PROVINCIAL NEWS.

McADAM, July 24.—The Machinists' Association of the C. P. R. works held a picnic and sports on Saturday, July 23rd, on the semaphore grounds, Vanceboro road. Nearly 300 people assembled to witness the sports, including visitors from Vanceboro and Danforth. It was a great gala day for McAdam, and scores of young folks could be seen wending their way early in the afternoon, dressed in their best garments, to see what had been provided for their amusement.

Willing hands had been at work for several days erecting stalls and a large tent with double floors had been put up for refreshments and dancing. The stalls were gaily decorated with colored flags, etc., and looked very attractive. All kinds of amusements were to be seen, including shooting ranges, ice cream stalls, bowling, "Aunt Sally," etc. The ladies presiding over the stalls were: Miss G. Ward, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Miller, Miss Hollett and Miss Humphrey.

In the large tent Mrs. Orr, C. P. hotel, took charge of the cuisine, ably supported by Mrs. Alex. Steen, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Fred Nason, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. J. McElveny and Mrs. Mort. Allen.

A splendid repast was served, and was partaken of by about 200 people. Miss Gillies, Miss Ward and the Misses Moffatt kindly waited at table. Geo. McLaughlin also rendered useful service.

The sports commenced at 4 p. m.

1st event, bicycle race—Four competitors; winner, F. Evans.

2nd event, boys' foot race—Fourteen competitors; winner, Master Taylor.

3rd event, girls' foot race—Ten competitors; Miss Cooper and Millie Nason tie.

4th event, ladies' foot race—Winner, Miss O. Cooper.

5th event, married ladies—Winner, Mrs. F. Nason.

6th event, men's race—Ten competitors; winner, Allen Budd.

7th event, "fat men's" race—Eight competitors; winner, S. Broadhurst. This race caused much amusement, but the race was practically between Messrs. Broadhurst and Langley. The others were soon left behind, but although Mr. Langley ran splendidly; he was just beaten.

Great interest was also taken in the tug-of-war between teams selected from the car shop and machinist shop. Mr. MacKenzie, car foreman, was present and after a severe struggle the car men won. Lots were drawn for the prize by the winners, and the prize, a handsome clock, was won by Dan Speedy.

The dancing had to be abondoned in the evening owing to heavy rain supervening. Great credit is due to E. Laflamme, who was indefatigable in his efforts to make the picnic a success.

FREDERICTON, July 25.—It was reported today that Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, who has filled the pastorate of the Free Baptist church in this city, had received a call to Houlton, Me., and that in all probability he would accept the offer. Mr. Hartley receives here a salary of $700 with a free parsonage. The Houlton church gives $1,000 with a house also. The rev. gentleman with his wife is at present in Maine considering the offer, but his friends here have little doubt but that he will accept the new field of labor. Mr. Hartley has a large circle of friends in this county who would regret to hear of his removal from their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Kingsclear will leave shortly on an extensive trip to the Pacific coast. It is their intention to visit their children, who are located in the west, among them Mrs. Maunsell, also formerly of Kingsclear.

Mr. Inch, the principal of the model school, accompanied by Luke Morrison, son of Frank I. Morrison, will leave within a few days to take in the St. Louis exhibition.

It is understood that Mrs. Davidson, wife of Prof. Davidson, formerly of the university, will shortly publish a novel dealing with Canadian life. The edition is now in the hands of the printer, and its early appearance is looked forward to with interest.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 26.—This morning at an early hour while D. W. Bridges was driving by the store of C. J. Burpee, general merchant, at Sheffield, he received a surprise at finding the store door standing open and hearing voices within. Mr. Bridges at once became suspicious and aroused Mr. Vandine, the proprietor of the hotel at McGowan's. Together they entered the premises and found every evidence of an attempted burglary, though the thieves themselves had taken flight. Entrance had been effected by prying off one of the padlock staples from the front door. Just inside several articles of clothing and other goods of a general nature were found, ready for transportation. The men had evidently been surprised in their little business, as on examination Mr. Burpee reported that though his goods had been disturbed, nothing was missing. The till, which contained a small amount of money, had not been tampered with. Further examination showed that two men had made their way to the landing opposite Mr. Burpee's store in a boat. The craft was afterwards found and now awaits an owner. It is supposed that the men took to the woods on being discovered, instead of returning to the boat. In connection with the same report comes the story that during the night Percy Barker's house, about two miles above McGowan's wharf, was entered and that one of Mr. Barker's employes this morning is mourning the loss of a valuable watch. There is no doubt but that these are the same parties who attempted the burglary at the Burpee store, and the authorities feel that they will capture the men with the evidence they have at their disposal.

