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TERRIBLE HURRICANE SWEEPED THE BAHAMAS

Settlements Wiped Out in Many of the Islands and People Homeless

Driving of Salt Water Across the Land Has Destroyed Vegetation and Inhabitants Find Shelter in Caves--Food and Water Scarce and Government Sending Supplies to Sufferers.

Nassau, Bahamas, Sept. 24.—Only very fragmentary reports have yet reached the seat of government here as to the damage done to the outlying islands of the dependency which were ravaged by a terrible hurricane from the 10th to the 14th instant, but such news as has arrived is sufficiently bad.

The storm appears to have originated near Turk's Island, and swept with ever increasing fury up the long string of islands running southeast from here. All appear to have suffered badly, though Long Island is the only one from which coherent reports have so far been received. There the gale blew for two days with excessive fury, and the settlements are practically obliterated from end to end. The inhabitants find shelter in caves and food and water is scarce.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENTS VIA ST. JOHN

Fourteen Million Bushels Expected to Be Handled at Fort William for This Port.

Fort William, Sept. 28.—Fourteen million bushels of grain is prospectively to be handled at St. John during the coming winter. This grain will all be handled at Fort William. As grain arrives here from the west it is unloaded into elevators, and after being weighed is reloaded into cars for shipment east. Last year was a very busy season for all-rail wheat traffic, but it is expected that all records will be broken this winter.

FOG LIFTS AT MONTREAL AND RELEASES STEAMERS

Tie-up Has Lasted Many Days and Costs Companies \$50,000—Heavy Rain Breaks Long Drought.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The long drought which has prevailed in this district, was broken tonight, when a light rain started about 6 o'clock to be followed by a very heavy rain, which started at 11 o'clock and already nearly half an inch has fallen with a promise of plenty more.

NEW HAVEN ROAD HAD POOR YEAR

Deficit More Than \$2,500,000 After Paying Dividend of Eight Per Cent.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—President Melvin's annual report to the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Company, shows operating revenue for the year of \$33,347,747, as compared with \$33,601,836 in the previous fiscal year. Operating expenses were \$38,213,557, as compared with \$37,859,081 in the previous year.

NORTH SHORE FOREST FIRES GROWING LESS

Indications of Rain Cheer People of Chatham and Other Parts

W. S. Loggie Sanguine After Cancellation of Some Districts--Sailor Implicates Captain in Theft Charges.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 28.—The long spell of dry weather is in a fair way to be broken up and the indications point to a heavy rain during the night or tomorrow. Sunday was almost insufferably hot and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the wind changed and since that rain has threatened. This morning there was a light mist, growing heavier before night and a downpour is hoped for. Rain now would relieve the scorching fever epidemic, increase the water pressure in case of fire, and extinguish the forest fires raging at different parts of the country.

OVERDUE SCHOONER BADLY BATTERED BY HURRICANE

Steamer Captain Reports the Wm. J. Lermond with Sails All Gone and Man Swept Overboard.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Captain Best, of the steamer San Juan, which arrived today from Port Limon, Costa Rica, brought tidings of the overdue schooner, William J. Lermond, Captain Mitchell, bound from Philadelphia to Kingston, Jamaica, with coal. On September 16, while on the outward passage, Captain Best sighted the Lermond in lat. 23° 45' N., long. 74° 10' W., about 55 miles north of Bird Rock. She had apparently had a terrible experience. Her captain reported that she was in the midst of the hurricane of September 12 and 13, and had lost all of her sails, her steering gear and boats. Her main crew had been swept overboard and lost. Her captain asked to be towed to Kingston, but Captain Best was compelled to refuse the request, as his vessel was carrying the mails, and the Lermond seemed to be in no danger, at that time.

TWO FATAL TROLLEY COLLISIONS IN BROOKLYN

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Two men were probably fatally hurt, six others were badly injured that they were taken to a hospital and a dozen others were seriously bruised and cut with broken glass, when two trolley cars crashed together in Brooklyn today.

David Outer and Frank Kinross, both residents of Brooklyn, both cars were crowded with passengers and the impact of the collision was so great that every pane of glass in both cars was broken and the passengers were thrown together in confused heaps.

ROBLIN MAY BE TAKEN TO COURT

Senator Jaffray Declares He Will Make Him Prove Charges

WILL RESIST CALL

Shareholders of Ontario Bank Organizing to Fight Double Liability Assessment--Long Drought in Ontario Broken by Heavy Rains.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 28.—Senator Jaffray, president of the Globe Printing Company, will now issue a statement as to the Globe's relations with the Crown's Nest Company, with which the senator is connected.

The Ontario Bank shareholders are organizing to resist the payment of any call on their shares. They say the bank was palpably mismanaged as the directors did many illegal things, and worst of all when the bankruptcy was known the same directors went ahead and sold out to the Bank of Montreal, and in all the proceedings the shareholders were simply ignored.

Heavy rains occurred all over Ontario today, thus breaking the longest dry spell experienced in the province in fifty-five years, with one exception.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN SHEEHAN

Proprietor of American House, Fredericton Junction, Passed Away Early Tuesday Morning.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 28.—John Sheehan, proprietor of the American House, Fredericton, N. B., died suddenly this morning of heart failure. Mr. Sheehan had been very ill in July, but recovered, and not long ago he had been seen at a party. He was about as well as usual yesterday and had been in Fredericton, Saturday. About 11 o'clock last night he did not feel very well, but his condition did not excite alarm at first. A few minutes after midnight Dr. Murray, his physician, was called and responded at once, but he had passed away before he arrived. He was 61 years of age and had a large circle of friends all over the province. Mrs. Sheehan died four years ago.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT U. N. B.

