

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

Col. Picquart on the Witness-stand Nearly all Day.

Maitre Monard Co-operating With M. Demange in the Prisoner's Behalf.

Col. Picquart Describes the Secret Dossier as the Main-Spring of the Condemnation of Dreyfus—A Mad Man Claims to Have Been the Assailant of M. Labori.

RENNES, Aug. 17.—Today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange, counsel for the defence, evidently came primed with questions, and subjected Gen. Rogot, who resumed his deposition with the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mlle. Pays, to a warm cross-examination. A number of counsel's shots struck the bull's-eye and made the general squirm in his seat. Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness's deposition, but Gen. Rogot will probably be recalled to the stand later on. Gen. Rogot today was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when M. Demange scored. Finally, he became quite red in the face and answered M. Demange in a hollow voice, contrasting strangely with his confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate who received the late Col. Henry's confession of forgery, in almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness. M. Bertullus gave his testimony, which was a veritable speech for the defence. Coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Bertullus, this evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely, as it apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court. M. Bertullus also made the evidence he had given before the court of Cassation, his investigation into Paty de Clam's connection with "The Speranza" and "Blanche" telegrams, and the favorable impression he had acquired of Col. Picquart's honesty during the court of the enquiry.

Witness repeated the story of Col. Picquart's dismissal from the army, and Picquart's denunciation of Esterhazy and Paty de Clam, and dwelt exhaustively on his laborious inquiry into the charges against Esterhazy, describing the papers found at the residence of Mme. Pays, where Esterhazy sought refuge.

M. Bertullus then related the notable interview between himself and Lieut. Co. Henry, July 18, 1888, shortly before he committed suicide. This, naturally, was a painful recital for Madame Henry, the widow, who was much distressed and wept silently as the dramatic scene when Bertullus and Henry proceeded to seal up the seized papers was depicted. The magistrate repeated the notes with emphasis, and it had a great effect upon the audience.

After recapitulating his other evidence before the court of Cassation, M. Bertullus seemed to have the belief in the innocence of Dreyfus. He declared the Bordereau was in three pieces and not in little bits. He also said it did not reach the war office by the ordinary channel.

M. Bertullus also said his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus was also based on documents in the secret dossier which he had seen. But, what, above all, commended itself to the witness was the entire absence of motive which could have tempted Dreyfus to commit such a crime. "Without motive," emphatically declared the experienced magistrate, "there was no crime."

The circumstances of the case which M. Bertullus insisted upon the innocence of the accused created a profound impression upon his hearers. "You have been told," he said, "that Dreyfus is guilty of a crime. I believe, and believe profoundly in his innocence."

"If I come here to tell you so you will understand that it is because my conscience tells me that, in so doing, I am performing a duty, an absolute duty."

"The court of Cassation has declared Bordereau to be the work of Esterhazy. Now, the court of Cassation is the supreme authority in all matters of justice in France." (Sensation.)

At this juncture there was a brief suspension of the session. When it was resumed, Mr. Bertullus, whose testimony had notably impressed even the members of the court martial, was recalled, but he had little to add of an interesting character.

When the prisoner was asked if he desired to put any questions to the witness he answered in the negative. Madame Henry then ascended the platform, and standing beside M. Bertullus she said:

"On July 18 the day my husband called on M. Bertullus, the colonel, in the course of a conversation that evening told me he had a friendly and charming reception. He described how the magistrate advanced to meet him and held out his arms."

"I said to my husband, 'Are you sure of this man? Are you sincere? I am very much afraid that his kiss was the kiss of a Judas.'"

There was a great sensation in court at this statement of Mme. Henry.

"I was not wrong," she continued, amid the breathless interest of the court. "This man is indeed the Judas I imagined."

Referring to the papers which arrived at the same time as the Bordereau, Mme. Henry said: "These papers were not all torn in a thousand pieces. It was able to note that personally. Letters often came entire. M. Bertullus has maintained that everything arrived in pieces. That is false."

The court here resumed with ex-

clamations of surprise and Madame Henry concluded:

"I have nothing more to say."

M. Bertullus said he did not desire to reply to Madame Henry, adding "She is only a woman."

"I am not a woman," exclaimed Mrs. Henry furiously, "I speak in the name of my husband."

The incident caused great excitement in court.

"How shall I reply to madame?" asked M. Bertullus. "She is defending the name of a dead man and that of her child." (Renewed sensation.)

After resting momentarily M. Bertullus, who was greatly moved, Mme. Henry descended from the platform and took a seat beside M. Zurlinden. M. Bertullus forthwith left the court.

Col. Picquart was then called to the witness stand. He protested most formally against all suspicion of having caused the disappearance of any document relating to Dreyfus. Documents had disappeared, but he was not connected with their disappearance.

He also repelled with scorn the assertion that he had endeavored to put another officer in the place of the real author of the Bordereau.

"It is true," the witness continued, "that the name of Captain Dorville, mentioned to me as a dangerous man, I had him watched, and do you know, gentlemen, by whom Dorville was denounced? By his own cousin," continued Picquart, Major Du Paty De Clam." (Sensation.)

Col. Picquart next proceeded to reply to the various attacks made upon him. "These tactics," he said, "are evidently framed with the object of lessening the value of my testimony."

The colonel next outlined his connection with Dreyfus at the military college, and afterwards at the ministry of war, where, owing to anti-Semitic prejudices on the general staff, he appointed Dreyfus to a department where probationers had no direct cognizance of the secret documents. He then described the consternation in the war office when the treason was discovered and the relief experienced when it was thought the guilty person had been discovered. It was then, the witness discovered, the similarity between the handwriting of Dreyfus and that of the Bordereau, and he had recourse to Du Paty De Clam, who was supposed to have graphological knowledge." (Laughter.)

Then the witness described what he characterized as the "irregular steps" taken by Gen. Mercier to accomplish the arrest of Dreyfus.

Referring to the dictation test, the witness earnestly and emphatically affirmed that he saw no signs of perturbation in the handwriting of Dreyfus at that occasion and, moreover, shortly afterwards Du Paty De Clam admitted he had not found a fresh charge against Dreyfus.

"Beyond the Bordereau," added the witness, "there was nothing against Dreyfus—absolutely nothing."

