PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MILLTOWN, N. B., June 16.—Levi McDonald had quite an exciting experience last Monday. He was returning from his farm at Mchannes with a load of hay and was descending the Thompson hill when one of the front wheels came off his wagon, thus letting the axle drop down on one side and strike the heels of the horse. At this the horse took to running and Mr. McDonald jumped from the load. On reaching the foot of the hill the horse swerved to one side and jumped a stone wall, which is over two feet high, carrying wagon and load with him until the hind wheels brought against the wall, which stopped the further progress of the animal. Neither Mr. McDonald nor the horse were hurt nor was the load upset.

Miss Jennie McKeeman of Boston, is visiting her parents at the Union.

Mrs. Pinkerton and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Tuesday for a visit to St. John.

Miss Lizzie Baxter left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

Wm. Smith of Mohannes, while working with an axe Tuesday, cut himself quite badly on the knee and will be laid up some time as the result.

Harry Kirk of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives at the Union. Mr. Kirk has been in ill health for some time and only left the hospital a short period before starting on his journey eastward.

Willard McLean, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. John G. McMurray, and her daughter, Mrs. Merle Abbott, and Mr. Abbott of Auburn, Me., arrived here last evening and will make a visit of a few weeks in this place. Mr. McLean is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Main street, and has been in Auburn for nearly a year, where he holds a lucrative position.

Edward McKewen left the early part of the week for Eastport, Me., where he obtained a position.

Judge Emmerson of Westmorland Co., and secretary of the high court of Foresters, made a short visit here this week. Mr. Emmerson is a brother of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and at one time lived in a house which stood on the ground where the Eaton brick block now stands for about three years, coming to this town in 1875 and leaving in 1878.

Miss Lizzie Shirley of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Shirley, Queen street.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Kerr, daughter of B. H. Kerr, and Charles Smith of St. Stephen, is announced to take place Wednesday, June the 22nd.

N. Marks Mills, LL. D., is again able to attend to his duties at his office here after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. McIntosh and Miss Laura Tupper, who were called to Massachusetts by the death of their father, Eliakim Tupper, have returned home.

Miss Mae Watters of Baring, is visiting Miss Nan Fairhead, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Henry McAllister entertained a number of friends at her home on Pleasant street this evening.

Henry McKenzie, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Dewar, Queen street, returned to his home at Basswood Ridge, Tuesday. During his stay here he has been receiving medical treatment from Dr. Deacon, but to no avail and not much hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowe of Bangor, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a child at their home. Mrs. Stowe was formerly Miss Maud Mitchell, daughter of the late Hezekiah Mitchell of this place.

Mrs. Jas. Dawson, who was recently operated upon at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave that institution.

WHITE'S COVE, June 14.—On account of the weather the farmers are getting along slowly with their planting, and as yet little has been done in the sowing of grain, the ground in many places not being in fit condition to cultivate. Frost has been doing considerable damage to berry plants as well as much injury to apples which are just beginning to set. Wild strawberries, which promised an abundant yield, will be much short.

Rev. Mr. Bishop of Nova Scotia, a former pastor of the Mill Cove Baptist church, held service there on Sunday afternoon, preaching an excellent discourse to a large and appreciative audience. All were again pleased to hear the reverend gentleman.

Mrs. Frances Fanjoy of Jemseg, died at her home on Saturday morning last of consumption. The deceased lady left four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. The remains were interred in the family burying ground at Upper Jemseg on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Springer, son of Chas. Springer, of Jemseg, is ill at his home suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Yesterday Drs. J. A. Crasswell of Gagetown, and M. C. Macdonald of Cambridge, operated successfully upon Clara Kelley of this place for pleurisy, as they did upon her brother, Alfred, some days ago for the same disease. The above are children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley.

