

BRANCH LINE COMMISSIONERS DELIGHTED WITH GLOUCESTER CO.

Was One of the Finest Counties in
the Maritime Provinces--Farms
Well Kept.

MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

(Special News Service)
MONCTON, Saturday.—The Branch Line Railway Commissioners, Messrs. Tiffin, Storey and Bowden returned to the city this afternoon from inspecting the Kent Northern and Carquet and the Gulf Shore railways. Mr. Tiffin when interviewed said that of course any information he had to express about the roads must be first given to the Government but he had no hesitation in expressing an opinion about the country through which they passed. He knew the Kent Northern section was a splendid section but he had

no conception of the beauty of Gloucester County. It was certainly one of the finest counties which he had seen in the Maritime Provinces. It was well settled, the farms well kept and presented a thrifty appearance. The scenery also was most attractive and the general appearance of the county delightful. The Commissioners will inspect the Salisbury and Harvey Railway early in the week and then the Pictou and Havelock, and afterwards the St. Martins railway.

NELSON W. BROWN THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR YORK COUNTY

Popular Ex-School Inspector Unanimously Chosen By Large Convention at Fredericton.

ALEX. GIBSON WITHDREW

FREDERICTON, Monday.—At the Liberal convention held here Saturday afternoon Mr. Nelson W. Brown of Southampton was unanimously nominated to contest the county of York in the Liberal interests in the coming elections for the Dominion parliament. The convention is one of the largest and most representative gatherings of the kind held in recent years every parish, including faraway North Lake being represented. Two delegates reached here this morning from Brock over forty miles away having driven all night to get here. Alfred Bowley presided and among the speakers are Hon. Wm. Fugatey, E. H. McAlpine, K. C. and others. Mr. Alex.

Gibson, ex-M. P. was nominated, but resigned and he nominated Mr. Brown. Mr. W. T. Whitehead seconding the nomination. The candidate, who accepted the nomination, was received with loud applause. He addressed the meeting and made a very favorable impression. Mr. Brown who is well and very favorably known from one end of the county to the other will put up a good fight to redeem York from the Conservatives. He is a graduate of the U. N. B. and was a farmer and school teacher for several years and lately held the position of a school inspector, being dismissed recently by the Hazen Government because he is a Liberal.

SMUGGLING SYNDICATE SENT MANY CHINAMEN TO CANADA

(Special News Service)
MONTREAL, Monday.—Of fourteen Chinamen who came here from Mexico by the steamship Borau, ten were sent back at the Elder Dempster Company's expense. There was

an attempt to smuggle them into the country. This is said to stop the work of a smuggling syndicate in Mexico, which has got \$100,000 worth of Chiniks into Canada free in the last year.

PABOS MILLS.

Mrs. R. A. Braman and Master Tom have gone to Glens Falls, N. Y. to spend the winter. Recent visitors in town are Messrs. Powell and Eaton of Canisota, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter of Campbellton have moved down to this place and taken charge of the hotel here. The Misses McKinney of Grand Pabos spent Thursday here visiting friends, before leaving for Toronto, where they intend spending the winter. The S. S. Cacouna of Montreal arrived at Grand River on Sunday with a load of men and horses for the Grand Pabos Lumber Co. and have begun operations in the woods. Quite a number of men and a car of horses arrived for the same company by train

on Monday evening. Mrs. H. L. Champion and children of Campbellton arrived by train on Saturday and intend spending the winter here. Mr. Fred Miller of Port Daniel visited his home on Saturday and Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner also Dr. J. and Mrs. Gardner of Montreal, who have been spending the summer here at their camp Mitawang have returned to their homes. Mr. J. Wilson and friends are here for a week or so, at their summer cottage. Don't make up your mind until you hear the other side of the story. Every man is firmly convinced that there is the making of a hero concealed about his person. If people were all perfectly candid none of us would be on speaking terms with our next-door neighbors.

FOREST FIRES ARE DOING MUCH DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN N. B.

St. Stephen Almost Surrounded. By Fires Which for a Time
Threatened the Town--Many Men Were Fighting
the Flames.

FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

(Special News Service)
RHINELANDER, Wis., Monday.—Towns of Gagen and Woodboro were destroyed by forest fires yesterday and as a result nearly four thousand people are homeless. Men, women and children fought valiantly to save their homes but without avail, and at last were forced to flee for their lives. Women carrying children in their arms and men and boys with packs on their backs ran towards Rhinelander, many falling prostrate in the heat only to be helped on by the stronger refugees. Nearly all of those burned out at Gagen reached Rhinelander last night and are being cured for. But few of Woodboro people are here and it is not known what has become of them. Fire is fresh and not a continuation of the fires which did so much damage last week. When the blaze started the wind was from the west and it was feared that Rhinelander with its homes for 7000 persons was doomed also but a change in the direction of the wind probably has saved the city. The towns of Gagen and Wood-

boro are on the Soo railway. Reports from refugees who came to this city say nothing is left of Gagen. The citizens have decided to ask the Governor to order out the militia to assist in fighting the flames which, because of the condition of the woods, threaten to destroy the forests. It is feared that the wind may again shift and the mayor and chief of police believe that the danger to Rhinelander is not yet over. Hundreds of men have gone out from this city to fight the flames.

THOUSAND HOMELESS IN WISCONSIN TOWNS THOUGH FOREST FIRE

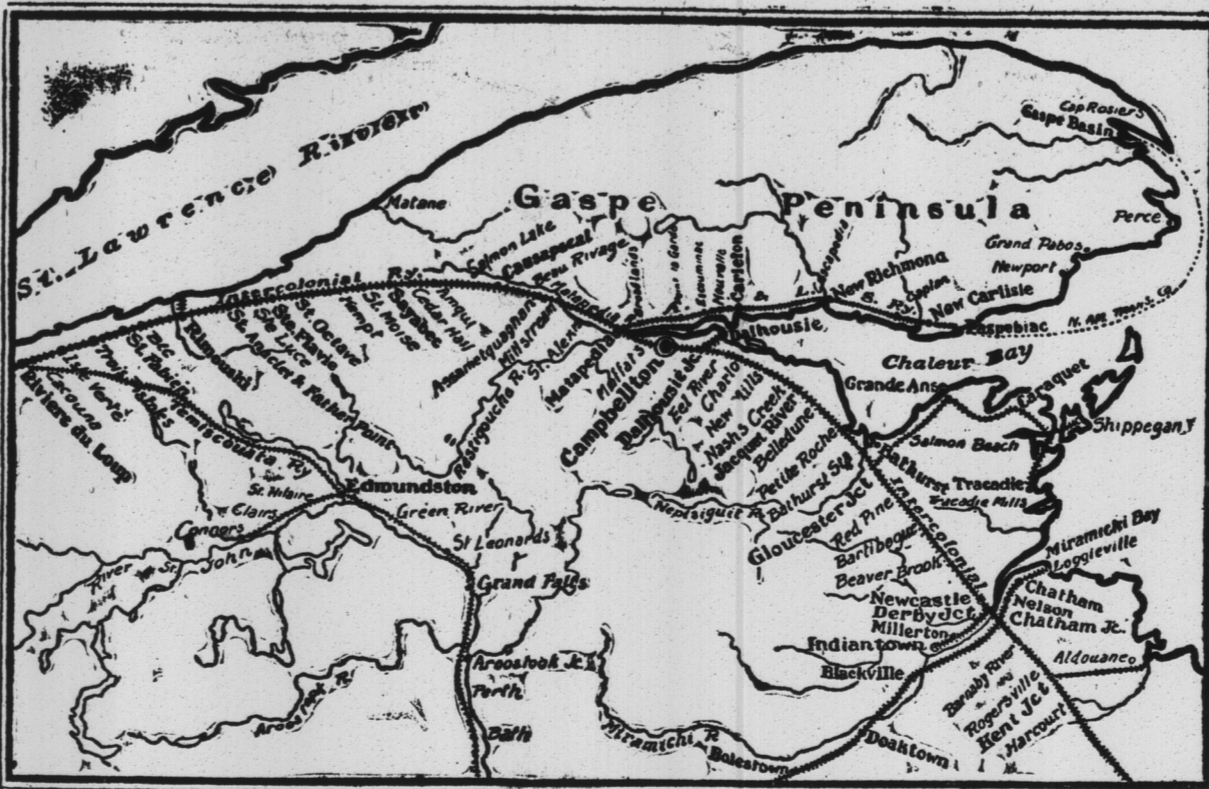
(Special News Service)
ST. STEPHEN, Monday.—The forest fires in this vicinity that, on Saturday threatened great damage, are at present under control, moderate winds having prevailed for 48 hours. Saturday great clouds of smoke were passing directly over the town from fires between Basswood Ridge Road and Hanson Settlement. Three hundred men fought it stubbornly all day Saturday and during the night and Sunday. This fire approached to within a half a mile or less of our beautiful cemetery which was only saved from destruction by stupendous exertions. The blaze started in a heath back of Wm. Duce's farm house and is reported to have been the result of that man's determination to burn brush in spite of the protests of his neighbors. It has burned over a section of land three miles long by one mile broad and is still burning. The fire has reached land owned by the estate of Hugh Thompson on which a smaller fire had been burning for some days. Another stubborn fire is doing much damage down at Wawesig and has been fought since Saturday by large crews of men. It is believed to have been set by sparks from N. B. Southern Railway engine. All the people from that section who are in town were summoned home on Saturday to fight it. On the American side of the river the fires are burning back of Red Beach and near Woodland. ST. GEORGE, N. B., Monday.—Fires started today at Letang and Pennfield have not assumed dangerous proportions as yet. Fire is also reported in Bliss Island. Slight showers this afternoon relieved the anxiety of farmers near town who have been watching night and day for two weeks.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR HAS RESIGNED TO RUN AS CANDIDATE FOR WATERLOO

