ST. ANDREWS, June 11 .- The anhual congregational meeting for the election of trustees was held last evening in Greenock Presbyterian church. The following were elected trustees R. E. Armstrong, Albert Shaw, James McBride, D. McCoubray, Jewett Bart-lett, G. Herbert Lamb, D. G. Rollins, John M. Peacock, Thomas Armstrong, My invitation of the ladies of Greenock church guild adjournment was made to Memorial Hall, where g so-cial reunion was held. The hall was tastefully decorated. The function was an informal one, under the manage-ment of Mrs. Albert Shaw, president of the guild and other lady members, and was heartily enjoyed.

At a meeting of the directors of th St. Andrews Rural Cemetery Co. today gee, Thomas Armstrong, Eber S. Pol-leys, committee of management. The secretary was directed to write to the proper officer of the C. P. R. to call his attention to the uncompleted state of the railway fence across the ceme-

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co.,

Capt. Henry A. Calhoun of Rothesay is here. The forest fires have done much damage to his extensive holdings in this part of the county.

Miss Margaret Lynds, teacher of elecution in Ladies' College, Windsor, and Miss Belle Lynds, holding a sim-

Haines, second daughter of Capt. Thos. Haines, was taken ill about three weeks ago, and this week her condition became serious. Dr. W. A. Ferguson

bar yesterday for J. & T. Jardine. CHIPMAN, Queens Co., June 1i.— An engine and crew went to New-castle today to work at that end. An-other continued hauling ballast at this

Mrs. McFarlane took her son Herbert to St. John today to consult Dr. Crawford. Mrs. Harry Ring, with her two children, and Miss Maud King went to St. John today. Mrs. W. M. Starkey arrived today from Cody's with her two children and is the guest of her brother, Robert Baird.

Mr. Sayre and two representatives of the insurance companies arrived by train and drove to the scene of the fire. They purpose driving to Newcastle tomorrow to look over the coal fields and place generally. D. McLellan, bookkeeper and clerk for Sayre and Holly, is doing business for the firm in an office opened here since the fire.

terian folds under Pastor D. MoD. Clarke met here yesterday in annual session. The society had raised during the year \$116.25, thirty dollars of which was for home missions. No better showing has been recorded in the society's history. The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. McD. Clarke, pres.; Mrs. Robt. Darrah, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Henry Porter, 1nd vice pres.; Mrs. Wm. Harper, secretary; Miss Laura Darrah, treasurer. The mission band under the supervision of Miss Semple has raised during the year \$57.48, the best in its history.

One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment, and others have not heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only absolute and guaranteed cures for this distressing disease. If you are a purious air ing disease. If you are a sufferer ask your neighbors about this great pre-paration. It has grown popular as a result of the news of its merits being passed from friend to friend.

TALKED OF MASSACRES

Russian Ambassador and Presider

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, had almost an hour's talk with the president this afternoon. He called at the White House at 3 o'clock by appointment and was received by the president in the latter's private office, adjoining the cabinet room. Ostensibly the purpose of the ambassador's call was to take his formal farewell to the president, as he is leaving for Russia on the 23rd in accordance with his annual oustom of spending his vacation at home. The ambassador's call, however, lasted over forty minutes and it is known that practically the whole time was consumed in a review of the situation in Russia growing out of the recent Jewish atrocities at Kischineff, though no statement concerning the conference was given out.

RUINS OF A LARGE CITY.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 13.
The ruins of a large city have bediscovered in a remote part of the state of Peubla by Francisco Rodriguez, a archaeologist, who has just made a report of the find to the government as thorities have.



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ment had made an informal offer which, while not yet complete in every detail, nevertheless defines the policy that the government has seen fit to

The government will guarantee the interest on the bonds of the company for twenty years at 3 per cent. on the basis of \$20,000 a mile between Quebec and Winnipes. The government's obligation is related to the company's ability to pay the interest on its bonds. If the company pays 1 per cent, the for twenty years at 3 per cent. on the basis of \$20,000 a mile between Quebec and Winnipeg. The government's obligation is related to the company's ability to pay the interest on its bonds. If the company pays 1 per cent. the government' becomes liable for 2 per cent., if the company pays 2 per cent. the company becomes liable for only 1 per cent., if the company pays 3 per cent. the government's liability ceases altogether. No aid is granted to the prairie section of the road.

