that they could tell to others less fortunate of the grand reception in which they were lucky enough to participate. All were thankful that a kind Providence had blessed us with superb October weather and a cloudless sky by day and night under which to exhibit our devotion and ecstatic enthusiasm.

The excellence of the street decorations,

the precision of the military, the brilliant, picturesque, animated, gay appearance of the city as their royal highnesses were driven from the railway station, could not fail to impress them with the spontaneity and heartiness of St. John's welcome. The welcome was something that they could see, feel and hear, it was British to the core and it was abundantly expressive of the loyalty, not only of the city itself, but of the whole province of which it is the commercial centre and entrepot.

A feature of the reception that must have made our royal visitors feel much at home and especially gratified was the appearance of so many South African heroes from among New Brunswick's volunteers to receive their decorations of medals personally from the royal hands. It was likewise a most gratifying thing to one people when his royal highnesses especially defined for words of personal thanks and commendation the heroes who suffered wounds and incapacity from further active service in defending the empire's honor on what was practically to us a foreign campaign. Such thoughtfulness and kindness as these expressions on the part of our future sovereign are acts to yield the empire closer and proclaim the brotherhood of the British race wherever the flag flies, throughout all climes and continents. Added to these our modern heroes, however, was the presence of a few scarred veterans, their breasts covered with medals, proclaiming never-to-be-forgotten service in India, in the Crimea and at other distant fields of action where England's victorious flag rose superior to every foe and the empire of which we constitute now such a fundamental section had its foundations laid broader and deeper than ever King Alfred dreamed of in his fondest anticipations of the development of British greatness. The colors consecrated in the presence of and aided by our royal guests will ever be held as most sacred in consequence of the part acted in their consecration by their royal highnesses. Most gratifying to our people was the announcement that the duke and duchess showed of all our efforts to entertain them. Nothing escaped their observant eyes, and the severe task upon their physical endurance did not prevent them from displaying their evident pleasure at St. John's reception.

Yesterday was a people's welcome. If in their enthusiasm some of the crowd trooped upon the bounds of decorum they are to be forgiven. It was an outburst of heartiness that could not be restrained. The people spoke and acted their welcome, and they will never forget the pleasure and inspiration of the occasion.

Our royal visitors are yet with us this morning. It is a most heartless and sincere benediction we shall wish them as they leave this city. The duke and duchess, who are ever so kind and so future years when they have time to classify the varied facts they have observed in their tour, through many lands, they must find a pre-eminent place to record that the duty of the empire is a fact and not a dream, a fact in which Canada's contribution is most important factor and in which New Brunswick stands high as a solid element.

## OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

The presence of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York among us was a great event to the people of New Brunswick on account of their individuality as well as their eminent position in the empire and the world. We cannot forget that his royal highness is a sailor, and not only a sailor, but a master mariner. He knows what it is to be tossed about by the boisterous waves of old ocean and stand a watch on deck as well as do those who have been born under less fortunate stars. Nor was it supposed that the imperial couple would find such a warm and friendly welcome as they found here. He was not like many an other child of fortune, bred to luxury and idleness, who would not understand all the exposure, mastered all the details of his profession and although not of robust build beyond that of the ordinary man, his active voice and the exposure to all kinds of weather have bronzed him to a ruddy hue, which declares the healthfulness that is confirmed by his agile and graceful physique. A rear admiral in fact as well as in name, he earned his promotion fairly and by the experience that led to it he has been blessed with a true acquaintance with mankind and a better knowledge of human nature than probably if he had been born the elder son of his ear parent. The common people consequently in looking upon the duke involuntarily feel that he is every inch a man among men, a man who can understand and appreciate what men most prize in real manhood, a man in whom men may have confidence and faith for sympathy. His is nothing of the despotic temperament; tenderness is said to be a dominant note of his nature. Nor is he a courtier in the accepted sense of the term, in consequence of which his utterances are characterized by evident frankness and sincerity. Throughout his tour, he has displayed unfailing sagacity and soundness of judgment, marks perhaps of his training as a naval officer, but speaking well for his age and the one day his accession will bring to the solidity of our empire and challenging the respect of other empires.

