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WILL HEARST BE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS' CHOICE?

All Eyes Turned on Buffalo to Watch Proceedings at Convention

Jerome and Mayor McClellan on the Ground to Battle Against Tammany Leader and His "Yellow" Candidate Gov. Higgins Declines a Renomination from Republicans, and Herbert Parker is Likely to Be the Party's Standard-bearer.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Sept. 24.—The Republicans and the Democrats hold their state conventions tomorrow, the former at Saratoga and the latter at Buffalo, and no one knows or even has a clear idea about what the result will be. The situation is really most confusing in both parties, and sudden changes and developments are the order of the day.

The one feature of today's events was the nomination of Linn Bruce, the present lieutenant governor. Bruce has no record, but he is not well known, and he would not be a strong candidate. There is a considerable boom for Herbert Parsons, the young congressman and friend of President Roosevelt, who achieved the feat of wiping up the ground with that old war horse Ben Odell, at the primaries last week. If Roosevelt cares to let it be understood at Saratoga that he favors Parsons, the young man will get the nomination.

There are little booms for former Governor Frank Black and for Tim Woodruff. The situation at the present writing seems to depend upon Roosevelt. If he keeps hands off, Parsons seems the most likely candidate. Should Parsons be named he would most likely win against any ordinary candidate that the Democrats name.

From the moment of his arrival at Buffalo yesterday the Hearst boomers, led by Connors, have begged and pleaded with him to come out in the open for Hearst. Murphy said this afternoon that he had not yet made up his mind for or against Hearst and would not decide until he had talked with the delegates from New York county tonight and tomorrow.

Mayor McClellan, who is also at Buffalo, opposed to Murphy and Hearst, said this afternoon: "I believe that there is not enough Democrats in the convention to control and nominate a Democrat for governor."

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is looked upon as the leader in the fight against Hearst. Jerome would not talk for publication today, but to his friends he said that he has never for a moment wavered in his confidence that Hearst cannot capture the convention. Mr. Jerome and Mayor McClellan may go into the convention as substitute delegates to lead in the fight against Hearst.

Murphy, however, seems to be the supreme master of the situation. He is being subjected to pressure such as no political boss has had to endure for many years. His closest friends say that he would willingly declare in favor of Hearst in advance of the convention if he could assure himself that what is represented to him as Hearst strength is not largely wind. Murphy's friends say he is in control of the state committee. His candidate for temporary chairman of the convention is Lewis F. Nixon. It is believed that Nixon is acceptable to Mayor McClellan and District Attorney Jerome.

The Hearst people in the committee will have to make a fight on Nixon, but whether they have to line up on a vote and show their real strength is a question.

Hard Fight Against Hearst. The opponents of Hearst are working hard today. Arrangements are being made to take control before the state committee on almost every Hearst delegation that has been elected from the western counties in the state in the past ten weeks. The result of these contests will have a marked effect upon Hearst's chances of nomination.

KILLED IN RING AT PORTLAND

Jack McKenzie Collapsed After Finish of the Fifth Round

DIED INSTANTLY. Terry Martin, His Opponent, Gave Himself Up to Police, as Did Manager and Referee—Victim Belongs to Philadelphia and Leaves Wife and Four Children.

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—A boxing match under the auspices of the Casco Athletic Club, at the Portland Auditorium this evening between Terry Martin and Jack McKenzie, both of Philadelphia, came to a sudden termination in the fifth round with the collapse of McKenzie and his death ten minutes later. Just before the close of the fifth round McKenzie delivered a stiff uppercut which struck McKenzie over the heart and then glanced to his jaw. McKenzie staggered back, but immediately recovered and returned two blows before the gong rang. He went to his corner, and while his seconds were administering the usual restoratives he suddenly became unconscious and died soon after in the dressing room.

Martin and his brother, who acted his second; Steve Mahoney, of Boston, McKenzie's manager; Jack Sheehan, of Boston, the referee, and John Cauley, the manager of the contest, went to the police station immediately after McKenzie's death and remained there to await the action of County Attorney, W. C. Eaton. McKenzie, who was twenty-six years old, leaves a widow and child in Philadelphia. Martin is one of the best known heavyweight fighters in the country.

Martin had the better of the contest, but McKenzie seemed able to stand up under the heavy blows of his opponent. McKenzie was quite fit in the third round and returned some of Martin's blows with considerable vigor. In the fifth round he weakened somewhat, but still seemed to be in fairly good shape. Even after Martin struck the blow over the heart McKenzie did not seem to feel the effects of the blow, but mixed up his opponent in a fairly good shape. Two physicians examined the body and immediately both were uncertain as to the exact cause of death.

A black and blue spot was found over the heart and one of the doctors said it was possible that the man might have died from the shock of the blow. As soon as Martin, the seconds, referee and manager reached the police station, where they went of their own accord, County Attorney, W. C. Eaton, was notified and at once began an investigation.

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ATLANTA NEGROES AVENGE MURDER OF THEIR PEOPLE

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Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—Three mounted country policemen, who with others were riding along their beat in South Atlanta near Clark University, a well known negro college, were ambushed from an alley tonight with the result that Policeman Heald and another officer were killed and the third officer was fatally shot.

Still another officer is reported missing. A squad of militiamen with the police are pursuing the negro into the woods. The casualties on the other side are not known. At Howell's Station, three miles west of the center of the city, the railway operator has been killed and another man in the same office either has been killed or wounded by the negroes.

The city marshal of Edgewood was shot but not seriously hurt, while trying to arrest a negro late tonight. Other rumors of killing lack confirmation.

In the city police court today Judge Broyles sentenced the extreme sentence of the law on six young white men charged with instigating a riot, giving each thirty days in jail, and binding them over to the higher court under a thousand dollar bond. The grand jury today brought in true bills against two negroes charged with assault with intent to commit criminal assault on two young white women.

NO TRACE YET OF A. J. GORHAM

Search All Day Monday Along Banks of Petitcodiac Was Fruitless

THIRD MAN WANTED. McSweeney Company Offer Reward for Person Who Was With Missing Man and Porter on Wharf—Board of Trade Wants Moncton to Have Same Freight Rates as St. John.

(Special to The Telegraph) Moncton, Sept. 24.—Search for the body of A. J. Gorham, believed to have been drowned in the river Saturday, has been kept up all day by the police and a number of citizens but without result.

Search is also being made for the third party who was with Gorham and Porter on the wharf.

The McSweeney Company have offered a reward for information concerning the third man. The river banks have been searched for miles up and down the river for a trace of the body or hat. Several quotes were in circulation about finding the question of securing better freight rates for the same rate as St. John has will be pressed for.

At a meeting of the board of trade this evening a committee was appointed to take up with the minister of railways the question of securing better freight rates for Moncton. The complaint is Moncton is not recognized by the joint freight tariff board as a terminal point in the matter of rates. The same rate as St. John has will be pressed for.