Thomas Thorne, the popular postmaster, of Bellenden, died on Sunday, the 5th inst., of abscess of the lungs. About six weeks ago the deceased contracted a cold which settled into lung trouble. Despite surgical operations performed by Drs. Casswell, Macdonald and Nugent, he gradually sank. The late gentleman was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was licensed by the denomination to preach the gospel and did considerable work at out stations, which were much blessed. The late Mr. Thorne was one of Queens Co.'s largest men, having tipped the scales shortly before his illness at 275 pounds.

Benjamin Titus of Portland, Me., formerly of White's Point, is here on a visit to his friends.

Theodore White of White's Point, and Miss Sarah Fulton of Chipman, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening last at the bride's home. The happy couple arrived here yesterday by str. May Queen, where a hearty reception awaited them.

Rev. F. W. Foote, who has recently severd his connection with the Methodist circuit here, preached his farewell sermon to this church on the Sunday morning of the 5th inst. Mr. Foote has resigned for the purpose of taking a further course at college.

Mamie Cox is again able to fill her duties in the school after her recent illness.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 16.—Chas. Elvin, formerly of London Eng., who has been residing here for the past two or three years, has purchased a dairy and fruit farm near Augusta, Me., and left this week to take up his residence there. Mrs. Elvin will remain here for a few weeks. The young couple have been excellent citizens, and much regret is expressed at their removal. Mr. Elvin, who is a very fine singer, will be especially missed in St. John's church choir, and in musical circles generally.

Capt. R. C. Bacon of Moncton and his sister, Mrs. Annie Cutten of California, are visting their former home here.

McClelan's steam mill has finished sawing at Lower Cape, and is being moved down this wek.

Miss Ethel Peck, who has been attending the closing exercises at Mount Allison, returned home this week.

Mrs. P. C. Robinson, who has been for several months in St. John and Toronto, arrived home today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, who has been living in Petitcodiac, came by today's train to spend the summer with relatives here.

DIGBY, June 17.—The French cruiser Troude, Captain Duprey, was visited this morning by the mayor and councillors at half-past nine tomorrow morning, and will be driven about the town and vicinity. The ship is three hundred feet long and has a crew of two hundred. On the morning of the 20th she will go to Annapolis.

The English ship Ariadne is expected in this harbor on the 20th inst., but it is doubtful as to her going up to Annapolis, as she is a very large man-of-war. However, the admiral, who is on board, will decide. It is said that if she does visit Annapolis she will remain there only three hours owing to her size. The idea is that she must take advantage of high tide.

The American cruiser Detroit is expected on the 20th. If the American cruiser Topeka comes, as now expected, she will be quite an addition to the fleet.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 16.—San Francisco, Cal., papers received here contain a report of a recital given recently in Steinway Hall by pupils of Miss Agnes Marie Noonan's class in elocution, grace culture and pantomime. The hall, capable of seating over one thousand, was filled to overflowing. Amongst the young ladies taking part, of whom special mention is made as being heartily applauded, was Miss Eva Louise Stoop, only daughter of James Stoop of this town, who has been in San Francisco for the past two years, the guest of her uncles, John and James Treadwell.

Miss Frances Ross, daughter of Jas. Ross of Boston, Mas., formerly of St. Andrews, is in town at present, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Simpson. Miss Ross intends to spend the summer here visiting her relatives and friends.

HAMPTON, June 19.—George Jenkins of St. John, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Barnes, preached in the Methodist church at both services today, the pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, being absent, attending the general conference at Fredericton. The Rev. H. S. Erb, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Station Baptist church, has accepted a pastorate in Nova Scotia.

Court No. 429, I. O. F., paraded this evening from the station to the village, headed by the Hampton Cornet band, and attended service at the Baptist church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McKay (Presbyterian).

The troopers of the eighth (Princess Louise) Hussars, men and horses, are to be inspected here tomorrow by Lt. Col. Surgeon J. E. March and Veterinary Lieut. W. H. Simon.

