

N. S. ELECTIONS.

Yesterday Nomination Day for Provincial General Elections.

In Fifteen Out of the Eighteen Counties There Will be Straight Party Contests.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—This was nomination day in Nova Scotia for the provincial general elections, which take place next Wednesday.

In fifteen of the eighteen counties of the province there will be straight party contests, in one of the three (Shelburne) where the conservatives did not nominate, Arthur Hood is running as an independent. Besides Shelburne, the counties where there is no conservative candidates are Yarmouth, which has always been liberal strongholds. The conservatives went into the contest at short notice, and with the largely against them, for in the last house the opposition numbered only five. Still they have not gone into the fight altogether hopeless, and there is a good chance of re-electing several members that have been in the hands of the liberals during the past four years.

In Halifax there is a division among the supporters of the government, and Stewart, Crook and Campbell have a fighting chance.

A hot fight has been put up in Colchester county, where John F. Stairs, ex-M. P. for Halifax, heads the conservative ticket against E. F. Pearson, the Dominion Coal Company magnate, and proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle. Mr. Stairs' colleague is A. S. Black, and Mr. Pearson's is ex-speaker Laurence. Cumberland county is another constituency where a keen contest is going on, the liberal ticket being headed by Hon. T. E. Black, a member of the government. The conservatives, led by Messrs. Charles Smith and Daniel McLeod, have made an aggressive fight. The liberals had been hoping that there would be no opposition to Premier Murray in Victoria county, but today the conservatives nominated John A. Macdonald, ex-M. P., and J. H. McCabe, a ticket that promises to make the liberals do their best.

Lunenburg is one of the counties where conservative hopes run particularly high for a gain. Mr. Wolfe, who heads the conservative ticket, is an ex-member of the town. In Hants county the liberals tried to strengthen their cause by the appointment of Hon. Drysdale, one of the late members, to a portfolio in the government. C. S. Wilcox, who has had the difficult task of leading a small opposition in the house of assembly, and who was re-elected by the conservatives, however, is giving Mr. Drysdale all he can do.

In Kings county P. Innes, a former general manager of the Dominion Atlantic railway, has as his colleague on the conservative side James W. Ryan, who has much in his favor, and stands a chance of heading the poll, unless money is lavishly used by his opponents.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 25.—Liberal conservatives of Cumberland county this morning nominated C. R. Smith, E. C. of Amherst, and Dr. McLeod of Springhill, candidates for the local legislature. The nomination papers were signed by over 200 of the most prominent men of the county at large. Among the signatures were those of many former liberals whose assistance has been apparent throughout the whole campaign. Liberal nominations were filed later, the candidates being Tom T. Black of Amherst, M. L. Tucker of Parrishboro.

A joint meeting was held this afternoon in the Academy of Music, which was addressed by all the candidates. Mayor Dickey presided. Mr. McLeod was cordially received. Mr. Smith was received with much applause. He exposed the claims of the Murray supporters, showing they had been negligent in expenditure except where their own men were concerned. This evening the conservatives held

a rally in Parish hall, which was crowded to the doors. Messrs. Smith and McLeod, many prominent men addressed the meeting, which was an ovation to the two leaders. The opinion is universal here that the conservatives will reduce Cumberland next week. The candidates have met with enthusiastic receptions everywhere.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—Louis Dugan takes McLeod's place in Digby as Tobin's colleague. Pressure of business caused McLeod to withdraw.

Following is a list of candidates nominated.

- Government. Opposition. ANnapolis. Hon. J. W. Langley, Frank Andrews, J. A. Bancroft, Wm. C. Healy. ANTONIOMINI. Hon. A. McMillan, C. P. Chisholm. CARY BRISTON. D. D. McKenna, G. McKinnon, Neil's-Gibbs, Wm. G. Smith. COLCHESTER. Hon. P. A. Lawrence, A. S. Black, S. F. Pearson, John F. Stairs. QUERBELEN. Hon. T. E. Black, G. E. Smith, M. L. Tucker. DIOBY. Hon. A. H. Conner, J. K. Tobin, Angus Gilman. GUSBORN. J. H. Sinclair, Wm. Whitman, Capt. John Keating. HANTS. Hon. A. Drysdale, C. S. Wilcox, P. McLeod, A. S. Black. HALIFAX. George Mitchell, J. A. Stewart, Hon. D. McPherson, Dr. Campbell, M. R. Innes. INVERMUN. Jas. McDonald, Hon. D. McLeod, A. C. Aulon, Dr. McNeill. KINGS. H. H. Wickste, J. H. Dodge. LINNENBURGH. E. D. Davison, A. J. Wolfe, A. K. MacLeod, Arthur Roberts. PICTOU. E. M. McDonald, Geo. Patterson, Robert Donald, G. E. Taylor. QUEBEC. Rev. C. F. O'Grady, W. L. Leary, Ind. RICHMOND. D. Pinnington, Simon Jones. SHELBERNE. Hon. Thomas Johnson, Arthur Hood, Ind. Hon. Robertson. VICTORIA. Hon. G. H. Verney, John A. Macdonald, John Morrison. YARMOUTH. A. F. Stevenson, H. S. Wallace. WHERE THE KING LIVED. A. Gordon Leavitt of the Keynotes Insurance Co. has disappeared at his office today three photographs of the king in the company of his son, Prince of Wales, during his visit here. The photos are all the more interesting because of the fact that they are probably the only ones of the kind extant. They give three different views of the room and show clearly the pattern of the paper on the wall, the bell cord and the mantel and fireplace. Judging from the photograph the last must have been a magnificent piece of work.—Star.

SCH. E. H. FOSTER IS ALL RIGHT. Capt. Heater, of the schooner E. H. Foster, now lying at Indiantown, contradicts absolutely the story told by two of his crew to the police that the vessel is unseaworthy. He says that she is as seaworthy as any coaster that leaves the port, and their assertion that there was five feet of water in her hold is untrue. They gave this story out as a reason for not wanting to return to work on the vessel.

ABOUT DE. The decision of the royal party not to occupy the private houses in St. John that were being fitted up for them in a sumptuous manner by the local government, has caused much disappointment. The cup of bitterness of the St. John people will be filled to overflowing if Major Maude should issue an edict against the wearing of Mayor Dickey's purple robe.

A DRIFTING MATCH.

Wind Failed the Big Racers Thursday and It was Called "No Race."

When the Time Limit Expired the Columbia was Over Half a Mile Ahead of the Shamrock—Yachts Were Several Miles from the Finish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—One of the biggest crowds that ever put to sea went down Sandy Hook lightship today to witness Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Shamrock II, and the white flyer Columbia struggle for the racing supremacy of the world in the first of the cup races of 1901. But the excursion fleet returned disappointed. The great single stickers went out this morning fresh for the battle, but the sea refused them the opportunity of a contest. The wind never more than nine and sometimes as slow as three knots, was too light and shifty to carry the contestants over the 30 mile course in the time allotted by the rules. At the end of the prescribed half hour the race was officially declared off and the yachts were towed back to their berths. When the gun aboard the committee boat was first to call attention to the signal declaring the race off, the American boat was still five miles from the finish line. The English boat was half down the coast, her experts estimating her distance from the Columbia at over three-quarters of a mile.

