

him to get together a collection of woods worthy of the country. It is impossible at this juncture to say how far-reaching his efforts may ultimately prove, as it would not be surprising in the future there should be bids from other exhibitors for his collection, thus the forests of the maritime provinces and the woods of Canada in general would receive beneficial notice and advantage.

Mr. Good also made special reference to the women's department of the fair and of the educational department; the live stock, cattle exhibited by the Royal Canadian Dragoons; automobile act and other features. He expressed the thanks of the association to the railways and spoke highly of the assistance given him by President Skinner, Secretary Porter and Messrs. Emerson, O'Brien, Allan, Frink and all other members of the exhibition executive.

He referred particularly to the work of Mr. Porter. "I never knew a man more earnest and painstaking in his work than Mr. Porter and his strenuous services are well worthy of special recognition."

The report continues: "Than Mr. Taylor, the superintendent of buildings, you could ever care taking and obliging. I came to regard him as a perfect wonder for his untiring energy and patient industry. There are others for whom I should like to say a word but where all did so well it would be prolonging this report to make any further special mention."

The Police. It concludes: "As to the orderliness that prevailed throughout those in authority must be judged, but it is probable that Chief Clark and Mr. Taylor will testify that the absence of anything of a disrupting nature was marvellous. The fatality of the boy, Brundage, was a terrible thing in itself, but it was plainly an occurrence of the most fortuitous character. Recognition of this fact was indicated by the sympathy that was aroused. Apart from the records show that the crowds throughout were exemplary in their behavior. The police made few arrests because they themselves made them unnecessary by hustling from the grounds undesirable persons or those giving signs of becoming so. And here I wish to testify to the courtesy and readiness with which the police responded to the exceedingly few requests I had to make. In short, I never knew throngs of people to be better behaved."

Financially, by the preliminary statement of your secretary, you will be pleased to observe that in spite of the four or five disagreeable days the prospects of a surplus are most encouraging.

It was their intention to add a steel underframe department at once and had already secured a contract of 500 tons of this description, and they had also secured a large contract with the Canadian Northern, enough to assure a full year's work.

CONFIRMS SALE OF HALIFAX CARWORKS

J. R. Douglas, Amherst, Talks of Plans

Says He and Associates Have Had Control Two Months

Silliker Plant Will Be Enlarged, and Continue to Run Independent--St. John, Halifax and Amherst Men in the New Deal.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Amherst, Sept. 26—J. R. Douglas, speaking today of the transfer of the stock of the Silliker Car Company, stated that it was quite true that over two months ago J. R. Lamy and himself had acquired a controlling interest in the industry. Since that time they had associated with them a strong group of financial men in Halifax, Amherst and St. John.

BANK ROBBED OF \$500,000 SUES FOR ITS RECOVERY

Russo-Chinese Branch Officials Don't Believe Wider Lost His Stealings in Wall Street.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH CO. MESSENGERS STRIKE IN TORONTO

Coal Strike in Ontario.

Nothing Like Maypole Soap

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

WEST POINT CADETS MUTINY

Whole Body of Students Are Practically Under Arrest

DISRESPECT CHARGED

(Associated Press.) West Point, N. Y., Sept. 26—Although the special board of inquiry will not report for several days, drastic discipline is still being observed at the United States military academy, as the result of the cadets' treacherous "silence," Captain Rufus E. Longan, an instructor. The following orders were issued today by Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Sibley, the commandant, who has the situation in charge, during the absence in Washington of Major General Barry, the superintendent: "Until further orders, cadets will confine themselves to their rooms. During release from quarters from immediately after breakfast and from immediately after dinner, until call to quarters, cadets will confine themselves to the limits of the area of barracks; and the cadet sentinels will be posted ten minutes after drill and will make inspection every half hour."

ASIATIC CHOLERA SPREADING FAST

Four Cases in Rome and Two in Naples—Eleven Deaths in Budapest.

MAYOR GAYNOR IS NOT ANXIOUS TO RUN

MOUNT ALLISON BURSARIES AWARDED

Sussex and Sackville Students Win \$75 Prizes Each—Record Attendance at University.

Robber's Plea Didn't Melt Judge.

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FAVOR WEST INDIAN PREFERENCE TO CANADA

Report of Royal Commission

Faster Steamers, With One Line from St. John, Also Recommended—Cheaper Cable Service Would Help Matters—Jamaica the Only Stumbling Block.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Sept. 26—The report of the royal commission inquiring into trade relations between Canada and the West Indies was issued today. It is signed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, Lord Islington and Sir Daniel Morris. It comprises sixty pages besides voluminous appendices.

The commissioners strongly represent that the preference granted the West Indies by Canada for some years has been of great value in furnishing a favorable market for West Indian sugar, just when the United States, through the development of their own colonial policy, ceased to require West Indian sugar as largely as formerly.

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FRANK J. GOULD AND HIS NEW WIFE



ME AND MRS. FRANK J. GOULD

New York, Sept. 23—Mr. Frank J. Gould and Mrs. Gould, who was Miss Edith Kelly, have departed for Europe after a brief stay.

DR. PUGSLEY AND JOHN NEXT WEEK

CONDUCTOR FROM CAR AND KILLED HIM

Man Was On Running Board Collecting Fares—Driver Didn't Stop and Identity is Unknown.

TWO P. E. I. BURGLAR SUSPECTS ARRESTED

MAYOR FITZGERALD NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Boston, Sept. 26—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in a statement issued tonight declares he will not run as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. The retirement of Mayor Fitzgerald from the field leaves three active contestants for the nomination—Jas. H. Vahay, Chas. S. Hamlin and Congressman Eugene N. Foss. It is understood that Mayor Fitzgerald will support the candidacy of Mr. Foss.

BIG IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN PLANNED

HAS THEM "BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE"

LIVELY TIME AHEAD

(Associated Press.) Saratoga, Sept. 26—Saratoga is in a turmoil tonight on the eve of one of the most important Republican state conventions ever held. The "old guard" are making command of the progressive forces, and rounding up the wavering unpledged delegates. The political tides finally set in for the progressives tonight and the color repeated the declaration he made at Troy: "We have beaten them to a frazzle, and the trophies are ours."

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Canadian Northern's New Scheme

To Settle British Farmers Along Their Lines

Col. Howell and Assistant in Salvation Army Work Re-sign to Manage Mackenzie & Mann's Colonization Operations.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 26—Lieut. Col. T. Howell, head of the immigration department of the Salvation Army in Toronto, has resigned and will take charge of the big immigration scheme of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. G. F. Southall, who has been working for the Salvation Army under Lieut. Col. Howell, follows his chief to the railway company.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Sept. 24. With the end of September comes the annual shifting of social scenes. Already numbers of summer cottagers are closed, the occupants of which are now settled in their town homes for the winter.

Now that the season at the summer resorts is practically over, society is turning its attention to out-of-door sports. Although both golf and tennis teas were attended this week, the fact that the migration from country to town has not yet been completed may account for this, as hostesses are no doubt more concerned with household matters than with matters of entertainment at the present time.

Miss Marion Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Hazen, who has lived abroad for several years, is expected to spend the winter with her mother in St. John.

Dr. J. R. Robertson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Robertson, is expected to spend the winter with his mother in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harrison, are expected to spend the winter with their mother in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 22.—Mrs. J. C. Cummings and daughter are spending a few days in St. John with friends.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman spending a little time in Sackville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mrs. A. C. Storer, of Richibucto, is in town for a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cowperthwaite.

Mrs. George Lambkin, of Dalhousie, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Armstrong.

