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PROVINCES UNANIMOUS FOR LARGER SUBSIDIES

Quebec Resolutions of 1902 Are Reaffirmed With Slight Changes

Prince Edward Island Wants Per Capita Tax on Population at the Time of Confederation—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Satisfied to Take Last Census as a Basis—One of the Requests is for Twenty Cents Per Head to Administer Criminal Law.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8—At the first session of the conference of the provincial and federal representatives this morning, over the question of provincial indemnity, Premier Gouin of Quebec presented the demand for the provinces in substantially the terms of the Quebec resolutions of two years ago, urging that increasing population and administration expenses entitled the provincial governments to large capitalization allowances.

There was some doubt as to the position of Premier Whitney of Ontario and it was even suggested that he might oppose the demand for an increase on the ground that Ontario would have to bear the major part in finding the money. It is understood, however, that Mr. Whitney's position is that if there is any increase going, Ontario will accept its share.

The conference was opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with an address of welcome to the provincial representatives, whom he said the federal government would be glad to meet at any time. The federal representatives, Sir Wilfrid, Messrs. Fielding, Aylesworth and Lemieux, retired to give the provincial representatives an opportunity of discussing their programme. On motion of Premier Whitney, seconded by Premier Roblin, Premier Gouin was made chairman. It was suggested that the Quebec resolutions of 1902 should be adopted and presented to the dominion government. Representatives from the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan asked for time to look into these resolutions to see how they would affect the finances of the provinces. The conference therefore adjourned until 3 o'clock to give them the opportunity of examining the resolutions.

All in Line.

The provincial conference spent the afternoon in discussing the Quebec financial resolutions. The morning session was adjourned to permit the representatives of the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan to look into the resolutions, as they had not previously considered them. When the conference resumed at 3.15 the premiers of Alberta and Saskatchewan did not offer any objections to their adoption. As one of them said to your correspondent there was nothing adverse in the resolutions, and there were some things which would be to their advantage if they were adopted. No time was lost in this regard. But there were some of the other provinces that wanted some slight changes. For instance, Premier Whitney, of Ontario, was in a rather awkward position. He was in favor of the principle of the resolutions, which had been agreed to by his predecessor, Hon. G. W. Ross, but had taken the position then that the position of Ontario was not sufficiently pressed forward by the late government. In other words, he moved a resolution in the legislature on these lines and therefore wanted some slight changes to permit him to support them, and at the same time not to be accused of inconsistency.

The province of Prince Edward Island wants their subsidy upon the population as shown at the time they entered confederation. All the other provinces want the subsidies to be calculated upon the basis of the last preceding census. In addition to the grant of 80 cents a head of population, to be calculated as already mentioned, the Quebec resolutions proposed also a special grant of 20 cents a head toward the administration of criminal justice together with largely increased allowances for legislation in the several provincial parliaments.

Premier Roblin did not see the necessity of so much talk about the resolutions. He said that they had been previously adopted and presented to the government and what he understood that they came to Ottawa for was to get an answer to these resolutions. But all the provinces were not of this view as already seen.

Premiers Tweedie and Murray are strongly of opinion that the dominion should contribute larger subsidies to the provinces. Mr. Murray voiced the opinions of both when he said that the conditions resulting from the extraordinary development of Canada since the old provinces entered confederation had become so different that the fathers of confederation could not have foreseen how the rigid restriction of the subvention to a specified amount would operate. The conditions today were entirely different.

After discussing the whole matter this afternoon a committee was appointed to frame resolutions so that all could support. This committee met after the conference adjourned. The committee comprised Premiers Gouin, McBride, Murray and Attorneys-General Foy, Pugsley, Campbell and Mr. Weir. It is understood that the changes are not material and that it may be said that the resolutions as now framed are practically those of theh conference of 1902. The conference will again meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, adopt the resolutions as prepared by the special committee and will afterwards present them to the dominion ministers at 11 o'clock.

Lady Laurier gave a reception tonight in honor of the provincial delegates. It was from 9 to 12 and notwithstanding the wet evening there was a very large attendance. R. L. Borden gives a luncheon tomorrow in the senate restaurant.

The committee of the provincial conference has drawn up a resolution which will be presented to the federal representatives tomorrow and will consist of half a dozen lines. It will declare that the increase of Canada's capitation allowance to the provinces should be increased in proportion to the increase in population and that there should be an increase in allowance for legislation and new allowances for administration of justice; that the Quebec resolutions of 1902 are reaffirmed but without prejudice to any province which may be entitled to special consideration.

This last clause is inserted for the benefit of Prince Edward Island and Ontario.

RESENTMENT GROWS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Bishop Howley, Roman Catholic Primate, Says Island's Rights Have Been Betrayed

Advocates Agitation, Appeal to Other Self-Governing Colonies, and Petition to Britain Against Surrendering Rights to Americans—Attorney General Morris Says the Government is Ignorant of the Deal--St. John's Press Wants a Lesson Taught to "Downing Street Bureaucrats."

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 8—Popular anger against the modus vivendi arranged by the United States and British governments relating to the Newfoundland herring fishery is growing. There is a general feeling that the compromise arrived at was a backdown on the part of the British ministry.

Archbishop Howley, the Roman Catholic primate, speaking yesterday at a parochial festival declared the modus vivendi a shameful betrayal of the colony's interests, and advocated agitation throughout the colony against it. He urged an immediate calling of the legislature, spirited protests to the throne, the despatch of delegates to England and to Canada, and an appeal to all autonomous British colonies to join in resisting what he termed an unbridled invasion of colonial rights.

Attorney General Morris speaking at the same function, stated that the colonial government was unaware of the terms of the modus vivendi, but it had done everything within its power to protect the colony.

Today, the Telegram, the premier's organ, ascribed the modus vivendi to the craven policy of timid Downing street bureaucrats, and expressed the hope that the Newfoundland government will show the same resentment and spirit of determination and teach little Englanders like Elgin and Winston Churchill the same lesson that the colonists of Natal taught them when they tried to ride roughshod over the colony a few months ago.

The Herald prints a letter of Congressman Gardner, who represented the Americans' fishing interests at Washington, published last July, wherein Mr. Gardner is quoted as admitting that American vessels have no right to ship Newfoundlanders in their crews. The paper then observes that in view of this letter the British government's action in granting such a concession is incomprehensible.

Americans Commend Britain's Action.

Washington, Oct. 8—The news that the modus vivindi had finally been signed was conveyed to Secretary Root in a cablegram from Ambassador Reid today announcing that the British government had accepted the terms of the modus vivendi relating to the Newfoundland fisheries.

No information has been received at the state department concerning the proposed resignation of the officials of the Newfoundland government on account of the new agreement.

Some facts in relation to the Newfoundland government and the fisheries were stated in which it appears that the British government has been very much embarrassed during the negotiations on account of the demands of Newfoundland. The Newfoundland government is under the control of the merchant fishermen on the island, who buy and cure all the fishing products. They oppose any American fishing rights, including those guaranteed by the treaty of 1818 and are dissatisfied with arrangements that the British government makes to carry out the terms of that treaty.

The real fishermen of the island are not in harmony, the Americans contend, with the restrictions of the Newfoundland government, such as denying the privilege of selling bait and of allowing the fishermen to take employment of the American fishing vessels. The fishermen themselves desire these privileges but it interferes with the plans of the merchant fishermen.

The Newfoundland government has no real responsibility in the way of carrying out obligations. That devolves upon the British government. Great Britain, it is asserted, would not coerce any of her colonies to remain under the British flag if they were determined to withdraw, but at the same time desires to keep all the colonies and to keep them on terms of amity with their neighbors. The whole course of Great Britain in this matter is commended by the American authorities as being fair and reasonable, but all negotiations have been hampered by the Newfoundland government.

TERRIBLE WRECK NEAR GLACE BAY

One Dead, Another Dying and Nine Workmen Are Seriously Injured

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Engine Ploughed Through Van of Construction Train Smashing it to Kindling Wood and Not One of the Occupants Escaped Unhurt.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 8—The worst collision in the history of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, owned by the Dominion Coal Company, happened near Glace Bay tonight and one man is dead, another dying and nine others are injured.

The accident was caused by a collision in a deep cut of the road between a construction train and a train of empties coming from Louisburg. The construction train was reversed and had all the cars ahead of her, the one in advance being the van, in which the workmen were standing. As they entered a deep cut just the other side of the cut, near the reservoir, the roar of another train was heard. Donald Hughie McLeod, who had charge of the construction train, was standing on the steps and seeing the coming fatality jumped off and escaped.

With a crash and a roar the two big engines crashed through the construction van and of the eleven men inside not one escaped injuries of a more or less serious kind.

The van was smashed to kindling wood and the unfortunate men were stretched in all directions along the track.

Norman McLennan, cousin of A. N. McLennan, of the Sydney and Glace Bay, was killed outright. His brotther, Dan, appeared to be in a dying condition with terrible injuries on the head from which it would appear impossible to recover.

The cause of the accident will be investigated. As it appears both trains thought they had a clear track. The men's injuries include scalp wounds, broken legs and arms, bruises and minor wounds.

Dan McLennan is still living but may die at any moment. Accounts of eyewitnesses to the accident vary but it is stated that the workmen's train was running 35 miles per hour at the time of the accident, while 15 miles was supposed to be its regular rate of speed.

HILL TO BUILD A CITY AS MONUMENT TO HIMSELF

Railway Magnate Will Call It St. James and Make It Roads' Terminus

E. H. Bulkley, the New York Millionaire, Who is to Marry Miss Stewart, the St. John Nurse, Belongs to the Exclusive Set, and Has No Occupation—Sir Thomas Lipton Anxious to Try for America's Cup Again Gets Shabby Treatment from New York Yacht Club.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

New York, Oct. 8—Edward H. Bulkley, whose engagement to Miss Margaret Stewart, of St. John (N.B.), has been announced, besides being a very wealthy man, is in the inner circle of American Society. His sisters are such well known society matrons as Mrs. Prescott Lawrence and Mrs. Reginald W. Rivers. The Lawrences and Rivers are millionaires.

Mr. Bulkley is a good type of the wealthy American clubman of the better class. He has never engaged in business. While in New York he made his residence at the Union Club. He is also a member of the Knickerbocker Club, the Country Club, the Racquet, and Tennis Club, and the Westminster Kennel Club. Mr. Bulkley spends a good part of his time at Newport. He became ill last winter, and Miss Stewart, who is a graduate of the Newport Hospital School, was called in to attend him. Their engagement was formally announced last Friday.

Hill's Monument.

According to a Tacoma despatch, James J. Hill has decided to canonize himself and to perpetuate his name. As Peter the Great built the city of St. Petersburg so is James the railroad king, to build the City of St. James. A large tract of land has been bought at Gray's Bay, sixteen miles inside the mouth of the Columbia River and the new city will soon be laid out by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. This new port, together with the North Bank Railroad, which Hill is building down the Columbia, are to perpetuate his name and genius in modern railroad construction.

Mr. Hill's ocean business from Columbia River will be conducted at St. James, at the expense of Portland and Astoria. Mr. Hill will add his influence to that of the State of Oregon, which is trying to get congress to cut a channel forty feet deep through the Columbia river bar.

Shabby Treatment of Lipton.

When Sir Thomas Lipton reached here the other day with the intention of trying to arrange for another race for the America Cup, the general opinion was that he would not be able to do it. It is well known by those familiar with yachting affairs that the clique which controls the policy of the New York Yacht Club does not wish to have anything more to do with Lipton. To tell the truth their attitude savors considerably of snobbery. They feel that Sir Thomas isn't good enough for them, and they profess to believe that the Irish baronet is seeking only advertising for himself and his merchandise. There has been steadily growing, however, a feeling among the younger, more active and more fair-minded members of the club that the clique which controls its racing policy does not act in a sportsmanlike manner. As the Sun says today:

An Unsportsmanlike Club.

"There is a growing sentiment among members of the New York Yacht Club that if that organization is to continue to hold its position as the leading yachting organization in this country it must do something about the America's Cup that will dispel the idea so prevalent that the club has placed so many restrictions and obstacles in the way of a challenge that no one cares to race now because the challenger has no chance of success. Since the last race for this trophy the rules of measurement and time allowance of the club have been changed and it is a matter of opinion whether the club would accept a challenge under the new rule, which calls for a boat of wholesome type, or whether it would insist on the race being sailed under the old water line rules, which has developed so many freaks.

"Sir Thomas Lipton tried some time ago to find out what the club would do, but that organization, or rather its officers, replied that it could not tell until a challenge was received and politely intimated that it did not cross a bridge until it came to one. Since then Sir Thomas has lain low. Now he is here, according to his own statement, to find out just where he stands and just what conditions he can challenge. He wants to know just what to expect before he undertakes the job of trying to lift the cup again, and every fair-minded sportsman is of the opinion that it is only right that he should know. He will ask the officials of the club to meet him on his return from Chicago and discuss the America's Cup affairs, but in all probability he will know very little more after the conference than he does now.

Donor's Intentions Not Carried Out.

"A yachtsman, who is prominent in racing circles and who has been in touch with the best yachtsmen for many years, says that it never was the intention of the original owners that the trophy should stand for anything else than a challenge cup to bring together the best boats of different countries and that size did not enter into their considerations so long as the boats were between thirty and 300 tons measurement, according to the rules of the club holding the cup. This is emphatically stated in the first deed of gift drawn up by the five men who owned the yacht America when she won the cup. It was stated in that deed, too, that the challenger and challenged could mutually agree on the conditions of the match so that this would seem to indicate that the challenger might elect to name a small yacht within the dimensions stated and that the challenged could accept the conditions and build a boat of similar size to meet the challenger.

"The yachts that have sailed for the cup in recent years are big, unwieldly racing machines. They cost many thousands of dollars to build and run and it needs a syndicate of millionaires to foot the bills. Sir Thomas has said that he would be willing to challenge with a seventy or eighty-footer. A boat of this class would cost, perhaps, $150,000, or less than one-quarter of what the Reliance cost, and as the speed of the yachts built for the match would be relatively the same there would be just as much interest in the contest as if the big boats were contesting for the cup, and they would be less dangerous and less costly. A challenge with seventy footers would mean that three or four boats would be built on the other side from which the boat would be selected, and probably half a dozen would be built here to meet in the trial races."

Prefer 70-footers.

In fact, two well-known yachtsmen have already said that they would be willing to build boats for the defence of the cup if the race was for seventy-footers. Such a race would bring out the best talent on both sides of the Atlantic and the race would really be for the championship.

Another yachtsman, who for the present prefers not to be named, but who will do all in his power to get the club to do what it right when the time comes said: "All Sir Thomas Lipton has to do is to have a challenge sent to the New York Yacht Club from his club asking for a race and naming his conditions and the size of his boat. The club will then have to take action, and if his conditions are fair the challenge will be accepted and a race arranged. There are many members of the club who want to see this thing settled just as much as Sir Thomas does, and they will turn out to state their views on the matter. Now Sir Thomas says he is willing, and ready to challenge under the present rules of the club and there is no reason in the world why he should think that such a challenge will not be accepted. Why the club is already on record that the races must be sailed for under the rules of the club holding the cup."

POPE AND FOWLER LIKELY TO SETTLE PARTNERS' SUIT

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The dispute between A. A. Lefurgey, M. P.; W. H. Bennett, M. P., and Arthur C. Pechen, on one side and the Great West Land Company, Limited, Rufus Pope and George W. Fowler on the other, which was to have been commenced in the high court non-jury sessions today, has been placed at the bottom of the list, and it is believed a settlement will be arrived at. The terms, it was understood, have been practically arranged, but the sanction of Mr. Fowler is still to be obtained, and any settlement is as yet not public.

The circumstances of the case were fully reviewed before the dominion insurance commission a short time ago. The five gentlemen interested in August, 1902, formed a syndicate for the purpose of dealing in lands in the Northwest. By virtue of a subsequent deal with the New Ontario Farm and Town Sites Syndicate the five investors became entitled to stock in the Great West Land Company, to the value of $63,320, besides money.

Pope and Fowler claimed they were entitled to seven-tenths of this stock, though plaintiffs, Lefurgey, Bennett and Pechen stated that each should receive one-fifth. Pope and Fowler have received on account of the sale $50,484.66, and they have also assumed to retain $20,000 commission.

If the action proceeds plaintiffs want a lien upon the Pope-Fowler interests in the Great West Land Company, and they also want an injunction restraining the issue of any stock to Pope and Fowler.

James Bicknell, K. C., is acting for the plaintiffs, and Du Vernet, Jones, Ross & Ardagh for defendants.

Fatal Ending to Fight.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Samuel Washington is a prisoner at police headquarters because, it is alleged, he inflicted injuries on Daniel Little, which caused the latter's death. Little and Washington are colored men. They met on Gray street Saturday night, and fought.

FREDERICTON NEWS

St. John Roller Skaters Have Matched Race--Other Matters of Interest.

(Special to The Telegraph)

Fredericton, Oct. 8—The Arctic roller skating rink was opened to the public this evening for the first time and attracted a record-breaking crowd. The mile race between Herb Dean and Arthur Price, of St. John, was rather unsatisfactory. The men started from opposite sides of the rink and Dean had a lead of a few feet at the finish.

Frank Vanwart, of this city, had a bad fall while skating and had to be taken to his home in a coach. His left hip was badly wrenched, but no bones were broken.

York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute meets here this week.

As a result of the heavy gale of yesterday the lines of the New Brunswick Telephone and Western Union Tel. Co's are grounded at several points between this city and Edmundston.

Fred B. Edgecombe was called to Forest, Maine, Saturday evening by the illness of his father-in-law, C. H. Eaton.

George W. Wood, of Denver, Col. shot a large moose at Little River on Saturday.

A large contingent of sportsmen passed through the city today en route home from the Miramichi woods.

The case of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. vs. Mrs. Sophie Edgecombe, an action to recover the price of a sewing machine seized for non-payment of rent, is being tried in the county court today.

Dorchester Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Dorchester, N. B., October 8—(Special). — The main building of the Dorchester Stone and Brick Works, situated at Beaumont, and owned by F. C. Palmer & C. L. Hannington, was burned on Saturday evening, entailing a loss of $1,000, no insurance. By the most strenuous efforts the dry houses and machinery hall were saved. This is a serious loss for a young and promising industry. The building that was destroyed was 125 feet long and 32 feet wide. A large pile of wood, with over 200 cords, was also saved. The company will not rebuild until early spring.

GORHAM'S INQUEST ADJOURNED A WEEK

Evidence of Doctor Indicates Moncton Man Fell Over Wharf, Was Stunned and Tide Swept Him Away.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 8—The inquest to inquire into the death of Albert J. Gorham opened here tonight and after several witnesses had testified, adjourned for a week. In the meantime an effort is to be made to secure A. P. Porter, who went to the wharf with Gorham the day of the drowning and who is now in Toronto, where he is ill.

The evidence tonight was relative to finding the body. The nature of the bruises on it and also testimony of the boy who saw it floating in the river. The evidence of Dr. White, who examined the body, would indicate that Gorham had fallen over the wharf and lay stunned on the rocks beneath until submerged and suffocated by the incoming tide.

THREE LIVES LOST IN BARGE WRECK ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 8—A terrific rain storm is raging on Lake Superior tonight. The barge Pasadena, in tow of the steamer Gladstone, was blown on the rocks and is a total wreck. Three of her crew were drowned.

A number of vessels have sought shelter in Lily Pond harbor, but some of these started out in face of the storm and some anxiety is felt for their safety.

The Pasadena was bound down with ore from Two Harbors. The Gladstone made the harbor safely.

DALHOUSIE AND KING'S HAVE AMALGAMATED TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 8—The evening technical school conducted at Sydney heretofore by Dalhousie University, and the technical school conducted by Kings College, have been amalgamated unde rthe name of the Cape Breton Technical School, with Professor Dahl, lately of Kings, as principal.

The work of the school will be recognized by both Kings and Dalhousie Universities in qualifying for degrees in the engineering faculties.

Prof. Dahl will be assisted by a staff of local instructors.

WILL DIG PANAMA CANAL BY CONTRACT

Washington, Oct. 8—It has been finally decided that the Panama canal will be completed by contract. In a few days the commission will make public a statement, setting forth its reasons for favoring the contract system and that at that time a form of contract will also probably be published, showing exactly the sort of document believed by the commissioners to be necessary for safeguarding the work.

President Roosevelt is known to support the commission in its position that the work can be done more satisfactorily by contractors than by the government. He had a long conference with Chairman Shonts today on the subject, and the various arguments in favor of the contract system were discussed fully.

Serious Accident to Amherst Man.

Amherst, Oct. 8—(Special)—During the heavy gale of wind yesterday, Robert Lowther, aged seventy, was struck by a door, breaking his leg in two places.

NEW SUPREME SECRETARY TO I. O. F.

R. Matheson, Head of Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institution, Resigns to Succeed J. A. McGillivray.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Oct. 8.—R. Matheson, superintendent and principal of the institution for the deaf and dumb at Belleville personally handed in his resignation to Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education and acting premier, this morning. He leaves the government service to become supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters in succession to Lieut. Col. J. A. McGillivray, who is resigning on account of ill health, not having been able to attend to his duties during the last three or four months.

The appointment was made at a meeting of the executive of the Foresters held at Foresters' Island on Saturday. He has been a Forester for twenty years, for fourteen of which he was supreme journal secretary.

TWO DEAD AND MANY WOUNDED IN DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN QUEBEC STRIKERS AND POLICE

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 8.—As a result of a murderous encounter, following strike troubles here today, two men were killed and many wounded.

The dead are: Thos. Boulanger, St. Jerome shot in five places, Francis Theriault, Buckingham, shot in the heart.

The injured are strikers, all of Buckingham: Felix Flauville, 30 years of age, shot in stomach; H. Cadieux, shot in hand; Baptiste Clements, shot in hand; Emery Hamelin, shot in the neck; Delore Hamelin, shot in hand; Felix Lacelles, shot in arm; Isidore Penaud, Ned Miner, leg broken; A. Miner, shot in the leg.

Injured police—Fred C. Bryant, chief of strike police, bruised by stones and badly beaten; W. Frank Warner, Montreal, shot in hip, serious; Joseph Delorem, Ottawa, bruised by stones; R. L. Ingraham, Brockville, bruised by stones; P. Pickard, Montreal, shot in back, serious; Frank Kiernan, chief of local police, shot in head; Jas. Kiernan, spectator, shot in hand.

Despite the fact that the battle between the strikers and the police was witnessed by hundreds of spectators, the wildest and most incoherent of stories are afloat tonight. On every corner and every hotel in the town the story is told over and over again, each time with new facts added and old facts contradicted.

As to the conflict itself it was decided by the management of the MacLaren Co., Limited, this morning that after four week's deadlock an attempt would be made to clear the river of the logs which for four weeks have kept in an increasing state of blockade. Under the protection of twenty-five constables, some from the Thiel and Pinkerton agencies and others sworn in specially for the period of strike, a gang of twenty-five laborers was today assigned the task of setting free the boom and releasing the logs for their course down the river.

The news of the proposed move spread quickly among the strikers who saw in the action of the management of the company the first step towards starting up work anew in the mills with the aid of non-union men.

There was a meeting at the headquarters of the strikers, and Thos. Boulanger and Hilaire Charrot were chosen as a delegation to discuss the terms of agreement with the company again. Shortly after the boom had been broken and the logs released the strikers, 300 strong, mustered at the union headquarters and four abreast marched to the landing, where the laborers were now guiding the logs down through the river.

Immediately before the landing is a gently rising declivity at the head of which were stationed the police guarding the laborers at work on the river below. Boulanger and Charrot with a white handkerchief tied to the end of a walking cane advanced from the main body of the strikers, and under this flag of truce proceeded up the hill to the position which the police occupied.

There was a short conference in which the strike leaders asked that the laborers cease work and again met with refusal. On this the leaders returned and urged their followers to compel the laborers to stop work. There was shouting and cheering from the men at the foot of the hill and then four abreast with Boulanger at the head of the strikers proceeded up the hill on a run. The shooting followed.

HONORE BEAUGHRAND TO BE BURIED IN PROTESTANT CEMETERY

Promised When He Recanted to Have Orders About Funeral and Cremation Stricken From Will, But Didn't Do It.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Oct. 8—A striking instance of the conflict that a man's eccentricities may unwittingly provoke is afforded in the spectacle of the body of Horone Beaughrand, who died yesterday in the Roman Catholic faith, being cremated in the crematorium of the Protestant cemetery on Mount Royal, and his ashes deposited in unhallowed ground.

Cremation is not countenanced by Roman Catholicism, but before Mr. Beaughrand recanted his somewhat notorious free-thinking demonstration, he made a will, ordering that his body be cremated and given Protestant burial.

A few months ago, however, he relented, and after again partaking of the sacraments from Archbishop Bruchesi, he promised to have the clause regarding his burial removed from the will. Declining health and failing memory seem to have worked mischief, because the will was not changed. Three executors are named, two Protestants and one Catholic. The Catholic, J. A. Vallancourt, has lodged a formal objection to cremation and burial in a Protestant cemetery, but the commands of the testamentary document will have to be observed. Mr. Beaughrand left property valued at $200,000.

Heavy Gale Coming.

New York, Oct. 8—The weather Bureau has received the following special from Washington:

"Wind will increase from southerly tonight in Middle Atlantic and New England coast and shift to high westerly winds Tuesday."

STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE AT CHATHAM

Snowball's Boom Broke and Logs Went Adrift—Stmr. Brattingsborg Still Aground.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 8—Schooner Gray Loggie went to Grand Downs today to take deckload from the steamer Brattingsborg, which is still aground.

The J. B. Snowball Company's boom broke in yesterday's gale and many logs went adrift. A quantity of other logs were also floating down river today. The ferryboat was unable to cross yesterday on account of the wind and very low tide.

Much damage is reported to the telegraph and telephone lines.

TWO MEN COMMITTED ON THEFT CHARGES AT ST. STEPHEN

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, Oct. 8—Henry Bagley was committed today to St. Andrews jail by Police Magistrate Mills to stand trial on a charge of stealing lead from Contractor McManus on the water works system.

Francis Goffin was also committed for trial on a charge of bringing stolen money into Canada. The prisoner is alleged to have broken into a room of Tori Brothers Calais, on Sunday evening and stolen $62. He was arrested here and the money was found on his person.

October term of court opens tomorrow (Tuesday) at St. Andrews.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Oct. 3—Miss Constance Beers, of Richibucto, spent Sunday with Miss Edna James.

Mrs. Barker returned to her home at Sheffield on Monday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Herbert Archibald.

Mr. A. H. Jewett, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. R. A. Trueman.

Mrs. Moore returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Pugwash (N. S.)

Miss Annie Alward has returned from a two months' visit at Sydney (C. B.)

Mrs. Thompson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. F. Read.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson was in Amherst on Tuesday.

The faculty of the different institutions and students enjoyed a picnic at Fort Cumberland on Saturday. The day was an ideal one and the picnic an unqualified success. After lunch was served Principal Borden gave an exceedingly interesting address on the fort.

Mr. Cecil Sutherland, of Sydney, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Duncan entertained the church guild on Wednesday last.

Mr. H. Hallet, of Notre Dame, is home on a short visit.

Mr. Donald Trueman returned to Campbellton today after a pleasant visit in Sackville.

Mrs. John Tucker, of Cape Tormentine, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Ford.

Mrs. John E. Ford went to Amherst today.

Mr. J. W. McDonald went to Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. Sumner, of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Miss Annie Sprague and Miss Bessie McLeod, of the Ladies' College faculty, spent Sunday at Point de Bute with Miss McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McLeod.

Mr. Charles Gillis, of Restigouche, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Dixon.

Mrs. Geo. Kinnear, of Shediac, is the guest of the Misses Campbell.

Mrs. J. E. Phinney and Mrs. Wm. Campbell returned yesterday from a pleasant visit at Halifax.

Mr. Walter Ward is visiting friends at Woburn (Mass.)

Miss Pickles, of Digby, is the guest of Rev. Chas and Mrs. Flemington, Point de Bute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siddall.

Mrs. Harold E. Avard is visiting friends at Wolfville.

Mr. D. Cameron, the Misses Cameron and Miss Murray attended the exhibition at Halifax.

Miss Read, of Amherst, is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. C. Read.

Mrs. Warren Carter and Miss Bessie Carter returned on Monday from Halifax.

Mrs. Steadman Atkinson returned to her home at Port Elgin today, after an extended visit in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patterson, Mt. Whatley, gave a delightful progressive whist party on Wednesday evening. There were two tables in use. The star prizes were won by Miss Maynie Carter and Mr. Edgar Carter. Miss Dora Etter and Mr. Ernest Patterson carried off the consolation prizes.

Mrs. W. H. Spargo returned to her home at Millstream on Monday, after a pleasant visit in Sackville.

Miss Florence Jardine, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodd last week.

Miss Isabell Wry, of Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raworth, of Cape Tormentine, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blenkhorn returned on Tuesday from a visit at Maccan (N.S.)

Miss Madeline Carter, of Mt. Whatley, is visiting friends in town.

The marriage of Weldon Phinney, of Centre Village, and Miss Zena Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday last. Rev. E. Steeves performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a becoming gown of white silk. She was unattended. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding lunch was served to a large number of invited guests. Numerous wedding gifts testified to the popularity of the bride.

