pied the first place in his seen prosperous and at Britain, and had visitnce and Italy, but none Canada, which God had a glorious climate, a fer all those things which nal wealth and advanceion had been made, he address presented to him to the development of the port. He could assure at he had not overlooked ortant matter. He had him the minister of pubsee what had to be done er of finance to find the premier then formally exhibition open. ng cheers were given by Sir Wilfrid, then follow-

r Hon, Mr. Tarte, Hon. Col. Tucker, M. P. and some calls for Mr. Field-

Tarte, but the ministers dress the multitude. y after the opening cere-Wilfrid Laurier, accom-President Pitfield and a islastic admirers, made grounds and buildings. into machinery hall the nes and pieces of mamediately put in mo-

lding and took considerin the exhibits. He exelf as greatly pleased ire exhibition. During his ends took the opportung the premier.

CHINERY HALL. parations were made in all by Harris Allan for visit. The stairway was ed and at the landing an olor was set up. Flags all along the main passbunting was freely disseveral exhibits. A fine Sir Wilfrid, with the Venu, was placed over steam engines on the motive power for all ral and mechanical mathe scene was one of tivity. The steam enry, as they combined very latest advance in

lows in this departme sting and novel exhibit gotten up in styles that filter is to so transform! that it is as good as working is worthy the gation of engine e oil in any quantity. ARRIAGE SHOW.

out nirety carriages and ited in the drill shed, and finish the rigs equal, if surpass, anything of the wilson show sixteen of carriages and sleighs.
t Co. have twenty-two
slied. A. Myers, agent
McIntosh Co. of Ontario, rigs, nine carriages and P. S. McNuttt ex of the Tudhope Mfg. Co. intario. Withatin Green, lary & Co., Montreal, ex-lbs. J. G Chablies, agent Armstrong Co., shows eleven wheels and six per rigs are coming in bit promises to be the

MIER'S RECEPTION. ption. Shortly after Wilfrid reached the exe, where he was re ill honors and escorted ral hall. The premier led by Sir Louis Davier ached the city, Hon. J. Ion. W. S. Fielding, Mr. bot, M. P., and The upper flat of agri-nas been decorated with the occasion. The cabinet Coste, President Pitt entatives of the exe stood on the platwind Sir Wilfrid. Major incel the presentations, and gentleman passed line of Artillery and The crush on the to the hall was at ed one and bore on with the best of ing is a list of the

Taylor, Dr. Stewart Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Tay-W. Burnyeat, Chas. A. as. A. Peck, W. H. Wate Forbes, Miss Jessie G. Homer, A. M. Woodman, an. B. J. Dowling. ng, L. F. Cooey, Lieut. rd, J. M. Thorne, Alex. rd, J. M. Thorme, Alex.
B. M. Wilson, J. W.
Turnay, M. Gallagher,
uel, W. E. Bishop, John
Burrill, Robert Wisley,
ke, A. Pierson, R. N. R.
dy, R. N. R., Miss McD. F. Tapley, the Misses
Tapley, S. T. Atkinson,
ter. M. P. P. E. K. Al-White, Miss Poole, Miss , Miss J. Read, Miss Vroom, F. B. Corbett, F. S. Skinner, Harry S. Newcomb, F. W. Tap-Marshall, J. W. Keast, yan, Miss M. Gallagher, L. R. F. Keith, Rev. A. E. McDonald, Mrs. H. drew Cooper, H. McnOge, W. M. Jarvis, T. Inson, Sidney Smfth, Chas, F. Kinnear, F. Joseph W. Doody. Colter, Mrs. John e Grant, Wm. Williams.
Mies Travers, James V.
ss M. S. Fowler, Patrick
Goodwin, Mrs. A. L.
Robert Wisely, J. P.
M. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J.
Dr. A. F. McAveney, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Miss F. Rainnie, Miss B. Rainnie, Miss Rainnie, Mrs. Rainnie, Mrs. B. Travers, Mrs. D. W. McCormick, Mrs. C. E. Maomichael, W. Vassie, Mrs. A. L. Calhoun, Dr. W. Pille M. P. Mrs. W. F. Hay. the carriage shed and main buildings by President Pittield, but he soon took his departure. It had been a busy day for Sir Wilfrid.

day for Sir Wilfrel.

When the turnstiles were examined at the closing, it was seen that 3,241 visitors had path their way into the grounds. Many had looked forward to a much larger attendance, some putting the figure as high as 10,000. While there is a great difference between that estimate and the actual figures, it must be borne in mind that figures, it must be borne in mind that A. Ferguson, Miss S. P. Gerow, W. S. Fisher, J. F. Ashe, C. W. de Forest, J. E. Gleeson, G. W. Mernitt, W. H. Calrier, K. Shives, G. G. Murdock, Ben the attendance on opening day last year was only about 400.

