POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JULY 31, 1901.

TO BELIEF THAT **BLONDIN** IS DEAD

Further Particulars in Case of

the Man Killed Near Woodstock.

TO THE PARTY

BODY WAS INTERRED.

Chief of Boston Police Wires Relative to Tattoo Marks--Sought Schooner on Man's Arm, But Other Marks Are There -- Has Pictures Forwarded.

Woodstock, N. B., July 28—(Special)—The body of the unknown man killed by the excursion train from Calais Wednesday night, and who was supposed to be the suspected wife murderer, Joseph Blondin, was viewed by many people at Varwort's undertaking rooms today, and as no one could identify the man he was buried in the Methodist cemetery today at 2.30, Rev. Mr. Bleakney conducting the burial services.

Marshall Harvey, when he first saw the remains, was satisfied that they were those of Blondin, and he wired Rufus R. W. Wade, the Boston chief of police, to that effect. The first reply from Boston asked if the dead man had India ink marks on his left forearm. The marshal answered that he had the initials "I. V." tatooed thereon. This aftermoon the mar-

received the following telegram:
ndin had picture of schooner on left

giving the photo and description of Blondin said nothing about the India ink marks. A later circular received by Coroner May mentioned the India ink marks, but said nothing about a schooner being one of the marks. This must be the very latest information received by the Boston

The deceased was first noticed by the trainmen on the tender of the engine at Canterbury. He was not a tramp, for his body and clothing were clean. The clothing was nearly new. He had \$3.15 in his pocket, and the doctor who viewed the remains said the deceased had drunk no liquor that evening. The coroner and marshal and those who saw the dead man and saw the photo and description of Blondin are still strongly convinced that the earth today covered the remains of the suspected Massachusetts wife murdener. The masshal has done everything in his power to solve the mystery and citizens who were in doubt before are certain that the unknown man is none other than Blondin.

PREDICTS THE END OF

"Coming of Christ Before Three More Generations," Says Dr. Bates

Old Orchard, Me., July 28—Today was the closing day of the Christian Workers convention. In his closing sermon, Dr. Bates, of Boston, predicted the second coming of Christ before three more generations shall have passed, his prediction being based on a comparison of the relative gain of Christian development in the world in the last centuries. He pleaded for Christian unity in the common cause. He complimented the character of President McKinley, declared that he was recorer to God than any other potentate devotion to his wife in her recent illness gave to the world a magnificent illustra-tion of what a true man should be.

A LIFE MAY PAY

Italians Row Over a Dime and One Is Probably Fatally Shot.

KILLED WHILE HELPING HER BROTHER.

Young Lady Fatally Cut by a Circu-

Harrowsmith, Ont., July 27—(Special)—Miss Flora Snider, a young lady living near here lost her life in a peculiar manner today. While she was helping her brother to saw wood the rapidly revolving circular saw broke into pieces, cuting Miss Snider so badly she died in a few minutes.

STRIKERS NOT SO CONFIDENT AS BEFORE.

Conditions Point to Finish Before Summer is Over.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.-The National Tube Works Company at McKeesport, has nade an unexpected move intended to repudiate any union labor and they have been given but a short time to think the matter over. It is understood that should they not sign the contracts they will find their positions vacant tomorrow.

This movement carried consternation into the ranks of the strikers. The welders are highly skilled workmen and with them in line the plant will probably keep on running. It was intimated tonight by friends of the welders that they would

of the American Sheet Steel Co. would start the W. De Wees Wood Mill in Mc-Keesport as a non-union plant on Mon-day reached the quanters of the Amalga-mated Association early today.

That the movement would not be per-mitted to be made without a decided attempt to check it was subsequently shown by long and earnest conferences. There is apparently less confidence than at the first of the week.

