SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

May 22.—Sch Victory, 124, Bishop, from Walton, N S, for Salem, lumber.

Sch Grace Darling, 97, Taylor, from Boston, J W Smith, sulphur.

Sch Annie A Booth (Am), 165, French, from Bar Harbor, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Queta, 123, Fardie, from New York, J M Taylor, coal.

Sch Bess, 24, Beszanson, from Eastport, J W Smith, bal.

Sch W H Waters, 120, Belyea, from New Haven, A W Adams, wire rods.

Sch Lotus, 38, Granville, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Lavinia, 50, LeBlanc, from Pubnico; Linnie and Edna, 30, Stuart, from Beaver Harbor, and cld; Ethel, 32, Trahan, from Belleveau Cove, and cld.

May 23—Str State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Barktn Falmouth, 477, from Perth Amboy, F and L Tufts, coal.

Sch Georgia E, 38, Wasson, from Fredericton for Vineyard Haven fo, 425,000 laths, 500,000 shingles.

Sch Eric, 118, Warnock, from Fredericton for Vineyard Haven fo, 844,000 laths.

Sch Corinto, 97, Graham, from New York, F and L Tufts, coal.

Sch Adelene, 192, Williams, from New York, R C Elkin, coal.

Sch James L Maloy, Whelpley, from Vineyard Haven fo, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Sch Nellie I White, 124, Seeley, from Perth Amboy, F and L Tufts, coal.

Sch Abbie Keast, 96, Erb, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Sch Rewa, 122, McLean, from New York, D J Purdy, coal, etc.

Sch Wm Jones (Am), 264, Read, from Southwest Harbor, R C Elkin, bal.

Sch Ayr, 121, Brinton, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Helen M, 63, Hatfield, from Advocate Harbor; Alma, Day, from Quaco; Lavinia, LeBlanc, from Yarmouth; Linnet, 14, Gibson, from Margaretville; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, from Musquash; Ina Brooks, 29, Brooks, from Freeport; Electric Light, 33, Bain, from Digby; barge No 2, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro, and cld.

May 24—Str Ansta (Nor), 698, Addiaken, from Boston, J H Scammell and Co, bal.

Str Ocamo, 1228, Fraser, from the West Indies via Halifax, S Schofield and Co, gen cargo.

Str London City, 1,563, Freemantle, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, gen cargo.

Str Bergenhuus (Nor), 2,244, Svendsen, from Sydney, R P and W F Starr, coal.

Sch Ann Lord, Kendall, from Fajardo via Vineyard Haven, molasses.

Sch Roger Drury, from up the bay for westward, plaster laden.

Sch S Fownes, from the west.

Sch Dora C, from New York, coal.

May 24—Sch Roger Drury, Kelson, from Hillsboro for New York—in for harbor.

Sch Dara C, 380, Kerr, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Sch S A Fownes, 124, Ward, from New Bedford, A W Adams, bal.

May 25—Str Penobscot, Allen, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan, mails, pass and mdse.

Sch Moranzy (Am), 159, Scott, from New England port, J W Smith, bal.

Cleared.

May 22.—Sch Romeo, Williams, for Bridgeport, A Cushing and Co.

Sch Maple Leaf, Arenburg, for Fort de France, A Cushing and Co.

Coastwise—Schs Joliette, Gordon, for Quaco; Rolfe, Rolfe, for Port Greville; Susie N, Merriam, for Windsor; Henry Swan, Cole, for Sackville; str Harbinger, Powell, for Westport.

May 23—Str State of Maine, Thompson, for Boston.

Str Universe, Aberholt, for Limerick.

Barktn Mariohamm, Jannson, for Apalachicola.

Sch Annie Harper, Wilson, for Hartford.

Coastwise—Schs Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; Linnet, Gibson, for Margaretville; Little Annie, Poland, for Campobello; Bess, Beanson, for Hantsport; Ina Brooks, Brooks, for Freeport.

Sailed.

Str Penobscot, Allan, for Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Hillsboro, May 21, sch Annie Blanck, Rowe, from Parrsboro, N S.

At Moncton, May 22, sch Greta, Buck, from Newark.

Cleared.

At Fredericton, May 20, sch Georgie E, Wasson, for Vineyard Haven f o.

At Hillsboro, May 22, barktne Alert, Calhoun, for Whitehaven; Hattie G Dixon, Shanks, for Slater Island.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At St Johns, Nfld, May 9, str Benedick, Cox, from Cadiz (for Wabana to load ore).

