

MCST THE BET;

Flewelling between Rothesay bilee Meantime the winner of had opened Best's parcel and a bottle which he put intopocket. The young man was out by Mallory to Best but aving taken it. It was at this at Best let himself loose and truck at the other with a both was smashed by coming in with another used by the ellow to parry the blow. The of each was spilled and each ontestants received a bad cut

ory thought the conductor and han both swore falsely in re-o the language used by Best, broul, while not wishing to conest's conduct, pleaded the provo-e received by the stealing of his which was no less his than if en groceries or or his family, and being some-liquor, had used strong landenouncing the theft of which been made the subject, and on ound asked for the clemency of

ector Tingley said although the ities were bound to prosecute es for the protection of the pubwere not asking for the full to be enforced, but the charge en fully sustained by the evi-

nagistrate, with the remark that rink is the curse of the world," d a fine of twenty dollars and five dollars and ten cents, or days in jail. But if the defendould sign a pledge not to drink cating liquor for one year, he allow the fine to stand. pledge was quickly drawn up. rned it with his mark because wounded right hand, and the eing forthcoming he was at once e. It may be said that many gers on Saturday night's train hat Best's conduct was most outus and his language vile.

NEWS.

and Mrs. B. W. Babbitt, who few days ago buried their little alph who died of spinal meningiave now two sons Bacon and a seriously ill with scarlet fever. use was placarded yesterday. . Harry Frodsham of Gibson, is the home of a relative in Marysfrom a severe attack of diphth derick Pond is still confined to

ss Alma Webb is very ill with EWELL HILL, Dec.15 .- Work on perstructure of the new Sawmill bridge at this village is now ogress, and it is hoped to have oridge ready for crossing before ew Year. The overhead covering not be put on until spring. rry Hosea, of Beverly, Mass., by Friday's train to make a stay at the home of his wife's nts. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tingley,

ling some weeks. pt. James Doherty, of Chemical came home this week from Boswhere he has been living for the

Mrs. Hosea and child have been

ong the attractions for the hollseason will be a tableau, The ily Photograph Album, which be given in the S. of T. Hall, on day evening, Dec. 23rd, by the laand friends of the Methodist.

e Methodist Sunday School will a concert on Christmas evening, the Baptist school one on the evg of Dec. 26th.

Wagstaff went to Hopewell Cape afternoon to preach for Rev. Mr. den, the pastor of the Baptist rch. Mr. Wagstaff who is Provin-Deputy Grand Chief Templar of I. O. G. T., gave an interesting ress on the subject of temperance the Cape on Monday evening, the inst., and at the close of the meet-No Surrender Lodge, which had closed down during the past nmer was resuscitated, with Capt. Christopher, Chief Templar and Nellie Wilson secretary.

BHT MONTHS IN THE REFORMATORY FOR LILLIAN

T. CATHERINES, Dec. 16.—Eight nths in the Mercer reformatory was sentence this morning imposed Lillian Hamilton, a Buffalo young nan who last month worked a bogus ck game on Leonard H. Collard vate banker, for \$200. The woman aded guilty but asked for leniency account of her two little children her mother.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Char H. Fletchirs

HON, J. H. TARTE

Had Been Ill for a Long Time

One of the Most Brilliant Men in Canada and an Able

Writer

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—John Joseph Israel Tarte died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Martigny, on Sherrooke street, this afternoon. For some time past Mr. Tarte had been suffering from a fatal malady, and his friends knew that his days were numbered. The end came peace-fully, after several days' of suffering. He died surrounded by all the mem-

bers of his family. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi was resent from early morning until the For the past year Mr. Tarte had not been able to attend steadily to his journalistic duties, but spent most of



J. ISRAEL TARTE.

the spring and summer in his garden the spring and summer in his garden at his country home at Boucherville. He had intended to spend the winter here and took his library from his bwn house over a month ago. The rst change for the worse came nine tays ago, when he fell unconscious in his library and on recovery came immediately to Montreal to the house of liately to Montreal to the house of mediately to Montreal to the house of his son-in-law, Dr. Francois Martiny, on Sherbrooke street. Dr. Martiny, saw at once that his condition was very serious and informed him that he had but a few days to live. Mr. Tarte seemed to recover a little, but on Sat-urday came a relapse and unconsciousurday came a relapse and unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. The end came peacefully at 2.45 p. m. Death was due more to a general breakdown of the system than to any specific cause. For many years he had been in poor health and since the general election in 1900, after which he went to Paris and was operated upon, his condition has been more or less serious. dition has been more or less serious, and only his indomitable pluck kept

Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte, journalist and statesman, was the son of the late Joseph Tarte, farmer, and was born at Lanoraie, P.Q., the eleventh of January, 1848. He was educated at L'Assomption College, and was admitted to the notarial profession on the third of May, 1871. After practicing at L'Assomption for a short period he drifted into journalism, becoming editor of Les Laurentides (St. Lin). Called to Quebec to occupy a similar position on L'Canadien and L'Evenement, he continued there for a langthened period ied there for a lengthened period. tinued there for a lengthened period.
In December, 1875, he offered himself
as a Conservative candidate in a contest for the representation of Quebec
Centre in the house of commons, but
withdrew before the day of polling.
He was at this time and for years
subsequently one of the chief organizers of the Conservative party in the
recoverage of Quebec. He was elected in province of Quebec. He was elected in support of that party to the Quebec legislature on the twenty-third day of February, 1877. Re-elected at the general election in 1878, he continued to sit in the assembly up to the close of the legislature in 1881.

Exposed Tary Scandals

Returned to the house of commons for Montmorency at the general elec-tion of 1891, he declared war against "the corrupt influences ruling the Quebec end of Sir John Macdonald's government." Speaking of his dis-affection at this time the Toronto Globe says he had "sought to get Sir John to clean out his cabinet, but had failed, ne doubt because the old premier be-lieved such action would break up his

Mr. Tarte announced, therefore, that he would go to Ottawa and do in par-liament what his loyalty to his party had prompted him to have done in a way to injure the government as little

It was in the early part of the session of 1891 that he launched his first bolt. He set himself at the earliest to which the electors of Montmorency had appointed him. The proceedings which follow-ed his motion for an inquiry are re-membered by everybody—the crowded sitings of the committee, where opposing partisans and hired lawyers battled four torrid sumar months; the daily discoveries of fraud, the life or death fight of the discredited government; the storm of shame and indignation which swapts are the country. tion which swept over the country.
The central figure of that exciting summer was pursued with ferocious vindictiveness by the Ontario Conser-

guns and fought the fight to a finish. He proved his charges, but for that very reason his old leaders would not forgive him. He compeled them to send away the men he laid his charges against, but when it was all over, he found he could no longer work with his old party. He became a follower of the annual meeting of the state grange Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Unseated for Montmorency in the early part of 1892. he was returned for L'Islet at a byelection on the fifth of January, 1893, and continued to represent it until the will be succeeded by County Commisend of that parliament in 1896.

Joined Laurier Cabinet

Mr. Tarte was considered one of the ablest organizers the province of Quebec ever had, and to his exertions in a large measure were attributed the triumph of the Liberal party at the general elections of 1896, although he was defeated himself in Beauharnois, where he was a candidate.

On the formation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet in the month of July of that year, Mr. Tarte became Minister of Public Works, which position he retained until 1902, when he resignlister of Public Works, which possible he retained until 1992, when he resigned after having conducted a lone hand campaign for higher protection during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ragiand, It had been the fashion of the Conservative press and as peakers to refer to Mr. Tarte as master of the administration, and when he began his agitation for principles so dear to the Conservative party he was halled with great acclaim, and perhaps the love of appliance and the peaking as tripute to the state of the pastic, and the premier's return to this wenknesses, turned his head a bit, at any trate, the fathery that he was the Yoskie was sond Mispelled after the premier's return to this country, for all most immediately the resignation of Mr. Tarte was forthcoming, and was the Yoskie was sond Mispelled after the premier's return to the conservative leader his and others.

Retires from Government

After retiring from the sovernment in the company with the Conservative leader his and others.