In his charming consort the duke brings among us a lady whose many kindly qualities of character are so well known as to need no further commendation. To us she is a familiar figure, for we have seen her. An English princess, the first in many years to espouse the heir apparent, the Duchess of Cornwall and York is in close sympathy with the British people. Naturally gifted, she has been carefully educated, as well as an accomplished linguist and vocalist; but, better than these things, her innate tendency to do kindly deeds has been encouraged and her personal philanthropies in London have become household words wherever the fame of her personal

ity has extended. It is a grand thing to know that the duchess is thus naturally treading in the footsteps of our late beloved queen and the fact attaches her delectably to the people that today will do her reverence. The fact that her royal highness has four dear little flower-haired children at home in England counting the days now until their parents' return, and that her royal highness prizes above all things the homelike pleasures of the domestic hearth, endows her with a touch of kinship to us that bids fair to kindle a sincere affection which will ripen and deepen as we watch through the years to come for constant tidings of her welfare and progress.

## BOER FAILURE AT THE HAGUE.

It is rather notable that various Boer-German journals have recently been giving expostulatory publicity to the exposure of the status of the Boer appeal to the Hague, which Professor Niemeyer, of Kiel University, who is recognized as an eminent German legal authority, has made in the Deutsche Juristen-Zeitung. The professor had shown that the attempt of Dr. Leyds, Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, and other Boer agents, to appeal to the so-called "Tribunal Arbitral" at the Hague must necessarily prove futile since it involved an entire apprehension of the constitution and competence of the court. He explained that the "Tribunal Arbitral" is composed of three institutions: The Bureau International de la Haye, the Bureau of which is to take charge of archives and a library and to conduct correspondence; the Council Administrative Permanent, which consists of the diplomatic representatives of the signatory powers and the duties of which are chiefly to keep the powers informed regarding its work; and the Court Permanente d'Arbitrage, which is simply a tribunal to which the parties to a dispute have agreed to refer their disputes. The professor has declared that the willingness to let his arbitrators when required, the "Tribunal Arbitral" thus composed constitutes merely the framework for the constitution of a court of arbitration with a view to the decision of some special case, but the initiative in the institution of such a court must be taken by the governments which are parties to a dispute and by both of them. Professor Niemeyer in fact made it very clear that the institutions at the Hague were not competent to take up the case of the Boer delegates, and he left it to be inferred that the only real object of the delegates must have been to bring the subject in this round about way to the notice of the powers. The prominence now given to the professor's article throughout Germany is calculated to open the eyes of German newspaper readers to the fact that what the Cologne Gazette has called the "ruse cunning" of the Boer agents has played its last card and has lost the game.

## WHEN THE SUNSHINE WAS HOT.

The official review by the Canadian meteorological service of the weather during the month of July last has been printed and is as usual an interesting document for record, providing facilities for comparison of what the midsummer sun did for the various sections of the Dominion. In New Brunswick the conditions were very similar to those in Quebec, the temperature being generally above the average and the rainfall below. The maximum temperatures exceeded 90 degrees at many places, and at St. Stephen 95.2 degrees was recorded on July 15. Thunderstorms, although not more frequent than usual, were exceptionally severe, causing much damage, and on July 16 a tornado occurred between Grand Falls and Aroostook, when buildings were blown down and all crops in its path, which was about a mile in width, were destroyed. The proportion of bright sunshine in this province during the month was below the average, yet its most distinct condition of vegetation was normal.

In Nova Scotia the July weather was warm and dry, the temperature being generally above the average and the precipitation below. The maximum temperature was at Halifax, 92.8 on July 15, and the minimum 38 at Truro on July 25. The minimum temperature in New Brunswick was 36 degrees at Sussex, also on July 25.

The temperature of P. E. Island during the month varied only from 47 degrees to 87.6 degrees.

It is interesting to note that St. Stephen, Fredericton and Sussex were the warmest as well as the coldest places in this province during the month—that is, they had the greatest extremes.

In Nova Scotia, Halifax, Wolfville and Bridgetown had the greatest heat, while Truro and Parrsboro had the only cool temperatures. It is likewise of interest to find that 77 per cent. of the predictions issued for these eastern provinces were verified. These statistics are of moment now for purposes of contemplation. How many people could remember what the specific weather was in a certain place last July?