ST. MARTINS, June 17.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Holy Trinity church Wednesday morning, June 15, at 11 o'clock, when the rector, Rev. Alfred Bareham, united in marriage Lily Matilda Miller, youngest daughter of C. Miller of this place, and William W. Donohoe of St. John, a South African hero. The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms and potted plants. Directly over the heads of the young couple hung a floral bell, while to the right of the chancel was displayed the Union Jack in honor of Mr. Donohoe. The bride, who was unattended, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, looking very handsome in a blue Venetian cloth travelling dress, with applique trimmings, and hat to match. The church was crowded with spectators. Miss Ida Miller played the wedding march, and as the last strains of the organ ceased the happy couple were made one. The bridal party, consisting only of the immediate relatives and friends, drove to the home of the bride, where a dainty luncheon was served, and at 2.30 the couple left for a trip through Nova Scotia. Upon their return they will reside in St. John West. The bride is a very popular young lady, and has been organist of the Episcopal church for a number of years. On the eve of her marriage the church presented her through the rector with an address and a handsome china tea tea and berry set. Also the Willing Workers' Band of the church presented her with a silver bread tray and knife. From her father and mother she received substantial checks. The groom's present was a gold watch and chain. Numerous other costly gifts attest to the esteem in which she was held.

BLOOMFIELD, Carleton Co., June 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Graham, Bloomfield, Carleton Co., N. B., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, June 8th, when their daughter, Eunice C., was married to Kenneth McKay Adams of Littleton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Turner in the presence of about seventy invited guests. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the bridal party stood under a crown and arch of evergreens and apple blossoms. Mrs. Turner played the wedding march as the bride entered the room attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie L. Nye. The groom was supported by John Graham, a brother of the bride. The bride looked charming in a dress of thin white satin stripe muslin, made with an allover lace deep yoke, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and a wide satin sash knotted at the ends. Her veil was caught up with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of the same. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in white muslin trimmed with chiffon and lace, and a silk sash, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many congratulations from their host of friends, and then all partook of a sumptuous wedding supper, and the evening was spent with music and singing. The bride, who was a very popular young lady, received many valuable and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left next morning for their future home at Littleton, Maine.

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The Methodist church, Bloomfield, was beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants and cut flowers on the occasion of the wedding of Vinal F. McCleary of Bloomfield to Miss Ida J. Baker, daughter of Elisha Baker of Hainesville. A very large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. C. Turner. Miss Mary Fowler of Lakeville played the wedding march as the groom entered the church supported by his brother, Eugene McCleary, shortly followed by the bride, attended by Miss Clara Sharp of Monticello, Me., who were both dressed in white muslin and carried large bouquets of white flowers. The bridal party stood under a large evergreen arch. Mr. and Mrs. McCleary went immediately to their new home at Bloomfield, where they will give a reception to their immediate relatives and friends Tuesday evening, June 21st.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 16.—J. W. Boss drove to Springhill yesterday with a load of produce for market, stabled his team and went up town. Returning in a short time he found one of his horses dead in its stall, evidently from colic.

The literary and historical club met last evening at Clarence McCabe's, Little Forks. After the war of 1812 had been discussed, ice cream and cake and oranges were served. Mrs. McCabe proved a charming hostess.

Harry W. Scott has received official notice that his service in the South African war entitles him to a grant of 160 acres of land. Mr. Scott resides in Maine. He was in active service, but escaped any wounds, though a soldier by his side was shot.

PROBATE COURT.

A Lot of Business Done at Hampton —Disputed Will Case.

HAMPTON, N. B., June 18.—In the probate court of Kings county last Thursday before Judge G. G. Gilbert, the will of the late Azor B. Spragg was proved and the executors, Minnie Spragg and May Spragg, took the required oaths. The value of the estate was sworn at $2,000 personal property.

Estate of the late Charles Devoe—Letters of administration were issued to Mary J. Fowler, wife of Myles H. Fowler. The estate is valued at $120 personalty. Myles H. Fowler and James Baxter, bondsmen.

Letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Edward Fairweather Harrington, an infant, were granted to Frances H. Fairweather, aunt of the infant, E. A. Flewelling and James E. Fairweather being bondsmen.