J. V. Ellis, M. P., Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Miss Jones, R. J. Cotter, Miss N. Jones, H. H. Holdsworth, E. Holds-

worth, Rev. James Kelly, Miss A. Par-ker, J. H. Parks, the Misses Jack, Mrs. Geo. Peck, Geo. W. Peck, Miss

Budge, Barton Gandy, W. S. Walker,

O'Brien, M. P. P., Mrs. Jas. O'Brien,

Heartz, C. S. Claimonk (Kings col-

lege), C. B. Ross, Mrs. E. C. Bowers,

B. Chesley, Mrs. Borthan, F. E. Wil-

liams, Mrs. F. E. Williams, A. M Irvine, A. H. Lindsay, Miss O. Skin-

Keown, W. H. Banks (Caledonia), T.

L. Hay, Mrs. T. L. Hay, Miss Estey,

Everett (Fredericton), Mrs. J. D. Lan-

dry, Mrs. P. A. Landry, Mr. Justice

B. Allan, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, C. B.

Allan, Mrs. V. E. Gowland, Mrs. David

Hudson, Mrs. S. D. McDonald, Dr. S.

G. W. Hurst, Miss Shanklin, C. A. Robertson, W. Shanklin, C. H. Fergu-

son, J. W. Arnold, Perry Shanklin, Thos. Stothart, Miss Coleman, F. A. Kinnear, Miss L. Coleman, Miss

Brown, Rev. R. E. Smith (St. George),

Miss L. McCalan (Bermuda), Mrs. G.

R. Devitt, Miss E. V. Flewelling, W. L. S. Weldon (Chatham), Chas. Rob-

ertson, H. Kinnear, Dr. Clinton Purdy,

Mrs. Clinton Purdy, Mrs. Geo. Giliat, P. S. MacNutt, Mrs. P. S. Mac-Nutt, J. H. Tilton, Elsie G.

Witheil, J. R. Ruel, J. D. McKay,

Wm. C. Whittaker, Chas. S. Hurter (Boston), P. L. Dougherty (Cam-

bridge), Andrew McAfee (Waterford, K. Co.), John McGinty, R. Ward

Thorne, R. B. Scovii, W. V. Barbour, Rev. Joseph Smith, Arthur Everitt, Stephen E. Stevens, Fred A. Estey, Rev. A. H. Lavers, W. A. and Mrs.

Lookhart, Rev. Dr. Bruce, Rev. Dr.

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Dr. W. H.

Kaye, Mrs C. J. R. Kerr, Mrs. W. E.

Newcomb, Thos. Hetherington, J. V. Russell, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Miss Louise

Gray, F. O. Allison, H. J. DeForest and

Mrs. DeForest, Capt. H. M. Roberts, Anglesla; H. H. Horsman, Mrs. Greers, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Weddall, Mrs. Col-

Dorchester; H. E. Bent, Robt. Jardine E. J. Kennedy, Hon. L. E. Baker, Yar-

mouth, W. B. Stewart, Hampton; L. A. Hopper, A. B. McLean, C. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. S. Fileding, Miss Florence Fielding, Miss Fielding, Fred A. Dyke-

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man, Mrs. Dykeman, A. G. Rainnie.
Chas. A. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Rev.
J. M. Withycombe, Andrew Stevenson
of Woodstock, G. E. Baxter, Dr. G. R.
J. Crawford, Dr. A. F. Emery, J. D.
Phinney, Dr. A. A. Stockton, E. B.
Coakley, R. R. Billings, G. S. Everett,
Geo. K. Berton. Surveyor General
Dunn, T. Allen, John L. Peck, F. J.
McPeake and Miss McPeake, S. C.
Goggin, A. Thompson, St. Andrews;
Mrs. Thompson, E. Lambert, D. F.
Lambert, H. B. Lameraux, Mrs. J. H.
Doody, Mrs. J. W. Power, Mrs. J. F.
Barry, Mrs. H. McCullough, H. H.
Pickett, J. G. Harrison, Ernest Law,
R. Keltie Jones, Mr. Justice McLeod,
Miss Hayes, I. J. D. Landry, Mrs.
Landry; Miss Burpee, G. C. Lawrence,
W. R. Dresser, S. L. Peters, J. K.
Hays, Hampton; Bernard McDermott,
H. G. McGrath, W. H. Waters, Kings
county; Mrs. E. McLean, Hamilton,
Ont. Mrs. Wilhow, E. D. V. Sears

