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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Willard McMulkin has brought to South Bay his entire winter's cut of logs.

The customs receipts at St. John in May were \$85,697.93, an increase of \$5,702.18 over

On Tuesday, June 9, the liquor license commissioners will meet to determine the applications for beer licenses.

The I. C. R. have ready for distribution a very neat pocket folder telling of all passenger trains leaving and arriving at St. John.

A correspondent at Newcastle, Queens county, sends in word of the transfer of a coal property there this week, but names are not given out.

J.Gillis Keator has returned from Petitco diac, where he adjusted the insurance after the Humphrey & Trites' fire. The damage to the stock was \$1,090, and to the building \$120.

Alex. Jardine has sold "Craig Lea," the fine old residence on Westmorland Road to W. J. Fraser, who will shortly occupy it. The sum paid was in the vicinity of \$4.000. Craig Lea was built in 1860 and is one of the most picturesque and comfortable homes in the suburbs.

John Flood, of Messrs, Flood & Bates, contractors, will not construct the new library building. Mr. Flood says his chief reason is that he could not see his way clear to include plumbing and heating in the terms of tender. The library plan will

E. I. Simonds vs. the King was postponed on Saturday, until a day to be fixed in September, to give the engineers appointed an opportunity to examine the property in question. E. H. McAlpine for the Crown, asked for the costs of the day, which were granted.

All but two business houses amongst the chief firms of the city have signed the Saturday half holiday agreement, but it is thought these will not balk the movement. Next Saturday the half-holiday is expected to begin. The hardware men are planning a large outing in July. be revised by Architect Fairweather.

west Territories, a native of Fowly, Corn-wall (Eng.) Miss Fisher visited Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Riverside, last summer.

James Whelly, of City Road, was thrown from his dump cart Saturday morning. His collar bone is broken, an arm badly injured and he is shaken in Mr. Whelly's cart was struck by Iden Roots' bakery team, which had run away.

It is stated in Halifax that the Harmsworths, the London newspaper men, will take over soon a big Newfoundland lum take over soon a big Newfoundland lumber property, lately acquired by a syndicate, in which H. M. Whitney, of Boston, and B. T. Pearson, of Halifax, are interested. The story is that the Harmsworths will invest \$10,000,000

There were ten marriages and thirteen births registered in St. John last week. The board of health issued seventeen burial permits last week. Death was caused in three cases by old age; congestion of lungs, two; and menincitis, embolism, uraemia, consumption, diphtheria, malnutrition, heart failure, bronco pneumonia. cancer of breast and chronic lead poisoning, one each.

The monument in Memorial Park is to be completed at once, and a seven foot bronze figure of a soldier in knaki will be ordered soon from England. Robert A. Courtenay has handed to the directors \$580 which he had collected. This, with the money on hand, and amounts promised from other sources, will give almost enough to pay the bills. Mr. Courtenay and last night that the list of donors as published in the evening papers, was not correct, several names had been omitted.

Colonel W. P. Anderson, of Ottawa, of nd shipping men, Monday inspected the ast between St. John and Musquash to

the spot where the new steam siren, iered by the department, is to be placed lonel Anderson told a Telegraph rerter last night that Tiner's Head was a most likely place. He also said that he lightship for the Lurcher shoal is between the control of the control ing built at Toronto and will likely be the pleasure of knowing him, in his launched in August.

Leaves for the West.

The staff of the Ames Holden Company, St. John branch, gathered together at their warehouse, Prince William street. last Saturday to bid farewell to G. H. Anderson, who has successfully represented Scotia, and is leaving to take a position in Seattle (Wash.) A pleasing feature of

In bidding him farewell, Mr. Angus, manager of the Ames Holden Company, on behalf of the employes, wished him and home, and said what was St. John's loss would be Seattle's gain. Mr. Anderson has by his manly bearing and pleasant address, made many warm friends in the maritime provinces, and all join in wishing him and Mrs. Anderson every happiness

The betrothal is announced of Princess Alice, the favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria, to Prince Andreas, fourth son of the King of Greece.

