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ASTROUS FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO

Sections of the Province Being Swept of Valuable Timber

...has Fallen for Weeks and Flames Are Spreading Rapidly--Lake Navigation Difficult on Account of Smoke, and Railway Travel is Similarly Affected.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Parry Sound, Ont., Sept. 14.—Extensive bush fires are raging all through the districts from Severn River to Subury, and great damage is being done to standing timber, even hardwood bushes being affected in consequence of the prolonged drought. The air is filled with smoke, rendering navigation of Georgian Bay extremely difficult.

So far no report of any buildings being destroyed has been received, but all through the district settlers are fighting fires almost day and night, and unless rain comes soon, the loss to lumbermen and settlers will be enormous. This town is encircled by a ring of fire, but so far there is no great danger.

In the neighborhood of Waukegan and at other points along the line of C. N. R. and C. P. R., the reflection of fires is so bright as to almost allow one to read without any other light.

Travel by railway is somewhat of a problem, as there is danger of trees falling across the rails and the smoke is so dense that it is difficult for an engineer to see any distance in advance of his engine.

Fires Playing Havoc. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 14 (Special).—Bush fires are playing havoc around Folger's Station, on the K. & P. R., and threaten to make serious trouble. The fire has been smouldering for several days and the railway company has a large gang of men there endeavoring to check the blaze. The lumber piles of Gillies Bros., Brasserie, are in danger, and men from there are at the scene.

Havoc in Darkness. Havelock, Ont., Sept. 14 (Special).—Large bush fires rage in every direction,

destroying very much valuable timber and keeping farmers on the qui vive. They are especially bad to the north in the timber limits, and one timber merchant says 1,000 men would have no effect on some of the fires, and that the only thing that will stop them is a heavy rain. The fire works its way among the roots underground, and is apt to spring up anywhere. The town was in darkness at 6 o'clock last night, owing to clouds of smoke.

Great Damage in New Ontario. North Bay, Ont., Sept. 14 (Special).—Forest fires are assuming serious proportions in New Ontario. The towns are filled with smoke by day and blazing fires by night threaten a serious menace to the settlers and new communities, unless heavy rains come on. Fire fighters have been busy all the week trying to save the summer cottages of North Bay citizens on the Lake Shore from destruction, and their safety is not assured.

Along the T. & N. O., fires are raging, and many settlers are being wiped out. Between North Bay and Sudbury the forest is blazing fiercely and the country is as dry as tinder. Heavy and continued rains alone can save the situation.

Big Lumber Camps in Danger. Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 14 (Special).—A report was received this afternoon that a large tract of timber land, with tie, pulp wood and lumber camps in Mattawan Valley district, is in danger of destruction by forest fires recently started. The district is unsurpassed fifty miles west of here. The companies owning camps and timber now in the greatest danger are Stewart & Smiley, and Whalen, who stand to lose heavily. The fire can be seen in different directions from the town.

ANOTHER GUESS AT ELECTION DATE

Ottawa Hears That Oct. 29 Will Be the Day -- Charles Murphy to Succeed Hon. R. W. Scott in Cabinet.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Sept. 14.—When Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns on Wednesday from Niagara Falls a cabinet meeting will be held at which several important political changes will be announced. In the first place there will be the resignation of Hon. R. W. Scott to be accepted as secretary of state by Charles Murphy, K. C., to be approved. Mr. Murphy is to be sworn in at the afternoon.

TRIPLE DROWNING AT FORT FRANCES, ONT.

...which Capsized While Running Rapids, and the Occupants Perished.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fort Frances, Ont., Sept. 14.—A triple drowning accident occurred at Pichers Point near here in which Captain Sison, John Lockhart, Jr., and Patrick Atkinson lost their lives. They were running the upper rapids under the railway bridge when their launch was capsized and all three men were thrown into the stream and drowned.

HON. T. M. DALY WILL OPPOSE SIFTON

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—A telegram from Brandon says Hon. T. M. Daly will oppose Clifford Sifton in the parliamentary election.

REPUBLICANS CARRY MAINE HOTLY CONTESTED ELECTION

Have About 8,000 Majority; Democrats Made Big Gains in Many Places.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—The Republicans carried Maine in the state election today by about 8,000 votes, that being the plurality of Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, the party candidate for governor, over Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, who headed the Democratic ticket.

At 11 p. m., with only less than eighty little towns and plantations to hear from the vote stood: Fernald 70,648; Gardner 63,975. The remaining communities in 1904 gave a Republican plurality of about 1,000 votes. Governor Cobb's plurality in 1906 was 8,064.

As the Republican ticket, particularly strenuous campaign claimed the party by 16,000, the result of the contest was regarded by politicians as more favorable to the Democratic party as demonstrating that the people desired to be heard on the question of re-submission of the issue was the leading one in the campaign, although the Republicans discussed at times, national questions.

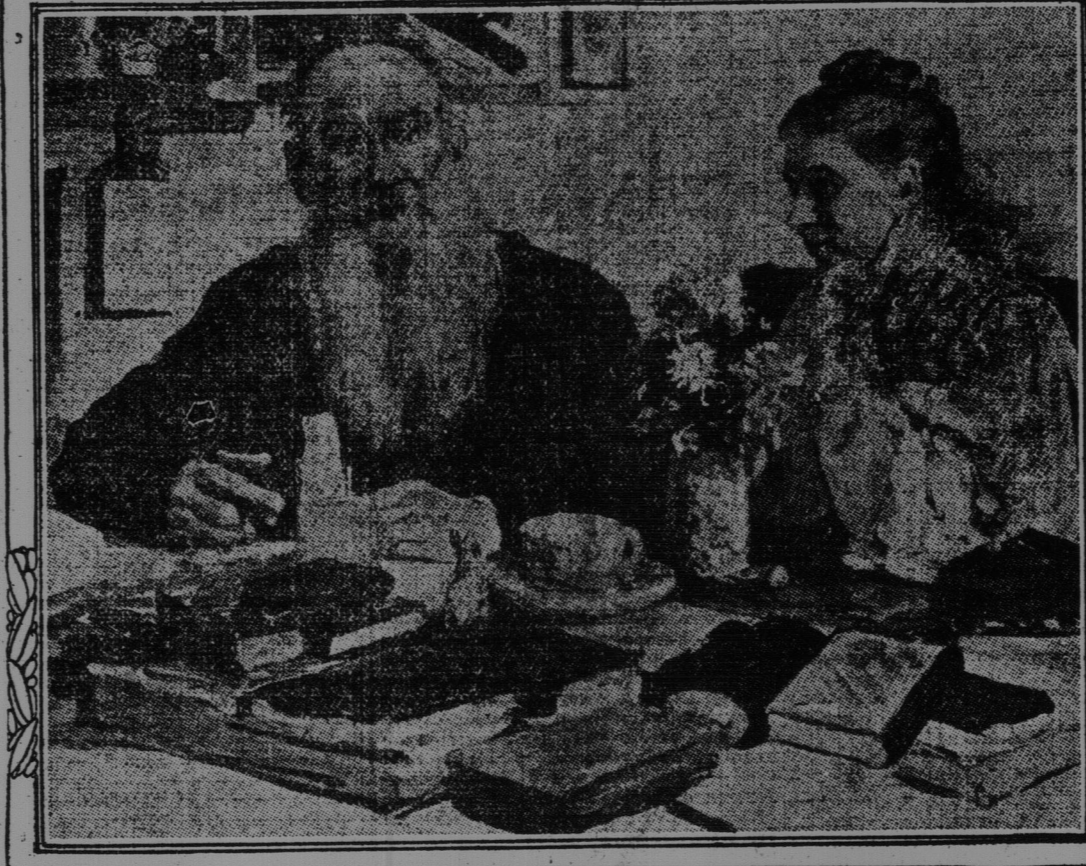
The vote was the heaviest since 1888 running well up to 40,000. The gain, however, was mainly by the Democrats the party vote increasing more than 32,000 over that of 1904 while the Republican vote fell off about 2,500. Both parties, however, increased their vote over that of 1906.

Mr. Fernald expressed himself tonight as pleased over the result. "Doubtless Mr. Tait's policy helped," he said, "to increase the vote over that of two years ago and will help us very much in November."

Mr. Gardner refused to comment on the election until he had received the full returns.

The Republicans carried all four congressional districts by about the usual pluralities, Amos L. Allen being re-elected in the first, and E. C. Burtleigh in the third, while John P. Swasey was chosen to succeed Chase L. Littlefield in the second and Frank G. Guernsey the late Llewellyn Powers in the fourth.

COUNT TOLSTOI AND DAUGHTER



St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The newspapers of Russia appeared on the eightieth anniversary of his birth, almost without exception as Tolstoy jubilee numbers, and they publish pages devoted to his life, criticisms of his literary work and anecdotes of his career. Many of the articles naturally are phrased in terms of extravagant adulation, but in general the criticisms are discriminating and just.

The newspapers pass over the disputes aroused by the Count's later writings and his attacks on the government and the liberal movement, and unite in appreciation of the undoubted greatness of his life and the brilliancy of his earlier novels, which introduced Russia to the world. Justifiable pride is expressed in appreciation in Tolstoy's position abroad, particularly in England and the United States.

The Novoe Vremya which publishes a series of articles on the Count by leading Russian critics, entitles him the "Shakespeare of the nineteenth century," and calls his novel "War and Peace," the Russian patriotism. The fame of this novel, the paper says, never can be destroyed by the author's later attacks on nationalism. The newspapers fail to be enthusiastic over the Count's later moral and philosophical teachings.

BORDEN AND LIEUTENANTS SPEAK AT HALIFAX

Conservative Leader Repeated the Speech He Had Used During Nova Scotia Tour--Addresses Also by Roblin, Hanna and Hazen.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14.—R. L. Borden's Nova Scotia tour was concluded tonight with a large meeting in the Arena. Large contingents came from different parts of Nova Scotia.

