PREDERICTON, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the crediture of Yeras & Co. on Saturday, the assignee, Sheriff Sterling reported the assets at \$1.342.76, of which \$70.9 is book debts of a combinal class. The liabilities are \$1,362.91. It is doubtful if the estate pays more than twesty cents.

The late Jaa. Patchell was burned at St. Marys this afternoon with Overge honors.

D. C. Chaimers, who has successfully managed the Predericton agency of the Bank of Nova Socila, has resigned his position, and in a short time will retire from the service of the bank. Mr. Chaimers' retirement will be regretted by the business men of the city, among when he is recognized as an efficiently in his profession, and whose advice, while conservative, was always valuable on commercial affairs. W. H. Burns, from the Montreal agency, and formerly of Halifax and a son of Rev. Dr. Burns, will take Mr. Chaimers' place.

MONCTON, Sept. 4.—Another police investigation has been ordered. This time it will have particular reference to the enforcement of the Scott Act. Officer Belyea is the man particularly charged with the Scott Act business. Last year he had a free hand. This

charged with the Scott Act business. Last year he had a free hand. This year he claims that his hands were tied, as he was ordered to take his instructions in laying information from the chief of police. As a result of this or something else, no Scott Act cases were brought during July, while in the absence of the chairman of the police committee in August some twenty cases were brought. Officer Belyea, it is said, during August cid not wait for any instructions from the chief of police, but acted on his the chief of police, but acted on his own account. The result is that there has been considerable talk and the investigation is presumably to find out why the act should be so vigorously pushed in August, while practically a dead letter in July, or vice versa. Whether the desire is to punish some the act of July or for the too vigorous enforcement in August is not apparent just now, but will probably appear later on. In the meantime September is opening up well, three cases having been disposed of yesterday and three fines of \$60 each and costs laid

William L. Anderson, a printer, lately employed in the Thanscript office, died at his father's residence here on Friday evening of hemorrhage of the lungs and was buried this afternoon under the augustes of Arm. ternoon under the auspices of Armstrong L. O. L., No. 39. He was 31 years of age and leaves a wife and

There are 12,000 names on the voters' lists in this county. The Victor foot ball team here has decided to enter the junior league formed by St. John, Fredericton and

St. Stephen.

The Moncton policemen have been granted a week's holidays without

loss of Day. The liberal conservatives are now organized in all the parishes in Westmorland except Shediac and Dorchesmorland except Shediac and Dorchester, and the party is in first class shape to roll up one of its old fime majorities of a thousand or more. A feature of all the parish meetings has been the return of the bolting conservatives and the accession of old-

stir and is being quite freely discussed here today. The reports of the affair are very conflicting, but as far as a young married man, whose habits cause his friends no little concern, stepped into Holman's shop and soon got into a conversation with him, dur-ing which he produced a revolver, on seeing which, Holman requested Dryden to put it in his pocket, as it might go off. The revolver dropped on the ficor, and on Dryden being remonand pulled the trigger, when the recartridge exploded, the built of rortant question that the election of a which struck Holman sideway on the mouth, destroying a number of his teeth. Many say it was not the intention of Dryden to do any malicous act, being in an irresponsible condition at the time This afternoon Holman, in company with Sheriff Freeze, called on the stipendiary magistrate to lay an information against Dryden. The magistrate being somewhat indisposed, directed them to call on another justice, and an information was laid before Justice Morrison, who caused a warrant to be placed in the hands of

Constable George Myers, and soon, no doubt, the facts will be known. Mrs. McManus, wife of Mont. Mc-Manus, at one time a hotel keeper, died at their home in Penobsquis yesterday morning, and will be buried in St. Frances cemetery, Ward's Creek road, at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. Father Savage, P. P., conducting the funeral rites on the occasion. The deed was in the 56th year of her age

ceased was in the 56th year of her age and was very much respected.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Sept. 1.—
Yesterday was the gala day for Southampton. Four hundred people attended. All the usual sports were held. Meductic took her share of prizes. The running race between the horse belonging to Dr. Coburn of Cantenbury and Frank Brown's little horse was avioliting. Both did well. The doctor's exiciting. Both did well. The doctor's seemed to have a slight superiority.
The picnic was under the auspices of Hipwell L. O. L., No. 75; the funds are for a new hall. Grand Master Hipwell of Woodstock was present and gave an interesting twenty mi ch. After supper Past Grand Master H. H. Pitts, M. P. P., put in an appearance and was soon interesting the gathering in the history of the Orange order. He went into that part of Orangeism dealing with temperance and the plebiscite. In the evening an interesting programme was rendered by local talent.