At Barbados, May 6, sch Helen Shafner, Publicover, from Cayenne (and sailed 7th for Porto Rico); 8th, barks Ich Dien, Iversen, from Lunenburg; sch Nevs, Chute, from Cayenne.

At Barbados, May 19, bark Hector, Durkee, from Bahia.

At Tyne, May 21, str Greenwich, Cobb, from Mobile via Sydney, CB.

At Turks Island, May 4, schs Clara, Ernst, from Ponce (and sailed 6th for Lunenburg); 12th, Minnie J Heckman, Heckman, from Arecibo (and sailed 13th, for Lunenburg).

At Kingston, May 10, str Ask, from Halifax, and sailed for do.

Sailed.

From Exeter, May 19, bark Thela, for Campbellton.

From Whitehaven, May 19, bark Memento, for Shediac.

From Barbados, May 8, str Bateberg, Bjonness, for St Vincent, WI; 9th, sch E A Sabean, Sabean, for Quebec.

From Liverpool, May 20, barks Lima, for Miramichi; Sigrid, Christoffersen, for Sydney, C B.

From Turks Island, May 4, sch Glyndon, Eisenhauer, for Lunenburg; 12th, bark Westmerland, Virgie, for Boston.

From Barbados, May 7, sch Helen Shafner, Publicover, for Arroyo, to load molasses for St John, NB.

From Barbados, April 24, sch Lord of Avon, Trefry, for Antigua, to load molasses for Boston.

From Liverpool, May 23, bark Folkvang, for Paspebiac.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At New York, May 21, sch Britannia, from San Domingo City; Leonard B, from Bridgeport.

At Savannah, May 20, sch Leonard Parker, Hogan, from Savana-la-Mar.

At Rio Janeiro, May 17, ship Kings County, Salter, from Pensacola.

At Cienfuegos, May 2, sch Governor Blake, Hunter, from Mobile.

At Montevideo, May 19, str Usher, Cann, from New York for Buenos Ayres and Rosario.

At Port Natal, previous to May 23, ship E J Spicer, Cochran, from Ship Island.

At Perth Amboy, NJ, May 23, sch Beaver, Holder, from New York.

At Rosario, April 8, bark Reform, Spier, from Buenos Ayres (for Boston).

At Santa Cruz, Cuba, April 27, bark Hornet, Churchill, from Barbados (for New York).

At Hyannis, Mass, May 23, sch Hattie E King, from South Amboy (to discharge).

At New York, May 22, bark Reynard, Berteaux, from Manzanillo; sch Britannia, Nickerson, from San Domingo City.

At Montevideo, April 12, bark Sunny South, McDonald, from Buenos Ayres (for New York).

Cleared.

At Jacksonville, May 20, sch Fred H Gibson, Stewart, for Fort de France, Mart.

At New York, May 20, bark Caledonia, Smith, for Ivigtut; brig Acacia, Siebert, for Bocas del Toro; sch Sainte Marie, Irving, for Richibucto.

From New York, May 21, schs Carrie H, Freeth, for Porto Cortez, Cuba, and Truxelli; Beaver, Holder, for Perth Amboy.

At Boston, May 22, schs Lyra, Evans, for St John, NB; Edyth, Hann, for Mahone Bay, NS.

At New York, May 22, sch E Merriam, Hatfield, for Yarmouth; Mary Handry, Foote, for Forcados and Bonny, Old Calabar; 23rd, sch Gypsum King, for Windsor.

Sailed.

From Gloucester, Mass, May 20, bark Teresina, for Halifax, N S.

From Mobile, May 16, bark Abyssinia, for Montevideo.

From Rosario, May 15, bark Low Wood, Wyman, for Paspebiac.

From City Island, May 20, schs Wapita, Giffin, from New York for Chatham, N B; Three Sisters, Price, from New York for an eastern port; Anna McLean, from Hoboken for Camden, Me; Ida May, Gale, from Port Reading for St John, NB; Sallie E Ludlam, Pedersen, from Port Reading for Portland, Me.

From City Island, May 21, schs Sainte Marie, for Richibucto; Blanche Morgan, for Bridgeport.

From Bahia, May 20, barktn Golden Rod, McBride, for Montevideo and New York.

From Hangesund, May 15, bark Campbell, for Pugwash.

