

Methodism in Hillsboro, Elgin and Alma.

(BY REV. DR. WILSON.)

Few places in the province are more pleasantly situated or more favorably impressed by the visitor than this pretty little town of Hillsboro. It lies on the western side of the Antigonish river with a frontage of rich intervals and a strip of high hills in the background. It is what might very properly be called the upper or lower town—while a ridge of high hills in the background derides the view on which mountain and valley are beautifully blended. The inhabitants are in easy circumstances and there is an air of neatness and comfort about their premises which indicate thriftiness and taste. They have their churches, schools, hotels, stores, together with a number of fine private residences. The Albert railway passes through the town, connecting it on the one hand with Hillsboro and Harvey, and on the other with Salisbury and the great outside. Its chief industry has been the manufacture of plaster, of which large quantities have been found in the neighborhood. In the past much business was done in exporting the well known bituminous coal from the Elgin mines, about five miles distant. Unfortunately some years ago the supply failed, and the works were closed, and the ones busy hive of toilers was abandoned. As one explores here, the scene of the past lying around on every hand he recalls the words of Goldsmith in The Deserted Village:

But now the sounds of population fall,
No cheerful murmur fluctuate in the gale,
No busy steps the grass-grown footway tread,
But all the blooming flush of life is fled.

It is pleasing to hear, however, that it is proposed to reopen the mines, and that recent explorations have raised the hope that the long silence will soon be broken.

INTRODUCED IN 1818.
The gospel, according to Methodism, was introduced in Hillsboro in 1818 by the Rev. William Black, of blessed memory, whose name was a household word throughout the maritime province, and whose history should be studied by all who desire to be intelligently acquainted with the origin and progress of the church for which he labored so long and faithfully. At the time referred to he had not attained his majority, was inexperienced, and had no special preparation for so important a work, but he had real, practical good sense, and natural fitness for ministerial service, together with an intense desire to be useful to his fellow-creatures. His first convert was Christian Steeves, a member of the German colony which had come from New York and Pennsylvania before the Revolution, and had settled along the cod-liver river. Unlike many who "weary in well doing," he held fast his integrity, for forty years. One of Mr. Black's successors, the Rev. Dr. Fisher, tells us he had "the privilege of preaching in Mr. Steeves' house, and found the good old man steadfast in the covenant of his God and full of a hope blooming with immortality. He attended with thrilling emotion to the period when Mr. Black first visited them, and testified with eyes streaming with tears of gratitude to God, that the gospel, like his Anthon's, had been the same. No one acquainted with Hillsboro need be told that the bearers of the name of this worthy old German are still very numerous, indeed so numerous that the remark has been made that a stranger would be safe in addressing three out of every four persons he might meet as "Mr. Steeves."

AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING.
Methodism in Hillsboro had quite an auspicious beginning. It was an opportunity for expansion is of rare occurrence. Mr. Black was well received, his services greatly appreciated, and his efforts crowned with considerable success, and had the commendation then made been properly attended to, it is morally certain that the Methodists would have been the dominant faith in all that section of country today. But the same reasons which checked growth and expansion in the lower parishes were even stronger here, and as a consequence it has always been hard upon the work. One serious cause of trouble grew out of the ministrations of the Rev. Henry Allan, which were an odd mixture of Calvinism and "Americanism," to which was added much of mysticism. Mr. Black describes him "as a man of no learning, but distinguished by a lively imagination and strong natural powers, zealous in the cause of God, and laboring fervently to provide for the souls of men." He recalled those taught by Mr. Black. "The seeds of division were thus sown, and in process of time greatly diminished the harvest that otherwise would in all probability have been produced." But, however successful Mr. Allan may have been in other places along distinctively religious lines he was not so here, as may be learned from the following quotation from his journal: "We came to a village of Dutch people, where I preached two sermons, to which they gave good attention, but they were so chained down to the form of godliness without the power that it was almost impossible to convince them they needed anything else."

MADE LITTLE PROGRESS.
During the following half century, while visits were made, sermons preached and men and women helped to a better life by the ministrations of the successors of Mr. Black, an organized organization made little progress. After Hillsboro received more attention, but the best that even then could be given to it was only one Sabbath service in four weeks, with an occasional week evening meeting. This continued until 1868, when immediately after the conference the recently appointed minister determined to make a new departure. While anxious to do good to all he felt his first duty was to promote the interests of his own church. Another minister was needed, but that involved considerable expense. He talked the matter over with a number of the more prominent adherents of the church, and among others the late John

Fryers, of this city, then manager of the Albert mines. He warmly endorsed the proposal to secure additional help, and on behalf of the congregation gave a generous grant, besides what might be obtained from the miners. He was supported in the matter by the late E. B. Ketchum, a broad minded Anglican of this city, then secretary of the company. Amos A. Bliss, afterwards one of the members of the county in the provincial parliament, and William Rogers of Hopewell Hill, recording steward, lent their aid, and the president, Rev. Charles Dewolfe, D. D., was appealed to furnish the man. This he did at once, and Benjamin J. Johnson was transferred from Hopewell and Elgin, and sent to Hillsboro to give the first services. He was then on the retired list, Hillsboro, the Mines and Demoiselle Creek had no regularly Sabbath services, and the friends were much encouraged. Revival meetings were held in the autumn, and a goodly number connected themselves with the Methodist church. The principal workers in the revival were Eliza Harris, Myrtle Latchey and James McKay and their wives, John Addy and three young girls who were the first to take a decided stand for the Saviour. These were Agnes, Rebecca, Beatrice and Kate Gallagher, who, unmoved by outside influences, bravely did what they deemed was duty.

The two next named have passed to the better home, the other three to honor or profession. Similar efforts since put forth have been more or less successful, and while not a strong church, need feel any fear of not being well received and kindly cared for.

WHERE SERVICES WERE HELD.
Previous to this time services had been held in a hall, school room or whatever place was obtainable. A little building had been erected on land for which no title had been given, but it had long been unoccupied. Steps were taken to build a church, and after great labor and self-sacrifice a room was opened for worship two years later. The dedicatory sermons were preached by the Rev. Ingraham Sutcliffe, in the forenoon and evening, and in the afternoon by the Rev. Robert Wilson, then of Saint Andrews. The occasion was one of great interest, the attendance was large, and the day regarded as the birth of the church of Hillsboro Methodism. Since the house was formerly occupied by a parsonage, and a comfortable home thus provided for the pastor.

A SEPARATE CHURCH.
In 1868 Hillsboro, the Mines, Demoiselle Creek and Hopewell Cape were detached from Hopewell and set off as a separate church with the Rev. Isaac N. Parker as its first superintendent. Since then the ministers in charge have been:

- 1867-68—Isaac N. Parker.
- 1867-70—Stephen Humphrey.
- 1870-73—George M. Chapman.
- 1873-76—Charles Comben.
- 1876-78—Charles W. Dutcher.
- 1878-82—Charles H. Hamilton.
- 1882-85—George W. Fisher.
- 1885-88—John E. Paisley.
- 1888-91—Thomas Pierce.
- 1891-94—John C. Berrie.
- 1894-95—Douglas H. Lodge.
- 1895-98—Thomas Allen.
- 1898-1902—Silas James.
- 1902-05—Isaac N. Parker.

LITTLE CAUSE TO COMPLAIN.
While denominational lines have always been pretty sharply drawn in Hillsboro, the Methodist ministers have had little cause to complain of discourtaging treatment from the representatives of the larger communion or from outsiders of any name. One of their number has, however, to take the platform in what he has termed the "plague of his life." His opponent was a Scotchman, recently from the motherland, and claimed to be a minister of "Lady Huntingdon's" denomination. It was then connected in some way with the Presbyterian church, and as a number of Methodist families had originally belonged to that section of the Christian Church he sought to persuade them to return to what had been the church of their ancestors. This few of them were willing to do. He then commenced a crusade against Methodism, and delivered addresses at Alma, Hopewell and Hillsboro, in which Methodism was denounced, in all the moods and tenses. The "class-meeting" was designated the "confessional," from which parents were to lead their children away. "Larger Minutes" was a dangerous book, which was only sold to ministers. The English Methodist conference owned all the church property and could sell it and use the money for other purposes, while as for the doctrines they were anti-Christian and of bad tendency. To this was added the charge that while the McClellans had built the church at Hopewell Corner as a union one, "the Methodists had tricked him out of a deed"—a something to which he was prepared to attest to on oath. The Methodist minister was present at the one delivered in Hillsboro, took notes, and realizing he would be expected to reply, announced his intention to do so on a certain evening. He was then a young man, and had had no experience in the fighting line. To encourage him in his time of need a train of fifteen carriages filled with representative Methodists, accompanied by a large Baptist church. The various points were dealt with in detail, an offer was made to furnish any number of "Larger Minutes." It was shown that the deed of the Methodist church property were recorded, not in London, but at Hopewell Cape, and that the doctrines were sound and scriptural. For the statement that the church at Hopewell Corner had been built for union purposes, the deed, contract for building, and a letter from Mr. McClellan were read as a sufficient reply.

He was sitting, he said, "I wonder if Mr. — is ready to attest to his statement about this thing now?" When a man in the gallery called out in stern tones—"Swear him." For the course he took there was no justification whatever, he had been kindly dealt with by the people, their churches

had been freely opened to him, and between them and the Presbyterians there had been no quarrel—his sermons, his friends had honored him, his congregations melted away as snow before an April sun, and his departure from the place shortly after was an event rejoiced in by many, sorrowed over by none.

SOME STRANGE EXPERIENCES.
In the discharge of their duties ministers have some strange experiences and meet with some odd characters. A stranger called at the parsonage with the request to meet him the next day at a place some twenty miles distant to marry him to Miss So-and-So, a member of the church. The bridegroom was there on his way to the shroton town to procure a license. He called again in the evening, with the doleful information that not a copy of the very necessary bit of paper was to be had, the supply had become exhausted and the issuer had refused to give a fresh lot. "What shall I do?" was the anxious enquiry of the bridegroom. "I must leave tomorrow evening to join my ship, and I wish to have this matter settled to-night," he said. My friend came from —, and will be in the train (they had evidently not met for some time, if ever). "Will you allow me to keep my hat on during the ceremony?" he asked. "I will give you Sharp on time if the pair arrived; the service was proceeded with, the tall beaver was kept on, the documents were signed, adieus were exchanged, and ten dollars was added to the minister's cash.

BELIEF IN GHOSTS.
The belief in ghosts or spirits is a very ancient one, and has not been confined to the ignorant and the superstitious. Frequent allusion is made to it in the Bible, as well as in the literature of the world. It is well known that the home of the Wedgwoods at Etruria was disturbed for years by a something that made strange noises, displaced furniture, and otherwise made itself disagreeable. No satisfactory explanation of these things has ever been given, and probably never will. While many were disposed to hold the story up to ridicule, a leading Unitarian divine of that day made the suggestion that in an age of practical and theological infidelity manifestations of the supernatural might be reasonably expected. And who will say that these unexpected occurrences had not been the work of the devil? Wesley's intense belief in the spiritual world.