Lectures at the University of New Brunswick commenced this morning and there is a record class. Forty-five students are attending the morning session, and the term is under way there will be over fifty. Last year forty-three registered the first day. The new forestry department is also getting on its feet. Wednesday evening, and at Gibson the following evening.

Mrs. George E. Woods

The death of Mrs. Mabel Woods, wife of George E. Woods, occurred early Tuesday morning at her husband's residence, 200 Union street, in her twenty-first year. Mrs. Woods, whose early death will be heard with sincere regret by a large circle of friends, had been ailing since last February. She was a daughter of Mrs. and Henry Hall, of 6 Bell street, and is survived by two brothers, Andrew and Alonzo, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Blizard, Mrs. May Davidson, and Mrs. Annie Smith.

Graham Bell to Continue Experiments. Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and several other members of the Aeronautical Experiment Association, who attended the funeral of Lieutenant Selfridge, at Arlington, last week, will return immediately to Hopkinton, N. S., where experiments with the tetrahedral kite are to be continued during October.

STEAMERS SCHEME FELL THROUGH

Promoters Couldn't Raise the \$10,000 for Fredericton-Woodstock Boat

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Forty-five Enrolled at U. N. B. Monday, and More Coming--Philadelphia Doctor Charged With Violating Game Laws--Other News of the Capital.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 28.—The residence of John Patterson, of Lincoln, was the scene of a happy event this afternoon, when his youngest daughter, Jennie M., was united in marriage to Milton A. Smith, of Hoyt Station. Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited friends. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue French broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. At conclusion of the ceremony, supper was served, after which the happy couple drove to Waasas and took their departure for St. John, en route to Boston and New York on the brigantine.

Dr. Sydney Bridges, of Philadelphia, who is visiting his former home at Shelburne, has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Stephenson, on a charge of violating the game laws. It is claimed that although a non-resident of the province he has been shooting on a resident land. The complaint is Game Warden Walter Smith. It is understood that proceedings have been instituted against the guide who accompanied Dr. Bridges.

Robert Scott Dumfries, who was in the city today, says that the scheme to float the company to build a light draught steamer for service on the St. John river between Fredericton and Woodstock, has been abandoned. It was found impossible to secure the necessary cash of \$10,000.

FINAL DRUNK BEFORE PROHIBITION CAME PROVED FATAL

Two Men Dead and Another Found Dying Beside Whiskey Jug--School Children Taken to See the Sight.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 28.—Believing that the local option law would cut off the whiskey supply, Charles Thresher and Charles and William Lindley on Sunday took a jug of whiskey to a gravel pit to have a farewell drink. Thresher and William Lindley were found dead in the gravel pit and Charles Lindley was found lying near the bodies in a dying condition.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION WRECKED ST. CATHERINE'S HOUSE

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 28.—A disastrous explosion due to escaping natural gas late last night, wrecked the brick house of John Reece, Niagara street, and nearly killed Reece himself. This morning the house looks as if a battering ram had gone through it. The force of the explosion was so tremendous that the whole front and back of the house were blown out, and the furniture in some of the rooms sent flying across the street.

TAFT MAKES SIXTEEN SPEECHES IN ONE DAY

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 28.—Big crowds, manifesting both interest and enthusiasm surrounded the Taft party wherever it stopped today in its course over the Great Northern Railroad, through Minnesota and North Dakota. The sixteen speeches which Taft delivered during the day and evening worked havoc with the splendid voice he started out with this morning and tonight it is again in bad condition.

RECONSIDERS REFUSAL OF CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION

(Special to The Telegraph.) Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 28.—The Liberal Conservatives of Yarmouth some time ago nominated Dr. S. W. Williamson, of this town, as their candidate for the forthcoming federal elections. At first the doctor declined to accept, but at a meeting tonight he announced that he had reconsidered his decision and would be their candidate.

HALIFAX PURITY LEAGUE FORMED

Both Sides of Politics and Independents on the Executive

WILL RAISE A FUND

Money to Be Spent in Hiring Detectives to See That No Violations of Election Laws Take Place--Organization to Be Permanent.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N.S., Sept. 28.—To conduct campaigns of education, to arouse and maintain an aggressive public sentiment in favor of political purity, to secure the enforcement of the laws against corrupt practices at elections, to investigate the efficiency of the said laws, to form a rallying point for the men in both political parties who are interested in electoral reform and to continue a non-partisan organization, which may act as an umpire in the interests of political purity between the contending parties in electoral struggles, such as the objects of the Halifax City and County Electoral Reform League as set forth in its constitution, which was adopted today, when the league was formally launched.

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Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—The members of the miners' union of Butte, by a referendum vote have decided not to take part in the troubles of the Amalgamated employees in several of the lumber mills at Hamilton and St. Regis. When the wages of the miners and other employees of the Amalgamated were raised a year or more ago the lumbermen were included. When the financial panic made general retrenchment necessary, the miners went back to the old scale. Some of the lumber workers did likewise, but those employed at the Hamilton and St. Regis mills refused.

TWO VERMONT FOREST FIRES SWEEPING ACROSS BORDER

Village of Sutton on C. P. R. Line Threatened With Destruction.

