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NINE KILLED AND TWENTY-NINE HURT IN G. T. R. SMASH-UP

Local and Excursion Train Met Head-on Near Richmond, Quebec, While Going at Full Speed—Engines Reduced to Scrap and Cars to Kindling Wood—J. B. Blanchett, M. P., Among the Dead.

Richmond, Que., Aug. 31.—(Special)—A Grand Trunk excursion train from Montreal and the regular local train from Island Pond crashed together less than a mile from this place at 11 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of nine persons and the injury of twenty-nine.

The accident occurred just on the outskirts of Richmond, but the cause was not known until the inquest which was held this evening. The theory is that the conductor of the special train became confused with trains at Richmond and was under the impression that the train had arrived from Island Pond whereas it was in reality the Quebec train which carries the same number.

Just as the train was pulling out from the station the operator ran out and shouted to the end conductor not to go until the Port train had arrived. He took his head as if in comprehension and the train proceeded to the expense of the operator and officials at the station as well as the large number of people who were on the platform and who realized the danger. So continued were some of the persons that a collision was inevitable that they ran down the track and when they reached the scene about a mile distant from the station a horrible sight presented itself.

A Terrible Wreck. The two huge engines were a heap of scrap. The engine of the excursion train lay head toward a barbed fence while the engine of the other train lay at same angle but was far more seriously damaged than the other.

The news of the accident soon spread and towns people and the unfortunates hurried to the assistance of those pinned beneath the wreckage.

The worst sight was the wreck of the excursion train. The baggage car of this train had telescoped the first passenger coach. The baggage car was lifted clear of the trucks and jammed completely inside the passenger, to within three feet of its rear. In this coach most of the dead and injured were found and it is a wonder that a single one escaped alive.

It required more than half an hour for the wrecking apparatus to remove the removal of the dead and injured. To do so the side of the car had to be cut open. Then the horrible sight was laid bare and many of the spectators were badly affected.

While the gang of men and passengers were clearing away the debris of the special train, assistance was also centered on the local train. The smoking car of the local train was telescoped by the mail coach and the three who were killed in

awarded to the team making the highest aggregate in the Bankers, Walker, MacDougall and Dominion matches. The cup with the first cash prize of \$30 was won by the 68th D. C. O. R., 1231; \$10 prize, 5th Regt. C. A., 1232; next in order G. F. G., 1247; 10th Royal Grenadiers, 1245; 13th Regt., 1234.

Others shooting were Q. O. R. Rifles, 3rd D. C. O. R., 4th Highlanders, 10th R. G., second team, 728; 8th Regt. C. A., 9th. The Kirkpatrick match, comprising the highest aggregate score in the Walker and Dominion matches for the Kirkpatrick cup and \$30, was won by British Columbia second team, 728; \$10 prize, G. F. G., 724; B. C. Rifle Association first team, 712; 10th R. Grens., 712; 13th Regt., 712; 48th Highlanders first team, 710; 10th R. G., second team, 708. Other teams shooting were Q. O. R., Guelph Rifle Association, Manitoba R. A., 43rd D. C. O. R., Nova Scotia R. A., 3rd V. R. C.

The Caron cup and \$20 for Tyro teams making the highest aggregate score at 600 and 600 yards in the Tyro, Bankers, MacDougall and Dominion matches, was won by the 10th Royal Grenadiers, 54; second prize, 10th D. C. O. R., 54; next in order, 1st Regt. C. A., 538; Queen's Own Rifles, 535.

North Shore Lumber Outlook. Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 30.—A prominent lumberman told the Globe's correspondent this morning that there was a good deal of unnecessary alarm over the lumber situation. As far as he knew there were no mills down on the Miramichi and there probably would not be any closed down before the usual time. He did not expect, however, the British market to right itself for some time yet, but the consequences would not be very severe. The depression on the other side was not great enough to effect the New Brunswick end to any material extent.

RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES LOCKED IN DEATH STRUGGLE ABOUT LIAO YANG.

Kuropatkin Reports the Second Day's Fighting a Draw After Terrible Conflict—Losses So Far Estimated at 20,000—Japs Attack Russians on Three Sides and Are Turning their Flank.

The news silence regarding the battle of Liao Yang—perhaps to be regarded as the most sanguinary conflict in the history of warfare, which began with despatches to the Associated Press direct from the battlefield late on Tuesday night, was broken by despatches received Wednesday saying that fighting had been resumed at dawn this morning and that the conflict extended along the entire line, some seven miles in extent.

A despatch from Liao Yang received late in the afternoon told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese positions until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement which was general throughout the south and southeast narrowed to the main line. The cannonading continued until evening without advantage to either side.

The sudden termination of direct despatches gave rise to the belief that communication had been cut north of Liao Yang but it is officially stated from St. Petersburg that this was incorrect. It is positively stated in St. Petersburg that the emperor had received yesterday afternoon a despatch from Liao Yang, the contents of which, however, were not disclosed.

A Liao Yang despatch filed at 5:21 p. m. yesterday said that the Japanese were getting around the Russian left flank, while a later despatch stated that the Russians had effected an advance along the railway to the southeast, from which direction the Russians retreated before the battle of Liao Yang was begun.

Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to the effect that the results so far have been favorable to the Russians.

The despatches estimate the Japanese force at about 230,000 men and the Russians at from 170,000 to 200,000 men, while nearly 1,000 guns are engaged on each side.

According to official Japanese neither constant has realized any significant results.

The Greatest Battle in History. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1, a. m.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg tonight is strained to the utmost.

It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm.

It is stated officially, however, that the report that the railway and telegraph have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. A member of the general staff said to a representative of the Associated Press at midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kuropatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition, in view of all these facts, that this has not been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration by the light of which to interpret any immediate news.

Losses 20,000 So Far. It is thought here that in view of the numbers engaged and the desperation of the assaults the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood to parley men in order to achieve a final victory.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated that the Japanese armies engaged number seven-tenths divisions of 15,000 men each. Each division has thirty-six guns and there are two independent military brigades of 100 guns each, making a total of about 800 guns. The estimate of a Russian correspondent range from 600 to 1,000 guns on each side.

In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin. General Kuropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000.

The Japanese on Wednesday morning were attacking three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Press correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, which was doubtless trying to work around Kuropatkin's rear.

It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort. The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and trenches. One of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon shortly after daylight to the southeast of Liao Yang.

