

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Rev. F. W. HARRISON, former pastor of St. Luke's, will conduct the services in that church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

St. Luke's Sunday School picnic which was to have taken place to-day, is postponed until to-morrow, Friday, or the first fine day thereafter.

The Bay du Vin excursion and picnic in celebration of the close of the summer season at Taylor's Hotel, came off on Thursday last and was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large number from up-river points.

A Big Convention—that of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association—will be held in Chatham on 14th and 15th October. Amongst the prominent men who will take part will be Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Chicago, president of the International S. S. Association.

IRON BRIDGE—A 58 ft. span iron bridge is being placed over Black River at Ullock's—another evidence that Northumberland wants in the matter of bridges are being efficiently looked after by its representatives.

BIBLE SOCIETY—The 70th annual meeting of the "Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society" will be held at Newcastle, on Thursday, 25th inst., in St. James' hall, at half past two o'clock.

THE "FARMER," of Fredericton, is much improved, mechanically, by a new outfit of type. It is one of the best weeklies of the province, is edited with both ability and consistency and deserves the success it evidently enjoys.

HON. SAM'L. CHILMAN drove through Kentville on Monday last accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Pisco. The aged gentleman is looking remarkably well. He will complete his 101st year on Oct. 18th.—Kentville Chronicle.

Rev. Mr. GERROLD, in company with Mr. Meikle conducted evangelistic services in a tent on Ritchie's wharf, a few years ago, is revisiting Chatham engaged in similar work, and is well received. He conducted the services in St. Luke's church last Sunday.

WON A BOAT RACE—The Vancouver Daily World of Sept. 1st, gives an account of a boat race for four oared boats in which Mr. Jos. A. Russell pulled stroke and Mr. Finley R. Russell bow oars on the winning boat. Both are sons of Mr. M. Russell of Newcastle.—Advertiser.

OBITUARY—A large number of citizens of all classes made up the funeral procession on Tuesday afternoon, of the late Albert E. Patterson, who died on Sunday evening last at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Stothart. Mr. Patterson was one of our most promising young men and his early death from consumption causes widespread regret.

THE SEWELL & GELLIBRAND FARM—The auction sale of Sewell & Gellibrand's property, at Springhill, near Fredericton, which was to have taken place on Friday last was recalled. Mr. Sewell bought out Mr. Gellibrand's share, and will control the whole property. Mr. Gellibrand, it is understood, will return home to England.

A LUCKY MAN—John Mackay, a native of Fredericton, who has been carrying on a tea business in this city for some years, invested in five Louisiana lottery tickets for the September drawing, and yesterday was made happy by the intelligence that two of his tickets were worth \$17,500 each. Mr. Mackay will control the business at the old stand as usual. Trifles do not disturb him.—St. John Sun.

ROBBERY—The house of the Rev. Joseph R. Doncott, Grand Ave., Gloucester Co., was broken into on Saturday night last and the sum of \$450 taken out of a table-drawer. The money was intended to repair the church. It is supposed that the thief has been apprehended at Moncton in the person of a man who boarded a train at Red Pine.

THE ST. STEPHEN HOTEL—Mr. F. B. Coleman, of the Barker House, Fredericton, went to St. Stephen on Wednesday of last week to complete the negotiations with the company, which have been going on for some time. He, however, returned to Fredericton, and stated that he had abandoned the idea of leasing the hotel. He said: I desire my friends to understand that I do not intend opening the new St. Stephen hotel and that all negotiations between the hotel company and myself are "off."

A HARVEST HOME festival and entertainment is to be given by the ladies and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, resident in Napan, at Gilead Grove farm (Mr. Geo. Dickson's) on Thursday next. The festivities will begin in the forenoon and continue afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served from 12 until 2 p. m., and tea from 5 to 7 p. m. There will be games and sports and a large page each (or more than 3,000 grand ones) and the subscription price (3) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both post paid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE—Tuesday morning, while the train was running at a pretty fast rate, a few miles below town, Supt. Stewart, who was looking out of the postal car window, saw a young lad in an orchard near the track, pitch an apple, as he supposed, at the driver; the boy in his aim had not taken into account the momentum of the train, but the "Supt" had, and rightly judging it would about strike the window he was standing at, stepped aside just in time, for the apple crashed through the window, the flying glass striking Mr. Stewart on the forehead and inflicting slight wounds. The throwing of anything at a moving train is not only illegal but extremely dangerous, and should on no account be indulged in.—Woodcock Sentinel.