Miss Harriet Stewart is enjoying a visit at Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Avard returned on Monday from a visit at Halifax.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Fredericton, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with Miss Emma Trueman.

Mrs. Fred Harison, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Trueman.

Miss McCausland, of Fredericton, spent Sunday with Principal and Mrs. J. M. Palmer.

Mr. H. P. Trueman is attending the Halifax exhibition this week.

Dr. and B. C. Borden and the Ladies' College faculty gave a delightful at home this afternoon from 4 to 6. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Dr. Baker and other members of the faculty. In tthe tea room Miss Sprague presided at the table. Misses McAulay and Govenlock assisted in serving.

Rev. Chas. and Mrs. Flemington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trueman, of Point de Bute, attended the college at home.

Miss Helen Harper, of Port Townshend, Washington, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Harper. Miss Harper will enter Mt. Allison Ladies' College for a course of studies.

Miss Louise Allen, of Upper Cape, is in town.

Miss Lilly Barnes left on Monday for Moncton, where she will enter the hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. W. C. Milner and family, who have spent the summer in Sackville, left today for Halifax.

Misses Winnie and Sadie Thompson spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mr. Fred Turner has returned from a visit at Halifax and Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaudry, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Beaudry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wry.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Oct. 3—Mr. Fred Williams, of Moncton, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. Williams.

Rev. Thomas Pierce, of Florenceville, who has been visiting relatives on P. E. Island, was the guest in town this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elmbank," upon his return home.

Mrs. Woodbury, who has been visiting her parents in Shemogue for the past few weeks, was in Shediac on Saturday of last week, en route to her home in Boston. Mrs. James Cadman accompanied her daughter as far as Shediac.

Miss Nora Allen left some days ago on a trip to Antigonish.

Mrs. F. Glasby and little child, who have been spending the summer at Shediac Cape, the guests of Mrs. Glasby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welling, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mitton, of Albert county, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. T. Simpson, Maine street east.

Miss Ethel Wilbur, who is teaching this fall at Scotch Settlement, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilbur, Shediac Cape, for a few days last week.

Miss Beatrice Harper, who has been spending a fortnight at The "Shepody" Hotel, Riverside, returned home on Saturday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Evans left this week to spend some weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. G. Coombs left on Tuesday of this week on a visit to her home in Ottawa. Miss Irene Davy, who has been spending the past six weeks in Shediac, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coombs, also returned this week to her home in Ottawa.

Mr. James Wilbur is visiting friends in Lubec (Me.).

Mr. and Mrs. James Dustan and child, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Dustan's parents, Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna.

Mr. Fred Flemming, of Moncton, spent last Sunday with friends in Shediac.

Mrs. J. Roberts, of Moncton, spent a short time in town recently, the guest of Mrs. James White, Maine street.

Miss Margaret Evans, who has been spending the past year in Boston, is expected to arrive home this week.

Mrs. I. Howie, of Salisbury, was in Shediac this week spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Tait, "Brookside."

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. James Weldon pleasantly entertained a few of her lady friends at afternoon tea from four to six at her home. The ladies assisting were the Misses Weldon, Miss Ritchie (Halifax), Mrs. T. N. Vincent. Among the guests invited were: Mrs. W. Weldon, Mrs. H. A. Scovil, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. S. DeWolfe (Sydney), Mrs. W. A. Russel, Mrs. A. Williams (New York), Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. M. E. Evans, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, of Moncton, were in town on Monday of this week.

Mr. Alfred Wilbur, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Rozel Wilbur, of Portland, Oregon, who is visiting his relatives at Shediac Cape, spent Tuesday in Memramcook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paturelle have been spending the past week moose hunting in the North of New Brunswick.

Miss Cordelia Smith, Shediac Cape, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. D. S. Harper is convalescing after her recent illness of gastric fever.

Judge Hanington, of Dorchester, visited Shediac Cape last week and on Tuesday evening addressed a meeting held in the Madras school at the conclusion of which he presented each of the pupils present with a handsome Bible. Miss Bertha Wilbur, who taught the Madras school during the last term, was also presented with a handsome Bible and cheque for $20 in appreciation of religious instruction given after hours.

Mr. Ivor Murray, who has been ill at his home, Sackville street, with typhoid fever, during the past six weeks, is now convalescent.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent left this week to spend a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Ansel Williams, of New York, accompanied by her son, Mr. B. A. Williams, and Miss Gertrude Evans, visited Moncton on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams leave this week for their home in New York, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russel, Main street.

"Bellevue," Main street east, the handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, was the scene of a very novel and charming event on Friday evening of last week, when a large number of ladies and gentlemen of the town congregated to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Smith's wedding in the form of a "tin shower." The guests assembled shortly after eight and were received by Mesdames A. G. Lawton, A. F. Burt, E. H. Allen, and H. W. Murray. The very handsome residence shewed to most marked advantage with its numbers of lights, and the flowers and decorations which abounded on all sides within produced a highly charming effect. Dr. and Mrs. Smith, who had been kept in complete ignorance of the celebration, did not appear until somewhat late in the evening, but upon their appearance received all with marked cordiality and ere long were entertaining their guests with even more than their accustomed geniality. The whist and bridge absorbed the attention until midnight, when supper was announced, and the merry party repaired to the dining room, where a veritable scene from fairy land greeted them. Magnificent decorations were in profusion, dainty flowers were everywhere in evidence, whilst in the midst was spread the most elaborate and tempting repast.

The seats of honor were occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Smith, and ere yet the dainties had been partaken of Rev. A. F. Bart, on behalf of all present, presented Mrs. Smith with a magnificent bouquet of sweet peas. When at length supper had been done ample justice to the guests returned to the parlors where the light fantastic was tripped until the wee sma hours. Dr. Smith, before the close of the evening, delighted those present by giving a well-worded speech, in which all were thanked for the honor and kindness shown Mrs. Smith and himself upon this occasion when they were the recipients of a large number of useful and handsome gifts. Before leaving for home the merry guests formed the circle and joined in the chorus, "For Auld Lang Syne." Those present were: Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scovil, Captain and Mrs. J. Newman, Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Burt, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Miss Bessie Lawton, Miss Webster, Miss Harper Miss Roberts, Miss Bray, the Misses Stevens, Miss M. Weldon, Miss Ritchie (Halifax), Miss Lyons (Moncton), Messrs. Sandy McQueen, F. Woodbury, H. Weldon, H. McFadzen, E. Roberts, L. Stevens.

Mrs. W. Loggie, of Loggieville, and Mrs. Ruddick, of Chatham, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis.

Messrs. George and Emery Robidoux returned to their studies at Memramcook on Thursday after spending a week at their home in town.

Mrs. Keith, of Moncton, accompanied by her sister, Miss Blanche Black, visited Miss Bray this week at her home, "The Hedges."

Messrs. Charles and Gordon Dickie spent part of the week in Halifax.

Mrs. G. Dickie was in Moncton for a few days this week.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week, when Miss Maude Doucette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette, Sackville street, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Steeves, of Dover. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the nearest relatives of the bride by Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The bride was becomingly dressed in a going-away gown of grey. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves shortly after the ceremony left by horse and carriage for their future home in Dover. The bride had a large number of friends in town, whose best wishes follow the newly wed couple for all future happiness.

Mr. G. Blakney, who spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Sackville street, left on Saturday for his home in Petitcodiac, where he remains for a short while before returning to Boston.

Rev. Pere Ouellet, accompanied by his sister, Mlle. Claudia Ouellet, left last week on a trip to Edmundston and other points of Madawaska.

Dr. Eric Robidoux, of Rogersville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Robidoux, "The Willows," for a short time this week. Mr. Paul Robidoux, who has been spending some days, the guest of his brother, Rogersville, returned home on Tuesday.

Drs. Macdonald and McMurdoch, of Summerside (P.E.I.), were in Shediac on their return from a trip to the Halifax exhibition.

Mr. J. Copp, of St. John, was in town recently upon his return from a visit to friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. Aulden Doucett, of New Glasgow, who has been visiting his parents in town, spent a few days this week with friends on P. E. Island.

Mr. W. Black, of Sackville, visited Pt. du Chene last week in his automobile.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Oct. 5—Mr. F. W. Emmerson, judge of probates, Moncton, was in the village Friday.

Miss Lena Keith returned to Salem (Mass.) Saturday, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Miss Florence Jones, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. Allan Belyea, of St. John, at Westfield, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Macdonald returned Monday from a visit at Hopewell Hill, Albert county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson left Saturday for Montreal, after a week's visit with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Mr. E. S. Gifford, who has been here on a hunting trip, left for Boston Tuesday.

Miss Fredonia Yates, of Woburn (Mass.), arrived Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Trites.

Mrs. Emery Perry, of Havelock, spent Thursday in the village.

Messrs. W. W. Price and A. S. Price, who have been spending the past two weeks here the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. F. Fowler, left today for Boston.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Oct. 3—A very delightful "drive" whist party was given last Friday evening by Miss Annie Bixby, for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Abbot of Cuba, who are her guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. Gellert, W. Ganong and Mr. Frederick Watson, while the booly prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. Walter W. Inches and Dr. J. D. Lawson. The invited guests were Mr and Mrs. George T. Baskin, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Inches, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong, Miss Annie Stevens, Miss Maude Marks, Miss Nettie Abbot, Miss Addie Grimmer, Miss Mary Abbot, Misses Alice and Theodore Stevens.

Mrs. James Mitchell has arrived from Sydney (B. C.), to spend several weeks. She is most cordially welcomed by her friends, and is receiving much social attention. At present she is the guest of Mrs. John Ryder.

Mrs. Thomas T. O'Dell and Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews, are guests of Mrs. Jesse Dustan.

Among those who went to St. John this week to take part in the golf tournament were Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong, Mrs. George Wilson, Miss Margaret Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Murchie, Messrs John D. Chipman, David Bruce, Frank V. Lee, George J. Clarke.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill expects to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedge Webber are spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. Beverley Stevens has returned from an extended visit in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. T. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd went to St. John on Tuesday to enjoy a visit of a few days.

Mrs. D. A Murray, of Moncton, is visiting in Calais, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes.

Miss Jessie C. Whitlock have returned from an extended visit in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purves spent Sunday in Bangor (Me.), but are expected to return to their home in St. Stephen this week.

Mr. Frank B. Denning has returned from Boston.

Mrs. John Mitchell has returned to her home in Chignecto, after a pleasant visit in Calais with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Rounds.

Mrs. G. A. Stanley and her daughter, Maxine, of Tacoma (Wash.), have arrived to make a long visit with relatives in town.

Miss Nan Bass, of Bangor has been the guest of Miss Bessie Whitlock for several days.

Miss Marion Curran is in Bangor visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank P. Lane.

Mrs. C. M. Gove is the guest of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. Henry Nichols, of New Bedford (Mass.), is in Calais, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Mary Dexter, of Kennebunkport (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. Elwell Lowell.

General Charles Hamlin recently visited Calais, and was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ellen Coney.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby spent Sunday in town.

Mr. David Maxwell, C. E., spent Sunday in town with his family.

Rev. Canon Newnham of Christ church and Rev. J. A. Winfield, of Trinity church, went to Fredericton on Monday to attend the adjourned meeting of the C. of E. Synod.

Miss Jennie Belmore has been visiting her friend, Miss Melia Johnson.

Miss Clara Alden, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Todd, has returned to her home in Georgia.

Miss Eva Fraser gave a pleasant musicale at her home last Thursday evening.

Miss Esther Black, is visiting her friend Miss Potts, in Halifax.

Mrs. John D. Chipman has returned from Sackville.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris is spending some time in St. Andrews.

Mr. Walter V. Moore has arrived from the North West, and will remain for several days visiting his friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Murchie returns to Fredericton today, after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Miss Ethel Teed leaves on Thursday for Montreal, having accepted a position in the Glengary private hospital as nurse.

Miss Lelia Murchie, who was so badly injured by falling when on horse back, is pronounced by her physician to be seriously ill.

The many friends in St. Stephen, of Miss Alice Talcott, of Pasadena (Cal.), will be interested to know that her engagement to Mr. MacDonald, of Toronto (Ont.), has recently been announced. Miss Talcott, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Talcott, expects to go to Europe in December to remain during the winter and spring months, returning early in June when her marriage will probably take place.

Mrs. Henry Webber, of Gardner (Me.), is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Alice Stevens left on Monday for Boston, where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Roberta Murchie is in Montreal for medical treatment, and is reported to be recovering her health, which is pleasant news to her host of friends on the St. Croix.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Baker, of Metapedia, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. William Duncan has returned from a visit to Moncton and Fredericton.

Mr. Arthur McLeod, of Port Elgin, was in town this week.

Mrs. Jackson returned to Vancouver on Wednesday after spending the summer with Mrs. Jas. Jardine.

Mrs. Shives is in Halifax visiting her son, Arnold.

Miss Ida DeBoe is the guest of Miss Richards.

Mr. John McAlister spent Friday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, of Andover, are in town spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bedell.

Mrs. Benedict has been called to Washington by the serious illness of her mother.

J. T. Nelson is opening up a new meat market.

Mr. William Wilkinson, of the bank of Nova Scotia staff, has returned from a two weeks' holiday in Bay du Vin.

Miss Brown returned to British Columbia last week after spending a few weeks with Miss Barbaric.

Invitations have been issued by the Nordheim Outing Club for a dance at their club house on Friday evening.

Campbellton, Oct. 4—The monthly meeting of the town council was held this evening. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The clerk read a letter from W. Watson Allen, K. C., St. John, acting on behalf of F. W. Holt, C. E., claiming a balance due the latter of $70.05 for services rendered during the recent water works arbitration proceedings. The bill was ordered to be paid.

The bill of Hon. A. S. White for services in same matter, amounting to $650, was also read and ordered paid. In view of the heavy cost of the arbitration, this amount is considered quite reasonable by the civic fathers.

Coun. Currie called attention to the dangerous condition of the Patterson building on upper Water street, which called forth considerable discussion, but no action was taken in the matter. It was said that the building is liable to collapse from defective foundation.

This led to a rather warm discussion on fire brigade matters, brought up by Coun. McLennan by an inquiry as to what had been done towards re-organizing an up-to-date fire fighting force. The fire committee had talked of organizing a paid fire brigade but so far nothing had been done, the chairman of the fire committee blaming the recently appointed chief of the fire department for the existing condition of things.

Coun. Joudry thought both were to blame and said they should get together and carry out the plans they talked of.

Coun. Taylor also thought the fire committee a litttle slow in the matter.

It was finally decided that a brigade of ten men be employed to work under the direction of the chief at the rate of $10 per year, the chief's salary to be $15. The idea is to increase the salary of the men who remained in the service year by year.

The roof of the town council chamber being reported in bad condition it was ordered that tenders be called for repairs at once.

Mayor Murray has been at work consolidating the town by laws and the first batch had their first reading before the council tonight.

The repairs to the power house are about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cool, an old resident, is in a critical condition tonight. Very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Already lumbermen are preparing for the winter's operations in the woods. Labor is scarce and wages are ruling high.

Recently W. A. R. Cragge, manager of the Royal Bank, Dalhousie, shot fifteen partridges out of a flock of sixteen. This is a record seldom if ever equalled. Partridges are more plentiful this year than for some time.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, N. B., Oct. 3—Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Mr. R. E. Armstrong were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor and Miss Scullin enjoyed an outing to St. Stephen and Calais on Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. Percy Hanson and Mr. Hartt, of St. Andrews, were week end visitors in town.

Rev. Mr. Glover, of Hampton, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown is receiving her friends this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Irving Club have announced a Thanksgiving supper for Thursday evening, the 18th.

Mrs. W. H. Scovil, of the tourist association, is the guest of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark for a few days.

Mr. Joe. Clark has returned to Sackville to resume his studies at Mt. Allison College.

Mrs. Ernest Harvey and Miss Florence McGee were passengers on Wednesday's train for St. Stephen.

Rev. T. M. Young, Mrs. Young and children, of Parrsboro (N. S.), are guests of Mrs. Abram Young.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Oct. 3—The young people have been taking advantage of the delightfully fine moonlight nights and on Friday evening a jolly party of about twenty-five sailed to St. Stephen on the yacht Maple Leaf, returning some time after midnight.

Mrs. Teresa King, of Milltown, has been enjoying a visit to her St. Andrews friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlan, of Boston, have been recent guests of Mrs. Keay.

Mrs. Burns, of Woodstock, has been in St. Andrews lately and registered at Kennedy's Hotel.

Mrs. Greenlaw, of Waweig, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hartt.

Dr. Deacon, of Milltown, visited St. Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tuck, of Augusta (Me.), were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Jameson and family, who have been occupying "King's Brae" during the past month, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mr. F. V. Lee, of Calais, has been in town lately.

Miss Bessie Magee has returned to Boston, after a pleasant visit with her father, Mr. J. S. Magee.

Mrs. Masson, of Fairville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Worrell.

Miss Carrie Gardiner left on Monday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nesbitt, for a short time.

Mrs. C. S. DeLong is visiting friends in Vermont.

Mr. A. C. Calder, of Woodstock, was in town last week.

On Monday afternoon Miss Alice Grimmer very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at whist.

Miss May Morris has gone to Boston, where she will remain some weeks visiting friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Morris, who has been enjoying the summer months at her old home, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney have returned to their home in Woodstock.

Miss Lottie Pye and Mr. John Pye, who have been enjoying a visit to friends on Deer Island, have returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and little son, Robert, are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. John Loughran and Miss Loughran, of Waterloo (Mass.), are visiting among their old friends in town.

Sir William Van Horne spent the week-end at his summer home, "Coven Hoven," Minister's Island.

Mr. Skiff Grimmer has gone to Fredericton, where he will continue the course he is taking at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. Frank Mallory is spending a short time visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. T. Williams and Miss Bessie Williams, of Moncton, visited St. Andrews recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Porter, who were staying in town for a short time, have returned to St. John.

The Canadian Literature Club, of Greenock Presbyterian church, has been re-organized with Mr. R. E. Armstrong as president, Miss Keay and Miss Bessie Richardson as secretary-treasurer. Great pleasure is anticipated this autumn and winter in carrying out the splendid programme which Rev. Mr. Mahon has so carefully arranged. Rev. and Mrs. Mahon will entertain the club at their first meeting, which will be the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Doull, of Yarmouth, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Coming, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Graham, of Melrose (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. Graham for a short time.

Mrs. Frank T. Ross, of St. Stephen, paid a visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B Hopkins, who have been spending the summer and early autumn in town, have closed their cottage, "Lazy Croft," for the season. Saturday they left on their beautiful yacht, Seiglinde, for their home in New York.

Rev. Mr. Wass and Miss Wass were guests of Mrs. Parkins at the parsonage for a few days. They returned to St. James on Monday. On Sabbath Mr. Wass conducted the services in the Methodist church.

Miss Donovan, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned on Monday to her home in Dorchester (Mass.)

Mr. Fraser Armstrong has gone to Sackville, where he intends taking a course in engineering at Mt. Allison University.

Mrs. Charles M. Gove and Mrs. Howard Grimmer were in Eastport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoar and Mr. Blakney Hoar, who have been among the last of the summer people to leave St. Andrews, have closed their beautiful summer residence, "Risford," for this season and with their guests have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Mae Calman and Miss MacLean, of Edinburgh, Scotland, have been the guests of Judge Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, of Grand Manan, was in town recently.

Mr. W. D. Forster, Mrs. Forster and Miss Gladys Forster, who have been enjoying a few weeks in their St. Andrews home with their old friends, have returned to St. John.

Mr. T. Crosby, Mr. H. T. Davis, Mr. William Holmes and Mr. H. D. Oakes, of Eastport, have been among the recent visitors.

Miss Carson has returned to New York, after a delightful rest and visit with her friends.

Mrs. C. S. Small and little child are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mr. Nathan Treadwell's many friends are most pleased to know that the operation which he underwent in New York last week has proved very successful and he will shortly return to his St. Andrews home.

Mrs. Boyd, of Calais, was in town last week.

Miss Volla Toal, who has been visiting in town, has returned home. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bertha Toal.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor was in town lately en route to Montreal.

Mr. James Estabrooks has returned to Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Topp and Baby Alice went to Montreal on Monday, where they will remain a few weeks as guests of Mr. Topp's brother, Mr. William Topp.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday last at Oak Bay, when Miss Florence Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, was united in marriage to Mr. Amos Greenlaw, of St. Andrews. Rev. J. W. Millidge was the officiating clergyman. Miss Lottie Hartt, of St. Andrews, and niece of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Mr. John Giles, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in St. Andrews.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 3.—Mrs. F. B. Carvell is enjoying a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay, who have been guests of Captain Thomas Duncan and Mrs. Duncan for several months, left last week for their home in Boston.

Mrs. R. Cunningham, of Truro (N. S.) is the guest of Miss Mary Clarke, at the Turner House.

Dr. John Brittain, professor of natural history in St. Anne De Bellevue, left on Thursday for Fredericton. He will deliver the lectures in chemistry in the U. N. B.

Mr. William Carleton, of St. John was the guest of his son, Judge J. L. Carleton, last week.

Mr. Clarence Sprague, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is spending his vacation in St. John.

Mrs. Alfred Trafton and Miss Cala Trafton will leave this week for Port Maitland (N. S.) to join Mr. Trafton, who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in that place.

Dr. Cummins, of Bath, was in town on Wednesday.

Hon. W. P. Jones left on Tuesday for Fredericton.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander, of Edinburgh, Scotland, are guests of Mr. Eben Alexander.

Miss MacRobert is at home after a visit in St. John.

Mr. R. S. Ritchie, of St. John, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant last week.

Mr. George Anderson, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Standish, of Walkerton, was in town last week.

Mrs. Robertson, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

Mr. John Wallace left on Thursday to attend the Halifax exhibition.

Dr. D. J. Fraser spent Sunday in town, the guest of Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. C. M. McRae, of Ottawa, attended the exhibition last week.

Miss Maud Smith left on Monday to resume her studies at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

Mrs. W. D. Comber is at home after a trip to Boston.

Mr. Charles J. Jones left on Saturday for Fredericton to enter upon a course at the U. N. B.

Mrs. John Fripp reached home on Saturday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Queen, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brewer, of St. John, spent last week in town.

Mr. J. N. W. Winslow went to Edmundston on Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Bailey is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum was in Edmundston this week.

Miss Louise Baird, of Boston, is a guest in town.

Mr. John Connor, of Providence(R. I.) arrived in town last week.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Bessie Stokes reached home yesterday, having spent the summer in Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Atkinson left on Friday for her home in Richibucto.

Miss Jessie Davis left last week to spend her vacation in Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Robert Hume, of Florenceville, was the guest of Miss Hester Hume on Thursday.

Miss Alice Tracey, of Richibucto, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. R. Snow left on Tuesday for a visit in St. Andrews.

Rev. Miles Trafton, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Griffiths and Mrs. William Skillen left on Monday for a visit in Boston.

Rev. Percy Trafton, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), visited town last week.

Mr. John Bishop, of Chipman, was in town on Thursday.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 6—Arthur L. Slipp left town today for Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie College.

Principal Richards, of the Grammar school, who is also president of the York County Teachers' Institute, has secured leave of absence and will preside at that gathering in Fredericton next week.

The new wing on the Broadway school is about completed and will be open for school work on Monday, Oct. 15. The wing is 45x32½ feet with ceilings sixteen feet. The ground floor will be used for the Sloyd school, over which Miss Wetmore presides, and the upper part by I. Draper, the principal. Miss Sherman will take Mr. Draper's room. The interior is finished in hard pine and looks very bright and commodious. The work has been done under Stephen Green and is solid in every respect, the carrying beams being of hard southern pine, 32½ feet in length. The trustees will visit the school on that day at 10 a. m., when addresses will be given by Chairman Belyea and others.

Chief Game Warden Whit. Slipp killed a very fine moose in the Kilmarnock woods yesterday. It had fine antlers—twelve points on both horns and spread 42 inches. This is the fourth moose Mr. Slipp has gotten at the same place in the last few years. His son, Arthur L. Slipp, killed a splendid one out there last week.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Oct. 4.—Mrs. M. P. Titus left on Wednesdty on a month's visit to relatives in St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey is visiting her parents in St. Martins.

Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Point Wolfe, was in Sussex last week, the guest of Mrs. C. D. Davis.

Mrs. E. B. Harnett and little daughter, Dorothy, left on Wednesday on a two weeks' trip to Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Miss Blanche Fairweather, of Boston, is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Edwin Fairweather.

Rev. Dr. Rogers returned home last week from Montreal, where he was attending the general conference of the Methodist church.

Master Jack Hanson, of Bathurst, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Daley.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather visited Moncton last week.

Mr. E. P. Stavert, of the Bank of N. B., was in town this week.

Mrs. Samuel Keith has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pitfield, in New Bedford (Mass.)

Miss Grace Brown has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of White & King and left for her home in Moncton the first of this week.

Mr. H. R. Ross was in Summerside, P. E. Island, this week.

Mr. Wave Keith, who has been visiting his parents here, left this week for Greenwood (B. C.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vanwart, who have returned home from their honeymoon trip have taken up their residence on Main street. Mrs. Vanwart will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 10th.

Mr. J. A. Bayne, who has been acting as night operator at Maccan (N. S.), has been transferred to Evans station, near Sackville.

Mr. A. B. Maggs went to Moncton the first of this week to supply for Mr. Oulton, principal of the high school, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Hayward, of St. John, was in Sussex on Monday attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Henry Parlee.

Miss May Warren, of Lynn (Mass.), who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Warren, left this week on a short visit to friends in St. John.

Miss Emma Blanche, St. John, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mel. Scott, for a number of weeks, left on Monday for Kentville, where she intends spending the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Hayward, of Hampton, was in Sussex on Wednesday.

Miss Rogers, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold was in St. John on Saturday.

Dr. D. N. McAllister was a visitor to the Halifax exhibition this week.

A wedding which Sussex people were interested, took place at Greenwood (B. C.) at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hallett, when their daughter, Lottie, was united in marriage, by the Rev. M. D. McKee, to Mr. Edwin Dill. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a pretty gown of white silk. After the ceremony lunch was served and the happy couple left on the 3.30 train for Nelson, where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Dill, who was a resident of Sussex until about a year ago, was very popular and her host of friends wish them all happiness in their new life.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Oct. 5—Mrs. Robinson, of Mars Hill (Me.), who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gabe Smith, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wade, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock for the past few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Churchill is visiting friends in Woodstock this week.

Mrs. G. A. Boitras, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, Fredericton and Woodstock for the past month, has returned home.

Miss Lena McCluskey, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for several months, returned home today.

Mayor J. F. McCluskey, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past month, returned home today.

Mrs. J. C. Carruthers entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening. Various games were indulged in, and at midnight a nice luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. L. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Glenn, Mrs. J. R. Graham, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher and Rev. Harry Fraser were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard, of Oldtown (Me.), are visiting friends in this vicinity.

A jolly party from Caribou (Me.) drove to Grand Falls on Monday and spent the day calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Soucie, Mrs. E. Powers, Miss B. Powers, Miss Roberta Fair, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fair, Miss Washburn, Miss Wara Richardson, and Mr. C. E. Richardson composed the party.

Mr. W. W. Stewart, of Washington (D. C.), who is an annual visitor here, after spending a few days in town, departed

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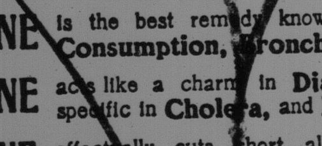
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on Tuesday for Salmon River on a moose hunt.

Grand Falls, Oct. 4—Matthew Burgess, manager for Burgess & Sons, who has been undergoing treatment in a Quebec hospital for neurasthenia, returned home on Wednesday greatly improved in health.

Fred. Wade, Wm. Vasseur and Jack McLaughlin have returned from a three weeks' hunting trip on the Tobique. The only game killed was a deer.

George Warnock succeeded in shooting the first moose of the season near John Giberson's camp.

J. J. Gallagher and family have returned to the George Mockler residence on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Burgess have taken up housekeeping in the Patrick McCluskey house on the Terrace, across the C. P. railway tracks.

C. A. Estey and George H. West have returned from a hunting trip to Ryan Brook Lake, after moose.

Councillor A. G. Fields, of Woodstock, has been here for the past few days.

Mayor James F. McCluskey, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past month, returned home today.

H. W. Howard and Mrs. Howard, of Oldtown (Me.), are spending a portion of their holidays here.

Miss Lena McCluskey, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past month, returned home today.

J. C. Carruthers and Mrs. Smith departed on Tuesday for Andover, where they will attend the Victoria County Teachers' Institute, now in session in that village.

Mrs. Wade, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock for the past fortnight, returned home on Monday.

William Burgess is completing the interior of his handsome residence and has added bay windows and made other improvements to the exterior.

Lumbermen are preparing for the winter's operations, and several crews will be dispatched to the woods next week.

Grand Falls, Oct. 6—Collingwood Lodge, F. & A. M., will dedicate their hall here on Tuesday evening next. Besides the grand master, a large delegation of the brethern from Woodstock Florenceville and Andover will be present on the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Victoria County Teachers' Institute opened at Andover on Wednesday. There were twenty-two teachers in attendance. The last session was held on Friday when Grand Falls was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Grand Falls Power Company have begun surveying for the site of their dam and are preparing plans for their works here. Mr. Maxwell, civil engineer from St. Stephen, has a survey party working daily in the interest of the company, and A. C. Rice, an hydraulic engineer from Worcester (Mass.) is here preparing plans and estimates. The power company have also notified Mr. [illegible]arent, whose mill just below the falls they purchased some years ago, to remove the machinery within four weeks, when the mill will be demolished. It looks now as if the company intend to begin operations at an early day.