Richford, Vt., Sept. 28.—Two large forest fires were visible from here tonight, one of them moving rapidly in the direction of the village of Sutton, across the Canadian border on the Canadian Pacific R. R. Sutton is about eight miles from Richford. It has a population of 1,200.

WILBUR WRIGHT MAKES THREE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

Le Mans, Sept. 28.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, made three successful flights this evening. On the first flight he was unaccompanied and remained in the air for one hour, seven minutes, 11 4/5 seconds, covering a distance of about thirty miles. On the second flight he was accompanied by the aviator Tisandier and he succeeded in beating the record for flight with passenger, by remaining in the air for 11 minutes, 25 2/5 seconds. His previous flight with a passenger was made on Friday last, when he remained in the air nine minutes, 15 1/5 seconds, at a height of 50 feet.

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The royal consent of King Emmanuel of Italy, to the marriage of his cousin, Louis, Duke of the Abruzzi, and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, has been given.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, Sept. 24.—Rev. A. W. Daniel spent Sunday in Pettitcodiac and preached in St. Andrew's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdor and family have moved from the city to Rothsay and will occupy Miss Fraser's house during the winter.

Mr. Joseph H. Henderson received at his pretty new home yesterday afternoon, when a large number took the opportunity to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Mrs. Walter Fleming drove to Sussex on Saturday and spent Sunday.

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in Nova Scotia. Mr. McLeod is a son of the late Milton McLeod, of Norton, was educated at the local schools, graduated from the St. John Grammar school, and from Acadia University, took a three years' divinity course at Newton, Mass., and after ordination in Southwest Kansas, removed to Chicago over three years ago, where he still continues his pastoral duties, while prosecuting his studies in philosophical subjects.

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FLORENCEVILLE

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ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Sept. 23.—The marriage of Miss Jennie Estella Curless McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, of Adelaide Road, St. John, to Mr. Arthur G. Brown, was solemnized in St. John's church on Tuesday.

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man left for her home in Boston yesterday. This promises to be a very successful year at Mount Allison. Already there are thirty new students enrolled. Miss Beattie Fraser, of Truro, one of the new teachers at Mount Allison, arrived in Sackville recently. Miss Fraser succeeds Miss McClellan on the conservatory staff.

Mr. Henry Allison and his bride, nee Miss Annie Marsh, daughter of D. W. Marsh, of Winnipeg, who were married on September 9, came here last week and will spend a short time with his father, Dr. Allison, before returning to his home in Calgary.

Rev. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Charlottetown, were in Sackville last week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Harrison was very popular as a pastor of the Methodist church here, ten or twelve years ago.

Dr. Inch left on Saturday for Vancouver, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Hutton, of York street.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at 7 o'clock, September 10, at Bayfield church, when Miss Elizabeth Bray, of England, became the wife of John Harvey Trenholm. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Styles, brother-in-law of the bride, in the presence of about forty guests.

Mr. Arthur Pipes, of Dorchester, was the guest last week of Mrs. James Miller, Water street.

Mr. Elbridge Staples spent a few days at Loggieville last week, the guest of Mrs. William J. Loggie.

Mr. Magie Wall, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to Boston on Saturday where she will resume her duties as nurse.

Mr. Vincent, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Scovill, Howard street, returned to her home in St. John, on Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of St. John, was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. James Nicol.

Mr. Richard Staples and Mrs. Bird, of Marsville, visited their sister, Miss Maggie Staples last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples, of Somerville, Mass., were also Miss Staples' guests during exhibition week.

Mrs. George Christie left this week for Boston, with her little daughter, where the little one will be under medical attendance.

Captain James Dougherty, of Toronto, was in Chatham last week. Captain Dougherty will be remembered as having been connected with the Salvation Army here, and has very many friends in town who gave him a warm welcome.

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Moncton, owing to the illness of Mr. Huntley Morrison, has returned home. Mr. Morrison's many friends will be glad to hear that he is much improved in health and will return to Chatham shortly.

Miss C. L. Beers, of Richibucto, is visiting Mrs. H. S. Leard, at Newcastle. Mr. James Neilson left for Bathurst on Thursday morning. The guest for some time of his daughter, Mrs. J. Harrington.

Very general sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carruthers, of Ferrville, in the death of their only son, Eldon, who succumbed to typhoid fever, at Moncton, this morning. Mr. Carruthers, at Moncton, the Bank of Nova Scotia here about four years ago and was quite recently transferred to Moncton. He was a very popular young man and possessed of sterling qualities, which made his career a promising one.

Mrs. Carrie Saiter has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Bathurst.

Mr. Byron T. Keating, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to his home in the West last week.

Miss Lena Lushon, who was the guest of her friend, Miss Keoughan, during the exhibition week, has returned to her home in Blackville.

Miss Nellie Coughlin, who has been the guest for some time in Boston, on Saturday.

Mrs. Gay, of Negus, was in Chatham last week. Mr. Freeman Godfrey, of Glouce Bay, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey.

Mr. Robert Stothart, who visited Chatham, for exhibition week, returned to his home in Loggieville, on Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander Jardine, of Reston, who was here on Saturday, returned home on Friday, and James Conway, who was also an exhibition guest, returned to Reston on Saturday.

Mr. George Christie's friends will regret to hear that he is quite ill at the Hotel Dieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison and Miss Bell Hutchison, of Douglstown, returned home on Monday after a very enjoyable trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cameron, of Reston, who were called here on account of the death of Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. James Cameron, returned home on Monday.