The feeling of the leading officials of the trust is that the strike will not last

STOCK REGULATIONS

Government Will Not Act on Statement of Dr. Koch, Who Says Tuberculosis is Not Transmissable

Ottawa, July 23-(Special)-It is stated

THE GOLD HOARDS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fully £250,000 Hoarded Up in Placentia and Fortune Bay, Hidden in Unlikely

It is estimated that fully £250,000 in American gold is hoarded up in Placentia and Fortune Bays, on the south coast of Newfoundland. This money has been saved by the fisher folk, and is hidden in the most unlikely please. the most unlikely places. Except the very poor, there are few

Except the very poor, there are few among the inhabitants of the little hamlets who have not a nest egg of bright yollow American coins set aside for some emergency. Before the disastrous bank iailures in the colony in the autumn of 1894, many of the coasters lodged their savings in the three banks in the city, when they made their semi-annual visits there in the spring and fall; but so heavy were the losses by the collapse, and so bitter was the lesson it taught, 'that since then wild horses could not drag them to a bank. Every man into whose possession a bank-note, cheque, or government of a bank-note, cheque, or government of thousands of pounds. In Placentia Bay most of this money is obtained through the frozen-herring fishery, which is prosecuted during January, February, and March.

The hering fishery in midwinter has only been in existence in that the people of the more definite form that the people who disaprevs are represented as having empowered the kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to go wisdom to make no sented as having empowered the kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to go wisdom to make no ing that the German people, who disapprove his friendship for forest Britasin Something apparently is on foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not." Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, the Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace suggestions.

Brussels, July 27.—Le Soir yesterday published a despatch from Rome which says Kruger will arrive in Rome early in October on his way to South Africa.

London, July 26.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria: "Garratt's column captured a Boer convoy, taking 25 prisoners, near Reitzburg. Our casualties were eight. Fresuch's columns are gradually pushing the enemy north in Cape Colony."

Cape Town, July 27.—A fight is report-fifteen years. Prior to that the people

only been in existence in that bay for fifteen years. Prior to that the people private one, not to be confounded with their regular vocation as cod-catchers or their dealings with the St. John's mer-chants, by whom they are fitted out for the latter enterprise. Accordingly, all the gold gain in the herring fishery is set aside, and the wedding dowries of the girls of the district are almost invariably furnished out of these hoards. In many cases, too, men, seemingly but ill-supplied with the world's gods, have been known to produce £500 and £600 for the pur-

Boston, July 28.—A debt of ten cents, which Antonio De Pullo claimed against Susi Panfilo this evening resulted in the probably fatal shooting of De Pullo by Panfilo.

The two met in North street and De Pullo demanded the ten cents. Panfilo disputed the debt. De Pullo knocked Panfilo down, Panfilo drawing a revolver fired three shots at De Pullo. One struck him in the wrist, another in the left breast just over the heart, the third in the middle of the back. Panfilo was soon captured.

This baiting business forms the main.

stay of hundreds of the coasters, and the prices sometimes run to an extravagant figure when the herring are scarce and many vessels have to be supplied. For half a century the American vesels have been taking this herring bait, and all this time their gold has been piling up in Forman Processing another. tune Bay, one generation after another availing itself of the profits of the industry and saving a goodly proportion

Carnegie's Dollars for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 26—(Special)—Andrew Carnegie has made and the city council has accepted an offer to donate \$100,000 for the establishment of a free public library in Winnipeg on condition that the city spends \$7,500 annually for main-

HARASSING THE BANDS OF BOERS

Difficult, But Satisfactory Results Attend Attacks on Scattered Parties.

ENEMY IS IN RAGS.

Rumor .That Kaiser is to Assume Role of Peacemaker, Also Ambassador Choate Assigned to This Task-A Fight Reported-Daily Mail is Under the Censor.

London, July 29.—United States Ambassador Choate has left London for Holland, says the Daily Express, "not for a holiday but—so rumor states—at the invitation

No importance is attrached to this remor by the Daily Express.

London, July 29.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement today:

In consequence of the Daily Mail's publication of the fact the Boers killed Brit-

ish wounded at Vlakfontein, all cables from the correspondent who made the charges have since been suppressed.

It also assents that Mr. Brodrick, ...e "Blondin had picture of schooner on left forearm. Have pictures of dead man taken in several positions and forward me at my expense for further information. Need not delay burial. Rufus Wade, Chief Mass. district police."

A photograph of the dead man was taken which will be forwarded to Bostaken which will be demonstration, at mediately suppressed The demonstration, between publication of Lord Kitchener's new plan of campaign as an occasion for "the inshouts of appliance, which the court imputed to mediately suppressed The demonstration, between publication of Lord Kitchener's sew plan was one of the most remarkable to however, was o in writing that he had warned the news agencies under contract with the Duly Mail not to supply the paper with casualty

hists or other official news.