(Special News Service)
TORONTO, Monday.—Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of Labor, was today tendered and accepted the Liberal nomination for the Commons for North Waterloo. Mr. King tonight forwarded his resignation as deputy minister, to Hon. Mr. Lemieux, his official chief.

RIGHT REV. J. CARMICHAEL DIED AT MONTREAL OF HEART TROUBLE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

(Special News Service)
MONTREAL, Monday.—The Right Rev. James Carmichael, Lord Bishop of the Anglican Church here died this morning aged 73 years. He was stricken with heart weakness while preaching yesterday and was unconscious until his death. The late Bishop was the author of many works, was the founder of the Citizens League, and a director of the Protestant hospital for the insane.



PROMINENT FARMER PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT MIRAMICHI

Thomas Troy, a Prominent Citizen
of Douglastown and a Liberal
Died Sunday.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

(Special News Service)
NEWCASTLE, Monday, Sept. 21st.—The death of Thomas Troy, one of Douglastown's aged and most respected residents, occurred on Sunday. Deceased was in his seventieth year, and was unmarried. Mr. Troy was a life-long and very active Liberal, always in demand as a platform speaker and also as an organizer. He was once a candidate for election to the House of Assembly, being defeated. He was a kindly gentleman, popular with his fellow citizens and honored by them. He leaves the following brothers and sisters—William, of Chatham; A. R. of Dalhousie; John and Mary, at home; James M. Postmaster, Newcastle. Deceased was very clever intellectually, a prosperous farmer, and was a son of the late John Troy. Funeral takes place at the Roman Catholic Church Douglastown tomorrow morning. Every time a man gives a 50-cent present he expects a dollar's worth of thanks.

BERLIN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION WILL MEET AT QUEBEC

British Papers Still Discussing Canadian Attack of Yorkshire
Woolens.

ITS BEARING ON PREFERENCE

LONDON, Monday.—Berlin Inter-Parliamentary Union has accepted in principle the invitation to Quebec in 1903. Most free trade papers continue to comment on the Canadian attack on Yorkshire woolens and its bearing on the colonial preference. The Daily Graphic says it is better to say nothing about the standard of honor which permitted such an attack.

MASKED ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL IN GENERAL STORE VERMILLION BAY

KENORA, Ont., Monday.—The general store of Scheilmann & Cutten at Vermillion Bay was held up by two masked men on Saturday night and the safe rifled of \$2400.00 in cash. The robbers escaped after exchanging shots with the towns-men.

TYPHOID FEVER BREAKS OUT IN C. P. R. ANGUS SHOPS, MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Monday.—Typhoid fever has broken out in the Angus shops, and the shops have been ordered fumigated by the health office.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Cultivate bad habits and you'll reap miseries.
Many a man makes a fool of himself by acting smart.
Even a society ball doesn't care to marry a blooming fool.
It's as easy not to do things as it is to tell others how to do them.
THE MODERN WAY.
"Will you have this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"
"That's what I loved I would."
"Will you love, honor and obey her?"
"Ain't you got that switched around, parson?" said the bridegroom.
"John," said the bride-elect, "don't you reckon the parson knows his business? Answer the question."
"Yes, sir," said the bridegroom, meekly, "I guess I'll have to."

MATAPEDIA.

Mrs. Jas. P. Coull of Grand Cascadia visited friends here last week. Miss Bella Ferguson and Miss Nettie Coull went to Flatlands Saturday. Mr. Robert Ferguson left Saturday morning to resume his duties as Game Warden. Mr. Roy, Baptist pastor, will hold his farwell service on Sunday at 11 a. m. at the school house on Moore's Settlement. Mr. Wm. Broshett entertained a number of his young friends at an ice cream party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. E. Fall, Runnymede. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. No. 2 school will open Monday under the care of Miss Hall, New Carlisle. School No. 1 reopened Monday under the management of Miss Nettie Coull, Grand Cascadia.