Mr. Tarte did not offer for re-election himself, but during the sessions he was a familiar figure in the press gallery, where he represented his own paper, Le Partie, and seemed perfectly at home as a spectator where formerly he may be the continued in propaganda, and psevious to the general properties of the affair, at the close of the context to himself, but during the sessions he was a familiar figure in the press gallery, where he represented his own paper, Le Partie, and seemed perfectly at home as a spectator where formerly he have a familiar figure in the press gallery, where he represented his own paper, Le Partie, and seemed perfectly at home as a spectator where formerly he have a familiar figure in the press gallery, which have a familiar figure in the press gallery, where he represented his own paper, Le Partie, and seemed perfectly at home as a spectator where formerly he have a familiar figure in the press gallery, which have a familiar figure in the press gallery, which have a familiar figure in the press galle ed, after having conducted a lone hand campaign for higher protection

GAME WARDEN'S REPORT FOR NORTHUMBERLAND

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 18.—Chief Game Warden John Robinson's report for Northumberland County for the past eason is as follows:

No. of licenses sold: NEWCASTLE. Non-resident.. .. 88 at \$50 Resident 371 at

Camp help 17 at To shoot birds.. 3 at 10 CHATHAM. Non-resident.... 5 Resident..305 Guides..

BOIESTOWN. Non-resident.... 25 Resident.. Guides Camp help.. 10 DOAKTOWN. Non-resident 18

DEL VISIT BLACKVILLE. Non-resident.... 6 Resident.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.-Dr. Fred W. Goodwin, a prominent Halifax physician, died at his residence here tonight, aged 51. He was a graduate of the College for Physicians and Surgeons in London, president of the Halifax branch of the British Medical Association and professor materia medica at the Halifax Medical College. He leaves a widow and four children.

WEDDED AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18. Rev. Canon Cowie united in mariage this evening Miss Mattie E., daughter of Hamilton Woods of this city, and Herbert White, formerly of Douglas, couple left on the nine o'clock for St.
John, and after spending Christmas,
here, will leave for Seattle, where they
will locate in future.

Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham, and
Rev. J. H. Wentworth of Andover,
have been registered to solemnize mar-

Witter Fenety, of North Bay, arrived home today. He comes to take the position of chief operaton of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in this city in the place of M. J. McFadden, who leaves shortly for Hallfax, where he enters the company's office there. ters the company's office there.

TROUBLESOME GROWTH.

"Does the child ever keep still minute?" asked the woman as the youngster sprawled noisily over the couch in a dozen squirming positions at once, it seemed to her. "No," answered his mother. "They are growing when they do that, they

"Will you please ask him to sto grewing," implored the woman, "just for this week, while he is visiting me?"—New York Press.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.-At today the old board of officers was reelected with the exception of the Rev. John Thorpe of Centre Harbor, state chaplain, who is leaving the state, and

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Lewis-Lost Both Eyes

trade.

T. J. Gerham, who leased the Royal Hotel from Wm. Sproul, took charge last week. Mr. Sproul has been compelled to give up the business for a time on account of ilmess. He and his family will stop at the hotel for a time until he is able to procure a suitable house in the town.

The last will and testament of the late J. E. Miller was probated on Saturday before Judge of Probate Mur-

urday before Judge of Probate Murray. The estate was entered at ten thousand dollars probate value and lette.s testamentary were granted to Allan Miller and David R. MoRae, the executors named in the will. A. E. G. McKenzie acted as proctor for the estate. The estate was quite largely real estate and included five houses in the town of Campbellton. The meat and provision business is left to his two sons, John and Allan, who will conduct it in partnership.

The fair held in aid of the new wing of the hospital was very successful, about \$150 being realized. Construction work on the I. N. R. has been suspended for the winter. On the of the line ten miles of road has been Annapelis. The bride looked charming

forcing the Scott Act in that town, but it is understood that he has declined the invitation.

Ambrose Babin, who lost both eyes in a dynamite explosion on the I. N. 1 R., left the hospital last week. companion who was injured at the same time escaped with a few miner

An inwesting event took place a

the Methodist parsonage last evening, when Pavid Keirstead of this town was united in marriage to diss Mary Warman of Harcourt, Kent Co. The groom was supported by Mr. Robinson and the bridesmaid was Miss Maud La Furgey. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue broadcloth gown trimined with white silk with hat to match. A number of guests sat down to a wedding supper served at Mrs. John Moore's. The gymnasium in the basement of the Baptist church presents a very attractive appearance since being sheathed. Classes both for men and boys began last week under the leadership of W. C. Hitchins. A lecture on The Funny Sides of the Minister's Life Stackhouse. The entire proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the free reading room, game room and gymnasium, which is conducted by the Union Brotherhood of the Baptist