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Senator McKenney who congratulated the Liberal-Conservatives of Halifax and of the whole province on the splendid assembly.

The first speaker was Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, who reviewed the absence in England of Premier Whitney. Mr. Hanna plumed Nova Scotia on the great man, Robert L. Borden, who he believed would be the next Premier of Canada.

He said, another great man, Robert L. Borden, who he believed would be the next Premier of Canada. The popular majority in favor of Whitney in Ontario at the last election was 60,000, and he predicted the same at the forthcoming general election, which would be on the same lists and on practically the same issues.

Dr. Landry, who was the next speaker, dwelt on the violation of pledges by the Liberal government.

R. L. Borden was the next speaker. He was given a hearty round of applause as he rose at 9 o'clock. His speech was practically the same as that which he had previously delivered on this tour. It was listened to with marked attention and was frequently applauded, and took some twenty minutes to deliver.

Premier Roblin followed Mr. Borden. He reviewed the Liberal platform, asserting that it had contained many good things but that they had all been abandoned. Then he charged extravagantly.

Speaking of the National Transcontinental Railway he dwelt on the discrepancy between the estimates of its cost and the real amount that would be necessary to finish it. This led up to a general denunciation of Liberal administration and an appeal for support of R. L. Borden.

It was near 11 o'clock when Mr. Roblin concluded and the last speaker was Premier Hazen of New Brunswick.

CHATHAM FAIR IN FULL SWING

Prominent Men Speak at the Opening Monday Evening

A FINE DISPLAY

Governor Tweedie Dwells on the Splendid Agricultural Products of North Shore--Governor Fraser Declares the Maritime Provinces the Garden of Canada.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, N. B., Sept. 14.—The Chatham exhibition was formally opened this evening at 8 o'clock when speeches were delivered. President Harbour occupied the chair and several distinguished citizens of the North Shore. The address took place in the new amusement hall which was crowded to the door. Lieutenant Governor Tweedie acted as chairman and among those on the platform were Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. Donald Morrison, M.P.P., W. S. Loggie, M. L.; Mayor Miller of Newcastle, Mayor MacLachlan of Chatham; Robert Murray and Mrs. J. J. Tweedie, Mrs. S. W. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Winslow.

Governor Tweedie made a short address dwelling upon the success of former North Shore exhibitions and pointing out the advances made this year, one notable feature being the heartiness of the welcome. The splendid agricultural exhibits which were the product of the North Shore, which is chiefly famed for its lumbering industry, were also on display.

Hon. John Morrissey expressed his pride in this North Shore exhibition and hoped it would be a financial success. Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. L., in his speech, referred to a message he received from Hon. Sydney Fisher, wishing the association to be a success. Mr. Loggie said that to all intents and purposes Chatham's exhibition was an international one and it was a pleasure to him that the Dominion exhibition he said they could handle it with conspicuous success.

Hon. Donald Morrison, who was the next speaker, emphasized the farming industry as the backbone of the country and called attention to the splendid exhibits this year.

Mayor Miller extended good wishes to the exhibition association from the town and people of Newcastle and he congratulated the association on its fair.

Mayor MacLachlan extended a cordial welcome to all visitors to the Miramichi. Lieutenant Governor Fraser was then introduced by the chairman. His honor, who was received with great applause and cheers, referred to the clash in dates of the St. John and Chatham exhibitions and said he noticed that while the Miramichi people were willing to let others live, they were not willing to take a back seat. Comparing farms in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, he said there was more arable land in these provinces than in any other province proportionately to the area. We have never understood our wealth and our young men have left the farms and gone to the States. He had seen such people in the States and on the exhibition he said they could handle it with conspicuous success.

The main building is completely filled with exhibits and presents a fine appearance.

LIBERAL MEETING AT WOODSTOCK

Large Audience Listened to Hon. Sydney Fisher, F. B. Carvell and Pius Michaud, M. P.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 14.—Some 1,200 or 1,400 people gathered in the new Opera House at a mass meeting of the Liberals held under the auspices of the young Liberals' Club, and heard speeches by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Pius Michaud, M. P.

S. Nelson Grant, president of the Young Liberals' Club, was in the chair and introduced the speakers. Mr. Carvell also dealt with the policy of the Liberal government.

Hon. Mr. Fisher received a fine reception. He spoke for an hour and a half principally on the agricultural department of the government and its workings. He also dealt with scandalous charges made by the opposition.

Mr. Michaud, the member for Victoria-Madawaska, gave an address of half an hour, much in a humorous vein.

FREDERICTON Y. M. C. A. WELCOMES NEW OFFICIAL

Reception for Mr. Ladue Monday—Two St. John Men in Trouble at the Capital—Other Matters.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 14.—A. C. LeBlond, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was cordially welcomed to the city by the directors and members of the association at a public meeting this evening. President Harbour occupied the chair and made a brief address welcoming the new secretary and wishing him every success in his work. Brief speeches along the same line were delivered by Rev. J. H. McDonald and J. R. McConnell. Mr. Ladue made an appropriate reply expressing thanks for the heartiness of the welcome. He extended and promising to do his utmost to advance the work of the association. Physical director Parkling gave a brief address, and reading by Miss Margaret Lynds and a solo by Mrs. Peckard, added variety to the programme.

The total receipts of the association last year amounted to \$1,835, and expenses were \$2,090, leaving a deficit of \$164.

The case of Peterson and Ross, St. John men, charged with ill-treating a horse, was postponed this afternoon until tomorrow to allow the accused to procure counsel.

School Inspector Brown lately dismissed by the local government, has been allowed to continue in office until September 30.

TURNSTILES MOVING WITH A MERRY CLICK

More Than 6,500 Attend the Exhibition on the First Whole Day

Big Show in Complete Review Order Now--Some Judging--The Amusement Features Opened--Judges to Start Live Stock Inspection Tuesday--Fine Fireworks Programme Monday Evening.

Table with attendance figures for Tuesday, Sept. 15, comparing 1908 and 1906 figures for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The St. John exhibition of 1908 started in real earnest yesterday and with the happiest auspices as far as the weather was concerned. Clouds were threatening in the morning but cleared away before noon and a beautiful day resulted.

Exhibitors were ready for the crowds when the doors opened and every department of the big fair throughout the day was filled with interested sight-seers. The admissions, not including season tickets and passes, numbered 6,514, which is regarded as very satisfactory for the opening day. Exhibition Monday in 1906 was also Labor Day and the visitors numbered 40,000. This, however, cannot fairly be compared with the returns this year, as being a public holiday, the attendance was exceptionally heavy.

Everything points to a successful week. With fine weather for the remaining five days an excellent array of exhibits, a record number of entries in the different departments and a lengthy list of entertaining amusements, the result should prove in every way satisfactory.

During the morning, as is usual during the first day of the exhibition, the attendance was not large. Exhibitors were busy putting the finishing touches to their places and making everything in readiness for the crowds which were to come later in the day.

Fine Showing of Live Stock. The stock yards were the scene of much activity and excitement. The capacity of the accommodation provided was heavily taxed. The number of sheep exceeded the estimate and additional quarters had to be provided for them. Horses also arrived in unexpected numbers and several of the local exhibitors arranged to keep their animals in their own stables. The cattle made a particularly fine showing and nearly 200 head are on exhibition.

Among the prominent exhibitors in the various classes are Sir William Van Home, W. W. Black, Hampton Stock Farm, Stoney Croft, St. Ann's (P. Q.), McIntyre Brothers, Sussex; H. R. McMonagle, Sussex; and H. C. Jewett, Fredericton.

A number of the exhibitors of carriage horses were out driving in the ring in the afternoon. Owing to the late arrival of some of the animals, judging was deferred until this morning when it will start at 9 o'clock.

The judges in the various classes are all well known men. Dr. J. Standish, of Walkerton, will judge harness horses; W. H. Davidson, of Ottawa, heavy horses and beef cattle; W. F. Stephen, of Ontario, dairy cattle; G. H. Stephenson, of Ontario, cattle classes; George Dan, of Ottawa, dairy produce; S. J. Moore, of Ottawa, seed departments; F. L. Fuller, of Truro, agricultural products and John Guardhouse, of Ontario, swine and sheep.

The stock yards were again in charge of John F. Frost, of Hampton. Samuel L. Peters, the veteran from Queenstown, is renewing old acquaintances as superintendent of the agricultural hall.

In the afternoon people began to flock to the big fair in large numbers. The papers' band under the leadership of John Gibson, with bag pipes and drums, greeted the visitors at the small band stand near the entrance and played an excellent programme of Scotland's national music. In the main building the City Cornet Band gave a much appreciated concert. The piano with its attractions to catch the crowd was in full swing and all appearing the various booths did a thriving trade.

The butter making competitions, which will start tomorrow, are expected to prove the most interesting ever held. The entries exceed any received in former years. They are as follows: The Maritime Dairy, St. John; T. E. Robinson, St. John; Acadia Canning & Creamery Co., Ltd., Kingston (N. S.); L. J. Peters, Sussex; Roseland Farm, Urbana, Hants Co. (N. S.); Mrs. W. R. McEate, Upper Golden Grove; Bertrand Goodspeed, Peticola; Mrs. B. Lester, Apohaqui; Petticoat Cheese & Butter Co.; and Roper Bros., Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

THE AMUSEMENTS

Diving Horses Make a Hit; Clever Jap Acrobats; Adgie and Her Lions; The Lilliputians.

