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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, June 28.—Mrs. Donovan, one of the Fredericton Doweyites, who has been critically ill for nine days past, during which she and her husband, who is also a Doweyite, refused to have medical treatment, has taken a turn for the better and her condition is much improved. It was evidently a severe attack of pneumonia which Mrs. Donovan had and the prospects now are that she will recover. She was not attended by a physician and no drugs were administered. No poultices were applied. Nature was allowed to take its course, the patient being kept on a light liquid diet. The Doweyites believe in no other kind of healing but divine healing and they have prayed incessantly during Mrs. Donovan's illness.

The Alex. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company have so far this season shipped ten schooner loads of lumber to the United States, in addition to the vast amount they have shipped to the same place by rail. The shipments to the old country by steamship from St. John, the freight for which is transported down river in tows of scowloads, have been on a still vaster scale. The Marysville mills have been cutting with a heavy pay roll ever since early spring, and often night and day.

Prof. C. C. Jones, Ph. D., a graduate of the U. N. B., and who now occupies the chair of mathematics at Acadia University, has received a tempting offer of the chair of mathematics in Colby University. Professor Jones has not decided whether he will accept.

Miss Maud Ashfield, of the St. Mary's and Gibson school teaching staff, has resigned to wed, the happy groom elect being Fred Evans, of the Royal Road.

W. J. Southern is endeavoring to form a companion court of the I. O. F. in this city.

Miss Annie Briggs, of Lakeville Corner, was on Friday operated upon at the Victoria hospital for appendicitis.

Timothy O'Leary, a native of Lincoln, arrived in the city yesterday after an absence of twenty-one years in Iron River, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Medley will leave for St. Andrews Tuesday to spend the summer at that pleasant resort.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, of St. John, are here, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead leave Wednesday for Dalhousie to join a fishing party which will include Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, of St. John.

Miss Maud Hartt, who has been spending the past seven weeks in New York, is now at St. John, the guest of Miss Ethel Fales, and will return home next week.

MONCTON.

Moncton, June 28—(Special)—The services in St. Bernard's church today in celebration of the sacerdotal silver jubilee of Rev. H. A. Meahan were of an unusually bright and interesting character. The church and grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the sanctuary and interior of the church being decorated in an exceeding attractive manner.

Pontifical mass was celebrated for the first time in the history of St. Bernard's, Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, officiating. The priests taking part in the pontificial mass were Rev. Father Maurice, Capuchin friar, high priest; Rev. Dr. Morrison, of P. E. Island, Rev. Father Meahan, of St. Lawrence, Montreal, deacons of honor; Rev. Father Roy, superior of St. Joseph's College, deacon of the mass, and Father Hebert, of St. Paul, Kent county, sub-deacon; Father LeBlanc, of Cape Bauld, and Father Meahan, of Moncton, as master of ceremonies. Father LeBlanc, St. Joseph's College, was also in the sanctuary.

The sermon of the day was preached by Father Borgman, C. SS. R., of the Redemptionists order, St. Peter's church, St. John, who based an able discourse on Timothy 5:17.

In the evening, solemn vespers and benediction were given, followed by a sermon in French by Rev. Father Maurice.

Following the benediction, Bishop McDonald solemnly blessed the beautiful shrine erected in honor of Our Lady of Victories, by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. Father Meahan, whose subject was The Blessed Virgin. This discourse was given in the open air. The services were very largely attended.

A secular demonstration in honor of the 50th anniversary of Rev. Father Meahan's birth will take place tomorrow night.

A large number of trainmen went to Shediac this afternoon to attend the funeral of Brakeman John Stone, who was killed in St. John. The management provided a special train for members of the B. of R. T. and friends who wished to attend the funeral.

Rev. G. W. Fisher, retiring pastor of the Central Methodist church, who goes this year to Milltown, preached his farewell sermon tonight. Rev. Mr. Fisher has won high esteem as a citizen and Christian minister during his residence here. He has been energetic in Christian work, a good citizen and is held in high regard by ministers of other denominations. Mr. Fisher carries the best wishes of all to his new field of labor.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, June 25.—The atmosphere for some days has been heavily laden with smoke from the fires across the bay. The rain of tonight is much needed, and it is hoped it will continue for some time.