Searcity of logs may compel some of the mills to close down for a short time.

Alex. Logan, father of Mrs. Thos. A. Black, North End, died at St. Stephen Thursday. He was a respected resident of

Edward C. Earl died Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Currey, Guilford street, Carleton.

A. F. Worden, aged thirty-eight years, died Thursday evening at Bayswater. He was a member of the Oddfellows' Society and Peerless lodge, of this city, will con-

Gilbert McMulkin, formerly in the hard ware business, Indiantown, will leave for British Columbia in July. He will enter into a general merchandise business, pos-

Until a permanent appointment is made in the place of Principal Barry, of St. Malachi's hall school, Miss Minnie R. Car-lyn is in charge. Miss McMurray has been appointed pro tem to the same school.

to take place June 17, of Miss Mollie Cortois Barnes, daughter of the late J. Wesley Barnes, New York, to Leo. J. Donovan, of New York. The bride has relatives in St. John.

daughter of Colonel Peters, to Lieut D.
D. Stewart, R. N., will take place in St.
Paul's Cathedral, London (Ont.), on
June 17.—Montreal Herald. Colonel Peters
was formerly a resident of St. John. The marriage of Miss Grace Peters,

Announcement is made in the Toronto Saturday Night of the engagement of Miss Edith M. Fisher, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, late of London (Eng.), to T. Cockburn Kerr, of the Northwest Territories, a native of Fowly. Corp.

Severe forest fires have been raging in Grand Bay, Westfield and vicinity ever since May M, but as far as can be ascertained no buildings have been destroyed. The fire started near Capes Lake, then worked down to Robin Hood lake, swept past Westfield and mirned over large traces of valuable land, consuming much timber

Joseph Morris, of York Point, this city, as escaped from Hampton jail, where he as serving a source for robbing a Susman of more than \$100 some weeks ago.
The estape was made on Saturday, and though the Hampton authorities made every effort to locate him, and the city police have been on the alert, he has not yet been apprehended.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer Potts sold to A. H. Hanington at \$60 each two Water street, Carleton, lots in default of taxes. The Rankin property, Germain street, was sold for \$10,000 to A. C. Fairweather to satisfy a mortgage claim of Chas. Fawcett. The sale of the Moore and Counting properties was a saturned by and Canning properties was postponed by Auctioneer Lantalum.

A Chelsea (Eng.) newspaper contains a account of presentations made to Rev. F. Hastings, formerly of St. John, on the occasion of his departure from his charge, Markham Square Congregational church The church gift was a handsome ink stand and a purse containing £33. The second presentation was on behalf of the Markham Square Mutual Improvement Society and was a book of old Chelsea Etchings.

Rev. A. M. McNintch, for two year the esteemed pastor of the Chegoggin Free Baptist church, has finally decided to accept the call which was extended to him several months ago by the church at Grand Manan (N. B.), and will leave for that place in a month or two. Previous to his present pastorate Mr. McNintch was located at Clark's Harbor and is well known throughout the western part of Nova Scotia. The reverend gentleman has who will regret his departure, but he wi have the best wishes of all who have ha

The King His Own Reporter.

An amusing aftermath of King Edward's spot, and delivers them offhand. But banquets, such as that given at the Elysee the parting was the presentation to Mr. to the king by the President of the French Anderson of a purse filled with gold. republic. It followed that when the kin subsequent publication, no text was forth-coming. His majesty had finally to follow the course of lesser mortals and write out his speech himself. And exactly the same thing occurred at the Hotel de Ville. In this case the dismayed telegram beggin for the speech only reached his majesty at Portsmouth, and he had there and then to set to and write it. One wonders what becomes of those two pieces of copy, and whether they will appear in the archives

of the future.-Harper's Weekly.



THE NEED OF RAIN.

More Precipitation Than in April and May Last Year.

But It Was Distributed Over the Months That Year, Whereas There's Been Drought on Since the 19th of April, 42 Days This Year.