There were some unavoidable hitches in the carrying out of the amusement programme in the afternoon but these are all overcome. It had been advertised that the diving horses, King and Queen, would perform in front of the grand stand at 3 o'clock. A good deal of work, however, remained to be done at the excavation and it was nearly 4 o'clock when at last King and Queen were led blanketed from the stables.

was not long, however, before he reappeared and, swimming quietly to the bank, climbed out and proceeded to shake himself.

The blanket was then taken off the second horse. When this animal reached the end of the runway it stood for some little time as if considering, turning its head first to one side and then the other and then giving it a playful toss. For a moment it almost looked as if it would refuse the leap but presently it advanced to the very end, gave a jump upwards and next instant the water closed over its back. The horses will no doubt be a great attraction to all visitors to the exhibition.

Inside the big amusement hall it was announced that the customs authorities had held up Torelli's ponies so long that it would be impossible for them to appear at the opening performance. The excellence of the other entertainment provided, however, soon made those present forget their disappointment. It would be hard to say which pleased most—the Imperial Japanese Troupe or Adgie and her three performing lions. There were six of the Japs, nicely graded as to size from a little fellow apparently about three feet and a half high to a burly chap who would easily measure six feet and a half. They came on first and certainly theirs was a great performance.

The balancing on the bamboo pole was wonderfully clever and it almost seemed from the manner in which they turned and twisted themselves that their bodies were devoid of bones. The smallest one of all was very nimble and came in for a lot of generous applause, as indeed they all did.

Adgie was as entertaining as ever. After the big cage of lions had been properly secured to the stage floor she made a pretty speech. Then in a flash she was in the water, the bars ringing and clanging with nothing to defend her but a short round stick of hardwood. She made the big brutes obey her will. They raised around the bars jumping first over hurdles, then over her head, then over each other, the lionesses now and then showing their fangs and giving vent to vicious snarls. It was a fascinating sight and one which few will willingly miss, but all the same the visitor will give an involuntary sigh of relief when Adgie is once more outside of the den.

In the smaller amusement hall Mrs. General Tom Thum and her company, the Lilliputians, performed. It would be hard to find a more interesting sight. The singing of the little folks is entertaining and the acting good. The heights of beautifully colored shells were frequently applauded, and the big wheels with their variegated patterns were most attractive and novel.

The music at these entertainments is good. In the larger hall Harrison's orchestra plays at each of the three performances.

Big Crowd in the Evening. After a lull of comparative inactivity during the supper hour, the crowds once more began to pour through the turnstiles. From 7 o'clock for more than two hours, there was a steady stream of visitors and at the beginning of the fireworks display at 8:30 p. m. the big ring was surrounded by an enormous throng of people.

The performance of the diving horses followed immediately after, and then the crowds melted away to find other sources of amusement in the entertainment hall, on the pile and in taking a final look at the exhibits in the buildings.

The mountain, picked out in outlines of fire, belched forth streams of golden lava, there were loud explosions and a special touch of realism was given to the scene by the ships which appeared as if floating on the waters of the bay in the foreground. This masterpiece of the pyrotechnic art was greeted with rounds of applause.

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Women's Department. In the women's department in the gallery of the main building there will be special features each day. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a chafing dish demonstration will be given in the domestic science booth by Miss Boyer and a corps of young lady assistants.

On Wednesday at the same hour Miss Bartlett, teacher of domestic science in the school in Waterloo street, and some of her pupils will demonstrate how domestic science is taught in the public schools.

Demonstrations of high class cooking on the gas stove will be the programme for Thursday afternoon. At 2:30, Miss Boyer and a number of young ladies being in charge of the work.

On Friday afternoon the work of the free kindergarten will be demonstrated by a number of children. Every afternoon at 5 o'clock tea will be served in the tea room under the supervision of the Local Council of Women.

Logging Bureau. Logging street is the exhibition at any time visit the hotels or

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Sept. 10.—Misses Mary and Muriel Robertson, and Miss Mabel Thomson, are among the golf players at Woodstock this week. Rev. Douglas Guest, Mrs. Guest, and their little daughter, of Newport Center (Ver.), arrived from Yarmouth (N. S.), on Saturday for a short visit to Mr. E. and the Misses Thomson, and leave this week for home at Yarmouth. Rev. J. Guest supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church most acceptably on Sunday evening. Mrs. R. F. Foster and family returned home yesterday after having spent the school vacation in Boston and at Ragged Point. Mrs. Katie Robinson, of Smithtown, was a weekend guest of the Misses Coffey. Rev. R. W. August, pastor of the Presbyterian church, went to Toronto on Thursday last, expecting to return in time to preach here on next Sunday evening. Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson and family, are moving to their city home today. Mrs. Thomas Crosby and Miss Crosby, of St. John, spent Monday among Rothesian friends. Mrs. William D. Robertson, of Yarmouth (N. S.), is visiting Mrs. and Miss Baird. Mr. Harold Crookshank has returned from a short visit to his home, where his mother Mrs. A. O. Crookshank will remain until next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Henderson arrived home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday. Lady Tilley, who has spent the summer months at "The Grove," is returning to her home on Germain street, St. John, early next week. Mrs. D. J. Leavitt and Miss Leavitt were guests yesterday at the summer villa owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes, River-side. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Miss McAvity and Miss Frank Fairweather moved from their summer cottage to their home in St. John this week. Mr. Arthur Kennedy left on Tuesday to attend the Halifax exhibition and is expected home on Saturday. Miss Fannie McCormick and Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent Saturday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scovill and children, who have been visiting at the Kennedy House, left on Tuesday for their home in Somerset. Mrs. Watson Merritt and Mrs. Atwater Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Bell. Mrs. Tabor, of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather. Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun are spending a few days with friends in St. Mary's. Mrs. Barker and Miss Sturges were guests of Mrs. David Robertson on Wednesday. Miss Beard and Master Dodge Rankine are home from a pleasant visit at Ragged Point. Mrs. H. C. Tilley expects to accompany her mother, Mrs. Tucker, to Fredericton this week. Miss Jean Leavitt and her brothers, Messrs. Colin and Douglas Leavitt, with Miss Ruth Knight spent Monday with Mrs. and Miss Lilly on Long Island. Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. John McMillan and little Masters Eric and Jack Thomson enjoyed a very happy trip up on board the "Sionia." Misses Georgie and Bertha Ballentine went to Kingsclear on Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giles. Miss Moses, who has been guest at the Kennedy House, left on Wednesday for her home in New York. Mrs. E. Flewelling and her little son, Master Alton Flewelling, expect to leave on Tuesday next to spend a month with relatives in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Eason were at the Kennedy House over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seely, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. James Page. Miss Florence Gilbert is entertaining at a small tea this afternoon. Miss Gansing has returned from a visit to Ontario. Miss Christie Robinson is visiting relatives at Pettaquamscutt. A number of young people, who were chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, had a "corn bake" on the shore last Saturday evening. The Rothesian College re-opened today and Netherwood school will re-open next Wednesday.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Sept. 11.—Miss Bessie A. R. Parker, Miss Nellie Murray and Miss Gertrude Sherwood, have returned from a visit to the Toronto Fair. Mrs. R. C. Skinner, of St. John, is a guest at the Knoll. Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Vaughan, Church avenue. Miss Bessie Arden, of Summerside, P. E. Island, is spending a few days in Sussex. Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, who has been visiting Sussex friends returned to her home in Havelock Saturday. Otty Black, of St. John, spent Monday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clarke, of Moncton, were in Sussex this week. Miss Minnie McLeod met with a serious accident on Tuesday, while driving her horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her out, which rendered her unconscious for hours. She is now recovering rapidly and hopes to return to her duties in Halifax in a few days. Miss McLeod is a teacher in the deaf and dumb school there. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whiffler, of St. Stephen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiffler, School street. W. H. Clarke spent a few days of last week in Chatham. Percy P. Gunn went to Sydney on Tuesday. H. B. Clarke, of St. John, spent the holiday in Sussex. Mrs. Warren and Miss Ada Warren, of Lynn (Mass.), who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, for the past month, went to St. John on Saturday, where they will spend a few days with friends before returning to their home. Mrs. J. A. Murray and children, have returned from an outing up the St. John River. Miss Lena Sherwood, who is spending her vacation at Pettaquamscutt, left St. John.