The Japanese are reported to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the high angle howitzers which were reported in action early in the work. It is plain, however, that the Japanese are not longer enjoying the superiority in artillery which stood them in good stead in the earlier moments of the war. Now the contest is in comparatively open country, where both the Russian field guns and the Russian cavalry can come into more effective use.

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The reported presence of Russians in Lishan Hills has been confirmed.

A junk which has arrived here heard firing at Port Arthur on the morning of Aug. 29. It reports that food is scarce there, a bag of flour being worth \$3.50 gold.

Chie Foo Officers Hold Up Jap Steamer. Chie Foo, Aug. 31, 4 p. m.—The steamship Independent, under charter to the Osaka Steamship Company to carry food from Japan to Newchwang, has been held up by the Chie Foo commissioner of customs. She put into this port to discharge passengers and local freight. The commissioner claims that if the steamer is allowed to depart, the neutrality of China will be violated and he has demanded that the contraband amount her cargo be landed here.

The Japanese consul has protested and has referred the matter to the Japanese minister at Peking. The commissioner of customs on his side has referred the matter to Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese maritime customs service, whose ruling might establish a precedent.

Pending a decision, the Independent will remain here with her cargo on board. Notwithstanding official denials, there is every reason to believe the Independent carried a large sum of money, the maximum estimate of which is \$5,000,000, destined to pay General Kuroki's army. A Japanese torpedo boat is reported to have arrived here last night and taken on board all the money with the exception of \$14,000. The torpedo boat then left the port.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT FORT FAIRFIELD, ME. G. Beecher Churchill, While Forging Aroostook River, Has Wagon Upset and His Two Small Boys Are Carried Away by the Current.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 30.—While fording the Aroostook river, near the mouth of Madawaska stream, about six miles from Fort Fairfield, today, G. Beecher Churchill, of Caribou, and two sons, aged six and five years, were upset from their single wagon and the boys were drowned.

As the current is very swift at this point, Mr. Churchill was unable to save his sons and barely reached shore himself. He was accustomed to fording the river at different points and supposed there was no danger this afternoon, but the current was swifter and the water deeper than he had anticipated.

MONUMENT TO LATE PETER MITCHELL. Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 31.—(Special)—At a public meeting held here last evening a provisional committee was appointed to urge upon the parishes and towns of Northumberland county the erection of a monument to the late Peter Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell presided at the meeting, which was first suggested by the Newcastle Advocate. Telegrams of regret of inability to attend and pledges of co-operation were read from Premier Tweedie, James Robinson, M. P., and many others. W. A. Pack is chairman of the provisional committee.

Lord Aylmer's Movements. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Lord Aylmer leaves on Thursday for the Island of Orleans to watch the big gun target practice. He will afterwards go to Richmond to be present at the economy of installing the colors of the 54th regiment, the late Lord Aylmer's old company, in St. Anne's church. Lord Aylmer will also inspect the 8th regiment at St. Hyacinthe and on the 15th of September will go to Albertville to visit the camp which opens on the 15th.

Situation at Port Arthur. Chie Foo, Aug. 31, 1 p. m.—Advance positions of the Japanese at Port Arthur are now near Fort No. 5, on the east; at Pailichung, on the north; and at Hukia and Yankowang on the west.

Chinese who left Port Arthur on August 28th, say that neither side was then occupying fort No. 5.

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THE OLD-TIME SETTLERS RAISED LARGE FAMILIES.

Early Marriages Were Much in Vogue Among the People Who Founded This City—How the Revolutionary War Affected the Settlement Here.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XX. (Continued, 5.)

THE FIRM OF HAZEN, JARVIS, SIMONDS & WHITE.

The removal of William Hazen and his family from Newburyport to Saint John had been planned, as already stated, several years before it was carried into effect. It was not in any way influenced by the threatening war clouds which at that time hung low in the sky. Mr. Hazen's departure from Newburyport, however, was nearly coincident with the clash of arms at Lexington, and it was not long ere the events of the war between the old colonies and the mother country closed the ports of Massachusetts. This unfortunate circumstance interfered greatly with the business of Hazen, Simonds and White at St. John.

The retirement of Leonard Jarvis from the company necessitated a new business arrangement on the part of the remaining partners, and in May, 1773, a verbal agreement was made between Hazen, Simonds and White to carry on the fishery and trading in the proportions of a half interest to William Hazen a third to James Simonds, and a sixth to James White.

There is in one of the old account books an interesting memorandum in the handwriting of James Simonds, covering several pages, which shows that the company had then a large and varied assortment of goods on hand. The list bears the following heading: "Invoice of Goods removed from the Old to the New Store, July 21st, 1773." The "new store" was finished about the time of Mr. Hazen's arrival; it stood a little to the west of the first store built at the Point.

Among the buildings at Portland Point when the Hazen family arrived were the residences of the three partners, the Lime Store, the Salt Store—or Cooper's Shop, the Log Store, the New Store, a blacksmith shop, two or three small dwelling houses and one or two barns, besides a saw mill at the outlet of the mill pond, a grist mill at Lily Lake, and one or two hovels on the marsh. The English-speaking population settled around the shores of the harbor did not exceed one hundred and fifty souls. Our authority on this point is indisputable. Two documents are preserved amongst the archives at Halifax, one entitled "A Return of the State of the Settlement at the mouth of the Harbour of the River St. John the First day August, A. D. 1773"; the other, "A Return of the state of the Township of Conway on the western side of the Harbour and River St. John on First of August, 1775." The list of inhabitants given below is compiled from these returns and shows that the number of persons living on the opposite side of the harbor was nearly equal, namely, on the east side seventy and on the west side seventy-two. The enumeration seems to have been made by James Simonds.

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Both of these little communities were of purely New England origin for it appears from Mr. Simonds' return that every individual at Portland Point, with the solitary exception of an Irishman, was a native of America, and at Conway all the inhabitants save two of English nationality, were born in America. The Conway people, it will hardly be necessary to remind the reader, lived in the district now occupied by Carleton, Fairville and adjacent parts of the parish of Lancaster. At the time of the census they had 2 horses—both owned by Hugh Quinton, 13 oxen and bulks, 32 cows, 44 young cattle, 40 sheep and 17 swine; total number of domestic animals, 148. On the other side of the harbor Hazen, Simonds and White were the owners of 57 horses and mules, 18 oxen and bulks, 30 cows, 33 young cattle, 40 sheep and 6 swine; the other settlers owned 8 cows, 4 young cattle, 4 sheep and 6 swine; total number of domestic animals on each side, 295.