Kimberley Cape Colony, July 27.—The western border of the radway is now well protected by blockhouses General Lord Methuen is actively harassing the scattered bands of Boers. His forces have killed or captured a considerable number of the burghers. His work is very difficult but the results thus for are encourof the burgners. His work is very diffi-cult, but the results thus far are encour-aging. The Boers are in a miserable con-dition. Whenever one of their laagers is captured both men and women are found to be attired in rags.

The Boers are practically impotent and

it is the opinion of everyone, the military included, that the war will end in a few months. The concentration of the women in camps affords a chance for the men de-siring to surrender to come in. While the women were in the laagers or on farms,

main on commando.

London, July 27.—"The rumor as to early peace negotiations which has pervaded the House of Commons for some days," says the Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor Wil-liam is about to assume the role of peace-maker. Kruger and his advisers are repre-sented as having empowered the kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the Garmen

Cape Town, July 27.-A fight is report Cape Town, July 27.—A fight is reported to have taken place between Jamestown and Lady Grey, Eastern Cape Colony. Fouchee's commando attacked 100 Connaught Rangers. Scouts from Aliwal North appearing, the Boers retreated, apparently thinking that the scouts were strongly supported. The Boers are said to have lost heavily. have lost heavily.

Quebec, July 28.—(Special)—Fourty-four men of the Canadian scouts on board the

men of the Canadian scouts on board the steamer Numedian, are due here tomorrow morning from South Africa.

Ottawa, July 28—(Special)—The premier has received a letter from Major Gene al Baden-Powell, dated Zuunfontein, Transvaal, of which the following is a copy: "Will you forgive my writing you a short note to tender my gratitude for all that you have done in assisting the development of the force with whose organization I am charged? By your good offers the Canadage continuent has been veropment of the force who whose organization I am charged? By your good offices the Canadian contingent has been added to our establishment, and with the excellent material of which it is formed it will be a valuable addition to our strength. I have learned in the recent campaign to admire and to appreciate the worth of the Canadians in the field and am, therefore, truly glad to welcome your contingent to our corps. Comprising, as it does, men from every one of our great colonies, as well as from the home country, the South African constabulary is par excellence an imperial corps and as such I hope it will typify the empire itself as working honestly and harmoniously in the great work of bringing peace and prosperity over the territories now added to our rule. And in this good work the Canadians will have a prominent share. I trust the connection thus commenced between Canada and South Africa is but an augury of a close and profitable connection in the future. I am sir,

(Sgd.) "R. BADEN-POWELL,

"Inspector General South African Con-stabulary." London, July 29.-Lord Stanley, finan

since the declaration of war up to Juiy was 33,000.

Lisbon, July 29.—A despatch received here from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, announces that a Boer commando, accompanied by women and children has entered Portuguese territory in the neighborhood of the Limpopo river. Troops have been sent to disarm them.

Pretoria, July 29.—Col. Garrett has had a successful skirmish near Vereenigang. His force captured 25 Boers and a number of cattle and wagons.

From July 1st 40 22nd, the number of

From July 1st to 22nd the number of Boers captured or surrendering was 1,068. Caves that were occupied by Boers have been discovered in Lydenburg district. They were hurriedly vacated when the British approached. The caves were well furnished and stocked with provisions Quantities of silk and satins were also

Quantities of silk and satins were also found in them, and it is supposed these were looted from stores.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—(Special)—110n. Joseph Chamberlain cables that 1,826, Trooper Nelson, is dangerously ill of enteric. His next of kin is Thos. Hill, Virdon, Manitoba. Mr. Chamberlain sends another message stating that 2,108, Trooper George Richards Serpell, South African constabulary, died of acute tuberculosis following pneumonia at Parusburg on July 21. His next of kin was Albert Serpell, of Exeter, England.

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Quebec, July 29—(Special)—The S. S. Numidian, of the Allan line, from Liverpool, arrived in port this evening. Among the passengers were five officers and 60 mon of the Canadian scouts from South Africa. The officers are Lieut. Callaghan, Lieut. Macdonald, Lieut. Ross, Lieut. Ryan and Lieut. Thompson. Most of the men came straight from South Africa. They are all healthy and speak of hostilities in South Africa as being nearly over.

ment." It would naturally be supposed that a settlement could not take place without the irrepressible Dr. Leyds; but, if Mr. Choate has gone to Holland Dr. Leyds has left the country for Brussels, starting Saturday." FOSBURGH LEAVES COURT CLEARED FROM STA CLEARED FROM STAIN

Remarkable Trial Ends in Unanimous Acquittal -- Family Plans.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 26-In the Fos burgh case today, Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the trial. The jurymen did not leave their seats. The verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court inmediately suppressed The demonstration, however, was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in a court of

of guilty against the defendant, and, therefore, under the direction of the court, you will return a verdict of not guilty. Fosburgh, the defendant, was then ordered to stand while the foreman of the jury was asked "what is your verdict?" The reply was: "Not guilty."

