

ALONG THE NORTH SHORE

Interesting Facts About Bathurst as a Lumbering Centre.

Scribe and Senator Critically Inspect a Fire Protection Service.

A Self-Contented Establishment—Hopes to Interest British Capital in Pulp Factories.

Bathurst is the headquarters of the St. Lawrence Lumber Co., of which Senator K. F. Burns is the managing director.

This company is registered in London under the English joint stock companies act. Besides its offices at Bathurst and at Berisimis on the St. Lawrence it has others in London and Liverpool, and agencies at Paris, Marseilles and Bordeaux in France, and at Carthagena in Spain.

Its most important property is on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, near Berisimis, which is opposite Rimouski. Here it controls 775 square miles of timber lands, including what Senator Burns declares is the largest and best spruce property in the world. There is an unbroken water frontage of 45 miles on the St. Lawrence, from the Columbia to the Manicouagan river, and the lands are watered by nine large streams, one 500, another over 400, and another over 300 miles long, with numerous important tributaries. These rivers fall from 150 to 200 feet into the tideway, affording enormous water power and a great opportunity for the prosecution of the lumber and pulp wood industries.

The company has a double gang and rotary mill at Berisimis, with wharves, tramway, etc., and there are also post office and telegraph stations, and a church built by the company. The company's New Brunswick property embraces some 300 square miles of timber lands, with a mill at Bathurst, and another at Burnville, on the line of the Canadian railway, the product of which is shipped via Bathurst. The cut of the two mills is about twelve million feet in a season. It is shipped principally to the British Islands, but occasional cargoes go to the Continent, Africa, South America and Australia. They are unable to compete with Baltic shippers to the French market, having to pay the maximum French tariff, which makes a difference of about \$1.25 per thousand, but if the French treaty is ratified the chances will be once more favorable. About three fourths of the Bathurst export is spruce, and one fourth pine, and the pine is said to be the finest produced in the province. The company are very careful in cutting all their deals, and it is said they realize better prices on this account than mills in the southern part of the province.

As stated in a former letter, the lumber has to be lightened out beyond the bar to the ships, as there is never more than 15 feet of water at the mill wharf, with only 12 to 14 feet on the harbor bar.

Tributary to the Bathurst mill is the lumber stream of a dozen streams. For example, the Nepisiguit, Teta-gouche, Middle and Little rivers all empty into the harbor near the town, while farther out, toward or on the Bay Chaleur are, on the south side, Bass river and Tague's brook, and on the north Grant's brook, Millstream, Nigadoo, Elm Tree and Belleudne. The logs from all these streams can be easily towed to the mill, and there is therefore an immense supply of lumber available.

The town of Bathurst, it may be explained, lies on the tongue of land between Nepisiguit and Middle rivers, while the village lies just across the latter stream. Around in the opposite direction, half a mile or so from the town and at the mouth of the Nepisiguit, on the farther side, stands the mill, with ample wharfage and some acres of piling ground for lumber. Here also is the terminus of the Caraque railway, with depot, engine house and facilities for making shingles for their own use.

There is another big mill in Bathurst, the old Ferguson-Rankin mill, situated on the north side of the river, but it has not been in operation for some years. A. M. B.

THE BURNING OF KINGSTON.

The Event Celebrated on the 16th by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The burning of Kingston by the British forces under General Vaughan, October 16, 1777, was commemorated at the old senate house here this afternoon under the auspices of Watwick chapter, daughters of the American revolution. The old structure, as well as the streets in the vicinity, was gallily decorated with flags and bunting, and suitable addresses were made.

At the close of the exercises the daughters drove with their guests to Hurley, over the same road taken in the famous flight of the women and children to escape the destruction of their homes. The old revolutionary houses at Hurley were inspected, and the entire party was entertained in one of them.

A SERIOUS VIEW. (Detroit Tribune.) The Potato Bug and wife walked for a time in silence.

"My dear," she remarked at last, taking cognizance of his air of abstraction, "you seem constrained since the bureau of entomology discovered that we belonged to that distinguished foreign family with the ancient name. Are you not glad?"

"The eyes of the Doryphora Lineata swim with tears."

"Nobleless ehige," was all he said, and turned away.

In St. Louis the other day a committee of honor feasters make the mayor to close a camp meeting where speakers had been abusing their trade in a manner to "menace public morals."

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Of the Elgin, Albert County, Agricultural Society.

Fine Weather, a Large Attendance and a Good Show, Considering the Dry Summer.

Elgin, Oct. 11.—The annual exhibition of the Elgin Agricultural Society was held on the grounds of the society yesterday, and a very large attendance was present. In some classes the exhibits can hardly be said to be on a par with previous exhibitions, while in others the showing was considered equally as good. The horse exhibits were about the same as last year, while the display of cattle and sheep was below the average.

Owing to the dry summer the horticultural show was only small, although some good turnips, carrots and radishes were exhibited. The grain show was only of inferior quality, while the show of the domestic manufacture was good, especially butter, and in some classes the judges had difficulty in picking out the prize winners.

J. H. Colpitts of Mapleton exhibited a fine herd of registered Jerseys, which attracted considerable attention, especially two calves. A number of other thoroughbred stock were exhibited.

In fancy work the ladies made a creditable display. Mrs. M. W. Cain exhibited a pair of the handsomest mats ever seen here.

Following is a revised list of the judges, some changes being made since last announcement:

Horses and sheep—James E. Boyle, Delancy Jones and John O. McLatchy. Cattle—James L. Geldart, R. T. McCready and Stephen H. Cain.

Grain—G. L. Brown, W. R. Collicutt and John W. Gifford. Roots and fruits—Andrew Barreit, G. W. McAnn and James Lockard. Domestic manufactures—D. Sinclair Smith, Alex. Rogers and Chas. W. Stuckson.

The prize list is as follows: HORSES AND CATTLE. Draft stallion—John M. Colpitts, 1st.

Pair of draft horses—J. D. Steeves, 1st; Geo. Stuart, 2nd; James Beck, 3rd.

Draft mare for stock—William A. Colpitts, 1st; Robert H. Goggin, 2nd; John R. Harble, 3rd.

Draft horse—Martin W. Cain, 1st; J. B. Babkirk, 2nd.

Draft colt, 3 years old—John R. Harble, 1st; James Beck, 2nd; Robert A. Mann, 3rd.

Draft colt, 2 years old—John M. Colpitts, 1st; William A. Colpitts, 2nd.

Draft colt, 1 year old—Frank Bleakney, 1st; Martin W. Cain, 2nd.

Draft foal—Wm. A. Colpitts, 1st; Robert H. Goggin, 2nd; Robert A. Mann, 3rd.

Roadster stallion—John Stiles, 1st. Pair of roadster horses—Fletcher C. Colpitts, 1st; Geo. E. Stiles, 2nd; John Stiles, 3rd.

Roadster mare for stock—Frank Bleakney, 1st; Robert A. Mann, 2nd.

Roadster—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; Geo. Stuart, 2nd; E. R. Bleakney, 3rd.

Roadster colt, 1 year old—Warren H. Colpitts, 1st; J. B. Babkirk, 2nd; Henry W. B. Colpitts, 3rd.

Roadster colt, 2 years old—Robert A. Mann, 1st.

Roadster colt, 1 year old—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; E. R. Bleakney, 2nd; Robert A. Mann, 3rd.

Roadster foal—Robert A. Mann, 1st; Frank Bleakney, 2nd.

CATTLE. Durham cow, any age—George M. Killam, 1st.

Robt. cow, any age—J. B. Babkirk, 1st.

Ayrshire bull, any age—C. L. Bleakney, 1st; Ralph E. Colpitts, 2nd; Stephen Garland, 3rd.

Ayrshire cow, any age—George M. Killam, 1st.

Ayrshire heifer calf—George M. Killam, 1st.

Jersey bull, any age—George M. Killam, 1st.

Jersey bull calf—J. H. Colpitts, 1st; Jersey cow, any age—J. H. Colpitts, 1st.

Jersey heifer, 2 years old—J. H. Colpitts, 1st; Henry W. B. Colpitts, 2nd.

Jersey heifer, 1 year old—J. H. Colpitts, 1st.

Jersey heifer calf—Henry W. B. Colpitts, 1st; H. Colpitts, 2nd.

Grade bull, any age—Robert H. Goggin, 1st.

Grade, bull, 2 years old—Geo. M. Killam, 1st.

Grade, bull, 1 year old—Elwood L. Colpitts, 1st; John A. Stiles, 2nd.

Grade bull calf—John M. Colpitts, 1st; Wm. A. Colpitts, 2nd; J. B. Babkirk, 3rd.

Grade cow, any age—John M. Colpitts, 1st; Henry W. B. Colpitts, 2nd; C. L. Bleakney, 3rd.

Grade heifer, 2 years old—George E. Stiles, 1st; Robert A. Mann, 2nd; Edgar L. Colpitts, 3rd.

Grade heifer, 1 year old—William Stuart, 1st; Robert A. Mann, 2nd; Wm. A. Colpitts, 3rd.

Grade heifer calf—Geo. E. Stiles, 1st; Wm. Stuart, 2nd; Robert A. Mann, 3rd.

Pair working oxen, any age—Stephen Garland, 1st.

Pair steers, 3 years old—J. D. Steeves, 1st; Stephen Garland, 2nd.

Pair steers, 2 years old—John A. Stiles, 1st; J. T. Horseman, 2nd; Stephen Garland, 3rd.

Pair steers, 1 year old—William A. Colpitts, 1st.

Pair steer calves—J. D. Steeves, 1st; Stephen Garland, 2nd.

SHEEP. Shropshire ram, any age—John Stiles, 1st; John M. Colpitts, 2nd.

Shropshire ewe, any age—George M. Killam, 1st; A. A. Killam, 2nd; Robert A. Mann, 3rd.

Grade ram, any age—Henry W. B. Colpitts, 1st; E. R. Bleakney, 2nd; G. M. Killam, 3rd.

Grade ram lamb—Ralph E. Colpitts, 1st; John M. Colpitts, 2nd; Henry W. B. Colpitts, 3rd.

Grade ewe, any age—Fletcher C. Colpitts, 1st; Edgar L. Colpitts, 2nd; Geo. M. Killam, 3rd.

Grade ewe lamb—John A. Stiles, 1st; John M. Colpitts, 2nd; J. B. Babkirk, 3rd.

GRAIN.

Half bushel Timothy seed—Elwood L. Colpitts, 1st; R. E. Colpitts, 2nd.

Half bushel barley, rough—Ralph E. Colpitts, 1st; Elwood L. Colpitts, 2nd; J. B. Babkirk, 3rd.

Half bushel wheat—Ralph E. Colpitts, 1st; Elwood L. Colpitts, 2nd; B. R. Bleakney, 3rd.

Half bushel rye—R. E. Colpitts, 1st; Elwood L. Colpitts, 2nd; J. B. Babkirk, 3rd.

Half bushel buckwheat, rough—J. R. Harble, 1st; Fletcher C. Colpitts, 2nd; Geo. E. Stiles, 3rd.

Half bushel buckwheat, smooth—Edgar L. Colpitts, 1st; Fletcher C. Colpitts, 2nd.

Half bushel oats, black—John Stiles, 1st; Edgar L. Colpitts, 2nd; Fletcher C. Colpitts, 3rd.

Half bushel oats, white—John A. Stiles, 1st; Warren H. Colpitts, 2nd; Elwood L. Colpitts, 3rd.

Half bushel peas—Fletcher C. Colpitts, 1st; Edgar L. Colpitts, 2nd; B. R. Bleakney, 3rd.

Half bushel beans—John A. Stiles, 1st; James A. Killam, 2nd; Edgar L. Colpitts, 3rd.

Half dozen ears of corn—William A. Colpitts, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd.

POTATOES, FRUITS AND POTATOES. Potatoes, Early Rose—Martin W. Cain, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd; A. A. Killam, 3rd.

Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron—Wm. A. Colpitts, 1st; R. E. Colpitts, 2nd; Martin Cain, 3rd.

Potatoes, Coppers—Ralph E. Colpitts, 1st; Martin W. Cain, 2nd; Wm. Stuart, 3rd.

Potatoes, Silver Dollars—William Stuart, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd.

Potatoes, table—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; Warren Colpitts, 2nd.

Potatoes, White Rocks—John Stiles, 1st; Martin W. Cain, 2nd; William Stuart, 3rd.

Potatoes, best assortment—Frank Bleakney, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd; Ralph E. Colpitts, 3rd.

Potatoes, any other sort—George Stuart, 1st; C. L. Bleakney, 2nd; Elwood L. Colpitts, 3rd.

Turnips, table—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; John Stiles, 2nd; J. H. Colpitts, 3rd.

Turnips, stock—Ralph E. Colpitts, 1st; Frank Bleakney, 2nd; John A. Stiles, 3rd.

Carrots, intermediate—Martin W. Cain, 1st; F. C. Colpitts, 2nd; Edgar L. Colpitts, 3rd.

Carrots, any sort—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; C. L. Bleakney, 2nd; James A. Killam, 3rd.

Parsnips—J. H. Colpitts, 1st; C. L. Bleakney, 2nd; Frank Bleakney, 3rd.

Beets, turnip—Frank Bleakney, 1st; Martin Cain, 2nd; Geo. M. Killam, 3rd.

Beets, long—Martin W. Cain, 1st; C. L. Bleakney, 2nd; James A. Killam, 3rd.

Mangold wurtzel—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; J. H. Colpitts, 2nd; James A. Killam, 3rd.

Radishes—Ralph E. Colpitts, 1st; Elwood L. Colpitts, 2nd; Fletcher C. Colpitts, 3rd.

Onions—Frank Bleakney, 1st; C. L. Bleakney, 2nd; John Stiles, 3rd.

Apples, Alexander—Wm. Stuart, 1st; C. L. Bleakney, 2nd; Frank Bleakney, 3rd.

Apples, any other sort—C. L. Bleakney, 1st; John A. Stiles, 2nd; G. M. Killam, 3rd.

Apples, best assortment—J. M. Colpitts, 1st; Wm. A. Colpitts, 2nd; Frank Bleakney, 3rd.

Crabs—Wm. Stuart, 1st; Wm. A. Colpitts, 2nd; Geo. M. Killam, 3rd.

Plums—C. L. Bleakney, 1st.

Squash, largest—A. A. Killam, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd.

Squash, Hubbard—Frank Bleakney, 1st; A. A. Killam, 2nd; Geo. M. Killam, 3rd.

Pumpkin—A. A. Killam, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd; Martin W. Cain, 3rd.

Cucumber—J. B. Babkirk, 1st; Geo. M. Killam, 2nd; Geo. E. Stiles, 3rd.

Cabbage—C. L. Bleakney, 1st; Frank Bleakney, 2nd; J. B. Babkirk, 3rd.

Maple sugar—Warren H. Colpitts, 1st; W. A. Colpitts, 2nd; Henry W. B. Colpitts, 3rd.

Butter—John M. Colpitts, 1st; J. H. Colpitts, 2nd; John Stiles, 3rd.

Cloth, 2 1/2 yards of satin—Fletcher C. Colpitts, 1st; E. L. Colpitts, 2nd.

Cloth, 2 1/2 yards of all wool (gent's wear)—Fletcher C. Colpitts, 1st; Geo. E. Stiles, 2nd; Robert A. Mann, 3rd.

Cloth, 2 1/2 yards of linen—Elwood L. Colpitts, 1st.

Blanket, all wool—E. L. Colpitts, 1st; Fletcher C. Colpitts, 2nd.

