

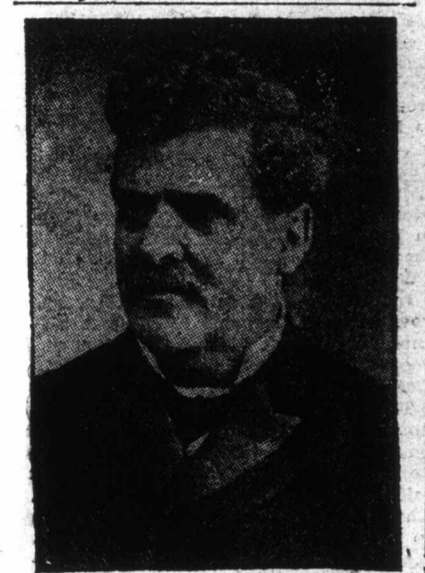
EMMERSON WELCOMES BRANCH LINE POLICY

Proud of Government's Move for Acquiring I. C. R. Feeders

Had Liberals Failed to Act He Would Have Resigned

Defends Pugsley Against Attacks of Conservatives

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 2.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, M. P., and A. B. Copp,



HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

M. P. P. were the principal speakers at a meeting this evening at a rooming meeting which marked the opening of the Liberal club. The hall was crowded despite the rain and much enthusiasm was displayed. Hon. Mr. Emerson in dealing with a variety of topics made some references to Conservative tactics. "Dr. MacRae of St. John," said Mr. Emerson, "is troubled because of Dr. Pugsley's lack of consistency in changing his politics. The Liberal was derided, but they finally got there, and I believe Dr. Pugsley has gotten there too and will stay there. I believe he is a sincere Liberal today. Senator Wood was once a Liberal, but the Conservatives were glad to get him. Foster when a professor at the U. N. B. was a Liberal and ran against Donnell in Kings as an Independent Liberal with prohibition leanings. Why doesn't MacRae turn his invective against Wood and Foster?" Referring to the proposition for government acquisition of the branch lines, Mr. Emerson reviewed his attitude on the question and his speeches during the House last session was not tested because of the obstruction of the opposition. He was confident it would be recognized as a business proposition. The manufacturers in Ontario are as interested as the people in the Maritime Provinces. He had had some honors in his political career, but was proud the other day when it was announced that the government had appointed a commission

IN VIEW OF THOUSANDS BOLD AERONAUT FALLS TO HIS DEATH

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 2.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators, assembled on the Central Maine Fair grounds here, late today, Chas. Oliver Jones, the well-known aeronaut, of Hammondport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut expired this evening about an hour and a half after the accident.

Jones had been at the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon "Boomerang," known as a strobil airship, since Monday, the opening day of the big show. Today he arranged to make a flight between three and four o'clock, but such a high wind prevailed that a delay was necessary. At 4:30 conditions had modified to some extent and he gave the word to have the machine released. When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair grounds. Many persons in the great crowd endeavored to appraise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out the gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the framework, separating it from the bag. Jones fell with the frame of his motor and when the horrified spectators reached him he was lying under it about a quarter of a mile from the fair grounds. The gas bag, which fell nearby, was completely destroyed.

Among the first to reach the side of the aeronaut was his wife, who had seen the accident. The physicians who were in the crowd found that Jones had no chance to survive, as he was injured internally and his spine was broken. He died at 6:15.

Jones had trouble with his balloon to inquire into the matter. If Sir Wilfrid had promised to acquire the branch lines without getting informed, the opposition would have kept the Ministers for months answering questions. It was a big subject. If the I. C. R. does not secure the branch lines within the next eighteen months it will cease to be and it will be parcelled up among the great corporations. If they give the corporation running rights without securing the branch lines the business of the I. C. R. will fade away. He made this his fight because he knew of the scheming being done by private corporations. When the government acquires the branch lines it spooks the guns of the corporations. It wasn't only to Liberals in the I. C. R. employs he was talking but to the people generally of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Emerson, in accepting the nomination, said he felt that by revivifying in political life he would help to mould the policy of the government so that the I. C. R. would be safe and the I. C. R. will be safe. He said if the Conservative party had made the acquisition of branch lines their policy and the Liberal party had been opposed to it, he would have declined the nomination, as he could not go against the branch line policy. But now that the Liberal party had adopted it there was no such embarrassment.

WEST INDIES WANT TO TRADE WITH CANADA

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 2.—Official announcement is expected shortly regarding the progress of the informal negotiations for closer reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, which Sir Francis Hopwood, permanent under-secretary of state for the colonies, initiated when in Ottawa with the Prince of Wales. Sir Francis is said to assure Mr. Fielding that all the West Indies, except perhaps Jamaica, are ready to negotiate for a regional bargain, giving Canadian produce the preference over other foreigners of flour and other foodstuffs and manufacturers in return for Canadian produce on cacao beans and fruit, etc. One point much considered is the possibility of the United States participation in the form of a surplus on West Indian products. It is difficult, however, to see how the United States can object to the British Empire adopting a preference similar to that in vogue between the states and her colonies.

MUST PAY HIS FINE BEFORE EXECUTION

MANILA, Sept. 3.—The territorial Supreme Court today decided that the Sultan of Davao must first pay his fine of \$2,000 before he could be executed. The Sultan was found guilty of the murder of a man on Ternang Island of Mindanao, on July 5, wherein J. N. MacDonald of that place was killed by the sultan. Besides being condemned to being hanged, the Sultan is ordered by the court to pay to the heirs of MacDonald one thousand pesos (\$200).

CITY WILL SECURE FLOATING GRAIN ELEVATOR TO SUPPLY NEW BERTHS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Discussed Situation With City Fathers This Morning—Public Works Department Will Assist the City—Minister Will Ask Government for One-Third of Cost of Aboideau --- Declares Himself in Favor of Putting Whole Harbor in Commission.

Matters of great importance to St. John were discussed at a meeting held in the City Hall this morning, and the result of the meeting will be important in the history of the harbor. The members of the common council and harbor facilities committee were called to meet Hon. Wm. Pugsley and to discuss with him matters relating to the proposed grain conveyor for berths number five and six at West St. John would cost \$245,000 and could not be completed in time for the winter business. As the result of this it was decided to send A. G. B. to Montreal and New York to look into the cost of buying or renting a floating elevator, and to see what arrangements were necessary to bring it to St. John. Dr. Pugsley promised that the Department of Public Works would pay the cost of towage, and if the apparatus was purchased that it would be taken over by the harbor commission as part of the harbor facilities when the commission is formed. The minister announced that he was in favor of putting the whole harbor in commission and stated that it was likely that the commission scheme would soon be put into effect. Dr. Pugsley also referred to the favorable progress of the Courtenay Bay borings and said he was looking forward to what development there on a large scale wharf soon. The minister promised to recommend to the government that one-third of the cost of rebuilding the aboideau at Marsh Bridge be borne by the Department of Railways. There were present at the meeting Mayor Bullock, presiding, Aldermen Kelly, Holder, Etkin, Sprout, McGoldrick, Rowan, Frink and Baxter; H. B. Schmeider, T. H. Goring, Recorder Skinner, Engineers Peters and Murdoch, the common clerk and Mr. Downie, of the C. E. R. A meeting to order at 11:45 and explained its purpose. He then called on the Hon. Wm. Pugsley to address the meeting. Mr. Pugsley said that he had been asked for the meeting in order to ask the advice of the council regarding certain matters. Some time ago representations were made to him by the Allan Line to the effect that they would be put to

serious inconvenience this winter if the grain conveyors were not extended to the new wharves, especially in view of the large grain trade expected this winter. After consultation with the mayor he decided to request the government to see if they would undertake the construction and asked for an estimate of the cost. The rough estimate furnished by the railway was \$200,000. Taking up the matter with the government he represented that neither the railway nor the city were willing to undertake the construction and requested the authority to build the conveyors at the expense of his department at a cost of not more than \$80,000. On Sept. 1 he received a wire from D. McNicol, vice-president of the C. P. R. stating that a careful estimate showed that the cost of double elevators would be about \$145,000. This included the cost of motors as the present elevator power is not sufficient for the intended work. A single conveyor would cost about \$23,000 less. He stated that the work could not be finished much before February and suggested that a floating elevator should be provided to handle this winter's business. Regarding this the minister said that while the cost of the elevator might be included in the cost of the wharf which the government is building, he would be willing to take such a new departure as the purchase of a floating elevator. He said that in view of the cost he thought it well that the council should be given an opportunity to look into the matter and see what could be done to secure a floating elevator. He said that the minister would be willing to hand the property which is now in a livery stable at Sussex, to the owner Scott. His honor severely scolded the man who sold liquor to the minister by the name of the Government is considering the recall of Mr. Ting Pang, the Chinese Minister at Washington. The government, it is said, has been embarrassed for some months by the Minister's platform and other utterances, which are regarded here as indiscreet.