From Antwerp, May 21, bark Aurigny, Johns, for Dalhousie.

From City Island, May 23, str Phoenix, for Miramichi; schs E Merriam, for Yarmouth; Francis Shubert, for Dover.

From Hawes, May 20, bark Rollo, Jacobsen, for Shediac.

From Fredrikstad, May 18, bark Eugen, Buck, for Canada.

From New York, May 22, sch Rhoda, for Liverpool, NS; 23rd, brigt Acacia, for Bocas de Toro.

From Porto Plata, May 1, sch Laura, Inness, for Baracoa.

From Pensacola, May 22, bark Mary A Troop, Walley, for Rio Janeiro.

From Biloxi, May 22, str Manchester Corporation, Heath, for Rotterdam; sch Helen E Kenney, Miller, for Havana.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Fajardo, PR, May 7, brig Dixon Rice, Brooks, for Quebec (to sail about May 10).

Passed out Fame Point, 18th, strs Lake Erie and Montrose, for Liverpool.

Passed Father Point, 18th, str Manchester City, Ackerman, from Manchester for Montreal.

Passed out Martin River, 16th, str Alcides, from Montreal for Glasgow; 17th, str Concordia, from do for do.

Passed Sydney Light, May 22, 8 a. m., s s Bergenhus, Svendsen, from Sydney for St John.

In port at Barbados, May 13th, barks Fanny Breslauer, Le Sueur, for Newfoundland, to sail same night; Clutha, Joyce, for ——, waiting to load; schs Havelock, Berry, for British provinces, loading; Neva, Chute, for do, loading; Laura C. Creaser, for ——, loading; M Lloyd Morris, Jones, to sail same night for Newfoundland.

Passed Prawle Point, May 21, ship Caterina Accama, Brigati, from Rotterdam for Halifax, NS.

In port at Port Spain, bark F B Lovitt, Saunders, for New York.

In port at Macoris, May 13, sch W S Fielding, McDonald, from St Domingo City, arrived 6th, to sail about 16th for New York.

In port at Barbados, May 13, schs Havelock, Berry, and Laura C. Creaser, for Boston, Halifax or St John, NB, loading; Neva, Chute, for do or do, do.

Passed Sydney Light, May 23, strs Hektor, Boxtrom, from Montreal via Sydney for Rochelle; Sif, Hermsen, from Sydney for Philadelphia.

In port at Lisbon, May 20, str Kentigern, Parker, for Cadiz, to load salt for St Johns, NF.

SPOKEN.

Bark (supposed to be the Bristol), from Portland for Buenos Ayres, May 16, lat 35.52, lon 50.48.

Ship Kings County, Salter, from Pensacola for Rio Janeiro, April 28, lat 1 N, lon 30 W.

Bark Samantha, Crowe, from Barry for Benuinpalt, May 8, lat 5 S, lon 32 W.

Bark Antigua, Brady, from Tusket Wedge for Buenos Ayres, May 15, lat 33.38, lon 51.12, steering east; all well.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, May 22, 1903.

Narraguagus Bay, Me.

Notice is hereby given that on or about June 3 a black and white perpendicular striped second class can buoy, without number, will be established in Narraguagus Bay, to mark the turning point for entering dredged channel below Millbridge, to lower steamboat landing. Bearings will be published after the buoy is established.

HAS NO FEAR.

Warships of Other Nations Do Not Trouble Great Britain.

LONDON, May 15.—In the house of lords today the Earl of Crewe (liberal) while interrogating the government as to under what regulations and restrictions the warships of foreign powers were admitted into British colonial harbors and coaling stations, instanced the recent presence at Colombo, Ceylon of eleven war vessels of a friendly power, and said that if that power had become hostile Colombia would have been absolutely at the squadron's mercy. The speaker advocated increasing the fortifications of coaling stations, pending which the restrictions should be enforced.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, replying, said no restrictions existed. No power forbade the presence of British war vessels in their port. According to his views a friendly power should be very accommodating, but if any obstacle was placed in the way of British ships visiting foreign ports the whole matter should be reconsidered. He had no reason to fear eventualities under the present principle of international hostility.

The drums used by the Scots guards in South Africa have just been sold, and in some cases they fetched between $300 and $350 apiece, a price which is nearly eight times as much as they originally cost. The proceeds of these sales go to the band fund.

BIRTHS.