Blanket, cotton and wool—Robert A. Mann, 1st; Fletcher C. Colpitts, 2nd; E. L. Colpitts, 3rd.

Clothes, 2 1/2 yards of—Stiles, 1st; J. T. Horseman, 2nd.

Mat—Martin W. Cain, 1st; Ralph E. Colpitts, 2nd; John Stiles, 3rd.

Common socks—Geo. E. Stiles, 1st; John Stiles, 2nd; Martin W. Cain, 3rd.

Ladies' hose—John A. Stiles, 1st; Martin W. Cain, 2nd; John Stiles, 3rd.

Gloves—Martin W. Cain, 1st; Geo. E. Stiles, 2nd; John A. Stiles, 3rd.

PRICES OF OLD STAMPS. (London Paper, Sept. 29.) Philately, or stamp-collecting, seems to be extending, for although no sensational prices were recorded at the sale of Vinton, Bull & Cooper, which finished at St. Martin's Town hall, yesterday, the general average was decidedly higher than on previous occasions. The following are a few of the prices: Great Britain, 1840, 10s. 6d.; 1841, 10s. 6d.; 1842, 10s. 6d.; 1843, 10s. 6d.; 1844, 10s. 6d.; 1845, 10s. 6d.; 1846, 10s. 6d.; 1847, 10s. 6d.; 1848, 10s. 6d.; 1849, 10s. 6d.; 1850, 10s. 6d.; 1851, 10s. 6d.; 1852, 10s. 6d.; 1853, 10s. 6d.; 1854, 10s. 6d.; 1855, 10s. 6d.; 1856, 10s. 6d.; 1857, 10s. 6d.; 1858, 10s. 6d.; 1859, 10s. 6d.; 1860, 10s. 6d.; 1861, 10s. 6d.; 1862, 10s. 6d.; 1863, 10s. 6d.; 1864, 10s. 6d.; 1865, 10s. 6d.; 1866, 10s. 6d.; 1867, 10s. 6d.; 1868, 10s. 6d.; 1869, 10s. 6d.; 1870, 10s. 6d.; 1871, 10s. 6d.; 1872, 10s. 6d.; 1873, 10s. 6d.; 1874, 10s. 6d.; 1875, 10s. 6d.; 1876, 10s. 6d.; 1877, 10s. 6d.; 1878, 10s. 6d.; 1879, 10s. 6d.; 1880, 10s. 6d.; 1881, 10s. 6d.; 1882, 10s. 6d.; 1883, 10s. 6d.; 1884, 10s. 6d.; 1885, 10s. 6d.; 1886, 10s. 6d.; 1887, 10s. 6d.; 1888, 10s. 6d.; 1889, 10s. 6d.; 1890, 10s. 6d.; 1891, 10s. 6d.; 1892, 10s. 6d.; 1893, 10s. 6d.; 1894, 10s. 6d.

USED TO TAKE TWICE AS LONG. W. C. Desbray, privy council office, Ottawa, in the city, on his return to Ottawa from Prince Edward Island. Mr. Desbray left Summerside, Prince Edward Island, at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, arriving here via the Victoria, when it was found that he had been twenty-four hours. Mr. Desbray says he remembers when it took the trip less than half the time. Mr. Desbray says he was surprised to find that it took him so long to reach Montreal in forty-eight hours. Montreal Star.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TESTS IN POTATO CULTURE.

A Comparison of the French System with the Ordinary Method.

A few years ago considerable interest was aroused by the accounts of wonderful yields of potatoes obtained by a method of culture known as the Rural New Yorker trench system. The system derives its name from the fact that it was first used at the trial grounds of the Rural New Yorker and was advocated by the editor of that paper, E. S. Carman. The system consists essentially in planting the tubers in trenches five to seven inches deep and 12 to 15 inches wide, the bottoms of which are well pulverized, covering to the depth of about two inches, then applying any desired amount of fertilizer in the trench, after which the trenches are filled so that the surface shall be level.

Now it has been the practice of W. M. Munson of the Maine station for several years to plant in furrows, applying fertilizer broadcast over the surface of the ground, and there is little doubt that the old custom of "hilling" potatoes is worse than useless—it is positively injurious to the crop on dry soil, it has seemed doubtful, in view of the fact that the roots of the potato extend in all directions, filling the whole space between the rows, whether placing the fertilizer in a trench only could be as rational or in practice as satisfactory as the other method.

The paper referred to and also in a book recently published, The New Potato Culture, the statement is made that "in every trial the land laid out in trenches, whether with or without fertilizer or manure, has largely outyielded that planted according to the old method of hills or furrows." In an issue of The Rural New Yorker of recent date is a detailed account of a comparison of the two methods as conducted on the grounds of the originator of the trench system. From this trial the following conclusions were drawn: There is a difference of the total yield per acre of only one-half bushel in favor of the trenches, but of the marketable potatoes there is a difference of over 17 bushels per acre in favor of the trenches. The yield of small potatoes (unmarketable) of the furrows is 16.75 bushels per acre greater than that of the trenches.

The work of the Maine station to determine the comparative merits of the trench system versus the ordinary culture, planned without the knowledge that similar work was being undertaken elsewhere, is detailed in a bulletin just issued. The results therein reported are in a measure opposed to conclusions concerning the trench system which have heretofore been published. In summing up the matter Mr. Munson says: "We would not, however, condemn the method without further trial, though it is but just to say that certain paries quoted as obtaining specially marked results from the trench system have discarded this method in general practice. It is questionable whether the results obtained will justify the extra labor involved in practicing the trench system of potato culture. In our trials the best season duplicated lots in every instance produced contradictory results."

THE RENT WAS NOT RAISED. (Chicago Tribune.) They met in a street car and the woman with the golf cap remarked: "I see you still have the same house." "Yes, and at the same rent," remarked the woman with the ostrich bow.

"But I thought your landlord had decided to raise it?" "He did, but somehow I didn't expect to see you, though," said the woman. "Yes, I really can't afford to have any more bro-a-brad smashed in moving wagons. I've lost enough already to stock a department store."

"So you decided not to move?" "Well, I thought that the first woman who came would take it. I praised the closets and told her what well neighbors we had and she didn't want to." "No, dear. But just as she was leaving I casually mentioned the fact that two persons had died of typhoid fever in the next house above and one two doors below. She looked at me and when I called out to the landlord's address after she didn't seem much interested."

"But, Maggie, you know that was—"

"Some time ago? Yes, but I never could remember dates, and the people did die."

"Well, did she?" "Well, the bed rooms were too small for the next people, and the next one was rather dear. Then I remarked that immediately after luncheon I intended to run around and engage that lovely little house in the next square at a lower rent. They carelessly asked which house, and I noticed that they turned that corner."

"Well, did she?" "Well, you know, it was cheaper, and if they had taken our house I should have been obliged to rent that, for it was near enough to my bro-a-brad carriage to Swallowtail's intended to take it."

"They did, but after Mrs. Swallowtail and I had gone all over it I said: 'Your children all look so healthy that I think the house will just suit you, but mine, you know, are rather delicate, and the least hint of sewer gas turns up. She turned pale, and I knew at once that not even the parlor mantel would induce her to take it.'

"And the landlord?" "Oh, he came around that evening and said that as we were such good tenants, he had decided not to raise the rent. 'You was so surprised,'" gasped her friend; "this is our stopping place; come and have a cream soda—I feel faint."

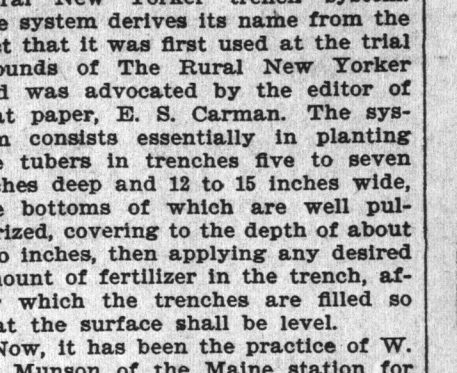
JOHN BULL'S CUSTOMERS. (Toronto News.) Canada buys British goods at the rate of \$10 per capita, and Australia at \$40 per head. The purchasers of the same goods by France, on the other hand, only amount to \$2.35 per capita, and Germany's are a trifle less. England's colonial market is not so extensive as that afforded by foreign countries, but it is a good deal more valuable according to its extent.

QUITE CORRECT. Judge: Mrs. Youngwife—You know those lovely \$9 dining room gongs we saw the other day. Well, today they are marked down to \$6.75, so I got three.

Her husband—Heavens and earth! What did you get three for? Mrs. Youngwife, sweetly—Why, one for each meal, of course.

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Cordial Greetings from Nova Scotia and Maine—Reports of Officers.

(From a member of the Sun staff.)

Tracy's Mills, Oct. 15.—The 62nd annual session of the Free Christian Baptist general conference of Nova Scotia and Maine was held at this beautiful spot in Carleton county, opening on the 13th inst. at 2 p. m., with the moderator, Rev. J. W. Clarke, in the chair.

Rev. John Perry, assistant moderator; Rev. B. H. Nobles, corresponding secretary.

Major Vince, secretary; And Revs. J. Noble, G. A. Hartley, Thos. Connor, T. J. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, T. S. Vanwart, T. O. DeWitt, J. McLeod, D. D. Elliot, Gray, C. T. Phillips, T. W. Carpenter, Henderson, H. Hartt, J. J. Barnes, J. H. Erb, O. W. Mott, G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, W. H. Perry, Gideon Sevin, A. H. McLeod, C. B. Lewis, F. C. Hartley, H. A. Bonnell, W. Mutch, L. C. Colman, A. G. Downey, Abram J. Perry, W. R. Reid, S. J. Perry.

Representatives of district meetings: First district—F. C. Bloodworth, Samuel Barker, Douglas Brown, Richard D. Currie.

Second district—W. J. Owens, J. W. Page, Jas. W. Haver, Ed. Slipp, T. H. Byles, L. G. Slipp.

Third district—W. Sheppard, G. F. Atherton, Geo. F. Slipp, John G. Jewett, Geo. A. Bartlett.

Fourth district—Jas. S. Kenny, Abram Smith.

Fifth district—John A. Jones, H. W. Slipp.

Sixth district—Edw. McLeod, A. Beescomb, Jas. E. McCreedy.

Others present were: A. C. Smith, M. P. P., B. S. Palmer and L. S. Vanwart, members of board of managers; Rev. C. F. Cooper, delegate from the Nova Scotia; general conference of Nova Scotia; Rev. A. C. Thompson, delegate from Maine state F. M. B. convention.

After opening exercises the moderator appointed Revs. J. N. Barnes, W. J. Owens, F. C. Hartley, and Messrs. Kinney, Vanwart, McCreedy and Slipp a committee on nominations.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, corresponding secretary, submitted his report.

This report was adopted. Rev. F. Cooper, delegate from the Free Baptist general conference of Nova Scotia, was introduced. He conveyed the fraternal greetings of that body, and stated that the past year had been a fairly prosperous one with the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia.

Personally, he said he was in favor of the union of the Free Baptists of the two provinces in one conference.

The conference received the delegate heartily, and passed a resolution appreciative of the fraternal greetings.

Rev. A. C. Thompson, delegate from the Maine state F. M. B. convention, expressed the fellowship of the Maine Free Baptists. He said there were in Maine 17 quarterly meetings, 25 living registered church organizations, 176 working ministers, 14,000 church membership; 479 additions last year, of which 398 were by baptism, and 278 were in Arctostaphylos county. There were 19 Sunday schools with a membership of 15,000, which had 74 young people's societies with 3,000 of an active membership. They had two of the finest educational institutions in the state—the Central Institute at Pittsfield and Bates' college, with Nicholl's Latin and the Cobb divinity schools connected therewith. For denominational work last year the Maine Free Baptists raised \$46,000 for ministerial support; \$15,000 for buildings and improvements; \$9,000 for current church expenses, and including sums for missions, a total of \$79,500, or about \$5.75 for every member old and young, resident and non-resident.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, who, like the preceding one, was given a seat in conference.

Rev. J. A. Cahill of the Centreville Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Gosline and B. E. Braydon of the F. N. B. Maine state association were invited to seats.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, delegate to the Free Baptist general conference of Nova Scotia, submitted his report, which was adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., delegate to the last annual session of the F. C. association of Maine, held at Houlton, Sept. 25-27, some 300 attending, submitted a written report, which was also adopted.

Evening Session. Conference reassembled at 7.30. On motion, Rev. E. B. Stiles, returned missionary, was invited to a seat.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, from the delegation to the Free Baptist general conference at Maine, submitted their report. The delegates reported a cordial reception and that the conference expressed the hope that in the near future the two bodies so nearly related in doctrine and church polity might be so closely united that it would not be deemed necessary for two churches holding and teaching the same doctrinal views to occupy a field large enough only for one church. The delegates asked for a return delegation, which was granted. Rev. M. P. Orser and Charles Orser were appointed.

On motion of Rev. B. H. Nobles this report was adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, treasurer of the executive for home missions, submitted his report, which was referred to the auditor.

On motion, Rev. Dr. McLeod and the recording secretary were appointed a committee to confer with the delegates from the F. B. general conference of Nova Scotia and the delegates from the Free Baptist general meeting of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine on the question of Free Baptist union.

SUNDAY SERVICES. On Sunday preachers held the following pulpits in the immediate vicinity of conference:

Tracy's Mills—Free C. B. Church, 9.30 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m., annual conference sermon preached by the Rev. G. W. Foster; 2.30 p. m., Rev. F. C. Cooper, 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Stiles.

Centreville Baptist—11 a. m., Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Bridgewater—10.30 a. m., Rev. F. C. Hartley; 7 p. m., Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Woodstock—J. B. Daggett and W. K. Kierstead.

Williamstown Methodist church—10.30, Rev. A. H. McLeod.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Conference re-assembled at 9.30 a. m. Rev. T. F. Rideout and Amos W. Rideout, treasurer of the 2nd district having arrived, took their seats as members of conference.

Rev. G. F. Currie, pastor of the Tracy's Mills church, was elected moderator and Rev. G. W. Foster, assistant moderator.

In taking the chair Rev. Mr. Currie heartily expressed his thanks for the honor conferred on him, and gave the conference some practical advice as to the manner in which it should conduct its business.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, principal of the Union Baptist Seminary, who had just arrived, on motion Rev. G. A. Hartley, J. Perry, invited to a seat in conference.

Mr. McIntyre in taking his seat, thanked the conference and said he would take occasion later on to speak with respect to educational matters.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT. B. S. Palmer, the treasurer of the board of managers, reported: Cash on hand last audit, Oct. 17, 1893, \$235 07

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Sixth district—This district reports 19 schools, 1,000 pupils and 12 teachers, a gain of 2 schools and 184 pupils over the previous year; 45 conversions are reported in the schools. Those reporting are: Duke Valley, Millstream, Mountain, North, Long Point, Newtown, Coverdale, Winton, Lower Ridge, Midland, Mountandale, Lower Millstream, Dover No. 1, Dover No. 2, Wheaton settlement, Head of Millstream, Corn Hill, Taylor Village and Sussex. The important schools of Apohaqui and Penobscot are not reported, as also Waterford and Snider Mountain. This district reported 39 conversions last year as against 45 this year.

Seventh district—This district reports 11 schools, 1,350 pupils and 110 teachers. This district reported 19 conversions last year as against 45 this year. This district reports 81 conversions in the schools as against 16 last year, leading all the districts in the grand work of the salvation of souls. Those reporting are: Waterloo street, St. John; Carleton, St. John; Fairhaven, Grand Harbor, White Head, North End, St. John; Seal Cove, St. John; Beaver Harbor and Campbell.