Within a hundred miles of Hillsboro there is what is said to be a haunted house, the tradition being that away back in the past a dreadful deed had been done there, and the spirits were to be seen and heard in a certain room, and for one of these a minister is responsible. On one of his rounds he spent the night in this house, and found everything was done to make him comfortable. He was a most conscientious man, and said only what he believed to be true. During the night an intangible something stood at the foot of the bed, and gently and slowly drew the bedding down and left him naked and bare, presumably anxious to have a talk. He was alone and wide awake, and said he could not be deceived. The writer of these lines spent a night in the same room, and resolved to make the most of the opportunity, set up in bed until long after the time such visitants usually appear. But as the glorious moonlight flooded the apartment, his ghostly visitor was banished darkness enough for his work, or he may have deemed it useless to operate upon a hard-headed Scot; in any case, he failed to put in an appearance.

A FIRM FOOTING.
Methodism has secured a pretty firm footing in Elgin and Alma. It is no easy matter to give a consecutive record of the progress of the work in the former, on account of the frequent changes in its relation to other circuits, having been worked in connection with several circuits in Salisbury. After being managed for many years in this way, it was set off by itself in 1875, and the following year received as its first regular appointee the Rev. John K. King. Since then the ministerial record reads thus:

- 1876-79—John K. King.
- 1879-80—Charles H. Manaton.
- 1880-83—John T. Baxendale.
- 1883-87—Theophilus L. Williams.
- 1887-89—Alfred L. LePage.
- 1889-90—Isaac N. Parker.
- 1890-91—Douglas H. Lodge.
- 1891-92—Supply—E. R.
- 1892-93—Edmund Ramsey.
- 1893-94—John King.
- 1894-1902—William E. Johnson.
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Throughout this section the Methodist Church has had and has many warm supporters, among whom are the Colpitts, Bayleys, McAtees, McCullys, Geldards, Grays and Graves. To their homes the minister was always sure of a good audience. One summer day the writer passed through the Mechanics Settlement and finding he could not remain over night, word was sent round in all directions announcing a service in the afternoon. Work was suspended, and men and women came in from the harvest field to hear the word, glad to make the sacrifice. From that region came three ministers—Sedgewick A. Bayley, now in the Northwest; his brother Daniel B. Bayley, of Apohaqui, and Andrew Gray, who was a member of the circuit in the Methodist and Methodist Episcopal Churches found a home in the Anglican Church, in the United States. He was a clever young man, and has made for himself a name as a local name. During the Boer war he warmly defended with tongue and pen the British side against attacks made upon us by American writers. He has travelled much, seen the world, visited Palestine, and has given to the world an interesting volume of what he saw and heard during his tour.

METHODISM IN ALMA.
In Alma nearly one-half the entire population are reported as Methodists in the census returns. After having been for many years in connection with the Hopewell circuit it was separated therefrom in 1884, when the Rev. Theophilus L. Williams was placed in

charge. During the pastorate of Mr. Williams a neat little church was built at Salmon River. Another had been built at Point Wolfe in 1880, the cost of which had been largely borne by William McGibbon, then manager of the Point Wolfe Mills, whose wife was the daughter of the Rev. John B. Brownell, an honored minister of the Methodist Church. Among the Methodists of Alma special mention should be made of Andrew Alcorn, a warm-hearted Irishman, whose hospitable home was always open, and the best it could afford was never regarded too good for the minister. His son William was for many years an honored minister of the Nova Scotia conference. The idea taken away by being crushed to death by the falling of a pile of deals. Robert Wright, Thomas Matthews, John Matthews, David Strong, James Smith, Capt. Shields and others. But few of these would answer to the roll call of today, but they live in their children and in the memories of those who were helped to better lives while with them. Since 1884 the following have been the conference appointees:

- 1884-87—Theophilus L. Williams.
- 1887-89—Alfred L. LePage.
- 1889-90—Sedgewick A. Bayley.
- 1890-91—George M. Young.
- 1891-92—William E. Reid.
- 1892-93—Alexander D. McLeod.
- 1893-94—John Dyalant.
- 1894-95—Eugene Chapman.
- 1895-96—John E. Gough.
- 1896-97—Supply.
- 1897-1902—H. Stanley Young.
- 1902-04—Levi I. Leard.
- 1904-05—Supply.

BRITISH SQUADRON ARRIVES AT KOBE.
LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British squadron arrived at Kobe last night and special despatches from Japan printed this morning indicate that preparations have been made to welcome it enthusiastically. The Daily Express this morning says that arrangements are under discussion for the visit to England at an early date of Admiral Togo's fleet.

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ENGINE PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.
BOSTON, Oct. 5.—A shifting engine on the southern division of the Boston & Maine railway plunged through an open drawbridge over the Charles river, near the North station, tonight, and now lies under 20 feet of water. Engineer Foster and Fireman Ryan escaped by jumping. They were not injured.

Standard Oil barge was about to enter the draw when the accident occurred, but the vessel escaped damage through the quick action of the pilot of the tug alongside of the barge ordering the engines reversed. A freight car attached to the tug, however, ran partly over the bridge, but did not fall into the water. Traffic over the bridge was blocked all the evening.

STEAMSHIP RAISED.
QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—The steamship Virginian of the Leyland line, which has been on the rocks below Quebec for the past month, was successfully raised by the tugboat last night, and reached here at noon today in tow of the Lord Strathcona. She has gone into the Louise basin, but the extent of her injuries, which are thought to be serious, is not yet determined.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio quotes the semi-official Kokumuri Shimbun to the effect that Secretary Taft's visit to Tokyo resulted in an important understanding as the outcome of Japan's explicit disavowal of any designs on the Philippines.

TRIED SUICIDE WITH HAMMER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—While Mrs. Edw. Bradley, who lives with her husband and 15-year-old daughter, at 72 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan, was preparing breakfast this morning she heard peculiar sounds issuing from the room in which she had left her husband in bed. Hurrying to the room with her daughter she was horrified to find Bradley standing in the centre of the room, the blood streaming down his face, and pounding himself on the head with a heavy hammer.

Mrs. Bradley grabbed the hammer, while the daughter ran to the street to summon aid. She found Patrolman Fourty street police station, who summoned an ambulance and had Bradley taken to the Harlem Hospital. He will recover.

Bradley was a motorman on the subway when the stroke was ordered last winter, and went out with the others. He was not reinstated, and has been out of work most of the time since then. It is thought that his attempt at suicide was due to despondency because of this.

Any woman who can refrain from saying mean things about her poor relations possesses a valuable self-control. It isn't always safe to bet that the man who howls loudest about thieving politicians never tried to beat a street conductor out of a nickel.—Chicago News.

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Bride of Two Months Drowned at Black Beach.

A drowning accident occurred Friday at Black Beach, the survivors Musquash, under peculiarly sad circumstances, involving the death of a bride whose marital day was scarcely two months past, and nearly taking the young husband to like fate.

The accident by which Mrs. Robert McGuire was taken away from her distracted husband occurred yesterday a little after the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were stopping at the home of Mrs. McClellan's father, Wm. P. Cunningham, during their vacation, and about a quarter to one started out from Black Beach for a stroll. In the boat with them was Miss Kate McGuire, sister of Robert McGuire. The three sailed out to the leeward of the ledge on this point, when suddenly a squall struck them with such force as to capsize the craft, and fling Mr. and Mrs. McGuire clear of the boat.

Kate McGuire managed to cling to the bow of the boat, which floated easily on the water. She watched the agonized struggles of her brother and his wife, as only a few feet from safety they vainly endeavored to reach and clutch the boat. Mrs. McGuire clung desperately to her husband, and both had gone down twice when a boat propelled by Wm. Downey and his son, who had witnessed the accident, drew near.

They dashed up to the boat and rescued Mr. McGuire and his sister. As the former was in an unconscious state they took him to the beach and revived him. He immediately asked for his wife, and when told that she was lost he was almost frantic. He was under the impression that they had clung together, and the last thing he remembered was his wife clutching his arm in a death-like grasp. Between their second rising and the actual rescue by the boatmen Mrs. McGuire must have relaxed her grip and sunk. Her husband was, however, too far gone to notice this, and she had disappeared beneath the waves before help arrived.

The men of the neighborhood gathered and began to frantically search for the body of Mrs. McGuire, but at a late hour last evening it was reported that the recovery had not been made. Mr. McGuire is quarter-master on the Calvin Austin, and this trip to Musquash was the first vacation he and his wife had taken since their marriage two months ago. They were to reside on their return at 205 Sydney street, and in fact a considerable amount of furniture had been already stored.

Mrs. McGuire, who is a daughter of Wm. P. Cunningham, was one of a family of eight children. Besides herself there were four girls and three boys, all residing at the homestead. One of the sisters is at present visiting Mrs. Robert McAfee, Union street.

own efforts. He believed the people appreciated it, and this appreciation would deepen as the results became known. Mr. Hicks made a short but entertaining address. The teacher's position was one of great trust and responsibility, and his work was far-reaching and tremendous. Teachers needed special training, intelligence and tact, and should be of the highest degree of character.

Rev. Dr. Brown, fresh from a visit to the Canadian woods, made a breezy and interesting speech, and Alex. Rogers spoke briefly, his remarks being well received. Principal Trueman gave a forcible address, urging the need of enthusiasm among the educationalists of the present day. There was too much apathy and tendency to let things drift in the old channels. The free school system, as established thirty years ago, marked a great advance, but it should not be allowed to stagnate. It should be re-erected a system that in every detail should last forever. Improvement, progression, were needed all along the line. The speaker hoped for the assistance and co-operation of all to help him make his work a success.

W. A. Trueman in an interesting speech moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and speakers, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The institute will hold two sessions today.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 6.—The Albert County Teachers' Institute, which opened yesterday in the assembly hall of the Consolidated school, held two sessions today, closing with the afternoon session at 4 p. m. The teachers were favored with beautiful weather, and with the kind and hospitable treatment of the people of Riverside and Albert, the opportunities for social intercourse and the interchange of ideas along professional lines, the meetings could not fail to be both enjoyable and profitable.

At this morning's session, Geo. H. Adair read an excellent paper on The Rural District, showing the disadvantages obtaining in these localities, where, with the equipment and discouraging environment, the teacher had a poor chance to accomplish the best results. In many of these districts the school rates were necessarily very high, and he advocated some way by which the more wealthy districts might assist the poorer ones. Before reading his paper, Mr. Adair spoke in a very interesting manner on the Schools of the Northwest, mentioning some of the drawbacks, and claiming that Miss Bray's paper made rather too rosy a picture. His remarks were discussed by Dr. Hay, Miss Bray and T. E. Colpitts.

M. R. Tuttle gave a helpful paper on Teaching English. Special attention should be given, the writer said, to teaching the children to speak correctly. He recommended fairy tales and other stories for the primary grades, having composition work for higher grades. Correcting of daily mistakes was advised, and the study of literature. The paper was discussed by Mr. Trueman, Miss Jennie Smith and others. Miss Smith, commenting on the notable inaccuracies of the text books.

At eleven o'clock the teachers adjourned to one of the classrooms, where F. R. Branscombe gave, with black-board illustrations, an interesting lesson to a class of little boys on the English language.