H. G. McGrath, W. H. Waters, Kings county; Mrs. E. McLean, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Wilbur, E. D. N. Sears, Surgeon Major Andrews, Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Allan Rankin, Wm. Woodworth, W. F. Taylor, Alex. Rogers, J. F. Merritt, Frank S. Merritt, F. R. Dearborn, James Lingley, A. G. Potter, Otto Fahrenhorst, S. S. McAvity, Mrs. McAvity, James T. McGouey, John Ring, Simeon B. LeBlanc, J. Meartz, Camille Surette, Frank MacArthur, W. E. Wetmore, A. H. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Miss Ayer, Dr. H. T. Sears, Daisy Scars, Miss Blackwell, Chas. Scully, Geo. McAvity, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. G. H. Flood, Mrs. F. E. Came, James H. McAvity, Dr. H. D. Fritz, John Murray, Chas. Baxter. Wm. Roberts, H. McLeod, Miss Morton, Mrs. Nace, Netty Nace, Mrs. W. B. MacLean, C. F. Sandford, J. P. Caie, Mrs. C. F. Tilton, T. S. O'Brien.

Mrs. C. F. Tilton, T. S. O'Brien.

After all who desired had been prespect the stock of the Wire Fence anted, the premier was escorted to Manufacturing Co.

omson, Mrs. Thomson and mson, Dr. G. A. B. Addy,

dry, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Mrs. C.

James Estey, Miss Everett, Z. R.

s S. Hicks, Miss Sorel, Frank

Mrs. Frank Rankine

F. R. Heartz (Charlotte-

liss M. Core, Miss F. Whidden, James

NOTES. The Royal Arcamum Society has its booth under the morth gallery of the main building. The booth is prettily desorated, and is for the use of visit-

D. Armstrong, Miss Sears, E. Sears, A. H. Leger, W. J. Armstrong, P. W. McNaughton, A. D. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Dr. Hetherington, Mrs. Cushing, A. Anderson, C. M. Sprague, Miss Sprague, Leonard P. D. Tilley, W. F. Nobles, Mrs. Heartz, C. S. Claimonk, (Kings coling members of the society.

The Independent Order of Foresters have a well arranged booth in the main building. It is tastefully decorated with green and hung with deers' heads and diplomas of the order. All members of this order visiting the ex-hibition are requested to register there in a book provided for the pur-

pose.

The well designed and rigged ship Robert Reed, the property of the Ship Luborers' Union, occupies a prominent position on the main floor, under the south gallery, where it is much rer, E. A. Hays (Norton), Dr. A. D. Smith, R. T. Worden, Mrs. R. T. Worden, Mrs. Walker, Misses Walker, Miss C. Jones, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. and

The grounds were never cleaner or the buildings in better order than they are at present.

S. Watts of the Carleton Sentinel was the first newspaper man to re-gister in the press room. Pen Hussey and friend of Broad

Cove Mines, Cape Breton, bought the first two tickets of admission to the

Chapman, A. J. Chapman, W. J. Fitz-patrick, Major A. J. Armstrong, H. P. Kerr, Mrs. H. P. Kerr, Geo. P. Black, now all in position, and the stock yard has filled up very fast, so that today this portion of the show will be open for the inspection of visitors. Machinery hall, too, received consider-able additions yesterday, and the ex-hibitors in the drill shed put the finishing touches on their carriages and sleighs. Never before has this section of the exhibition looked as well as it

appearance every hour. Spaces that were taken but not filled by the expected exhibitors have been allotted to new applicants, so that by noon to-day there will be little or no vacancies

Robertson, Mrs. J. L. Flewelling, D. Morrow, M. P. P., J. K. Storey, Miss White, E. A. Bunpee (Burton), J. E. Porter, M. P. P., J. L. Flewelling, Robt. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. day there will be little or no vacancies on floor or gallery.

The weather yesterday was all that could have been desired, and as a consequence visitors enjoyed the exhibition under cheerful conditions. The attendance was light in the merning, but it picked up well after dinner, and at night when the fireworks were set off there was a large crowd to witness one of the prettiest pyrotechnic displays ever seen on the barrack green. The set pieces were all good, the portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in particular but the green of the four genial representatives of the four genial representatives of the four genial representatives of the firm, and any one interested in such goods would do well to call and inspect these goods.

LAWTON SAW CO.