The Hopewell Baptist church, at a business meeting yesterday, decided to extend a call to Rev. G. O. Gates, of St. John. Rev. Mr. Davidson, who has been here for nearly five years, intends removing to P. E. Island.

I. W. Patterson, crown land surveyor, of Salisbury, was in the village today.

W. H. West, who some months ago, took a position with Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., St. John, is at his home here for a short vacation.

Hopewell Hill, June 28—Capt. W. E. Robinson and wife, of Ellesmereport (Eng.), came to the Hill yesterday, where they will spend the summer with relatives. It is hoped the change will be a benefit to Capt. Robinson's health which has been poor for several months.

Miss Christina Rutherford, of Mountville, is visiting friends in Kings county.

Silas Wilbur, who has been visiting his father, James Wilbur, of Mountville, for several months, has returned to his home at Chicago.

Miss Alda Kiever, daughter of Ansley M. Kiever, of Moncton, is visiting relatives at the Hill.

W. O. Wright, of Hopewell Cape, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Boyd, wife of Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, of Charlotte county, is visiting friends at this village.

Elisha Martin, of Eastport (Me.), visited his sister, Mrs. William Milton, this week.

Rev. F. D. Davideon, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation this afternoon, his text being from Acts 20—32. The discourse was listened to with much attention. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Russell, of Moncton, rendered a solo, very pleasingly.

It is reported that an Italian sailor on a barquentine recently arrived outside Grindstone Island, fell from aloft a few days ago and was killed. The unfortunate seaman, it is understood, was to be buried at New Ireland.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, S. Co., June 26—The weather has been cool and dry, but the down pour of rain yesterday and last night, the most abundant since the middle of April, will be of untold benefit to the growing crops, especially to the hay crop. The oat crop is not too promising as in many fields there is a poor stand the seed having failed to germinate. The root crops are looking well and promise an average crop. The apple crop will be quite a failure and the blueberry almost nil.

Building operations are quite brisk in the village. F. C. Taylor has the the building in position for his steam grist mill and has workmen employed in getting ready the new crop.

W. G. Hoyt, the village blacksmith, is building a new barn in addition to the one occupied.

Dr. Dundas has had his residence in the hands of the painters and his capacious barn is nearly completed, which will add much to the appearance of the village.

At the annual school meeting, besides the usual business it was decided to build a new school house and to change the site to the Main road.

Miss Keith, the teacher of the school, has resigned and intends taking a course at Acadia.

Richard Blackburn, whose buildings were recently destroyed by fire, has returned from the Northwest where he has located a section of prairie in Assiniboia, and will remove there in the near future.

The Foresters of Sunbury Court observed the anniversary of the order on Sabbath, the 21st inst., by attending service in the F. B. church. The sermon was preached by the chaplain of the Court, Rev. I. A. Dewitt. A number of visiting brethern was present from Court Ononette of Fredericton Junction.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Queens Co., June 26.—The sale of the by-roads took place on Monday last, the 22nd, under the supervision of Stephen A. McIntosh, commissioner of roads.

Rev. F. C. Wright, wife and two boys, of Troy (N. H.) arrived from Chipman by May Queen and are the guests of Mr. Wright's parents. They will remain till July 1, when they will start for home.

We had a very fine rain last night which will do much for the crops.

Schooner Uranus is taking in a cargo of soft wood for St. John.

Geo. Palmer and A. L. Gunter are rushing the work on the high water wharf.

The people of this place appreciate very much the service the May Queen is giving at present.

The berry season has opened for the summer and F. S. Taylor made a shipment on Wednesday morning, and the prospects are for a fairly good crop.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, June 27.—The auction sale on Wednesday, 24th inst., at the residence of the late Samuel Patterson was largely attended and good prices were realized. Messrs. Osbourn, Cother and Campbell took turns at disposing of the goods. It was an all day sale, with no reserve. The O'Neil Lumber Company secured the home lots, including mill, house, barns, etc., G. R. McDonough the small lot nearer the village, while F. Fulmer & Co. will operate on the remaining part of the estate.