Americans will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the result of the first race. The Columbia was headed but once in the 25 miles covered, and then the Englishman showed the way for only five minutes. In forward were the Columbia and the foreigner were the Shamrock. The latter was the outer mark, and increased her lead somewhat in the broad reach for home. While the test was unsatisfactory, the yachting sharpshooters who have been selected for this time as to the ability of the Columbia to successfully defend the cup, are more confident tonight that it will remain on this side of the Atlantic's water. The Englishman, who is superiorly in light airs appears to have been demonstrated today. Shamrock II did not, in fact, make so good a showing as did Lipton's first challenger. The latter, in fact, preceded the actual race two years ago. What Shamrock may be able to do in heavy weather is, of course, a question. But Columbia has been tried, and all her qualities have been tested, and she is distinctly a heavy weather boat.

Two years ago Sir Thomas's prayer was answered, when he got a smashing twenty-five knot gale in the last race. Columbia's victory was even more decisive than in the first. Since then Columbia's ability in heavy weather has been proven again and again. The harder it blows the faster she goes and the better she behaves. It is not strange, therefore, that the patriotic skippers and spectators who met on the pier today to witness the morning's racing returned home reassured and strongly disposed to wager that the pretty wreath of Shamrock II and white heather from the old yacht club in the world, which Sir Thomas is treasuring in the cabin of his champion, will prove no misport after all.

The day had promised well at first. A strong northeast wind had been blowing for two days and the weather prophets had offered assurance that it would hold. It had piled up what sailormen call a nasty lump of sea out to sea, and before the race began was whipping the water into a white foam. A heavy haze which hung over the bay had blown away the bright sunlight. Magnificent steamers, tugboats and excursion boats filled the harbor, and the water was nosed tug, picnic barges and sailing craft gathered about the old yellow hulk in front of which the start was to be made. The big racers had already been towed out, and when the fleet arrived they were circling and wheeling like great gulls about the lightship. The polished bronze hull of the Shamrock gleamed and glistened in the brilliant sun, made her look like a craft of gold, a yellow breasted gull, with white plumes spread. The white revenue cutters and yachts of the fleet, each with the vertically striped revenue flag at the forepeak, marshaled the excursion fleet behind the line. Shortly before 11 o'clock a big black side, flying the blue flag of the regatta committee, purged through the fleet, measured off the 200 yards starting line from the lightship, let go her anchor, and then hoisted the signal "D. B. V.," indicating that the course would be east by north 15 miles straight into the eye of the wind and return. Then another big tug started off straight out the Long Island shore to set the outer mark. The tug over her trail, which measured the distance, took no account of the tide which was running out, so that the distance she covered before the boat was dropped overboard, measured by the bottom of the sea, was probably nearer seventeen than fifteen nautical miles. Five minutes before 11 o'clock a puff of smoke burst from the committee boat. Then began the jockeying behind the line, which Charlie Barr, the American skipper, has proved himself so many times grandmaster. And the skill he displayed today was enough to warm the cockles of American hearts. He got into the windward berth, and try as the English-

man would, he could not shake him off. As the red ball which marked the starting signal was hoisted ten minutes later, the two yachts were in the pair, put up his collar, crossed the line and latched onto the lightship, but the Columbia hung to him as if one when they again started for the line it was like two thoroughbred horses, neck and neck. But Barr was still to windward. The fascinating game the two yachts were fighting was so intense that both anticipated the time and crossed the line 20 seconds before the starting gun was fired. Three blasts of the whistle sounded the race into clear proximity and began to jockey for a berth at the start. Big jib topsails were hoisted in the New York Yacht Club. The wind at the time was eight knots. The weather was cool, the atmosphere clear. Ten minutes later the starting gun was fired, and the two racers were off. The Columbia was headed for the outer mark, and began to jockey for a berth at the start. 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MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN,

Leon F. Czolgosz, Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

The Address of the Counsel and Judge's Charge.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in part three of the supreme court in having on the 6th day of September shot President Wm. McKinley, the wounds inflicted by such gunshot wounds afterwards resulting in the death of the President. The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and 28 minutes, and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear, so conclusive, that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity, it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one returned today.

The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar Association, and by the district attorney to examine Czolgosz and to determine his exact mental condition, had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only form of defense that ex-Judges Lewis and Titus could have put together.

Before adjournment, Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was at once taken through the tunnel, under Delaware avenue, back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.

The crowd gathered at city hall today was the largest since the arraignment. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor when court convened, and fringed the stairs leading from the floor above. There was no demonstration, except that of curiosity. A large number of women saw today's proceedings.

At 2:45 this afternoon District Attorney Penney abruptly announced the case of the prosecution was ended. Ex-Judge Lewis arose slowly and, addressing the court, said the sudden close of the case against Czolgosz was a surprise to him and his colleagues. They had no witnesses to call for the defense. He asked the court that he be allowed to address the jury at once. The court consented and the venerable jurist began an address that will long be remembered by those who heard it. Ex-Judge Lewis said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: A calamity has fallen upon this nation through the act of this man, but the question is whether his act was the act of an insane man. If an insane man, it is not murder, and he should be acquitted of that charge. He would then, of course, be transferred to an asylum."

"Much discussion has occurred in our midst and has been called to my attention as to the propriety of any defense being interposed in this case. Many letters have been received by me since I was assigned with my associate to defend this man, questioning the propriety of a defense being attempted. You, gentlemen, know, perhaps, how Judge Titus and myself came into this case. The position was not sought by us, but we appear here in performance of a duty which we thought devolved upon us, notwithstanding it was an exceedingly disagreeable one. His honor, the judge, who presides in this trial as a justice of the supreme court, is here because the law makes it his duty to sit and preside at this trial.

"Our very distinguished and able district attorney has made this accusation because the law makes it his duty to do so. You gentlemen are sitting there because you were commanded to be so. The defendant's counsel appear here because under our system of jurisprudence no man can be placed on trial for the high crime of murder, the penalty of which, under the law, is death, without the assistance of counsel. The court has the power to designate counsel to appear in the case unless they can make some reasonable excuse and succeed in being relieved of the duty.

"Gentlemen, when they become members of the legal profession, they become members of the court. They are compelled, if assigned, to defend a criminal, or, rather, the one who is charged with a crime. They are compelled to respond to and accept the duty unless they can present some reasonable excuse, and if they refuse to perform that duty they are guilty of a misdemeanor and are liable to punishment by the court.

"So you see, gentlemen, if any simple-minded, thoughtless person should entertain the notion for a minute that the counsel who appear in this case are doing something which they ought not to do, that person is laboring under a very serious misapprehension, as to the duties devolving upon a lawyer. The defendant, no matter how serious a crime he has committed, is entitled under our laws to the benefit of a trial. In the case of murder he must have a trial.

"You sat there and listened to the defendant's plea of guilty when he was arraigned at the opening of this term, but the law of our state will not permit him to plead guilty to such a crime as this. The law is so careful of the rights of its citizens that it will not permit a man to plead guilty to this crime of murder, and even after he has conceded his guilt in this case, it was incumbent upon the court to insist that the trial should proceed and that the people should establish

beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was guilty of the crime charged against him.