DOBSON—At the Hill, Point de Bute, Westmorland Co., May 25th, Mrs. Edward Dobson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BECKWITH-BROWN.—At Emanuel Church, Somerville, Mass., U. S. A., on 4th May, 1903, by the Rev. N. K. Bishop, Robert W. Beckwith (to Gertrude, only daughter of George Brown.

LINTON-SMITH—On May 20th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Fairville, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, James Linton, of Sea Dog Cove, Kings Co., to Ollie Smith, of South Bay, St. John Co.

POUT-ABBELL.—On May 20th, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Henry, eldest son of H. Pout, Esq., of Deal, England, to Emily Ellen (Mary), eldest daughter of J. Abell, Esq., of Norwich, England.

WEAVER-McKNIGHT.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Sussex, May 21st, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Thomas E. Weaver of Sydney to Priscilla McKnight of Collina, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—In this city, May 25th, Aaron Armstrong, aged 84 years.

COLWELL.—In this city, on May 21st, Enoch B. Colwell, Esq., in the 55th year of his age.

DALY.—At Lakewood, New Loch Lomond Road, on Friday, May 22, after a lingering illness of heart disease, John Daly, in the 68th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and eight daughters to mourn their loss.—(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

DOODY.—In this city, May 22nd, Catherine, widow of John Doody, aged 72 years.

FARREN—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Arthur Farren, aged 2 years, youngest child of E. S. Farren.

HAMILTON—At her residence, Milford, on the 21st inst., Elizabeth, wife of John Hamilton, in the 60th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and San Francisco papers please copy.)

HURDER—At Pokiok, St. John, North, on May 21st, Clara Kate, daughter of Ralph Hurder.

MOORE—In this city on the 23rd inst., Robert Moore, aged 79 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

NIXON.—In this city, May 22nd, Eliza, wife of Thomas Nixon.

WATSON.—In St. John, N. B., May 22nd, 1903, at his residence, No. 4 Dock Street, Police Sergeant Alexander Watson, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a wife and four daughters to mourn their sad loss.

WIGGINS—Entered into rest on Sunday, the 17th, at Alberton, P. E. I., James Gilbert Wiggins, Esq., aged 83 years, formerly of Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B.

THE HOLIDAY AND ITS PLEASURES.

Glorious Weather and Many Attractions Come With Victoria Day.

Roses and Alerts Break Even in Base Ball—E. Farren Wins Corporation Cup and Sergt. Sullivan the Gordon Cup—Many Excursionists.

Glorious, sunshining weather with a brisk invigorating breeze made it impossible not to enjoy Victoria Day, and practically everbody in St. John did. There was no wild demonstration though. The streets for the most of the day were as quiet as Sunday. Half the population was out of town.

Hundreds went to Rothesay on the str. Hampstead; many to Beulah Camp grounds by the Springfield, which ran excursion there, and as the C. P. R., I. C. R., N. B. Southern and R. A. railway offer one fare excursion tickes for the holiday, there were large crowds who took the advantage of such an opportunity of getting into the country.

Ticket Agent Hanington said that in all his experience at the depot there has never been so large a ticket sale for May 24th as there was Monday

James Manchester, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., delighted the hearts of a large number of his boy friends by a buckboard ride and visit to his pleasant summer residence on the Mahogany road.

Private picnics were numerous and the Park, Bay Shore and other nearby resorts were crowded all day.

For those seeking amusement in the city the Opera House and the baseball games were the principal attractions. W. S. Harkins had a big day, putting on two splendid performances with the S. R. O. sign out early each time.

BASE BALL.

Muff and the fans laugh at you;
Fumbles they greet with jeers—
But there's many a turn in the season's churn
And a smile where once were tears.

MORNING GAME.

Alerts, 8; Roses, 0.

The Alerts had their revenge yesterday morning for their defeat Saturday by the Roses, and certainly rubbed it in good and hard, shutting out the Roses 8 to 0.

The game was played on the Shamrock grounds in the presence of over one thousand cranks, who enjoyed the splendid ball put up by both teams. It was a fast, clean game and the Roses were not in at any stage, because they could do nothing with Coombs, the Colby College pitcher, who was with the Alerts last season. Coombs looks bigger and taller than ever and from first to last had everything his own way, striking out ten men and holding the hard hitting Roses down to six scattered hits. They simply could not connect with "Cy's" benders when he meant anything and down and out they went. Brookhouse started in to pitch for the Roses, but was banged all all over the lot in the first and went out to centre, Gordon Tibbets coming in to pitch. Dick did good work, but the jig was up, and while the Alerts got four runs on his delivery the game was won and lost before he came in to pitch.