A pound party was held in the Templars hall, Fairfield, St. John county, on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Fairfield school district erected a new flag pole at their school grounds on Saturday. John W. Brown superintended the work. Miss Hannah Floyd is the teacher.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, June 27.—Grand Master A. I. Trueman of the New Brunswick Masons was banquetted at the Carlisle on Friday evening by Woodstock brethren. The repast was one of the best ever served at that well known hostelry.

Ald. A. W. Macrae and Robert Clerke, of St. John, attended the Masonic banquet at the Carlisle on Friday evening.

Frank P. Todd, of St. Stephen, was at the Carlisle on Friday.

N. Foster Thorne, at present editor of the Press, will on July 1 assume the editorship of the Carleton Sentinel.

Chas. Baker, agent of the People's Bank at Mabou (C. B.), is spending his vacation in Woodstock.

Woodstock, June 25.—A fashionable wedding took place in the Jacksonville Methodist church at high noon, yesterday, when Rev. H. C. Rice, B. A., was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Plummer, of Jacksonville. The seating capacity of the Methodist church was taxed to its utmost by the many friends of the young couple. When the bride, accompanied by the maids of honor, entered the church, Miss Berrie sweetly rendered, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The groom was attended by his brother, Rev. J. M. Price, B. A., of Milltown. Behind the altar rail stood the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. H. Rice, the father of the groom; Rev. John Dystart, Ph. D., his brother-in-law, and Rev. George A. Ross, of Woodstock. Miss May Green, of Perth Centre, and Miss Harriet Trecartin, of Milltown, fittingly adorned the occasion as attendants of the bride.

Many beautiful presents were received; a beautiful neck chain with pendant was presented by the groom to each of the bridesmaids. After a short bridal trip, they will return to Jacksonville for a brief visit before going to Sunnybrae, which place will be their home for the present.

The closing exercises of the town schools will take place in the Opera House, Monday night, and the public are invited to attend and witness the presentation of diplomas, prizes and medals. Several essays and musical selections will be rendered. The graduating class numbers twelve, and is one of the best the grammar school has ever turned out.

Miss Jennie B. Bull, Conjdon P. Bull, Mrs. Remington Ward and son, Hartley (Newport, R. I.), left town yetserday for Hawkshaw, en route for Magaguadavic Lake for a week's camping with H. W. Shaw and family, who have a cottage on Blink Bonnie Island.

The Saunders Co., Limited, will open a dry goods store next week in the same building where Saunders Bros. conducted a similar business for many years.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, June 26—The marriage of Barbara, youngest daughter of John Grant, to Perley Dámery, of the third South African contingent, took place in St. John's manse Wednesday evening, at 8.45. The bride looked very pretty in a handsome fawn venetian cloth gown, with cream silk, and cream lace applique trimmings, and large cream shirred chiffon picture hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. M. MacLean, the bride and groom drove to the home of the bride's parents, Pleasant street, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Damery were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. M. S. Hocken is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, St. John.

On Monday, Edward O'Brien, of Tabusintac, lost his home, all the furniture, and $90 in money, by fire, which is supposed to have originated from a spark from the chimney. When discovered, the attic was full of flames, which rapidly spread, until the building and contents were reduced to ashes. The house was comparatively new, and as there was no insurance the loss was very heavy.

The steamboat Miramichi, which has been greatly improved, began running on the up-river route Tuesday.

David Richards, sr., of Campbellton, is in town.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings Co., June 29—(Special)—The rain of last week has given the crops a fine start growing; grass very light.

Jones Bros. are busy with their drive of logs in the Millstream since the rain. They may possibly get them down. If not the mill will have to shut down for want of logs.

The cut lumber in the station yard awaiting shipment is more than was ever seen here before at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Erb are visiting friends here.

Mrs. G. B. Jones has Miss Harper and other friends from Chipman, who have been attending the W. M. convention in Sussex, visiting her.