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The Foresters' picnic at Hawkshaw took place on the same day and was very successful. Coming home in the evening Nell McKinnon and Thomas Fleming of Woodstock ran into another team. Both were thrown from the wagon. Mr. McKinnon had one of his writte fractured.

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The Canterbury Front district are to hold an organizing meeting re the plebiscite on Friday night. A large public meeting has been called for the 46th inst., when the Rev. Dr. McLeod 6th inst., when the Rev. Dr. McLeod
vill be present. He will go to Southimpton on the 17th inst.

H. T. Marsten of Meductic and A. J.

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of the present question.
Rev. Mr. Rutledge said that Mr.
Vince had struck the true key. This
financial question was bound to come will be present. He will go to South-

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Marsten of Woodstock leave for the Toronto fair on Friday.
Rev. A. H. Trafton was in Meductic last night. He is driving through to St. John.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Sept. 1— The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic this afternoon on the

annual picnic this afternoon on the grounds of Wilfred Corey.

On Monday evening a meeting of the plebiscite association took place in the public hall of this place, with D. Stockton of Corn Ridge in the chair, and Freeman Alward as secretary. A nomination committee was elected, composed of John Branscombe county vice president: C. F. electel, composed of John Brans-combe, county vice president; C. F. Alward and O. N. Rice, who nominat-ed the following committees: Finance committee, C. F. Alward, H.W. Sharp and O. N. Price. Committee on liter-ature, Rev. F. Snell, Silas Thorne and Mrs. W. Killam. Voters list com-mittee. Thomas Symbols Samuel Al. mittee, Thomas Scribner, Samuel Al-ward and George Carle. Public meet-ing committee, Marshall Prince, Aa Perry and H. A. Keith. After the committees were accepted, the meet-ing adjuvered to meet at the call of the executive.

A number of horses for the fall races

which will take place on the 10th inst., which will take place on the 10th inst., are now here, and others are coming in. Golden Maxim, the running horse of some note, is here and will be in the races. Another horse, entered by Charles Coates, is here, and a trotter named White Faced Jack, entered by Geo. Keith Clayson, who has been here under the training of Robert Kyle, goes to Chatham tomorrow. Altogether the races promise to be ex-

together the races promise to be exceptionally good, and should attract a large gathering.

The public schools opened on Monday, with Mrs. Sterritt as principal and Miss Minnie Coates in the prim-

ary department.

At last session of Reform Lodge, I.
O. G. T., the following officers were O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the current quarter: A. J. McKnight, chief templar; Mary Cusack, vice templar, Mrs. (Dr.) Price, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Killam, S. J. 1.; Burt. Taylor, fin. secretary; Lottie Price, treasurer; O. N. Price, chaplain; Minnie Price, marshall; Lottie McKnight, guard; Flora Freeze, sentinel. Freeman Alward was recommended as deputy to grand lodge. Samuel McKnight, Geo. McKnight, W. M. Ogilvey and others left for the States on Monday.

Miss Lena Floyd has opened a millinery and drass-making establishment at the Temperance house, Petit-codiac.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 2. -A public meeting in the interests of prohibition was held in the town hall last evening under the auspices of Adjt. Mc-Gee and the Salvation Army staff. His Worship Mayor Hay presided, and among those on the platform were Rev. Messrs. Wiggins, Rutledge, Colpitts, Phillips, Man. Bynum, and Messrs. Jas. Watts, R. B. Jones, G. L. Holyoke, D. McLeod Vince and W. S.

After introductory remarks by his worship, the first speaked called upon was Col. Vince, who dealt with the prohibition question from its political aspect. He referred to the agitation that had been going on for many years SUSSEX, Sept. 3.—The too free use that had been going on for many years past, first for the curtailment and subsequently for the suppression en-Holman in the Whalen build- tirely of the manufacture, importation ing, which for a time caused quite a and use of liquors as a beverage. This agitation has been going on for sixty years. Some forty years ago the Nev I can learn, are that Roland Dryden, hibitory law which was afterwards repealed, and since that time a steady mavement has been on foot to enforce temperance As a result of the in troduction of the Scott Act, our children in this town do not know shat it is to see a sign, "Licensed to sell spirituous liquors." The people of Canada had a grand opportunity before them. While he was a strong strated with, said it was not loaded, Farty man, he did not care about party in this case. He believed this question verse was found to be the case, as the of prohibition a very much more imevery woman should take a great interest in this question, more interest than in the election of members of parliament. He had been asked why women had no votes. The reason was that we would vote on the provincial lists, which did not make provision for the women voting. It was the duty of every church member to mark his ballot "yes," and also to see that his reighbor did the same. There are not going to be many people in this county voting against protibition. The trouble would be in getting every man in favor of prohibition to vote. The ladies could do a great deal in this connec tion by forming committees to go over the lists. Dealing with the question of revenue, the value of the liquor nanufactured was about \$6,000,000 and the duty collected was \$8,000,000. In a gallon of rum it was estimated there were about 60 drinks. The irinks cost about ten cents aplece, naking \$6 a gallon which the liquor cost the person who drank it. As a matter of fact,/the person who bought it paid about \$2 a gallon. To get \$8,-