The Lawton Saw Co., Ltd., have their booth in the annex. All kinds of saws are displayed on the wall against a black back ground, presenting a very pretty appearance, which is enhanced by the taste displayed in their avrangement. Among others they show the inserted tooth saw, which is used a great deal in portable miles because it is not any one interested in such goods would do well to call and inspect these goods.

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> THE ATTENDANCE So far the paid attendance has cone ahead of last year's figures and of those of the first two days of the ex-

ter, W. H. Faulkner, Moneton: Chas. E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm, W. Mc-On Tuesday the turnstiles registered 3,382 visitors against 400 for the first day in 1896 and 1,326 in 1895. Cully of Truro and Mrs. McCully, John Keeffe, Thos. McAvity, J. M. Robin-son, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Wednesday the attendanhe was 2,701, against 2,258 last year and 2,328 in

Ald. D. J. Purdy, Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Vassie, Miss Vassie, Miss J. C. Vassie, Miss Domville, Mrs. C. E. Mac-The total attendance up to date is therefore 6,083, as compared with 2,658 for the first two days of 1896 and 3,654 nichael, Miss Edna J .Hunter, James

in 1895.
Following are the figures day by day of the attendance at the exhibitions of Hunter, James McDonald, Master Lauria Anderson, Thos. Buckley, W. W. Wells, Port Elgin; Lt. Col. Markham and Mrs. Markham, Thos. Anderson, Sackville; John Collins, Miss Bertle Collins, Frank S. Porter, Percy 1895 and 1896: 2,328 5,159 A. Clark, Gco. W. Breed, Lynn, Mass.; B. Gallagher, James F. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Charles E. Burpee, J. H. Seaman, E. J. Smith, Wm McIntyre, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Macdonald, T. Caleton Olive, Samuel McClary, W. M. Feuth. Patrick Gallagher,

(The admissions here given for the tenth day of the exhibition of 1896 include 146 on other days that the turnstiles did not register).

WIRE FENCE MFG. CO.

The Wire Fence Manufacturing Co. of St. John, which was established in 1895, has a display of their goods under the supervision of Manager A. J. Machum, in the agricultural building. The exhibit consists of samples of their "Star" fencing, counter railing, farm fencing, window guards, screens, woven wire fencing, etc. The company has made a specialty of their well known "Star" fencing. This fence is something out of the ordinary line of woven wire, and is manufactured solely by this company, and has instead of two horizontal wires, as in the ordinary fence, thirteen wires, which run through every mesh, whose wires are twisted both around the horizontal wires and around each other. This not only insures the strength of the fence but altogether does away with any possibility of its sagging. A 48 inch fence of this variety has a breaking strain of 22,400 pounds, and under ordinary conditions will last between 40 and 50 years. The ornamental fence is one of both beauty and utility. It is made of the very best materials throughout, being made entirely of metal it will last as long as an all iron fence, and it costs only about one-quarter as much. The company also makes a post hole auger, which it is claimed will bore twice as many holes in the same time as any other auger now in use. A cheaper fence than the famous "Star," and one that will answer many purposes where a cheaper wire is desired, WIRE FENCE MFG. CO. and one that will answer many pur-poses where a cheaper wire is desired, is the farm and railroad fence, style No. 1. The company has a large variety of different styles, and anyone who is desirous of obtaining such articles could not do better than to in-

THE W. H. JOHNSON CO. It is questionable whether such an artistic line of planos has ever been seen in the main building as those shown this year by the W. H. Johnson Co. Ltd., of Halifax. The intruments in question were manufac-tured with a view to undergoing that severe criticism to which all planes are subjected at the Toronto exhibition. Mr. Johnson was fortunate enough to secure five of the celebrated "Mason and Risch" and "Newcombe" planos from the Toronto exhibition and will sell them in St. John at a reduced figure, his object being to thereby establish a nucleus for future business here. Parties purchasing these pianos will indeed be fortunate in securing at a reduced cost the fruits of the special labors of such reputable makers as those above named. Mr. Johnson can be seen personally at the booth on the main floor, where he is ably assisted by S. A. Woodford, late with the

J. M. HUMPHREY & CO. J. M. Humphrey & Co., wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and rubber goods, occupy their old stand in the north gallery. The variety of the goods, ranging from a child's shoe to a man's foot, in all the different colors, including purple and green, with the latest styles of toe and finish, which include not only those of this season but also of '98, attracts the attention of the visitors to the exhibition. The display is tastefully arranged semi-cir-cularly, in rising tiers, topped by sev-eral beautiful large leaved plants. In one corner is an eight foot rubber plant, which is undoubtedly one of the finest of its kind. The exhibit is the first two tickets of admission to the exhibition