His impression during the investigation was that the accused man's acquittal was probable as the evidence was insufficient. Witness believed he had been told the minister of war that the condemnation of the accused could not be secured unless the court martial had been shown the secret documents which it had been agreed to submit to the court.

The colonel next declared that in 1894 he did not know the contents of the secret dossier. But he believed, like all other officers, that it contained frightful proofs against the prisoner. But when he became acquainted with its contents he found that his "earlier impressions" were entirely wrong. (Prolonged sensation.)

Picquart then recalled the vehement protests of innocence which the prisoner had not ceased to recall during all phases of the degradation. The witness declared he was quite ignorant of the confession Dreyfus had been obliged to make to Captain Lebrun-Renaud.

Continuing, Col. Picquart defended himself against the charge that he had allowed his efforts toward the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. He said he had only directed the investigations made to that end when he became aware that the writings of Esterhazy and the confession Dreyfus had made, and that consequently the charges against Dreyfus no longer existed.

During the course of his deposition Col. Picquart asked to be deposed on the subject of the Madagascar expedition. He added: "It was in Paty de Clam's department that the search should have been made, or rather in his private room, where he worked quietly alone." (Sensation.)

"Paty de Clam," continued the witness, had been guilty of grave irregularities in having, contrary to the regulations, had confidential documents copied by simple secretaries, non-commissioned officers and even private soldiers, whereas the custom was that such work was done solely by officers."

Later on the witness said he wondered if it was not to avoid the risk of punishment that Paty de Clam advanced the date of the reception of the Bordereau at the intelligence department, so as to make it prior to the date of his (Paty de Clam's) arrival in the third department. (Sensation.)

A few minutes later the court adjourned for the day.

The publication by the Figaro of the Schneider telegram, exposing an alleged forgery caused a great sensa-

tion here and tonight the general impression is that Schneider's disavowal has dealt a severe blow to the prosecution, killing the only point of Gen. Mercier's case, which was dangerous to Dreyfus.

It is expected that the matter will be brought up in court tomorrow by Maitre Damange, who has a splendid opportunity to drive a nail into the coffin of the prosecution.

Maitre Labori was able to leave his bed for three hours today, and even to walk twice across his room. "Tonight the doctors think he will be able to be present at next Monday's session."

Mme. Labori has received a number of menacing letters. One that came today said the writer was sorry she would be assassinated and killed only Labori, but his wife and children.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The despatch to the Morning Post from Rennes indicates the activity of the judges, three of whom later on the morning of the trial, the insulting references to Emperor William and certain allusions to the secret dossier were suppressed.

The correspondents of the London morning papers are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence yesterday (Thursday) was so favorable to him that the judges are expected to acquit him. It is admitted that the scales are falling from their eyes.

Madame Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate, secured for him immediately handed Col. Jousaust, president of the court martial, an anonymous letter that he had received, proving the whole scene prearranged.

All the correspondents remarked the grateful demeanor of Dreyfus on hearing, for the first time, witnesses in his favor.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle predicts that Dreyfus will be re-condemned and that the sentence will be immediately commuted, through fear of excitement and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. He believes that the attitude adopted the general staff in France is a sacred image, "reasons of state."

The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change that came over the aspect of the case when Maitre Demange began tentatively to cross-examine the witnesses, his questions leaving Gen. Rogot utterly disconcerted. He remarks, too, upon the fact that Col. Picquart, who is confident of his own innocence, has been accused of having had his full effect.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—The man who attempted to murder Maitre Labori has been arrested at Dolin, this department. His name is Glorot. He is a native of the department of Cotes-d'Nord. He has confessed.

Glrot was arrested because he said in a cabaret yesterday, "I am the man who shot Labori." The police, it is now said, believe the prisoner to be a lunatic or a drunkard delirious of attracting attention, and his so-called confession may turn out to be nothing more than an empty boast. The police, however, are investigating the recent murder of a prisoner.

When the Dreyfus trial was resumed at 7.25 this morning Col. Picquart, former chief of the intelligence department of the war office, was called to the witness stand. He continued his deposition. The colonel gave his testimony in the same loud, fearless tone of voice. He commenced by declaring he thought it necessary to immediately reply to Gen. Mercier's charges of perjury against him while the latter was on the stand. At the outset of Col. Picquart's remarks Rogot said he would reply to them. Continuing, Col. Picquart confessed to discuss the secret dossier being the main-spring of the condemnation of Dreyfus. He took up the documents successfully, referring to the writers and addressers of the letters as "A" and "B."

Among those present in the court were Generals Zurlinden and Billot, former ministers of war. Maitre Monard, who argued the case in behalf of the Dreyfus family for the revision of the verdict, was present. The court of cassation, was present this morning to assist M. Demange.

Col. Jousaust, president of the court, having been asked for explanations on certain points, Picquart continued: "I tell you all this, gentlemen, it is to show what must have been the mental attitude towards me of the members of the court martial which tried Esterhazy." (Sensation.)

When he resumed his deposition the witness said he regretted he had not been given the opportunity to contradict his accusers at that period.

"I have almost finished my deposition," he said, "but I ask permission to refer to the way the bordereau came to the war office. I have doubts in regard to the person who brought the bordereau. Two quite different persons could certainly have delivered the bordereau in 1894. But if an intelligent person had delivered it, he would certainly have insisted on the value of its contents."

"Ah!" said M. Demange, "because you considered that Dubois could not be the author after study of the dossier of the disclosures, consequently you did not reveal the fact that there was a person called 'D' who might have been the author?"

Gen. Mercier—"Quite so."

Col. Picquart's speech of five hours was delivered without notes or any leading question from Maitre Demange, and in the most lucid and convincing style. It was a tour de force, which in any civil court would certainly insure acquittal.

But Picquart himself is the object of such intense hatred and prejudice at the hands of the whole general staff and the officers of the army for his integrity and utter disregard for military discipline in his search for the truth, that the effect of his speech is greatly discounted.

Col. Jousaust treated him disdainfully, in marked contrast to the deference he displayed toward Generals Mercier and Rogot. It is this evidence of partiality, and the fact that by acquitting Dreyfus the court martial would virtually be convicting their superiors, which has induced many to believe that he will be re-condemned. In any event, if he is acquitted, it will have been Picquart who saved him.

Col. Jousaust then said: "Gen. Rogot asked if you deny you wrote a letter sending Gallanti to Switzerland?"