Mrs. W. G. Jones and children have returned from Sydney, where they have been spending with relatives.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and Mrs. Pinkerton have returned from a holiday trip to Boston.

Miss Emma Jones has returned from Lyndal, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Miss Lena Reid, of Albert, is spending a little time in town, the guest of Miss Blanche Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell left on Monday for Charlottetown, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. M. J. Norfolk returned on Saturday to her home in Boston, after spending the summer in town with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Dornier.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are enjoying a holiday trip to Ottawa.

Mr. Henderson has returned from a trip to Newfoundland.

Mrs. E. B. Chandler has gone to Toronto to attend the golf tournament being held in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman have returned from their wedding trip to the Upper Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden have returned from a trip to the Upper Provinces.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell returned on Monday from a most enjoyable trip to Montreal, Quebec, in his home in town on a two weeks' vacation.

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ST. GEORGE

St. George, Sept. 22.—The first wedding to take place in the new St. Mark's Episcopal church, was on Monday at 12 o'clock.

The bride and groom were Miss Jessie A. McCallum, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCallum, and Mr. Grant S. Sherman, of the engineering staff of the C. P. R.

The bride wore a suit of tan chiffon broadcloth, with brown velvet trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

The groom wore a suit of blue serge, and carried a boutonniere of white flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Sifton, assisted by Mr. J. S. Sifton, and Mr. J. S. Sifton.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ryan are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ryan's mother at Gardiner (Me.).

Clarence Conway left last Friday to resume his studies at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

Dr. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan and Miss Margaret Ryan went to Boston last week, the two latter returning after a visit to Gardiner (Me.), while the doctor went on to Paris, to resume his practice.

Miss Margaret Ryan has resumed her studies at Netherwood School, Rothesay.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Sept. 22.—Mr. Percy Ross spent a few days in town quite pleasantly.

Mr. Ross was at one time in Mr. T. R. Wren's employ. He returned to Boston by Monday's steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth closed their cottage here on Friday last week, and went to Calais, where they will remain for the winter months.

Captain John Simpson, of the I. S. S. Company, spent Thursday at his home here.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Sept. 22.—A very pleasant society event during the past week was the thimble party and tea given by Mrs. Archibald Maxwell at her pleasant home at the Old Ridge.

The drive of three or four miles over hills and dales was delightful, and the cordial welcome accorded to the guests on their arrival gave the party a most enjoyable character.

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Mrs. Frank T. Ross is visiting relatives in Snowhead (N. B.).

Prof. and Mrs. McKeusick, who have spent the summer months here, have returned to their home in Vermilion, South Dakota.

A most welcome visitor in town is Mrs. R. S. Burdette, of San Jose, Costa Rica, who arrived here on Monday and is the guest of Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. Grimmer.

Mrs. Burdette is most popular in town, and is most cordially welcomed by one and all.

Mr. Edgar Beer left last week for her home in Toronto, to attend the marriage of Miss Hattie Grimmer and Mr. P. E. Eggeleston, which occurred on Wednesday evening last.

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ENGLAND GOVERNED BY SPORTSMEN

Golf and Cricket Nearly as Important in the Eyes of the Cabinet as a Constitutional Crisis and Parliament Dare not Sit After Grouse Shooting Begins—Premier Playing Golf Abroad When King Edward Died and Only Tore Himself Away for the Necessary Formalities in Connection with the New Reign—Foreign Secretary a Fisherman and President of the Board of Trade An All Around Athlete.

(Copyright in the United States and Great Britain by Curtis Brown, All rights strictly reserved.)
London, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt had his tennis cabinet and President Taft has his golf cabinet, but they are transitory phases of executive activity and pass out of existence with the men. In England Liberal cabinets come and go, Tories rise and fall, Labor gives both big parties a bad scare, and the Irish Nationalists have their innings; but the Sporting Government goes on forever. Sport may not be the most important factor in English public life, but it is certainly one of the most prominent.

The present session of the house of commons is one of the most important in its event fraught with many possible consequences to all concerned, yet what do we find?
The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, nephew of the late Lord Salisbury and former prime minister, leader of the opposition, who because of his influence with the house of lords, has often been called the real ruler of Great Britain, is not in his place and will not be for several days. We have not far to search for the parliamentary golf tournament is on. Ultimately Balfour wins for the third time, an honor which I do not doubt for a moment he would rather possess than be prime minister again.



NOT THINKING OF FINANCE.
A Suspect of Lord George, the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the Golf Links.

history, despite the fact that it has been robbed of its epoch-making possibilities by the conference of the two important parties on the house of lords question. Naturally one would expect to find the newspapers filled with the question of whether or not the house would be able to get through the immense amount of business on hand. It is typical of sporting England, however, that the question which has intruded itself is whether or not the house would rise in time for the beginning of grouse shooting on August 12. The prime minister eased the tension by announcing that it would.
King Edward's death found the prime minister on the Continent playing golf. Asquith hurried to London, but as soon as his official duty was done he hurried back to his sport. The death of the king forced a truce between the several warring parties in the house of commons, which had been at death grips over the question of the authority of the house of lords. It was one of the most important questions which had arisen in England for many generations, and the papers would have had us believe that the people were on the verge of revolution. The reassembling of the house would seem to be an

on the Thames can tell. McKenna's many contests in his school days made him pugnacious, and he would wish to attempt in the government to display his talents admirably in that direction. The Admiralty has been a target for big guns for the last two years, but McKenna is still on deck, smilingly evading dangerous looking shots.

A little further along on the same benches sits Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Sir Edward's word, it is a well known fact, carries more weight in the House of Commons than that of any other man, and it is said even the present King fears him. Yet he spends his spare time figuring out the subtleties of fly fishing. He is writing books on the subject. He is still a dangerous opponent, even for the best and youngest of tennis players, and in the days of his youth captured the M. C. C. and Queen's Club tennis championships, the two highest honors in the sport.

The Englishman's passion for sport is an official whose duty it is to see that the members are in their places when necessary. He sends out circulars to the members which read: "A motion is expected, when your vote is earnestly desired." Other than the member may know just how much danger threatens him if he disobeys the notice and goes horse racing or shooting or fishing, a system of red marks has been perfected by the "whips." If the word "earnestly" has only one red mark under it the receiver is expected to come, if he has two he ought to come, if three he must come and if four it means "stay away at your peril!"

But even then it is not necessary that sport be neglected for this silly government business. A system is in vogue by which the party whips get together and pair off the members of opposing parties who wish to get away. Thus as the same number of possible "yays" and "nays" are absent the actual result is not affected. The projector of the Pall Mall Gazette, a London newspaper, which, by the way, is owned by the erstwhile American citizen William Waldorf Astor, in drawing up the prospectus said that it would be "written by gentlemen for gentlemen." To paraphrase the saying, which has now become historic, I might say that England is "governed by sportsmen for sportsmen." For in their passion for sports the members of the house only reflect the tendency of the mass in the street.

E. L. SCOTT.



with the British character. A pause at a moment of peril or at the top of a crisis, during which one engages in something quite irrelevant, is a splendid way of giving that air of nonchalance for which the Briton is justly renowned. It may be quite natural with men like Balfour and Asquith, but it smells of studied affectation the less. It is told of the former that in the Boer war he attended a conference of England's great men at which the destiny of the British empire was practically in the balance. Yet he went from that nerve-racking occasion to a picture exhibition to chat on art with some kindred soul. It is like pausing to light a cigarette in a decisive cavalry charge.

