

Parrsboro, N. S.

PARRSBORO, N. S., May 9.—The str Holmes, Lake, the first of the Parrsboro deal fleet for this season, sailed last week for Brown Head for orders. Her cargo consisted of 45,000 ft of spruce deals, battens, scantlings and ends, and 738,086 ft of hardwood planks, boards and ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay.

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., May 9.—A very serious fire occurred at Patamagouche, Amherst Co., this morning, when three stores and an office were destroyed. The fire started at 1:30 in the rear warehouse of George Clark, and within twenty minutes the whole premises were a mass of flames.

CHARLOTTETOWN NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 8.—Conductor James McKie is improving nicely after the amputation of his leg which was done on the 21st of last month. He has arrived home, George from Lynn, James from Yarmouth, and Well from Fredericton.

TO INSTRUCT BRITISH

COLUMBIA FISHERMEN.

OTTAWA, May 9.—J. J. Cowie, Scottish herring fisherman expert, called from Glasgow yesterday with a number of herring cutters, young women, to continue the demonstration work of Scottish fishing at Canso and later on in western Nova Scotia in the territory prescribed by Fielding.

TOWN DESTROYED

BY TORNADO.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 10.—Many persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado at Snyder tonight.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the benefits of the pills for kidney ailments.



BABY'S OWN SOAP prevents roughness of the skin and chapping. Best for toilet and nursery use.

AGED FARMER SUICIDES.

Belonged to Tenant's Harbor, Member First Wife Drowned Herself.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 8.—Jackson Pearson of Tenant's Harbor committed suicide Sunday by hanging from a beam in the woods. He had lived alone with his grandson, 15 years of age. He was found by his grandson, who called a physician. It was, however, too late to render assistance.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

First Meeting of New Board—New Warden and Standing Committees Appointed

—The Years Assessments.

The first meeting of the new municipal council was held Tuesday afternoon in the Court House. There were present: County Secretary Vincent, Councilors: Wm. Christie, Macrae, Holder, Tilley, Hamm, McGoldrick, Lewis, Pickett, Baxter, Vanwart, Millidge, Frink, Sprout, Cochran, Connelly, Black, Carson, Adams, Donovan, Long, Lewis, Hony, Dean, Garscaden and Marshal Coughlan.

The report of the committee on finance and accounts was taken up section by section. Assessments were recommended for the city and several parishes for contingencies, \$16,770. On motion by Coun. Bullock the items of this amount were read over by the clerk. The amount is nearly \$1,000 less than that expended last year.

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One of the Most Distinguished Men of Baptist Denomination Passes Away.

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A NEW KIND.

Day of Fraudulent Ballot Box is Gone.

Another Invention Known as Nelson Ballot Box—Hon. Mr. Hyman Again at the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The day of the fraudulent ballot box is gone by the investigation of what is known as the Nelson ballot box, which was patented at the department of agriculture last week. It is a simple device, but absolutely effective in preventing the use of any mechanism by which ballots can be switched or manipulated. This is accomplished by a series of apertures on both sides of the box, but in no way is the efficiency of the secret of the ballot box impaired. A voter can see his ballot dropping into the box, but even should it become unrolled or unfolded after being deposited, it is impossible to read it.

The minister promised to give the matter his careful consideration. It is rumored that Lt. Col. Roper will be asked to resign and that Major Bate will be next commanding officer. Hon. Charles Hyman arrived in the city this morning from London. He was busy all forenoon with departmental business. Nothing new has developed in cabinet circles. It is expected that not many days will elapse before Mr. Hyman permanently assumes the portfolio of public works, and then the London election will be held. The election in that constituency in North Oxford, will likely be on the same day.

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TWO DOGS.

(Somerville Journal.)

I do not like my neighbor's dog. Were I to size him up. One brief phrase would express it all: "A most ill-mannered pup." He's vicious, and he has no sense, and even barks at me. And yet my neighbor seems to think there's no such dog as he. Now, my dog, on the other hand, I'm very fond of him. He's really gentle as a lamb. Although he looks so grim. And yet my neighbor fails to see his keen intelligence. "Your dog," he says, "is vicious, and he hasn't any sense."

SYDNEY CONTRA.

HALIFAX, N.

Best contractor, has been issued again the city Friday, does not intend to report liabilities are estimated at \$5,000, with no "save people are transaction, and but firm is met \$1,100. Most of people.

SAW MILL.

UTAHAM, May.

Belonging to B. W.