"Gallanti" replied the witness, "was an agent who gave us information about the Italian forces in the neighborhood of Belfort. Finding ourselves on the point of being discovered, we naturally took measures to avoid it. That is why Gallanti was sent to Switzerland."

"Then you wrote the letters?" asked Gen. Rogot, "and I add that Col. Henry was not concerned in this affair. Rogot's questioning against his will by Col. Picquart."

The witness acknowledged writing some letters, but wanted to know their text. He said he would like to see them in order that he would be more precise.

"You must have seen," he said "how much falsehood there has been in this affair."

In reply to further questions, Picquart admitted sending documents to Belfort for the use of the Quenell case.

"But," Picquart added, "they were handed to the public prosecutor."

Rogot's questions were evidently as much with the view of eliciting the confession from Col. Picquart that in the Quenell case he communicated to the judges documents unknown to the public. He now accuses the general staff of doing in the Dreyfus affair.

The general concluded repelling various statements of Picquart in regard to his connection with the press and a dialogue, the speaker wholly unconnected with the present trial, followed.

Gen. Mercier promptly replaced Gen. Rogot.

"Col. Picquart," Mercier said, "has stated that I ordered him to convey documents to Col. Murel. That is false. I never handed any packet to Col. Picquart for Col. Murel. I never mentioned secret documents to him."

In reply Col. Picquart said he remembered perfectly handing a packet to Col. Murel."

Gen. Mercier next denied Col. Picquart's statement relative to the meeting with Gen. Guenee during the afternoon of January 5, 1885, when the latter was greatly excited at the prospect of war.

"That cannot be the case," said Gen. Mercier. "Gen. Guenee will make a deposition on the subject. I do not know what he will say, but he could not have been apprehensive of war that afternoon, since I myself had no apprehensions on that score."

Col. Picquart replied that he adhered to everything he had said.

Gen. Guenee, the witness explained, was excited because he knew of the action of an ambassador towards M. Demange, Perier, then president of the republic.

Gen. Mercier then referred to Picquart's statements that the d'Avignon document was communicated to the court martial in 1894. He said: "I deny it positively. The only documents communicated were the Panizzardi telegram, du Paty de Clam's commentary, the note of the Italian attaché in regard to the 'French railroad,' and the report of Guenee."

Picquart here pointed out that he had only expressed his belief on this subject.

Gen. Mercier further thought it incumbent upon him to reply to the allegation of Col. Picquart regarding the responsibility of Paty de Clam relative to the communication to a foreign power of a note dealing with preparations in the artillery.

This note is said to have been prepared in Gen. Mercier's department.

"I declare," he said, "that inquiry has shown that the document was drawn up, not by du Paty de Clam, but by Col. Masson, in another department, though the record of it has disappeared."

In regard to the bordereau, General Mercier reaffirmed that it reached the ministry through the ordinary channels.

Maitre Demange at this juncture commented upon the disappearance of Paty de Clam's commentary, to which Gen. Mercier answered: "The commentary was prepared for my counsel, however, insisted that, although it was prepared for Gen. Mercier, the commentary was included in the dossier and ought to be forthcoming."

The court then adjourned for the day.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—Maitre Demange's cross-examination compelled Gen. Mercier somewhat reluctantly to comment on the secret dossier submitted to the first court martial. Among them was the Cotte canal de Gueene was not attached to the document, Mercier replied: "It was supplied for my personal use."

"Then," said Maitre Demange, "triumphantly, 'you must have known that 'D' did not mean Dreyfus, but did mean Dubois.'"

M. Demange asked Mercier why it did not occur to him to append to the comments information of the existence of the man Dubois, who was suspected of having communicated information to a foreign power. Gen. Mercier replied: "Because we had discovered he could not have been the author of the documents mentioned in the comments."

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PARIS, Aug. 18.—There are rumors that after all Esterhazy will go to Rennes to testify. The Figaro enumerates altogether eleven documents thus far discovered in the Dreyfus affair.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—Glorot, who claims to have been the man who attempted to assassinate M. Labori, was brought to Rennes this evening. Col. Picquart, M. Gast and others who saw the would-be assassin, declared Glorot was not the man.

The prisoner has written a letter to the police, making an alleged confession, and glorifying the crime.

The doctors say Glorot is mad.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A semi-official note issued tonight says: "Having considered for humanity above all other things, the government, from the beginning, discarded the idea of storming M. Guerin's house, or the seizure of the accused by mere force. Measures for preventing M. Guerin from communicating with the outside world, as well as preventing or dispersing all assemblages, will be maintained, however, as long as possible."

M. Guerin declared tonight to energetic maintain his own propositions and refused to accept those proposed by Gen. Jacquy.

M. Guerin's decision not to surrender was delivered after a deputation of the national defense group had waited on him and informed him of the contents of the semi-official note. Gen. Jacquy and M. Firmin Faure, Revolutionist and anti-Semite deputy from Orleas, Algeria, had numerous interviews during the day with members of the chamber of deputies, and also with Premier Waldeck Rousseau, whereon Gen. Jacquy submitted his propositions for surrender.

It is now said M. Laisant, anti-Semite deputy, has decided to discontinue negotiations with M. Guerin.

Gen. Jacquy, who is a republican member of the chamber, representing the Mont de Marsand district of Le Mans, is also discouraged, and has left Paris.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—A severe blow to the military set it was when the Schneider despatch was made known at 5 o'clock this morning in the restaurant at the hotels. It was a source of jubilation to the other side. Gen. Mercier had greatly emphasized its condemning character when giving his evidence. His manner was victorious and counsel to advise. The news of Col. Schneider to be president of the court martial, who filed it with the other papers connected with the trial. These generals at Rennes have no standing counsel to advise. They show forensic ability in making speeches when they ought to be giving evidence, but they lack lawyer-like prudence and legal practice. An advocate would have been counsel to advise. The news on such a document as an intercepted letter from a military attaché, especially in view of the forgeries with which the secret dossier teemed.

After all that had transpired about the loss of military attaches to each other in 1894, the attaches in self-defense were bound to discredit everything in the secret dossier. These letters were supported by police reports. Where they published, the world would read them against. As at least 17 persons in all must have seen them, the authors, real or unreal, would have found themselves on the defensive. But these considerations never presented themselves to Gen. Mercier's mind.

That he believed in the authenticity of his document and planned his faith to be based on the evidence of the other side. His best friends call him a donkey and his enemies rejoice.