The second day of the exhibition was a decided improvement on the first so far as appearances went, but the sound of saw and hammer rang out pretty steady, many of the exhibits not being in full array until after nightfall. This was particularly the case in the agricultural building, where work could not be begun until Wednesday morning in consequence of the space being occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reception of the previous evening. The fruit display is now all in position, and the stock of the space with the space of the space of the space being occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reception of the previous evening. The fruit display is now all in position, and the stock overshoes, rubbers, coats, lap rugs, hose, tires, etc. At least two-thirds of hose, tires, etc. At least two-thirds of the rubber goods used in Canada are made by this firm. Among other things there is a new lumberman's overshoe,made especially for Klondyke use; it is heavily reinforced and lined. Those who wear it are warranted against frost bites. A large variety of fishermen, firemen and miners' boots fishermen, firemen and miners' boots are exhibited on the top shelf. These boots are claimed to be the best of the kind ever manufactured. The com-pany has already received three carloads of goods from the factories and more are expected shortly. The dis-play is in charge of the four genial representatives of the firm, and any one interested in such goods would do well to call and inspect these goods.

which is used a great deal in portable mills, because it always retains its size. The teeth are inserted in the body of the saw, and when they are worn out by friction and sharpening, may be replaced by others. They also exhibit a gang saw, which is made by this company alone for Messrs. H. D. Dawison & Son of Bridgewater, N. S. It is one of the thinnest gang saws used. Samples of tree saws, which are now largely used by lumbermen instead of axes, are shown. By the use of these saws, many feet of timber which otherwise lost is obtained. The saws made by the Lawton Saw Co. (Ltd.) are very popular, being in use in the mills of Messrs. Gibson, Hickson, Davison, Richard, Snowball amd many other well known mill owners.

GORDON WIRE NAILS. GORDON WIRE NAILS.

W. H. Thorne & Co. (ltd.), show samples of the now celebrated Gordon wire nails. These nails have had an ever increasing popularity on account of their neat appearance and general value. All kinds of wire nails are made by this firm, and they are no doubt one of the finest wire nails in existence. All intending purchasers should see them. should see them.

A GREAT CARRIAGE SHOW.

Munroe, McIntosh & Co. of Alexandria, Ont., make their first appearance as exhibitors this year, and they have made a decided hit. Although this is their first exhibit in the maritime provinces, their goods have been here before them. This firm does a large business in Ontario, and are characterized by their push and the They are continually pushing out, and are represented in St. John by A. appearance every hour. Spaces that Myers, Germain street. The visitor is particularly struck with the artistic finish and design of all their work and especially of their park phacton, which is an elegant family carriage. Where ever these have been used they have given universal satisfaction. Mr. Munro, the senior member of the firm, has charge of the exhibit, and gladly answers all inquiries respecting his goods. Z. C. Fraser of Chipman represents the firm in Queens and upper New Brunswick. A GREAT CARRIAGE SHOW. presents the firm in Queens and upper New Brunswick.

NOTES.

Among the cattle is a fine young steer, four-year-old, which weighs weighs 2,050 ibs. It is being fed by Thomas Bean of the St. John country market, and will be killed at Christmas for his St. John customers.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Class 56—Plants and Flowers, in Pots.
Collection 12 stove and greenhouse
plants in flower, distinct varieties
H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd. Collection 12 foliage plants, distinct varieties, ferns excluded—H. E. Gould, varieties, ferns excluded—H. E. Gould, Ist; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Collection of exotic ferns, 6 plants, distinct varieties—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Collection of native ferns, grown in pots—No exhibits.

Collection of ornamental leaved begonias, not less than 6 plants, distinct varieties—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Collection of three or more new or

rare plants—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd; Mrs. George Diggs, Duke street, St. John, diploma. Mrs. Diggs exhibited a lemon tree, 6 years old, a cactus 4 years old and Russian

nemp. Six Coleus, distinct varieties, not less than 6, in pots—Hans Pedersen 1st.

Six geraniums, double, distinct varieties, in bloom—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Six geraniums, single, distinct varieties, in bloom—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Six geraniums, ivy, distinct varieties, in bloom—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Six geraniums, ornamental leaved, distinct varieties—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Six Garvinium distinct colors in Six Gloxinias, distinct colors, in cloom—H. E. Gould, 1st. Four palms, distinct varieties-H. E. Gould, 1st; Hams Pedersen, 2nd. Six roses, tea or hybrid tea, distinct

Six carnations, distinct varieties, bloom—Hans Pedersen, 1st. Three cannas, distinct varieties, in bloom-H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Peder

varieties, in bloom—Hans Pedersen

Six petunias, distinct varieties, oloom—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
One specimen exotic fern—H. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd. One specimen Begonia Rex—H. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd. One specimen Begonia Tuberous, bloom—H. E. Gould 1st.