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ed for when she was taken ill. She was born in St. John's, near Montreal, and during her lifetime she held the important positions of superioress of the Paterboro, Kingston, Montreal and Bathurst, N. B., convents. She came from Bathurst to Ottawa.

SEATING THEIR HALL—Our Black Brook friends appear to be in luck. It is not often that lecturers are successful, now-a-days, in securing paying audiences, but there was an exception, on Tuesday evening, in the case of Mr. Polley, Catechist, of Hardwicke Village, who delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Trouble," in the temperance hall at Black Brook, in aid of the fund for providing the hall with seats. The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert England and the large audience was delighted with Mr. Polley's able and entertaining effort. The net result was \$46 for the object named.

DEATH OF REV. W. S. NEALES—A telegram received by relatives in this city yesterday, from Mrs. W. S. Neales of San Francisco, announced the death of her husband there of hemorrhage of the lungs, the outcome of an attack of influenza last winter. Rev. Mr. Neales, who was formerly rector of Chatham for some years, was a brother of the present rector of Woodstock and son of the venerable Canon Neales, who for 40 or 50 years was rector of Gagetown. Rev. W. S. Neales left this province about 17 years ago in ill health in quest of a more congenial climate. He has been in charge of a parish in San Francisco for some years. The deceased had many friends in this province who will sincerely mourn his death.—Sun.

PERSONAL—The Vancouver World of Aug. 27, says: Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Dalhousie, N. B., came by the "Islander" to-day and left by the Atlantic express. She is returning from a visit to her brother in San Francisco. During her short stay in the city she met several friends, formerly of Dalhousie, who were highly pleased to see her.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, recently of Emmanuel Church, Chatham, has been appointed curate-in-charge of Trinity Church, Cardiff.

Gordon M. Blair of the Bank of Montreal, who has lately returned from England and the continent after four months' leave of absence, has been promoted to the accountantship of the Moncton branch.

CHORAL UNION SERVICE AND S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETING—The annual service of the Choral Union of the Deanery of Chatham will be held (D. V.) in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening next, the 24th inst. The choir will consist of representatives from the various choirs of the Deanery, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Henry W. Little, Rector of Sussex K. C. In connection with the above service there will be held the annual meeting of the Sunday Teachers' Association of the Deanery of Chatham on Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock, and there will be a service on the same evening, with addresses on Sunday work by the Revs. Canon Forsyth and W. J. Wilkinson. The examination of Teachers will be held on Wednesday forenoon, the 24th inst.

S. MARY'S AND S. PAUL'S S. S. PICNIC—The children of St. Mary's and St. Paul's Sunday Schools, in company with their parents, teachers and friends had a most enjoyable picnic on Bearshoof's Island on Wednesday the 10th inst. The weather on the preceding day, which was the day appointed for the picnic, having appeared unfavorable, a postponement to the following day was decided upon. There was consequently some disappointment on the morning of the 9th among the juveniles, but it was all forgotten when the joys of the next day came. The Steamer S. Nicholas made two trips from Chatham to the Island, calling at Morris's wharf, and the day, which was delightfully fine, was spent in a most happy manner by all. The usual amusements such as swinging, races, sylvan rambles and feasting upon a bountiful and choice supply of good things to eat and drink, comprised the occupation of the day, lighted rusters, and when all was over, everyone said that "I never was at such a delightful picnic before!"