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Margeson, a rising young lawyer, of Bridgewater (N. S.). The ceremony took place in the parlor at the bride's home, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, and was dressed in white liberty silk, carrying a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern.

At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Margaret McElhinney and Mr. Hugh O'Brien were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother. The parlor looked pretty, decorated with white flowers and green vines. The wedding gown, whiting set over taffeta silk.

Mrs. Frederick Hallett returned to St. John on Thursday. She spent a three weeks' vacation at her home here.

Miss Alice Howes has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn were in St. John on Thursday. Miss Margaret McFee has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Brooks, of Milltown, Me., was the guest of her friends here last week. Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Rogers and little son, of Nova Scotia, are guests of Dr. H. and Mrs. Rogers at the parsonage.

The Misses Raymond have returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Anglin, of Hampton, returned to St. John on Thursday. Rev. Frank Baird preached in Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Short, of St. John, visited Sussex this week.

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H. L. Hewson returned on Saturday from Montreal. Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Gaetz left last week for Port Mulgrave, where Mr. Gaetz has accepted the vicarage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. and family left on Monday for Los Angeles (Calif.), where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Purdy has returned to New York after spending some weeks at her home here.

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WARMING UP

The political campaign is beginning to develop signs of the strenuous. A particularly interesting incident is the subject of a Toronto despatch this morning...

Mr. Macdonald replies that he was not the editor of the Globe at the time of the Crow's Nest Pass affair...

MERE MALE TACTICS

Ladies who want to wear the—that is to say, who desire equality with men in the matter of votes...

Much interest has been created by the suggestion made by Major-General Bengough with a view of solving what he calls the feminine suffrage problem...

What presumption and brutality! Was there ever a more barefaced attempt to hamstring, as one might almost say, this noble movement for the advancement of women in Britain today...

THE PULPWOOD

Some days ago The Telegraph drew attention to the fact that the new British patent law was regarded in the United States and Germany as a weapon erected to compel foreign manufacturers to establish plants in Great Britain...

"On Thursday the Canadian Manufacturers' Association unanimously adopted a report by the pulp and paper section recommending that the government should be requested to preserve the forests and conserve the pulpwood of the country by prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood from Canada...

IS IT JEALOUSY?

The British-Australasian, which is a journal representing Australian interests in London, has been publishing a series of articles attacking Canada, with the object, apparently, of diverting British emigration from the Dominion to the Commonwealth...

"In other words," says the Gazette, "the intending investor and the intending emigrant are bidden to turn from Canada as from the plague. And this is the counsel of those who claim to speak for a friendly sister State."

THE BASIS OF PROSPERITY

In a timely analysis of the general business conditions in Canada and an examination of the outlook, the Toronto News finds much reason for satisfaction and confidence, but deems it well to add a note of caution...

"The agricultural year draws to a close. The crops in Eastern Canada are housed. Harvesting is completed a month earlier than usual in the West, threshing operations are far advanced, and the market for farm products is generally well under way...

"The Canadian banks are in a better position to move the crops than was expected they could be a few months ago. The country has responded to the past year's process of debt liquidation much more fully and satisfactorily than many thought it would...

"There has thus been a considerable improvement in the outlook, but attention is drawn to the fact that the necessity for caution has not wholly passed. No one should be in a hurry to commit himself to heavy capital investments. Speculation should still be tabooed...

"The debts to be met are largely the result of last year's crop failures, superimposed upon an era of expansion and generous spending. Nature has given us for this season a harvest making good last year's shortage, but there remains sufficient reason for care to warrant caution as to launching out into new enterprises and fresh expenditures...

Much of the farming land in Carleton County is quite as good as that just across the line in Maine. The same is true of Kings and portions of several other New Brunswick counties. The Telegraph, in directing attention to some of the most striking features of agricultural progress in Aroostook Co., Maine, does so with the idea of suggesting that the results achieved there can be duplicated in New Brunswick...

whole Western world is now experiencing. "For our part we wish for Australia, as do all Canadians, the fullest measure of national unity and happiness. We hope she may soon find the means of attracting to her vacant places a far larger share both of British capital and labor. But we are quite sure that she can only do so by increasing her own attractiveness, by improving her transport and making prosperous settlement easy. She cannot hope to succeed if she chooses the ways of the jealous mud thrower. Mud has a nasty way of sticking to the thrower."

point or solution which shall be previously approved by the building inspector. "Every year, before opening a theatrical season, or on or before the fifteenth day of August, the agent the lessee or the manager of every theatre, shall demand an inspection of his building by a notice addressed to the inspector."

In the case of scholastic institutions, hospitals, etc., the managers must instruct the pupils or other occupants as to what is to be done in case of fire, and show them how to use the safety appliances and extinguishers. Safety and exit drill shall be had from time to time, under the supervision of the principal or head of the institution, and of the inspector if he thinks proper...

There is one clause which it will require nerve to put into operation, but which places a tremendous responsibility upon the Government. It reads—If the proprietor of a public building fails to comply with this section, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Agriculture may, at the expense of such proprietor, the works necessary to ensure the security of such building, or may order that such building be closed until the proprietor complies with the law. Any such order shall be carried out by the proper inspector who may require all assistance necessary for such purpose...

Friends of the Telegraph keep on sending accounts of weddings and other items of news which this newspaper cannot print because it does not know them to be accurate and authentic. Such items can only be accepted from The Telegraph's regular correspondents, from officiating clergymen, or from persons known to members of the staff.