The guarantee of \$9,600,000 to the Canadian Northern rallway is deducted from the aid which otherwise the Grand Trunk might have claimed. But this guarantee of interest on some \$28, 900,000 of bonds is not all. The World correspondent learns on the best of authority that a straight while plans for three new residences in another part of the town are being arranged. M. G. Teed proposes to build the last named buildings.

The dominion government have in correspondent learns on the best of authority that a straight subsidy of fifteen million dollars is to be voted to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. In return for these generous conces-

sions, the government reserves the right to alter the proposed route of the railway, to demand the shipping of all Canadian traffic to a Canadian port, to require the manufacture of rails rolling stock, etc., in Canada, and retains a certain control of rates.

No official announcement will be made until the Grand Trunk Pacific bill is taken up in the house.

WITCH DOCTORS FINED.

Men Still Pretend to Cure Thor (London Lady's Pictorial.)

Robert Baird has decided not to go west, owing to the illness of his wife. His brother Harry, who will be joined by Mr. McLean at Codys, with John Ward and James Rankine of Red Bank will leave here next Monday morning. Il leave here next Monday morning of St. John, and from there the 17th resirish Columbia. Mr. Ward goes the trip and will return after vising his two brothers, who are out

for the trip and will return after visiting his two brothers, who are out there. Many ethers will follow if this contingent is successful.

Rev. L. H. Jewett, L. R. Wilson and Gordon Day returned tonight from Fredericton, whither they drove on Monday last.

The cloudy weather for the past few days and the gentle showers have been much appreciated. The past two days have been most sultry.

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shoulder: I beseech thee, O Lord, to make this horse whole, bone to bone, flesh to flesh, sinew to sinew, in all things, the same as he was before:"

STORMLESS TRANSATLANTIC

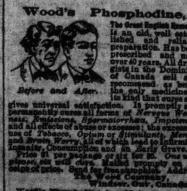
(New York Herald, 12th.)

Now that the great currents of the North Atlantic are slowly swinging northward and the belts of trade and anti-trade winds are migrating in the same direction. Atlantic gales suspend their operations. According to the Pilot Chart for June, issued by the hydrographic office, summer conditions are well established, and along the transatlantic routes fair, dry weather prevails, "with light winds and smooth sea." As the official data show, June is usually marked on this ocean by fewer disturbances than any other month in the year.

Happliy the security of navigation under these tranquil atmospheric conditions is not likely to be impaired by any obstruction of the transatiantic routes by icebergs or field ice. The occurrence of fogs in June is ordinarily frequent and widespread, especially on and near the tail of the Newfoundland banks and southeast of Nantucket. (New York Herald, 12th.)

banks and southeast of Nantucket. But steamers recently arriving here from European ports have reported encountering no extensive fog belts. On the whole, the outlook for this

(From the San Francisco Wasp.)
"The fools are not all dead yet," said
the angry husband.
"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied
the other half of the combination. "I
never did look well in black."



DORCHESTER.

Penitentiary Officials Work Lone Hours for Small Pay,

Quite a Building Boom at Westmon idad's Shire Town-June Weddings-The Parmers Hard Hit by Brough Prosts and Forces Fires

DORCHESTER, N. B., June 13. Dorchester and the Memrancook val-ley were partially released from the protracted drought on Wednesday evening by the falling of copious show-ers. The grass and grain crops have been seriously injured. Residents hereabout, as in many places, have been called upon to face drought, heavy frosts, and most destructive forest

Death is still adding to its long liet in these parts. Prominent among its most recent victims is William Faw-cett of Memramcook. The deceased was for about 60 years a resident of was for about 60 years a resident of that community. He had gathered about him a very valuable property. He held connection for about 50 years with the Methodist church. The funeral occurred on Menday list, Rev. Wm. Harrison officiating, assisted by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

On Wednesday evening, June 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Woodlawn road, Rev. B. H. Thomas united in the bonds of wedlock Joseph

of the bride's parents, and was witnessed by 75 guests.

