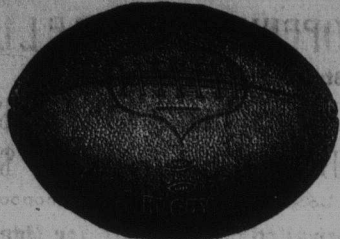


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SOME PLAIN TALK.

An American Speaks Right Out to Canadians in the West.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

John R. Turner came from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has lived for the past thirty years. His trip was for the purpose of looking over the west for a home for his two sons. He farmed for twenty-five years near Des Moines, and retired five years ago. He has three sons, the eldest of whom is eighteen years of age, and for these he purposes purchasing large improved farms and renting them. His sons will reap any proceeds earned through renting, and when they are old enough to manage and work them they will have farms to move on to, which will then be worth a small fortune. Speaking of his impressions of the Canadian West he said yesterday:

"I never dreamed that such magnificent grain fields existed in this country. Since coming here I have been fascinated with everything I saw, and have almost resolved to take a trip through Eastern Canada. My short tour has been a liberal education, and as far as I can see Canada's only drawback is the Canadians.

"Why do they look to the States for everything? Why do they allow the Americans to take all their money? On all sides there are institutions that are daily remitting money to the United States. Insurance companies are erecting monstrous buildings and spending thousands of dollars on advertising in the United States with the very money they receive from agents ensconced in small offices in Canadian cities. When the Canadian, now that he has the means to produce it, will only develop the faculty of freezing on to wealth, magnificent cities will be built here and the amount of money in circulation will leave its mark on the country.

"Through Manitoba I saw a large number of American made harvesting and threshing machines, while I learned that their equal was made here in my own country. It may be disloyal for me, an American, to talk in this manner, but as my sons will be Canadians, I presume that my taking this liberty will be understood.

"I am a vegetarian, and, naturally, missed good fresh vegetables on the hotel tables. I think this question should be taken up and the matter rectified. Western Canada should do more advertising inside. Americans are pouring into the country, and the booming of Canadian products in Can-

adian cities and the boycotting of American institutions and manufactures as far as possible would show up the products of the country to advantage and would serve to better sustain the confidence of Canadians in Canada."

MONKS WHO DON'T WASH.

Pope Asked to Discontinue Orders That Do Not Use Soap and Hair Brushes.

According to the London Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent, a well known ecclesiastic has forwarded a remarkable petition to the pope. "In the interest of civilized society and the honor of the religion in Italy," he begs the pontiff to grant plenary indulgence to all priests or monks who shall wash themselves daily, with extra partial indulgence to those shaving regularly at least three times a week during a specified period.

"Students belonging to the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon colleges at Rome, are easily recognizable by their general neatness and cleanliness, but in the Italian seminaries and monastic institutions the traditional sanctity of dirt still holds sway.

"In most of them soap, hair-brushes and looking glasses are looked upon as worldly luxuries, excluded by rule, and the clerics emerging therefrom perpetuate the tradition.

"The pope on occasion has evinced annoyance at the unkempt condition of monks who have come in close contact with his august person. Visitors to Italy will heartily welcome the innovation."

A NEEDED CHANGE.

Movement to Prevent Overlapping in Mission Work.

At the meeting of the Winnipeg presbytery last week a committee was appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the general conference of the Methodist church or by similar bodies appointed by any other denomination to arrange for the carrying on of home mission work so as to avoid the overlapping that at present so frequently occurs. In many parts of the west there are at present missions being supported by several religious bodies where one would be sufficient, while in other places there is no provision whatever made for the spiritual welfare of the people.

In the discussion which took place on the motion it was pointed out that if all the churches would co-operate the country could be served much more effectively at the extra outlay.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

Strikers Attack Workmen - No Change in Wyoming District.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Two Italians, John Divino and Antonio Dizal, employed at the Old Forge mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Old Forge, Pa., were held up by 50 Italian strikers as they were returning from work this morning. Both were clubbed and stoned. Several shots were fired and a striker is reported to have been shot in the leg. Divino's injuries were so serious that he had to be removed to the hospital. Dizal was able to walk to his boarding house.

CZAR AND POPE.

The Russian Ruler Will Not Call on His Holiness.

ROME, Sept. 15.—The announcement that the czar when he returns the visit of King Victor Emmanuel, will not call on the Pope has seriously disturbed the Vatican. It is said that the Russian minister to the holy see, C. A. Goubastoff, will purposely be absent from Rome during the sojourn of the czar here so as to render it easier to ignore the Vatican.

Papal diplomacy is doing its utmost to prevent such an awkward incident, which is attributed to the desire of the czar to show his displeasure at the pope's action in withdrawing the papal nuncio from the Hague because he was not invited to take part in the peace congress.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

Ten Thousand Persons Expected in Des Moines Today.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 15.—Every representative to the Sovereign Lodge of Oddfellows, which will convene here today, was registered here last night. The Oddfellows spent yesterday largely in political maneuvering with reference to the election of a deputy grand sire. E. S. Conway, of Chicago, and R. I. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., are the principal candidates. Ten thousand persons are expected in the city today. A public meeting of welcome has been arranged. At this meeting Gov. Cummins and others will speak.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

Between Indians and Farmers in Mexico—Six Redskins Killed.

HERMOSILLA, Mexico, Sept. 15.—The military authorities have received word of a desperate battle between a band of thirty Yacuis Indians and a party of Mexican farmers, near Tomati. The Indians were on a foraging expedition and were attempting to drive off a lot of cattle when a number of farmers of the locality banded together and attacked them. Six Indians were killed and four captured. Two of the farmers were wounded.

FRANCE IS WORRIED.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Saigon (capital of French Cochina) says: "Three hundred British troops have occupied the Malay Principality of Kalantan at the request of its sultan. Kalantan pays a tribute to Siam, so this is an aggression. There is great excitement at Kalantan as it is feared it means the extension of the British protectorate over the whole of the Malay Peninsula."

A SERIOUS FIRE.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Sept. 15.—Fire in John E. Brown's warehous eight thousand dollars damage. The building and contents of stock in Lucas Steel & Bristol's wholesale grocery establishment, and W. Somerville & Co.'s canning and evaporating establishment adjoining was somewhat damaged by smoke.

NUMIDIAN ALL RIGHT.

(Special to the Star.)

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 15.—The Allan line S. S. Numidian, which ran aground here last night was hauled off at nine o'clock this morning with the assistance of tug sent from Montreal. She sustained no damage.

DOMINION STEEL.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—A rumor current on the street is that a syndicate comprising Toronto and Montreal capitalists is in process of formation for the purpose of putting the shares of the Dominion Steel to a higher level. It was said on Saturday that a prominent local financier had gone to Montreal to enlist the sympathies of Senator Forget and James Ross in the project.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, warmer in west portion, frost in central and north portions; Tuesday, fair, warmer in the interior; light to fresh north to east winds.

FAMILIARITY.

"It isn't true in all cases," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that familiarity breeds contempt. The more you know about the hind foot of a mule the more respect you have for them."—Chicago Tribune.

FOREST FIRES.

Great Damage Done in Rocky Mountain Region.

Scientists Suggest That a Great Number of Meteors Have Fallen.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Sept. 15.—Driven from their homes in the darkness of the night by a raging forest fire which swept everything before it from Ariel, Covlitz Co., Washington, to the foot of Mount St. Helens, a distance of 25 miles, eleven people are dead, four are missing and more than 200 people have been left homeless, many are with not even clothes about their bodies to cover their nakedness. The dead in Covlitz Co., as far as known, are: D. L. Wallace, wife and two children; twelve year old son of Mr. Hanley, John Pollick, his brother and child, W. E. Newhouse, Mrs. Graves. Four men who were working on a claim belonging to James Hawthorne have not been found and it is thought they are dead. Fifty or sixty people who were camped at the lake at the foot of Mount St. Helens have not been heard from since the fire. It is not known whether they escaped or not. The first news of the devastation was brought to this city by Milo M. Dimrick, who experienced many difficulties in making the trip to send aid to the sufferers. He reached here last night. From his description the suffering there is great and the devastation is most appalling of any that has been reported. For a stretch of 25 miles, he says, there are but two houses standing. The fine timber on which these people expected to realize has all been destroyed. The fire came upon them in the night and entirely unexpected.

"I had scarcely had time to get to the river myself," said Dimrick, "when flames were upon me, and if I had undertaken to save anyone else, we would not have escaped."

While immersed in the river Dimrick saw one of the grandest but most appalling sights of his life.

"Great balls of fire would roll up like cannon balls," said he, "and then burst with a mighty roar. I have never heard a noise to compare with it."