> hibition, but we must make up for the other counties which would vote Rev. B. H. Colpitts said that if he had his way in securing a big vote for prohibition, he would like to have for prohibition, he would like to have money to bring half a dozen of the smartest speakers on the other side of the question and let them loose through the county for a couple of weeks. He was sorry to say that he never knew a time when there was so little real interest in temperance as at the present time, in the county of Carleton. They needed to arouse themselves and work from now to the themselves and work from now to the

00,000 of revenue about \$140,000,000

was spent in the course of a year. It would be better that all that was con-

med were poured into the river St.

John. The man who is drinking rum has to pay into the treasury duty on

ther articles as well as on his liquor.

There is no doubt that a majority in

this town and county will vote for pro-

Coun. Henderson said that every sensible man should be on the side of temperance. He admired a man with the courage of his convictions who could come out, like Col. Vince and say that he was willing to put party aside in view of the seriousness

alert. There is no man who feels that the liquor traffic is good. There is not a man in this country who would be willing to state that the liquor business is a good thing. No man in his proper senses would say, "God prosper the liquor business." It was said that people were bound to have liquor and if a law was passed it would not be observed. God gave the ten commandments and they were broken every day, and yet no one said they should be repealed. It is not right to say that every man who votes against prohibition is a scounvotes against prohibition is a scoun-drel. You may even put him down as a Christian and a patriot, but while that may be the case, you may put down the man who does not yote for mittee, Thomas Scribner, Samuel Alward and George Carle. Public meeting committee, Marshall Prince, Aa
Perry and H. A. Keith. After the
committees were accepted, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of
the executive. vote for prohibition. If you stay at home it will be counted as if you voted against prohibition.

Addresses were also made by Jas. Walts, Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Rev. Mr. Bynum, who was given a capital reception, George. L. Holyoke and

LINCOLN, Sunbary Co., Sept. 1.— The Free Baptist church at Vassis will be dedicated September 18th. John Rowen and Miss Dora McFar-lane are seriously ill. Miss Clara Smith left on Wednesday to take charge of the school at Victoria, Sunbury Co.

cersful in passing the second class entrance examination, left on Wednesday to attend the Normal school. The Mitchell boom closed today, the season this year being the shortest for

some time. The work at Glasier's Melbourne Smith and family of Presque Isle have been spending a few days here. Miss Edna. Golding of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 5.—A wedding took place in the Methodist church this afternoon, when Wm. Balmain, of Balmain Bros., and Miss Susie William, sister of Mrs. John Watt, were married, Rev. Mr. Marr officiating. The young couple took the 4.25 train to Montreal, accompanied by the good wishes of many friends. The sports at the park this afternoon were quite interesting. The bi-

cycle races resulted as follows: Two mile-Barrett, 1st; Mason, 2nd; Glew, 3rd. There was a clash between Sullivan and Glew, the latter losing

In the half mile for boys under 16 years old, Sutherland of Fredericton was 1st; Nason, 2nd; Brown, 3rd;

Stevens, 4th; Dalling, 5th.

Half mile open—Barrett, 1st; Sullivan, 2nd; Glew, 3rd; Nason, 4th.

