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#### TEMPERANCE COLUMN

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

REPORT OF THE SACKVILLE W. C. T. U.

For the Year Ending March 22nd, 1894.

The sameness of the work of this society during the past two years leaves but little room for variety in the report of your secretary. Our ranks have not been broken by death or by removals during the year, nor have we as many new members to report as we could wish. Oh! that every woman in this town was willing to 'end her aid and influence to help to carry on this branch of Christian work. I'wenty-two meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of ten, membership twenty-two and three honorary. Literature: -while semething has been done upon this line no account has been kept of the amount distributed. A quantity was taken to some vessels in port and a large package sent to Joggins coal mines last summer. It is the intention of the society to supply some lumber camps with good reading matter in the future, though not much has been done as yet. Many of the members send regularly Sabbath school papers, and other good literature to families who otherwise would

be but poorly supplied with helpful reading. It is a matter to be regretted that there is at present no Band of Hope in connection with our temperance work here, for we are convinced that the hope of the country is with the young. The temperance pledge, however, has been quite generally signed by children of the Sabbath schools. The W. C. T. U. column has not appeared with its usual regularity all through the year, and it is but just to state the fault was not with the superintendent of that department. The branch of work to which we more particularly bend our energies is the carrying on of a free reading room. This room has been kept open regularly every evening throughout the year and for about four months during the afternoon as well, but finding the attendance too slim to justify the extra expenditure, it was resolved to keep it open during the evening only. In the autumn we were obliged to part with Miss Creamer, who had been for about sixteen months our faithful and painstaking care taker. We were so fortunate, however, as to secure the services of Arthur Hart, who has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. In regard to the good resulting from the carrying en of this reading room, we cannot say more than the attendance has been fairly good during th a r table increase during urely those who avail vilege of reading the

present that quite quired to carry on snefit of such I will per year, for care-\$25, besides the tuel and lighting. Two or three magazines are denated also, one daily and two weekly papers. As there is no regular income-though we did indulge a hope that the R. room would be placed upon a firmer basis-it is absolutely necessary every now and again to put forth some special effort to raise the needed funds. Collection from public meeting in May, sale of ice cream during the summer, proceeds "tea" held in November, together with some donations from a few friends of the enterprise, have enabled the seciety to pay all bills up to the present, but we are now greatly in need of funds to meet running expenses. The interest taken in the work by the general public seems to be rather on the increase, and while it cannot be seen that much has been accomplished, we record the year's work as fairly

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satisfactory. Your secretary regrets that the way has not seemed to be open for more direct temperance work, and that no direct effort has been made to suppress the traffic in, or indulgence in intoxicating drink, nor has there been any special effort put forth to influence the boys against the use of that pernicious weed-tobacco. It has been said there is no surer way to create and foster a desire for strong drink than through indulgence in that weed which for centuries has laid its fighting hand upon the youths of our land. A prominent physician in New York said "he could trace directly three-quarters of all the nervous disorders in children to the use of to-bacco by the parents." Of all Satan's arts to lead the young astray, none has proved more effectual than what appears to some to be but a harmless indulgence in the use of tebacco.—L. B. Ingalls forcefully says, "The tobacco habit is the broadest and by all means the shortest and most direct route to that river of death-Alcohol." It is told on undisputed authority that two-thirds of the young men who begin to smoke before they are fifteen (15) become drunkards, and if we would pretect our dear ones from falling victims to the drink curse, we must train them to shun the use of tobacco as they would

a pestilence. It should be the duty of all women every where to endeavor to banish intemperance, the greatest and mightiest foe of the home the heart, and the church, for none have suffered more than she in her tenderest affection and most sacred feelings. Pleading seems to be of no avail when we ask to be enfranchised, the men with hands clasped with the liquor traffic bid us stay at home and not bring such troublesome questions, but the time will undoubtedly come, and perhaps soon when we will have something to say about the laws by which we are

### OAK ISLAND AGAIN.

Will Dig for the Hidden Treasure in Real

Earnest. (Truro Sun.)

The meeting called in regard to the Oak Island Treasure company's mode of procedure was held April 17th in Oddfellowa' hall, McKay's building, Truro.