As soon as the fire had passed over him he rushed to a neighbor's house and drove from home and had escaped death. When morning came he set out to bring in relief. The bridges were all burned, the roads were obstructed by trees which had fallen across them, so that his progress was very slow.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—

The prevalence of forest fires in Colorado, which are devastating the forests, has aroused scientists to the theory that a great number of meteors have fallen in the Rocky Mountains, tearing up the earth to a great extent. These meteors drop in heavy pine forests, explode and start the fires. Local scientists are making a study on this new theory.

PROBATE COURT.

C. S. Hanington, administrator of the estate of Charles E. Hilyard, applied for administration of the estate of Matilda Hilyard, mother of Charles E. Hilyard, who died intestate. A citation was granted returnable Oct. 27th. A. H. Hanington, K. C.

Hon. C. N. Skinner applied as creditor for letters of administration of the estate of Mary Ann Daley. The estate consists of \$30 real and \$10 personal. Citation granted. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of William Williamson, deceased, granted to his son Samuel Williamson, of Bathurst. The estate is valued at \$1080 personal. G. C. Coster, proctor.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Rally Day in the Methodist Sunday school was a great success. In the afternoon the vestry was almost filled with the Sabbath school children and parents and friends, and the addresses by Rev. A. Lucas and Rev. W. J. Kirby were very appropriate and highly appreciated. At night Rev. Mr. Lucas preached a very fine sermon on the words, "What manner of child shall this be?" to the parents and church members. His remarks were most appropriate and cannot fail to do good. Mr. Lucas left this morning for Hampton, where the Queens County Convention is to convene today.

At the morning service in the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Kirby announced that after 30 years of faithful service as leader of the choir J. Stout had resigned, feeling under the necessity of taking a rest. Mr. Stout has become so attached to the choir that it was a very hard thing for him to resign, but he felt a rest was necessary. Few men have done as much for this department of the church's service and his place will be difficult to fill.

Rev. Mr. Lucas preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and was assisted in the service by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Hill.

COBURG ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Those worshipping at Coburg street Christian church on Sunday morning experienced the pleasure of meeting their late co-worker, Howard Buchanan, and hearing Mr. Buchanan preach. He took for his text, "What is man?" Mr. Buchanan is a fluent speaker and handles his subject like one familiar with what he was saying. Mr. Buchanan, formerly a member of Coburg street church, left St. John some four years ago to take a course in the Lexington University. That he has made a success in the west is amply shown by his travelling companion, Mrs. Buchanan. As Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are to remain with us some four or five weeks, his many friends will have the pleasure of hearing him preach in Coburg street Christian church. He occupied the pulpit of Douglas avenue Christian church Sunday evening.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles E. Robson Ends Honeymoon by Going Insane.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 15.—Justice Horace Gray, of the United States supreme court died at Nahant this morning of paralysis. Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States Supreme Bench last spring, died at his residence in Nahant this morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time. Judge Gray was born in Boston March 24, 1828, and was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1843 and from the law school in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in 1864, and chief justice in 1873. President Arthur commissioned him as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States Dec. 15, 1881.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—A special to the Free Press from Saginaw, Mich., says that Charles B. Robson, of Atlin, British Columbia, a rich mine owner, ended a two days' honeymoon by going insane and jumping in the river after forcing his bride to walk through the streets with him at 2.45 a. m. in her night robe. He was married on Friday to Miss Phoebe Grant Stephens, of Saginaw. The river is being dragged for his body.

POPE LEO

Declines to be Interviewed on Question of French Politics.

ROME, Sept. 15.—Replying to the request of the French ambassador to the Vatican, who wished to secure for a French newspaper man an interview with the Pope, the Papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, in explaining the impossibility of so doing said: "The Pope resolved some months ago not to utter a word himself and ordered us not to utter a word which might be interpreted for or against French policy or serve the interests of party politics."

THE ROLLING MILLS.

Mayor McKenzie, of North Sydney, said at a council meeting on Friday night that the Portland Rolling Mills Co. would give a definite answer to the offer made by the town for the establishment of the works here within two weeks.

The A. C. Thompson Co., of North Sydney, who have greatly enlarged their plant, asked the council for a cash bonus of five thousand dollars, free water for the boilers' use and exemption from taxation. The matter was referred to the financial committee.

TWO WERE DROWNED.

LYNN MASS., Sept. 14.—Two persons were drowned in Sluce Pond today, both members of a camping party who were out for a canoe trip. The victims were Sumner P. Garney and Miss Mary C. Hood, both of this city. Just what led up to the accident is not known, as no attention being in a bay canoe, the capsizing being in a bay which was not within eyesight of the camping party. A small sail was carried in the craft and presumably a gust of wind filled it and upset it.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—In response to hurry orders from Washington the auxiliary cruiser Panther, in command of Captain Wilson, left the League Island navy yard at 6.15 o'clock tonight for Colon. On board is a battalion of marines, numbering 520 men, who are in command of Lieut.-Col. B. R. Russell.

STEAMSHIP DEAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—It is stated that J. R. Ellerman has disposed of the Antwerp-Montreal line of steamers to the Morgan syndicate, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. When the Leyland line was sold to the American combination Mr. Ellerman retained the Antwerp-Montreal service together with the Mediterranean, and Liebon and Oporto Traders.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has balanced its books for its fiscal year ending August 31, and made public the following financial statements: The expenditures for twelve months to August 31, 1902, were \$741,303.35 and the regular receipts for the year were \$727,847, leaving a balance on hand September 1, 1902, of \$1,451.12.

FOURTEEN DROWNED.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Sept. 15.—It is now learned that the British steamer Nithsdale, news of the grounding of which on a reef south of Cardina Island (one of the Maldiva islands, in the Indian Ocean), Sept. 8, was received here on Friday last, has foundered. Part of her crew have been brought to this port. The captain and thirteen men are believed to have been drowned.

DEATH OF ROBERT GRAY.

Entered into rest at Glassville, Carleton County, September 6th, 1902, after a protracted illness, Robert Gray, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, one brother, and other near relatives to mourn their loss. The deceased was a native of Blantyre, Scotland, whence when a boy he emigrated to this province. After residing for some time at Petrasville, Queens County, he moved to Glassville, where he spent the remainder of his days. Mr. Gray was of a kind, genial and cheerful disposition, and by his many good qualities made numerous friends by whom he will be very much missed.



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WEDDING BELLS.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Miller-Smith.

St. Andrew's church, Fredericton Junction was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when in the presence of a large congregation Rural Dean Dibble, priest in charge of the mission, united in marriage Peleg J. Smith and Miss Ethel Miller.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city where she formerly resided, and was for some years a prominent member of the Parish church choir. Her father, the late J. Henry Miller, was at one time an engineer on the Fredericton Branch Railway, but some years ago removed to a farm at Fredericton Junction. Four or five years ago he removed to St. Paul, Minn., where about one year ago he died.

The groom is a highly respected resident of Central Blissville, where he, with his brothers, carries on an extensive lumber operation.

The bride is a member of the choir of St. Andrew's church, Fredericton Junction, and in honor of her marriage the beautiful new church was becomingly adorned with a floral bell and a splendid arrangement of ferns and potted plants.

The choir gave the bride a valuable silver water pitcher, while numerous other marks of esteem were received from individual friends.

Tennant-Speer.

Archie W. Tennant of the C. P. R. audit branch, Winnipeg, who spent a short vacation at his home in Fredericton, has returned to his duties in the west, but not alone. He was married at Benton, Carleton Co., on Wednesday, to Miss Rebecca E. Speer of that place. Rev. C. Flemington performing the ceremony and the young couple left immediately for Winnipeg.

TO PREDICT A STORM.

By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated wire, on the other side with a telephone it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.

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MARRIAGES. FLOWER-McMANN—At the Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Sept. 10, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Benjamin B. Flowers of Canby, Queens County, to Miss Maud E. McMann of the same place. DEATHS. WILSON—In this city on Sunday, September 14, at No. 42 Kennedy street, Lorretta M., infant daughter of John O. and Lucinda A. Wilson.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 15, 1902.

ABOUT BRIDGES. It is one of the few articles of faith of the opportunist journal never under any circumstances to criticize the government from which for the time being it draws its pay. Papers which support a government because they believe in its policy or general efficiency will sometimes administer a little wholesome advice, or flatly oppose some proposition; but the opportunist never. It is therefore not surprising that papers supporting the provincial government, for purposes of revenue, find nothing to criticize in connection with the collapse of the Oromocto bridge. The government, they complacently declare, is not to blame. While making this statement they know perfectly well that at every session of the legislature since 1899 the government was told about this bridge and urged to have it made safe; and that since the last session of the house Mr. Hasen again urged call the attention of the chief commissioner to the need of immediate repairs. But we need not go to Oromocto for an instance. During the past summer a bridge was being built on the road to Missep. The ford was very dangerous and several people narrowly escaped serious injury. All heavy traffic was greatly impeded, while the job of erecting a new bridge was nursed day after day, long after a business-like contractor would have had it finished. The Star told the story of this bridge at the time.

