ARTISTIC DISPLAY ON OPENING NIGHT OF E.D.C.'S BIG FAIR

Autumn Woods Reproduced In Miniature At Mission Hall—Mayor Bullock Lauds Good Work In Eloquent Address.

Sylvan groves with all their enchantments are faithfully reproduced at the Autumn Fair of the Every Day Club, which was opened in the Mission Hall, Waterloo street, last evening. Realizing that a touch of nature makes the whole world akin, the promoters of the fair have spared no effort to represent the beauties of the autumn woods and have succeeded admirably.

The eye of the visitor is caught by the wealth of greening, the rich relieving note supplied by the bunches of red rowan berries and the crowning glory of the tinged autumn leaves. One can almost feel the tang of the forest air and imagine the busy little waitresses which flit about are the woodland nymphs, whose sole duty is to minister to the visitors in their midst. In opening the fair Mayor Bullock spoke in the highest terms of the result of the labors of the committee and said that with respect to display of taste, the E. D. C. Fair excelled all others which he had visited this year.

Mr. A. M. Belding, president of the club, occupied the chair and before introducing the mayor, paid a tribute to the ladies who had done so much to make the fair a success. He announced that a Ladies' Auxiliary would be formed in connection with the Every Day Club.

The Mayor's Address.

Mayor Bullock said that knowing of the good work of the Every Day Club he had accepted very readily their invitation to open the fair. There was abundant evidence that the committee had worked hard and had accomplished their task well. He hoped to see the club installed in quarters of their own for he believed in the work it was doing. The club was the result of the labor and zeal of a few of the members and now they had the best organization of the kind east of Montreal. The work was practical, not theoretical, and as the people reaped the benefit they should appreciate the club.

"Never in the history of the human," said His Worship, "has there been so close a study made of individuals as today. When a man achieved distinction he was raised above his fellows, his sayings quoted for mottos, his opinions for oracles. The Every Day Club aimed to make men better to themselves, more useful in society and of greater weight as citizens. This is the reason it has left the impress upon so many individuals and also upon the community at large."

The mayor closed by wishing every success to the fair.

The Attractions.

The many attractions were then thrown open to the public and a fair sized crowd enjoyed the amusements provided. On entering, to the right, is the candy booth where delicious confections are disposed of by obliging young ladies. The fancy booth has a splendid supply of fancywork and the flower booth, also on the right hand side, is very pretty. At the end of the room, there is a large refreshment booth where ice cream and light lunches were served. Dainty, hand-painted menu cards are used and much favorable comment was heard regarding the appearance of the cards, which are the work of a young, but promising artist, Miss Kathleen Walker.

A dainty maiden from far-away Egypt unfolds the future to curious persons in a closed tent. The club's own orchestra provides suitable music from the raised platform.

Those in Charge.

The general committee in charge consists of the following: Mr. A. M. Belding, Mr. R. S. Edgecombe, Mr. A. W. Covey, Mr. B. L. Sheppard, Mr. W. E. Barker, Mr. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. R. H. Colter and Mrs. Dickson.

Those in charge of the various tables and games are:

Candy table—Miss Mabel Humphrey, Miss F. Maud Kerswell, Miss Marguerite Adams.

Fancy table—Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mrs. A. W. Covey, Mrs. B. L. Sheppard, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Dickson, Mrs. R. S Edgecombe and Miss Georgie Barker.

Refreshment table—Mrs. W. E. Barker, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. O. Grant, Miss Colter.

Flower booth—Miss Colwell, Miss Elsie Barker and Miss Ellen Brigdon

Ice cream—Miss Bessie Humphrey, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Ethel Kerswell.

Fish pond—Miss Helen Shaw, Josephine Humphrey.

Hall committee—Miss Emily Downie, Miss Lillian Robertson.

Bean bags—Max Macey.

Bolues in the block—E. Ricketts.

Excelsior—Oscar Grant.

One of the features of the fair was the exhibition of the trophies won by runners under E. D. C. colors. Sterling, King, Covey and Stubbs, all have cups and medals and the display encase in a handsome glass cabinet is a striking one.

Voting Contest.

The voting contest is along new lines, being for the most popular physician. Dr. G. A. B. Addy went in the lead last evening, though a large number of names were placed in nomination. Mr. W. G. Case is in charge. The result last night was as follows: Dr. Addy, 90; Dr. A. F. Emery 40; Dr. T. D. Walker 35; Dr. G. O. Baxter, Dr. A. A. Lewin, Dr. J. M. Barry 15; Dr. Jas. Christie, Dr. J. A. McIntyre, Dr. W. P. McVey, Dr. Jas. McInerney, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. S. H. McDonald, 5.