Representatives of the company, G. E. Houghton and A. A. Tupper, came from Boston to attend. Representatives from Amherst, Pictou, New Glasgow, Westville, Springville, Onslow, Eureka and Upper Stewiacke were present, beside a number

T. Perley Putnam of Onslow presided as chairman. An interesting paper descriptive of the old workings was read by Wm. Creel-

man, written by the late P. S. Hamilton, after which J. B. McCully, of Oak Island fame, gave a very complete history of the old workings, which was listened to with great interest.

Robt. Creeiman followed with a few plain statements regarding his past experiences, while searching for the hidden treasure, and outlined methods for the steppage of the

A general discussion followed as to the best means of bringing about this result, in which J. W. McDonald of Amherst, D. Robinson of Eureka, as well as several others took part. After this, the question was raised as to

having a representative of the provincial stockholders, and J. W. McDonald of Amherst was unanimously chosen for the position, and a council of six as representatives of the several townships to confer with representative McDenald.

The erection of buildings for the accommodation of the men engaged on the work,

and other necessary preliminary work will begin at once, but it is not expected that the actul operations for the recovery of the supposed treasure will commence until the weather and state of the soil will war-The company are fully determined, for

### once and for all, to clear up this Oak Island

WEDDING BELLS. The palatial residence of Hon. James Holly on Douglas avenue was the scene on April 26 of the marriage of his second Moore, one of St. John's rising young mercontracting parties. The ceremony was New York. A large number of friends were at the station and they gave Mr. and Mrs. Meore a great send off. They were showered with rice, and as the train moved out the explasion of towards. best wishes of all classes. They are a very forty-three pieces of silver.

The bride, who was attired in a rich dress of better success.

The bride duchesse satin. trimmed with lace, "Through the nights of the 26th and 27th attended by her sister, Miss Emma Shenton. The latter were a handsome gown of by our advance posts. white brocaded silk. Dr. A. F. Emery supported Dr. McAlpine. Rev. Mr. Shenton, made their landing good, got possession of with the assistance of his son-in-law, Rev. a wood about 600 yards from our fort, and tions whether all this clamor about this be-

go to New York on their wedding tour. A large number of the friends of the con-

street east, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lida B. McLeed, to Rev. Geo. M. Young of Upper Kent, Carleton Dr. Pope. Miss Nellie Jarvis was the bridesmaid and R. G. Murray supported the groom. After the wedding supper was partaken of the young couple attended by a few friends drove to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Young took the train for the upper provinces. The bride was an especially popular young lady as the presents received by her amply testified. Rev.

Mr. Young is well known here and has

hosts of friends who will wish him and his the parish of Dumfries, was the scene of a very happy event yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Ross there performed the marriage ceremony and united in the bonds of wedlock Miss Matilda Scott and John Campbell of Kingsclear, only son of John A. Campbell, President of the York Agricultural Society. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests, and the bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents. Councillo Scott gave his daughter \$1,000 in cash as wedding gift. The happy couple accompanied by some friends drove to Kingsclear in the afternoon and were tendered a hearty

### JOGGINS STRIKE ENDED.

evening.

reception at Mr. Campbell's residence last

MACCAN, April 26.-A conference was Grand Secretary Drummond teday. After a full discussion of the matters in dispute a meeting of workmen was held, and it was decided to resume work tomorrow morning on the same terms as before the strike was instituted. Work will be resumed at all pits temorrow. The question | berth on the decease of Mr. Dibble. in dispute related to decking and had nothing whatever to do with the relations existing between Manager Archibald and the men, which have been and are of a most pleasant character. No concessions whatever were made to the men, and they have backed down from their unreasenable de

## A BOSTON FIRE.

Boston, April 26.- Fire tenight caused a damage of about \$5,000 to the stock of the firms occupying the brick building numbered 59 61 Beverly street. The greatest loss will be to John M. McCarthy & Sons, curriers, on machinery. The other occupants are F. W. Brown & Co., kitchen furnishinge, and Torrey & Co., marble dealers. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

The wisest man is he who appreciates his

# HIGHLAND VALOUR.

A Stirring Incident of the Revolutionary War

In Which the Ancestors of Many New Brunswickers Figured Gallantly.

