SERMON

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Preached in Trinity Church, St. John, Sunday Morning, May 8

By Rev. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Relative to the Decease of the Late Mrs. C. S. Medley.

"My times are in Thy hand."-Psalm XXXI., 15.

Such was the reflection of David in days of adversity, to which the successful rebellion of his son Absalom had brought him. In days of health and strength, when everything prespers and the world smiles its congratulations upon us it is difficult to think that the turn in our affairs may be near, which may make all the difference between prosperity and adversity. David had had the advantage of long training in the school of adversity; so when his troubles came upon him he was more ready than most men to meet them. He was less surprised and shocked than many would have been. "My times," he cried, "are in Thy hand, deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me," etc., etc., etc.

1. Let our enquiry be, What is time? We can only answer. It is an utter mystery. It is a mode of thought. It is measured out to us by the revolution of the sun, moon and earth. So we speak of years, months, days and hours. In reality, time is a part of eternity. In its largest conceptions it is the interval between the dawn of ereation, when time began, and the great consummation when, as revealed in the Apocalypse, the angel shall declare that time shall be no longer. For each of us it is the interval between our birth and our death-our entrance into life and our departure out of it.

The truth that "My times are in Thy hand," is the message to us that all the seasons of our lives, with their vicissitudes of joy and sorrow, of hope and disappointment, no less than their begining and end are in the keeping of Almighty God. His never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and in earth. God's providence is His purpose to care and preserve that order in the natural and moral world which He established when He

In drawing attention to God's providence over all the affairs of human life I would remind you how prominent it is in the teaching of our blessed Lord. He dwells upon it as a part of the revelation of the fatherly love of God. and He draws illustrations of it, where many woud fail to find them. "Consider," He says, "the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn, and God feedeth them; how much more are ye better than the fowls?" Again, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet, I say unto you, that is glory was not arrayed like one of these; wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more

These examples illustrate God's care of human life; but our Lord also protection which God extends to His servants: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and one of them shall mot fall to the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore, ye are of more value than

How striking are these illustrations the sparrows and the hairs of the head— of God's providential care. In the case of the birds, it is remarkable in their migration at certain seasons from cold to warmer climates. over wide and stormy seas; and their

neturn when the winter is passed:

By "the hairs of the head" we are taught that nothing is too minute to be beneath His care. And we learn this further lesson, that in the ordering of God's providence He provide for us far more bountifully than He does for the animals of the lower What more can we want to make us contented with all that befalls us, whether it be what we call good, or bad? Whatever comes is the ordering of God's wisdom and love He could have ordered events and circumstances and the whole shape of our lives quite differently, but what they are, we must believe, are the best that

2. The words: "My times are in Thy

can be to train us for heaven.

hand," lead us to think of the purpose and object of life. Those words assure us that we have an allotted time, for loing an allotted work. We are placed here by God, not merely to live for a certain time, but to do a certain work -a work which is given to no other No question is better worth the serious attention of every man and man than what is the precise work which I was meant to do? Some are born to fill conspicuous places in the world's life, and to exercise an aimos world-wide influence. We shall readily recall, as examples. Moses and Eli jah, John the Baptist and St. Paul, We can also think of Luther, who had a great mission to Germany, as Wy cliffe had in England. We shall think of Wilberforce and Shaftesbury, of Xaiver and St. Augustine, of Wesley, Selwyn, Robert Raikes and Florence Nightingale, who all did for the world a special work in their own way. They had special missions, and were endowed with special capabilities and opportunities. But we should make a fundamental mistake in our view of life if we were to suppose that only those had a special work to do who filled places of distinction and great influence. The truth is that life is a mission, I mean every one's life. It is the gift of God, and is given for a definite purpose. It is not given for amassing wealth, for spending a few short years in thoughtless amusement and pleasure, but in living a life of Christian service. This is taught us by our Lord Himself. He teaches that labor is the law of life. In the kingdom of nature all growth and increase are the results of ceasless activity John Bliss for defendant,