The drouth which is causing so much concern to the lumbermen and farmer has been on since April 19th, nearly a month and a half, or to be more accurate 42 days, and in that time the rainfall as measured at the meterological bureau here was 3.45 inches. The worst of it is, however, that this practically all fell during two days, May 4 and 5, when the precipitation was 2.85, leaving .60 of an inch divided throughout the rest of the 42 days as fallen. From April 19th to April 30th, it was .32 of an inch; May 14th .06 of an inch; May 20th .04; May 22nd .14; May 29th .04.

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The total for April, 1902, was 2.41, and for May, 1902, was 4.76 or 7.17 inches for the two months. In April, 1903, the precipitation was 5.76 inches and in the month just closed was 3.13—a total of 8.89 inches. Though this is greater than in April and May of 1902, but in the latter case the rainfall was near evenly dis-

COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

The provincial board of education, at a ecent meeting, provided for special three nonths' courses in manual training at the months courses in manual training at the Normal School. These courses are in ad-dition to the manual training provided for the student teachers, and have been ar-Bishop Casey will start on a confirmation tour throughout Kent county on June 11. The tour begins at Irishtown and will include Trishtown, St. Paul, St. Mary's, Buctouche, Rexton, Richibucto and Richibucto Village. Bishop Casey will ceturn by way of Cocagne and Grand Digue.

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After taking one of these courses a teacher should be fitted to teach many and the I. C. R. offices that there is to be a general increase in the student teachers, and have been arranged to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools. The many and the II. C. R. offices that there is to be a general increase in the student teachers, and have been arranged to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers of rural schools to give an opportunity to teachers

school for only twenty in each course, so those wishing to attend should make early

pplication.
The work will be in charge of E. E. Mac-Oready, the provincial director of manual

the student teachers attending Normal er School, provided they afterwards actually teach manual training in a New Bruns we

An additional yearly grant of \$50 will be made to those who teach manual training along with the usual subjects. Manual

Court News.

In the estate of the late Franklin Stel on, letters of administration were grans ed Friday to Annie N. Steteon, the widow, and George McAyity. The estate consists of \$58,000 real property, and \$100,000 personal property, U.J. Ooster, K. U.

The will of E. L. Whittaker, was admit ted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Mary Eliza Whittaker, widow of the deceased, and the executric under the will. The estate is valued at \$5,500 personal property; George E. Fair-

weather, proctor.

In the estate of George C. Wiggins, petition for passing the accounts was pre-sented and a citation granted returnable

July 2.

In the Equity court yesterday, in the estate of Hon. Melville Parker, on application of Bowyer Smith, an order was made appointing Melville G. D. Parker a new trustee in the place of Jane Parlers decreased.

ker, deceased.

In the matter of the application of Geo.

S. Cushing against the Cushing Sulphite
Fibre Company, judgment was given ordering a new affidavit, as the former was
considered defective. This is in connection
with discovery approcedings. A counter
the constant of the constant of the condiscovery move is being taken by the com-

on June 9.

In the county court Friday Peter Devine was found not guilty of killing John Mangan and was discharged. A number

Lizzie McCordick, Kate Beers and Don-ald Anderson, all charged with theft, pleaded not guilty. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance in \$500 each, as the complainant had not appeared. George Paulin, for cutting and stabbing, was sent to the common jail for eighteen months with hard labor. William Little, for attempt to carnally know, was given the maximum punish-

know, was given the maximum punishment and his honor told the prisoner that if it was in his power he would gentence him for life. Little got two years in Dorchester penitentiary with ten lashes when he goes in and ten lashes fifteen days before he was the lashes the lashes the lashes fifteen days before he was the lashes the la fore he comes out.

William Dugan, convicted of theft, was

sentenced to six months in the common jail with hard labor.

David Hennessey, convicted of assault, was sent to the common jail for six months

Joseph Verry, convicted of theft, was sent to Dorchester penitentiary for five and entering, was sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary for four years with hard

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Court then adjourned sine die.