The committee will also take up the question of the Albert Railway branch into Moncton and placing lights on the Petitcodiac river for a steamer service. The committee expects a conference with Mr. Emmerson here tomorrow.

The question of an exhibition next year was also discussed and it was decided to call a public meeting to consider the matter fully.

COULDN'T STAND A MUD-SLINGING CAMPAIGN. W. F. Hepburn Retires as Liberal Candidate in East Elgin Because Alleged Conservative Conspiracy Against Him.

(Special to The Telegraph) Toronto, Sept. 24.—W. F. Hepburn, Liberal candidate for the commons in East Elgin, whose resignation has been accepted by the reform party, issued an explanatory address to the electors, of which following is an extract:

"Owing to the fact that those who have been working in the Conservative interests have made a gross and cowardly attack on my moral character and reputation and have personally circulated slanders of the vilest nature against me, I have determined to ask my political friends to allow me to withdraw my name from the contest.

A conspiracy has been hatched in the Conservative camp, whereby it was sought to connect my name with disorderly conduct at a hotel in Orwell. The charge was preferred by William Andrews, Conservative liquor license inspector, before County Magistrate Hunt, against the proprietor of the Orwell Hotel over a month ago. The charge involved a statement that two women of bad character were at the hotel in question all night and that I was there also and concerned in an immoral way with them. Had the charge been laid in good faith by the inspector, and promptly proceeded with I could have established my own innocence, but this would not have suited the purpose of those who have sought to injure me and they have kept the charge hanging. It will be seen that I was powerless insofar as having it disposed of was concerned and during all that time Conservative workers have industriously spread and circulated the story connected with the charge throughout the county."

Granville Haight, a prominent farmer of Yarmouth, a member of the Society of Friends, and one of the leading Liberals of the riding, has become the standard-bearer of the reform party, and will fight out the campaign, which culminates October 4.

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF OTTAWA FIRE HAD \$10,000 ON LIFE. Company Waiting for Inquest to Decide Whether Mrs. A. Beckett Was Burned in Hotel Disaster.

(Special to The Telegraph) Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Equitable Life, in which Mrs. A. Beckett, supposed to be a victim of the Gilmour Hotel fire, carried \$10,000 assurance, is waiting for the result of the inquest before paying the amount of the policy. Messrs. Caverhill & Kiseock, of Montreal, wholesale milliners, are part beneficiaries and Charles W. Mitchell, of Ottawa, now on his way to England, is the other beneficiary.

ORONHYATEKHA BLAMES FOSTER

Declares Union Trust Co. Did Things That He Wouldn't Have Done

THOSE LAND DEALS. Ex-Finance Minister, Before Insurance Inquiry, Tells of Some Transactions, But Refuses to Produce Stock Book of Great West Land Company—Other Disclosures Made.

(Special to The Telegraph) Toronto, Sept. 24.—There were some things done by the Union Trust Company that I would not have allowed if I had been in control," said Dr. Oronhyatekha at the insurance investigation this morning.

Mr. Shepley—"Will you specify some of them?"

"Well, on one occasion some non-dividend paying stocks were bought by Hon. Mr. Foster, manager of the company. I think they were railway stocks. At any rate, his action was in disobedience of instructions from the board of directors that no stocks should be purchased not paying dividends. I had persuaded them to take this action."

E. G. Stevenson, ex-vice councillor of the I. O. F., testified regarding several land deals. On one occasion he said arrangement was being made by which the Union Trust funds to the extent of \$250,000 was to be used for exploring of timber lands in Quebec. McCormick, Irwin and Fowler were to borrow 40 per cent of the money, giving their covenant for the same to the other 60 per cent was to be provided by a syndicate including Messrs. Foster, McGilivray and Wilson, who would borrow money also from the Union Trust and become liable for its payment. Witness was asked to join the scheme but objected to officials of their company entering it personally. He consented, however, to the proposal for the Union Trust itself to take the other 60 per cent. McCormick and Irwin, however, had gone off to see limits and were disappointed in the prospects and as a result the whole proposition was dropped. Mr. Stevenson also told of the determination of the I. O. F. to unload its large holdings of land in the west. He had attended a meeting of the I. O. F. authorities in Montreal where there was discussion of the sale of the companies of the I. O. F. They said there was necessarily danger of the officers being suspected of having personal interests. Consequently on his return to Toronto he urged the disposal of the lands which was largely affected.

Dr. Oronhyatekha put in an account of the orphan's home and stated that he had donated the whole of Foresters' Island to the order. The site originally donated as the site for the home was encumbered but there was a mortgage on the castle and grounds which, however, were separate.

Oronhyatekha told of a loss of \$950,000 by the Union Trust Company to the Great West Land Company.

Oronhyatekha Repeated; Dr. Oronhyatekha—"There was a syndicate, including Foster, McGilivray, and perhaps some others."

During the transaction the witness was given as a bonus 100 shares of the company but had them retransferred to members of the syndicate. Regarding the whole transaction the supreme chief ranger said if he had controlled the trust company he would not have let what was practically lost funds, had been used by persons who were directors of the company, and others for purposes of private speculation.

"I did it myself at first," he said, "but when it was pointed out that there was some impropriety, I withdrew entirely."

"I think McGilivray would not have entered into those transactions if he had thought it would compromise him in the eyes of members of the I. O. F."

Regarding the lands secured for colonization purposes by the order, but lately disposed of to a large extent, witness said: "I am sure the lands would have realized millions for the order and I am sorry the executive decided to give up the plan."

Hon. George E. Foster, secretary of the Great West Land Company, was the last witness. He said that Col. McGilivray, supreme secretary of the I. O. F., Hon. Mr. Foster, managing director of the Union Trust Co., and Matthew Wilson, director, were acknowledged by agreement to be owners of one-half interest in the Pope-Foster option, and were instrumental in forming New Ontario farm and town sites. The syndicate company which purchased from the Union Trust Company an option, paying for it in stock of the company, and others for purposes of private speculation.

STENSLAND CONFESSES AND IMPLICATES OTHERS

Wrecker of Chicago Bank in New York Prison Very Repentant

Sorry for the Poor Stockholders, Also His Family—Only Took \$400,000, and Somebody Else is Guilty if More of the Funds Are Missing—Will Plead Guilty to Some Charges But Not to Forgery—Officers and His Son Meet Him at Sandy Hook and Take Distinguished Passenger from Steamer in a Tug.

New York, Sept. 24.—Formally under arrest by New York detectives, Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, Chicago, who stands indicted for heavy embezzlements from that institution, arrived in New York tonight. He was taken from the steamer Prinz Adalbert, on which he came from Morocco, to which country he had fled after the wrecking of the bank.

Stensland had made a complete confession, according to Assistant State Attorney Harry Olson, of Chicago, who went to Tangier to take the former bank official into custody, and in his confession he implicated other prominent Chicago men. Attorney Olson declined to name the men.