and exertion. The sun goes on with undeviating exactness its ceaseless revolution. The stream that rises in the mountain crag swells as it flows onward with a roaring torrent. The flowers that adorn the earth with their exquisite loveliness live by growth. The whole of God's earth is a vast piece of machinery, which is kept in order by the everlasting law of activity and motion. Work was the life of Jesus Christ. He came down from heaven to do His Father's will, and how unremittingly He did it the record of His life informs us. He never turned aside even though it brought Him much weariness and fatigue, much toil and suffering, all the agony of Gethsemane and the tortures of the cross. The object of life, of every cross. one's life, is to do the will of God. And the outward form of the work may take its shape from the circumstances that surround us. It may be high official position, or the preaching of the gospel of Christ to perishing heathen; it may be waiting on the invalid, or working in an office or factory. The lowest work is ennobled by the motive of doing it for God, the loftiest is degraded by the absence of that purpose. Christian life is the only life to which we are called; it is the only life for which we were made: it is the only life which is worth living. And it is the life, let me assure you, where you have as companions the best that are in the world today, and where you are treading in the footsteps of all the great and good that have been before us. Along that road is the noble legend written in large let-"Here lies the way to make the most of life." Yes, in all our efforts to use this life to the best purpose we are encompassed by a great cloud of witnesses, who are beckoning us onward and upward, that with them we may gain the promised rest.

They climbed the steep ascent to heaven. Through peril, toil and pain, O God! to us may grace be given To follow in their train."

Of that number may we confidently reckon her whose life here was prought to a close last Monday, and whose burial was announced to you by the tolling of our church bell. Few realized more keenly than she did that life was a Christian service. Without any ostentation she maintained a life of ceaseless and unselfish activity for the good of others, exemplifying very fully the Christian principle of bearing one another's burdens. Her chief work was in another part of this diocese, where as a faithful helpmate of one who was known and beloved for his character and work, she did much for the good of the church, which she so loved and adorned. Since she became a resident of this city and a member of this congregation she has for the most part lived in the seclusion of her own home, holding, however, herself in readiness to cheerfully respond to calls made upon her for the furtherance of the Church of Christ. If not reckoned among our active workers, she was, nevertheless, by her regular and frequent attendance on the services of the sanctuary, a holy example, or naked, or sick, or in pris which all would do well to follow. did not minister unto Thee? Her calm faith and loving devotion to the church of her baptism ever gave saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasher peace and guidance. She never stioned the church's authority, or the church's methods, because she recognized that they were of more than human origin and designed to bring her into communion with her God an Saviour. Her life closed in with much brought forward illustrations of the rapidity. The messenger of death was severe and malignant disease, which soon brought on her dissolution. She was not, however, unprepared. For long since she had learned the truth,

"My times are in Thy hands." So another has left us. No longer is she to be associated with us here in worship, but in future to be reckoned with those for whom we bless and praise God's holy name, and beseech Him to give us grace to follow their good example, that with them we may be partakers of His heavenly king-

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, May 12.-Judge Wilson received his commission as county court judge for York, Sunbury and Queens this afternoon, and will at once assume his new duties.

Major Hemming, officers and tached officers of the infantry school entertained a large number of guests this evening at the barracks. Offen's orchestra furnished music, and dancing was kept up with undiminished vigor until a lengthy programme had been concluded. This was one of the most brilliant social functions witnessed in Fredericton this season.

The Fredericton Golf Club met this afternoon and organized for the seaon. The following were elected offibers; President, T. C. Allen; vice-president, A. F. Street; secretary, Prof. Davidson; treasurer, Charles dolph; green committee, Major Hemming, Prof. Dixon and the secretary. Grounds have been secured at the lower end of the town, just below the old Rose Hall property, and will be ready the last of next week.

The trial of the case of MacPherson v. McLean was concluded in the Sunbury circuit court last evening, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$181 on second count of declaration, and a verdict for defendants on first and third counts. The second count was on a promissory note for amount specified, while the first and third counts were on two other promissory notes, for \$105 and \$225 respectively. The defendants relied upon an equitable plea setting forth the only consideration received by them for the three notes was \$126, balance of the three notes representing plain-tiff's charges for the use of that amount of money for six months, and that defendant took advantage of their necessities and induced them by undue pressure to sign the notes. offered to suffer judgment by default for the \$126 and interest at 8 per cent. Defendants apparently made out their plea to the satisfaction of the jury with regard to the first and third rotes, but failed to convince them as to the second. Leave was reserved to defendants to move for reversal of verdict on second count or for a new trial. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff; F. St.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON VIII.-May 20. GOLDEN TEXT.—He shall reward every man according to his works.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. -Passion week. The close of the last day of Christ's public teaching. The

discourse about the last things. HISTORICAL SETTING. - Time Spoken Tuesday afternoon, April 4, A. D. 30, immediately after the last les-