It is not at all difficult to find evidence of government neglect—or worse. It seems that we have arrived at a time when the public services, for which the people pay roundly, are regarded as merely existing for the benefit of the government and the convenience of their pet contractors. It is time for a change. A Rossland letter, speaking of the coming of Mr. Borden and his colleagues to that town last week, quoted J. C. South of Vancouver, as follows: "He was especially enthusiastic in referring to the oratorical powers displayed by H. A. Powell, K. C., whom he says is rapidly coming to the front as one of the foremost orators in the dominion. The hope is now generally expressed that Mr. Powell will be included in the list of speakers at the Rossland meeting."

To read the Winnipeg newspapers is like taking a strong mental stimulant. One rises feeling a glow of enthusiasm. There is nothing pessimistic about the great west. The people are up and doing. For them there is only one country in the world—and they have it. More of a like spirit is needed in the east. Some of our people have been too long hypnotized by the eye of Uncle Sam. There are too many butts and ifs, and not enough of must and shall in their vocabulary of progress. Fresh from the South African field, Lord Dundonald appears to regard a militia camp as a prospective or possible fighting machine rather than a picnic. He has infused the like spirit into the men at Camp Sussex, and the result is seen in business-like drill. The general will get along admirably until he comes into conflict with some Quebec or Ontario grit politician, and then he will be informed that he doesn't know his business.

The Portland Press says an unusually large amount of grain is coming that way this winter. We may hope that Mr. Blair's elevator in St. John will get a chance to do something more than serve as a heating plant. This is the elevator which was to make things lively for Portland and the Grand Trunk. Following President Roosevelt's attack on the trusts comes the announcement of the formation of a gigantic meat trust, and a "financial alliance" between two great railroad and coal interests. The corporations may be impressed by the president's attitude, but they are not frightened. Speeches are one thing and legislation by the house and senate is another. They will wait for the latter.

The Telegraph stated a few days ago that Aid. McGoldrick was mentioned as a probable candidate on the government ticket. There is a rumor that the alderman would accept a nomination if a portfolio went with it, but he is not anxious to run under other conditions. Hon. Mr. McKeown has not yet consented to efface himself for the benefit of the genial alderman. Mr. James D. Leary is no longer a factor in politics. Is it to be a Harmsworth telegram this time? May we expect Dr. Pugsley to shout: "Which will you have—Hazen or two million dollars in Leary's time, but pulp is more valuable than dry dock timber. And this is the 'growing time.'"

Says the Winnipeg Telegram: "Mr. Borden has a consistent, national policy, that is good for every section of Canada and good for Canada as a whole. Back of it is the long record of the conservative party for consistent and progressive Canadianism."

Alarmed by the fact that the opposition at St. Martins on Saturday evening nominated a liberal, the Telegraph this morning frantically appeals to all liberals to support the provincial government on the ground that it is in full sympathy with the government at Ottawa. Will it now claim conservative support on the same ground?

THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN LOST IN outside mining ventures in the last ten years had been spent in erecting summer hotels along the St. John river and elsewhere in the province, and booming the province as a tourist resort, the people who invested would have had a paying property. Mr. M. McDade invites his critics on the government press to come out into the open. They do not appear to be in any hurry about it. Why are they so shy? The programme of juvenile reform is not making much headway. The agitation for a compulsory school law should be kept alive until at least that much is gained. Winnipeg exhibition had a surplus this year, following several years of deficit.

A BRITISH VICTORY. OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—After one of the most exciting contests ever held in Canada, it was known at Rockcliffe rifle range before six o'clock yesterday afternoon, that the British team, captained by Major Hon. T. F. Fremantle, had won the Palma trophy by the narrow margin of 12 scratch team. The total score of the Britishers was 1,459, the United States team being second with a total of 1,447, and the Canadians third with 1,373 points. Next to the desire of the hundreds present to see the Canadians retain the trophy, the greatest enthusiasm was exhibited over the victory of our British brethren, who crossed the Atlantic. The Palma trophy was given by the riflemen of the United States to the riflemen of the world, and last year was the first year it has left the neighboring republic. The scratch team that went from Canada to Seagirt, N. J., at their own expense in 1901 succeeded in capturing the shield, under like conditions as this year, with a total of 1,523 points, as compared with a score of 1,492 made by Americans. Following are scores in detail:

Table with 4 columns: Name, yds., yds., T.D. British Team: Ommeiden 64 61 52 177, Armstrong 68 61 54 183, Paterson 68 61 54 183, Ward 68 66 46 189, Hudson 69 63 58 188, Martin 69 63 58 188, Fraser 69 63 58 188, Lawrence 64 64 64 192. American Team: Martin 72 62 50 184, Holcomb 72 62 50 184, Parker 67 61 53 181, Hudson 69 63 58 188, Casey 69 63 58 188, Lelzar 68 45 51 184, Cook 68 56 65 183. Canadian Team: Mitchell 64 62 47 162, Davies 58 62 52 173, McVittie 58 62 52 173, Gleibart 59 63 56 178, Simpson 63 53 51 166, Davidson 67 50 58 173, Skedden 66 55 58 179. Total: British 1459, American 1447, Canadian 1373.

As soon as the scores were made up, Col. Tilton, chairman of the D. R. A. executive, called for three cheers for the British team, which were given with a will. Like a compliment was paid to the United States and Canadian teams. His Excellency Lord Minto, in presenting the Palma shield to the British team, said the match has been the most exciting and tremendous that he has ever witnessed. He knew the shield was going into good hands and he hoped many good matches would result from it. The Canadians were the first to wrest it from the United States. In the United States riflemen they had a most gallant foe, and everybody must have been delighted with the play they had made. It was easy to recognize that they were good fellows besides being capital shots. Major Fremantle thanked his excellency for the kind words he had uttered. It might be considered a poor return for the kindness he and his team had received in Canada, but he hoped next year to see a still greater match at Bisley. His excellency then presented a gold medal to Lieut. Thomas Holcomb of the United States Marine Corps for the highest individual score, 194 points. Lieut. Holcomb is quite a strapping and he was loudly cheered on retiring. Each of the British team was presented with a bronze medal. The D. R. A. executive then sprang a surprise on the competitors. Each team's captain and adjutant were given a silver D. R. A. medal, while the competitors were awarded a bronze souvenir.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patterson left by the St. Croix Saturday night on a fortnight's visit to Boston. Dr. J. A. E. Steves has gone to the United States to spend a short time in hospital work. Mrs. W. H. Smith, accompanied by Miss Fannie Smith of Douglas avenue, left Saturday for Providence, R. I., to meet her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Fairweather, who will shortly leave with her husband for Porto Rico. Mrs. H. E. Gillis of Vancouver and Mrs. W. Caldwell of Toronto are guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, who is at her mother from Vancouver to bury by the side of her late husband, Rev. John Caspary, whose ceremony was performed on Monday at Bridgetown, N. S. Mrs. Gillis leaves by the Imperial Limited this afternoon for Vancouver. Miss Julia F. Riecker, who is employed in the large dressmaking establishment of Royal, Dyke and Co., is now spending a much needed vacation with her parents at Wickham, Queens Co. Mrs. Eben Perkins and little daughter, Kathryn, of Douglas avenue, left on Saturday afternoon's train for a visit to Boston and Wellesley, where Miss Mae Perkins enters the college the coming week. Dr. Frank A. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard left for Montreal Saturday evening, taking in Quebec on the way.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 14.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday at a railway crossing near Monticella, Maine. Dr. Perkins, veterinary surgeon, resident at Centerville, Carleton Co., N. B., was crossing the track on a team and was run into by a passing train and killed. Further details of the accident are not to hand.

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HON. MR. TARTE Declares That He Voices the Opinions of the Liberal Party in Canada.

Toronto Globe and Montreal Herald Do Not Understand Aspirations of Country. MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Hon. Mr. Tarte's answer to liberal newspapers appears in La Patrie in the shape of an interview with the minister of public works. "Let me tell you at once that I do not acknowledge that Mr. Briery of The Herald has the right to define the policy of the liberal party. He is free to express the opinions he chooses. He does not any more express the opinions of the liberal party than he usually expresses the opinions of the City of Montreal. I believe that I know my duty and responsibility.