Two Campbellton Men Take French Leave from the Dalhousie Lockup.

Dalhousie, May 30—(Special)—Two prisoners, named Kelly and Legooff, escaped from the county jail last night while the ey. The young men belong to good fam ties in Campbellton and were serving a three months' sentence for stealing. The municipal authorities have already een notified about the unsafe condtion

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he would like it.

Living well is the best revenge we can take on our enemies.

MOUNT ALLISON'S CLOSING BEGINS.

Grand Reception at Ladies' College, Saturday Evening, 500 Present.

COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS.

Many Former Records Broken Powerful Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. G. M. Campbell-Rev. J. C. Berrie's Admirable Discourse.

Mount Allison, May 31 .- (Special) -The closing event of the social year took place last evening when a grand reception was held in ladies' college. About 500 guests were present including an unusually large number from outside points. Among those noticed were Dr. Inch. Fredericton; Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Revs. Dr. Lathern, Halifax; Dr. Evans, Hampton; Revs. C. W. Hamilton, G. M. Campbell, St. John; J. C. Rawis, H. C. Pierce, W. and Mrs. W. Hamifton, G. M. Campbell, St. John; J. C. Berrie, H. F. Pierce, Wm. and Mrs. Lawson, Misses Archibald and Seeley, Halifax; Misses Gibson and McConnell, Halifax; Roscoe, Kentville; Black, Pug-wash; Likely, St. John; Pugsley, Amherst; Lawrence, Transc. Spicary, Parachem. Leaman, Truro; Spicer, Parrsboro.

Leaman, Truro; Spicer, Parrisboro.

The guests were received by Dr. and
Mrs. Borden and Miss Baker, lady principal of the ladies' college, in the main reception parlor. During the evening the
Moncton orchestra rendered a delightful
programme and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The annual theological sermon was delivered this morning by Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Jacksonville (N. B.), before a large as

emblage. His address was an excellent Mr. Berrie's text was 1 Cor. i-3, and

during the course of his remarks he said: What we need to realize is that Truth is God thinking in us, Goodness is God feeling in us. Al. our movements for feeling in us. All our movements for goodness and truth are God working

Mr. Berrie treated his subject under three heads, viz.: What all ministers should feel; what all ministers should be, and what all men should desire. Speakneed not be impure or irreligious. To spiritual duties, there must be a spiritual call. The minor evidence of the call sympathy with the work and apriliade for He has pedged himself to do, to dare and suffer anything for truth. He has

iot the world for the church and the he has secured the highest well being. our race. What all Christian men should be: The

hould be nekgiously countrithat is iden signal of recognition community. Re-ligious tramps are as great an annoyance to the church as the common tramp is to the echinary citizen. All men should

What we ought to be we shall at least be found ever striving to be if we are true hearted and sincere. The central purpose of God's gift of a church to the world is a church to do Christian work. A lazy Christian is a dying Christian, and if we are not working for Christ, Christ will not work for us. All our best interests rest on religion, personal and national, for religion makes the man or the nation and the loss of it must de-

what he really wishes to, be and endea-vous to be; he is what he sets before him-self as his highest attainment. The man who seas God is a hero. He becomes master of circumstances. He sees a things in their right relations, and wi be the true servant and delivere of his fellows. Is it with you a thing incred-ible to think of seeing God face to face? Have you been to Gethscmanc, the garden of Joseph, the upper room, the cake side, the mountain of Galilee? There you behold the glory of God in the face of

Jesus Christ.

Special music was furnished by choir and Miss Few sang a solo in a most pleasing manner. This afternoon the tarewell meeting of Y. M. C. A. was held in collections and a facility reference was lege chapel and a feeling reference wa grade to the retirement of Rev. Dr. Stew art as dean of the university. His influ ence had been strongly exerted to uplift and strengthen the many students with At the evening service the baccalaureate sermon was pleached by Rev. G. M. Camp-bell, St. John. The church was crowded caps and gowns and the faculty wearing their hoods occupied seats in the centre of the church. The choral class, led by Prof. Wilson and assisted by the college orchestra under the direction of Dr. Archibald, rendered special music.