Col. Panizzardi trumps Col. Schneider's denial of his alleged letter by writing and branding as a forgery the commentary that Gen. Rogot said (Panizzardi) wrote to the Italian ambassador regarding the relations of Col. Schwarzkoppen with Dreyfus.

Col. Schneider sends his contradiction to the Figaro, from Rome, and Col. Panizzardi makes use of that paper in telegraphing from Rome to give the lie to the whole of Rogot's statements, so far as it dealt with the alleged report of Rogot's secretary.

The Figaro at once telegraphed both communications to Rennes, where they were posted in the hotels for the edification of the patrons.

The Austrian and Italian embassies asked the genuineness of the Schneider and Panizzardi dispatches.

Mercier looked depressed and out of countenance today. So did Rogot, who is a stronger man, notwithstanding he fears he shed at the close of his deposition yesterday. But both were tired and pale throughout the tiresome humiliation. Gen. Mercier had laid aside his fine uniform and wore, this morning, a shabby alpaca suit, and looked a wretched creature without his fine belongings. Rogot, however, came with all his gold lace and plumes.

The Dreyfusites greatly fear for Picquart's life. The stalwarts among them look to guard him. He looks a man with an unpropitious star, and he has always been unlucky, unless in having that peace of soul that passeth understanding.

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DEPOSITORS GET HALF.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Mr. Kent, one of the provisional liquidators of the Bank Ville Marie, has reported to the committee of depositors that \$1,140,000 has been ascertained to represent the net assets. Losses amounting to \$726,000. It will likely require half a million to take care of the note circulation leaving \$390,000 for depositors, or about 53 per cent.

SIR HIBBERT SELECTED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—Sir C. H. Tupper, M. P., and G. Bell, M. P., were nominated today in Flcton county as liberal conservative standard bearers for the next general election.

SHAMROCK ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The American cup challenger Shamrock, accompanied by the steam yacht Erin, passed the Sandy Hook bar, bound inward, at 8.14 this morning.

The Shamrock was taken in tow of the tug Robert Haddon and was followed by the steam yacht Erin, which tender across the sea, which passed in Sandy Hook at 8.14 a. m.

From the Shamrock's main truck flew the private signal of her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, the green shamrock in a yellow field, with green borders. The ensign of the British navy had been hoisted to the head of her yawl mast. She is painted a light green, and although not very beautiful in her present rig, she looks to be a saucy craft.

Children Cry for CASORAL.

PARKER SILVER MEDAL.

Complete returns of the High School examination show that Charles Lawson of Carleton, winner of the corporation gold medal for science, was also the winner of the Parker silver medal, for mathematics. Master Lawson is not the first student to win these medals; in fact, they have several times been captured by Ross, who secured a few years ago the Board of School Trustees, for some unknown reason, decided that the winner of two medals could only be presented with one, and that the other medal go to the next highest competitor. Under this decision another Carleton youth, Walter Wilson, was a couple years ago deprived of the Parker medal. It is understood the Board of School Trustees has now decided that it was not the power to withdraw a medal—particularly the Parker medal—from a pupil winning it, and therefore Master Lawson will receive both his prizes.

This raises an interesting question as to what will be done regarding Master Wilson. Will the trustees see that the medal he won is taken from the pupil to whom it was publicly presented and given to him? The Parker medal is an annual prize, the gift of the late Judge Parker, and is for the Grammar school's best mathematician. A legal opinion has been given that the board did wrong in withdrawing it from Master Wilson, but his parents decided not to make trouble. Now that Master Lawson is about to be rewarded, the claim of Master Wilson will no doubt be urged. An interesting fact in connection with the winning of the Parker medal by Master Lawson is that it makes a complete set of school medals in the Lawson household, won by Master Lawson and his sister, Miss Jessie Lawson, both of whom secured the corporation gold medal.—Globe.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Aug. 18.

Owing to the recent heavy rains in northern Alberta and in the mountains, the Saskatchewan river has overflowed, having risen forty feet in the past twenty-four hours, and continues to rise. The steamer Northwest has been wrecked and the river is full of miners' shacks, cordwood and lumber. Edmonton is partly flooded and people living in the low lying parts are preparing to move out. The damage will be great.

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Proceedings of the Maritime Convention at Fredericton.

What Was Done at Thursday Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

Three Hundred Delegates Present to take Part in the Great Baptist Gathering—Ministers Institute Today.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 17.—The young people of the B. Y. P. U. convention began their day with a quiet hour service from 6 to 7 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Ernest Quick of Yarmouth, and proved to be a real stimulus and source of strength for the services to follow.

At 9 o'clock a devotional service of half an hour's duration was held, conducted by Rev. A. H. Lavers of St. George, and at 9:30 o'clock President F. W. Emmerson took the chair and opened the first business session. The minutes were read by Secretary Rev. G. A. Lawson, after which a credential committee, Rev. J. B. Morgan, chairman, was appointed.

The following were appointed a nominating committee: H. C. Henderson, Fredericton, chairman; H. L. Brittain, Fredericton; A. H. Chipman, St. John; Rev. B. H. Nobles, Kentville; Rev. F. M. Young, Bridgetown; Rev. R. Osgood Moore, Guysborough.

SEPARATE CONVENTIONS.

The matter of a separate B. Y. P. U. convention, meeting altogether independent of the church convention, was brought up by Rev. J. B. Morgan, who favored the separate convention. The question was discussed at considerable length and by a large number of delegates. When the question was put to vote it was almost unanimously agreed to continue as present and have the B. Y. P. U. gathering as a part of the church convention.

THE ASSOCIATE MEMBER.

The question of the associate member and his relation to the union was brought up by a delegate asking if it was permissible for an associate member to hold office in the union. One gentleman stated that the corresponding secretary of their union was an associate member; others said that they had in their unions associate members serving on the various committees. It seemed to be the general opinion that every endeavor should be made to induce the associate members to take an interest and a part in the work of the societies.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the reports of the associational secretaries were received. F. W. Porter of Fredericton reported for the New Brunswick western association and Rev. Mr. Quick of Yarmouth for the Nova Scotia western association. The secretaries of the other associations had no reports to present.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee presented its annual report, it being read by Mr. Lawson. It reviewed the proceedings of the several meetings of the committee held during the year, and closed with the following recommendations: (a) That in the local societies the offices of recording and corresponding secretaries be united and that the office so far as possible be a permanent one.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rev. G. A. Lawson, secretary, presented his report as follows: During the year many attempts have been made to obtain information as to the condition of the various local societies, but as will be seen by the statistical report comparatively few have responded to the appeals. Because of this your secretary is not in a position to furnish the convention with as complete a report as he would desire.