SPEAKS FOR CANADA. "In speaking as I do, and in asking that the tariff be more and more a tariff in the interests of Canada, I am sure that I voice the opinions of the great majority of the country, and the opinions of the liberal party. Let it be well understood that in all this there is no personal question. For example, my colleague, Mr. Sifton, and myself have never had any misunderstanding and our relations have always been marked by the greatest cordiality. "Therefore, you believe that you are in union with the majority of the liberal party in advocating a policy of Canada for the Canadians?" "I have no doubt on this subject, and I cannot imagine how it is that a number of liberal newspapers should express themselves contrary to this policy.

HIS IDEA IS BRIEF. "No person is asking that the tariff be raised all along the line. My belief, and the belief of the Manufacturers' Association, is purely and simply that the tariff of this country should be adjusted on certain points to the greater development of our national industries, so as to create a profitable and permanent market for the agricultural classes to give more and more work to laboring classes, and to activate the trade between the different provinces and the different parts of the empire."

BELOW AN OLD SCHOOL. "How do you explain the attitude of The Globe and The Herald?" "I admit these newspapers an entire fault, but they are edited by men belonging to an old school, which, though respectable, seems not to understand the aspirations of this country. "He asked why we should buy from the United States or Germany, who close their markets to us in things we could manufacture here and sell as cheaply. If we had a tariff which would permit us to manufacture them?" PRESENT CABINET NOT BOUND. Mr. Tarte was asked if the liberal party was not asked to lower the tariff and to discriminate in duties. "Undoubtedly," he replied, "many things were said in the sense of days gone by. But I formally deny that the present cabinet ever took any engagements in this sense. The revision of the tariff in 1897 was an elegant proof to the contrary. There were differences at the time like those which exist today. Remember that there was hardly any revision of the tariff in 1897. The tariff was in harmony with the present cabinet, even, it was increased against foreign countries."

DEATH OF VALENTINE HARDING. In the death of Valentine Harding, which took place on the 6th inst., Harding, St. John's citizen, loses one of its oldest and most esteemed residents. Mr. Harding, who was in his 87th year, had only been ill a short time. His funeral was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Bynon. Deceased was a native of St. John and for some time engaged in mercantile pursuits in this city, but he retired some years ago and settled in Hardingville, Dr. William S. Harding of Union street, is his eldest and sole surviving brother. It is a peculiar circumstance that the death in the family began with the youngest brother and continued in regular progression up to the demise of Valentine Harding. One daughter, the widow of the late A. W. Paterson, survives.

WOODSTOCK, Me., Sept. 14.—The Florenceville National Bank was broken into and robbed by three professional burglars during last night and \$2,000 was secured. Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton county, the officers of the bank and Deputy Sheriff Barnett of Bridgewater started after the men and traced them to Harvey station, 12 miles above here. Word was sent here and officers have gone up the Bangor and Aroostook line in the hope of intercepting them.

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Manchester Robertson & Allison F. M. ANDERSON Nominated by Opposition Electors of St. Martins and Simonds.

Fred M. Anderson of St. Martins is the choice of the opposition electors of St. Martins and Simonds, as the candidate for the eastern end of the party in the approaching provincial elections. This was decided at a convention held in Vaughan's Hall, St. Martins, Saturday evening. There were two competitors for the honor and privilege, but after selection was made, the minority candidate cordially joined in the vote to make the choice unanimous. The attendance from the parish of St. Martins was large and representative. Some ten or a dozen delegates drove over from the various districts of Simonds. When the time came to ballot, there were present 114 electors qualified and willing to vote on the question, besides a number of non-electors, and perhaps some who did not care to decide between the two strong men in the field. Mr. Sproule and Mr. McCurdy had driven over from Hampton. J. D. Hazen drove from the city, arriving just before the meeting began. A. W. Fowles was chairman of the meeting. F. M. Anderson and James Rourke were both nominated, and on the ballot being taken the former had 77 votes and the latter 37. On motion of Michael Kelly, supported by Mr. Anderson, the nomination of Mr. Anderson was made unanimous. Speeches were made by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rourke, Fred M. Sproule, S. D. Scott and J. D. Hazen, and the meeting was throughout one of the most successful ever held in St. Martins.

Mr. Anderson, the candidate nominated as now manager of the O'Neill Lumber Company, which is carrying on extensive operations at St. Martins. He was for several years manager for Mr. Bostwick at the Salmon River mill, and the splendid mill on that property was erected under his supervision. He has also been connected with Kilgour Shivers' mills at Campbellton. Mr. Anderson is a life long liberal and has always taken a strong interest in public affairs. He is a direct and practical speaker, arguing with much force and earnestness on matters with which he deals.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Letter From Mr. McDade. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—As there seems to be an attempt in some quarters to create the impression that my withdrawal from the reportship of the legislative assembly was not voluntary, or if it was, that I was moved by selfish or personal reasons, permit me to say this: Any member of the government or any paper supporting it is invited to make public anything that he or it may know which in his or its opinion might discredit any recent public statement of mine, or any future public statement that I may feel justified in making. If this invitation be not accepted within two weeks, I will assume it is because no government member or paper supporting the administration can do so. If it be accepted I will undertake to answer. Yours very truly, MICHAEL MCDADE.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 14.—News was received this morning of a most serious burglary up river. It appears that last night the building of which the business of the Bank of New Brunswick is carried on at East Florenceville was broken into \$5,000 in cash and securities was stolen. As soon as the fact was discovered Deputy Sheriff Foster was communicated with and he started towards the boundary line in pursuit of the thieves. So far no clue is reported. It is said that two suspicious characters were noticed around East Florenceville yesterday afternoon. The branch of the Bank of New Brunswick was opened at East Florenceville this spring. As the boundary line is only four or five miles away it may be difficult to catch the burglars. Mr. Stewart is agent of the bank. (Associated Press Story.) HOULTON, Me., Sept. 14.—The Florenceville National Bank was broken into and robbed by three professional burglars during last night and \$2,000 was secured. Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton county, the officers of the bank and Deputy Sheriff Barnett of Bridgewater started after the men and traced them to Harvey station, 12 miles above here. Word was sent here and officers have gone up the Bangor and Aroostook line in the hope of intercepting them.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, 7:50 a.m. For Moncton mixed Trains, 8:00 a.m. For Point du Chene, Halifax, 8:00 a.m. For Pictou, 12:00 noon. For Hampton (suburban), 1:15 p.m. For Sussex, 1:15 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 1:30 p.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 1:30 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 1:30 p.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 11:25 p.m. By Canadian Pacific Railway. For Boston, 6:45 a.m. For Fredericton, 6:55 a.m. For Montreal, 6:55 a.m. For Boston, 6:50 p.m. For Fredericton, 6:50 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 9:25 a.m. For Welsford and intermediate points, 9:25 a.m. For Welsford, 12:45 p.m. For Welsford, (Saturday), 1:45 p.m. For Welsford, 5:05 p.m. For Welsford, 6:20 p.m. For Welsford, 11:15 p.m. New Brunswick Southern Railway. For St. Stephen from St. John East (Ferry), 7:30 a.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John West, 7:50 a.m. ARRIVALS. By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 2:00 a.m. From Halifax, 2:00 a.m. From Suburban Hampton, 7:45 a.m. From Quebec and Montreal, 9:00 a.m. From Hampton (suburban), 9:30 a.m. From Moncton Mixed, 3:10 p.m. From Hampton (suburban), 3:30 p.m. From Halifax and Pictou, 3:45 p.m. From Halifax (suburban), 7:15 p.m. From Hampton (suburban), 10:00 p.m. Canadian Pacific Railway. Fredericton Express, 8:55 a.m. Boston Express, 11:20 a.m. Montreal Express, 11:35 a.m. Boston and Fredericton, 11:45 p.m. Welsford Suburban arrivals, 1:15 p.m. From St. Stephen, 2:40 a.m. From St. Stephen, 7:00 p.m. STEAMERS. The Eastern S. S. Co. Lines. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily. Steamer for Grand Manan, 7:45 a.m. Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. RIVER SERVICE. Steamers Leaving Indiantown. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m. Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Bellefleur Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays. Steamers of the Star Line leave at 9:00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8:30 a. m. Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washademoak and Coles' Island. Returning leaves Coles' Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Milford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. The star. Malestic will leave Indiantown at 5:30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4:00 a. m. ST. JOHN MAILS. The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc., 5:45 a.m. Digby, etc., 6:00 a.m. Shore Line, 6:30 a.m. Halifax, etc., 6:50 a.m. Fairville, etc., 7:00 a.m. Fredericton, Milford and Moncton, Boston, etc., 7:30 p.m. Montreal, Boston, etc., 7:30 p.m. Halifax and Sydney, 11:25 p.m. Mails due at Post Office: From Halifax, Sydney, etc., 6:45 a.m. Fredericton, 9:10 a.m. Montreal, Boston, etc., 12:00 noon. Quebec, etc., 1:10 p.m. Digby, etc., 4:30 p.m. Halifax, etc., 5:30 p.m. Shore Line, 8:00 p.m. Halifax, etc., 7:30 p.m. Boston, etc., 11:40 p.m. British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a.m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:40 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

RAILWAY DISASTER. MADRAS, British India, Sept. 13.—An English mail train yesterday, 200 miles from this city, dished over a bridge which had been undermined by floods. Fifty passengers, included among whom were eight Europeans and four soldiers, were drowned. Twenty-five passengers were saved. Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drugists. Mrs. S. Lord of Salem, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Meher left by C. F. Maher will attend the Dominion Dental Association meetings.