Place The Mount of Olives, where Jesus stopped with His disciples on his way from Jerusalem to Bethany. The section includes the three parables of judgment in this chapter.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.-Matthew 25: 31-46. Read Matthew 25 and Revelation 20:

Commit verses 34-46. 1. When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory; 32. And before Him shall be gath-

ered all (a) rations : and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd (b) divideth his sheep from the goats: 33. And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the

left 34. Then shall the King say to them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35. For I was a hungered, and ye gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and ye bave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in: 36. Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was

sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me. 37. Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee a hungered, and fed Thee? or thirsty, and gave Thee drink?

38. When saw we Thee a stranger and took Thee in? or naked, and clothed Thee? 39. Or when saw we Thee sick, or in prison, and came unto Thee? 40. And the King shall answer, and

say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch (c) as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me. 41. Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, (d) into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42. For I was a hungered, and ye gave Me no meat: I was thirsty, and

ye gave Me no drink: 43. I was a stranger, and ye took Me not in: naked, and ye clothed Me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited Me not.

44. Then shall they also answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee a hungered or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and

45. Then shall He answ much as ye did it not to one of (e) the least of these, ye did it not to Me 46. And these shall go away into (f) everlasting punishment: but the righteous into (g) life eternal.

REVISION CANGES. Ver. 32. (a) All the nations. (b) Separateth.

Ver. 40. (c) Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these My brethren, even these least, ye did it unto Me. Ver. 41. (d) Into the eternal fire. Ver. 45. (e) Of these least. Ver. 46. (f) Eternal punishment. (g) Eternal life.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT This lesson is not a parable, but a picture and a prophecy. What is here described will really take place at the end of the world, the close of the

present order of things. Helps Over Hard Places.-31. Son of Man shall come—His final coming at the end of the human state, on earth. In His glory-He will no longer be in obscurity, as when on earth. Upon the throne-As King and Judge. Right hand-The place of honor and blessing. Sheep—Innocent and useful, a symbol of God's people. Goats

-Wild, passionate, ungoverned, a symbol of the wicked. 34. Inherit-Receive as the children and heirs of God.

35, 36. For I Was, etc.-1. These acts are such as are possible to all Christians, and express a true Christian spirit. They are not such as require mere outlay of money, but such as involve also the sacrifice of time, strength, rest, comfort, etc.-Heubner, To clothe the naked implies a liberal and loving spirit; to visit the sick is an act of spontaneous self-sacrifice. Carr. 2 The few acts of kindness here named are but specimens of all those good deeds which presuppose that faith in Christ which purifies the heart and works by love. 3. He that does these things has the spirit and follows the

the example of Christ.

37. When saw we Thee, etc.—The truly good do good so easily and naturally that it soon passes out of their nind. These works were the fruit of faith, and proved it. 41. Depart—The far from God in character, must go far from Him in

When saw we Thee The bad think they are better than the are. 45. Neglect of the poor is neglect of Christ. Sins of omission only are mentioned here, neglects of duty, absence of good works; but they are enough to condemn us.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

Subject: The Day of Judgment. To what part of Christ's life does this lesson belong? Where was this discourse spoken, and when? two other parables in this chapter? I. The Judgment Scene (vs. 31-33) -What is the greatest event in the future? At what time will the day of judgment come? (Rev. 20: 11-13; Heb. 9: 27; Mark 13: 32.) Who will be the judge? (John 5: 22, 23, 27.) Who will be judged (2 Tim. 4: 1.) Into what two classes will they be divided? Who are meant by the sheep? the

goats? Why so called? Why is there II. The Judgment of the Righteous (vs. 34-40),—What six good works did the righteous do? Were these all, or only specimens? How did these show their fitness for heaven? Were they fitness for heaven? Were they saved by their good works or by faith? (Rom. 10: 9, 10; Jas. 2: 14-18.) What is faith without works? How will the righteous be rewarded? What is the kingdom prepared for them? (Rev. 21, 22.) Why is it said "come" to the righteous, but "depart" to the wicked? What did the righteous say in reply? Why are the good unconscious how good they are? May all our acts contain influences and blessings beyond what we can now know? What was the final reward of the righteous? (v. 46.) What is eternal life?