Coombs started in by striking out the first three men and inning after inning as he came in from the field received an ovation. Vail, who pitches this afternoon's game for the Roses, was heartily welcomed by his old friends.

The score:

ALERTS.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Phelan, c. f.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Taylor, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Goode, 3b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Britt, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Hayes, c.	4	1	1	7	2	1
McDermott, r. f.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
White, s. s.	4	2	1	3	3	1
Coombs, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0
	35	8	10	27	14	2

ROSES.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tibbets, c. f., p.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Brookhouse, p., c. f.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Friars, 1b.	4	0	2	7	1	0
McLean, c.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Finnemore, s. s.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Howe, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	2
Burns, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Vail, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	1
	33	0	5	24	13	5

Alerts 4 0 0 1 0 0 3 x—8
Roses 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary:—Shamrock Grounds, St. John, N. B.—May 25th (morning); Alerts, 8; Roses, 0. Two-base hits, Goode, Hayes, McDermott. Vail. Stolen bases: Alerts, 3; Roses, 2. Double plays: White to Johnson to Britt. Walsh to Howe. Base on balls: by Brookhouse (1), Taylor; by Tibbets (3), Phelan (2), Johnson; by Coombs, (4), McLean (2), Walsh, Vail. Struck out: by Coombs, 10; Tibbets, Brookhouse, Friars (2), McLean, Finnemore, Howe (2), Burns; by Tibbets 2, Goode, Johnson, Coombs. Passed balls: Hayes. Time of game, 1 hr. 46 min. Umpire, D. McCarthy.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Roses, 8; Alerts, 1.

The afternoon games was witnessed by probably the largest crowd that ever attended a ball game on the Victoria grounds. Despite the fact that an extra fifteen cents was charged for the grand stand it was not large enough to hold half the number that wanted to get into it. The bleachers were crowded to suffocation, while the crowd around the outfield was so large that a special ground rule was necessary, viz: that a hit into the crowd was only good for two bases.

It was a large and happy throng that went expectant and came away satisfied. They were satisfied with the ball played but would rather have seen the first innings play come in the ninth.

Coakley was in the box for the Alerts and Vail for the Roses, and the latter easily bore off the honors. Only twenty-nine men faced him in the nine innings, one walked and one sacrificed, so that the tabulated score shown but three men an inning, the limit. Coakley was away up in the air in the first inning, and the north end boys did not do a thing to him. It was easy money, and the leather was banged all over the lot. When they did not hit they walked on bad ones, and when it was all over the Roses had five runs, four hits and three gifts. That ended the game to all intents. The Alerts got one in their first, the only one they scored, and this was a gift, a hit, a sacrifice, a passed ball and a poor throw by McLean being responsible.

After the first Coakley steadied down and held the hard hitting Roses down to three scattered hits.

Vail was it all the time and took things easy. He received splendid support.

Dennis McCarthy umpired and got his bumps. In the third inning Hayes failed to hold Finnemore's fourth ball, picking up the sphere he threw fast to second and the leather hit Dennis on the head, but fortunately he did not get the full force of the throw, and in a few minutes pluckily resumed his duties.

The score:

ROSES.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tibbets, c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Brookhouse, 2b.	3	2	0	1	3	0
Friars, 1b.	5	1	1	10	0	0
McLean, c.	5	1	2	10	3	1
Finnemore, s. s.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Howe, 3b.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Burns, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Walsh, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vail, p.	4	1	1	1	5	0
	36	8	7	27	12	1

ALERTS.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Phelan, c. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Taylor, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Goode, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Britt, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1	1
Hayes, c.	3	0	1	8	2	0
McDermott, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	3
Johnson, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	2
White, s. s.	2	0	0	0	2	2
Coakley, p.	2	0	0	2	5	0
	27	1	3	27	13	7

Roses 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—8
Alerts 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary:—Victoria Grounds, St. John, N. B., May 25th (afternoon)—Roses, 8; Alerts, 1. Two-base hit—Tibbets. Stolen bases—Roses, 2. Double plays—Britt (unassisted); Finnemore to Friars. Base on balls—By Coakley, 6, viz., Brookhouse (2), Finnemore, Burns, Walsh (2); by Vail, 1, viz., White. Struck out—By Coakley, 7, viz., Tibbets, Brookhouse (2), Finnemore, Howe, Walsh (2): by Vail, 12, viz., Taylor (3), Goode (2), Britt (3), Hayes, McDermott, Johnson (2). White. Passed balls—Hayes, McLean. Wild pitch, Coakley. Time of game, 1 hr. and 44 min. Umpire, D. McCarthy.