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE—The numbers of The Living Age for September 6th and 13th contain the American Silver Jubilee, by Robert Fiften, and On the Rim of the Desert, Nineteenth Century; Hogarth's Tour, and The Stronghold of the Spahis; Fortnightly; Political and Social Life in Holland, National; Heligoland—the Island of Green, Red and White, and Guentch, Blackwood; Fish as Fathers, and In the matter of Dodson & Fogg, Gentlemen, Cornhill; The Novels of Wilkie Collins, Temple Bar; Amelia Opie, Sunday Magazine; Some Old Churches, Gentlemen; Scott's Heroines, Macmillan's; Ab-del-Kader's Favorite resort, Spectator; The Englishman Abroad, Globe; with instalments of "Eight Days," "Old Lord Kilconnell," and "A Perilous Armour," and poetry.

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Then, Mr. Robert Murray, jr., meeting Mr. Smith on the street informed him that the colonel had retained him in the matter and he advised that the clock be handed over.

A few minutes later Colonel McCulley called at Mr. Smith's office and, acting, apparently, under advice, tendered \$5 and demanded the clock.

Mr. Smith replied that as he had been told by Mr. Murray that he had been retained in the case, he, Mr. Smith, would not deal with both of them and that he had better let his lawyer manage the matter.

Mr. Murray next appeared, and demanded the clock for Colonel McCulley and tendered \$5 in discharge of Mr. Smith's lien upon it.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Northumberland County Sabbath School Convention will be held at Newcastle, on Tuesday next, September 23rd. Each Sabbath School in the county is privileged to send two representatives. Statistics should be forwarded to Rev. N. McKay, Chatham, at once. Mr. S. S. Eddy, of Saratoga, N. Y., the present field Secretary for the N. B. S. S. Association of the Association will be present. It is hoped that every Sabbath School in the county will send its representatives to the meetings.

There will be two sessions, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the other at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A Clock Case.

When the ADVANCE office was located on lower Water Street and the building now occupied by Mr. Tingley was rented by the publisher who needed more accommodation than the Johnson building afforded, he found in it, amongst some boards that had been used as partitions, etc., part of an old-fashioned clock. On enquiry of his landlord—the New Brunswick Trading Company—as to whom it belonged to he was told in the office that it was there when the premises came into their possession, years before, and they did not know whose it was. He said he thought he might make some use of it and they said "all right," as they didn't know anything about it. Several occupants had, in turn, been tenants of the premises after Mr. A. D. Shirreff left them, years ago, and so Mr. Smith, thinking it was the remains of some of Mr. Shirreff's auction stock, sent the works to Mr. Myer Moss, to be overhauled and put in order, he brought screw-eyes from Mr. Goggin to form the rings in iron weights which he ordered to be cast at the Miramichi Foundry, set two of his employees at work to clean up the old case and its brass work and, in time, had the old affair set up as a time piece in his office on the premises.

Mr. L. Colonel S. U. McCulley came into the office one day, several months after the clock had been thus rescued from the old lumber and dust of the place, and, on seeing it in good running order, said "Why there's my old clock!"

A month or so after that, whilst Mr. Smith was out of town and Mr. Pierce was in charge of the office, Col. McCulley endeavored to take the clock away—having, however, never before made even a demand for it from Mr. Smith, personally.

But Mr. Pierce declined to allow it to be removed, saying he would not deliver it in Mr. Smith's absence. A month or more passed after that and the colonel then came personally to Mr. Smith's office and after talking for a time about the proposed military camp (it was in March 1888) at Chatham, which the ADVANCE was assisting in having held here, he went to where the clock stood and began to remove the weights and pendulum, and on Mr. Smith asking what he was doing, he replied that he was going to take his clock over to his shop. (That was soon after he had established himself in the Goggin building.) Mr. Smith bade him desist his clock-dismantling operations, telling the colonel that he, Mr. Smith, had found the timepiece in an almost broken-up condition, without any owner, in a place which had a good many years before been an auction-room, and he had no reason to believe that the colonel had any more right to it than he had. Besides that, he had good cause to suppose in putting the clock in order—having paid something for weights and \$3 to Mr. Moss for cleaning and repairs. While not admitting Col. McCulley's right to the property he observed his father's name on the inside of the door, but as that gentleman had been a watchmaker and dealer in clocks, that might be only his trademark.