Mrs. James Patterson has returned home from Petitcodiac, where she was called on account of the illness of her

James Carr has received the appointment of principal of the Grammar School, made vacant by the sudden death of E. W. Lewis, until the close ed the bride and groom. The of the school year. W. J. Miller returned yesterday from

New York, where he was en business. Mrs. Andrew Kerr of Bathurst is visiting Mrs. Marquis at Athol. Roy Moffat leaves in a few days on a trip to the old country. He may be joined in London by his parents, who are now in Mexico. He is taking the trip to study lumber condition on the

other side. Wm. Taylor is assisting Officer Jones until the vacancy on the police force

is filled. Mrs. L. B. McMurdo and Mrs. James Miller of Newcastle, who have been attending the funeral of their uncle, J. E. Miller, have returned home. Miss Alice Mitchell, another niece, will remain some time longer with Mrs. Mil-

Miss Alice Duncan is visiting friends in Campbellton. All those who par-ticipated in the Scottish concert last week had their photos taken last evening in the Bank of New Brunswick.
Ralph G. Henderson is home for a Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm have

one to Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation.

die Fawcett, Misses Luiu and Della Currie have returned from Halifax Ladies' College, Miss Mary Starratt, Miss Jean McLatchey and Miss Maud Nickerson are expected home on Thursday from Aacadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Barter, for the past week, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Amherst.

Geo. Miles is back again after his operation in the hospital at Amherst and his friends are delighted in seeing him looking so well.

Roy Bray of this town has received

The bride, wore white crepe de chen and carried a large bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Gray was unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their new home in the West End. The bride received many presents, among which was a large silver scallop dish from the large silver scallop dish from the choir of the Fairville Baptist church, which she was a member. Only mediate friends and relatives were present at the marriage.

TITUS - CARSON.

Theodore Fletcher Titus, of Titusville and Clara Maud Carson, of Sherlock, Kings Co., were united in marriage at the-Tabernacle Baptist Church parson

CUMMINGS-BERRY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berry, Clementsport, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, at 6.30, when their Campbellton side about 40 miles of daughter, Cora Hazel, was given in rail are now laid, and on the other end marriage to William S. Cummings of prepared for the rails, which will be in a dress of cream cashmere trimmed laid early in the spring. A few men with silk and lace, and carried a bouwill remain to cut sleepers. There was recently a washout at Gray Brook, two temporary bridges being swept away. temporary bridges being swept away.

They are now being replaced by thirty foot steel girders.

Chas. B. Gray has tendered his resignation as town marshal, which resignation has been accepted by that body.
An effort was made to secure the services of the Newcastle chief of police, who has been very successful in enforcing the Scott Act in that town, but taken of. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

LIPSETT-PATTERSON.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, 29 Barker street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Maria Elizabeth Patterson, their third daughter, was united in marriage to William Francis Lipsett, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Lipsett, Kennedy street. Rev. Mr. Howard of Exmouth street church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was handsomely gowned in pale blue, with hat to match. The happy couple will reside for the present at 28 Barker street. A large number of beautiful presents were received, tes-tifying to their popularity.

CURTIS-HARE.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 12.-At Bridge town, at the residence of W. L. Curtis, uncle of the bride, Miss Laura Olivia Curtis of Blackville was married William Hare of Whitneyville, Miss Alerio Hare and Grant Forsythe at-Funny Sides of the Minister's and Alerio Hare and Grant Forsymbolish will be given in the Baptist church on the evening of Dec. 26, by Rev. P. J. tended and Rev. Geo. G. Mitchell pertained and Rev. Geo. G. Mitchell pertained the ceremony. The hapy couple formed the ceremony.

GILLESPIE-ROURKE.

On Monday last, Dec. 9, at Savan nah, Ga., Rev. Father Kane married Miss Julia A. Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rourke of West St. John, N. B., to N. J. Gillespie, agent of the New York Life Company. Miss Ellla O'Mare and Mr. Rolinskie attendcouple left on a trip to Florida and will afterwards visit Mr. Gillespie's people at Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Gillespic's sister, Mrs. C. N. Sappington, at

McKAY-WINTER.