THE DELEGATES.

The credential committee presented its report, showing the following delegates in attendance and their entertainers: Rev. Ernest Quick and Mrs. Quick, Yarmouth, N. S.; William Babbitt, Rev. L. W. Townsend, Hillsboro, Mrs. A. A. Bleakney, Hillsboro, Mrs. Orchard, H. B. Sloat, Marysville, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Kempt, N. S.; Cyrus Burr, Chas. R. Vickery, Yarmouth, G. W. Merrithew, A. H. Chipman, St. John, Miss E. M. Goodwin, St. John, Mrs. Sanderson, G. Fred McNally, Fredericton, Miss Kate Saunders, Woodstock, F. W. Porter, Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Canning, J. W. Spurdin, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Miss Hettie Lavers, St. George, Miss Russell, Miss Bertha M. L. Eaton, Kingston, N. S., Havelock Coy, Rev. W. E. Hall, Halifax, Geo's Hotel, Rev. R. O. Morse, Guysboro, Long, O'Neill, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Kentville, W. C. Cross, Mrs. W. C. Cross, St. John, Dr. F. W. Barbour, Miss May Burdett, Miss Alice Estey, St. John, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Isaacs Harbor, Havelock Coy, Rev. A. A. Shaw, Windsor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Rev. L. A. Cooney, Advocate, N. S., City Hotel, Rev. T. G. Bishop, Lawrencetown, Chas. A. Tupper.

MARITIME BAPTISTS

Now Holding Their Annual Convention at Fredericton.

The List of Delegates in Attendance and the Churches they Represent.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester Elected President—Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—The city today is full of visitors who have come to attend the maritime Baptist convention. The convention proper opened at 10 o'clock this morning, the auditorium of the church being well filled.

Rev. E. D. King, J. A. Gordon and E. L. Grant were appointed a credential committee. The credential committee was composed of Rev. E. D. King, chairman; Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Boston, Miss Eva Depraer of India and Rev. J. Colter of Fredericton were invited to speak in the convention.

The following were appointed the organizing committee: Rev. E. D. King, chairman; Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. Mr. Townsend, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Rev. A. H. Jones, Rev. E. J. Grant and Rev. E. W. Hall, Fredericton. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester.

Vice-presidents—Rev. H. F. Adams, Truro; Rev. E. J. Grant, Summerside, P. E. I. Secretary—H. C. Creed, Fredericton. Assistant secretaries—Rev. H. G. Colpitt, New Minas; R. H. Phillips, Fredericton.

Treasurer—J. W. Spurdin, Fredericton. Committee on estimates—Rev. B. H. Eaton, Halifax; Rev. W. Camp, Summerside; Rev. A. McPhee, Eastport, P. E. I.

The newly elected president in taking the chair said that he would have preferred that some other brother had been chosen to the office, as from a recent experience in another convention he had learned that his brethren even were not able to discriminate between H. R. Emmerson the politician and Henry R. Emmerson the member of the Baptist church.

A letter of fraternal greeting was read by the secretary from the Free Baptist conference. B. H. Eaton presented the statement for printing the report of the foreign mission board, which was taken up section by section. The greater part was adopted without amendment.

FOURTEEN TIMES WEDDED.

(Atlanta Constitution.) Queer matrimonial records have been discovered in Indiana. One of the most remarkable of these is the fourteenth marriage of Aunt Polly Owens, of White River Township, Hamilton county. She probably holds the Mississippi Valley multi-marriage record, as she has had 14 husbands, and looks as though she might outdo a dozen husbands. Aunt Polly was married the first time when she was fifteen years old, and was left a widow when only 20 years of age, and has averaged a new husband every two years. She has procured eight or nine divorces. The rest of her husbands have died. She has only six children as the result of her multi-marriage career, but those six have as many different names.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

The report sets forth, among other things, that Rev. George and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. R. Sanford, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss A. C. Jray have been on foreign duty the year, and Rev. Archibald's health had so broken down that his recovery is only possible in a more bracing climate. With these vacancies there ought to be one or more families sent to India this autumn. The only new recruit accepted by the board, but it does not see its way financially to send either her or Miss H. W. Wright to India.

A HOME THRUST.

(Boston Transcript.) "Herr Wolff, radical, and Herr Krzepak, German liberal deputy, fought a duel with sabres, in which the result was such that the Wolff will be kept from Herr Krzepak's door for some time at least.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Of Arthur P. Brass While Boating on the Kennebecasis.

Was the Only Son Living at Home—The Body Recovered in Ten Feet of Water.

To the painful list of deaths by drowning already recorded this season Arthur "Bugs" Brass, aged 19 years, youngest son of Mrs. Brass, relict of the late E. J. Brass, of Brookville, yesterday morning about ten o'clock he went with John Downey, who lives near-by, for a short pull in a small outrigger shell or skiff, belonging to the latter. They rowed along the shore of the Kennebecasis to a cove known as Hunter's Beach, about half a mile from the entrance of Drury's cove. The water was perfectly still, but the two young men were apparently not accustomed to handling such an unsteady craft. Mr. Downey says that Arthur "Bugs" Brass, who never got control of his oar again the frail boat capsized. He climbed on the bottom from one side and helped Arthur Brass to get up from the other. Downey got astride the boat, and as they were within a few feet of the shore they tried to paddle in with their hands. He was sitting with his back to his companion. Presently he heard a splash, and turning, he saw that Arthur was gone. His never wavered, and Downey, who could swim very little, if at all, was not able to do anything for him. He got the boat to land as quickly as he could and then ran along the shore in the direction of Drury's cove. The yacht Gladys was turning the first point and Downey calling her told what had happened. She took him on board and at once put into Drury's cove and gave the alarm. Within an hour every boat and nearly every man in the summer colony was at Hunter's beach with such grappling apparatus as could be improvised. Two or three who could dive made what search they could in that way. Water was sent to the city, but an hour's search through the town failed to discover any proper grappling outfit. Some sort of substitute was constructed, and at five in the afternoon one of the boats was lowered in discovering the body. It was lying in eight or ten feet of water and not more than ten yards from the shore.