Miss Hattie Sinnott, who has been with Jones Bros. since last October, left on Friday for Boston, where her mother and sisters have made their home.

Miss Dora Sinnott came home Saturday from visiting friends in Albert county.

Mrs. Milton Dann left on Friday to visit her mother at Hampton.

Mrs. W. Wetmore is at home again after visiting Mrs. Heber Sinnott, Sussex.

Miss S. A. Sharp will leave today to stay a few weeks with Mrs. W. Fenwick, Waterloo street, St. John.

Miss Laura Nowlan went to Sussex Saturday night to spend Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L. Allison.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., June 28—(Special)—At a special service held this afternoon at Trinity church, the past grand chaplain, the Rev. Scovil Neales, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon, the text was the Psalms 78—lxx.

The service was attended by the officers and members of Zion Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., who marched from their hall in full regalia. The Knight Templars in their regalia accompanied the procession, which was the largest Masonic procession seen in Sussex for a number of years.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, who has been engaged here in colaboration with the Hon. A. S. White in consolidating the statutes the whole of the week, returned home Saturday night and will be here again in the course of a few days.

ELGIN.

Elgin, N. B., June 29.—The much needed rains have come, and in time to forward the grain crops although the hay will be slight.

James Hayward, of Goshen, died on the 25th. The funeral services took place Saturday at 2 p. m.

Wm. DeMill has been ill, but is slowly recovering.

Fred Porter, of Fredericton (N. B.), is assisting the Rev. H. H. Saunders for the summer months. He is located at River Glade, but extends his labors as far as Elgin.

The lower Pollet River is now called River Glade. In this locality is the palatial residence of J. C. Jordan. The magnificent house is now complete, and work is going on upon the premises, which will make this one of the finest summer residences in the province. Golf links will be laid out as soon as the wide fields are grassed over. A tennis court of most modern style, will soon be ready. On the estate there is room for a fish pond, bathing lake and a park of more than 100 acres.

Rev. Willie H. Smith and bride held a reception on the 26th at his father's residence. He will remain in this vicinity for a month, after which he will return to his pastorate at Florenceville (N. B.)

Mrs. H. H. Saunders is spending the summer at her father's home in Wolfville (N. S.).

Among the recent arrivals from the United States are Lemuel Robinson and Walter Steeves.

Rev. Thos. Allen, Methodist, remains on this circuit still.

At the recent school meeting the sum of $550 was voted for school purposes.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., June 29—Albert Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., attended divine service at the Presbyterian church, Riverside, A. Co., on Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. H. McPherson preached a special sermon for the occasion. The attendance was very large and the choir had prepared suitable music which was much enjoyed by the large congregation.

Dr. McGuigan, of P. E. I., has come to take charge of the patients of Dr. Carnwath, while he and his wife pay a visit to Newcastle.

Rev. A. W. Smithers went to Woodstock on Thursday to preach a Masonic sermon on Sunday, June 28th, for the Grand Lodge of N. B.

DIGBY.

Digby, June 26.—Schooner Hazel Glen, which is ashore in the Narrows, Annapolis River, has been condemned.

Miss Evelyn Ellis, daughter of James Ellis, Shore Road, won three prizes at the closing exercises of the Halifax School for the Blind, one for each of the following: Geometry, best school work and best essay on loyalty.

The extension of the water works to Green Point has been completed, and The Pines, Digby's new hotel, is now connected with the service.

The plant of the Acadian Publishing Co., Ltd., was sold at public auction in Weymouth Wednesday and purchased by J. C. Muise, of that town. Neither the Sissiboo Echo or L'Acadie will be issued this week. It is not generally known what its present owner intends doing with the plant.

Fishing vessels at Westport are capturing small fares at present. The boats have done fairly well pollock fishing but are catching no cod.