The total results show an advance during the year of 11 schools, 774 pupils and 52 teachers; six more schools were opened; an increase of 6 months than last year; also an increase of 1,280 volumes in the school libraries; \$182.25 in the cash receipts of the year and \$84.50 increase in the cash of the treasury. The committee also note with great pleasure the large and gratifying increase in the conversions reported, the total number being 340, an increase of 248 over the previous year (Nova Scotia).

The corresponding secretary of conference report a total increase of membership by baptism of 616. Of this number 340 are drawn from our Sabbath Schools, equal to 55.77 per cent of the whole.

The returns show that 71 of our schools use lesson helps, 30 use books, 13 use papers and 32 use both books and papers. The corresponding secretary reported that 113 churches are visited by the pastors; 33 per cent of the church membership is connected with the schools and 74 per cent of the children residing in the school districts attend the schools.

On motion, Rev. E. B. Stiles was requested to preach the missionary sermon Sunday evening.

ABSENT BRETHREN. Revs. W. H. Perry, E. Swin, W. Shepherd, A. Branscomb and W. R. Reid, the committee on absent brethren reported the following: 1. Eleven ministers, members of the conference, are absent. We think they should be excused for the following reasons: 1. Sippell, Shaw and Jones are excused on account of old age and infirmity.

2. That Bros. A. W. Currie and J. A. Robertson should be excused on account of absence from the province.

3. That Bros. J. G. McKenzie and D. Long should be excused on account of sickness in their families.

4. That Bro. P. A. Currier is attending Dalhousie university and writes expressing regret for his inability to attend the conference.

5. That Bros. W. DeWare, H. Harvey and J. H. Hales should be excused on account of inability to attend.

6. Of the brethren absent only two have taken the trouble to write the conference and express their regret. Of the others some have contented themselves with sending word, others have not even done that.

Of the lay brethren members of the conference some of them have been absent for years. Only Bro. Wm. Peters has written asking to be excused. Your committee would strongly urge upon the members of this conference, both lay and clerical, that they make attendance at the conference a duty.

Rev. G. A. Hartley read the report of the committee on deceased brethren which was adopted.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT. S. L. Peters, corresponding secretary on Sunday schools, submitted the annual report of the executive, as follows: Among other things, the following: 1. First district—The reports furnished from the first district do not comprise all the schools—a matter for regret. Six schools report 24 pupils and 24 teachers. Last year the district reported 10 schools with 254 pupils and 35 teachers. Those reporting are: Long Island, Arthurville, Kilburn, Fort Fairfield, Rowena and Beechwood. Reports should have been forthcoming from Perth, Bath, Bumfara, Upper Kent, Mineral, Lower Perth and California.

Second district—This district reports 19 schools with a membership of 1,001 scholars and 96 teachers, a gain of 9 schools, 401 pupils and 49 teachers over last year. We are particularly glad to know that this very large and important district has given so full reports. The schools reporting are: Seventh, Third, Third, Knoxford, No. 1, Cold Stream, Tracy's Mills, East Bridgewater, Me. Cornell, Upper Brighton, Knoxford No. 2, Woodstock, Pembroke, Somerville, Hartland, Lower Brighton, Charleston, Rockland, Waterville, Knowlesville and Gorhamville. Forty-eight conversions are reported in the schools in this district as against 12 last year.

Third district—This district reports 11 schools, 763 pupils and 62 teachers, a gain of 3 schools, 268 pupils and 16 teachers for the year. Those reporting are: Bear Island, Mouth of Keswick, Fredericton, Lower Queensbury, Gibson, Temperance Vale, Cross Creek, Marysville, Lower Prince William, Upper Hainesville and Campbell settlement. Fifty-nine conversions are reported as against 14 last year in the schools.

Fourth district—This district reports 8 schools, 469 pupils and 29 teachers, a gain of 1 school, 75 pupils and 6 teachers for the year; 78 conversions are reported, as against 7 last year. The schools reporting are: Tracy station, Wausan, French Lake, Fushagmish, Fredericton Junction, Patterson settlement, Central Blissville and Mill settlement.

Fifth district—This district reports 12 schools, 376 pupils and 29 teachers, a gain of 99 pupils and 3 teachers for the year; 29 conversions are reported in the schools as against 7 last year.

who were pledged to prohibition, irrespective of party affiliation, was unanimously adopted without debate.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre forcibly presented the claims of the Baptist Union sentral at St. Martins, and reports the Free Christian Baptists to do their share towards lifting it out of the financial morass into which it had been sinking.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Standing committees were appointed as follows: On absent brethren—Bros. W. H. Perry, W. R. Reid, G. Swin, W. Shepherd, A. Branscomb.

On collections—Bros. D. L. Vanwart, A. Rideout, G. F. Atherton, Abram Smith, S. Barker.

On appeals—Bros. J. N. Barnes, John Jewett, H. Slipp, E. McLeod, J. Boyer.

On Sabbath school brethren—Bros. G. A. Hartley, J. Noble, J. E. Barnes, J. H. Daggett, T. W. Carpenter.

On correspondence—Bros. J. T. Parsons, B. H. Nobles, G. F. Currie, G. A. Hartley, J. Noble, J. E. Barnes, J. H. Daggett, T. W. Carpenter.

On foreign missions—Bros. McLeod, Cor. sec.; E. W. Slipp, treas.; W. J. Halse, C. B. Lewis, A. McIntosh, W. Peters, T. Connor, D. Long, J. W. Lott.

On home missions—Bros. F. C. Hartley, Cor. sec.; G. A. Hartley, treas.; G. W. Foster, J. T. Parsons, W. R. Reid, G. F. Atherton, W. Shepherd.

On church members, who contribute, making probably a constituency of about 33,000 from which to draw last year's contribution of \$24,123.94, making an average of less than one dollar per head. Can this conference, with all its wealth and prosperity, afford to give only the small amount of \$21.9 per member? Can the whole Free Baptist constituency of this province afford to give about 75 cents per head? Why, brethren, if the souls which constitute the membership of our churches contributed at the following rate, 25 percent at twenty-five cents per member; 50 per cent at \$1, and the remaining 25 per cent at \$20, the membership alone, as reported, would contribute next year the sum of \$61,876.53.

On motion it was decided to hold the next annual conference at Woodstock.

WOMEN'S F. M. SOCIETY. The 19th annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission society was held on Monday morning, the president, Mrs. A. C. Smith, in the chair, and in the afternoon an adjourned public meeting of this society was held in the F. C. B. church. There was a large attendance of the residents of Tracy's Mills and vicinity, who witnessed the reading of the report, which in many places are almost impassable.

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The money contributed last year for support of ministry, \$13,207 66

Current church expenses, 2,747 75

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Total, \$19,517 15

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All other cash receipts, such as funds for home and foreign missions, ministerial relief, education and conference fund, will be reported by the corresponding secretary when he reports.

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AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

The political situation in Great Britain is becoming daily more uncertain.

One contrast between our Canadian cities and those of the mother land is the absence in our towns of monuments in honor of great men and great deeds.

PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA.

No European nation has a better historical right than Portugal to dominate in South and East Africa.

the annual outlay required to make him a proprietor were no greater than his rent.

MONUMENTS.

The statue of Sir John Macdonald, which was unveiled at Toronto last week, is the second of the late premier which has been completed in Canada.

The insane man who killed the lodger in his house at Fairville will probably be committed to the asylum and kept there for many years.

FLYING YANKEE COLLISION.

Thursday Morning's Boston Train Crashes Into a Freight Near Mystic Avenue Bridge.

In what is now the French sphere of influence, Portugal was not only early on the coast of Africa and early in the heart of the country in the person of her explorers.

THE MONCTON AWARD.

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S. S. WORKERS.

The Meeting of the Provincial Association at Fredericton.

Reports from County Conventions as to the Condition of the Schools.

Address from Rev. Dr. Hurlbut—List of the Delegates in Attendance.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—The first meeting of annual convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School association assembled this evening in the Baptist church. The service was opened with the singing of All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, read the 1st Psalm and led in prayer, asking heaven's benediction on the convention and Sunday schools throughout the province. The congregation then sang 'Sowing in the Morning'.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Saunders, Dr. Brecken led in earnest prayer. General devotional exercises followed, participated in by Rev. Nell McKay and others. The business proper of the evening was opened in a stirring address by Rev. G. O. Gates of St. John, president of the association.

Rev. Dr. Brecken gave an eloquent address of welcome, and Rev. Mr. McKay responded in well chosen words. He compared the present state of Sunday school work with that of twenty-five years ago, and said that Sunday school conventions exercised an untold influence for good.

Messrs. Howie, Spurgeon and Clarke were appointed on the devotional committee. Mrs. Fisher sang very feelingly 'Jesus Lover of My Soul'.

Dr. Hurlbut, the speaker of the evening, followed, taking as his subject 'Wherein the Average Sunday School Succeeds.' The doctor's addresses and lessons will add much to the interest of the convention.

One hundred and ten delegates have already enrolled, and a successful convention is predicted. Fredericton, Oct. 17.—The predictions as to the success of the convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School association bid fair to be amply fulfilled. The devotional exercises at 9.30 a.m., led by the Rev. Geo. Steele, of Chatham, were well attended.

At 10 a.m., the president, Rev. G. O. Gates, took the chair, and after prayer the meeting proceeded to business. G. A. Lawson was elected minute secretary.

The reports of the county conventions were taken up successively. The president of the Albert Co. convention, Wm. A. West, being absent, his report was read by Rev. A. Lucas. He reported four parishes organized and one more in prospect.

Mr. White read the Queens Co. report and said there was a gratifying improvement in his county. Mr. Malcolm presented a verbal report from St. John in the accidental absence of the official one. He lamented the fact that there were no parish organizations in St. John and promised better things next year.

was done. Rev. A. Lucas was retained in his office of field secretary.

The following is the list of delegates: St. John—Miss L. McLaughlin, Rev. F. F. Potheringham, Wm. J. Parks, T. S. Simms, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. H. Paterson, Mrs. G. A. Hear, Mrs. H. Sharp, Maggie W. Esabrook, Alice E. Easter, R. T. Hayes, Thos. Graham, M. J. Graham, Rev. F. A. Wightman, Mrs. Wm. Gerard, Miss L. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. Benning, T. H. Cruikshank, E. M. Stockton, Rev. G. O. Gates, Andrew Malcolm, R. Duncan Smith, Wm. C. Whittaker, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

Woodstock—S. J. Parsons, G. W. Covey, Lulu Vince, Grace V. Hovey, M. M. Allan, Mrs. L. E. Corbett, Mrs. B. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Shea, Mrs. A. N. Trafant, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Mrs. M. E. McIndoe, Mrs. S. Bancroft, Rev. J. H. Coy.

Chatham—Mary H. Letson, Victoria C. Wright, Mrs. A. C. Woods, Rev. W. McKay, Rev. Geo. Steele. Fredericton—Mrs. M. Akerley, Mrs. J. G. Gill, Horace L. Brittain, E. Jennie Gulon, Rev. E. M. Saunders, H. M. Lotmer, Rev. R. Brecken, Mrs. Eliza Kilburn, Mrs. S. Patterson, Herbert C. Creed, Chas. A. Sampson, John J. Weddall, J. W. Spurden, Maud Wheeler.

Belle Isle Creek—Walter Murray, Jesse A. Northrup, Mrs. J. A. Northrup.

Keewick—Mrs. A. Colter, Helen Colter, Mrs. H. F. Dunphy, Ella Colter. Penobscot—Ida Morton, Gussie Pugsley, Mary Anderson. Central Kingsclear—Rev. E. A. LePage, Mammie Kilburn. Nashwaak—Mrs. D. M. Richards, Hattie Goodspeed, E. B. Goodspeed.

From other places there are: Ella M. Jordan, Sunnyside, Simonds; Ernest A. Tracy, Mrs. Jeremiah Tracy, Tracy Station, Sunbury Co.; Dow Boone and Thomas L. Alexander, Fredericton Junction; L. A. Hoppe, Canterbury Station; Mrs. E. A. C. Smith and Miss J. C. Thompson, Pectocodac; Miss J. G. Thompson, Rothesay, Kings Co.; Eliza Bach Barker, James E. Forney, and John W. Pritchard, McKenzie Corner, Carleton Co.; Mary E. Barker and Rev. J. M. Austin, Sheffield Academy; J. Vanwart and I. S. Vanwart, Hampstead; Minnie White and George B. White, Narrows, Queens Co.; Mrs. J. A. Fenwick, Millstream, Kings Co.; Mrs. de Oloquo and Alex. Munley, Kingston, Kent Co.; Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Bathurst; Mrs. Draper, Dalhousie; W. E. S. Welmore, Bloomfield Station; Alice M. Goodspeed, Penniac, York Co.; M. Ivy Hale and Mrs. F. H. Hale, Grafton; S. Hayden Shaw, Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Mrs. D. Curry and Mrs. D. Innes, Hartland; Mrs. J. S. Wright, Hillandale; T. H. Manzer, Aroostook Junction; W. S. Low, Lower Kingsclear; W. J. Davis, Waterville; Rev. E. Kay, Houlton, Me.; Morris E. Brown, Newburg Junction; A. W. Coburn, Harvey, York Co.; Mary E. Bacon, Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; G. A. Lawson, Hammond, Kings Co.; Sarah Smith and Charles Smith, Coverdale, Albert Co.; M. B. Whitman, Upper Queensbury; Rev. Joe. Barker, Richmond; Rev. Wm. Wassand Mrs. Wass, Westford; George Libby, Maryville; Isaac Brown, Temple, N. B.; Chas. F. Baker, Randolph, St. John; Henry Blaney, Millville; Rev. Daniel Pliske, Florenceville; Rev. W. W. Lodge, Mary A. McLeod, Florenceville.

There are already upwards of one hundred and sixty delegates, most of them non-resident. Last year there were only sixty outside of those from the convention town. This convention bids fair to be the most successful and enthusiastic yet held.

Fredericton, Oct. 18.—The third session of the New Brunswick Sunday School convention opened with a service of song led by the Rev. G. O. Gates. The first hymn was prophetic of the results of the convention, 'There Shall be Showers of Blessing White and Red.' When business began with S. J. Parsons in the chair, Mr. Gurney was heard in behalf of the International Evangelist. After a long discussion, a motion to adopt the Evangelist as the provincial organ was carried almost unanimously.

The convention decided to publish an official report. The report of the provincial treasurer, Mr. White, was read. Last year the county contributions did not redeem their pledge by \$130. This year, taking the province as a whole, they more than redeemed their pledge. There is a deficit of \$126.96, while the total receipts were \$1,846.03. The Sunday School Helper was the cause of the deficit, being more than \$200 in debt.

Business was then postponed to listen to a lesson by Dr. Hurlbut on the four gospels. He said that the Scriptures in the time of Christ were largely carried in the head, not the hand. So at first there was an oral gospel. This accounts, so the speaker held, for the remarkable similarity between the gospels. He referred to the iniquitous practice of farming taxes in vogue in the time of Christ, and defined the position of the publican. Notwithstanding the hatred against this class, Christ chose one of them, Matthew, as one of his apostles and biographers. Mark brought up in a religious environment, wrote the second gospel. The third gospel was written by a physician. Coleridge said that the gospel by John was the simplest composition ever written, and it was composed by a humble fisherman. He entered into a discussion of the chronological order of the gospels, drawing his arguments from the gospels themselves. In a similar manner he determined with as great certainty as possible the places where these sacred Scriptures were written. The style of the different gospels, handled in a terse and comprehensive manner, Mark is the picturesque gospel, Luke the narrative gospel, and John the colloquial gospel. Dr. Hurlbut has no patience with the writers that seem to regard the writers of the gospels as Philadelphia lawyers.