Under hands conveyed to his mother's house at that was left of the bright young man who had left home a few hours before. Arthur Brass was the only son living at home and was a constant and loving companion of his mother and sisters. His sympathy is felt for the afflicted family in their distress.

Coroner Roberts, who was out early in the afternoon, was again sent for when the body was found. On his arrival he viewed the remains and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Brass died from heart failure, brought on by over-exertion, he having suffered previously from this trouble.

A brother of the deceased who resides in Boston has been wired for, and the date of the funeral will not be announced until he is heard from.

IN THE KLONDIKE

Another New Brunswick Tells of the Scandalous State of Affairs There.

The following letter from Dawson City, dated July 18th, is from a New Brunswicker, and speaks for itself in the manner in which government neglect and official incompetency are preventing the development of the Klondike:

"The news of the strikes at Cape Nome, near Cape Michael, that have many people from here, the general opinion being that the strikes are genuine. If the mines do really prove valuable it is to be hoped that matters will be better managed than they are now. Government incompetency seems to be the one thing requisite for an official appointment. Unless one is conducting or rather trying to conduct mining operations it is impossible to imagine how things could be more grossly mismanaged than they are. No country ever had a better chance for its development than had this Yukon territory. But the Canadian government has utterly failed to take advantage of the situation, and so by senseless laws and painful inactivity in the matter of roads, bridges, ferries and the like has sent and is weekly sending hundreds of prospectors into American territory. Unless the situation changes soon and for the better the Klondike region will soon become a deserted valley. All that is really needed to make this section prosperous are honest and competent officials. The commissioner of the territory, Mr. Ogilvie, of whom great things were expected, is an utter failure. With no force of character and great lack of judgment, he is also losing the confidence of the community."

A BUSY NIGHT.

A large number of arrests was made Saturday night. Eleven common drunks were locked up. Edward Ogler was given a charge by Henry Cross for assaulting him in his house on Ludlow street, Carlton. Margaret Marshall, one of the Sheffield street belles, was run in for being drunk and interfering with passers by. James Moore is charged with being drunk and wandering about King Square and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The whole party was kept at the central police station yesterday, the jail being too full to permit of their being accommodated there.

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THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. When the United States compelled Spain to give up the Philippine Islands it was not expected that an army of 50,000 men would be required to make good the United States possession.

So far as the record of battles go the campaign in the Philippines is not much of a war. But it is very much of a war judged by the magnitude of the army and its cost.

Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, has been appointed inspector of customs. The doctor is fifty-two years old and has represented the liberal constituency of Lotbiniere for twenty-two years.

THE MINISTERIAL STUMPING TOUR. The St. John Globe thinks that if the premier and other ministers start out on a speech making campaign in Ontario it will be a sign of an impending general election.

THE CANADIAN IMPORTS FOR JULY. The Canadian imports for July, exclusive of coin and bullion, were \$13,369,721. In the same month of 1898 the value of imports was \$15,745,817.

THE MONCTON TRANSCRIPT SAYS OF THE MEMBER FOR RESTIGOUCHE. Personally Mr. McAllister is one of the most amiable of men, but he manifestly lacks influence with the present government.

Now is the Time to Enter S. K. & Son. The advertisement includes a logo for S. K. & Son and text promoting their services.

UNITED STATES PROVINCIALISM. A gentleman named Mr. Astor, who grew up in New York and inherited a large property in the United States, has taken up his residence in England and has become a naturalized British subject.

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Warm Debate on Report of the Temperance Committee.

Premier Emmerson and Senator King Put Party Far Above Prohibition.

Editor Black, of Messenger and Visitor, Defends the Action of the Lawier Government on the Plebiscite Vote—General Business.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 21.—Much business was put through today, the session opening at 9 a. m.

The report on obituaries, prepared by Rev. D. A. Steele, briefly reviewed the lives of Rev. J. H. Robb, born at Hopewell, May 22, 1854; died March 2nd, 1899.

Rev. J. L. M. Young, born in Annapolis in 1863; died at Summers, Kings Co., N. B., July 1st, 1899.

THE EVENING SESSION. The evening session was devoted to a platform educational meeting, addresses being made by Principal H. L. Brittain, Principal J. H. McDonald, President Trotter, and Miss D'Praxer, the latter from India.

REWARD OF BRAVERY. At the City Hall, Friday morning, the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society was pinned on the breast of Rev. E. J. Beals.

CORNWALLIS NEWS. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 21.—The bark Bourman, from P. S. Aug. 21.—The bark Bourman, from P. S. Aug. 21.—The bark Bourman, from P. S. Aug. 21.

CHILDREN OF CASTORIA. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 21.—Major Russell B. Harrison, instructor of cavalry, who is suffering with yellow fever that developed on his duty here, has improved.

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MANCHESTER'S TONE Condition Powder.

J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal, Quebec, wishing to consult him inquire at Argon's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

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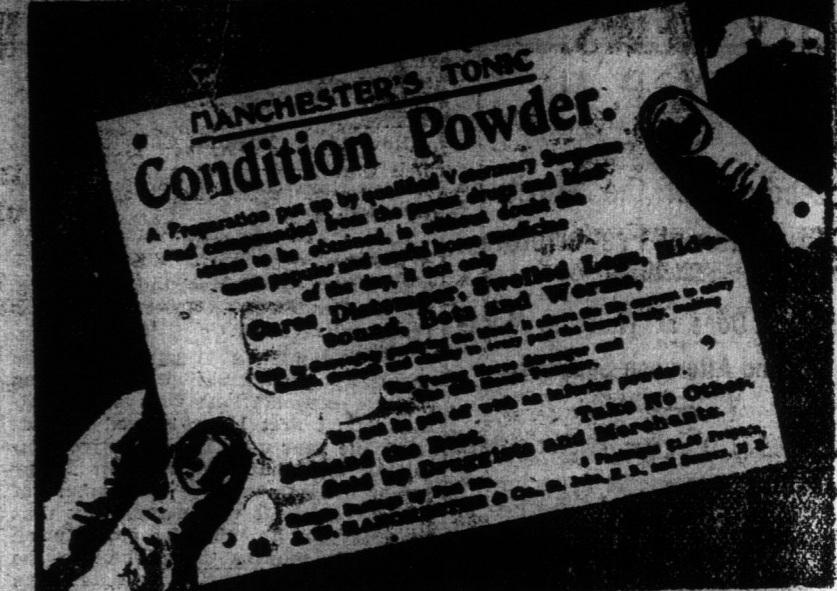
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Recent. And Together from. When the WEEKLY SUN which is sent to the Office must ensure promptness from the THE SUN issuing weekly WEEKLY SUN of all Maritime please make Schs. H. E. Parker had lumber at \$14.00 charges. The death of Michael Foster, the minister, is a son of W. E. Nob McAlary Co. hady crushed taken off by which he was Indian, was attended to. The Boston police department in Canada was a description of the celebration. They will place of the to St. John. Harvest in buyers at along the coast. Nova Scotia. Harbor buying weight round from the kn being procur market. The follow fishery was Havelock, John J. McCrea, Mrs. Susex, mond, Wm. J. C. Forster, Upper Stud Studholm, W. ton, Martin Rickerken; F. Kingston, G. Michael Bro Belyea; Han Brown; H. Alonzo A. M