Theodore Stensland, who gave out an official statement for his father, declared that the latter had made no signed confession, but that he had admitted committing certain offences which constitute embezzlement under the Illinois laws. To some of the indictments for embezzlement his father would plead guilty, he said, and in the case of others he would turn state's evidence and implicate all others who should be indicted in connection with the failure of the bank.

Stensland was taken to police headquarters tonight and it was planned to keep him there until 9 a. m. tomorrow, when he will probably be taken before the district attorney and later formally turned over to the Chicago authorities and started for Chicago.

Son Meets Father. The Prinz Adalbert was met at quarantine by the tug Catherine Moran on which were the junior Stensland, his friend, Herman Banner, of Johnston (Pa.); detectives and newspaper representatives. Detective Sergeant Joseph I. Kinder, of Chicago; Charles L. Binns, of Illinois state's attorney's office, were on the tug to take Stensland in charge after the formality had been gone through with. New York officers were also on hand to make the formal arrest.

It was late this afternoon when the steamer dropped into quarantine. At that time the decks of the Prinz Adalbert were lined with passengers, prominent among them being State's Attorney Olson and James Kelley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, who went to Tangier to bring Stensland back to America. Stensland himself was not a member of the throng, remaining in his stateroom, waving his hand to his son when the tug came alongside. Stensland was pale and seemed very weak as he passed slowly

from the steamer to the tug and then to the captain's cabin. Here he was formally placed under arrest by the New York detectives and here also, after a few moments, he received his son. Both father and son were completely overcome and made no effort to restrain their emotions.

While father and son were in conference Olson told of the capture of Stensland at Tangier and of how persistently Stensland had labored to reach some place where the arm of the law was not a menace. Stensland was arrested on a Tangier street and finally decided to waive extradition rights when he found that the Moroccan authorities had agreed to allow his removal.

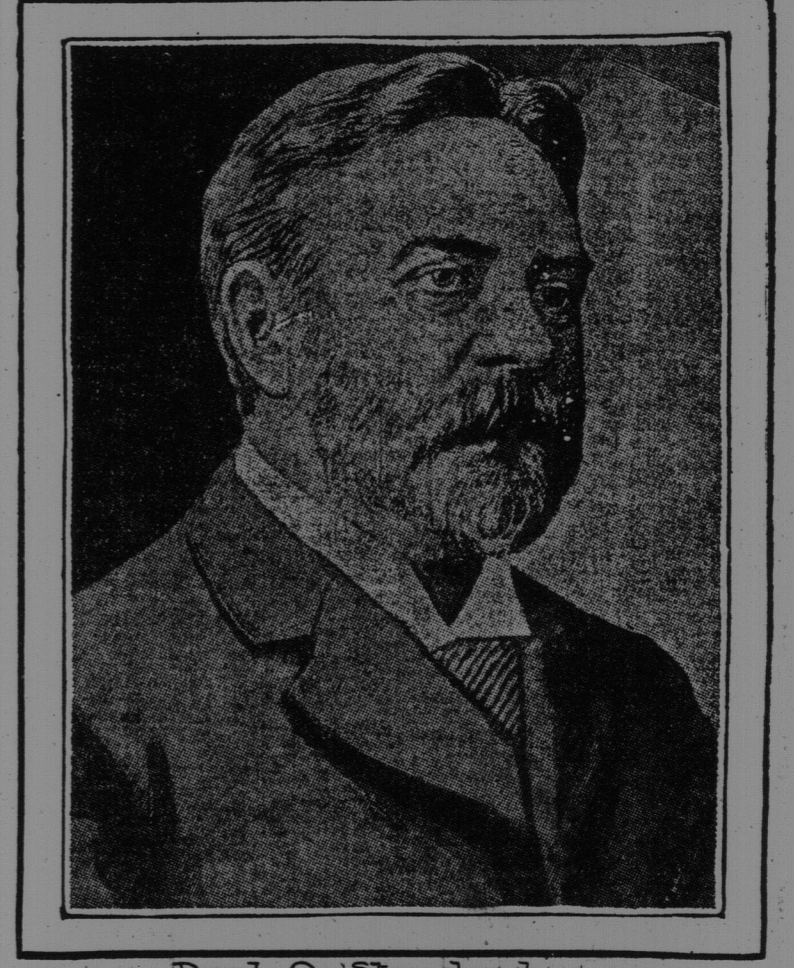
Stensland Confesses. "Stensland confessed to me," the attorney said. "He talked freely about the bank and all its affairs and implicated several men in the wrecking. I cannot name the men, but their names will come out in the proper time. I believe that he will do everything possible in winding up the affairs of the institution. With reference to the Elmwood cemetery stock Stensland said he considered it very valuable and that he hoped to get it soon from a certain man whose name he gave me. This stock has figured somewhat in the discussion of the bank's affairs. He was treated by Mr. Olson and Mr. Keeley and he is willing to abide by their advice absolutely and especially by the advice of Olson."

Will Tell All. "My father will examine the indictments which have been returned against him, and he will plead guilty to such of these as he thinks he should plead guilty to. Moreover, he will turn state evidence in the case of other indictments and he will implicate all those persons who should be indicted and gladly."

Col. H. H. McLean was asked Monday again relative to the reported sale of the N. B. Southern road to the C. P. R. and he again said there was no truth in the report.

retary of the late Mr. Sage, said that the announcement in question was rather premature. "No such deal has yet been closed," he declared.

E. C. Osborne, former confidential sec-



Paul O. Stensland.

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ST. JOHN AS A MAIL PORT

St. John's prestige as a port is enhanced considerably by the new arrangement, announced this morning, by which the C. P. R. Empresses carrying the British mails will come here during the winter months.

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CUBAN INDEPENDENCE. Whence all this talk about the annexation of Cuba? The Americans after they won their independence passed through more trouble and gave birth to more disgraceful history during the first few years of their existence as a nation than the Cubans could find in ten years yet.

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One even hears fellow-citizens talking about graft in Cuba's politics, about the self-seeking of certain of her statesmen, about the bitterness of her party rivalries.

We have small warrant for setting up as teachers of honesty, or as exemplars of innocuous political calm. For us to pretend that we have any right to look at Cuba's political purity is presumptuous beyond belief.

This is the language of an American to Americans. Another conservative reviewer argues that from the first the United States has adopted the principle that not only a stable government but an independent government must be maintained in Cuba.

Everywhere and always, in brief, the idea of reserving to the United States the power of intervention was coupled with the object of maintaining not only a stable government in Cuba but also an independent government.

Considering the state of American sentiment one reads with some surprise the protest of Mr. Rupert Hughes, an American writer, against intervention by the United States.