GIBSON, Dec. 16,-On Tuesday, the 10th, Hattie, youngest daughter of Joseph McKay of Central Kingsclear, was united in marriage with Gilbert A. Wintermute, an employe of the C. P. R., running on a train out of Medicine Hat. The marriage was at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. O. Nason of that street. town. The bride was attired in blue silk with lace trimming. The going away dress was of blue broadcloth with white velvet hat with shaded plumes The presents were numerous and hand-

BROWN-FRASER

REXTON, Dec. 17.-The marriage took place at Estevan, Sask., Wednesday morning, Nov. 27th, of Miss Mar-Ralph G. Henderson is home for a garet Ellen Fraser, only daughter of few weeks from the Ontario College of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser, jr., of this town, and Ira M. Burns, a popuin A. McG. McDonald's store until he lar young man of that place. The cerereturns to Ontario at the first of the mony was performed by the parish priest of Estevan in the presence of a few friends. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue panama cloth and wore a blue velvet hat. Miss Fraser was one of Rexton's most popular been away to college and seminary are returning home to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Stella Asker, Miss Sa-

Detailed Announce ment Made Yesterday

Comprehensive and Generous is Claim Made for it by Management

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.-The Grand Trunk this afternoon announced the details of their new pension scheme which has been under consideration which has been under consideration since \$200,000 was voted for it at the last annual, meeting. The new pension system is claimed to be the most comprehensive of any on the continent, as well as one of the most generous. It embraces every employe of the system in Canada or the states, from General Manager Hays down. Under the new rule, which goes into effect on the first day of the new year, a compulsory retiring age is fixed at 65, while any employe who has served the road for fifteen years or more will be entitled to a pension on a graduated scale, according to the number of years served. The rate of pension is fixed at one per cent of the average yearly salary for The rate of pension is fixed at one per cent, of the average yearly salary for the highest ten consecutive years of service, the one per cent, being multiplied by the number of years served. Thus if a man has worked for the Grand Trunk 30 years, and for any ten years average \$1,000 a year he will be entitled to \$300 a year negation, and so entitled to \$300 a year pension, and so on. But a minimum pension has been fixed at \$200, while there is no maxi-

In addition to this provision is made for men who have been disabled in the company's service and also for men dismissed without cause under 65 but have served over 15 years.

The company will finance the whole scheme, not levying any assessment upon the employes, and will appoint a pension board of officials to look after it. It is estimated that the cost of this for the 35,000 employes of the com-

addition to the interest on the original \$200,000. The new pension scheme will replace the old mutual superannuation fund, which was supported by both men and company, and which will be closed on January 1st, when the pension scheme takes effect.

LODGE MONEY WAS BURNED WITH OTHER VALUABLES IN CLOSET

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18 .- One hundred and ten dollars in cash belong-ing to the Canadian Order Foresters' st was par- local ledge was destroyed in a fire which gutted the residence on Robinson street of Namari Wilson, local treasurer of the C. O. F. The money was in a sack hanging in a closet, the wall near which caught and in the closet were a number of suits of clothes. In a pocket of one was a gold watch and chain, valued at \$50. nce on R The fire had made its way well The fire had made its way well into the partitions when noticed and the house filled with smoke. When Mrs. Wilson recollected that the money was in the house she was with difficulty restrained from rushing back in. After the partitions had been chopped away and the fire extinguished, the charred reconnects of the clathing wars. remnants of the clothing were brought forth and in the debris was found the

remains of the bag in which the money had been stored. The house was owned by Hon. W. C. Robinson, and the damage will be covered by insur-

SUSPICIOUS OF IT. "No," said the capitalist, "I don't belleve this invention can amount to much. I guess I'll not invest any "But," his partner replied, "it looks good. People who have examined

"It's no use. There must be some-thing wrong about it. The inventor seems to be thoroughly practical."— Chicago Record-Herald.

JONES-McKIEL

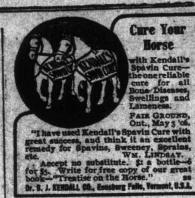
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry ones, Waterloo street, was last even ing the scene of a very happy event, when their daughter, Miss Lena Edna, was united in marriage to George Alfred McKiel, originally of Oak Point, but now a member of the crew of the Neptune. The ceremeny was performed by Rev. J. W. Kierstead, of the Tabernacle Church. There were present about fifty guests, among whom were Mrs. Melvin Jones of Swampscott, was united in marriage to George Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Urquhart of Albert County, N. B. The bride was handsomely attired in white and was given away by her father. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. McKiel will reside at 274 Waterloo

DICKSON-STTPHENSON.

