

MR. BLAIR'S TRAVELS

Minister Interviewed at San Francisco

SAID SMALL PROSPECT OF A RECIPROCITY ARRANGEMENT.

Canada Compelled to Find Markets Elsewhere.

(San Francisco Call.)

Hon. A. G. Blair, Canadian minister of railways and canals, arrived at San Francisco on Monday, Oct. 20, with his family, his private secretary, J. Lambert Payne, and his family physician, Doctor McCarthy. The entire party registered at the Palace. They will spend a week or 10 days in San Francisco and then visit the southern portion of the state.

Minister Blair, when seen at the Palace by a reporter of the San Francisco Call, discussed the commercial relations between the United States and Canada very freely. "He said: 'The prospect of a reciprocal commercial arrangement being made between this country and Canada is less promising now than it has ever been. Canadians are quite indifferent to the markets of the United States. I have observed that the Canadian trade is exciting considerable interest in the west, not in the Pacific coast states, perhaps, but in the middle west, and it is a pity that the interest did not develop earlier. Canada met with so little success or encouragement in her overtures to Washington that she was compelled to find markets elsewhere for her goods.

"American goods, find a readier market in Canada, or rather, are in excess of those of Great Britain, even though our tariff gives a decided preference to British goods.

"However, a large percentage of goods which Canada imports from the United States is on the free list, and this, perhaps accounts for the excess. Raw cotton, coal, steel rails, corn and a number of other commodities are on the free list. In the matter of articles we manufacture our duties are much lower than those of the United States.

"In my own department, that of railways and canals, we are proceeding to make the Canadian systems as complete and efficient as money and engineering skill permit. The great system of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes will be rushed to completion regardless of expense. All of the canals are being equipped with electricity, both for working the locks and for lighting purposes. Many parts of Canada are already being affected by your great coal strike here. All of Ontario and the western end of Quebec will suffer severely, if some measure of relief is not applied to the strike situation."

ANOTHER DRAW.

No Score Made in Saturday's Football Match.

Despite the cold weather of Saturday a large crowd gathered at the College Field to witness the football game between the University and the Bicycle and Boating Club. Exactly at four o'clock the teams lined up to the referee's whistle. A heavy wind was blowing across the field making it rather awkward for the players on both teams. The B. and B. boys were much heavier than the U. N. B. team and the general opinion before the game was the former would have an easy victory, but this was soon dispelled when the boys in red and black got down to work.

The U. N. B. kicked off and the ball was soon returned again to their territory. It was captured by Malloy, who made a beautiful run half the length of the field, but was brought down by full back Babbitt at the 5 yard line. The ball was then sent up to U. N. B. territory, and a series of scrimmages took place in which the U. N. B. showed their superiority over their heavier opponents. They formed together more quickly and played snapper ball all around, showing the result of their training. At this stage John DeLong was dazed by a kick on the head but soon recovered and played his usual good game. The ball was then carried down towards the B. & B. goal, Jordan making a nice run. McLellan, for the B. and B. also made a nice run, and when the whistle blew had the ball on the five yard line. Clynick, Allen and McLeod played an excellent game for the B. & B.

In the second half the B. & B. had the kick off, and for almost the whole half the play was in U. N. B. territory. Every minute the spectators expected to see the ball carried over and the game won by the brown and blue, but the college boys put up a glorious fight and although the U. N. B. were compelled to touch for safety, their opponents were unable, work as they would, to get a score.

It would be hard to specialize, both teams playing good ball all through. Tibbitts, Farris, Adams and McLeod played winning ball for the B. & B., while Jordan, Peters, Patterson, DeLong and Goodspeed kept up their excellent record for the U. N. B.

The game, which was one of the best witnessed here for a long time, ended with the ball in the centre of the field.

Chauncy Coleman refereed in a very satisfactory manner.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

W. Max Aitken returned to Halifax, this morning.

W. C. Clarke of St. John is a guest at the Queen today.

E. B. Marshall of Toronto, is among the guests at the Queen.

H. W. Goggin, of the C. S. Goggin Co, St. John is in the city.

Deputy Recorder Yerxa returned today from a holiday trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser and Miss Fisher have returned from a pleasant trip to Toronto.

W. T. Sharp, for a number of years station agent at Boiestown, has resigned his position.

W. B. Bishop and T. P. Williams, travelers for Greenshields & Co., of Montreal, are guests at the Queen.

George McKnight, of Lincoln, who spent Sunday with friends at Kingarth, returned home this morning.

Capt. Fiset, formerly of the R. C. R. in this city, is to be transferred from Quebec to the St. John's depot Nov. 16.

Alex. Thompson has returned from a visit to Chatham, where he was the guest of his uncle, Lieut. Governor Snowball.

Hon. Allan Ritchie, ex-mayor of Newcastle, came over on the Canada Eastern this afternoon and registered at the Barker.

Hon. A. G. Blair reached Toronto yesterday, on his return from his trip across the continent, and proceeded to Ottawa today.

AT RUSIAGORNISH.

J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier Address a Political Meeting.