It will be noticed that the names of all the adult male inhabitants do not appear in the census lists of 1775; in the case of the households of Messrs. Simonds, White and Hazen, for example, twelve males are returned. These included either relatives such as John Hazen and Stephen Peabody, who are known to have been then living at St. John, or employes and servants who lived with their masters—among the latter were probably Samuel Beveley, Levi Ring, Jonathan Clough, Jacob Johnson, Edmund Black, Reuben Harbut and Michael Kelly.

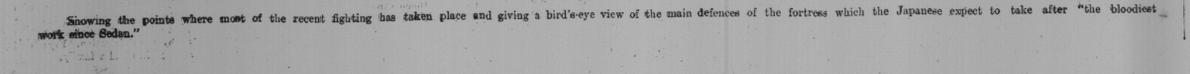
Quite a number of the settlers in Conway were employed by the company in various capacities, and as they were nearly all tenants of Hazen, Simonds and White they generally traded at the Portland Point store. These people suffered severely at the hands of American privateers when the war progressed, and most of them were forced to abandon their homes and move up the river for greater security.

In the years 1776 and 1777, business being nearly at a stand in consequence of the war and the stock of goods at Portland Point much diminished, it was agreed that James White should take charge of the store and keep the books at a commission of five per cent. His sales during the two years amounted to £3,150. The war of the American Revolution was at the outset a source of intense disappointment to Hazen, Simonds and White, although in the end it was destined to prove the making of their fortunes by sending the exiled Loyalists in thousands to the River St. John and thereby rendering the lands they owned much more valuable. The war, however, completely overturned the plans the company had in view. Our old gentlemen had learned by their experience of a dozen years to conduct their business to the best advantage, and they now had everything in train for a promising trade with St. Croix in the West Indies. The hardships incident to the establishment of new settlements were over, and the partners were now settled in comfortable homes with their wives and children.

It may be noted in passing that early marriages were much in vogue in those days, particularly with the ladies. Sarah Le Baron was not sixteen years of age when she married William Hazen. Hannah Peabody had not passed her seventeenth birthday when she married James Simonds. Elizabeth Peabody was about seventeen when she married James White and her sister Hephzibeth somewhat younger when she married Jonathan Leavitt. In most cases the families were large and the "olive branches" doubtless furnished sufficient occupation for the mothers to keep them from feeling the loneliness of their situation. James Simonds had fourteen children, James White and Jonathan Leavitt had good sized families, but the Hazens undeniably carried off the palm. Dr. Slater in his genealogy of the Hazen family says that William Hazen had sixteen children; possibly he may have omitted some who died in infancy for Judge Edward Winslow writes on July 17th, 1793, to a friend at Halifax, "My two annual comforts, a child and a fit of the gout, return invariably. They came together this heat and, as Forrest used to say, made me as happy as if the Devil had me. The boy is a fine fellow—of course—and makes up the number nine now living. My old friend Mrs. Hazen about the same time produced her nineteenth!"

While the presence of young children in their homes may have served to lighten the situation of Saint John's pioneer settlers it added greatly to their anxiety and distress in the ensuing war period. More than this the absence of church and school privileges was becoming a matter of serious consequence to the little community at Portland Point and their friends across the harbor. We shall in the next chapter say something of the religious teachers who endeavored to promote the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants upon the St. John river at this period.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE BELEAGUERED FORT ARTHUR, WHERE CHIEF INTEREST NOW CENTRES.



Showing the points where most of the recent fighting has taken place and giving a bird's-eye view of the main defences of the fortress which the Japanese expect to take after "the bloodiest work since Sedan."

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Aug. 30.—The new Fredericton branch of the Intercolonial time table, going into effect on Thursday, has two trains from Loggieville, Fredericton each way, a mixed train leaving Fredericton at 6.30 and an express at 10.30.

A communication was read from the I. O. G. T., asking that delegates be sent to a temperance conference to be held at Amherst on the 24th inst. Messrs. Reeves, Ross and Ayre were appointed.

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G. Chap.—C. N. Goodspeed, Penniac.

Grand secretary and treasurer—G. C. Ross, Amherst. Grand Herald—Perry Arr, Moncton. G. M. R.—Dr. A. J. Hamilton, Halifax. G. D. Herald—Miss Sadie Lowery, Halifax.

Grand Guide—J. Patterson, Halifax. Grand Sentinel—E. M. Hawkins, Centerville.

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GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Aug. 27.—On Saturday last the preliminary examination of Henry Hollins, charged with assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty, was held before Police Magistrate Kelly.

A few weeks ago Alexis B. Parent, of Grand Falls, was arrested and held to bail in the supreme court by McIntyre & Concan, St. John, for a debt of \$600.

Preparations are already being made for the opening of the big game hunting season on Sept. 15.

A number from here attended the races at Edmundston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. M. A. O'Keefe is in Toronto attending the G. M. B. convention.

W. F. Kerton and J. J. Gallagher, barristers, went to Amherst yesterday on professional business.

John B. Graham, Wm. Joseph Matthews Burgess, Hester Murray, Joseph McConna, James Carroll, George M. Taylor and Levie Sivore went to Amherst on Wednesday, having been summoned to attend the examination of A. B. Parent as witnesses for the crown.

Wm. McIntyre, of McIntyre & Concan, wholesale liquor merchants, St. John, was in town today.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 30.—Westmorland Lodge, K. of P., this afternoon devoted the graves of their departed brethren. The Oddfellows are the only order that has been regularly observing this custom here, but it is understood that the K. of P. intend making it an annual affair in future.

American capitalists have been negotiating for some little time for the purchase of a phosphate property owned by G. B. Sangster in Florida, and the owner of the property thinks that the deal is now as good as closed.

The property has been in the possession of the Moncton man for some time and it is said only requires development to be very valuable.

Relations between Moncton's police magistrate and chief of police have been somewhat strained in consequence of the remarks made by Spenidiary Kay in dismissing the information in the Seeley-Pollock case a few days ago.

The chief of police has written Spenidiary Kay asking him for explanations, but Mr. Kay has declined to even acknowledge the receipt of the chief's letter. Chief Tingley, failing to get any sat-

isfaction from the police magistrate, has asked the co-operation of the police committee of the city council. The committee waited on Mr. Kay, but it is said their interview was not of a very satisfactory nature.

It is now said that the attorney-general is to be asked to take the matter up. It is claimed that the police magistrate made a serious reflection on the police and the chief does not propose that and his men shall rest under such a charge.

What the outcome will be it is difficult just now to say. The matter will probably be given an airing at the next meeting of the city council.