At the opening of the service the orchestra gave Introduction to Lohengrin, while after the reading of the lesson Mozart's Aveverum was played. The opening anthem of choral class was Holiest Breather thy blessing, and for the offertory, Send out thy light, Gounod.

The music was undoubtedly the best ever heard here under similar circum-

stances, Aveverum in particular being a masterpiece of execution and feeling.

Mr. Camipbell based his sermon upon Hebrews I, verses 32 and 3, delivering a discourse of unusual eloquence and strength. He spoke in part as follows: All the heroes mentioned in this passage wrought through faith and so fighting conquered. This world holds naught for the veak; the battle is to the stronger, to me man whom the world needs is the ques-tion. To have faith in oneself is the first essential of success. Do not wait, make a place for yourself. Rely upon yourself.

Inquiry at the residence of Rev. Mr. Morson last night confirmed the press statement and it was stated that Mr. Mor-son has accepted the call.

of strength there is strength. Faith in God goes with faith in self and self power, but with loss of faith in oneself all desirable things go also and

oneselt all desirable things of the contempt and despair follow.

Self distrust means failure, self faith means success for self; despair never yet won a victory. Faith in man is the second ssential of a successful life; abounding faith must be had in ability of man.

Man must not be judged unjustly, but in the best light from the best standpoint and faith in man will follow.

No movement for man's improvement

must be scorned; man must be trusted honored, revered. Add to preceding essentials, faith it righteousness. Righteousness exalteth a nation; character is wanted and righteous-

less brings character.
Faith in the truth of God must be held ighteousness upon entering Canadian life

t this important time, must wage war gainst all vice and live the life of faith against all the decrease against all the decrease and receive a crown of life that against and receive a crown of life that Hall (secretary of the board), and C. E. Bentley to protest against the measure going through. It is claimed the telephone company is making a breach of contract will be fought by the town people

through righteousness only.

Sackville, May 30—A particularly interesting part of the closing exercises was held this mouning, when the Academy presence of a large and appreciative audience. The class, which is taught by L. M. Colpitte, of the senior class of the work done on the rings and the mattress work seemed to call forth the most applause, but where all was so well done it is hard to discriminate in favor of any

The trick and tumbling work done by Instructor Colpitis, and Jakeman, Hali-fax, and Brooks Chatham, was especially good. In fact it is doubtful if superior work has ever been seen here. The ex-hibition given by E. McKeen, of Newcastle, on the high bar, was also considerably above the average.

At the close of the exhibition Prof. Hunton, on behalf of the committee appointed to judge of the work done, awarded the

Gold medal for best all-round work, H. Jakeman, Halifax. Silver medal for second best all-round

work, H. Brooks, Chatham.

Prize for calesthenics, T. Flewelyn.

Prize for parallel bar work, G. Bell, Prize for work on the high bar, E. Mc

structor. Colpital and the members of the class for the excellent standard of the work speaking of the difficulty which the committee had experienced in deciding where so many had done so well. Mt. Allison Sports Saturday.

Sackville, No. B., May 30 (Special)—The Mt. Allison A. A. held its annual field day on the exhibition grounds this afternoon. Although the afternoon was somewhat disagreeable, owing to the very high wind, a fair sized crowd assembled and were treated agreeable, owing to the very high wind, a fair sized crowd assembled and were treated to a good afterpoons aport.

Greater interest than usual was taken in the sports; owing to the fact that all the members of the team that won the intecollegiate championship for Mt. Allison in St. John yesterday, were entered in today's events. Notwithstanding the heavy wind, four college records were broken, while Marrestablished a mark in the pole vault, for which there had hitherto been no record. The first event was the 100 yard dash. This was well contested, Black, 1906, coming in ahead, time 10% seconds; Powell, 1903, was second. This lowered the Mt. Allison record, which formerly stood at 10%.

In the hop, step and jump, Marr, 1904, established a new mark of 42 feet 4 inches; Doe, 1906, took second place.