FROM ALLOVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES (Continued from page 3) I. Inayward, of Hartland, and J. C. Squires, principal of the Consolidated School, at Florenceville.

REXTON Rexton, N.B., Sept. 25.—Mrs. A. J. Girvan returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Richibucto Richibucto, Sept. 25.—J. Bourque, M.D., M.P.P., is taking a short vacation. He has gone on a moose hunting trip to the northern part of the county.

APHAQUI Aphaqui, N. B., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Johnson and son, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

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TORBROOK Torbrook, N. S., Sept. 25.—An exceptionally fine crop of apples is being shipped to the English market. Growers are getting \$1.25 a barrel for such apples delivered at the station. This price is the lowest in years.

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TWO COUPLES JOIN IN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Rev. B. H. Nobles and Wife and Mrs. M. H. McDonald Have Quiet Celebration.

Thursday was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church, and his wife and also the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. McDonald, of Hampstead, Queens County.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Peppermint Cure, featuring a large illustration of the product bottle and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments like cholera, dysentery, and fever.

PUGSLEY ANSWERS RECENT ATTACKS

Deals With Telegram Sent from St. John to Toronto Paper

Minister of Public Works Says It Was Work of a Paid Slanderer—Bills for Legal Services and the Central Railway Discussed—The Proposed Arbitration.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The Editor of the Telegraph: Sir—My attention has been called to a telegram from St. John, under date of the twenty-fifth instant, to the Mail and Empire, relating to my account with the province of New Brunswick, which bears upon its face such evident proof of having been deliberately sent out at the present stage of the campaign for the purpose of injuring me that I presume it has been also sent to other Conservative papers throughout Canada.

GREGORY'S MILL AT LEPREAUX BURNED

Building and Half Million Feet of Lumber Reported Destroyed on Sunday.

The lumber mill and about half a million feet of lumber at Lepreaux, owned by J. A. Gregory, of this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday, Mr. Gregory who had been in the woods since Friday, arrived at Lepreaux last evening but could not be reached by telephone. The loss is said to be partly covered by insurance.

N. S. GOVERNMENT FARM BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Truro, N. S., Sept. 25.—Fire broke out shortly before 12 o'clock tonight at the provincial government farm on Bible Hill and for a time the destruction of all the farm buildings was threatened. The fire started around the boiler in the dairy building. This was consumed as well as the annex containing farm implements and machinery.

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB FORMED AT CHIPMAN

Chipman, Sept. 26.—The first Young Liberal club ever established in Queens-Bury was organized here last evening at a meeting in the Chipman hall. A committee was appointed to draw up by laws and officers were then elected. J. D. Richardson was chosen president, Isaac Baird and Thomas Hidescombe, vice-presidents, and Daniel McPhee secretary.

SUSSEX FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Finest Cattle in Canada Exhibited, Say Judges

Sussex, Sept. 25.—The closing day of the Sussex fair was greeted with ideal weather, in fact the weather throughout the week has been all that could be desired. The management is well pleased with the exhibits, attendance and things in general. The attendance at the close of yesterday was 800 in advance of previous years, today's closing day far out the same as attendance of 1906.

Prize List

- Horses, Driving. Stallion, 4 years and upwards—1, Ora P. King; 2, Hugh R. McMonagle. Stallion, 1 year and upwards—Hugh R. McMonagle; 2, J. J. Haslem. Gelding, 3 years old and upwards—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, Ora P. King. Gelding, 2 years old and upwards—1, H. M. Campbell; 2, S. J. Goodfille. Gelding, 1 year old and upwards—1, H. M. Campbell; 2, Wm. Creighton; 3, Thos. Bradley. Filly, 1 year old and upwards—1, H. M. Campbell; 2, Wm. Creighton; 3, Thos. Bradley. Mare to carriage—1, Ora P. King; 2, E. De Bois Bailey; 3, J. J. Haslem; 4, Holmes. Spring Filly—1, H. M. Campbell; 2, Ora P. King; 3, Wm. Creighton; 4, Andrew Forsyth. Brood Mare with foal by side—1, Wm. Creighton; 2, H. M. Campbell; 3, Ora P. King; 4, Wm. Creighton; 5, H. M. Campbell. Mare to carriage—1, Hugh R. McMonagle; 2, Sam Hannah; 3, H. M. Campbell. Gelding to carriage—1, Ed. Conley; 2, S. H. White; 3, Ora P. King. Matched pair to carriage—1, J. E. McAuley. Special Prizes. Best spring foal after society horse—1, H. M. Campbell; 2, Ora P. King. Ora P. King Cup. Stallion and 3 of his get—1, Ora P. King. General Purpose. Stallion 4 years up—1, Hugh R. McMonagle. Gelding 3 years up—1, H. M. Campbell. Filly 3 years up—1, Geo. Whallen. Gelding 2 years up—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, J. J. Haslem. Filly 2 years up—1, Jas. E. Quirk. Filly 1 year up—1, W. T. Chown; 2, Geo. E. Hornbrook. Spring colt—1, Harvey Parlee; 2, Arthur Parlee; 3, Wm. J. Patterson. Spring filly—1, O. R. Roach; 2, S. J. Goodfille. Mare to carriage—1, Ekanah Hall; 2, Geo. Whallen; 3, W. T. Chown; 4, H. M. Campbell. Gelding to carriage—1, H. M. Campbell; 2, J. C. H. Benson; 3, E. Hall; 4, W. F. Master. Team—1, Thos. J. Friars; 2, Wm. Jamieson; 3, McIntyre Bros. Special Prizes. H. M. Campbell Cup—1, H. M. Campbell. Geo. B. Jones, Special. Won by R. W. Menzie. Heavy Draught. Stallion 4 years up—1, R. W. Menzie; 2, Rodgerie Horse Co. Geo. B. Jones Special Prize—1, R. W. Menzie. Saddle Horses. Gelding or mare—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, Charles Bower; 3, Ora Hayes. Horticulture. Squash, Marrow—1, Rev. Frank Baird; 2, Wm. J. Patterson; 3, W. J. King. Squash, Hubbard—1, W. C. Arnold; 2, W. J. Patterson; 3, H. T. Hayes. Squash, other varieties—1, W. C. Arnold; 2, H. M. Arnold; 3, Ora Hayes. Pumpkins—1, W. G. Abell; 2, J. F. Roach; 3, H. T. Hayes. Cucumbers—1, Charles Bower; 2, F. G. Lansdowne; 3, Ora Hayes. Cabbage, white, three large—1, H. T. Hayes; 2, McIntyre Bros. Cabbage, white, three small—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, W. J. Patterson; 3, F. G. Lansdowne. Cabbage, red, three—1, H. T. Hayes; 2, John H. King; 3, McIntyre Bros. Celery, white plume—1, F. G. Lansdowne. Tomatoes, ripe—1, Ora Hayes. Tomatoes, green—1, Ora Hayes; 2, Byron McLeary; 3, W. J. King. Onions, Danvers green—1, H. T. Hayes; 2, Ora Hayes; 3, Charles Bower. Onions, Red Weatherfield—1, J. H. T. Hayes; 2, H. T. Hayes; 3, Ora Hayes. Corn, common—1, Charles Bower; 2, Ora Hayes; 3, McIntyre Bros. Corn, sweet—1, Ora Hayes; 2, W. J. Patterson; 3, McIntyre Bros. Cauliflower, three—1, F. G. Lansdowne.