J. M. McIntyre proctor in all the above cases.

Estate of the late Wm. J. McNair—Letters of administration were granted to Francis J. McNair, the estate being valued at $1,800, all personal. White & King proctors.

Estate of Eliza Susan McEwen—Administration was granted to William McEwen. The estate is valued at $300, of which $100 is real and $200 personal. White & King proctors.

On return of citation to prove the will of James H. Day in solemn form, the witness, James Baxter, was sworn. R. G. Murray proctor for petitioner; L. P. D. Tilley and W. H. Trueman affirming the will, and A. I. Trueman opposing. The case was adjourned to come up in Chambers at Rothesay. The executors are the widow, Elizabeth and Geo. A. Worden.

A KINDLY ACT

Brother of Albert Brady Sends Money to Mrs. Parr.

HALIFAX, June 19.—Harry Brady of the Robb Engineering Works, Amherst, brother of the young man who accidentally shot Herbert Parr a week ago, did a kind act today. Understanding that she was in poor circumstances he sent to the widow of Parr one hundred dollars with many expressions of his deep sympathy. Mrs. Parr accepted the gift with thankfulness. The magistrate had previously honorably acquitted Albert Brady, the brother, holding that the shooting was purely accidental.

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Beets, per dozen..	0 80	"	1 00
Canadian beef	0 08	"	0 08½
Beef, butchers', carcass	0 07	"	0 08
Beef, country, qtr	0 03	"	0 07
Lamb, carcass	2 50	"	3 50
Mutton, per lb	0 06	"	0 08
Veal, per lb.	0 04	"	0 08
Pork, carcass	0 06½	"	0 07
Shoulders, per lb.	0 12	"	0 00
Ham, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Roll butter, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Tub, butter, per lb	0 15	"	0 18
Eggs, case, per doz.	0 14	"	0 15
Turkey, per lb.	0 14	"	0 16
Fowl, per pair.	0 60	"	0 80
Carrots, per doz.	0 40	"	0 60
Potatoes, per bbl	1 25	"	1 50
Calfskins, per lb.	0 10	"	0 12
Hides, per lb	0 06½	"	0 07½
Lambskins, each	0 15	"	0 00
Cabbage, per case	2 50	"	3 50
Rhubarb	0 01	"	0 01¼

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Pork, salt, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Tripe, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Butter, dairy, rolls	0 18	"	0 20
Butter, tubs	0 16	"	0 20
Lard, per lb	0 14	"	0 00
Eggs, per doz	0 16	"	0 18
Eggs, hennery, per doz.	0 18	"	0 20
Onions, per lb.	0 05	"	0 00
Beets, bunch	0 10	"	0 00
Carrots, bunch	0 06	"	0 00
Cabbage, each	0 10	"	0 00
Squash, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Turnips, bunch	0 10	"	0 00
Potatoes, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Fowl, per pair	0 80	"	1 00
Turkey, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Rhubarb	0 02	"	0 00
Chickens	1 00	"	1 40
Ducks	1 50	"	1 55

FISH.

Cod, large dry	4 10	"	4 25
Medium	4 00	"	4 25
Cod, small	3 00	"	0 00
Finnen haddies	0 05	"	0 05½
Gd Manan herring, hf b	2 25	"	2 35
Bay herring, hf. bbls	2 15	"	2 25
Cod, fresh	0 02½	"	0 00
Pollock	0 00	"	0 00
Smoked herring	0 14	"	0 15
Shelburne herring, pr bl	5 00	"	0 00
Gaspereaux, fresh, 100.	0 65	"	0 00
Halibut, fresh, per lb..	0 09	"	0 00
Salmon, per lb	0 14	"	0 15

Retail.

Halibut	0 13	"	0 15
Fresh cod and haddock, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Gaspereaux, fresh, 100..	0 85	"	0 00
Finnen haddies	0 07	"	0 00
Smoked bloaters, pr doz	0 20	"	0 00
Boneless cod, per lb	0 12	"	0 00
Salmon	0 14	"	0 15

GROCERIES.