CHATHAM, Dec. 10.-The marriage of Herbert Dickson of Napan and Miss.
Christina Stephenson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, took place
at Dunstaffnage Tuesday evening, Rev.
D. Henderson performing the ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in a brown broadcloth suit, cream silk blouse and brown hat.

LYNCH-LOGAN.

There was a quiet wedding at 8.30 have been in the woods for some time o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of John Walsh, 137 Elliott Row. The contracting parties were Charles Lynch and Olive Logan. The couple were unattended but the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Rev. A. B. Cohoe was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside in the city.



ROTHESAY COLLEGE **CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS**

cellent Work Has Been Done

(Special Correspondence of The Sun.) ROTHESAY, Dec. 18.—Rothesay College for Boys closes tomorrow for the lege for Boys closes tomorrow for the Christmas vacation and will reopen the lumber interests are acquainted with it. But the province's geological with it. But the province's geological with it. eventral term in the history of a popular school. The good work done in the past won marked recognition from yield discoveries which will give New the Church of England denomination, Brunswick other characteristics than when at the Synod meeting in the fall a resolution was passed favoring the purchase of the college by the committee in charge of the educational fund. There was a supper this evening which tended in the dining room of the college and afterwards there were pre- province has attracted few prospectors. sentations of prizes to the winners in Its coal measures in the counties pany will be about \$75,000 a year in

tovably. coming from all parts of the province.

been many and exciting.

Among the new boys at the school this term are Ralph Sterne, son of M. Sterne, Amherst; Percy Lee, son of C. H. Lee, St. John; Lawrence Wilkinson, son of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Bay du Vih; John Carritte, oon of J. P. Carritte; Victor Crosby, son of L. J. Cresby, Reay MacKay, son of W. Malcolin MacKay; George McLeod, son of G. K. McLeod; Lawrenz Scevil, son of Mrs. W. H. Scovil, St. John; Percy Hunter, son of W. C. Hynter, Sussex; and Clive Gillmor, son of Dr. H. E.

Gillimor, St. Martins.

All of the above are in residence, and the new day boys include Allan

the school. Among these may be mentioned Raymond Daly of Chicago, who say; and E. Domville, son of Senator Domville, who are attached to engineer-

ing staffs. Kingdon Jones, son of C. D. Jones of St. John, and B. Alward, son of Silas Alward, are attending McGill University, Montreal, and James Adams son of Mrs. H. C. Cowan, Torento, is at the Royal Military College,

say it's one of the greatest things that Three young men, Percy Burt, son of Rev. A. F. Burt, Monston; Jas. Flott, son of P. J. Flott, Caraquet, and Heber / Daniel, son of Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rothesay, are in the banking service at Moncton, Campbellion and St. John respectively.

Malcolm McAvity is doing well in

Montreal and Cedric Ryan and James Peters are attending Mount Allison a d Acadia Universities.

Principal Moore is rather proud of the positions open to the graduates of the school, and he has good reason to be. The fact that they are sought for to fill positions of trust says much for the training obtained at the college. Today sees the end of the closing ex-aminations for the term. There has not been the same opportunity for ice sports as the boys have enjoyed up to

this time in former years, but the hockey team is ready to take its part in the winter contests.

The Kennebeccasis is stil open for the parsage of scows at Clifton, though there is a slight freezing over between Rothesay and Long Island. Several farners from Clifton took advantage of the thin ice to make the passage vesterday and brought their produce to market.

to market.
There is not enough snow to haul logs from the yards yet. The largest operator upon the lower waters of the Kennebeccasis this year will be Austin Wetmore, who is cutting upon the place owned by the late Justus S. Wetiore. He expects to cut all the way from 150,000 to a quarter of a millio feet and will saw upon the hank and ship during early spring. His crews and it is stated a hundred thousand feet have been yarded out,

Bears the Signature Cast H. Witchire

ANOTHER OUTLOOK

interesting Article on Our Mineral

Published in Special Section of London Times—Coal Developments and Other Discoveries

The London Times of recent date published an engineering supplement ontaining an interesting article on the nineral resources of Canada, from which the following is taken, relating New Brunswick:

Quebec's eastern neighbor, the much smaller province of New Brunswick, sandwiched between the Gaspe Penin-sula and Nova Scotia, claims to possess a mineral-bearing territory, though it has not been regarded as a mineral province. If local testimony is to be accepted, this is because, for some unknown reason,, it has never received the attention from geologists and prospectors which its people be-lieve to be its due. It is declared that the northern part of the province remains practically as unexplored as the centre of Africa. Through this coun-

agriculture and lumbering.

