The Green Lantern Cafe

Lower Queen Street
Opp. DeBlois Bros.

The above Cafe has just opened to the Public and intends serving regular meals.

Breakfast 6.30 to 9 a. m.

Regular Plate Dinner 12 to 2.30.

Regular Supper 6 to 7.30 also cooked to order dishes in great variety—Pies, Pastry, Bread and Cake for sale—also Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks.

P. F. McKENNA
Proprietor

9123-9-14-61.

Special Meeting Of Temperance Alliance

The Temperance Alliance of Prince Edward Island convened in special session in the board room of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 16th. Mr. C. W. Crosby, the President, was present but on account of recent illness asked to be excused from performing the duties of presiding officer. On motion Mr. J. J. MacLeod, Bonshaw was appointed chairman.

A large and representative gathering from various parts of the province filled the board room to capacity. Among those present were the following; Rev. R. C. Eaton, City; Rev. G.T. Spriggs, Kensington; W. T. Huggan, City; Rev. W. R. MacWalker, North River; J.J. MacLeod, Bonshaw; Alexander Campbell, Summerside; Wm. C. MacLeod, Dundas; W. B. Robertson, City; Allan Forsyth, City; Geo. W. Ritchie, City; J.A. Brace, Summerside; Rev. Colin C. Craig, Middleton; Vernon Craig, Middleton; Thomas Moyse, Central Bedeque; W. [illegible] Johnson, City; H. H. Simpson, Summerside; Lewis P. Tanton, [illegible] J.E.H. Worth, City; R. H. [illegible]ton, Alberton; Wm. Calbeck, [illegible]eque; Rev. Hammond Johnson, City; C.W. Crosby, Bonshaw; Rev. Geo. Ayers, Kensington; Rev. J. C. Martin, Summerside; Isaac Carter, City; Hon. B. W. LePage, City; George Brown, New Glasgow; M. G. Anderson, City; Peter Sinclair, Summerfield; W. E. Enman, City; Rev. R.W. Lindsay, Hazelbrook; G. F. Hutcheson, City; John A. MacDonald, Bunbury; Horace Wright, Bedeque; S. Arthur Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; Rev. F.H. Littlejohns, Pownal; James McCallum, Southport; Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, York; R. N. McNeill, City; Dr. S. N. Robertson, City; Rev. R. H. Stavert, Hunter River; W.E. Bentley, City; Rev. A. A. MacLeod, City and others.

After prayer by Rev. J. C. Martin the chairman called upon the General Secretary to state the objects of the meeting. The meeting was called to receive the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the Government regarding the Prohibition Act and it's enforcement, and to transact any other business which may come before it. Several communications were read and on motion were referred to the sub-committee of the executive to be dealt with.

The chairman then called upon the Alliance Solicitor, Mr. W. E. Bentley, Chairman of the special committee to report for that committee, Mr. Bentley reported fully the transactions which took place since the last meeting of the Alliance. Full particulars were also given regarding the recommendations made by the special committee to the Government as to the personnel of the commission to be appointed, and regarding other matters dealt with between the Alliance committee and the Government.

On motion the report was received for discussion.

A lengthly discussion then followed participated in by, Horace Wright M. L. A., Hon. B. W. LePage, Mr. J. A. Brace, Wm. MacLeod, Rev. J. C. Martin, Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Mr. W.E. Bentley, Hudson Gordon, M. L. A., Rev. R. W. Lindsay, Mr. Alexander Campbell; Mr. Thomas Moyse, Rev. J. J. Sidey, Mr. J. J. MacLeod, Rev. Hammond Johnson, Mr. L.P. Tanton, Rev. Geo. Ayers, Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Dr. S. N. Robertson, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Mr. C.W. Crosby, Mr. Wm. E. Calbeck, Rev F.H. Littlejohns and others.