It is seldom that the endurance and valour of the Highland race showed to better advantage than when, in the year 1779, 650 Highland soldiers aided by the companies of three of the Kings sleops of war, amounting to about 300 additional men, kept at bay at Bagaduce at the mouth of the Penobscot river for three weeks a formidable sea and land force which was sent against them by the American government then in rebellion against Great Britain. This force con-

continued to serve for more than a fertuign. in Penobscot bay under Sir George Collier, proclaimed throughout the United States. ships and transports attempted to save out the explosion of torpedos was almost deafening. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have the fort of 200 feet of curtain and a six gun battery for the defence of the harbor. The 25th popular young couple, as was shown by the the enemy's fleet appeared, consisting of 17 mmense number of presents received by the army ships and 22 transports. Their army bride. Mr. Moore's fellow boarders at the vessels stood in the entrance of Migibigaictoria sent him a cabinet containing some | duce river and began a very smart fire upon those of the king's sloops of war command-The Queen Square Methodist church was ed by Capts. Mowatt, Silby and Farnham, the scene of a brilliant wedding April 26th, when Dr. L. A. McAlpine led to the altar and land battery that in less than an hour Miss Jennie Shenton, the eldest daughter of | they were obliged to retire. Next day they

Rev. Job Shenton, the paster of the church. | made a second attempt, but with no orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, was the enemy made several attempts to land

Oscar Gronfund, tied the knot. The pres- began immediately to erect their batteries. ents were numerous, and it goes without | The 30th they opened one of two 18 poundsaying, magnificent. Dr. McAlpine gave ers and one 12, with two Cochorns of about the bride a beautiful gold crescent with 52 inches diameter; on the 31st another of diamond setting; Dr. English her a the same number of guss. In short, sir, silver service: David McAlps and the same number up a heavy fire until the morning the same number of guns. In short, sir, author, and of Miss Nancy Bailey, the wonsilver service: David McAlp the same number of guas. In short, sir, deriving the morning of the lath August, when, to my great surprise, on going out to reconnois. I found and religious development of A Daughter was a member of the church choir, and the pew holders sent her a large silver water troops, artillery, etc., which they could author of China Collecting in Amer-pitcher and goblet. The ushers at the easily do unperceived, as all of their works ica, gives a delightfully humorous church were J. F. Gregory and H. A. Mc- were in a very thick wood. Having no in- account of Keewn. The ceremeny over with, the bridal telligence of a reinforcement coming to our My Delit Apothecary Jars. party repaired to Rev. Mr. Shenten's residence, I was at a loss to account for the dence, where some 75 people sat down to enemy's sudden flight; but my doubts were Hadley's Needle Heniton for Polished supper. After supper they drove to the soon removed by the appearance of the Tables; The Silks of the Summer and The

"The enemy's fleet retreated up the Pentracting parties assembled the same evening obscot river; ourselves followed. Two of at the residence of Howard D. McLeod, King the enemy's ships were taken, and they themselves set fire to all the rest, so that net a single boat escaped. Their sailors and not a single boat escaped. Their sailors and will welcome the page devoted to The soldiers as soon as they landed marched for Stawberry and its Uses. Altogether this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Teasdale, who was assisted by Rev. reach that place, as they were more reach that place, as they were more provident in the article of rum than that of Published by the Curtis Publishing comprovisions.

Their numbers were computed at 1,500 seamen, 420 marines, two companies of artillery and about 3,000 militia. Many of these Highland soldiers became settlers in this province, and among their descendants are now to be found many of

our hardiest citizens. The writer, many years since, saw one of these veterans when 90 years of age carrybride a long and happy life.

FREDERICTON, April 26.—The residence of Counciller John Scott of The Barony, in he spoke it with difficulty and with a strong Gaelic accent. One of General McLean's descendants, and

the reputed head of the clan McLean, was in St. John last year and came to Fredericton in order to meet some connections of his ancestor who reside here and on the Nash-EDWARD JACK. Fredericton, April 25, 1894.

### CARLETON COUNTY SHERIFF.

Mr. Irvine is Displaced and William Bal-

loch Appointed to the Office. (From THE DAILY SUN, 26th ult.)