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THE OAK HALL Fall Clothes for Wear Are Ready. TO THE CRITICAL MAN, TO THE ECONOMICAL MAN, TO THE TALL, SLIM MAN, TO THE SHORT, STOUT MAN, TO EVERY MAN WHO WANTS THOROUGHLY STYLISH, GOOD FITTING, GOOD-WEARING CLOTHES, THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS MUCH.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT CHATHAM LAST NIGHT. Premier and Mrs. Tweedie Gave an At Home for Officers of German Warship.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 24.—On Saturday afternoon Commodore and Mrs. J. C. Miller entertained the commander and officers of the German warship Panther, and a number of friends at a sail on the river on their gasoline launch, John W. Fraser.

DOMINION EXHIBITION AT HALIFAX OPENED. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—The Dominion Exhibition opened in this city on Saturday with beautiful weather and after a rain today the weather prospects are very promising for a continuation of fine days this week.

St. Martins Notes. St. Martins, Sept. 24.—W. H. Rourke, who was in the city a couple of days last week, returned home on Saturday.

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HERE'S AN ALBERT COUNTY MOOSE STORY. Three Monarchs of the Forest Made a Cyclist Hump Himself to Get Away from Them—News of Hopewell Hill.

Good Words from Outside About New Brunswick's Attractions for Sportsmen. The Boston and Maine Messenger in an article on the hunting season has the following: "New Brunswick, which is practically a continuation of the Maine big game country, is becoming exceedingly popular with hunters, and some wonderful stories of the size and number of the moose and deer seen in that province are printed every year.

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Chatham News. Chatham, Sept. 23.—Charles Call has purchased the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, and will take possession in November, when the present lease expires.

WELL KNOWN INDUCTION MAN LIKELY DROWNED

A. J. Gorham, Buyer for Peter McSweeney Company, Disappeared Saturday

Last Seen on the Wharf Watching the Bore Come In—A Few Minutes Later Some Boys Saw a Body Float Up River—Commercial Man Tells of Going With Missing Man to See Tide Come In, and Says He Seemed Worried—Married a Stepdaughter of Senator McSweeney.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 23.—A sensation has been caused here by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Albert J. Gorham, buyer for the large departmental store of Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd.

Mr. Gorham left the store about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning saying to one of the clerks he was going out for a few minutes. Since that time no member of the firm has since seen him and no trace of his whereabouts has since been ascertained.

Today a member of the McSweeney Co. reported Mr. Gorham's disappearance to Chief Chappell and requested him to investigate the matter. Chief Chappell has been busy on the case all day and up to midnight but has not found the missing man.

All sorts of stories are afloat, the general opinion being he is not in the land of the living. Chief Chappell traced Gorham's movements as near as possible from the time he left the store until he was left at A. W. Porter's wharf.

Mr. Porter, a well known traveller for a Toronto dry goods house, was by way of the wharf track to the Minto Hotel about 11 o'clock Saturday morning and in the course of conversation mentioned to him he intended to go to the wharf to see the bore arrive. Gorham said he would accompany him and shortly after they went down Robinson street and by way of the wharf track to Mr. Porter's wharf. They were about twenty minutes too early for the bore and remained on the wharf. An elderly man, Porter didn't know, was there also and the three men discussed the bore phenomena, the peculiar action of the tide, etc.

Porter said Gorham appeared very much worried about something and was in a very nervous state. He talked a good deal about his condition and Porter, who knew him well, says he was very unlike the genial and agreeable companion he knew him to be.

While waiting for the bore Gorham went into a coal shed near by several times and acted very strangely so much so that Porter thought something very much was wrong with him. The bore arrived five or ten minutes after five. Shortly after it passed up Porter says Gorham disappeared again into the coal shed, he

thought, and he came away from the wharf thinking he had gone up town. He left the wharf, taking a glance about the river and some think it possible he proceeded up town followed a few seconds after by the elderly man who was with him.

This, so far as can be ascertained, was the last seen of Gorham. About 12:30 five or six boys, among whom were William Mowbray and William Arbing, who were fishing about 300 yards above Wintler's wharf, saw the body of a man floating up river. The boys were down the bank and were within 25 feet of the body and saw the face and the hands and feet of the body as the object. They saw the side of the face, and white collar sticking up. A few minutes after the body passed a hard hat floated past. The boys followed the body and tried to reach it with fishing poles and the police were notified, but the body was not recovered.

Chief Chappell, although being unavowed yesterday of any one missing, drove up the river to find the body, but after the boys lost sight of it it was never seen again.

Likely Drowned. Gorham's mysterious disappearance and the body seen by the boys shortly after he was known to be on the wharf seems to leave no doubt of his fate. The wharf at the edge dips sharply towards the river and some think it possible he returned after his companion left and may have fallen over. If he walked down the incline of the wharf it would be quite possible to lose his balance and fall over. The police and friends have been busily collecting all the facts possible and at 12 o'clock tonight the coincidence of Gorham being last seen at Wintler's wharf and the boys seeing the body corresponding in some respects to the missing man make it almost certain Gorham met his fate in the river.

Tomorrow the river will be thoroughly searched for the body. The missing man was about 45 and well known, especially among the commercial men, with whom as buyer for the McSweeney Co. he came in contact. He had been thirty years in the Peter McSweeney dry goods concern.

Mr. Porter said a stepdaughter of McSweeney, who resides on Alma street with a daughter, about fourteen years of age, is to come to Truro to take up the duties of curate in St. John's parish, under the Rev. Archdeacon Kaulbar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canfield, of Attleboro (Mass.), have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien for a short time. Mr. Canfield was formerly Mrs. A. B. Embree, and resided in Truro.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, wife and daughter, Marion, have been spending a few days in Truro and have now returned to their home in Rexton, Kent county (N. B.).

Miss Lilla Bois, of Selma, has been a guest with Mrs. Guy Johnson for a week or so. She returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. John Murray, at Trenton (N. S.).

Mr. Edward Stuart is in Halifax today, to present at the McDonald-McCawley wedding today to play the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grant and family, of Sydney, have recently moved to Truro and have taken up their residence on King street. Mr. Grant is a traveler for a Montreal furniture firm, and is a Halifax man.

Miss Aggie Fraser, of Pictou, has been visiting the Misses McCulloch on Bible Hill.

Miss Susie E. Archibald, who has a sprained foot, is now able to return to Yarmouth to resume her duties as teacher of household science.

hon, the maid of honor looked dainty in a gown of white crepe de chene over pink silk, and instead of a corsage of pink roses, she carried a bouquet of pink roses. There was a large number of invited guests present and after a sumptuous and elaborate luncheon was served and then the bridal couple left by train for New York.

The bride's travelling dress was a handsome suit of navy blue taffeta with hand-worked glass, mahogany, gold, silver and linen. The father of the bride gave her \$100 gold, and from her brother she received a chest of silver. The presents were numerous and beautiful and included two glass, mahogany, gold, silver and linen. After a short wedding trip the doctor and his bride intend residing in Truro.