M. R. Tuttle introduced the matter of the Teachers' Association, which was discussed by several members of the institute, the majority of the speakers disapproving of the salary feature of the association; while feeling that there should be some body having for its subject the elevating of the profession and the improvement of the condition of its members. This association was started three years ago in Albert county, largely through the instrumentality of H. H. Stuart, then

principal of the Hopewell Hill superior school, and rapidly spread through nearly all the counties of the province. Now, in the county of its birth, the association has become well known, and is being organized in other parts of the province. It is rather difficult to determine its exact origin or direct opposition, it is rather difficult to determine. At the afternoon session the institute elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Geo. J. Trueman, president; Miss Winnifred V. Smith, vice pres.; Percy A. Fitzpatrick, Sec. treas. Ad. Edna M. Floyd, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Marion Atkinson.

A resolution to take steps toward amending the regulations so that more freedom be given the institute in the matter of discussions was voted down. Elgin was chosen as the next place of meeting. The retiring president, T. E. Colpitts, on motion of F. R. Branscombe, was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for his earnest efforts in behalf of the institute.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 11, 1905.

A CAUSE OF ALARM.

"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the controllable annual expenditures of the dominion."

So said the dominion liberal convention of 1898, assenting to a resolution proposed by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

The current expenditure which Mr. Fielding and his associates viewed with alarm was \$28,824,052.

At that time the conservatives were making the expenditure. Three years later the conservatives were still in charge. The current expenditure was then \$39,949,142.

Then came the change of government. The returns for the fiscal year ending June, 1905, are now made up, and we are able to show what has happened in the last ten years.

The following table gives the expenditure in the last conservative year and the nine years of liberal rule:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Expenditure. Rows include 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

It will be seen that the expenditure of every year is larger than that of the year before. Also it will be noticed that the increase of last year is greater than that of any previous year.

This statement does not include capital expenditure, which in the year of Mr. Fielding's alarm was \$1,989,317. In the last year of conservative rule the capital expenditure was \$2,781,311.

A VETERAN LAWYER.

The late L. P. Fisher, K. C., of Woodstock, who at the time of his death was the senior barrister of the province, was one of the great New Brunswick jurists and advocates.

Among the subscriptions for missions in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, announced at the meeting of the general board last week, was one of \$150.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONS.

Fuller reports of the evidence taken in the insurance investigation at New York disclosed in part the contracts on which agents and officers of the Mutual Life Company were able to make income of \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year.

Mr. Thebaud went into the Raymond firm with great interest in the net profits. In 1895 a new arrangement was made whereby his share was made one half. During the five years in which this division continued the share of Mr. Thebaud ranged from \$200,000 a year.

The first year's profits, after paying all expenses and commissions to sub-agents, are stated to have been in 1904 \$247,856. It would seem that Mr. Thebaud did not get quite three-fourths of this income, but it does not appear that the remainder was adjusted.

From the point of view of the policy holder the important element in the case is the contract between the company and the agency under which these profits were made.

In 1888 his firm was allowed from 45 to 65 per cent of the first year premiums on new business. The larger commission was paid on policies having long terms to run, and therefore smaller annual premiums.

This arrangement was varied in 1904 by cutting down the maximum commission on new business to 65 per cent, and advancing that on the second premium to 25 per cent.

Such is the scale of commissions allowed by the Mutual Life Company to one firm of agents. It may seem to be a scandalous misappropriation of the money of policy holders.

It is shown by the census figures that the average of the annual earnings of employees in St. John industries are lower than those of other cities.

It is announced that the discussion of the subject of city assessment, which was before the Board of Trade three months ago, and was adjourned for the winter, will be resumed tomorrow.

Canada has at last parted with Geynor and Greene. It is said to have offered the United States \$200,000 to carry through the extradition proceedings from first to last, and the cost to the prisoners is represented to have been about the same.

INTERESTING REPORTS AT FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

When it is remembered that the reports this year are from fewer churches than in 1904, the larger number baptised, the larger net increase of membership, and the larger contributions, are emphasised.

At the close of the last year there were on the conference roll forty-six ordained ministers, and eight licentiates. Death has not visited the ministerial body during the year, for which let us be thankful to God.

The report of Rev. Dr. McLeod, which was a very complete and elaborate one, contained the following information: The whole number of churches is one hundred and four. Of these one hundred and six reported to the district meetings of this year, and two since the meetings, being sixteen less than were heard from last year.

An analysis and tabulation of the information furnished by the secretary enables him to present the following: The churches reported are situated, as to districts thus: First district, 11; second, 16; third, 14; fourth, 16; fifth, 15; sixth, 5.

The reports as to the spiritual condition of the churches is encouraging, more so than for several years past. The interest of the churches in home and foreign missions has not found the practical expression which is desirable.

The condition of the missions department will be presented in separate reports by the respective boards, which will also the Sunday school work.

A new church has been completed as Keswick, and one is in course of construction at Deer Island. A new church has been dedicated at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, and one is nearing completion at Marsville.

The total contributions reported are \$23,680.63. Paid by districts as follows: First district, \$1,166.04; second, \$8,072.14; third, \$3,483.63; fourth, \$3,341.23; fifth, \$1,090.35; sixth, \$5,526.12; seventh, \$5,993.63.

The figures are not complete, many churches failing to report contributions which, if reported, would increase the total of the several branches of work.

Churches reported, 1904, 1905. Baptists, 134, 129. New members, 437, 375. Net increase, 47, 271. Contributions reported, \$20,500.85, \$23,680.63.

Costigan to the senate. That idea leaves out of account altogether the loss that the province has made, should Mr. Costigan cease to be a Canadian legislator.

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SUFFERED FOR YEARS WITH A COMPLICATION OF FEMALE DISEASES. Robust Women Who Owe Their Restored Health and Usefulness to Pe-ru-na.

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MISS LOUISE MATHER, 18 Church St., Burlington, Vt., Vice-President Bureau of Exchange writes: "Your medicine is an ideal woman's medicine and by far the best I have known to restore lost health and strength."

"I suffered for several years. My back ached, I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from sleep in such pain that I would suffer for hours before my eyes would close again. I dreaded the long nights as well as the weary days."

"I consulted two physicians, hoping to get relief. Finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, a friend advised me to try Peruna. I am certainly glad that I followed her advice, for Peruna was the only medicine for me. Every ache and pain disappeared in four months and I am in perfect health now."

Enjoying Splendid Health. Mrs. L. E. Tyler, Santa Monica, Cal., Secretary Santa Monica Maudslayi Society, writes: "I was troubled for over three years with gastric catarrh, complicated by female weakness and inflammation."

"I began to feel better after I had taken the first bottle and improved from week to week until at the end of about eleven weeks I was entirely well. I am pleased to say that I have enjoyed splendid health now for nearly a year. I have a fine appetite, enjoy sound sleep and do not suffer from any more headaches or other pains."

THE NOVA SCOTIA DELEGATE. Rev. Edwin Crowell, the delegate from the Nova Scotia conference, brought greetings from that body, and said that the general condition of their conference was satisfactory.

Rev. R. Heine made a strong appeal for greater interest in the schools among the members of the church, and said that if the teachers stayed away the people could not be expected to come.

Rev. A. A. Rideout seconded this in a few choice words. The importance of the Sunday school cannot be over-estimated, said Mr. Rideout. He pointed out that the teaching inculcated there puts an ideal before the child.

Rev. A. J. Prosser submitted the report of the home mission board. He pointed out that the two Baptist bodies, especially in rural districts, have been competitive, and after a careful inspection of the work a saving has been made and results have improved.

Rev. A. J. Prosser stated that Rev. J. F. Floyd, pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, had informed him that a standing committee had been appointed at their conference to propose the question of union with the Baptist conference.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, who attended the world's Baptist conference as a representative from the N. B. Free Baptist conference, then read an interesting report of his visit.

The conference resumed its session at 7.30 in the church. The moderator occupied the chair, and the business of the evening commenced. The church was filled with delegates and members of the Nova Scotia conference.



MISS LOUISE MATHER

Completely Regained Her Health. Miss Edith Beams, 790 North Main St., Dayton, O., writes: "I suffered for some time with both lung and female troubles. I had been under the treatment of a good physician for about nine months without obtaining any relief, when Peruna was recommended to me. After taking twelve bottles of this medicine I have completely regained my health."

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ST. JOHN MAN BREAKS JAIL. BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Reuben Simmons of Cambridge, formerly of St. John, has escaped from the Concord, Mass., reformatory, where he had been placed for breaking and entering a building.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT. The report of the nominating committee was given and passed section by section, there being sixteen sections in all.

TRUSTEES' REPORT. Following is the report of the treasurer, D. McLeod Vinco: Assets on hand Dec. 20, \$5,415.73. Interest on Mrs. Jos. Parsons, 100.00. Interest on mortgage, 200.00. Interest Gov. Sargs. Bank, 55.14. Treasurer of the executive, 870.00. Paid parsonage, 52.60. Foreign missions, 60.00. Home Missions, 30.00. Balance, \$6,008.52. Overdue interest, 168.00. Total balance, \$6,176.52.

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PROVINCE GETS \$37,000 FROM MURRAY ESTATE.

Succession Duties Will Be Heavy—Estate Probably Worth a Million—It All Goes to Relatives.

The estate when formally probated will probably be found to be larger than the sum now named, perhaps as large as \$1,000,000. Fourteen days ordinarily elapse before the estate is taken into probate court, but the executor placed Tuesday the matter at this early date to allow the business of deceased to continue.

The succession duties on this estate will probably amount to about \$75,000. The law on this point is very strict. On all estates over \$500,000, 5 per cent is collected on all bequests to near relatives such as brothers or sisters and 10 per cent to other relatives such as nephews or nieces.

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"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods, but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach, (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches) and otherwise unavailable for my use."

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Prof. Wilhelm Passkowitz, special commissioner from the Emperor of Germany to study American universities, will visit 14 institutions for the purpose of establishing closer working relations between the universities of Germany and the United States.

A POINTER WORTH HAVING. The merits of Ozono are well known, but in buying it one must be sure to get the purest form. Also Ozono should always be taken along with "Celery King," the famous tonic laxative. The purest form in which Ozono is put up is "Solution of Ozono, (the coupon kind)" and each bottle of this brand contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free. No other firm in the world can give "Celery King" with Ozono. We give it because our Ozono thus gives the highest results. In addition, you get just about twice as much "Solution of Ozono" for your money as of other kinds, and you get it in the purest and most concentrated form. You also get "Celery King" free, instead of having to buy it, which you would need to do in order to have full benefit from the use of Ozono. Your druggist should have "Solution of Ozono (the coupon kind)." If not, write to the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

HERRING SCARCE

Capt. George W. Foster of Grand Harbor.

GRAND MANAN, Oct. 8.—The last week herring have been very scarce around the island, the weirs taking only small quantities, and some weirs none at all. Netters are not doing anything now, and the fish are scarce inshore now. In consequence of the scarcity of herring, the large fleet of vessels buying herring are greatly disappointed, and the few hogsheads of herring taken bring fancy prices. Capt. George W. Foster of Grand Harbor died on the 4th inst. Capt. Foster was well known in coasting and fishing circles, and was only a young man at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn his premature death.