Assurance was given by the members of the legislature who were present that in all matters pertaining to the Prohibition Act and its enforcement it was the intention of the Government to cooperate with the Alliance. The other speakers emphasized the desire and intention of the Alliance to give the Prohibition Commission all assistance possible in the performance of their duties in respect to the Prohibition Act, and to cooperate with the Government in any measures necessary for the removal of existing difficulties in the administration of this Act.

A number of important resolutions were submitted to the meeting and received unanimous approval. The sub-committee of the executive was authorized to confer with the government regarding the matters referred to in these resolutions. Publication of these resolutions is deferred until after the conference with the Government.

Mr. W. T. Huggan submitted the Treasurer's report, which was adopted. After some further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4.30 p. m. to meet at the call of the executive.

Sir Halford

(Continued from Page 1.)

world? Why seek inter-Imperial trade In 1918 there was an Imperial Conference in London and Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand wisely saw a forthcoming difficulty. The difficulty was that during the war when the Home Country was threatened by famine, food had to be obtained through near sources. Argentine had to be resorted to instead of Australia and New Zealand. Thus in the two latter countries meat was going bad and the rats eating the grain. This would cause discontent when the war was over. Mr. Massey said since the home country is the owner of the greatest number of ships, there would be perhaps a political upheaval between the Old Country and its divisions. The best way to prevent that is to set up some organ to represent the whole empire and refer the quarrels as they arise to the Dominions. Accordingly the Imperial Shipping Committee came into effect in 1920 composed of a number of each Dominion usually the High Commissioner and also five experts to give advice in technical matters connected with different aspects of trade etc. Here in the Maritime Provinces the committee of which he is the chairman, had to look into marine insurance. In the Imperial Conference of 1923 the Imperial Economic Committee was born to look into the marketing of foodstuffs, etc. It consists of twenty members. All committees must be unanimous, the press not being allowed to be present during the meeting of the committees. That system can be extended. In the British way we feel our way. The essential object is to obtain facts.

He advocated the reading of the last report of the I. E. C. which deals with the fisheries of the Empire. These reports contain many significant facts.

To show the kind of work done by representatives in the committee. The whole fish trade is medival in its character. It has not availed itself of the advances of science. Fish is delivered in alternate gusts and scarcities and because it must be sold at once the price rises and falls to an immense extent. The key to the solution is scientifically determine to preserve fish in a fresh condition and keep it on the market. The process of keeping it on ice is wrong. The market of the Home Country is the greatest market in the world for fish. Fresh fish is being consumed daily in greater quantities. The cured fish industry is a dying industry. A great effort should be made to investigate the problems of the preservation of fish. An organization should be set up for this purpose. The by-products would cause a development of a great industry. In conclusion he spoke of the great food value of fish and its bye-products, especially the value of fish proteens in causing the better digestion of other proteins and the vast development which can be made in Maritime fisheries.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins, M. P., moved a vote of thanks on the most excellent address which was seconded by Mr. S. A. McDonald and tendered Sir Halford by Hon. Premier Saunders. Sir Halford briefly acknowledged the vote and spoke of the attraction which the Island had for him as it reminded him very much of home.

Penslar Pile Exit

This remedy is recommended to cure any case of piles not requiring a surgeon's knife.

It has no equal for itching, blind and bleeding piles. It acts quickly and promptly begins it soothing work.

Piles are often due to constipation and it is necessary that you look out for this trouble and keep your bowels free with some good laxative—Penslar Tablets are exceptionally good in this case and are of purely vegetable origin. price 25c box—Pile Exit 35c and 60c. Try this combination and you will get best results. We know this.

E. A. FOSTER
Central Drugstore

Sole Agent for Dr. French's Animal Remedies— Vermicide, Hookworm, etc.

SPORT NOTES

EXHIBITION RACES

As the days draw nearer greater excitement than ever will be shown over the three days horse racing at the Charlottetown Exhibition. Already the wise ones have their favorites picked and are just awaiting the word to see them in action.