Rev. T. H. Potheringham moved that the report be accepted, which was done. Rev. A. Lucas was retained in his office of field secretary. The following is the list of delegates: St. John—Miss L. McLaughlin, Rev. F. F. Potheringham, Wm. J. Parks, T. S. Simms, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. H. Paterson, Mrs. G. A. Hear, Mrs. H. Sharp, Maggie W. Esabrook, Alice E. Easter, R. T. Hayes, Thos. Graham, M. J. Graham, Rev. F. A. Wightman, Mrs. Wm. Gerard, Miss L. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. Benning, T. H. Cruikshank, E. M. Stockton, Rev. G. O. Gates, Andrew Malcolm, R. Duncan Smith, Wm. C. Whittaker, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

gospels in a good, orthodox, common sense. Dr. Hurlbut was warmly applauded.

Miss Lucas, as corresponding secretary, read her report. Miss Lucas is a painstaking officer, and has done the work often when her regular labor was making large calls on her time and energy. The discussion of this report, as well as the rest of the evening, were laid on the table till the evening session.

The evening session of the convention opened with a crowded audience. The opening devotional exercises were led by S. J. Parsons. The service was opened by an address by the Rev. Kenneth McKay, now of Maine, but late of New Brunswick. The reverend gentleman gave a short history of the association from its first convention, and told how the present provincial convention sprang from the Carleton county convention. He followed by T. S. Simms, who gave a further account of the inauguration of the present flourishing association.

The speaker was the first president since he has been president, and he ever since. He advised the people to entrust any money that they could give to S. S. work to the committee, for it would be right to the cause.

Rev. T. H. Potheringham followed. He also had been at the inception of the present provincial association. Mrs. O. Crockett favored the convention with a solo, the Twenty-third Psalm. It was rendered in the lady's usual excellent manner and elicited well deserved applause.

Dr. Hurlbut, as he arose, was greeted by hearty applause. He said he was gratified by organization nowadays. The organization does not originate power, it can only direct power, and we must work by organization. A union of different members of different denominations to rub up against each other, removing prejudice and promoting Christian brotherhood. Dr. Hurlbut then took charge of the eliciting of subscriptions from the different counties. In a short time \$1,880 were subscribed, the largest amount in the history of the association. In addition to the mass subscription of \$329.55 was made through the printed slips. Dr. Hurlbut proved himself an able financier.

The fifth session opened at 9.30 a. m. today, with a devotional exercise. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, McDonald of Fredericton. A short time was spent in unfinished business, during which the treasurer's report was discussed and accepted.

Rev. A. Lucas was unanimously re-elected to the position of field secretary and came in for a great deal of well merited commendation. Rev. G. A. Lawson was elected secretary. Dr. Hurlbut, Mr. McKay of Chatham was elected president of the association for the coming year, and was conducted to the chair amid hearty applause. The president-elect, Dr. Hurlbut, gave an eloquent and moving address.

A conference of methods upon normal work and classes, home classes, and house to house visitation, was held. The conference was presided over by Rev. A. Lucas, and the doctor says, requires preparation, and S. S. work is no exception. The S. S. teacher needs training because of the short time in his possession and because of the importance of his work. A teacher must have a good working knowledge of the Bible, its geography, its chronology, its doctrines and its applications. He need not burden himself with a vast amount of technical details. Have all he must have, an exact knowledge of the plan of salvation.

There are now about two hundred delegates present. The following names have been handed in up to 2 p.m. Thursday: Mrs. T. H. Porter, Fredericton; Maria McNally, South Branch, Kings Co.; Mrs. J. C. McPherson, Fredericton; Kings Co.; Carrie McNally, Fredericton; Winifred Johnson, Fredericton; Mary Estabrook, Fredericton; Al-bright Sampson, Fredericton; L. Goodspeed, Penniac, York Co.; Rev. T. H. Potheringham, Fredericton; Mrs. J. Simms, Central Kingsclear, York Co.; Ella B. Clarke, Fredericton; Helen McNally, Fredericton; Ella Howard, Keewick, York Co.; Richard Attridge and Mrs. Richard Attridge, Doaktown, York Co.; Mrs. J. C. McPherson, Marysville; Emie C. G. MacKay, Fredericton; Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton; R. L. Gurney, St. Louis; Hamlington Ship, Hampstead; Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; Jennie T. Logan, Fredericton; Bessie F. Logan, Ella L. Thorne, Bessie G. Everett, Amelia Atherton, Ethel A. Lotlimer, Wm. J. Creighton and Rev. T. H. Potheringham, Fredericton; William Roy, Pictou; C. H. Wasson, Hampstead, Queens Co.; C. W. Turner, Burt's Corner, York Co.; Mrs. L. A. Morrell, Peel, Carleton Co.; Mrs. C. F. Baker, Randolph, St. John; Mrs. J. C. McPherson, Fredericton; Mrs. C. H. Wasson, Hampstead, Queens Co.; Charlotte H. Perley, and M. Lemont, Fredericton; F. L. Tapley and F. M. Day, Marysville.

The subscriptions to the general funds of the association from the several counties are as follows:—St. John, \$250; Carleton Co., \$250; Restigouche, \$100; Northumberland, \$130; York Co., \$100; Kings Co., \$100; Fredericton, \$75; Victoria, \$50; Gloucester, \$25; Queens, \$25; Sunbury, \$25; and Char-lotte, \$200. It will be noticed that Madawaska is not mentioned. This is owing to the fact that there are only two Protestant Sunday schools in that county with a total attendance of about eighty. No counties fell behind their subscriptions last year, and several increased their contributions.

The vice-presidents of the association, one of whom is chosen from each county, are as follows:—Albert—Miss Bacon, Hopewell Hill, Carleton—Geo. W. Hovey, Woodstock. Charlotte—J. K. Laffin, St. Stephen, Gloucester—Mrs. J. Ferguson, Bathurst Village. Kent—Andrew Dunn, Harcourt. Kings—Rev. A. M. Huby, Sussex Corner. Queens—George White, Narrows. Madawaska—Dr. Main, Edmundston. Northumberland—Rev. Geo. Steele, Carleton.

St. John—Andrew Malcolm, St. John. Restigouche—Geo. Haddow, Dalhousie. Sunbury—F. S. Alexander, Fredericton.

Victoria—T. H. Monzer, Aroostook Junction. Westmorland—Jas. Frier, Shediac. York—George C. Pratt, Fredericton. On the executive committee of the convention are: S. J. Parsons, Rev. G. O. Gates, Wm. J. Parks, T. S. Simms, R. W. McCarty, Rev. T. F. Potheringham, Rev. J. Marshall, J. W. Spurden, Rev. Geo. Bruce, and Martin Lemont. The devotional exercises of the sixth session of the S. S. convention were led by Rev. Joseph Barker of Richmond, Carleton county. The place of the meeting of the convention next year was left to the executive committee. The association next year will meet on the third Tuesday in October. The convention resolved itself in conference with primary teachers, led by Dr. Hurlbut. He said he was not a primary teacher, but he admired the primary teachers for their superior zeal and earnestness. There is a freedom about the nature of children that is very enticing. Primary teachers are fastened to their work in a way that is not the children, first in the most plastic period. When the children grow older it is harder to mould the whole course of their future life. Primary teachers are fastened to their work in a way that is not the children, first in the most plastic period. When the children grow older it is harder to mould the whole course of their future life. Primary teachers are fastened to their work in a way that is not the children, first in the most plastic period. When the children grow older it is harder to mould the whole course of their future life.

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SALMON FISHING.

A Further Account by Mr. Bell of New York

Of His Pleasant Experience on the Upper Miramichi Waters. Fine Sport on Some Motted Pools—Glimpses of Wilderness Life. (By Clark Bell.)

I did not feel willing to leave the river without trying the upper waters above the Burnt Hill pools, and with the approval of Dr. Steeves and Attorney General Blair, I decided to try my luck alone farther up, leaving them both on the fishing ground in our camp. So on Thursday morning with my two guides, I packed tent, provisions and camp equipage on one mule and started on a bright and lovely July day, armed with a letter from Mr. Blair to the wardens on the upper stations.

The first pool above Burnt Hill is about one-half a mile, which I whiffed without a "rise," called "Spider Rock."

Leaving it I ran one mile farther up to a fine pool called "The New Hole," where I had no sport killing a fine grise that gave me splendid play and an exciting chase.

I did not stop, however, here, but pushed up to a nice gorge just above the "Butternut Brook Pond," which I fished thoroughly without a "rise."

Disappointed, I started for "Little Burnt Hill," half a mile farther on, where I had fine sport. I killed two grise here, one a large one, which gave me lovely sport and fought his way to an exciting finish. I left Little Burnt Hill with regret, as it is a lovely water, and a fair rival for the lower and more famous Burnt Hill pools, where our permanent camp was. Half a mile farther up is a splendid pool, and water called "Two Men and a Fair." I fished it without a "rise."

I had no luck here, though I did my best to tempt the beauties, and I struck out with "Sand Hole," a lovely piece of water with every charm that I had, but my fly was undisturbed, though I tried the "Brown Fairy," the "Dusty Miller," the "Silver Doctor," and the "Jack Scot."

Opposite "Sand Hole" pool is a splendid bit of ground called "Calamus pool," which I tried with no better success.

In running up the rapids from "Little Burnt Hill" to "Two and a Half Mile Pond" I had the only bit of hard luck that I had on the cruise.

I hooked, played and lost a fine grise, and in a few minutes had a splendid strike and fine sport and a long play with a fine fish and lost him also. During my whole stay on the river, these were the only fish I lost that bit well.

I consoled myself with the reflection which Tom Munn, my best man, was polite enough to endorse that they were not well hooked. I used the double hooked fly, two hooks back together, which was the great bridge which here crosses the river in the wilderness, built for the convenience of the lumbermen in the winter to get stores in and out of the camps.

It is the first portage above the settlements where a team could cross the river. As we reached it, the heavy shower came up, and we went ashore and took shelter in the camp, which I examined.

It was arranged for twenty-five men, with stables for twelve horses, in one and four in the other. The buildings were made of logs, with low ceilings and not as good as they should be and could be made, with little trouble or extra expense.

The large one was the kitchen, dining room and mess room combined, and adjoining it, with door between, was the bunks for the men, one above the other, above the kitchen, and a fine fire place, with a kerosene oil lamp and a bottle of oil which I hung in my tent at night, and which I returned when I came back down the river, with the light in the wilderness.

A mile above this bridge is one of the most famous fishing pools in the upper waters. It rejoices in the euphonious name of "Push and be Damned," and I decided to pitch my tent at the foot of this quite famous pool. The rain had left the woods soaking wet, but as my heart was set on sleeping on boughs, my lads, when it cleared, were good enough to cut me a splendid lot, and I never slept better in my life. A word as to the camp. It was fronted on the river near the ashes of the fire and camp of the wardens, on the right hand side of the river as you look up stream.

Both my men got into the lumber woods in the fall and don't come out till spring, and they built and made a fire in front of the tent such as they used in the camps in the woods. Long logs and a rousing fire. I covered the boughs with a rubber blanket and while the nights were cold, the general warmth of the grand log fire close in front of the tent warmed it splendidly, and we were as comfortable as possible.

My companions were chary of eating their fish, as Dr. Steeves and Mr. Blair both wished to take as many home as they could, and as we had no ice, all the fish were salted at once. My idea was that the best use to make of a salmon was to eat him, and so out of my catch I always gave the campfire the first fruits. It was a proper sacrifice. No one ever gets a taste of a salmon at all comparable to the one when he is cooked, either fried, broiled or boiled, as soon as taken. I boiled the salmon for this camp and if I ever tasted better I don't recall it.

Taking an early start, we did not get a rise till we came to the upper pitch of "Push and be Dammed," although it is all superb water. There I hooked a fine fish after a beautiful play that sent my blood coursing, and after he was killed, in less than three minutes I hooked a beauty, who gave me still finer sport than the first, and I landed him after a short contest.

I wanted to fish the famous "Slate Island" pool, which is two miles above, and pushed on to it. It is one of the most lovely pools I saw on the river. There is splendid water both above and below the island.

I whipped both thoroughly and well, and went ashore on the island, which is a bed of beautiful slate, from which it is named. I had no luck in either pool and ran back to camp at nine a. m. for breakfast.

At 10 the two sets of wardens met at our camp. George Scott, Ben Munn (Dennis' brother), and Harry Green were on their way up to the forks of the Miramichi, and Elias Ständish and Willie Green were from the county line, going down to Burnt Hill. Willie Green reported that he saw a fine moose the night before, and came down to the river to drink, and get a drink at him, but did not kill him.

I gave some good flies to the latter, and showed the letter of Premier Blair and gave the whole crowd breakfast; the wardens also, using their camp-fires and having their grub with us.

Taking them all in all I regard the pools "Push and be Dammed" as rather the best on the river. There are five pools here, all in easy reach. The finest three are small pools, and not remarkable for beauty, but the other two are something splendid, and in appearance nothing I saw on the whole river excels them.

The wardens told me these pools belong to Dean Sage of Albany and his friends. After breakfast we broke camp and ran down to our old Burnt Hill camp.

I had good luck at "Two and a Half Mile Pond," killing a fine fellow after a lively skirmish, making my string for the morning three. I surprised Dr. Steeves, who did not expect me till next morning, and who had fished my pools at Burnt Hill, but who was glad to welcome us. Mr. Blair had left before I got back, summoned home by government duties.

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Fisher Jim lived on the hill With his bonnie wife and his little boys; 'Twas 'Blew, ye wind, blow ye will...

But Fisher Jim would sail all day, But when night came to his little boys; His little kids ran from their play...

Once Fisher Jim sailed into the bay As the sun went down in a cloudy sky, And never a kid saw his play...

And he clenched his hands and he bowed his head, 'The fever,' he said.

'Twas a pitiful time for Fisher Jim With their darlin's dyin' afore his eyes, A-stroikin' his hands out to him...

Had heard so often upon the sands, They thought they were helpin' his lost ashore...

But Fisher Jim lived on and on, Castin' his nets an' sailin' the sea; As a man will live when his heart is gone...

'Till once in those years they com an' said: 'Old Fisher Jim is powerful sick - Go to him, quick.'

Then Fisher Jim says he to me: 'It's a long, long cruise - you understand - But ever to reach the end of the sea...

Just as they used to, mate, you see! In the long ago!

No, sir! he wuz'n't afraid to die; For all night long he seemed to see His little boys of the days gone by...

'An' to hear sweet voices for me! 'Tis but a dream, ye see, ye see! 'Theirs' holdin' 'em by the hands!' he cried, 'An' so he died.'

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ANOTHER STORM.

A Severe Gale and Some Schooners Wrecked.

The Ship Ivanhoe Lost, With Col. Fred. Grant on Board.

Several Vessels Go to the Bot on With Their Crews.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 16.—A two-masted schooner was seen to become apparently disabled by the loss of her sails while beating over the shoals...

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One day, stopping at a house for dinner in the Kentucky mountains, I listened to an agent trying to sell the head of the establishment a sewing machine...

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HOW TO EAT.

Can Be Used Every Day as Well as Sunday.