WILLISON FATHERS CROW'S NEST DEAL

Says Scheme Originated with Him when Editor of Toronto Globe

Declares He Was Not Influenced in Any Way by Directors or Owners of the Paper—Present Editor of Toronto News Defends J. A. Macdonald from Premier Roblin's Charges.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—In regard to the attack on J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe by Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, J. S. Willison, editor of the News, issues the following statement: "A fierce quarrel has broken out between Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe. Mr. Roblin charges that the editor of the Globe, who was then editor of the News, connected with the Globe deal put millions of dollars into his pockets through the acquisition of the Crow's Nest Coal mines and the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway. Mr. Macdonald declares, in reply, that the editor of the News, who was then editor of the Globe, was solely responsible for the Globe's editorial policy during that period and if he will say otherwise Mr. Macdonald will resign the editorship of the Globe."

W. E. MCINTYRE FOUND GUILTY AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 25.—The case against the St. John liquor dealers, before Magistrate Dibble, dragged along all day. W. P. Jones appeared for the prosecution and J. B. M. Baxter and J. C. Hartley for the defence. Fred Blair, Wm. M. Collins and others gave evidence. W. E. McIntyre was found guilty of the offence of selling liquor to the defendant in St. John, was president of the company formerly known as the Crow's Nest. He had no knowledge that the shipment of liquor to the defendant was for use in Carleton county. He had no understanding or made no arrangement by which his eyes were shut as to where the liquor was going. The order for liquor came from Houlton, Maine. His directions were to ship to the defendant. He believed the liquor was destined for Maine. He was president and held about all the shares in the company. Censure was not now in the company. He has refused orders for shipment to counties under the Scott Act. Mr. Baxter, addressing his honor, said that W. E. McIntyre had violated the law. He did not wish to argue the case fully as he did not expect it to go before the supreme court, for his client had no difficulty in finding for the defendant. According to the law it must be proved that McIntyre shipped the goods himself or that he shipped to a dealer. He certainly did not violate the law. He admitted that he did not know where the liquor was going. He was not a Canadian law, admitting that he did not know where the liquor was going. He was not a Canadian law, admitting that he did not know where the liquor was going. He was not a Canadian law, admitting that he did not know where the liquor was going.

BLUE OATLEAF FOR C. P. STRIKERS

Company Closes Employment Offices, Having Enough Men

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The two new facts today about the strike are that the strikers are not up to date in their strike pay and that the C. P. R. has more men engaged that they have closed some of the labor offices which they opened at the beginning of the strike. The strike pay not being forthcoming, Bell Hardy has gone to see what he can do about it. General manager McNeill declines to make any statement relative to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer to mediate but he says that the company cannot take back any more men than there are vacancies.

Stanley K. Smith Becomes Editor of Chatham Commercial

Stanley K. Smith, who for two years has been a valued member of the writing staff of The Telegraph, said good-bye to his conferees Friday to take editorial charge of the Chatham Commercial newspaper published in that town. While on The Telegraph staff Mr. Smith did good, faithful work, was an excellent gatherer of news, thoroughly reliable and always keeping the interests of his paper well to the front. He has come along quickly in the newspaper work and will take to his new position the fruits of experience which have been widely applied to his duties while at work in St. John. He has made many friends here and all will wish him success. A number in the North End, where his duties took him much of the time, presented to him a handsome case. Mrs. Smith, who will join her husband in a few weeks, after a visit to his parents' home at Blissville, will be missed in Congregational church circles. City L. Harbour, for the past five years news editor of the St. John Sun, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Standard, the new Conservative paper which was launched this morning. Messrs C. E. Clarke and Alfonso Isherwood, of the Sun reporting staff, have also gone to the Standard.