Monday attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Ann Steeves. Mr. and Mrs. Forge and daughter, May, and Mrs. McKay, were the first of the week. H. E. Gould and G. M. Fairweather went to Halifax on Tuesday. Miss Muriel Trueman, of Rothesian, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Carvell. Dr. Jones, of Fredericton, was in Sussex Monday, attending the opening of the new school. While here the doctor was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baird. Arthur Houghton and wife and Misses Mildred and Edith Houghton, of Moncton, are the guests of Ald. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Maple ave. Rev. H. A. Gillies, of Cambridge, Quebec County, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. U. Burnett. Gordon McKay, H. B. Price, F. Byrne, George Dryden, Jr., and Charles Price, are visiting the Halifax exhibition this week. Mrs. William Stockton and daughter, Eleanor, have returned from a visit to Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Miss Eleanor Roach, who is in Hampton the last of the week. Mrs. Eleanor Stock and little son, Arthur, of Somerville (Mass.), are guests of J. A. and Mrs. Humphrey. Harry Fairweather, of Peterboro (Ont.), is spending his vacation with his parents here. Mrs. Richmond, of Church avenue, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, will remain very ill. Mr. John E. Slipp was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, but has somewhat recovered. Miss Annie Carleton, of St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex with her parents. Miss Carrie Roach, nurse, went to Chatham on Monday, to attend to a patient. J. W. Fenwick, stock broker, of New York, is visiting his father, J. A. Fenwick. Mrs. M. L. McKenna and E. McKenna, of Boston and Philadelphia, are visiting their brother, J. D. McKenna. B. J. Sharpe and wife left on Wednesday afternoon for the Toronto fair. On their return they will visit Ottawa and Montreal. Roy Cunningham, who has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Canadian Express here, left on Thursday for Houlton (Me.), where he will make a lengthy visit. The marriage took place at Seattle (Wash.), of J. Morris Kinnear and Miss Myra Henderson. R. Y. Arnold, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents at the Knoll. Miss Anderson, of Fredericton, is the guest of E. A. and Mrs. McLeod. Mrs. John King, of Smith's Creek, who has been very ill with an abscess of the throat, is slowly recovering. Mrs. E. W. Roberty and little son, Bryan, are visiting in Guelph (Ont.). Miss Ethel Corbit, of Moncton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Miller. Mrs. C. W. Summerville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Maggs, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Ethel Bell is visiting friends in Halifax (Conn.). Mrs. Arthur McCready and little daughter, Dorothy, who have been spending a few days at the Knoll. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, returned Wednesday to their home in Vancouver. Mrs. T. B. Kidner, of Fredericton, was a visitor to Sussex on Monday last. Dr. Teed, of Dorchester, was in Sussex this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis have returned from a pleasure trip to Charlottetown (P. E. I.). Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oldfield, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Oldfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Kings Brook. Mr. John Park, of Philadelphia, was the guest of J. D. and Mrs. McKenna this week. Ronald McAvity, of St. John, was the guest of H. E. and Mrs. Gould last week. Mrs. E. Byrnes, of Bathurst, visited his parents here this week. Dr. Vance L. Fitzgerald, of Providence (R. I.), was the guest of J. W. Foster. Mrs. Edith Perry, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin this week. Mr. Robert Stairly, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Roy Davis. Miss Mattie Dearness, of Bridgetown (N. S.), visited Mrs. J. D. McKenna this week. Mrs. McGiveran and Miss Annie McGiveran spent Labor Day in Sussex. Mrs. K. 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ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Sept. 10.—Miss Nellie Stuart returned to Boston on Monday. Her vacation was very pleasantly spent here with Sheriff and Mrs. Stuart, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers, and daughter, Myrtle, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), and Mrs. A. M. Murray, and Mrs. J. A. Paul, Pleasant street, Hampton Station. Miss Jessie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fowler, Church avenue, went to Digby (N. S.), last Saturday to spend her vacation. Miss Fowler is the clerk in charge at the telephone exchange, Hampton Station. Professor Beverly H. Campbell went to St. John on Friday last, to meet with the School for the Blind, at Halifax (N. S.), which is now open on Monday. His sister, Miss Fredricka Campbell, went through on Monday to resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Truro (N. S.), who have been spending with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maggs, returned home on Tuesday. The household effects of Mrs. John Grindall, who were removed to the Langstroth Terrace, Station, and the family will follow at once.

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THE FLYING NAVY

In "The Flag," the new publication issued in aid of the Union Jack Club in England, M. H. Grant ("Liesman") has some lively verses on the conquest of the air and its military significance.

"You've heard of 'wings' of regiments and of a 'flying' column. They've both been often needed, but now they're wanted for serious work."

"Ho! no more building parapets, nor miles of tough Martelliers; Ho! list a corps of Angels armed with bomb-proof umbrellas; Ho! teach us scoutin' in the sky, and how to cap the moon; And 'ow to put the baggage on the wheels of a typhoon."

"I think I 'ear the Capt'n shout when things is gettin' 'round the bend; 'Ye silly fools be down at once behind that thunderbolt!"

"Why can't ye see them 'ostile scouts on one of them's wings?" "And blow me! if Orion's belt don't 'old a line of guns!"

"Now 'andy with them dial sights; am I 'ow, pull them 'round, 'til they're 'ead at the squad of stars on the edge of Mars—at ninety million—ready."

only leading their regular tonnage, but the favorable grain rates from that port are attracting tramp steamers in addition to the regular lines. The trunk lines, however, declined to reduce their rates and challenged the statements of the petitions. They contended that "the general depression in lake traffic has diverted independently operated lake vessels from their customary service between upper lake ports to the longer routes to points of trans-shipment on the St. Lawrence to Montreal direct."

The trunk lines presented a statement of what shipping for the three months, May, June and July, 1907 and 1908, which shows that Montreal exported in 1907, 6,776,045 bushels of wheat against 8,407,518 by New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston. In the same period of 1908, Montreal increased its exports to 10,891,303 bushels, while the four United States cities exported only 8,726,206.

These figures are very enlightening, and the railways in their reply express their appreciation of the fact that the steamships' petitions had their origin in the thought of self-preservation, but while granting that they cannot see their way to a reduction in lake rates for grain. Evidently the United States roads are beginning to realize that Canadians have within recent years set about profiting by their geographical position, and that improved railway and canal facilities are certain to bring about the natural result, and make the Canadian route a favorite.

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"Which is to say," remarked the philosopher, "that all women who want it will soon be wearing it." If this be true men will be inquiring, as women already have, as to the nature of the innovation. The semi-annual convention of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America is in progress in New York city. The authorities there assembled say it must be understood at the outset that there will be no sheath gowns for America, as they have them in France with their peep-forth side slit. Surely man may join with the fair sex in a sigh of relief at so satisfactory an announcement. Why this decision has been reached is explained by the president. "After an exhaustive Parisian search," says a reviewer, "she discovered that the sheath gown vogue was the fourth and outermost of many to be known by the name of fashion. (Heaven knows what might have been the decision had they come from the inner boulevard.) But more damning than all else these outrageous skirts were produced by a very obscure Paris dressmaking house. No self-respecting American woman could think of copying anything emanating from such a common source."

"Nevertheless we are to have a sheath gown modified just to show that we are sitting up and taking notice of the time of fashion. It is called the Empire-Directoire-Incroyable, and is described by a New York Sun reporter as follows: There is a slit on one side—a wedge shape opening about as wide across the bottom as a piece of pie and growing less so toward the north, culminating in a cute little button or two of souché braid. This button is soft and next of kin to the touch and when worn on the waist will be found nice for one to play with while he is talking to the wearer of the gown. But to return to the opening, it only seems like an opening, for under side is a perfectly good protection of opaque cloth. There is another joke about these gowns. They look as if they were all one piece, but as a matter of fact they are made in two pieces and are riveted together after the wearer has been poured in. The skirt begins somewhere in the middle of the back of the waist, increasing in size until at the waist line it spreads out big enough to go clear around the wearer."

"There doesn't seem to be anything in this description that should call for an emergency meeting of the moral reform league, and if the ladies want to wear gowns with a bogus side slit, he would be a mean man indeed who would say them nay, or kick about settling cheerfully when the bills come in."

BEER AND WORK

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ed workmen act received from men who had not yet reached the prime of life. This noticeable circumstance was first remarked upon by Professor Sadler in January last in connection with the returns made up to March 31, 1907, and the figures for the year to March 31, 1908, are not less sinister. The ninety-four districts committees covered by the analysis represented districts with an estimated population of upwards of 14,500,000, as at the middle of last year. Considerably more than half (57.7 per cent.) of the total number of applicants found qualified for assistance under the act were under forty years of age, and more than one of every four, (28 per cent.), of that number were under thirty. Professor Sadler has worked out individual percentages for each of fourteen districts in London; ten in "London Beyond the Border," and forty-four towns in districts of England and Wales. The tables are thus thoroughly typical of the geographical groups into which they have been divided. The result shows that the proportion of young workmen among the employed was especially striking at Woolwich, Birkenhead, Wallasey and Ipswich. Woolwich was affected by discharges from the royal arsenal, but there was no abnormal degree of unemployment at Birkenhead and Wallasey, while at Ipswich the demand for labor, especially in the building trade, had fallen very short of the supply. Yet in these three towns 507 workmen under 30 years of age were found qualified for assistance.

Professor Sadler considers that the large proportion of young men among the unemployed (a proportion which has been nearly constant since the returns began to be published) is a disquieting fact, since it confirms the view that the education given in the elementary schools is inadequate. Elementary schools are still too literary in character to meet the real needs of many of the pupils. He asks if it is not desirable that for those boys who intend to become workmen the amount of practical training in constructive work should be increased. And he adds, do not the facts suggest that it would be wise to establish more day trade schools and practical continuation classes held in the day time for boys during the critical years of adolescence? Professor Sadler does not apparently allow for the tendency on the part of employers to retain in their employment men who have families dependent on them, but even taking this into account he gives a note of warning of which educational authorities would do well to take heed.

Of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's health a Birmingham correspondent writes: "There is no change to record in Mr. Chamberlain's condition since his return from the Continent. He is still at Highbury, and has no intention of leaving Birmingham, at any rate for the time to come. It is stated that the right honorable gentleman's memory has completely recovered, and that he retains his old interest in public affairs. His right arm and leg, however, continue very troublesome, and he can only move about with difficulty. Whenever the weather is suitable he spends a great deal of time in his grounds and gardens, in which he finds a great deal of pleasure. The possibility of Mr. Chamberlain being again seen in public is very remote, though it is hoped that he will soon be well enough to be consulted on political matters."

TAXATION

The extent to which small incomes are favored by the tax gatherer in Great Britain and the great sums drawn from the succession duties and the taxes on large incomes there are now the subject of much comment in the American newspaper. A report just issued by the British government dealing with the revenue under direct taxation is the immediate cause of interest in the matter on this side of the Atlantic. The two forms of taxation, succession duties and income tax, from which about 40 per cent. of the British revenue is derived, are practically unknown in the United States, and newspapers supporting the Democratic candidate are beginning to discover the benefits of the British system. Where millions are much more common than in the old country. The World, for instance, says: "These two taxes on wealth which produce two-fifths of the British government receipts from taxation are virtually unknown in this country save where an occasional State imposes a small inheritance tax. No taxes are more easily adjusted from year to year according to the needs of the government, and none tends to equalize more justly the burdens of government."