On the front benches of the present House of Commons sits as choice a collection of sportsmen as one could wish to see. Besides the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour, who swear by, but not at, golf, there is the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, who, appropriately enough, rules the King's nave. For the Right Hon. Reginald was how in the Cambridge University eight of 1887, and won both the Grand and Stewards' cups at far-famed Henley. He still pulls a strong oar, as any one who watches his early morning practice

speaks with a seriousness and a pomposity that make his speeches welcome as a diversion and an amusement.
The Right Hon. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, may not have many inches, but he is every inch a sportsman. For look at his list of activities in that field. He is a cricketer, an oarsman, a skater and a boxer. Indeed, he is the only representative for cricket, skating and boxing in the present cabinet, so far as I know. As to his ability in these several fields I cannot speak at first hand. I once heard a story which seriously impugned his ability, or rather his willingness, to put on the gloves. Of course John Burns has engaged in many battles in which his hard fists were his only weapons, but I tell this story for what it is worth. It seems that Burns had made a speech referring slightly to the ability of the members of the National Sporting Club, England's premier prize fighting organization, declaring that the members delighted to look on, but that he, Burns, although a small man, could lick the best of them. Burns was handing a live wire when he made such a sweeping challenge. Immediately Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, a famous sporting baronet, and father of the Captain de Crespigny who once visited the United States with an English polo team, took up the challenge. Sir Claude weighed ten pounds less than the redoubtable John and was ten years older at a time of life when years count against a man. But Burns refused to be cowed into the ring with the fire-eater he had uncovered and nothing more was heard from him.

The ponderous figure of the Right Hon. Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary of State for War, sitting further along on the same bench, hardly suggests the athlete. His face is almost continually wreathed in smiles and gives you the impression of being made up of so many balls of varying size—one for the nose, one for each cheek, an enormous one for the forehead, and a tiny one for the chin. Haldane's sport is long-distance walking and he has been known to cover sixty or even seventy miles of hard country road a day time and again. Only one who has attempted such a feat knows what that means. Yet Haldane is 54 years old and weighs well above 200 pounds.

Another inveterate walker in the present cabinet is David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, although he would

make no claim to any such distance record as his colleague. Thirty miles is as much as he would wish to attempt in the short span of time between sunrise and sunset. What is true of the members of the cabinet and front bench of the opposition holds true as well of the entire House of Commons. The member who does not acknowledge the dominion of some sport in his everyday life is a comparative rarity. It would be interesting to record the membership of the house by sports, as golf, 212; automobile, 119; rowing, 18; shooting, 75, and so on, through the entire list. So well are the particular weaknesses of the members known that those who are in the forefront can construct the day's calendar of sporting fixtures from a list of the absentees from the chamber at Westminster.

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But even then it is not necessary that sport be neglected for this silly government business. A system is in vogue by which the party whips get together and pair off the members of opposing parties who wish to get away. Thus as the same number of possible "yays" and "nays" are absent the actual result is not affected. The projector of the Pall Mall Gazette, a London newspaper, which, by the way, is owned by the erstwhile American citizen William Waldorf Astor, in drawing up the prospectus said that it would be "written by gentlemen for gentlemen." To paraphrase the saying, which has now become historic, I might say that England is "governed by sportsmen for sportsmen." For in their passion for sports the members of the house only reflect the tendency of the mass in the street.

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with the British character. A pause at a moment of peril or at the top of a crisis, during which one engages in something quite irrelevant, is a splendid way of giving that air of nonchalance for which the Briton is justly renowned. It may be quite natural with men like Balfour and Asquith, but it smells of studied affectation the less. It is told of the former that in the Boer war he attended a conference of England's great men at which the destiny of the British empire was practically in the balance. Yet he went from that nerve-racking occasion to a picture exhibition to chat on art with some kindred soul. It is like pausing to light a cigarette in a decisive cavalry charge.

On the front benches of the present House of Commons sits as choice a collection of sportsmen as one could wish to see. Besides the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour, who swear by, but not at, golf, there is the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, who, appropriately enough, rules the King's nave. For the Right Hon. Reginald was how in the Cambridge University eight of 1887, and won both the Grand and Stewards' cups at far-famed Henley. He still pulls a strong oar, as any one who watches his early morning practice

speaks with a seriousness and a pomposity that make his speeches welcome as a diversion and an amusement.
The Right Hon. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, may not have many inches, but he is every inch a sportsman. For look at his list of activities in that field. He is a cricketer, an oarsman, a skater and a boxer. Indeed, he is the only representative for cricket, skating and boxing in the present cabinet, so far as I know. As to his ability in these several fields I cannot speak at first hand. I once heard a story which seriously impugned his ability, or rather his willingness, to put on the gloves. Of course John Burns has engaged in many battles in which his hard fists were his only weapons, but I tell this story for what it is worth. It seems that Burns had made a speech referring slightly to the ability of the members of the National Sporting Club, England's premier prize fighting organization, declaring that the members delighted to look on, but that he, Burns, although a small man, could lick the best of them. Burns was handing a live wire when he made such a sweeping challenge. Immediately Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, a famous sporting baronet, and father of the Captain de Crespigny who once visited the United States with an English polo team, took up the challenge. Sir Claude weighed ten pounds less than the redoubtable John and was ten years older at a time of life when years count against a man. But Burns refused to be cowed into the ring with the fire-eater he had uncovered and nothing more was heard from him.

The ponderous figure of the Right Hon. Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary of State for War, sitting further along on the same bench, hardly suggests the athlete. His face is almost continually wreathed in smiles and gives you the impression of being made up of so many balls of varying size—one for the nose, one for each cheek, an enormous one for the forehead, and a tiny one for the chin. Haldane's sport is long-distance walking and he has been known to cover sixty or even seventy miles of hard country road a day time and again. Only one who has attempted such a feat knows what that means. Yet Haldane is 54 years old and weighs well above 200 pounds.

Another inveterate walker in the present cabinet is David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, although he would

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shade himself conversant with the whole resources, and facts in the copper line in New Brunswick before he so glibly made a statement that is absolutely untrue.
Did Dr. Wilson visit, and does he know of the Lumsden copper mine in Albert county on which considerable money has been spent, and which shows a vein matter of 20 to 24 feet in width of first class commercially valuable ore, carrying from 4 to 7 per cent copper and gold and silver in combination of good values?
Did Dr. Wilson visit the Vernon mine in St. John county where there is a goodly quantity of most valuable copper ore of the borate variety running as high as 20 to 30 per cent copper, and which is undoubtedly commercially valuable?
Did Dr. Wilson visit the old "Freeze mine," so called, in the New Ireland district of Albert county where there is undoubtedly copper ore of high grade carrying gold and silver and beyond any question commercially valuable?
Did Dr. Wilson visit the ore body or vein of chalcocite or sulphite of copper carrying silver at Jordan Mountain near Sussex, where a positively certain ore vein of eight feet exists giving right on surface upwards of \$25 a ton in value and which will probably average 10 per cent copper all through, with abundance of ore, and once opened up will prove commercially valuable?

Did Dr. Wilson examine the splendid body of copper ore near Annandale in Kings county which for some time past has been quietly exploited and has a large body of chalcocite ore and shows ore that is undeniably rich, and is commercially valuable?
Did Dr. Wilson examine the copper veins in several parts of Charlotte county which most positively contain copper ores carrying high percentages and carrying also gold and silver freely, and which are positively commercially valuable?
Did Dr. Wilson proceed, enumerating other instances in New Brunswick, and did he strike me these are enough to prove that Dr. Wilson has been talking through the top of his hat and before again indulging in such condemnatory remarks he better seriously apply his energies to ascertaining the true facts in the premises, and not iterate the ideas and opinions of others, with which he has evidently been stuffed.