No complete code of manners formulated today will be binding in all of its details, as customs change from time to time regarding many things...

A LITTLE PROBLEM.

They faced each other in the brilliantly lighted drawing room. The girl had risen in haste to get a glass of water...

IRISH M. F.'S AT THIRTY SHILLINGS A WEEK.

A correspondent telegraphs: At a meeting of the New Ross county "if we were paid by results they would be energetic in doing the country's work and securing Irish measures...

THE WOODSTOCK BRIDGE.

Woodstock, Oct. 17.—The temporary work between the piers carried away by the Freshet suggestions of which were not heeded.

THE CRICKET.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—Howard Smith, on behalf of the five maritime cricketers who were not invited to the Victoria Club dinner at Toronto...

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THE BATHURST SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—I see by today's issue of your paper that "a member of the Sun staff dropped down upon Bathurst on the evening of October 1st," and among other things he has something to say concerning the "school question," but as the "Rev. A. F. Thomson had left home," and his views were not obtained, "he (the Sun man) must have fallen in with a nominal Protestant of whose information is as untrustworthy as is the report of Judge Fraser."

Well, we have had the annual school meetings in Bathurst and Bathurst Village and unfortunately "some arrangement" has not been "made at Thursday's meeting where the friction between parties may be removed."

In the village another hundred dollars have been added to the amount assessed. Last year the sum of \$250 was added to the sum of the year previous; this year the additional income is only \$100, making the amount \$350.

In Bathurst town the sum of \$1,600 was voted for the purpose of supporting the conventual schools, established for the special benefit of the Roman Catholic church, the sum of \$600 would be sufficient. Two things, however, I am glad to note.

The congregation of St. Luke's church, Main street, is again without a rector. It has not been long since Rev. Mr. Stevens ceased to be the rector of the church, and his resignation was then engaged, but ill health made it necessary for him to resign, which he did last spring.

During the short period Mr. Watt has ministered to the congregation he has made many friends. He is a zealous laborer and has taken a deep interest in every department of the church work, and the people of St. Luke's regret his departure very much.

THE SUN IS THE PAPER.

A Cambridgeport, Mass., gentleman writing, says: Journalism occupies an important position in the world, and the St. John Sun printed daily and weekly by type-setting machinery, sets a bright example of what enterprise can do.

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Advertisement for 'Always Smoke THE SOMETHING GOOD CIGAR'. It features an illustration of a man smoking and text promoting the quality and value of the cigars, including the price of 5 cents per pack.

Ice Society DON.

Annals, A. D. 1714. \$2,250,000 exceeded 12,000,000 1,300,000

SALE.

OLD AT PUBLIC

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—There was a large gathering of the elite of Ottawa in St. John's church this afternoon...

A dairy building is to be built adjacent to the Rideau Hall for Lady Aberdeen's purposes.

A despatch has been received at the department of trade and commerce from the colonies office...

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Dr. Wakeham, international fisheries commissioner, arrived here today from the region of the great lakes...

The Free Press says that Lady Thompson broke her arm the other day by an accidental stumble at her home...

The bank statement for September is the most encouraging for many months.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A great liberal-conservative demonstration will be held at Moncton on November 6th...

It appears that Lady Thompson only fractured one of the small bones of her wrist the other day...

Mr. C. H. Tupper has been notified of the death in Europe of Charles Carpanet, director of the geological service...

Telegrams were today sent to all points along the north shore of St. Lawrence and the tidings of "Gatling" Howard...

Mr. John Thompson will leave for England in about two weeks, and is expected to return about the middle of December.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC.— Montreal, Oct. 18.—"When I was in London Canadian press per cent. touched par, a thing unprecedented in the history of the Dominion...

A commercial traveller from New York committed suicide today in the St. James hotel by cutting an artery in his wrist, locking himself in his room and bleeding to death...

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Montreal, Oct. 18.—The convention of the King's Daughters closed today, the following officers being elected: Dominion secretary, Mrs. Tilley, London; secretary for Quebec, Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Montreal; secretary for Ontario, Miss A. M. Brown, Toronto; Dominion treasurer, Miss Fenning, London; treasurer for Ontario, Mrs. Jefferson, Havelock; treasurer for Quebec, Mrs. Bright, St. John's; Cookshire, Que., Oct. 19.—The Liberals have won a great moral victory in Compton, where an election took place today for the local seat vacated by Hon. John McIntosh, now sheriff of St. Francis district...

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The Intercolonial railroad blacksmith shop and round-house at St. John's, N.B., destroyed by fire Saturday. Eight locomotives, including two new ones for express trains, were destroyed. The loss will reach \$200,000.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Horne Payne and R. B. Sperling, both eminent bankers of London, have arrived back from a two months' trip to British Columbia. They are delighted with the results of the Pacific province that Payne has invested over two million dollars in different enterprises.

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EDUCATIONAL. District No. 3, Margerville, Sunbury Co., voted \$100 extra for repairs to the school house. No change was made in the trustees in districts 2 and 3.

At Hillsboro, Gorham, D. Steeves was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John C. Lander. Provision was made for a class room assistant in the advanced department and \$425 was voted for school purposes. The district is out of debt and has quite a surplus on hand.

The annual meeting at Hopewell Cape, N.B., was held at Hopewell, N.B., Oct. 18. The trustees, Messrs. J. H. Dickson, retired, and J. J. Purdy, voted \$200 and elected F. J. Purdy trustee in place of Moses Dykeman, retired. The building of a new school building of five for one year will be done by John Colwell for \$14.

At Bucoche, Kent Co., Jude J. LeBlond was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. LeBlond. At Apohaqui, Kings Co., Mathew Fenwick was elected trustee, vice S. McCready, retired.

The ratemakers of Hopewell No. 2, Albert Co., voted \$500 for current expenses and \$200 for repairs to the building and grounds. Robert McGorger was elected trustee, vice J. J. Purdy, retired. At White's Cove, Queens Co., L. P. Ferris was re-elected trustee and \$115 voted for school purposes.

At White's Point, Queens Co., Samuel J. Austin was elected trustee, vice James Kennedy, retired, and \$15 voted for school purposes. At Peterborough, Queens Co., has voted \$100 for school purposes and elected Richard Graham trustee for the next three years.

Hampton Village, district 3, elected A. W. Hicks trustee in room of Capt. R. G. Earle, retired, and voted \$400 for school purposes. The school register shows an average attendance of 80 scholars.

DEATH OF MRS. E. M. HETHERINGTON. The wife of Dr. E. M. Hetherington died yesterday morning at nine o'clock at her home, 907 East Eighth street. Mrs. Hetherington had been ill for four months, and her death was not unexpected. She was 51 years of age, and left a daughter six years old.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Calvary Baptist church, of which she and her husband were active members. The Rev. J. O. B. Lowry, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Hetherington were formerly from St. John, N. B. They came to Kansas city six years ago. Dr. George A. Hetherington of St. John, brother of Dr. E. M

PROVINCIAL.

The Leighton-Crocket Libel Case at Woodstock.

All Logs Hung up on the St John Now in the Booms.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, N.B., Oct. 18.—The circuit court opened at Upper Woodstock at eleven o'clock this morning, Judge Vanwart presiding. This being his first official visit to this circuit he was presented by the grand jury with the following address: To his honor Mr. Justice Vanwart—The grand inquest of the county of Carleton cordially welcome your honor to this county and desire to embrace this your first official opportunity, being your first visit to this circuit, to congratulate your honor on your appointment to the high and honorable position of a seat on the bench of the supreme court of New Brunswick. It is especially gratifying to the grand inquest of this circuit, embracing as it does a fertile district in which the most prominent industry is agriculture, to recognize on the bench one whose early associations were in touch with that industry and who having honorably earned his way to your present high position through a long and distinguished practice at the bar is eminently qualified to discharge the varied responsibilities of the bench. The grand inquest sincerely hopes that your honor may be long spared to adorn the bench with wise decision and that for yourself and Mrs. Vanwart the future has many years of happiness.

To this his honor replied in most appropriate terms but with no superfluous words. He said that in the discharge of the duties of the position he had no old scores to open and his determination was to discharge his duties in such a conscientious and impartial manner as to meet the approval of the public and cause no unpleasant reflection on those who took the responsibility of his appointment. He had only the most kindly feelings towards every member of the bar and he considered it his duty to be especially considerate of the younger members of the profession. He desired to constantly sustain a pleasant intercourse with the bar and hold himself at all times approachable by them. He referred to the importance of the jury system and the responsibilities of jurors. He thanked the jurors for their kind expressions for himself and their kind wishes for himself and Mrs. Vanwart.

The docket is a long one and some of the cases are of great importance and it is probable that the business of the court will occupy the rest of the week.

There are three criminal cases in each of which a true bill was found. The Queen v. Worth is a case of criminal assault on the person and a little girl only eight years old. Worth is a stout lad of seventeen or eighteen. The Queen v. Boyd is a similar case in which the complainant is only eleven years old. The accused is a married man. The other criminal case is that of the Queen v. Jas. H. Crockett on the complaint of John S. Leighton for libel.

There are several heavy civil suits. The grand jury made a presentation on the condition of the town of Woodstock and suggested that a new jail should be built on the county lot in the town. Attorney General Blair is conducting the crown cases. Geo. F. Gregory is here. The case of the Queen v. Boyd is now before the court. D. B. Gallagher is counsel for the accused.

Woodstock, N.B., Oct. 18.—J. H. Crockett, editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, was arraigned before the circuit court today on the indictment preferred against him for libel. This charge arose out of an article published in the Daily Gleaner in July last, referring to John S. Leighton, registrar of the court. The defendant pleaded not guilty and entered a special plea of justification under section 634 of the criminal code.

The attorney general objected to the sufficiency of the plea and a lengthy argument ensued. At the time of adjournment no decision had been given by the judge and the matter stands over till the morning. Attorney General Blair for the crown and E. McLeod, Q.C., and A. B. Connell for the defendant.

In the case of the Queen v. Worth the prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of three years.

In the case of the Queen v. Boyd the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Woodstock, N.B., Oct. 19.—In the circuit court today the Leighton-Crocket case got a good start. This morning was largely occupied with the argument of the attorney general and Mr. McLeod on the question of the plea of justification put forth by the defendant and the demurr which the crown made to that plea. His honor finally decided that he would overlook the demurr, let the plea go and give the attorney general the right to join issue. The witnesses called by the prosecution were: B. W. Winslow, of the public works department; Fredericton; Geo. Hatt and Miss Carrie Ferguson, of the Gleaner; S. H. Clark and Samuel Watts. These witnesses were all called for the purpose of proving that John S. Leighton is publisher of the Fredericton Gleaner. Considerable time was taken up this afternoon in an argument as to whether or not it was part of plaintiff's duty to put the Vandine mortgage in evidence. Mr. McLeod argued that it was, and the attorney general argued that it was not. His honor ruled that plaintiffs were not bound to produce the document.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Dorchester, Oct. 18.—The races and exhibition at Memramcook today were a grand success. Everything in the exhibition building showed a marked improvement over former occasions. The result of the races was as follows: Green race, best three in five, half mile; purse \$50; Bogardus, W. E. Lawrence, Dorchester, 1st; Minnie, Frank McGowan, Memramcook, 2nd; Jack, Parker Card, Dorchester, 3rd; Grey, Edward Somier, Memramcook, 4th; time, 1:23-4; 1:27; 1:28.

Match running race—Jolly Slim, Dr. Doherty, Memramcook, 1st; Get There, Moses O'Brien, Memramcook, 2nd; best time 1 min.

Dorchester, N.B., Oct. 17.—Hon. A. D. Chatham has received notice from Ottawa of his appointment as Queen's counsel. Mr. Richardson has practiced law about fifteen years in this county. Besides being a lawyer he has been a member of the municipality of Westmorland.

Moncton, Oct. 21.—In the preliminary revision of the dominion voting list in Westmorland 859 names were added and 1,556 added, a net gain of 797. The largest net gain are: Moncton city, 294; Moncton parish, 215; Sackville, 124; Shediac, 63; Botsford, 50; Dorchester, 28. In Salisbury and Westmorland parishes, where the net gain was 28, the net gains were only 19 and 4.

YORK CO.

Fredricton, Oct. 17.—Detective Roberts has had as he himself remarked to the Sun this afternoon, "a hot day." The evening Constable William McLeod, of Sussex, arrived here with a warrant for the arrest of George Young, who with Robert O'Connor, and Howard Alward, robbed the store of Fredricton, N.B., last spring.

At the time of the robbery when it was found which direction the robbers took, Detective Roberts was informed of the particulars and asked to keep a lookout for the men. He found them at the mill in the village of Young to Gibson's cotton mill, and it was on his information that Constable McLeod came up last night. He drove out to Marysville and this forenoon as the employees came out for dinner arrests were made and brought him to the city where he was kept till the train left for St. John this afternoon. O'Connor is supposed to be in Quebec, and it is not known where the other two are. Young was taken to Sussex this afternoon by Constable McLeod for examination.

Shortly after McLeod arrived last night, a telegram from W. F. Glidden, of Woodstock, informed Detective Roberts that a man had run off with a span of Mr. Glidden's horses and asked the officer to watch for them. Early this morning Roberts found the team and one man at the Springhill farm, about five miles above this city, and after getting out of the man, who was party and brought him to jail. He gave his name as C. F. Maloney, and says he is from Bangor. Maloney had with him an outside key and a key which he used to tap a telegraph wire any place, and which was passing over it or send messages. He told Detective Roberts that he was an expert operator, but represents that he is now writing up the country for the railway and has just been taken back to Woodstock for trial.

Twelve berths of crown lands were sold at public auction today at the crown land office. Nine of them went to the applicants at the upset price of \$100 each. The most lively competition on the other three, F. B. Coleman, of this city, who applied for a 1-2 mile berth on the Miramichi, was compelled to pay \$56.50 for his berth. The other two were the Restigouche, which was applied for by R. T. Blair, was bid in by F. Stanciloff, of Montreal, for \$53.50 per mile, while Mr. Blair paid \$30.50 per mile for a 1-2 mile berth in the same locality, which was applied for by Jas. H. Moore.

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 21.—James Hughes, son of Thomas Hughes of St. Marys, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was breaking a wheel on the Victoria hospital, where with the assistance of Dr. Coburn and Dr. Bridges, the wounds were dressed. His nose is broken and there are several severe cuts and bruises about his head and neck. Today he is quite easy and his recovery looked for. Hughes took a first class license at the Normal school last year and was valedictorian of his class.

The new residence of John L. Peck at Hillsboro is a handsome edifice, well fitted with all modern improvements.

The cheese factory at Upham, Kings Co., closed down Oct. 6th for the winter, having been in operation since the middle of June. Bliss A. Keith of Upham was in charge the first three months, and Theodore Reid of Upham for the balance of the season. Mt. Middleton (Kings Co.) division, S. of T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Wm. Kerr, W. P. Ida, Beal, W. A. Laura Horseman, R. S.; Arch. Freeze, A. R. S.; Leila Sharp, F. S.; Wilfred Cripps, T. I. Killam, Chap.; Annie Chapman, Con. Wm. Sharpe, Geo. Hornbrook, I.; T. Patterson, O. S.

A Sun correspondent picked a well developed strawberry blossom at Cambridge, Queens Co., on the 13th. On the same stalk was a good-sized anemone berry.

Harding Fowler is rapidly completing his new hotel at the Narrows, west side.