Mananook Lodge, A. F. and A. M., are to receive their charter and have their hall dedicated by the Grand Master and visiting brethren on the evening of the 11th inst. A large number of visiting brethren are expected.

DEATH OF JUDGE

L. P. FISHER, K. G.

A Distinguished Career Brought to a Close.

Judge of Probate For Over Half a Century—Senior Member of Provincial Bar.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 9.—In spite of his advanced age, 85, the community was shocked to learn this morning of the death at his residence here, of Lewis Peter Fisher, Esq., K. G. Outside the circle of his relatives and friends it was not known that he was dangerously ill. It has transpired that he was confined to his bed on Friday and from that time gradually lost strength until the end came this morning. Mr. Fisher was a son of the late Mr. Peter Fisher, of Fredericton. He was a brother of the late Judge Fisher and William Fisher, and his surviving sister is Mrs. William Smith, also a sister of the deceased. William M. Connell, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibbles, Mrs. Charles Gardiner and Miss Ella Smith, all of Woodstock, are his nephews and nieces. Mr. Fisher is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Mary Demill, a daughter of Mr. Ross Demill. They are no children. One of the oldest, as well as most prominent lawyers of this province, Mr. Fisher was admitted as an attorney in 1841, before he had attained his 21st year. In 1845 he was sworn in as a barrister. Very soon after he came to Woodstock and embarked in the practice of his profession, which he most successfully followed, winning a great reputation and accumulating a large estate. He was easily the finest lawyer of the bar in this county, and had few, if any, superiors in the province. He possessed wonderful forensic ability, and, in the days of his prime, wielded an astonishingly effective and powerful sword in the law. He was engaged on one side in all the leading cases, which were on trial during his long practice at the bar, and was generally successful.

During the life of the Fraser administration he represented the crown in a number of prosecutions. For many years he was the leading partner of the firm of Fisher and Jones, the junior being the late Randolph K. Jones, father of the present solicitor general. On the dissolution of that firm, Mr. Fisher took into partnership Mr. A. B. Connell, who remained in the partnership until the present time. Mr. Fisher took a warm interest in the affairs of the town. When it was incorporated in 1856, he became its first mayor and remained in that office for some 23 years, only twice during that period being opposed, both times unsuccessfully. In the passing of the free schools act he became chairman of the board of school trustees, a position which he held until about ten years ago, when, owing to his advanced age, he resigned. Appointed judge of probate in 1881 he continued to fulfill the duties of that office until his death. In his religious affiliations Mr. Fisher was a Methodist, and for a great many years was superintendent of the Sunday school and leader of the choir. He conducted a Bible class in the days of the history of the Methodist church in this town, which was attended by many men now prominent in the place.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Fisher was the senior member of the bar in the province of New Brunswick. By his death Geo. G. Gilbert of Rothesay becomes the junior admitted; he was admitted an attorney in 1847.

PARRSBORO NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Oct. 9.—Thomas Day, son of C. E. Day of the Grand Central, returned on Saturday from Two Rivers, bringing with him the head and some of the meat of a fine moose which he and Gordon Smith shot about four miles from Shubenubet. The moose weighed 600 pounds when dressed and had good horns. The boys were in the woods four days before they found their quarry.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Co. are fitting up the house on Main street, which they recently bought from F. E. Sulis, for a central office. It is in the business centre of the town, and when the alterations are completed will be up-to-date in every particular, and a great improvement upon the premises at present occupied by the company. In addition to the central station and store rooms the building will contain several offices which will be leased for general purposes.

The barkentine St. Croix, which has been five weeks on the Parrsboro marine blocks, has completed her repairs and has been towed to Noel, where she will load piling for New York. The blocks have been occupied all the season, and another vessel will come for repairs shortly.

Thomas Day starts for Sydney tomorrow to complete the course in civil engineering he began at Kings College. A man from "down shore" came to town last Friday to complete the sale of some timber land. After he received his money he became so much exhilarated that he was given loggins in the lock up. When he counted his cash next morning he claimed that it was \$70 short, so Stipendiary Muir charged him only \$2 for the town's hospitality.

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—During an affray today between crowds of striking bakers and troops, the mob stoned the troops. The latter fired and dispersed the demonstrators. Two hundred arrests were made.

BUDGET OF NEWS

FROM SACKVILLE.

Marriage of Sackville Lady in the West.

Called Home on Account of Father's Death—Officers Elected—Personal News.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the trustee board of the Methodist church on Thursday C. W. Cahill was elected trustee in place of E. W. Ogden, deceased. It was also resolved at said meeting to clear off the debt on the Methodist church as soon as possible. In order to do this some \$4,000 will have to be raised. Senator Wood referred to this matter at the close of the Methodist service yesterday morning. A number of liberal subscriptions have already been donated.

D. Cameron, Inspector of banks, spent Sunday with his family at their home on York street. Mr. B. Black has been particularly successful in his hunting trips recently. He shot a fine moose in Aboushagan woods on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks, Upper Sackville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. The marriage of Ernest Joseph Penegar of Greenwood, B. C., and Miss Sarah Florence Edgett of Sackville, N. B., was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Nelson, B. C., on the twentieth ultimo. Rev. J. P. Ferguson performed the ceremony.

C. W. George, Upper Sackville, lost a valuable coat last week. Chas. Hannah of Springfield, N. S., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gullford Hicks on Friday. The hay and grain is now harvested, the crop being above the average one. The root crop, potatoes particularly, is having a good average. Hay is on the move. Gullford Hicks has shipped several cars to Springfield, Wm. B. Favcett has a car in readiness for J. L. Black & Son.

Thos. Whelan recently shipped a car load of cattle to Maling & Co., Halifax, N. S. Mrs. W. A. Trueman, Point de Bute, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gullford Hicks. Miss and E. Barnes and Ashley George spent Sunday at Shediac.

Mrs. Henry Thompson of Stellarton, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. M. B. Black.

A very enjoyable box social was recently held at Midgie. The proceeds, amounting to \$18, will be devoted to church purposes. Those who have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Bedford Richardson; secretary, Miss Docta Scott; treasurer and organist, Miss Gertrude Richardson.

Fort Cumberland Rifle Association held their annual fall shoot at Mt. Whately range on Friday and Saturday. The winners of the cups were as follows: Black, Elmore Dixon; McCready, Frank McKay; McLeod, Wm. A. Jones; Sweeney, Leonard Carter. Among those who made the highest scores were Leonard Carter, H. F. Goodwin, A. J. Wells, Frank McKay, Elmore Dixon, Geo. Oulton, W. T. Carter, John Carter, Walter Tuttle, H. F. O. Rte, W. N. Jones and John Ward.

Trains on the N. B. and P. E. I. railway change today. The regular train will leave Sackville at 1:05 o'clock p. m. and return at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. C. H. Kinnear of Moncton is in town today. G. Wilson of Moncton spent Sunday in town. James Amos of Botsford is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. F. Carter has returned to her home in Malden, Mass., after a four weeks' visit here. Mr. Willard Wry accompanied her on her return and will spend a few weeks in Boston and vicinity. Miss Mary Gammon of Philadelphia and Miss Kate Gammon of Sydney, who have been visiting friends here, leave today for Bathurst.

The funeral of the late Fred Bell took place Saturday afternoon. A very large number assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. B. N. Nolans. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Some Day We'll Understand," were sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Tennis Smith. The floral tributes were numerous and particularly handsome. W. Turner, Wm. Dixon, Warren Copp, Geo. W. Mitten, Thos. Ehrhardt and John Hickey acted as pall-bearers. I. O. F. Court Tantram, of which order deceased was a member, marched in regalia. Interment took place at the rural cemetery.

The funeral of Albert Bulmer was held at 3 p. m. from his late residence, Salem street. Rev. George Steel conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Paisley and Rev. Thos. Hart. Hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," and "Rock of Ages," were rendered by the Methodist choir. The pall-bearers were E. S. Dixie, Albion Gray, Samuel Ackles, Frank Harrison, Geo. E. Ford and Fred Tingley. Interment took place at the rural cemetery.

Miss Lawson, Mount Allison, 1905, was in town today. She is now engaged in teaching at Bayfield, N. B. Miss Jennie Tingley, Point de Bute, leaves on Wednesday for the west, where she intends making her home for a while. Walter Brownell has secured a position as postal clerk on the I. C. R. He entered upon his new duties on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Wood, of Boston, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Geo. R. Dixon, postmaster, of Upper Point de Bute, is seriously ill. His daughter, Miss Margaret Dixon, of

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Shivering boys are not pleasant objects to contemplate. If they are schoolboys, their minds are with their chilly feelings instead of with their studies. Now, when we sell good, warm clothing at low prices, there's no excuse for letting your boy be uncomfortable; besides good clothes raise their self-respect. The well-dressed boy gets attention when he applies for a position; he has a prosperous air—isn't it so?

- Boys' Norfolk Suits, - - \$2 25 to \$7.50. Boys' Sailor Suits, - - .90 to 9.00. Boys' Vest Suits, - - 3.00 to 9.00. Boys' Fancy Overcoats, - 4.25 to 7.50. Boys' Regular Overcoats, - 3.75 to 12.00. Boys' Reefers, - - - 1.50 to 6.50.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

Branch Store 703 Main Street, North End.

Lowell, Mass., has been summoned on account of his illness. John Bulmer of Salem, Mass., is home, being called here on account of the death of his father, the late Albert Bulmer.

The concert given by Avon Saxon, in Music Hall, last evening, was a pronounced success. Miss Lily Crane of Ipswich, Mass., was called home today on account of the death of her brother-in-law the late Fred Bell.

I. O. G. T. NEWS.

CHIPMAN, Oct. 9.—J. V. Jackson, grand councillor, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Sunny Bess Sept. 28, with a large charter list. Mrs. M. A. Fielding is lodge deputy. A. C. M. Lawson reorganized Waterloo Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Waterloo, last Thursday with the following officers: R. C. Wiggins, L. D.; Harry Gale, C. T.; Nellie Gale, V. T.; Susie Bloum, sec.; Earl Wiggins, chap.; Ethel Wiggins, P. C.; Fred Wasson, guard; Maud Wiggins, marshal; Hazel Wiggins, F. S. This lodge was first organized Sept. 6th, 1886, by J. P. Nolan with Stanley Goggin as L. D. There are now thirteen lodges in Queens Co. The largest membership in the history of the order in the county.

The propagation committee of the G. L. executive have secured the services of Rev. Joseph Cahill, the well known Baptist minister and ardent temperance worker, as lecturer, organizer and special deputy. Mr. Cahill will add much strength to the order. He is one of the best platform speakers in the province. He is well and favorably known throughout the province. He has taken a large and prominent part in the work of his denomination, and has been one of the leaders in forwarding the union of the two denominations. He has always been a pronounced and vigorous fighter in the temperance cause and always ready to undertake any work to promote that cause, whether it be platform work, a pledge signing campaign or a crusade against illegal liquor selling. Good Templars are to be congratulated in having such a man as their organizer.