Senator Baird has returned to Cobalt, where he has valuable mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming and Miss Brewer, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in Victoria county.

F. D. Sadler is building a new dam just above his saw mill in South Tilley for the purpose of holding his lumber next spring.

J. E. Armstrong is building a large potato house near the C. P. R. depot.

The preliminary examination of the Ritchies was concluded before Police Magistrate Mcquarrie on Friday morning and the prisoners were committed for trial at the next session of the Victoria county court on the charge of unlawfully assaulting and obstructing a peace officer in the discharge of his duty.

Two moose heads have already been shipped from the Armstrong camps on the Tobique. The largest, shot by W. A. Slater, Washington (D. C.), had a spread of [illegible] inches, and is one of the handsomest heads obtained this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burgess are receiving congratulations on the happening of a recent domestic event—a boy.

John O'Regan, who has been visiting relatives in Bangor for the past fortnight, has returned home.

Arch. Pelletier, who has been attending the Halifax exhibition and visiting other points in Nova Scotia, has returned home.

The supper held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle at the residence of J. L. White on Thursday evening was well patronized and the sum of $41 realized.

Mrs. Merchant, Gloucester (Mass.), who has been visiting friends in Victoria county, returned home on Monday.

George Prescott, McAdam Junction, is visiting Geo. M. Taylor, here.

MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 4—Miss Rodd, of Amherst, is visiting in the city.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, of St. Thomas (Ont.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray.

Mr. Thomas J. Crockett, of Halifax, is the guest of his son, Mr. Joseph Crockett.

Miss Bessie Holstead has gone to Halifax to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Bezanson and Mr. Blair LeBlanc are on a driving trip in Kent county.

Mrs. W. Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting in the city.

Miss Minnie Toombs has returned from a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Crossdale, at Cross Point (Que.)

Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. Nelson Hayes have returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, of Sydney, is in the city.

Miss Minnie MacMillan, of P. E. Island, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lena Snow, of Sherbrooke (Que.), is in town.

Miss Bessie Mills has returned to her home in Charlestown (Mass.) after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Alderman J. E. and Mrs. Masters have left on a trip to New York, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Lulu A. Keith, of Lynn (Mass.), graduate nurse, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Graves.

Mrs. Nicoll, wife of Mayor Nicoll, of Chatham, is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Strothard.

Hon. Byron Boyd, of Augusta (Me.), and Mr. Parker Burlegih, of Houlton, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. W. Ganong, of "The Cedars," spent Sunday in town with Mr. Ganong at the American Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Adams, of New York, are in town.

A large number from here have gone to Halifax to take in the exhibition. Among the number being Mr. L. B. Read, Mr. F. R. Sumner and Mr. P. N. Hamm.

Mr. J. McD. Cooke is in Halifax.

Mr. William Union, accompanied by his niece, Miss Marion Stiles, of Amherst, has gone to Boston on a short trip.

Mr. Ernest Smith, of Sackville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mrs. H. W. Dernier has so far recovered as to be able to be around the house.

Mr. Harold Cole, son of E. C. Cole, left Wednesday for Fredericton to enter the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie and their daughter, Miss Lou McKenzie, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter, of Richibucto, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher and children returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Newcastle.

Mr. Fred Forbes and Mr. Ernest Harris have left on a trip through the New England states and Nova Scotia.

Miss Bessie McLaughlin has returned to her home in Woodstock after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Barss.

Mrs. William Donald, of Montmorency Falls (Que.), has gone home after a lengthy visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Alice Strothard is in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Marquis.

Miss Frances Burtt, who has been in the city a month visiting friends, has returned to her home in Shediac.

Miss Bessie Brown returned to the city on Saturday after a two months' stay in Campbellton, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. O. P. Wilbur is in Sussex, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culbert.

Miss Hattie Tweedie, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie, of San Francisco, spent a few days on the north shore this week, taking in Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham.

Mr. James Stenhouse, formerly of this city but now living in St. John, is in the city for a short visit.

Dr. McGuiag has gone to Toronto to spend a couple of weeks.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Beaumont to Mr. Rudolph Smith, of Sydney (C. B.), is announced to take place Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, of Richibucto, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Claire Flanagan has gone to Fredericton to resume her studiees at the U. N. B.

Mrs. A. Williams and her son, Mr. Benjamin Williams, of New oYrk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. eGo. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. John Stephenson has returned from Boston, accompanied by Miss Agnes Scullion, who will remain some time in the city.

Mrs. George Proud has gone to Montreal to spend a few weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Waldrin and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, who have been staying for some time with Mrs. A. A. Tuttle, left on Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. Frank Bezanson, of Sydney, is in town, having been called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. K. Bezanson, Alma street.

Miss Maggie McDonald has returned to P. E. Island, after a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

The Misses Greta and Winnie Jones left on Wednesday evening for Montreal.

Mrs. Roy McGrath, of Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, at the Minto.

Mrs. Thos. Williams is in Woodstock visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Burns.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Maccan, arrived in the city Friday and is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Dernier.

Mr. G. H. Clark left on Tuesday on a trip to Upper Canada.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. W. A. Ross, formerly pastor of the Humphrey's Mills Presbyterian church, but now of Londonderry (N. S.), is in the city attending the meetings of the maritime synod.

Dr. McLeod, of Newcastle, is staying at the Minto for a few days.

Miss Stenhouse, of Halifax, is expected today to arrange about re-opening her kindergarten class.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Pugsley and Miss Kate Campbell, of Amherst, are the guests of Miss Jane Smith, Lower Coverdale.

Mr. Harry Gorbell is in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore, of Sydney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns, Highfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day left on Monday for Halifax.

Mrs. E. W. Givan went to Montreal Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon the marriage took place of Miss Bessie Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, and Mr. H. C. Perry, of Oldtown (Me.) The bride wore a pretty traveling gown and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on a trip through Nova Scotia, after which they will reside in Oldtown.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner is in Sackville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Wood.

Mr. W. J. Green, accountant at the Royal Bank, has returned from a holiday spent in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones left for Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Keys, of Mulgrave, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Lancaster, of Oldtown (Me.), are the guests of rM. and Mrs. T. B. Ritchie.

Ex-Govenor McClelan, of Riverside, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. Evans, of Hampton, was in the city today.

Miss Lena Wheeler, of Glace Bay, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, of Summerside, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McSweeney at the Brunswick.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott, of Buctouche, is in the city.

Moncton, Oct. 5—Lewisville Baptist church will make an effort to secure as pastor Rev. Frederick S. Bamford, recently resigned from the Baptist church, Carleton. A business meeting will be held next Wednesday night when the matter of a call to Rev. Mr. Bamford will be considered. The church is decided upon a call and will offer a salary of $1,000 a year and parsonage.

A bad run off occurred in the I. C. R. yard this afternoon. While some new Canadian Northern box cars were being shunted at a rapid rate one mounted a frog switch, as the result of which the electric semaphore and switch were demolished and the car badly wrecked. No person was injured.

Searchers for the body of A. J. Gorham went up river twelve miles this afternoon in a gasolene boat but found no trace of the body. The boat stranded on the flats and had to be abandoned. A search with a small boat will be continued down river tomorrow.

Moncton, Oct. 7—By the collapse of a floor in J. M. Ross' tailor shop yesterday afternoon a number of workmen excavating a cellar beneath and the employes of the tailor shop had a narrow escape from being killed. The annex in which the shop is located was propped up but while the men were excavating one workman happened to look up and noticed the building tottering and alarmed his fellow workmen in time to escape.

The floor of the building with twelve or fifteen men and girls employed, fell several feet, bringing up on a horse and cart in the cellar. The horse escaped with slight injuries.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Oct. 2—Mrs. Theoph. DesBrisay left Thursday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Stevens, Amherst (N. S.)

Mrs. William Smith and her daughter, Miss Maggie, of Rexton, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lily Travers, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Bilstone House, expects to return home this week.

Mr. Harry Rawlings, of New York, is a guest at Government House.

Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald was the guest of Miss Flemming, Newcastle, part of last week.

On Thursday from 4.30 to 7 o'clock Mrs. Ernest Hutchison entertained at an home, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of guests. The floral decorations were very lovely, asters being used in profusion in the drawing room and hall, and pink sweet peas in the dining room. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Hutchison, their guest, Miss Loudoun, of Toronto, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Chatham, and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Newcastle. Mrs. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Fred E. Neale poured tea and coffee and Misses Mame Tweedie, E. Mary DesBrisay and Bertie Pierce also assisted in serving refreshments. Among those invited were: From Chatham, Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Miss Mame Tweedie, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald, Mrs. T. DesBrisay, Miss E. Mary DesBrisay, Mrs. James Beveridge, Mrs. W. H. Tapper, Mrs. James Miller, Miss Jessie Miller, Mrs. Fred E. Neale, Mrs. James Pierce, Miss Bertie Pierce, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Mrs. Allan A. Anderson, Mrs. George B. Fraser, the Misses Fraser, Mrs. Andrew H. Marquis, Mrs. D. G. Smith, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. Robt. Murray, Mrs. Barden, Miss Barden, Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Mrs. Walter Scovil, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Stead, Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. George E. Fisher, Mrs. John McLaggan, Miss Helen E. Fotheringham, Miss M. C. Sutherland, Miss S. Joyce, Miss Effie Sadler, Miss Addie Johnston, Miss L. Travers (St. John), Mrs. Frank Loggie (Loggieville), Miss Nordin (Douglastown).

From Newcastle—Mrs. J. Rundle, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. J. Staples, Mrs. P. Williston, Mrs. Aitken, Miss Aitken, Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Miss Mollie Creaghan, Dr. K. McLeod, Mrs. Manny, Mrs. Hickson, Miss Hickson, Mrs. J. Davidson, Misses Davidson, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. J. Fish, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. McKane, the Misses Flemming, Mrs. Harley, Miss Harley, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Troy, Miss Ritchie and Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. James Robinson (Millerton), the Misses Burchill (Nelson).

Mr. Harry Snowball, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. Edward Lozier, of Tracadie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry.

Mr. Chester Mowatt, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Quebec, arrived home Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maggie Walls, of Boston, is home on her vacation.

Miss Lena Dunbar has returned to her home in Mulgrave (N. S.) after a visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. Robert Dunbar.

Miss Effie Flieger, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for her home in Denver (Col.)

Mrs. Patterson has returned from St. John and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scovil.

Dr. J. B. Benson and Miss Sophie G. Benson have returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Hiram Maltby and children spent last week with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bremner, who have been spending the summer in their cottage at Middle Island, left Saturday for their home in Somerville (Mass.)

Miss Loudoun, of Toronto, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Hutchison.

A large number of friends assembled at the pro-cathedral Monday morning at 7 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Mary (Babe), daughter of the late Mr. William Lawlor, to Mr. Frank Flood, nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. Father O'Keefe. The bride looked very lovely in a handsome suit of oyster grey broadcloth and white hat. She was attended by Miss Lottie MacLean, who was becomingly attired in a dark red cloth suit and hat of same shade, and Mr. Harry Nealey supported the groom. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Flood left by the I. C. R. for Detroit, where they will reside.

Mrs. Mollie Letson and family and Miss Anno G. McIntosh, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Chatham Head, will leave tonight for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. James Nicol has returned from a visit to Halifax and Moncton.

Mrs. Clifford P. Hickey has returned from a visit to relatives in Bathurst.

Misses Gwendoline and Marguerite Jack have returned to their home in North Sydney after a pleasant visit to Mrs. William Damery.

The marriage of Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. George Henderson, of Douglastown, to Mr. Peter J. Watson, of St. Mary's, was solemnized by Rev. Valentine on Wednesday. The bride wore a dainty gown of white India muslin with trimmings of Valenciennes lace. She was unattended. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on a trip to Halifax, St. John and Moncton, after which they will reside in St. Mary's. The bride's going away gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth. She wore a hat of same shade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller were the guests of Commodore J. C. and Mrs. Miller, Millerton, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Tillish left last night for her home in Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. Stead, of St. John, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Geoffrey Stead.

Mrs. Tweedie, of San Francisco, and Miss Hattie Tweedie, of Moncton, spent Friday in town.

Miss Annie Jackson has returned to Roxbury (Mass.), after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

The auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. of Knox church, Loggieville, entertained the auxiliaries of St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. Luke's churches in their church hall on Monday evening. The invitation was accepted by a large number and a pleasant and profitable evening spent. Rev. Mr. Frase, the pastor, presided and a good programme, including a vocal solo by Mrs. A. W. Watters, duet by Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald and Mrs. Henderson; solo, Mrs. Norman Clark; recitation, Mrs. Cecil Blake; istrumental music by Miss Laura Morrison, and an address by Mrs. George B. Fraser. Refreshments were served.

Miss May Bremner left Saturday for St. John to take a course at business college.

Miss May Stothart, of Ferryville, went to Boston Saturday.

Miss Annie MacDonald has returned to Boston after a visit to relatives in town.

The Misses Marshall have returned from St. John, where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Chatham, Oct. 5—The fire committee held a meeting last evening to investigate the cause of damage to building, when the hose cart was being taken out to the fire on Monday. The accident was found to be due to carelessness on the part of the driver and it was decided that the caretaker, William Troy, be authorized to allow only competent drivers to remove any fire apparatus from the building.

The Miramichi Lumber Company are rushing the work on their new rossing mill at Morrison's Cove and it is expected to be in operation before the season closes.

Dr. Duffy has gone to Prince Edward Island on a business trip.

The J. D. Creaghan Company have torn down a warehouse in Wentworth street and are putting up an addition to their store on the site.

Dr. Byrnes' automobile upset when turning a corner last evening and the occupants were thrown on the street, but were uninjured.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, lecturer and organizer of the Grand Divison Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, will address a public meeting in the Temperance Hall Friday evening. At the close of the meeting it is expected to re-organize Northumberland Division, No. 37, Sons of Temperance.

Myers Moss has purchased the building on Water street he now occupies as a watch-making store and dwelling house from Mrs. Dalton, Newcastle.

Thomas Bomborry, of Chicago, is visiting Chatham, after an absence of twenty years. Mrs. Charles Mills, his sister, is with him.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. H. C. Creed and daughter, Miss Vega Creed, left yesterday for Canning (N. S.), where they will remain a month for the benefit of Miss Creed's health.

Mrs. Verbbast, of Bangor, who has been staying a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Harrison, at the university, returned home on Monday.

Miss Nellie Whitehead returned to Boston on Friday after a pleasant visit at her home here.

Miss Jane Rainsford left this evening for Boston.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum was the hostess today at a pleasant afternoon tea. Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. O. Sharpe presided in the tea room, and had the assistance of Miss Winslow, Miss Hazen Allen, Miss Florrie Whitehead, Miss Ruby Lindsay, Miss Helen Randolph and Miss Stopford in serving the guests.

Mrs. Cecil C. Jones will receive on the second, third and fourth Thursdays and Fridays in October.

Mrs. Perrott has returned from her visit to friends in England, accompanied by her young daughter. Mrs. Perrott's sister also accompanied her out from England and will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Gillespie, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

Miss Wark and Miss Coburn will leave on Friday for Boston, where they will visit for a week. Miss Wark will sail for Europe on Oct. 12 and will visit relatives in England and Ireland, and expects to be absent seven months. Miss Coburn will visit friends in New York.

Mrs. Will. Flemming, of St. John, has been spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Miss Grace, who is a student at the U. N. B.

Mrs. John Harvey is enjoying a visit in Boston.

Miss Bessie Whittaker is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bullock, at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray have gone to the White Mountains for the benefit of Mr. McMurray's health.

At St. Dunstan's church this morning, at an early hour, Miss Isabel McPeake was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Jennings, Rev. Father Carney officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Timothy Burke, of St. John, and was attended by Miss Stella McPeake as bridesmaid. Mr. J. P. McPeake was groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride, where breakfast was served. The newly wedded couple left by the 9.20 train for St. John, en route to the New England States, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 7—The freshmen class at the University of New Brunswick now numbers thirty-seven, being one of the largest in the history of the institution. In addition to this five students have entered on their sophomore year, making a total of forty-two students.

Rev. Dr. Falconer, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, delivered three addresses here today. This morning he preached a special sermon for the university students at the Baptist church. This afternoon he gave a talk on Bible study to the college Y. M. C. A., and this evening he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

A violent wind storm set in last night and continued until after sundown this evening. Several large shade trees in different parts of the city were blown down and the fire alarm service was interrupted. There was a heavy shower of rain about midnight.

Miss Ida Newcombe, returned missionary, addressed the Baptist Sabbath school this afternoon.

A special memorial service for the late Canon Roberts, who died last October, was held at St. Ann's church this morning. Rev. Mr. Cowie, in the course of an able sermon, made a feeling reference to the deceased. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

About fifty men are working at the Mitchell boom, and it is expected rafting operations will be finished in about three weeks.

It seems to be the general impression among lawyers here that the new judicature act will not be brought into force before the beginning of the new year.

Ald. Kelly, chairman of the administration of justice committee of the city council, says that Col. Marsh misunderstood his version of the conversation he had with Mayor McNally over the Scott Act matter.

The mayor did not say the magistrate was an old obstructionist, but what he did say was that "if you have a stumbling block of a police magistrate, it is your duty to go ahead and enforce the Scott act." Mayor McNally denies that he made any reflections on the police magistrate, so it is a question of veracity between his worship and Ald. Kelly.

It is rumored here that Lieut Horetsky, of the royal regiment, Halifax, is to be appointed adjutant of No. 8 regimental depot here.

The case of Dr. W. H. Irvine vs. the overseers of the poor of the parish of Stanley was concluded in the county court this morning and the jury, after being out two hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $196, being the full amount of his claim. The case was tried some months ago and resulted in a verdict for the defendants. The supreme court on appeal ordered a new trial. The action was to recover on professional services rendered to Fred Palmer, who was injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Miramichi woods in 1901. Palmer was unable to pay and Dr. Irvine was assured by an overseer of the poor that the parish would be responsible. O. S. Crockett for plaintiff; J. H. Barry, K. C., for defendants.

Fredericton, Oct. 5—The stockholders of New Brunswick Telephone Company met here this afternoon and unanimously ratified the merger with the Central Telephone Company. Nearly all the stock was represented either by the shareholders in person or by proxy. A meeting of the stockholders of both companies will probably be held some time before the end of the year to elect a new board of directors of fifteen members.

Application has been made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council for authority to increase the capital stock of the New Brunswick company from $600,000 to $2,000,000, which is to be divided into 200,000 shares of $10 each.

Hon. A. G. Blair presided at today's meeting and the others present included Senator Thompson, Dr. Stockton, M. P., W. T. Whitehead, F. B. Black, C. R. Fawcett, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Steeves and R. W. McLellan.

The case of Irvine vs. the overseers of the poor of the parish of Stanley will likely be finished in the county court tomorrow forenoon. The evidence was all in at 4 o'clock this afternoon and J. H. Barry, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the defendants.

Hon. A. G. Blair returned to Ottawa by this afternoon's train.

The Arctic roller rink will be opened to the public on Monday night. A mile race between Price and Dean, of St. John, is down on the programme.

Col. Marsh, at the police court this morning, took occasion to deal with criticisms made by clergymen at the recent meeting that he was not enforcing the Canada Temperance Act as it should be enforced. His honor pointed out that the police magistrate was not an inspector or chief of police, and it was no part of his duty to lodge a complaint. He would defy any man to show that he had ever refused to take or try an information under the Scott Act. The policemen are sworn to enforce the Scott Act, and if they fail to do their duty any citizen can lodge a complaint against them and he (Marsh) will be bound to investigate it. He had been informed that the mayor had referred to him in the presence of an alderman and a policeman as "an old obstructionist." Such language, he regarded, as unbecoming to his worship. Now that the mayor had become a temperance man, his honor hoped that he would take a hand in enforcing the law. In conclusion, his honor said that he was willing to submit his record to the attorney-general, premier and solicitor-general or any other reputable lawyer, and if they disapproved of it he would be happy to tender his resignation.

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BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 3—Mrs. H. Hooper has returned from a visit to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Landry have gone to Halifax to attend the exhibition.

Miss Eva Mullins returned last week to Boston, after making a pleasant stay with her home people here.

Mrs. Wm. Napier has returned to Campbellton, after a brief stay with her friends here.

Rev. Mr. Withycombe, with his wife and family, after spending the summer here went back this week to Elyria (Ohio.)

Miss McSweeney, of Amherst, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Hooper, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickson, of Moncton, were here this week having come to attend the funeral of Mr. James Hickson.

Mrs. O. F. Stacy, after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. French in Lowell, returned to her home here, during the week.

Mr. Wm. Hickson, of Newcastle, was also here this week.

Misses Martina Meahan and Kate Meahan of Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. O. Tingen.

Mr. D. G. McLaughlan has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson has gone to Boston to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Stirling who has been visiting with friends here, returns this week to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flood on their way from Chatham to Detroit (Mich.), remained here a short time on Monday, guests of Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Mr. Jack McKendy, of Chatham, made a brief visit here during the week.

In the death of Mr. James Hickson, which occurred on Sunday evening, Bathurst lost one of the oldest and most respected citizens. His funeral took place on Tuesday from his residence to the Church of England cemetery. Rev. J. Wheeler conducted the services at the house and grave.

Miss Kate Burke has returned to Boston, after a visit to her home people.

Mr. Leigh Palmer, of Montreal, spent a few days here during the week.

Mrs. Larvey and daughter of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur.

The high tea and fancy fair which was held in the opera house on Thursday evening by the young ladies of the S. H. congregation, was in every way a success. Something over $300 being realized.

Mr. F. Shillington, of St. John, is making a short visit here.

Mr. A. G. Veniot, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his family here

Bishop Barry and Rev. J. O'Keefe made a short stay here on their way from Tracadie.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Oct. 4.—Mr. A. B. Pipes has returned home from Chatham.

Mr. Friel and Mr. A. J. Chapman went to Ottawa the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Wilbur arrived home from Worcester (Mass.) on Friday last to spend two weeks with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman attended the exhibition in Halifax last week.

Mrs. W. J. Crossman and Miss Lottie Bishop have been spending several days in Halifax.

Mrs. O. H. Horne spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Miss Woodman and Mr. J. C. Sherren, of Moncton, were guests of Mrs. T. Sherren over Sunday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, was in town several days this week.

Miss Hanington arrived in town from Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Emmerson came home from the Acadia Seminary in Wolfville this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman and Mrs. C. S. Hickman were in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Chapman, Mrs. A. W. Chapman and Miss N. Palmer were passengers on the early train this morning to spend the day in Moncton.

On Tuesdty evening of this week Miss Chandler entertained a few of her young friends very pleasantly at bridge whist. Those present were Mrs. A. B. Tait, the Misses N. Palmer, Emily Emmerson, Aileen Chapman, A. Palmer, F. Armstrong, Marion Oulton, Mary Landry and Messrs. Chisholm, Hanington, Richard, Landry and Bell. The prize was won by Miss Aileen Chapman.

Mrs. Frederick H. Deacon, of Toronto, arrived in town on this morning's train and will visit for some time at her old home.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., Oct. 3—Miss Ida Charlton, of St. Martins, was married on September 26 to Mr. John McManus, of Woodpecker Hall, Hampton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Ross, at the residence of Mr. James McManus, Passekeag Road.

Mr. Elmer C. Ross, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is visiting his brother, Rev. G. A. Ross, at the Methodist parsonage here.

Miss Louise M. Stewart and her mother, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, returned to St. John last Thursday after their summer outing on Rectory Lane, Hampton. Miss Stewart went to Montreal on Monday to resume her duties as professional nurse, and Mrs. Stewart, it is said, will keep house this autumn and following winter for her son, the Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, St. John.

Mrs. Turner and her daughter and Mrs. Blizzard, of Bellerica (Mass.), were guests last week at the home of their brother, Mr. George M. Wilson, Main street, Hampton Station.

Mrs. G. A. Fraser and her family who, with Miss Wedderburn, spent over a fortnight at the rectory, St. George, guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lynds, returned about the first of September to the old home at Hampton, and left yesterday, 2nd inst., by C. P. R. for Winnipeg, where the Frasers now reside. Mrs. Lynds and child came to Hampton to bid her sister and family goodbye and will remain until Mr. Lynds comes from synod at Fredericton. Lieut.-Colonel Wedderburn is also at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Titus, St. Martins, were here on Monday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. Chesley, St. John, who have been spending a delightful time at St. Martins, came out on Monday and after a stay here of a few hours, returned to St. John.

Mr. Andrew Ruddick, Main street, Station, is home from a week's outing at St. Martins.

Mr. H. J. Fowler, registrar, etc., was visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fulton at Woodstock last week.

Mrs. H. J. Fowler is visitig her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Evans, at Kopje Cottage, Duck Cove, Lancaster.

Mrs. Henry C. Frost, Main street, Station, is visiting friends at Gagetown.

Miss Ross, sister of Rev. G. A. Ross, who came to the Methodist parsonage a week or so ago from Boston, continued her journey to her home at Charlottetown (P. E. I.) on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Frost is at Boston (Mass.)

Last Sunday evening's service in the Methodist church was rendered more than ordinarily interesting to the large congregation by the excellent music furnished by the choir. A fine quartet entitled Confidence, was admirably sung by Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. Keith Ryan and Mr. R. A. March, and a duet, Love Divine, composed by Dr. J. E. March, St. John, sung by Messrs. K. Ryan and R. A. March, elicited warm commendation at the close of the service.

Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie, Oakland (Cal.), has returned from her visit to Moncton and is again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Barnes, Railway avenue.

The Rev. Messrs. Whalley and Hanington and Messrs. G. O. Dickson Otty and J. Fred Giggey attended the meeting of synod, Fredericton, this week.

Miss Maud Golding, St. John, has been a guest of Mrs. R. Arscott, Church avenue, during the past week.

The Rev. W. W. Lodge, Charlottetown, enjoyed a couple of days' shooting with Mr. Keith Ryan last week, while the guest of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Lakeside.

Miss Fanny Langstroth, Everett street, Station, goes to St. John today to assist Mrs. Harry Barnes at the reception this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Rev. B. Glover went to the meeting of the Presbyterian synod at Moncton on Monday.

On Monday Messrs. J. Royden Thomson and Percy W. Thomson drove up from St. John in their automobiles, having with them as guests Messrs. Homer D. Forbes, C. D. Robinson, Kenneth J. MacRae, Frank S. White, John B. How and D. W. Ledingham. They returned in the early evening.

Mr. William H. Humphrey, St. John, took an outing at Hampton on Friday.

Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. A. F. Bentley, Mrs. C. M. Devitt and Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, and T. M. Cochrane, St. Martins, were guests at Heath Hall Tuesday.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Oct. 6—Two fine moose were shot on the Otnabog meadows first of the week, one by Wm. Parry Lawfield, the other by Geo. Hay, of St. John. The antlers of the one killed by Mr. Hay measured 51 inches from tip to tip.

The interior of the Grammar school was quite renovated during summer vacation and recently new desks and seats have been added, which makes for the comfort and convenience of both teacher and pupils.

A message to T. S. Peters announces the arrival of a little daughter at the home of his son, Dr. Oliver Peters, Annapolis Royal.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Oct. 6.—The fourth session of the teachers' institute opened yesterday at 2 p. m. The first paper was one by H. H. Stuart on the Educative Value of the Study of Geography. It was discussed by A. E. Pearson, Jas. A. Edmonds, Rev. W. M. Townsend and others, all the speakers claiming that a knowledge of geography was necessary from a business standpoint, to merchants, agriculturists, etc., and was necessary to an intelligent reading of history and biography.

The next paper was by A. E. Pearson on Ideality—a stirring apeal for enclosed and cleaner school grounds, planting of trees, decorating of rooms, increased apparatus, etc. It was heartily seconded by the inspector, who reported an increase in such improvements in parts of the county.

The discussion of the questions previously accumulated resulted in an interesting hour's work. Corporal punishment, grammar, geography, home lessons, etc. came in for consideration. Much complaint was made about the improper use of English, which a lady from Chicago, who was present, declared was general in the United States as well as in Canada.

The financial report showed a clean sheet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Pearson, Bass River; vice-president; Miss M. C. McInerney,Rexton; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Street, Harcourt; additional members of executive, Miss Agnes Ferguson and S. Douglass Steel, Richibucto.

Last night the teachers were given a reception by the Harcourt people at the manse.

The next session of the institute will probably be at Buctouche.

Revs. R. H. Stavert, A. D. Archibald and W. M. Townsend returned from the synod yesterday. Today Mr. Townsend returned to Bass River, and Mr. Stavert left for P.E. Island. His pulpit tomorrow will be supplied by Rev. R. H. MacPherson, of Inverness county, Cape Breton.

That Kent is the place for big game is proved by the following partial record for the week in this parish alone, during which five moose were shot by Mathew and Isaac Brown, Big Forks; Alden Wellwood and John Owens, Little Forks; Melvin Ward, Trout Brook; Robert Fulton, Beersville; and Wm. England and Messrs. Govang, of Adamsville. Andrew Warren, of Mortimore, trapped a bear, and a party of American hunters in Queens county, just across our line, secured one moose, one caribou and two deer. Several moose have also been shot at Bass River lately.