Black again came to the fore in the 220 yards dash, winning handly in 23 seconds, thus making another record.

Captain Bigelow, of the 'varsity track team, won the running broad jump, with a recordmaking leap of 19 feet 4 inches.

The shot put was won by Church, with Bigelow second.

The relay race among the classes was won by 1903, with 1904 a close second. None. of

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Three Barns, Cattle, Horses, and Farming Implements of William Ritchie, Greenfield, Burned -- No Insurance.

Centreville, Carleton county, May 28—On Monday morning, May 25, the three barns of William Ritchie, Greenfield, Carleton county, were destroyed by fire.

How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been set by a tramp lodging in one of the barns over night. Mr. Ritchie is a most careful man, does not smoke or allow any person hired about the farm to smoke about the buildings. All the stock of horses and cows were burned; in all, eight cattle and four horses. The horse-power and one horse of his brother-in-law, Wm. Antworth, were likewise burned. Besides these there was a considerable quantity of produce, sleds and all his farm machinery, excepting wagons, plows and harrows, destroyed. The loss is a very heavy one, and there is no insurance.

Friends have contributed to a fund for his relief, and already Mr. Ritchie has been given two cows, a set of double harness and a single barness, and other material help will be given when the new barn is raised, which work is already started.

REV. MR. MORSON TO LEAVE,

Congregational Church Minister Accepts Call to Yarmouth, Me.

Portland, Me., May 29.-Rev. R. R. Mor son, of St. John (N. B.) has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Yarmouth. Mr. Morson is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary.

the Rates.

Delegation Carries Town's Case to the Governor-in-Council -- There's Been Peace Since 1899, When Threat of Independent Line Brought Company to Terms.

Truro, N. S., May 30—(Special)—There is prospect of a big war between the Nova Scotia Telephone Company and the Truro board of trade over the attempt of the company to raise the telephone rates nearly fifty per cent in Truro. The company will meet the governor in council Monday to get its action ratified and the board of trade has appointed a committee, including Mayor Black, Hon. F. A. Lawrence (speaker of the local house), G. A. Hall (secretary of the board), and C. E. then omnipotent love and omnipotent power will carry all through and in the day of eternity backward looks will be over

triumphs, not failure.

Mount Allison has given her best to the class of 1903. She expects their best in return, the best which can be obtained through righteousness only.

Sackville, May 30—A particularly intermake the rates \$25 for stores and \$15 for home if the local company would give

fixed in 1899 there were sixty or seventy instruments and now there are nearly 300 and there is little more expense in op-erating. The town is well satisfied with the working of the present system and if a better service at central were given would be highly satisfied without the progoed expenditures of the company.

TEN THOUSAND ACRES BURNED NEAR SACKVILLE the recent fire. All ms dealings with his fellow

Buildings and Timber.

Sackville, May 29-The extraordinary forest fires between Sackville and Dor-chester are still spreading. An area esti-

mated at 10,000 acres is already burned over.

Friday afternoon during a strong gale the fire spread rapidly and many houses on the outside of this town were only saved by the greatest exertions. Three large barns belonging to Robert A. Lowerison were totally destroyed with their contents. Low from \$1,000 to \$1,200. No insurance. Mr. Lowerison, with many others, also lost heavily in the destruction of his wood land. The fire reached the limits of the town last evening, but was kept back by large gangs of men. Avery slight shower of rain during the night was of some benefit in deadening the flames, but with the strong wind and sunshine today the danger is by no means over.

Sackville, May 28—During the last few days, heavy forest fires have swept over the country between Sackville and Dorchester, laying waste thousands of acres of woodland and causing great loss to the owners. The fires started from the I. C. Railway and, driven forward by the strong wind which has blown continuously for three days, it soon spread over a very large area. Considerable loss of sawn lumber is reported, while several brows of logs were only saved with great difficulty. The Fairfield and Dorchester roads were impassable for considerable time and the destruction of telephone and telegraph poles and wires in various places, by the fire and falling timber almost beggars description.