John Gardner, the I. C. R. brakeman who was so badly injured at the I. C. R. engine's wheels a couple of weeks ago, is gradually recovering.

Jean McDermid, local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been transferred to Oswego (N. Y.), and left yesterday for that place. C. T. Card, of St. John, succeeds Mr. McDermid.

Miss Mary Nicholson, of Fredericton, formerly teacher in the model school, has been engaged to teach on the Moncton school staff and is expected to arrive here on the evening of Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherrard arrived home this morning from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. McKellar, in Winnipeg, and their son in Montreal.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie Grier of New Maryland and Edward Hornshead of the same place, which will be solemnized on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Melvin McBerle and Miss Lillie McDonald, both of Little River, Sunbury county, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Maguire on last night.

Rev. N. B. Rogers performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Foster, son of ex-Warden Foster, of Dorchester penitentiary, who has been studying in Nova Scotia and shortly to be ordained, is spoken of as curate for St. Ann's.

Fredericton, (N. B.), Aug. 31.—The Fredericton Tennis Club will go to Rothesay for the Labor Day tournament by a Sunday excursion boat.

It was the last day of the season in his sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday night to the proposed excursion would result in the calling off of the affair, but the club at a meeting last night, and in a vote to carry out the arrangement.

W. T. Chestnut received a cable today from Geo. A. Lloyd, of London, stating that he was coming with a friend to enjoy a month's moose hunting in New Brunswick, and asking Mr. Chestnut to make arrangements for them.

John R. Limerick broke his right leg at the ankle last evening while jumping from a bench in his plumbing shop on York street.

Richard Waycott, of the People's Bank, had his bicycle stolen on Monday night. He left the wheel leaning against the Arctic Bink while he went into Hanson's bowling alley. When he came out it was gone, and is still missing.

Roger Cooper, the six-year-old son of F. L. Cooper, while playing this afternoon cut the thumb of his left hand entirely off and the four fingers were so badly injured that the doctors at the hospital had to amputate them.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Ann's church last evening, it was decided to extend a call to Mr. Forster, of Hantsdale (N. S.), son of Dr. Warden Foster, of Dorchester, to the position of curate of St. Ann's parish church. He has not yet been ordained, but it is expected he will in the near future.

terday, B. A. Lutz, a Gordon street grocer, brought suit against David Stevens, a Main street grocer, to recover pay for a barrel of flour which the latter borrowed. The understanding was when the flour was borrowed that it would be returned. The defendant swears that this was done, but the plaintiff swears equally as hard that the flour was not returned.

Both parties called several witnesses, clerks, teamsters, etc., to support their testimony. The court decided with the defendant, but the end is yet as the plaintiff gave notice of appeal. The amount involved is \$12.

The increased attendance at the public schools has necessitated the engagement of extra teachers at the Wesley street school this term. Sister Mary Marguerita has been engaged on the staff.

An autumn festival under the auspices of St. Bernard's church in aid of a home on Mary's Hill, opened in Victoria rink tonight and will last about ten days.

At the session of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association this morning addressed by Rev. C. D. Taylor, clerk of the city and C. E. Northrup, president and secretary of the local board of health. The main business of the day were the lectures delivered by Prof. Geming, president, and Mrs. L. R. Simmons, secretary of the Genuis-Simmons embalming institute of Syracuse (N. Y.).

The convention will close with a banquet.

St. Martin's, N. B., Aug. 30.—The social committee of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society held an open air entertainment on the evening of Thursday, 28th inst., at the beautiful grounds of the Brown Hotel. After rendering a splendid programme consisting of gramophone selections by R. W. Skilken, readings by Mrs. Levy, who was encored again and again; readings by Mrs. H. C. Colpitts, solo by Mrs. Webb, recitation by Miss Kathleen Colpitts, reading by Miss Melita Skilken, and singing by the choir.

The party broke up shortly before 11 o'clock and all pleased with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds, amounting to \$22, will be devoted to church purposes.

A very excellent meeting under the auspices of the B. W. M. A. S. was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, after the singing of several hymns and the responsive reading of scripture led by the president, Mrs. A. W. Titus, and prayer by Rev. Deacon J. C. Titus. The object was to give a very pleasing and instructive address delivered by Mrs. MacDuff, returned missionary from the Sudan. This was followed with a solo by Mrs. Webb, a reading by Mrs. Colpitts, remarks and recitations by Mrs. Levy, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Brown, who was encored again and again.

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we were driving down what is known as Little Salmon River hill. The horse ran away, throwing its occupants out, and ran against a lumber pile at the foot of the hill, killing itself almost instantly and damaging the carriage so that it is beyond repair. The young lady was not seriously hurt, beyond a severe shaking up. This hill is very dangerous, especially after dark, as it is so steep that occupants of any vehicle are obliged to get out and walk. The trip was enjoyed by all.

William Dunlap and James Charlton, of Fairview, succeeded in entrapping quite a large bear last week. The bear, which had been in the woods for some days, was discovered up a stiff fight for liberty and did not succumb until pierced by two rifle bullets.

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HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Jas. Kelso, a well to do and prominent merchant of Campbellton (N. B.), died here this morning of heart trouble, aged 62. He was the founder of Oak Hall, Truro, now owned by Fraser, Fraser & Co., of St. John. He came here four months ago for the benefit of his health. He leaves a widow.

The funeral is at Moncton tomorrow.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 30.—(Special)—There will be upwards of 400, mostly young men, leave Cape Breton tomorrow on the harvesters expedition for the west. The contingent will be made up about 100 from Glace Bay, 150 from Sydney and the rest from North Sydney.

Photograph in the baggage room at the station at Sydney tonight are being disassembled with their low pay decided to try their fortunes in the west. There are others who lost their positions through the strike and have waited until now to take advantage of the excursion rates.

That so large a crowd should be leaving Glace Bay is significant, and indicates that the young people there anticipate very dull times for the winter, in fact most of those going were laid off during the past few weeks and there being no possibility of their getting anything to do are leaving for the west.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 30.—(Special)—The blast furnace of the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company at Sydney Mines which was blown in yesterday was tamped today and the first casting of pig iron made. The quality of the iron was pronounced

on a business trip and Fred Farver took him for a visit to Danforth (Me.). The call has been issued for the biennial provincial convention of the A. O. H. in the province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to meet at Chatham (N. B.) at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

A large attendance of delegates is expected. Woodstock, Aug. 31.—Woodstock parish Sunday school association held its annual convention at the Baptist church, Meductic, on Tuesday. Rev. C. N. Barndollar, president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Adeline S. Gidley, secretary-treasurer, was in her place. The attendance at both sessions was unusually large, and reports and statistics showed that the average attendance was far in advance of that of previous years.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, travelling secretary, was introduced, and after a few pleasing remarks, proceeded to teach the lesson of Sept. 4. The intense interest manifested, and the ready response to questions gave evidence that the people of that parish paid careful attention to the preparation of the lesson.