Dorchester is to be favored with quite a building boom this summer. Work is aiready being pushed on two new residences by Allan W. Chapman, while plans for three new residences in another part of the town are being arranged. M. G. Teed proposes to build the last named buildings.

The dominion government have in course of construction a building 130 feet long and 40 feet wide, located at right angles with the large barn structure which was erected last year. It will be used as a piggery and slaughter house. This work is being done entirely by convict labor.

Large quantities of lumber are being shipped from the Island wharf. Schooners are lightering the lumber to the large steamers now lying in the channel waters.

The Methodist women's missionary societies of New Brunswick will meet in convention in this town on July 8th and 9th.

The Westmorland Co. Sabbath

and 9th.

The Westmorland Co. Sabbath
School Association will hold its annual
convention in this town in the First
Baptist church on July 9th and 18th. Baptist church on July 9th and 10th.

J. Judson Dimock, administrator in the estate of the late Hance W. Masters, is winding up the affairs as quickly as the process of law permits. A public auction sale was held on Thursday. The household effects were disposed of. The property, which consists of a residence, barns and about 8 acres of land, was knecked down to William Cochrane at 11,100; a 60 acre wood lot on Dorchester Cape was sold to Charles Rickman for \$300.

cochrane at \$1,00; a \$6 acre wood lot on Dorchester Cape was sold to Charles Rickman for \$300.

Mrs. L. H. Lockhart and children of this place, salled from New York on Thursday on the Battle line str. Himera for Australian ports.

The Loyal Orange Lodge in this place continues to add to its membership. Seven candidates are waiting to be advanced to the royal arch degree. The membership is now about \$6.

It is just a liftle surprising that membere of the prison staff will allow themselves to be interviewed re the conduct of the prisoners, as in the case of the officer who furnished the St. John papers with an account of the deportment of the boy murderer Higgins here. The staff correspondents of the city dallies are informed that it is contrary to law to report anything in the shape of doings inside the prison walls. Perhaps the officer in question is a privileged character. After all no useful purpose is served in parading the records of the unfortunate prisoners here. Your correspondent has a profound sympathy for many of the fellows here. "To err is human, to forgive is divine."

The department of justice is not treating members of the guard staff at the prison, with the same measure of generosity as the department of railways meets out to the employes in that service. At times members of the staff are called upon to do duty for 17 hours and very frequently 12 hours. Recently they petitioned Ottawa for shorter hours or an increase in the stipends. The prayer of the petition received scant courtesy.

THE WRECK OF THE V. T. H. Captain and His Wife and Crew of Six Men Stand in the Rigging All

escape and gave the first news of the wreck.

The V. T. H. was bound from Bear River, N. S. for Boston with pine wood and spruce piling. In a dense fog and storm shortly after midnight the vessel was driven astore and at once began to break up. A tremendous sea was running and the crew and the captain and hie wife took to the rigging. They had a hard night as they were constantly washed by the spray as the waves tossed over the schooner and heat against the rocks. At dawn it was seen that they were on a ledge which rose out of the water close beside them and investigation showed that they could walk ashore on the rocks. The vessel will be a total loss.

total loss.

The V. T. H. halled from Digby a was owned by A. Marshall. She would at Bear River, N. S., in 1858-a registered 170 tons gross and 140 n The V. T. H. was one of the best knowschooners engaged in the Provincia Boston trade,

FREDERICTON AND YORK.

Meeting of Adjourned Session of the Su-

preme Gourt.

Chief Justice Tuck Detained at Home Through Illness -A Fatal Accident at Marysville-Sudden Death.

18 TO 22 YEARS

The Sentence Imposed on a Fellow

for Assault.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.-As

the penalty for having committed an

complainants in the case were Miss Annie Botton and Miss Annie Burke, both of Winchester. Both were as-saulted on the night of April 21. Miss

PROBATE COURT.