## A BUSINESS TO BE ENCOURAGED.

The sale Tuesday of the Parks cotton mills to Mr. James P. Robertson, of this city, was welcome news to our citizens and especially to our workmen. Many feared that the cotton combine would purchase the property, with the result of closing and dismantling the mills. It is Mr. Robertson's intention to organize, if possible, a strong local company, which will operate the mills. Our citizens should extend to him a helping hand in his endeavors and the city fathers ought to treat generously with the gentleman who may be encouraged to be-

come a potent factor in the welfare of the city, having evinced such interest as to purchase the mills with the object of retaining this important industry in our midst.

There seems little doubt that, with proper economic management and the necessary capital, the industry can be made to pay a good return to the owner who invests their money in the enterprise. The people of this city will appreciate the energy and pluck of the new purchaser and should also realize how deeply they are indebted to him for his efforts to revivify the cotton industry here. We wish Mr. Robertson every success in his new undertaking.

## THE DECORATIONS.

Our city never showed up to better advantage than it did Thursday. The city, as a host, showed up with considerable satisfaction the results of its efforts to make its host worthy of the guests he delighted to honor, and although the guests are still here it is pardonable on the part of a newspaper to make mention, to the people of the satisfactory culmination of the city's pleasure at having the her to the throne and his charming consort within our gates. Spontaneous public feeling and organized effort alike were necessary to render completely successful such an undertaking as a city's welcome to an honored guest. The corporate and official welcomes were not enough; the most important part of a city is its thousands of citizens and a city does itself credit in proportion as its individual citizens co-operate with the constituted authorities in beautifying streets and buildings. If our visitors have been at any interest to inquire into the matter, it must be particularly pleasing to them to know that the commendation of our streets and the adornment of the buildings along their line of route yesterday was almost entirely the voluntary and spontaneous offering of private citizens to do their honor. Could they have gone beyond the lines of their route and witnessed the decorations of many private residences occupied by most unostentatious citizens, the beautiful appearance of which was wrought in simple expression of gladness of the occupants that they were permitted to do honor to show their zeal in the general cause, their royal hearts must have been touched by such evidences of delight and loyalty. The unanimity of this expression of sentiment by decoration was notable to anyone who had the opportunity to observe it, and it is no harm to say that our royal visitors should learn of this unanimity and that our citizens should know that in going to such trouble they have not failed to cover themselves with credit by such expressions of their sentiments.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

New Brunswick is happy; its representative thousands have given loyalty with a heartiness worthy of the occasion.

His Worship Mayor Daniel is very much exercised over the press of St. John. The press of St. John returns the compliment.

The British correspondents say that the Canadians do not know how to cheer. The winter port people should prove the exception to the rule.

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) calls Sir Herbert Tupper and Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., "the Nova Scotia wonders." If the Nova Scotia Tories could find another such wonder as the foregoing, the Liberals would carry every seat.

The charter was recorded in New York the other day of a schooner of 215 tons to load wooden paving blocks at Perth Amboy for Boston. Why shouldn't New Brunswick supply Boston with all the wooden paving blocks it needs?

Rev. Dr. David Mackay, of Chicago, says that Mr. Carnegie has given 350 organs to churches in Scotland and is driving out the bagpipes. It is up to the Tory journals to show that Mr. Carnegie is anti-Scottish in his sentiments.

The letter of "Drummer," which we print in another column today, pointedly shows a fine line of business which St. John is losing and in which this city is suffering antagonistic discrimination in favor of Halifax. What are the St. John merchants going to do about it?

The King street arch was finished last time, and was worthy of the praise bestowed upon it as probably the most ambitious attempt at architectural beauty in street decoration that has greeted the royal party on its tour of the British world.

The Car's visit to France has not been as productive as his advisers had hoped. It is reported from Vienna that Russia has failed to obtain a loan in Paris and is now looking to London. Just imagine the Bear applying to a country which the Russian press have been stating is on the verge of bankruptcy and decadence.

The New York Commercial says: Sir Christopher Furness, H. M. Whitney, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Co., have started for Sydney, Australia, to inspect the great steel works there.

What will the Sydney, Cape Breton, people think of the New York geographers?