The Globe's Woodstock correspondent in last evening's paper said: "This is the day for the appointment of a sheriff, and it is held between General Manager Dick of the the general opinion here that Mr. Irvine has Joggins mines and Manager Archibald and not been re-appointed. It will be remema committee of workmen accompanied by bered by those who are at all able to keep the best laid schemes of mice and men often fail, and the friends of Mr. Balloch were more angered than astenished when it was found that Mr. Irvine had been effered and accepted the position. H. A. Connell and J. T. A. Dibblee, the representatives in the local house, differed as to the respective qualifications of Mr. Irvine and Balloch for the office, and Mr. Cennell, who favored Mr. Irvine, found his candidate the successful runner. After the usual indignation outburst, the Balloch party accepted the situation. Mr. Connell later on resigned, and with the confirmation of his resignation grew the opinion that Mr. Irvine would not be reappointed. There is little doubt that Mr. Balloch is now sheriff. As an American editor once said, "we take our politics very hard in this country," and the amount of petty spite among contrary-minded wire pullers would be almost incredible were it not as annarent as the mud on our streets." Last evening THE SUN was informed that Mr. Balloch was appointed sheriff, and

that his name would appear in this week's Gazatte. The Sun last evening called on Attorney General Blair to ascertain if the report was correct. Mr. Blair said that when the sheriffs were reappointed there would be a change in Carleton county, but declined to go into any more particulars.

Sheriff Irvine was in the city yesterday in connection with an important law suit in which he and other Carleton county gentlemen are interested. He courteously declined to give the readers of THE SUN the benefit of his opinions on the shrievalty question.

### THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Some Illinois Men Refuse to Join the Movement and Trouble Is Feared.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26 .- Two hunsisted of 17 frigate and army vessels, 9 of dred delegates, representing twenty thou-which were from 32 to 20 guns, and 22 sand Illinois coal miners, attended the gentransports carrying 3,000 troops.

The rebels made good their landing in two or three days with a loss of 210 men killed, a large part of this state. A canvass of the delegates showed that the miners in delegates showed that the miners in

ing some batteries against it, which they Land are out almost to a man and pledges ave been sent to the conference from every without any great success. Upon the apmining district in the state that they will pearance of a reinforcement from New York all remain out until a general armistice is SPRING VALLEY, Ills., April 26.—The themselves by a confused and ignominious Tolman miners refuse to quit work, and flight up that river. They were pur-sued by the King's frigates, which from Laselle to persuade them to join the sued by the King's frigates, which from Laselle to persuaue men of that chased after them in the narrowest parts the men in the mines there absolutely redaughter, Miss S. Carrie Holly, to John E. of the Penobscot, and between the flames the men in the mines there absolutely red to lay down their tools or to help chants. There was a large gathering of friends, most of whom were relatives of the frigates were taken and all of their haval the strikers was immediately held contracting parties. The ceremony was force destroyed by fire. General Francis at which the report was presented and it has been bride wearing a hardware that they could not agree, bride wearing a hardware that they could not agree, at which the report was presented and it has been bride wearing a hardware that they could not agree, who commanded at the mouth of was determined that from 2,000 to 3,000 mained out until five o'clock with the same where they took the train for Boston and tachment of troops (for certain reasons I do ers have provided themselves with arms and

#### Pleasing for Women.

The wonanly side of Queen Victoria is pictured exceedingly well-and appropriately, too, in this the menth of her seventy-fifth birthday—in an article on "The Womanly Side of Victoria," which Arthur Warren contributes to the May issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. Among the pictures in the article, those showing the Queen at breakfast and in her pony carriage, are in teresting and new. Frank R. Stockton gives two more of Pomona's characteristic letters, showing the heroine of Rudder Grange in various adventures in her quest for a social boom among the English aristocracy. y our advance posts.

Mr. Howell's literary biography under the "However, on the morning of the 28th they title of My Literary Passions holds the ingraphy of the number consists of sketches, with pertraits of Mrs. Edward Everett Hale, the wife of the famous preacher her attempts to secure Union depot. Dr. McAlpine and his bride English fleet commanded by Sir George Col. Art of Dressing for Travelling, by Mrs. Mallon; Materials for Summer Gowns, by Emma M. Hooper, and Still Life in Oil Painting, by Mrs. Haywood, Thoughtful mothers will appreciate Miss Scovil's Children and the Sabbath, and housekeepers May issue is singularly attractive and worth many times its modest price of ten cents. pany of Philadelphia for ten cents per number and one dellar per year.