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KINGS-ALBERT FIGHT OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

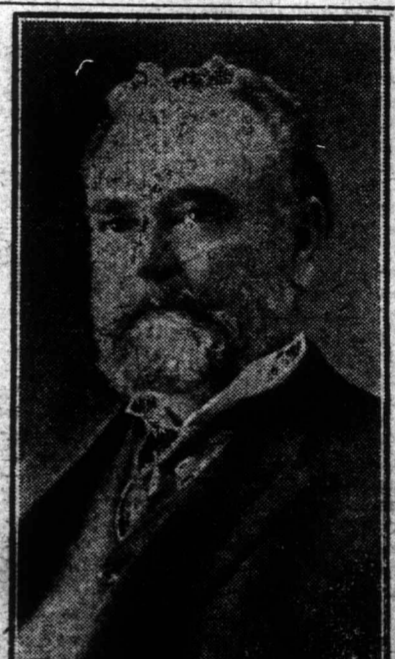
ALLEN SAYS COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS SCANDALOUS

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The Marine Department inquiry was resumed here this morning, but the taking of evidence did not begin until the afternoon session. Only one witness was examined, Hugh Allan, a member of the Allan Steamship Company, who represents the shipping interests of the country on the lighthouse board. The civil service commission in its report criticized him sharply on the work of this board and the necessity for its existence. Mr. Allan declared that the report was scandalous and libellous in its reflections on the moral tone of Canadian business men. There were displeasing insinuations in it, which were entirely without foundation and

so far as the lighthouse board was concerned the report was entirely wrong. The formation of this board was the best thing that had ever happened for Canadian shipping interests. The result of its labors has been seen in the great improvement made to the St. Lawrence channel. He denied every charge made against the lighthouse board and credited it with making the St. Lawrence channel one of the safest waterways in the world. So far as Mr. Allan was aware there had never been any corruption or wrong doing of any kind among the officials of the Department of Marine. It is expected that the session of the commission in Montreal will last for some time. The Shipping Federation is represented by counsel.

Liberal Picnic at Rothesay a Splendid Success

6,000 People Cheer McAlister, Pugsley, Carvell and Marcell Campaign Starts With Good Speeches and Great Enthusiasm



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

No one who was present at the big Liberal picnic held yesterday at Rothesay could doubt that a great notable wave of enthusiasm for the cause of the Laurier administration had begun to sweep over the constituency of Kings-Albert. Upwards of six thousand persons gathered at Rothesay to hear addresses delivered by Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Charles Marcell, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons; Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, and Dr. D. H. McAlister, Liberal nominee for Kings-Albert. All the speakers received most hearty receptions from the assembled throng. The gathering was most representative, including not only persons from all over the two counties forming the constituency, but also from St. John City.

The arrangements for handling the crowd were in the hands of Dr. Carvell, of Rothesay, and were perfect. Senator Donville, the chairman, did not open the meeting until 2:30 p. m. Before that hour the crowd was entertained by selections by the Sussex Bary, which arrived in the morning, and by the City Cornet Band which, accompanied by a large number of city people, left St. John on the I.R. train. The large dancing platform which had been erected on the grounds was also well patronized, and those who did not care for dancing watched the races which were run off in the large open space in front of the speakers' stand. Throughout the day those who were in attendance at the picnic presented the best of order. No drunkenness was to be observed and the closest attention was paid the speakers. Shortly before 2:30 the speakers of the day, attended by the chairman, appeared on the scene and made their way toward the stand. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. McAlister were kept busy shaking hands as they passed through the crowd.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY.

Senator Donville introduced Hon. Wm. Pugsley as the first speaker. The chairman explained that Dr. Pugsley was a loyal Kings County boy (cheers) and would speak to the gathering on the questions of the day. As for himself, said the senator, he was in the upper house and was not supposed to take part in politics. "And I don't," added the senator, amid laughter.

A few nights ago, said the speaker, the Conservatives of St. John City and county had nominated a man to oppose him in the coming election. His name A. W. MacRae. He would not say the Conservatives had not made a wise choice nor that Dr. MacRae would not be defeated. He had always noticed that men when they could say nothing in their own favor attacked their opponents. Mr. MacRae had done this, but the statements that he had made concerning the speaker were false. Dr. MacRae had said that while a member of the provincial government he (Continued on Page 11.)

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT ON A LEVEL CROSSING

A COSTLY DRUNK OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Elias Duguay, of Paspebiac, who was laid off from working on a steam derrick at Hull yesterday, because he had been drinking, fired several revolver shots at Foreman Michon without hitting him. Today he was fined twenty dollars for carrying his arms, two dollars for being drunk and was held on a charge of attempting to kill.

Two Children Killed and Several Other Occupants of a Carriage Badly Hurt

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 2.—Two persons were killed, two fatally hurt, and three seriously injured near here last night, when a street car on the Illinois Valley Railway struck a carriage in which were seated Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer, and a party of six persons. The dead—daughter of Mr. Snell, 12 years old; son of Mr. Snell, 3 years old; fatally injured—Mrs. Mamie Townsend, and daughter of Mr. Snell, 15 years old. The crash occurred at a point where the road crossed the electric line about six miles from Ottawa. The road was not well lighted and near the crossing there is a sharp curve which prevented Mr. Snell, who was driving, from seeing the approach of a car. None of the passengers in the car were injured. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—Chief of Detectives Gill, of East St. Louis, and Patrolman Rousseau Paine, were shot early today while trying to trap burglars in the home of Philip Wolf, treasurer of St. Clair County, east St. Louis. Gill was shot through the mouth and Paine was wounded twice, one bullet penetrating the left side near the heart. Both men were taken to a hospital where Paine is at the point of death.

HORSE THIEF PLEADS GUILTY AT HAMPTON

Says Liquor Caused His Downfall

SENTENCE SUSPENDED Meanwhile Blair LeBlanc Will See His Pastor and Take the Pledge

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 2.—In special session of the criminal court of the county of Kings County, before Judge Wedderburn this afternoon, Blair LeBlanc, sent up by stipendiary Harry Horn of Sussex on a charge of stealing on the 31st day of July last, a horse, cart, harness and robe, the property of John Scott of Carletonville, Kings County, claimed by him to be worth \$200, was arraigned and elected to be tried by the judge without the intervention of a jury, under the speedy trials act. When the indictment was read over, LeBlanc pleaded guilty, but said he was in liquor at the time and had no remembrance of the circumstances attending the act, or the subsequent proceedings previous to his arrest. He could not remember what the amount was which he received from the sale of the team, although he was sure it was far less than a hundred and fifty dollars. His honor suspended sentence, allowing the prisoner out on his own recognizance for \$50, to appear on Thursday, September 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. when he be dealt with by the court. At times he is to confer with the Rev. Fr. Hebert, assistant parish priest of St. Bernard Parish, Moncton, before whom he is to take the pledge of abstinence from intoxicating drink, and with the sheriff and Scott, the owner of the rig, to counter and console what damage shall be done to the store and a broken show the sheriff was made the commissioner to decide upon the equity of the case, and was directed by the judge on satisfactory arrangements being made to hand the property which is now in a livery stable at Sussex, to the owner Scott. His honor severely scolded the man who sold liquor to the minister by the name of the Government is considering the recall of Mr. Ting Pang, the Chinese Minister at Washington. The government, it is said, has been embarrassed for some months by the Minister's platform and other utterances, which are regarded here as indiscreet.

HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA

WILLEMSTADT, Sept. 3.—The feeling is spreading among all classes that the Netherlands Government has unjustly delayed taking action against Venezuela in a matter that really concerns Caracas. A member of the counsel, speaking on this subject today, said that Caracas was too insignificant for Holland to act against Venezuela in its behalf.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—Dr. McLenan, M. P., is seriously ill at Chetamp, C. B. He was reported dying this morning, but he has since improved and this evening was resting easy. Although his condition is still very critical, there is some slight hope of his recovery.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 27.—Thomas Shields, a man about forty-five years of age, native of Richmond, walked out on the river bridge about noon today and when near the Gratton side took off his coat and leaped into the swift current. At this point the water is about thirty feet from the bridge. Shields' jump was seen by a woman near the bank of the river, who at once gave the alarm. A boat was sent out to try to save him. The body was recovered a couple of miles below town. Deceased had been melancholy of late. Coroner Hay viewed the remains and gave permission for burial, not deeming an inquest necessary.

Preparations for the local exhibition which will be held on Sept. 22, 23, 24, are well under way. Claude M. Aughton is secretary. It is likely an effort will be made to get the Lieutenant Governor to officially open the show.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—The union of Nova Scotia municipalities, which held its third convention here, concluded its labors today with a banquet at the Grand Hotel. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mayor Hood, Yarmouth; Vice-president, Warder of Mahon, Kings county; Secretary, treasurer, F. W. W. Doan of Halifax (re-elected); Executive, Mayor Murray, Yarmouth; Warden, Buchanan, Kings county; Mayor Richardson, Sydney, N. S.; Alderman Ruby, Halifax; Town Solicitor Arthur Roberts, Bridgewater; Town Solicitor Rogers, Amherst, N. S.

ROBERTSON'S POINT, Aug. 27.—The political picnic under the auspices of the Liberal party, which was held here this afternoon, proved a great success. Large crowds were in attendance, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Speeches were made by Col. H. H. McLean, A. B. Copp and H. A. McLean. At the conclusion of the speeches the Hot Band gave a fine concert, after which the people enjoyed their tea on the beach.

CHIPMAN, Aug. 27.—Last night at Chipman the largest and most interesting political meeting ever witnessed in Queens county took place in the interests of the Liberal party.

The meeting was held in Forrester's Hall. The hall, which seats 700, was filled and over three hundred people were unable to gain admission to the meeting. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed and the gathering was a great success in every particular.