Since the 1st inst. Alexander Targett, of Campbellton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Targett, of Bass River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDougall, who were visiting Mr. MacDougall's parents at Bass River, have returned to the States.

Wm. Keswick, of Bass River, who lumbers on Guammitz River, Restigouche, has removed his family to Green River, Madawaska, for the winter.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Oct. 3—Robert Schoales, who has spent the past year in the west, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Wishart, wife of Capt. James Wishart, who has been for the past year in the New England states, returned to her home on Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle, accompanied by a number of friends, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, West Quaco, where a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Carson, wife of Capt. Robert Carson, left on Thursday for a holiday trip. She will visit Boston and New York before returning.

BLISSVILLE

Blissville, Oct. 5.—A most enjoyable time was spent on the evening of the 4th inst. at the agricultural hall here, when a large number were present at a farmers' supper. W. H. Bell and Harvey Mitchell, dairy superintendent, were present. After full justice had been done to good things Herbert H. Smith, president of the agricultural society, took the chair and after a short speech called on Mr. Bell.

Mr. Mitchell then spoke.

During the evening music was furnished by an excellent gramophone. Much interest was taken in a guessing contest. It was required to guess the weight of a large English cake. Mrs. L. B. Smith was the prize winner.

The Sunbury county fair, held at Patterson Settlement on Monday, Oct. 1st, did not come up to the expectations of the promoters. The weather was all that could be desired but for some reason a very large crowd did not turn out.

The horse races proved a fizzle.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Seely and Harry MacLaughlin took place at the parsonage here last Monday. Rev. G. W. Foster performed the ceremony. Mr. MacLaughlin has purchased the home and store of Mrs. D. T. Hartt at Fredericton Junction and will reside there in future.

J. B. Roberts, B. A., and Miss Bernice Killoran, of Welsford, spent Sunday with friends here.

Albert Byers, of St. John, is visiting at Mill Settlement.

Frederick L. Davis has severed his connection with Smith Bros., Ltd., of Cent. Blissville. He has been their salesman for a number of years.

Jared Smith and Percy L. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, had the good fortune to shoot a moose each on Wednesday. The one shot by Mr. Smith was a beauty. The shooting was done on Hardwood Creek, above Tracy Station.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Sept. 29—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, of Tweedside, on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter Jessie was married to Andrew E. McCulloch, of Manners Sutton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McLean, in presence of many guests. A wedding supper was served by Mrs. James and her family, and a very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent. The bride received many valuable presents.

Mrs. Mary Robinson left on Tuesday evening for British Columbia, where she will remain for some time visiting two of her sons who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ball, of St. John, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days, returned home today.

Station Agent David E. DeWitt, who has been taking a well earned holiday, has returned home and resumed his duties at the station. During his absence he visited St. Andrews, Stockton and other places.

The farmers have begun to dig their potatoes, and report the yield not quite up to the average as to quantity, but of excellent quality. The grain crop, which is being threshed, is also deficient.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 5—Judge McGillivray, of Antigonish, spent two or three days in town last week.

Mr. D. Stewart, of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, spent Friday in Amherst.

Mr. N. Curry has been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Ella Simpson has returned from a two months' visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. F. A. Woodbury, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cain, has returned to her home, Brattleboro (Vt.)

Mrs. J. D. Ross, Lawrence street, is in Halifax.

Hon. S. O. Bigney, Messrs. F. G. Mason and F. Massberg, all of Attleboro, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Sinclair, of Summerside (P. E. I.), spent Sunday in town with his friend, Mr. Norman C. Christie. Dr. Sinclair and Mr. Christie were classmates at Acadia.

Mr. S. B. Prentice, of Providence (R. I.), spent the week end the guest of Mr. A. C. and Mrs. Casey.

Mr. Chas. Ward, of Dunlap Bros. & Co., has, owing to ill health, been compelled to return to his home in Dartmouth.

Mrs. J. S. Burns, of St. John (N. B.), whose husband has been employed in town for some time, arrived on Saturday. They will commence house keeping on Belmont street.

Mr. Clifford Travis, of Sydney, and Mr. Louis Travis, of Dartmouth, spent a few days in town, called here by the death of their sister, Miss Travis, of East Amherst.

Mr. James Buckley, of Ottawa, is in town, the guest of ex-Councillor Donald.

Mr. D. T. Craig and Miss Craig are visitors in Halifax this week.

Mr. Walter S. Chapman, of Port Elgin, visited Amherst this week.

Mr. J. Allison Bigney and wife, of Attleboro (Mass.), have been visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Alice Downey and Mrs. Kenney have returned from a two weeks' visit to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara.

Mr. A. E. Lord is attending the Halifax exhibition.

Miss Ethel Anderson has resumed her classes in elocution and physical culture.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Stanley Jones, of Calgary, have been visiting Mrs. B. Jas. Lawson, Church street.

Mr. J. E. Wetmore, of Moncton, formerly of this town, spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mrs. James Arnold is visiting friends in Dartmouth and attending the Halifax exhibition.

Mr. Wm. Weir returned on Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Upper Canadian and American cities.

Councillor A. G. Robb and wife spent Sunday at Fox Harbor and Wallace.

Mr. O. L. Perry, of Amherst, and Miss Florence E. Brooks, of Murray Harbor (P. E. I.), were married at Halifax on Sept. 25, by Rev. Arthur J. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Perry arrived in Amherst on Saturday, and will reside in Acadia street.

Mr. C. F. Jamieson, who has been prominent in social circles in this town, has gone to Springhill, where he will in future reside.

A fashionable wedding is announced to take place at New Glasgow on Oct. 10. The contracting parties are Miss Kathleen Grant, daughter of Mr. J. Fisher Grant, and Mr. Percy A. Curry, manager of the Union Bank, Amherst.

H. J. Logan, M. P., who has been undergoing treatment in London (Eng.), expects to sail for home on the 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Troggatt, who have been attending the Halifax exhibition and visiting friends in the Annapolis Valley, returned to Amherst on Monday.

Mrs. Jack McDougall has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting relatives for the last six weeks.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas S. Moore on Wednesday, Aug. 15, when his only sister, Christina Mencil Moore, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Wylie Dickson, of Claremont. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Mitchell, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Thos. Dickson, of Claremont. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes are spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. D. C. Allan, of Crescent avenue, who has been ill in Port Elgin for the past week, returned to Amherst on Monday.

Miss Froggatt has returned from an extended visit to Ottawa.

Mr. C. H. Lowther, ex-mayor of Oxford, spent Tuesday in town.

Capt. M. Benjamin, of Parrsboro, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allan, formerly of this town but late of Boston, have re-

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A GREAT STEP FORWARD

There is a welcome intimation in our Ottawa despatches this morning to the effect that the Dominion government will give generous assistance to the cause of technical education, perhaps at the coming session. It is suggested that many existing educational institutions may receive larger grants for this purpose than they could expect to receive from the provincial governments.

If it be true that the Dominion government is contemplating this step it may be said with confidence that the plan would be universally and heartily endorsed. Technical education is a mighty contribution to the business of nation building. In our present stage of development in Canada, considering the nature of the work to be done and the wonderful resources to be utilized, technical education is a power too great and too beneficial to be neglected.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE

The British and American governments have come to an agreement about the Newfoundland fishery question, the result being a modus vivendi to last this season and to be followed by a treaty which, it is promised, will remove all causes of friction. But while friction between Great Britain and the United States may be removed by the agreement, Newfoundland's opinion of it may be by no means flattering to the diplomats of either country. Indeed if we may accept the American despatches as giving a correct summary of the ground gained by the Americans, Newfoundland's principal contentions are set aside and her legislation is to be revoked by the Imperial authority. The despatches say the results will be satisfactory to the Gloucester fishermen; this is probably true; and if it be true it is in itself a reason for expecting strong complaint from Newfoundland.

While further particulars are necessary before a definite conclusion can be reached, it looks as if Newfoundland would have serious cause for dissatisfaction. The British agreement with France disposed of a long-lived source of trouble; and while there was some objection to the arrangement at the time there was general relief because a danger has ben removed. The dispute between Newfoundland and the United States, following the failure of the Bond reciprocity treaty, has been bitter on both sides, and opinion in the Colony is in no state to lightly regard a new deal by which the British might seem to be sacrificing the island's interests for the purpose of attaining ends regarded in London as of far greater importance.

The outcome of the matter will be awaited with considerable interest in Canada, for in this country recently there was anxiety over a report that London and Washington were settling some Canadian questions in a manner which would be likely to cause dissatisfaction approaching that following the Alaskan boundary decision.

STOP IT

There is too much foundation for the complaint made to the Globe by a Kings County resident concerning the illegal destruction of salmon at this time of year in the Kennebeccasis. Spears and nets are busy and parent fish are killed for "sport" or for food which if unmolested would make fine fishing streams of this river and some of its tributaries. Sawdust dumped into the streams by careless or lawless millmen adds to the nuisance and seriously affects both salmon and trout.

Many New Brunswick streams year after year are subjected to these abuses in spite of the general knowledge that good fishing in the more populous counties is growing scarce. It is a great pity that it should be so. The public had a reminder about the value of sportsmen's privileges but yesterday, when the local government announced its intention to prevent the exclusion of decent hunters from the great tract of land owned by a company. If it were proposed to lease several easily accessible New Brunswick streams to a foreign syndicate there would be immediate protest; yet the public shows little disposition to co-operate with the government in enforcing laws intended to protect the fish from stream pollution and the wretched persons who ply spear and net in these same rivers. It would be a service of no little value if some of these offenders were brought up with a round turn. A good start would be the organization of an active association of sportsmen pledged to the punishment of all who violate the fishing laws. Proper activity in this matter during the next few years would produce admirable results.

The mills are no longer very numerous in Kings County, and vigorous treatment would soon stop the sawdust evil. The knowledge that some hundreds of men in the county were determined to put a stop to netting and spearing would soon cure these abuses. Hundreds of young salmon from five to ten inches long are killed annually in the trout streams by anglers who appear to have no regard for the future. It is time for a change.

THE GAS QUESTION

The Telegraph on Saturday printed an interview with Mr. Swain, an expert employed by the local gas company to improve its plant. The article contained this paragraph:

"He (Mr. Swain) said he was not in possession of the figures on the cost of coal to the company here but he was satisfied they could afford to sell gas of superior quality cheaper than the present figure."

Of course if the company cannot soon afford to sell better gas at a lower price it will be compelled to permit someone else to do the business. So Mr. Swain's statement was not remarkable in the sense that it contained novel information, but only because such frankness was scarcely to be expected from an expert employed by a corporation which has long persisted in giving its unwilling patrons such treatment as only a long suffering community would submit to. Mr. Swain has written a letter which is printed elsewhere. In it he affirms that the reporter who interviewed him misconstrued his meaning. The reporter, however, affirms that he wrote correctly the substance of the expert's statement. In reality it matters little what Mr. Swain may say about dearer or cheaper gas inasmuch as his various statements and the nature of his present employment make it impossible to accept him as an unprejudiced witness. The company may not have been pleased to see in print its expert's opinion that the price could now be reduced. Natural enough.

Mr. Swain now reminds us that the price of gas is cheaper here than in Chicago, because there there are 3,500 consumers per mile of mains, while here the number is only forty-five, while the output is very small as compared with the western city. He now says "it will be necessary that the consumption increase very much more before cheaper gas can be expected," to which pleasing statement we would add the words, "provided the consumers show no more spirit in the future than they have in the past." Mr. Swain must know that the way to increase the consumption of gas, as proved by experience in many cities, is to sell a good light at a reasonable price. Until that is done consumption increases slowly, or decreases when other kinds of light are available at reasonable rates. As Mr. Swain does not tell us what the local company pays for coal and how its plant and system compare with the more modern ones in use elsewhere his conclusions are of scant interest to those who burn gas and who are beginning to demand a square deal. It is easy to prove by reference to conditions in far away places—if we adopt Mr. Swain's logic for the moment—that every citizen of St. John ought to make the gas company an annual present of $100, get no service in return, and ask no questions.

But that sort of logic does not answer here. The city should employ an expert to examine conditions in St. John and ascertain what is a fair price for gas. The price of coal, the nature of the plant necessary, the size of the market present and probable—these elements are at the bottom of the gas problem in St. John as elsewhere. Anybody who believes that the 1,800 consumers are going to pay the present price indefinitely is so poor a reader of the situation that the developments will be a painful surprise to him.

THE KEY

There is one feature of the mail service problem which stands out very prominently, namely the importance of the freight end of this business in conjunction with passenger traffic. The building of a trans-Atlantic liner today involves the investment of a vast sum of money, so that such a steamer sailing in a mail service must be made to pay its way. The C. P. R. has its freight terminus at St. John and has no trouble to give its boats all the freight they need. That is the key to the situation, and the moral for Halifax is that if she wants big steamers to come this way she must be up and doing to supply more freight for them. If she has the freight, she will have the steamers, and if the steamers have to come this way, it will not be necessary to fight out the mail route question. The mails will follow the trade.—Maritime Merchant.

Or, to shorten it, if she gets the steamers she will have the steamers. But, freight for the steamers being as the Merchant says the key to the situation, a condition and not a theory confronts Halifax. Water carriage being cheap and railway carriage dear, freight seeks the shortest available haul to tide-water. That wars against Halifax whose beautiful harbor is too remote from the West to permit of its extensive use as a winter freight port. "The mails will follow the trade," says the Merchant. If so Halifax will lose the mails. Meantime the public wants to know what time the C. P. R. can make over the Liverpool-St. John route. In the absence of that test no one has any right to decide that St. John is not the best winter mail port.

DOUBT

Like a man to double business bound,
I stand in pause where I shall first begin,
And both neglect.
—Hamlet. Act III, Sc. 3.

So the melancholy Dane. So also the Common Council. It needs a dredge. Also it does not need a dredge. It should buy or hire a dredge. Likewise it is not necessary to do either. It reappoints the director of public works and raises his salary. It rejects his advice, preferring that of those whom it does not pay and over whom it has no authority. Once more, it does not reject his advice, and, being almost persuaded to accept it without reserve, asks him to get into a boat with the harbor master and personally supervise new soundings, in order, as it were, that Cushing may be called as a witness to corroborate Cushing. Cushing having always corroborated Cushing hitherto, this final experiment would seem to be in the nature of a work of supererogation.

Obviously none of the aldermen knows what conditions are at Sand Point or what is necessary. Obviously none of them has known or is likely to know. Most of them are now preparing to accept the director as the expert to be followed; though on various occasions recently there was none to do him reverence, none even to agree that he might possibly have known all along what he was talking about.

"The government is not buying second hand dredges"; therefore the city, being unable to unload a second hand dredge on the government, will not buy any. The work to be done in excess of the Mayes contract is now declared to be too small to make it worth while for a big dredge to come here for hire. Meetings, reports, soundings by Tom, Dick and Harry, delegations to Ottawa—and now two men in a row-boat watching two other men heave the merry lead once more.

Beyond question a Common Council of the present sort is about as poor an advertisement as the port could have. Fortunately the steamship companies need the port; fortunately most of the work to be done will be finished before the first winter ships are due. And fortunately the voters may, if they are weary of all this aldermanic farce, elect in the spring six or seven energetic business men and raise the Council to a fair level of competence.

CANADA AND UNCLE SAM

Canadians who write news and views for newspapers published in the United States, broadly speaking, may be divided into two classes: those who write the truth, and those who so color news and opinion as to flatter the American expansionists who hope for a day when Canada will be split up into so many states of the Union. Mr. E. W. Thomson, an Ottawa writer of experience and considerable ability along certain lines, is entering the second of these classes. Reading the signs of Canadian development today—in an article written for the Boston Transcript—he professes to detect in the Dominion a growth of sympathy with the United States and a tendency to regard some sort of union with the republic as ultimately probable and desirable. There never was a clearer case of a man standing in the bright sunshine and persuading himself that it is raining than this effort of Mr. Thomson's. His long article is a foolish distortion of the facts, or, if it be not wilful, it shows astonishing ignorance of the hopes and sentiments animating the people of Canada. Mr. Thomson has been so long in touch with Canadian affairs it is difficult to acquit him of deliberately pandering to the spread-eagle appetite among our neighbors. He reviews American expansion, including Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, omitting Panama for reasons which must be obvious, and argues that our observation of the absorption of these territories has produced a strong and definite effect upon Canadians. He adds:

"It seems reasonable to believe that this imperial impressiveness of the republic must tend to enhance the Canadian desire for secure peace with that enormous neighboring force, and also to enhance the growing Canadian longing for some clear, if not formal, alliance between the republic and the empire. In short, Canada appears likely to be drawn rather toward than from the republic by the President's policy and resolution. This makes for ultimate union, if it be taken for granted that no clear alliance between the empire and the republic can be created.

"It is a miracle of sentiment that Canadian public men of large ability, capable, as some of them are, of attaining the highest distinctions that the republic allows, should have so long been or seemed content to keep themselves and their people in the status of inferiors to overseas overlords. Why should not Canadians aid in and share in the republic's assured domination of the American hemisphere? This question will surely more and more put itself to Canadians and their statesmen. The Dominion is already too rich and populous to condemn itself forever to political and continental inferiority."

This rather meaningless stuff would elicit applause on some after-dinner occasion in the States; but as a reading of the Canadian barometer by one who affects some position as a publicist and who can write incisively and with penetration on occasions, it does not rise above the level of a sort of newspaper trash which in the American West is described colloquially as "hogwash." Mr. Thomson squints at some future occasion when the United States may "intervene" in the Canadian West as it now intervenes in Cuba. Anything more wildly improbable is not easy to imagine. The regrettable feature of the Thomson performance is the spreading of such wretched fancies before an American public only too ready to credit the utterly foolish if only it tickle the national vanity. Mr. Thomson knows his market, to be sure, but his is no admirable traffic.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Havana, when the American troops landed "sat down and smoked a cigarette." Later on the cigarette will be attached to a fuse extending through the outlying provinces. The calm of the country which fought Spain so long is not going to outlast a single winter.

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How much longer are the 1,800 gas consumers going to "stand for" the demand that they continue to pay two prices for a wretched light? They should lose no time in applying to their aldermen for the first step toward relief.

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In any case Mr. Ellis could be depended upon, if called to the governorship, to regard the members of the provincial government as his constitutional advisers.—New Freeman.

Very good of him, too. This assurance will lead to an outpouring of gratitude from all classes.

NEW HEAD OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. S. Myles Appointed by School Board Monday Night

WOULD CUT OFF GRADE TWELVE

Chairman Thinks Enough Has Certainly Been Done Under Free System When Teaching of Eleven Grades is Given—Property Purchase—To Finish Manual Training School Within Estimate.

At the regular meeting of the school trustees Monday night Wesley J. S. Myles, B. A., was appointed to the principalship of the high school at a salary of $1,100 a year. The action of the committee in purchasing the Minealy lot adjoining the Weldon lot for $550 was confirmed. The chairman was authorized to issue the bonds for manual training for $5,000 for twenty-five years at 4 per cent. He was also authorized to issue the $9,000 redemption bonds which matured and were paid last month, to run forty years at the same rate of interest. Those present at the meeting besides the chairman were Trustees M. Coll, J. V. Russell, J. Keeffe, R. Maxwell, T. H. Bullock, P. Nase, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Dever.

After the matter of issuing the bonds had been disposed of, J. V. Russell, in behalf of the committee appointed to consider the project, asked that the board ratify the purchase of the Minealy lot for the figure already quoted. The lot in question is 160 feet by 80 feet and adjoins the 120x120 foot Weldon lot, which is already owned by the board and which lies next the Wiggins' Male Orphan Institution. The action of the committee was confirmed.

Another matter which was discussed had reference to the city assessment. The school year ends June 30 and the city year May 1. This results in the accounts of the board always being overdrawn about four months. The chairman was appointed to wait upon the common council at its next meeting and see what can be done to remedy this.

It was also announced that the board has now a sinking fund of $19,000 in the Bank of New Brunswick. A discussion arose as to whether the board could use this, leaving their own bonds as collateral. This matter was left to the chairman to report upon at the next meeting.

Superintendent Bridges reported that the lately appointed enumerators had waited on him and been supplied with a copy of the school act. All agreed to go on with the work with the exception of James Marsh for Prince ward, who had another situation. The board appointed J. Boyd McMann in his place. Most of the enumerators started work yesterday morning. They will report to the superintendent at least once a week.

Miss Nina Blair, who is at present on the reserve staff in the Newman street school, was appointed to the permanent staff. Sarah H. Haines, who holds a second class license, applied for a position on the city staff and the secretary was instructed to write and inform her that the board does not engage any but teachers holding first class licenses. Agnes J. Warling, who teaches in Milledgeville, wrote asking the board that she be transferred to the city. This, with the application of John G. McKinnon, at present at Grand Harbor, for a position on the teaching staff, was referred to the teachers' committee.

Trustee Maxwell, on behalf of the manual training committee, reported that work on the building in Waterloo street is progressing satisfactorily. Architect H. H. Mott has prepared plans for the sanataries and tenders have been awarded. James H. Doody secured the necessary plumbing work for $390, which was the lowest tender sent in. James Myles will do all the carpenter work required, besides laying the sewer and water pipes for $510.

Mr. Maxwell announced that he had made arrangements with Mr. Myles to do the rock cutting and mason work. He wished to resign from the committee altogether but the board instead, relieved him of the chairmanship. Mr. Maxwell said the committee would finish the work for the $5,000 appropriated.

Rather an interesting discussion took place when the matter of the high school principalship came up. The chairman expressed himself as very strongly in favor of allowing grade XII in the school to lapse, pointing out that thereby a saving of $1,500 a year would be effected. He believed our free school system should stop with grade VIII or IX, certainly everyone would admit that grade XI was sufficient to fit boys and girls for all the ordinary duties of life.

He went on to say that he thought a mistake was made often in urging children to seek the higher education. Those of us who have reached middle life had to depend on our own exertions for the higher education and it had done no harm that it was a little difficult of attainment. At all events, he concluded, he thought grade XII unnecessary although it will have to be continued at least to the end of the present year.

In answer to a question, Dr. Bridges said there are now fourteen pupils who receive grade XII instruction, which is given the first year in college. He did not think it would be necessary to get another man in the high school, but some one will have to be secured, because even if grade XII is allowed to lapse at the end of the year there are enough pupils in grade X to make an additional grade XI. The superintendent recommended that Mr. Myles be made principal.

Trustee Bullock moved that this recommendation be adopted and Mr. Myles appointed. Trustee Coll seconded this and it was passed. The salary was then fixed, Trustee Maxwell moving that it be $1,100, seconded by Trustee Russell.

The secretary's report for September showed a total enrollment of 7,150 with an average attendance of 90.4. This shows a falling off of 56 from last term, but this is accounted for, the superintendent said, largely by the prevalence of whooping cough.

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FELL FROM CLIFF INTO THE BAY

Harry Richards Drowned Off Partridge Island Monday Afternoon

Harry Richards, the fifteen-year-old son of David Richards, formerly in charge of the fog station on Partridge Island, but now of Boston, was most likely drowned Monday afternoon off the Island. Though search was kept up until night there was no sign of his body, and nothing but his carpenter's apron and his cap indicate the fate which the boy met.

He had been working for Thomas J. Fitzgerald, who is in charge of the building of a double tenement house for the occupancy of some of the officials on the island. Young Richards had been engaged in general work.

About 3.45 o'clock he went to the cliff which overlooks the bay, near the Marconi station. As he did not return in the course of a little while one of the men went after him, but he was not to be found. Nothing unusual was thought at the time, but a little later it was feared that some mishap had occurred and all the men engaged at the building work went to the shore to search. They came across his apron lying on a ledge quite close to the edge, and soon they found his cap floating a little distance from the shore.

It is believed that the boy had slipped when on the rocky cliff and fallen into the water, which was at the time quite high. If he called for help none could hear because of the noise of the waves as they lashed the shore.

Boats were secured and the shores searched while word was telephoned to the city for grappling irons. Then, with nightfall and the going out of the tide, all the men kept up their efforts to locate the body of the boy, lanterns being used on shore. The whole shore and island were covered, but nothing was found. Grappling will go on although there is little hope of finding the body.

The boy is spoken of as bright and cheery and was a general favorite. Only yesterday he had received his check for his work and he said to Mr. Fitzgerald that boy with some others should come to the city so that he could hand the money over to his mother, who lives in Courtenay street, and it had been arranged that the boy with some others should come to the city after work at 5 o'clock, returning in the morning.

Militia Appointments.

Ottawa, Oct. 5—(Special)—The following militia appointments are gazetted:—

62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers—To be provisional lieutenant, Frederick Farrer May, gentleman; provisional Lieut. J. A. Clarke is permitted to retire.

8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars—Capt. J. H. Parks is transferred to the corps reserve.

71st York Regiment—Lieut. C. D. Ross is permitted to resign his commission.

8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars—Provisional lieutenant (supernumerary) G. E. T. Roberts, (supernumerary) C. B. R. Palmer and F. F. Lovegrove are absorbed into the establishment.

Mary S. Smiley, of Fayette (Me.), has on exhibition some hydrangea blossoms from a plant that is thirteen years old, stands nine feet tall with a spread of eleven feet. It has at the present time more than 400 blossoms.

Dr. William Henry, an English physician, states, as the result of experiments, that in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol. He says that fishes are the only "real tectotalers" in creation.

AFTER THE STORM

Bktn. Shawmut Passed at Anchor, Deckload Awry—Schooners Suffer.

Capt. McKinnon, of the stmr. La Tour, which is taking the place of the Grand Manan steamer Aurora while the latter is undergoing repairs, reports that about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while on the way here, he passed the Boston barkentine Shawmut, Capt. Reicker, laying at anchor at the mouth of the Quoddys, with a bad list to starboard and with deckload taken from the center and piled forward and aft. All sails, Capt. McKinnon says, were furled and there was every appearance that the intention was to remain for some hours at least.

The Shawmut sailed from here a week ago yesterday with a cargo of laths shipped by J. E. Moore Co., and bound for Philadelphia.

Capt. McKinnon also reports passing off North Head, a sardine boat that reported that her tank had exploded, blowing out the whole top of the cabin. The craft was making good headway under sail, and as she did not ask for assistance Capt. McKinnon believes that there was no one hurt. Later the La Tour passed the cabin top of the gasoline boat.

With reference to the Shawmut John E. Moore, of J. E. Moore & Co., said last night that he had had no word from Capt. Reicker and consequently was inclined to the belief that there was nothing serious the matter with the bark. The possibility Mr. Moore thought was that the storm had shifted the deck load but that the captain would straighten matters out and proceed.

The Nova Scotia schooner Nellie, Captain Barkhouse, left this port for Westport, N. S., on Saturday morning. While off Musquash she met Sunday morning's storm and had a very serious time of it. She lost her foresail, forestaysail and part of her deckload. Her boat was washed overboard but the crew managed to pick it up again. The vessel put back again to this port and is now at anchor in the harbor.

Captain Barkhouse says that the Nova Scotia schooner Citizen, bound to Belliveau Cove, N. S., was about four miles to the northeast of his vessel when the storm was at its height and seemed to be laboring hard in the trough of the sea. The Citizen when she left here Saturday, had a very heavy deckload, including 75 barels of flour and a large amount of lumber and shingles.

A despatch was received from Lubec, (Me.), yesterday, by R. C. Elkin, stating that the three-masted schooner Bessie Parker went ashore at West Quoddy. No further particulars were received.

The Bessie Parker was in command of Captain Brenton, and sailed out of this port last Saturday morning bound for New York, with a cargo of 1,541,000 spruce laths, shipped by Randolph & Baker.

The tug Lord Kitchener was sent down yesterday to assist the vessel. Captain E. C. Elkin, a brother of the owner, went down in the tug to look after her.

The Bessie Parker was a very staunch vessel and was built in the year 1889, at Tynemouth Creek, N. B. She is 240 tons gross and 227 net tonnage and is owned by R. C. Elkin of this city.

INDEPENDENT PARTY IN POLITICS PROPSED

Dr. McVey of Rothesay Speaks of Suggested Plans.

Dr. W. B. McVey, of Rothesay, said Monday that there would be an independent party in New Brunswick the next election and that every county in the province would have independent candidates.

The claim of the projected new party is that both government and opposition are not suitable to them.

The object, he stated, was also to further union of the three maritime provinces with a central point of government, the government to consist of legislative council of two members from each province; there to be also an executive council consisting of premier, minister of justice, minister of public works, minister of agriculture and forestry, minister of mines and labor, minister of health and quarantine, minister of finance and education; one lieutenant-governor, where there are now three governors.

Bible Society Work.

Lady Solomon, who was accompanied by Sir Richard Solomon, K. C. M. G., K. C. B., acting lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal, recently laid the foundation stone of the Bible house now being erected by the British & Foreign Bible Society at Johannesburg. In the course of his speech Sir Richard said he had a firm belief in the work of the Bible Society, and wished to express his sympathy with those who were engaged in carrying out that work.

In this connection it is interesting to note that scriptures in no less than fifty-two languages were sold last year from the Bible Society's depot at Johannesburg, and a fifty-third language was asked for by a newcomer to the "Golden City." He wanted a Bible in Icelandic—which was unfortunately not in stock at the moment.