III. The Judgment of the Wicked (vs. 41-46).-Who were on the left hand? Why must they depart? Depart from whom and what? For what are the wicked condemned? How was their neglect of the needy a neglect of Christ? What did their conduct show as to their character? Where must the wicked go? Is their doom just? Is it necessary? Could they have escaped it? How may we avoid it? Why, are only sins of omission mentioned?

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

May 10—Sch Roy, 89, Lloyd, from New London, J W Keast, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Whistler, 25, Franklin, from Noel; Dora, 63, Canning, from Parraboro; Eliza Bell, 30, Cross, from Bedver Harbor; Eliza Bell, 30, Cross, from Bedver Harbor; Susie N, Merriam, from do.

May 11—Brig Darpa, 344, Bradley, from Lousburg, F Tufts, coal.

Sch Alice Maud, 124, Haux, from New York for Fredericten, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Westfield, 30, Camaron, from Alma; Temple Bar, 44, Longmire, from Bridgetown; Ocean Bird, 44, McGranahan, from Margaretville; Magic, 34, Hines, from Noel; Iona, 23, Morris, from Moncton; Falcon, 12, Cronk, from North Head; 1 H Goudy, 26, Comeau, from Grand Harbor; Gertie Westbrook, 15, Cine, from West Isles; Huetler, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis.

May 12.—Str St John City, 1379, Harrison, from London via Halifax, Schofield and Co, gen cargo. en cargo. Sch Genesta, 98, Priest, from Louisburg, gen cargo.

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Sch Lena Maud, 98, Giggey, from Boston, J E Moore, bal.

Sch James Barber, 80, Camp, from Boston, Bikh and Hatfield, bal.

Sch George E, 8, Berton, from Boston, J W McAlary, bal.

Sch Benlah, 80, Wesson, from Thomaston, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Annie A Booth (Am), 192, French, from Portsmouth, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Hurvard H Havey, 91, Scott, from Boston, G K King, bâl.

Sch Valdare, 90, Hatfield, from Boston, John E Moore, bal.

Sch Sea Bird, 80, Andrews, from Thomaston, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Neilie J Crocker (Am), 312, Henderson, from Gloucester, master, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Wanita, 42, Magarvey, from Annapolis; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Brisk, 20, Wadlin, from Campobelio; Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; West Wind, 24, Post, from Digby; Maudie, 25, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Gertie H, 32, Thomaston, from Sandy Cove,

Cleared. May 10-Sch W H Waters, Belyea, for Sch Hattie Muriel, Wasson, for New York. Str Sea King, Weldon, for Lubec. Coashwise—Str Beaver, Potter, for Caning; Viking, Clark, for Campobello; as Roy, Lloyd, for Fredericton; Yarmoot Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Princ Louise, Watt, for North Head; Essie Whelpiey, for Alma; Sclina, Matthews, Point Wolfe; Hattle McKay, Durant, Parrsboro; Juno, McLean, for Quaco; attle, Huntley, for Five Islands.

May 11—Str State of Maine, Colby, Boston.

Sch Frank L P, Williams, for New Rochelle.

Coastwise-Schs Richard Simonds, Patterson, for Murgaretville; Delta, Comeau, for Quaco; Laughing Waters, Worthen, for Port la Tour; Elipa Bell, Cross, for Beaver Harbor; Three Links, Egan, for Sackville; Vesta, Gould, for Parrsboro, May 12.—Str Taymouth Castle, Forbes, for West Indies via Halifax.

Sch Romeo, Campbell, for Bridgeport.
Sch Susie Pearl, Sabean, for Salem f o. Sch Reporter, Gilchrist, for New York.
Sch Three Sisters, Price, for Boston.