Prize winners were as follows:—

Mr. John W. Kennedy, Pr. of gloves, Excelsior.

Mrs. Malcolm McLaughlin, pr. of Gloves, ladies' excelsior.

Mr. Chas. Beers, pr. of gloves, shooting gallery.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, umbrella, bean bags.

Mrs. Farren, ornament, ladies' bean bags.

This afternoon at five o'clock tea will be held and a band parade in the evening. The fair will continue until Friday.

SYNOD TO CONSIDER BUILDING MEMORIAL TO BISHOP KINGDON

Will Replace C. Of E. Institute—Programme Of Annual Meeting In Fredericton Nov. 2nd.

Notice has been issued convening a Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton to be held at Fredericton beginning Tuesday, Nov. 2. The programme for the Synod is given in the circular received.

On Monday night, Nov. 1st, a lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth in the church hall at 8 o'clock. Tuesday (Quiet Day), the opening day of the Synod, will be exclusively for the clergy and lay representatives.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Smyth and will be held in the Cathedral. Holy Communion will be given at 8 o'clock; at 10.30 morning prayer with a short address; at 2 o'clock Litany and address will be held; at 5 o'clock evening prayer and a short address will be given. In the evening the opening of the Synod will be marked by a sermon by Rev. Dr. P. Smyth.

On each of the succeeding mornings Holy Communion will be given at 7.30 and at 9 o'clock prayers will be held. The Synod will open for the business of the day at 10 o'clock each morning.

Notices Of Motion.

Mission meetings will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall, and Rev. Dr. P. Smyth will deliver a lecture on Missions and Missionary Work.

The circular contains many notices of motions for the amending and consolidation of certain canons. The notices of the principal changes have been given by Rev. Herbert Carleton, Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, and R. W. Allin, general secretary of the Lay Missionary Movement.

These changes will be taken up for discussion at the various sessions of the Synod, together with the reports of the various committees. The most important notice of motion at least to the public at large, is the following, given by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, of St. John's (Stone) church: This Synod, in session, conscious of the valuable and self-denying labor of the late Holingworth Tully Kingdon, for elven years Coadjutor Bishop and fifteen years Bishop of the diocese of Fredericton, deem that the time has come when a suitable memorial from the whole church in the diocese be erected to his memory and for the glory of God.

The Resolution.

Be it therefore resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare plans for a building to be known as the Bishop Kingdon House and to secure funds for the payment of the cost of such building, to be erected in the city of St. John, N. B., the said committee to have full power to proceed with the erection of said building when in their judgment the balance not subscribed would necessitate the payment of less interest than the amount now paid by the Church of England Institute and Synod as rent, insurance and taxes per annum;

That the said building will be planned with a view to meet the needs of the Synod, i. e., Bishop's room, committee rooms, library, and book depository, and possibly room for the Womn's Auxiliary and Laymen's Missionary Movement;

That no effort be made for a large building, as that would considerably increase the cost of building, heating and taxes, unnecessary expenses when the church is always at our disposal.

REPORT YET TO COME IN TWEEDDALE CHARGES

Surveyor General at Fredericton Declares That J. B. Stevenson Is Not To Be Dismissed---Stumpage Receipts

Fredericton, Oct. 19.—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, is in the city on departmental business. This morning the Surveyor General stated that he had not as yet made up his formal report of the investigation held in Victoria county recently into the charges made by J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., against J. B. Stevenson, lumber scaler, "but," said the Surveyor General. "it is an easy thing to make up a report, and I will tell you that J. B. Stevenson will most certainly not be dismissed as a lumber scaler."

Speaking of the returns from game licenses the Surveyor General stated that during the present fiscal year which closes on Oct. 31st, upwards of $25,000 had been received notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The department has issued upwards of 10,000 game licenses to the venders, as compared with about 9,000 last year. These big heads that lucky hunters are securing will cause many to go into the woods in November, remarked the Surveyor General, as he paused to look at the record head of the season taken on Fred Phillips' grounds at Little Lake, and now displayed at Emack Bros.' establishment. The Surveyor General is here largely to personally superintend the collection of stumpage and other fees prior to the close of the fiscal year. As compared with $191,000 collected last year the stumpage for this yea ralready totals $240,000, and there is between $14,000 and $15,000 to be collected before the end of the fiscal year.