Must Pay 'Frisco Losses in Full.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. is concerned in the first decision to be rendered in the superior court regarding the liability of companies which have refused a dollar for dollar settlement of losses due to the disaster that befell San Francisco last spring. The company has not a single excuse on the law for repudiating the claims of its policyholders, according to the decision rendered today.

Jack—Miss Blue Eyes is a winner, isn't she?

Joe—Rather! She won all he money I had last night when we were playing poker.

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U. N. B. ENGINEERS PROVE VALUE OF THEIR WORK IN THE OPEN AIR

Annual Camp Has Been a Greater Success Than Ever—Some Fun and Much Hard Work Fitting the Students to Take Up Responsible Positions in the World—Some Interesting Facts About Features of University Life.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 5—It would be hard to find a lovelier place for camping than the junction of Ryan Brook and the Nashwaak river, where the engineering students of the University of New Brunswick have been located for the last two weeks. The fresh outdoor life is very alluring in this brilliant autumn weather. The five tents of the encampment were set up on the point of land where Ryan Brook issues from its beautiful boulder-strewn course and empties into the murmuring Nashwaak. It is five miles and a half up stream from the valley out of

DR. CECIL C. JONES,
Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

which Stanley looks up to the glorious blazoning of the autumn hills, one of the fairest regions in New Brunswick.

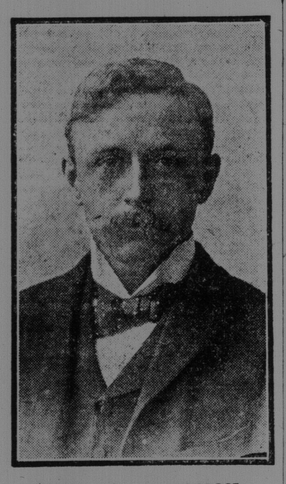
The engineers have been carrying on the survey of the York and Carleton railway beyond the end of present construction work. This line is actually running from Cross Creek to Stanley, a distance of six miles, and five and a half more will soon be completed extending up the valley. About thirty men are at work laying rails and sleepers and making a rock cutting. It naturally lends more interest to the work of the camp that the students are employed on a line that is actually being built.

The camp programme involves enough hard work, for the survey has to be carried on through densely grown unbroken woods. The able axemen of the party come in strong in this connection, and have proved themselves very efficient. The day's time table was as follows: Breakfast at 7 a. m., parties leave camp at 7.30, stop work for lunch at 12, resume work at 1, leave work for camp at 5.30, dinner at 6.15. Part of the evening was spent in work in the office tent and part in resting comfortably before a good bonfire with its consoling heat and picturesque shadow effects among the trees below the open sky. There is game on the Stanley hills and some was met with on the train of the transit. The compass is not a deadly weapon. But somehow partridges came occasionally as a welcome change in the bill of fare. It is whispered about these classic hills that other game than partridge or even deer knew the feelings of the hunted in the dim light among the apple trees.

A great deal of hard work was done by the students, the survey extending several miles from camp. A ruling grade was given to chiefs of parties and they were required to keep within it. The maximum of curvature allowed was five degrees, and the cost per mile $15,000.

Each senior student had to make his own finished plan of location and estimate of cost, using given data, and each chief of party had to make in camp a preliminary estimate of any section of preliminary survey he might have charge of. The chiefs were also required to make reconnaisance ahead of their parties to ascertain the approximate route and to see that their parties in following that route were efficient, accurate and well informed.

Each party had a draftsman attached,



PROF. W. H. SALMON,
Professor of Physics and of Electrical Engineering, U. N. B.

who plotted by latitudes and departures the work the party did the day previous and who put on all topography and side notes. Numerous cross-sections of the route were taken by more than one party and carefully checked. A record book of latitudes and departures was kept on each line.

Every evening lists of members of the parties for next day were made out and posted. The chief of each party got the equired instruments and tools for his party from the office tent, which was in charge of an assistant. For these the chief gave receipts and assumed responsibility until they were returned and the receipt cancelled at the office.

A record of each man was kept throughout the camping period. This will be used for reference in case of a recommendation being asked for or inquiry being made by a prospective employer as to a candidate's ability to fill any position. It is also available and will be used as a record and guide for marking at examination. To further this object all chiefs of parties were required to make a daily report on each man of their party.

The progress made by the University of New Brunswick, the increased attendance of students and the very profitable course it now offers to young men for an exceedingly small return are deserving of much consideration from the public.

This year the university will enter on its 107th year under the management of a new chancellor, Dr. C. C. Jones, who comes to his task with a record of steady advancement and good work done elsewhere, a capable, efficient, energetic and adaptable man.

The university has four distinct courses and grants three degrees, namely, that of B. A., for the arts course; that of B. Sc., for the science course; and that of B. A. I., for either the civil or the electrical engineering course.

The engineering department, which gives a degree in either civil or electrical engineering, has been established only a short time, but has attracted considerable attention, due to the rapid progress it has made and the thorough and efficient course which it gives.

In May, 1900, the university celebrated its 100th anniversary by laying the corner stone for its engineering building, and this was ready for occupancy in May, 1901. The electrical, cement testing, steel, iron, wood, brick and stone testing laboratories, workshop and janitor's room are located in the basement of this building. The basement also provides room for the engine, boiler, hot water heater, and storage battery, in addition to the dynamo, motor, testing machines, etc., used in the laboratories.

On the first floor are physical and chemical laboratories, the physical and chemical lecture rooms, the chemical store room and the office. On the second floor are the drafting room, instrument room and engineering museum, a lecture room and library. The entire building is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity.

The engineering students attend lectures

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in the arts building as well as in the engineering building. The French, classical, natural science and philosophical laboratories, the main museum, library, reading rooms, Y. M. C. A. rooms, residency rooms, chancellor's and stewards' apartments.

The observatory contains an achromatic telescope, equatorially mounted, meridian transit and sidereal chronometers. Observations are taken for the Meteorological Survey of Canada.

The course in civil engineering extends over four years and is not narrowed down to any special branch, but is designed to fit the young graduate to take a position in any of the numerous special branches of civil engineering by giving him a thorough training in the principles common to all.

The course in electrical engineering also extends over four years and is designed to furnish an extended training for students who desire to become specialists in the field of electrical science, with its numerous applications in modern industries. The leading subjects constituting the course are theoretical and practical electricity, physics and those branches of mechanical engineering which are especially adapted to the wants of the electrical engineer The theory of electricity is thoroughly taught and is supplemented by an extensive laboratory practice. The university has been granted the use of the dynamos, motors, lines, etc., of the Fredericton Electric Lighting Company, and each year a number of practical tests are made to enable the students to become familiar with many of the appliances used in the generation and distribution of electricity. The Canadian General Electric Company, of Toronto, has presented the university with a three-kilowatt compound dynamo and rheostat, a three-kilowatt shunt motor, two switches, a voltmeter, and an ammeter, while the university has purchased a storage battery and the apparatus necessary for wireless telegraphy, and is granted the use of an X-ray outfit.

Steam engineering is taken up in the third year. The theory of heat is first thoroughly studied, so that the student may be perfectly familiar with the laws and formula governing the production and expansion of steam. The various kinds of boilers and the methods of determining the grate surface, heating surface and chimney area required for a boiler of any horse-power are then discussed. After this the theory of the steam engine itself is taken up and experiments are made with the engine at the university to determine its indicated horse-power.

In the first two years of the electrical engineering course the student is taught English, French or German, mathematics, botany, drawing, surveying, logic and physics, and must prepare a thesis during the summer vacation descriptive of an engineering work or structure for the purpose of making surveys for a short line of railway. The survey is mapped and traced by students of the fourth year.

The engineering department is now under the able direction of Professor S. W. Perrott, dean of the engineering department and professor of civil engineering. Professor W. H. Salmon is the new professor of physics and of electrical engineering. The engineering students of the university now number close upon sixty, and the total number in arts and engineering together more than 140.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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turned to Amherst and will take up their residence in Clifford street.

Dr. E. S. Harding, of Montreal, has returned from a few days' vacation in Amherst.

Dr. Chas. McNutt, of Sydney, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Geo. Wood has returned from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perry, of New Haven (Conn.), are in town, the guests of Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perry, Acadia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and son, of Sydney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson, Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton left on Wednesday for Vancouver to spend some months with their son.

Miss Alice M. Phinney, of Sackville (N. B.), is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Robinson, of Conn's Mills, are visiting Coun. E. T. Cates.

Rev. J. H. Baeristo and Rev. George Wood are attending the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at Moncton.

Geo. W. Parker, of St. John, who has been spending a few days in Amherst, left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. McLean, of Wentworth, is in town visiting her father, Mr. David Embree, Rupert street.

Mr. R. W. Ambrose spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ralston left on Wednesday for Halifax, where Mr. Ralston will attend a meeting of the Nova Scotia Postmasters' Association.

Mr. A. W. Moffatt and Mr. Chandler C. Hewson left on Wednesday for a visit to Boston and other American cities.

Mr. W. S. Harrison, of San Francisco, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pride have returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. James Rodgers, who has been ill for some time past, is now improving.

Mrs. A. G. Robb entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. McLellan, of Tyndall road, left on Wednesday for the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hillcoat are attending the exhibition at Halifax.

Miss Mary E. McKay, of Parrsboro, spent a few days in town on her way home from Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. DeWitt, of River Hebert Head, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jodrey and Mrs. R. H. Dunn are spending the week in Sydney, the guests of Mrs. C. A. Lowe.

Miss Leita L. Lawson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. MacKinnon, 11 Wright street, St. John.

Two more members have been added to the Royal Bank of Canada staff. They are Mr. Lloyd W. Black, of this town, and Mr. S. R. Nobles, formerly of the St. John office.

Miss Jeanette McLeod, of Hunter River (P. E. I.), is visiting in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. Jno. Gilfillan, Abbott street.

Miss Estella Nobles returned from St. John last evening, where she has been spending some three weeks at her home.

Mr. George Miles, of Campbelltown, and Mr. Graydon Miles, of Brookdale, spent the day in town.

Mr. George Bradley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Halifax, and Miss Grace Bradley are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Douglass.

TRURO.

Truro, Oct. 4.—On Wednesday some invited guests drove to Economy to be present at the marriage of Miss Sadie Graham to Mr. Smith Hennesey, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Graham. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock Wednesday evening, under a pretty arch of Maple Leaves and ferns. The bride, a popular young teacher, was prettily gowned in white crepe de chene, trimmed with lace and ribbon and wore a veil caught up with sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Graham, dressed in pink albatross. The bride wore a wedding brooch which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother. Mrs. G. A. Leck rendered the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The groom was attended by Mr. E. A. McLean, of Eastville. His gift to his bride was a gold chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch. The bride's traveling dress was of green broadcloth.

Mrs. Russell, of Hopewell (N. B.) was a guest last week with Mrs. C. S. Hanson.

Miss Mary Johnston is a guest with her friend, Mrs. G. E. Forbes, New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Kingston, spent a day or so last week with the latter's brother, Rev. W. M. Ryan.

Miss Alice Gladwin left last week to join her aunt, Mrs. E. Bigelow, in the Western States. She was accompanied by Miss Wiswell.

Mrs. P. McG. Archibald and daughter, Jean, left on Thursday for California, where they intend spending the winter.

Miss Hubley has been a guest with Miss Lilla Snook for a day or two. She was returning from St. John.

Miss Ethel Norris is spending a week or two with friends in Halifax. She was accompanied to the city by her mother, who intended remaining for a few days.

Miss Jessie Murphy is visiting her brother and his wife, in Halifax.

Miss Minnie Christie, of Sydney, is spending a little time with her sister and other Truro friends.

Miss Mary McDougall entertained a few of her friends at a walking party last week.

Mrs. Stanley James, of Calgary, has been a guest with Miss Blanche McKenzie for a short time. She was en route to Wolfville to visit her husband's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips were in Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. George Goudey, of Port Maitland, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Barteaux.

SKELETON OF AGED MAN FOUND NEAR MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 8—(Special)—Something of a sensation was created at Cherryfield, three miles from Moncton, by the finding of the skeleton of a human body in the woods. Yesterday, William Steeves came upon the bones in a thick clump of trees about one hundred yards west of the McLaughlin Road and near Ogilvy Brook. Coroner David Garland, in company with Steeves, visited the place this morning. The skeleton was apparently that of an aged man, as a few grey hairs were found on the skull. He was about six feet tall and the flesh had entirely disappeared, the body having evidently been there for a year or more. The bones were covered with a heavy suit of clothes, including two pairs of pants. The clothes were of light color. There is no clew to identify the body, as no one answering the description is reported missing. Some trinkets were found in the clothes, such as key ring, pipe, seven cents in change, matches, etc. A paper bearing writing that could not be entirely deciphered was also found in the pocket. August 14 was the only word that could be made out. Bones were intact, with the exception of a hand, which was found five feet from the body. The body was fully dressed, a heavy pair of shoes laced on the feet. The supposition is that the body is that of a tramp who wandered off the main road, laid down in the woods and died. Indications all point to the death of the stranger by natural causes.

CLAIM SEIZED GLACE BAY LIQUOR BELONGS TO ST. JOHN CONCERN

John Labatt Just in Time With Proceedings to Stay Destruction of the Ardent.

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 6—Stipendiary McGillvary today gave orders for the destruction of liquor seized a few days ago. Immediately after, Deputy-Sheriff Ingraham served him and the Scott act inspector with an order of replevin, and stayed the destruction.

The liquor belongs to John Labatt, of St. John, having been conveyed to him by chattel mortgage foreclosed two days before the seizure was made from Cormier. A legal fight will likely result.

DOAKTOWN LAD FATALLY SHOT

Young Aldridge's Gun Discharged Contents Into His Stomach While He Was Climbing a Fence.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 7.—It is reported that a fourteen year old son of Richard Alridge, of Doaktown, was fatally shot yesterday. He was out hunting and when climbing a fence his gun went off, the shot entering his stomach and he died in a few hours.

AMHERST OPERA HOUSE DAMAGED $1,200 BY FIRE

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 7—By the prompt and efficient work of the firemen a serious fire was this afternoon averted. At 3 o'clock the alarm was sounded, when it was found the roof of the Opera House, owned by B. C. Munro, was on fire, and although four streams of water were soon turned on, the roof was practically destroyed and damage to the extent of about $1,200 sustained.

The scenery and furnishings inside were badly damaged by water. A terrific gale was blowing at the time, and had the fire gained much headway it would have been impossible to save the surrounding buildings. The Opera House is a large wooden structure, formerly the Baptist church building, and was fitted with costly furnishings and scenery.

Mr. Munro has $3,000 insurance on the building and furnishings. The building is equally divided in the Halifax Insurance Company, represented by C. C. Black; Northern, represented by H. W. Rogers, and the furniture in the National, represented by A. D. Ross.

The store of B. D. Bent was broken into last night, but nothing of value taken.

CAPE BRETON MINERS WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 6.—The P. W. A. Lodges in Cape Breton have formulated a proposal which they will submit to the Nova Scotia government at the next session of the house, whereby an eight-hour day will be brought into force for colliery work, and a weekly pay system, and if this proposition is not acceded to the lodges are decided upon fighting the government.

Big Timber Deal Near St. Martins.

Word reached this city Friday from St. Martins that McG. S. Bentley, lumberman, of that section, had bought from the estate of James Brown, a large tract of lumber lands for the sum of $13,000. The timber lands just bought by Mr. Bentley are said to be among the best in the province, as they contain spruce, pine, and cedar timber of large growth, and have not been cut over for a number of years.

Mr. Bentley will next week commence operations on the Patterson property which he purchased last year.

Marshall Had 75 Majority.

Toronto, Oct. 5—(Special)—David Marshall's majority in East Elgin over Granville Haight is seventy-five.

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NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROP ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

The Quality is Not So Good and Prices Will Be Lower Than Last Season.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5—The Nova Scotia apple crop this season will, in quantity, be about the same as last year, when 325,000 barrels were exported to foreign markets. In quality the crop is fair. Gravensteins are a failure.

In regard to prices, it is not expected that they will be quite as high as last year, when an average of $2.75 per barrel was netted, but the returns will be good. Advices from England are that the crop which at one time promised to be very abundant, has been materially diminished through drought and gales, while the recent hot weather has caused it to mature quickly, so that it will not keep well, and the fruit will be off the market earlier than usual.

Prices in New York are higher than at the corresponding time last year. In Nova Scotia they are advancing. Buyers began paying $1.50 per barrel, and now are offering $2 in some cases for the run of the orchard.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD FINISHES ITS LABORS

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5—There was no fixed order of business for this morning's session of the Presbyterian Synod. The first matter taken up was that of the synod fund, in reference to which Rev. Mr. McMillan reported, moving the adoption of the report, seconded by Rev. Dr. McCurdy. The estimated funds for the session of the synod to convene at Halifax next week is $2,225, divided up as follows: Ministers' salaries, $100; printing matter, $125; traveling expenses of ministers and elders, $2,000. The report stated that if all ministers and elders attended traveling expenses alone would amount to $2,630, but many would not be able to be present. The committee recommended the allocation of this fund as follows: Sydney presbytery, $190; Inverness, $90; Pictou, $319; Truro, $245; Halifax, $385; Lunenburg and Yarmouth, $90; Wallace, $120; St. John, $335; Miramichi, $170; P. E. Island, $285. Report adopted.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland reported in reference to the MacLeod bequest, the amount of which had been invested and the proceeds used to supplement the salaries of home missionaries, who received less than $600 per year.

In regard to Mrs. Campbell's petition it was reported there had been no contributions, and the committee having learned the facts, did not see their way clear to press for contributions.

The committee appointed reported having nominated standing committees for the year.

The overture from the Presbytery of Pictou in regard to evangelistic work was submitted by Rev. G. S. McArthur, who asked that a standing committee be appointed and that when Dr. Chapman comes to the provinces his methods may be studied. Rev. Dr. Tufts, Stellarton, moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Rev. Mr. McArthur, and carried.

The overture from Rev. Mr. Dustan in regard to Sunday school lesson helps was read and the following motion passed: That the synod respectfully overture the general assembly to instruct the Sabbath schools' publication committee to issue an edition of its lesson helps which, instead of having full scriptural text printed on the help, shall simply indicate in clear type at the head of the leaf the place in the Bible where the day's lesson is found. It was pointed out that present lesson leafs have the effect of causing children to study lessons without the help of their Bibles.

The importance of a largely increased fund for the support of aged and infirm ministers was brought up by Rev. A. Rogers, New Glasgow. For the first time in the history of the fund, he pointed out, a maximum of $400 had been paid to those of long service, but there is a debt of $3,000. Judge Forbes claimed that the society gave more return for the money invested than any other society on the face of the earth. The statement was read and gratitude expressed that the maximum amount had been paid to long service men, that regret be expressed that 114 of our congregations have contributed nothing to the fund, which is heartily recommended to the liberality of our people. The services of Rev. A. Rogers were highly spoken of, and a motion passed recommending that $100 be paid by the committee funds towards his traveling expenses.

The widows' and orphans' fund was the subject for a strong appeal by Rev. Dr. Sedgewick. His report, which was adopted, showed the fund to be in a healthy condition.

At the synod this year there was a total attendance of 186, representing the following presbyteries:—

	Ministers.	Elders.
Sydney	12	1
Wallace	12	3
Inverness	5	1
Pictou	16	5
Truro	16	5
Halifax	26	8
St. John	17	9
Lunenburg and Yarmouth	2	..
Miramichi	15	6
P. E. Island	15	5
Trinidad	2	..

The singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. J. D. McGillvary brought the session to a close.

DALHOUSIE TO HAVE NEW WATER SYSTEM WITHIN A YEAR

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 6—Before twelve months Dalhousie will have a complete water system. At a special meeting of the town council held this week the tender of the well known Restigouche contractor, Murdock G. Mann, for $37,500 was accepted. Water will be brought by gravitation a distance of two and a half miles. It is expected that the work from the town to the brook will be done this fall.

This contract does not include the reservoir and some other extras but the whole system will be executed at less cost than the estimate. It remains now with the owners of land in the town to offer building lots for sale at a reasonable price for Dalhousie to advance.

Kent County Dwelling Burned.

Harcourt, Oct. 5—Yesterday afternoon the dwelling house of Cyprian Wheaton, of Mortimore, caught fire and burned to the ground. The furniture and clothing were all lost except a sewing machine. There was n[illegible] the family were not in a

THE I. O. F. INQUIRY WAITS ON FOWLER

Commission Adjourns Till Tuesday, and Hopes to Have Kings M. P. Present

Col. Davidson, a Director of the Union Trust Company, on the Stand Yesterday, Intimates That the Minutes of an Alleged Meeting Were Cooked, and That It Never Took Place—More Evidence About the Land Deals.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The insurance commission came to a standstill this morning after a brief session pending the arrival of witnesses, whose evidence is essential before further progress can be made. It is understood that George W. Fowler, M. P., is the principal witness for whom Mr. Shepley is waiting. Intimation was given that next week will probably see the close of the investigation into the affairs of the I. O. F.

The evidence of Lieut. Col. John I. Davidson this morning was calculated to throw doubt upon the accuracy of the minutes of the directors of the Union Trust Company. He had no recollection of a meeting at which he was recorded as having been present, at which the agreement for the surrender of the "bonus" stock held by the Union Trust Company and Oronhyatekha in the Great West Land Company was said to have been confirmed. In fact, he was not aware that Oronhyatekha held any of the stock, and had never heard of the surrender by the Union Trust Company of the stock which had been given to it absolutely independent of the position they occupied toward the land company. The absence of any signature in the directors' attendance book for the meeting in question was accepted as coroborating the memory of Lieut. Col. Davidson, who also stated that personal interest of officers of the Union Trust Company in their transactions with the Great West Land Company and Kamloops Lumber Company were concealed from the directorate when the transactions were put through.

As Wallace Nesbitt was unable to be present today Mr. Shepley changed his plan of operations and postponed further examination of Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Col. Davidson said he joined the Union Trust Company at the solicitation of Wm. Laidlaw, K. C., after the company had been formed. He bought ten shares for which he paid $1,100 in order to qualify himself as a director.

Mr. Shepley asked Davidson to give his recollection of initiation of the transaction, which witness did. The project was, he said, introduced by the manager of the company (Hon. Geo. E. Foster) and it was intimated that the transaction would involve a large expenditure of money. He understood the Great West Land Company, composed of Sir John Boyd, Foster, Schofield, McGilivray and Wilson, had taken over an option from Pope and Fowler and wanted an advance to carry through the transaction.

Col. Davidson said he took very little interest in the affairs of the Great West Land Company. The right to the bonus stock did not, as witness understood, depend upon whether the Union Trust took stock for the amount of its loan or remained as a lender purely and simply. It became the property of the Union Trust Company in any event. He had no knowledge regarding the 100 shares held by Oronhyatekha.

A Bogus Meeting?

Colonel Davidson did not think the meeting could have been held without the directors' signatures being in the book, but he did not think the minutes would be found in the book if there had been no such meeting, if they were signed.

Mr. Shepley pointed out that the minutes in question were not signed and witness replied the minutes were always signed.

Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that a blank space had been left in the signature book between the record for November 7 and that for December 26.

Col. Davidson replied: "We always signed the book, that was the first thing; it was the inevitable rule that we should sign the book."

Colonel Davidson said the same remark applied to a meeting which appeared from the minutes to have been held November 28. He was not present at any meeting at which a solicitor read an agreement showing that the bonus stock was being surrendered and had never heard of it having been done. As he understood it, the stock was given absolutely to the Union Trust Company.

The transaction with the Kamloops Lumber Company was next inquired into. When the proposition was first submitted by Mr. Foster, Col. Davidson, having had experience in lumbering, was "chary" of it. Foster informed him that Irwin and McCormick were going into it and that they had an option upon the limit and mill. As he knew these gentlemen to be experienced lumbermen, and had great confidence in them, he replied that if they were going into it, he would be prepared, if he had money of his own available, to put it in the project. He was informed that Mr. Fowler was also going into it, and he understood these parties were putting their own money into the transaction, or what was the same thing, they were responsible and the Union Trust was advancing the money.

He had no knowledge that Fowler, McCormick and Irwin, who inspected and reported on it, had any personal interest in any of the property and was not aware that the real price of the Kamloops property was $170,000 and not $225,000.

Geo. P. Schofield, general manager of the Standard Bank and director of the Great West Land Company, said Matthew Wilson, K. C., approached him in Chatham and asked him to become a director of the Great West Land Company which held an option from Pope and Fowler. Witness agreed to put $2,000 in and become a director and he was to get ten shares of bonus stock. Subsequently he increased his subscription to $4,000 at the suggestion of Foster, on the ground that only fifty cents on the dollar would be called.

Held Out 7,000 Acres.

At the first meeting of the Great West Land Company, McGillivray, Foster and Wilson were appointed an executive, and subsequently these gentlemen managed the business, looking after the selection of the land. When 8,640 acres were purchased subsequently the statement was made at a meeting by either Foster or Wilson that this extra land was purchased because a shortage in the acreage arose from the fact that some of the land was under water.

Mr. Schofield did not understand that the Great West Land Company were financing the whole 200,000 acres, and that Pope and Fowler were keeping back 7,000 of the best land out of 200,000 acres.

"If Pope and Fowler kept 7,000 acres they ought to pay for it?"

A.—"Yes."

"You never supposed your company was financing the whole 200,000 acres when you did not get all?"

"Certainly not."

From the first he understood from Wilson that the syndicate was making fifty cents an acre on the transaction and he supposed the same conditions would apply to the sale of the 8,640 acres. He thought the agreement providing for the surrender of the bonus stock by the Union Trust and Dr. Oronhyatekha was read at a meeting of the Great West Land Company at which it was confirmed. He understood the Great West Land Company got any benefit from the surrender but the stock went back to the syndicate.

Directors Always Signed Book.

Mr. McWhinney, acting manager of the Union Trust Company, went into the box and explained that it was the practice at meetings of the board to pass the directors' book around the first things for signature. Those who came late might sign subsequently, but some would always sign when the meeting opened.

R. C. Levesconte again went into the box and said he had never seen the option given to Fowler by Ryan at $225,000 which was produced the other day. He had, when giving evidence before, said the document was his composition, but he could not remember having drawn it. Levesconte said he was now prepared to say he had never drawn the document in question, that it was written on a class of paper never used in his office and that it was evidently a copy with certain alterations of another option he had drawn from Fowler to Harper for a different amount.

Levesconte admitted that he drew two agreements for $170,000 and $225,00 respectively when the transaction was finally completed.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., asked that he be given the privilege accorded to Sir John Boyd, and that he be allowed to put in a written statement of his position, which he would verify afterwards on oath.

Mr. Shepley, while glad to receive any statement by Mr. Wilson, declined to allow it to go on record. He pointed out that Sir John Boyd had not been allowed to put in a written statement, but had, as every other witness had done, gone into the box and given his evidence in the ordinary way.

Mr. Wilson intimated that he would give a copy to Mr. Shepley and he intended giving his statement publicity.

Mr. Shepley admitted that he could not prevent Wilson giving any statement to the press but said he strongly deprecated such a course. Mr. Wilson must, however, be judge of his own method.

Judge MacTavish asked whether Shepley would, if the commission met early, be able to conclude next week.

Mr. Shepley intimated that he had strong hopes in that direction, but was totally ignorant of the nature of the documents, which might be produced, and which might suggest other lines of inquiry which it would be his duty to follow.

The commission adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., issued his statement later. He tells of his connection with the land syndicate and says he never sought to borrow any money from the Foresters or the Union Trust Company.

Sackville Happenings.

Sackville, Oct. 6—The death of the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence occurred yesterday. Funeral took place today; interment at Middle Sackville.

Mrs. W. F. George will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, A. W. Dixon.

A fire broke out in the cellar of A. B. Copp's office this morning. It was extinguished without any serious damage.

Chas. McKenzie is enlarging his business stand by the addition of a new office and other improvements.

Mrs. J. M. Baird, Middle Sackville, is quite seriously ill.

At a meeting of Mt. A. A. Association last evening R. C. Hallet was elected captain and F. H. Llewellyn second captain. Both of these students come from Bermuda.

The new Tribune office was burglarized last evening.

The marriage of Singleton S. Allen, of the customs department, Ottawa, and Miss Lena Gertrude Cole, of Ottawa, is announced for the 17th inst. Mr. Allen is a native of Bayfield (N. B.) and taught school there for some time.

The students of Mt. Allison institutions were entertained at the Ladies' College last evening from 7 to 10 o'clock by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the university and college. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Miss Rogers, president of the Y. W. C. A., and Howard Outenbridge, president of the Y. M. C. A. A pleasing programme was rendered. A piano solo by Miss Ruby Dunn was much appreciated. Miss Winifred Sinclair delighted the guests with a reading. Miss Midsey Smith and Mr. W. H. Davidson each rendered pleasing vocal solos. Miss Jennie Redden gave a violin solo. The presidents of the different societies each gave an address of welcome. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

The Ainsley Bowser property on Main street has been disposed of, Thomas Sears, of Centre Village, being the purchaser. Mr. Sears will take possession on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Putnam left yesterday for a visit at her old home, Charlottetown.

C. Matheson and daughter, Maynie, of Port Elgin, were in town today en route to a visit at P. E. Island.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Joseph Richard Seaman, of Great Shemogue, and Elizabeth Blanche Tingley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tingley, of Point de Bute, to take place on the 18th inst.