Col. McLean was being called upon and received in the most hearty manner. The colonial in a brief speech went into the differences between the campaign, Foster and the double dealing with the Union Trust Company came in for a severe scoring at the colonial's expense. On account of the numerous speakers following, the colonial made his remarks brief and in concluding said he hoped soon to be in Chipman again when he would again address the people.

A. K. McLean, M. P., was the next speaker. In a concise manner he went into the duties of a government and showed clearly that the Liberal Government had fulfilled their duty thoroughly. He referred briefly to the Colchester election scandal and showed the hypocrisy of the Conservative party. F. B. Carvell, M. P., followed Mr. McLean and was received in a very enthusiastic manner by the people of Chipman, this being the first public meeting held by him since he was elected to the County of Queens. Mr. Carvell in dealing with the scandal caused during the campaign, the Liberal Government would be scandalous and as the result the campaign would be a shambles one. Therefore, he would reply to the charges made by the opposition. He went briefly into the different matters and answered the charges made by opposition speakers and press. He showed the growth of trade and prosperity under the Liberal regime as compared with that prior to 1880.

He referred briefly to the construction of the G. T. P. and other political issues.

A. B. Copp, M. P., was the last speaker of the evening, was very brief in his remarks, but in a short speech, he showed how rapidly the financial condition of Canada had improved under the Liberal rule.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and God save the King. Before the meeting opened a short concert was given by the 71st Regimental Band.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 27.—Northumberland County Loyal Orange Lodge met in quarterly session at Upper Blackville yesterday afternoon with representatives from the majority of the lodges in the county in attendance.

Mr. James Johnston, of Lodge No. 142, Loggieville, County Master, occupied the chair and in the absence of Mr. Tait, of Chatham, County Deputy Master, Mr. J. W. S. Babtkirk, also of Lodge No. 142, Loggieville, was appointed the deputy's chair. The other county officers were in their respective places.

Messrs. J. H. Dale, H. Wyse and Alvin Babtkirk were appointed a credentials committee.

Several committees appointed at the last quarterly meeting brought in their reports, which provoked lengthy discussions on topics of interest to the County Lodge.

Mr. James Johnston, County Master, HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 30.—Three fatal burning accidents have occurred in Halifax within a week, the victims

being Dollie Hill, aged three; Annie Skerry, fifteen, and Stephen White, aged ninety-two. The former was burnt while playing with matches, and the death of the latter two, which occurred on Saturday, resulted from explosions of lamps. Miss Skerry's body was forwarded to Boston on Saturday night for interment. She had been visiting her uncle, J. J. Skerry, of this city.

H. H. Dale, County Secretary, and Mr. R. M. Crindley, County Treasurer, were appointed a committee to deal with certain matters arising over proposition work in the county.

Mr. Henry Wyse, of Empire Lodge, No. 125, Newcastle, gave notice that at the next quarterly meeting he will arrange that a grand rally of Orangemen from all lodges in Northumberland county, with their friends, to be held at some central point in the "jurisdiction" capable of entertaining such a large gathering be arranged for an early date, the expenses of such rally to be paid out of the lodge funds.

The selection of places and date of holding next quarterly meeting was left with the executive.

At the conclusion of the business of County Lodge an adjournment was made until 6.30, when a new primary lodge was instituted by the County Master, assisted by Messrs. R. Grindley, J. H. Dale, H. Wyse, J. W. W. Babtkirk, Alvin Babtkirk, John Edge, Joseph Turner and Herbert Morehouse.

The new lodge was named "Star of Northumberland" No. 134, and started with 35 members.

Its officers are as follows: Herbert Morehouse, W. M.; Robert Turner, D. M.; Percy Dunphy, Chaplain. James Duncan, Rec. Sec. Vernon Dunphy, Fin. Sec. David Morehouse, Treas. Vernon Peterson, D. of C. Rony Arbeau, Lecturer.

Thomas Arbeau, Alex. Arbeau, Henry Arbeau, Charles Campbell and Gordon Morehouse, committeemen.

Meetings will be held in the new Morehouse hall, which has been fitted up by the Morehouse brothers especially for the use of the new lodge.

The visiting brethren are loud in the praise of the hospitality of the Upper Blackville and Morehouse people, and of the excellent arrangements made for their comfort and entertainment.

HOPWELL HILL, Aug. 26.—The residence of Capt. George A. Coonan of Harvey, Albert county, was the scene of a very interesting event last evening, when Miss Agnes R. Coonan, Captain's youngest daughter, was united in marriage to L. Carleton Atkinson of Richibucto.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Foster, who took place at 5 p. m. only the immediate friends of the family being present. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of white French organdy with Irish lace trimming, and was attended by Miss Grace Atkinson, daughter of the bridegroom.

The bride's train was carried by her friends in the community, and with the assistance of Mrs. (Capt.) Stevens, the Misses Smith and Swanson, and Alexander Epps, D.D., who had charge of the guests present were Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Dr. Duffy, sister of the bride. At 8 p. m. the house was opened to the friends in the community, and with the assistance of Mrs. (Capt.) Stevens, the Misses Smith and Swanson, and Alexander Epps, D.D., who had charge of the reception was held at which luncheon was served and a very enjoyable hour spent. The lawn was handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the parlors adorned with tastefully displayed potted plants. Many beautiful wedding gifts attested to the esteem in which the bride was held. The groom's guests were the bride and her attendants, including Dr. Duffy, Mr. Atkinson, Alex. Dick, and other distinguished mining men of the city.

The party left at 7.40 this morning for New Glasgow where they remain for several hours, after which they will leave for Digby through to Col. Hill, British and foreign guests are greatly pleased at all they have seen since coming to Cape Breton and their "ideas concerning Canadian industries have undergone a complete change. Their visit to Cape Breton should result in much benefit to Nova Scotia and the Dominion as a whole and may be the means of meeting the British capitalists in our industries.

ST. GEORGE, Aug. 28.—There is rejoicing in this town over the settlement of the granite workers' strike. Yesterday the rest of the manufacturers signed the union schedule and all the men will return to work on Monday. The firms include Epps, Dodge, and Talt, Meating and Co., Bay of Fuddy Co. and H. McGratten and Sons. It will be remembered that O'Brien and Baldwin signed the agreement a week ago and their men returned to work at once. About 150 men are affected. The strike has been on for a long time and the settlement has brought great relief.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Westfield, N. S., are on a visit to Mr. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Girvan, at West Galloway. Mrs. Alexander Reid, of Newcastle, is visiting her brother, David Palmer.

WILLOW, N. B., Aug. 28.—A very large number of delegates are in attendance at the Kings-Albert convention here this afternoon. More than one hundred came in on the train from Albert County and a special from St. John brought two hundred, while numbers who drove in from the surrounding parishes will bring the total to nearly five hundred delegates. A telegram from Hon. Mr. Paquet says he is prevented by an important cabinet meeting from being present. The convention opens at 2 o'clock.

MONCTON, Aug. 28.—Fire that is believed to have been caused by tramps this morning destroyed the strawcoast Coal Company's shed on Pleasant wharf and a considerable quantity of coal. The aggregate loss by fire is estimated at about a thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The fire broke out about half past three, originating in a scale shed. The building was more than a shell and quickly fell to a heap of rubble. The men devoted their efforts to saving the coal and keeping the fire from spreading to the grady house. Box cars of empty bottles were found around the scale shed, and it is thought that tramps slept there at night, and lighted matches may have caused the blaze.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—By the upsetting of a lighted lamp in his room in

the Florence Hotel, North street, tonight Stephen White, aged ninety-two years, was seriously and probably fatally burned. He was alone at the time and had not a fellow boarder come promptly to his assistance. He would have been burned to death. He was terribly injured and is now in Victoria Hospital. Owing to his advanced age his slight hopes are held out for recovery.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—Col. A. Barry of St. Andrews, Scotland, arrived here today en route to the Miramichi woods, where he will spend the month of September hunting bears and moose, under the guidance of Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide. Col. Barry was formerly an officer in the Bombay Lancers, and spent thirty years of his life in India. He has hunted game successfully in India, Africa and the Rockies, and this is his second trip to New Brunswick. The Colonel is familiar with the different makes of rifles, and discussing this subject with your correspondent today, he spoke in terms of the highest admiration of the Canadian Ross rifle. He said he had discussed this rifle with experts in the old country, and they seem to regard it unquestionably as the weapon of the future. He was surprised to learn that the Ross rifle was a subject of controversy in Canada.

The executive of the agricultural society met here this afternoon and decided to hold a ten day fair in the next year. The dates chosen were September 14th to 23rd, both inclusive. Ald. Farrell, who was a delegate to Ottawa to urge the claims of Fredericton for a Dominion grant for the next exhibition, submitted an encouraging report.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 28.—Members of the N. S. Mining Society and their guests, British and foreign mining experts, concluded their round of visits to Cape Breton yesterday. They left this morning for New Glasgow and Digby en route to the Pacific coast.

Yesterday's programme included a visit to the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines. The party, including about eighty people, left Sydney this morning for North Sydney by steamer Pawnee, where they boarded special cars for Sydney Mines. Arriving at the plant they were met by the very important departments by President R. E. Harris, General Manager Thos. Gantley, and Supt. John Johnston. The steel works were a most interesting portion of the plant visited, the plant being in full running order, and the visitors were enabled to witness the running of molten metal and casting of pig iron. The party returned to North Sydney and were the guests of the N. S. Steel Company at a luncheon which was given by the company in the dining hall of the hotel. Among the guests present were Lt.-Gov. Fraser, Jas. Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Co., who arrived on the "Chicopee," Premier Murray, R. E. Harris, President of the N. S. S. and Coal Co., H. E. Burchell, manager of the Cement Co., Sydney.