Miss Nancy Eaton, daughter of Mr. John P. McDonald, of this place, was married yesterday in Halifax at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Nelly, to Dr. Murray A. McAuley, a student of the law at the law office of her brother, Mr. Wm. N. Buckman.

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Rev. Jas. A. McLean in the presence of a number of relations and friends of the couple, the bride and groom were united in a very pleasant ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Stinson, of St. Andrews, who spent the greater part of the day with her, and Mrs. Robinson, turned home on Wednesday. Miss Stinson has many friends who thought her very much.

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I. O. F. OFFICIALS USED FUNDS SPECULATING

Dr. Oronhyatekha Tells of Montague, McGillivray, Foster and Himself Forming a Syndicate to Deal in Western Lands, and That the Order's Money Was Borrowed—Ignorant About the Details.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Today's revelations before the insurance commission were decidedly interesting. It was shown that at the solicitation of Dr. W. H. Montague, who at the time was deputy supreme chief ranger and agent of the Foster, Dr. Oronhyatekha agreed to go to a syndicate for the acquisition of northwestern lands on which the former had an option. The members of the syndicate were Dr. Oronhyatekha, deputy supreme chief ranger, Colonel John A. McGillivray, supreme secretary I. O. F., Hon. George E. Foster, then managing director of the Union Trust Company.

The transaction appears to have begun for some time as from the minutes of the executive it appeared that on March 28, 1902, they approved of a loan to Dr. Montague, in whose name the transaction was put through, of \$404 per acre upon 100,000 acres of land in Manitoba and Northwest Territories valued by him at \$8 per acre. On May 1, 1903, Dr. Montague gave a mortgage for \$138,000 on 44,000 acres of land for ten years with interest at 5 per cent, he having the privilege of selling at any time any portion of the land.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was unable to give details as, although taken into the syndicate at first, beyond giving his assent to get into it he made no attempt to acquaint himself with the details and he did not know what his share was.

He admitted that while some members of the syndicate were able to pay their portion of the purchase money, it was thought better that the sum required to make the payment on these lands be borrowed from the funds of the I. O. F. The five parcels of land purchased, as described in the mortgage, were the Gillespie lands, C. P. and G. N. W. Land Company lands, Taylor lands, Manitoba government lands and C. P. R. lands.

Syndicate Was Speculating. The purpose of making the purchase was, Dr. Oronhyatekha admitted, to make a profit for the syndicate out of the sale of these lands. The discussion between Dr. Montague and himself about joining the syndicate probably, Dr. Oronhyatekha said, took place before that gentleman obtained a formal opinion on the lands, but he could not say whether any money had been advanced on account of the land before the mortgage was given without reference to the accounts.

It was probable in the interval between the authorization of the loan and the making of the mortgage that a selection of land was proceeding, valuations having been sent out by the I. O. F. Accompanying the mortgage, and referred to in a typewritten clause of the mortgage was a deed of trust made by Dr. Oronhyatekha, in which the Union Trust Company of the second part, I. O. F. of the third part, and Mrs. Montague, bearing her dower, of the fourth part.

"Do you remember that deed of trust or purpose of it?" asked Mr. Shely. "I never heard of it," was the reply.

Dr. Oronhyatekha made a statement regarding the final closing of the account for the conveyance of the lands for the benefit of the I. O. F. He said that shortly after he entered the syndicate another proposal was made to him by the supreme councilor of I. O. F., McGillivray, Foster and himself to go to another syndicate on similar lines. Dr. Montague was not in the room at the time, but he said that although it was not illegal, still it would look very bad for him to enter into the syndicate.

He replied "Well, if it is improper to go in this case, it is certainly improper in the Montague case."

Mr. Stevenson replied that he could not say any difference between the two cases. He said that Oronhyatekha said he went to McGillivray and said, "So far as I am concerned I am going to get out of it. No amount of profit that would accrue to me in this case will compensate me for the loss of membership."

He urged McGillivray to join him in conveying their holdings to the Union Trust Company which means, of course, the I. O. F. McGillivray consented and then had a consultation with Dr. Montague who, it was agreed, was in a different position, not being a member of the I. O. F. He was advised that the transaction was proper. He was persuaded to join them in their proposed conveyance. The only person who subsequently joined and transferred of the land was made to the Union Trust Company.

social intercourse, during which refreshments were served.

Guests at the gathering were Mrs. Douglas Mathew, of Walkerville (Ont.), a daughter of Rev. Mr. Pickett, who arrived home on Friday, and Ald. H. H. Pickett, of this city, a nephew of the venerable clergyman.

Rev. David Wetmore Pickett was born at Kingston, Kings county (N. B.), July 18th, 1827. He was married to Elizabeth (N. S.), July 20, 1852, by Rev. E. B. Nichols, D. D., to Helen Boyle, youngest daughter of Joseph Prescott and Eliza Collins Boyle, of Liverpool, where she was born Aug. 19, 1828.

After taking the degree of B. A. at King's College, Windsor (N. S.), in 1847, he was appointed principal of the Liverpool Academy; took charge in 1848 of the county Grammar school in Richibucto (N. B.), and from 1849 to 1851 of the Grammar school in his native place; resigned deacon May 28th, 1852, by Bishop Medley at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton; was appointed in 1854 headmaster of the Collegiate School at Winkler, and while there proceeded to the degree of M. A., and was ordained priest at Winkler (N. S.), Sept. 21, 1856, by Bishop Binns.

After having been engaged for fourteen years in education, he applied in 1861 to the Bishop of Fredericton, and was licensed by him to the parish of Greenwald and Wickham, which office he held until the date of his resignation, 1866. His wife died at Oak Point, Greenwald, Oct. 11th, 1899.

He was chosen to preach the memorial sermon at Kingston (N. B.), on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the church, as a direct descendant of the Loyalists, his father and grandfather having come to this country in 1783. He had five sons and five daughters, all but one daughter living to adult age. He built St. James' church in Greenwald, and had almost finished a small church at Shannon Settlement when it was destroyed by the Saxby gale. Lack of means prevented its rebuilding. He has had many opportunities of preferment and the Alma Mater offered him an honorary degree of D. D., but with characteristic modesty he refused them all and devoted his life to the parish first assigned him by Bishop Medley. He has ever been loyal to its people and its interests, and now in the evening of life leads peaceful days among those who know and love him.

The present pretty little Anglican church at Oak Point was built in 1836. It is the third which has occupied the same site, the other two edifices having been destroyed by fire. Rev. H. A. Day, present rector of White Horse, Yukon, succeeded Rev. Mr. Pickett and on his retirement to take up missionary work at the west. He was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Mansel Sheven, son of E. T. P. Showers of this city. He is much and deservedly liked by his parishioners.

Former St. John Man Killed. George C. Baldwin, a brother of Mrs. R. J. Evans, of Germain street, and Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Main street, and a former resident of this city, was accidentally killed at Edrams, Manitoba, August 31. He had been engaged in farming for some time at that place. He was on a load of grain and he was thrown off, falling under his horse's heels. The horses kicked him to death.