"There are in our country individuals, not, I hope, in very large numbers, but we know they are scattered all over our country, who think that as a case like this, or even in charges of much less degree, it is entirely proper that the case should be disposed of by lynch or mob law. We can hardly take up a paper without we learn that in some part of this free and independent country, some man has been murdered on the suspicion or belief that he was guilty of some crime. This state of things does not exist in our community but it does in some parts of our state, as every intelligent man knows.

"It is charged here that our client is an anarchist, a man who does not believe in any law or in any form of government. And there are, as we are told, other individuals who entertain that opinion. We all feel that such doctrines are dangerous, are criminal, and are detriments to the community in government in time if they are allowed to prevail.

"Gentlemen of the jury, while I believe firmly in that, I do not believe it creates a danger to this country equal to the belief, becoming so common, that men who are charged with crime shall not be permitted to go through the form of a trial in a court of justice, but that lynch law shall take place of the calm and dignified administration of the law of our country.

"When that doctrine becomes sufficiently prevalent in this country, if it ever does, our institutions will be set aside and overturned, and if we are not misinformed as to the state of mind of some people in some parts of our country, the time is fast approaching when men charged with crime will not be permitted to come into court and submit to a calm and dignified trial, but will be strung up to a tree on the bare suspicion that some one may have charged that they committed some crime.

"It is not long since I read in a paper that a colored man in the south had his life taken because he had insulted a white man. What it was the paper did not say, but he was strung up. I suggest, gentlemen, that class or community who are crying out in our cities and are sending letters to lawyers suggesting that the man who is charged with the crime that this defendant is should not be permitted to have a trial before a court of justice.

"I submit that they are a more dangerous class to the community than the anarchists about whom we read so much.

"Now, it is the duty of every American citizen, or of every good man, to stand firmly by the law and put his voice against any idea that a man should be punished for any crime until he is proven guilty in court, beyond any reasonable doubt.

"My associate and myself are here to uphold the law. Some weak minded people entertain the notion that the lawyer who appears in defense of the defendant is in court to obstruct the due process of the law, to balk justice and to delay by technicalities. But every man who knows the members of the bar understands that this is not so. My associate and myself are here for the same purpose that the learned district attorney is here for—to see that this trial progresses in a legal, orderly and proper manner, and must in every way possible put down and suppress this feeling that cases may be disposed of without the intervention of courts of justice.

"This trial here is a great object lesson to the world. Here is a case where a man has stricken down the beloved president of this country, in broad daylight, in the presence of hundreds of thousands of spectators. If there was ever a case that would excite the anger, the wrath of those who saw it, this was one, and yet, under the eyes of the president, 'Let no man hurt him,' he was taken to court in our prison, indicted, put upon trial here, and the case is soon to be submitted to you as to whether he is guilty of the crime charged against him. That, gentlemen, speaks volumes in favor of the orderly conduct of the people of the city of Buffalo.

"The defendant has refused on almost every occasion to talk with his counsel. But I know there is in every human being a strong desire to live. Death is a spectre that we all dislike to meet, and here this defendant, without having any animosity against our president, without any personal motive, so far as we can see, committed the act which, if he was sane, must cause his death. How can a man whose mind performs such an act? The rabble in the streets will say no matter whether he is insane or not, he deserves to be killed. The law, however, says that you must consider the circumstances and see if he was in his right mind or not when he committed the deed. If you find he was not responsible, you would aid in lifting a great cloud from the minds of the people of this country. If the beloved president had met with a railroad accident and been killed, our grief could not compare with what it is now. If you find that he met his fate through the act of an insane man, it is the same as though he met it by accident. I had the profound respect for President McKinley, I had the respect for President McKinley, I had the respect for his public career, and he was one of the noblest men God ever made. His policy we care nothing about, but it always met with the profound respect of his death was the saddest blow to me that has occurred in many years."

MOUNTED TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Major Merritt Thinks Canada Could Produce a Mobile Body.

Body

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The Journal publishes the following interview with Major Merritt in regard to the efficiency of the mounted troops which were engaged in the South African war:

A letter regarding mounted soldiers and the Boer war was reprinted a day or two ago by the Journal from the Toronto Globe, written by Major W. H. Merritt of Toronto, who is at present here at the musketry school at Rockledge.

The letter raised some points of interest, and as Major Merritt saw very exceptional service in Africa, where for nearly a year he was aide-de-camp to General Buller, commanding the colonial division of Cape Colony, a Journal reporter called on him yesterday to ask some questions regarding points in his letter. Major Merritt referred to the unsatisfactory equipment of the mounted troops, or other troops operating in South Africa, and of the mounted corps of eastern Canada.

When first spoken to the major was somewhat indignant that the word "efficiency," as it appeared in his original letter, should have been printed "confidence."

On being asked what changes from those existing in the Imperial Yeomanry he advocated, Major Merritt replied that he did not think at this moment he could do much good to enter into details, but he contended that the bills existing in Canada at present wanted in South Africa, which if properly handled would result in a force more mobile, and more effective for those reasons, than any which he had seen there.

He said that of course the Cape Colony and Natal Yeoman made splendid mounted irregulars, but they unfortunately could not do the work of the mounted troops which could be supplied from Canada, as local conditions here had developed exactly what was needed to supplement the lacking conditions of mobility on the British side.

"THE 'CANADIAN RANGERS'." It may be remembered that Major Merritt was authorized by the Imperial government to raise a mounted corps in Canada if the Dominion government consented to accede to the terms of the Imperial Yeomanry, and the authority has not been given. Major Merritt said yesterday that a constant complaint of his South African colleagues was that they could not get such facilities and advantages as Canadian conditions permitted was the factor which made him regret keenly the seeming hanging-back of the Canadian government in the request of the British government for "The Canadian Rangers" for service in South Africa.

"But do you think the men could be got?" Major Merritt was asked. "I believe," he replied, "that far from the people of Canada having lost all interest in the desire to stand side by side with our comrades from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and with the volunteers and yeomanry of the motherland, who are all still fighting month after month, that we could raise half a dozen more regiments of mounted troops. 'You must remember,' he added, 'that because of the nature of the service, and military experience, a rate of pay for N. C. O.'s and men of from \$125 to \$225 is offered, with everything else, and the men would be disbanded in Canada at the end of the war, and the whole thing would not cost Canada a cent, and much money spent in the country to house and equip the contingents."

In reply to a remark of the reporter that he remembered seeing some sort of statement that the Dominion government had made an offer recently which had been refused by the war office, Major Merritt said that he did not feel at liberty to go into particulars, but he would say that as the government seemed to contend that he should not have sent an offer through the Canadian high commissioner, and he wished was that a second offer had been made through the usual channel he might be sent on to the British government.

"I believe," said the Journal, "you are taking a course of musketry here, if you will excuse the question, is it not strange that after a recent campaign you should go to a school for the rudiments of fighting?" The major laughed and answered that he did not mind the question at all.

"This question," he said, "from a fighting point of view, is by all odds the best for infantry and mounted corps that has been inaugurated in Canada. In the other schools much time is taken up in learning details connected with barracks, room life and parade movements that never take place before an enemy, and are not necessary for 'citizen soldiery,' but in the course at Rockledge the whole instruction is in the actual art of 'killing' (as the Boers say) with a rifle.