FITS MANY

To Leave off Coffee and Use Postum. Postum Coffee shows its great nourishing power in many ways. "I was nursing my baby six months ago," writes a young matron, "and I found that tea and coffee did not agree with me. I grew nervous and weak, my appetite was not good, and besides, baby was cross and fretful. He didn't seem to get proper nourishment from my milk, and friends said: 'You must wean him, he is starving and weak.' I gave up tea and coffee and tried cocoa, chocolate and milk instead, but still baby didn't seem to thrive. At last, on the advice of a friend, I began to use Postum Coffee, and I can truly say that the effect was wonderful! Both baby and I began to improve in appetite, spirits and flesh immediately. In three months my boy weighed 20 pounds and he is as good a baby as a mother could wish to have. My drinking Postum did it. "I cannot recommend Postum Food Coffee too highly to nursing mothers. It is better in flavor than the other coffee, and is far superior in nutritive qualities, supplying just what the child must have, as no other food can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE BADLY INJURED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 8.—News was received here today of an electric car accident near the village of Winooki late last night in which thirteen people were injured. Several of the victims were seriously hurt, but it is not believed there will be any fatal results. The accident happened on what is known as the Military Post Railway, running between this city and Essex Junction. Shortly before midnight last night a car carrying about fifty passengers who were returning to Winooki and Essex Junction from this city, approached a siding near the village of Winooki. On the siding was a car in which there were only a few passengers. The switch was open and the motorman of the heavily loaded car shut off the power and applied the brakes in an attempt to stop his car. There were leaves on the track, however, and the brakes failed to work. The moving car crashed into the car on the siding. Both cars were thrown from the rails and badly damaged, the moving car being practically wrecked. The force of the collision was somewhat lessened by the motorman of the stationary car applying the power just before the crash, when he realized that a collision was imminent.

None of the railway employees were injured, and all the passengers in the car on the siding escaped without injury, other than a shaking up.

FIRE SHOTS OVER BODY OF MOTHER.

Shot Sister, Brother and Brother-in-Law.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 8.—Over the dead body of his mother, John Budenok shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law today. Miss Frances Budenok, aged 22, was shot in the right hand; Jacob Budenok, aged 19, received a bullet above the right eye, and Peter Smell was shot through the left leg, through the abdomen, in the left thigh and through the left shoulder. The latter two are in a dying condition.

The shooting in a death chamber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smell, where Mrs. M. Budenok died last night was the culmination of a family quarrel that had existed for years. Mrs. Budenok was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Smell, and because of the family trouble her son John was not permitted to see her during her illness. When John heard of his mother's death last night he determined to view the remains. He secured entrance into the Smell home through the kitchen. Making his way to the death chamber, he entered and found the entire family surrounding the corpse, watching the undertaker prepare the remains. Advancing to the corpse, John placed his hands on the lifeless body and said: "This is my mother."

His sister Frances said something to him in Polish, whereupon he struck her. Then he drew a revolver and shot at his sister over the dead body of his mother. Before he could be overpowered he had shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law. John Budenok is in jail.

FOR SALE.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

H. H. PICKETT, B. & L. Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—The harvest thanksgiving was observed here today at the parish church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A special programme of music was rendered.

The case of Stairs v. Shaw, Cassels & Co. was concluded yesterday afternoon in the county court of the plaintiff turning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$175. Mr. Crockett appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Barry for the defendants. Today was a regular summer day, the thermometer reading 87 in the shade.

WANTED

"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

MEAN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-rails on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 6, Parishes of Hampton and Upham. To begin at once. Apply, stating salary, to H. A. Smith, Secretary, Titusville, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain sewing at home; whole or spare time; \$5 to \$10 a week; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamps for full particulars. LUNA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Montreal.

WANTED—A neat, capable girl to wash, iron and cook for a small family, willing to teach intelligent girl to cook well. K. P. O. Box 378, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A capable girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. H. C. WETMORE, 14 Union street, Saint John.

Provincial News

MILLTOWN, N. B., Oct. 5.—The funeral of Mr. Shaw took place this afternoon from his late residence, Queen street, Rev. Mr. Crisp officiating. Mr. Shaw was taken suddenly ill while on board his vessel, was brought to his home Thursday, dying Tuesday morning from the effects of a tumor on the brain. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Shaw and their daughter Edna.

Alvin Grant has moved into the Jas. Lower's house, Gleebe street, and Mr. Hall has leased one of the tenements in the Boardman house.

Allan McDonald and sister, Madame Ezer, with their families, left yesterday for Canosco, where they will camp for a while.

The concert given Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, by Madame Ezer, was given in Milltown and left when quite young, and local talent, was appreciated very much by the large audience which enthusiastically received them.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter and daughter, Ellen Dorothy and Edith, left last Wednesday for Machias, where they spent a few days before leaving for their new home in Massachusetts.

The Rev. W. J. Buchanan delivered an address on the Church's Opportunity, at the Rally Day exercises held in the First Baptist church, Milltown.

John Henshaw, who has held the position of overseer in the card room of the Cotton Mill, has accepted a position as boss carder in a mill in Ontario. Patrick Corbett will fill Mr. Henshaw's place as overseer.

John Farrell, formerly of this place, died recently at Lincoln, Maine. The remains were taken to Princeton for burial.

Ex-Mayor Murchie has at his stables three yearlings by Bingen Malcolm Forbes, Bingen the Great and Calais. They are fine looking beasts.

Mrs. C. F. Eaton, Princeton, was the guest of Mrs. I. R. Todd this week. Fred Tremble of Cross Roads had his hand so badly crushed at the pulp mill, Baring, that it is thought the amputation of one finger will be necessary.

Miss Nell McLean, Mrs. John Hall, the Misses Ollie and Lizzie Mahar, Mrs. Henry McAllister are among those who went to Bangor to be present at the Baines concert.

ALMA, Oct. 8.—William Ward shot a fine moose at West River, and Chas. Copp shot another at Midway, both in Albert county.

W. D. Watson, representing the manufacturers of herbage, of Galt, Ont., was in town today.

Sh. Swallow, Ellis, sailed light for Shubenubet.

John McFarlane of Boston is visiting his former home here.

Rev. Fillmore of Truro, N. S., is visiting his home here.

W. McLeod Dyer, representing Dearborn Co. of St. John; L. V. Price, representing W. F. Hatheway & Co. of St. John; and F. W. McElhinney, representing the McAlpine Consumers' Tobacco Co. Limited, of Toronto, Ont., were in town yesterday.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 6.—There will not be a municipal election in Sackville parish. J. Johnson and A. E. Taylor were candidates for the office of C. C. Campbell and B. C. Raworth will be elected by acclamation.

The annual crusade meeting of the W. M. A. S. of Main St. Baptist Church was held last night at Payson, Utah, a large representation of members present. Mrs. Walter Cahill presided.

Very interesting and appropriate readings were given by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Faulkner. A good selection of sacred songs was rendered. Miss Hattie Palmer presiding at the organ. At the close of the programme tea was served. A collection of \$7.50 was taken in aid of missions.

Mrs. Frank Blomhorn, of Nappan, N. S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amos Ogden.

Mrs. Robert Kain of Midgie suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday, and is in a critical condition.

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lively contests for the representation in the county parliament.

F. Henry McClellan of Riverside and Mr. Kinnin of the same place were married on Wednesday evening at the home of Capt. Edmund Kinnin, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating.

RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 7.—Jas. Haines of the I. C. R. at Campbellton, accompanied by Mrs. Haines, spent the week at the home of his father, Allan Haines.

Dr. Isaac W. Doherty of Rexton is reported to be recovering from his serious illness.

Mrs. B. Doucette is much better. Rev. H. A. Meek, rector of St. Mary's church, observed the ninth anniversary of his father's death on Wednesday evening last by preaching a sermon suitable for the occasion.

Rev. John Hackenly, rector at Grandville Ferry, N. S., was in town this week. His father, the late Rev. Henry Hackenly, was a former rector of St. Mary's church.

Dr. Leighton, dental surgeon of Newcastle, is on his monthly trip to town. Joseph Michaud has been given the contract of repairing the Court House roof, recently damaged by the fire that destroyed Sheriff Leger's barn. The contract price is two hundred dollars.

Two thousand logs are ashore on the beaches at the mouth of the harbor. They belong to Snowball & Co., and broke away while being towed from Tracadie to Chatham.

Mrs. B. Forbes has returned from a visit to Summerside, P. E. I. Mrs. J. P. Black is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Keith, in Moncton.

Jas. L. Hutchinson, auctioneer, conducted a large sale at the residence of Mrs. John Stevenson on Thursday. Alfred Pine, son of E. Pine, is home from New York.

Rev. William Hamilton (Presbyter) is removing from Rexton to Rossburn, Manitoba.

A. F. State, formerly of Montreal, but now electrician here for the Telephone Co., was married on Tuesday morning to Ethelrath to Miss Maud Main, also of Montreal. The newly married couple arrived here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stohart of Douglastown, Miramichi, accompanied by her granddaughter, is visiting her son, Wm. Stohart.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 7.—Sch. Oriole, Capt. Dowling, has 144, cargo 155,000 feet of lumber, for Mr. Wood & Son, cleared this morning for Boston.

Sch. Henry Swan, Capt. Cole, from St. John, came in port yesterday, cargo 100,000 feet of lumber, for Mr. Wood & Son and others.

Sch. Jessie D., Capt. Merriam, arrived yesterday with 400 barrels flour for J. L. Black & Co. and M. Wood & Son.

Mrs. M. G. Cole has returned to Sydney after an extended visit with friends in this town and vicinity.

Principal Jonah has moved into his new residence on Union street.

Station Agent Palmer, who has been seriously ill for some days, is now convalescent.

GOOD DEMAND FOR SPRUCE.

Lumber Shipments From the Provinces.

Salt Mackerel Continue Firm—Pickled Herring Scarce—Price of Salmon—Other Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A good, general demand for spruce continues to prevail, and there is much difficulty in filling large and special orders with any degree of promptness. The Maine mills are loaded with orders and the only question seems to be as to the supply of logs being required to get through the season. As to prices, there is only one report, and that is that they are higher rather than lower, and that in many instances a premium of several dollars is being paid over schedule rates, so as to secure needed supplies.

Some very large orders for spruce are on this market, one of them alone calling for about 6,000,000 feet of flooring plank for a new textile mill near Boston.

Advices from Bangor state that high westerly winds have greatly hindered the progress of the East Branch drive which is now in the main river on its way to the Penobscot boom. The gale caught the drive in Montague head-water and drove the logs on the eastern shore, holding the drive up there three or four days. The drive got away from Montague Tuesday and is now making good progress toward the boom.

Spruce lumber—Rail shipments: 10 and 12 inch dimension, \$25 to 26; 10 and under dimension, \$22 to 24; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 ft. and up, \$24.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, and 2x7, 10 ft. and up, \$23.50 to 25.00; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under, 10 feet up, \$21.50 to 22.50; merchantable board, 6 inch and up, \$17.50 to 19; matched board, \$21 to 22; eastern hemlock board, 12, 14, 16, 18 ft., \$17.50 to 18; Vermont hemlock board, 12 ft., \$17 to 17.50; bundled furring, clipped to same length, p. 1 s., \$20 to \$20.50.