GOOD SHOOTING.

CORPORATION CUP.

Coveted Trophy Won by E. Farren Yesterday.

Members of the St. John Rifle Association turned out in large numbers yesterday morning to shoot for the Corporation cup, a trophy which is coveted more than all the awards in the association's long list. A breeze was blowing, but it did not interfere with the shooting in the shorter range work, but in the 600 yards' competition it came every moment or so in strong gusts, throwing the calculations of the marksmen entirely out. Following is the result of the shoot:

E. Farren	89
Major J. H. McRobbie	86
Capt. J. S. Frost	84
Sergt. E. Gladwin	83
Gunner A. McIntosh	81
William Maxwell	81
Jas. Hunter	80
S. B. Hardy	80
Lieut. S. B. Smith	80
Neil J. Morrison	80
Sergt. J. T. McGowan	79
M. Neilson	78

Special, or C. Class.

Private C. Beers, 1st.
Sergt. C. Nichols, 2nd.
Lieut. L. W. Peters, 3rd.
Sergt. R. Doce, 4th.
E. Sutton Roxborough, 5th.

The list of cup winners for the past 30 years is as follows:

1872	Capt. J. S. Hall
1873	Sergt. J. Hunter
1874	Lieut. J. B. Andrews
1875	Sergt. David Carmichael
1876	Lieut. W. Z. Earle (absent)
1877	Lieut. J. Hunter
1878	Sergt. G. F. Thompson
1879	Lieut. J. T. Hartt
1880	Lieut. J. Hunter
1881	Lieut. J. T. Hartt
1882	Sergt. S. Jones
1883	Pte. M. A. Maher (deceased)
1884	Sergt. E. O'Shaughnessy
1885	Pte. J. Manning
1886	A. R. Lordly
1887	Lieut. J. Manning
1888	Col. Sergt. M. G. B. Henderson
1889	Sergt. E. S. Wetmore
1890	Bandsman J. O. McKay
1891	Lieut. J. L. McAvity
1892	Pte. C. T. Burns
1893	Sergt. A. R. Lordly
1894	Capt. J. T. Hartt
1895	Sergt. W. A. Lordly
1896	Capt. J. T. Hartt
1897	Corp. W. Maxwell
1898	Lieut. H. Perley
1899	Jas. Hunter
1900	Maj. J. T. Hartt
1901	Maj. F. H. Hartt
1902	Lieut. J. S. Frost

WITH THE BIG GUNS.

The Artillery shooting for the Major Gordon cup, open to No. 3 Co., R. C. A., took place at Fort Dufferin yesterday, beginning at 9 a. m., and ending at 12.15. Thirty men fired five shots each at 100 and 200 yards ranges. The winner was Sergt. J. Sullivan, who made a score of 35 out of a possible 50. Gunner H. Price was second, with a score of 34, and Gunner Nice was third, with a score of 31. The prevailing high wind prevented high scores. Capt. Drake was in command.

Under the rules governing the awarding of the cup, any man winning it three times in succession is entitled to its permanent possession. Sergt. Sullivan has already won it six times, but as he has never done this three times in succession the cup will be open for competition again next year.

GAMEY INVESTIGATION CLOSED.

TORONTO, May 24.—The Gamey investigation closed on Saturday. The judges intimated that their report would be ready early in June.

HOPEWELL HILL.

A Piano Case, of Which Only One Side Has Yet Been Heard.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 24.—The barkentine Enterprise has arrived at the ballast grounds. She will load deals at Hillsboro. Bark Alert, which loaded lumber at Grey's Island, passed down the bay yesterday, bound for Great Britain. Seven seamen came up from St. John to join the Alert the day before she sailed. Men are very scarce and wages away up.

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On the following day Aslamasow bought a knife, and after vespers in the church killed his child in full view of the worshippers, and laid him in front of the altar.

The ignorant and superstitious inhabitants of the village express surprise that such a "holy" man as Aslamasow should be put into prison for obeying the orders of the Almighty.

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(Special Cable to the Mail and Empire.)

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