At the evening session Rev. G. B. McDonald gave an address on the relation of the church to the Sunday school, and Mrs. Edward London, of Upper Woodstock, read a very interesting paper on The Boy Problem. After the usual votes of thanks, the convention adjourned to meet at Upper Woodstock on Saturday.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Aug. 31.—At the garden party held on the grounds of J. A. Stewart last Tuesday evening by the junior branch of the ladies' aid of St. John's church, the sum of \$22 was netted for church purposes.

New Jerusalem, Aug. 29.—The visitors here Sunday were Mrs. Clark, from Ohio, and Miss Hayes, from Boston, visiting at Rev. Mr. Johnson's. Mrs. Ellison, from New York, and Miss Myrtle Moore, from Boston, visiting their mother, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Jas. Macdonald and children, at her parents, Mrs. Wood and Charles Hutchingson, at Alfred Sherrard's, Mr. and Mrs. E. Flewelling, of Oak Point, at Mr. Sleep's.

D. H. Moore spent Sunday at Chipman. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. Inch are visiting at Fredericton.

Lena Beckett leaves on Wednesday to attend normal school.

The governors of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the state of Maine, and Hon. L. P. Harris have been invited to be present at the opening of the Woodstock exhibition next month and it is possible the invitations will be accepted.

A. G. Bailey has returned from a fortnight's visit to Boston.

Inspector Colpitts was successful in securing five first offenses for violation of the Scott act against Edward Hayes, and this afternoon Police Magistrate Dillies gave his decision adjudging him guilty in each case. On the request of J. C. Hartley, counsel for the prisoner, judgment was reserved in three cases and in each of the two remaining cases Hayes was fined \$50 and two months in jail. As the defendant admitted he possessed no property, Constable Washburn escorted him to jail to serve four months' term.

E. W. Blair was arrested today.

While System Poisoned.

By experts present to be most excellent. The furnace has a capacity of from 200 to 250 tons a day.

Besides the blast furnace there are now 100 coke ovens in operation there and in a few weeks they expect to have 150 more going.

General Manager Cantley, together with Premier Murray several directors of the company, were present both at the blowing in of furnace yesterday and when pig iron was for the first time produced there today.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 1.—(Special)—After bitter opposition from the temperance people and clergy a resolution asking the government to grant a temporary license for the operation of the brewery erected last year, was passed by the city council tonight. The opponents to the brewery are very indignant at what they characterize high handed and disgraceful action of the council.

The opposition to the brewery was because of its proximity to the public schools.

Amherst, Aug. 31.—The very sudden death occurred last evening at the Joggins of Mrs. Hennessy, wife of ex-Councillor John Hennessy. Deceased, who was a Miss Burk, of the Joggins, was a most estimable lady and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and family.

Rev. George A. Lawson, pastor of the Bass River (N. S.) Baptist church, and Mrs. Lawson passed through Amherst yesterday to Westmorland Point to visit Mr. Lawson's mother, Mrs. D. C. Lawson. Mr. Lawson is taking a month's vacation.

Layton Jenks, a former resident of Amherst, now of Cambridge (Mass.), is expected to return to Amherst after a ten years absence.

dat chair popped in the entertainment, also Miss Annie Parks and Mr. McKinnon, of Amherst, and Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex, were the speakers. The hall has cost about \$1,000, and is fully finished inside, \$10 were raised yesterday, and only a small debt now remains.

The saw mill at mouth of Millstream, on the banks of the river, has been started on account of its health, the lawyer had not been able to get the saw mill started, he had to go to Dr. Burnett, in Sussex, to have the saw mill started, it is now making the saws.

The S. F. McCreey farm has changed hands again.

Cyrus McCreey has rented the Hayward house near the bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Lemont left for home this morning.

The government machine has been making great improvement in the roads in and about the province.

Mrs. Vanwart has returned to Fredericton, after making a visit at her old home.

Quite a number of pig iron made Sunday to attend the homecoming at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and son, Rich. Ed. of New Brunswick, are visiting this morning. Mrs. John Wansamaker, who has been in New Brunswick for ten years, is expected to return to Amherst.

There was a very successful home circle picnic on the grounds of John E. McAlley yesterday.

The first frost of the season to do any harm was Wednesday night.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Sept. 1.—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Mrs. M. J. Moffat, Frog Lake, her eldest daughter, Ann, was married to Ernest Moffat, son of Robert Little, of Mansfield, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McLean. At the presence of a large number of invited guests. After tea had been served, the company indulged in dancing, which was kept up till a late hour. The bride was first bridesmaid, and the groom was first groom. Mrs. Andrew W. Coburn, who has been first bridesmaid for some time, is now making the progress toward recovery that her many friends would wish, and Miss Hunter sleep as usual.

Wm. T. Soborn has been quite ill, but is now well on his way to recovery.

On several farms in this vicinity some damage has been done to the crops, on Wednesday morning.

A new post office has recently been established at Acton, and is proving very satisfactory to the residents there.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Sept. 1.—Miss Mary Ryan is visiting friends in Moncton, N. B.

Miss M. Beak is visiting friends in Rothesay.

Mrs. Seville and family spent Sunday in Upper Woodstock.

Miss Frost gave an at home to several of her lady friends last week.

Miss J. A. Powell has returned from St. Martin's.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunbury county, Aug. 30.—The new school house has been completed and the grounds have been graded. A school will open in the fall. The school will be under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Powell.

Parley Nelson's youngest child, a little girl of one year, died last evening. The body was conveyed to Fredericton Junction and buried beside her mother, who passed away last autumn.

Miss Jennie R. Smith, who has secured a position on the St. John school staff, left on Saturday to assume her duties there.

TRACY.

Tracy, Aug. 31.—The Sunday school picnic was held on Saturday, Aug. 27. It was a very successful one, and a large attendance was secured. Refreshments were sold and supper served on the grounds. Amherst, place, pond, races and polo meeting had, place upon the programme.

Miss Wealthy and Lulu Tracy and Sam. Tracy, Francis Tracy and G. Chamberlain, who have been visiting Miss (Lulu) Tracy, returned to Boston on Saturday evening.