LATE PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Harley, of Paradise Row, left on Monday for Lexington, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Miss Marion Keenan.

Miss Gertrude Mullin left on Monday for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P., was in town yesterday morning.

MR. DURANT LOOKS OVER THREE SITES BUT NO DECISION

Vacant Lots On Strait Shore Inspected In Addition To Others Offered—Something Definite Expected Today.

Nothing definite transpired yesterday in the negotiations for the establishment of a sugar refinery in the city. Mr. F. C. Durant and Mr. M. H. Day who reached the city on Monday after a visit to St. Andrews, had a conference with the Board of Trade council and later the mayor and such aldermen as happened to be about City Hall at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the two visitors accompanied by Ald. Likely and Mr. Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, drove around the head of Courtenay Bay and inspected the vacant land near the Marsh Bridge. Later they drove out the Strait Shore road and looked over the vacant properties near Warner's mill. Continuing on into Carleton they inspected the mill pond.

Too Indefinite, Says Mr. Durant.

Speaking of what he had seen last evening, Mr. Durant said he did not think the site at the head of Courtenay Bay would be suitable as it was a long distance from deep water. He understood that Dr. Pugsley had offered to dredge a channel and turning basin but the city did not seem to be willing to give any bonded indemnity that this should be done and he could not be expected to go ahead with the factory on any other terms.

With regard to the Strait Shore site he did not know the area of the properties and one drawback would be the switching charges of the C. P. R. for freight to be sent by I. C. R. This would be an important consideration in the cost.

The Mill Pont Site.

At the mill pond there was a street and railway track intervening between the site and the wharf, and although it had been suggested that a channel might be dredged and a drawbridge put in, the proposition was at the best indefinite.

Mr. Durant also brought with him plans for wet and dry docks to be built to the southward of the sugar refinery on the proposed site at the Ballast wharf. The matter was mentioned in the discussions yesterday but was not fully considered, and may be taken up later.

Mr. Durant will remain in the city today for the purpose of having further communication with the authorities and a definite decision is expected by tomorrow.

Mr. Day is manager of the Consumers Cordage Company, Montreal. Mr. Durant is said to be connected with the Crown Construction Company.

CRYSTAL WEDDING REMEMBERED BY HOSTS OF FRIENDS

Mr. And Mrs. R. Keltie Jones Given a Surprise Party—Social Gathering And Happy Speeches.

Monday was the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones' wedding, and in the evening a large number of their friends surprised them at their residence, Caverhill Hall, for the purpose of wishing them many more happy years of married life. As it was their crystal wedding Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in cut glass from their friends, which attested to their great popularity.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Crocket, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, Col. and Mrs. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Brown, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Mr. Heber Voom and M. Thos. Blair.

During the evening bridge was played by those present. The prize-winners were Miss Brown, Mr. Walter Allison and Mr. C. A. Gray.

About eleven o'clock supper was served, the dining room being prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. C. W. deForest in a happy speech proposed the health of Mr. Keltie Jones and his wife, and Mr. Jones made a suitable reply.

COSTAL STEAMER HAS HARD TIME IN BAY.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Oct. 19.—Steamer Wilfred C., which arrived here today, reports having encountered severe gales in the Bay on Sunday, losing one hundred and fifty barrels of apples from the deck. Capt. Dixon says the storm is the worst he has experienced in years. The gale struck the steamer about three miles off Cape Chignecto and she was obliged to put in to Spencer's Cove until the storm subsided. The cargo was owned by W. H. Edgett of Moncton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, widow of the late John Chapman, died here this afternoon aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island and formerly lived at Notre Dame, Kent County. Two sons, John A., of Moncton and Edwin A., of Hillsboro and one daughter, Miss Annie, survive.

Premier Inspects Perry Point Bridge

Hon. J. D. Hazen went to Hampton at noon yesterday. In the afternoon accompanied by Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. P.P., Mr. Fred Sproul, M.P.P. and Mr. Murray, M. P. P. he inspected the Perry Point bridge which was destroyed early last spring by the freshet and discussed plans for having it rebuilt.

DECLARE EARTH FLAT ON BIBLE AUTHORITY

Querest and Most Ignorant People in America Are Believed to Be The Amrish. They Scorn Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 19.—The queerest people in America are probably the Amish. In Alabama, Ohio and Oregon men may be seen wearing long black beards, broad brimmed black hats and black clothes without buttons. They are Amishmen. There are several thousand of them in America and they are constantly increasing in number.