George A. Chamberlain, of St. John, has been elected vice-president of the Maritime Funerals Directors Association.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, who several times while Mr. Shely was reading it said he had never been consulted about details. One of the provisions contained in the deed was that it should not be registered, but Dr. Oronhyatekha could assign no reason for that provision being incorporated. Other provisions were to the effect that the Union Trust Company was to hold the lands in trust for Dr. Montague, that if there was default in payment, the lands were to be sold to the company, but when they were all paid for and mortgage discharged, then the Union Trust Company was to pay the balance to the nominee or appointee of the director of the Union Trust Company, instructions attached thereto. The appointments named were the four members of the syndicate, Dr. Oronhyatekha, Dr. Foster, Dr. McGillivray, and Dr. Montague, who was to be paid \$100 per acre for acting as trustees and disbursements.

Large Amount Due. Turning to the accounts of the I. O. F., Mr. Shely pointed out that the original loan had been increased without any security being given until on Jan. 1, 1903, the amount was \$138,000. There was \$151,877 and there was also \$22,674 due for interest thereon.

"Would it surprise you to hear that was the state of the mortgage account?"

"Well, rather, because I was informed that interest on this loan was being met so it became due."

He admitted that while some members of the syndicate were able to pay their portion of the purchase money, it was thought better that the sum required to make the payment on these lands be borrowed from the funds of the I. O. F.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 21.—Mr. R. H. Bell left this week for a two week's visit to Montreal, Toronto and other western Canadian cities.

Mrs. James Moffatt, Mrs. B. W. Galton, Mrs. G. Christie, Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Porteous, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oxford.

Dr. Mackinnon returned home on Monday from an extended visit to the hospitals in many of the leading cities of the United States. During his absence Dr. Mackinnon attended the British Medical Association at Montreal, Toronto and other western Canadian cities.

The marriage is announced to take place on Tuesday, September 23, of Miss Minnie Eaton, daughter of Mr. J. Eaton, and Mr. Botsford Robb Gillis, only son of Mr. A. G. Gillis, of East Leicestershire.

Miss Gladys Willis, who has been visiting in the household of Mr. P. Aberton, has returned to her home in Summerside.

Mr. A. P. Chappell, accompanied by her two daughters, returned to Moncton on Monday, after spending a pleasant time in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Purdy, and at Greenwood cottage, Tidnish Beach.

Mr. Mackinnon has returned home from a visit up the St. John river. Mr. Varley Fullerton, of Parboro, a former Mr. Allison student is among the visitors in town.

Mr. McLean, wife of Rev. M. A. McLean, formerly of Truro, spent Saturday night in town.

Mr. Geo. Wood, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, is enjoying a well earned vacation at his driving off in Vermont.

Mrs. C. W. Moore, Rupert street, was the hostess at a most delightful whist party Thursday afternoon.

Major Black has returned from a three week's outing at his summer residence, Rockingham. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Albert Black, will remain there until the first of October.

Dr. C. S. Purdy, of Moncton, spent Friday and Saturday last week as the guest of his father, George, and Mrs. Purdy, Edly street.

Harry F. Hurst, president and general manager of the Atlantic Granite Company, has resigned his position on a contingent of all his property in the pleasant town of Amherst, the Rev. David T. Provance, (R. I.) David T. Sheppard of Providence, has been appointed to fill Mr. Hurst's place.

Major E. H. Peters of Moncton, is among the visitors in town.

Mr. Ewan Evans, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred from Amherst to Moncton, and promoted to teller.

Mr. C. H. Truman of the Moncton Bank, comes to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Gush (Ont.), and Miss F. Black, are spending the week in the Annapolis valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas have returned home.

Miss Nellie Brown, of St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Moffatt, Church street.

Miss Lillian Chapman, of Port Egin, and Miss Grace Bell, of Moncton, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. T. H. Cochran, of Campbellton (N. B.), spent today in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. H. F. Black.

Dr. Goodwin, of Bass River, will practice in Amherst this winter for Dr. Dyas, who goes to Europe.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson were here with their automobiles on Sunday, having Messrs. A. O. Skinner, A. G. Hamlin, and Eric D. Thomson as their guests for the drive to Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bailey, of Sussex, drove over on Sunday evening. Mr. Bailey, who has been visiting in Moncton, has returned to his home on Main street, Sussex, very much improved in health.

Miss Annie Cochrane, Railway avenue, gave a very pleasant evening party last Wednesday. The guests were numerous and the entertainment enjoyable.

Miss Sarah Eaton, of Moncton, who has been in charge of the suburban train this summer, is in town. Those animals will occupy their place, being taken by Conductor Hunter.

Wednesday, Sept. 21.—The Rev. Geo. A. Ross united in marriage Mr. William H. Kelly, of Hampton, and Mrs. Lily M. Tays, eldest daughter of Mr. John Tays, Truroville, at which time the nuptial knot was tied.

Thursday's picnic of the Methodist church and Sunday school was held on the bank of the Kennebec river, at Point Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fowler came home last Thursday, having by way of business, James and Bellina. The weather was fine and the trip delightful.

The Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., of Everett street, Station, is in Montreal, attending the quadrennial session of the Methodist conference.

Miss Sarah Peters, of St. John, but who has been residing for some years with her mother, Mrs. Arthur, at Detroit, visited Mrs. F. M. Humphrey at Hampton Station on Thursday and Friday last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nathalie Arthur, and both will return to Detroit tomorrow.

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The following additional prize winners are announced:

Improved Berkshire, boar over two years—M. H. Parlee, 1st; ...

Garden Vegetables. Cauliflower, two heads—Geo. Fisher, 1st; ...

Carrots, intermediate, bunch of twelve—A. G. Dickson, 1st; ...

Onions, white, ten specimens—Geo. E. Fisher, 1st; ...

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KING'S DAUGHTERS ANNUAL SESSION

Many Delegates at Fredericton Meeting—Maritime Union of the Order Discussed—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special)—The seventh convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branches of the order of King's Daughters opened here this morning, with about fifty delegates in attendance.

The opening service was held by Miss Helen Barker, provincial secretary of St. John, after which Miss Purvis read a paper on "The Work of the Order."

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PROSPEROUS FRENCH FARMERS

The Reason for Their Excellent Financial Condition.

(Professor James Long, in London Mail).

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Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all Looseness of the Bowels

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Y. M. C. A. OF U. N. B. DOING GOOD WORK

Brief Summary of Past Year's Work; This Year's Plans; Special Notice to New Men.

(By member of the U. N. B. Y. M. C. A.) Organized in 1886 with W. C. Murray.

Now of Dalhousie University, as president, the Young Men's Christian Association in the University of New Brunswick has risen slowly but surely into one of the most powerful factors in the student life.