Pieces of rope about two inches in length, nicely tied at each end, are being exhibited on Queen street this afternoon as mementoes of the hanging of Gee. The rope, that carried Gee to his death, it is said, fell into the hands of a party who divided it up and distributed it among the people as a remembrance of Carleton county's murderer.

Donald Neill and Roy Morrison leave on Saturday next to take in the World's Fair.

A Raymond and Whitcomb excursion party, numbering twenty-two, arrived in the city at noon today and put up at the Queen. This afternoon the party enjoyed a drive about the city, visiting the chief points of interest, and during the evening enjoyed the pleasure of a band concert given in front of the Parliament buildings by the 71st Band. The party will take the Victoria in the morning for St. John.

Lt. Col. Wadmore received word today from Ottawa to the effect that the No. 4 Company can now recruit up to its former full strength of 100 men. This is good news to the citizens, as for the past few years the company has been gradually dwindling down until many looked upon the organization as containing more officers than men. Col. Wadmore feels that he will have no difficulty in securing a full corps.

The women who occupy a residence on St. John street and who were given a day's notice to depart by the police magistrate last week, are reported to be still enjoying their abode.

The Fredericton fire department was called out last evening between 11 and 12, but the alarm proved to be a false one. It is said that the authorities have a fair idea who the parties were who sent in the alarm, but considering who they were, it is not likely that much will be done.

A number of Scott act cases engaged the attention of Col. Marsh today. Rev. Mr. Colter was the informant in all.

A large herd of cows came down from Brick hill at an early hour this morning and after working dire destruction among several vegetable gardens, entered Wilmot park, where they succeeded in destroying several flower beds and vines. It is not the first time that this thing has happened.

Mrs. McLean's friends were pleased to read in this morning's papers that the supplementary estimates submitted to parliament include $1,282 to her as widow of the late surgeon of the R. C. R.

The weekly statement of the Fredericton Boom Company shows 1,691 joints rafted at the Mitchell boom, and an average of 134 men employed; at Douglas boom 2,005 joints were rafted, and about 140 men working.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 24.— S. B. Starratt of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starratt, at the Hill. J. D. Moore, who has been been enjoying a visit to relatives here, left yesterday for his home in Boston.

Mrs. Bryant of Lynn, Mass., is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodworth.

C. A. Stewart, of the I. C. R., Moncton, is spending a few days at his home at the village.

Mrs. Mitton and Miss Belle Smith of Coverdale, A. Co., are the guests of Mrs. C. LeB. Peck.

Miss Julia Peck of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Mitton of this place.

PARRSBORO, July 25.—The excursion of the Sunday school in connection with Grace Methodist church did not come off last week as advertised, the steamer Brunswick failing to arrive in time from St. John on account of the fog.

The Italian bark Edinburg, Gallenl, from Genoa, arrived in West Bay on Thursday to load deals for George McKean. The cargo will be supplied by Capt. Nordby.

The str. Platea, Marsters, sailed for Cardiff on Thursday with 1,889,914 feet of deals, 928,779 feet of scantling, 324,710 feet of battens and 58,028 feet of ends shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay.

Barge No. 5 sailed for Calais on Thursday in tow of the tug Flushing with 710 tons of coal.

Sch. Maggie Miller, Hawes, cleared for Boston on Saturday with 103,852 feet of spruce boards shipped by the Newville Lumber Co.

The tern sch. Gertrude M. Trundy is loading piling at Port Greville for New York. H. Elderkin & Co. are the shippers.

The Fox River Lumber Co. are loading the sch. Virginian and the tern sch. Scotia Queen with lumber at Port Greville for Boston.

Broderick's hotel is full of guests and there are many summer visitors in town.

Arthur Creighton of Halifax is relieving Manager Mosher of the Union Bank.

A. G. Mackenzie, stipendiary of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Jenks have returned from an extended driving tour in the eastern part of the province.