"Supposing every man in Canada was an expert with the rifle, and understood the ordinary movements of riflemen under control of a leader, what an army we would have," continued the major. "Well, that is where we would be if the simple and practical course of instruction given here was carried broadcast through Canada."

"Of course," he concluded, "I am first and foremost, and all the time, a lover of cavalry, and, with increased facilities for mobility there is nothing to prevent the now prevalent idea that cavalry must have, at all times, the very best shooting iron going, no matter what it is. Hitherto no attention has been paid to the rifle by my arm of the service and that is why I am trying to get the best rifle in the world for the service and that is why the word 'cavalry' was used. The answer given was that in the matter of mobile em-

CLERGY BELIEVED THERE WAS NO COMPETITION BETWEEN THE MOUNTED POLICE OF THE N. W. T. AND THE LESS SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS OF THE CORPS OF EASTERN CANADA; THAT HE KNEW NOTHING, OR HAD ASKED NOTHING, ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE MOBILIZATION OF THE MOUNTED CORPS THAT WENT FROM CANADA TO SOUTH AFRICA, HAD HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED THAT IF THE MOUNTED POLICE HAD HAD COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE EQUIPMENT OF A CORPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA SOMETHING MUCH NEARER THE MARK WOULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED THAN WAS THE CASE.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Family Re-Union at the Home of Count. Richard Lutz to Celebrate His 74th Birthday.

(Moncton Times.)

The some of Count Richard Lutz, Steeves Mountain, was the scene of a happy re-union of members of the family and friends on Friday last, in honor of Mr. Lutz's 74th birthday anniversary. There were present to celebrate the occasion nearly all of Mr. Lutz's sons and daughters, some forty-three grand children, two great-grand children and a large number of friends. The day of the evening's party was spent at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Rogers, Houlton, Me., and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Birtumut Ridge, and three sons, Douglas, D. N., C. R. station agent at New Mills, and German, Bonnell's Corner. The unavoidable absentees were Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Steeves Mountain, and John Lutz, station agent at Bellefleur, Messrs. John, Joshua and Zachariah Lutz, Steeves Mountain, and Mrs. David Tates and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of Moncton, brothers and sisters of Count Lutz, were also among the guests. During the evening Mr. Lutz was presented with a handsome easy chair, accompanied by an address, which was read by I. B. Humphrey, station agent at Harcourt, an old friend of the family.

Mrs. Lutz was also remembered, being presented with a serviceable cape. After the presentation, luncheon was served and this part of the evening's proceedings proved to be not the least interesting feature of the programme. The balance of the evening was spent by the adult members of the happy circle in social chat, while the younger generation spent a most enjoyable time with games of different kinds. On the whole a very pleasant time was had by all, and Mr. and Mrs. Lutz were wished many more years of united happiness.

Count Lutz, although 74 years of age, is still hale and hearty and very active for one of his years. He is held in high esteem by the community in which he lives and has ever been a friend. He has served at the municipal board and has been elected at the head of the poll almost every time he offered. Count Lutz was born on the Salisbury road, about four miles above Moncton, and when about ten years of age he removed to Steeves Mountain, where he has lived ever since. He has served on the board of school trustees in his district ever since the establishment of the free school law and is altogether well regarded by those who know him best as an exemplary and most trustworthy citizen. His friends in other parts of the country will wish him many more of such pleasant anniversaries as he recorded above in the County Lutz, at retiring from the municipal board this year, has probably served his last term.

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A SMALL TRIBUTE TO THE MASTERY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Mourn, all countries! Toll, sad bells! And walk with hushed and quiet tread! For the leader of a nation lies Peaceful-silent! Cold and dead! While the old flag he loved well is flying at half-mast! And every nation on the globe Stands speechless and agast— At the death of our great and noble President, who has left behind him a name that will live forever in the hearts of all true Americans!

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The annual exhibition of the St. John Agricultural Society at Moosepath park Tuesday afternoon was in many respects the best show they have ever held, and in certain lines it excelled any exhibition yet given in the province this season.

The directors and officials of the society were present in force, and among the prominent gentlemen outside of those who visited the show were Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., Surveyor General Dunn, D. J., Purdy, M. P., William Stewart, M. P., S. S. Hall, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Chief of police Clark and W. A. Quinton.

The directors and exhibitors and some of the visitors had an excellent dinner on the grounds, A. M. Nixon being the caterer. Mr. Nixon gave every satisfaction.

The awards of the judges are here given:

FARM AND DRAFT HORSES. (George M. Barnes, Judge.) Stallion, 4 years and upwards—Jos. Cavanagh, 2nd; Wm. Donovan, 2nd; Stallion, 2 years old—Joseph Cavanagh, 1st; J. M. Donovan, 2nd; Josselyn & Young, 3rd.

Mare, 4 years and upwards—Thomas Hayes, 1st; E. M. Abbott (Dominion Express Co.), 2nd; W. A. McPate, 3rd.

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Mare, 2 years old—W. A. McPate, 1st; T. A. McPate, 2nd; Brood mare and foal—W. A. McPate, 1st; Wm. Donovan, 2nd.

Stallion or mare, 1 year old—W. A. McPate, 1st; James O'Neill, 2nd; Wm. Donovan, 3rd.

Matched pair—E. M. Abbott (Dominion Express Co.), 1st; S. Creighton, 2nd; Thos. Hayes, 3rd.

CARRIAGE HORSES. (Geo. M. Barnes, Judge.) Stallion, 4 years and upwards—S. T. Goding (Synon), 1st.

Mare, 4 years and upwards—Thomas Clark, 1st.

Brood mare in foal—Wm. Donovan, 1st.

Stallion or mare—J. F. Watson, 1st and 2nd.

Matched pair—Geo. McAvity, 1st; Fred Stephenson, 2nd.

Gentleman's driving mare or gelding—E. H. Jewett, 1st; L. B. Knight, 2nd; J. H. Fleming, 3rd.

ATYRESLEY CATTLE. (M. H. Parlee, Judge.) Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Wm. Donovan, 1st.

Bull, 2 years—J. M. Donovan, 1st; J. F. Watson, 2nd.

Bull, 1 year old—S. Creighton, 1st; Robt. McLean, 2nd.

Cow, any age—S. Creighton, 1st and 2nd; M. Donovan, 3rd.

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Cow, 3 years old or under—Wm. Mullin, 1st; Josselyn and Young, 2nd; Geo. A. Noble, 3rd.

Cow, 2 years old—Wm. Mullin, 1st; Geo. A. Noble, 2nd.

Heifer, 1 year—W. M. Donovan, 1st; Robt. McLean, 2nd; Wm. Donovan, 3rd.

Heifer, calf—J. M. Donovan, 1st; Wm. Donovan, 2nd; Wm. Mullin, 3rd.

Heifer, 3 females—Wm. Donovan, 1st; J. M. Donovan, 2nd.

SHREED. (M. H. Parlee, Judge.) Shropshire down ewe—J. M. Dono-

van, 1st; Wm. Donovan, 2nd.

Fair spring lamb—Wm. Donovan, 1st; J. Fred Watson, 2nd.

Leicester ram—S. Creighton, 1st and 2nd.

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SWINE. (M. H. Parlee, Judge.) White Chester boar—J. F. Watson, 1st; J. M. Donovan, 2nd.

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Torkshire cow—Wm. Mullin, 1st; Josselyn and Young, 2nd.