Coastwise-Schs Fforence Guest, Bedser, for Cheverie; Maggie, Hines, for Neel; Falcon, Cronk, for North Head; Temple Bar, Longmire, for Bridgetown; Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; Susie N, Merriam, for Port Greville; Wascano, Balser, for River Hebert; Greville, Baird, for Wolfville; Lena Maud, Giggey, for Point Wolfe; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Westfield, Cameron, for Potht Wolfe; West Wind, Post, for Digby; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Valdare, Hatfield, for Alma; Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Hillsboro, May 7, sch Frank Vanderhauchen, from Salem, Mass.
At Shediac, May 7, sch Kalstad, Hansen, from Liverpool.
At Quaco, May 9, schs Grace, Trenorgy, from Boston; Lexington, Thompson from Ellsworth; Lida Gretta, Ells; Rebecca W, Gough, from St John; R Carson, Sweet, from Boston.

At Hillsboro, May 9, sch Carrie Beile, Durwn, from Salem; Fraulein, Steaves, from Dorchester.

At Parraboro, May 7, sch Ellen M. Mitchell, Bryant, from Jonesport.

HALIFAX, May II—Ard, str Halifax, Pye, from Charlottetown, PEI, and sailed for Boston.

Sid, str St John City, Harrison, for St John. At Parrsboro, May 9, schs William F Col-At Cape Tormentine, May 10, bark Gan

At Quaco, May 9, schs Grace Trenorgy, for Boston; Ada Gretta, Ells; Rebecac W. Gough, for St John.
At Moneton, May 9, sch Lona, Morris, for St John At Parrsboro, May 7, schs Mark May, Sawyer, for New York; St Croix, Torrey, for do; Bessie F, Conlon, for Boston; Lakota, Blake, for do. At Parrsboro, May 9, sch Ellen M Mit-chell, Bryant for Sand River. At Hillsboro, May 10, sch Frank Vander-heucher, DeNeam, for Philadelphia; Maggie Lynds, Christopher, for Dorchester.

Saffed. From Parrsboro, May 9, sohs St Croix, for New York; Lyra, for Vineyard Haven f o. From Cape Tormentine, May 10, sch Viv-ian, Peters, for Sydney, C B.

BRITISH PORTS.

Inhambana,
LIVERPOOL, May 10—Ard, bark Malden
City, Robertson from St. John,
LIVERPOOL, May 11—Ard, str Scotsman,
from Montreal; bark Malden City, from St Sailed.

From Cape Town, April 14, ship Charles, Cosman, for Barbados.
From Liverpool, May 7, ship Vanloo, Baker, for Shelburne.
From Bellast, May 7, bark Seringa, Nerdrum, for Grindstone Island.
From Queenstown, May 9, bark Hillside, Morrill, from Rosarto for Newcastle.
From Jersey, May 7, Alf, for Sheet Harbor. por.
From Liverpool, May 7, bark Magna, for Pugwash.
From Glasson Dock, May 7, Amazon, for

From Bermuda, May 6, str Beta, Hopkins, (from Jamaica, etc.), for Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At La Plata, April 13, bark Swansea, San ford, from Annapolis.

At Fernandina, May 7, sch Carlotta, Bishop, from New York.

At Washington, DC, May 7, sch S M Bird, Merrill, from Windsor, NS. BOSTON, May 10—Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Ella H Barnes, from Port Medway, NS; Gazele, from Port from Port Medway, NS; Gazele, from Port Gilbert; Cora May, from St John; Nellie Doe, from Waterside, NS.
Cld, schs Oriole, for River Herbert, NS; Olivia, for Bear River, NS; Mary T Smith, for Lockport, NS; Lavinia M Snow, for Louisburg, CB; Charles L Jeffrey, for Green's Landing and New York; Jacob M Haskell, for Hillsboro, NB.
Sid, strs Storm King, for Artwerp via Baltimore; Yarmouth, for Yarmouth, NS; sch Clifford, for Lunenburg, NS.
SALEM, Mass, May 10—Ard, schs Lavinia, from Salmon River, NS, for orders; Fred Gowan, from Windsor for New York; Rowena, from Fredericton, NB, for orders; John Stroup, from shilee, NS, for New York.
BOO'THBAY, Me May 10—Ard, sch Speedwell, from St John; Osprey, from Shulee, NS.

NS.

BASTPORT, Me, May 10—Ard, sohs Lunet, from St Joan; Margaret, from St Andrews. Sid, sch Venili, for Boston.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, May 10—Ard, schs Bessie, from Provincetown for Digby, NS; Morales, from Boston for Lunenburg, NS.