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CHAPTER VI.

The Verdict.

Philip's feelings to his own surprise, were profoundly stirred by the drama of the inquest. The vision of the sailor's corpse remained with him; he could not get rid of it. And then the sudden disclosure of the name of Giralda! And the hounds of justice, at fault yet, and yapping with eager, puzzled indecision; but sure ultimately to find the scent and to single out the murderer from six millions of his fellow men and mark him for doom! It was impossible that the murderer should escape! He existed at that moment! Somewhere, probably in London, he lived and breathed, ate and tried to sleep.

Philip had half promised to dine with Sir Anthony, but yielding to an instinct for solitude, he ate economically in Euston Road, and hours elapsed afterward before he could persuade himself to go to his quarters at the Corner House. The illness of Mrs. Upottery had prevented her from vacating her room, and on the previous night Philip had slept at Sir Anthony's flat under the elaborate ministrations of Oxwich. But now the cubicle of the dead captain was empty, percisely that and no other, the police had finished with it; Mr. Hilgay had offered it, with a certain air of apology, to Philip. And Philip, after an instant's irrational hesitation, had accepted it.

As he passed into the Corner House he saw Mr. Hilgay at his post in the office. They nodded to each other. Mr. Hilgay's thoughts were too deep for words that evening—and Philip went upstairs. The cubicle, with its electric light, its narrow green bed, its combined washstand and dressing table, its armchair, its row of books, its polished bare floor, and its three reproductions, costing threepence each, of masterpieces from the National Gallery, had the mildest appearance in the world. It seemed to be leagues away from any tragedy. He looked around. The dimensions of the place were so restricted that, owing to the situation of the toilet stand, he could not shut the door without almost getting behind it. He examined everything with a sharp affrighted curiosity, and then he shut the door, pressing himself against the bed in order to do so. Chance directed his gaze to the corner behind the door, and he observed that the boy cleaners had demonstrated that they were human and boyish by omitting that corner from their scheme of things. In the day time that corner would be in the shadow, and it was only due to the position of the electric light that he could now see the pile of dust there. He bent down and picked up a small amber-colored object; it was a tooth of a tortoise-shell comb. He attached no importance to this discovery until it occurred to him that the comb to which that three-inch tooth belonged could not have been a man's comb; it must have formed part of the structure of a woman's coiffure.

At the same moment the electric light went out, the hour being midnight.

He got into bed, and did not sleep till five in the morning, a distressing phenomenon conceivably due to the violent pattern of Sir Anthony's pyjamas, a choice sample of which he was wearing, as his own little bag of necessaries had disappeared since the disappearance of the navvy from the Corner House by Jiu Jitsu.

He overslept himself, and had to interrupt his regime of economy by taking a cab to the Coroner's court; and even then he was late. The court was packed; an extra table had been brought in for the reporters.

The ganger in charge of the sewer-trench was being examined.

"How long would it take to dig out the earth, put the corpse in, and restore the earth?" the Coroner was asking.

"That depends!" grumbled the ganger. "On what?"

"It depends whether him as was digging it knowed one end of the spade from the other."

"Should you say that the person who buried the corpse knew one end of the spade from the other?"

"Ay! As well as I do myself."

"The work was well done, by an expert?"

"Yes."

"Then how long should you say it took?"

"Piece work it 'ud take about three-quarters of an hour or hardly. Day wage it might ha' taken a couple o' hours."

The coroner checked a smile. "That will do, my man."

"Yes, that's all very well," the ganger muttered. "But what about my expenses? What about m yexpenses?" And he was led away repeating in a disgusted diminuendo murmur; "What about my expenses?"

The next witnesses were the watchman, Charlie, whose place Philip had taken, and who stated that he had been summoned to his wife's bedside by a boy aged about twelve; and two much more prosperous individuals, the landlord of the Obelisk Hotel in Waterloo Road, and Mr. Oscar Talke, the lessee and manager of the Metropolitan Theatre and Pleasure House.

The landlord stated that the man whom Coco asserted to be the deceased's brother had quitted the hotel at five o'clock on Monday, the 12th October, saying that he should be back in five minutes, and had left a new empty portmanteau and an unpaid bill of twenty-two shillings and threepence behind him; he had never returned.

Mr. Oscar Talke stated that on the afternoon of the 14th October he had received a telegram from Miss Giralda saying that she could not play that night. Her part had since been taken by an understudy, as Miss Giralda had made no further sign of life. Her flat in Shaftesbury avenue was shut up, and her servants had been dismissed. He had no knowledge of Miss Giralda's parentage. Mr. Talke resembled the ganger in this, that he seemed to have a grievance against the entire court; he spoke as though some one had murdered Captain Pollexfen in order to spite Mr. Oscar Talke.

Then, after a minion of Mr. Varcoe had described to the Coroner how he had searched the cubicle of the dead man and found nothing in the shape of a clue, nothing even to indicate the slightest struggle; Philip heard the Coroner's officer discreetly enunciating; "Philip Masters," and he stepped into the box and was sworn.

The Coroner examined him with a swift and impartial glance.

"What have you got to tell us?" asked the Coroner shortly.

Philip related, nervously at first, his encounter with the watchman, and how, after his sleep, he had seen a mysterious form emerging from the sewer trench.

"What time was that?"

"About 3 in the morning."

"Did the figure seem to you to disappear into the Corner House or up Little Girdler's Alley?"

"I cannot be sure, but my impression is up the alley."

"Anything else?"

"I found a bit of stone with a finger mark upon it—which I now think must have been in blood—in the trench, and I put it in my bag. But the bag has been mislaid."

"Mislaid?"

"Yes."

"Anything else?"

And Philip produced the fragment of tortoise-shell which he had discovered behind the door of the cubicle. It was examined by the Coroner and the jury, and made a sensation. The reporters rejoiced in excellent copy and foresaw a cause celebre of the first order.

"Now, Mr. Masters, you say that you were practically penniless on Tuesday night, and that you accepted the offer of the watchman on that account. You no longer have the air of being penniless. In fact, I should say quite the reverse."

Philip, who wore, indeed, a new frock coat made by a good artist, not to mention a dark necktie chosen by Oxwich, quailed involuntarily at the Coroner's tone. His absolute innocence nothwithstanding, he had a tremor as the light of justice came beating down into the privacies of his career. He informed the Coroner that a friend had furnished him with money.

"Ah!" remarked the Coroner, and resumed his stare at the Prince of Wales's portrait. Philip comprehended that the Coroner, while reserving his opinion, had done with him.

"That is all, sir," the Coroner's officer whispered to the Coroner.

"Excuse me," said a firm, rich, contralto voice. "I wish to be heard."

And a middle-aged, rather stout, rather tall woman stood up and pushed forward to the front of the court.

"Who are you, madam?" the Coroner blandly inquired.

"I am Mrs. Upottery," was the reply. "I was ill in bed yesterday, and I ought to be ill in bed today, but seeing my name dragged into the papers this morning I got up, weak as I was, and I have come here to clear my character."

"If you can assist this inquiry," said the Coroner, "I shall be glad to hear you, but I am not aware that your character has been assailed."

"Not assailed!" protested the woman,

He Picked Up a Small Amber Colored Object.

"Then"——

"Calm yourself, my good lady," the Coroner soothed her. "And take the oath."

She took the oath as Caroline Upottery, widow.

"Now," said the Coroner.

Mrs. Upottery was an upstanding woman, and her face, not remarkable for its alluring femininity, indicated unusual strength of character. It was a square, somewhat tugged face, wrinkled, with thin expressive lips, a slight mustache above the upper lip, a thick nose above the moustache, and a small black bonnet above the nose. She wore complete mourning. Her black gloved hands were crossed at her waist and in one hand was a purse and a black-bordered handkerchief. As a bulwark of the respectability of Mr. Hilgay's establishment she left nothing to be desired.

"It was said yesterday," she began, "that I occupied the next room to the late Captain." She glanced round the court superciliously and in particular showed her contempt for the jury. "And what if I did? I couldn't help it, could I?"

"My good woman"——

"Excuse me, I'm not your good woman," she said, leaving the Coroner for the first time at a momentary loss for a retort.

"If that is all you have to say"——

"It isn't all I have to say. But don't I know that all London will be putting two and two together this blessed day, and saying that Mrs. Upottery had the room next to the Captain's and it was in a boarding-house—and there you are! My character gone! Especially as there was no room on the other side of the Captain's. So I've come to explain."

"What?"

"Well for one thing, I think I'd better tell you that the tooth out of a comb that the swell young man found behind the Captain's door came out of my comb."

"Yes?" the Coroner encouraged her. "And how did it get into his room?"

"It got there like this," said Mrs. Upottery. "I was engaged to be married to the poor Captain."

And she burst into sobs—sobs which had at least the effect of quenching an incipient laughter in the public assembled.

"This engagement was secret?" questioned the Coroner, kindly.

"Yes," said Mrs. Upottery, controlling herself. "Henry wished it to be so."

Instantly the Coroner and the reporters made a note to the effect that the deceased's Christian name was Henry.

"Was it of long standing?"

"I came to the Corner House on the eleventh October"——

"That was the day after the Captain arrived," the Coroner put in.

"I think it was. And the Captain took a fancy to me at once. He didn't say much. He didn't say anything. But I could see it. I wanted to be fair with him, so I took an opportunity of telling him that I'd buried my third. But that made no difference. He was set on me. It was in his eye. He found out that I had the habit of taking a walk in the Embankment Gardens most fine mornings, and he followed me there. Then he fell ill. I used to nurse him a little, but quiet like, because in them boarding-houses you can't be too particular, and no one saw me in his room. Then he proposed to me. Said he'd never loved any one for twenty years, since his first wife died, and would I join my fate with his, and I said I would. And he was sitting up in bed. And he kissed me; and my comb fell out and I trod on it, and that's the explanation of that tooth, and I'm telling you because these things always do come to light sooner or later, and it's best as I should keep nothing back, delicate as my position is."

"When was the proposal?"

"Monday last."

"The day before the captain met his death?"

"The day before the captain was murdered," said Mrs. Upottery, with terrible emphasis. And there was a silence.

The revelation of the singular idyll had a strange effect on everybody present. It appeared to be so intimate a commingling of the farcial and the tragic that the people wanted to grin and weep at the same moment.

"The courtship was quite brief, Mrs. Upottery?" ventured the coroner.

"Yes. But he fell in love at first sight," said the wrinkled creature who had represented to Captain Pollexfen the charm and sweet seductiveness of her sex. And she said it in such a voice that none of her hearers dared move a muscle.

"Have you any theory as to the captain's death?" the coroner asked.

"I have," said she. "And it is more than a theory. Henry was the captain of the steamship Volga that traded to Odessa"——

"What line?"

"I don't know what line. How should I know what line? You men ought to be able to find out, surely. There aren't forty steamships named Volga, I suppose?" She seemed hurt.

"Continue," said the coroner.

"His boat was in Odessa Harbor while the riots were on there. And a Russian police officer that was being pursued by the mob took refuge in the captain's dinghy, and the captain rowed him off to his ship and saved his life. The leaders of the mob called on the captain to give him up, and he wouldn't. Not him! Then the captain received a note from a secret society sentencing him to death. Now I'm sure the captain was killed by a secret agent. I know he was."

"Why do you think that?" asked the coroner.

"I slipped into Henry's room after he'd been out on Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, just to see if he wasn't any worse for his walk, and there was another man in the room, a young man, a foreigner, I'm certain. And Henry says to me: 'I'm busy with this gentleman for a minute, Mrs. Upottery,' he says. And the man bowed in a foreign way, and I walked out. I never thought at the moment there might be anything wrong."

"Did you see this mysterious foreigner go?"

"I didn't see him go and I didn't hear him go. And I never saw the captain alive again."

"And you heard nothing during the night?"

"Nothing, and I never saw the captain alive again," she repeated, her black-bordered handkerchief at her eyes.

"I am obliged to you for coming forward," said the coroner. "If you have nothing else to tell us you may step down."

"One moment," said the foreman of the jury. Mrs. Upottery turned on him like a tigress. "Was the captain in fear of his life?"

"He pretended he wasn't, poor brave part of having married Mrs. Upottery.

And she stepped down. She had awed the court, the jury, and the public. There were men present who regarded the captain's death as a narrow escape on his part of having married Mrs. Upotery.

"One more witness, sir," said the coroner's officer. "Just come, sir."

"Who is that?"

A well-groomed, youngish man, obviously of the city, stood up.

"I had instructions from my principals to take a cab here at once, Mr. Coroner, and offer you all the help in their power." The voice was fresh and glib.

"And who are your principals?"

"Messrs. Graham, Farquhar & Graham, of Cannon street, shipowners—owners of the Volga and two other steamers."

"Swear him" said the coroner laconically.

The new witness gave the name of Lancelot Sprague and described himself himself as manager to Messrs. Graham Farquhar & Graham.

"The late Captain Pollexfen was in your firm's service?" the coroner began.

"He had been. After his last voyage he retired."

"When was that?"

"About seven weeks ago."

"He had been with you long?"

"Several years. My principals were perfectly satisfied with him."

"He retired simply because he wished to retire then?"

"Yes; at least he gave no other reason."

"How old was he?"

"Rather over sixty, I should say."

"Then as he was retiring, he must have had some savings, something to live on?"

"He had over two thousand pounds invested in our business. It was yielding him an excellent percentage. And my principals were very much surprised, not only at his sudden retirement, but at his strongly expressed desire to have back his capital at once. When he was informed that capital could not be disturbed so quickly as that without serious inconvenience and perhaps loss he was annoyed. He seemed in the highest degree anxious to handle all the money [illegible] sed at the earliest poss[illegible] alled on us several times to this end. Ultimately we arranged to satisfy him. The two thousand pounds was found and paid over to him, and we hold his receipt in full."

"When was that?"

"Last Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock."

"You paid him by check?"

"Yes, in the first place. But he was a peculiar old man in some respects and didn't hold checks in much esteem. He wanted notes. So we got him to indorse the check and we sent a messenger round to Lloyd's Bank to cash it before the bank closed. And we handed, shortly before four o'clock, twenty one notes of a hundred pounds to Captain Pollexfen, together with twenty-one pounds six shillings and sixpence in gold and silver."

"Then he left your office with this sum in his possession?"

"Precisely."

An immense sensation in court.

"Did you keep the numbers of the notes?"

"Most certainly. I am instructed to state that it was not until we opened our newspapers this morning that we had the slightest idea of what had happened to Captain Pollexfen. Otherwise, of course, my principals would have put themselves at your service yesterday."

"I am indebted to your principals," observed the Coroner with a slight ironic inflection.

"Not at all, sir." And Mr. Lancelot Sprague's brief hour of publicity was over.

"Mrs. Upottery," the Coroner called out.

"Sir." The mourning woman stood up.

"Did the deceased mention anything to you of his having received the sum of two thousand pounds?"

"I did not see him privately after his return from the city."

"But he returned before dinner, according to the evidence of Mr. Hilgay. Did you not meet him at dinner?"

"I met him at dinner. We sat at opposite ends of the table, however, from motives of prudence."

"Did he never tell you that he was expecting this sum?"

"I never encouraged him to talk about money," said Mrs. Upottery. "I was not marrying him for his money."

"You still think, in face of the evidence of the shipowners, that his murder was the vengeance of some Russian secret society?"

"I do," said Mrs. Upottery, and added grimly. "Two thousand pounds would be useful enough to their precious revolutionary cause, I imagine."

And half the men in court thought: "This is no ordinary woman."

"About the negro Coco's story of treasure, did the Captain ever discuss such a thing with you?"

"Oh, that!" replied Mrs. Upottery curtly. "That was a harmless craze of the poor Captain. I should have stopped that, of course; I humored it for the time being."

Her heavy contralto voice vibrated curiously in the packed and intent chamber. It seemed to continue vibrating after she had sat down.

"Gentlemen," said the Coroner, facing the jury, "you have heard the evidence, which is of a sufficiently contradictory nature, and yet not extremely complex. We have learned that the deceased went out in the afternoon of Tuesday from his singular lodging house of Hilgay's, after having been ill or indisposed for a week. He was in the office of Messrs. Graham, Farquhar & Graham at three o'clock. He stayed there till nearly four. He was seen to re-enter the lodging house about five. Presumably he went to his room. He dined as usual. He went out afterward for about half an hour, and returned about eight. There is no evidence to show where he went. The last of the witnesses to see him alive was apparently Mrs. Upottery. You will note what she said as to the presence of a second person in his room. We have no evidence to show how or when that person entered the lodging house or how or when he left it. From the time of the brief visit of Mrs. Upottery to the next morning we lose sight of the deceased. And then we find him buried in a trench opposite the house. The doctor conjectures that he died about midnight.

"Now if he was not killed by the foreign-looking person was the murder committed inside or outside the house?" The only evidence bearing on the point is the absence of noise, which would point to a murder outside the house. But on the other hand—and this is very important—why should the deceased consent to leave the house surreptitiously, as he must have left it if he left it alive, by means of the back stairs? Certainly he might have done so, for whereas the lights at the back of the house are turned out at 11, the captain was not dead till 12.

"If the deceased was killed in the house, he may have been killed either by the foreign-looking person whom Mrs. Upottery saw in the room or by a lodger in the house, or by some other person who surreptitiously introduced himself into the house. Was more than one person connected with the murder? In this connection, you doubtless noted that the deceased, in the opinion of the doctor, weighed perhaps, eleven stone, a fairly heavy weight to be carried down the back stairs of the house, or even to be lowered with ropes from a window. But according to the evidence of the ganger the spade work of the burial was done by an experienced hand, in this matter an experienced hand would be a strong hand—a hand possibly capable of manipulating even eleven stone of dead weight without making too much noise.

"With reference to the medical evidence. I should point out that the localities of the hemmorages in the brain, the pons Variolii and the fourth ventricle, are the cardiac and respiratory centres and that, these being affected, the deceased did in all probability die instantaneously.

"As regards light on the motive of the crime, you have the eternal hidden treasure tale discredited by the financee of the deceased. You have Mrs. Upottery's bizarre story of a Russian secret society's vengeance. And lastly you have the fact that the deceased had two thousand one hundred and twenty-one pounds six and sixpence in his pocket, and that this money, together with all his papers, has disappeared. I leave your sagacity to choose between the three things. The disappearance of the deceased's relatives is either a remarkable coincidence, or something more than a coincidence. But I do not think it will influence your decision. The disappearance of the bag belonging to Philip Masters, a young man who does not appear to take very good care of his belongings, is also a remarkable coincidence, since the bag contained apparently an invaluable clue to the murderer. Assuming the finger mark to have been in blood, it is interesting to note that as the deceased was not externally injured, the murderer must have injured himself in the process of burying. Gentlemen, you will consider your verdict."

The Coroner began to write, as though he had suddenly forgotten the very existence of the jury.

The sixteen men that constituted the jury turned to each other and whispered together with blanched and important faces. But in spite of the anxiety of the long graybeard to weigh every pro and con in a balance, the formality of deliberation could not be prolonged more than a few minutes.

The foreman cleared his throat.

"We are of the opinion that the deceased, Henry Pollexfen, was murdered by some person or persons unknown."

There was a rush for the doors. The drama was over. Outside Philip met Sir Anthony who had been unable to force an entrance into the court.

"Man!" cried the baronet, excitedly. "Why didn't you come last night?" I've something I must tell you at once."

CHAPTER VII.

The "Flesh-and-Blood.

Sir Anthony Didring's Panhard was waiting a few yards up the street, but such was the crowd and such the excitement of the crowd, that it was impossible to start the car at once. The multitude refused to acknowledge even the existence of that murderous vehicle.

Fifty people stood in the path, staring at the door of the court-house and violently discussing the sensation of the day, just as if the car had been invisible. This was the first indication of the immense and unique interest which the case of the dead sea captain was arousing in the most blase of capitals.

The chauffeur not daring to commit homicide, Sir Anthony impatiently supplanted him, and executed a prolonged orchestral fantasia upon the horn (he prided himself upon the power of his horn, which was calculated to damage the ear as effectually as his four Ducellier lamps could damage the eye), whereupon a little lane was reluctantly formed, and the Panhard departed amid the execration of quidnuncs who detested the ostentatious arrogance of expressive wealth.

Philip sprang to Sir Anthony's side, and the chauffeur tumbled into the tonneau. The car slid round the corner at thirty miles an hour.

"Idiots!" ejaculated the baronet between his teeth, with a glance backward at the crowd.

"May I ask the reason of this seduction?" Philip murmured. "Where am I being taken to?"

"We're going to lunch at the Flesh-and-Blood." Tony replied, curtly. "But I can't talk now."

"You'll find yourself talking to a policeman soon," said Philip, "if you keep on at this rate. However, as it isn't my car it isn't my license"—— He finished with a gesture to indicate that his life was of minor importance.

Tony kept on. He was very evidently in a high fever of the nervous system. He crossed Oxford Circus at a speed which ought to have secured his expulsion from the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, and his progress thence to Albemarle street was an outrage upon decency and an incentive to revolution on the part of the honest working classes. At length he drew up before the rich bow-windowed facade of No. 111, and flung himself and Philip onto the pavement with a vast explosive sigh of relief.

"Out," he breathed. "I'm better!" and to the chauffeur, "Be back at four."

The chauffeur touched his hat respectfully, but not without a secret idea about the advisability of finding a fresh master.

"I nearly went off my head trying to get into that confounded coroner's court," said Tony, wiping his face. "People standing behind the door—it wouldn't open. Cost me half a crown to the policeman to keep my blessed nose at the crack of the door—and then I couldn't hear properly. You know how highly strung I am. It upset me! You ought to have come around last night, old chap. I waited dinner an hour and I didn't sleep a wink."

Philip gazed at the young, ingenuous face.

"What's up?" he inquired mildly. "What's the matter?"

Tony whispered, with an eye on the footman at the portals:

"Giralda is the matter! Come along in."

They entered the marble foyer of the Physique Club, referred to by every one with the least pretension to social style as the Flesh-and-Blood. The Physique was certainly the club of the moment. It had a vogue second to none, and though its subscription was twenty guineas per annum, the membership reached over four hundred women. For it was essential to the aim and purpose of the Physique that it should be a "cock-and-hen" affair.

It had not escaped the attention of a number of intelligences in the aristocracy, the plutocracy, and the theatrical profession—all diligent readers of the daily press—that the British race was physically deteriorating. Various causes, it appeared, from the professionalization of football to the increasingly absurd craze for the competitive examinations, were contributing to the gradual extinction of a once hardy and herculean stock, and the watchful patriotic intelligences had decided that something must be done to arrest this gradual extinction. They saw that it was the duty of the aristocracy, the plutocracy, and the theatrical profession to set an example to the rest of the nation, and the Physique Club was started. It existed for the culture of the body. It had swimming baths (in its first year the question of mixed bathing had nearly wrecked it), and seventeen other sorts of baths, fencing saloons, billiard rooms, a skating rink, athletic boxing rings, shooting galleries, a ball room, and several bridge-rooms (for repose); also manicure, pedicure, massage, tonsorial, complexion and figure departments; also its own staff of English and American dentists; also cricket, football and hockey fields at Wembley Park; golf links at Wimbledon, and a pack of harriers at Woburn Sands; also a restaurant superior to that of any other club in London. Nothing was omitted that might help to check corporeal decay. The premises were beautiful and luxurious to the last degree, because it is part of any proper physical method that the eye must never be offended. There was certainly a reading room, but it was not quite good form to let one's self be seen there; the mind was supposed to get more than sufficient nourishment at the tape-machine in the foyer.

Sir Anthony, after writing Philip's name in a morocco-bound folio in the foyer, led Philip to the restaurant, built and decorated in marble like the foyer, and like the baths. Music was forbidden in the restaurant, lest it might distract the attention of eaters from the process—one of the most critical passages in the body's daily history. The two were met on the threshold by the famous maitre d'hotel Dumilatre from Cero's at Monte Carlo, specially imported, not for the knowledge of gourmandire (which was, however, immense) but for his manner. For Dumilatre's manner was ecclesiastical, nay, ritualistic; it said to each person entering the restaurant: "Now let us approach with due solemnity the great crisis of the day. Let us give all our brains to the selection of a refined and suitable meal." It was inimitable that manner, and it cowered and awed even the most careless eaters.

Dumilatre, long and thin, with a long romantic mustache, led his patients to a quiet corner of the room.

"Quite a simple lunch, Dumilatre," said Tony.

"Quite a simple lunch? Bien!" said Tumilatre.

And he seemed to retire like a poet within the mysterious grottoes of his own brain.

The clients waited breathless.

Caviar de Sterlet," chanted Dumilatre at length, gazing at Tony's eyes. He knew Tony's fondness for caviar. "Eggs a la grand Duc, Baron de Pauillac." (This dish might have been a peer of the realm, so grandisse was Dumilatre's enunciation). "Asparagus Mousseline." There was a pause, and suddenly, with a flash of genius. "Parfait au Moka."

He smiled ecstatically, full of consciousness that he was performing with the finest ability his important share in the physical salvation of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"And the wine," Tony said. "I'm run down. A little fizz, eh?" "As Monsieur wishes," said Dumilatre, his tone indicating that champagne was not the wine for such a repast as he had created.

"What then?"

"Moulon Rothschild, or possibly St. Jacques."

"St. Jacques," Tony decided, looking at Philip for approval.

Whereupon Dumilatre retired to give orders and to recuperate, while two acolytes prepared the table. The day was yet young, and not another patient was in the restaurant.

"Phil," the baronet began, his mouth half full of caviar, "you remember me telling you on Wednesday how I'd sat in the same stall seventy-five nights running to see a girl act?"

"You said seventy-three." Philip corrected him.

"Did I? Well, seventy-three. I'm not sure, but I've got it ticked off in Whitaker's almanac at the flat. Well, it was Giralda I used to go and see."

"The deuce it was! Then you know her?"

"It's like this. I know her and I don't know her. She wasn't that sort, you perceive, and although I half buried her in flowers, she wouldn't have anything to do with me. I imagined I'd cured myself of the passion—for it was a passion, my boy. But I find I haven't. When I saw her name in the papers last night I nearly went mad. Phil, Giralda has got to be tracked, wherever she is. She may be in danger."

"Was she beautiful?" Philip asked.

"Good heavens, man! You don't mean to say you don't know whether Giralda is beautiful or not! If she isn't the most beautiful woman on the stage, she's jolly near it. Why, every fellow in the parish of St. James's is or has been in love with her. Never seen her act?"

"No."

"Impossible! She gets a hundred guineas a week—guineas!—Yes, thanks, bring the eggs—and some butter."

I've not been to the theatre since I reached years of discretion," Philip exclaimed. "That's the reason I've no small talk. Besides, I was on duty every night at the Jiu-Jitsu school."

"But her portrait, man!"

"What about it?"

(To be continued.)

Kent County Teachers' Institute.

Harcourt, Oct. 5—The institute met in second session yesterday afternoon. The following additional teachers enrolled: Miss Catherine Babineau, Acadieville; Miss Sophia Ferguson, Brown's Yards; Miss Mary R. McLean, Jardineville, and Misses Marion Wathen and Flora Powell, Harcourt, besides the inspector, J. N. Wathen enrolled today; total attendance, 32. The enrollment fee was fixed at 30 cents.

An excellent paper on the "form of a sphere" was given by Miss Buckley to a class of beginners in grade one. The lesson was discussed by Misses Chrystal, McInerney, Mitchell, Wathen and Keswick, and Messrs. Pearson and Edmonds.

Then followed a paper on Definiteness of Teaching, by Principal Steel, of Richibucto. Mr. Steel's paper was discussed by Inspector Hebert, A. E. Pearson, J. A. Edmonds and J. Neales Wathen, an ex-teacher of Harcourt.

At 4 p. m. the Kent county members of the N. B. Teachers' Union held a meeting, A. E. Pearson chairman.

On motion of J. A. Edmonds and Miss Chrystal it was decided to continue for a little longer the present schedule of salaries from trustees: For first class males, $300; second, $240; third, $170. For first class females, $175; second $165, and third $130.

It was decided not to elect special county officers, but to leave propaganda work in the hands of the provincial executive.

J. A. Edmonds was elected delegate to the provincial convention to meet at Fredericton on Easter Monday next, with H. H. Stuart, alternate. Adjourned. Of the 29 teachers at institute, 22 were or became members of N. B. T. A.

The public meeting in the evening was largely attended. Inspector Hebert was absent in Moncton. There was a chorus, Miss S. G. Wilson accompanist; duet by J. A. Edmonds and Miss K. M. Keswick; solo, by Mrs. J. B. Champion; duet, by J. A. Wathen and Miss Mary Keswick; solo by Miss Bessie Ingram, and a quartette by Messrs. Edmonds and Wathen and the Misses Keswick, and several speeches.

A. E. Pearson acted as chairman and spoke strongly in favor of parish school boards and compulsory education.

John F. Dorothay spoke of the great influence of teachers in moulding character of pupils, and criticized the bad English used by newspapers and many people as counteracting the teachers' influence.

J. N. Wathen advocated more use of music in schools; condemned many of the present text books, especially the new readers, and held that the faithful teacher was far more important than a clergyman or judge.

H. H. Stuart spoke of educational interest decreasing in country districts, where 400 miscellaneous schools have been closed for lack of teachers.