Parishes are reported scarce this season along the Washademoque. H. A. McPhee's portable saw mill, which has been at Lower Millstream during the summer, sawing for J. E. McAuley, has been removed to St. Martins.

A concert in Barnes' hall, Bucotouche, on the 11th, realized \$25 toward the purchase of books for the Methodist Sunday school library.

James Miller of Newcastle, Queens Co., lost his two barns, hog house and blacksmith shop by fire, recently. A cow and six hogs perished.

The Bucotouche Presbyterians are talking up an oyster supper on Thanksgiving day.

as ornanist at the Hill Methodist church for some weeks, has been permanently appointed to the position.

Every Monday for the past month there have been from three to six weddings at Bucotouche, and the cry is, still they come.

The evangelistic meetings begun at Salmon Creek by the Rev. Mr. Vans of St. George, are being continued with much success by the Rev. D. McL. Clark.

M. O'Leary of Newcastle, Queens Co., lost a valuable trotting horse, recently, the animal dying after an hour's illness.

Food has been received of the death in California of Eben Briggs, formerly a resident of Salmon River, Queens Co. Mrs. Martha Mowatt, who died recently in Montana, formerly lived at Salmon River. She was Collina (Kings Co.) division, S. of T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Allen Kierstead, W. P.; Essie Shaw, W. A.; J. W. Menzie, A. S.; Laura Kierstead, A. R. S.; John Lester, F. S.; May Gibbon Treos; Newton Sharp, Chap.; D. M. Kierstead, Con.; Aggie Joyne, A. Con.; W. Gordon, I. S.; H. Coy, O. S.

On the 13th, Rev. J. W. S. Young baptised six candidates at Jemseg. The interest in the revival services still continues.

One of the attractions of the Elgin fair was a boy, eight years of age, who weighed 150 lbs.

A. H. McLane, who has been conducting a successful mercantile business at Albert for several years, has purchased from the Messrs. Prescott, the mill site on the Saw-mill Creek, which was owned by Kinney & Co. Mr. McLane has sold his business at Albert to Manning Tingley of that place.

The Hopewell cheese company has shipped five tons of cheese to F. P. Reid & Co. of Moncton. The remainder of this season's output will be retained for the local market.

The Baptist ladies of Elgin, Albert Co., realized \$70 from the dinners they prepared on fair day, Oct. 19th.

The ladies of the Baptist church, Petticoat, realized about \$35 towards the church reparation fund by a dinner on exhibition day.

James Miller's fine dwelling at Petersville, Queens Co., was considerably damaged by a gale on the 13th inst.

Thos. Clarke of Bass river, Kent Co., is shipping out to Nova Scotia by the car load. The oats weigh 34 and 36 lbs. and over to the bushel.

Harvest home services in the Petticoat Baptist church on the 13th inst. were rendered particularly attractive by special music by the choir, with cornet and violin accompaniment by Messrs. Jonah and Shrivin.

Chas. Patterson and Allan Robinson, who left Harvey Station, York Co., about six weeks ago for the west, have returned, satisfied that New Brunswick is a better place than Manitoba. Alex. Robinson, a former resident of Harvey Station, has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever in Winnipeg, that confined him to a hospital.

A meeting of the Albert Agricultural society is to be held Oct. 27th at the question of amalgamation with the Harvey society will be considered.

Henry J. Durost of White's Cove, Queens Co., has contracted for 75,000 hoop poles this winter.

Violets in full bloom were plucked by Miss Florence Mahood at Petersville, Queens Co., on the 13th, and ripe wild strawberries were picked on J. E. Austlin's farm at White's Cove, in the same county.

The latest addition to the family of Wm. Wilson of Alma, is an infant which, a Sun correspondent is informed, weighed at birth only half a pound, and now at the age of four months has only attained a weight of four pounds. The child, though so diminutive, is uncommonly active physically, and has fully the ordinary intelligence of a child of that age.

Building operations are active at White's Cove, Queens Co. C. W. White has his new store and post office building adjoining James A. Calder's store. The dinner in Hotel Owens with Luke Byron in the chair, was an important feature, and the speeches the occasion. A ball terminated the proceedings. The committee that managed the entire undertaking was composed of Messrs. Alex. J. Clark, W. H. Flockton, Henry Calder, Jas. A. Johnson, George Allingham and Charles A. Calder.

Not what we say, but what the people say, that Hawker's catarrh cure, cures.

A telegraph line now crosses the Gobi desert in China, 3,000 miles in length.

Some people laugh to show their pretty teeth. The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c.—Sold by druggists.

When a man marries in Abyssinia his house and all its contents become his wife's, and if she chooses to turn him out of it he has no recourse.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Thieves Desecrate S. Alban's Church at Fort Lawrence.

An Eloping Couple Found in Halifax After Four Years' Search.

DIGBY. Digby, N.S., Oct. 18.—The Norwegian bark John, Captain Rovert, 600 tons, from Parrish with deals, went ashore at Gulliver's Cove, twelve miles from here at 3 o'clock this morning. The John lies on a sandy beach, floating at high tide. She is leaking badly. The crew is still aboard, but several parties have run lines from the ship to the shore. The steam tug Clipper leaves tonight with H. B. Short, agent of the bark John. She will be towed to Digby if possible.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Oct. 17.—An eloping couple have been located in Montreal after running away from Halifax four years ago. The man's name is Geo. Walsh, aged 63 years, and the woman with whom he ran away is quite young and good looking. Walsh's disappearance from Montreal was wrapped in mystery for some time. His wife, aged 70, returned to her friends in St. John's, Nfld. Last week, learning that the runaway couple were in Halifax, she came here, and husband and wife were brought face to face in the office of the chief of police today. The wife was willing to live with her husband again providing he would sever connection with his eloping companion. This he agreed to do. It is alleged that Walsh married the young woman and two children were born to them.

At the last provincial election John Morrison was elected for Richmond, defeating Joseph Matheson, the previous Liberal member. Morrison was subsequently unseated. He is now bringing action against Matheson and Geo. W. Kyle, deputy clerk of the house of assembly, to recover penalties for bribery and intimidation. Edward Harris and John Robertson swore that Kyle offered them \$2 each and a free drive and also free dinner for their votes. Mrs. Murphy swears Kyle offered her \$2 and shingles for one side of her house for her husband's vote. Kyle denies the truth of their testimony but admitted on cross-examination that he had borrowed money from Matheson during the election and loaned several small sums to party friends.

The Dominion Atlantic railway station at Windsor was burglarized last night. Falling to blow open the safe, the thieves went through a number of express packages.

The mail and passenger steamer "Alameda," from Cape Traverse, P. E. I., for the mainland, broke her shaft while attempting to cross the straits of Northumberland in yesterday's storm. She managed to get to Summerside under sail, where her passengers were landed.

Halifax, Oct. 21.—The steamer Harlow, from the west coast of Newfoundland, last night brought as passengers from the Bay of Islands Captain McDonald and five men, the crew of the Gloucester fisher, Martha C., which was driven ashore at a place called Bear Point on September 28th. The place where she was wrecked was an uninhabited section of country. The crew managed to reach the shore safely, and for thirteen days lived under a tent made of canvas saved from the wreck. They had little or nothing to eat, and when assistance arrived were on the verge of starvation. They will be sent home by the steamer Halifax Wednesday. The Martha C. was some six tons, eighteen years old, and was returning from a trading voyage to Labrador.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S. Southampton, Oct. 13.—The circuit social held in the hall last Thursday in aid of funds to repair and improve the parsonage, was a splendid success. The beautifully trimmed baskets found ready purchasers. The refreshment table, beautifully decorated with rustic baskets of fruit and pots of flowers, was presided over by Mrs. (Rev.) Astbury, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Jessie Mills.

A social was recently held in Westbrook for Mr. Miner, a student of Acadia, who has been supplying here during vacation. The Baptists of this place augmented his salary by a generous donation and gave this popular young man a good send-off.

A meeting of citizens of this and surrounding sections was held in the hall last night in the interest of the proposed creamery. It is confidently expected that the creamery will materialize.

P. McEntree who recently fell through the scaffolding of his barn, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rocce gave a reception to her son, Willard, and his bride, on Saturday evening. The large parlors of their new house were filled with the youth and beauty of the place, besides several from Springhill, etc. The bride looked very pretty and was becomingly attired.

Mrs. Reynolds, while calling on Mrs. Fisher, was thrown from her carriage by colliding with that of another visitor and was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. Being an old lady and delicate, the shock to her nerves will be serious.

Leamington has the social craze badly. Mr. Smith was recently soiled to the extent of nearly \$30; next week Mr. Astbury will be presented with the result of another social. In this lumbering centre the winter's hard labor will soon supersede these festivities. Southbrook gave two socials, one each to Mr. Astbury and Mr. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fullerton gave a large "at home" at their residence last evening on the occasion of the departure of their son, Walter, and four of his associates at Halifax River, to attend Belleville Business college.

AMHERST. Amherst, Oct. 18.—Another burglary took place at Oxford Sunday evening, James P. Thompson's residence being entered and some silverware stolen.

At Leicester Henry Lockhart's store was entered and fifteen dollars in cash and some goods stolen.

Edward Halfkenny, aged 21, colored, who is charged with abducting the girl, Netta Ryan, aged 14, with intention of marrying her, was this afternoon committed for trial.

Amherst, Oct. 17.—Edward Halfkenny, colored, was brought before Judge Morse this afternoon and remanded until Tuesday, a lengthy legal argument arising as to whether Netta Ryan, the white girl whom Halfkenny is charged with abducting, has a guardian, or being over fourteen years of age cannot choose her own guardian. The arrest of the accused being at the instance of the girl's aunt, Mrs. Susan Ryan, with whom she lived. W. T. Pipes, Q. C., is prosecuting; W. J. Moffat defending.

Councillor Amos Trueman, and Eva, daughter of Ebenezer Bowser, Point DeBute, were married this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Belden Treen, Malaga, today commemorated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the residence of their son, Harvey Treen, of Oxford.

Amherst, N.S., Oct. 18.—A supposed green goods man is in town and is trying to make things lively for police officer Madden for arresting and searching him for debt. It is not known whether he has affected a sale or not.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Tatamagouche, father and mother of John McKee, of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Amherst, N.S., Oct. 18.—While returning from Tidnish tonight along the line of the Ship railway, Captain Chapman found a man about seventy years of age lying across the track in a helpless condition and apparently dying. The captain procured assistance and had the man brought to town. His mind is affected and he is evidently suffering from severe illness. It is supposed his name is Dixon and that he once worked on the Ship Railway. Medical treatment was procured for him.

The school house at River Phillip was burned to the ground Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE SEAL FISHERY.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The inspectors of pelagic sealskins at San Francisco for the purpose of the secretary of the treasury, have reported to the department the number of sealskins taken by pelagic sealers during the last season and brought to San Francisco, and their figures confirm the opinion that heroic measures will have to be adopted to prevent the total destruction of the sealing industry.

MARY ANN'S VOICE.

Mrs. Flaherty (proudly): "Do you hear me Mary Ann singing?" Mrs. Dooley: "It's her voice O! wish O! had Mrs. Flaherty (unsuspiciously): "An' phwat would 't' folks say you did such a voice, Mrs. Dooley?" Mrs. Dooley: "O! 'd tote a shone to it and 'trow it to the bottom of a well."—Puck.

THEIR NAME IS LEGION.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corms. The vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corms without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's" and no other.

A New York dog whose eyesight is affected is daily seen wearing a pair of spectacles.

Consumption and lung troubles are the cause of one-third of the mortality in America. Prevention is better than cure. If you catch a cold, take at once some of Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry. It is a sure cough cure.

The wheat crop of Kansas this year is estimated at over 70,000,000 bushels.

The sight or smell of food sometimes sickens you that's because your bilious. Hawker's liver pills cure biliousness and all bilious ills.

Nearly \$1,500,000 remain unclaimed in the New York savings banks.

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ON THE CARS

From St. John to the Garden of Carleton Co.

Woodstock's Streets, the Bridge, the Court House and the Jail.

An Object Lesson in Butter Making at Glassville—Progress of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway.

Thanks to the comfortable service now provided by the C. P. R., the trip from St. John to Woodstock is as rapid as could reasonably be desired. Such, at all events, was the way it appeared to a Sun man on a recent Saturday evening, as he sat in an up-to-date car and recalled a journey he had made away back in the sixties, when by Charley Hartt's stage line from St. John to Fredericton, and John Turner's four in hand to Woodstock, it took two long days to cover the ground now traversed in a few hours.

To the man who is alive to what is going on around him and does not read in the cars, railway travel is rarely monotonous. We had glided over the Cantville bridge and pulled up for a brief halt at Fairville, when a happy-looking young matron attracted the attention of her fellow-passengers by calling out in a tone innocently shrill to pierce the window glass and reach the ears of a friend on the station platform: "Good bye, Polly! I have been to three parties this week and am going home all tired out." By no shadow of regret at having to take up the burden of country life again was to be seen on her happy face. Her medicine for that tired feeling whenever it came again would be the memory of the jolly fling she had in St. John and the expectation of repeating it once more in the year of grace '95.

When the cars were passing Westfield beach, a gentleman of aesthetic appreciation called the scribe's attention to the white houses at Woodman's Point, that, seen through the frost-kissed maples and elms, looked like a fleet of woodboats driven high and dry with all sail standing. Why is it, he asked, that the houses will come out from the city and thus disfigure the landscape? "White paint is an abomination when used in this wholesale fashion, and the municipality of Kingsville has been justified in prohibiting its application to the exterior of dwellings along the river banks. Our friend is one of that class who are already trembling lest the accusation be made that they and their ilk shall commit some gross outrage upon nature in their zeal to beautify and adorn according to the latest fad in landscape gardening. There is some excuse for painting a river high and white, but none for making a suburban dwelling to look like a Moslem shrine or a Chinese sepulchre.

Time generally hangs heavily on one's hands during the winter. The clocks tick slower than at any other station on the line. Of course one might pass an hour or so at the restaurant, but travellers dine there mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corms without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's" and no other.

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and several carloads have been lately shipped thereto, and just now a local merchant is trying the experiment of sending a bunch of milch cows to Boston, where he expects to find ready customers among the dairymen. If this venture succeeds, others will follow. The size of the farms in this region, as well as in other parts of Carleton, attracts the attention of nearly every visitor. When a farmer dies his land is not divided up as is the practice, say, along the St. Lawrence shore for example, but one of the heirs buys out the others, who invest their money thus obtained in more virgin soil and there create new homes for themselves. There is a growing feeling that too much has been taken out of the ground in proportion to what has been returned to it, and the day may not be far distant when butter and cheese rather than oats, potatoes, hay, etc., will be the staple products.

Dairy Commissioners Peters and Hubbard are doing good work just now in this direction. At a recent meeting at Glassville they gave an excellent butter making object lesson. Samples of cream, two gallons each, were sent by Mrs. John Home and Mrs. William Simpson. Five pounds and a half of first-class butter was made from each sample. Quite a number of samples of milk were presented by A. Scott, C. Connolly and others, all of which gave good percentages of butter fat. John McLachlan, the president of the Aberdeen Farmers and Dairymen's association, occupied the chair.

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could hardly be expected to be in an interviewable mood.