Shingles—Cedar cut, \$3.25 to 3.40; dog, \$2.75 to 2.90; do. 2nds, \$2.25 to 2.40; do. clear white, \$2.20 to 2.25; do. ex No. 1, \$1.80.

Lath, spruce 1-1/2 in., \$3.75 to 3.85; 1-5/8 in., \$4.

Clapboards—Spruce, 4 ft. ex, \$40 to 42; do. clear, \$35 to 40; do. 2nd clears, \$30 to 32; pine extras, \$47 to 50; cures, \$42 to 45; 2nd clears, \$33 to 40.

From the provinces eleven schooners arrived here with 1,156,867 feet of lumber, 15,000 feet of piling and 330,000 rails.

Salt mackerel continue firm. Last sales of salt fishers were made from the vessels at \$15 per barrel. Large salt fish sold at \$30. Nova Scotia salt mackerel are selling at \$12. Cured and pickled codfish are very firm, and dry bank fish are higher. Large dry bank fish are quoted at \$7.50 to 8, and medium at \$7.25 to 7.75 by commission men.

New bottling are selling at 12 cents from first hands. The market is firm. Pickled herring continue scarce. Large Nova Scotia fish are held at \$7.50 per barrel. Fresh fish are plentiful and cheap. Frozen salmon are worth 15 to 18c. per lb.; bass, 25 to 30c.; large frozen mackerel, 20c.; large fresh, 25c.; small fresh, 30c. to 10c.; lobsters are in good supply at 18c.; boiled are worth 30c.

A SERIOUS DILEMMA.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

—John was the sober-minded, house servant of a Fort Wayne lady, who was desirous of furthering the interests of two faithful attendants by uniting them in marriage and ending a conship that water becoming troublesome. John was willing, but the maid Christine, a jolly little woman of half her lover's years, after trying in vain to change the serious disposition of her lover, brought matters to a climax in her own way. It took the form of a dialogue which her mistress overheard. They had discussed the situation in their usual fashion, one teasing the other, laying down the law, when this brief summing up ensued:

Christine—John, you never laugh? John—No, I never laugh. Christine—Your father, he never laugh? John—No, my father, he never laugh. Christine—Your mother, she never laugh? John—No, my mother, she never laugh.

Christine—Then, John, you get married by some other girl that not laugh either. I stay by myself and not spoil one family mit my laugh.

AN INCOMPLETE CAPTAIN.

(Denver Times.)

—Daniel Maloney, the aeronaut, who met his death recently at Santa Clara, through the overturning of his aeroplane, had never any fear of aerial accidents.

"The average aeronaut," he said one day, "is about as fit to run a flying machine as the Celloffium farmer who crossed with Captain Lampford was to sail a ship."

"This farmer, the second day out, began to dislike the motion. His appetite disappeared, he had a slight headache, and he was pale and languid."

"As he leaned over the rail disconsolately, watching with a sick blue glare the rise and fall of the horizon, Captain Lampford appeared."

"Look here, Captain Lampford," said the farmer, "you don't understand your business."

"The captain smiled. 'I don't understand my business, eh?' he said, 'What is the trouble with me?'"

INTRODUCTIONS WORTH £2,000 A YEAR.

PROFESSIONAL INTRODUCER TALKS OF HIS NOVEL AND PAYING BUSINESS.

The Englishman who is going abroad to a strange country would do well, before leaving, to look in at a cozy set of chambers situated within easy walking distance of St. James' street.

In the heart of Clarendon he will find a business-like gentleman who, for a reasonable fee, will furnish him with the best introductions to be had in no matter what part of the world he may be bound for, he will, on arrival, find friends and hospitality in abundance.

He himself will, of course, have to provide social and business references before being accepted as a client, but, provided that these are satisfactory, the retired naval officer, who has invented what is practically a new profession, will welcome him with open arms and furnish him with open introduction calculated to make him feel at home in almost any section of the habitable world.

This ex-naval officer, who shall be nameless, is a cadet of an old Devonshire family, and retired from the service as a consequence of a severe wound received in an attack on an Arab slave dhow, captured by H. M. S. Blonde, while on patrol duty in the Red Sea.

Returning to England with little more than a small pension, the little means beyond a small pension, the naval lieutenant tried his hand at various ways of making money, with slight success.

At last, however, a friend who was going to Labrador to shoot caribou, knowing that his companion had once spent several years in Lower Quebec and Newfoundland, asked whether he could give him a few letters of introduction to the people of those parts. The other willingly agreed.

Turning the matter over in his mind and finding that, in the course of his naval duties, he had come in contact with "the best people" in all parts of the world, he began to think and then to invest his small savings in the business of "professional introducer."

A trip around the world, ostensibly for pleasure, but really undertaken with a view to enlarging the number and variety of his correspondents, was a preliminary to his success. Consequently he now occupies by the excellent in a fashionable quarter of the West End.

Deuteman Jones, as one may call him, was not averse to discussing his original occupation with Tit-Bits. "My clients recommend one another," he explained. "I neither circularize nor tout, and I find that most people in the America, or in the other States, are only too glad to welcome a new face, provided it is accompanied by a well-bred manner and appearance."

"I often get letters from my far-away friends, and these are the best letters I receive. I may say that I never furnish a client with introductions unless I am sure that his appearance in Melbourne or Montreal, let us say, will be as well received by my friends in those cities as his hospitality will be agreeable to my client. It does not do to mix people of opposing temperament and tastes."

"No," he continued, "I do not confine myself to any one class. My colonial clients are as numerous as my business comes to me. I provide him with introductions to business people; if a man is going abroad to shoot big game I introduce him to the best sportsmen in the district. Several extremely happy marriages, by the way, have been made as a result of my introductions."

"Occasionally I am at a loss, as when a well-known scientist, who was proceeding to the Cape of Africa, in order to study that terrible scourge, sleeping-sickness, asked me to provide him with introductions to a few congenial spirits. He was a good fellow and I turned him over to the care of an old collector of my own who, I believe, now a judge in the Uganda Protectorate, and I believe the two have become the best of friends."

"Once or twice my introductions have been the means of saving a client's life. Last year a party of mine went to Morocco. A rather reckless and adventurous young fellow, he naturally lost little time in being captured by the notorious brigand Rasuli, who held him in New Zealand. He asked for suitable introduction to the man to whom I had introduced him, and the means of restoring him to his relations in Dublin."

"Only once have I made a mistake which led to real difficulty and unpleasantness. A highly respected country solicitor came to my office telling me that he was suffering from overwork and had decided to take a sea trip to productions to leading people in Auckland. He asked for suitable introduction to the man to whom I had introduced him, and the means of restoring him to his relations in Dublin."

"I have, however, too late, for the man, profiting by his introductions, had already borrowed £700 from the people I had introduced him to, and that the loans thus raised would be repaid immediately on the arrival of the English mail. He victimized no fewer than three of the people to whom I had introduced him, and I was very sorry to see him go."

"In every other instance, however, my clients have one that does me credit. Lately clients, I admit, are a little bit, but those that go long journey usually originate and are talented if, perhaps, eccentric women, whose people abroad are often pleased to meet and entertain."

"The professional introducer then mentioned the name of a well-known lady explorer and mountaineer, whose book on the Higher Andes created quite a sensation among geographical societies in Europe and America some years ago."

"When this lady first went to South America," he said, "I was the means of making her known to several of the principal British residents of Lima and Valparaiso, 'to whose friendly offices,' she wrote in the inscribed volume with which she subsequently presented me, 'second only to your own, I must ascribe at least the lesser part of my success.'"

"As regards the financial aspects of my clients' business more than does the will of the gods. Any woman or girl who understands anything about millinery at all and who is possessed of even an average amount of taste can do this work very well, and practically without cost to the retailer."

"THE VELVET SUIT IS TO BE MORE OF A FACTOR IN THE READY-MADE GARMENT BUSINESS than ever. Manufacturers who have heretofore never put it in their lines are doing so this fall, and others whose factories are not equipped for the manufacture of velvet suits are regretting that fact. It is the velvet suit which is largely exploited by the manufacturing trade for the tailored suit, while both velvet and chiffon have yet to be introduced for the construction of costumes and wraps intended for evening wear. The majority of the velvet suits exploited by the cutters-just made with the short length jacket, while in the better-priced garments long coat suits will be fashionable. Custom tailors are showing both long and short coat suits in velvet and velvet, the short coat suit being generally a three-piece affair, consisting of a bodice of velvet or chiffon the same color as the velvet, in addition to the skirt and short-tied jacket. The principal reason the manufacturer is not more extensively engaged in the manufacture of velvet suits is on account of the additional price entailed by the use of the extra quantity of material necessary in its construction. Dressmakers and women's tailors will, however, who will exploit the most fashionable styles in velvet suits in which the greater quantity of material is required."

"IN A STREET AND WALKING GOWNS THE SUN-PLAID SKIRT IS IN THE HIGHEST FAVOR. The later designs include a liberal use of plaids in conjunction with a plain material. A few long coats are shown, and those are of the semi-fitted rather than the close-fitted variety. Conspicuously short and loose waists, some of them coming barely to the waistline, and none of them passing the curve of the hips, find favor in high-class materials. Little vest effects are smartly developed in these, and sleeves are of the full, baggy, bishop pattern, and either of elbow or wrist length. The three-quarter models shown here do not seem to find favor in Paris circles."

"CAPES OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES ARE EXTREMELY PROMINENT. Garments modelled after the inventories of the past are displayed in satin-faced cloths, in chalk and cream white, and ivory tints, primrose, sulphur, chamomile and mustard yellows, and the 'dead shades of rose and lilac. The coat part is usually without sleeves, so that the arm-covering of the evening gown shall not be crushed. The lining is usually of plain white satin, while that of the cape is quilted, or of mohair or ostrich feather borders are among the later novelties in these. The Connemara cape is another garment that, so far, does not seem to have appeared in domestic manufacture. This is an exact copy of the cloak that the Irish peasantry wear. There is a shallow, round yoke over the shoulders, to which the cape is applied with many rows of shirring or gauging. This is in full length, and sits are cut through on the sides to admit the passage of the hand. Over the shoulders there is a deep hood that entirely covers the yoke, this being satin lined and edged with fur."

"THE WOMAN WHOSE DAUGHTER IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 17 has an enviable task this fall in the selection of a wardrobe for this young girl. Never has there been such a fascinating array of charmingly youthful coats and frocks for the girl in her teens. Simplicity and extreme ornamentation lend themselves with equalness to the attraction of the young garments, give her as smart an appearance as her stiffer-corseted mamma. Coats for winter wear show but little variations from the heavy, comfortable cloth jackets of last year. The girl whose mother keeps her dressed in the tip of fashion undoubtedly will have a

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ATION IS the marked preference shown untripped hats. At one time business along these lines amounted to very little, but since the pressed shapes have come so strongly into vogue, untripped millinery all over the country has taken a strong position. It does not require the services of a skilled milliner to tie a ribbon around a hat, or to affix thereto a bunch of flowers. Any woman or girl who understands anything about millinery at all and who is possessed of even an average amount of taste can do this work very well, and practically without cost to the retailer.