The best field of horses in the Maritimes are coming, every horse of which has campaigned successfully this season and when they meet together there is sure to be a sweet little horse race which will bring the spectators to their feet in every heat.

Marge Direct, owned by Dr. Dougan and driven by Mr. Peter Conroy won her race at St. Stephen this week, the best time 2.19½, while real fast for this speedy mare is quite good when one considers the heats were won in three straight. Marge is entered for two starts here Exhibition and her admirers look to her to come through.

The entry list besides being the largest yet, brings together in each class horses that are noted for close finishes and have on more than one occasion brought the stands howling to their feet.

Besides the horse races the other attractions are of special interest to all, the amusement end has been carefully looked after and the spectators will get many a real live thrill from the performances in front of the grand stand.

The music this year is going to be something worth coming to hear, the Masonic Concert Band of Halifax will see to it that the people attending Charlottetown Exhibition in 1927 will get such music as only professionals in their class can render.

BASEBALL

There is very little baseball left for the fans this season, three games at the most, the last and final of the City League will take place on Saturday afternoon, many varied opinions have beet set forth as to who will win the Pennant, but so far as actual fact is concerned it is out of the question to voice it, in view of the last two games, in which the Stars lead off with the first 10 to 2 and then switched right around to have the Anchors take the second 9 to 2. It is all in the breaks and the team to break first is the team to lose out.

Looking 'em over from last game the Anchors have a fairly good chance of repeating and capturing the bulk of the silverware, providing McFarlane is up to par and getting his old time support.

On the other hand McQuaid has the never-say-die spirit that carries him through and if the Stars are at all on, they have equally as good a chance as the Anchors, however Saturday afternoon will tell and if there is a spark of good ball left it surely should be demonstrated to the fans on Saturday.

FOOTBALL

Time is slipping around and again in the very near future the familiar sound of toe meeting pig-skin will be in order and this year it is hoped that a larger percentage than usual will take advantage of the good old game, and help to bring it back to the days gone by when football was the game.

There is an abundance of material to make two squads to work against each other and with the necessary practice a bang up Rugby fifteen could be mustered together that would take some beating to master 'em. Lets get going while the going is good.

BOXING

With the big world's title match almost at hand and the boxing scheduled for the 30th assured, this branch of sport has come into the limelight over night in our city, so much so that boxing, boxing and nothing but boxing seems to be the order of the day.

In the big title bout at Soldiers Field, Chicago on September 22nd when Tunney and Dempsey will swap punches in a ten round bout that is drawing the fans of the fistic world to Chicago for the 22nd. Curiosity is as much the drawing card as anything. The main question is Can Dempsey come back? There are as many who think he can as there are favorites for Tunney to win.

For those who favor Tunney and bank on him, they have the former record of champs who have failed to stage a come back. Many think Dempsey's days as a champion went by when Tunney took his crown on a decision last September.

Tunney was good when he stood the 'Killer' off for ten rounds and got the decision, many say and among them Tunney himself that he could have won by the K. C. route but was taking no chances on being met by one of Dempsey's sledge hammer drives.

Dempsey himself claims Tunney to be dangerous, and a hard man to fight, his ability to dodge punishment and block punches stamps him as a clever fighter and one that is wearing on the nerves to a boxer that is anticipating putting him out over a short route.

Dempsey in his present condition is a far different man from the Dempsey who crawled through the ropes last September to lose his crown to the present champ.

Dempsey has a record to achieve in defeating Tunney, of proving to the world he could come back and was the first heavyweight to make the grind.

In helping him to come to the top again he has his last fight with Tunney to spur him on he was not knocked out, he is in better condition today, he need not necessarily be a better fighter now than then, the fact that he stood the ten rounds will give him confidence to step in and seek his opportunity.

No matter who wins, the fight will be the necessary means to key the Charlottetown fans up to the bouts to follow a week later at the Arena.