One specimen Palm-H. E. Gould 1st; Hans Pelersen, 2nd. One specimen Cycas-Hans Peder-

One specimen Canna, in bloom-E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pelersen, 2nd. For the best general display plants in class 1—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd. Window boxes, filled with plants, one or more-Hans Pedersen , 1st. Specimen rare Colocasia—Hans Pedersen, highly commended.
Class 57 Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Etc.
Collection of hardy roses—H. E.

Gould, 1st. Cistinct—Hans Pedersen, 1st. Roses, tea, hybrid tea, or Noisctte distinct, stems, not less than 12 inches in length—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Six Blooms, one or more varieties, never before shown in St. John—H. E. Gould, 1st.
Collection of Carnations—Hans Ped-

ersen, 1st. Carnations, 6 distinct varieties, on of each-H. E. Gould, 1st Hans Peder-Collection of Pansies-Hans Peder

Collection of Pansies—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Pansies, 6 distinct, one of each—H.
E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.
S. A. Armstrong, Silver Falls, 3nd.
Dahlias, collection of—W. F. Keere,
Manawagonish road, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 3rd.

Dahlias, single, 6 distinct, one of each—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

Dahlias, double, 6 distinct, one of each—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

Dianthus, collection of—Hans Pedersen. 1st.

Dianthus, collection of-Hans Pedersem, 1st.

Hollyhocks, collection of—S. A. Armstrong, Silver Falls, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Antirrhinum, collection of—Hans

which yed in others saw, Geraniums, 6 double distinct variables of the children of the childre etics, one of each—Hans Pedersen, 1st. Gerundums, 6 single, distinct varieties, one of each—Hans Pedersen,

Gerandums, 6 kvy, distinct varieties, Geraniums, 6 kvy, distinct varieties, one of each—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Geraniums, new, 6 blooms of one or more varieties—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Gladioli, 6 spikes, distinct—H. E. Gould, 1st; W. F. Keene, St. John, 2nd; Hans Pedersen, 3rd.
Asters, collection of—Hans Pedersen, 1st; S. A. Armstrong, Silver Falls, 2nd

Asters, 6 distinct—Hans Pedersen, 1st; S. A. Armstrong, Silver Falls, 2nd. Chrysanthemums, collection of annual—Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Calendula, collection of—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

old, African , 6 blooms-H. E. Marigold, African, 6 blooms—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd; S. A. Armstroug, Silver Falls, 3rd. Marigold, French, 6 blooms—Hans Pedersen, 1st. Nasturtium, collection of—Hans Ped-

Sweet Peas, collection of Hans Pedersen, 1st; John F. Taylor, Rothesay,

Sweet Peas, 6 blooms, distinct—Hans Pedersen, 1st; John F. Taylor, Rothe-say, 2nd.

Hans Pedrrsen, 1st.
Petunias, single, 6 biooms, distinct—
H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.
Zinnias, collection of—Hans Peder-Phlox Drummondi, collection of

Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Phlox Perennial, collection of—H. E.
Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.
Phlox Perennial, 6 spikes, distinct varieties—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.
Pouries collection of Hans Pedersen.

des, collection of-Hams Peder Popples, collection of—Hans Peder-sen, 1st.
Popples, 6 dcuble, distinct colors or varieties—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Ped-ersen, 2nd.

Poppies, 6 single, distinct colors or arieties—Hans Pedersen, 1st. Stocks, collection of, ten weeks— Hans Pedersen, 1st.
Verbena, collection of—H. E. Gould, st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd; S. A. Arm-

1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd; S. A. Armstrong, 3rd.

Collection of summer flowering bulbs, one or more flowers of each—H. E. Gould, 1st.

For the largest, best and most carefully arranged collection of annuals—exhibit to be made up of sections in this class (57)—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

Collection of hardy shrubs, to include specimens of remarkable foliage—H. E. Gould, 1st.

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Vases of roses, not over 24 in vase— Hams Pedersea, 1st. Vase of cannations, not over 36 in vase—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Peder-

Vase of annuals, one or more varieties—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

Basket of flowers—H. E. Gould, 1st;

Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Funeral design, flat wreath, not over

24 inches in diameter—Hans Pedersen.

eilles—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Peder-sen, 2nd. Funeral design, standing cross, not Collection of three or more new or

Basket of annuals, one or more vari-

over 24 inches in beight, including base—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

Bouquets, 6 button hole, for gentlemen—Hans Pedersen, 1st.