CITY ISLAND, May 10—Ard, schs Ada & Shortland, from St John via Providence; Fiorida, from Rockland via Providence. ST MALO, May 6—Ard, bark Ashlow, from St John. NEW YORK, May 10-Ard, schs Sarah and

NEW YORK, May 10—Ard, schs Sarah and Billen, from Port Reading for Portland; L N Thurber, from Port Reading for Portland; L N Thurber, from Port Reading for Hallowell. Sid, strs Tauric and Servia, for Liverpool, At Pisgua, May 4, ship Balachulish, Manning, from Santa Rosalia.

At Arecibo, prior to April 18, brig May, Manning, from Lunenburg.

At Aleitzabethport, April 9, sch Earl of Aberdeen, for New York.

At New York, May 10, schs Ada G Shortland, McIntyre, from Providence.

At Wilmington, May 9, sch Therese, Matheson, for Port de Pais.

CITY ISLAND, May 11—Ard, str Portla, from Halifax. CITY ISLAND, May 11—Ard, str. Portia, from Halifax.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 11—Ard, brigt Ida Maud, from New York for Halifax; schs Sierra, from Weehawken for St Johnh; Quatay, from New York for do.

Passed, bark Matilda, from Perth Amboy for Chalottstown; schs Sackville Packet, from do for Sackville; Petetta, from New York for St John; Neille I White, from de for Port Greville.

ROCKLAND, May 11—Ard, sch. St. Croft, Torry, from Parrisboro for New York.

ROCKPORT, May 11—Sid, sch. Cepola, Messenger, for Weymouth.

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SALEM Mass, May 11—Ard, sch Geo L Slipp, from St John.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, May 11—Ard, sch Howard, from Meteghan, NS.

EASTPORT, Me, May 11—Ard, sch Fuller, from Shulee, NS.

MACHIAS, Me, May 11—Ard, sch Hortensia, from Salem; Josie, from Boston.

NEW YORK, May 11—Ard, str Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

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BOSTON, May 11—Ard, schs Katie, from Sydney, CB; A Gibson, from St John.
Cld, schs Scraphine, for Clementsport; S A Fownes, for Quaco; and Carter, for Halifax; Moss Rose, for Bridgewater; S A Smith, for LaHave.
Sid, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, h., NS; brigs W E Stowe, for Lumenburg; Starlight, for St Simons, Ga; schs Lavinia M. Snow, for Louisburg; Union, for Alma, MB Jacob M Haskell, for Hillsboro, NB; Advance and Abana, for Quaco, NB; Valdare, Lena Maud, Harvard H Havey and James Lena Maud, Harvard H Havey and James Barber, for St John; J B Martin, for Annapolis, NS; Olivia, for Bear River, NS; Geo M Warner, for Bridgetown and Belleveau Cove, NS; Emma F Potter, for Clementsport; Donzella, for Liverpool, NS; Mary F Smith, for Lockport, NS; Myosotis, for Port Medway, NS; Oriole, for River Hebert, NS; Charles L Jeffrey, for Green's Landing and New York.

sen, from Liverpool for Grindstone Island (leaking).

At St Pierre (Mart), April 1 (not March 24),

At New York, May 9, str Tyrian, Angrove, for Philadelphia; brig Acecia, Hart, for San Andreas and Bocas del Toro.

PORTLAND May 11—Cld, sch Keewaydin, McLean; for St John. PORTLAND May 11—Cld, sch Keewaydin, McLean; for St John.

At New York, May 10, brig Irma, Taylor, for Sanchez via Puerto Plata; schs Mola, Parker, for Pointe-a-Pitre; Calabria, Knowlton, for Windsor, NS; Thistle, Williams, for St John, N B.

From Cadis, May 5, brig O Blanchard, Briard, for Perce.

From Tonsberg, April 26, ship Nordstrand, ard, for Perce.
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Thorsen, for Bay Verte.
From Salern, May 10, sch Cathle C Berry,
for Newburyport.
From Rio Janetro, April 5, brig J C Hamlen, Jr., Lowery, for Port Elizabeth.
From New York, May 10, ship Armida, for
Melbourne; brig Acacia, for San Androas;
tug Storm King, for St John.