They came originally from Germany and Switzerland, driven out by religious persecution. First they settled in Western Pennsylvania, and then went to Central Ohio. Fifteen years ago they ruled Holmes county, in the central part of Ohio, but because their children had to go to the county schools they moved to Geauga county, in the northern part of the state. Even there they were persecuted and a large number of them moved to Alabama and Oregon.

Education Scorned.

The Amish are the most ignorant people in America. Education is scorned. They resent all attempts to educate their children. Even after their sons and daughters have been to school and learned about the world the Amishmen brand the knowledge as a lie. They have no conception of the earth as being round.

"Why," they say, "the earth is not round, because the Bible speaks of the four corners of the earth and it wouldn't if it was round."

They never read books or newspapers and the only way they receive news of the outside world is by hearsay. They have no conception of the size of America. In fact, they have no conception of anything outside their own community.

Naturally the Amishmen are very clannish, especially on a "meeting day." Each Sunday all the Amishmen in a certain district attend a meeting at the minister's home, since it is considered a sin to have a church. These ministers are selected from the congregation by lot annually. They do not know one whit more than the members of their parish. If an Amishman believes he will be selected to act as a minister he weeps copiously. Often he throws himself into hysterics.

Supply Benches.

Another duty which falls to the minister is to supply benches for his flock. These he places in a semicircle around his front door. At meeting time he takes his place on the doorstep and designates where each member of the congregation shall sit. Men, women and boys and girls sit in different parts of the meeting place. The men sit through the entire "lecture" with their chins in their palms and their elbows on their knees. Some of them sleep through the lecture, which lasts four hours, and communion, which lasts seven hours.

The minister never preaches. He simply delivers a good heart to heart talk on the sins and transgressions of his fellow men. After the lecture the congregation enter the house and partake of a feast provided by him. On the same evening the young folk dance until 10 o'clock.

At the communion service each man washes his neighbor's feet and if any member of the clan has done anything wrong he must expiate it before he can enter into this ceremony. A minister has been known to labor for four hours with one of his flock because of the fact that his new buggy "sported" a patent leather dashboard. Dashboards must be removed, either by the horse's hoofs or by the Amishman himself, as soon as he purchases the buggy. It is contrary to their religion to have such things.

The next important "social function" outside of a "meeting" is a wedding. The highest honor which can be bestowed upon an Amish lass is to be a bridesmaid. This is the height of every Amish girl's ambition.

Wedding Unique.

The wedding is unique, there being no regular ceremony. The bride and bridegroom are seated beside each other, with the minister in front. Here again he lectures them on the ways of an Amishman. No ribbons, flowers or presents are allowed to be given to the bride. Ribbons are tabooed by the sect as being "loud." Only recently have marriage licenses been procured. They marry for love, the courtship being a short one. Divorce is unknown.

If an Amishman decides to move he notifies his neighbors and they send two teams to assist him. His goods are carried in one load. When he is established in his new home he must provide a feast.

An Amish funeral is the third function of importance in the calendar. When a son dies the father makes a casket out of a drygoods box. The body is put inside and immediately interred in the cemetery. The people living in the district where the death takes place meet at the cemetery and sing one weird, mournful song over the grave. After the services they return and enjoy a big feast at the father's expense.

In Open Air.

The Amish people live in the open air most of the time. Their houses are almost devoid of furnishings. A plain bedstead is all there is in a bedroom. Sheets and pillow slips are unknown. The windows are devoid of curtains and the floors without carpets.

The Amish women dress in purple, yellow and black. No corsets are allowed. A wife always wears a black bonnet, while the maiden wears a white cap. The little boys and girls dress entirely in black as do the grownup men. They have no buttons on their clothes, everything being fastened with hooks and eyes.

The language they speak is neither German nor English, but seems to be a jargon concocted by themselves and used by themselves alone. They are "queer," but are a strong, sturdy, faithful people, and as good farmers as can be found in America.

BANKERS DINE AND PRESENT PRIZES AT BARKER HOUSE

Festive Gathering At Loch Lomond Last Evening—Victors In Regatta Rewarded—Plans For Association.

Three large buckboards yesterday afternoon conveyed the members of the staff of the city banks who held a regatta on Lily Lake some weeks ago, to Loch Lomond, where dinner was enjoyed at the Barker House. The prizes won in the regatta were afterwards presented.