Locomotor Ataxia

LOSS OF ALL POWER AND

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PREDERICTON. June 22.- The adr on the stationary drawbar of the other journed session of the supreme court car and crushed him between the cars, met this morning, the full bench being. The unfortunate victim was released

met this morning, the full bench being present with the exception of Chief Justice Tuck, who is detained at his home through illness. The equity appeal paper was taken up, the only case being Fairweather (appellant) v. Lloyd (respondent). Dr. A.i A. Stockton, K. C., and C. J. Coster, K. C., support appeal from the decision of Barker J., M. G. Teed, K. C., and A. H. Hanington, K. C., contra. Owing to the indisposition of Judge McLeod, the court adjourned early this affernoon. Judge McLeod's illness is not serious, and he will take his place on the bench as usual tomorrow.

A fatal accident occurred at Marysville this morning, resulting in the death of Edward Oldenburg of that place. It seems that Oldenburg was about the Canada Eastern railway yard while the suburban train, under Conductor Sterling, was engaged in shunting some flat cars. The locomotive was returning from the main line to Gibson, when Oldenburg, who was merely a spectator, stepped in front of the yan to make the coupling, although warned not to do so by the brakeman. Oldenburg's attempt to make the coupling failed, and the drawbar of the van glanced sideways.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR CHIG-NECTO VILLAGE.

Deserted Mining Camp Transform to a Prosperous and Busy Centre. (Special to Halifax Chronicle.)

AMHERST, June 12.—Anyone vis-ting the village of Chignecto two years ago and again at the present time, as your correspondent did, would be struck by the wonderful transform-ation that has taken place during that time, As intimated in this correspond-ence the property there has been ac-quired by the Maritime Coal Co. of which David Mitchell is general mana-

ed up to this depth. This second level will be completed and in operation in a short time when they expect to raise about 400 tops per day. They now have 100 men on the pay roll and sufficient room for many more and will engage all competent men as they apply. All the old buildings have been rebuilt and painted—Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst, have about completed their contract to build twenty new cottages. These will provide ample room for all employes that will be needed and will be let at a very reasonable rent.

In addition to the houses they are also crecting a new store and general offices. The main store is 30x52 with ell, two stories. The upper flat, will be furnished for a public hall, which the men will find a great convenience for society and other meetings. The Final Stages of

THE Y. M. C. A. WAS SLOW.

(London Chronide.)

There has just come to light in Bristol an interesting romance of a picture. For some years there has been hanging in the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association a picture entitled The Holy Family. The owner lent it for a long time, and once proposed that the association should buy it.

He did not wish to drive a hard bargain. The picture was obviously a good one; it was a feet by 41-2 feet. Would the committee like to huy it for £10? "If you would," he said, "I am so much in sympathy with your excellent work that I am willing to contribute £5 myself toward the purchase money." But the committee felt that they had more important demands for their £5 notes, and they replied accordingly.

By and by the owner died, and the executors began to realize his estate. The picture was looked up and the work was ordered to be packed and sent to London for sale. Judge the satisfaction of the executors when they received an offer of £7,000 for it, and were advised not to sell under £19,00. Experts have identified the picture as from the brush of Pletre de Cortons, the great Italian painter of the early seventeenth century.

Seven Persons Burned to Death

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THE LAST SHOT. (Halifax Herald)

In the 18th annual matches which have taken place between Nova Scotia. New Brunswick and P. E. Island, none have had such an exciting finish as that of Thursday at the Bedford Range, when New Brunswick won from Nova Scotia, not only by one point, but by the last shot. Just ten years ago New Brunswick had beaten Nova Scotia by two points in the match at Charlottetown, but the finish was hardly as exciting as on this occasion, which came

favorable for the marksmen, but at others just the opposite, and some of the best falled to do themselves jus-

the inner, would add all the more should not be pastured the first year, but after that is very tenacious of life and withstands droughts particularly glory.
Capt. Wetmore was the first to shoot,