Monday morning I resumed my journey up river and took an early breakfast at Newburg Junction. Comparisons are odious, but it is no reflection on railway restaurant keepers as a class to say that as cook and caterer, Colin Campbell tops the list. His fame has gone out over all the roads, and even commercial travellers will go hungry half a day for the sake of obtaining one of his dinners. Mr. Campbell is the Delmonico of the Upper St. John. This puff, it may be remarked, is out of the fullness of the scribe's heart, for he travelled incoke and paid his fifty cents like any other white man. Leaving the cars at Florenceville, I struck out through Centreville to Tracey's Mills, where the Free Christian Baptists were holding their annual provincial conference in one of the prettiest rural churches to be found in all New Brunswick. The church is in keeping with its surroundings and is what might be expected in one of the most prosperous sections of Carleton county. Agriculturally speaking, it would be hard to find a more fertile district than that running back from the river at Florenceville, a distance of six miles to Centreville, then on for two miles further to Tracey's Mills and beyond that to the American border. Well tilled and well stocked farms, with fine farm houses and large barns abound on every hand. Centreville, the principal business village hereabouts can give pointers in the way of large, well stocked general stores to many more pretentious places. It has more plate glass in its windows than any other village in the province, and its merchants pride themselves on selling right down to bed rock prices. Groceries can be had there at retail as cheap as in the city of St. John, and the result is that much money from across the Maine border finds its way into Centreville tills. Time was, not so very long ago either, when there was a paying temptation to smuggle stuff from Yankee land, but the tables have turned and it either revenue suffers at all it is not the Canadian. Although the bottom is out of the American market for lambs, and beef now comes altogether from the western states, buyers have been scouring the country for sheep for Montreal and the English markets.

at the scene of construction and give the work the benefit of his practical supervision. What Mr. C. does not know about railroad building and operating is beyond the ken of the average contractor. The preliminary work of building the bridge for the B. & A. railway across the Aroostook is in progress, and the piles are being rapidly driven home. The bridge is to be 1,000 feet in length and will require 700 piles for the support of the temporary structure. The sticks are given an average depth of ten feet, and each pile is estimated to be capable of supporting 80,000 pounds weight. They are driven in rows parallel with the course of the stream, and the up-river end of each row will be protected by heavy brick work from the ice and other floating dangers. In addition to these regular rows there will be five sets of piles, 48 in each group, on which the granite piers of the permanent structure will rest. These are to be driven seven feet deeper than the temporary piling. The steel superstructure will be put in place this winter.

The importance of the road to Carleton county cannot be over-estimated. If the business men of Woodstock succeed in obtaining through government subsidy the wherewithal to build a road nine miles long to the boundary line there and build the remaining three miles. All along the Carleton border line there are great expectations of benefits to be derived from the completion of the Bangor and Aroostook line.

Dear Sirs—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Huntsville, Ont.

The phosphorescence near the Cape Verde islands is at times so bright that one can easily read the smallest print.

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THE INVITATION.

On Wednesday the valued Globe contained a leader reflecting severely on Mr. Blair and his dealings with Carleton County. This was followed a day later by an appeal to Messrs. Stockton and Alward to return to the liberal fold, as the Globe represents Mr. Blake to have done.

As to the position of Messrs. Stockton and Alward in federal politics, the Globe knows very well that Mr. Blake had nothing to do with it. Mr. Blake, Mr. Stockton, and Mr. Alward had the same reasons for refusing to act with their late party, but the St. John men came out and stated their position long before Mr. Blake was heard from.

Not a word was heard from Mr. Blake until the election was over. He sat silent during the whole campaign, allowing his former associates to assert again and again, as they did, that he was in full sympathy with them.

After the time was past, when his warnings could have any effect he allowed to be published his letter expressing the conviction that the policy of his party meant annihilation in its most humiliating form.

It seems that Mr. Blake has written to somebody, stating that since the last split platform was adopted he is no longer associated with the party.

Those who left the party in 1891 perceive that the same influences which controlled the party in 1891 control it now, that the same machine is at its head, that the same machine is in operation, that the same press is giving it support, and that as far as possible the same candidates will come forward for election.

PEACE OR WAR.

Old people cannot remember a time when the eastern European situation was not described as critical. At least ever since the Franco-German war, it has not since the Crimean war, has it been declared that Europe was on the eve of a great conflict.

tion of a young man, who is not known to be wise, to the absolute control of Russia, may work trouble. While the czar is dying word comes that the able and powerful ruler of Afghanistan is dead.

Still further east there is a war in progress whose future is liable to disturb the relations of European countries. All hope of intervention to bring the conflict to an end has to be abandoned.

Under all these disturbing circumstances it is easy to predict a European war, if one proceeds upon assumptions that might have been good in times gone by.

The wars of the home rule factions in Ireland have broken out in New York. Mr. Blake's meeting there was somewhat rudely interrupted by the explosion of a feeble bomb, and by much shouting and defiance.

Mr. Blake gave a rather startling statement respecting the depopulation of Ireland. He said that half a century ago there were over eight millions of people on the island.

One remark of the distinguished Canadian, which has been reported, is mysterious. The last sentences in this report are these: "Let me say one thing with reference to those who seem disposed, I believe, to a more forcible programme for the gaining of Ireland's rights and who despair of the constitutional movement."

THE REWARDS OF LIFE.

Oliver Wendell Holmes left an estate of \$300,000. This is a snug fortune, but when it is considered that Dr. Holmes has for nearly half a century been one of the most popular authors in the country, there is nothing surprising in the amount.

of the chief of the railway kings. There are probably a dozen lawyers in Boston who have never been heard of outside the state, enjoying larger incomes than Dr. Holmes had in his best days.

MR. FROUDE.

History as written by James Anthony Froude is attractive to all who appreciate history in style, or who like a good story. Mr. Froude's vigorous sympathy with strong characters in history may have made him at times an uncertain guide to students.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Amherst, Oct. 20.—On a recent Sunday it was found that some one had entered the St. Alban's Episcopal church at Fort Lawrence and stolen the cassock, surplice and stole of the clergyman, and had even taken from the altar a beautifully worked linen of considerable value.

Amherst, Oct. 22.—Word was received here this afternoon of the death of James W. Delaney in Boston. About twenty-five years ago he was a prominent resident here as a Jeweller, lumber dealer and at one time collector of customs.

Halifax, Oct. 21.—Edmundston, the ex-clerk of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who took an overdose of laudanum, is recovering.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Summerside to Have an Electric Light Plant.

Summerside, Oct. 12.—Since the Prince Edward county exhibition things have been pretty quiet here. The electric light question is still being agitated.

During the past season two new buildings have been erected which add greatly to the appearance of the town. The first is the new Methodist church, which is Gothic in construction and having two towers, one large and one small, with entrances to the church through each.

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Says the A. P. A. was Started by Provincialists.

No Chance for the Democrats—W. T. Murray Gets a Plum.

No Marked Change in the Lumber Market—The Fish Trade Active.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Boston, Oct. 21.—Although only two weeks remain between now and election day, there is very little in evidence to indicate that the Bay state is in the hands of political upheaval.

The steamer Alameda, plying between Cape Traverse and Tormentine, broke her shaft yesterday when about half way to Tormentine. She immediately headed for Summerside and under sail, arriving here during the night.

A youthful burglar has been going the rounds in Summerside. A young lad named Gilbert Galland broke into the stores of Messrs. F. W. Strong & Co. and Bruce McKay & Co., taking a rifle from the former and small articles amounting to \$200 from the latter.

The first shipment of frozen mutton was made by Geo. E. Full of Charlottetown last Tuesday by the Northumberland. A carload, in a refrigerator car, prepared for the purpose, was placed in the refrigerator of the Northumberland en route to Boston.

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THE CASE OF MAY v SMITH

Interesting Evidence Submitted to the Court.

Ex-Agent Poucher Overcome by Illness in the Witness Box.

Consul Derby, Gen. Leavitt, Special Agent Smith and Others on the Stand.

(From the Daily Sun of the 17th.)

There is some difficulty in getting the trial on May v. Smith, J. A. Belyea, for the defendant, applied for time, as the defendant was expected on the train from Boston...

(From the Daily Sun of the 18th.)

The case of W. Robert May v. Converse J. Smith, was continued all day Wednesday in the circuit court. The plaintiff's cross-examination was begun in the morning and lasted until after noon...

(From the Daily Sun of the 19th.)

The case of May v. Smith was resumed yesterday morning with the defendant Smith on the stand. He was re-examined by J. A. Belyea. Shown a book of customs regulations...

(From the Daily Sun of the 20th.)

Anthony W. Poucher called and swore to know plaintiff and defendant. I was acquainted with W. Robert May in 1892 and a year or more before that, also in 1890. I was express messenger on the I. S. S. Co.'s line...

Eastport and St. John. We, according to our express regulations, were supposed to call at express offices previous to departure of boats...

asked me, about its return. I suggested that I would start a tracer. In consequence of this we would get a reason for non-delivery or non-acceptance...

Did you then or afterwards make any arrangement with firm of May & Co. by which you were to carry packages for them? Yes, later on there was James S. May sent by me to the express office...

To Judge Hanington—I would perhaps get fifty parcels in a year under this arrangement. Young Mr. May knew of my getting these clothes in this way when he settled with me...

To Mr. Belyea—M. J. Potts of South Boston. I remember that distinctly. That brought me to time. The officers were in the room at that time...

The Boston driver delivered them to our own branches or to other lines according as the goods were going. The money when returned to Eastport was handed to me. I paid the charges for carriage of the money...

Q.—Did you do all this for no other consideration than your clothes? In answer to this question was pressed for a few minutes and the judge's order to answer, the witness, who had been sitting in the witness box, fell heavily forward and fainted away.

Looking at July 13, 1892, there is an entry, waybill 113. It is in my father's handwriting. I was not in town that day. Looking at Sept. 9, 1891, there is a C.O.D. of \$36, in my handwriting, addressed by the consignee, J. S. May & Son...

I explain statement of W. Robert May that I would bring to him statement upon brown pieces of paper in this way that sometimes he would want to know about parcels carried and I would bring such a list, showing what was returned and what was not...

Witness was then withdrawn to admit of an examination of the books being made so that counsel should compare the list in instructions with the original entries.

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bought clothes of Messrs. May in 1892. Jas. S. May called on him, took his measure, showed his samples of cloth, and the clothes were sent to him. Paid no duty on the goods. Mr. May might have figured in his price for the payment of the duty...

W. D. Howe, of Cambridge, Mass., saw J. S. May in Boston in 1892. Ordered a suit of clothes and got it without paying any duty. N. J. Fitzwilliam, of South Boston, bought clothes of Messrs. May. He had a conversation with special agent Smith at latter's office...

Frank H. Mason, clerk of the U. S. district court of the district of Massachusetts, gave the indictment against Mr. May and described the remission of the case from district to district court back again. There was now no case pending against Mr. May in the district court.

Alex. H. Trowbridge, deputy clerk and afterwards clerk of the circuit court of the district of Massachusetts, testified as to the entry of the case on the docket of May 15, 1892, showing that it had been remitted from the district commissioner. There was no judgment or other final proceeding in said cause...

Francis S. Fisk, aged 68 years, district court commissioner for 8 years for Massachusetts circuit. His jurisdiction was under section 1014 of the statutes of the U. S. It was his duty to bind prisoners over to appear before the circuit court upon finding that there was reasonable cause to believe that the statutes of the U. S. had been violated...

Mr. Currey, C. C., desired to have an opportunity to finish the cross-examination, as he could not say what witness he would want until that was concluded. If Foucher could not be recalled he would ask to have the evidence struck out. His honor stated that he could not strike out the evidence, but the case would have to go over until the return of Foucher...

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- Jas. E. ... Annual ... Potatoes ... St. Mart ... for the ... of Roxbur ... Morrison ... in Roxbur ... houses un ... Today, J ... in J. P. ... fingers of ... saw. The ... R. C. ... St. Mart ... day held ... postponem ... to the we ... products ... The potato ... pass all ... in potato ... of his ... on the pr ... be regret ... more at ... for a bet ... better ac ... The exhib ... D. McA. ... The jud ... preside ... dinner s ... Brown, B ... occasion ... carriages ... The follo ... Nugent; 2 ... Single ... Campbell; ... E. Nugent ... for the ... A. Floyd; ... Single ... Mosher; ... Jos. Bure ... Dr. ... B. Howar ... Brood ... Driving ... Burchill; ... Driving ... 2nd; ... Trotting ... M. D.; 2nd ... 2nd; 2nd ... Harry R ... Agricul ... Wm. Bure ... Agricul ... Mosher; 2 ... Ayreshi ... ram; 2nd; ... E. Nugent ... 2 years ... of the ... 1 year of ... Isaac B. ... Ayreshi ... H. Round ... Dr. ... Isaac B. ... Milch e ... Lillis; 2nd ... R. Daley; ... Campbell ... C. Ruddi ... heifer; 2 ... 2nd; 2 ... bell; 2nd ... Short h ... John Cro ... Jersey ... 2nd; 2 ... Mosher; ... J. A. F ... Hoey; J ... 1st; Harr ... heifer ca ... B. Howar ... Steers; ... terson; 2 ... Hoey; 2nd ... Bull; 2 ... 2nd; 2 ... Heifer; ... 2nd; 2 ... old; 1st ... Hendren; ... Heifer; ... Ben. Blac ... Ram-1 ... S. J. Sh ... S. J. S ... Cully; ... Shanklin ... Black; ... S. J. Sh ... Daley; ... Buckwal ... Thos. Ho ... Lone; ... borne; ... J. Daly; ... J. Floyd ... Farming ... (Ben. Blac ... Long ... Black; 2 ... carrots- ... Black; 3 ... 1st; J. B ... 2nd; A ... Ben. Blac ... Mosher; ... Swede ... 2nd; Thos ... Mangol ...

ST. MARTINS.

Jas. Ennis Loses Four Fingers of His Right Hand.

Annual Fair of the Parish Agricultural Society a Success.

The Full Prize List—A Splendid Showing in Potatoes—First Award Ever Given for Poultry.

St. Martins, Oct. 17.—Wm. C. Morrison, who has been visiting his father for the past fortnight after an absence of four years, left for his home in Roxbury, Mass., this morning. Mr. Morrison is an extensive contractor in Roxbury, he having at present ten houses under way.

St. Martins Agricultural society today held their annual show, after a postponement from yesterday, owing to the weather. As usual the show was very fine and the display of farm produce was especially noticeable.

The following is the prize list: Fair draft horses—1st, Thos. E. Nugent; 2nd, Isaac Mosher. Single draft horses—1st, Wm. A. Campbell; 2nd, M. R. Daley; 3rd, T. E. Nugent.

Driving horse—1st, H. E. Gilmor; 2nd, M. R. Daley; 3rd, T. E. Nugent. Trotting horse—1st, H. E. Gilmor; 2nd, M. R. Daley; 3rd, T. E. Nugent.

Jersey grade cow—1st, Wm. A. Campbell; 2nd, John Croft; 3rd, R. C. Ruddle; 4th, Short horn grade heifer, 2 years old, 1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, R. Hosford.

Jersey grade heifer, 2 years old—1st, J. A. Floyd; 2nd, J. Burchill; 3rd, T. Hoey. Jersey grade heifer, 1 year old, 1st, Harry Rourke; 2nd, Geo. S. Parker; 3rd, R. Hosford.

Swede turnips—1st, Sam'l. Osborn; 2nd, Thos. E. Nugent; 3rd, Thos. Mangold; 1st, Ben. Black; 2nd, Saml. Osborn.

BRITISH NEWS.

Premier and Earl of Kimberley Work in Entire Harmony.

Sir R. T. Reid Appoint d Attorney General of England.

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London, Oct. 17.—An election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by Viscount Buryas's elevation to the peerage was held today and resulted in a victory for Elliott Lees, the conservative candidate. The vote stood—Elliott Lees, (con.) 6,149; W. H. Lever, (lib.) 6,143.