CONDEMNED BONUS SYSTEM

Ontario Municipal Association Also Speaks for Government Ownership of Telephone.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 15.—The Ontario Municipal Association met again yesterday. It was resolved:

"That efforts be made to have the assessment laws amended.

"That the government be petitioned to obtain control of the telephone system.

"That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council be petitioned with a view to having the expense of registrations and elections for the Ontario legislature borne by the province.

"That the granting of bonuses by municipalities be prohibited.

"That a committee of the association should prepare bills to be placed before the legislature, with a view to securing amendments to the municipal laws."

OPPOSITION LEADER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. Borden's visit to the coast has been of the utmost advantage to the conservative cause.

Warrington, increased domestic labor; increased duties on Asiatic and lead products for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the silver lead industry of the province; the amicable adjustment of strikes, etc. It is also decided to fight the next elections on a party basis.

Mr. Borden addressed the convention, receiving a splendid greeting. The party will return via the Kootenay route, and it is expected meetings will be held at Roseland, Nelson, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

THE BATTLE LINE

Str. Nemea, Capt. Smith, sailed from Liverpool Saturday for St. John to take in deals for W. C. England.

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SEVEN SAILORS KILLED

LAS PALMAS, Canary Island, Sept. 14.—The British steamer Rydal Hall, from Liverpool for Port Natal, Sept. 14, was lost, with seven sailors killed.

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ATHLETIC

The Result of Labor Day Sports—Fine Weather and a Large Attendance at the Victoria Grounds, Saturday Afternoon.

The postponed Labor Day sports were held Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds. They were well attended and passed off very quietly.

William Keefe, chairman of the sports committee filled very acceptably the position of starter. He was assisted by Harry Ervin as announcer, P. J. Hunter, clerk of the course; Michael Burns, Chas. Carr. Ed. Holt and Leo Morris as judges at the finish. The events started at 3 o'clock and were finished about 6.30. Following is a list of the winners and prizes:

Standing broad jump—Edward Trainor, Carpenters' Union, 1st, 8 ft. 5 in. Prize, silver castor.

Michael Keefe, Mason's Union, 2nd, 8 ft. 3 in. Prize, two razors.

George McCaffery, Printers' Union, 3rd, Prize, umbrella.

Three-legged race—Fred Breen and W. Collins, 1st, Prize, two carving sets.

Thomas Brady and Jas. Wilson, 2nd, Prize, two umbrellas.

R. Gabriel and Chas. Thomson, 3rd, Prize, two boxes cigars.

Three standing jumps—George Ramsey, Cigar Makers' Union, 1st, 26 ft. 11 1/2 in. Prize, silver pitcher.

Michael Keefe, Mason's Union, 2nd, 26 ft. 5 1/2 in. Prize, pair Slater shoes.

Edward Trainor, Carpenters' Union, 3rd, 26 ft. 5 in. Prize, pair slippers.

220 yards open—Mike Donovan, S. L. U., 1st, Prize, smoking set.

Fred Breen, Bartenders' Union, 2nd, Prize, silver castor.

Edward Trainor, Carpenters' Union, 3rd, Prize, pipe in case.

George McCaffery, Printers' Union, 4th, Prize, box of cigars.

Running broad jump—Fred Breen, Bartenders' Union, 1st, 15 ft. 9 1/4 in. Prize, silver berry dish.

Geo. Ramsey, Cigar Makers' Union, 2nd, 14 ft. 8 1/2 in. Prize, shaving set.

John Ross, Carpenters' Union, 3rd, 14 ft. 7 in. Prize, umbrella.

Hop, step and jump—Edward Mooney, Masons' Union, 1st, 34 ft. 9 1/2 in. Prize, gold and glass ornaments.

John Ross, Carpenters' Union, 2nd, 33 ft. 5 in. Prize, doz. silver knives.

Fred Beckman, S. L. U., 3rd, 31 ft. 3 in. Prize, pair of slippers.

100 yards amateur—Edward Mooney, Masons' Union, 1st, Prize, gold headed umbrella.

Thos. Rutter, Printers' Union, 2nd, Prize, smoking set.

John Ross, Carpenters' Union, 3rd, Prize, gent's dressing case.

John Maher, S. L. U., 4th, Prize, box of cigars.

Potato race—James Wolfe, S. L. U., 1st, Prize, silver fish knife and fork.

Wm. Lang, S. L. U., 2nd, Prize, two pipes and case.

Phillip Doody, S. L. U., 3rd, Prize, box of cigars.

Sack race—Edward Mooney, Masons' Union, 1st, Prize, bronze lamp.

Jas. Wilson, Carpenters' Union, 2nd, Prize, silk umbrella.

Joseph Riley, S. L. U., 3rd, Prize, cane.

Apprentices boys' race—H. Norris, Moulders' Union, 1st, Prize, pair of opera glasses.

Wm. Connolly, Moulders' Union, 2nd, Prize, pair of hockey shoes.

Thomas Mooney, Masons' Union, 3rd, Prize, lady's dressing case.

Old man's race—Jeremiah Donovan, S. L. U., 1st, Prize, silk hat.

Isaac Patchell, Carpenters' Union, 2nd, Prize, umbrella.

D. Connolly, Moulders' Union, 3rd, Prize, pipe and case.

Robert Johnston, Printers' Union, 4th, Prize, box cigars.

Fat men's race—special event—Thos. Tracey, 1st; Edward Neave, 2nd; Jas. Brennan, 3rd.

Consolation race—John Montague, S. L. U., 1st, Prize, dress suit case.

Thos. Bonner, Masons' Union, 2nd, Prize, set silver spoons.

Geo. Burns, 3rd, Prize, box of knives and forks.

Patrick Keefe, Teamsters' Union, 4th, Prize, pair rubber boots.

J. J. Donovan, Cigar Makers' Union, 5th, Prize, pair rubber boots.

Michael Burns, S. L. U., 6th, Prize, half barrel flour, 7th, Prize, carpet sweeper.

John Sheehan, S. L. U., 8th, Prize, revolver.

George Cunningham, S. L. U., 9th, Prize, razor.

"Tug-of-war"—Carpenters' team; J. Ross, anchor; R. O'Brien, forward; Trainor, Chas. Thomson, R. Gabriel, Isaac Patchell, 1st, Prize, order for six pair of trousers.

S. L. U. team; James Joseyln, anchor; Dan. Littlejohn, Joe Riley, Wm. Lang, Jeremiah Donovan, Alex. Boyne, 2nd, Prize, six packages Union Blend tea.

In the tug-of-war the first pull was between the S. L. U. and the Masons' Union teams. The contest lasted for full three minutes, the S. L. U. winning by a slight margin. The second match on the boards was contested by the Carpenters' and Teamsters' Union. The men of the hatchet and saw were too strong for the men that hold the reins. In the pull off between the Ship Laborers and Carpenters Wm. Lang was substituted for Joseyln as anchor. After the start was given the carpenters' with a strong and mighty effort hauled the S. L. U. men of brawn into the carpenters' territory, winning an easy victory.

The throwing the hammer and putting the shot events were cancelled. In their stead a starting jump and running hop, step and jump were substituted.

Standing jump—Jas. Wilson, Ship Laborers' Union, 1st, 7 ft. 10 in. Prize, complete set of Dickens' works.

Chas. Thomson, Carpenters' Union, 2nd, 7 ft. 8 in. Prize, silk hat.

H. Norris, Moulders' Union, 3rd, 7 ft. 4 in. Prize, hanging lamp.

Running hop, step and jump—John Sheehan, S. L. U., 1st, 30 ft. 11 in. Prize, carving set.