HOW THEY COMPARE

Following is a comparison of the fighters who will meet in Chicago on September 22nd:

Gene		Jack
29	age	32
190	weight	196
6 ft. 1½ in.	height	6 ft. 1 in.
76½	reach	77
8	wrist	9
13½	forearm	13
14	biceps	14½
41	chest normal	40½
44	chest expanded	44¾
34	waist	33
17	neck	16½
23	thigh	22
16	calf	15½
9	ankle	9

GOLF

Congratulations to the members of the Charlottetown Golf Club who went forth this week and conquered their friendly competitors in two matches on the mainland.

They first took Sackville into camp by 22 to 18 and the following day tackled Amherst and once again played true to form, winning by 29 to 22.

This will act as an incentive for next season and no doubt the members of our own club will bring many more honors to their home town. Once again we say congratulations.

CHARLOTTETOWN GOLFERS RETURN VICTORIOUS

Defeating Sackville And Amherst Clubs By Nice Margins, Entertained Delightfully By Both Clubs.

The members of the Charlottetown Golf Club who took part on Wednesday and Thursday in the golf club matches at Sackville and Amherst returned home Thursday evening.

The score given below shows that at Sackville the Charlottetown team were victorious the scores being 18 for Sackville and 22 for Charlottetown. At Amherst they also carried off the honors, the score standing 21 for the home team and 29 for the visitors.

The members of the Charlottetown Club whose names are also given, state that they were splendidly entertained by both the Sackville and Amherst Clubs. The trip was made by by motor. The weather was very fine, and the links at both places were all that could be desired for good games. The home team bring back with them nothing but the best impressions of their visit, and the kindnesses and courtesies extended them.

The following are the scores made in the match at Sackville;

SACKVILLE

	Points
Mrs. D. S. Fisher	3
Miss E. Johnson	2
Mrs Ross	0
Mrs. C. M. P. Fisher	0
Mrs McKill	2
F. W. DesBurres	1
A. G. Putman	1
T. Murray	0
R. G Henderson	1
H. W. McKill	2
C.M.P. Fisher	1
R. Trites	2
A. A. Ayer	0
R. V. Bennett	0
D. S. Fisher	2
E.R. Machum	1
Total	18

CHARLOTTETOWN.

	Points
Mrs. Ewen	0
Miss E. L. Nicholson	0
Mrs. H.W. Weeks	2
Miss Mary Hazard	0
Miss Edith Rogers	0
W. K. Rogers	0
Rev. Scott Fulton	2
Chas. McKinnon	3
G. G. Hughes	2
E. D. Nicholson	1
Chas. Jenkins	2
D. B. Stewart	1
J.E. O'Donnel	3
J.A.S. Bayer	2
Geo. H. Buntain	0
H.W. Weeks	2
Total	22

Below the scores of the match played in Amherst:

AMHERST

Mrs. Etter	2
Miss Downey	3
Mrs. Moss	0
Miss White	3
Miss Pipes	0
W. C. Rodger	0
W. C. Sinclair	2
R. Lamy	3
W. E. Learnard	0
C. D. Dennis	0
W.W. Baird	0
W. W. Manning	0
W. B. Callum	3
D. McDonald	3
F. J. Sumner	0
C. C. Black	0
Mr. Armand	0
W. T. Avard	0
R. K. Smith	2
Total	21

CHARLOTTETOWN

Mrs. Ewen McKinnon	0
Miss E. L. Nicholson	0
Mrs. H.W. Weeks	2
Miss Mary Haszard	0
Miss Edith Rogers	3
A. V. Saunders	3
W. K. Rogers	0
Rev. Scott Fulton	0
C. W. McKninon	2
G. G. Hughes	3
H. W. Weeks	2
E. D. Nicholson	3
D. B. Stewart	0
Chas. Jenkins	0
J. A. S. Bayer	3
L. E. Wellner	3
Geo. Buntain	2
J. E. O'Donnell	2
M. B. Weeks	1
Total	29

Some Good Racing Is Witnessed On St. Stephen Oval

Jack Volo, Jack Dempsey and Cap Legett Are the Winners

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 16.—Jack Volo, Jack Dempsey and Cap. Legett were the three winners here today. The racing was all that could be desired. Cap. Legett with Billy Keyes behind him had it over his field and was only forced to step in 14 1-4 the other three horses making a good race for second place.