The colonel replied that he knew all along where the clock was, but had his reasons for not disturbing it.

Mr. Smith finally said he would pay \$5 for the expense if he had been in the matter he would allow him to take it.

The colonel said he would pay \$2 for the weights, but he would not pay anything for what Mr. Moss had done, as he didn't want any of his services.

Mr. Smith would not agree to this and the colonel went away, saying he would give him until noon on Monday (this was on Saturday) to deliver up the clock, otherwise the law would be put in motion.

Soon after his departure Mr. Smith sent him the following note:—

CHATHAM, N. B., March 24, 1888.

Dear McCulley: In order to have an amicable arrangement of the clock matter, and without prejudice in reference to my bill of expenses in the premises, which amounts to \$13, I will accept of \$10.00 and deliver up the property, or give you \$10 and keep it. I may say that a low estimate of what is justly due me on account of the clock would be for—2 girls one day each cleaning case, together with turpentine, oil, acid for brass work, and my own time..... \$3 50 New weights, say..... 1 50 Moss' work..... 3 00 Rent of storage and carting..... 2 00 You will, therefore, see that my offer is a generous one. When you were in to-day I had not thought of the items of expense the clock has been to me, and I think your attempt to take possession without compensating me is hardly doing as you would be done by—especially as you had previously abandoned the property long before I found it as old lumber.

Truly yours, D. G. SMITH.

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was not, of course, taken under the threatened replevin.

Last week, Colonel McCulley having, meantime, induced a lad employed on premises in town where the clock had lain unused and stored for more than two years, to pilot him to it in the absence of both members of the firm occupying the premises, removed a portion of the running gear and carried it away. He next applied through Mr. Murray to magistrate Fraser for a search warrant for the premises of the firm referred to, where he obtained a portion of the clock case, although the gentleman who owns the store-room had stated he was quite ready to give up the property to its rightful owner and had no desire to conceal it.

But as it clearly shows the malice of the whole proceedings, Mr. Fraser, although he was informed of Mr. Smith's claim of lien on the clock, allowed Messrs. Murray and McCulley to make use of his court in a criminal proceeding by the issue of search warrants for both that gentleman's residence and office down town, where, it is needless to say, no clock was found.

Colonel McCulley next caused a most untruthful statement of the matter to be published in a local paper and followed it up, through his counsel, by again inducing Mr. Fraser to begin new criminal proceedings against Mr. Smith.

The hearing of the matter began on Tuesday. While it is pending we do not propose to say anything about the proceedings, further than that Mr. Fraser persisted in presiding, although objection was made there by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, counsel for Mr. Smith, on the following grounds:—

That he (Justice Fraser) should call in some other justice to hear the case, because he had been summoned as a witness, and reference to matters outside of these proceedings but relevant thereto.

That although he (Justice Fraser) had issued a search warrant and found it to be stolen, yet he had not followed the exigency of the warrant, but abandoned it. That he had been summoned as a witness in the matter and had knowledge of material facts having an important bearing upon it.

That the prosecutor had made certain statements in his (Justice Fraser) certain to taking of the information and issue of summons in this case, and, at the instance of the prosecution Justice Fraser had taken certain information, against the defendant, in which it was alleged certain property was stolen—on which authority search warrants were issued, but apparently abandoned. He (Justice Fraser) had been summoned as a witness, and that he acted the prosecution in withdrawing his charge of larceny, and he should therefore be a witness and not try the case.

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Justice Fraser: I'll go on anyhow. Mr. Tweedie said: I also, now claim that you are interested and not qualified to hear the case, for I am informed that you have been in consultation with counsel for the prosecution and you advised the prosecution that there had been no larceny. In concert with the prosecuting attorney you have been advising the prosecution and have expressed an opinion unfavorable to the defendant, and stated that he should be convicted. I could prove this, as I am advised, if I had the opportunity, and this is why you are afraid to be a witness.