In absence of President C. J. Coll, of the Mining Society, Professor F. M. Sexton, in a brief speech, thanked the British and foreign delegates who were on hand, and congratulated the Mining Society and the steel works in the splendid manner in which they had been entertained and congratulated them upon their recent success in the strike. He said that it was a very pleasant surprise that they had just visited the plant, which they had just visited. The party, after being photographed, boarded the palatial yacht "Sheela" and were given a delightful sail to Sydney and then to J.K.L. Ross's handsome residence where they were entertained by a garden party which was attended by over 150 ladies and gentlemen, including Governor Fraser, G. H. Duggan, Alex. Dick, and other distinguished mining men of the city.

The party left at 7.40 this morning for New Glasgow where they remain for several hours, after which they will leave for Digby through to Col. Hill, British and foreign guests are greatly pleased at all they have seen since coming to Cape Breton and their "ideas concerning Canadian industries have undergone a complete change. Their visit to Cape Breton should result in much benefit to Nova Scotia and the Dominion as a whole and may be the means of meeting the British capitalists in our industries.

ST. GEORGE, Aug. 28.—There is rejoicing in this town over the settlement of the granite workers' strike. Yesterday the rest of the manufacturers signed the union schedule and all the men will return to work on Monday. The firms include Epps, Dodge, and Talt, Meating and Co., Bay of Fuddy Co. and H. McGratten and Sons. It will be remembered that O'Brien and Baldwin signed the agreement a week ago and their men returned to work at once. About 150 men are affected. The strike has been on for a long time and the settlement has brought great relief.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Westfield, N. S., are on a visit to Mr. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Girvan, at West Galloway. Mrs. Alexander Reid, of Newcastle, is visiting her brother, David Palmer.

WILLOW, N. B., Aug. 28.—A very large number of delegates are in attendance at the Kings-Albert convention here this afternoon. More than one hundred came in on the train from Albert County and a special from St. John brought two hundred, while numbers who drove in from the surrounding parishes will bring the total to nearly five hundred delegates. A telegram from Hon. Mr. Paquet says he is prevented by an important cabinet meeting from being present. The convention opens at 2 o'clock.

MONCTON, Aug. 28.—Fire that is believed to have been caused by tramps this morning destroyed the strawcoast Coal Company's shed on Pleasant wharf and a considerable quantity of coal. The aggregate loss by fire is estimated at about a thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The fire broke out about half past three, originating in a scale shed. The building was more than a shell and quickly fell to a heap of rubble. The men devoted their efforts to saving the coal and keeping the fire from spreading to the grady house. Box cars of empty bottles were found around the scale shed, and it is thought that tramps slept there at night, and lighted matches may have caused the blaze.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—By the upsetting of a lighted lamp in his room in

and a boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. Mrs. Erastus Warren is stopping with Mrs. E. McInerney at Richibucto after he visited friends in Hesproun.

A fire started on Curran's wharf at noon yesterday from sparks from the refuse furnace which were carried by a heavy gale which prevailed. It was extinguished with much arduous work before very much damage was done.

PREACHES CATHEDRAL'S ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Rev. R. A. Armstrong Delivers Able and Scholarly Sermon at Fredericton

COLONEL MCLEAN MAKES A STRONG IMPRESSION ON THE ELECTORS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 30.—Special service in commemoration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Christ Church Cathedral was conducted here today by the last of a week of political picnics which have been held in the different parishes of this county in the interests of Col. McLean and the Liberal party. The picnic here today was a huge success in every respect. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and very close attention was given to the different speeches. Col. McLean, who was the first speaker, made a strong impression and showed to the people of this parish that he was a man of action and a man who would make a very capable representative.

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CASTORIA The Kid You Have Always Bought

COL. MCLEAN'S GRAND PICNIC SERIES ENDS

Was Most Successful Campaign

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A large number of cases are down to be heard in the civil court on Thursday.

KEPT THEM ALL ON EDGE

One of the favorite devices of Lord Nelson when he was cruising in company was to signal to a given crew in that Lieutenant Smith or Staff Engineer Brown or Captain of Marines Jones was to take charge, on the assumption that all his superior officers were on board. He would give the signal, and every one had been put out of action. The author of "Trafalgar Retough" says that the result was very good, for no one knew when he might be called upon to take command, and every one therefore made a point of trying to make himself fit to carry out the duty should it ever be assigned to him.

RAILWAY BOARD IS KEPT RATHER BUSY

Heard Over 500 Cases in Year

WORK BEFORE IT

Matches Take Place This Week

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The number of applications to the railway commission show the reason for enlarging the board by the addition of three commissioners. To the first of July the applications to the board had increased thirty-five per cent. over the year previous. Over five hundred cases were heard just as the year just closed, and a great many more cases were decided by conference with the officials of the board. There have been many cases over freight rates, and while this class of work is not going to grow the enlarged board will be busy for this and several future years with express, telegraph and telephone business, which has been assigned to its jurisdiction.

The commission opened this week with a number of hearings of an interesting nature, one of which relates to works of necessity on the Lord's Day.

Ottawa full of riflemen. Entries from Newfoundland and every province in the Dominion have been received for the Dominion Rifle Association. The competition opens this week on Monday morning at eight o'clock. Two entries are in from Newfoundland and other entries have been received from as far west as British Columbia. While this year there will be no Australian or British Palma trophy team it is expected that the entries of Canadians will be well up to the average, about five hundred. Every indication points to a very successful meet.

A telegram has been received by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, from Bruce Walker, immigration agent at Winnipeg. It states that work will be general very early next week. No more harvesters will be required from the East. The consignment at Moose Jaw and in Southern Manitoba has been relieved by distribution. At Brandon, Indian Head and Verdun the work has been done, but the C. P. R. has engaged men to work on double tracking east of Winnipeg.

MAKE CLEAN GET-AWAY WITH A \$12,000 HAUL

Five Men Break Into Bank at Ste. Eustache, Quebec

BLOW OPEN THE SAFE AND STEAL \$12,000 IN BANK BILLS

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Five desperadoes broke into and robbed the Provincial Bank at Ste. Eustache, about twenty miles east of Quebec, clearing away Saturday morning, getting in bank bills. So far no definite trace of the robbers has been traced as far as Ste. Rose, and it is thought they were heading for Montreal, with the intention of getting across the border as soon as possible.

Apparently Experts The men were apparently experts at the bank cracking profession. They discovered a fuse, which was run to the largest building of the village, the post office and other offices being in the same block, shortly before two o'clock. The noise they made awoke the postmaster and other citizens but when they came near they found that three men with a couple of revolvers were standing outside, while the other two were inside blowing the safe open. The citizens did not care to get too close to the guns, and did not interfere with the operations of the quintette. In a few minutes the men inside had drilled a hole in the door of the safe, poured in a charge of nitroglycerine, and then they came outside. So confident were the robbers that they did not take any precautions to muffle the sound, and when the charge exploded it not only wrecked the safe, but broke a number of windows in the building. The two men then returned to the bank and broke open the drawers, the explosion having torn the safe door completely off.

\$12,000 IN BILLS In the vault were \$12,000 in bills and a large quantity of checks and other negotiable papers. The robbers took these, but took all the bills, even leaving the silver money in the safe as too heavy to be handled with comfort. Having secured the money they started off in the direction of the C. P. R. tracks, apparently in the direction of Montreal. Some of the citizens tried to follow them, but were warned by the robbers to keep back of them and that they did not look all the robbers were masked, so that no description of them could be secured.

Immediately after the robbers had escaped word of the affair was telephoned to Montreal and a number of city and provincial detectives left for Ste. Eustache, while later on several

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DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, St. Mary's, Ont.

Thiel detectives also went out in an automobile. Word was telephoned into the city this evening that the men had been traced as far as Ste. Rose, and the detectives of the city are on the scene watching for any suspicious characters. Manager Bienvenue of the Banque Provinciale states that the bank was insured against burglary, and that business was resumed as usual at Ste. Eustache on Saturday morning. Funds being forwarded from Montreal.

WILL BE THE BEST EVER HELD IN CITY

Four Days' Races at Moosepath Will Bring Out Splendid Field

The Gentlemen's Driving Club are putting forth strong efforts to make the four days' horse races on Moosepath Park, Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, the best ever. There are purses aggregating \$2,400 being hung up and the best field of horses ever seen on old Moosepath is expected.

The following is the four days' programme: Tuesday, Sept. 15. 2.30 class, trot and pace, purse 1,500 2.30 class, trot and pace, purse 1,000 Wednesday, Sept. 16. 2.22 class, trot and pace, purse 3,000 2.30 class, trot and pace, purse 4,000 Thursday, Sept. 17. 2.17 class, trot and pace, purse 5,000 2.30 class, trot and pace, purse 6,000 Friday, Sept. 18. 2.25 class, trot and pace, purse 1,500 Free-for-all, purse 3,000 The entries close tomorrow with John Ross, the secretary.

F. W. SUMNER RUN DOWN BY A TEAM

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 30.—While standing at the corner of a street in front of the Bank of Montreal talking to a citizen last evening, F. W. Sumner, at the corner of Main and Robbison streets, Hebert was convicted of a Scott Act violation Saturday and fined fifty dollars.