The membership has included upwards of sixty per cent of the students and of these more than eighty per cent have been enrolled in organized daily Bible study, in which study five courses were offered.

Four classes in mission study were organized, and membership of thirty-nine. Besides this the association furnished Bible teachers for more than thirty normal and high school students in connection with the Fredericton Y. M. C. A.

Thanks to the generous assistance of the citizens of Fredericton and others throughout the province a delegation of five men was sent to the Northfield Student Conference in July, 1905, and it was largely due to the efforts of these men that the work of the association received an impetus during the past year.

In March, 1906, by a special effort three men were sent to the World's student conference at Nashville, Tennessee, and by a still greater effort nine men were enabled to attend the student conference held at Northfield in July last. As a direct result of these three conferences men have volunteered for service in the foreign field. Nine of these men are now in college and they with others are planning out the next year's work upon a broader and more systematic basis than ever before.

More adaptable courses in mission study will be offered and Bible study will be better organized. An effort is also being made to establish a normal class for the training of leaders.

Even now arrangements are being made to secure the presence of a delegation of five men to the Northfield Student Conference in July, 1907, and it is expected that a large number of delegates from the other colleges will attend and we welcome them all. This conference will be in charge of Mr. George Irving, Y. M. C. A. secretary for eastern Canada, and he will be assisted by Mr. Frank V. Slack, of the University of Pennsylvania. A member of the student volunteer committee is also expected to attend.

In addition to the regular committee a special committee was appointed last spring, known as the new men's committee. This committee on behalf of the association welcomes all new students in our midst and invites their membership. This committee will also be pleased to meet at train or boat any new man who is not familiar with the city and to assist him in locating his boarding house or securing one if he has not already done so. College ribbon (red and black) should be worn for identification. Ribbon list of boarding houses and any information desired may be obtained from Waldo C. Machum, St. Mary's (N. B.), or Malcolm L. Orchard, Fredericton.

Maple Sugar in Canada. Canada supplies over three-sevenths of the output of the maple sugar and syrup of the world, and is capable of furnishing six times the quantity of sugar and syrup that she does if the owners of the maples would push the work as they could. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and western Ontario mark the northern and western boundaries or limits of the sugar maple. It extends south into Vermont, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio in considerable quantities, and a great deal of maple products are put out there. The sugar maple does not grow in Europe except in about equal that of 1901, the best autumn crop, but the extra having just closed no official figures are yet issued.

Appointed Caraque Wharfinger. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Herr Prolet, of Caraque, has been appointed wharfinger of the government wharf at Caraque.

WILL BE BURIED HERE

Body of John Keller, Former Resident of St. John, Who Died in New York.

C. J. Driscoll, son of Mrs. Patrick Driscoll, of 10 Somerset street, went to New York Saturday night to bring here the body of his uncle, John Keller, whose death occurred in New York a few days ago.

A telegram announcing Mr. Keller's death came here but was delivered at the wrong address. This evening the body was prepared for transportation and the reply came to the effect that the instructions were to be carried out but that some must go on as one for the body.

Mr. Keller was about fifty-five years of age and well known in St. John. At the Hotel, recently he was in the street, rich in this world's goods and still he was unacquainted and here is a source of unhappiness and discontent.

The French peasant farmer, at a large extent grows his own food. His methods differ with the climate and he produces his own milk and butter, his cheese and his bacon, his garden produce and his fruit, and sometimes the flour wherewith he bakes his bread.

The Frenchman, apart from the foods to which we have referred, is a producer of wine and sugar, haricots and flax, hemp and tobacco, these few items alone covering nearly 5,200,000 acres, or nearly four times the area covered by the British Empire in 1904. In addition, the French produce, in the form of olive oil, nearly 200,000,000 gallons of oil, 1,200,000 acres of maize, which we might grow for fodder equally well—and 2,500,000 acres of one of the most valuable crops of the farm—lucerne—against 55,000 acres in England.

If we refer to the live stock of the French, the figures are equally amazing. The Frenchman owns 8,200,000 dairy cows, 2,700,000 of Great Britain, and 7,000,000 of France, against 2,500,000 and we have infinitely greater reason for keeping larger numbers than the French; but we prefer an extravagant system which depletes the land of its workers and forces the country to buy, whereas it ought to be able to sell.

The French peasant farmer, apart from his practice of growing a large proportion of his own food, by his system of combination or by his individual skill, turns out enormous quantities of particular kinds of food. Some time ago I stayed with the mayor of a village, himself the owner of a butter factory. In the early morning milk was brought to this factory by 200 little cow-keepers living hard and represented 200 homes. The butter produced was of the finest, and received the brand of a make which I have known to realize 2s. 6d. per pound in Paris under the hammer in the wholesale market. In another case, when visiting a Norman

parish, I found a small farmer, by the exercise of good book-keeping skill, realized a profit of 8s. 6d. per pound in the best season. In such cases as these, the skimmed milk is allowed to coagulate, and the curd is supplied to customers, while the whey is long ignored in this country.

I have paid visits to cheese factories, in many cases where the workers have accumulated wealth; while the small farmers have prospered through the medium of the production of such famous varieties as Camembert, Brie, Neuchâtel, and the like, which are consumed by hundreds of millions, but which are even now little known in this country, although the products of manufacture is understood, and has been taught and practised at our dairy schools for many years.

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WANTED. AGENTS—ANOTHER NEW BOOK. "Red Telephone or the Devil's Device"...

BIRTHS. QUILTY—In St. John, west, on Sept. 20, to the wife of Bernard J. Quilty, a daughter...

MARRIAGES. BARLOW-FRANKE—At St. John, N. B., on Sept. 21st, 1906, by Rev. W. W. McManis...

DEATHS. MARVEN—At Hillsboro, A. Co., N. B., on the 18th inst., Laura E., beloved and eldest child and daughter of Dr. B. A. and Mrs. Marven...

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Sept. 21. Stmr. Calvin Austin, 253, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee, mds and pass.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Sept. 21—Arr. stmr A. W. Perry, Halifax. Sch. Virginia, Port Grenville Ferry, A. Rice, Metegan.

WANTED—Second-class female teacher for Chance Harbor, St. John Co. Apply to Jas. Thompson, secretary trustees, Address Chance Harbor, St. John county, 9-25-wf

WANTED—A girl for general work. No washing. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Skinner, 9-25-wf

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CHURCH AND WORKERS

A card of S. S. workers, forty-five in all, represented St. John at the annual County Sunday School convention at St. Martins on Wednesday. The weather was ideal; nature appeared in carnival attire; the company was congenial; the welcome most cordial. What wonder if the meetings started off with unusual heartiness and were maintained with increasing interest and fervor.