J. D. Hazen, leader of the local opposition, and his colleague, Parker Glasier, M. P. P., addressed a political meeting at Rusiagornish on Saturday evening. The audience was not overly large and nearly half of those present were government supporters.

Mr. Glasier was called upon first and spent fifteen minutes reading from the auditor general's report and about two minutes in telling what he had done for the county. It is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. Glasier did not arouse any great degree of enthusiasm.

Mr. Hazen came on next and managed to fill the remainder of the evening. He recited the same old story he has been telling all over the province, and took credit to himself for accomplishing "great things for the benefit of Sanbury and mankind during his occupancy of a seat in the Legislature. He discussed the bridge charges, Mr. Mott's withdrawal from the government ranks and devoted a good part of his speech to abuse and misrepresentation of the attorney general. There was not much enthusiasm displayed by the meeting and the opposition leader did not appear to be any too well pleased with the reception accorded him.

Mr. Hazen drove to the city Sunday afternoon and left for St. John by this morning's train.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

Armenian Pedlar Blames Two Boys for Murdering His Countryman.

Truro, Oct. 25.—The man at Tenny Cape, Hants County, accused of the murder of Lyon Landore, attempted to place the crime on the heads of two lads of Tenny Cape.

Landore, the deceased, and Cauzullidy, the alleged murderer, are cousins, natives of Armenia.

They have been in Nova Scotia but three months, having headquarters at Kentville. Thomas Abraham, of Truro, with five Assyrians and Armenians from Kentville endeavored to secure the story of the murder from the alleged murderer.

Cauzullidy was in a desperate state of mind. He lay on a table trembling all over, his heart throbbing so you could see its motion through his clothes. His eyes were shut.

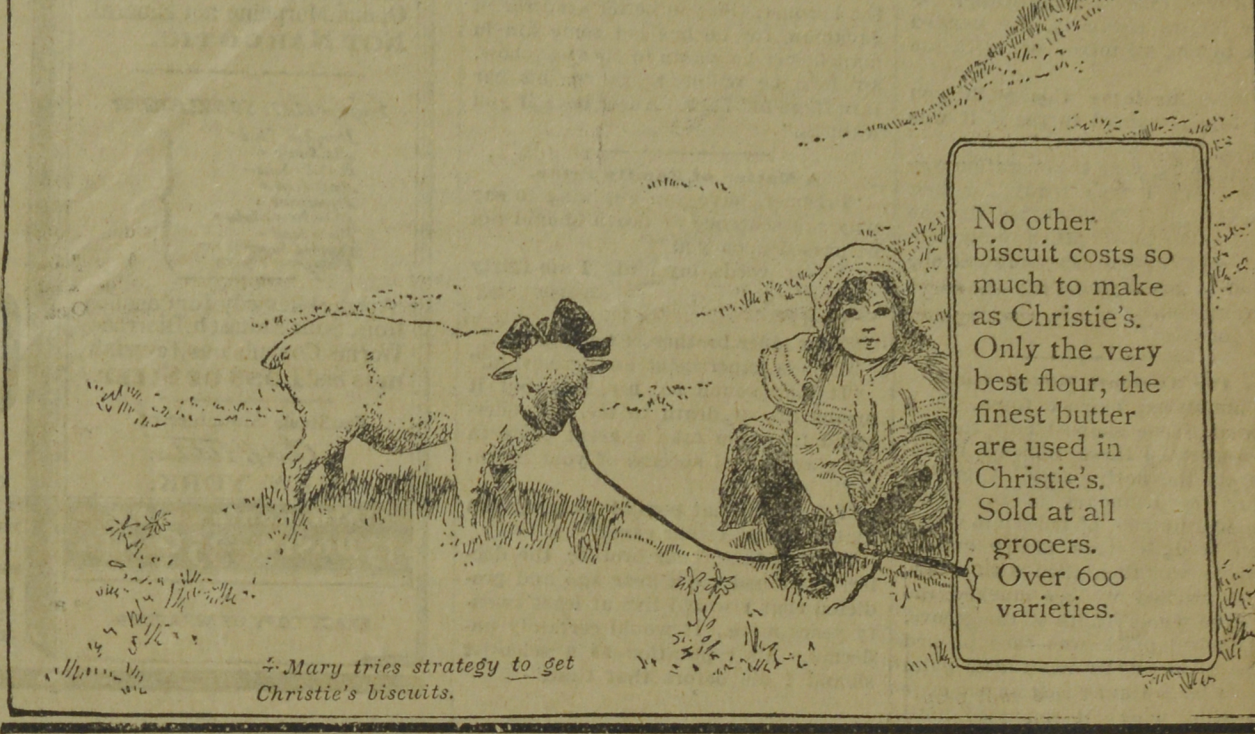
The men got the following story from the alleged murderer. He said he and the dead man had been in company at Tenny Cape. The dead man sold two Tenny Cape boys a watch. The boys followed him wanting to give the watch back.

The peddler refused and the boys followed him into the woods and killed him with stones and the butt of a revolver.

The alleged murderer was taken to Windsor. He was perfectly inert and was lifted into a wagon as a lifeless man.

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