Young Robert was then discharged from custody and court was adjourned. The great crowd rushed to shake the hand of the smiling young man before the court room was cleared.

As arranged tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart Fosburg will leave tomorrow morning for Maynard to occupy the cottage there which was erected by them last August, at the time Miss May Fosburgh met her death, Robert L. Fosburgh, his wife and daughters, Esther and Beatrice, will, within a few days, proceed to St. Clair, Mich., to remain for an indefinite period. Where Mr. James B. Fosburgh will go is not known. Since the Fosburghs returned to their hotel after the verdict of not guilty, the members of the family, particularly Mr. Fosburgh, sand Robert B. Fosburgh, have received a deluge of telegrams of congratulations, these messages coming from all quarters of the United States, and some even from Europe. Robert S. Fosburgh said again tonight that he believed it to be the part of wisdom to make no statement, declaring that the official statement given out

of wisdom to make no statement, declar-ing that the official statement given out today by the Fosburgh family would have

IN PUBLIC PLACES

Condemned by Congress on Tuberculosis -- Pocket Spittoons Advo- KING EDWARD'S TITLE

London, July 26 .- At the final meeting of the British congress on tuberculosisheld today, resolutions were adopted in held today, resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation towards the suppression of expectoration in public places and recommending the notification of the proper authorities in cases of phthisis, and the use of pocket spittoons. A resolution was adopted urging health officers to continue every effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through milk and meat.

The appointment of a permanent international committee to collect evidence, publish literature and recommend means for the prevention of tuberculosis, was advocated. The members of this committee are to be nominated by the various governments from national societies.

Ex-Minister Offered, and, if He Accepts, May Be Opposed by Greenway.

Winnipeg, July 26-(Special)-The Conervative nomination for Lisgar, the seat for which constituency has been made vacant because of the unseating of R. L. Richardson, has been offered to Hon. Geo-E. Foster. Confidence is felt that the extinance minister will accept. If he does it is said Greenway, formerly premier Manitoba, will be his Liberal opponent.

Degree for Duke of Cornwall.

Kingston, Ont., July 27-(Special) Queens University will confer the honorary degree upon the Duke of York on the occasion of his visit to Kingston.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders-10 cents.

OF VLAKFONTEIN

Lieut. Duff an Eye Witness of the Murder of British Wounded.

SAW BOER SHOOT TWO MEN

Has Testimony of Eight Others Who Saw British Wounded Shot in Cold Blood -- Baden-Powell on the Way Home--Bad Blood Among St. Helena Prisoners.

ishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is

"On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 29, Lieut. Hearn told him that while lying on the ground wounded, he saw, about 20 yards from him, Lieut. Spring and Sergeant Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink puggaree around his hat, came up and shot both dead. Lieut. Hearn lay quite still. The Boers, thinking him dead, contented themselves with taking his spurs contented themselves with taking his spur-and leggings. Lieut. Hearn also said that

Boers.
"Lieut. Duff collected the testimony of eight privates and non-commissioned offi-cers, who affirmed that they saw Boers shoot our wounded.

London, General Baden-Powell detrained to Woking to visit Captain McLaren, who served with him in India and at Mafe-

working was the scene of a great of monstration, with bands, bonfires and decorations. The members of the fire brigade detached the horses from the carriage and hauled the hero to Captain McLaren's

Jamestown, St. Helena, July 26—Bad blood among the Boers of St. Helena to-wards taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward has led to so much fighting and disorder that it has become necessary to remove those who have taken the oat

There were several severe encountered and the vigilance committee of the irreconcilables subjected those who had taken the oath to indescribable indignities.

The ringleaders have been imprisoned in the fortress.