Jack Dempsey, the Presque Isle entry, held up his reputation by winning the 2.15 trot, but he had to race all the time, as Ella Watts and Shadow Lane were good contenders.

Johnny Conroy drove another winner here today when he took first money in the 2.17 mixed, winning in straight heats, but David Hal and Bill Sharon kept him pacing all the time and furnished good finishes in each heat.

Makes First Start

Bill Sharon made his first start today and showed up well, landing second money He looks well and is rounding into shape very fast.

The following is the summary:

2.17 Trot and Pace, Purse $500

Jack Volo (Conroy)	1	1	1
Bill Sharon (Holmes)	2	3	2
David Hal (Keyes)	3	2	4
Real Charlie (Towell)	4	4	3

Time, 2.15 1-4, 2.13, 2.15 1-2.

2.15 Trot, Purse $500

Jack Dempsey (Kirstead)	1	1	1
Ella Watts (Keyes)	2	3	2
Shadow Lane (Ireland)	3	2	3

Time, 2.14, 2.14, 2.14.

2.20 Mixed Purse $500

Cap Legett (Keyes)	1	1	1
Peter the Tramp (Conroy)	2	2	3
Pansy Aubrey (Holmes)	4	4	2
Gladys Direct (Hastey)	3	3	4

Time, 2.14 1-4, 2.15 3-4, 2.16 1-4.

Baby Tangle At Cleveland Hospital

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The dilemma of whether a boy or girl was born to Mrs. Sam Smith on Aug. 22 became more complicated today when Ruth Meyer, a nurse present at the baby's birth, said she could not remember the sex of the child.

The nurse was interviewed at the home of her brother in Detroit, where she was spending her vacation

Mrs. Sam Smith, the mother, has started habeas corpus proceedings in common pleas court against the hospital claiming that a boy was born to her on Aug. 22 and that hospital authorities later substituted a girl.

Although admitting that three babies of the name of Smith were born at the hospital within a few hours of each other, the nurse said that birth marks and distinctive appearances of the other two indicated that neither was the baby of Mrs Smith. Both of the other Smith babies were boys.

NEW GROCERY BUSINESS ON QUEEN STREET

At 180 Queen Street (opposite A. E. Toombs music store) a new grocery business has been opened under the management of Messrs. Alen MacLean and James M. McFadyen. Both these men are well known in Charlottetown, Mr. MacLean having conducted a grocery business on Upper Queen Street while Mr. MacFadyen, whose home is in Bonshaw, has for three years been an employee of Mr. N. D. MacLean, Undertaker.

During the past few weeks carpenters and painters have been at work on the interior of the store which has been completely renovated and painted The walls, ceiling and trimmings have been finished in white this being set off by mahogany colored cases and counters altogether presenting a clean and businesslike appearance. All the stock is new, complete in all lines and of the highest quality.

This store which is in the heart of the business section adds to the appearance of the block in which it is situated and no doubt the proprietors Messrs MacLean and MacFadyen will receive their share of both country and city business.

YACHT RACE

The final yacht race of the season will be held this afternoon. The race will start at 2 o'clock sharp.

Two French Stars Beaten In Tourney

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 16. —Two of the invading French Davis Cup tennis stars passed out of the National turf court championship tourney today, leaving Rene Lacoste, defending title holder, as the only surviving foreign contender.

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon were eliminated today by "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston, respectively, 6—1, 3—6, 10—8, 6—1, and 3—6, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4, thus atoning in part for the French victories in the Davis Cup matches.