Justice Fraser:—I have said that the matter was trivial and should be settled between the parties, themselves, and that I believed both parties had been too headstrong.

Mr. Tweedie:—I also ask you to put down that your summons in this case is actually prepared by the prosecuting attorney. Will you still sit?

Justice Fraser declined, however, that he would go on with the hearing and Colonel McCulley was called as the first witness.

He detailed the facts, substantially as given, was obliged to produce Mr. Smith's letter showing his lien, and claimed that he met Mr. Smith on Wednesday night of last week with something in his hand exactly similar to the head part of the clock in question.

Colonel McCulley's direct testimony was not all in the way of corroboration of the matter because Col. McCulley apparently inspired the untruthful statements of the matter in the local paper referred to last week.

Sensible people will, no doubt, be disgusted over the fact that any court should be made use of for such purposes as those for which Messrs. McCulley and Murray are now utilizing that of Justice Fraser.

The Presbyterian body in this part of the Province—are so ignorant of the past, so heedless of the present, that they can afford to indulge in the insane ravings which disgrace their regular meetings.

"The best," says O. W. Holmes "is like the pupil of the eye, the more light you put upon it, the more it will contract." Such appears to be the condition of certain Presbyterian ministers in these northern parts of our Province. Full of their own importance, they cherish contempt for all that does not chime in with their views. Ignorant, they are, as Hosea Ballou remarks, "positive in proportion to their ignorance." Bigoted, your Presbyterian minister, like the African buffalo, sees right forward, but nothing on the right or on the left.

Are there in the Presbyterian congregations no intelligent laics and men of sound judgment,—men of sufficient character, to keep their spiritual guides, within the bounds of ordinary propriety? Their impertinent interference, their silly twaddle, their presumptuous arrogance, simply stick in the nostrils and create only loathing and contempt. If too stupid and not sufficiently instructed to deal with positive religion, or the affairs of their own particular denomination, let them be relegated to the obscurity for which nature intended them and from which they should never have arisen.

Anti-Humbug.

We are requested to notify members of the Northumberland County Rifle Association that the annual convention is postponed from Tuesday next until the following Tuesday, 30th inst., the recent wet weather having prevented preparations of the range and rendered it unfit for the match at present.

Be Fair Gentlemen.

A local paper, which is more noted for its unreasonable hatreds than any evidence of a disposition to promote the interests of the community, published a letter the other day enquiring what H. J. Lee had done with the order he got from the Surveyor-General in June last to expend \$75 on "St. Joseph Black road."

This enquiry, of course, conveys to the public the impression that Mr. Lee had got \$75 to expend on the road named and had not disposed of it properly.

The facts are that \$75 was appropriated out of the grant for free grant settlements, to be expended in St. Joseph's, and Mr. Lee was put down as commissioner in connection therewith. Subsequently Mr. Lee directed the department's attention to the fact that the settlement referred to had not been taken up and that there was therefore no need for any expenditure. Mr. Lee never applied for any order and never received one, and there was no expenditure.

The Colonel's Case in the Press.

The publisher of a local paper announces that "D. G. Smith, editor of the ADVANCE, is on trial for theft." This is in connection with Colonel McCulley's clock case, referred to in another column: Both the publisher and the colonel know that the proceedings are not for theft and that the only coloring of that kind that could be given to the transaction lies in the conduct of the colonel, himself, who, although an executor of his father's estate, to which he now alleges this property belongs, allowed it to lie for years out of his possession in an unused building where it was in danger of being made into kindling wood, like the other debris surrounding it. Was it in order that after the estate was settled he might claim it as his personal property, without accounting to the estate for it? Those who know the colonel's methods will form their own opinion on the subject.

Mr. Smith's finding of the clock and setting it up in the light of day, seems to have spoiled the honest colonel's little game.