The Digby vessels are doing well considering the rough weather. Schooner Fleur de Lois, Capt. Dampheuse, landed for D. & O. Sproul 2,000 pounds. Anderson & Letteney's arrivals are: Schooners Hesperus, Capt. Handspiker, 6,000 pounds; Elmir, Capt. Ellis, 7,000 pounds; Eddie J., Capt. David Hayden, 10,000 pounds. Syda & Cousins' arrivals: Schooners Emerald, Capt. Clayton, 40,000 pounds (caught in two days); Nebula, Capt. Ellis, 24,000 pounds; Sunlocks, Capt. Keane, 20,000 pounds. The American schooners Samuel R. Crane, Capt. Johnson, and Loring B. Haskell, Capt. Ansel Snow, manned by Digby crews, are in port this morning.

Digby, June 29.—Mrs. Georgiana, wife of Hugh McLain, died at her home, Shore Road, yesterday noon, aged 50 years. She leaves a husband, three daughters—Mrs. Bertram Robinson, of Fall River (Mass.); Mrs. Albert Humphrey, Boston; Miss Georgie, Digby; and three brothers, William, Gilbert and James Ellis. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Government cruiser Constance, Capt. Geo. May, arrived in port Saturday night and sailed again today.

A ball team from St. John wired Digby today that they would be pleased to play here Dominion day. Digby has no regular ball team at present. The principal sports here Dominion day will be yacht racing, horse racing and a cricket match between Annapolis and Weymouth.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., June 26—(Special)—N. A. Rhodes, D. W. Robb and N. Curry have each bought an automobile.

George Fromme, an employe of the Robb Engineering Company, Ltd., had his leg broken this morning by a piece of casting falling against it.

The latest word from Rev. D. McGregor, pastor of St. Stephen's church, who is ill at Clifton Springs (N. Y.), is that his condition has not improved.

Amherst, June 27.—Warren, son of Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., and Wm. Patterson, son of Chas. Patterson, of this town, are among those spending their vacation here.

C. E. Ratchford, of H. M. customs, is taking a well earned vacation.

B. B. Treen, a former resident of this town, now of Boston, is visiting his many friends in Amherst. Since Mr. Treen was here two years ago he has spent a year in London (Eng.)

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., June 28—(Special)—A fatal shooting accident occurred in the woods at North West Arm this afternoon. Five boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16, were reclining on the grass. They had taken a small parlor rifle with them and it was left lying just back of the group. Through some unknown cause it went off and the bullet struck Albert Hennessey, aged 15, in the back, near the left shoulder, penetrating the heart, killing him instantly. Deceased was a son of John Hennessy, Quinpool Road. The four boys who were with young Hennessey were placed under arrest tonight, pending an inquiry.

Plant steamer Olivette, from Boston this afternoon, lost a man overboard when three hours out from Boston. His name was Jose Fernandez, seaman and veteran of the Spanish-American war. The man struck the rail in falling and sank and was never seen after.

The death occurred at New Glasgow this morning of Rev. A. W. Nicolson, aged 75.

TRURO.

Truro, June 27—(Special)—The Truro Telephone Company will likely be defeated in an attempt to raise the rates on its subscribers.

The board of trade took the matter up and during two weeks has been taking a plebiscite of the telephone subscribers on the question.

The company proposed to replace the present system with metallic lines and latest improved switch boards and raise the rate from $25 to $35 a year for stores, offices and public buildings and from $15 to $25 for private houses.

There are 200 subscribers and the plebiscite indicates the practical demolition of telephonic communication in Truro if the company is permitted by the government to force an advance of rates.

Only five subscribers voted in favor of the new system and advanced rates and 195 voted for continuance of the present system. One hundred and seventy-five of them stated in writing that they will give up their telephones if the advance in rate is made.

Josiah Soley, a wealthy shipbuilder and president of the Dominion Chair Company, Bass River, was married at his home, Soleyville, yesterday to Miss Nettie Faulkner, of Economy. The groom was a widower and has a daughter married to Rev. F. E. Roope, Baptist clergyman, of Economy.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., June 28—(Special)—Edith Linquest, a little nine-year-old girl, fell off McMullin's wharf, Whitney pier, this morning and was drowned before help reached her.