Kimberley, July 26.—Two hundred rebels, under Vanzt, attacked Setlagoli on Friday, but were repulsed. General Delarcy is reported to have been present. He afterwards recrossed into the Transvaal and atempted to blow up the railway. Seven pounds of dynamite were concealed and set so as to explode the dynamite when a train passed. The rails were not deflected sufficiently to press the needle, and several trains passed without harm. A "Ganger" discovered the mine. London, July 27—The Cape Town cor-London, July 27—The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says:
"Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command August 31, and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking the guyperne command in then taking the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is ex-

ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER

Bill Introduced in British Lords Authorizing Its Assumption.

London, July 26-In the House of Lords today, Lord Salisbury, the premier, intr. duced a bill authorizing King Edward to

duced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation within six months of the adoption of the bill, such tatle as he may think fitly recognizes his dominion beyond the seas.

The premier added this title would probably be as follows:

"Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India."

LISGAR FOR FOSTER, STRUCK SUNKEN WRECK

Barque Falmouth, from Windsor for Newburg, was Fast for an Hour.

fathoms 100 feet away. The vessel hove to until daylight. While there Sound steamers passed on one side of wreck within a few feet of it.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Justified by the Increase in Traffic Says Mr. David Pottinger.

Mr. David Pottinger, general manage

eight cars. From the Strait of Canso freight cars. From the Strait of Canso eastward to New Glasgow the read will be relaid with 30-pound rails. When questioned as regards the double tracking of the railway from Truro to Halifax, the general manager stated that this would hardly be done, as heavy locomotives were now being brought into use which would do away with the necessity of so many trains. A double track, woulo, however, likely be built from Halifax out to Windsor Junction, where the Dominion Atlan sor Junction, where the Dominion Atlan

bridges along the lines strengthened so as to be able to run the heavy engines right through to Montreal.—Montreal Star.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Convention of York County Workers -- The Officers Elected.

York county Sunday school workers held their annual convention in the Baptist

of welcome was given by Mr. Leavitt Listabrooks, president, of Prince Wil-liam parish association, and responded to by Mrs. Risteen. Miss H. McNally led by Mrs. Risteen. Miss H, McNany lea the conference on home department work-Rev. Mr. Stables, pastor of the church, spoke on the harvest which should be expected from Sunday school sowing. The field secretary had to take not only themes allotted to him, but also others for which two ministers failed to keep their appointment. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, James T. Wilson, Frederic-

Vice-president, John W. Spurden. Secretary-treasurer, A. S. McFarlane, Assistant secretary, Mrs. M. C. Risteen Temperance superintendent, Miss Hellace Estabrooks, Lower Prince William. Superintendent normal work, J. H. Mac-Donald, Fredericton.

Superintendent primary department Miss Ella Colter.

Miss Ella Colter
To these were added vice-presidents, one in each parish, including the following:
Wm. A. Bradley, Gibson; H. F. Grosvenor, Meductic; Leverett Estabrooks, Lower Prince William; Mrs. S. Patterson, Kingarth, Kingsclear; W. Estey, Upper Keswick; Mrs. H. F. Dunphy, Mouth Keswick; J. Cropley, North Lake; Miss Clendening, Harvey Station; Mr. Whitman Brewer, Fredericton.

Additional members of executive are:

Additional members of exectuive are: Samuel McFarlane, Rev. F. Hartley, Chas. A. Sampson and others.

These officers resolved to arouse the greatest possible interest throughout their county, so that every pastor, superintendent and parish officer may be well prepared to receive the fullest benefits of the

QUITE BADLY HURT.

Horse Ran Away and Caused Injury to Two People.

C. J. Milligan's horse ran away on Charlotte Street Sunday morning and dashing down the street struck the carriage dashing down the street struck the carriage against the curbing near Queen square. throwing out and injuring quite badly Mr. Milligan's sister-in-law, Miss Stone, and Edward Phillips, Mr. Milligan's driver. Miss Stone had driven in from Torryburn to attend divine service. When on Charlotte street, near the Dufferin, the horse started and the bit broke in its mouth. The driver then had no control of the animal and it ran down the street at a gallop. When opposite the Queen square the carriage struck the curbing and both occupants were thrown out, striking upon their heads with great force. Phillips was the carriage struck the curbing and both occupants were thrown out, striking upon their heads with great force. Phillips was rendered unconscious, while Miss Stone though retaining her senses was severely injured. Both were taken into Mrs. Chalmers' residence, 267 Charlotte street, and Dr. Clara Olding was called and dressed bad cuts, which each sustained at the back of the head. Phillips also suffered injury to his shoulder, wrist and knee.