Rev. J. M. C. Wade, rector of La Have, conducted the services in St. George's church and at Black Rock yesterday.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 25.— A Raymond and Whitcomb excursion party, in charge of John W. Gay, arrived by C. P. R. Saturday night. They registered at the Algonquin as follows: Mrs. L. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eastwick, Miss Catherine Eastwick, Master Jos. Eastwick, Mrs. M. L. Lees, Miss Sue B. Lees, Norristown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Miss Gertrude Chapman, Miss Margaret Chapman, George Maddock, Mrs. Wm. McCay, Miss Florence Roydhouse, Philadelphia; S. H. Borgoyne, New York; S. P. Gardner, Haverhill; Mrs. D. B. Kempton, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. E. O. Noyes, Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. E. F. Woodcock, Worcester, Mass.; Miss F. R. Woodman, Newburyport, Mass. The party are due to leave on Tuesday by C. P. R. for Fredericton and to arrive at St. John on Wednesday.

Other arrivals at the Algonquin: W. M. Brimmer, Miss M. L. Brimmer, Boston; Mrs. C. F. Beard, St. Stephen; Mrs. A. S. Burdette, Banes, Cuba; Hugh H. McLean, St. John; Randall and Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Natalie Taylor, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; T. B. and Mrs. Stark, C. E. and Mrs. Morgan, J. B. and Mrs. Morgan, W. C. Morgan, Wharton Stark, Germantown, Pa.

F. P. McCall and Mrs. McCall will occupy the Grimmer cottage on the Hill until the completion of his King street residence.

Rev. Dr. McWilliams of Cleveland, O., conducted the services and preached in the Kirk yesterday. The rev. gentleman is the guest of Rev. W. A. Mahon at the manse.

Few Flies last year
No Flies this year
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Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness prodced.

Rev. C. M. Sills, rector, Geneva, N. Y., read the lessons in All Saints Church yesterday at morning service. He occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

A. F. Tomlinson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, has taken the place of A. L. Kerr, manager here, who has gone away for his holidays.

Dr. C. M. Hay, who has been so seriously sick at Kennedy's, has taken a turn for the better and is slowly improving.

J. R. Murphy, K. C., of Woodstock, N. B., who when he came here a few weeks since was very ill and weak, is so much better that he now for exercise takes daily walks of four miles. The pure air of St. Andrews, together with the generous diet at Kennedy's, is building him up. When he returns to his home his friends will see a new man.

The steam yacht Waturus, Captain Cushman, Randolph Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa., owner, is still here. She is a fine looking ship of 700 tons and her cabins and staterooms are luxuriously fitted up.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 26.—Rev. Hunter Boyd and Mrs. Boyd of Waweig, were in town yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. Tolley, Otawa, are guests of Lady Tilley, Linden Grange.

Miss J. Stinson, Miss Coldwell, Montreal, are guests of Eben and Mrs. Stinson.

Lady Tilley entertained a number of the visitors in town to afternoon tea, a function much enjoyed by the party.

There was a good turn out of the members of No. 1 Fire Engine Company at the monthly practice last evening. The engine was in good working order.

Jas. F. McMurray, Mrs. McMurray, with their children, Edith and J. Harold, arrived yesterday from Fredericton by C. P. R. They are registered at Kennedy's. Mr. McM. is persona grata in St. Andrews, of which he is an annual visitor.

R. J. Logan, St. John, is registered at Kennedy's.

Dr. Hay's (Philadelphia) health is so far restored that the usual ringing of the town bell has been resumed.

Since the arrival and during the stay of the Raymond Whitcomb party at the Algonquin, foggy weather has prevailed, preventing their enjoyment of the beauty of St. Andrews and its surroundings by flood and field. They leave this morning for Fredericton in charge of John W. Gay, who, it is needless to write, does all he can to add to their comfort and pleasure. The luggage of the party was sent to St. John by rail to await their arrival.

SHEFFIELD, July 26.—Miss Lizzie Bridges, stenographer, of Boston, and her sister, Miss Laura Bridges of Lower Gagetown, and Miss Simpson, a professional nurse from Boston, arrived in Sheffield yesterday, where they will spend a few days at the Bridges homestead, Bridges' Point.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges and Master Harold, eldest son of Dr. J. W. Bridges of Fredericton, spent last Sunday in Gagetown. There were also quite a number of Fredericton tourists, gentlemen and ladies, spent last Sunday in that quiet little village of Gagetown.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. McDonald, from Fredericton, and Miss Hellen Ferguson spent last Tuesday in Sheffield and Lakeville Corner.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Florenceville is announced to preach in the Baptist Church at Lakeville Corner on July 31st, with a prospect of being their future pastor.

The Rev. N. B. Rogers found on the back road between McGowan's wharf and Lakeville Corner a few days ago, a well filled pocket book with cash and valuable paper. He was anxious to find an owner for it.