The question also comes prominently into the mind of the writer as to whether the geological survey department of Canada requires its members to pass and give utterance to decided opinions on mining possibilities, as to their values or non-values, and rather to present a full and concise report on the facts as they exist, leaving to others the onus of investigating the question for commercial values and exploiting of the same.
It is within the memory of the writer where a prominent member of the geological survey expressed openly the most decided opinion that the prospecting of morland and Albert counties were simply delusions and no good, that there could not be any commercial value in the shales of New Brunswick, and yet today both are proving very important factors in our mineral wealth. ONE INTERESTED.
Sussex, Sept. 23, 1910.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
(The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. No responsibility is assumed for the publication of any of the letters received. Unsolicited communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Give names and addresses of correspondents. Send stamps as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.)

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE
To the Editor of The Telegraph:
Sir,—I think the public should be made more fully to realize that the admirable cattle sheds in connection with the successful Dominion exhibition which closed here were planned and brought to completion by W. E. Burditt, chairman of the building committee. Mr. Burditt for many months took a keen interest in this matter and studied similar work in many other places, with the result that from what he had observed, and because of his own great knowledge of what was needed, he planned and saw the erection of the cattle sheds probably ever seen at any exhibition in Canada. Mr. Burditt is a modest and retiring citizen, and as his service was of such value in connection with the exhibition I feel that The Telegraph should place these facts before the public as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.

EXHIBITION.
St. John, Sept. 24, 1910.

THE COPPER RESOURCES OF N. B.
To the Editor of The Telegraph:
Sir,—In The Telegraph of the 19th inst. appears some opinions of one Dr. Wilson who, it seems, is an employe of the geological survey department at Ottawa. It also further appears that Dr. Wilson has been engaged during the summers of 1909 and the present year investigating the copper properties of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with a view of publishing a tabulated report on the copper resources of the Dominion.
Pending the publication of this report Dr. Wilson has been giving opinions as to the copper possibilities of New Brunswick, giving as his opinion judging from what he had seen "that copper does not occur in New Brunswick in such quantities or richness as would make the exploitation of it a commercial success." The chances are that Dr. Wilson has either not seen much of the copper areas of New Brunswick or has not enough knowledge of such matters as to make him what would be considered a sound authority, and is giving utterances to views which are both absolutely incorrect and absurd. It would have been in much better taste had he refrained giving publicity to a statement that any one at all versed in the copper resources of this province knows to be untrue, incorrect and misleading, until his report was fully tabulated and published.

The curious part of it is that this opinion should have been so freely and publicly given when it is evident that Dr. Wilson has seen evidently but a very small portion of the copper outcrops of New Brunswick. That there are areas which he has seen that may not have been rich enough to be commercially valuable may be correct, but can I tell Dr. Wilson, and others can do the same, that he is utterly mistaken in his views, and should have

INCORPORATION HAS BEEN GRANTED "The Newcastle Steam Boat Company, Limited," the incorporators being Patrick Hennessey, Donald Morrison, John Ferguson, George Staples, Joseph Paulin, James H. Phinney, merchants; Rev. Patrick W. Dixon, Charles Sargeant, lively stable keeper; Thomas W. Butler, barrister-at-law; Edward A. McCurdy, bank manager; Dr. Robert Nicholson, and E. Perley Williston, all of Newcastle, and Rev. Wesley S. Murdoch, of Renous Bridge; H. Daniel Aiton, Thomas W. Lavelor, of Red Bank, and Peter A. Forth, of Whiteville. The purpose of the company as set forth, is to build, purchase, charter, or otherwise acquire and hold, ships, steam tugs, steam boats, schooners, barges, lighters and other vessels, etc.

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Notice of co-partnership has been given between Martin O. Roseman, butcher, and William B. Fawcett, both of Sackville, under the name of the Sackville Meat Company. The purpose of the company is to purchase cattle and produce and the slaughter and dressing of cattle and the sale of meats, fish and vegetables.

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The city of Oklahoma is only twenty-one years old. In 1889 it was an open field. Now it has 60,000 people, well paved streets, steel skyscrapers and a thriving business with all the bustle and prosperity of a growing city.
Month by month the people who see the bank clearings as they are published have wondered at the progress of this town. It is one of the few that have run Atlanta a close race in the ratio of business increase. What was the cause of it? Who did it?
These questions were answered at the recent convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries, where A. W. McKeand, secretary of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, told of its work. It has 1192 members and embraces in its operations almost every function of a civic organization, included even the work of the associated charities.
The secretary has twenty assistants, each in charge of a department. The chamber conducts a credit clearing house for the wholesale trade with 23,000 names for its reference book and runs a similar bureau for the retail trade.
The recent announcement that Oklahoma City had secured two of the largest packing house plants in the world has caused the city builders of the whole country to sit up and take notice. Mr. McKeand told how they did it, and the incident shows the wonderful spirit that makes the Western towns grow at such a wonderful rate.
The president and secretary of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, after preliminary negotiations with the firm of Nelson Morris & Co., and a careful study of the town by that firm, reached an agreement with Mr. Morris one night and the next day money was raised to carry out the plan.
The Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce agreed to pay Nelson Morris & Co. \$300,000 cash for the establishment there of a plant that would employ 1,500 men, one-half this sum to be paid on completion of the plant and the remainder when it had been in operation a year at full capacity. They also bought 300 acres of land contiguous to the plant and proposed to sell lots.
At ten o'clock the next morning a meeting was called at the Chamber of Commerce to raise the money. Subscriptions started at \$10,000 and \$23,000 and ran down to \$1,000. In a little while enough money was subscribed to pay for the \$200,000 bonus and the land.
The work was done by Nelson Morris & Co. made good and the land was cut into lots and sold for a profit large enough to pay the \$300,000 bonus and about twelve per cent over. This trade has been duplicated with Schwabach & Sulzberger for another big plant and the same land scheme is worked there.
Oklahoma City had built up rapidly, without enough factories. It had steel skyscraper office buildings, but not enough producing industries, so the people went after them, determined to get them at any cost. They studied the situation, chose the kind of industry best suited to the town and the surrounding country, and went after it in a big way.
These Oklahoma people are in earnest all the time. Their methods are business-like and broadminded. As an illustration of their way of doing things they will make a tour of the south with a hundred of their leading citizens next winter, stopping a day at each city and studying its institutions. At each point they divide into committees to collect information on various subjects, such as schools, industry, trade methods, civic affairs, etc., and when they go home apply the best that they find to their own situation.
"Fifteen years ago where this city now stands there was but an ordinary retail trading point," writes Mr. McKeand in Progress. "It is true that this was the heart of a great, rich section of country. However, there were a number of other towns in the State which exceeded Oklahoma City in population and in commercial importance at that time.
"There was no tiling at that time where the commerce which was bound to grow out of such promises had might be concentrated. Oklahoma City, aside from central location, had nothing but a street or two of retail stores, blue sky and earth. There was not a single immediate resource on which to base the building of a city.
"Today Oklahoma City has a population in excess of sixty thousand people, has become the metropolis of a great New Commonwealth in every sense of the word, the leading retail centre, the principal jobbing point, and has now acquired the most substantial beginning for an industrial centre. It is also a magnificent city of homes, schools and churches, with a splendid array of public improvements, as well as possessing every convenience and advantage of a metropolitan city. It is the amusement and social centre, in fact, it is the axis around which modern life revolves in Oklahoma.
"The little handful of town boosters—many of whom are here today—who got together back in the early '90s to make their retail trading point the principal city of a great New Commonwealth have lived to see this come true and are enjoying the privileges of citizenship in a city which in the year of 1910 has a Chamber of Commerce representing over 1100 members of the business and professional world of this metropolis.
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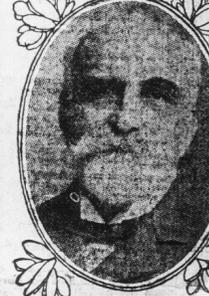
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Amherst, N. S., Sept. 26.—(Special)—A disastrous fire occurred in the Salem district this morning, when the barn and outbuildings occupied by Charles Black were totally destroyed, including two wagons, agricultural implements, and a portion of the furniture. Mr. Black has no insurance and the loss he sustained is \$1,600. The buildings were insured for \$1,600. The fire, which started in the barn at that hour, is a mystery. The logs otherwise their lives would have been endangered as the buildings were all made of wood.