The report of the county secretary showed schools, 64, of which 60 are "ever-green," or open all the year round, and 20 maintained a meeting of the teachers for lesson study; 1,100 officers and teachers were present; total attendance, 10,028, of whom an average of 6,100 are present every Sunday. A cradle roll in maintenance of 17 schools, embracing a total infant membership of 789. Only nine schools are reported as observing "Decision Day" and but 150, or 1.2 per cent of the membership, have been received into the church during the year.

Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, Presbyterian foreign missionary secretary, has started on his round-the-world tour visiting of the missions of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The doctor and K. G. Mackay, B. S. A., who is going to India as the first agricultural missionary, are to sail for the Pacific on the 28th inst. They will leave as soon as possible, and Dr. Mackay expects to be in India early in November, in time to be present at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in India.

His itinerary after leaving North Central India will be by way of the Ganges valley to Hanoi, Lucknow and Calcutta, down the eastern coast, through the Telugu country, where the Canadian missionaries are working, to Ceylon. From Colombo he will sail to Hong Kong, then down to the Canton province, visiting the Macao mission, thence to Formosa and back to Shanghai for the conference of missionaries. He will then go to the Yangtze River to Hankow, then north by rail to Peking, out to the coast, across to Japan, and from Japan home.

Britain contemplates further legislation restricting Sunday labor and the report of the joint committee which has been investigating the question is an interesting document. It is absolutely positive in its conclusions, and in its recommendations. It is in the main, however, a business matter, and its recommendations are based on the fact that the present law is a hindrance to the progress of the country, and that it is likely to do so still further, unless something be done. It is in the main, however, a business matter, and its recommendations are based on the fact that the present law is a hindrance to the progress of the country, and that it is likely to do so still further, unless something be done.

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One of the most difficult points with which we are faced is that of the case of the Jews. They, however, "realize that in the large cities there are to be found areas which are inhabited mainly by Jews. In these areas certain markets have grown up in which all large business is transacted on Sunday. The committee is of the opinion that these areas might be included in any act, permitting any Jew who closes his shop and does not

SPORTSMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN TOBIOQUE WOODS. Frederickton, Sept. 24—It is reported here tonight that a sportsman from Detroit (Mich.) named Owen Scotten, is dead at George Armstrong's camp on the 56th road, a serious driving accident occurred on the 21st inst. Scotten was a man about 35 years of age and had been an annual visitor to the Tobique woods for some years. He was driving a horse and carriage, which was brought sixty miles by horse and carriage, is expected out tomorrow.

Card of St. John Concern and Care for Employes of Street Railway Company in This City Found on His Person. Halifax, Sept. 23—O. E. Smith, of Yarmouth, was killed by falling from a window in the house of Mrs. Arthur on Russell street, where he was a boarder. Smith had come to Halifax on Saturday for the Dominion Exhibition. Whether his death is suicide or accidental is not known. The man had been drinking.

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LOST IN THE WOODS. PLUCKY ST. JOHN WOMAN. Capt. Robinson's Wife Heroine of the Bark Austria.

In reporting the arrival of the Atlas steamer Albat with the captain and the wife and the crew of the British bark Austria, abandoned at sea on Sept. 19, the New York World tells an interesting story of heroism displayed by Capt. Robinson's wife and gives to her credit for her living until succor arrived. She not only saved the sailors in the fight for life, but herself took her turn at the pumps. It is also told that she expressed herself as determined to stay aboard the waterlogged vessel with her husband, on his stating that he intended to stay by his ship, after all others had gotten away. She was the only woman on board who could not be rescued without endangering her life if she consented to go aboard the bark Austria.

There is in the city at least one man to whom the hunting season of 1906 will be a memorable one. He is John S. Seaton and the reason is not because of any trophies that have fallen to his unerring aim but because he was lost in the woods between Four Mile Lake, near the Big Salmon River and Walton Dam on the Shepody road, while hunting the lordly moose. Last Wednesday Mr. Seaton, accompanied by A. D. Staples, William Johnston and Harry Wilson, all of this city, and Dr. Williams, a New York dentist, started for the purpose of seeking big game in his native haunts in the neighborhood of St. Martins. Wilson acted as guide for the party. They went to Hampton on the I. C. R., thence to St. Martins and drove to their camp near Four Mile Lake. Next morning they started the hunt in earnest. They divided their forces and as it happened Mr. Seaton was in the middle alone. He had twenty rounds of ammunition but had not time to load it when a moose came within range and he fired. He was unable to do so. He happened to have two soda biscuits in his pocket and these he ate, but hunger did not trouble him as much as this and he drank a large quantity of water at every bog hole and brook.

Stokville News. Sackville, Sept. 24—The death of Maude Pinner, daughter of Herman Pinner, occurred on Saturday evening after a prolonged illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was thirty-one years old. She is survived by her father, two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Miss May at home. Her brothers are J. E. Pinner, Charles and Frank, all of Sackville. Miss Pinner was a very estimable person and a host of friends will regret to learn of her death. She was a trained nurse, and was specially adapted for the profession. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30. Daniel Boyce, a respected citizen of Murry Road, passed away on Tuesday last after a lingering illness. Stinsonford, Town of Rockport, recently met with painful injuries, the result of a runaway accident.

W. M. Moir, of the Royal Bank, leaves today for a vacation at his home in Halifax. Mrs. A. G. Putnam will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Flint, of Concord (N. H.), spent Sunday in town. Schomser Swan, Capt. Cole, is loading deer for St. John. John Johnson, of Leslie Town, of Rockport, captured a deer on Saturday.

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Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like Gate and tickets, Prizes and judges, Salaries and office expenses, etc.

It is estimated that \$300 will be required for payment of outstanding bills...

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MISSING FROM THE ASYLUM. Elderly Patient Not Seen Since Friday—Superintendent Not Inclined to Think Man Was Lost in Falls.

Charles Bridges, an elderly patient of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, has been missing from the institution since Friday.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, when asked about the matter, said he did not regard the man's absence in a serious light.

In reply to a question, the doctor mentioned that Bridges had been in the institution about ten years, having been sent there from Grand Manan.

A citizen, discussing the matter Sunday, expressed the opinion that the quickest way to go about finding an escaped patient was to publish the fact of his disappearance and his description.

THE HARBOR OF L'ETANG. J. Sutton Clark's Connection With Much-Talked of Charlotte County Port.

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OBITUARY. FAREWELL BANQUET TO REV. A. D. CORMIER. Moncton, Sept. 21—About fifty representative men from all over the county attended a banquet tendered Rev. A. D. Cormier at the Maritime Hotel...

NOT \$100,000. Report of Land Sale by Son of Judge Landry Was Exaggerated. It was reported Friday that a son of Judge P. A. Landry, who is in the west, had a third interest in a piece of land there for which the C. P. R. had offered a sum of \$100,000.

TRURO HONORS HER RHODES SCHOLAR. Truro N. S., Sept. 24—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the most influential citizens of Truro was held tonight and presented a public testimonial of a \$175 gold watch to Arthur Moxon, Rhodes scholar.