Mrs. William Rogers of Maugerville parsonage, was down and made her friends at Little River, Sheffield, and Lakeville Corner a farewell visit before leaving Maugerville, expecting it to be the last visit to her many friends in these parts.

A thief has once again visited Little River and stolen several things out of a neighbor's cellar up that way.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT, July 23.—Moses Lockhart of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting his brothers, John and Robert, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, who have been visiting at John Moore's, have returned to their home in St. John.

Mrs. McDonald of St. John is visiting at her brother's, Andrew Bustard.

John Moore is engaged building a mill for Hanford Price of Lower Ridge.

GAGETOWN, July 26.—The sad death occurred here this morning of John Gaunce. Mr. Gaunce had been in ill health for some time, and about one month ago went to Boston for treatment, but received no benefit and returned about a week ago. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Mrs Fred Porter of Gagetown, and three sons. Two of the sons arrived from Boston just fifteen minutes after their father's death. The funeral will taken place on Thursday and interment will be at Hampstead.

Harold Simpson of Boston is visiting his mother.

A party came down from Fredericton on Saturday and spent Sunday at the Simpson house. They included Mr. and Mrs. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and family, Miss Cooper, John Suttie and Miss Crist from Kansas City.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges of Sheffield is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Simpson, Miss Landie and Miss Lizzie Bridges are visiting at Cloverdale, Sheffield.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[To correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communication. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—I was present at the meeting held at the Court House, Andover, on the evening of the 21st, and should like, through your kind permission, to refer to a remark made by one of the speakers, to the effect "that Lord Dundonld's idea of militarism was to establish a line of forts along the frontier." Now the remark was absurd in the extreme, and any person with ordinary intelligence can see the unfairness, the meanness, the cowardice of making false statements about Lord Dundonald. I will say right here that it will take more power than the gentleman who made the remark ever possessed to gag the public by misrepresenting the true facts concerning the case of the late G. O. C.

Lord Dundonald himself says regarding this subject that "some of the most widely read and influential papers in Canada have given currency and support to a rumor that I had in the unpublished portion of my report for 1902 advised a ruinous expenditure for military armaments, and had recommended the erection of a series of great fortresses along the frontier. It is almost incredible that hallucinations of this description should be fabricated and attributed to me without the slightest shadow of justification. These statements are amusing in their utter absurdity, but wild as they are they have accomplished one object. They have given to a large section of the people of Canada a false impression of the work I have been endeavoring to do on their behalf and in their interest. The simple truth is, gentlemen, that before I came to Canada the Canadian government had already decided to place a few guns at two strategical points. I worked out detailed schemes for them for these places, but expressly stated in my report that the schemes were based on the principle of the least possible expenditure or anything that could be in the nature of permanent fortifications, the first thing to be borne in mind being the organized system of defence, the guns, the ammunition and the trained men to use them. The only additional recommendations that have come from me in relation to permanent defences were suggestions that an important seaport on the Atlantic and another on the Pacific should receive slight protection against raids from torpedo boats and cruisers, the cost of which would be inconsiderable."

Fairness ought to be shown in matters of this kind, and speakers should not make extravagant and preposterous allegations when dealing with public issues. It seems to be the determination of the friends of the government who have had their share of sugar plums to force gallant Dundonald in the mire and set high up on a pedestal, Mr. Fisher, whose good judgment in the appointment of officers for the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons was shown by one turning up at camp with a pair of gaiters, with small spurs fastened in the heels, and with a sword on each side of him, and a black eye, while another distinguished himself by being fined $20 and costs.

TOM ROGERS.

Carlingford, N. B.

SHUTTING HIM OFF.

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Nagsby—Yes, so I've been told.

Newpop (flattered)—Ah, who told you?

Nagsby—You did a moment ago—Boston Herald.

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HORSE BREEDING.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Ottawa, July 21.—In the year 1900 the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland devised a scheme for encouraging improvement in the breed of live stock, particularly of horses and cattle, in that country. An outline of the Irish system may be of interest to Canadian horsemen, who have for some time been discussing the problem of obtaining for service throughout the country a sufficient number of sound well-bred stallions of the most profitable types.