Rev. J. B. Dawcet accepted the invitation of the congregation here and at Fredericton Junction to remain a third year on this circuit.

The Episcopal church held their annual picnic at Fredericton Junction today. A large number took advantage of the fine day to attend.

Therese Burtt will leave for British Columbia tomorrow evening.

Park Nelson left a horse this week.

A car of city road was wrecked at Tracy this week.

Geo. F. Wallace, Beverville, of St. John, is doing some work at Tracy, his wife is doing some work at Tracy, his wife is doing some work at Tracy.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S PERIL.  
A Canadian exchange, the Daily Tele-  
graph of St. John, N. B., speaking of  
the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury  
to the United States, quotes a despatch  
as follows:

"Special precautions will be taken to guard  
the prime minister against the American inter-  
viewer. A press guard of clerical men will accompany  
him in public."  
The Archbishop adds: "The archbishop will  
not doubt be quite able to protect himself  
from the reporters, but his press guard, if he  
has such a body, may save him from  
considerable annoyance—if they are tactful  
and able bodied."

With all due respect to the venerable  
clergyman and to The Telegraph, it seems  
that neither has an accurate idea of the  
accomplishments of the American inter-  
viewer. In order to interview such a  
foreigner it is not at all necessary to con-  
verse with him. The professional inter-  
viewer will have some prominent official  
engage the clergyman in conversation on  
public questions, then get a statement of  
his views on the subjects touched upon  
and publish it as an interview. That is  
the way it is done in such a case in open  
defiance of the body grand even though  
they be able bodied and armed with shot-  
guns.—Lewell (Mass.) Sun.

The Sun measures the resources and  
methods of a certain class of United  
States newspapers with accuracy. Yet  
the Archbishop is perfectly safe. His own  
statement that he has not been inter-  
viewed, or that remarks he made in  
private conversation have been distorted,  
should be deemed such a statement neces-  
sary, would be sufficient. If he does not  
care to be interviewed the most resource-  
ful of the United States newspapers can-  
not put words in his mouth. Only such  
views as the Archbishop desires to make  
public will become public. In his case  
there is not the slightest danger that he  
can be effectively misrepresented. That  
he is Dr. Davidson and Archbishop of  
Canterbury means that the maddest news-  
papers in the republic have no weapons  
with which to attack him.

ON THE MOVE.

When a rumor reaches Tokio yesterday  
that General Kurapatkin had abandoned  
Liao Yang—which means that he has  
found the place untenable—the report was  
credited. A few hours later St. Peter-  
burg sent out a definite confirma-  
tion announcing that the Russians  
had crossed the Tai Te river, to  
repel an attack which threatened  
them from the north-west. This surpris-  
ing move comes on the heels of St. Peter-  
burg's statement that Liao Yang was  
fighting ground of General Kurapatkin's  
own choosing, and that he would decide  
the issue of this campaign right there.  
This fortified city of the Liao plain was  
said to be unusually strong as a result  
of cunning and prolonged work by  
Russian engineers. Yet the Russians have  
quit it for the open plain across the river  
to the westward, where, according to St.  
Peterburg, they will occupy a stronger  
position. All of which is strange enough.  
The fact seems that the Russian com-  
mander fought long enough before Liao  
Yang to learn that he could not hold it,  
and that his left flank would be enveloped  
if he remained longer south of the river.  
The Japanese captured certain heights  
south-west of the city yesterday morning  
at dawn. As soon as that was accom-  
plished the Russians began to move.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

In one of the decisive battles of history  
the numbers engaged were small in com-  
parison to the Japanese and Russian forces  
now contending at Liao Yang. Varying  
figures are given concerning Waterloo, but  
less than 200,000 men were in action.  
Estimates of the combined Japanese and  
Russian armies involved in the struggle  
now being decided on the Liao plain run  
from 300,000 to 500,000. If there are 400,  
000 on the field the forces are about equal,  
numerically, to those at Leipzig, where  
Napoleon, with 160,000 men met 240,000  
Austrians, Russians and Prussians. In  
1866, at Sedow, the number of combatants  
was almost as great as at Leipzig.  
At Sedan the Germans with some 230,000  
men defeated the French army and cap-  
tured the greater part of it. The French  
force numbered about 150,000. The situa-  
tion at Liao Yang is in some respects  
similar to that at Sedan. At Gettys-  
burg the Federals had 83,000 men, and  
were attacked by some 75,000 Confederates.  
All of these great battles since 1813 were  
fought in less time than has elapsed since  
the Japanese began to drive in General  
Kurapatkin's outposts and envelop him at  
Liao Yang. Modern artillery and long  
range rifles tend to keep the combatants  
at some distance from each other for a  
larger time than was the rule in the old  
days. The rifles now being used have an  
effective range as great as Napoleon's ar-  
tillery. Now, as at Waterloo, the big  
guns open the battle, and the infantry is  
thrown upon the enemy after the artillery  
has prepared the way.

Accurate details of the fighting at Liao  
Yang will come slowly. The Russian ac-  
counts, which come first, are to a great  
extent discredited, so unreliable has their  
news been throughout the present war.  
According to the Russian account the  
fighting of yesterday was something like  
a drawn battle, but on both sides, to the  
extent of the losses on both sides, the  
extent of the ground taken and held by  
the Japanese, and the nature of the  
plans. Military men appear to expect a  
conflict of several days' duration. They  
agree that if the Japanese cut and hold the  
railroad north of Liao Yang, a great Rus-  
sian disaster appears to be inevitable. But  
hitherto General Kurapatkin has not given  
battle in force, and what his whole army  
will do when his back is to the wall, is

to be seen. The Japanese generals have  
been long preparing for some such general  
engagement as is now being fought, and  
it must be supposed from their tactics thus  
far that they have at least a third more  
men than the Russians, with an even  
greater preponderance of artillery. And  
they have yet to lose a battle.