The party arrived at the Barker House about eight o'clock. Those present were, Messrs. H. Connell, A. Burnham, J. S. Nickerson, D. V. O. Outram, James Muirden, G. S. Stewart, T. Dawson, T. McThee, S. R. Swift, M. Berry, G. Kenney, W. Holly, C. Flood, J. Laidlaw, D. Ellis, B. McInerney, J. Bates, P. Dobbie, W. Smith, P. McMannus, D. E. Crawford, J. Irvine, H. McKendric, R. Harding, C. MacKay, C. Short, A. Emerson, R. M. Steel, F. C. Doody, W. Cameron, H. Thompson and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Connell presided at the dinner, and after the good things had been enjoyed a programme of toasts, recitations and songs were carried out.

After the toast to the King had been honored, Mr. McInerney, in an eloquent speech proposed the toast of Canada, and Mr. Holly made an appropriate reply. A song by Mr. Laidlaw and a recitation by Mr. Kenney were followed by the toast to the Banking Profession proposed by Mr. McMannus, and replied to by Mr. E. S. Crawford.

After a solo by Mr. Holly and a recitation by Mr. McInerney, Mr. Kenney proposed the health of the ladies and Mr. Nickerson replied. A song by Mr. Irvine was followed by the last toast of the evening, "Sportsmen the World Over," proposed by Mr. Steele and replied to by Mr. Swift.

The Prize Winners.

After a couple of songs had been rendered by the chairman amid much applause, the prizes were presented to the winners in the regatta. The winners were:—

Double sculls—Melrose and McKendrick of the Royal Bank.

Crab race—H. Gilbert, Royal Bank.

Single Scull—Nickerson, Union Bank.

Swimming Race—Swift, Bank of B. N. A.

Single Canoe—Crawford, Bank of N. S.

Double Scull—Nickerson and Fraser, of Union Bank.

Quarter mile swim—Swift, Bank of B. N. A.

Tub race—Gilbert, Royal Bank.

Four paddle canoe—Short, Steele, Chute and Donald of the Bank of Montreal.

The formation of a bankers athletic association was talked over and it is probable that in a short time a club will be formed. A hockey team will probably be organized this winter and the regatta will be made an annual event.

A number present expressed their regret that Mr. Connell who had acted as chairman was about to leave the bank. Mr. Connell will engage in the insurance business.

The gathering came to an end shortly after eleven o'clock and the party reached town at an early hour in the morning.

MILITARY LEAGUE IS NOT OPPOSED TO KING.

Athens, Oct. 19.—That the military league meditates further designs compelling the king to abdicate, is a rumor that has been current here for some time past. Colonel Zorbas, the leader of the league and the chief figure in the recent military movement, in an interview tonight, however, emphatically denied this. He declared that the prevalent idea that the league harbors anti-dynastic designs is erroneous. Its grievances, he said, are not against the king, but against the Government and the political parties.

THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ACT.

Dr H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the city schools directs the attention of parents and employers to Section 31 of the Compulsory School Act, which provides that "No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in the city or town by any person to labor in any business whatever during the school hours of any school day unless such child has attended some public school or some approved private school, or has otherwise instructed by a teacher qualified to instruct in spelling, reading, writing, geography, composition and arithmetic for at least six months of the twelve months next preceding such employment ,and in every year in which such child is employed delivers to the employer a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Board, certifying to such attendance, or a certificate signed by the City Superintendent of Schools that such child has passed a satisfactory examination in grade seven of common school work.

"Any person who employes any child contrary to the provisions of this section shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars."

TRAFALGAR DAY.

To the Editor of The Standard,

Sir:—Tomorrow will be Trafalgar Day, the anniversary of that glorious victory, and of the death of Nelson. May I point out that the day should be observed here and all over Canada by a liberal display of flags, more especially this year, in view of the fact that we are soon to have our own Canadian navy.

Yours truly,

BRITON.

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At the commencement of the afternoon session J. J. Ritchie asked that the charge be more defined. He contended that the defense should know what it had to meet in order to prepare for it. The prosecution might pick out any place in Nova Scotia as the case went on instead of specifying the locality in which the price of coal is alleged to have been forced up by conspiracy.

W. B. A. Ritchie said that the summons mentioned a meeting of the Coal Operators in Halifax and elsewhere in the province since 1900. The reason that meetings elsewhere were mentioned was to show that the practice was continued. The case was simply this: The coal men met together to arrange that coal should not be sold except an unnecessarily high price, and that contracts be divided in order to eliminate competition.