One of the boldest robberies yet reported occurred on Main street Saturday evening. During the busy hour when the streets were crowded a party unknown entered a boarding house and stole a coat belonging to one of the boarders. A pocketbook found in the room was searched, but the thief got no money, as the owner had taken precaution to take this with him when he went out. Between nine and ten o'clock the proprietress of the house heard some one going up stairs, but supposed it was one of the boarders and knew no better until the theft was discovered. Other rooms were searched, but nothing of value was found.

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C. H. R. Crocker, South Farmington, Nova Scotia.

POOR WU! HE HATES TO GO BACK HOME Talks of His Reported Recall HAS SAID NOTHING "Scrupulously Avoided Touching on Politics," He Declares

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister, shown the dispatch from Peking today stating that the government was considering the question of his recall and mentioning the name of his probable successor, declared that the Peking government had not in any way intimated to him that he was being recalled, or anything that he may have said. He appeared rather amused and puzzled over the statement that the government had been embarrassed by his attitude "as a public character in America," and his disposition was to smile in talking about it.

ALBERT CO. STRONG FOR DR. McALISTER Liberals Determined to Elect Federal Candidates at Coming Elections TRIBUTE TO OSMAN

HOPWELL HILL, Aug. 31.—New interest in the coming federal election has been aroused in this county by the splendidly successful convention of Kings-Albert Liberals, held at Sussex Friday, and friends of the Liberal party in this part of the constituency are in great spirits. The nomination of Dr. McAlister as the standard bearer of the Liberals in the approaching contest meets with the highest approval of the party here, and there will be a united effort all along the line to carry the banner to victory.

TODD CHOSEN AMID GREAT ENTHUSIASM Charlotte County Liberal Convention a Splendid One. Hon. Wm. Pugsley Present and is Given Great Ovation Minister Lauds Sir Wilfrid and Plays the Prophet of Gloom—Foster

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 31.—It is on every hand conceded that the Liberals of Charlotte county put forward their strongest available candidate when in their county convention this afternoon they nominated William F. Todd as the standard bearer in the approaching election.



Hon. Wm. Pugsley Present and is Given Great Ovation

MR. HILL CALLED UPON. Hon. George F. Hill was called upon and paid a personal tribute to Hon. Mr. Pugsley's optimism and to Mr. Todd's devotion to public duty while a member of the local house.

WALSH IS DISCHARGED BY JUDGE GARLETON Accused of Burglary, He Tells a Rather Straightforward Story HIS PALS AWAIT TRIAL

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 31.—Before Judge Carleton in Chambers this afternoon James Walsh, of St. John, was tried under the Speedy Trials Act against a charge of burglarizing articles on the night of August 14th from the Presbyterian church and the house of James Martin at MacKenzie Corner.

MARKSMEN USED THE ROSS RIFLE TO GOOD EFFECT Rifle Association's Annual Meet FIVE MATCHES OVER Cablegram from Lord Roberts Expressing His Good Wishes

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The fortieth annual meet of the Dominion Rifle Association opened most auspiciously today on the Rockcliffe ranges with five hundred marksmen on hand and clear bright weather for them to shoot in.

Advertisement for 'A COURT' with an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'INDIANS WAR PAINT' with an illustration of a Native American.

Advertisement for 'AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEET' with text about a meeting in Restigouche.

Advertisement for 'INSPECT COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE' with text about a visit to the county.

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with an illustration of the pill box.

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Advertisement for 'GUESTS OF MALCOLM'S' with text about a social gathering.

Advertisement for 'BRYAN'S SON ENGAGED' with text about a wedding announcement.

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Advertisement for 'GET TWO YEARS EACH FOR HINDERING WORK Unique Labor Case is Disposed of at Dalhousie on Saturday'

Advertisement for 'PROVED ITS LOYALTY' with text about a government department.

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Advertisement for 'WILL ESTABLISH NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE' with text about a new shipping line.

Advertisement for 'MIGHT NURSE' with text about a nursing service.

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Advertisement for 'FALSE REPORTS OF CABINET TROUBLES Cartwright is Not to Retire—Warm Relations With Sir Wilfrid'

Advertisement for 'RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE' with text about a public gathering.

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Advertisement for 'CABLES PARTED, MEN HURLED THROUGH AIR Three Carpenters Working on Scaffold Fall Eighty Feet to Their Death'

Advertisement for 'LIVELY CAMPAIGN IN CAPE BRETON Expectations are That Political Contest Will be a Spirited One'

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Advertisement for 'NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Three carpenters working on a temporary scaffold suspended on wire cables under the dome of the old custom house building on Wall street, now being remodelled for the National City Bank, were hurled through the air to a sky-light eighty feet below today when one of the supporting cables parted.'

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Advertisement for 'TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The Grand Trunk trainmen who have been interviewing the management in Montreal for the past few days have returned to Toronto. They say that owing to business conditions they accepted less than they intended, but get a general increase of five per cent. all round. About four hundred men will benefit.'

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ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY, SAYS MRS. WILLIAMS

Roberts Refused Man's Demands

THE WOMAN'S STORY Declares That Roberts Would Not Disgorge When Ordered to Do So

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 31.—Seated today in the drawing-room of her home at Long Green Baltimore County, Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, in the presence of her sister, Mrs. Sherlock Swann, wife of the president of the police board, described in detail the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, jr., who was wounded on Wednesday night on the board walk at Atlantic City, while in her company. Mrs. Williams discussed the affair with the utmost candor.

"It was an attempt at robbery, pure and simple," she declared, "and Mr. Roberts was shot because he refused to comply with the demands of the man in the mask, who ordered him to give up his money.

"When the shooting occurred I had left my little daughter at the Hotel Brighton, not more than five minutes before. Mr. Roberts was going along with me in the rolling chair. We got to a place where the boarding was rough and the boards were loose. I suggested that we turn back. The chair was a covered one, and Mr. Roberts rapped on the glass and told the negro chauffeur to stop. He just as he did so the chair stopped and a masked man thrust a pistol into the chair, having first opened the window on the ocean side and ordered us to get out."

"When ordered to give up his money Mr. Roberts declared that he would do nothing of the kind and started after the man. Mr. Roberts was much taller than the man who held us up. The latter, who wore a mask of some dark grayish material that came to his chin as he moved, said that he would give us a little chestnut bag attached to my waist, but the man made no effort to get this.

"I was scared and begged Mr. Roberts to give the man what he wanted, but Mr. Roberts instead rushed at the man, who was covering him with a pistol and stood a few paces off. Mr. Roberts started forward the man fired two shots in the air, which, though effect, at the moment I did not know that Mr. Roberts was shot and doubt if he realized it. Although struck by one of the bullets, he kept on toward the man without pausing and the villain ran and escaped in the darkness."

"Did either you or Mr. Roberts recognize the voice of his assailant?" Mrs. Williams was asked. She replied in an indignant negative.

"If it had been anyone whom we knew well," she said, "you can think we would have recognized the voice at once? If it had been my husband, as they have tried to insinuate, or my brother, it would have been impossible for either to have disguised his voice so that both Mr. Roberts and I would not recognize it. My husband, as has now been proved by the Long Green, and my brother, Tom De Ford, was in Chicago on a business trip. The names of other men—friends of mine and of my husband—have been dragged into this, and very unjustly. Surely there was nothing unusual in my being on the board walk with Mr. Roberts at that early hour of the evening."

"It was said that he had endeavored to suppress the facts concerning the shooting of Mr. Roberts. There is nothing about the whole affair which concealed. An attempt was made to hold up Mr. Roberts, and in resisting the attempt he was killed. Seeking to find another motive, which some newspapers have done, is unfair and cruel to a woman who has no redress. For these things, once spoken do incalculable harm."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31.—Pending the outcome of the heroic fight for life that Chas. E. Roberts is making in the city hospital the investigation into the baffling circumstances of the board walk shooting of last Wednesday night seems to be at a standstill. The chances of securing a statement from Mr. Roberts seem now to be remote. He has talked with relatives and his personal physicians but to no one else, and it is believed that if he should talk to the authorities at all it would be merely to rock the circumstances of the attack without giving substantial clue to work upon.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—A natural gas explosion at Chatham today wrecked the power house of the Chatham and Wallaceburg Electric Railway. The gas was not turned off and the explosion took place when the engineer went to fire up the boiler. Stanton, the engineer, was in the midst of the explosion, but escaped unhurt.

Valuable Orchard Farm \$8000. 44 acres, 300 apple trees, mostly young; keep 3 cows and horse; good pasture, wood; stable; near large lake and village; convenient to first-class cash markets; to settle at price of 20¢ per acre at the ridiculous price of 20¢ per acre. For details see page 86 of "List 21." E. A. STROUT CO., Augusta, Me. 4-2-1.

JEROME TO DIRECT CHAIRS PROSECUTION

Advises District Attorney Darrin

LATTER'S TRIBUTE Declares There Isn't a Lawyer in States Better Qualified for Work

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—After a conference today with District Attorney William T. Jerome, in regard to the plan of prosecution to be adopted in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, F. Jenkins Hains, charged with the killing of William E. Anis on August 15, District Attorney Ira G. Darrin, of Queens county, said that he was going to be largely governed in his preparation of the case by Mr. Jerome. Mr. Darrin said he would do this because of the similarity between the case of Harry K. Thaw, the prosecution of which Mr. Jerome directed and that of the Hains brothers. "I do not think there is a lawyer in the United States better qualified than Mr. Jerome," he said, "and I shall take advantage of his aid."