A well informed observer points out that  
defeat at Liao Yang would be a terrific  
blow to either nation. Russia, for in-  
stance, is in danger of losing not only  
Liao Yang and the force under General  
Kurapatkin, but the immense food supply  
of a most fertile region. He says in part:

The spirit with which the Japanese have  
pressed their advance since last Wednes-  
day shows that the Japanese commanders  
are determined on making this the great  
effort of the land campaign. They have  
spent many weeks in preparing for it, and  
must believe that the time has come to  
decide this year's campaign. If they crush  
Kurapatkin's army, it is probable that no  
other Russian force on the ground can  
prevent Japan's reaching up to Harbin,  
cutting off Vladivostok, and taking for her  
own needs the valley of the Liao river.  
Possession of this fertile tract, the garden  
of Manchuria, means possession of a great  
source of food supplies. It is capable of  
sustaining a great army, as it has done for  
months past. Russia's loss of it would be  
nearly as serious to her in military results  
as the loss of Kurapatkin's army. With-  
out it the feeding of a second Russian  
army would be considerably embarrassed,  
for the Amur district can hardly take the  
place of Manchuria. Japan, with this  
field of supplies, would have her transport  
reduced almost to that of guns and am-  
munition, and her northern army would  
be in excellent position to resist the of-  
fensive course which Russia would have  
to adopt next year. Victory at Liao Yang  
is more essential to Japan than to Russia.  
It is safe to assume that the Japanese  
commanders felt assured of success before  
the actions now in progress were begun.

The Montreal Witness observes that  
stories of Russian determination to fight  
it out at any cost are like the reports  
from St. Petersburg when Sebastopol was  
besieged by the allies, fifty years ago—  
"Nicholas would not listen to any over-  
tures looking for peace till the invaders  
were driven from the soil of Holy Russia."  
For nearly two years Sebastopol endured  
a siege with unexampled obstinacy. It  
fell at last, and Nicholas had to make  
peace, though it broke his heart, for his  
empire had been bled almost to death at  
that one point. The war against Turkey  
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and both denominational organs appear  
to be in excellent position to resist the of-  
fensive course which Russia would have  
to adopt next year. Victory at Liao Yang  
is more essential to Japan than to Russia.  
It is safe to assume that the Japanese  
commanders felt assured of success before  
the actions now in progress were begun.

The Montreal Witness observes that  
stories of Russian determination to fight  
it out at any cost are like the reports  
from St. Petersburg when Sebastopol was  
besieged by the allies, fifty years ago—  
"Nicholas would not listen to any over-  
tures looking for peace till the invaders  
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The Treasury Board is going to ask the  
C. P. R. to give St. John some revenue  
from the West Side berths. This sounds  
familiar.

Circumstances connected with last night's  
explosion of dynamite might well be in-  
vestigated. Dynamite cartridges are not  
usually carried about as pocket pieces even  
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St. Petersburg guesses that 20,000 men  
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CHEERING REPORTS

Financial Statement Better Than  
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Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—(Special)—  
The Maritime Grand Council of Royal  
Templars of Temperance met in annual  
session here this afternoon with the Rev.  
A. A. Risdon in the chair.

The following officers were present:  
N. Goodspeed, past grand councillor; Rev.  
A. J. Prosser, grand secretary; Dr. A. I.  
Hamilton, grand medical referee; W. P.  
McFarlane and J. C. Reeves, grand treasurers.  
Dominion councillor, Mrs. James  
Hales, Toronto, was present and invited  
to a seat on the platform and requested  
to participate in the exercises.

Reports were presented from the grand  
councillor, grand secretary and grand  
medical referee. These reports were re-  
ceived and adopted.

The report of the grand secretary showed  
that during the year they had been  
118 initiations, 115 suggestions, five with-  
drawals, four expulsions, three reinstate-  
ments, three deaths.

The financial condition of the order was  
shown to be better than for the past  
few years.

Among the members present besides the  
officers named above were: T. W. Hales,  
Centreville (N. B.); Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Reeves, G. W. C. Ross, W. Albery,  
J. W. Findley, Miss Bingley, Amherst;  
Percy Dayre, Moncton; E. Ashford, St.  
John; J. Waterman, and W. L. McFar-  
lane, St. Marys.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 and will  
resume tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mass Meeting.  
A grand mass meeting and temperance  
rally was held in the Baptist church this  
evening. The meeting was largely attend-  
ed, the church being comfortably filled  
with an appreciative audience. Prof. Har-  
rison presided at the organ and the com-  
bined choir of the Evangelical churches  
rendered special music. Miss Sinehar of  
Brookton (Mass.), rendered a solo and the  
Y. M. C. A. male quartette gave a number  
of selections.

R. B. Wallace occupied the chair and in-  
troduced the first speaker, Rev. S. Thos.  
Bailie of Hamilton (Ont.). Mr. Bailie is  
a forceful and eloquent speaker and was  
listened to with keen interest. He has  
resided in Western Canada for a number of  
years and spoke in an interesting and  
impressive way of life in the west, the  
great and glorious possibilities of that  
country and the sturdy manhood and wo-  
manhood which is growing up there. He  
laughingly contrasted western Canada  
with the western States of America and  
prophesied that in a few years Canada  
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and all that goes to make a country great  
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

ALL CORRESPONDENTS sending news of any character to the Telegraph will greatly oblige by giving their names and addresses. Otherwise the matter cannot be used.

A boys' brigade under the auspices of the Carleton Baptist church has been organized.

The customs receipts for August, 1904, have, were \$101,055.63, as against \$106,479.50 for the same month last year.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Waterloo street, F. B. church, yesterday announced that he has accepted the call extended to him by Hartland church.

In one of the harvest excursion parties yesterday were five young men from St. Martin's-Alonso McDonough, who is going to the Klondyke; John Hopey, Mr. Pinkham, Simeon Black, and Geo. Black, who are bound for the wheat fields.

The marriage of Rev. James W. Falconer, minister of Fort Massy Presbyterian church, Halifax, and Miss Mabel J. Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. William Robertson, the well known hardware merchant of Halifax, will take place in Fort Massy church on September 7.

Right Rev. T. F. Barry, bishop of Chatham, accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father O'Leary, went over the Canada Eastern Wednesday morning to visit Victoria and Madawaska, which are part of his lordship's diocese.

J. D. A. Harquail, of Campbellton, have been given the contract to erect the new customs house and post office at Campbellton, on Water street near the present post office. The building is to be about 38x45 feet and of brick with stone trimmings.

Lt. Col. Campbell, of Apohqui, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his regiment from the command of the 8th Hussars. An officer can command the regiment not longer than five years and Col. Campbell has been the colonel of the regiment for that length of time. His successor is Major Wedderburn.

Mr. Murray, of Campbellton, and his family were agreeably surprised Wednesday when his brother, Charles W., who has not been home for 21 years but with whom regular correspondence has been kept up, walked into the house. He planned a surprise and it was a complete one. Mr. Murray speaks glowingly of Vancouver and its future. He is secretary of the school board here. Mr. Robertson, who formerly was principal of Campbellton school, is now superintendent of education in Vancouver.

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First Whip in America Will Be - re St. John Exhibition Promises to Be the Best Ever Held.