John Maher, S. L. U., 2nd, 30 ft. 8 in. Prize, pair men's shoes.

Fred Beckman, S. L. U., 3rd, 30 ft. 6 in. Prize, doz. silver forks.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RIFLE. St. John Co. Rifle Association held the third and last spoon match of the season on the rifle range Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The P. R. A. medal was also contested for.

The spoon winners were: A class, Capt. James Manning; B class, Trooper Andrew McIntosh; C class, Pte. F. B. Smith. Captain Manning was the winner of the P. R. A. medal by eight points.

THE TURF

Saturday's Contests at the Halifax Exhibition.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—Rookfarm Grace was again victorious in Saturday's races, and won the 2 1/2 trot in three straight heats. Sunol Prince of St. John got second place in the race. He was second in the first heat, third in the second and second in the third. Alex. T. of Sydney was distanced in the first heat, due to the breaking of the hobbles. Best time, 2:21. There were six starters.

Five started in the 2:30 trot and pace. Honest Dominick of Sydney won the race in three straight heats. Dolly King was first in the third heat and Scamp won third money. Best time, 2:21. Attendance, 3,500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Saturday's Games)

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 0.

YACHTING

On the Kennebecas Saturday afternoon the Winooneg defeated the Gracie M. in the race to decide which should get second prize in the Westfield purse. Three boats were entitled to start, but these two had it between themselves and the Winooneg won by a minute and a quarter.

THE RING

Tonight's Fight. BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Tomorrow night in the arena of the International A. C. at Port Erie, Tommy Ryan will make his first serious defense to the title of middleweight champion.

Kid Carter, his opponent, weighed 158 pounds and Terry McGovern, who is his friend, claim that he is fit for the match at that weight. The weight for Ryan weighed 155. "I feel all right," Carter said, and expect to win. At present he is in a position to go on at two to one, while Ryan men are asking \$500 to \$500.

To Stop Corbett-McGovern Fight. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 14.—Corbett has decided today that legal steps should be taken to prevent the proposed contest between Corbett and McGovern. He will determine whether the contest is to be a prize fight and in violation of the Kentucky law, or a bare-knuckle fight.

Clifton J. Pratt tomorrow a letter regarding his suit against the Jefferson circuit court at Louisville seeking to restrain the Southern Athletic Club from allowing the Peckham directing Attorney General Pratt to investigate the legality of the proposed fight. The court decision will be reached in ample time to prevent the fight if it is held to be in violation of the Kentucky law on the subject.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—When informed last night of the action of Gov. Peckham, directing Attorney General Pratt to investigate the legality of the proposed fight, the Southern Athletic Club immediately appealed to the court of appeals for final decision in the matter.

The articles of agreement, which have been signed, say only that the contest will certainly take place as announced. The men employed by the Southern Athletic Club to box 20 rounds for points, and this is permitted under the constitution of Kentucky.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 14.—Wm. C. King is under arrest here charged with the murder of James W. Freeman, fifteen years old, the adopted son of Dr. Freeman of Alburgh township. The boy was found with his body riddled by shot and a gun by his side. The theory at first was that the boy had been murdered, but it was later ascertained that he had shot himself.

King is a Bernardo home boy and had worked for Freeman six years.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The exhibition that closed Saturday evening was the most successful on record. The receipts are expected to be about \$3,000 in excess of last year's, and probably equal to those of 1906, the hundred year. The attendance was close on four hundred thousand.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Albert Atchison was killed while crossing Carleton's crossing in a buggy with her daughter. She was struck by a train. The daughter escaped with bruises.

WATERFORD, Ont., Sept. 14.—Dante Matthews, a farmer of Rosedale Plains, committed suicide today by taking dose of arsenic. No reason known.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Coastwise—Str. Beaver, Stevens, from Hillaboro; schs. Minnie C. McKay, from Campbell; Whistler, McGrath, from Shelburne; Star, Smythe, from Parrboro; Evelyn, Robicheau, from Meteghan; Telephone, from Campbell; Tribby, Welch, from Digby; Ina Brook, from Grand Harbor; Clemons, Hear, from River Hebert; Riso and Go, Sirles, from Campbell.

Str. Chronos, 2,065, Swatbridge, from New York; Wm. Thomson & Co., bal. from Manchester; Wm. Thomson and Co.

Cleared. Coastwise—Schs. Minnie C. McKay, for Tiverton; Tribby, Welch, for Westport; Bay Brooks, Outhouse, for Tiverton; Ina Brooks, for Advocate Harbor; Helen M., Hatfield, for Advocate Harbor; Little Annie, Poland, for Grand Harbor.

Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arrived, Tauric, from Liverpool; Kronland, from Antwerp; Minnetonka, from London.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. LIVERPOOL, NS, Sept. 13.—Arr. sch. Myosotis, from Boston, and cleared for Sydney.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept. 13.—Arr. str. Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, and cleared for Sydney.

Str. B. J. Hopkins, from Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; Nehergate, for New Head; bark Drop, for Alexander Dock, G.B.

Sid. str. Roanald, Clark, for New York. HALIFAX, NS, Sept. 14.—Arr. str. Oliveette, from Boston; Louisiana, Dan, from Danzig.

British Ports. BARROW, Sept. 11.—Arr. str. Skallagrím, from St. John, NB, via Sydney, CB.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 13.—Arr. str. Kentish, from St. John, NB, via Sydney, CB.

SWANSEA, Sept. 13.—Arr. str. Nordkapp, from Tilt Cove.

Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Arr. str. Callinorlan, from Liverpool.

Sid. sch. Brookline, from Hantsport, NS. BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Arr. schs. Lizzie Dyas, from Littleboro, NS; Capola, and Belmont, from Weymouth, NS; Emma E. Potter, from Gloucester, NS; Ernie Belle, from Hillsboro for New York.

Sid. schs. Earl D. for French Cross, NS; Herbert Rice, for Meteghan, NS; J. B. Martin, for St. Pierre, Mt. via Bangor, Me; Louis Maud, for St. John, NB; George L. Shipp, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Sept. 13.—Arr. schs. S. M. Bird, from Windsor, NS; Doro, from Littleboro, NS, for do; Lyta, from St. John, NB, for Fall River, NS.

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OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

A meeting of the electors of the City of Saint John opposed to the present Local Government will be held at the York Theatre on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH. INSTANT, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the constituency at the next Provincial General Election. All electors opposed to the government are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. HAZEN.

HONORED IN THE WEST BY THE CITIZENS OF KASLO, B. C.

G. B. Gerrard, the retiring manager of the Bank of British North America, at Kaslo, B. C., was tendered a banquet at the Kaslo hotel on the evening of September 9th, by upwards of fifty of the leading citizens. Mr. Gerrard goes to Winnipeg to fill the position of manager of the bank's branch in that city.

Mr. Gerrard will be remembered by his many friends with whom he was acquainted some years ago. He was an Englishman and held the position of accountant in the St. John branch of the Bank of British North America before his removal to Kaslo. Mr. Gerrard left this city about five years ago and returned shortly afterwards to marry Miss Christie, daughter of Dr. James Christie.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

At the last session of the High Court, I. O. F., it was decided to appoint deputies to visit the various courts and stimulate them to increased activity in the interests of the order. For St. John Reverdy Steeves, Frank Fales and W. J. S. Myles have been appointed. H. W. Woods has been appointed for Westford, Grand Bay and that section; W. E. Skillen for St. Martins and Upper Salmon River district; W. J. Smith for Hampton and vicinity; and many others in other parts of the province.

Bishop Terregiami of Australia is said to be the heaviest prelate in the world, his alleged weight being 234 pounds.

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Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that day, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

A child's gold ring, found on Paradise Row, can be got at the store of N. C. Scott, Main street.

Mrs. Frank E. Wetmore will receive at 43 Rock street on Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th and 18th.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The Trip to Countown Company passing through the city this morning on the way from Halifax to St. Stephen.

C. F. Brown, 501-505 Main street, is offering a great bargain in lamps. See his advertisement on this page of today's Star.

The dredge International will be ready for work about the middle of the week and operations will be commenced immediately at the McLeod wharf property.

The proprietor of the Washington restaurant of St. John, has moved his effects to this city and proposes to start a swell restaurant here.—Frederickton Herald.

N. W. Eveleigh, manager of the Sussex butter and cheese factory, has received a repeat order from Hamilton, Bermuda, to his initial shipment of butter and cheese sent less than a month ago.

A few days ago Inspector Howard of the board of health paid a visit to Charles Diggs's mansion for the purpose of making an investigation. He found the door locked and was unable to gain admission. Charlie had taken the key with him to jail.