Sallea From New York, May 8, sch Moama, for uadaloupe, and anchored in Hart Island From Rio Janeiro, April 16, bark Australia, or Barbacos. From Haugesund, April 28, bark Victor, m Pascagoula, May 7 sch Gladstone, n, for Hellfax. W HAVEN, Conn, May 10—Sid, schr NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 10—Sid, schr Cora B, for St John.

NEW LONDON, Conn, May 10—Sid, schs Hattie P, from New York for Moncton, NI: San Blas, from New York for Hallfax; Eile May, from New York for St Andrews; NeHie F Sawyer, from Hoboken for Portland; Tay and D W B, from New York for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 10—Sid, schs Rondo, Valetta, E H Foster, William Jones, Carrie Easler, Pleasantville, Mercedes, NANTES, May 4—Sid, str Bulger, for Canada.

GHENT, May 7—Sld, bark Ebenezeer, for ballo use, NB.
ROTTERDAM, May 8—Sld, bark Haranos, for Hamax.

MEMORANDA

Pased Sydney Light, May 9, str Louisburg, Gould, from Montreal for Sydney.

Anchored in Flushing Bay, May 7th: Bark Matilds, Buchanan, from New York for Charlotteto wn, PEI; brig Ida Maud, Stewart, from New York for Hallifax; solts Quetay, Hamilton, from New York for St John; Pefetts, Maxwell, from New York for do; Sierra, Mathews, from New York for do; Sackville Packet, Cook, from New York for Sackville, NB. Sierra, Mathews, from New York for do; Sackville Packet, Cook, from New York for Sackville, Packet, Cook, from New York for Sackville, NB.

OITY ISLAND, May 10—Pased east, bark Matilda, from Charlottetown; brig 1da Maud, from Hallifax, NS.

Passed Sydney Light, May 10, strs Louisburg, Gould, with barge Grandee, from Sydney for Montreal; Cacouna, Whalen, from Montreal for Sydney.

KINSALE, May 11—Passed, str Californian from Portland for Liverpool; Lucerne, from St John for Liverpool.

CITY ISLAND, May 11—Bound south, sch E C Borden, for Hillsboro, NB.

NBSKA, Mass, May 11—Passed east, str Portla, from St Johnhs, NF, and Halifax.

Passed Sydney Light, May 11, stmrs Turret Crown, Henry, from Gibraltar for Sydney; Acadian, Delisle, from Quebec via Sydney for St Johns, NF; Cape Breton, Reid, from Montreal for Sydney; Oswestry, Wilson, and Polino, Lechance, from Sydney for Montreal; Brice, Delaney, from Sydney for Placentia; bgt Lutzburg, Byrne, from St Pleire for Sydney.

In port at Savana-la-Mar, April 25, sch Gypsum King, Knowlton, for New York.

Passed Deal, May 9, bark C Wroldsen, Nielsen, from London for Hallifax.

SPOKEN.

Bark Sotala, Auld, from Calcutta for Boston, April 18, lat 1 N, lon 28 W.
Bark Invermey, Ward, from San Francisco for Queenstown, April 19, lat 1 N, lon 31 W.
Bark Flink, Frassum, from Southampton for Richibueto, April 22, lat 49, lon 9.
Brig Moss Glen, Hire, from Hallfax for Pernambuco, April 16, on the Equator, lon 27 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Notice is hereby given by the Lighthouse Board that on May 5 Fenwick Island Shoal Light Vessel, No. 52, was replaced on her, about 4 miles ESE 3/4 E from Fenwick Island Shoal, and about 5/4 miles NE 5/6 E from Isle of Wight Shoal. The vessel is subject to withdrawal.

BOSTON, May 9.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the following changes in Aids to Navigation in Bostom Harbor have been made: A gas buoy, painted black, showing fixed white light, has been placed SE by S (approximately from Deer Island Light Station, 600 feet from the 24 foot contour. A first class can buoy, black, has been placed SW by W, ¼ W (appreximately), from Deer Island Light Station, 600 feet from the 24 foot contour. These buoys are to mark a channel to the westward of Deer Island Light, and vessels must pass between them and Deer Island Light Station. Any time after may be discontinued and the red buoys numbered 2, 4 and 6 in channel going into Nantasket Roads may be taken up, in which case vessels must not use this channel. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-WILLIAMS—At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, N. B., May 9th, by the Rev. G. R. White, B. A., John Anderson of Milford to Miss Lilly Williams of Randolph, all of St. John Co., N. B., CLARKE-DANN—On May 11th, at the residence of William Kierstead, Meadow street, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, George L. Clarke to Miss Annie M. Dann, both of Hampton, Kings Co.