James Niles, one of the oldest residents of Napan, died this morning after a long illness.

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 Antwerp, Sept. 21—Sld, str Montezuma, Montreal.
 City Island, Sept. 22—Bound south, str Florida, St. John's (Nfld) and Halifax; schs Emily Anderson, Maitland; Roger Drury, St. John via Bridgeport.
 Vineyard Haven, Sept. 22—Ard, schs Lovata, for St. John; Peerless, Greenwich (Conn) for do; Wandrian, New York for Walton; A. K. Woodward, Liverpool (N. S.) for City Island.
 New York, Sept. 25—Ard str Baltis, from Liverpool.
 Philadelphia, Sept. 25—Ard schs J. L. Nelson, from Liverpool (N. S.).
 Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept. 25—Ard bktn Hector, from New York for Bridgeport (N. S.).
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
 Portland, Sept. 21.—Portland Harbor Entrance, White Rock Gas Buoy, 2 WBR, relighted Sept. 21, having been heretofore reported as extinguished.

Friday, Sept. 23.
 Schs Rebecca J. Harris, Kierstead, for Eastport, master.
 Coastwise—Stms Westport III, Coggins, Westport; Ruby L. Baker, Margareville; Regina C. 38, Comeau, Meteghan River; Schen, Lord, East Isles; str Aurora, Ingersoll, North Head.
 Saturday, Sept. 24.
 Stmr Governor Cobb, Pike, Boston, W G Lee.
 Coastwise—Schs Vanita, McCumber, Cheverie. Sailed.

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Friday, Sept. 23.
 Stmr Governor Cobb, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.
 Stmr Urko Mendi (Sp), Maguetain, Brown, Head for orders, W Malcolm, Miscar, deals.
 Saturday, Sept. 24.
 Stmr Trongate, Hunter, Havana, Cuba, Wm Thomson & Co.
 Schs Ronald, Wagner, New York, Randolph & Baker.
 Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23—Ard str Siberian, from Glasgow and St. John's (Nfld); schs Talmonth, from New York; Edyth, do; Thersa, from Perth Amboy.
 Sld—Stmr Boston (Nor), for Jamaica.
 Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23—Ard str Ravola, Williams, from New York.
 Cld 22nd—Schs Hattie Muriel, Copp, for St. John.
 Hillsboro, Sept. 22—Cld str Edda, Mel-dell, for Newark.
 Halifax, Sept. 22—Ard str Shenandoah, from St. John; schs Wanola, from Port Reading.
 Lunenburg, Sept. 21—Ard brig Sceptre, Burke, from Turks Island.
 Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 22—Cld bktn Hiram, Blaze, for Foynes, Ireland.
 St. George, Sept. 22—Cld schs John R. Bell, Bunkers, for Rockland (Conn).
 Gaspe, Sept. 22—Sld schs R. Bowers, Kilson, for Vineyard Haven (V).
 New Mills, Sept. 22—Sld str Bloom-field, for Glasgow.
 Charlotte, P. E. I., Sept. 22—Ard schs Arthur M. Gibson, Howard, from Port Reading, with hard coal.
 Montreal, Sept. 22—Stms Parthena, from Glasgow; Royal, George, from Bristol.
 Sld Sept 22—Stmr Athena, for Glasgow.
 Dorchester, Sept. 23—Ard schs Leonard C. Christopher, from Fall River.
 St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 23—Ard schs Abdonica, from Rockland (Conn).
 Chatham, Sept. 23—Ard str Spiral, Anderson, from Sydney.
 Montreal, Sept. 23—Ard strms Virginian, from Liverpool; Laentic, do; Montclair, from Bristol; Granpian, from Glasgow.
 Sld—Stmr Monfort, for Glasgow.
 Halifax, N. S., Sept. 26—Ard 24th schs Novely, from New York; H. R. Silver, from Perth Amboy; Resalle, Bellevue, from Port Reading; Scylla, from New York; Victoria, from Perth Amboy.
 Sld—Stmr Siberian, for Philadelphia; Shenandoah, for London; Durango, for Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld).

BRITISH PORTS.
 Liverpool, Sept. 22—Ard, str Alenorina, Dalhousie.
 Southampton, Sept. 22—Ard, str Majestic, New York.

WILSON

On Sept. 20, to the wife of Thomas L. Wilson, Chesley street, a daughter.

MARCH—At Hampton Station, Kings county, on Friday, Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. March, a daughter.

DEATHS
 O'NEILL—In Fairville, on the 22nd inst., infant daughter of Louis and Annie J. O'Neil.
 ANGLICITY—In this city, on the 21st inst., Bridget, wife of John McAnulty, leaving her husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn.
 FREEZE—In Lewistown, Montana, Sept. 23, Norman W. Freeze, in the 31st year of his age. Deceased was son of the late Calvin and Eliza Freeze and was born in Penobscot, Kings county.
 WOOD—At Glasgow, on September 23, Joseph William Wood, in the 87th year of his age, leaving four daughters and one son.
 BRENNAN—In this city, on Sept. 22, Henry Brennan, aged 10 years, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn.
 PALMER—At his home in Greenwich, Kings county, Sept. 22nd, Stephen Palmer, aged 81 years, leaving three sons and one daughter.
 SKINNER—At St. John (N. B.), on Thursday evening, September 22, Charles N. Skinner, K. C. D. C. L., aged 77 years.
 FLEMING—In this city, on Sept. 23, John Fleming, son of the late William Fleming, in the 39th year of his age.
 MORRISON—In this city, on Sept. 25, Helen Jean, infant daughter of John P. and Mary G. Morrison.