Burke was attacked in a lonely street, struck in the face and knocked down. Her cries for assistance brought a neighbor and her assailant disapeared. Later in the night Miss Bolton was struck down in another section of Winchester and seriously injured. Soon after the time of the assaults. Stearns was arrested, and both Miss Bolton and Miss Burke positively identified him as the man who had attacked them. Yesterday morning the passing of the accounts of the estate of the late Dr. Joseph H. Morrison was continued. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., appeared for the administratrix; A. W. Macrae for the heirs; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the constitute.

ghum and corn will afford a satisfac-fory supply of green feed all through the summer if sowings are made at suitable intervals.

s usually abundant at that time, t

furing the latter half of June. W

bushels of oats per acre. This mixture will produce an excellent crop for July and August feeding, and if cut early will afford good pasture afterwards.

Millet is another plant that particularly excels as a catch crop. It can sometimes be sown after a forage crop of peas and oats has been taken off the ground, and if there is moisture enough to start it, it will yield a fair

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> GROWING FORAGE CROPS. Feeders of Live Stock Should Propare Department of Agriculture, OTTAWA, June 4, 1963.

town, but the finish was hardly as exciting as on this occasion, which came as a surprise as the indications for the greater part of the match were that Nova Scotia would add to their lead of victories in the series.

It was a miserable day for shooting—rain, had light, changeable wind—and the scores made were remarkable under the circumstances. There were times when the conditions were most favorable for the marksmen, but at to guard against loss by having a sup-ply of succulent feed to fall back upon in cast the pasture falls. A small silo and a partial system of soiling has also found favor among progressive stockmen. The live stock commis-sioner, F. W. Hodson, has frequently drawn attention to the advisability of growing some green crops for summer feeding, and has recommended a number of such crops as suitable for general growth, but only personal experience will enable a farmer to select the varieties of fodder plants best suited to his recuirements. It will be

Nova Scotla started in the lead at 200 yards, having 7 over New Brunswick and 25 over P. B. Island. They continued their victorious career at 500, their total lead over New Brunswick being 15 points, while the Island were 46 in the rear.

to his requirements. It will be necessary to consider the most suitable crops and the periods during which each will be available. Rye, clover, rape, peas and corn, yetches, millet, sort gain ground at 600. Major Flowers and Q. M. S. Corbin kept up good figures, but the others were dropping back, while New Brunswick was gradually gaining, and when the last pairs began to shoot Nova Scotia's lead had been reduced to eight. Gr. McEschren and Sergt. Whyte, two crack shots, were the Nova Scotia representatives, while New Brunswick had tried and true men in Capt. Wetmore and Lieutenant a complete system of solling be practised. The clovers where they growell come next on the list, and will provide an abundance of good fee

Never before, perhaps, has a shooting contest been watched with such interest; New Brunswick was gaining, but it still looked like a victory for our team as our men concluded their score, with Whyte with 28, and McEachern 24, the latter, however, being unfortunate towards the close.

The New Brunswick pair had not been as quickly as the Nova Scotians, and when the latter were finished, the New Brunswickers still had three shots to fire, but had to make two bulls eyes and an inner, or 14 out of 15 tocomeout ahead. A ball and two inners would suffice, as New Brunswick had the lead at the longer range, but two bulls, with this afternoon to state prison, for not less than 18 or more than 22 years, by Judge Lawton in the superior court. When the announcement was made the defindant broke down and wept. His wife screamed when the sentence was pronounced, and we sentence was

aira, it will be found the best of soiling crops. It can be cut in spring almost as early as rye, a yields at least three crops per seas of rich feed. It is readily eaten by kinds of live stock, but, like other overs, it is apt to cause bloating if ca lessly pastured. In Southern Onta it usually stands the winter well a lasts for years without re-sealing.

Capt. Wetmore was the first to shoot, and he struck the bull's eye, leaving 9 still to be made. Lieut. Forbes followed, and he made the inner, and it was up to Wetmore to make the bull's eye to come out shead.