Cheese, per lb..	0 09½	"	0 11
Rice, per lb	0 03¾	"	0 03⅝
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 22	"	0 24
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 21	"	0 22
Bicard soda, per keg	1 70	"	1 75
Sal Soda, per lb	0 00⅞	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, old	0 30	"	0 36
Extra choice 1904	0 38	"	0 39
Barbados	0 24	"	0 25
New Orleans (tierces)..	0 29	"	0 36
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb..	0 03½	"	0 03⅜
Paris lumps, per box	0 00	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 05	"	0 05½
Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 58	"	0 59
Liverpool, per sack, ex store..	0 61	"	0 63
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled.	0 95	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb..	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground.	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 15	"	0 18
Cloves, ground	0 21	"	0 24
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	"	0 24
Congou, per lb common	0 15	"	0 00
Oolong, per lb	0 39	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 64
Bright, chewing	0 45	"	0 74
Smoking	0 45	"	0 74

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb	0 05½	"	0 05¾
Currants, pr lb, cl'n'd	0 06	"	0 06½
Apples, dried	0 03¾	"	0 04¼
Walnuts, Grenoble	0 14	"	0 15
Almonds	0 12	"	0 13
Filberts	0 09	"	0 10
Prunes, California	0 05½	"	0 09
Brazils	0 13	"	0 14
Pecans	0 14	"	0 15
Dates, lb. pkg	0 05½	"	0 00
Dates, new	0 03	"	0 04
Beef tongue, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
Figs, new, per lb	0 09	"	0 12
Figs, bag, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Malaga London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Malaga clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets.	2 15	"	2 25
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters	2 10	"	2 25
Jamaica oranges, pr bbl	5 50	"	0 00
Val. oranges	4 00	"	4 25
Egyptian onions, per lb	0 02¾	"	0 00
Onions, Spanish, per cs	3 50	"	4 00
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 00	"	0 00
Raisins, Valencia, new..	0 00	"	0 00
Bananas	2 00	"	2 25
Cocoanuts	3 50	"	3 75
Lemons, Messina, pr bx	3 00	"	3 50
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 60	"	0 00
Apricots, evaporated	0 13	"	0 14
Peaches, evap'd, new..	0 10	"	0 12
Apples, evaporated	0 07	"	0 07¼
Apples, per bbl	2 00	"	4 00
Bananas	2 00	"	2 50

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	17 00	"	19 00
American mess pork	0 00	"	0 00
Pork, domestic	17 25	"	17 50
Canadian plate beef	12 50	"	13 00
American plate beef	13 50	"	14 50
Lard, pure	0 08½	"	0 09½

FLOUR, ETC.

Cornmeal	2 90	"	2 95
Canadian High Grade..	5 25	"	5 30
Oatmeal	5 30	"	5 50
Middlings, small lots, bagged	24 50	"	25 00
Medium patents	5 10	"	5 15
Bran, car lots	22 00	"	22 50
Bran, small lots, bag'd.	23 00	"	23 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed, car lots.	11 75	"	12 25
Oats (Ontario), car lots.	0 42½	"	0 43½
Beans (Canadian, h. p.)	1 80	"	1 85
Beans, prime	1 70	"	1 75
Beans, yellow eye..	3 00	"	3 25
Split peas..	5 20	"	5 25
Pot barley	4 40	"	4 50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 21
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 00	"	0 20
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0 00	"	0 19½
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 19
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 47
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 92
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 00	"	0 59
Olive oil (commercial	0 00	"	0 95
Castor oil (com'l, per lb.	0 07½	"	0 08
Extra lard oil	0 78	"	0 85
Extra No. 1	0 68	"	0 70
Electric Light (150 water white)..	0 20	"	0 00
Sun oil (49 gravity).. (Pennsylvania).	0 00	"	0 00
	0 00	"	0 00
Canadian..	0 19	"	0 00