Mile novice race—H. Drysdale, 1st; Sutherland, 2nd; Glew, 3rd; Nason,

tween Connell's foundry nine and Benton, the latter winning by a score

of 14 to 11. PETITCODIAC, N. B., Sept. 5.-A public temperance meeting was held tonight in the Free Baptist church in this village. There was a good attendance and stirring addresses were deliveerd by Revs. Messrs Pacsoe, Estabrock and Baker. The meeting of the evening was called mainly for the purpose of effecting organization, and the speeches were only incidentally given while the nominating committee were preparing their recort, but were timely and full of sound sense and practical advice, the audience ap-

plauding as each speaker emphasized the importance of the question involved of remuneration for the rum seller, in the election to be held on the 29th of this month. The meeting was a success in every particular. A strong organization was effected. Mass meetings will be held throughout the parish, to be addressed by the best speakers obtainable in the interests

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Sept 2.-Rev. C. O'Dell Baylee, rector of Derby and Blackville, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Bell of Sheffield preached in the Methodist church on Sunday

Belle Kelly, the seven year daughter of Bernard Kelly of White's Point, died on Thursday morning after a few days' illness of cholera infantum. Her remains will be interred in the R. C. cemetery on Friday

Miss Myra Hatt of Fredericton and Miss Maud McLean of St. John are visiting at Hon. L. P. Ferris'. I Maggie Sullivan of St. John is spe Maggie Sullivan of St. John is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank McDermott. Miss Mable Mc-Intosh of St. John is spending a few days with her uncle, J. D. Reardon. Mrs. Hartley Worden and children of St. John are visiting friends at Mill Cove. Professor Keirstead of Acadia. College made a flying visit here this week. Miss Mary Stephens of St. John is specified a few days with her uncle, James Stephens. Miss Stella Keirstead of Keirsteadville, Kings Co., and Miss Bertha Pearson of English Settlement, who have been visiting at C. W. White's, have returned to their

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Sept. 1.-The first gun in the plebisette campaign was fired in this place in Smith's half on Thursday evening. The large half was packed with attentive people, who no doubt have a warm place in their heart for prohibition.

The first speaker was the Rev. Job Shenton of St. John, who in an able speech showed many of the evils pro-duced by the sale of alcoholic liquors; duced by the sale of alcoholic liquors; the enormous amount of money spent by the consumers; the want and misery brought upon the families of the drinker, also the matter from a political financial standpoint, showing clearly that the lost revenue could be made up without any serious burden to the receiver. to the people. He also showed the inconsistency in the argument as to there being more liquor sold in the state of Maine under prohibition than before. If such were the case, why

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The next speaker, the Rev. Mr. Stebbins, dealt very ably with the question in an interesting and amusing manner

Rev. Mr. McNeal of the village brought the house down by many of his hard home hits. Finding Hampton a suitable text, he said, he did not have to go away from home to see of the effects of the rum traffic. He gave a graphic picture of the actions of some who make night hideous with songs, yells and poetry of a not very cultured nature. He spoke and said ample provision was being made for them. A building was being erected not far from Norton for all who could not make an honest living in Kings county. The rum seller and the fruits of his business should go hand in hand and to the same place. Mr. McNeal's address was full of vim, dead earnestness and fearless.

of the choir, which was ably led by Mr. Britain, the evangelist. A large collection was taken to help along the

SUSSEX, Sept. 5.-Referring to the shooting affair mentioned in my last notes, in which Roland Dryden is mentioned as having shot William H. Holman in his shop on Thursday eveing last, knocking out several of his eeth, I have to state that the preliminary examination was begun this morning before Justice R. Morrison and continued until the afternoon. No one appeared for Holman, the informant stating in his evidence that the information would not have been laid but for the pressure brought upon him by a prominent person in the community. He, however, detailed the events as they occurred, and was followed by three witnesses, the trend of which was that the shooting was quite accidental. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. P., appeared for the defendant. The case and continued until the afternoon, No appeared for the defendant. The castands adjourned until Friday next. RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Sept. 2.— The members of the Masonic order held a successful picnic yesterday.

The weather was beautiful. Bunting was displayed profusely about the grounds, which gave the place a gala pearance. The sailing race was won Coster Amiteau's boat, with A. C. corer's second and James Graham's elections during the day. The re-eights were two hundred dollars.

The Kent County Sunday School onvention met at Harcourt yester-

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 5.- A terrific thunder, N. B., Sept. 5.—A down pour of rain, passed down this viller between the villey between ten and eleven o'clock last night. The lightning entered the are suspended until a new dynamo can be procured.

St. Stephen merchants find it impossible to make satisfactory arrangements with the Shore line for carrying freight to St. George, the rates charged being higher than those from St. John to St. George, though the hall from here is shorter. C. Clerke shipped a full carge of freight from here-to St. George on Friday by steamer Arbutus.

PETITCODIAC, N. B., Sept. Roy McDonald shot a bald-headed eagle the other day of medium size. Two trains are hauling gravel from the Portage to the Moncton works About half a dozen or more hunters are encamped back of Havelock. They are after deer, which are very plen-

tiful this season.