Everybody watched with interest; the tension was very great but nobody was cooler than Capt. Wetmore; he took his time, so much so that the spectators wondered if he would become unnerved, but he was cooler than nany of those looking on; finally he pulled the trigger, and everybody waited with bated breath for the result. The target was slow in going down; for a couple of moments there was no signal, but in another moment up came the white May for early feeding, and additional sowings may be made at intervals as desired. It is advisable to sow rape in drills about two feet apart, on rick, well prepared land, and to cultivate as for turnips. If drilled in, one to two pounds of seed should be sown to the acre; if sown broadcast, double the amount. Dwarf Essex is the best variety. Rape produces large quantities of green feed, and it is one of the best foods for keeping pigs, sheep and calves in good condition. It is not satisfactory for milch cows, owing to its tendency to injure the flavor of the

was slow in going down; for a couple of moments there was no signal, but in another moment up came the white disc, showing that he had struck the bull's eye squarely and that New Brunswick had won. Wetmore was immediately besieged by members of his own team and his opponents as well, who cheered him and shook hands with him, while Capt. McRobble, who captained the team and coached him, was also showered with congratulations.

New Brunswick certainly deserved their victory; they made a plucky uphill fight, and to carry off a victory under such circumstances redounds greatly to their credit. Capt. Massie led their team with Si; Capt. Wetmore, who won the match has been twice to Bisley, and be led all the others in the competition at the long range, scoring 12 Four of the team made 30, and one of these was Major McRobble, who has so often upheld the reputation of the sister province in these matches, and whose many Halifax friends were delighted to see again

WORTHY SON OF HIS FATHER. isfactory for milch cows, owing to its tendency to injure the flavor of the milk.

Oats and peas make one of the very best solling crops for general growth, particularly for feeding dairy cows. They should be sown as early as possible in the spring, and at intervals thereafter, at the rate of about three bushels per acre (equal parts, or two bushels oats to one of peas).

Vetches or tares are now grown in Canada to a considerable extent, particularly by dairymen. They are likely to prove of value in nearly all the provinces. The common spring vetch has been most generally grown, but recent experiments have shown that the hairy vetch will yield a much larger amount of green fodder per acre in Ontario. The latter is very desirable for soiling, especially in dry districts, and appears to be relished by all classes of farm stock. Owing to the high price of the seed it will probably be found best to sow vetches along with peas at the rate of one bushel vetches, one bushel peas, and two bushels or oats per acre. This mixture will produce an excellent crop for July and answers feading and if our early

WORTHY SON OF HIS FATHER. WORTHY SON OF HIS FATHER.
(Charlottetown, P. E. I., Examiner.)
A cablegram received at Toronto on Tuesday last conveyed to Colin C. Ferguson, youngest son of Senator Ferguson, the pleasant information that he had been successful in the recent examination conducted by the Royal Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain and Ireland. This entities Mr. Ferguson to the degree of A. I. A. (Associate of the Institute of Actuaries). Mr. Ferguson's success is the more creditable when it is known that about 90 per cent. of those who take these examinations for the first time fall. Mr. Ferguson has already the rank of A. B. and gold medalist of McGill. We warmly congratulate him upon his success. Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain and Ireland. This entities Mr. Perguson to the degree of A. I. A. (Associate of the Institute of Actuaries) Mr. Ferguson's Success is the more creditable when it is known that about 90 per cent. of those who take these examinations for the first time fall. Mr. Ferguson has already the rank of A. B. and gold medslist of McGill. We warmly congratulate him upon his success.

"TOMMY'S" LANGUAGE.

(Public Opinion).

"G. F. S." fells an evening contemporary that he had just wblcomed his nephew home from school. "Now, then, Tohmy," he said. "let us see what you have been learning all this time. What is the meaning of feld does "Instantly replied the fad, a little contemptuously, "Oh, that's only French for a sailor. Ask me something in Latin."

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Gypsies are supposed to have originally been thabitants of India, and the Romany language has a strong racial resemblance to the anglent San-skrit,

BOSTON LETTER.