About six months ago Frederick Ritter, an employe of the Cape Breton Electric Company, in charge of the company's waiting room at Reserve Junction, in trying to put a crowd of miners out of the waiting room drew a revolver and fired, wounding a man named Power. He was tried in the supreme court Saturday, found guilty and sentenced to four years in Dorchester penitentiary for his offence.

Three cases of smallpox have broken out at Bras d'Or, near North Sydney. There are now about a dozen cases in North Sydney and in vicinity.

Coasting vessels are having rather a tedious experience coming from the westward. The schooner Cora L., from Annapolis with a cargo of bricks, has been expected for about a week, but is probably delayed by the long prevailing easterly winds. Freights in the coal trade are low and demand for small tonnage is not very brisk.

NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, June 28—(Special)—Captain Farquhar, of Halifax, is at the head of a movement to construct a large marine railway capable of accommodating ships of 5,000 tons. He is prepared to raise the capital for the project and is seeking civic and provincial aids for the undertaking. He is also considering the advisability of stationing a well equipped wrecking steamer at this port.

Diver Brown, of Montreal, has not yet completed his survey of the steamer Norwegian. At present 600 of the cattle that were part of her cargo are being housed in North Sydney. Trouble has arisen between the town authorities and the Allan people about furnishing water for the cattle. The town asked $3 per day which the Allans refuse to pay, claiming that the charge is exorbitant.

NO MORE TOBACCO TO BE SOLD MINORS.

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cluding branches. On 288 miles of the road the Port Arthur and Rainy River section, there is a first mortgage charge of $20,000 a mile, and on the remainder of the system of $10,000 a mile.

The leader of the opposition made a strenuous effort to get a statement from the minister of railways as to the government's policy in regard to transportation generally and the aid to be given the Grand Trunk Pacific, but Mr. Blair was not to be so drawn. He said the question before the house was not necessarily one which was connected with the question on which Mr. Borden sought information. A proposition had been made to the government respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific which had been dealt with as far as possible and which was still under consideration. When a statement is made it must be definite and precise, and it would be premature to say anything until all the details are arranged.

Messrs. Haggart and Clarke wanted to know what there was in the rumors that the Intercolonial was to be extended to the Pacific coast; whether there were negotiations going on between the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and why the Canadian Northern was not forbidden from amalgamating with that line as it was prohibited from an amalgamation with the Canadian Pacific.

Hon. Mr. Blair pointed out that the stipulation against amalgamation was made by parliament when granting the Canadian Northern charter, and it was also in the agreement with the Manitoba government. It would always be open to the company to amalgamate if parliament gave them permission.

Mr. Tarte expressed fear that the Canadian Northern, which runs through the state of Minnesota for some fifty or sixty miles would amalgamate with some American system.

T. O. Davis suggested the following: The government shall at any time have the right to take over the road and all appertaining to the same, the interests of the company in said undertaking to be arranged by arbitration.

He said that he could move this in the third reading.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that he would submit the matter to his colleagues and see what could be done about it. The bill was reported.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to prevent cigarette smoking among minors. It is to amend the criminal code and provides that every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $50 and not less than $10, to imprisonment with or without hard labor for thirty days or to both, who either directly or indirectly sells or gives or furnishes to minors under the age of eighteen years, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, provided that this section shall not apply to the sale to a minor for his parent or guardian under a written request or order of such parent or guardian. A person who appears to the magistrate to be under the age of eighteen years shall be presumed to be under that age unless he is shown by evidence that he is over that age.

Another amendment to the criminal code provides that every one is guilty of an offence and liable to six months' imprisonment who deprives any other person of his employment or prevents any person from being employed or obstructs or annoys any person or his employer in respect to his trade, business or employment because such person is an officer or member of the active militia or who dissuades any one from enlisting in the active militia by the threat of injury in respect to trade, business and employment.

It is also made unlawful for any association or corporation organized for the purpose of promoting the success of the trade or its members to discriminate against any person because he belongs to the militia.

It is also forbidden to reproduce by photograph or otherwise any matter certain to corrupt public morals.