"THE VELVET SUIT IS TO BE MORE OF A FACTOR IN THE READY-MADE GARMENT BUSINESS than ever. Manufacturers who have heretofore never put it in their lines are doing so this fall, and others whose factories are not equipped for the manufacture of velvet suits are regretting that fact. It is the velvet suit which is largely exploited by the manufacturing trade for the tailored suit, while both velvet and chiffon have yet to be introduced for the construction of costumes and wraps intended for evening wear. The majority of the velvet suits exploited by the cutters-just made with the short length jacket, while in the better-priced garments long coat suits will be fashionable. Custom tailors are showing both long and short coat suits in velvet and velvet, the short coat suit being generally a three-piece affair, consisting of a bodice of velvet or chiffon the same color as the velvet, in addition to the skirt and short-tied jacket. The principal reason the manufacturer is not more extensively engaged in the manufacture of velvet suits is on account of the additional price entailed by the use of the extra quantity of material necessary in its construction. Dressmakers and women's tailors will, however, who will exploit the most fashionable styles in velvet suits in which the greater quantity of material is required."

"IN A STREET AND WALKING GOWNS THE SUN-PLAID SKIRT IS IN THE HIGHEST FAVOR. The later designs include a liberal use of plaids in conjunction with a plain material. A few long coats are shown, and those are of the semi-fitted rather than the close-fitted variety. Conspicuously short and loose waists, some of them coming barely to the waistline, and none of them passing the curve of the hips, find favor in high-class materials. Little vest effects are smartly developed in these, and sleeves are of the full, baggy, bishop pattern, and either of elbow or wrist length. The three-quarter models shown here do not seem to find favor in Paris circles."

"CAPES OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES ARE EXTREMELY PROMINENT. Garments modelled after the inventories of the past are displayed in satin-faced cloths, in chalk and cream white, and ivory tints, primrose, sulphur, chamomile and mustard yellows, and the 'dead shades of rose and lilac. The coat part is usually without sleeves, so that the arm-covering of the evening gown shall not be crushed. The lining is usually of plain white satin, while that of the cape is quilted, or of mohair or ostrich feather borders are among the later novelties in these. The Connemara cape is another garment that, so far, does not seem to have appeared in domestic manufacture. This is an exact copy of the cloak that the Irish peasantry wear. There is a shallow, round yoke over the shoulders, to which the cape is applied with many rows of shirring or gauging. This is in full length, and sits are cut through on the sides to admit the passage of the hand. Over the shoulders there is a deep hood that entirely covers the yoke, this being satin lined and edged with fur."

"THE WOMAN WHOSE DAUGHTER IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 17 has an enviable task this fall in the selection of a wardrobe for this young girl. Never has there been such a fascinating array of charmingly youthful coats and frocks for the girl in her teens. Simplicity and extreme ornamentation lend themselves with equalness to the attraction of the young garments, give her as smart an appearance as her stiffer-corseted mamma. Coats for winter wear show but little variations from the heavy, comfortable cloth jackets of last year. The girl whose mother keeps her dressed in the tip of fashion undoubtedly will have a

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A live eagle, whose wings measure five feet from tip to tip, is awaiting a buyer on the deck of the schooner Hunter, lying at the McAvity wharf. The bird attacked Olive Pedersen when she was aloft during the schooner's trip up from Ellsboroport, N. B., and after a hard fight he subdued it and brought it captive to the deck. The bird is held by a rope and allowed considerable freedom on the deck.

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Remember that the muskrat fur skins used in the lining of this coat were bought before the raise in fur prices. As long as our stock lasts you can buy these coats at the actual figure, \$47.50. We make this coat to your measure, the cloth well shrunken, best canvas used for staying, silk stitching on all seams, closing with covered barrel buttons and fine mohair cord loops. Cut according to the latest style, with full loose back. We guarantee the coat to fit. The body of the coat is with selected prime furred muskrat skins, well matched and carefully sewn. Collar of No. 1 grade Persian Lamb or selected dark Canadian Otter skins, in either shawl or lapel style, as shown in cut. Cut out this ad. when sending your order.

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THE SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

List of Prizes Awarded at the Fair—A Good Showing.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 8.—Following is the complete list of Prizes awarded at the Sussex exhibition:

CATTLE—AYRSHIRES.

Bull, three years—1st, J. T. Prescott, Sussex.
Bull, two years—1st, M. W. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, S. J. Goodlife, Sussex.
Bull, one year—1st, J. F. Roach, Sussex; 2nd, M. H. Parlee; 3rd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex.
Cow, three years—1st and 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, M. H. Parlee.
Bull calf, six months—1st, M. H. Parlee; 2nd, M. H. Parlee; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Cow, four years—1st, S. J. Goodlife; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, M. H. Parlee.
Cow, three years—1st, S. J. Goodlife; 2nd, W. H. Parlee; 3rd, S. J. Goodlife.
Cow, two years—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, M. H. Parlee.
Heifer, two years—1st, H. M. Parlee; 2nd, S. J. Goodlife; 3rd, J. Frank Roach.
Heifer, one year—1st, M. H. Parlee; 2nd, S. J. Goodlife; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Heifer calf, six months—1st and 2nd, M. H. Parlee; 3rd, S. J. Goodlife.
Herd, one bull and four females—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, M. H. Parlee; 3rd, S. J. Goodlife.

GUERNSEYS.

Bull, three years—1st, Walter McMonagle, Sussex Corner.
Bull, two years—1st, Walter McMonagle.
Bull, one year—1st, J. Frank Roach; 2nd, Walter McMonagle.
Bull calf, under one year—1st, Walter McMonagle.
Bull calf, under six months—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle.
Cow, four years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle; 3rd, J. Frank Roach.
Cow, three years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle; 3rd, J. Frank Roach.
Cow, two years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle; 3rd, J. Frank Roach.
Heifer, two years—1st, Walter McMonagle; 2nd, J. Frank Roach.
Heifer, one year—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle.
Heifer calf, under one year—1st, Walter McMonagle; 2nd and 3rd, J. Frank Roach.
Heifer calf, six months—1st, J. Frank Roach; 2nd and 3rd, Walter McMonagle.
Herd, one bull and four females—1st, Walter McMonagle; 2nd, J. Frank Roach.

JERSEYS.

Bull, three years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle.
Bull, two years—1st, Walter McMonagle.
Bull, one year—1st, Walter McMonagle.
Bull calf, under one year—1st, Walter McMonagle; 2nd and 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Bull calf, six months and under—1st, Walter McMonagle.
Cow, four years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle; 3rd, S. B. Weldon, Penobscot.
Cow, three years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle; 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Cow, two years—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Heifer, two years—1st, Walter McMonagle.
Heifer, one year—1st and 2nd, Walter McMonagle.
Heifer calf, under one year—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Walter McMonagle.
Heifer calf, six months—1st and 2nd and 3rd, Walter McMonagle.
Herd, one bull and four females—1st, Walter McMonagle.

HOLSTEINS.

Bull, any age—1st and 2nd, Andrew Alton, Sussex.
Cow, any age—1st and 2nd, Andrew Alton, Sussex.
Heifer, two years—1st and 2nd, Andrew Alton, Sussex.
Heifer calf—1st and 2nd, Andrew Alton, Sussex.
Shorthorns.
Bull, any age—1st, W. J. Upham.
Heifer, 1 year—1st, J. Frank Roach.
Heifer, 2 years—1st, C. W. J. Upham.
Heifer calf—1st, W. J. King, Smith's Creek; 2nd, J. Frank Roach.

GRADES OF MIXED BREEDS.

Best cow, 4 years upwards—1st and 2nd, J. T. Prescott; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Best cow, 3 years—1st and 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, J. T. Prescott.
Best cow, 2 years—1st and 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Heifer, 2 years—1st and 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, Peter Cummings.
Heifer, 1 year—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd and 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Heifer calf, under 1 year and over 6 months—1st and 2nd, Robt. Robinson; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Heifer calf, 6 months and under—1st and 2nd, McIntyre Bros.

SPECIAL.

Best cow, Ayrshire grade, any age—1st, J. T. Prescott; 2nd and 3rd, McIntyre Bros.
Best cow, Jersey, any age—1st and 3rd, Robt. Robinson; 2nd, McIntyre Bros.
Best cow, Guernsey, any age—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Robt. Robinson; 3rd, J. Frank Roach.
Herd Sweepstakes.
Best herd five milch cows for dairy purposes—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, J. T. Prescott; 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Fair Cattle.
Cow, 3 years—1st, McIntyre Bros.
Heifer, 2 years—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, J. Frank Roach.

SHEEP.

Leicesters.
Ram, over 2 years—1st, M. H. Parlee.
Ram lamb—1st, M. H. Parlee.
Pair ewes, 2 years upwards—1st, M. H. Parlee.
Pair ewes, shearlings—1st, M. H. Parlee.
Pair ewes, lambs—1st, M. H. Parlee.
Cotswolds.
Ram, over 2 years—1st, H. B. Parlee.
Pair ewes, 1st and 2nd, H. B. Parlee.
Pair ewes, shearlings—1st, H. B. Parlee.
Pair ewes, lambs—1st and 2nd, H. B. Parlee.

Shropshires.

Ram, over 2 years—1st, J. H. King; 2nd, Geo. D. Ferguson.
Ram lamb—1st, J. H. King.
Pair ewes, 2 years up—1st and 2nd, J. H. King; 3rd, H. Parlee.
Pair ewes, shearlings—1st, W. J. King; 2nd, J. H. King.
Pair ewes, lambs—1st and 2nd, J. H. King.
Grade Sheep.
Pair ewes, 2 years and up—1st, J. H. King; 2nd, M. H. Parlee.
Pair ewes, shearlings—1st, M. H. Parlee; 2nd, J. H. King.
Pair ewes, lambs—1st, J. H. King; 2nd, M. H. Parlee; 3rd, H. B. Parlee.
Special Prize.
Best exhibit of sheep—1st, H. B. Parlee; 2nd, M. H. Parlee.

SWINE.

Berkshires.
Boar, 1 year up—1st, H. N. Arnold; 2nd, M. H. Parlee.
Boar, under 1 year—1st, H. N. Arnold; 2nd, M. H. Parlee.
Sow, 1 year or upwards—1st, M. H. Parlee.
Sow, under 1 year—1st, H. N. Arnold; 2nd, M. H. Parlee.
Spring pigs—1st, John J. Haslem; 2nd, H. N. Arnold.
Yorkshires.
Boar, one year and up—1st and 2nd, S. J. Goodlife.
Boar, under one year—1st, S. J. Goodlife.
Sow, one year or upwards—1st, S. J. Goodlife; 2nd, C. W. J. Upham.
Sow, under one year—1st and 2nd, S. J. Goodlife; 3rd, C. W. J. Upham.
Spring pig, under six months—1st, S. J. Goodlife.
Special Prize.
Best exhibit of pigs—1st, S. J. Goodlife.