Mayor Daniel overshoot the mark in his reference to the press at the meeting of the citizens' committee on Monday evening. If the excitement attendant upon the dual visit were to continue a few days more, a larger sized cocked hat would be necessary for his worship or someone would require to present him with a shoe horn.

## ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Oct. 15.—While Mr. William Yeoman's boy was playing on the bridge over the Irish River, he accidentally fell into the water, being high tide at the time. The cries of the little fellow attracted the attention of Harry White, who hastened to his assistance and rescued him just as the boy was going down for the last time. Dashing into the water, Mr. White soon rescued him from his perilous situation.

Anthony Vanghlin has lately planted in his garden a new plant for the grinding of all kinds of grain. The machinery is of the latest pattern and roller process. Mr. Vanghlin is doing good work, and is giving entire satisfaction.

Rev. Donald Stewart, who preached here at Black River during the summer, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He left today to resume his studies at the Presbyterian College, Mont.

There will be a harvest thanksgiving service next Sunday both morning and evening in Holy Trinity church. Rev. Alfred Barclay is pastor.

## HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York Co., Oct. 16.—Several tons of pork have been shipped to St. John during the last few days by dealers here and it is likely that the shipments will continue for some time. The farmers here at late years have gone strongly into pork raising and find it to be profitable.

At a recent meeting of the board of church arrangements, plans were made for painting the outside of the upper church, and the contract has been let to James Thompson, who will begin work immediately. The painting of the exterior of the church is a very interesting and enjoyable of a few days' hunting. He is the guest of Count Thos. Robinson.

A few days ago, as Edmund Brown, of Maguaduy, and his wife were driving to Harvey, they had an adventure with a large moose on the lake road. While driving along near the lake they espied the animal standing on the road a short distance ahead of them. As they came nearer the moose began trotting rapidly towards them as if he meant mischief. Mr. Brown, being unarmed, and his wife, being a woman, they were unable to turn the moose and then took to the bushes, allowing Mr. Brown to take the animal by the horns. It has been seen by other parties two or three times since.

## BRISTOL.

Bristol, N. B., Oct. 15.—Mrs. G. W. Somerville and Miss Jeanne Somerville, who are teaching at Kings County, Miss Somerville has taken charge of the Glassville school for the balance of the term. Rev. D. Fiske spoke at the Baptist church last evening, giving a very interesting account of the provincial Sunday school convention, which was held at Fredericton. Mrs. Fiske also made a brief address.

The lumbermen are going to the woods. Charles Lockhart sent a crew to work on the Shikotahk river, and Charles Bell sent a crew to the Miramichi to work for M. Wadell, on Tuesday, and Ed. Waugh of Monctonville, has gone up to work with a crew to work for McKinnell.

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 14.—While Luther Archibald was receiving his Claycock colt in a road-cart today, the animal became suddenly unmanageable and when Mr. Archibald attempted to rein him in, the colt reared up and threw him to the ground. The colt started on a mad run down the road, finally turning up violently in a deep creek from which he was extracted with some difficulty. Both shafts of the cart were broken, but the animal escaped with a few scratches. Mr. Archibald was fortunately unhurt.

While William Milton was working with logs near his home at Memel today, one of the logs rolled on his leg, breaking it near the ankle. Dr. Carson attended to the injured man.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 13.—Two carriages, driven by John Daley and G. V. Peck, were taken to the river at Riverside last evening. Mr. Daley received quite a severe shaking up. He was thrown from his carriage and was unconscious for some time, but his condition is not serious. Mr. Peck was only slightly hurt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary White took place at Hopewell Hill on Wednesday. Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Calvary cemetery at Lower Cape.

Claude Davidson, of the I. C. R. Co., Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents at Riverside.

Mrs. W. K. Gross, of Moncton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Peck, at this place.

The packet Velma A. has arrived in the river with freight from Moncton.

Archie Stewart, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to be around.

## EDMUNDSTON.

Edmundston, N. B., Oct. 8.—The first exhibition in Madawaska county was held here on Wednesday, and proved a grand success. In the absence of regular buildings the grand stand of the park was used for displaying exhibits.