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CITY NEWS.

Recent events in and around St. John. Together with Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces.

Schs. H. B. Homan and Leonard Parker have been chartered to load lumber at King's Ferry for Las Palmas at 41 American gold and all port charges.

The death occurred Friday of Michael Foster of the north end in the nineteenth year of his age.

W. E. Nobles, of the firm of J. W. McAlary Co., Ltd., had his left hand badly crushed and the middle finger taken off by a heavy piece of granite.

The Boston police have furnished the police department of almost every city in Canada with fresh cutters.

The death was reported the other day up the Mediterranean of Capt. Wood of Canning, the commander of Vanderbilt's yacht, the Conqueror.

St. Andrew's School for Boys, Annapolis Royal, N. S., will re-open Sept. 11th.

The contract for carrying the mails between St. John, St. Stephen and Grand Manan has been awarded to Hugh Chan & Sons.

The fishermen from Beaver Harbor, St. John are now reaping quite a harvest in hake fishing.

Alex. Henderson of Woodstock stated before the Maritime Board of Trade on Friday that the canning company of that town had sold all their pack of raspberries and apples in England.

The following have been appointed fishery wardens for Kings county: Havelock, Jonah Keith; Cardwell, Edwin J. McCready; Waterford, Geo. Myers; Sussex, Geo. C. Coggin; Hammond, Wm. Jamieson; Upham, Richard C. Forester; Norton, D. Hatfield Myers; Upper St. John, Henry S. Parlier; St. John, Wm. H. T. Gambell; Hampton, Martin Hopper; Springfield, J. S. Rickerson; Kars, Miles G. Jenkins; Kingston, Geo. Dunham; Westfield, Michael Brown; Greenwich, Herman Belyea; Hammond (Dick's Lake), Jas. Brown; Hampton (Butler's Lake), Alonzo A. Mabee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Wm. Bayard, German street.

FLANNELETTES. FLANNELETTES. OUR FALL STOCK OF FLANNELETTES Has arrived and consists of all the LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS, for Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Underskirts, Night Dresses, Dressing Jackets, Children's Dresses, Men's Shirts. ALSO, FLANNELETTE BLANKETS AND BLANKETING These are all new goods and we have marked them at Very Lowest Prices.

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DROWNED AT LOCH LOMOND. Word reached the city early Monday morning of the drowning at Loch Lomond on Sunday at noon of Melvin Stackhouse, aged 20, son of George Stackhouse of Upper Loch Lomond.

The Nova Scotia plum crop is light this year and this market will have to depend on Ontario for its later supply.

It is stated that citizens of Baltimore are largely in possession of the summer resort of Chester, N. S., this season.

The steamer Clifton on her trip down from Hampton yesterday morning picked up a small row boat, that was full of water, just near the track of the Millidgeville ferry.

It is an interesting fact that the earliest Canadian apples on this market are the fruit of New Brunswick orchards.

The Messrs. Mooney will probably complete at their brick yard, Lancaster, this week the manufacture of the two millions of brick required in the construction of the Cushing pulp mill.

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The following have been appointed fishery wardens for Kings county: Havelock, Jonah Keith; Cardwell, Edwin J. McCready; Waterford, Geo. Myers; Sussex, Geo. C. Coggin; Hammond, Wm. Jamieson; Upham, Richard C. Forester; Norton, D. Hatfield Myers; Upper St. John, Henry S. Parlier; St. John, Wm. H. T. Gambell; Hampton, Martin Hopper; Springfield, J. S. Rickerson; Kars, Miles G. Jenkins; Kingston, Geo. Dunham; Westfield, Michael Brown; Greenwich, Herman Belyea; Hammond (Dick's Lake), Jas. Brown; Hampton (Butler's Lake), Alonzo A. Mabee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Wm. Bayard, German street.

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MEN'S TWEED SUITS \$6 Suit is double-breasted, made from that popular brown fabric. The suit is well constructed, well lined. The only thing surprising about the suit is the price.

\$8 Will buy you a carefully finished single and double-breasted suit in bronze and medium browns. Make and trimmings are first-class. The price is so low that perhaps you may doubt the quality of the goods. For that you have our guarantee.

\$10 is a very popular price for a man's suit. Some men only expect everyday suits at this price. We show a line good enough for all occasions. Colors are brown and grey check, extra well lined, and full facings. We'll warrant them.

\$12 He will be a hard man to please who fails to get satisfaction from this suit. It is double-breasted. Shades are bronze, brown, and rich light brown, with best Italian lining. It's honest, good cloth, strong seams, carefully tailored, and latest style.

BLUE SERGE SUITS. \$8 is the price of Fine Blue Serge Suits, well made and lined throughout. It is the best suit that we know of at the money. Single and double-breasted patterns.

\$10 is asked for a Fast Blue Serge Suit, well made and excellently lined. The color is warranted not to fade, or the cloth to shrink. It is a great bargain. Styles: single and double-breasted.

\$12 Our Blue Serge Suit at \$12 is one that any business man will be proud of and pleased. It is carefully made, attention being given to every detail. Cut in single and double breasted style, and will be found a good wearing and dependable suit.

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MEN'S PANTS. A special line of Men's All-Wool Working Pants, strong material, well made, worth \$2 a pair. Our price \$1.35. Men's Gray and Fine Black Stripe, All-Wool Tweed Pants, look good with any coat and vest, very dressy, extra value. A pair for \$2.50.