London, Oct. 19.—The Press Association is officially informed that the erroneous and sensational stories circulated in regard to a disagreement of a serious nature between Lord Rosebery and the Earl of Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, are absolutely false.

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Report on Political Action—Woman Suffrage Endorsed.

Letter From J. Bryenton, Secretary of the Convention.

Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 17.—The prohibition convention for the maritime provinces met here today. Though the farmers are about done their fall work, the attendance was extremely small, only thirty-two men being present this afternoon, one-third belonging to Annapolis and vicinity. Only two counties of the province were represented.

Several of the delegates hardly knew how to take the convention. "There is more politics in it than temperance," said a good temperance man today, and from apparently his speech contains more truth than poetry. As far as can be learned there are only two third party men at present, but tomorrow may see an addition to the number.

The meeting opened at 2 p. m., Geo. E. Corbett, president, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Hart of Bridgetown was appointed chairman. The secretary, W. C. T. U. order asking that woman suffrage be a plank in the platform. Letters from several absent temperance men were read.

The president, in a brief address, said he saw no hope in the present political parties and thought a third party would do good if in the field. A committee on "Work and how to do it" was appointed. The committee on "Work and how to do it" was appointed. The committee on "Work and how to do it" was appointed.

The question came up as to who should be considered delegates, and it was concluded that all interested in the work were delegates. An account of the steamer Monticello not arriving with the New Brunswick delegates the convention adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The mass meeting in the evening was slimly attended. T. B. Flint and other local speakers filled in the time. Annapolis, Oct. 18.—The attendance today has been considerably better than yesterday. The convention was held in the evening. The convention was held in the evening.

The secretary in his annual report suggested the placing of an agent in the field for the purpose of holding public meetings to agitate the question of prohibition as an issue in the politics of the country. He recommended that the Hamilton Templar be the official organ; he also suggested a union of the convention with the advanced prohibitionists of Ontario and the Prohibitory League of Manitoba. After considerable debate his report was agreed to by the convention.

A report on political action was discussed and considered clause by clause. The second clause, which defined the kind of candidate that would be acceptable, brought forth much criticism and was finally referred back to the committee for consideration. Some thought a candidate should be a teetotaler, while others said it was in favor of prohibition that was all that was required. The committee favored supporting a man of the old political parties, provided he would pledge himself otherwise to support an independent.

The following resolution on woman suffrage was passed with only four dissenting voices: Resolved, That this convention, recognizing in the liquor traffic the greatest foe of the home, and believing that the ballot in the hands of woman would be a powerful means towards the overthrow of that traffic, endorses the extension of full parliamentary suffrage to woman.

A mass meeting was held in the evening addressed by Rev. Messrs. Grand, Barry and Brown, Albert Anderson and Mrs. Archibald. The meeting was held in the evening.

To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—I regret that your Annapolis correspondent has sent you a very unfair and incorrect account of the proceedings of our convention. This break on the part of the Sun is the more noticeable, as hitherto our movement has received very generous and impartial treatment at your hands. As the matter is of considerable importance, will you please publish for the information of your readers the report on political action as adopted. This report may not be so radical as some would wish, but we think it will be interesting reading for prospective candidates for the coming dominion elections. How many of them can measure up to the standard therein set forth?

Whereas, The plebiscite has proved the prevalence of the popular wish for prohibition in the maritime provinces, and whereas, This wish can be realized by electing more prohibitionists to parliament, and whereas, The political parties caucuses have generally and persistently treated this issue contemptuously in their nominations; and whereas, The prohibitionist electors (now themselves) are numerous enough to unite to control the choice of candidates; Therefore, Resolved, That this county prohibition convention should be organized for the purpose of consulting the old parties to bring the most prohibitionists as candidates or else to put independent prohibitionists in the field.

In view of the approaching dominion elections, it is very desirable that we, the prohibitionists of the maritime provinces, should be in a position to make our influence felt, and to this end we, as a convention, would respectfully urge our friends that they vote for any candidate who is not a prohibitionist.

2nd, Who will not pledge himself to work for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, regardless of the attitude of his party and no matter what may be the consequences to his party.

3rd, Who will not declare his principles in public, but will address the voters, and also in all newspapers published in his county in at least four issues previous to the day of election, and also in at least six issues of the leading daily paper in his province.

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best available common platform for political prohibition effort.

Now, Mr. Editor, if your party can bring out candidates that will fill the box above the front you need not lay awake nights with the nightmare of third party hovering over you. We are going to give the plan a fair trial in the coming dominion elections, and there falls we shall have an additional argument for saying of the old parties: "Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone." Yours, etc., J. BRYENTON, Secretary.

DEATH OF DR. L. N. SHARPE.

It Occurred at Minneapolis Friday Morning after a Somewhat Lengthy Illness.

Dr. L. N. Sharpe died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday morning, at 3 o'clock. Deceased had been confined to his house only a little over six weeks. He was ill for some time last winter, but recovered sufficiently to attend to his professional duties. His recovery was only partial, for he has not been well at any time since. Less than two months ago he was taken with Bright's disease and this resulted in his death.

Dr. Sharpe was a native of Kings County. He was born at Springfield, N. B. His father was Henry Sharpe, a highly respected farmer of old loyalist stock. The deceased taught school for several years in different sections of his native county and also at Oromocto, Sunbury Co., N. B., where he attended the Medical College from which he graduated before he was thirty. Shortly after his return from college he opened an office at Norton station. He remained there eight years. During that time he was very successful in his large practice. Notwithstanding this, however, he felt that he was not as skillful as a man in his profession should be, he therefore went to Edinburgh, graduating with honors. He returned to Norton.

In 1872, Dr. Sharpe, at the hearty solicitation of his friends, agreed to make the field as a candidate for the commonwealth. His opponents were Col. Jas. Domville and J. E. B. McCready. Col. Domville was returned at the head of the poll.

In 1878, Dr. Sharpe again took the field with Col. Domville, but was again defeated. After his last campaign he spent some time in the United States. Upon his return he settled at Woodstock, N. B. He remained there until 1883, when he went west and settled in Minneapolis, where he has since resided. He has been very successful in the west. His treatment of a number of very difficult cases created considerable talk among the medical fraternity of Minneapolis and gave him a reputation as a clever practitioner.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Crawford-Russell case was finished on the 18th instant, the defendant being arraigned on an indictment containing four counts. To one of these, charging the unlawful procurement of the girl, he, by the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty. The solicitor general, in view of this, asked leave to enter a noli prosequi as to the other counts, and also as to those in the previous indictment upon which the jury had disagreed. Judge Huntington, in granting leave, said that he approved of Mr. Baird's course on behalf of the prisoner. The greatest punishment for the offence to which the prisoner has pleaded guilty is two years imprisonment. The prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence, but later in the day was brought back to plead to a true bill which the grand jury had found on the charge of John McNaught of Lepreaux on a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes. To this the prisoner also pleaded guilty. He was again remanded and an order was made for the return of the clothes to McNaught.

The prisoner Harry G. Russell and Philip Robinson were sentenced at the opening of the court. In declaring the judgment of the court sentencing Russell to two years imprisonment for attempted procurement of the woman Crawford, the judge spoke most strongly, pointing out that the very narrow escape from being punished for a much greater crime which might have forfeited his life itself. His conduct was of a most reprehensible character, and he trusted that the time spent in prison might be profitably employed in the reformation of his character. He should remember that he had been punished and punished lightly for the most serious offence of ruining a young woman and causing dishonor to her family. On the charge of having stolen goods in his possession, knowing them to be stolen, his honor sentenced him to three years imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the other sentence. He expressed the hope that the term might be shortened by good conduct.

Philip Robinson got four years and accepted them in his usual smiling manner. The judge had little hope of a salutary effect upon Philip, whose course of life had been represented to him by the police as being very bad, but he cautioned him to beware of returning again to the means which he had formerly employed for making a living.

TAMMANY'S MAYOR.

Hugh J. Grant Accepts the Nomination for Mayor of New York.

New York, Oct. 19.—Hugh J. Grant was named as Tammany's candidate for mayor, vice Nathan Straus withdrawn, at the meeting of the executive in Tammany hall this afternoon. The ex-mayor said in the morning that he would not accept a nomination, but he changed his mind after a long conference with a committee. Mr. Grant was escorted to the hall, and in accepting said in part—"I had determined never to take public office again, but as I favored the nomination of Mr. Straus, I feel myself responsible for his being named. But as he has declined, I will show my appreciation of it by accepting the nomination, provided such candidates now on the ticket, who have caused me to regard as injudicious, shall be removed."

ment on the recent attitude assumed by Messrs. Allan.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—A cable to the States from London says: "In the Canadian press there is a very interesting interview with the Chronicle, Mr. Foster touches upon pretty nearly the whole range of topics common to British and Canadian discussion, except the 'loan' and the transatlantic services. There is little doubt but that Mr. Foster's visit is for the purpose of aiding Mr. Huddart in a semi-official capacity. The people here generally approve of Mr. Foster's utterance, that it is the desire of Canada to encourage British imports, while at the same time she is perfectly friendly to the United States.

The young couple left on the C. P. R. express, amid showers of rice and explosion of torpedoes, for an extended tour through Upper Canada. They will return in three weeks and will occupy the house recently built by Samuel Wilson of Woodstock.

A very pleasing event took place in this city on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 18th, at the residence of R. J. Jenkins, sr., when his daughter Miss Ada M. Williams was married to the only son of the late William Snodgrass, of Titusville, Kings Co., who was united in marriage, Rev. Willard E. McIntyre tied the knot in the presence of a number of guests, and he contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome travelling suit of brown. Immediately after the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous repast at which the happy couple, accompanied by the wedding party, proceeded to the depot, where they boarded the train for their future home in Titusville, a union of friends and best wishes from their many friends in St. John. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Congratulations have been received from the bride and elsewhere where the bride, by her kind and winning disposition and ability as a teacher, made many friends.

(From Daily Sun of 18th.) St. Andrews's church never looked better than it did on Sunday last, when the marriage of Miss Edith Jewett Cushing, second daughter of the late Byron Cushing, and R. K. Jones, one of St. John's well known young business men. The decorations on a grand scale, and the church bedecked with garlands of white and pink flowers, and the most beautiful of cut glass chandeliers, and the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, were numbered among the guests. The bride was Miss Edith Jewett Cushing, and the bridegroom was R. K. Jones. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and staphenotis. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Allan, Miss Bessie Robertson. They were attired in low chiffer of yellow silk, trimmed with yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon. The groom wore a dark suit and carried a sword. The choir and the organist of the church, Chas. R. Fisher, contributed not a little to the pleasure of the occasion. The wedding party were F. G. Jones, Simeon A. Jones, W. C. Allan, and C. Rankin.

After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the residence of Mrs. Cushing on the corner of St. John and St. George streets. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the 9.35 train for Boston. New York, Philadelphia and other cities will be visited before their return. The young people are very popular, and their friends wish them a long and happy life.

On Wednesday night Mr. Jones, who has been connected with St. John since Sunday for many years, was presented with an address of 16 pieces of Royal Worcester ware by the teachers and scholars.

THE S. P. C. A. The S. P. C. A. executive met Wednesday afternoon. The agent, E. J. Wetmore, submitted a report of his work for five months ending October 16. He had visited many sections of the province and everywhere found that care and attention was being taken in the shipment of cattle. His report showed that in the five months 242 cases had been dealt with, of which 44 were for neglect and ill-treatment of human beings and 198 for horses, cattle, other animals and fowls. Of the 44 cases first mentioned 12 were for ill-treatment and 12 for neglect of children; 13 for neglect of women and 8 for neglect of men. Eight of these cases were taken into court and the magistrate severely admonished the parties. Of the remaining 198 cases 84 were horses. Three animals were shot, 22 removed from the street for cause, and in the other 111 cases necessary steps were taken. The cases of cruelty to cattle and mals 16 and 5 to birds. Nine cases of cruelty to animals were taken into court; in four of them fines were exacted, aggregating \$15. In the other five the offenders were severely admonished. Steps will be taken at once to form a branch of the society in Moncton.

A WEEK OF WINTER SPORTS.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—It was decided today to hold a week of winter sports in Montreal in February next instead of the proposed carnival. The event will be virtually be a carnival without an ice palace. Committees will be formed at once and arrangements pushed forward as fast as possible.

Antonomists say that the tongue of woman is smaller than that of man, but married men regard this statement with grave suspicion.

MR. FOSTER IN LONDON.

The Minister of Finance Takes No Stock in the Investors Review Talk.

The Past Atlantic Service and the Offer of Messrs. Allan Three Years Ago.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The Star correspondent writes as follows: London, Oct. 19.—Hon. George F. Foster, finance minister of Canada, who has arrived in London, has intimated that he is only here on a "quiet business visit" and will return to Canada as speedily as possible. Mr. Foster finds the attacks on Canadian finance in the Investor's Review so impenetrated with animus and inaccuracies as to have no influence. He will take no notice of the Review. The minister admits that the revenue of Canada, like that of all other countries, has declined just now, owing to the lessened value of her imports, restricted buying, and with the consequent decline in commercial circles to economize and the lull to the tariff changes. But he says that he regards the future with confidence. The general impression of Mr. Foster's "quiet business visit" is that he is here in the interests of a further loan. It is possible that one may be issued on the same lines as the last advance, that is, without a public subscription. Mr. Foster himself states that he has nothing to communicate on the subject.

The Times publishes a communication which is supplied by Mr. Ford. It is a copy of a letter addressed to the late Sir John A. Macdonald by Andrew Allan, and is dated May, 1891, offering to supply without qualification twenty knot steamships for a subsidy of £500 per voyage. This offer, it may be stated, the Hon. Mr. Foster declined. Mr. Huddart says that the letter forms a humorous comment on the recent attitude assumed by Messrs. Allan.

Clara: "Were there any marrying men on the beach this summer?" Clara: "Yes, there were two ministers and a justice of the peace."

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, mutton and lamb are unchanged in price. Pork is lower...

Wholesale. Beef (butcher) per carcass... Pork (fresh) per carcass... Butter (in tubs) per lb...

Beef, corned, per lb... Pork, per lb... Butter, per lb... Eggs, per doz...

FISH. Dry fish are steady in price... Codfish, medium, dry... Haddock, each...

GROCERIES. There is no change in the list this week. Clear pork is lower...

PROVISIONS. Clear pork is lower. There is no other change. Coffee, Java, per lb...

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC. Cornmeal is lower. Middlings have declined considerably...

still appears to have a downward tendency. Clear Pork, per bbl... Extra lard oil...

With the fear of the French treaty before their eyes, the Ontario grape growers are flooding the lower province market with fruit...

Market still there are a number of schooners with apples, the top price for best offered being about \$2.25...

Some older in barrels was offered ex-layers at \$3 per bbl. New Valencia raisins have arrived and Valencia layers are due this week...

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC. Bean are lower for hand picked. The rest of the list is without change...

LUMBER AND LIME. There is no change to note this week. Timber News of October 13th says...

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Quotations are without change this week. Old Mines Sydney, per chald... Victoria (Sydney) per chald...

IRON, NAILS, ETC. Quotations are without change this week. Reamed, per 100 lb or ordin...

SHIP NEWS. For Week Ending October 23. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Oct 16-Str Cumberland, 1,188, Thompson, from St. John's, N.S., via Halifax, N.S., via St. John's, N.S., via St. John's, N.S.

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