### Harper's Magazine for June.

The opening article of the number will be a characteristic portraiture of Philadel-phia, The City of Homes, by C. Belmont Davis. The paper will be effectively illustrated from drawings by Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens and her husband, Charles H. Stephens, Max F. Klepper, and F. V. Du Mond; also by portraits of some eminent Philadelphians, including especially those of recent literary distinction. Mrs. Stephens's picture of The Street Parade will stand as frontispiece to the number.

Alfred Parsons will contribute an article entitled A Japanese Spring, with twentythree illustrations from his own drawings. This is the first of a number of papers by this distinguished artist, prepared by him

during a recent sojourn in Japan.

The Editor's Study, by Charles Dudley Warner, and the Editor's Drawer, with an introductory story, entitled Our Suburban Friends, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by A. B. Frost, will complete the number. Subscription price, \$4 a year.

### FIRST CANOEING ACCIDENT.

Boston, April 26.—The first canceing accident of the season occurred in the upper harbor late this afternoon. Two young men from East Beston-William Campbell, 18 years old, and Harry Grey, of the same age -were returning from a trip below in their canoe. When eff Spectacle island their craft capsized and young Grey was drowned. The schooner Irving Leslie of Lamoine, Me., was lying close by and her master, Capt. Churchill, lowered a boat and succeeded in saving Campbell.

Don't be too quick to discern the faults of others; give yourself an inward examina-

It is only the despot that denies freedom of speech, and he does it through fear. Intimidation is most frequently brought bout by being unable to understand.

Many men are governed by precedent rather than by individual judgment. If you fail by fair means, de not attempt o conquer by those which are foul. A fight is often craved for by a man who

as never been in one. Short courtships make long miseries. No one is beyond the reach of accident. Vexing one's self pays no debts. By taking note of follies in another, we

may learn to guard against them in our own

THE CITY AND ELSEWHERE. The Rev. Mr. Carey's permanent address

> P. Elharton's carriage factory, St. George treet, Bathurst, was damaged by fire on

At Upham, about the 12th of April, has. Willis bought of H. G. Fowler one of he largest bulls that has been sold for the last ten years, weighing, alive, 1,970 lbs., girth 8 feet. He was bred at the Government Stock Farm at Nauwigswauk.

The death is announced at Pisarinco on April 22, of John Galbraith, a well-knewn resident of that place. The deceased, a brother of Squire Galbraith, was 62 years f age. He was a pominent member of the Orange fraternity. A wife and six sons

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray recently gave young folks' dance at their home, four miles up the river from Cole's island. The invited guests who attended were: Miss Minnie Coyle, Miss Martha Seewart, Miss Lottle Kelley, Miss Annie Coyle, Miss Ella Woods, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, and Thomas Fowlie, R. Rankin, A. Iugledew, Wm. Stewart, H. Phillips and Wm. J. Rankin. The affair was a delightful one.

THE COUNTY COURT, The county court sat on 25th ult. and took p the trial of Rainsford W. Thorne. After his honor's charge the jury retired and a little after one e'clock returned with the announcement that they could not agree. performed by Rev. E. W. Sibbald, the bride wearing a handsome light brown travelling dress. After the ceremony the company sat down to a grand banquet. This over with, the bridal party drove to the Union depct, which the following is an extract: "I sailed from Halifax en the 3rd of June with a detail of the properties and the mouth of the Penobscot at the time, writes to the governor of Canada under date 17th September, 1779, an account of this siege, from which the following is an extract: "I sailed out until five o'clock with the same men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill should organize and march in a body to Tolman and compet the men at work to desist. The mine own care have provided themselves with arms and competition of the Penobscot at the time, writes to the governor of Canada under date 17th September, 1779, an account of this siege, from which the following is an extract: "I sailed out until five o'clock with the same men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill should organize and march in a body to Tolman and compet the men at work to desist. The mine own construction of the Penobscot at the time, writes to the governor of Canada under date 17th September, 1779, an account of this siege, from which the following is an extract: "I sailed out until five o'clock with the same men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill should organize and march in a body to Tolman and compet the men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill should organize and march in a body to Tolman and compet the men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill should be considered to the men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill men from Lasalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Seaton, Ladd and Lacevill men fr term of court.