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, June 17.—In the commons this afternoon Laurier, in moving that henceforward Mondays shall be taken as government days to the exclusion of private business, conceded next Monday to give private M. P.'s a chance to square up business, doing this in response to protests from both sides of the house. Ralph Smith, labor member from Vancouver, headed the list with suggesting that the government might ask the house to sit on Saturday and let Mondays alone, Monday being now the only day in the week in which private business can be transacted. Smith made the point that members had duties to discharge for the common people, just as the government had for the country as a whole. In presenting his motion Laurier briefly outlined the legislation the government will introduce this session. As to the measure to substitute the dominion prepared list of voters in Manitoba for the provincial lists, the premier promised further information next week, when the minister of justice, who had charge of the brief and was now absent, returned to the capital. Hon. Mr. Sifton, who is bossing the measure, was also conveniently absent.

Another bill to be introduced by the minister of railways, who likewise was conveniently missing from his seat, was intended, said Laurier, to give the Intercolonial railway power to take over the Canada Eastern railway in New Brunswick. There would also be a bill to provide a system of pensions on the I. C. R. Later on the premier said there would be a government bill to amend the dominion labor act. Other government measures on the slate were, he said, not of a controversial character.

The house then went into committee of supply on marine and fisheries estimates.

After dinner the house resumed consideration of the estimates of the marine and fisheries department, when Lefurgey and Hackett put in a strong plea for the lobster fishermen in the distribution of the fisheries bounty. Col. Kaulback also espoused the cause of the fishermen in earnest terms. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has not been long enough in office to know much about the business of his department, and his answers to many inquiries were consequently vague and unsatisfactory.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock, having voted $76,850 on fisheries items.

An Ottawa despatch in the Telegraph this morning says, "At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided by the government to purchase the Canada Eastern and to operate it in connection with the Intercolonial Railway. The price for the road is in the neighborhood of $800,000."

SENATE.

The senate is working overtime just now even to the extent of holding night sittings to close up the G. T. P. bill debate.

Macdonald of British Columbia, has given notice of an amendment that all trade originating in the west or from the Orient shall be taken to Canadian ports.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has now an amendment before the senate that the road shall be built, owned and controlled by the government.

Senator King of New Brunswick, made a long speech tonight, favoring the job.

At ten o'clock Wood of Westmorland, moved adjournment of the debate.

In senate committee today investigation of Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was continued when Mr. Eldridge was examined by Charles J. Coster of St. John, counsel for Col. Domville.

The legislation foreshadowed by Laurier this afternoon may have the effect, coupled with the Dundonald incident, of prolonging the session to the end of July.

NOTES.

Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, says he would not take Dundonald's job if offered to him as he is well satisfied with his present position. Col. Pinault and Dundonald were not on speaking terms for months following the writing by the colonel at the dictation of Sir Frederick Borden, of an insolently worded letter to the general, but a truce was patched up when Lord Dundonald was given to understand that Pinault's English was faulty and that he ignorantly adopted the imperative mood rather than the milder and more diplomatic form of constructing official correspondence. Col. Pinault buried the hatchet, but recent events show that he left the hatchet handle sticking out of the ground.

SAW 150 WHALES.

Passengers on the Ocamo Had a Unique Experience

The West India str. Ocamo, Capt. Fraser, left Saturday afternoon for Halifax and the West Indies. Capt. Fraser reports that on Wednesday on her way to St. John the Ocamo off Cape Sable sighted a school of whales in which no less than 150 of these mammals were counted. The ship had to run through them, and all the whales were spouting water galore. It took almost an hour and a half to effect the passage through the large gathering. All the passengers were on deck from the time the whales were sighted till the ship ran out of sight of them. Everybody was delighted with such a scene and but few people have ever had a like experience.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, June 18—Ard, str Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, and sld for Boston; sch Ola Malcolm, from Port Stanley, PEI.

Sld, strs Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; Rosalind, Clark, for New York.