NEW I. C. R. DEPOT AT AMHERST IS OPENED

Pleasing Ceremony Marks Opening There Yesterday Afternoon

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 31.—With a brief but pleasing ceremony the new Amherst station was this afternoon opened to the travelling public. Four hundred people were on hand to hear the short programme of speeches and to inspect the splendid edifice which forms the key to the town of Amherst. It is a splendidly equipped structure with the finest of materials and appointments. The building is situated on a half mile from the railway station. He had been dead some hours when found.

Major Robb was the next speaker. He was warm in congratulating all who were engaged in the work done by the Board of Trade when the station committee was appointed, also spoke briefly.

Mr. Logan, M. P., was the last speaker. He felt great pride as a citizen of Amherst to have something to do in securing the depot.

The gathering broke up with cheers for Logan and the Board of Trade. The building will have a cost of \$200,000.

MAN'S BOOBY FOUND IN HALIFAX HARBOR

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—The body of Frederick W. Cox, aged 45 years, an engineer, was found on the eastern side of the harbor this evening near the Dartmouth ferry. He had been missing for over a week, but his wife had not made the fact known, as she thought that he would turn up safely. The face was badly decomposed, but identification was made possible by papers found in his pocket. He leaves a widow and five young children. Whether he committed suicide or accidentally fell overboard is not known.

FREDERICTON GETS A CHIEF OF POLICE

FREDERICTON, Aug. 31.—The City Council met in committee this evening and decided on the manner of casting vote to ratify the appointment of the chief of police at a salary of \$55 per month and of four patrolmen at \$45 per month. There was a very lively debate on the subject, and the anti-commission men handed out some choice bouquets to their opponents. They offered to resign their seats and allow the people to settle the much vexed question. The salaries of the new policemen were passed, but it was decided to doct. Chief Wintler and Officer Poas for services rendered in Sunbury county.

BARRICADE LAND OFFICES IN WEST

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—In the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan there is a great rush for land this morning. All the Doukhobor lands on which these foreigners thousands of acres in extent, were thrown open to a settlement, besides which the new provisions laws, passed at the last session of parliament, went into effect. This gives the privilege to all settlers to enter for a second homestead. Barricades and chutes were erected around the land offices to prevent a rush, the excitement being such that many applicants are standing in line to secure holdings.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Crulishank and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Crulishank, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. C. B. Moore, at Mountainville, left yesterday for their home in Dorchester, Mass.

CHATHAM, Aug. 31.—Entries for the farmers' sports closed today and so far eleven departments have been completed. These are St. John, Fredericton, Sydney, Glouce Bay, Moncton City, Moncton I. C. R., Sussex, Chatham, New Brunswick, and St. John's. It is expected that upwards of 1,000 persons will be in attendance on tournament day, September 15th. Bands will be present from all the cities and towns.

SALISBURY, N. B., Aug. 29.—This community was deeply shocked today when it was learned that Calvin Wharton had had a fatal fall from a high place. Mr. Wharton was a man somewhat over 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. He was out for a walk in the morning, and it is believed that he fell from a high place and landed on his head.

At a meeting of Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society this afternoon, Rev. Dr. G. J. Thomson, minister, was elected treasurer. Mr. J. M. Dixon, resigned, and has also been elected that one day's racing will be held in connection with the opening of the new race track.

DR. A. W. MACRAE BEATS W. F. HATHAWAY BY TWO VOTES IN RACE FOR THE NOMINATION

Dr. Daniel also made an address, thanking the delegates for his nomination and expressing confidence in the outcome of the election.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED. Before the nominations were proposed by E. B. Emerson introduced a resolution expressing adherence to the principles of the Conservative party and confidence in the leadership of R. L. Borden.

WHERE HATHAWAY MEN. Mr. Hathaway's friends claim that the delegates who left the convention after the first vote were Hathaway men. Five of the number are said to have been from the West Side.

MELBOURNE DOES THE HONORS NOW

Streets Thronged With Gay Crowd

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Admiral Sperry Presented With Address by Parliament

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The streets of Melbourne late tonight were filled with a surging, good-humored crowd, numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans who arrived here on Saturday.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—The death of North Sydney this morning of A. C. Bertram, late owner and publisher of the North Sydney Herald, after a prolonged illness, from cancer.

CHATHAM GARDEN PARTY A SUCCESS

All Denominations Turn Out for Affair Held by Y. M. C. A.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 31.—The Y. M. C. A. garden party on Thursday afternoon and evening was an unequalled success and in spite of rather cold weather the attendance was very large. Practically everybody in town contributed to its success and all denominations patronized the affair.

TOO GREAT A STRAIN ON THE BOLT USED

Inquest Into Death of Young Heans. SEVERAL WITNESSES Men Who Were Replacing Engine on Track Say Precautions Were Taken

GAVE HIS LIFE TRYING TO LAND A BIG FISH

Little Lad in Millford, Bound Not to Lose His Line, Was Dragged Into the Water.

MILFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—Refusing to give up a big fish which he had hooked on the end of his tiny line, little Maurice F. Miller was dragged into the Weapaugus River and drowned.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excess of diet, indigestion, or any other cause, may cure himself at home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. A. E. Robinson, 3284 Lock Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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MAY MODIFY ACT RELATING TO MOVING OF SUNDAY CARS

Indications Are That the Railway Commission Will Make a Change in the Regulations

MATTER NOW BEING ARGUED AT OTTAWA

Grand Trunk Points Out the Necessity for a Modification and is Opposed by the Lord's Day Alliance.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1.—The indications are that the railway commission will make an order modifying to some extent the regulation that no trains can be broken up on Sunday and no cars of perishable freight forwarded to destination on Sunday. The order is now being argued at Ottawa under the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. The application of the Grand Trunk for modification and the resistance of the Lord's Day Alliance to such an order was continued today before the railway commissioners. It will be continued tomorrow, but at the close of the hearing today Chairman Mabee stated that the matter would be dealt with and that an order would be made which would "clear up the present mess."

Mr. K. Cowan resumed his argument on behalf of the Grand Trunk Company today. He commenced by citing a case where the Grand Trunk had been prosecuted for Sunday work in Durham, Que. A cement company with free going, represented that unless two cars of coal which had been delayed were delivered at once a loss of several thousand dollars would be entailed. Two cars were switched without delay. The Grand Trunk had the Day Alliance happen to be preaching in Durham that day and the case was instituted against the railway forthwith.

Mr. MacPherson remarked that there had been no conviction. Mr. Cowan—There was a conviction but it was quashed and I may say that the magistrate who made the conviction was the man who passed the hat in church when the reverend gentleman of the alliance preached. Chairman Mabee—"I don't think they pass hats any longer."

Proceeding, Mr. Cowan argued that three five cars come in on one train, five on another and so on, the railway company should be allowed to break these trains, recouple them and send them on to their destination. At this point, Judge Mabee said there should be before the commission full information as to both the Lord's Day Act and the Grand Trunk. "We cannot consider general orders," he said later on, "each case must be dealt with on its merits."

Mr. MacPherson suggested that representatives of the Attorney-General of Ontario, Hon. M. E. Evans, be asked to order made at the instance of the Attorney-General of Ontario would apply to Quebec and other provinces.

Mr. Bernier suggested that representatives of the Attorney-General of the province should be heard. Judge Mabee thought there was some force in the suggestion. Mr. Cowan suggested that in the meantime an interim order be issued. Chairman Mabee thought the interests will probably get together and agree on a draft order to be submitted to the board. An adjournment was taken till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

WILL INAUGURATE MOVEMENT SUNDAY

Laymen's Missionary Movement to Receive a Start in Albert County

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS

HILLSBORO, Sept. 1.—On Sunday, Sept. 8th, the laymen's missionary movement will be inaugurated in Albert Co. Rev. W. E. Hines, field secretary of foreign missions, will give an address at Harvey in the morning, at Albert in the afternoon, and Hopewell Hill in the evening. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Northwest missions, will speak at Hopewell Cape in the morning, at Surrey in the afternoon and at Eliza Hillsboro Baptist church in the evening. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, home mission superintendent for New Brunswick, will address a meeting at Demarest Creek, and J. N. Spurgeon of Fredericton will speak at Dawson Settlement. All of the above mentioned meetings will be in the interest of the laymen's missionary movement.

On Monday evening, Sept. 7th, a grand banquet will be given at Prince Albert Hotel, Hillsboro, in honor of these noted missionary workers.

Rev. A. M. McNinch is enjoying a well earned vacation at his old home, Hartley, Ontario. Mrs. A. M. Sberwood has recently the hostess at a delightful at home given in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabel Sherwood of Calgary.

Percy Clark of Alma is in town en route to Acadia College, Wolfville, to study theology. Mr. Clark occupied the pulp of First Baptist church very acceptably on Sunday evening. Rev. Z. L. Fash has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Annapolis Valley.

Mrs. John T. Steeves gave an enjoyable at home on Saturday from 4 to 6. Mrs. Steeves was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Rowe of St. John. A very pleasant social gathering was held in Assembly Hall on Friday evening.