DEATES.

ANSLEY.—On Thursday, May 12th, Mary Jane, wife of the late Barzillai Ansley.
CROMWELL.—At Lake View, Queens Co., N. B., on May 5th, Eleanor Jane, the beloved wife of James Cromwell aged 28.
NEWELL—Suddealy, at Dorchester, Mass., Alice Till-y, wife of John Newelli, and daughter of John McDougall, formerly of this city.
STEVENS.—At Truro, on Wednesday, May 1ith, Robert M. Stevens, of the I. C. Railway, aged 62 years, formerly, of St. John. STRATTON—On Sunday, May 8, of pneumonia, at the residence of his grandmother, 130 High street, Brooklyn, New York, Allan D. Stratton, aged 7 years, beloved son of Mary and the late Allan T. Stratton, Interment in Calvary cometery, Vall.—On Sakhrday last, at Carleton, Charles Vall, aged 69 years.
WILLIAMSON—At Greanwich, on May 16th, of paralysis, Benjamin Williamson, aged 64 years and six months; leaving a wife, three soos and one daughter to mown thes loss.

SAMPSON'S FLEET

(Continued from Page One.) carious, owing to the scattered posi-tion of their houses. Food was scarce and at famine prices; the soldiers had remained unpaid for several weeks, and looting was feared.

"On Friday before the bombardment the steamer Gulf of Matadan left for Singapore and London with Spanish and English women and children on board; but many English families still remain ashore. The Spaniards are not expected to capitulate. Commodore Dewey has Manila at his mercy, but it would be useless to bombard the city without a sufficient force to

"There was a stormy meeting be British consul over the delay in obtaining protection. Commodore Dewey had taken coal from three British vessels. For a few days popular animosity toward Englishmen was intense. The Spanish soldiers spat at an Englishman and used foul language. When the incident came to the knowledge of Governor General Augusti he wrote an ample apology to the secretary of the English threatening to shoot any officer or soldier who repeated the offence."

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

(Courier.)
Every effort is being made this year to arrange for a list of sports that will surpass anything ever held be-fore. A competent committee, with W. St. J. Murray as chairman, have charge, and every detail will be carried out to the satisfaction of the spectators. It has been decided that this year no contestants will be alowed to win an event except by actual ompetition, and all events will be fought out to the last. The following programme is being arranged for: One mile bicycle, novice; 100 yards dash, men; half mile bicycle, one mile bicycle, paced; 100 yards dash, boys; road race, 16 miles; pole vault and military drill; quarter mile

bicycle, men; 220 yards run, men; quarter mile bicycle, boys; half mile, men; pig race. Already a large number have signifled their intention of entering for the different events. Among those from St. John will be Cornwall, McDiarmid and others. It is expected that a number will be here from Fredericton, St. Andrews and Eastport, while a large number of local men will be on the track. The last event on the programme is an entirely new feature and will be very amusing. The contestants have to ride one lap on the track and when they are about 200 yards from the finish a number of small pigs, one for each contestant, are let loose. Each rider will have to catch a pig and carry it over the line. The first man across the line with a pig wins the race. The military drill will be by the St. John Rifle company. This is one of the most efficient military organizations in Canada, and a splendid display of military tactics may be expected. A large excursion will come from St. John, and possibly others will be arranged for from different places. Ryder's band has been engaged, and will meet the excursion at the train and escort the Rifle company from the depot. All entries must

Stephen, N. B. The association is also arranging to hold an entertainment in the evening, particulars of which will be given next week. One of the special features will be special work by a class of gymnasts on the high bar, parallel bars, flying trick rings, tumbling and club swing-ing. The rink has been engaged and a grand entertainment may be looked for. Efforts are being made to have a squad from the Rifle company give on exhibition of bayonet drill. The entertainment will be held in the

be sent to W. St. John Murray, St.

Str. Petunia will, it is expected, arrive here from Malta about the 27th inst., to load lumber for a French the second of the second of the second