> The Royal Gazette contains the announce ment of the reappointment of all the sheriffs in the province with the exception of Mr. Irvine of Carleton county. As previously stated in SUN, Mr. Balloch has been appointed in his place. Mr. Freeze has been reappointed in Kings, but through a mistake he was not gazetted last week.

TOUCHED IN HALIFAX HARBOR. Steamer Duart Castle, Capt. Seeley, ouched on Meagher's Block while entering Halifax harbor the other day. She had to run close to escape the ice, which was very thick, and in the dense fog which prevailed however.

FURNESS LINE COMMANDERS. The commanders of the Furness line boats running between St. John and London have | Thomas Clark, who was a member of the come to be pretty well known here. No staff of surgeons to his majesty's forces, who one of them is more highly esteemed than departed this life Nov. 28th, 1815. Capt. Lynas of the Damara, now in This stone was erected by his wife, Frances port. John for four years, longer than any other captain engaged in this service. Captain Patterson, who has recently taken emmand of the Madura, was mate with sheriff in the colory of Rhode Island, and Captain Lynas. The latter is regarded as afterward one of his majesty's justices of

part of Captain Patterson.

ON THE NOVA SCOTIA COAST. The steamer Bamboro is ashore on what are known as the Half Moons, very dangerous ledges, near Barrington. Capt. Lynas of the steamer Damara reports that he passed right close to her on Wednesday afternoon. The Bamboro is broken in two, her stern being under water and her bew lmost so. She has a heavy list to seaward and will undoubtedly be a total loss. Capt. Lynas says there were a lot of schooners near her when he passed, but they did not eem to be doing anything in the direction of saving her cargo. The tug John L. Cann was at the scene of the wreck, too, but she did not succeed in saving anything. All, in fact, that appears to have been rescued was what the steamer La Tour landed at Yar-

### THE ICE ABOUT HALIFAX HARBOR.

mouth the other day.

S.S Damara, Captain Lynas, arrived on the 26 h ult. from London via Halifax. Captain Lynas reports that he found it a very difficult matter to get into Halifax. She struck the ice off Liscomb, N. S., on the 19th. It was very thick and some pieces looked like ice bergs, extending, as they did, 20 feet above the water's edge. It was all the steamer could do to get through it under full head of steam. She had to stop several times, but at last the entrance was made. It took the vessel fourteen hours to make the seventy miles. he got through the ice it was about six miles eff Halitax harbor. Later on it swept directly acress the entrance, rendering the port inaccessible. When the Damara left Halifax on Wednesday morning there

was a lot of ice in sight. DR. PERCY CROOKSHANK IN THE CITY.

Nine years serves to work a radical change in the majority of persons, and especially is this true if they are absent from home and among strangers, yet the friends of Dr. Percy Crookshank who knew him nine years ago, before he left St. John. could not fail to recognize him now. Dr. Crookshank reached this city on Wednesday last. His home is now in Rapid City, Manitoba, and it is there he has been practising his profession for a number of years. Rapid City is situated about twenty-two miles north of Branden, and is connected by a railroad. The first survey for the C. P. R. ran through the city or town, for it never assumed the proportions of a city. The land within convenient proximity was all bought up, and for a time there was a boom, but when the railway was built some twenty-seven miles south of the city the bottem rapidly dropped out of the boom, and at the same time a very considerable amount of money dropped out of the pockets of a few speculaters. The town is in the centre of a rich agri-

cultural district and, notwithstanding the the opposition. great drawback, is a busy little place. The land is adapted for mixed farming, and the farmers are now going in for mixed husbandry and do not, as Mr. Crookshank expressed it, place all their eggs in one basket. They keep a large number of cows and swine. A creamery will be operated near the town this summer. The product of one thousand cows has been secured within a e'clock and will open again at the same comparatively small section and the success of the scheme is already assured. These this in accordance with the requirement of who live some distance from the town will the ten commandments as proclaimed by not be compelled to haul their milk to Moses. This they do on conscientious the creamery, as is the case in this country.

Separators will operate near to them, and them by the law of God, which changes not, the creamery, as is the case in this country. all they will be required to do will be to and which they think is clearly set forth in take their milk to the separator and take | the Old Testament,

their milk back home. The cream will be taken to headquarters. Many of the farmers do not sell their

grain at all. They keep a large number of cattle and feed it to them. They contend that it pays better to make beef than to sell the grain at the present prices.