STRIKE LEADER WAS ARRESTED LAST EVENING

Sommerville Charged With Intimidation

BELL HARDY TALKS

Declares He Believes There Will Soon be a Break in Strike

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 1.—Sixty-five more men were taken on at the Angus shops today. Three of these were strikers. Outside of this daily influx of workers there is very little new in the strike situation. When asked today what action men would take regarding the alleged infringement of the Alien Labor Law by the C. P. R., Mr. Bell Hardy, stated that they would take no action.

"What can we do?" he asked. "That law is a farce. The whole trouble is that they leave it to the working men to undertake prosecutions for any violation of these acts, and naturally working men are not in a financial position to fight big corporations, who would secure appeal after appeal, if they were convicted, and cause endless litigation. It ought to be the duty of the government to see that these laws are enforced."

He then stated that he believed there would soon be a break in the strike. He thought that the company would soon be compelled to make a move owing to the condition of their stock.

Word was received here tonight that James Sommerville, vice-president of Federation of Mechanics, was arrested this evening for trespassing and intimidation. Just what effect this will have upon the strike situation is not known.

SHOOTING SEASON BEGAN YESTERDAY

Now is the Time to Get After Wild Geese, Duck and Brant

VIEW OF MIRAMICHI

CHATHAM, Sept. 1.—The shooting season opens on September 1st for wild geese, brant, duck, snipe and other shore birds. Non-resident hunters are \$10 license for such shooting, but residents are free. The partridge season opens Sept. 15, and licenses cost non-residents \$10. The big game season opens on the same day. A hunter's license to shoot one bull moose, one bull caribou and two deer costs residents \$2, non-residents \$20. W. F. Hill, is the warden of game licenses in Chatham.

Mr. Mann of the Albert House, who is acting as a landscaper and animal painter, has assumed more than local proportions, has just finished a fine view of the Miramichi, showing the scenery along both banks from the Cove to Newcastle, a view that at once catches the eye from the look-out balcony on the roof of the Albert House.

This and three other paintings, including a handsome hand-painted white satin cushion, will Mann is intending to dispose of during exhibition week. Any one of them is an excellent piece of art and well worth paying.

John Blakely is in charge of the Adams House back again; after having passed through a severe stage of sickness. Randolph & Sons' new warehouse is being rapidly erected. It will be of brick. The new summer hall on the exhibition grounds will be finished in a few days.

The new Natural History Association building, corner of Wellington and St. John streets, is rapidly taking shape. W. E. Walsh are erecting the building and Shield Bros. have the contract for the painting.

The ground floor will consist of one large hall suitable for lecture purposes and will also be fitted with apparatus for moving pictures or for throwing scenes or natural history subjects upon the curtain. Upstairs will be the museum and this will be so lighted that the association's fine collection will be shown to the best advantage. Above this will be a workshop for stuffing or for any work that members may wish to engage in. The building will be a credit to the association and will add considerably to the appearance of that section of Wellington street.

Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 1.—Arthur Robinson, a wealthy New York stock broker, who owns sporting camps at the Miramichi, was seriously injured at that place on Saturday by the explosion of a gasoline tank on a motor boat. His hands were terribly lacerated and he was badly injured about the head and face. The accident happened fifty miles from civilization and one of the sailors, who was on the boat, returned with the doctor and two nurses. Robinson was blinded by the explosion and it is feared that his sight cannot be restored. The victim of the accident is a brother-in-law of H. S. Holt, of Montréal, and his wife, who was with him at the time, belongs to Sherbrooke.

SIR GILBERT CARTER IS LIKELY TO RESIGN

Governor of Barbados In England Now

NEWS OF WEST INDIES

Sir Henry Johnson, Governor of Trinidad, Has Resigned—Crop Prospects

A Barbados planter, who was in the city, today told a reporter for The Sun that a rumor was current that the governor, Sir Gilbert Carter, would resign. Mr. Carter is at present in England. Lord Basil Blackwood, the colonial secretary, is administering the affairs of the government in his absence. Lord Blackwood is a son of Lord Dufferin.

Sir Henry Jackson, the governor of Trinidad, has resigned on account of ill-health. Sir Henry has been governor for several years and has ruled wisely. His resignation will be much regretted. Mr. Kneegs, a former colonial secretary at Barbados, is at present administering the affairs of the government.

The crop outlook is a rather poor one at Barbados and rain is wanted badly. The rainy season is in progress, July and August, but this year little precipitation has taken place. While the people are very well provided with the old crops, all the reaping having been completed in June, unless rain comes the outlook is for a poor crop.

Lumber in the way of wet pine and spruce is rather expensive, but shingles are cheap. The Barbados cover an area of 166 square miles and have an approximate population of 200,000. While large numbers emigrate to other parts of the West Indies, the population is on the increase.

The Barbados started to work up a large banana industry, but this had to be abandoned as it could not secure sufficient cold storage on the island. The industry is now being held entirely by Jamaica.

Good supplies lines for nearly all parts of the world, while crops are also in abundance there. The cocoa at St. Kitts are in good condition, but rain is also badly needed.

TODD'S VICTORY IS A CERTAINTY

Hon. Wm. Pugsley on Convention

SURPRISED HIM

Immense Crowd and Enthusiasm Shown Was a Revelation

Hon. William Pugsley returned to the city yesterday at noon, having been in attendance at the Liberal convention of Charlotte county, at which Mr. Todd was chosen as the candidate for the coming general election. Dr. Pugsley, when interviewed by a Sun reporter along both banks from the Cove to Newcastle, a view that at once catches the eye from the look-out balcony on the roof of the Albert House.

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VERMONT GOES REPUBLICAN AS WAS EXPECTED

But Plurality Is Small

PROUTY GOVERNOR

Republican Majority in Next House Considerably Reduced

WHITE-RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—The Republicans won the election in Vermont today by carrying the state for Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Newport, for governor by about 23,000 votes over James E. Burke, his Democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest on a presidential year since 1852, when it was only 1650, and was followed by a Democratic national victory, but it was larger than in 1888 and only slightly less than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 per cent in the Republican vote, while the Democratic vote fell of about two per cent. The Independence League appeared for the first time and secured 1000 votes. The vote on the prohibition and Socialistic votes remained about the same. The Republicans retained complete control of both executive and legislative branches of the government of Vermont in the state election today, the voters endorsing the party ticket for state officers headed by Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty, of Newport, electing to Congress David J. Pusey of Burlington, for another term and Frank Plumley, of Northfield, for the first time, and choosing a majority of the state legislature. H. Desjardins, of Montpelier, auditor, Horace S. Graham, of Craftsbury, attorney general, John G. Sargent, of Ludlow.

Owing to the fact that in an unusual large number of local contests the Democrats were as a rule successful, the Republican majority in the next house will be considerably reduced. The voters were expected to support the Republican ticket by speakers of national importance, who stumped the state during the past two weeks, discussing issues which had been heard in other parts of the country this fall.

On the other hand, the Democrats fought the battle alone. James E. Prouty, of Burlington, known as the blacksmith mayor, who headed the ticket, had only local talent in his support. The voters were favored with excellent weather throughout the day and despite the fact that the harvest was at hand, they came to the polls in large numbers, and in many places proved the necessity of a majority vote in the election of representatives, were compelled to stay up till long after midnight. These facts proved the feature of the election as far as the people were concerned, but the results seemed to have but little effect upon the state as a whole, as was expected. Mr. Prouty, an exceedingly well in his own city, Burlington, reducing the Republican margin of 200 four years ago to 64 votes. He also ran well in Barre, but he fell behind in St. Albans and in several of the large towns. On the other hand, the little towns up in the mountains and the Green Mountains stood loyally by the Republican party, as of old, rolling up big majorities for Prouty.

ENGLISHMAN HAS CLOSE CALL ON THE MARITIME

Intent on View Scenery He Leaps Too Far Forward on Platform and Falls

Yesterday when the Montreal express from Montreal was reaching St. John an Englishman, who is interested in property situated in Cuba, narrowly escaped falling from the train. He was standing on the steps of the first-class coach viewing the city at a distance. Several other passengers were also standing on the platform. "Dropped fine scene that," said the Englishman, and while attempting to lean forward and get a closer view his feet slipped and his body was thrown against the iron railing. One of the passengers who stood near managed to catch his coat, else he would have fallen from the train, but as it was his feet dangled from the side of the steps and his head was knocked repeatedly against the railing, cutting a long gash and causing the blood to flow freely. It had fallen from the train fatal injuries would have been certain. He was placed in a seat in the coach and after arriving in St. John received medical attention.

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CANADA'S CIVIL SERVICE ACT IS NOW IN FORCE

Members of Inside Civil Service Now Under Direction of Shortt and Larochelle

WILL NAME A PERMANENT SECRETARY

Both Commissioners Are Regarded as Well Qualified for the Work—Turning Back Undesirable Immigrants.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Civil Service Act came into force today and the members of the inside service are now under the jurisdiction of Professor Shortt of Queen's University and M. G. Inchausti of Montréal, who have been named as the two commissioners who are to administer the act. The commissioners will have as one of their first duties the naming of a permanent secretary. It is expected that William Foran of the state department will be chosen for this post, as he is peculiarly fitted to fill it both by experience and ability, having been connected with the old civil service board as secretary for many years and having conducted all of the examinations which have been held annually. The two commissioners will come to Ottawa, and will take up their work immediately.

Both are regarded as well qualified for the work. Professor Shortt is known throughout Great Britain, the United States and Canada through his articles on economic questions. In Canada he has become familiar to the public through his work as chairman of many boards of conciliation under the Lemieux act. Two famous disputes which were peacefully adjusted mainly through his intervention were the coal mining disputes of British Columbia and the longshoremen's strike of Montréal. He has acted in many other capacities and has had experience with all kinds of labor disputes which should prove useful to him in his post at Ottawa.