In front of the grand stand were some of the finest specimens of moose and caribou heads ever seen in this country. In the centre of the stand was a handsome oil painting of the British coat of arms, and on the roof, in immense letters, covered with evergreens was the word "Welcome."

At 10 o'clock the lieutenant governor, Hon. A. R. McClellan, with his private secretary, Mr. R. S. Barker, arrived, guarded by two privates chosen from the local company of the 6th Battalion, and escorted by the band and about two hundred citizens, each carrying a twig of maple.

The governor at once declared the exhibition opened and made a speech, complimenting the farmers of the county for taking such an interest in their first exhibition by bringing so many exhibits and of such good quality.

Hon. G. P. Hill, H. A. McKewen, T. A. Peters, Fredericton; N. Gagnon, M. P. J. St. Basil, and Judge Landry, all made interesting speeches. After speeches were completed the exhibits were again viewed and prizes were awarded.

In the afternoon a farmers' and free-

for-all race were trotted and witnessed by a large crowd. The first captured by J. Edwards, who was owned by Raymond Herbert, while the free-for-all went to Raymond, owned by William Bonington, St. Leonards. This completed the day's entertainment, and all went home perfectly satisfied with the day.

## QUEENSBURY.

The quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptists was held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 and 7, at Queensbury, York county. There were in attendance the moderators Rev. Munphy Mallory, Rev. D. E. Brooks, Rev. Allan Stairs, Rev. H. X. Brown, Rev. J. Graviner, R. B., and a large number of laymen, representing churches in York, Carleton and Victoria counties. On Saturday morning there was a prayer and social meeting, in which many took part, the services were led by Rev. A. Stairs. In the afternoon reports were received from the various churches in the district. All were of an encouraging nature. In the evening Rev. D. E. Brooks, of Bristol preached a powerful sermon, after which there were services of song and prayer.

On Sunday there were three meetings, all largely attended. Rev. Mr. Mallory preached in the morning and Rev. D. E. Brooks in the afternoon and evening. On Monday morning the business of the district was transacted, after which the conference was closed, to meet again on the second Saturday in January.

The meetings were held in the "White Meeting House," and a feeling of deep religious thought was manifested.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The river here is rising quite rapidly as the result of the late rain storm. John Kilburn, who has 7,000,000 of logs stranded at Big Rapids, will go up river tomorrow and make an effort to get them out.

## DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Oct. 16.—(Special)—William Simmons, colored, a lad about 14 years of age, was arrested and lodged in jail this afternoon, charged with having stolen several boxes of cartridges from George M. Fairweather's store. He will be examined before the magistrate tomorrow.

## REXTON.

Rexton, Kent Co., Oct. 11.—Our farmers have nearly completed their harvesting. This has been an extraordinary dry season, there being very little rain during the summer and fall. The potatoes are of excellent quality but the yield is small. The wheat and oat crops are much better than anticipated in view of the dry season, but at the best they are not over a half crop. The Rexton Agricultural Society held its annual exhibition on the 9th inst., and there was a good showing of grain crops and vegetables. The cattle and horses presented a fine appearance and special mention should be made of the Ayshire bull of Robert Law and the Jersey bulls of Wm. Jardine and Basil Johnson.

H. M. Ferguson and Miss Langier have recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and Dr. Tozer is prostrated from the disease. Robert Law is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Mary White died last Saturday after a short illness. Rev. William Hamilton has gone to New Brunswick to take charge of the Presbyterian church there for a term of six months. George N. Clark lost a valuable young mare last Sunday through coming in contact with a fence and breaking her neck.

There is considerable excitement over the discovery of a seam of hard coal on the Little Northwest, a few miles from Rexton. It is said that both the quality and quantity is satisfactory.

## DIGBY.

Digby, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The veterans from the New England states arrived today in charge of Lieut. Col. Alexander H. Graham. They were met at the train by Mayor Lettency and a large number of townsfolk. The veterans were taken to the hotel and the veterans of the war of 1812 were taken to the hotel and the veterans of the war of 1812 were taken to the hotel.