Lacoste, however, won from Manuel Alonso, 6—8, 6—4, 6—1, 6—2, to enter the semi-finals where tomorrow he meets Johnston. Francis T. Hunter, third United States Davis Cup player, advanced to the bracket with Tilden by beating John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, conqueror of Henri Cochet yesterday, by 4—5, 5—7, 6—0, 6—3, 6—4.

Bud Tingley Thrown In 2.25 Event

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 16.— John Willard, the veteran Presque Isle driver, piloted three of the four winners at the Woodstock Fair races today, one of them being Bessie McKlyo, which added another free-for-all to her already long string of victories.

The fourth winner was driven by Vic Douse, of Attleboro, Mass., and it was also won in straight heats. While there were some lively contests, tthere was not the competition or the excitement provided Wednesday when every race was split up.

Excitement Here

The most excitement today occurred in the first heat of the 2.25 pace, the first event on the program, when Sandy Scott made a jimmy, causing Ira D. to turn an almost complete somersault, throwing driver, Bud Tingley, the Houlton racing secretary. The accident happened on the back stretch near the three quarters pole, and Tingley was tossed some distance, suffering bruises and concussion which resulted in his being rushed to a doctor for surgical treatment, when he had gotten his horse on his feet.

The horse was able to race again, but Mr. Tingley was content to watch from the stable, the services of "Dutch" Lee being requisitioned as driver of Ira D., for the remainder of the race.

In Top Form

Bessie McKlyo was in top form today, and when Harry Putnam had to race on the outside he couldn't sight her when time came for the drive home, Early Todd, the Houlton pacer, beating him. In the second heat Harry Putnam was again unable to reach the Presque Isle mare, driver Raymond trying to get through on the inside in a stretch drive. The third heat was the fastest, but the mare won again in 2.08-3-4. The summary:

Free-for-all (Three heat plan). Purse $1,000

Bessie McKlyo, b m by Peter McKlyo (Willard)	1	1	1
Harry Putnam, b g (Raymond)	3	2	2
Early Todd, b. g. (Nevers)	2	3	3

Time—2.09 1-4, 2.10 1-4, 2.08 3-4.

2.16 Trot (Five heats limit) Purse $1,000.

Gwyndolyn Aubrey, b. m. by Capt. Aubrey (Willard)	1	1	1
Bonnie Girl, ch. m. (Nevers)	2	2	2
Joe Niles, blk. g., (Avery)	3	3	3

Time—2.16 1-2, 2.16 1-4, 2.16 1-4.

2.25 Pace (Five heat limit) Purse $400

Warren the Great, b. g. by Warren Dillon (Douse)	1	1	1
Ira D., blk. g. (Tingley and Lee)	4	2	2
Parkworth, b g (Avery)	2	4	4
Sandy Scott, ch. g. (Gerow)	3	3	3

Time—2.18 3-4, 2.16, 2.15 3-4.

Three Years Old and under (Three heat Plan) Purse $300.

Directum Abbe, br. g. by Abbe (Willard)	1	1	1
Jimmy Direct, b. g. (Ralph Carey)	2	2	2
Afton Direct, b. s. (Lee)	3	3	3

Time—2 18, 2.18 1-2, 2.21.

INVESTMENT BONDS
Yielding 6 to 7%
Circulars on request.
A. E. MacNEILL
D. Edgar Shaw's Office
Charlottetown.

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY At 3.00, 7 and 8.45

Another Triple Week End Bill

WILLIAM FOX presents
BUCK JONES IN **Good as Gold**
A STIRRING STORY of A WHITE HORSEMAN of THE PLAINS
Scenario by JACK JUNGMEYER
SCOTT DUNLAP production

Last Chapter of WHISPERING SMITH RIDES

Second Chapter of the new Serial "MELTING MILLIONS"

LAST CITY LEAGUE. PLAY-OFF GAME TODAY

This afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Abegweit Diamond the Anchors and Stars will meet in the final game of the play-off series.

Both teams have won a game each by wide margins so this afternoon's game should be replete with all the thrills that go to make an exciting ball game.