Mr. Crookshank is himself considerable of a huntsman, and to hear him give a description of the different varieties of game, both large and small, to be obtained near Rapid City, would do a St. John man good;

but, it is safe to say it would do him more good could he enjoy a few days in that locality with his rifle. "Our winter was not a very severe one," Mr. Crooksbank remarked in answer to the reporter's question. "There was considerable snow while it lasted, however, and

there were a number of heavy storms; but, altogether, no one suffered severely. The farmers were at work in the fields when I. left, which was a little over a week ago, and they had been for some time. The weather there was fine and warm." Mr. Crockshank likes that country. He has been successful there, and intends re-

turning. TOMBSTONES SMASHED IN THE OLD GRAVE.

To a stranger or to an observing person

YARD,

who may chance to walk through the old burying ground, the thought must gradually force itself upon him that at least a number of city officials do not pay that amount of reverence or even respect to the ashes of the founders of this fair city that seems fitting, and the more thorough his investigations the more evidence he would discover that he was correct in his surmises. The bones of many of those patriarchs who knew St. John seventy five or one hundred years ago, before it became the pride of 50,000 persons, before it had an elevator and even before it had a street railway, rest in that hallowed spet. Stene or granite slabs were erected by friends and relatives to the memory of those who had departed. How fortunate it is those friends are not here to witness the desecration which has been carried on. Many of these stenes have been broken off and now lie with face to the earth. Other stones have been broken off a foot above ground. The severed block in some cases, lies near, and in other cases is missing altogether. A number of the large granite stones have been smashed and innocent children have used the smaller pieces for building blecks. On one of the stones which lies near the monument the reporter could decipher the following: "This stone was erected by John Taylor and marks the spot where he placed the ashes of his mother, Ann Tayler." The stone no doubt bore the day of her death, etc., but the letters could not be took the ground. She was not damaged, made out. On another stone was the follow-"To the memory of Jas. Hartt, a native of Scotland, who departed this life 1813." On another broken shaft can be seen the following: "In memory of Mr. He has been coming to St. Clark." On still another shattered piece of a very competent man and there is no rea-son, therefore, to fear incapacity on the Brunswick. He departed this life November, 1796." The names of his wife and of some other members of the family are en the stone.

There are a large number of others, but space dees not permit giving them. How the stones were broken and by whose hand is not known to THE SUN, but the fact of its being done is a shame and a disgrace. and in the name of the city of St. John, whose foundations were laid by many of those silent sleepers; in the name of the civilization we now enjoy, and in the name of what is right and just, this descration should cease, and THE SUN hopes that those whose duty it is will see that it does not continue.

### EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

A Big Decline and Some of the Reasons Advanced in London.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The Star cable ays: London April 26.—The emigration to Canada throughout Great Britain, which declined 64 per cent during March, as compared with the corresponding period last year, continues to decrease though the St. Lawrence route is now open. So far this month the departures from Liverpeol have only been one quarter the number as compared with April last year. The emigration experts here say that the bottom has been completely knocked out of Canadian immigration. This they cleim, is partially due to increased and excessive steamship rates, and also to the revival of British rural life owing to extensions of local government, the bad reports of things generally which are received from Canada and the low prices of wheat. But besides these reasons, experts say there must be some other unexplained reasons for such remarkable decrease. They all agree that it is a most foolish thing for Canada to do to diminish her exertiens in the direction of securing good emigrants. Emigration goes to steady and persistent workers.

### The Quinn Investigation.

(Woodstock Press.)

The report of the Quinn investigation committee was considered in the house last week, and the government majority ex-onerated Mr. Blair from the charge made against him by himself, and completely whitewashed him from any shade of evil that may have been imputed to him. As they didn't see anything else around the house that shewed need of whitewashing they went outside and whitewashed Mr. Wilson. Mr. Powell asked the government majority to have some members of the opposition hanged, drawn and quartered, but this the government absolutely refused to do. They went do anything suggested by

### Sabbath Observance.

Smofsky Brothers, dry goods merchants of this town, will close their place of business on Friday evening of each week at 6