HORSES.

Driving Class.
Stallion, four years—1st, H. R. McMonagle; 2nd, J. E. McAuley; 3rd, J. H. Willes.
Stallion, three years—1st, J. T. H. Pearson.
Stallion, one year—1st, Peter Cumming.
Gelding or filly, three years—1st, G. H. White, Jr.; 2nd, McIntyre Bros.
Gelding or filly, ten years—1st, W. Holman; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, C. W. Stockton.
Gelding or filly, one year—1st, Orin Hayes; 2nd, Thos. E. Patterson; 3rd, Jas. McElroy.
Spring colt or filly—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Jas. McElroy; 3rd, S. J. Goodlife.
Brood mare with foal—1st, McIntyre Bros.
Mare or gelding to carriage—1st, Gordon Mills; 2nd, A. D. Freese; 3rd, Gordon Mills.
Matched pair to carriage—1st, J. E. McAuley; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, S. H. White.
General Purpose.
Stallion, four years—1st, H. R. McMonagle; 2nd, Wm. Jamieson.
Stallion, one year—1st, John Armstrong; 2nd, John J. Haslem.
Gelding or filly, three years—1st, Geo. T. Whalen; 2nd, David Alton.
Gelding or filly, two years—1st, Geo. T. Whalen; 2nd, H. N. Arnold; 3rd, H. Barnes.
Gelding or filly, one year—1st, H. M. Campbell; 2nd, Thos. E. Patterson; 3rd, Mark Dole.
Spring colt or filly—1st, H. M. Campbell; 2nd, Geo. T. Whalen; 3rd, Mark Dole.
Brood mare with foal—1st, H. M. Campbell; 2nd, Geo. T. Whalen; 3rd, Mark Dole.
Mare or gelding to carriage—1st, H. M. Campbell; 2nd, W. Holman; 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Team—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, C. W. J. Upham.

HEAVY DRAFT.

Stallion, four years old—1st, H. R. McMonagle.
Stallion, three years—1st, H. R. McMonagle.
Gelding or filly, two years—1st, Robt. Robinson; 2nd, Andrew Alton; 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Gelding or filly, one year—1st, John J. Hudson; 2nd, John Mills.
Spring colt or filly—1st, John J. Haslem; 2nd, John Mills.
Brood mare with foal—1st, John J. Haslem; 2nd, John Mills.
Mare or gelding in harness—1st, Andrew Alton; 2nd and 3rd, Robt. Robinson.
Team—1st, J. T. Prescott; 2nd, H. M. Campbell.

SADDLE HORSE.

Best—1st, H. N. Arnold; 2nd, S. J. Goodlife.
Special Prizes.
Spring colt, after society horse Draquila—1st, H. M. Campbell; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, S. J. Goodlife; 4th, Jas. Hornbrook.
Spring colt, driving—1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, James McElroy.
Spring colt, general purpose—1st, H. M. Campbell; 2nd, Geo. T. Whalen.
Spring colt, heavy draught—1st, John J. Haslem; 2nd, John Mills; 3rd, Mark Dole.
Yearling colt, after Telemague—1st, Thos. E. Patterson; 2nd, Geo. Steen.
Spring colt, after Telemague—1st, Adam Murray; 2nd, Thos. E. Patterson; 3rd, Abram Fairweather.

FIELD ROOTS.

Early Rose potatoes—1st, William Jamieson, Hilldale; 2nd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner; 3rd, J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream.
Ohio potatoes—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner.
Beauty of Hebron potatoes—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner.
New Queen potatoes—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner; 2nd, W. F. Mosher, Sussex.
Copper potatoes—1st, W. J. Patterson, Rockville; 2nd, Chas. Crothers, Sussex.
Early Harvest—1st, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, W. J. Patterson, Rockville; 3rd, R. A. Patterson, Rockville.
Lawston—1st, McIntyre Bros.
Carman, No. 1—1st, W. J. Patterson, Rockville; 2nd, R. A. Patterson, Rockville; 3rd, H. B. Parlee, Sussex.
Parkhurst—1st, H. N. Arnold, Sussex; 2nd, W. J. Patterson, Rockville; 3rd, H. B. Parlee, Sussex.
Rural New Yorker No. 3—1st, W. J. King, Smith's Creek.
Delaware—1st, John J. Haslem, Sussex.

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NOTICE

The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING in Albert and Westmorland Counties, N. B.

J. S. CHAPMAN in King; Co N. B.

J. E. AUSTIN, in Sunbury and Queens;

2nd, J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream.

Dakota Eye—1st, H. N. Arnold, Sussex; 2nd, R. A. Patterson, Rockville; 3rd, W. J. Patterson, Rockville.

Assorted potatoes—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner; 2nd, W. F. Mosher, Sussex.

Pumpkins—1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 2nd, H. N. Arnold, Sussex.

Long Red carrots—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner.

Short Red carrots—1st, Lewis J. Almon, Rothessay; 2nd, W. J. Patterson, Rockville; 3rd, Chas. Crothers, Sussex.

Long White carrots—1st, Lewis J. Almon, Rothessay; 2nd, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner.

Short White carrots—1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner.

Swede turnips—1st, C. E. Hazen, Sussex; 2nd, C. H. Brammen, Sussex; 3rd, J. W. Patterson, Sussex Corner.

Aberdeen turnips—1st, S. J. Goodlife, Sussex; 2nd, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 3rd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner.

Greystone turnips—1st, W. F. Mosher, Sussex; 2nd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner; 3rd, S. J. Goodlife, Sussex.

Sugar beets—1st, W. J. Patterson, Rockville; 2nd, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 3rd, R. A. Patterson, Rockville.

Assorted field roots—1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 2nd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner.

Brood mare with foal—1st, Lewis J. Almon, Rothessay.

Red rose celery—1st, Lewis J. Almon, Rothessay.

Ripe tomatoes—1st, C. E. Hazen, Sussex; 2nd, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 3rd, W. J. King, Smith's Creek.

Green tomatoes—1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 2nd, C. E. Hazen, Sussex Corner.

Danvers onions—1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner; 2nd, J. H. King, Smith's Creek.

Red Weatherfield onions—1st, J. H. King, Smith's Creek.

Sweet corn—1st, C. H. Brammen, Sussex; 2nd, H. N. Arnold, Sussex.

Capillflowers—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex Corner; 2nd, C. H. Brammen, Sussex; 3rd, C. E. Hazen, Sussex.

Turnip beets—1st, Lewis J. Almon, Rothessay; 2nd, R. A. Patterson, Rockville; 3rd, Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner.

Special horticultural exhibit—Orin Hayes, Sussex Corner.

The art exhibit was excellent. The following are the remarks of the judges, J. C. Miles: "I consider the collection as a whole one of the best exhibited in Sussex, and a credit to the teacher, Miss Hoover. The noteworthy feature was the quality of the work and not the quantity." "The scenery painting prize was won by Mrs. Dr. Daly, who is a talented artist by nature."

ESCAPED AN OPERATION. "I had itching piles for six years, and the doctors told me there was no cure for me unless an operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me in one week. As that was six months ago, and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."—Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Chas. E. Hughes, principal counsel for the legislative committee of inquiry into the investigation, was unanimously nominated for mayor of Greater New York last night by the Republican city convention in Carnegie hall. The other nominations were Richard Young, of Brooklyn, for comptroller; and James T. Wells, of the Bronx, for president of the Board of Aldermen.

Flo—I hear that Mr. Flame is going to write a song without words about you.

Belle—Yes. I rejected him last night and it knocked his speechless.

YOUNG DOCTOR'S REVOLTING CRIME.

Believed to Have Murdered 10 Year Old Girl

Poisoned Her in Attempt to Conceal His Crime—Denies Charge—Took Morphine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, a young physician residing in the suburbs of Rogers Park, is in the custody of the police pending further investigation of the death of Irene Kio-kow, 10 years old, which occurred yesterday in the residence of the physician.

The girl died in a bedroom of the Hart residence, in which she and the physician had been located for several hours. It is the opinion of the authorities, based on the facts disclosed at the inquest held today, that the girl was maltreated and then poisoned in an attempt to conceal the crime. After finding that it was impossible for the child to recover, the physician swal-

MR. FOSTER DEFENDS INCREASED INDEMNITY.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Addressing his constituents in North Toronto tonight, Hon. G. E. Foster justified the increase in sessional indemnity. "It is not too much," he declared, "to indemnify a man for his losses in attending a session. If men in parliament could not earn \$2,500 staying at home, the fault was with the constituencies that sent them. They should grade the men who represented them. Every man who sat in the house and allowed the increase to be put through was, he declared, equally responsible.

THE STORY OF A DROPPED "H."

A brother artist tells the following story in some "Associate Reminiscences" concerning Mr. Charles Whympier, the well-known English painter: Mr. Whympier visited a gentleman at Highgate on one occasion, and took the eldest daughter in to dinner. He was talking about the scenes, when suddenly she said: "I think I get prettier every day, don't you?" "I beg your pardon; what did you say?" "There was no mistaking her repetition, so Mr. Whympier answered: "Yes, indeed, you get prettier; and no wonder, in such fresh air, and— Just then she caught her mother's eye, and with the other ladies, she left the room with withering scorn. Then it flashed upon him that he had misunderstood her; she had dropped an "h"! What she had said was: "I think Highgate prettier every day."

GREAT COST OF POSTAGE.

New York expends a vast sum of money for postage stamps, buying and using them at the rate of forty cents worth a second. In a year the city turns over to the government \$13,774,485 for handling its letters. In a typical day New York writes 312 letters a minute, of which two-thirds come from the few blocks of skyscrapers and other business houses between Wall street and Chambers street, and the two rivers. Should the task of writing letters be equally distributed among all the inhabitants of the city, each would have to write five a day.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 6.—In a rather tame twelve-round bout before the West End Athletic Club tonight, Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea got the decision over Kid Coffey of New York in the last round.

LOWLY MORPHINE, and lay in an unconscious condition all of last night and during the greater part of the day. Late this afternoon he partially recovered and was brought to the city and locked up.

The girl was taken about a year ago from the Illinois Industrial Home for Girls by Dr. Hart and his wife, who desired a girl who could serve in a measure as a companion for Mrs. Hart, who is but 17 years of age, and at the same time do light work about the house.

Police Inspector Wheeler subjected Dr. Hart to an exhaustive examination in the effort to secure from him a statement of the occurrences in the house during the afternoon, but the physician insisted throughout that the girl was not murdered; that he did not misuse her, and that he did not attempt to commit suicide. He declared repeatedly that the girl had taken the poison by mistake, and said that his excitement was caused by the fear that he might be accused of her death. After finding that the girl was dead, he declared that he took an injection of morphine to quiet his nerves and took an overdose.

Dr. Lewke, the coroner's physician, who examined the body of the girl, declared tonight that there was not the slightest doubt that she had been treated in a revolting manner.

When a lamp stands in its own light it is time to turn it down.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, we have prepared a free pamphlet, containing full particulars, and a list of all dealers of EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

One P. King, M. P. P., shot a large bull moose near Salmon River, on Friday.