The Anchors have steadied down and are looked upon by not a few as favorites to win, they have got a good supporting team and with McFarlane anywhere's up to form they will make a strong bid to carry the silverware to the western section this season.

The Stars have twice been turned back by the Anchors, just when all was in sight, they have also come through the League with a good record, will it all be lost or won in today's game. This is the question the Stars have to answer and they will have to play ball from start to finish to retain the Pennant and Silverware for the next year.

The Stars have a strong team, but like all other organizations have their off spells as well as their spells on; when they are on they are very very good, but when they are off, well they simply lose, so it just depends on whether today is an off or on day with them.

That they will make a strong bid for to retain the championship of the City League goes without saying, and with both teams looking straight at the Pennant there should be some nice ball for the fans to watch.

The same officials who have carried out the other play-off games successfully will be again on deck and everything should run smoothly and the fans should see a ball game that they will remember until the season opens again.

Don't forget 3 o'clock today.

England Receives 4th Instalment Italian War Debt

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The treasury announced today that the Italian government had paid £2,000 sterling representing the fourth installment under the Italian war debt funding agreement.

The French government paid £3,000,000 sterling as a third payment on French war debt accounts.

Drama of Cut Alpine Rope

(By British United Press)

PARIS, September 16. —The dramatic circumstances in which Raymond Bicknell, a Newcastle brewer, met his death in an alpine climbing expedition are revealed in despatches from the remote corner of south-eastern France in which the tragedy was enacted.

A party composed of Mr. Bicknell, his son, Peter. Bicknell, Sir Joseph Napier, and Arthur Proctor, after a long journey across the Alps from Switzerland, arrived at the village of Valoire, in the Haute Savoie Department, at the end of July, and paid off Pollinger, their Swiss guide. They decided to climb the Needle, a famous peak in the district by a new route, and to go without a guide, as all were experienced mountain climbers.

The elder Bicknell who led the way, was Vice-president of the Alpine Club, an association of guides and professional alpinists, who are jealous of their reputation, and elect a few members by a secret vote. Sir Joseph Napier was second, Mr. Proctor third, and young Bicknell brought up the rear, all being linked by a long rope.

When they were about halfway up they discovered that the route was extremely difficult, and the elder Bicknell, while the other three braced themselves on a rocky ledge, started along a narrow path to explore it. He then asked Sir Joseph to advance twenty or thirty yards in order that he could go further.

He suddenly slipped and fell down the rocky sides of the mountain. His fall dragged Sir Joseph down a few yards. Sir Joseph managed to obtain a foothold and keep himself up with the help of the other two, although Mr. Bicknell's weight was a great burden. They could see him hanging at the end of the rope, but he gave no sign of life.

If he was dead it was impracticable to drag him up and then carry the body down the mountain, and, while Sir Joseph and Mr. Proctor held the middle of the rope the younger Bicknell climbed down sixty yards, the father and son being balances on the two ends.

Peter Bicknell found his father dead with his head crushed, and, there being no alternatives, the rope was then cut letting the body drop hundreds of yards into the crevasse. The three of them were then able to start down the mountain safely. They found the body and buried it in the ice temporarily.

They then hurried to Valoire, to organize a relief expedition for the body but in spite of all their pleas and offers of money, they could not induce any man to go up into the crevasse. They gave up finally their efforts, a guide having returned and declared that the body was covered with tons of ice.

The body was exposed by the melting ice after two weeks of strong sunshine, and at the request of the local authorities the British Vice-Consul in Grenoble telegraphed to Mr. Peter Bicknell in Newcastle to come for the body. He finally organised an expedition, and brought the body down to Valoire where it was buried in the town cemetery.

Dr. J. S. FADER
Of Halifax
Foot Specialist
Is Here At
Purdie-Ferguson's
Shoe Store Grafton St.

Corns and Ingrowing Nails Removed in Three Minutes.