At St. Philip's church fair and concert at Carpenter's hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings some rare jubilee melodies by the old folks will be given. Herbert Bree and Thomas Coffin will give some musical selections. The Holy City, by Mr. Coffin, with guitar accompaniment, will be special features.

Fire alarm box 45, at the corner of Britain and Charlotte streets, was tampered with at an early hour this morning. Residents in the neighborhood say they saw some person unknown to them break open the glass case holding the key and insert the key in the box. This is a very serious offence. Had anyone tampered with the alarm box the police should look after them.

MORE BAD BOYS.

Burglarized One Store and Tried Another on King Street.

Sometime last night a couple of small boys broke into George Nixon's store on King street and stole from the cash drawer the sum of \$1.16, which was in it. An entrance was obtained through a window in the back of the shop, which was broken. The boys had first tried to remove the putty from the glass, but failing in this, pushed in the pane. The marks of their feet were found in the ashes back of the shop, and on the floor of the shop itself, showing that the burglary had been committed after yesterday's rain.

An attempt was also made to enter White's restaurant, and presumably by the same parties. A large pane of glass in the rear of the shop was broken, but the thieves did not go inside. They were probably frightened by the people who live on the upper floor of the restaurant.

On Friday night the keyholes in the front doors of Laundry's and Holman's stores were filled with cement, which hardened in the locks and caused no little inconvenience to the proprietors. This was thought to be a preparatory measure for burglary, but may have been done as a joke.

JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN.

John Kane, assessor, commonly known as the Mayor of Lancaster, is in trouble. He was arrested on Friday by Officer Lawson of Fairville on a warrant issued by James Kerrigan, the complainant states in his information that Mr. Kane pointed a loaded revolver at him and threatened to shoot him. On Friday afternoon Mr. Kane gave bail and was released from custody. He will appear for trial before Magistrate Masson of Fairville at half past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The trouble is said to have grown out of a grievance which has existed for some years between Kane and Kerrigan.

WILL WED TOMORROW.

The marriage will take place tomorrow morning at the Church of St. John the Baptist of William Copley to Miss Florence McManus, a clever and popular South End young lady. Miss McManus up to the last term was a valued member of the teaching staff of St. Malachi's school. The young couple are receiving many expressions of good will on their approaching marriage.

THEY ARE MISSING.

A party of Jews, who have been manufacturing ladies' clothing on Regent street, suddenly closed up and disappeared last night, says Friday's Frederickton Herald. They left several mourners.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Girl to work at dressmaking. Must be a good sewer. MRS. MILLS, 206 Charlotte street.

SUNDAY GAMBLING.

At Least Five Poker Games Were in Progress in the City Yesterday.

After the exposure of Sunday gambling made by the Star a week ago today, it might with some reason be expected that the police would have kept their eyes open yesterday. Such does not seem to have been the case. The game which was played all last Sunday on Union street was only unusual on account of the size of the stakes played. Sunday poker has been a common occurrence for some time and numerous games are in operation throughout the city, and they are not participated in by fakirs alone. The public at large would be somewhat surprised if the names of the players were made known. They may be known to the police, but this is doubtful, for as yet no steps have been taken to suppress the Sunday gambling.

Last Sunday among those who took part in the big game were a number of the fakirs who were in attendance at the exhibition. The game may have been promoted by them, but if so it has been continued by some of the other participants. A number of the men who were in it joined other games yesterday.

While the police apparently are blind to this rapidly growing evil, there is no great difficulty in seeing it, and the wonder is that nothing has been done.

The information of those who ought to know, the Star has learned of four poker games which were being played yesterday. There may have been and probably were many other games, but as yet they have not been reported. One of yesterday's games was played in the same building on Union street in which the big game of a week ago took place. The stakes were not so large as on the previous occasion, but was the game so long continued, but it was in operation long enough for anyone who wished to learn of it, and the stakes represented no small amounts.

A second game took place near the Marsh bridge, a well known resort, and this is said to be a regular Sunday amusement. The third game was played in the I. C. R. yard at York Point, in the vicinity of the Pullman cars, and was patronized by several of those who were in the affair of a week ago.

The fourth game was in Lower Cove, on the railroad at the government pier. All these games took place in public places, districts patrolled by the police, and it is strange that nothing has as yet been reported.

Another game which has been known to the Star as being in operation, for some months, but which has escaped notice, is played every Sunday in a room on Church street, not very far from Newspaper row. To this game outsiders are not often invited, but the play is practically confined to the same crowd every day. There is no disorder about it, but at the same time it is Sunday gambling and just as much against the law as any of the many other games in operation in the city.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

More St. John Men Arrived Home From Africa Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon by special train from Moncton a number of St. John boys, who had gone to Africa with the last contingents, returned to their homes. They were members of a party of two hundred who had been left in Newcastle, N. S., on fatigue duty, and when their term was completed were sent home by way of England. Those who returned and who enlisted from St. John were Sgt. Major Joe McKenney and Troopers Justus Earle, Thomas Rose, Carter, Turner and Gilchrist. Another New Brunswick boy, Dewey, well known in St. John, got off at Chatham. The men all speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them and in England, where they remained for about a week, they had an exceptionally good time.

Among the party arriving in Moncton on Saturday night was a young man by the name of William Beers, from Charlottetown. He has a brother who has been in Boston for some time and the two have not met for years. The brother was in St. John for the past three days, playing the part of Jim Breen in the Lights of Gotham, and yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to meet his brother in Moncton. As the company left for Maine this morning the two did not see each other.

The Island boys who came home with Beers were Brown, Bowness, King and Murphy.

METHODIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this morning. The Rev. T. J. Delandast, presiding; there were present G. M. Campbell, T. J. Delandast, S. Howard, H. Penna, O. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby, R. A. Clarke, C. Comben. In reports of the churches several of the pulpits were supplied by strangers. Rev. Mr. McEwan assisted the pastor in Centenary. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, M. A., took both services in Exmouth street; Rev. Mr. Purden preached in Carmarthen street, Rev. Mr. Austin in Zion, and Rev. A. Lucas in Fairville, the pastors filling up the other appointments. Rev. Mr. Campbell gave a very delightful address on his recent visit to British Columbia, Manitoba, and the North West, and told some very interesting facts regarding the country and the churches, showing the need of much Christian energy in that growing section of our Dominion.

FRED ATKINS WANTED.

There is somewhere in St. John a man by the name of Frederick Atkins who does not know what good luck is ahead of him. He recently came from Moncton and is supposed to be working as a laborer in St. John. Atkins is fifty or fifty-five years of age, and is said to reside in the vicinity of St. Patrick's street. If he will call at the Star office as soon as possible he will hear of something to his advantage. Any citizens who may happen to know Atkins will confer a favor by notifying him.

HENRY STANLEY.

The Mispic Skeleton Positively Identified Yesterday by Abel Tobin.

The skeleton which was found in the woods near Mispic on Saturday, Sept. 6th, by Jack Thomas of Mispic, was yesterday positively identified as being that of Henry Stanley.

It was at first believed that the skeleton might be that of man named Horn, but evidence was secured later which proved that this could not be the case. Then the belief spread that it must be the remains of Henry Stanley, who disappeared from his home 13 years ago. Near the skeleton a pipe was found and Stanley's son was positive that his father never smoked and was also sure that the skeleton found could not be that of his father. He stated in addition that the boots found on the skeleton were not his father's. Then Abel Tobin, a son-in-law of Henry Stanley, who works in W. A. Sinclair's store on Brunel street, appeared on the scene. He stated that the boots found on the skeleton belonged to Mr. Stanley and that he himself had repaired them but a short time before the latter disappeared. He also said that he had presented his father-in-law with a pipe. This pipe had been positively identified by Mr. Tobin as the one he presented to Mr. Stanley. Other points have turned up, before which all doubt as to the identity of the skeleton has been swept away.

It will be remembered that when a portion of the skull of the skeleton was missing and this gave rise to the opinion that the skull had been the cause of death. This idea has gradually been gaining ground and is now almost generally accepted among those persons who remember Stanley's disappearance. This morning Stanley's son interviewed Dr. D. E. Berryman with regard to the interment of the remains but the required permission has not yet been granted and it is possible that further enquiries made be made in the matter.

POLICE COURT.

Postponed His Western Tour—Robert and Andrew Usher.