The fact is that neither the local paper referred to nor the colonel can forgive Mr. Smith for some of their political disappointments. And the colonel's course in the clock matter was and is largely inspired by Mr. Smith's refusal to fall in with his suggestions adverse to Messrs. Call, Adams and others who were interested in obtaining payment from the Dominion government for the loss of the Sultan. The colonel wished to have the ADVANCE used against those gentlemen and Mr. Sadler in whom we always considered a matter of business outside of politics, and our taking this view against his wish to carry out his personal spite in the matter, largely contributes to the spectacle the colonel is now presenting to the community. Common decency should have kept him from making use of the press until the matter was settled, especially as he knows that some months after the threatened go to law over the clock matter he expressed a willingness to give Mr. Smith a position as an officer in the battalion which he commands and the unofficious sum of \$2, if he would "give up that clock."

Cattle Show and Ploughing Match.

At a meeting of the board of Northumberland Agricultural Society, held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to hold a cattle show and ploughing match, in the vicinity of Chatham, under the Society's auspices on Thursday, 23rd of October. The following are the committees in charge of the several departments:—

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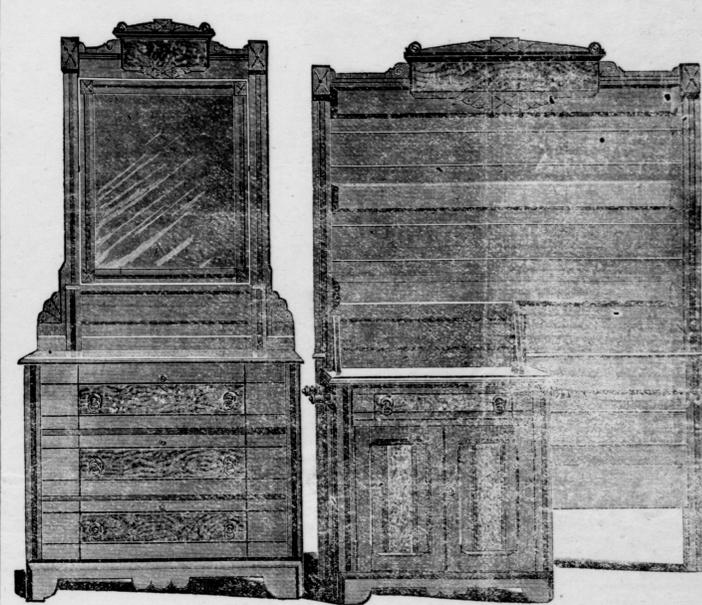
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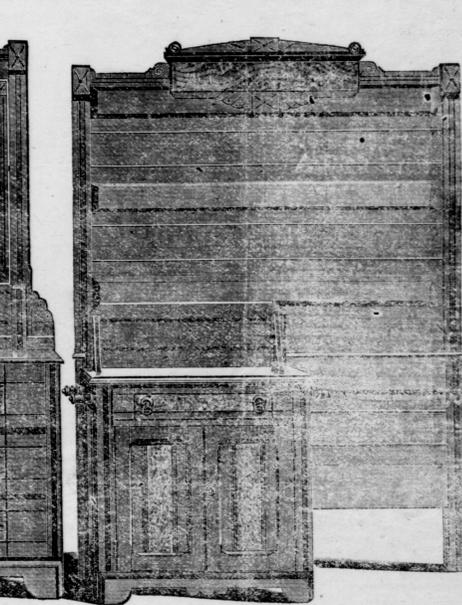
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At a meeting of the board of Northumberland Agricultural Society, held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to hold a cattle show and ploughing match, in the vicinity of Chatham, under the Society's auspices on Thursday, 23rd of October. The following are the committees in charge of the several departments:—

To select and lay off grounds.—John Galloway, D. G. Smith, Wm. Johnston and Wm. Seale.

Cattle, sheep and swine.—Alex. Dickson, Wm. Martin, Wm. Seale.

Horses.—Chas. Sargent, John O'Brien, James Falconer.

Premium List.—John Galloway, Chas. Sargent, D. G. Smith.

Accommodation.—B. Stapledon, D. G. Smith, Wm. Johnston.

The premium list will be prepared at once and we hope to be able to announce it next week.