Tremendous Fall in the Value

BOSTON, June 11 .- The excitemen in the speculative world, due largely the protracted liquidation and laughtering of stocks, has not abated of late have been largely of a strictly professional character. There have been rumors in plenty of the embarent of large banking and brokerage houses, h here and in New York, but they have been repeated so frequently that they have lost much of their ability to scare people. It is known that there was a deliberate attempt in this city, added doubtlessly by Wall street interests, to corner big State street firm which, though one-man concern, is widely known and has had large dealings. Many expected his firm to go under with millions in liabilities, but it is underthe way of selling first class securities and other property to raise the wind in order to avert a crash. Had the firm in question failed it would have attracted widespread attention throughout the United States and Canada, although the house has never rokers in the front ranks. It has een charged that Dominion Coal and nion Iron were systematically raided at this centre for the purpose of putting certain Canadian interests out of business. Nothing has develop-ed to substantiate this story, and it obably owes its origin to the attack on securities held by certain persons here, among which collateral were lerable quantities of Canadian fock. In the general market, both here and in Canada, the tremendous fall in values is due almost wholly to wild speculation in both countries during the past two years. Prices were inflated in that period to ridicution of lime when something had to give way under the fictitious mass stock. Much of everything new has contained "water," and during the eight of the craze millions of shares son and decline with thanks all offers of purchasing, even at rock bot-tem figures. These cheap shares consecurities which is pering Wall street. imencement exercises at many o the educational institutions are under way. Harvard will not close until to-wards the end of the month. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Among the number were the following provincialists: Fachelors of James A. H. Colgan, Springfiel

in bookkeeping. J. M. Johnson, the well known Calals horseman, has made several en-tries for the New England breeders' meeting at Readville race track, Sept. 14-18. They include: Baron Silver, by Baron Wilkes, in the \$1,000 two-yearold trot, and Tom Phair, by Clay King, in the four-very-old 2.25 \$2,000 trot. In the Middlesex county superior criminal court at East Cambridge this

John A. McKenna, Antigonish, and Andrew R. Cobb. Greenwich, N. S. From Lasell Seminers at Auburndale

Miss Myrtle B. Frost of Little River,

V. S., was graduated with a certificate

week, Edward H. Carter, allas George Edwards, allas George Hughes, a notorious burglar, formerly of Halifax, was sentenced to state prison for life. Carter was convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting Policeman Thomas O'Keefe at Everett in Febru-Thomas O'Keefe at Everett in February, 1902. Carter was held up on the street during the night with burglars' tools in his possession, and shot the officer. He has a bad record, having served several years in Dorchester penitentiary for seriously assaulting a watchman at Lunenburg, N. S., where he attempted to rob the residence of Senator Kaulbach.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Kay of Brookline, daughter of J. Murray Kay, formerly of St. John, to

Murray Kay, formerly of St. John, to Mr. Burgess of Montclair, N. J. Boston fruit men claim that they see no cause for uneasiness in the project said to be on foot in Kingston, Ja-maica, to establish a line of steamers to St. John, thus probably carrying much of the fruit which has hitherto been shipped to Canada via Boston. A large fruit agent here said he had heard similar rumors off and on for several years, and he did not propose to worry or borrow trouble until such boats were running, then the Bos-

Lieut. Col. Streathfield, secretary to Lord Roberts, informs the British Vet-erans' Asociation of Boston, in regard to the invitation to the great military chief, that Lord Roberts has not been able to make definite plans for a visit to this country in the autumn. If he comes, he promised to bear the association's invitation in mind. There is much interest in the agriultural situation throughout New

er unfavorable features of the sea-Reports are conflicting and large-pessimistic. In Maine it is stated the hay crop can hardly be more one-third the average amount. All crops in Maine are behind, but in e sections it is said the losses will t be as severe as at first feared. It certain that hay will be high all more and probably for a year or ore. In this city it has already sold as high as \$30 a ton, but of course this brice is exceptional. The showers of his week have done great good all over New England, but for some crops hey came too late to resuscitate them. Those farmers owning land that is able to withstand a siege of dry weather eport that they will be able to take fair yield, but those with dry land lave a different story. The outlook for the torn crop in New England is discounted. corn crop in New England is dig-raging, while grains are also in or condition. It is difficult to tell lat the fruit yield will amount to. northern New England severe frests ured blossoms in May.