The figures given in the return, which covers the fiscal year ended March 31 last, are interesting. During that period the gross amount which passed at death was \$1,575,000,000, yielding a succession tax of \$72,500,000. It is so pointed out by way of comparison that in 1906, a "mutable" for the number of millionaires that died, twelve great estates were probated at \$100,000,000, only two of them reaching \$15,000,000, while two estates recently probated in the United States, that of Russell Sage at \$84,000,000, and that of William B. Leeds at \$40,000,000, together exceeded the British figures for that year.

The British income tax, according to the same government report, produced \$159,000,000. At the same time only twenty persons had incomes assessed at more than \$250,000, 241 persons between \$50,000 and \$250,000, and 517 persons between \$25,000 and \$50,000. For the year 1906-7 the gross income was nearly \$4,720,000,000, and the income on which the tax was collected \$3,200,000,000, the difference between the two sums showing in a way, the World points out, the extent to which small incomes are favored in Great Britain.

CHEAP POWER

As proving that the question of cheap power is of interest not alone to the big manufacturers and large consumers, but to almost everybody, the Toronto World prints this list of services which, an

electrical engineer has figured out, can be performed with fifty cents' worth of electricity at the price of ten cents per kilowatt hour: Light an ordinary lamp or stable with three 16-candle power lamps one hour every night for 30 nights. With a small motor attached to the washing machine and wringer 20 cents' worth of electricity will do eight washings. It will also do two weeks' ironing, using a six-pound iron. An electric fan can be operated three and one-half hours a day for 30 days for 50 cents. Two weeks' sewing can be done on the motor-driven sewing machine for the same price. It will light the porch light for three hours every night for two months. Fifty cents will pay for the current consumed in using the electric heating pad three hours every night for 30 nights. It will grind 1,123 pounds of coffee; broil 30 steaks; cook 20 rarebits in the electric chafing dish; fry 400 eggs. It will run the blacksmith's forge blower for two weeks, 2000 bricks, two stoves. A one-horse power motor will run seven hours at full load for 50 cents.

The World says that farmers and householders are being told by interested parties that cheap electricity is of no value to them, but is only of importance to manufacturers and large consumers. The quarter whence statements of this kind emanates lays them at once open to suspicion. Electrical science is as yet only in its infancy, was enough is already known to warrant the affirmation that it will some day, and that not remote, be the greatest of boons and blessings to the tradesman, the farmer and the ordinary citizen. There is ample warrant for saying that electricity will greatly lighten the burden of the work and the expense of running handicrafts, farms and households. The provision of cheap electric light and power is not a matter that affects capitalists only, it is of direct advantage to every trade, to every household and to the community as a whole. But cheap electricity as a motor power in large industries is also of direct benefit to the citizen generally. It will diminish the cost of production, thus promoting the progress of the province as an industrial center. It will reduce the working expenses of electric railways, and thus ultimately when these pass into public control will enable fares to be reduced and additional facilities to be afforded the travelling public. It will bring electric light within the reach of every one and it is the best, cleanest and safest illuminant. It will make electric heating in the home a possibility and will thus substantially lessen the labors of the housewife and add to the comfort of the household. These are not fanciful benefits; they are already well on the road to accomplishment and will soon become the commonplace of every-day life.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Go to the exhibition, and take the whole family. Ottawa hears that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may announce the date of the elections today or tomorrow. The last week of October is now spoken of as the probable time. The aldermen occasionally talk about modernizing the city's legal department. When they do it they should arrange to have the city attorney represent the police whenever a lawyer is needed in the police court. It is not the business of the police to hire lawyers. The aldermen do not pay out of their own pockets the expenses of counsel defending their official acts. They have the services of a lawyer paid by the citizens. The aldermen would be outraged if told they must contribute personally to the city's legal expenses. The policeman ought not to find it necessary to pay a lawyer to represent him in suits arising from the ordinary performance of his duty. Also, the aldermen have no right to assume in advance that the policeman is in the wrong. January—Sick and out of work. February—Hit by a car. March—In hospital yet. April—Out of hospital—got stabbed. May—Fell from ladder (was he perch climbing?). June—Hit by car. July—Hit on head by piece of iron pipe. August—Hurt by fighting. September—Hit by auto. "This man," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "appears to have had little time for reflective writing. In the intervals of colliding with trolley cars, automobiles and lead pipe, he was probably kept busy clenching the police. Yet he set down what interests us. Had he written a book he could not have reviewed more picturesquely an unbroken run of hard luck to which the law will now proceed to add another chapter."

MET BY BROTHER HE THOUGHT DEAD

Muddle in Transmitting Contents of Telegram by Telephone Caused Salisbury Man a Trip to Boston.

Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 11.—Amos MoLeod, who lives a few miles north of this village, met with rather a startling surprise recently. A telegram from Boston, the contents of which were given Mr. McLeod by phone from this station, informed him that his brother Bert was dead in Boston, and the message further gave him to understand that on his arrival in Boston he would be met by his brother-in-law. In stepping off the train at the Boston depot, Mr. McLeod felt a strong grasp on his shoulder, and turning around, stood face to face with the brother whose funeral he had come to attend. Mr. McLeod's feelings can better be imagined than described. It seems that the message was muddled in being transmitted from the telegram to the phone; it should have read that his brother-in-law was dead, and that his brother Bert would meet him at the train.

FREDERICTON CHIEF OF POLICE DENIES CAMERON'S STORY

Fredricton, Sept. 11.—The adjourned session of the police commission to enquire into the charges against Chief of Police Winters was held this evening. Dr. Atherton was called and examined by Mr. Phinney. He contradicted the statement that Cameron had called on him professionally on Tuesday night. He said he had not attended Cameron for a couple of months. Chief Winters was examined at length by Mr. Phinney and also submitted to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Allen and contradicted the evidence given by Cameron. He said Cameron had approached him several times in regard to the matter but that he had paid no attention to him. He said he had never asked Cameron for any money but had conversation he had with the man was to ask him when he was either going to marry or separate from the woman he was living with. Lemuel McIntyre told the visit of Winters to the Thompson house where Cameron stays and of the chief being called there on account of trouble among the women in the household. He said since the case against Winters had come up several young men had called on Cameron at the house and taken him away in a wagon. One of the young men said that an alderman would give him \$20 to keep away from the enquiry. He also said that the Messrs. Clark and Porter had called and had a conversation with Cameron but he did not know the nature of it. The commission adjourned until Wednesday evening.

ENTRIES FOR TWO DAYS' RACING AT SUSSEX

The home race to be held in connection with the Sussex Exhibition promise to be among the best yet seen on that track. Jesse T. Prescott, chairman of the race committee, is not discouraged by the failure of horsemen to enter on the original dates and took a trip to Halifax, where he interviewed leading horse owners, and so great was the success that the management will offer races on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. The entries are: 2.17 Class. Laura Merrill, Fred Duncanson, Fairville. Will Be Sure, Nat McNair, River Louisa. Estill Boy, Springhill Stables. Peacharina, A. B. Mitchell, Halifax. Idle Moments, Fred Duncanson, Fairville. 2.20 Class. Ollie Online, Nat McNair, River Louisa. Idle Moments, Fred Duncanson, Fairville. Nell Patch, Pat Doherty, Sydney. Axlby, Fred Parsons, Halifax. Allie W., Springhill Stables. Meadowdale, F. Gibson, Marysville. Cecil Mack, L. B. C. Fair, Fredericton. 2.25 Class. Ollie Online, Nat McNair, River Louisa. Lina Miller, Pat Doherty, Sydney. Earl Grey, W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst. Blomley, Springhill Stables. Beattie Gardner, Fredericton Stables. Gypsy Brazilian, G. B. Fenwick, Sussex. Quincy A., Thos. Hayes, St. John. Harry W., W. Lawton, St. John. Free-For-All. Terrace Queen, J. R. Dewitt, Bridgetown. Laura Merrill, Fred Duncanson, Fairville. Will Be Sure, Nat McNair, River Louisa. Miss Letha, F. Gibson, Marysville. Estill Boy, Springhill Stables. Peacharina, A. B. Mitchell, Halifax.

SAD THE TALE

There once was a fellow named Steven, Much given to sobbin' an' grievin'— Said doc: "Take a trip On the sea in a ship." But, alas, the poor fellow died heaven. —Miltonaek Sentinel.

CONSERVATIVE CHURCH TO START NEWSPAPER

The Royal Gazette announces that application will be made for incorporation of "The Standard Printing Company, Limited," with the object of publishing a newspaper, the chief place of business being St. John. The capital stock is to be \$60,000 in shares of \$10 each, of which 3,000 shares are announced actually subscribed. The applicants, of whom the first seven are to be the provisional directors, are: Joseph Wood, of Sackville, gentleman; William H. Thorne, St. John, merchant; Robert B. Emerson, St. John, merchant; Miles E. Agar, of St. John, merchant; Leonard P. D. Tilley, of St. John, barrister-at-law; John W. Daniel, of St. John, physician; John B. M. Baizer, of St. John, barrister-at-law; L. P. D. Tilley is solicitor for the applicants. J. J. F. Winslow, Joseph A. Winslow, P. Edward Winslow, Wm. H. Allen and S. Elizabeth Winslow, of Fredericton, are seeking incorporation as The Atlantic Realty & Improvement Company to carry on a general real estate and dredging business, with head office at Fredericton. The capital is \$30,000. Leonard W. Just, Monckay, Knut Nordland, Newcastle; Joseph Andor, Newcastle, Victor Nordin, Helsingburg, Sweden, and A. R. Wilkinson, of Ashburnham, Mass., are seeking incorporation as K. Nordin, to carry on a general lumbering and milling business at Campbellton; capital, \$20,000.