Last evening the temperance workers of the parish of Salisbury and Petitcodiac met for official organization in the latter town. Very lively and interesting speeches were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Pascoe, Estabrooks and Baker. Mr. O'Bleavis' of Salisbury occupied the chair and was re-elected president of the convention. The following are the officers elected: Vice president for Petitoodiac, J. W. Lowery; for Salisbury, Wm. Town; secretary, S. L. Colpitts; treasurer, E. W. Cochrane; general committee, A. E. Saunders, C. R. Holmes, Calvin Brown, James Glen, Calvin Alward, N. N. Alward, A. J. Beckwith, J. J. Gildart, Geo. Smith, Thos. Cochra S. S. Taylor, J. H. Eagles, J. C. Lewis, Thos. Campbell, Andrew Henry, Sandford Hoar, James Lounsbury and Ben Lounsbury. Committee on voters' list is as follows: For Salisbury, No. 1, H. H. Horseman, A. Moore, G. F. Fowler; for No. 2, George Chapm J. M. Crandall, Wm. Patterson.

J. M. Crandall, Wm. Patterson. It was decided to ask the county executive for three mass meetings, one to be held in Petitcodiac.

DORCHESTER, Sept. 6.—The September circuit of the supreme court opened her at two o'clock today, Hon. William H. Tuck, chief justice, presiding, Miss Mowatt being official court stenographer. The barristers present, few in number, were: W. B. Chandier, D. I. Welch of Monoton, H. A. Powell and Frederick W. Emmerson of Sackville. ler, D. I. Welch of Moncton, H. A. Powell and Frederick W. Emmerson of Sackville, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. G. Teed, James Friel, Charles E. Knapp, Albert J. Chapman and A. W. Chepman. The only case on the docket was the Queen v. Edward Sieeves, charged with breaking from the maritime penitentiary. A true bill was found by the grand jury against Steeves, and his trial was at once taken up. On being asked to plead to the indictment Steeves asked if he were not entitled to counsel by the crown, and on being informed by the judge that he was not, he pleaded not guitty. Steeves in a somewhat professional way defended his cause, endeavoring to show that he was not properly guarded, and the temptation to escape being great he yielded. He was found

nprisonment.

James McDougail, who was yesterday arown from his bicycle and seriously hurt, a somewhat improved today.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Sept. 5. Last night a public temperance meeting was held in North Road Baptist church, Alex. Calder, jr., in the chair. Miss Lena Holmes presided chair. Miss Lena Holmes presided at the organ. Addresses were made by the chairman, H. H. Stuart, Chas. Corey and Daniel Mallock. George Byron, one of the audience, upon being called to speak, expressed himself heartily in favor of anything that would annihilate the soul-destroying

D. Patterson. Last Wednesday evening a very

easant conversazione was held at the residence of the Misses Kelly.

Dighteen persons were present.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Sept. 5.

-Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth of north end, St. John are the guests of Mr. A public meeting was held at Hi-bernia on Saturday night for the pur-

pose of organizing the parish for the plebiscite campaign. The meeting was called to order by Rev. George W. Fowler, who read a paper show-ing the object of the plebiscife and the work to be done. The following officers were elected for the parish: I. S. Vanwart, president; W. J. Cheyne, vice president; Alfred Burgess, secretary and treasurer; Asa Shipp, Hugh Brown and Stephen E. Clark selected the following working committee: Wm. Harrison, Joseph Sleep, John R. Dunn, B. S. Palmer, T. C. Hastings, Wilford Vanwart, Alfred E. Slipp, James I. Davis, David Stockford, S. L. Peters, Edward Vallis, Isaac Palmer, Andrew Donald. The president took the chair and delivered an opening address. Rev. George W. Foster eloquently set forth the benefits that Canada would derive from the enforcement of a prohibitory law. Hugh A. Brown said he was a thorough temperance man, and loved the work of temperance. W. J. Cheyne, councillor for the parish, who was the next speaker, dealt with the evil effects of liquor on the intellect of the boys. Miss Slipp and Mrs. Hugh Brown of the W. C. T. U. made

MONCTON, Sept. 7.-The band exthe maritime sports, was well attended. A party of about a dozen from sex came up and joined the excur-

Rev. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson have reached New York on their return from their European trip. Mr. Robinson is expected to occupy his pulpit again on Sunday next. beeen patrolling the coast in the fishery service, was at Buctouche on Tuesday, and reports having destroyed on that day no less than one hundred and ninety-seven lobster traps ille-gally set. There were many lobsters in the traps, which were liberated.

A DEAD MAN'S GOLD-BELT.

Children Ory for