FEW CHANGES IN THE PRODUCE MARKET PRICES

Few, if any changes, have taken place in the prices of goods in both the commercial and country markets during the past week. In the provision market, the only change of note is in the price of oatmeal, roller and oatmeal having declined 25 cents and Manitoba high grade 20 cents. Cornmeal has also dropped from \$3.45 and \$3.20 to \$3.25 and \$3.30. In the country market prices remain much the same as for last week. The principal quotations for the last week are as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET.
 Beef, western, per lb. .09 to .10 1/2
 Beef, butchers, .08 to .09 1/2
 Beef, country, .07 to .08 1/2
 Roll butter, per lb. .10 to .11
 Pork, per lb. .10 to .11 1/2
 Native cabbage, .05 to .06
 Spring lamb, .05 to .06
 Veal, per lb. .08 to .09
 New potatoes, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.35
 Eggs, henner, per doz. .25 to .28
 Eggs, case, per doz. .22 to .23
 Tub butter, per lb. .20 to .23
 Roll butter, per lb. .21 to .24
 Creamery butter, .22 to .25
 Hides, per lb. .10 to .11
 Calveskins, per lb. .00 to .015
 Ducks, .10 to .12
 Poultry, pair, per kill, .90 to 1.00
 Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed, .80 to 1.00
 Turkeys, per lb. .02 to .04
 Lettuce, per doz. .25 to .40
 Celery, per doz. .70 to .80
 Maple syrup, per gal. 1.00 to 1.25
 Maple sugar, per lb. .12 to .14
 Bacon, .00 to .02
 Carrots, per doz. .15 to .20
 Beans, per bushel, .00 to 1.25
 New green beans, per bushel, .80 to 1.00
 New cabbage, per doz. .30 to .40
 Cauliflower, per doz. .50 to 1.00
 Mushrooms, .50 to .60
 Green corn, .08 to .12

FRUITS, ETC.
 New walnuts, .01 to .01 1/2
 Green walnuts, .01 to .01 1/2
 Marbot walnuts, .01 to .01 1/2
 Almonds, .01 to .01 1/2
 California prunes, .009 1/2 to .01
 Filberts, .01 to .01 1/2
 Brazil nuts, .01 to .01 1/2
 Pecans, .01 to .01 1/2
 New dates, per lb. .00 to .00 1/2
 Peanuts, roasted, .10 to .11
 Raisins, .01 to .01 1/2
 Lemons, Messina, box, 5.50 to 6.00
 Cocoanuts, per doz. .60 to .70
 Cocoanuts, per sack, 3.75 to 4.25
 Bismarck, .120 to .125
 California, .40 to .45
 Val. onions, case, 2.30 to 2.70

PROVISIONS.
 Pork, American mess, .00 to .00
 Pork, domestic mess, .27.50 to .28.00
 Pork, American clear, .26.25 to .29.00
 American plate beef, .19.75 to .20.00
 Lard, .15 1/2 to .16 1/2
 Canadian plate beef, .00.00 to .00.00

FLOUR, ETC.
 Oatmeal, roller, .55 to .55 1/2
 Standard oatmeal, .55 to .55 1/2
 Manitoba high grade, .55 to .60
 Ontario medium patent, .57 to 5.80
 Ontario full patent, .58 to 5.80

CANNED GOODS.
 The following are the wholesale quotations per case:
 Salmon, cohoes, .65 to .65
 Spring fish, .65 to .65
 Pinned haddies, .45 to .45
 Kipperd herring, .45 to .45
 Singapore, .45 to .45
 Oysters, 1 1/2, .135 to .135
 Oysters, 2 1/2, .225 to .250
 Corned beef, 1 1/2, 2.00 to 2.40
 Corned beef, 2 1/2, 2.35 to 2.45
 Peaches, 2 1/2, 1.20 to 1.85
 Peaches, 3 1/2, 2.85 to 2.95
 Pineapples, sliced, 1.80 to 1.85
 Pineapples, whole, 1.80 to 1.85
 Singapore, .45 to .45
 Lombard plums, 1.05 to 1.10
 Raspberries, 1.95 to 2.05
 Corn, per doz, 1.00 to 1.00
 Strawberries, 1.15 to 1.75
 Tomatoes, 1.00 to 1.05
 Pumpkins, 1.05 to 1.10
 Squash, 1.50 to 1.35
 Potatoes, 1.00 to 1.00
 Baked beans, 1.20 to 1.30

GROCERIES.
 Choice seeded, .08 1/2 to .08 1/2
 Fancy do, .08 1/2 to .08 1/2
 Malaga clusters, 2.40 to 3.50
 Raisins, cleaned, 1.85 to 1.85
 Cheese, new, per lb., .0124 to .0124
 Rice, per lb., .03 to .03 1/2
 Cream of tartar, per box, .20 to .20
 Bicarbonate of soda, per lb., 1.15 to 1.31
 Mollasses, fancy Barbados, 0.30 to 0.31
 Beans, hand picked, 2.25 to 2.30
 Beans, yellow eyes, 3.50 to 3.60
 Split peas, .575 to .600
 Potatoes, 1.00 to 1.00
 Cornmeal, .35 to .35
 Granulated cornmeal, .50 to .525
 Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store, .07 to .075

SUGARS.
 Standard granulated, 5.30 to 5.30
 United Empire gran, 5.10 to 5.20
 Bright yellow, 5.00 to 5.10
 No. 1 yellow, 4.70 to 4.80
 Paris yellow, 6.25 to 6.75

FISH.
 Large dry cod, .00 to .40
 Medium dry cod, 4.15 to 4.25
 Small dry cod, 3.00 to 3.25
 Pollock, 2.75 to 2.80
 Gd. Manx herring, 1.25 to 1.40
 St. John's herring, 1.25 to 1.40
 Fresh haddock, 0.925 to 0.95
 Salmon, .08 to .08
 Pickled shad, 1/2-bbls., 8.00 to 8.24
 Fresh cod, per lb., 0.025 to 0.03
 Bismarck, per box, 0.85 to 0.90
 Haddock, .01 to .015
 Finnan haddies, .05 to .06
 Kipperd herring, per doz, 0.30 to 0.30

GRAINS.
 Middling, car lots, 25.00 to 26.00
 Mid. small lots, bagged, 25.00 to 26.00
 Bran, ton lots, bagged, 25.00 to 26.00
 Cornmeal, in bags, 1.80 to 1.85
 Provincial oats, .047 to .047
 Crushed hay, car lots, 15.00 to 15.00
 Pressed hay per ton, 14.00 to 16.00
 Oats, Canadian, .048 to .052

OILS.
 Pratt's Astra, .00 to .01 1/2
 White Rose & Chester A., .00 to .01 1/2
 Light, .00 to .01 1/2
 Silver Star, .00 to .01 1/2
 Lined oil, barrel, .698 to .698
 Turbine oil, barrel, .00 to .00
 Extra hard oil, .00 to .00
 Extra No 1 lard, .075 to .080

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

Water Powers

An eminent authority has stated that the Province of Quebec will, in time, be recognized as the richest area in North America, because of its forests and its waterfalls. Certainly the value of waterfalls is advancing with tremendous rapidity as proven by many tests, including the very practical one that monopolists are trying to gain control of them. Here are pictured the actual and possible water power development of the three Provinces of the Dominion that lead in this form of wealth. The figures have the authority of the Chairman of the Commission of Conservation. The other Provinces show in this respect as follows:

Yukon	470,000	3,000	Manitoba	500,000	18,000
Alberta	1,144,000	1,300	N'th-W't Territories	600,000	None
Saskatchewan	500,000		New Brunswick	150,000	Not Recorded
			Nova Scotia	54,000	13,300

It is estimated that one horse-power for a year at twenty-four hours a day is equivalent to 22 tons of coal. The water powers already developed, therefore, represent a saving of coal equal to over 11,000,000 tons a year. If all the falls covered by the figures were harnessed and used, it would be the same in power production as if we burned 367,000,000 tons of coal every year.

FISH SCARCE, PRICES HIGH

Dealer Inclined to Lay Blame on the Fishermen

CONSUMERS COMPLAIN

Statement is Made That Great Quantities of Very Small Fish Are Being Taken—The Weather and Scarcity of Bait Also Blamed.

The fishing industry in the vicinity of this port at the present time is in a bad way. Supplies of all kinds of sea food and especially the fresh fish, are very scarce. Prices are high and like the fishermen who are meeting with poor results, the consumers are constantly complaining because of the charges that are made.