General Objects.—In formulating their live stock schemes, the department's main object was to promote improvement in the breeds of the country by encouraging private enterprise in the breeding of pure-bred animals, and in the introduction of new sires, and to do this in such a way that the accompanying advantages should be principally secured for the smaller farmers. Since interests of national importance were at stake—such, for example, as the maintenance of the high reputation of Irish horses, the improvement of the feeding qualities of the store cattle, and the milking properties of dairy cows—and as these interests required that the stock of the country should be considered as a whole, and should not, in public schemes for its improvement, be attacked by the introduction of strains likely to have injurious general effects on the national breeds, it was necessary that these schemes should contain principles of uniform application to the whole country. It was, therefore, necessary that the live stock schemes should emanate from the central authority, while, in particulars other than their national features, they might be modified in accordance with local opinions and circumstances. In order to have the assistance of the most representative expert opinion in Ireland in the formulation of these schemes, the government appointed two special advisory committees—one for horses, and the other for cattle, sheep and swine.

Horse Breeding Scheme.—The horse breeding scheme, as outlined by the advisory committee and approved by the agricultural board, provided for the registration of suitable and sound thoroughbred and and agricultural sires, and the selection of a number of the best brood mares in each county to be served by these sires. The owner of a registered stallion is entitled, under the scheme, to a fee of £3 for each selected mare put to his stallion. The mares selected were the property of persons deriving their means of living from farming, whose valuation did not exceed in the poorer counties £150, and in the more wealthy counties £200.

The first year 410 stallions were offered for registration, of which 298 were thoroughbred and 112 of the agricultural type. From the first it was deemed advisable to spare no pains in making a searching examination of the stallions offered for registration, and, accordingly, before any of the stallions offered under the scheme were accepted, the department's inspectors had to certify (1) as to suitability, and (2) as to the soundness of the animal. A register was published in March, 1901, which contained the names and pedigrees of 97 thoroughbred and 31 agricultural stallions that had been accepted. Upwards of 1,800 free nomination tickets of £3 each were offered at 150 shows of mares held during March and April, and nearly 1,700 of these tickets were issued.

In addition to subsidizing stallions by means of £3 nominations to mares, the department offered in a few counties where there was an insufficient number of stallions for the purposes of the scheme, premiums varying from £50 to £100.

Loans for the Purchase of Stallions. In order to encourage farmers of small means to provide themselves with a registered stallion, a sum of money was allotted by the department for the purpose of granting loans for the purchase of approved sires. The money was lent at 2½ per cent. interest, payable in five instalments. It was a condition precedent to these loans that the animal should be insured for its full market value.

Premiums for Female Stock. As a further means of encouraging improvement in stock breeding, the department adopted the principle of awarding premiums and prizes to female stock. The advisory committee on horse breeding pointed out that that industry in Ireland is to a great extent, injured by young mares being sold out of the country, thus leaving only second class animals for breeding purposes, and the department adopted their recommendation that the prizes and premiums should be mainly confined to young mares from two to six years old, served by a registered sire, in the hope that the farmers would thereby be induced to retain these mares.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

Forty-Ninth Annual Session in Fredericton August 10.

The forty-ninth session of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces is to be held at Fredericton on August 10th and 11th. Delegates from St. John lodges have not yet been elected, but they will be at the next meetings, which take place within the course of a week.

On August 9th there will be a grand encampment in the Fredericton Odd Fellows' Hall. On the 10th the Rebekah Assembly takes place, when Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, of Marysville, will exemplify the Rebekah degree before the Assembly.

The Grand Lodge will meet on the 10th and the 11th, holding in all five sessions.

Visiting delegates will be entertained by their Fredericton brethren.

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APPLY TO A. MARKHAM,
Sun Printing Company, St. John, N. B.

DEAD FISH AND BANANAS.

A prominent physician was credited with the statement that the number of dead fish floating in the lake might be the cause of the dysentery prevalent in the city.

Dr. Hodgetts, of the health board, said that the use of unripe fruit in excessive quantities was the chief cause of dysentery at this season. Dr. Hodgetts said that bananas were a notable cause of hives, which caused great suffering in many instances.

S. T. Bastedo, of the fisheries department, was amused at the suggestion. There were no more dead fish than usual, he thought, and the water was in excellent condition.

THE DUNDONALD MEETING.

(Toronto News.)

Ho, I was at Massey 'All lawst night
With fifty 'undred more.
Hi never saw such a bloomin' show,
Couldn't get pawst the door.
But when I said I was at Dargai
The husher called me "sir,"
And set me down with a lot of toffs
—Felt like a yellow cur.