Bouquets, 1 corsage, for lady—H. E. Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Bouquets, 1 bride's—H.E.Gould, 1st; Hans Pedersen, 2nd.

Bouquets, 1 fable—Hans Pedersen

Bouquets, table Hans Pedersen Floral design for dinner table-Hans Pedersen, 1st.

TWENTY YEARS ____of LUMBAGO.

YET KOOTENAY CURE CONQUERS.

It is a long time to look back over twenty years of life, but when the mile posts have been marked by the pains and aches of Lumbago, it renders the retrospect far from being a pleasant one.

Such was the experience of Mr. James Muir, Night Baggage Master, G.T.R., residence 243 Emerald Street, Hamilton, Ont.

He made a sworn declaration to the

He made a sworn declaration to the effect that for over 20 years he was afflicted with Lumbago, and at times was so severely afflicted he could not walk.

For about ten years he could not stand straight for a longer period than about fifteen minutes, when he would be compelled to stoop forward in order to relieve himself. He took nine bottles of Kootenay Cure and they have cured him to stay cured. He says:

"I told Mr. Ryckman if I felt no pains for one year after taking his medicine, that I would give him a testimonial, and as the time expires this week I come to him without solicitation to give this sworn declaration. I consider Kootenay Cure one of the greatest and best remedies for back or kidney troubles ever used by mankind, and wish my case to become generally known, as I doctored with five different medical men, and was told they could do nothing for me."

Chart book free on application to the S. S. Ryckman Medical Co., (Limited), Hamilton, Onte

THE KINDERGARTEN IN THE SUNDAY

By Mrs. W. F. Crafts.

Is the Sunday school the place for it?

No, if nature's lessons are to be given to the exclusion of Bible lessons.

No if myths are to be told concerning the origin of man and the world instead of what the Bible teaches.

No, if it is supposed the whole system of kindergarten education can be carried out by meeting the children one hour of one day of the week. In reality is does not take three hours a day five days in the week for at least two years, to say nothing of the work of the mother, according to the "Mutter and Koselieder" plans of Prosbel, which should begin when the child is three months old.

lesson pictures be framed or fastened up as decorations). 6, Materials given the children with which to reproduce the thought of the lesson—as sewing cards to be worked through the week at home.

Yes, if Sunday school teachers will conscioniously set themselves to work to study the kindergarten, by reading and by observing the service of the service

course in training. Read "Reminiscences of the Life of Frosbel," "The Education of Man," by Prosbel; "Symbolic Education," I was Susan E. Blow.

Yes, if the materials used are swited to the ages of the children. Children beyond six or seven years of age are not usually found in well-ordered kindergartens, while in our orimany Sunday school classes there are often children ten years of age. It is therefore wise to have a kindergarten department is a distinctive part of the primary class.

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DRCHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

BAD BACK PAIN.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by Constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised and to put the truth in a nutshell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only Pills that have proved effectual in my case. JOHN DEVLIN,

Unionville, Ont. Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills are always effectual in the worst cases of Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Back Pains, Rheumatism, and all Blood Disorders or Impurities.

ONE PILL A DOSE. 25 CENTS A BOX.

BLACK AND RED GRANITE.

A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Granite Co, was held at F. B. Wade's library on Friday evening last, says the La Have Gazette. This company owns large quarries at Welsford, N. B., and Sheiburne, N. S., and last week a shipment of one hundred tons of black and red granite was sent from St. John. consigned to Messre. from St. John, consigned to Messrs. Garston & Co., Aberdeen, The Messrs. Garston & Co. state that the red granite from the Dominion Co.'s arry can only be distinguished from quarry can only be distinguished from Aberdeen grantte by an expert, and the sale for it is expected to be very large. The red grantte on this company's quarry is said to be fully better than the best St. George's, and the increased demand for it is proving very encouraging. A large block of the black grantte from this quarry is on exhibition here and is greatly admired. It is easily worked, takes a high polish, and will doubtless be a popular article in the market. The company propose sending some of their granites to both the St. John and Halifax ex-

including SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Our county conventions are now all past but one, and they have reached a standard not attained in any other year.

The provincial convention has grown each year. The committee allow no stagnation, and this year the outlook bids fair to make it the largest attendance and of the highest purpose ever yet seen here.

Our field workers in the past week have been in Gloucester and Kent counties, where they have attended county conventions. Fuller reports of these having been given, seem to in-dicate their high educative character.