The bride, who is a universal taworite, swas the recipient of many handsome present the country between the same that the loss, but

scription.

It is impossible to estimate the loss, but several thousands of acres of timber land in these times of advancing prices of luminations. in these times of advancing prices of min-ber, and fuel means a very large sum. A number of people living in the vicinity of the burnt district luckily saved their buildings from destruction by the kindly assistance of large gangs of men who wil-lingly turned out and heroically fought back the flames.

Day Train to Quebec.

Monday next the C. P. R. will inaugurate a new service. Under the new arrangement the traveler will leave St. John the early morning train and transfe at McAdam to a through train and transfer Stephen to Edmundston, where a transfer will be made to the Temiscouta railway at River de Loup. There a second change

Protest Against Company Jumping Brother of Mr. Justice Gregory Passes Away a Hallfax.

> Was Prominent as an Engineer and Barrister, and Figured in Important Arbitration

Gregory, of Fredericton, died at Halifax passed away, heart failure being the direct

cause of death.

Mr. Gregory was 62 years of age and a native of Fredericton, being a son of the late John Gregory. He received in education in the public schools of Fredericton and after graduating from the Collegiate School there matriculated to the university, where he proved himself an indus-trious and bright student. Before gradumake the rates \$25 for stores and \$15 for houses if the local company would give up its independent line.

This was agreed to by the board of trade and has been in force until a few weeks ago.

Now the company is putting up a new building and proposes installing metalic lines and claims it must have \$35 for stores and \$25 for houses. When the rate was fixed in 1899 there were sixty or seventy instruments and now and \$15 for houses. The provinces of the leading contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway Extension.

About ten years ago he gave up engineering and entered upon the study of law. In this also he met with considerable success, and was called to the leading contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Ontario, which he accepted. He rapidly rose to the front and was for years one of the leading contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Ontario, which he accepted. He rapidly rose to the front and was for years one of the leading contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Ontario, which he accepted. He rapidly rose to the front and was for years one of the leading contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Contracting engineers in the provinces. The P. E. Island Railway was built by him and also the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway in Contracting engineers in the provinces.

cess, and was called to the bar of Ontario.

After removing to Nova Scotia he was called to the bar of that province. Of recent years Mr. Gregory had been employed as an arbitrator in large cases, in which he displayed rare skill, knowledge of law, and also his knowledge of engineering made him sought after. He was employed in such moted cases as between the Newfoundland government and Mr. Reid, the dominion government versus Mr. Onderdoncker and lately between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the insurance companies in

Forest Fires Raging and Destroying

All has dealings with his fellow men were marked with a strict regard for justice and fair dealing and his high integrity and apprightness always won for him the and aprignmess always won for him the highest respect and esteem. In both pro-fessions he achieved a high measure of sur-cess and did high honor to his native city. He is survived by his wife and son, Charles Ernest, a rising young barrister of Antigonish, also four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Fraser, widow of Donald Fraser of Tangaster (N. H.); Mrs. G.

was the recipient of many handsome pre-

DISMISSED FROM OFFICE.

Ottawa, June 1—(Special)—A telegram from British Columbia says that the Prior government has been dismissed, and Richard McBride called upon and sworn in.

McBride is a Conservative, and will ensure the same of the same of

has made an encouraging report on the workings of the Adams law, extending to all towns under 5,000, the law prohibiting saloons within four miles of schools.

GOOD SHOOTING SATURDAY.

Local Marksmen in Dominion League Match on the Rifle Range-Two 95 Scores Out of 100.

The wind was variable and quite strong Second Team, 62nd Regt. The light was good and the shooting of Captain Frost, of the 62nd, and Mr. Farren, of the Rifle Club, was exceptionally good, they each making a total of 95 Each man had seven shots and a sight ing shot at each range and the distances shot at were 200, 500 and 600 yards. Total..... (Only nine men in second team).429 The following is the score by teams: 3rd R. C. Artillery. St. John Rifle Club.