The province's natural yield of minerals generally cannot be counted of importance, whatever its potentialities may be. No paying deposits of gold or the students and the teaching staff at- silver have been discovered, though this may well be, as indicated, because the the cross country runs and the junior Queens, Sunbury and Kent thus far football team. Kirk won the cup in the cross country run. The football are thin, not averaging more than 20 club, the debating society and the hockey team were all heard from in the way of speeches, and the members of the glee club and the orchestra of the largely mined is attributed to the proxschool made the evening pass very en- imity and wealth of the Nova Scotia ccal fields, which has not been The attendance this term has been able to the growth of those of New very satisfactory, the new stadents Brunswick—to the extent to which they admit of such development. For They are a fine lot of young fellows the rest, the province's extensive depos-who have entered in the spirit of col-its of gypsum, of a fine quality have The athletic association has done its for many years been profitally worked, iron, though little developed, is present part to keep up the reputation won in large deposits, and it being explored for the R. S. C. in former years, and near Bathurst to the depth of 200 feet the contests upon the gridiron have and a distance of two miles, and there are large many and exciting.

account. For this purpose an area covering 18,000 square miles for some All of the above are in residence, and the new day boys include Allan Clarke, son of R. D. Clarke: Gerald Foster, son of Mrs. R. P. Foster; Master Willrich, son of U. S. Consul Willrich, Rothesay; and D. Rankine, son of W. Rankine, St. John.

The boys who have graduated recently from the college are always glad to send word of their whereabouts and doings, and the news is welcomed by the school. Among these may be menassistants, as far back as 1900. Pro-fessor Shaler has expressed his belief was able to enter the fourth year of in the discovery of oil at many points was able to enter the fourth year of the University High School in that city; Ward Pitfield, now in his second year in the commercial department of the New York High School; James Philps, son of Chas. S. Philps, North End, and Wendell West, son of F. West, Rothesay; and E. Domville, son of Senator Domville, who are attached to engineerprobable that a greater supply of oli-flowing wells and even gushers would be obtained. But this expert testimony so far remains to be realized. The ter-ritory is so large that unlimited work-ing capital is needed to promote its de-velopment on the broad lines neces-sary. A few months hence, it is indi-cated, will see the beginning of more so far remains to be realize

extensive operations.

Oil has been produced from great deposits of highly bituminous shales that lie along the base of the Caledonian Mountains in the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kings. Through them run black bands, described as "camei coal." or "oilite," which, when worked, produced an average yield of 92 gallons produced an average yield of 92 gallons to a ton of oil under distillation, the oil being shipped to the American market. But the discovery of petroleum in Pennsylvania, and the imposition of heavy duties on oil in the United States which followed, entirely stopped the industry, and it has lain dorman ever since. The hope for it consists in the outlook that the by-products obtained from the crude petroleum will have to be more extensively procured from the distillation of bituminous shales; at least, the new life which the Scotch shale industry has received within the past three years is pointed to as bearing out this prospect. Scientific men, it is vouched locally, have declared that New Brunswick has the largest known deposits in the world of

these rich shales.

It is pointed out that the history of the New Brunswick oil fields has been the New Brunswick oil fields has been largely that of every other oil field in the world—namely, the expenditure of a large sum of money in prospecting with a minimum of success. This, it is also submitted, was the experience of the promoters of the Ohio, Virginia, Indiana, and Texas oil fields before any great success was achieved, and none of these territories then afforded great-er possibilities than New Brunswick is claimed to hold.

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WANTED—A second class female teacher for Rowens School, District No. 7, Parish of Perth, to commence for winter term. Poor district. stating salary to H. BOONE. Trustees, Rowena, Vic. Co., N. B.