Northumberland S. S. Association Meeting

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 12.—The twenty-first annual session of the Northumberland county S. S. Association met at Burnt Church on the 10th and 11th inst. There were sixty-six officers and delegates present, representing nearly every parish in the following order: Newcastle: Reva H. A. Brown and S. J. MacArthur, Thos. A. and Miss Gertrude Clarke, and Mrs. H. S. Leard. It was the largest and most enthusiastic held for many years. The convention opened Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Wood, pastor of Burnt Church, presiding. Rev. A. J. W. Myers appointed the following committees: Registration—Miss Mabel McKnight, Mrs. Leard. Nominating—Rev. H. A. Brown, Rev. J. M. MacLean, E. McGuire, T. A. Clarke, Mrs. Annie Noble. Resolutions—Rev. G. F. Dawson, Mr. Harrison. The president's report showed the Sunday school work in the county in better condition than ever before. T. A. Clarke read an instructive paper on "The Book We Teach." It was warmly discussed by many delegates. Rev. G. F. Dawson gave a discourse on "The Holy Spirit for Service." This drew out a good discussion. Encouraging parish reports were received from Derby, North Esk, Alnwick, Newcastle, Chatham, Hartwicke, Glenora, and Burnt Church. The last of the banter Sunday school district for the county. The second session opened at 7.30 p. m., Rev. Geo. Wood, led a half-hour service of song that was inspiring. The church was packed with the largest audience that it had ever had. Rev. S. J. MacArthur gave an address on "The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School" which was very much enjoyed. Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary, spoke on "The Twentieth Century Sunday School." During session, Revs. Brown and Wood sang solos. Collections on Thursday amounted to \$12.40. The third session was opened with devotion services led by Rev. J. M. MacLean. Reports showed twenty-five home departments with 420 members; 417 members in the temperance army, and seven adult Bible classes. The secretary-treasurer's report showed receipts to date (some not yet collected), \$128.28 and expenses \$103.32, net when collected be paid to the Provincial Association. Report of nominating committee was adopted and the following declared elected officers for ensuing year: President—Rev. J. W. Myers, Black River; 1st vice-president, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Chatham; 2nd vice-president, S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Clarke, Newcastle; superintendent home department, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church; superintendent temperance department, Miss Beesie Walling, Black River; superintendent teachers training department, Rev. H. A. Brown, Newcastle; superintendent adult Bible class, Rev. Geo. Wood, Chatham; superintendent primary department, Miss Ruby Noble, Hartwicke; additional members of executive, S. McLean, Chatham; D. P. MacLachlan, M. P. P. Chatham; Rev. J. M. MacLean, Chatham; Rev. H. J. Fraser, Loggieville. The fourth session opened with consecration services led by Rev. Geo. Patterson. Superintendents' half hour was led by Rev. J. B. Ganong. Report table talk was conducted by Rev. H. A. Brown. Resolutions of thanks were tendered the people of Burnt Church for entertainment to the ladies of Burnt Church who provided several meals for delegates and visitors in the Foresters' Hall; to the trustees of the Presbyterian church in which meetings were held; to the retiring officers, and to the newspapers which published programme, etc. Adjourned.

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EXHIBITION OPENED WITH MARKED SUCCESS

OPTIMISTIC SPEECHES, MUSIC DELIGHTFUL

Premier Hazen Declares the Fair Opened—Addresses by Mayor Bullock, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. Sydney Fisher and J. W. Daniel, M. P.—Miss Darling's Singing Wins Her Hearty Tribute—Tour of Buildings and Grounds Shows Fair Well Arranged and Much to Interest and Instruct.

WITH grounds and buildings brilliantly illuminated, with several thousand people gathered, with sparkling addresses delivered in the large amusement hall, the St. John Exhibition of 1908 was formally opened on Saturday evening.

There were 3,968 admissions on Saturday and those who attended saw matters further advanced than has been the custom in other years. All who helped attain this desirable condition were heartily commended.

Those who were to take part in the ceremonies arrived in barouches a few minutes before 8 o'clock and, accompanied by members of the Exhibition Association directorate, marched across the grounds, headed by the City Cornet Band.

What if a slight suggestion of party politics crept into some of the speeches, the auditors rather liked it for the political warfare is on in the land and what some considered taking advantage of the opportunity for a little skirmishing was enjoyed.

The speeches were bright and cheerful, full of appreciation of the resources and possibilities of advancement for New Brunswick and strong in encouragement for the sons and daughters of the province to make full use of the heritage that is theirs.

OPENING THE EXHIBITION

Bright, Cheery Speeches and Excellent Musical Numbers at Inaugural Ceremonies.

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The ceremonies in the amusement hall were attended by about 1,200 people and the speeches which were bright and cheerful replete with optimism for the future of St. John and the province of New Brunswick, were well received.

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he could name a large number who occupied positions of trust and prominence. The speaker referred to the changed conditions of the last fifty years and told how the cold storage warehouse here made it possible for the farmers to hold their goods for a good market.

He spoke of the advantages of a St. John Valley Railway to tap the fertile lands along the river, suggested that he and Premier Hazen, while differing in politics, might work together in this matter.

Dr. Pugsley spoke also of the prospects for terminals at Courtenay Bay and of a visit to the west side shipping facilities with Hon. Mr. Fisher. He thought Mr. Fisher since seeing what St. John had done for itself would more readily listen to the petitions for this city.

The exhibition was not intended solely for the agriculturists. It was intended to mark the growth and progress of the city, which was rapidly increasing in influence and wealth and had enormous possibilities for the future.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who followed, was given a great reception. In his opening remarks he thanked the directors for their invitation and the audience for their reception of "a lone old bachelor who had wandered far away from home."

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It had been said that the country needed lawyers, doctors and men of other professions, but it was the farmers who made the country successful and were the peers of any business.

As he had said, New Brunswick agriculture was well known. The dairy culture at Sussex was taken as a model all over Canada.

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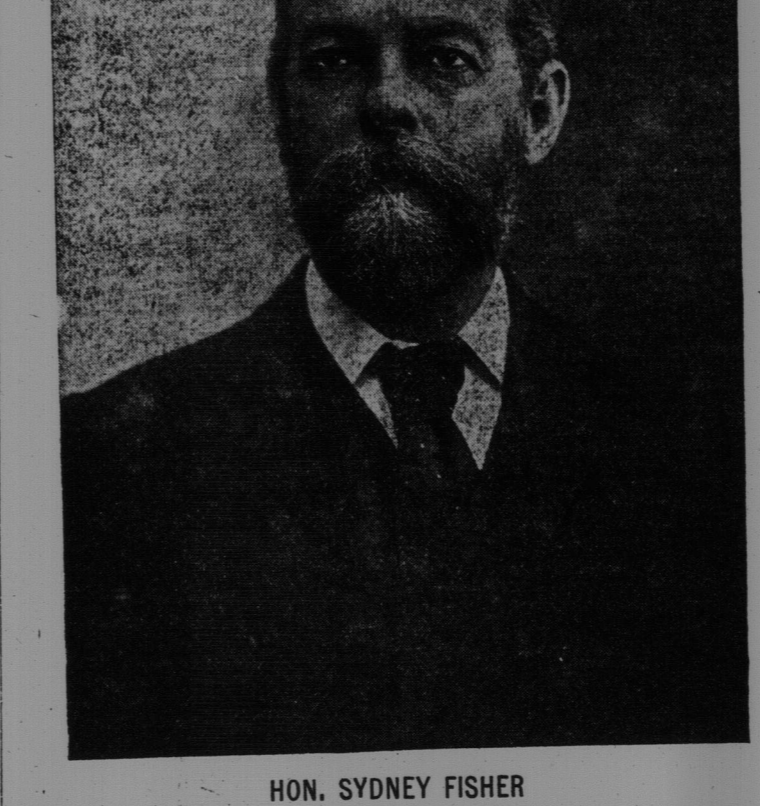
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of the need of an agricultural college, and said a school was very much needed in the lower provinces. In closing, he congratulated the directors on the advanced stage of the exhibition at the early date and wished every success to the big fair.

On either side of the main entrance all will be found, as usual, the offices of the management, the press room, cloak room and information bureau.

The whole wall space at this end of the building taken up by a fine exhibit of saws of all descriptions by R. H. Smith & Co., of St. Catharines, Ont.

Passing this, and turning to the right, there will be found in succession a booth for the sale of Korn Krips and two for ice cream. Then come J. A. Pugsley's fine display of automobiles and the booth of the Havelock Mineral Springs Company.

The stand of the Crosby Molasses Company will next attract attention, followed by the booth of the late McLean Holt & Co. who have a display of stoves, furnaces and ranges.

Those who visit comes to the D. K. McLellan, Ltd., genuine English oak tanned leather, rubber, and balata belting. W. K. Pedersen the furs' stand will induce one to linger for a little time.

Next comes the booth of the Havelock Mineral Water people. The centre of the floor is taken up by Dunlop Cook & Co.'s exhibit of the Amatic Roofing Company's booth. After passing a number of booths devoted to the manufacture and sale of souvenir jewelry, household articles, and the Amatic Roofing Company's booth.

Then the Brantford Roofing Company, Ltd., the McGray Manufacturing Company showing stoves, ranges, grates, tinware, enamel ware, etc.; Philip Gramman's exhibit of Richmond ranges and a pair of automatic ash sifters and the S. J. McGowan hose leaf system booth.

Still passing along the annex will be found booths occupied by the Dayton Computing Scale Company; P. Campbell & Co., acetylene gas fixtures; F. W. Bird & Son, roofing, sidings, waterproof papers, etc.; the Maple Tree Producers Association of Waterloo (Que.), maple syrup and sugar; and the Dixie Cigar & Cigarette Company.