The third session opened this morning. J. A. Edmonds, an expert in that line, gave a talk on arithmetic, discussing with the teachers every phase of difficulty in teaching arithmetic in all grades.

Next came Miss Agnes Ferguson's paper on spelling.

A general discussion followed, in which spelling reform was severely handled.

Institute adjourned at noon.

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To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—GREETING:

Whereas, Alexander W. MacRae, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the late Florence Belyea, deceased, who died intestate, has prayed that a license may be granted to him to sell the real estate of the said Florence Beleyea, deceased, to pay the debts of the said deceased.

YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUIRED TO CITE Alexander Uriah Belyea, resident in Shanghai, in the Empire of China, Frank Ernest Belyea, resident in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick, and Frederick Belyea, resident in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick; Annie Amelia Morgan, wife of Walter Morgan of the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick; Louisa Napier, wife of Harry Napier of Norfolk, in the State of New York, and Bernice Harned, wife of Clifford Harned of Blue Bonnets in the Province of Quebec, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 22nd day of October next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any, why such license should not be granted.

(L. S.) Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court, this fifth day of July A. D. 1906.

(Sgd.) CHARLES J. MILLIGAN,
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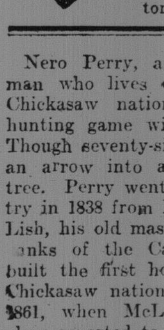

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BIRTHS

RUTTER—On Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutter, a daughter.

DEATHS

HUNTER—On the 4th inst., Andrew Hunter, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and son to mourn their loss.

McDONALD—In this city, on the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary, beloved wife of Daniel McDonald, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

BURGESS—In this city, on the 5th inst., Melbourne Burgess, late C. P. R. conductor, aged forty-eight years, leaving one daughter to mourn her very great loss.

ROBERTSON—In this city, on the 6th inst, Rebecca, wife of Samuel Robertson, in her 67th year, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

HILL—At her residence, Kingston, Kings county (N.B.), on October 2, after a brief illness, Phoebe H., wife of John Hill, leaving an affectionate husband and loving daughter to mourn their sad loss.

SHERWOOD—At Upham, Oct. 1, 1906, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood, aged sixty-six years.

DOHERTY—In this city, on the 7th inst., George Doherty, aged ninety-three years, leaving five daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

DOHERTY—In this city, on the 6th inst., Bridget, widow of Hugh Doherty, in her ninety-first year, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Oct. 5.

Stmr Mantinea, 1737, McKinnon, from Dublin, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Schr Comrade, 77, Mundee, from Boston, J M Driscoll, bal.

Schr Rebecca W Huddell (Am), 210, Scott, from Eastport, D J Purdy, bal.

Coastwise—Schrs Fair Play, Holmes, fishing; J J Cox, 65; McCarthy, from Yarmouth; Utah & Unice, 33, Outhouse, from Freeport; Bess, 24, Post, from Digby; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth.

Saturday, Oct. 6.

Stmr Evangeline, 1417, Heeley, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co; general.

Stmr St Croix, Thompson, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

Schr Isaiah K Stetson, from Westward.

Schr Freddie A Higgins, 99, Ward, from Lubec, J W Smith, general cargo.

Schr Almeda, Willey (Am) 493, Hantfield, from Boston, J E Moore, ballast.

Stmr Hestia, from Glasgow, Robert Redford Co, Ltd.

Monday, Oct 8.

Stmr St Andrews, 1,893, Naven, from Sydney, R P & W F Starr, 4,650 tons coal.

Bark Nora (Nor), 1,088, Mikkelsen, from Antwerp, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schr Jennie A Stubbs (Am), 159, Dickson, from Bar Harbor (Me).

Coastwise—Schrs Defender, 19 Crocker, from Freeport; Genore, 17, Hatt, from Grand Harbor; Helen M, 62, from St Stephen; Sparmaker, 23, Newcomb, from St Martins; Hattie McKay, 74, Card, from St Stephen; Corinto, 98, Faulkner, from Parrsboro; Ben Bolt, 91, Dean, from fishing; Alma, 69, Shields, from St Martins; Jolliette, 65, Sabean, from Little Salmon River; Curlew, 63, Denton, from fishing; Hazel Glen, 89, Anderson, from Annapolis Royal.

Cleared.

Friday, Oct. 5.

Bktn Shawmut, Riecker, for Philadelphia, J Moore.

Schr Georgia E Morrell, for Rockport, J W McAlary.

Schr Clifford C, Golding, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Alice Maud, Gale, for New Bedford, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Dorothy, Longmire, for Bridgetown; Hattie, Aldred, for Margaretville; Ruby, Doucette, for Musquash; G Walter Scott, McDonaugh, for Albert; Pansy, Poke, for St. Martins; Lone Star, Richardson, for North Head.

Saturday, Oct. 6.

Schr Priscilla, Granville, for Neponset (Mass), Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Wm L Elkins, Dixon, for New York, J R Warner & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs L M Ellis, Lent, for Westport; Henry Swan, Cole, for Sackville; Harry Morris, Loughery, for St Martins; Wanita, Rolfe, for Cheverie; Ina Brooks, Sullivan, for Church Point; Levuka, Gough, for Parrsboro; Chaparral, Blenn, for Meteghan; Chieftain, Tufts, for St Martins; W C Clark, Joy, for Grand Harbor; Jessie D, Merriam, for Windsor; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Marka, Sponagle, for Lunenburg.

Monday, Oct 8.

Stmr Lord Kitchener, Stevens, for Lubec, J E Moore.

Bktn Enterprise, Steeves, for Havana, Cuba, A Cushing & Co.

Schr Effie May, Gale, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Rewa, McLean, for Vineyard Haven f o, A Cushing & Co.

Schr H M Stanley, Spragg, for Rockport, master.

Coastwise—Schrs Lewis Lubie, Smith, for Port Moulton; Watchman, Black, for St Martins; Rolfe, Rolfe, for Windsor; Maitland, Hatfield, for Windsor; Ravola, Smith, for Waterside; Shamrock, Webster, for Maitland; Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Exenia, Cronk, for North Head; Rescue, Nesbit, for North Head.

Sailed.

Friday, Oct. 5.

Stmr Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

Stmr Leuctra, Smith, from Brow Head, f o, Wm Thomson & Co.

Saturday, Oct. 6.

Stmr Himera, Pye, for Brow Head, f o, via West Bay, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Weehawken, Harding, for Halifax, Imperial Oil Company.

Stmr Tanke, Berggreen, from Malbou, deB Carritte.

Stmr Fane, Laudal, for Brow Head, f o, George McKean.

Stmr Eretria, Mulcahy, from Brow Head, f o, Wm Thomson & Co.

Sailed.

Monday, Oct 8.

Stmr St Croix, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Passed, Father Point, 1st, stmr Salacia, from Glasgow for Montreal.
Hassell, Barbados.

Halifax, Oct 5—Sld, stmrs Canada Cape, for Cape Town; Briardene, Crowe, for Bordeaux via Sherbrooke.

Montreal, Oct 5—Sld, stmr Montrose, for London, and Antwerp; Tunisian, for Liverpool.

Hillsboro, Cld, Oct 3—Stmr Edda (Nor), Mendell, for Newark.

Newcastle, Oct 3—Cld, stmr Atlantin, Svensen, Barry Dock.

Quebec, Oct 1—Ard, stmr Cassandra, from Glasgow for Montreal (and sailed).

Chatham, N B, Oct 5—Cld, stmr Brattingsborg, for Manchester.

Newcastle, Oct 5—Ard, stmr Mineola, Forsythe, from New York.

Quebec, Oct 2—Ard, stmr Salacia, Mitchell, from Glasgow (and sailed for Montreal).

Passed Matane 2nd—Stmr Pomeranian, from London and Havre for Montreal.

Halifax, N S, Oct. 7—Ard. 6th, Strs Halifax, Charlottetown and Hawksbury and sailed for Boston; Orinoco, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda; 7th Strs Annapolis, Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld); Senlac, St. John, (N B), via ports.

Sld—6th Str St. John City, Bovey, London.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 6—Cld Bark Bellas, Sagueuay.

Ard. Bark C R Harbitz. Sharpness.

Montreal, Oct 5—Sld, stmrs Montrose, for London and Antwerp; Tunisian, for Liverpool.

Quebec, Oct 3—Passed up, stmr Pomeranian, Rennie, from London and Havre for Montreal.

Little Metis, Oct 3—Passed, stmr Manchester Spinner, Logie, from Manchester for Chicoutimi.

Belle Isle, Oct 3—Passed, stmr Manchester Importer, from Montreal for Manchester.

Halifax, Oct 8—Ard, stmr Weehawken (Br tank), from Philadelphia via St John; schr Lilla E Norwood, from Gloucester (Mass).

Sld—Stmrs AW Perry, Hawes, for Hawksbury and Charlottetown; Senlac, McKinnon, for St John via ports; St Pierre Miquelon, LaFourcade, for St Pierre (Miq).

BRITISH PORTS.

Queenstown, Oct 5—Ard, stmr Lucania, from New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Moville, Oct 5—Sld, stmr Ionian, from Liverpool for Montreal.

Whitehaven, Oct 3—Ard, bark Walle, from Newcastle (N B).

Liverpool, Oct 5—Sld, stmrs Cedric, for New York; Empress of Britain, for Quebec.

London, Oct 5—Sld, stmr Mount Temple, for Montreal.

London, Oct 4—Ard, stmr Halifax City, from Halifax.

Manchester, Oct 4—Ard, stmr Manchester Commerce, from Montreal.

Glasgow, Oct 4—Sld, stmr Stikelstad, for Sydney (N S).

Southampton, Oct 5—Sld, stmr Deutschland, from Hamburg for New York via Cherbourg.

Belfast, Oct 5—Ard, stmr Vlieland, from Newcastle (N B).

Malin Head, Oct 5—Passed, stmr Virginian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

London, Oct 5—Ard, stmr Hibernian, from Montreal.

Newport, Eng, Oct 4—Ard Str Pruth, St John (N B)

Liverpool, Oct 6—Ard in the Mersey, Bark Rota, Richibucto.

Bermuda, Oct 4—Ard, schr Hibernia, McDade, from Jacksonville.

Southampton, Oct. 6—Ard. Str St Louis, New York.

Innistrahull, Oct 6—Passed Str Basuta, Quebec for Greenock.

Greenock, Oct 7—Sld, stmrs Basuta, for Quebec; Marina, for Montreal.

Cardiff, Oct 6—Sld, stmr Lord Iveagh, for St John.

Troon, Oct 6—Sld, stmr Lord Londonderry, for Miramichi (N B).

Glasgow, Oct 6—Sld, stmr Parthenia, for Montreal.

Runcorn, Oct 7—Ard, brk Aeolus, from Shediac.

Liverpool, Oct 6—Sld, stmr Milwaukee, for Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Me, Oct 5—Cld, stmr Philadelphia, Gardner, for Liverpool (N S).

Saunderstown, R I, Oct 5—Sld, schr Frank & Ira, Wickford, for St John.

New York, Oct 5—Ard, stmr Campania, from Liverpool.

Cld—Stmrs Philadelphia, for Southampton; Umbria, for Liverpool; Columbia, for Glasgow.

Sld—Stmr Celtic, for Liverpool.

Calais, Me, Oct 5—Sld, schr Elm City, for Cheverie (N S).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 5—Ard, schr Cora May, from New Bedford for St John.

Antwerp, Oct 3—Ard, stmr Virginian, from Montreal via London.

City Island, Oct 5—Bound south, schrs Laura, from Liverpool (N S); Rodney Parker, from Calais (Me).

Bound east—Stmr Nanna, from Newark for Hillsboro (N B).

Delaware Breakwater, Del, Oct 5—Sld, schrs Harry Knowlton, from Philadelphia for Calais; Mayflower, from do for Parrsboro (N S).

Boothbay Harbor, Oct 5—Ard, schr Princess, from Port Gilbert (N S).

Soundestown, D I, Oct 6—Ard Schr Walter Miller, Fall River.

New York, Oct. 6—Cld Schrs Scotia Queen, Port Greville; Baden Powel, Newcastle (N B) Hazlewood, Charlottetown.

Portland, Me., Oct 6—Ard Str St Croix, Thompson, St John for Boston.

Sld—Str Calvin Austin, St. John (N B) for Boston.

Philadelphia, Oct 6—Ard Schrs Cymbline, Liverpool (N S); Ronald, Sherbrooke (N S)

Cld—Schr Moama, St. John (N B).

City Island, Y Y, Oct 6—Bound south, Schrs W N Zwicker, Bridgeport (N S); Merriam, t. John; McClure, Newcastle (N B)

New London, Conn, Oct 7—Ard Schrs Romeo; W H Waters, Stamford (Conn) for St John.

Sld—Schrs Eric (from New Haven) t. John (N B.); Gladys E. Whidden, Poirer, Bridgeport, Halifax.

Boston, Oct 6—Cld Schr Harry Messer, Hillsboro; R D Spear, Bridgewater.

Sld—Schrs North America, Sydney; Aldine, Apple River; Neva, Bear River; Karmoe, Bridgewater; Audacieux, Church Point; Emma E Potter, Clementsport; Fredonia, Liverpool; J M Young, Lunenburg; Harry W Lewis, Port Greville; Agnes May, St John; Vallett, St John; D W B, St John.

Boston, Oct 7—Ard Str Prince George, Yarmouth, (N S); Schrs Mercedes, Belleveau Cove, (N S); B B Hardwick, Clementsport, (N S); Free Trade, St John (N B); Eva Stewart, Windsor (N S).

Sld—Str Boston, Yarmouth (N S).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct. 6—Ard. and Sld, Schr Madeline, Weymouth (N. S.) for New York.

Ard—Schrs Frank & Ira, Wickford (R I) for St John; Pardon, G. Thompson, Bridgeport, for do.

Passed—Schr Donzella, Perth Amboy for Liverpool (N S)

Vinyard Haven, Mass, Oct 7—Ard Schrs Walter Miller, Fall River for St John (N B); Eric, New Haven for St John (N B) Mayflower, Philadelphia for Parrsboro (N S); Lucille, Moose River (N S), for orders.

Passed—Schr Nicanor, Guttenburg for Sydney.

New York, Oct 8—Cld, stmrs Caronia, for Liverpool; Cevic, for Liverpool; schrs Albertha, for Halifax; Tasmania, for Elizabethport; Abbie Keast, for St John; Sir Louis, for Summerside (P E I).

Salem, Mass, Oct 8—Sld, schrs Hattie C, for New York; Oriole, for Bridgeport; Two Sisters, for Norwalk (Conn); Silver Wave, for St John; DW B, for St John; Valetta, for St John; Jennie C, for St John.

New London, Oct 8—Sld, schrs Romeo; R Carson, from New York for St John; W H Waters, from Stamford for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 8—Ard and sld, schrs Clifford I White, from Guttenburg for Portland; Victoria, from New York for Halifax.

Ard—Schrs Bobs, from New York for Windsor; Bessie A, from Port Johnson for Sackville.

Sld—Schrs Clayola, from New Haven for Sackville; Laura C, from New York for Bridgewater (N S); Frank & Ira, from Wickford (R I) for St John; Pardon G Thomson, from Bridgeport for St John.

Passed—Schrs Baden Powell, from Port Johnson for Chatham (N B); Hazlewood, from New York for Charlottetown (P E I); Ruth Robinson, from Calais for New York.

City Island, Oct 8—Bound south, stmr Ellida, from Amherst (N S) for New York.

Bound east—Stmr Ragnarock, from New York for Hillsboro (N B).

Provincetown, Mass, Oct 8—Ard, schr Bessie, from Plympton (N S) to discharge.

New Bedford, Mass, Oct 8—Sld, schr Acacia, for St John.

Boston, Oct 8—Ard, stmr Halifax, from Halifax; schrs Carrie, from Gaspe (P Q); Silver Leaf, from Harvey (N B); Westfield, from Ponce (P R).

Cld—Schr Beatrice, for Meteghan (N S).

Sld—Stmr Gulf of Ancud, for Halifax.

Fairville Scholars' Work.

The following is the standing of pupils in grades VII.-X. attending the Fairville superior school, who have made an average of 65 per cent or upwards during August and September: Grade X.—Grace Sime, 70.7; Louise Sime, 68.[illegible]; Margaret Baird, 66. Grade IX.—Marion Nason, 79; Norah Carter, 78.3; Lottie Kelley, 71.6; Myrtle Waring, 71.3; Myrtie Fox, 69 6; Mabel Fowler, 68.3. Grade VIII.—A[illegible] Taylor, 71; Jennie Cougle, 70; Bertha Gregory, 69.3; Otis Bender, 68.3; Stanley Nelson, Chas. Nelson, 67.3; Bruce Thorne, 66.3; Ethel Miles, 65.3; Alice Rowan, 65. Grade VII.—Edith Sime, 76; Jean Sime, 74.3; Beatrice Reed, 73.6; Eva McPherson, 72.3; Roy Henderson, 71; Gladys Boyer, 69.6; Glennie Williams, 69; Will Stears, 68.6; Allan Miller, 68.3; Muriel Gray, 67.3; Ida Merrill, 66.6.

St. Martins Notes.

St. Martins, Oct. 8—S. E. Vaughan left on Friday for Kent county, where he is engaged in large lumbering operations.

W. E. Skillen and wife returned from St. John on Friday evening.

Wheaton Fowler, father of George W. Fowler, M. P., now nearing his four score and three, drove alone from Hammond, a distance of some twenty miles, to this village on Friday and returned on Monday.

Dr. Harry W. Rourke, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), who has been visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rourke, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. Harry Moran left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. Whitefield McIntyre went to St. John on Monday, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Fraser.

On Sunday Miss Sydney Aird, who will leave soon for the west, was made the recipient of a fountain pen, a portfolio of fancy writing paper and a sterling silver pin, by the members of the Junior Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) church, of which she has been an active member.

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In St. Paul's (Valley church) Sunday Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, who has accepted a call to a Toronto church, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. He took his text from St. Matthew, "And when it was evening." The text had reference to the feeding of the multitude. The preacher said in part: "When the evening came the people who had been gathered together listening to our Lord, separated, perhaps never to meet again. Now once more it is evening; the close of a long day in which there have been twelve years instead of twelve hours, during which you and I have met in this place to listen to the word of the same Saviour. That day has drawn to its close and we are about to separate, perhaps never, and certainly never all, to meet again on earth.

"During those twelve years innumerable strong ties have been drawing us ever into closer sympathy with one another; on brightest festivals, Christmas, Easter and harvest, sweet and solemn communion, baptismal days, when you have placed in my arms the thing you value most in the world; wedding day, when my hands and your have come in contact at a moment which you will never likely forget. And there have been hours of pain and sickness lightened by prayer and blessing, and some times we have been side by side in the valley of the shadow of death.

"The last message which I wish to leave with my old friends is this: 'Never be despondent, never give up trying, never think that nobody cares.' My sympathy and my prayers are perhaps of little value though they are and will always continue on your behalf, while I live. What is all important to remember is that the same Saviour that performed that miracle sees and sympathizes all the time and is both able and willing to overcome your slightest besetting sin if only you will trust Him and ask for his help."

In conclusion the precaher said: "We may never meet again in this world but I charge you meet me at God's right hand." The music was of a special nature, an anthem being rendered in which Rev. Mr. Dicker took the tenor solo. Rev. Mr. Dicker will leave for his new charge on Wednesday.

MEDIUM'S VISION BECAME OBSCURED

A Boston Gentleman's Interest in the Creamer Children --Sheriff McQueen Here.

Sheriff J. A. McQueen, of Dorchester, is at the Royal. In connection with the disappearance of the Creamer children he told a story of a Boston medium who for some reason failed to locate the missing ones. This gentleman claimed to have seen enough in a trance to confirm the sheriff's own theory that the children had strayed away in the woods and perished.

His first letter to the sheriff was very circumstantial and described a point about twelve miles from the Creamer house in the woods as the spot where the bodies were. For some time Mr. McQueen took no notice of the epistle and a second letter was received from the man of trances stating that the little girl's body had disappeared, presumably into dust. He said he could, however, still see the boy's body, although it was badly decomposed. In conclusion the medium offered to pay his own fare from the Hub to St. John provided his expenses were guaranteed to the scene of the tragedy and he would lead them to where the child lay.

Next time Sheriff McQueen was in Moncton he showed the letter to Mr. Sumner and, although neither men had much faith in the success of the scheme, Mr. McQueen wrote to Boston guaranteeing the man's fare. There was about two weeks waiting and then the answer came back that the medium had suffered another trance in which he looked in vain for the boy's bones, which had disappeared entirely. Such being the case, he added, he regretted that he would be obliged to abandon the trip.

Sheriff McQueen still holds to his opinion that the children wandered away into the woods and perished. He thinks the theory that they were lost in the bogs very unlikely.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER SEARCH FOR MISSING CREAMER CHILDREN

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6—In what will be the last effort to find the Creamer children or their dead bodies, Chas. Thomas, the local constable, who some time ago spent two or three weeks at the scene of the mystery in a vain search, will return to Bayfield next week. As before, Thomas' expenses will be paid by F. W. Sumner, of this city, whose interest in the case has not yet died out, and whose offer of a reward of $100 for the discovery of the children still stands. It was Thomas who first advocated the idea that the missing pair had been lost in one of the mud holes, of which there are a number near the Creamer home. He is still firm in adherence to this belief, but thinks that with the falling of leaves from the trees in the October weather and withering away of undergrowth, search in the woods will be much easier and chances for finding the bodies, if they are there, much increased.

Mrs. Creamer has not left Bayfield, although it was at one time reported she had joined her husband in Boston. She is now at her father's house, a couple of miles away from the spot where her two children wandered away. Some time ago Mrs. Creamer went to Dorchester to see if another search could be undertaken by parties there, but this was the only occasion on which she was away from home.

Guy Farris, residing in Milford, had three fingers on his right hand badly cut by coming in contact with a saw in Cushing's mill Monday afternoon. The first and second fingers were much lacerated. His injury was attended to by Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville.

MODEL FARM BOYS HAVE THRILLING ADVENTURE

Moose Treed Them Three Hours at Night, and Next Morning a Wildcat Chased Them—News of Rothesay.

Rothesay, Oct. 8—Herbert and Manford Saunders, sons of George T. Saunders, of Model Farm, had the surprise of their life Friday evening when treed by a bull moose alongside the Cove road. They were returning from Gondola Point in the dusk of the evening when the angry bellow of a moose sounded close at hand. The big fellow approached them on the run and they sought safety in a convenient tree. For three hours they were forced to keep their uncomfortable position, the moose never leaving the tree but a few yards. Then, fortunately for them, their father, returning from market with his team, started the moose away and the boys were glad enough to climb in the wagon. The next morning Herbert hunted for the moose and was in his turn hunted by a wild cat, several of which have been seen in that vicinity this fall. His gun missed fire and he started to run toward the residence of a neighbor. The cat did not pursue him into the clearing, and the young hunter will not take chances with that gun again.

The wind storm of Sunday did some damage to boats riding at anchor on the Kennebeccasis. Robert Mathew's, yacht Undine broke loose from her moorings at Flewelling's wharf and drifted upon the Parker shore up river. She had not been floated this morning, and the extent of the damage is not known. Scows and small boats also suffered much. The new telephone line stood the test well, but repairers were kept busy when the storm lulled, and today as well.

Fred. Carvell, of Quispamsis, met with a serious accident when unloading lumber at Model Farm from an Intercolonial car. One of the deals slipped and cut him severely in the body, making it necessary for Dr. McVey, who was summoned, to put nineteen stitches in the wound.

The speedy yacht Smoke has been put into winter quarters in the boat house of her owner, Ralph Fowler, at Gondola Point.

The Sunday school at Perrys Point was successful in adding nearly $38 to its funds Friday evening by means of an entertainment and pie social. The affair was well attended and was very successful. Samuel Scribner acted as auctioneer.

Miss May Pettingill, daughter of George Pettingill, has accepted a situation in St. Stephen, and left for that place this morning. His sister, Miss Louise, was home from Queens county for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Russell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barnes, at Riverside, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Roberts, at Hillhurst. She intends to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bokwa are visiting at Mrs. Sarah Henderson's. Mrs. Bokwa was Miss Richardson, a niece of Mrs. Henderson, and is a bride of a short time.

Mrs. T. B. Roberts was surprised last week by a visit from an old friend, formerly Miss Amy Crawford, who has been living in Alberta for nearly twenty-five years. She has a grown up family now and her husband, having prospered in the west, has left his lands and business in charge of his six sons and is visiting the east with his wife and daughters.

The workmen, under Superintendent A. M. Saunders, who have been rebuilding and repairing the bridge crossing the Vincent gully for more than a week, have about completed the job and the work furnishes a good example of how substantial a structure can be made of wood and stone.

Sackville Happenings.

Sackville, Oct. 8—A very successful shoot was held at Sackville range on Saturday afternoon. The following were the prize winners: Highest aggregate, James Anderson, score ninety-one. Mr. Anderson also won the Major Black cup for the present season. Two hundred yards, 1st, Amos Lawrence; 2nd, Edward Bowser. Five hundred yards, 1st, F. L. Estabrooks; 2nd, E. C. Campbell. Six hundred yards, 1st, Geo. Hicks; 2nd, Arnold Smith. The third shoot of the Amherst, Sackville and Fort Cumberland League will be held on the Sackville range on Tuesday.

Harper Allen, of Bayfield, captured a large moose in the Canaan woods on Saturday.

The death of Mrs. Peter Noiles, of Shemogue, occurred on Wednesday last. Mrs. Noiles' death was not unexpected, as she had been ill for some time with kidney disease and complications. Deceased was sixty-two years old. Her maiden name was Sarah Collins. She is survived by an only child, Mrs. Lewis Taylor. Her husband passed away about fifteen years ago. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended. Interment was in Cape Bauld cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. Woodbury, of Cambridge (Mass.), has returned to her home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cadman, Great Shemogue.

Mrs. Willard Wry is quite seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Carter left recently for Greenwood (B. C.), where she will in future reside.

The largest vessel ever seen in Cape Tormentine port is expected today. She will be loaded with lumber for P. G. Mahoney, capable of carrying 3,000,000 feet.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, of Port Elgin, are attending the Charlottetown exhibition this week.

Fred. Cook, Lester Town, Leonard Town, Arnold Smith and Edward Bowser have each captured a moose in the vicinity of Sackville.

Mrs. Lorthrop, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Melbourne Barnes, Woodpoint.

Mrs. Dixon E. Bowser will receive her friends at her home, Coles Island, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Ford is seriously ill.

Chatham News.

Chatham, Oct. 7—Robert Mather, an old and respected resident, died this morning after a short illness. The deceased, who was about eighty years old, came to Chatham with a number of others from Fair Isle in 1862. He is survived by two sons, William and Robert, and one daughter, who is married in the United States.

Rev. H. H. Morton, of Trinidad, delivered an interesting discourse in St. John's church this morning on Trinidad, Its Climate, People and the Work of the Missionaries.

James Edgar has returned from a trip to Boston.

James Neilson has completed the new ninety feet high smoke stack for the Miller extract factory at Millerton. Mr. Neilson is about ninety years old, but is as hale and active as a man of sixty.

At a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A., held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, it was decided to have a bean and oyster supper on the evening of the 23rd inst., to raise funds for the association.

Calvin Craig has sold his house at West End to Thomas J. Donovan, the price being $800.

Rev. J. A. McGlashen, of Bridgeport (N. S.), preached at both services in St. Andrew's church today.

A mass meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Harcourt Items.

Harcourt, Oct. 8—For the quarter ended Sept. 30, Harcourt division initiated fourteen persons, suspended five and by resignation lost two, leaving at end of quarter eighty-three in good standing.

Charles R. Lockhart returned to Moncton today, after a few days' visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLean returned on the 6th to Berlin (N. H.)

George McCrae, of Moncton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrae, of Emerson, last week.

Edward Farrer, of Fords Mills, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Maggie Farrer, of Marysville, is visiting her father, John Farrer, of Trout Brook.

Miss Irma Call is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, of West Branch.

Thomas Farrer, of Trout Brook, is recovering from appendicitis.

Mrs. James Black has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Carter, of Moncton.

Mrs. English returned on Wednesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Adam Black, of Trout Brook.

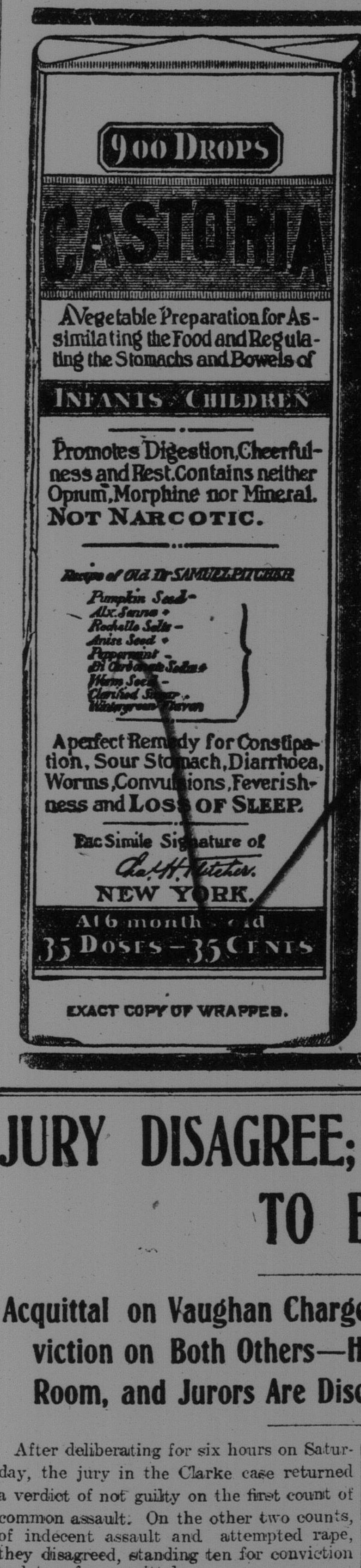
Cail Cail, son of Thomas W. Cail, of Trout Brook, has entered Tufts College, Boston, for the medical course. His brother, James, is already a dentist there.