Mr. Larochelle stands high at the Montreal bar. He is a man of considerable literary as well as legal attainments, and the two commissioners in a judicial capacity as the recorder of the city of St. Henri.

The government this afternoon put in force the Immigration Act, which empowers Philippe Pelletier as lieutenant governor of Québec, and Lieut. Governor Jette

has been named to take the chief jurisdiction of the Québec district in the members of the inside service. These changes were foreshadowed in his correspondence last week. Nothing was done in regard to the governance of Ontario, though there is no doubt that it will go to Col. J. M. Gibson.

The difficulties and restrictions with which Canada has surrounded the immigrants who aims to prevent claims has had an effect upon the arrivals. Last winter the Minister of Interior adopted a policy of selecting immigration from the best countries of the world more strictly than had ever been done before, and it was required that the immigrants to gain admission to Canada must come on a return ticket from their country of origin and must possess at least twenty-five dollars in cash. The object was to keep track of the newcomers and to insure that they should not become a public charge. Then at the beginning of April inspectors were placed along the United States boundary to prevent immigrants who could not get in otherwise, coming in by that route.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS. The July returns of immigration show that 14,827 immigrants arrived during the month, while in the same month the year before the arrivals numbered 23,544. The decrease was 37 per cent. During the first six months of the year the arrivals numbered 107,481, against 136,790 during the first six months of 1907, the decline being 20 per cent.

Since the inspectors were placed on the United States boundary on April 1, they have turned back 323 persons as undesirable, thus justifying their usefulness in three months. During the first six months of the year 487 persons were refused permission to land at Canadian ports and 872 persons were returned to the country from which they came.

MATCH TAKES PLACE AT WOODSTOCK ON 7TH

Annual Championship Meet of Ladies Maritime Golf Association

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The strike situation on this branch remains unchanged. In the shops here the C. P. R. people have seven or eight months' work up here, but complaints are made by the trainmen that the engines are playing out. All the trains seem to be moving about on time, and the ordinary passenger service is being kept up. The strikers are hopeful of success. The town marshal has made a demand upon the imported laborers for license. Dr. Henderson of the State Normal College, Millville, who has been spending the summer here, leaves tomorrow for Québec on route

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KINGS-ALBERT FIGHT OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

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(the speaker) had taken money from the provincial funds, saying that the province had owed it to him.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Dr. Pugsley, "I never received from the provincial treasury a cent for which I did not honestly work."

When he had left the government of the province New Brunswick was in a good financial position as any other in Canada and made it possible for this present government to make bet-

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MANY CASES HEARD IN WESTMIDLAND True Bills Are Brought In SENTENCES PASSED

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DORCHESTER, Sept. 3.—The West-midland circuit opened today, Judge Gregory presiding. Sixteen indict- ments were returned against Wood-

Woodworth, who escaped from jail at Dorchester, is still at large. He is charged with the murder of a woman named Fowler. The case is expected to be heard in the autumn.

MRS. CURREY BEGINS HER SUIT IN EQUITY COURT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 3.—At the office of the clerk of pie in this city papers have been filed in a suit in equity court by Mrs. Mary Eliza Cur-

TROOPS WILL REMAIN FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 3.—De- velopments in the mining field yester- day caused a revocation of the order for the withdrawal of the troops on duty at the various camps.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10TH, DATE OF CONVENTION

The Liberal convention for the city and county of St. John will be held Thursday, Sept. 10. This was de-

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Outlook is Most Dis- couraging ENGLISH MARKET

The lumber situation is looking more serious than ever and the market con- ditions are such that it is thought the mills in the province will soon close

For some time mill owners through- out the province have considered the advisability of closing their mills, but the coming fall would find the lumber market so tight that it would be difficult to decide to do so.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS MAKING ANOTHER EFFORT TO SHOW THAT MCCANN, SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED, IS STILL ALIVE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—The British gov- ernment has taken steps to revise the "Lord" Barrington case, on the strength of data apparently pointing to the innocence of the man now serving a life sentence in Jefferson City for killing James P. McCann, the horse man, in St. Louis County in 1903.

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SET UP FOR TRIAL FOR STEALING A WATCH

JAMES KELLY, of St. John, Accused in Chatham—Protective Association Formed—Man Lost \$90.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 3.—About thirty leading citizens attended a meeting last evening in the town hall to hear Organize Douglas W. Clinch, of St. John, on the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Asso-

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY
Manager R. H. Arnold, of the exhibition, has just received a communication from the office of the live stock commissioner of Canada...

Foot tea is poor economy—use "Saxida" and you will appreciate the excellent qualities of high-grade tea.

A certain young lady in this city is greatly worried over the loss of a valuable gold ring which she lost in the church last Sunday evening...

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, is to be St. John next month, from Sept. 18 to 21. Lt. Col. Puglie will accompany him.

The first effects of the strike on the C. P. R. reached this division on Friday, when the brakemen on time of departure of the express from Edmundston refused to couple up the cars...

There were thirteen deaths in the city during last week due to the following causes: cholera infantum, 4; infantile, 2; enteritis, 2; heart disease, 2; uremia, 1; phthisis, 1; malaria, 1.

United States Immigration Officer Peter Miller has lately become exceptionally energetic in making examinations of steamship crews...

Rev. David Hutchinson, of the Main Street Baptist church, who has been in Great Britain for the past ten weeks, returned home on Friday last.

The shore of Courtenay Bay, from Orange street to Elliott row, is alive with several thousands of dead herring brought up by the tide on Saturday evening.

Dun's Rocks, near the Municipal Home, while a few years ago a number were on the shore at Battery Point, about \$2.50 in paid for the fish...

Leifsson R. Thompson, travelling passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, was in the city on Saturday and says that the passenger traffic has been very good during the season...

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The Boston express did not arrive until after midnight Saturday and as it passed Battery street, the engine of the locomotive struck a horse owned by James McKinnay of Chesley street.

The Charlotte County Liberal convention will be held in St. Stephen this afternoon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, will be present and deliver an address.

The open season for ducks, woodcock and snipe begins today. Ducks are reported to be exceedingly plentiful and local wild fowls are getting their traps in shape for onslaught upon them.

Fairville Branch, Temple of Honor, was reorganized at a meeting held in the Temperance Hall last evening.

On Thursday evening, September 3rd, 1908, at the Hall, Westfield, the prize won in the sailing and motor boat races and illuminated parade will be presented to the winners.

One of the heavy horses owned by the Frenchie, Frenchiey, Co. broke through the sidewalk on Pond street yesterday, and it was with some difficulty that the animal was extricated.

Mooney's brick yard at Union Point has been closed down after a very busy season, and no more bricks will be manufactured until next spring.

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The Massachusetts fishing schooner Miranda arrived in port last night for repairs. She had been fishing on the western bank when during a howl her rudder casing started to leak and she headed for Halifax.

Delighted with the beautiful scenery the St. John river has seen on their long canoe party, the Carolinian and a young lady from St. John reached here today and this afternoon started on towards St. John.

A despatch from Ottawa states the indications are that the railway commission will make an order of regulation to some extent the regulations that no trains can be broken up on Sunday.

R. L. Borden, K. C., has sold his handsome residential property "Pinehurst," Quinpool road, to Robert Pickford, Esq., of the city.

Mr. Riel, who is stopping at the St. John Hotel, met with a painful accident early this morning by falling on the street and badly injuring his arm.

lasting has been completed there is indeed a great improvement. The other branches of the road are also in good condition.

The pilgrimage party of Canton Mass., No. 85, I. O. F., of Matten, Mass., arrived in the city last evening. The party is 30 strong and left Boston on Friday last coming via Yarmouth and stopping at Digby.

James Rockfield, a farmer who lives near Hampton, met with a painful accident in St. John yesterday afternoon and was taken home on the evening train.

The church was exquisitely decorated by the young people under Miss Murray's supervision with cut flowers and garlands of white and pink roses.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for St. John, from whence in a few days they leave for Toronto, where they will be met by their friends.

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STEPHENS-BIEDERMANN.
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The ceremony which introduced the double ring feature was performed by the rector, Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left on the Atlantic express for a ten days' trip through Nova Scotia. The bride's traveling costume was of dark green broadcloth, with a Gage hat of the same color.

A very pretty morning wedding was celebrated at the home of William Baxter, Leinster street, yesterday at six o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Margaret E. Baxter, was united to Harry G. Baxter, of St. John.

In the Carleton Methodist church at 7 o'clock yesterday morning Wesley Stevens, of the Union Foundry, was married to Miss Beatrice May Allingham, an active member of the Epworth League and teacher in the Sunday school.

The church of the Assumption, Carleton, was the scene of a happy event at 5.45 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. J. O'Donovan united in marriage Miss Gertrude A. Ring, sister of Mrs. W. E. Scully, and William P. Barker, of St. John.

John Ackerson of Ripple, Sunbury Co., and Miss Beatrice Josephine Robinson of Norton were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Victoria street Free Baptist church by Rev. E. N. Nobles, the pastor.

A pretty matrimonial event took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's church, when Miss Stella Walsh, daughter of Mr. Frank Walsh, of 77 Douglas street, was united in marriage to James Sullivan, of McAdam.

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