HALIFAX, NS, June 19—Ard, strs Ocamo, from St John; Senlac, from do; Olivette, from Boston; Mackay-Bennett, from sea; sch Laura, from New York; tug Mercury, from Boston, with barge 101 in tow.

British Ports.

INISTRAHULL, June 18—Passed, str Pomeranian, from Montreal for Glasgow.

GLASGOW, June 18—Ard, str Tritonia, from Sydney via Halifax.

LONDON, June 18—Sld, str Hungarian, for Montreal.

DOVER, June 18—Passed, str Huronian, from Montreal for London.

DUNGENESS, June 18—Passed, str Montezuma, from Montreal for London.

LEITH, June 17—Ard, str Toronto, from Montreal and Sydney, CB, via London.

GLASGOW, June 18—Ard, str Dora, from St John, NB.

LEITH, June 17—Sld, str Carrigan Head, for Montreal.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, June 17—Sld, str Nancy Lee, for Chicoutimi.

FLEETWOOD, June 17—Sld, str Pydna, for Miramichi, NB.

ARDROSSAN, June 18—Sld, str Bray Head, for Montreal.

INISTRAHULL, June 18—Passed, str Athenia, from Montreal for Liverpool and Glasgow.

LONDON, June 18—Ard, strs Huronian, from Montreal; Montezuma, from Montreal.

MOVILLE, June 18—Ard, str Ionian, from Montreal for Liverpool (and proceeded).

LONDON, June 19—Ard, str Tampican, from Montreal for Antwerp.

MANCHESTER, June 18—Sld, str Manchester Commerce, for Quebec and Montreal.

BRISTOL, June 19—Ald, str Turcoman, for Montreal.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 19—Ard, str St Paul, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, June 19—Ard, strs Ionian, from Montreal; Lake Champlain, from do.

Foreign Ports.

ANTWERP, June 17—Ard, str Virginian, from Montreal via London.

NEW YORK, June 19—Ard, strs Etruria, from Liverpool; Korona, from Halifax; sch Annie A Booth, from South Amboy for Rockland.

CITY ISLAND, June 18—Bound south, schs Mauna Loa, from Miramichi, NB; Estelle, from Hillsboro, NB.

Bound east, str Phoenix, from New York for North Sydney, CB.

CITY ISLAND, June 19—Bound south, schs Alice Maude, from St John via New Haven; Rebecca M Smith, from Pigeon Cove, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, June 18—Ard, sch Beatrice, from Meteghan, NS.

NEW LONDON, Conn, June 18—Ard, sch Walter Miller, from New York (to load for Sackville, NB).

NEW LONDON, Conn, June 19—Ard, sch Prudent, McLean, from New York for Sackville.

Sld, sch Samuel Castner, Jr, from Calais for New York.

BANGOR, Me, June 19—Ard, sch Abbie S Ingalls, from New York.

BOSTON, June 18—Ard, strs Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; Dania, from Louisburg; sch Klondike, from Windsor, NS.

Sld, str Olivette, for Halifax, NS.

BOSTON, June 19—Ard, str Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS.

Sld, str Boston, for Yarmouth.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, June 18—Sld, schs Ida May, from Edgewater for St John, NB; Genevieve, from do for do.

Passed, sch Domain, from Providence for St John, NB.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, June 19—Ard and sld, sch Willie L Maxwell, from Philadelphia for Saco.

Passed, schs Lizzie D Small, from Perth Amboy for Rockland; John Douglas, from New York for Bangor; William Churchill, from Georgetown, SC, for an eastern port; Dora C, from Port Greville for New York; C W Dexter, from Calais for Bridgeport; tug Gypsum King, towing schs Gypsum Queen, Gypsum Empress, and barge No. 20, from Windsor for New York.

PORTLAND, June 19—Ard, sch Grace Davis, from Cheverie via Parrsboro for Philadelphia, for repairs.

THEY FEAR TROUBLE.

**Police Force at Sydney is to be Strengthened.