Hopewell Hill Notes.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 8—W. J. McGorman left on Friday for Campbellton to spend a few days with his sisters, Mrs. H. R. Allan and Mrs. David Stuart.

Mrs. G. M. Russell, who spent three months at Truro, at the home of her brother, Joseph Davidson, returned home on Friday. Mr. Russell, who has been in the west during the summer, is expected home the last of the month.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a bean supper on Saturday night, at the residence of A. S. Mitton, which was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to $15.75, will be used for church purposes.



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After deliberating for six hours on Saturday, the jury in the Clarke case returned a verdict of not guilty on the first count of common assault. On the other two counts, of indecent assault and attempted rape, they disagreed, standing ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

W. A. Ewing, who represented the attorney-general, when the jury returned, asked that the prisoner be remanded to jail and retried on the two counts on which the jury disagreed. Judge Landry remanded Clarke to jail till the 23rd inst.

A Telegraph reporter was informed last night that it is the intention of the crown to have Clarke tried again.

Address of Counsel.

Saturday morning was devoted entirely to the hearing of the addresses of counsel and the charge to the jury by judge Landry. J. B. M. Baxter, counsel for the prisoner, spoke first. He took up each of the three charges separately. In order for Clarke to commit the Vaughan offence he would, said he, have to be absent all day from his work in Carleton. Then, again, in description Clarke did not altogether tally with Miss Vaughan's statement as to her assailant's appearance.

As regards the Tuttle case, Grace Tuttle had stated that her assailant looked like a tramp. This description did not at all fit his client. Three witnesses in the case, he said, had identified his client. The only conclusion to be drawn was that they were mistaken, as Ralph Hazlett and John D. Ritchie had shown that his client could not have been there at the time stated. His witnesses were not in anyways excited at the time, either.

If the five witnesses in these two cases, argued Mr. Baxter, were mistaken, why could not the two witnesses in the Train case be also mistaken? Neither May Short nor Ethel Train could say as to whether or not their assailant had a beard or was clean shaven, close as they must have been to him. Clarke had been freshly shaven that afternoon. The speaker called the attention of the jury to the fact that part of the thumb of Clarke's left hand was missing. The man, they said, had helped them to pick berries, yet neither had noticed this. Could eyes which had noticed a patched coat, sewn with black thread, have failed to notice this physical imperfection also? he asked. There must have been hundreds of people on the road that fine Saturday afternoon, yet not one had been found who saw the prisoner there. It was shown that Clarke had worked late on the previous night. Was it probable that a tired man would walk out into the country? He concluded his address with a touching reference to Mrs. Clarke, and the scene in the court room with her husband.

The Attorney General.

Attorney-General Pugsley next spoke for the crown. He urged the jury not to let their sympathy interfere with their duty, but to try the case according to the facts presented and to the best of their ability. He himself had no doubt of the prisoner's guilt. If he had, it would be his duty to say so. Both Miss Vaughan and Miss Knox identified Clarke and neither had any motive in so doing. In the Tuttle case, when the man had taken her on his knee, would instinct not tell her that something was wrong and would not his features be indelibly impressed on her? Charles Green, who had known Clarke for years, knows his walk and gait, had recognized the prisoner on the road that day. In both the Tuttle and Train cases, Clarke had employed the same kindly manner towards them.

The speaker had felt that it was going to be a question of identity, and had given instructions for the sheriff to have the two little girls led through the jail and view different prisoners. When they both came in view of Clarke they recognized him as the man. Unless the jury can account for that recognition they must be forced to say that Clarke is guilty.

Since the law was passed enabling a prisoner to go on the stand in his own behalf, Dr. Pugsley added that he felt the court rooms were reeking with perjury. It was a mistake to pass such a law. The defence, moreover, had not denied that Clarke had worn canvas shoes and coat such as the witnesses identified as having been on him on the days in question. Moreover, circumstances pointed to the fact that the day Hazlett and Ritchie were with Clarke was not Thursday, Aug. 2, but the day before. On the days on which both offences were committed it had been shown hat Clarke was idle. Dr. Pugsley said that no alibi had been proven.

Mr. Justice Landry warned the jury not to entertain the importance of the result of the case to the prisoner or to the public. The judge told the jury not to be moved by sympathy. That is left to the judge and finally to the government. He asked the jury to find a true verdict on the facts. He dealt exhaustively with each count, and the jury retired at 1.35 o'clock.

The prisoner was removed from the dock to the jail and dinner sent up to the jury room. About 5.20 the jurors returned and the prisoner was brought back. The foreman, Reverdy Steeves, announced that the jury wished to ascertain the exact distance between the prisoner's house and the place where the assault on the Milllidgeville road was alleged to have taken place. Another juryman also wished to learn something about the time which would be taken going from the barber's shop to the scene.

His honor, after consulting with the counsel, informed the jury that it was two miles from Scott's corner to the blueberry plains. The prisoner's house is quite near Scott's corner on Metcalf street. He also laid down some general rules about judging the time required, but insisted that after all that question must be largely left to their own private judgment. In the meantime he would give them a transcript of the evidence, which they could take to their room and read over.

The jury again filed out of the court room about 5.35, and about 6 o'clock a message came from them to the effect that they were not likely to arrive at a decision soon. His honor, after remanding the prisoner, left the court room, announcing that he would be back at 7 o'clock unless he was telephoned for sooner.

At 7.30 Judge Landry resumed his seat, Clarke was brought in soon afterwards. At 7.30 Sheriff Ritchie announced the jury were ready to come down. When the twelve men had taken their seats in the box the foreman announced their verdict, as already told.

Judge Landry wished them to retire again and further consider the last two indictments and try to come to some agreement. On being informed, however, that they had stood ten to two since 3 o'clock, he discharged them.

The prisoner was then remanded to jail till the 23rd inst., when he will have a new trial. A verdict of not guilty on the first count of the indictment was entered on the court records. Sheriff Ritchie will summon a new panel of thirty jurors for the adjourned sitting of the court.

John McAdam Scammell is leaving on the bark Enterprise for Havana and from there will go to Jamaica to reside.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There were thirteen deaths in the city last week.

Auctioneer Frank Potts on Saturday sold some twenty horses on the north side of King square at about $75 each.

There were thirteen marriages and fifteen births in the city last week. Nine of the babies were boys.

The C. P. R. winter time table will go into effect next Sunday. It will be the same as last fall.

The York and Cornwall Cotton Company are about to build a new weaving room 60x80 feet. F. Neill Brodie is the architect.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum sold the Fish leasehold property in Victoria street to W. H. Trueman for $1,200.

W. P. Barnhill intends building warehouses for grain and cattle on the two lots which he has purchased in the government field, Lancaster.

A. D. Ayer, C. P. R. dining car superintendent here, left Saturday for Montreal, where he will be connected with the dining car service. His successor here is E. D. Miller.

A young son of Frank Curran, the news agent at the depot, cut his hand Saturday afternoon. He went to McMillan's drug store, Main street. Dr. Inches, who was passing, was called and dressed the wound.

Rev. Thomas Marshall and Judge S. A. Chesley, of Lunenburg, returned Saturday from Toronto, where they had been attending a meeting of the general mission board of the Methodist church.

While going down Princess street hill to the ferry Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Thompson fell and sustained a severe injury to her ankle. She was assisted to Hawker's Drug store and later removed to her home.

Leo Cahill, son of Morris Cahill, of Strait Shore, was run over by a team on Thursday. The young lad had a very narrow escape and as it was he was badly bruised and cut. He was taken to the hospital, where he is reported as doing very well.

A number of street railway employes were at work in Union street, Carleton, Saturday evening putting in a switch so as to enable them to use the double tracks. The double track system was started on Sunday afternoon, when two cars were put on the Carleton route.

A new building for a laundry is being erected on the Provincial Hospital grounds, Lancaster. It is a large structure of wood and will be thoroughly up-to-date. Engineer Daniel Campbell is superintending the mechanical part of the work.

On Friday, while Thomas Elliot was working with a circular saw in J. S. Gibbon & Co.'s wood yard, his hand came in contact with it. The thumb was split and he sustained such a bad cut in the forefinger that it had to be amputated at the hospital.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney passed through the city Saturday on his way home after attending the Forestry convention in Vancouver. When asked his opinion of the recently formed fish and game club he said that while not prepared to discuss the matter fully no monopoly in provincial game could be allowed.

Rev. David Long, pastor of Victoria street United Baptist church, has decided to remain, for some time at least. This announcement was made to his congregation Sunday at the evening service. He said that in view of the unanimous feeling of the congregation that he should remain with them, he had felt that he should stay, for a time at least.

LeB. Wilson and Dr. F. A. Godsoe, representatives from the maritime provinces, to the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, will leave for New Orleans this week. Hon. Geo. M. Hanson, of Calais, candidate for the office of supreme chancellor, will also leave this week.

The monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was held Friday afternoon when the following report of the the month's killing was made by Inspector Simon: John McCarthy, 215 cattle, 600 sheep, 7 calves; Kane & McGrath, 286 cattle, 226 sheep, 15 calves; M. J. Collins, 18 cattle, 22 sheep and 4 calves.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, inspected the terminals and Intercolonial pier Friday morning in company with L. P. Rose. In the various sheds he met the foremen and some of the employes and in the course of conversation is said to have intimated that it might be found possible to give a general increase in wages in the near future.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Art Association on Saturday, it was finally decided that the fall exhibition of art work will take place the second week in November. The members expect that this will be the finest display of canvasses, painted china and art goods ever held here. The subject of the art talks for next winter will be taken up at the next meeting.

At a meeting of the creditors of L. B. Tufts, held in the sheriff's office Friday afternoon, E. A. Jones of M. R. A., Ltd., was appointed an assistant to the assignee, Sheriff R. R. Ritchie, C. F. Inches, J. King Kelley and C. S. Hanington were elected inspectors. The liabilities are $30,524 and the assets $2,288.58. Adjournment was made until Monday, Nov. 5.

With the wind at times bowling along at forty-eight miles an hour, trees lost their branches, fences went down and other damage was occasioned by the first October storm of 1906. The most serious direct loss traced to the storm is that of F. H. J. Ruel's gasoline boat Corona, which was likely sunk off Millidgeville. Great inconvenience, however, was occasioned by the throwing of part of the lighting system out of order at church time Sunday and by the crossing of telephone wires.

The recent sensation in police circles has been brought to a close. Chief Clark has finished his investigation and has entirely exonerated Policemen Thomas Sullivan and Ira D. Perry from the charge preferred against them by Wm. Pyne, manager of the T. J. Cronin liquor establishment, Germain street. The charge was entering his store last Tuesday evening by means of a key. The suspension of both patrolmen has been removed and they again resumed their duty as members of the force Friday evening, and went on the King square beat. The chief says that the charge had not been sustained.

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Mrs. Daniel McDonald.

The death of Mrs. Mary McDonald, wife of Daniel McDonald, took place at an early hour Friday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for some mon hs. Besides her husband, Mrs. McDonald is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are Miss Sarah and Messrs. Louis and Fred J. McDonald, of this city, and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. E. W. Deveny, of San Francisco. Many friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Alfred L. Stilwell.

Chipman, N. B., Oct. 2—The body of Alfred L. Stilwell arrived by train from the west today and was interred at Gaspereau. Mr. Stilwell left here on Aug. 6 last and went to Winnipeg on the harvest excursion. After proceeding to Prince Albert (Sask.), he obtained employment in a mill and suddenly contracted typhoid fever, to which he succumbed. The body was forwarded home on request and buried under the direction of the I. O. F. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, a zealous church worker and prominently identified in the I. O. G. T. and the Loyal Orange Association. Besides a widowed mother, he leaves a brother and a sister as well as a host of friends to morn his sad and untimely death.

Mrs. Samuel Robertson.

The death of Rebecca, wife of Samuel Robertson, occurred in this city Saturday. Deceased was in the 67th year of her age and leaves her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The sons are James, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), and John, of Spencer (Mass.), and the daughter, Mrs. Jennie Carr of this city.

Mrs. A. M. Bourgeois.

Shediac, N. B., Oct. 6—Many friends of Mrs. A. M. Bourgeois will be painfully shocked to hear of her death, which occured at an early hour this morning. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late W. B. Deacon, of this town, was favorably known to many people throughtout the province and had a wide circle of friends who will be deeply grieved to learn that she passed away.

Mrs. Bourgeois was the widow of Dr. P. Bourgeois, who practiced here one time but who predeceased her by eighteen years. For some years the deceased has had charge of the drug business owned by her late father.

The bereaved family consists of her mother, two sisters, Miss Lottie, at home and Mrs. G. M. Blakney, of Cambridge, Mass., and one brother, C. B. Deacon, of Winnipeg.

Frederick Coster.

On Saturday, Charles A. Coster, bookkeeper with T. McAvity & Sons, received word from Westfield (Mass.) that his brother, Frederick, had died of typhoid fever in the hospital there. The news of the death of Mr. Coster was a shock to his relatives here. The first intimation they had of his sickness was a telegram Friday evening. Mr. Coster was a son of George Coster, formerly of this city, but now resident in New York. J. Arthur Coster, with Macaulay Bros. & Co., is another brother, and there is a third, George Coster, resident in New York. The deceased was forty-four years of age and had been living in the States for some years. He was married and leaves four children, besides his wife.

Frank L. Simpson.

Frank L. Simpson died on September 23 at Deer Island, Charlotte county. Deceased was 36 years of age.

Mrs. K. Bezanson.

Moncton, Oct. 6—Mrs. Bezanson, wife of Kroessuth Bezanson, the well known jeweller of this city, passed away this morning after a lengthy illness.

The deceased lady was about fifty years of age, and was a native of Albert county. She was a sister of J. J. Wallace, general freight agent of the I. C. R., and is survived also by two sisters, Mrs. James Bray, of Moncton, and Mrs. Backlin, of Belfast (Me.), her husband and two sons, Frank, jeweler at Sydney, and Charles, at home.

Mrs. John Hill.

Kingston, Kings county, N. B., Oct. 5.—This community was startled on Tuesday morning to learn that Mrs. John Hill had passed away. Few knew that she had been ill and others hoped that after a few weeks rest she would require her strength and resume once more her usual household duties. None imagined that her end was so near. So unexpected was it that Mr. Hill, who had left for the city very early that morning, was stunned when the sad news was flashed to him by wire. Much sympathy is expressed for him and his daughter at their sudden bereavement. The burial took place on Thursday afternoon and Trinity church, on that occasion, was well filled by numerous friends, relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood.

After a lingering illness at her home at Upham, Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood, widow of Andrew Sherwood, died on Sunday, aged 66 years. Mrs. Sherwood was the eldest daughter of the late James W. Upham. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, interment being at St. Peter's church. Five children survive—Mrs. Walter Chase, Kingston; Herbert H., on the homestead, Upham; Mrs. H. W. DeBoo, Upham; R. A. Sherwood, St. John, and Miss Charlotte, t Upham, who all have the sincerest sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

Conductor "Mel" Burgess.

C. P. R. Conductor Melbourne Burgess, one of the best known in the service of the road, died Friday night in the private hospital, after an illness of about three weeks' duration with typhoid fever, followed by appendicitis. In his death, a figure familiar to the traveling public will be greatly missed. For all he had a pleasant word and a cheery smile, and anything that he could do for a passenger was done with willingness that spoke well for him.

The announcement of his death was received with keenest regret among the trainmen, as among his comrades "Mel" Burgess was a universal favorite. It was while on his train, the Atlantic express, about three weeks ago that Conductor Burgess was taken ill, and on his arrival in the city he was taken to his home. A few days later, as he grew rapidly worse, it was thought advisable that he should be removed to the private hospital. He had somewhat recovered from the disease when complications set in.

Conductor Burgess has seen more than twenty-five years of service in the employ of the C. P. R., and fifteen years of that time he had been a first class conductor. He was always known as a hard and conscientious worker. He had been a brakeman only for about five years when he was promoted to conductor, taking freight and passenger trains. About five years later he was given his next promotion as first class conductor.

The deceased was forty-eight years old, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Grace, at home, and two brothers—Harry and Albert, of this city.

Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. G. S. Keator received a letter Monday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fisher, wife of Dr. Fisher, of the Royal Navy, at Walmer, Kent (Eng.), on Sept. 25. Mrs. Fisher was the second daughter of the late John Gillis, of this city. She had been absent from here nearly forty years, but is still in the memory of many friends. She leaves a son in the northwest, and four daughters.

Mr. Matilda A. Black.

Amherst, Oct. 8—The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Goodwin, Point de Bute (N. B.), of Mrs. Matilda A. Black, widow of Edward B. Black, of Salem (N. S.) Deceased who had lived in Amherst since the death of her husband some years ago, had lately resided with her daughter at Poine de Bute and had been in poor health for some time. She was 84 years of age, a woman of sterling Christian character and greatly respected by all classes—a consistent member of the First Baptist church for many years. She was a daughter of the late William Freeman, of Amherst. Besides her aged sister, Mrs. Quigley, who is 95 years of age, the following members of her family survive her: Cyrus E. Black, merchant, at Amherst; J. Avard, formerly of the Amherst Foundry Company, who is now in Winnipeg on business; Fred R., of Los Angeles (Cal.); Rev. Walter S., of Edmonton; Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, Point de Bute; Mrs. Joseph R. Black, Amherst; Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, Worcester (Mass.); Mrs. Church Carter, Minneapolis.

Martin Coleman.

Elgin, N. B., Oct. 8—Martin Coleman, one of the oldest residents of Elgin parish, died on Oct. 3 after a brief illness. He was born in the state of Maine 81 years ago and came to Elgin with his family when 18 years old. He has by his loyal and devoted attachment to the highest ideals of life won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in this parish. The service at the grave was under the auspices of the Orange Lodge of Elgin, which he had organized and nurtured. He was one of the most enthusiastic Orangemen in the province and the high place the order holds in Albert county was largely due to his influence. For the last 25 years he has been a familiar figure at the 12th of July celebrations in the county and at the annual walk has represented King William more than any man in the province. W. J. McKenzie acted as conductor at the funeral. Mr. Coleman was an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and had attended 25 sessions. As a lecturer, it is doubtful if his equal existed in the order in this province. The funeral service was held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. Henry A. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. M. R. Knight, Methodist.

Mr. Coleman was a Liberal in politics and had something of a reputation as a campaign speaker. Besides working in Albert and Kings counties, he spent some time in Queens county during the Blair-Neales campaign. He was proud to number among his friends ex-Governor A. R. McClelan and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. He was a member of the Baptist church. Besides his widow, who was a Miss Mullan, of Sheffield (N. B.), he leaves two sons and two daughters—Mrs. Heber Graves, of Elgin; Miss Maud Coleman, Boston; William Coleman, Elgin; Frank Coleman, Moncton.

Mrs. Mary Eva Doucet.

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 7—The death of Mrs. Mary Eva Doucet, wife of Dr. Doucet, took place at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Deceased, who was twenty-six years of age, had been in failing health for some months. She was a native of Quebec, and her relatives and friends in that city will be shocked to hear of her death. Besides her husband, Mrs. Doucet is survived by one child. She was highly esteemed and her family will receive general sympathy in their bereavement. Burial will take place here on Tuesday.

Louis Silass.

Dalhousie, Oct. 6—The death of Louis Silass, one of the oldest French residents of Dalhousie, occurred here on Thursday morning afetr several months' illness. The deceased was born in Madawaska county, in 1827, and when a boy crossed over to Restigouche with two companions and the three of them became pioneers of a section of this county known as Eel River. The deceased was twice married. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, one of whom Rev. Sister Adrein, of the St. Francisean Order, New York, who visited her sick father recently; five sons, who reside in different parts of the United States, several brothers and sisters and a very large circle of relatives and friends. His funeral was held this morning at the R. C. church here and was largely attended.

BODY OF ALBERT J. GORHAM FOUND IN RIVER SUNDAY

Moncton, Oct. 7—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of A. J. Gorham has been solved by the finding of the body of the missing man in the Petitcodiac river this afternoon, about eight miles above Moncton. About 4 o'clock a young man named George Hoar, son of William Hoar, who was at Manzel Steeves', went down on the marsh for the cows. It was high water, and he saw a body floating in the river face down. He sent word for assistance, and Stewart Steeves soon arrived and after following the body down river for a mile, the high wind drove it ashore and it was secured. The body was brought by Steeves to the city about 9 o'clock tonight and taken to Undertaker Tuttle's rooms, where it was positively identified by friends.

The clothing was weighted with twenty-five or thirty pounds of mud, showing the body had been buried and had probably been washed up by the heavy tide running today.

Articles found in the pockets were identified. The collar, which was fastened in front on one side only, as the boys described the body seen floating in the river the day Gorham disappeared, bore the initials A. G. A pair of scissors, a memo. book, etc., were taken from the pockets. The gold watch deceased carried was missing, the chain having apparently been broken. Part of the chain, with charm attached to the vest, was recognized as the property of the missing man. The body was considerably swollen and the features were unrecognizable, but the size corresponded with Gorham's. A bruise was found over the left eye, bearing out the theory that as deceased fell over the wharf he struck head foremost on the rocks twenty feet below.

Gorham disappeared two weeks ago yesterday, and search has been kept up ever since. The river has been watched daily for a trace of the missing man, and friends had almost lost hope of ever finding the body. A reward of $100, offered by Peter McSweeney Company, will probably be claimed by Hoar and Steeves. An inquest will be held. Coroner Purdy tonight empanelled the following jury: W. O. Schwartz, foreman; B. E. Smith, J. McD. Cooke, Ezekiel Steeves, Fred. W. Givan, Dr. B. F. Reade, J. P. Delahunt. After viewing the body, the inquiry was adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

This morning men searching for the body along the river found a hat, believed to be Gorham's, buried in the mud in the bed of the river. The hat was found where the boys who saw it floating up river the day Gorham disappeared, said it sank from view. Friends do not recognize the hat as belonging to the dead man, but as the place where it was found corresponds exactly with the boys' story, it is believed to be Gorham's.

The hat was found just before the tide came in, and the body was washed ashore at high tide.

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FRIENDS OF THREE SCORE YEARS LEAVE LIFE ABOUT TOGETHER

Dating their friendship back to early youth, and continuing it for a period of more than three score years, two of St. John's oldest and best known residents died within a few hours of each other, in the persons of George Doherty and Mrs. Bridget Doherty.

Mr. Doherty had reached the ripe old age of ninety-three years, while Mrs. Doherty's years numbered ninety-one. She passed away at her residence, 99 St. James street, Saturday afternoon, while Mr. Doherty died at his home, 132 Brussels street, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Though of the same name the old couple were not related. Mrs. Doherty was born in Donegal (Ire.), while Mr. Doherty came from Dublin. She came to St. John in 1840, and had lived here ever since, a period of sixty-six years. Mr. Doherty arrived here six years later and had lived here ever since.

Throughout their long lives they had always been very warm personal friends, and it is an interesting fact that at Mr. Doherty's wedding in old St. Malachi's church, Sydney street, more than fifty years ago, Mrs. Doherty was bridesmaid. For more than half a century, from youth to middle age and then past the allotted four score mark, it had been their lot to see much of each other and it is, to say the least, a peculiar fact that they should leave this life within such a few hours of each other.

Mrs. Doherty was the widow of Hugh Doherty, and aunt of the noted novelist, May Agnes Fleming. She is survived by two sons, Hugh, the Charlotte street grocer, and Daniel, who resides in the States; also three daughters, Mrs. P. Toke, of Fairville; Mrs. Edward Greaney and Miss Margaret Doherty, who resides at home.

Mr. Doherty is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Walsh, of Brussels street; Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Jenkins, of North End, and Mrs. Troy and Mrs. Barnes, of Boston; and two sons—Philip and John, of the city.

Funeral of Mrs Alice Bourgeois.

Shediac, N. B., Oct. 8—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Bourgeois took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Wm. Penna conducted the services both at the house and grave in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives, a number of whom came from outside towns to pay this last tribute of respect. The casket, which was covered with beautiful flowers, was borne to the hearse by Dr. E. A. Smith, J. M. McQuoin, Dr. James White and J. Herbert MacFadzen.

Among the friends in attendance from other towns were J. H. Rogers, Stead Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seely Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson Bell Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Avard, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Geo. Pick, of Moncton, Mrs. Venning, of Sussex; Wr. H. Irving, of Buctouche, and W. S. Black, of Port Mulgrave (N. S.)

A man in East Concord (N. H.) recently unearthed an apple in a perfect state of preservation while digging in his yard. It was three or four feet under ground and imbedded in some slaked lime which was probably thrown away when the house was built some years ago.

ST. MARTINS PASTOR CAUSES A SURPRISE

Matter of Salary at Issue, and He Writes That He Will Take Legal Advice in Matter of Collecting It.

(The Times.)

A bomb-shell thrown in the midst of the people who attended the monthly conference meeting in the Baptist church at St. Martins, N. B., on Friday night last, could not have disturbed them more than the letter which was read by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Townsend, in which he stated that he would collect his salary of $600, and would employ legal advice in the matter.

A committee from the church had stated to him the preceding night that they could not afford to pay this amount any longer.

Rev. Mr. Townsend has been pastor of the St. Martins church for the past four or five years, and of late there has been a growing faction opposed to him.

There has been a falling off in the contributions during the past year, and recently a committee was appointed to call on the membership to see if the financial condition of affairs could not be bettered and also to inform the pastor that a reduction would have to be made in his salary.

It was intended to hold a business meeting on Friday evening after the conference service to discuss matters, but the reverend gentleman precipitated matters by reading his letter directly at the close of the meeting, and while a number of strangers were present. This fact of itself created considerable adverse comment, but the contents of the letter were the finishing touch for many.

The reverend gentleman referred to the committee having waited on him and stated that when he came to St. Martins church he was hired at a salary of $600 and a parsonage. He said he had two letters from the church clerk stating this fact. He also claimed that he had received no notice at the end of his year, last May, to the effect that they could not pay him the $600, and he demands and says he can collect his $600 until his year is out and that he would employ legal advice in the matter.

The people were so dumbfounded that the meeting just closed after that without any action being taken, except that one of the members stated that he was very much surprised and sorry to have a letter like that read right after such a good conference meeting, and he did not think the church was bound to keep the pastor any stated time.

WEDDINGS

Ray-Trafton.

Miss Ivy L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trafton, of Vanceboro, was married in the home of her parents, Sept. 26, to Frank C. Ray, of Rolling Dam (N. B.)

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hatch. The bride wore white mull, trimmed with white lace and carried a bouquet of white asters, while the bridesmaid was dressed in white dotted Swiss.

QUEEN SQUARE PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Campbell Resigns to Devote Himself to Bible Society Work.

Rev. George M. Campbell has resigned the pulpit of Queen Square Methodist church, his resignation to take effect next June. For some time he has been acting as provisional secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. He will now, with the approval of the conference retire from the Methodist ministry and devote all his time to the work of the Bible Society.

Rev. Mr. Campbell's new work will cover the maritime provinces and Newfoundland and he will have the oversight of all agents, colporteurs and Bible women. By his retirement the Methodist church in the Canadian east will lose one of its most popular pastors, as well as one of its most eloquent preachers.

He is an alumnus of Mount Allison. He was ordained in St. Stephen, in 1876, and among the churches he has occupied are Woodstock, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton, First church at Charlottetown, and Exmouth street, Centenary and Queen Square in St. John. He has served the Methodist church as financial secretary, chairman of the district and as a member of the general conference.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MOUNT ALLISON

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 7—The attendance at Mount Allison University this year exceeds all former records. The figures are as follows:

Number of new students, fifty-four, including four post graduate; one junior, four sophomores, twenty-three freshmen in arts, seventeen in science and five in theology, not included in above.

There are 104 boarders in residence, while the total registration is 134. This number does not include special students from ladies' college and academy.

STMR. BRATTINGSBORG ASHORE NEAR CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Oct. Oct. 7.—Steamer Brattingsborg, which cleared for Manchester on the 5th, is aground on the Grand Downs. It is feared her deckload will have to be removed.

Gales Cause Damage at Moncton.

Moncton, Oct. 7—(Special)—A fierce gale swept the city today doing a considerable amount of damage. Trees were blown down, billboards and fences leveled and telephone, electric light and fire alarm wires considerably disturbed.

Think He is in St. John.

W. K. Best, of Sackville, is in the city trying to locate a former employe who, he says, disappeared a short time ago taking with him $25 belonging to Mr. Best. It is said that the representative of a United States concern is also on the lookout for the same person.

How about your overcoat, sir? Let us have the pleasure this season of fitting you with one of our swell garments. You will be well satisfied. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building, St. John, N. B.