Spring pig, boar—Phillip Moore, 1st; Wm. Mullin, 2nd.

Spring pig, sow—Josselyn and Young, 1st; Frank V. Hamm, 2nd.

Pure bred sow and litter—J. M. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Special Tanworth sow—Josselyn and Young, 1st and 2nd.

Tanworth boar—Josselyn and Young, 1st.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. (Henry Gallagher and J. S. Armstrong, Judges.) Bushel white oats—Albert McPate, 1st.

Bushel yellow buckwheat—Albert McPate, 1st.

Long mangold wurtzel—Robt. McLean, 1st; Thos. Clark, 2nd.

Mangold wurtzel, globe—W. A. McPate, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd.

Table beets—Josselyn & Young, 1st; Thos. Clark, 2nd.

Parsnips—Josselyn & Young, 1st.

Early Rose potatoes—G. Fred Stephenson, 1st; Frank V. Hamm, 2nd.

Market potatoes—G. F. Stephenson, 1st; Robt. McLean, 2nd.

Snowflake potatoes—Wm. Mullin, 1st; G. F. Stephenson, 2nd.

Copper potatoes—G. F. Stephenson, 1st.

Minister potatoes—G. F. Stephenson, 1st.

Delaware potatoes—Thos. Clark, 1st.

Carrots, table—Albert McPate, 1st.

Swedish turnips—Josselyn & Young, 1st; Wm. Mullin, 2nd.

Kangaroo turnips—Wm. Mullin, 1st; Frank V. Hamm, 2nd.

Brussels sprouts—Wm. Mullin, 1st; Thos. Clark, 2nd.

Red cabbage—Josselyn & Young, 1st; Pumpkins—Frank V. Hamm, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd.

Tubian squashes—Thos. Clark, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd.

Hubbard squashes—Thos. Clark, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd.

Black oats—Albert McPate, 1st.

BUTTER. (W. H. Merritt and J. H. Case, Judges.) Firkin of butter—Josselyn & Young, 1st; J. Fred Watson, 2nd.

Roll butter—Dennis Connolly, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd; G. F. Stephenson, 3rd.

POULTRY. (W. A. Jack, Judge.) Black Minorca, 1 cockerel and four pullets—Wm. Reid, 1st.

White Leghorn, single comb—Wm. Reid, 1st; Albert McPate, 2nd.

White Leghorn, rose comb—William Reid, 1st.

Barrd Plymouth Rocks—J. Fred Watson, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd.

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Black Langshans—F. V. Hamm, 1st.

Hamburg—W. E. Newcombe, 1st; Robt. McLean, 2nd.

White Wyandottes—Wm. Mullin, 1st.

Toulose geese—Wm. Mullin, 1st.

Polkin ducks—Wm. Mullin, 1st; J. F. Watson, 2nd.

Bronze turkeys—J. F. Watson, 1st.

During the day, Happy Girl did a half mile at 1:10, and Mr. Goding gave Synonym some fast heats. Other good horses were shown.

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Robert McLean had a big number of entries. He has been competing at exhibitions for 40 years and always does well.

President Frink and Secretary Millidge did everything they could to make it pleasant for everybody. All the other directors exerted themselves in that direction.

The Quick Pace of Declining Health.

Wasted Nerves and Weakened Bodies Give Way to Suffering and Disease—The Action of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

There are hosts of people who are susceptible to attack of various kinds of illness. Their systems are ever ready to take on disease. They bend under the slightest trial, and their health is jeopardized by every trivial exposure. They lack resisting power, and health declines because there is no nerve force to make good the waste by dressing.

At first slight weakness, stomach annoyance, headache, heart fluttering, trembling of the hands and limbs, restless sleep, indicate something is lacking that something is nerve force. Until the stock of nerve force is replenished the pace of declining health will increase, until lost vitality is expressed in every member.

BOER-BOUGHT.

A British Journalist Recounts to His Country, Tells a Plain Story of His Strange Career.

(London Daily Mail.) All familiar with the controversy on South African affairs will remember the name of Reginald F. Statham. He was a brilliant and independent expert on South African affairs, writing from a leading club of a great political party, the National Liberal Club, the English press for some years with bitter and unflinching independence. He was the great South African authority in the Manchester Guardian. He was a constant contributor to the London Free Press. He wrote in sober, unadorned and solid weekly reviews; he issued books and pamphlets; his letters were widely read.

Soon after the outbreak of the war facts were known to the public. He was a great admirer of the Boers, and he had even his old anti-patriotic friends turn against him. Now, under his own name, he has published a book, "The Boer Cause," which is a plain story of his strange career. It is a story of a man who was a patriot, but who was in truth the greatest of all patriots. He was a man of letters, but he was not a man of letters. He was a man of letters, but he was not a man of letters. He was a man of letters, but he was not a man of letters.

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As to the teachers' salaries and superannuation, I am of "Crusader's" opinion, and as a member of the teachers' club, shall humbly make a suggestion. If we want to unite, let us form in every parish a teachers' club (debating club for example), and then unite all the clubs and work hand in hand for our rights.

Let other teachers give their views through the journals, in short, let us be returned by a good majority in whose hands is the country's future, and that we want to faithfully discharge ourselves of our duties.

THE BOERS AND THE HAGUE CONFERENCE. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The Associated Press despatch writer is ever eager to get back at his old business of blowing the Boer trumpet, all the more so as his opportunities grow fewer and farther between. He is just as ready now as he was a year ago to forecast the downfall of the British empire at least, if not that of the whole empire in every part of the world.

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our people know a good thing when they see it and will return a good majority of our party to represent them at the board, for they know that conservatives stand not for extravagance, but for economy.

The editor of the Gazette may, therefore, expect to see a good fight, not only in the parish of Gagetown, but all over the county, and need not expect any soft scraps laying about loose, for he won't find them in this contest.

Mr. Dingle and Mr. Davis will in all likelihood be our standard bearers again, and the prospects are that they will be returned by a good majority in spite of Mr. Dickie's candidature.

BRAVE PICTOU CAPTAIN. Captain James McKenzie of Pictou, master of the four-masted schooner Gypsum Empress of Windsor, N. S., aided by three of the vessel's crew, gallantly rescued four persons from drowning in New York Bay, on the night of July 29th last. For his timely rescue the general captain was a few weeks ago the recipient of a valuable pair of marine glasses, which he prizes very highly.

A NARROW ESCAPE. An accident luckily resulting in injury to property only occurred in Fowlers' axe factory yesterday. A few moments after the machinery had been started a huge grindstone, which had been hung but a day or two ago and which had never been used, broke in two. One of the pieces flew upwards, striking the shafting with which it was connected and discharging all the machinery in that part of the building.

AGAGETOWN, N. B., Sept. 19, 1901. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The Queens County Gazette of the 18th inst., in speaking of municipal elections, says: "There is not much election talk in this parish as yet, and it is reported that there will be no contest here (parish of Gagetown). Messrs. F. Dingle and J. W. Dickie will be elected by acclamation."