The Exhibition Association have secured a great judge for the horse show which is to be an important feature of the St. John exhibition. He is Arel Dalton, of Newport (R. I.), reputed to be the first whip in the continent of America. He has been judge at the New York horse show and commands \$150 a day for his services, besides expenses. He is coming here for the first time to the city where he has friends among the horsemen. He will judge all the harness classes at the show and exhibitions are sure of a judgment of value. Mr. Dalton is considered the most expert four-hand driver there is in America.

There is stir about the exhibition buildings and exhibits are co-operating well with the management, some already have their booths fixtures in place. A time table showing dates, hours and fares of all the exhibition excursions by boat and rail is being printed and 10,000 will be sent throughout the country. Maine promises a big attendance. There will be no Bangor fair this year and many Bangor people are expected here.

Entries are coming in well for the agricultural and cattle exhibition and these departments are expected to fully equal the industrial show which will be more complete than ever.

The exhibition restaurant will again be in charge of the Sussex ladies.

RIVER ACCIDENT.

Frederick Graham's Close Call - Rescued by Young Man and Woman.

Frederick Graham, of the North End, nearly lost his life while sailing on Brown's flats a day or so ago.

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Mr. Perkins and Miss Parrell saw the accident from their cottage at Benah camp grounds. They at once ran to their boat and, after a difficult row of two miles, were successful in effecting a rescue.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Mary Florence Leck, granddaughter of the late John Byers, to Edwin B. Nixon took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. E. Prince, at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Snyres, assisted by Rev. George M. Campbell, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

PARLIE-WINDER.

The marriage of Robert Parlee to Miss Sarah Winder, both of St. John, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Totton, 113 Mill street. Rev. David Long performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee will reside in Mill street.

LOW PRICES FOR APPLES.

Glasgow Fruit Merchant Says Export Price is Cut in Two.

Thomas Russell, of Glasgow, Scotland, a large fruit importer, is registered at the Walker House. Mr. Russell has already purchased many hundreds of barrels of apples for export to Scotland and will make further extensive contracts in Ontario before returning to Scotland. He says that Ontario sends the best apples imported by Great Britain, but this year, though the quality and quantity of the apple crop here is fully up to the average, prices realized by growers will be 50 per cent. less than last year's prices, and the export trade will be much smaller. The increased cost of empty barrels this year and the good supply of home-grown apples across the border will militate against a larger export trade in apples this year. -Toronto Mail and Empire.

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW BISHOP.

Rev. Clare L. Worrell, M. A., D. C. L., bishop-elect of Nova Scotia, is a son of Canon Worrell, of Oakville (Ont.) He was born at Smith's Falls fifty-one years ago. After his college course he entered the profession of teaching, and was principal of the Collegiate Institute of Brockville. In 1881 he entered the church and was ordained priest in 1884. He was licensed at Gananoque, Brockville, Morrisburg, Barrerfield, and is at present rector of St. Luke's church, Kingston. He was appointed Archdeacon of Kingston in 1900, and is professor of English in the Royal Military College. He is a man of fine address and presence, and is highly regarded both for his scholarship and eminent Christian virtues. He is married to a daughter of the late Surgeon General Ward, F. R. C. S., late inspector general of hospitals, Bombay. They have four children—three daughters and one son. The Archdeacon is known as a moderate high churchman.

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Cabinet Refuses to Interfere, and Robinson Says He is Ready But Innocent.

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Sussex, Sept. 1.—A terrible accident happened this morning at Norton station, when Charles Perkins, a brakeman on the Central railway, was run over by a car and likely fatally hurt.

The Central train was doing some shunting in Norton yard, and at the time of the accident was making what is known as a flying start. The car in which Mr. Perkins was was in danger of running over the points and on the track. This car was being pushed by a man in order to stop the car, placed a piece of plank in front of the car wheels. When the car struck Mr. Perkins on the side of the head, knocking him on the track, the wheels passed over his right foot, severely mangling it, also jamming his leg, which was severely placed on a stretcher and brought to Sussex by No. 2 train. Mrs. Burnard, McAllister and forty answering the roll call. The afternoon and evening were taken up with lectures and reports of secretary and treasurer.

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He has an unmarried daughter in town, who visits him occasionally, taking fruit and the like to him. It was Willie Doberty's attention to her which was so much disapproved by Cammack, who is partially insane, for his alleged crime. A few days ago his son, Thomas Cammack, jr., of Houlton, and his wife visited the prisoner, and the scene was affecting. It is said that a swelling is forming on the left side of the head, possibly arising in the location of the bullet. Cammack's own relatives can only wish that the bullet would result from his wound, as his case would seem to have little hope in it for a termination other than with the gallows. His appetite is good. He eats very heartily, and, excepting for the injury in his head, seems in good physical condition.

On Friday evening next at 7 o'clock the remains of the old Woodstock Rifle Company, who turned out on the occasion of the "Fenian Raid," will meet at a supper in Monahan's restaurant and recall old memories. Among those of the company now in Woodstock is Dr. R. H. Upham, of Boston. He is quite active in getting up the reunion, to which are invited all persons interested in military affairs or who have served in past days. A pleasant time is looked for.

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NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS AS SEEN BY MR. WHITEHEAD

The Fredericton Man Tells the Montreal Herald What He Thinks of the Situation, and the Herald Says He Has Been Busy Declining the Surveyor-Generalship (I)

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Butter, per lb., .07 to .08. Eggs, per doz., .07 to .08. Potatoes, per bush., .07 to .08.

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SUGARS. Standard granulated, per lb., .07 to .08. American granulated, per lb., .07 to .08.

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CANNED GOODS. The following are wholesale quotations per case: Fish—Hump back brand, \$4.35.

At the prayer meeting service of the Carleton Presbyterian church Wednesday night the members of the congregation presented to Rev. Mr. Burgess a purse of \$100 and an address. The ladies' aid also gave Mrs. Burgess a purse of \$25.

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George M. Campbell continues to cover Memories of a trip from St. John to Vancouver, which are so well written and which stamp Mr. Campbell as a good writer as well as a good preacher.

The local celebrity dealt with this month is "Mickey Bennett of Her Majesty's Maids," an eccentric man. Walter Small has an appreciative sketch of the St. John River and a sonnet on the same subject.

Many articles in this number will be read with more than ordinary interest by old time residents of St. John. These include Chubb's Corner and St. John before the fire. The number is also full of beautiful pictures and bon mots which show the editor's peculiar skill in that line. Everyone who has seen Gripsack must wish it every success.

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