M. R. Morrow was sworn. He said he was appointed agent of the Dominion Coal Company at Halifax shortly after the Dominion Coal Cmpany was frmed.

Asked if he could produce letters from Mr. Dick and other documents relating to the summons. Morrow said he had not brought them with him.

Should Produce Letters.

He had not looked over the correspondence from 1899 to the present time. The stipendiary said that if the letters was in the charge of witness he would ask him to produce the letters received by witness from the defence. He should have brought them with him. It looked as if the neglect to bring them was premediated. Since 1899, have you had any conversation with Mr. Dick, in regard to some agreement made regarding the supply of coal.

"I think not. Anything of this nature would be by letter," said Mr. Morrow.

By whose direction do you decline to produce the letters in reference to such matters? By the direction of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company, was the reply.

"Is there any arrangements in regard to the different collieries supgard to the different collieries supplysonal knowledge? was asked. "I have not positive knowledge of the kind. I do know from Mr. Dick what concerns I am to supply with coal. Most of my orders from him are by letter.

Mr. Morrow professed to have little knowledge of such an arrangement. The stipendiary suggested to Mr. Ritchie that witness be approached in regard to a "working agreement."

Mr. Morrow said he knew of no working agreement. Mr. Dick had never told him directly of such an arrangement.

The Arrangement.

"How does the arrangement work out? asked Mr. Ritchie. "Are there any concerns to which you will not quote your best prices on account of an understanding that some other colliery is to supply them?"

"Possibly," said the witness.

"Have there been times when you have quoted higher prices to some concerns than you would charge ordinarily?"

"Yes, when the season's contracts have been made and we have not the coal to spare."

Under my instructions from Dick, I might assume there was an arrangement, but might not know it.

There might have been an arrangement made in regard to the supply of bunker coal for transient steamers. Mr. Dick instructed him that the price had been fixed at $4.50 a ton. This was the price agreed upon by the Intercolonial Company he believed. The price was fixed last year. In 1899 the price would be about $3.50 a ton, but very little transient coaling was done.

Mr. Morrow said in 1902 the standard price in Cape Breton was $3.00 for screened an $2.75 for run of mine. The change in price was made before 1902. If a man bought a single cargo now he would have to pay $1 a ton more than in 1893. The nominal increase was $1 a ton, the actual increase was about forty or fifty cents to large dealers.

RASSMASSEN BRINGS PROOFS OF COOK STORY.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The Greenland steamer Godheab in command of Captain Schoubye, has arrived here. Captain Schoubye reports that Knud Rassmussen, the explorer who is now in Greenland, after examining 35 Cape York Eskimos who had seen Dr. Cook's Eskimo companions is quite convinced that Dr. Cook reached the pole. He says that Rassmussen is willing to go to the United States with the two Eskimos who were Dr. Cook's sole companions in the latter part of his expedition. Rassmussen, however, the captain states, had not himself seen the two Cook Eskimos who are now hunting.

Rassmussen's wife and father have both received letters from him giving details obtained from the Eskimos. These are practically the same as Dr. Cook's story.

NICARAGUA IN THE HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

Bluefields, Oct. 19.—More than half of the Republic of Nicaragua is in the hands of the revolutionists. Confirmatory despatches have been received here that Rivas Corinto Leon and San Juan del Sur have been taken by the insurgents. General Juan Reyes, former governor of the coast provinces, who led two previous revolutions against Zelaya, General Mena and General Diaz, accompanied by nearly 100 exiles have arrived here from Limon and Bocas del Toro. They were given a great reception and probably will join General Estrada at Rama immediately.

STILL WAITING FOR CAPTAIN NEWTON

Capt. D. O. C. Newton, the representative of Harland & Wolff, in Canada did not arrive in St. John yesterday as was expected, and from what cause is not known. He may arrive any day, however, and interest in the proposal to establish a dry dock and ship building plant continues unabated.

Captain Newton resides at Ottawa, having been appointed A. D. C. to Earl Grey when His Excellency took office as Governor General in December, 1904. He held a commission in the Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex regiment, and served in the South African war in 1899 and 1900. He was mentioned in despatches and was awarded a medaly and clasp.

STILL LACK A JURY.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19—The jury for the trial of the American Ice Company, charged with a misdemeanor in attempted restraint of trade, still lacked two men when the day's session of the supreme court, criminal branch, ended this afternoon. The work of completing the jury will be resumed tomorrow.

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