Penalties are provided against any one who, being a manufacturer or dealer in any class of goods, makes a sale of such subject to a condition that the purchaser shall not sell or deal in goods of a like kind produced by other manufacturers and dealers.

The clause dealing with lotteries is amended so as to confine these to works of art.

The redistribution committee met this morning in private and tried to come to an understanding on the question which arose last Friday, whether in the readjustment of the Ontario electorial district county boundaries are to be considered as applying to united counties like Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. No conclusion, however, was reached and another meeting will be held this evening.

Anatole Poindron, Canadian commercial agent in France, writes that much interest is taken there in the surtax which Canada had imposed on German goods. The French exporters are writing for copies of the Canadian customs regulations and hope to profit by their rate which German wares will now have to pay. He also says that there is a big market in France this season for Canadian small fruits.

Judge Richards, of Winnipeg, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the alleged lumber combine in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Mr. Jardine, Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa, writes to the department here, saying that Mr. Fielding's budget speech announcing the surtax on German goods, which was cabled to South Africa, has given unbounded satisfaction.

H. J. Logan spoke strongly in support of the pay of county postmasters being increased. He was supported by Mr. Ross and others.

On Hon. Mr. Mulock's bill to amend the post office act, Mr. Ross, (Victoria), and others put in a word for increased salaries to letter carriers and mail clerks.

BIG PURSE FOR FATHER MEAHAN.

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the trials they have been obliged to undergo during the transition and to rest contented in the fruition of realized hopes. We cannot but remember, however, that to you as the guiding spirit in all our undertakings is due a deep debt of gratitude for the attainment of the position which we occupy today. You have, indeed, a tribute more elegant and more durable than words of ours in the property which has been erected during your career in this city. They will ever remain monuments to the honorable ambition and disinterested zeal which have guided your cause.

Recognizing, however, that the merely physical and local advancement of a religion possesses no intrinsic importance without the accompaniment of spiritual and inward graces, we dwell with especial happiness in the deep concerns you have ever manifested in the promotion of the "sacred charities of private life," and in the installing of moral and religious principles which lend strength and energy to the character of a people. To this do we attribute in great measure that tie of perfect trust which has ever bound our people to their priest, and that spirit of harmonious co-operation which has ever existed among your congregation, and which alone has rendered possible the great achievements which have crowned the years of your priesthood.

But while we may be happy in this glorious privilege which has been accorded you, the real joy of this occasion must be hidden in the recesses of your own breast. The consciousness of your long years of faithful service, of trials and sacrifices undergone, of ceaseless striving towards the realization of high aspirations, can impart a satisfaction peculiar to yourself alone. No encomium of yours can be as sweet to you as the tribute of your own conscience. We may, indeed, feel grateful that you have been the chosen instrument towards the spiritual and material betterment of the Catholics of Moncton.

The memory of our long years of united labors; the thought of the good which has been accomplished and of the uninterrupted prosperity which we at present enjoy affords us a happy presage for our future. We earnestly pray that your guiding hand may long be preserved to direct the good work which you have undertaken; that the success which has accompanied your efforts in the past may attend them in the future; and that your labors may be sweetened by the thought that your teaching and example are the means by which your people are being drawn still more closely together in the bonds of a common brotherhood.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Bernard's, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Bess—I wasn't aware that Miss Shopley had such a loud voice until I encountered her in a downtown store this morning.

Nell—How did you happen to notice it?

Bess—She was asking for a pair of No. 2 shoes.—Chicago News.

Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.

Burdock Blood Bitters CURED THEM.

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The organization meeting of the company was held at the Queen Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 23, and quite a large number of the shareholders were present.

The name of the new company is: The Eastern Hants Oil & Gas Company (Limited), with a capitalization of $1,000,000, in 1,000,000 shares of $1 each full paid and non-assessable.

The following gentlemen were appointed as directors:

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The officers of the company are J. A. Gass, president; J. Burton Mitchell, vice-president; H. S. Moir, secretary-treasurer; trustee, Dr. W. F. Smith, Halifax.

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