Now, this is all wrong. The editor of the Gazette knows perfectly well or should know that if the liberal party run Mr. Dickie or any other man there will be a contest for the reason that the conservatives will certainly put up two candidates, and two good ones at that, and moreover, they go into the contest to win. The Gazette is evidently expressing the wish of the liberal party rather than the facts, and no doubt would be glad to see Mr. Dickie made a councillor without opposition. But let me say right here that if Mr. Dickie expects to sit at the next board of councillors he will have to get up and hustle better than he ever did before.

Two years ago the conservative party in the county of Queens realized that a more economical administration of public affairs was necessary, and accordingly an effort was made, and they succeeded in electing to the council a body of men, pledged to cut down expenses. Now, as you know, to make a pledge of this kind is one thing and to carry out the promise is another.

You also know that the liberal party are not noted for fulfilling their pledges, and that the conservative councillors in the county of Queens, when they met in January, 1900, carried out in the fullest sense of the term, all their pre-election promises. It is not, at all likely therefore, that the story you have just told of another reign of liberal extravagance in this county, I believe fully that

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Harvesting is done. Considerable buckwheat was damaged by the late frost.

Burpee Alward of Stamp Hill beats the record by picking ripe wild strawberries last Thursday.

Joseph Robinson, formerly of Elgin, but late of Havelock, died on Friday at the residence of J. W. Robinson of Elgin, where he had recently gone to make a visit.

The deceased, who had been falling for nearly a year, was 77 years of age, and had been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist church. He leaves five sons and three daughters.

The sons are: J. W. Robinson of Elgin, S. A. Robinson of Lake View, Me., and A. H. Robinson, superintendent of the Elgin and Havelock railway. The daughters are Mrs. C. A. Stafford of Atlanta, Mass.; Mrs. Gideon Graves of Goshen, N. B., and Miss Amanda Robinson of Malden, Mass.

Three brothers and one sister survive him, namely, John Robinson of Silver Lake hotel, Duluth, Minn.; Robinson of St. John and Mrs. George Graves of Glenville. The late R. D. Robinson of Sussex was a brother. The funeral took place on Saturday from the residence of J. W. Robinson of Elgin and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Saunders of Elgin Baptist church.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. Blanch Alward, who has recovered from her late illness, has accepted a school in St. John.

Detective Ring of St. John spent Tuesday in Havelock looking into the burglary case.

A very enjoyable corn party was held at the residence of C. F. Alward last Thursday evening.

A. C. M. Lawson of Salisbury, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I. O. G. T., delivered a lecture at Spring Hill on Saturday evening in the interest of Good Templars.

A temperance sermon was preached in Havelock Baptist church yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Brown. A. C. M. Lawson also addressed the meeting.

Sterling Keith of Lower Ridge has accepted a position in the store of the Sussex Mercantile Co. of this place.

The fall races on Havelock trotting park will be held on the 29th and 30th. A good purse will be offered, which the directors hope will bring out some good horses.

BOIESTOWN, Sept. 23.—This morning a young man named Fred Palmer, son of William Palmer of Campbell Settlement, had his hand shattered by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

Dr. Irvine was called and had to amputate the hand a few inches above the wrist. Mr. Palmer has only been a few months married, and the accident is particularly sad.

Miss Ella Green of Hayesville, and George Moore of the same place, are to be married on Wednesday of this week. Rev. Harold Clark officiating.

Prod McCloskey left by the C. E. R. on Saturday evening to resume his studies in McGill as a sophomore in electrical engineering department.

Rev. Harold Clark has returned from the marriage of Rev. Mr. Robb, and occupied the pulpit of the Boiestown Methodist church on Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Bell and two children, who have been for a month visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) M. R. Knight, will return to her home in Alberton, P. E. I., on Tuesday. She will spend a few days with her son, in the employ of Messrs. Robb of Amherst, on her way back.

The evangelistic services in the Boiestown Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Kirby, closed on Friday night, a large congregation being in attendance. The services have resulted in much good to the members of the churches and others. Special services commenced tonight in the Boiestown Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Mr. Kirby will be assisted by Revs. Mr. Knight and Clarke.

Mrs. Sharpe of Benton is visiting at her son's, Mr. Sharpe, the station agent at Boiestown.

Next week Rev. Mr. Kirby expects to finish the evangelistic services in this field, and will go to Salisbury, where he will commence a two months campaign, assisted by Rev. C. H. Malton.

In a letter received from Rev. G. W. Fisher, president of the N. B. and E. I. Conference, held at England, he says he will sail tomorrow, the 24th, by the Lake Manitoba, for home. He expects to occupy his pulpit in the Central Methodist church, Montreal, the first Sunday in October. He speaks very highly of the ecumenical conference he has been attending in the City Road Methodist church, London.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Sept. 24.—Geo. N. Palmer, formerly of this place, but now of Alton, and wife, are here visiting friends.

Allison Armstrong and family of Pokok, St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dougan on Sunday.

Fred C. Stull and Miss Laura Slipp were elected delegates to attend the Provincial Sunday School Convention at Fredericton from the Central Hampstead Sunday school.

Miss Mabel Vanwart, eldest daughter of Wilford Vanwart, and Willard Slipp, son of Aas Slipp, were married this morning at 10 o'clock. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. H. Perry, P. E. I. pastor of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Slipp took the steamer Victoria en route to Boston on their bridal tour, after which they will reside at Central Hampstead.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—Cook Wallace is under arrest here, under instructions from the crown prosecutor at Glouce Bay, Cape Breton, in connection with the murder of Fairlie on Saturday night. An officer is expected tomorrow with a warrant to take Wallace back to Cape Breton. Wallace denies all knowledge of the crime. He says he has been working on the reserve branch of the Louisburg railway as a brakeman and lately as a conductor, and that he drew his pay and quit on Saturday. Wallace's father lives here.

The funeral of the late Alex. F. Irving of the I. C. R. shops, who died Saturday night in Montreal, where he had gone for treatment, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Members of the fire department

and Prince Albert lodge of Oddfellows, to which the deceased belonged, marched in the procession, headed by the Citizens' band. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the firemen, Oddfellows, and trades union, and a crown from the employees of the I. C. R. turning shop, in which the deceased worked.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Z. Lookhart's tonight, when her daughter, Miss Ethel, was married to Alfred Gorbell of the I. C. R. Only friends of the family were present. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. B. Chisholm, luncheon was served and the young couple left on the maritime express for Montreal en route to Buffalo and other points of interest.

In a match for \$200 a side at Shediac on Friday, Robert Wood, owned by P. F. Melanson, defeated Jock, owned by John P. Leger, best two in three heats. Best time, 2:37 1-2, the track being very heavy.

RICHMOND, Sept. 25.—The circuit court, Chief Justice Tuck presiding, opened yesterday. The grand jury selected R. O'Leary as their foreman. There was no criminal business to deal with, and after being addressed by his honor the grand jury were discharged. There were no civil cases to be tried and the court adjourned.

Miss Maud Green, a nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital, is visiting her home.

Father Henry O'Leary, who was ordained on Saturday last, leaves shortly for Rome.

The three masted schooner Gray Loggie discharged a cargo of box shooks for A. & R. Loggie last week.

One Wm. Robertson of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad, who has been in town for the past months, accompanied by his wife, returned to Boston yesterday.

Councillors Robt. W. Beers and Fred S. Peters, who represented this parish for the past two years, will again be candidates in the election which takes place on the 15th of October.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 25.—The Strathcona Coal Co. will meet in Pavey's brick block on Friday at one o'clock for the purpose of completing organization.