Will Be Manager of Bank at Grand Falls

F. W. Hechler, of the staff of the Nova Bank of Canada in St. John has been appointed manager of the branch of the bank at Grand Falls and left evening for the scene of his new labors. Mr. Hechler, who succeeds Mr. Green, at Grand Falls, has been a popular member of the staff of the bank here for some years and his promotion will give pleasure to many friends.

POULTRY FANCIERS FORM ASSOCIATION

The New Brunswick Poultry Association was organized at a meeting held in the Ritchie building Friday night. There are twenty-five charter members and the object is to improve the poultry interchange of views among those interested and the holding of poultry shows. There had been, he said, a marked advancement in the last few years, chiefly due to the exhibition held. As an instance, he said that he had shown only about half a dozen birds at the exhibition of 1904. In 1906 he had about fifty at the exhibition and this year showed eighty. Other fanciers were in proportion.

ANOTHER MAN KILLED BY COMPANION ON A HUNTING TRIP

Sanford, Me., Sept. 25.—While returning from a hunting trip with his brother Raymond and Seth Chambers, Ralph, the 21-year-old son of James E. Downs, was accidentally shot and killed today by Chambers. The three stopped on their way home to shoot at a target. Ralph had fired and handed the rifle over to Chambers. As the latter was loading the rifle, the shell exploded, the charge entering Ralph's back. His brother Raymond, in hurrying for help was thrown from a wagon and sustained many painful and possibly serious hurts. Ralph was alive when physicians reached him, but died this evening. The selectmen held a special meeting on the case, but no action resulted from it. Chambers, who is 28 years old, was not arrested.

Killen Taken to Moncton Hospital

Sussex, Sept. 25 (Special).—David Killen, who was hurt by a horse on the race track yesterday, was today removed on a stretcher by C. P. R. to the Moncton Hospital. He is suffering considerably from a compound fracture of the leg.

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LIBERALS HAVE RALLY IN ODDFELLOWS' HALL, CARLETON

Addresses by Mr. Pender, Hon. H. A. McKeown and Ex-Mayor Sears--Matters of Interest in the Federal Campaign Discussed.

There was a good sized gathering of the west side electors in the Odd Fellows Hall, Carleton, Monday to listen to speeches by Hon. H. A. McKeown, Ex-Mayor Sears, and the Liberal candidate for the city, James Pender. The speakers were generally applauded as they presented the issues of the coming election from a Liberal point of view. Dr. F. L. Kenny presided.

Hon. Mr. McKeown said in opening that this was the first opportunity he had had of speaking to the electors in the city. Whatever he had to say he would stand back of at all times and any deductions he might make were his own views, and all might not agree with him. It was beneath the dignity of a public man to make an untrue statement from a public platform and he thought if all speakers confined themselves to facts there would not be the unpleasantness that had characterized previous campaigns. He wanted to place before them a few facts. A great deal had happened in the four years just rolled round. Just how much the present government was accountable for the prosperity of that period was a matter on which there might be a division of opinion. A government did not necessarily make prosperity. The Conservatives had a high tariff policy while in power and the Liberal party contended that a high protective tariff was not desirable in the best interests of the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to raise the tariff on woollens at the request of the manufacturers recently, was one line with the Liberal policy.

DRASIC PROVISIONS OF THE NEW ELECTION LAW SUMMARIZED

Heavy Penalties for Bribery and Defamatory or Untrue Statements About Candidates--The Law Against Campaign Contributions--Facts That Should Be Known to All.

James G. Foley, the clerk of the crown in chancery, has compiled the new Dominion election act which went into force on July 20, 1908, and the following important additions affecting electors, candidates and newspapers and printing offices are given in full for the benefit of readers. Among the new items are the following: "Any person unlawfully taking down, covering up, mutilating, defacing or altering any proclamation, notice, voters' list or other document, required to be posted up under any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs and not less than thirty dollars and costs, or in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labor, and if the person so offending is a returning officer, poll clerk or other officer engaged in the election he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs and not less than one hundred dollars and costs, or in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years and not less than one year, with or without hard labor."

Campaign Contributions. Payment otherwise than through agent. Every person, including the candidate, and every partnership, firm, association or company, making on behalf of any candidate at any election any contribution, payment, loan, advance, deposit or promise of money or its equivalent on account of such election otherwise than to or through the official agent of such candidate is guilty of an indictable offence, unless such contribution, payment, loan, advance, deposit or promise is made solely for the personal expenses of such candidate. Relating to the penalty for bribery, a section of the old act is repealed and the following substituted: "The briber found guilty shall be disqualified for a term of eight years thereafter from voting at any election or holding any office in the administration of the crown or of the Governor General in council and is guilty of the indictable offence of bribery and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, and shall also forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars and costs to any person who sues therefor by way of damages for the actual expenses of the candidate, his expenses for actual professional services performed at present, or might come later, and the cost of printing and advertising or of halls or rooms for the holding of meetings, shall be held to be expenses lawfully incurred for the purpose of this act. Interfering with ballot--If the voter fraudulently takes a ballot paper out of the polling station or fraudulently delivers to the deputy returning officer to be put into the ballot box any other paper than a ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be disqualified from voting at any election for eight years thereafter and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DIES IN CAMBRIDGE