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, \$8, \$10, \$12. We are offering our splendid new lines Fall Overcoats at the above prices. We can guarantee you style, perfection in fit, buttons that are on to stay, buttonholes that won't wear shabby, and a coat that when worn, fits; that looks elegant, if carried on the arm.

\$8 Will purchase a Dark Grey or Dark Fawn Worstad Fall Overcoat, single-breasted, hair-cloth sleeve lining. It is well made and neatly finished. Counted a great bargain at price.

\$10 Is the price of this splendid Covert Overcoat, color Dark Grey and Fawn, made of superior English Whipcord cloth, single-breasted, welt seams, stitched edges. Italian body lining, silk bound and well finished throughout.

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POLICE COURT. The preliminary examination of William G. Riggs for stealing a boiler and a stove, the property of the Star Line Steamship company, and selling the same to a junk dealer, was finished Saturday, and he was committed for trial.

J. Leonard McGregor, who was summoned by the police for soliciting orders and supplying printed matter and tags to persons in the city, he not being a ratepayer or employed by a ratepayer, appeared. He admitted the facts of the case and announced that

he had retained Dr. A. A. Stockton to defend him, and that his counsel would endeavor to test the validity of the section under which he was reported. This is the section added recently to the by-laws at the request of the St. John Typographical Union.

P. Griffith, boat builder, of St. James street, who furnished Prof. Prime of the fisheries department, Ottawa, with a motor boat for use at the biological station, St. Andrews, has now received an order for a 20-foot naphtha or gasoline launch for use at the same station.

James Murchie, the veteran, St. Croix valley lumberman, was 83 years old on Wednesday last, and is in good health and spirits.

Craven Langstroth Betts left yesterday for his home in New York after a pleasant vacation in New Brunswick. Mr. Betts has only one important literary venture on hand at present. This is "A Garland of Sonnets." The volume will contain a sonnet addressed to the great poets of many countries and ages. Thirty-three of these sonnets, which were written by Mr. Betts, are of short stories the scenes of which were laid in Nova Scotia.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 21.—Rev. Mr. Sutherland, the pastor of the Presbytery, returned home on Saturday for Halifax on a well earned vacation. Doctor McAllister and Mrs. McAllister left for Montreal on Saturday for the purpose of visiting Mrs. McAllister's sister, who lies seriously ill at that city.

Miss Annie E. Dimock of St. John is visiting friends in Sussex. Rev. A. Traffon, who is to conduct a series of revival services in Sussex, arrived here on Saturday. Rev. Scovell Neales has called a meeting of the men of his congregation to be held in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 p. m. H. J. Webber secretary of the brotherhood of St. Andrew's and other members of the brotherhood from St. John, will be present and address the meeting.

NEW LODGE, SONS OF ENGLAND. Joseph B. Stubbs, district deputy of above order, instituted Lodge Fortitude No. 246, last evening, with a membership of 21. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, J. W. Yeast; president, H. C. Green; V. P., A. Q. Wilson; secretary, H. Seller; treasurer, H. Woodworth; chap., Geo. Saunders; guide, Ist. Thos. Ingraham; 2nd, H. Crabb; 3rd, A. O. Mabee; 4th, J. Williamson; 5th, B. Belyea; 6th, W. W. Chambers; 7th, J. H. Scammell, M. D.; 8th, J. H. Chamberlain; 9th, J. H. Chamberlain; 10th, J. H. Chamberlain; 11th, J. H. Chamberlain; 12th, J. H. Chamberlain.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS. Last evening, G. W. P., Rev. James Crisp, P. G. W. P., Woodburn, G. Scoble Armstrong, P. G. W. P., Robertson, D. W. A. Stark, G. T. Lawson, D. W. P. Law, and all delivered short addresses on prohibition irrespective of political views. G. W. P. Crisp has just returned from the north shore, where he has visited the various divisions and found them all prospering and that the outlook for prohibition is even much better than it was when the prohibition plebiscite vote was cast. That there is nothing to be gained from the party in power at Ottawa was the prevailing theme of the various speakers, and the temperance sentiment at present is to vote for none but those who favor a prohibitory law for the Dominion of Canada.

The Annapolis valley apple shipping season begins this week. Buyers are now on the ground. C. L. Godwin of Kentville estimates that there will be 400,000 barrels for export. Apples can be shipped by the Furness steamers from St. John at the same rate as from B. Belyea, and the same rate of freightments via this port were handled to the complete satisfaction of shippers.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colle and cramps. Pain-killers will cure them. Have a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Pain-killers, Perry Davis, etc., and etc.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Aug 15-Str. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston. C. H. Lashley, master. ... Departed. Aug 15-Str. St. Croix, Pike, for Boston. ...

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Canine, Aug 17, sch. Dove, Bedale, from Port Hope. ... Departed. At Canine, Aug 17, sch. Dove, Bedale, for Port Hope. ...

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Preston, Aug 14, bark Crodo, Nielsen, from Bay Vert. ... Departed. At Preston, Aug 14, bark Crodo, Nielsen, for Bay Vert. ...

CHATHAM, N.B.

Arrived. From London, Aug 17, bark Loring, Ego, for Campbellton. ... Departed. From London, Aug 17, bark Loring, Ego, for Campbellton. ...

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. From New York, Aug 18, bark Easton, Blumrock, for New York. ... Departed. From New York, Aug 18, bark Easton, Blumrock, for New York. ...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OTTAWA, Aug 17-The Inspector of Lights for New Brunswick reports that owing to alterations in the channel, the range lights at the entrance to Richibucto harbor do not now safely lead over the bar that the channel, locally known as Almon channel, is making southward very fast, and a long bar is also making out from the northward, which causes a sharp turn in the channel. ...

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FIERCE RIOTS.

Serious Disturbances by Anarchists in Paris Sunday.

Interior of the Church of St. Joseph Completely Wrecked.

Altars, Fonts and Statues Broken in Pieces - Crucifix Thrown into a Burning Pile of Chairs-Took the Authorities Until After Midnight to Restore Order-Over Fifty People Injured.

PARIS, Aug. 20.-Paris was today the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the journals Du Peuple and La Platte Republicaine groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about three o'clock in the afternoon in the Place De La Republique. ...

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