The artificial lake on the park of the ladies' college is now completed. The money required for this work was supplied by Senator Wood.

Rev. Cecil Wegins and wife, who have been in Quebec and Montreal in company with Sir Louis and Lady Davies, returned yesterday. The steamer Minto called at Cape Tormentine and allowed them to land.

A meeting of the Sackville Parish Liberal Association was held on Friday night, when the following officers were elected: President, Chas. B. Lund; secretary, C. C. A. Aard; treasurer, W. B. Dixon. A committee of five was appointed to consider what action should be taken with reference to the coming municipal election.

DORCHESTER, Sept. 25.—Scott H. Dickie's store, at Middleton, about a mile and a half from Dorchester, was burglarized last night and goods to the amount of about \$700 carried away.

Enoch was crossed through one of the rear windows. A large lot of clothing of different kinds, silks, tobacco, etc., were included in the list of articles taken, and while it is difficult to say just what was taken, yet it is quite apparent that the thieves secured a big haul. The safe, however, was not disturbed, and it looked as if the burglars were after a winter's supply of clothing, etc., rather than the cold cash. There were wagon tracks about the premises, showing that the thieves had come prepared to carry away a considerable quantity of stuff.

There is quite a number of ex-convicts hereabouts, and lately an ex-convict stranger has been here with his old associates and people are naturally suspicious of them.

An ex-convict named John Doyle has been arrested for complicity in the affair and is now in jail. Detectives Bowers and Ayer are now after two more ex-convicts named Nicholson and Doyle, who have disappeared.

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ROXBOROUGH HILL, Sept. 24.—Miss Adelaide Barrett Jump, of Boston, gave the closing recital at the Brunswick tour last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. Rev. F. D. Davidson occupied the chair. Miss Jump's selection, which included the Gloria, Tennessee, the Dead Doll, and Green Grow the Rushes, were particularly good. During the evening two choruses

were furnished by the church choir, and Mrs. P. C. Robinson of St. John sang several selections that were greatly enjoyed, her finely trained voice showing to particularly good advantage. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were furnished and the sum of \$27 was cleared in aid of the Baptist church fund.

Gordon A. Stuart, who has been visiting his home here, left this morning for Boston, where he resides. Miss Augusta Butterfield has returned from a visit to Sussex. Miss Ada Northrup of Collins, Kings Co., is visiting friends at Lower Cape.

Allen Fales and C. C. West have purchased from Addison Derry the little schooner Yelma A which will be run as a packet between Moncton and Shepody river ports.

Albert Robertson has moved his family to Albert.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Sept. 23.—This morning was visited by a very heavy frost last night.

The funeral of Zene Fitzpatrick took place yesterday at the residence of Milltown, Maine, Friday, Sept. 20. The funeral procession was headed by the St. Stephen band and the Order of Moosebats. Mr. Fitzpatrick will be missed very much by his young associates.

The death of Mrs. Effie Miller, wife of John Miller, took place at her home on Ferry Point, Calais, Wednesday, Sept. 15, after a lingering illness of several weeks. The funeral took place Friday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Calais. She leaves a husband and eleven children to mourn their great loss.

Captain Colin J. Greason of Calais and Miss Fannie B. Bohannon were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. O'Leary, Pleasant street, by the Rev. W. O'Leary. Wm. McKenzie is here, called by the sickness of his brother, Sandy McKenzie. Bert Butler arrived home Saturday, after spending the summer at Robbinston.

William McKenzie leaves this morning for Millville, where he is employed in the pulp mill.

MILLSTREAM, Sept. 23.—George Hayes, an old resident of this place, died on Friday, 21st, of paralysis, leaving a wife and grown up family. Interment took place in the Head of the Ocean cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hamilton conducted the funeral services. The family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Ripe strawberries were picked by some of the children on their way to school one day this week.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Particulars of the Death of Claud Law at Canterbury Station.

CANTERBURY STATION, Sept. 24.—One of the saddest and most pathetic incidents in the history of this village occurred on the afternoon of Saturday, 21st inst., about a mile from the station, near what is known as Estey Lake.

About one o'clock p. m., a resident of the place, Mansfield Grant, by name, taking a Sieder-Buffel rifle, started on a S. P. R. track toward the Estey lake, for an afternoon's sport. The track he proceeded a short distance through the woods, to a brook flowing from the lake. Here he remained for some time, and gave many ill-considered shots, and gave many ill-considered shots, and gave many ill-considered shots.

Shortly after Mr. Grant left the station another hunting party, consisting of John Lundon, Chas. Lundon, his little nephew, and Claude Law, the thirteen-year-old son of James B. Law, all residents of this place, were following it toward the lake in quest of ducks. About a minute after the separation Mr. Lundon heard the report of a rifle, and some one shouting "A shot!"

Mr. Grant confessed to having stolen some of the stuff, and wanted to be forgiven for it, but she was taken before Judge McLeod and formally charged with larceny. After hearing the evidence his honor remanded her for trial at the next session of the supreme court.—Pioneer.

MEN OF THE DAY.

The content for the seat in Northeast Lankshire, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Colville, radical, is now in full progress between the three candidates, viz., Sir W. Rattigan, unionist; Cecil B. Harnsworth, liberal, and Mr. Smilie, laborer. The electors of about 12,000 there are about 2,000 Roman Catholic voters living in the several districts of the division. At present the seat is held by Sir W. Rattigan, who is supposed to have the support of any cleavages among the Irish voters is rather apparent than real, the position having, it is alleged, arisen on account of what is regarded as the too hasty publication of the league's declaration in favor of Mr. Smilie.

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Several thousand of that amount, which they could not get until the measurements were complete. Altogether, 165,000 season tickets had been sold, and the number of all classes had been sold, which represented about £140,000; half season tickets to the number of 14,000 having been sold since the beginning of that account, which was estimated that when the exhibition was closed there would be a surplus of not less than £100,000.

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children in the family showed symptoms of smallpox and medical men pronounced the patients to be suffering from the measles disease.

The authorities at once proclaimed a strict quarantine. A policeman has been placed on guard, and no person is permitted to approach the house. The smallpox ward of the infectious diseases hospital will act as keeper. Supplies for the institution have been ordered to be sent out, and every possible will be done to prevent the spread of the scourge.

AT CHATHAM.

Annual Meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 25.—At this morning's session of the W. F. M. S. Mrs. Chipman read an address. About seventy delegates attended. After the minutes were read, Dr. Maud Killam was introduced and made a short address. The subject of the duties of delegates was introduced by Mrs. Byrom Coulthart, and was fully discussed in an interesting manner by the different delegates.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Thomson of Fredericton read the opening exercises, and the year's report of the work was presented by Mrs. Killam. The report showed that a large amount of valuable work had been done, and the Chatham district was congratulated upon the work the branch has done. The contributions were more per capita than any other district.

Mrs. Coulthart, mission band secretary, read a very encouraging report, showing increases in membership and contributions.

Mrs. Chipman of St. Stephen followed with an eloquent address on the work of the society and hoping for a continuation of the good work.