Samuel Thibodeau Was Well-known Shipwright in This City. A Boston letter to The Telegraph tells of the death of Samuel Thibodeau, who had lived for many years in Indianston but removed about twenty years ago to Cambridge (Mass.), with his family. Mr. Thibodeau was in the 80th year of his age. He had been in poor health for some time but death resulted from an attack of pneumonia which proved fatal in only three days. Mrs. Thibodeau died about two years ago. There are five sons: Christy, John, Samuel, Charles and Joseph, and two daughters--Mary, wife of George Heffernan building contractor, and Miss Lizzie, at home also a number of grandchildren. Mr. Thibodeau while here was a well known shipwright. Miss Mabel Thomson, golf champion of Canada, left on Thursday for Toronto to play in the eighth annual ladies' meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, on the links of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, September 28, to Oct. 3. Miss Thomson's friends hope that as usual she will prove superior to her rivals.

It Doesn't Take a Mind Reader To See the Good Points Of Oak Hall Clothing

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LOCAL NEWS

The chief commissioner of public works has awarded a contract for rebuilding Clark's bridge, Queens County, to Thomas A. Baird, of Chipman. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, formerly of St. John, has resigned as pastor of Campbellton Baptist church to become pastor of the Baptist church in Woodstock at the end of October. The staff employed in the exhibition building have presented to Mr. Taylor, the superintendent, a merchandise pipe, a head of Queen Alexandra, with a gold band, bearing the initials of Mr. Taylor's name. A fire in the underground at the back of the public landing on Thursday night destroyed several telephone poles and for a time the service was interrupted. The fire is supposed to have been set. Repairs were made yesterday, and the service was restored. C. B. Wadleigh, of 518 Fifth street, Washington, has written Postmaster Hamilton for information about Wm. Eyer and Louis McFadden, who in 1862 enlisted in Company K, 15th Maine Infantry and fought through the civil war. At that time they were resident in St. John. The 117th anniversary of Queen Square Methodist church will be October 14. There will be special services. Rev. Wm. Brown, of Levesquestown, N. S., will preach at both services and will lecture on Monday, the 5th, on Prohibition versus License. Isaac Vanwart, of Hampstead, will leave in a few days for Howens, Victoria county, to take pastoral charge of the Baptist church there. A number of relatives and friends of Mr. Vanwart went up Saturday with the intention of giving him a surprise in the form of substantial gifts, at his uncle's, Wilfrid Vanwart's. Fifteen deaths were reported to the board of health last week, as follows: Cholera infantum, three; senility, two;

FARMERS MUCH IN NEED OF RAIN

The present season of drought is causing uneasiness. Everything is suffering for want of rain, crops are suffering, and even cattle will suffer if the dry weather continues, as the little tributaries of the rivers are drying up and working hard-ship where the cattle are pasturing.

Hewson Underwear UNSHRINKABLE

It is highly important that underwear should fit perfectly and be nicely finished at the neck, as this is the point which is most irritated. Hewson Underwear fits "snug up" at the neck. It is finished with a neat collar of fine imported yarn which is very soft to the touch. In fact, Hewson Underwear is the same of comfort from the ankles up. Insist on Underwear bearing the oval trade mark next time. HEWSON WOOLEN MILLS, LTD., AMHERST, N. S.

HOW THE FOSTERS' MONEY WAS JUGGLED

Some time in 1903, Mr. Fowler, on behalf of himself, Mr. Irwin and Mr. McCormick, brought a proposition before the Union Trust Co., to jointly purchase certain limits and mill property in British Columbia. The proposal was that the Union Trust Co. should buy the property and should turn it over to a new company to be formed, in which Messrs. Fowler, Irwin and McCormick should have 49 per cent. and the Union Trust Co. 51 per cent. Eventually, whenever that might be, the three associates were to pay for their stock. Mr. Fowler claims that he was out-and-out owner of the option on the property, and approached the Union Trust simply as a vendor. Mr. Foster, however, avers that Mr. Fowler entered on the negotiations for the purchase of the property for and on behalf of all "those who were expected to become interested," including, presumably, the Union Trust Company. Whoever may be right, Mr. Peter Ryan, on January 26, 1904, two agreements for sale, one of which was to be operative between Ryan and Fowler, and selling the latter the property for \$170,000; the other to be put forward to the Union Trust Co., as the real bargain, proposed to sell him the same property for \$225,000. The deal went through as arranged: the Trust Co. paid Ryan the \$225,000, and he related to Fowler the \$55,000 difference between the agreements, or the greater part of it. From this, Fowler paid Mr. Foster \$2,500, and probably paid him \$7,000. He paid Irwin \$1,000 and McCormick \$12,000. Steps were then taken to form the Kamloops Lumber Co., the shares being distributed as suggested in the original purchase. While these negotiations were in progress, another property was offered to complete the estate of the concern, known as the Okanagan Lumber Co. for \$40,000. At the end of 1904, a statement of assets and liabilities had been submitted to the shareholders, showing assets \$85,544.88, stock liabilities \$55,000, other debts \$13,028.81, leaving profit and loss account \$16,515.85. This property in which Fowler, Irwin and McCormick were also interested, it was proposed to turn over to the Kamloops Co. at the moderate price of \$175,000, and \$2,000 less, or a total of \$173,000, and this was what happened, the money being put up by the Union Trust Co. This was divided among Messrs. Fowler, McCormick, Irwin, Hall and Beau-

GEO. W. FOWLER'S HANDSOME "RAKE OFFS"