The horse continued down the hill. Crossing at St. James street were two Salvation Army lassies. They ran for safety into the doorway of P. J. Donohue's drug store. The horse ran to the doorway also, but Mr. Donohue's clerk waved a towl in its face and the horse swerved off and continued down the hill. At the next corner, a telegraph pole was enfety into the doorway of P. J. Donohue's drug store. The horse ran to the doorway also, but Mr. Donohue's clerk waved a towl in its face and the horse swerved off and continued down the hill. At the next corner, a telegraph pole was encountered and the horse was stopped and taken to Mr. Milligan's barn on Charlotte street. The horse was cut a little and the carriage also was damaged. Word was sent to the owner and he came to the city and conveyed Phillips to the hospital.

Miss Stone remained in the care of Mrs. Chalmers. Fortunately neither Miss Stone nor Mr. Phillips had any bones broken.

Authorities. It will, showever, do all in its power to secure the enforcement of the law by the proper officers, and respectfully claims the hearty support of every law-abiding citizen in its efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Have you tried BRIGG'S BLACK-BERRY SYRUP? if not procure a bottle

SUNDAY SODA;

Lord's Day Alliance Deals With All These and the Authorities.

WANT IT ALL STOPPED.

Propose to Have the Law Observed and, After a Meeting, the Chief of Police is Interviewed--Recent Occurrences Receive Agitation by Alliance.

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance xecutive was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the president, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, presiding. Those present were Rev. Dr. Wilson, secretary; Rev. David Long, Rev. W. K. Thompson and His Honor Judge Forbes.

A resolution was passed to present to the chief of police, with the object in view of ascertaining why last Sabbath was vio-lated in regard to the excursion up river by steamer Flushing. Further, the president and secretary were directed to prepare a memorial to his excellency the governor general in reference to his proposed departure from this city on Sunday, August 4th, involving, if carried out, serious breach of the sanctity of the

alliance, expressing their regret at inability to be present, but giving assurance of their sympathy in the alliance's action.

lane, county secretary, who is attending summer school at Harvard, Mrs. M. C. Risteen, assistant secretary, filled his place.

The attendance from the parishes was limited, because the time selected was in the middle of haying season. The address the committee that all desecrations were reported, and, regarding the excursion last Sunday, said that he had understood that it was for the purpose of taking people to a religious service, and did not think it necessary to report the matter. The committee then asked the chief what he intended to do in the future and were told that all violations of the law would be reported. The committee stated that Magistrate Ritchie had said the excursion held last Sunday was a violation.

> Sir,—As will be seen from the report in another column, the executive committee of the St. John Lord's Day Alliance met yesterday afternoon and instructed us to interview the chief of police and the police magistrate in regard to the violations of the Sabbath observance law which occurred last Sunday, namely, the selling of soda water by certain druggists and the running of an excursion to the religious service of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club at Carter's Point. We found that no information had been laid against the offenders and that in consequence no action would be taken. We believe that this remissness on the part of the police is a matter of the gravest importance. Our police officers are, in general, men of honor, who would not lightly violate their oath. If informations are not laid against law breakers it is because some one has forbidden them to do it. The chief, who alone has the right to give them instructions, denies that he has interfered in any way with their action. Who then has told the violators of the law that they may ignore it with impunity? That the word comes from an authoritative source is evident from the fact that the promised immunity follows. The alliance is becoming tired of this incessant and vexatious defiance of law and decency, and, if persisted in, will spare no paius to discover whence the occult influence emanates which ties the hands of the police and overrides the statute book. We have some idea of the direction in which have some idea of the direction in which to push our inquiries and will have much satisfaction in giving the parties implicated the publicity they deserve.
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> As we were on our way to the police court we were informed that an excursion was advertised for topography and on each other policy.

was advertised for tomorrow, and on eused in a compromising manner. Is not such conduct an outrage? Surely, Mr. Editor, it is time for the police to intervene and protect the public from such statute book. All should heartily unite with us in supporting it. The Lord's Day Alliance does not propose to act as a prosecuting body. It believes that that work should be done by the constituted authorities. It will, showever, do all in the convergence of the

Yours sincerely, T. F. FOTHERINGHAM, ROBERT WILSON,