The company was marched to the S. S. Prince Rupert headed by the Digby Cornet Band. The town was decorated with bunting and a large crowd of people was at the station and steamboat wharf. Mayor Lettency, Councilor Jonathan Lettency and a large number of Digby people were passengers to St. John on the same boat with the distinguished

## TRURO.

Truro, Oct. 16.—(Special)—J. K. Munus, merchant tailor, of Halifax, was quietly married here tonight to Miss Sarah K. Baxter, daughter of the late Presbyterian minister at Onslow, Rev. John I. Baxter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Falconer, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Baxter, and Mrs. Jesse McD. Fraser. The bride wore a poplin and carried a handsome bouquet. She was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents.

The authorities have received orders to decorate the Truro railway station for the royal party. The party is expected to pass through Friday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, but will not stop.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 16.—(Special)—James Barkhouse, of Castlegrey, 20 miles from here, now lies between life and death from the bite of a venomous pit rattlesnake. Barkhouse was working for some time in the lumber woods of West Virginia, returning home recently. He brought a huge rattlesnake, two inches in diameter, with him. For weeks he has been exhibiting the monster to friends in the neighborhood. He kept it in a wooden box, and when showing it, held it in his hands grasping it around the neck, close to the head. Yesterday, about 10:30 o'clock, when showing the snake, he carelessly grasped it too far from the head and the reptile bit him. Barkhouse was eight miles from a doctor, but lost no time in a ride for him to Bass River. Dr. Goodwin treated him for five hours without rest, using stimulants freely. He relaxed into unconsciousness. His arm was swollen frightfully from the bite on his hand. He regained consciousness this morning, but hopes for his recovery are slight. He was still alive at time of writing tonight.

After all day scuffling the woods yes-

terday, young Luther Watson, reported in this morning's Telegraph as lost, in Harmony woods, was found by his father and William Murray, dead beside his gun. The body was found 50 yards back of the Harmony church. A coroner's inquest this morning returned the verdict, "that the deceased came to his death on Oct. 14th, 1901, in the woods back of the Harmony church, by the discharge of a gun, and the jury believe it to have been accidental."

Evidence would show that the lad had taken the gun by the muzzle, grasping it with both hands, and, in attempting to place the butt of the gun on the ground, had discharged it by the jar. The charge passed through both hands and entered his body, causing hemorrhage. The look of the gun evidently was defective, as the hammer rebounded to full cock after discharging.

## NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, C. B., Oct. 1.—(Special) Those who are in the inner circle say North Sydney is to have steel works, and it really looks as though they are speaking with authority. Graham Fraser, the president of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coke Co., is in town and at a meeting of the town council held last evening, certain propositions concerning a site for the establishment of the works were placed before the council. It is expected that satisfactory arrangements can be made, so that in the near future operations may be commenced.

The last Atlantic steamer is also among the possibilities. Geo. Dobson, who has made a study of this question seems to be sanguine, and expects to leave this week as a representative of the Board of Works for Boston on a mission concerning the steamer, after which he will visit London and Liverpool.

The whole police force of the town has been discharged for conduct unbecoming in the eyes of the law. A good set of officers is required as the good element of the town have a disposition to take charge. On Saturday night a gang of roughs attacked the police and handled them very roughly, they barely escaping with their lives. A leader of the gang has been identified and received three months. There is considerable agitation also in Scott Act matters. Tenders are now asked for the position of inspector. The town also looks for a good man as chief of police. There is a disposition on the part of some to combine the two.

In school matters also there is an agitation for a new department in the centre of the town. Though there are two large buildings at either end of the town, there is not sufficient accommodation for the pupils, especially in the primary department, and the petition before the council is for a primary department in the centre. We had a quiet night on Saturday night when the store of Mr. Andrew Nesbitt was completely destroyed on the inside, together with the entire contents.

## PAIN OVER THE EYES.

Headache and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of Catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seeding of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure, 50 cents.

## BIG STONE CONTRACT.

More Than \$1,000,000 the Figure for Granite for Bank.

Milford, Mass., Oct. 17.—The largest contract for building-stone that ever came to Milford and probably the largest ever let out in the United States was awarded yesterday to Daniel W. Darling, of the Bay State Pink Granite Company. The contract calls for the furnishing of cut pink granite for the Hanover National Bank, which is to be erected on the corner of the intersection of the streets in New York City, and which is to cost more than \$1,000,000.