Opposite the street railway booths will be found attractive exhibits by Emmons & Fisher and A. E. Hamilton, contractor, while facing the visitor is a neatly arranged trophy of horse shoes made by B. Ray.

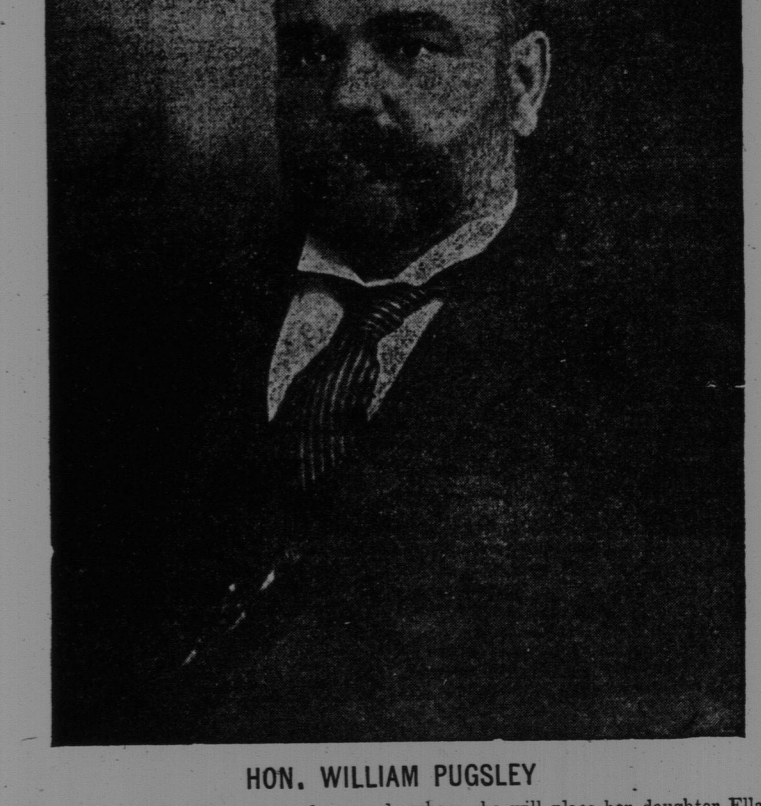
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Upstairs, between main building and annex are the W. H. Johnson organ and piano Co., Ltd. Turning to the left into the annex gallery one passes the booth of J. Clark & Son, pianos and organs. Next comes a refreshment booth at the other side of the annex is the exhibit of the St. John Auer Light Co. The Empire Typewriter Company will be found next with a display of typewriters and all kinds of fine extinguishing apparatus.

The visitor next passes in succession booths occupied by the Howard Business Directory, the Lundy Farming Machine Co., and the Lundy Farming Machine Co.

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to get out." There are the usual number of palmists willing to unfold the mysteries of the future to all and sundry and a Hindoo queen of magic. The pike is better arranged this year than in former exhibitions. The passage between the booths is wider and the booths themselves are neater in appearance.

Amusing for the children will be a Punch and Judy show, which is the outside attraction for an exhibit in which can be seen the "strongest lady in the world" as well as numerous other marvels. Inside this tent is a lady who for a small consideration will supply you with a chart of your fortune and a spirit picture of your future husband or wife while you wait.

Recton Happenings. Recton, N. B.—The marriage took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Call of Pine Ridge, of their daughter, Miss Clara Call, and Miles McCleary, of Boston. The bride and groom visited friends here Thursday and will return to Bilton, where they will make their home. Rev. Mr. Stavert, of Harcourt, officiated.

The funeral of the late Alexander McMichael, who died at his home in Harcourt, Thursday, took place at West Branch, Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mr. McMichael was a long time ill and is survived by a widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, of Richibucto, four sons and one daughter, Miss Meta McMichael. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Stavert, of Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson leave this morning on a visit to Montreal and other places in the Province.

Miss Lou Abbott returns this morning to Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison College.

Rev. A. D. Archibald has been in Campbellton the past week attending a conference in connection with the Presbyterian church.

Robert Gaultier went to St. John Saturday to attend the exhibition.

Miss Maude Dickinson went to Cambridge (Mass.), a few days ago, and will remain there all winter.

Miss Margaret Graham left on Saturday for Providence (R. I.), to resume her duties as teacher in a school there. She was joined at Moncton by Mrs. Douglas Warman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Warman, and who is also returning to Providence.

Mr. Lingley, of St. John, who spent a few months here returned to his home in St. John, Saturday.

James Little, of Main River, who runs a saw mill at that place, had the misfortune of having two of his fingers cut off in the mill while at work, Friday. Dr. Menereau was called and rendered necessary assistance.

McKenzie McMichael, of West Branch, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Fred Knight and child returned to their home in Moncton a few days ago, after an extended visit to Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lennox. Mrs. Lennox has gone to Moncton to visit to friends in Harcourt.

Miss Florence Girvan went to Campbellton on Saturday, to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Ferguson leaves today for Sackville to attend Mount Allison College. Miss Melanie Boucher, of Salem (Mass.), is visiting Miss Lucie Maillet.

The Russian schooner Besmer, which loaded deals at Curran's mill, went down river Saturday, but has not been able to leave the harbor yet on account of head wind.

Curran's mill closed down Saturday for the season, owing to a shortage of logs, as it was too late in the season to get out much lumber when the mill was purchased by the new company.

A large number of coasting vessels entered port yesterday.

Louis Collet has leased his hotel, the Recton Hotel, to Jacques Richard, of Richibucto Cape.

Gene McInerney goes to St. John this morning to take a course in business college.

C. S. Campbell, of Moncton, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Annie D. Caldwell.

Wilson's Bench News.

Wilson's Bench, Sept. 14.—The friends of S. W. Newsham are congratulating him on his success in capturing first prize in each of the three fishing boat contests during the recent carnival in St. Stephen. Another test race was held at home on Saturday last, when he was again successful.

There have been a great many visitors to the village during the summer, but most of them have returned to their homes. Among the last to go were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendrick and young son, Russell, of Gloucester (Mass.), who have been visiting Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Perry has sold most of her household effects and will remove to Sussex.

where she will place her daughter Ella in high school.

The schools are open again, that at the harbor being under the supervision of Miss Mary Lank, of Welchpool, and the one at the beach under that of Miss Sadie Mitchell, of the same place. Both schools have a good attendance.

The fishing season has been a poor one so far, not half a catch being reported.

The government has quite a number of men employed in rebuilding the bridge on the road leading to the fog alarm station. They also intend making extensive repairs to the buildings at the light station.

A gloom was cast over the community by the death of Ida M., daughter of Burden Brown, which took place on Wednesday, Sept. 3. She had only been ill for a few weeks of spinal meningitis.

Previous to her fatal illness she had always appeared possessed of abundant health.

Of a very bright and lovable disposition, she will be much missed by her young companions, as well as by her parents, who will miss her all the more, as they have been bereft of all their family save one. Her age was nineteen years and a few months.

Her funeral took place on Saturday, 4th, and was largely attended. Interment took place in the Baptist cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ives, of Eastport.

Salisbury News.

Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 14.—James W. Trites, who is ballasting the Central Railway, spent Sunday at his home here.

A. E. Triton, railway contractor, arrived home from Bangor (Maine) on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and Miss L. Cranall are visiting St. John, the guests of Mrs. Ethur C. Powers, at "Bonnie Brae," Rockland Road.

Rev. Isaac Howie, of Shediac, is spending a few days in Salisbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Taylor. Rev. Mr. Howie preached in the Salisbury Methodist church Sunday evening.

L. W. Carter, postal clerk on the I. C. R. north of Moncton, is spending a few days at his home in Salisbury.

Miss Amy Wheaton and Mrs. Elliott have purchased several lots of land from farmers at North River, and it is quite probable that the working of this pit will be a prominent industry.

Big game is reported plentiful in the excellent hunting grounds north and south of this village, and quite a number of local men are preparing for hunting trips when the season opens.

The large gravel pit in connection with the Transcontinental Railway, situated some three miles north of this village, is the scene of considerable activity just now. The branch from the main Transcontinental line to this pit, some four miles in length, and which taps the line north of Berry Mills, is now completed and ballasted, and the work of getting out the ballast for the track line is in full swing.

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CAPTAIN SUES FOR DIVORCE FROM WIFE

A Swedish sea captain, Johan Albert Ljungberg, who has made his home since 1904 at Upperton, in Upham parish, Kings County, is bringing action for divorce against his wife, who was Rosa W. Lock of Sydney, New South Wales.

In June, 1904, the two were married in Sydney by Rev. Herman L. Zillman, a Unitarian minister. In the spring of 1904 they came to New Brunswick and a farm was purchased at Upperton. There they lived together for eighteen months, when Captain Ljungberg went on a deep sea voyage. While he was gone, so the libel of the petitioner alleges, the wife came to St. John.

In July she came into contact with the police and paid a fine for the illicit sale of liquor and another for keeping a disorderly house in Sheffield street.

A new mill sorting-rooth is being erected in the railway station. It will be larger than the present one.