Discussing this matter yesterday, a leading fish merchant said that there was no doubt that the fish were getting scarcer. He felt, however, that the fishermen themselves were a little to blame for this. They were catching at present too large a quantity of small fish. It is always the way, he said, as the larger ones start to run an inroad is made on the smaller ones. The destruction of the smaller fish, he said, is a serious matter as they are taken for food by the larger fish.

Although rather scarce the supply of hake is the most plentiful at present. The supply of codfish has been very light all year. Herring are exceptionally scarce. Very few have been caught this year off Grand Manan, a place where they used to be plentiful. The fishermen there reported the smoked fish put up around this port now that there was a few years ago. Time was, and that not long ago, when smoked fish could be bought at five cents a box wholesale. Now they cost twelve and thirteen cents a box.

He considered that the weather has been fairly good for fishing and felt sure that the cause for the falling off could not be attributed to this.

The fish scarcity complaint seems to be more or less general. In an article published in the Boston Globe yesterday it was said that the supply of fish was very scarce. They attributed the falling off there to the lack of bait and the adverse weather conditions.

Both lingerie blouses and shirtwaists stay clean much longer if they have a little stiffening—not hard starched as the cuffs, but just enough to give a slight body and prevent limpness.

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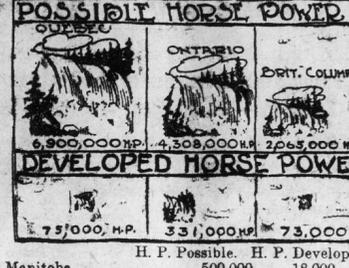
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KINGS AND QUEENS COUNTIES TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SEPT. 29-30

The Kings and Queens Counties Teachers' Institute opens at Sussex, Sept. 29, and will last two days. The following is the programme:

Thursday, Sept. 29, 10 a. m.
 Chorus, The Maple Leaf; enrollment; appointment of committees; addresses by President M. G. Fox, et al; solo by W. H. Plummer; paper, Reading and English Literature by J. B. DeLong, B.A.

Friday, Sept. 30, 9 a. m.
 Piano solo by Miss Bessie A. R. Parker; roll call and reading of minutes; report of nominating committee; election of officers. Institute divided into Primary, Intermediate, Advanced and Trustee sections.
 Primary section—Lesson, science, Grade II, by Miss Maggie Gilchrist. Lesson—Tables and number work by Miss H. Alice Belyes. Lesson, primary work by Miss M. E. Archibald.
 Intermediate section—Lesson, Definition of an Adjective by Miss Bessie A. R. Parker. Lesson, Definition of a Pronoun by Miss Nora S. Fairweather. Lesson, Definition of a Fraction to Grade V, by Miss Gertrude E. Sisson. Lesson, Addition of Fractions by Miss B. Darrah.
 Advanced section—Paper, Science, Grades VII and VIII, by Miss Muriel DeLoe. Lesson, Extraction of Square Root of an Algebraical Expression by Miss Beulah R. Keith. Lesson, Geometry by Miss Clara Hay.

Trustee section—Presided over by Geo. Raymond, Esq. Address, The Trustee as the Teacher Sees Him, by W. B. Jones, B. A. Address, How the School Trustee may best promote the Better Education of the Pupils, by O. W. Wetmore, Esq. Address, Duties of Trustees and School Gardens, by R. C. Williams, Esq.

Violin solo by R. Mackie; roll call and reading of minutes. Paper, Fall Plants, by Norman J. Fraser, B. A. Lesson, Commercial Geography by Charles Wetmore, Esq. Summing up work of institute and resolutions.

Province Men Find Relatives.
 The Missoulian of Missoula, Montana, of Sept. 18, has the following letter from Wallace, Idaho, dated Sept. 17th: "Three years ago James Taylor left his home in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, and came to the states, seeking a home in the Idaho mining country. His relatives also left Fredericton and came to the United States. Mr. Taylor has been unable since to locate any of his near relatives, who have also been in search of him. Today a letter was received by the chief of police from Mrs. Mary McIntyre of 1013 South Seventh street, Stillwater, Miss., asking if James Taylor was known here. Mr. Taylor was highly pleased to last get a clew to his relatives. He is a resident of High Band street here and a prospector by profession."

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Weldon, of Shediac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnie, to J. L. Parsons, of Regina. The wedding takes place at Shediac on Thursday, Oct. 6.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

BARBARISM OF OUR BRITISH ANCESTORS

By William Pitt, Earl of Chatham

From a speech as premier, in reply to Charles J. Fox, in the English house of commons, Feb. 20, 1784.

THERE was a time, sir, which it may be fit sometimes to revive in the remembrance of our countrymen, when even human sacrifices are said to have been offered in this island. The very practice of the slave-trade once prevailed among us. Slaves were formally an established article of our exports. Great numbers were exported, like cattle, from the British coast, and were to be seen exposed for sale in the Roman market. The circumstances that furnished the alleged proofs that Africa labors under a natural incapacity for civilization might also have been asserted of ancient and uncivilized Britain. Why might not some Roman senator, reasoning upon the principles of some honorable members of this house, and pointing to British barbarians, have predicted, with equal boldness, "There is a people that will never rise to civilization! There is a people destined never to be free!"

We, sir, have long since emerged from barbarism; we have almost forgotten that we were once barbarians; we are now raised to a situation which exhibits a striking contrast to every circumstance by which a Roman might have characterized us, and by which we now characterize Africa. There is indeed one thing wanting to complete the contrast, and to clear us altogether from the imputation of acting even to this hour, as barbarians; for we continue to this hour a barbarous traffic in slaves—we continue it even yet, in spite of all our great and undeniable pretensions to civilization. We were once as obscure among the nations of the earth, as savage in our manners, as these unhappy Africans are at present. But, in the lapse of a long series of years, by a progression slow, and for a time, almost imperceptible, we have become rich in a variety of acquirements, favored above measure in the gifts of providence, unrivalled in commerce, preeminent in arts, foremost in the pursuits of philosophy and science and established in all the blessings of civil society. From all these blessings we must forever have been shut out, had there been any truth in those principles which some gentlemen have not hesitated to lay down as applicable to the case of Africa. Had those principles been true, we ourselves had languished to this hour in that miserable state of ignorance, brutality and degradation, in which history proves our ancestors, to have been immersed. Had other nations applied to Great Britain the reasoning which some of the senators of this very island now apply to Africa, ages might have passed without our emerging from barbarism; and we, who are enjoying the blessings of British liberty, might, at this hour, have been little superior either in morals, in knowledge, or refinement to the rude inhabitants of the coast of Guinea.

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HON. C. N. SKINNER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY EVENING

Was Recorder of the City and Had Previously Been Judge of Probate and a Member of the Legislature and House of Commons—An Eloquent Speaker—Sketch of His Career.

Monday, Sept. 26. The news of the death of Hon. C. N. Skinner, which occurred last night, will cause a thrill of regret not only in the city where he was one of the best known citizens, but throughout the province generally. He had been taken ill about three weeks ago, but had been improving and had been down stairs in his house on several occasions. On Wednesday, however, a change for the worse took place, and he continued to grow weaker and passed

away last night about 9.30. Besides Mrs. Skinner, his brother, A. O. Skinner and the two sons of deceased who live here, were present when the end came. For considerably more than half a century he had been prominent in the province in one way or another. He ran his first election for the legislative assembly of New Brunswick when quite a young man, and held the office of solicitor-general of the province at the time of confederation. For many years he was judge of probates for the city and county of St. John, resigning that office in 1894 to accept the rectorship of the city. He was a member of the dominion parliament from 1877 to 1892.