On Friday afternoon Andrew Irvine applied for work as a carpenter on the C. P. R. buildings at Winnipeg. He was engaged and told to be at the depot at six o'clock to start for the west. Needless to say the train went on Friday without Andrew. His whereabouts during the next twenty-four hours were unknown but just about train time on Saturday, the bold Irvine was arrested. Instead of being in Winnipeg for the next couple of months Irvine will live with Clifford. Robert Usher who was arrested on Friday for celebrating his birthday was released from jail the same day. He appears to have continued the celebration for he was again scooped on Saturday. While there may be no relationship between Robert and Andrew Usher of immortal fame, yet they both show partiality to a little white horse. But while Andrew makes money by it, Robert loses. He was fined eight dollars—double of Friday's fine.

A number of persons who had not complied with the board of health regulations appeared in court and made various excuses in answer to the charges against them.

Harry Addison was arrested on a warrant charging him with using abusive language to Mrs. Oram on Forest street. He was fined eight dollars. The language used was not polite. Lizzie McEwan, a woman as she is better known, was brought in on the charge of stealing, keeping a bawdy house, etc. Daniel Mullin appeared for the prisoner, who was discharged, none of the cases against her being sustained.

THE MURDER TRIAL. The Circuit Court Re-opens Tomorrow After Two Weeks Adjournment.

Pursuant to adjournment the circuit court will re-open tomorrow morning. There are three civil cases to come before Judge Landry, but the case of particular interest is that against Higgins and Goodspeed for murder. The boys have been under arrest since August 9th, when they were captured at Vancouver and brought back to the city. Since then they have appeared at the preliminary examinations before Judge Ritchie and Goodspeed was present at the coroner's inquiry. Their five weeks' imprisonment has not apparently caused any change in them. They are, according to the authorities, as cheerful as when they entered the jail. They eat heartily and sleep soundly. Higgins whistles cheerfully throughout the day. It is not known just what defence will be set up for the prisoner, although, it is said, the insanity will be made the plea for Higgins. D. Mullin, K. C., is his counsel and S. E. Marcell looks after the interests of Goodspeed.

A CURFEW LAW.

(The Freeman.)

No one can deny that too many young persons, girls and boys, are allowed to run the streets after night in St. John, and many of them are older than 15 years, but it remains to be seen if they can be kept at home by civic regulations. We have too many small laws now that are not enforced. Boys puff cigarettes under the noses of police and men and boys alike use the side walks as cupboards. The theory of the curfew law may be good, but to carry out such a law effectually is quite another matter.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

Here is an extract from a letter of a general manager of a prosperous Canadian bank, received by the Montreal Star. Think it over. "It may be of interest to mention that I have several applications for positions from young men (born Americans) in the United States, who are actuated in their desire to come to Canada by the belief that this country affords a greater and brighter future than their own. "In this respect I have not the slightest doubt that they are correct."

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CLOSES TONIGHT.

Congregationalist Convention Finishes Business Today.

Yesterday all the services in connection with the Congregationalist Union were well attended. The Union sermon was ably preached in the morning by Rev. Churchill Moore and Rev. W. H. Warriner, D. D., of the Congregational College, Montreal, spoke to a large congregation in the evening. In the afternoon a Sunday school mass meeting was held, at which inspiring addresses were given by Rev. J. D. McEwan, missionary to Brazil, who spoke interestingly of that great country, its possibilities, its people and its needs; and by Rev. J. M. Austin of Brooklyn, N. S., who gave a strong address on the Bible, what it was, what it stood for and how best to study it.

Sunday School Superintendent Robinson presided and closed the service with an admirable address. The Sunday school orchestra assisted the choir in providing excellent music.

At this morning's session Rev. Robert Ferguson, M. A., of Yarmouth, read an exceedingly able paper and a discussion followed on "The next great revival—in what direction it may manifest itself." A business session will be held this afternoon and tonight the convention closes. Rev. Churchill Moore will speak on Young People's work in the church, and farewell greetings will be spoken by several of the delegates.

AN EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE.

For the Hard Coal—Self-Feeder—Emerson & Fisher Have It.

The question, "What will take the place of the self-feeder this winter?" is one that is greatly worrying many householders in St. John.

Emerson & Fisher answer it by their Enterprise Hot Blast, a stove that will burn any kind of soft coal, and was specially designed for such a condition as now confronts the people.

For a long time the Enterprise Foundry company were trying to invent a stove, chiefly for their Nova Scotia trade, where soft coal is so much used. They at last succeeded and in the Hot Blast they have an ideal stove for the purpose. They have sold quite a number during the last few weeks to St. John people, who are convinced that their hard coal stoves will have to go on the shelf through lack of fuel.

The Hot Blast sells at \$12 to \$16, according to size and finish. It is quite as handsome as a self-feeder. The special feature is a small pipe through which a hot draft goes down from the top of the stove to the top of the fire, igniting the gas that would otherwise escape, and causing a greater heat and more perfect combustion. The stove works admirably, and is just what is needed during the present great scarcity and high price of hard coal. Emerson & Fisher have a stock of these stoves in their store now, and they attract great attention.

TWO REHEARSALS THIS WEEK.

Every member of the Chapman chorus is expected to be present at the York Theatre at eight o'clock (sharp) this evening, as Mr. Chapman will rehearse the chorus on Wednesday evening. Mr. Chapman will arrive in the city on Wednesday and the rehearsal on that evening will be the last conducted by him before the festival. In the future two rehearsals a week will be held.

THE FUNNY TELEGRAPH.

(Telegraph Editorial.)

It did seem strange that Messrs McInerney and Hatheway were so conspicuously absent from the Labor Day sports on Saturday. Mr. Hatheway might have won additional fame had he entered in such as the hop-step and jump contests. But perhaps these gentlemen calculate to have sufficient sport with labor without being too offensively sporty.

PERSONAL.

John E. Sayre, son of Fred E. Sayre, left for Boston Saturday to resume his studies.

Miss Annie Walsh, of West End, will leave today on a visit of some weeks to Chicago.

Miss Marion Belyea will return to Montreal today to resume her studies at McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Belyea, West End, will celebrate next Sunday the 47th anniversary of their wedding.

Messrs. R. B. Emerson, W. W. Hubbard and F. McClure Scanders, of the exhibition staff, left Saturday evening for a brief business trip to Halifax. Senator Ellis, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, left on Saturday for Providence, R. I. Senator Ellis will attend the Supreme Council of the A. and A. S. Rite.

Dr. Thomas Walker left on Saturday for Montreal to attend the Dominion Medical Association. Mrs. Walker accompanied him and will visit her sister, Mrs. McKenzie, at Kingston, Ont.

Dr. L. R. Murray, Bev. Coggin and O. B. Price arrived home in Sussex from South Africa yesterday.

Received a letter from Dr. A. A. Stockton yesterday afternoon in which it was stated that Mr. Stockton was now able to sit out on the verandah of the hospital and that his condition was now one of favorable promise.

Mr. and Mrs. DeB. Carritte, Lieut. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss A. M. Christie, E. C. Miss S. L. Allen, E. Allison Jones, of St. John; Surgeon-Captain Murray, Sussex; Major F. O. Farrell, Halifax; and Captain S. E. Lybourne, Fredericton; registered at the Canadian government offices in London, during the week ending Sept. 2nd.

Henry Beggs, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, but now of the Chicago branch, is in the city on his vacation.

Miss H. Robertson, St. John, and Mr. Shaffer, Granville Ferry, N. S., are visiting the Halifax exhibition, and are the guests of Mr. C. H. Blackadar, 297 Lockman street—Halifax Recorder.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson, of Queen street, St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Heman Eldridge, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Briggs, lately of the teaching staff of the Sussex High school, and who has accepted a position in connection with the Normal School either at Johannesburg or Pretoria, is in the city. She will sail from Quebec for South Africa on the 27th.

Dr. Magee leaves this evening for Montreal, where he will attend the meeting of the Dental Association.

W. E. Stavert, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, went up to Florenceville this morning in connection with the burglary of the bank at that place Saturday night.

Mr. May Freeman has gone to Toronto to spend a year at Miss Veal's school. Miss Zillah Rankine and Miss Florence Harding accompanied her.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, who has been visiting his son at Greenwood, B. C., returned to the city today. Dr. Macrae has been absent since April.

Angus A. McLean, K. C., and Mrs. McLean of Charlottetown, came to the city from Digby on Saturday evening. They are at the Royal.

ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

Arbitration proceedings in the matter of the expropriation by the city of three and a half acres of land, the property of William Knox, at Little River, were recommenced before Judge McLeod this morning. Thomas Clark was the only witness heard for Mr. Knox, and Samuel Creighton, Michael Horgan and Samuel Bustin were heard for the city. They valued the property at between forty and fifty dollars an acre. Mr. Knox claims \$2,500 altogether for the property and for damages.