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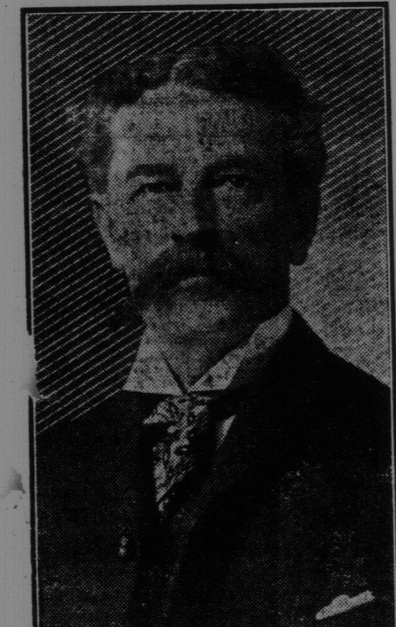
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OBITUARY—John Smith. St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special)—John Smith, aged 83 years, died this evening. Mr. Smith has been suffering from cholera for some days and passed quietly away this evening at his residence on Union street. He for a number of years conducted a station and tinware business on King street, but retired from business a few years ago. He leaves a widow and one sister in St. John. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of L. Silliphant, 99 Middle street, Carleton.

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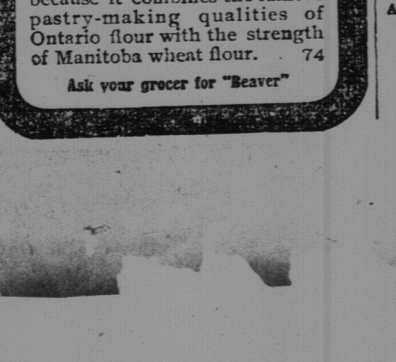
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DAVIDSON—Born in this city, September 12th, to the wife of Walter S. Davidson, a son.

DEATHS—GALLUP—in this city, on the 9th inst., of heart failure, Allen J. Gallup, aged 62 years, leaving a wife, two sons and eight daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father.

DEATHS—On the 10th inst., at the Public Hospital, A. L. Palmer Waterbury, Newcastle, Sept. 14.—The funeral of the late James O. Fish took place yesterday at St. James' church, and was largely attended. The Freemasons were in charge.

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LIBERAL PICNIC AT MUSQUASH TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

The Liberals of the Parish of Musquash will hold a Political Picnic on the grounds of L. B. Knight, Esq., on Tuesday, September 22.

BIG FAIRVILLE FIRE ON SUNDAY

Large Produce Warehouse of DeWitt Bros. Totally Destroyed in Early Morning

The large produce warehouse at Fairville corner owned by Saunders W. DeWitt and Ernest DeWitt, trading as DeWitt Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning.

ENDS HIS MINISTRY AS ST. JOHN PASTOR

Rev. Doctor Fotheringham Preaches Farewell Sermon to His Congregation.

For the last time previous to his departure for California on the 22nd inst., Rev. T. F. Fotheringham preached in the pulpit of the St. John Presbyterian church Sunday night.

THOUSANDS IDLE AT GLASGOW

Great Crowds Apply for the C. P. Railway Strikers' Places

FORCED BY POVERTY

Shipbuilding is Practically at a Standstill on the Clyde, and an Army of Skilled Men Are Out of Work—Union Warning to Keep Away from Canada Not Heeded.

Montréal, Sept. 12.—James Cuttle, of the Montreal Transportation Company, who has just returned from a visit to the old country, says that the shipping on the Clyde was in a deplorable condition.

LIBERAL PICNIC AT GAGETOWN

Large Gathering in Queens County Shire Town Friday Afternoon.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY THERE

The Minister, Col. McLean, and B. R. Macaulay Address the Electors and are Given a Hearty Reception—Speakers Deal With Topics of General Interest.

Gagetown, Sept. 11.—The Liberal political picnic held here today was very largely attended. In the afternoon speeches were delivered by Colonel H. H. McLean, the candidate for Queens-Sunbury, B. R. Macaulay, of St. John, and Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works.

We Have Started the Fall Clothing Ball A-Rolling



If you are ready to buy a fall suit we want you to come here today and see what a great assortment we can show you at each and every price.

- Sailor Suits 90c to \$4.50
Bloomer Sailor Suits \$4.25 to 7.50
Norfolk Suits 2.00 to 6.50
Revere Norfolk Suits 4.25 to 8.50
Derby Suits 5.00 to 10.00
Three Piece Suits 3.50 to 9.00

Visitors to the Exhibition don't fail to call at our booth and secure a souvenir button. These buttons are numbered giving you a chance to secure a daily prize which we are giving away during the exhibition.

King Street, Cor. Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

C. P. FIREMAN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Harland, Sept. 12 (Special).—This forenoon five cars of a north bound C. P. R. freight train were derailed at a point near Limestone siding, a few miles north of Aronook Junction. The fireman was injured. The rolling stock was greatly damaged, and a wrecking crew from McAdam are now clearing the track.

Generous Gift from D. Russell

Judge Forbes, while in Montréal on his return from Toronto, called on David Russell and told him of the intended removal from St. John of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, and of the presentation to Dr. Fotheringham of a purse. Mr. Russell, who is a former parishioner of Dr. Fotheringham, and was at one time a student in his Bible class, at once expressed his sympathy with the movement and gave Judge Forbes \$100 as his subscription. The generous gift was presented to Rev. Dr. Fotheringham this morning, and, needless to say, was greatly appreciated, as were the warm expressions of good will accompanying it.

Married in Boston

St. Paul's church, Boston, was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Aug. 19, when Miss Amy Shattuck, youngest daughter of Joseph W. Shattuck, youngest son of the late Dr. Fotheringham, was united in marriage to E. Gerald V. Flewelling, of the same place, by Rev. Francis Bingham White.

William P. Holder and family, of Havhill, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

Kings County Court

Hampton, Kings County, Sept. 11.—On Thursday afternoon a review of the case of Arthur E. Crandall vs. Ernest McLean, tried at the last sitting of the Kings County court, when a verdict was found by the jury for the defendant, was had, on application of the plaintiff, before Judge Wedderburn, at Chambers, on a summons to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside, or judgment entered for the plaintiff on an obnoxious verdict, or a new trial ordered. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and G. W. Fowler, M. P., for the defendant. After a full discussion by counsel, his honor took time to consider.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Somerville, who graduated recently from the Bangor hospital, have taken positions in an institution in Brookline.

Attacks on himself and to make statements which were wholly false.

Turning to the consideration of improvements at the port of St. John, Dr. Pugsley said that he was deeply interested as a citizen in the prosperity of that city, he would not have asked the government to spend large sums in improvements which he did not think would be of any benefit to the city.

Dr. Pugsley passed on to refer to the Conservative convention recently held in Gagetown, at which Hon. J. D. Hazen, P. M. Sprout and others were present and contented that instead of dealing with broad national issues, the speakers had stooped so low as to make grossly unfair

made suitable for settlement and had largely increased in value.

The young son of George McCluskey, millman, of 613 Main street, narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday afternoon when he fell into the pond at Sayer's mill. He was rescued after he had gone down three times.

Dr. Pugsley said at length into the scandals which it was sought to bring against the government and dealt in particular with the Saskatchewan Valley land purchase which the Conservatives had made a ground of attack.

P. E. I. Harvester Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 13 (Special).—Herbert Laird, harvester from P. E. I., fell into a separator on the farm of Geo. McKay, near Kenton (Man.), and was killed.

DROPPED FROM WINDOW INTO CONSTABLE'S ARMS

Gilbert Duncan, of Apohaqui, Neatly Caught—Passage Farmer Pleads Guilty to Illegally Immigrant Boy.

SAVED AS HE SANK FOR THIRD TIME

The young son of George McCluskey, millman, of 613 Main street, narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday afternoon when he fell into the pond at Sayer's mill. He was rescued after he had gone down three times.

Andrew Carr, of Waterford, was also summoned to appear in court tomorrow afternoon to answer the same charge.

The Donaldson Line steamer Indrani, sailed from Glasgow for St. John on Saturday with a general cargo.

THE MONEY OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Mr. Elliot G. Stevenson, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters, declared under oath before the Insurance Commission that Fowler and his accomplices had "swindled" the Order. "We have been swindled out of \$55,000," he said, describing one transaction, that notorious double option deal in Kamloops timber lands, and "those who swindled us have got to account for it. We are awaiting the results of this investigation to ascertain who the parties are, aside from Mr. Fowler."

How Fowler Used His Position of Member of Parliament. And this is only one of the smaller transactions which Mr. Fowler describes as "perfectly legitimate," and one of the least culpable from a public standpoint in that he acted in his private capacity as a promoter. In the larger deal with those Saskatchewan lands, the people of Kings-Albert have a more legitimate interest because he traded therein for his private profit upon his public position as their representative in Parliament.

The Famous "Dear Lefurkey" Letter. "Dear Lefurkey,—We have succeeded beyond our wildest hopes. We wired D. M. and he meet us at the train at Toronto and took us to his office and gave us the route so far as located, of course under cover of strictest secrecy, so keep it mum except to Borden, Bennett and yourself. We expect to have a wealthy Englishman named Lister, the head of the Canada Chemical Company, and Col. Pellatt in the combine with us. We have increased the thing to 200,000 acres. On arriving here we interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and have every reason to expect the most generous treatment as to terms and price. He said we should get the best that was going. We want to arrange for a meeting there when the party returns to Montréal. Tell Borden and Bennett about the meeting. It will be necessary for at least two of us to go this fall and locate, as it could not be done in the spring, and that is one of the things that must be arranged at the meeting. GEORGE W. FOWLER."

All Done With I. O. F. Funds. And after getting, as members of parliament, this tip in "strictest secrecy" from one railway corporation and the "most generous treatment as to terms and price" from another, Fowler and his confederates unloaded their property at a profit of \$20,000 upon Mr. Foster and his friends, who subsequently unloaded it on a subsidiary company of the Union Trust at a further profit of \$100,000. And the whole deal was [practically financed with Foresters' funds. If these are "legitimate transactions" it would be interesting to learn Mr. Fowler's idea of what is improper in public or private business.

HOW IT WAS USED BY THE FOWLER-FOSTER CROWD