Many Sunday school workers through the different countles are de-lighted with the announcement that Prof. Hamill is coming again to our provincial convention. The benefits of his visit last October are still circuating through the province, and he will receive a hearty welcome when he comes for 19th and 21st October.

Reports of the usefulness in Sunday school conventions of Miss Villa and Mr. Lawrence have come before them, being made by those who have met them in the international. They are true educators on God's word for the young. While now known only to a few here, after their first visit they

St. John city has always led nobly in associated Sunday school work, and having formed a primary union and having formed a primary union—
the first in our province—it occupies
an honorable rank with other Canadian cities. This new union is called
the Primary Union of St. John and
vicinity. Its membership may include
"any teacher or assistant teacher of
the younger grades of S. S. scholars,
or any person interested in the teaching of children, who sign the constitution." Mrs. A. H. Chipman of Wentworth street is president and Miss E.
McAlary of north end, secretary, with
other officers whose names are not before the writer. Every primary teacher and teacher of kindred grades, with
mothers and fathers, would do well to
join this union.

The new step taken by the executive The new step taken by the executive committee in sending a primary worker to these county conventions has in all the counties been most gladly welcomed. Many letters have reached the chairman expressing gratitude for her work. She has shown herself to be a workman who needeth not be ashamed. Miss Lucas now returns to the Bible Normal college, Springfield, Mass., where she continues her special training for another year. Her report shows that in the sixty days of her services she has addressed seventy-two meetings and travelled over 2,500 miles, besides conducting an extensive correspondence growing out of fire should begin when the child is three months old.

No, if those who know nothing about the kindergarten system think that without study and preparation they can straightway enter into the doing of it.

One the other hand—
Yes, if the principles of teaching used in the kindergarten can be adapted to the presentation of Bible stories and truths. These principles are, in brief: 1, The famaliar experiences of a child used as a starting point.
2, The use of his powers in representing what he is talking about. In the kindergarten they have materials, games and plays to do this, but in the Sunday school there can be no motion exercises. 3, Development, helped by pictures and music. 4, Conversation with the children about the subject considered trote teaching is entirely ruled out.
5, Environment of the class room as to decorations, ctc., made to embody the teachings given to the children (let the large colored lesson pictures be framed or fastened up as decorations). 6 Materials given the children work is the children and work it is the primary class and work it is the primary class or grade of teachers are desirous of the best help and work it is the primary class or grade of teachers are desirous of the best help and work it is the primary class. and work it is the primaries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES, The past week has witnessed two remarkable county conventions. That of Queens, which was held in Gagetown, was the best which that county ever held. Its delegation was widely

town, was the best which that county ever held. Its delegation was widely representative and of an earnest character. Its various items of the programme were most instructively dealt with. Besides the regular field workers, the addresses of Revs. C. Henderson and N. McLaughlin and the closing address by R. T. Babbitt were suggestive and encouraging.

Isaac S. Vanwart was elected prestdent and Miss Mary A. Baird secretary, with a good list of department and parish officers.

The formation during the week of the first primary Sunday School Teachers' union was certainly an advance step. It is fitting that this should be in St. John, which so notably has led the Sunday school host of this province. In this, too, other places will follow its leading.

Charlotte county convention had 114 delegates, including 14 pastors. Dr. J. M. Deacon, mayor of the town, welcomed the delegates and was a deeply interested attendant on most of its sessions. Rev. J. Hawley led all devotional openings. The whole of the five sessions and the committee meetings lying between were seasons of strong thought, practical businesslike methods and deep spirituality. G. S. Wall was elected as the new president and Rev. F. W. Murray the secretary. The pastor of the church welcomed them on behalf of the several churches, and at the close both he and Rev. F. W. Murray expressed their gratibude for its help. Rev. A. Lavers churches, and at the close both he and Rev. F. W. Murray expressed their gratitude for its help. Rev. A. Lavers most heartly invited the next convention to St. George.

Gloucester county convention was held at Bathurst Tuesday. Kent county will be held at Richibucto on the 9th and 10th September.

PAUNCEFOTE AT WASHINGTON.

London, Sept. 14.—Truth says: "A great honor is reserved for Sir Julian Pauncefote, which was not conferred upon any of his diplomatic colleagues. According to the regulations he would retire in 1898, but Lord Salisbury has extended his term of office at Washington for twelve months."

TO VISIT QUEEN VICTORIA.

London, Sept. 14.—Truth says that since the return of Emperor William of Germany from Russia he has expressed a wish to visit Queen Victoria in the autumn.

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For Infants and Children.

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