The late Recorder Skinner was an eloquent speaker. He was prominent in the I. O. O. F., having been one of the oldest members of Pioneer lodge, and the holder of a veteran's jewel. He had held many of the highest offices in the order, being a past noble grand. He was also very high in the councils of the Orange order, and was always in demand for the celebration of Guy Fawkes' day and July 12.

erous but very beautiful and included the following: Large standing wreath, three feet in diameter, of spruce, pink and white roses on base of polished ivy leaves, from the common council; large wreath with three loops in centre, of roses, swansonias and lilies, from Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F.; pillow of roses and swansonias from District L. O. L., No. 27; large arch of orange flowers, roses and carnations from District L. O. L.; large wreath of polished ivy, mixed flowers and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin; large spray of white chrysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and many others.

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OBITUARY

Henry Bio nap.

Friday, Sept. 23. The death of Henry Brennan, the well known wine merchant, of Water street, occurred at his home at an early hour yesterday morning, after an illness of ten days' duration. He was sixty years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jane Warnock, and three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. W. P. Broderick, wife of Dr. W. P. Broderick, of St. John; Mrs. M. A. Brennan, of New York, N. J.; and Miss Annabel at home. The son is Henry A. Brennan, claims agent of the C. P. R. He also leaves three brothers, Thomas, in Boston; Peter, in New York; and Martin, of this city, and one sister, Miss Anna Brennan. Mr. Brennan was well and favorably known in this city, which was his birthplace. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary A. Nealey.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 26 (Special)—Mrs. Mary A. Nealey, wife of Nicholas Nealey, died at her home, Peter street, this morning of consumption, aged 62 years. Deceased was a respected citizen of the town and a devoted member of the Church Avenue Baptist church. A husband, three daughters and two sons survive. The daughters are Mrs. J. B. Weber, of Winter Harbor (Me.); Mrs. H. H. Hayes and Mrs. H. B. Sargent, of Manchester (N. H.). The sons are Chesley, of Manchester (N. H.), and Walter, at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the town cemetery, Rev. W. F. Alton officiating.

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Walter Jones.

Friday, Sept. 23. The sad news of the death of Walter Sutherland Jones, in the Massachusetts General Hospital on Sept. 15, reached the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, at Shannon Settlement, Queens county, on Friday last. The deceased was a bright, intelligent young man of sterling qualities and beloved by all who knew him. He had been on a visit to his home here a few weeks ago and had left in the best of health, but immediately on his return to Boston had developed what was at first thought to be a cold, which developed into typhoid pneumonia, of which disease he died at the age of 26 years, leaving besides his sorrowing parents two sisters and three brothers, besides a host of loving friends. The remains were brought to Shannon, where interment took place on Sunday, Sept. 18, the Rev. R. W. Campbell conducting the funeral service.

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Mrs. James McLoon.

Friday, Sept. 23. Mrs. Isabella McLoon, widow of James McLoon of West St. John, passed away in Boston on Sunday in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Mrs. McLoon's husband predeceased her by about four years. After his death Mrs. McLoon and family moved to Boston. The deceased, who has been in failing health for several months, is survived by two sons—Samuel, of Chatham, and Herbert J. of St. John; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Roberts, and Misses May, Gussie and Belle, all of Boston.

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Mrs. Amelia E. McNutt.

Newcastle, Sept. 21.—The death of Mrs. Amelia Elizabeth McNutt occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Follansbee, last night. Deceased was in her 93rd year, and was the widow of James McNutt, of Chatham. She was the daughter of the late John Atkinson and granddaughter of Captain Atkinson, a Loyalist officer who had settled on the St. John river in 1784. She was born near Richibucto, but with her father removed to Miramichi in 1823. The family lost heavily by the great Miramichi fire in 1826. Deceased died in 1896, and died in the same home in which she had been married 74 years previous. She leaves no children. One brother, two years older, Peter Saunders Atkinson, of Philadelphia, survives, also a large number of nephews and nieces in the maritime provinces and the states.

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N. W. Freeze.

Friday, Sept. 23. Word has been received by Mrs. James W. Patterson, Campbellton (N. B.), of the death of her only brother, Norman W. Freeze, on Sept. 3, at Lewiston, Montana, of dropsy and heart failure. Deceased, who was in the 51st year of his age, was the son of the late Calvin and Eliza Freeze, and was born in Penobscot, Kings county. He was formerly I. C. R. agent at Millstream (P. Q.), and later baggage master, running between St. John and Lewis. He left for the West 23 years ago, where he was killed since. Mr. Freeze had many friends here, who will regret to hear of his death.

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Joseph W. Wood.

Saturday, Sept. 24. The death of Joseph W. Wood, one of the oldest citizens of this city, occurred at Gagetown yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who had been spending the summer at the residence of James W. McGowan, had been ill but a short time. He was in the 85th year of his age. He leaves four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. James A. McGowan, deceased; Mrs. J. P. Cheyne, Westfield; Miss Hannah W. Wood, Pittsburg (Pa.); Mrs. Olivia W. Anderson, of this city; William J. Wood, of Oakland, is the son.

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Mrs. Katherine Powell.

Harcourt, Sept. 23.—The death of Mrs. Katherine Powell, widow of Gilbert Powell, occurred at her home here on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Powell's gentle and lovable disposition and exemplary Christian life won for her the love and respect of a large circle of friends. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 88 and leaves to mourn three sons and four daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. Munde, of Mandleville; Mrs. Bate, of Vancouver; Mrs. Keswick, of this place; and Miss Flora, at home. The sons are: Robert, of Butte (Mont.); Charles, of Boston; and Harry, of Quebec.

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William Duncan.

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Dennis LeBlanc.

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CAUGHT LARGE BEAR.

Tuesday, Sept. 27. The carcass of a large bear, which weighed 300 pounds, was brought down here yesterday afternoon on the steamer Charlatan. The bear was caught in a trap at Bellisle by a farmer named Nobles yesterday morning and was consigned to O'Neill Bros. Bruin had been hanging around in the vicinity of Mr. Nobles' farm for about a week, and during that time managed to do away with about a dozen sheep. The farmer set a trap for it on Sunday and on going out yesterday morning found the bear caught and fast. A bullet from a gun soon put the animal out of misery and he was prepared for market and sent down to the coast.

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LOCAL NEWS

Many friends of John E. Irvine will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in Montreal. He left here on Friday last with the intention of consulting a specialist in that city.

Sir Robert Perks, who is at the Windsor, will leave for Ottawa on Monday, where he will have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Robert will go to New York on Wednesday evening and sail for home on the steamer Baltic on Saturday next.—Montreal Gazette.

E. Landon, jr., of Canterbury, succeeded in killing the first moose shot in that section of the province this fall. The animal was a fine one, weighing about 1,900 pounds and having a spread of 57 inches. Mr. Landon, who is only sixteen years of age and a first year medical student at McGill, is very proud of his success.

G. A. Freeze, of the Maine Central Railroad, has resigned as provincial agent, resignation to take effect the first of next month. G. W. Miller has been appointed commercial agent with headquarters at St. John (N. B.). He will devote his attention to the interests of this company with respect to both passenger and freight traffic in New Brunswick and the other maritime provinces.

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William Gagey, an employe in Jordan's mills, received injuries at a rather serious nature while at work last Wednesday morning. In attempting to arrange a fixture in the lathe machine in operation, he received a severe blow in the head with the shaft of the machine. In addition to suffering a nasty gash in the head, the force of the blow knocked him down. In falling he received slight bruises about the body. He was taken to his home in Millidge avenue where he has since been confined to his bed.

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