A consecration meeting, led by Mrs. Sprague of Sackville, was the closing feature of the afternoon session. An evening service an address of welcome was presented from St. Luke's church, which was read by Mrs. Matthews. Greetings were also read from St. John's and St. Andrew's churches. The corresponding secretary, Nelson Jeffrey, of Jeffrey's Corner, and Miss Lena Seely of Lower Norton were united in marriage in the Lower Norton church at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Seely, and the groom was supported by Ralph Markham of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Manning. After the ceremony luncheon was served, and a reception held at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left by the C. P. R. for Sussex. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

EDMONTON, Ont., Sept. 25.—Edwin J. Adams, architect, of the Kingston penitentiary, and Mrs. Palmer of St. John, N. B., were united in marriage at Portmouth yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Laird of Cook's Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a trip to St. John, Dorchester and Montreal.

A DEN UNBARRIED.

A den was unearthed in Summerside, P. E. I., last week, the contents of which surprised the police officers. On complaint of W. A. Ching, a search warrant was issued for the purpose of searching the premises of George Wedge (Oscar), of the Kingsville penitentiary, and Mrs. Palmer of St. John, N. B., were united in marriage at Portmouth yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Laird of Cook's Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a trip to St. John, Dorchester and Montreal.

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W. E. Alexander, on May 18, 1901, assigned to John J. Baker, of New York, N. Y., for \$2,500, his entire right in the State of Maine for his patent No. 687,304, for oil can.

In consideration of \$500, Frank P. H. Lottis has assigned, May 20, 1901, his entire right in the states of Oregon and Washington, in his patent No. 468,543, to D. H. Handon, for "gang edgers."

Edwin C. Crook, on May 21, 1901, for \$1,500, assigned to W. K. Trimble and J. C. Campbell, of Joplin, Mo., his entire right to patent No. 600,139, for tea and coffee pot, in seven named states, and also in the inventor of ribbon ironer and renovator, for which patent he has been applied for.

Wrote Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, for a copy of their inventor's Help.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

Canadian Sympathy.

(Sympathy, N. Y., Post-Standard.)

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WEDDING BELLS.

(Tuesday's Sun.)

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Charles Love, Princess street, Dr. Mayne H. Case was married to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Baird. Only a few were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Freeman. Dr. and Mrs. Case left on the Quebec express for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. On their return about the middle of next month, they will reside at 179 Princess street.

At Holy Trinity church yesterday morning, John McMahon was married to Miss Annie Kelly, daughter of conductor Kelly of the I. C. R. Rev. Fr. Walsh performed the ceremony.

Last evening at the residence of David Breen, 238 City, road, his daughter, Miss Annie R. Breen, was united in marriage to Andrew I. McGarthy, the well known grocer of City road. The ceremony was a very quiet one, and was performed by the Rev. T. J. Delnatost of the Exmouth street church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGarthy left by train for Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Delnatost officiated at another wedding last evening. In Exmouth street church at 7 o'clock, Arthur B. Sprague, electrician, of Forestor, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Ada Keller, daughter of John Keller.

The home of R. J. Dibble, 150 Broad street, was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday afternoon, when his niece, Annie Louise Norstrup, and Isaac Burns Murray, of M. and C. W. R. Grant's insurance office, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. D. Dewdney, pastor of St. James' church, in the presence of only the most immediate relatives. The bridal party left by the St. Croix for Boston and New York.

Flags were flying in Indiantown yesterday in honor of the marriage of the Rev. J. J. Jeffrey, of Jeffrey's Corner, Brown, daughter of James Brown, of Holly street, to Alexander Munroe, of Portland, Me. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by Rev. R. McKim in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe left yesterday afternoon for their home in Portland.

In the presence of a large number of guests, Nelson Jeffrey, of Jeffrey's Corner, and Miss Lena Seely of Lower Norton were united in marriage in the Lower Norton church at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Seely, and the groom was supported by Ralph Markham of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Manning. After the ceremony luncheon was served, and a reception held at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left by the C. P. R. for Sussex. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

EDMONTON, Ont., Sept. 25.—Edwin J. Adams, architect, of the Kingston penitentiary, and Mrs. Palmer of St. John, N. B., were united in marriage at Portmouth yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Laird of Cook's Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a trip to St. John, Dorchester and Montreal.

A DEN UNBARRIED.

A den was unearthed in Summerside, P. E. I., last week, the contents of which surprised the police officers. On complaint of W. A. Ching, a search warrant was issued for the purpose of searching the premises of George Wedge (Oscar), of the Kingsville penitentiary, and Mrs. Palmer of St. John, N. B., were united in marriage at Portmouth yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Laird of Cook's Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a trip to St. John, Dorchester and Montreal.

The entire right to patent No. 299,969 for said iron heating apparatus in 44 countries, including the United States, has been assigned to the Shreve Manufacturing Company of Shreve, Ohio, June 4, 1901, by John Daily, for \$10,000.

W. E. Alexander, on May 18, 1901, assigned to John J. Baker, of New York, N. Y., for \$2,500, his entire right in the State of Maine for his patent No. 687,304, for oil can.

In consideration of \$500, Frank P. H. Lottis has assigned, May 20, 1901, his entire right in the states of Oregon and Washington, in his patent No. 468,543, to D. H. Handon, for "gang edgers."

Edwin C. Crook, on May 21, 1901, for \$1,500, assigned to W. K. Trimble and J. C. Campbell, of Joplin, Mo., his entire right to patent No. 600,139, for tea and coffee pot, in seven named states, and also in the inventor of ribbon ironer and renovator, for which patent he has been applied for.

Wrote Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, for a copy of their inventor's Help.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

Canadian Sympathy.

(Sympathy, N. Y., Post-Standard.)

The attitude of the people of Canada towards the people of the United States at this time is the attitude of warm brotherhood.

All social friends attending the visit of the King's son, who has now reached the several districts of the division. At present the seat is held by Sir W. Rattigan, who is supposed to have the support of any cleavages among the Irish voters is rather apparent than real, the position having, it is alleged, arisen on account of what is regarded as the too hasty publication of the league's declaration in favor of Mr. Smilie.

A short and easy way with candidates has been suggested for the Liberal and the electors of Northeast Lankshire, says the Daily Chronicle. The story is that some workmen, while awaiting their "turn" in a village barber's shop, passed the time in discussing the probable result. Some of the men thought that the contest would be more evenly fought if one of the candidates retired, and so avoided the complications of a three-cornered fight. "Who should retire?" was the question, and the barber declaring that it should be Mr. Smilie, the labor candidate, expressed himself somewhat vehemently as to the means of procuring that end, and have the means in your own hand," muttered the gentleman upon whom he was operating, speaking as well as could be expected with a razor gliding over his throat. "What do you mean?" said the barber. "I am Mr. Smilie," was the reply, "and you have me at your mercy."

GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

Estimated That There Will Be a Surplus of \$500,000.

The Glasgow exhibition executive committee states that up to the 4th inst. there had been taken at the gates and for season tickets about £185,000. They had placed in the bank about £270,000, and it was understood they had about £200,000 yet to pay in respect of the expenses connected with the buildings.

Several thousand of that amount, which they could not get until the measurements were complete. Altogether, 165,000 season tickets had been sold, and the number of all classes had been sold, which represented about £140,000; half season tickets to the number of 14,000 having been sold since the beginning of that account, which was estimated that when the exhibition was closed there would be a surplus of not less than £100,000.

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