Wanted to see "the Fightin' Hearl,"
Scotsman, too—I knows,
But wot's the hodds, if 'e plays the gayme;
A man is inside 'is clothes.
I saw 'is work in the old Soudan
A-drillin' the camel corps—
Treated 'is men most awful white—
—Never was done before.

Don't know why 'e got the sack
—Politics, it's said;
Cawn't see 'ow a man like 'im
'As any tears to shed;
Record pure as the bloomin' snow,
Honest and true as steel.
Seems to me that the Government
Put up a dirty deal.

Plenty of cheerin' w'en 'e came,
Wavin' of flags and such—
Bands of music a'playin' loud
Couldn't drown it—much.
Dundonald blowed to the yellin' crowd
Smiled at me—that's true—
Twisted that 'andsome black moustache,
Just as 'e used to do.

Talked as straight as 'e always fought;
Meant wot 'e said, I think;
Crowd got crazier every time
'E stopped to take a drink;
Nailed the lies of 'is enemies,
Showed wot 'e meant to do—
Said 'e 'ad turned the searchlight on—
Bade 'em a fond adieu.

Band played Rule Britannia,
Old Red, White and Blue,
Maple Leaf and God Save the King.
Meetin' then was through;
But the Hearl' shook 'ands with the platform toffs
For fifteen minutes more,
And plenty of others, like me, went round
To see him come out the door.

Carriage 'orses was taken out,
Men volunteered instead,
Marched the keb to the bloomin' train,
Crowd goin' on ahead.
Good old General was shakin' 'ands
All the way down the street,
Must 'a been awful tiresome,
I would a-been dead beat.

Well, 'e's gone—it's a pity too,
Soldiers as good as 'im
Ain't so easy to find today;
Don't 'ang on every limb.
But if 'is enemies think 'e's beat
Just cause 'e got the sack,
They can revise their opinion now—
SOON 'E'LL BE COMIN' BACK.

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Sch. Lillian Blauvelt, from Philadelphia to Halifax, coal, p. t.; strs. Bernilia, from St. Lawrence river to direct port United Kingdom, deals, 36s. 3d., timber 57s. 6d.; str. Kelvinbank, New Fairweather to New Orleans, sugar, 7s. 6d.

CANARY FOOD CONVICT'S DOPE.

The prison officials at San Quentin, California, will war on the deadly mariguana weed.

San Quentin is used to surprises, but the story of the growth of the plant within the prison limits, and its enjoyment by the convicts, caused a stir in the official atmosphere of the institution, and the convicts will have to surrender their canary birds, as it is feared that the wily convict is turning the Indian hemp seed diet of his pet into a powerful narcotic. Mariguana and Indian hemp seed must leave the prison. Both are rivals of opium. Mariguana is worse than opium or its preparations. It is made into cigarettes and a few strong puffs are inhaled into the lungs. If its use stops here the smoker is mildly intoxicated. If he goes further with the smoking, he becomes really drunk, and a few additional puffs overthrows his mind and he becomes a lunatic. He will run backward, imagining that all sorts of beasts are pursuing him. His condition becomes similar to delirium tremens.

DIPHTHERIA IN CARLETON.

Three cases of diphtheria in Carleton were reported to the Board of Health Tuesday. These are the first cases of diphtheria that have occurred in the city for over a month. They are confined to one house and are of a mild type. Four cases of measles were also reported from Carleton Tuesday. With the exception of these and a few cases of typhoid fever in the hospital, the city is free from infectious disease.

One ass calls another "long ears."—German proverb.

Couldn't Rise From a Chair

ON ACCOUNT OF DREADFUL PAINS IN THE KIDNEY AND BACK—A COMPLETE CURE BY

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

In its course through the body the blood not only supplies nourishment to the various organs, but also gathers up the poisonous waste matter.

When the liver and kidneys fail to filter these poisons from the blood there are pains and aches and diseases of the most painful and fatal kind.

Because they restore the strength and activity to the kidneys and liver Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills overcome such troubles and purify the blood in a wonderfully short time.

Mr. L. W. Dennis, Welland, Ont., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify in behalf of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For many years I was seriously afflicted with kidney and liver troubles. At times my back would ache so bad I could not rise from a chair, and then again I would be confined to my bed. I was treated by the medical profession, but they all failed to understand my case.

"About the time I was most discouraged I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they were so strongly recommended that I decided to try them. Before I had used all of five boxes my old trouble had entirely left me, and I was again as healthy as in boyhood. I freely give this testimony for the benefit of those who suffer as I have."

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