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ST. JOHN STAR.

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AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

in the province than that of Superinginning to bear fruit. The methods tendent of Education. In considering suggested yesterday for starting the the appointment of a successor to Dr. campaign of prevention were eminent-J. R. Inch the government should dis- ly practical and are based on the exregard every influence and qualification periments made and the work being enjoyed by the applicants other than carried on in other places. those which will have a direct bear- One of the most encouraging things ing on the administration of our about the task is the comparative school system. There should be no simplicity of the methods used and the the honor ought to be given closer at- long dreaded as incurable, yields to tention because of the fact that he is, proper treatment when taken in nand pr has been a supporter of any particu- early enough. An out door clinic will tar party. The one who directs what not be a heavy financial burden as is rightly looked upon as the most im- the doctors have most unselfishly ofportant function of our government, fered their services free. The salary should be permitted to feel that he of one or more nurses to visit the owes his appointment not to what he homes of the patients will not be a should be permitted to feel that the comes his appointment not to what he may or may not have done in behalf of those who for the time being are in power, but solely because he is considered qualified to properly conduct his office. Knowledge that the responsible position is given him on account of a belief in his professional count of the protate the chair in which President Taft didn't know its in the him. No man at a ball game wants a fierce within this.

N. B.—Fans ought to pity the president the ball game. It is likely, however, that the chair in which President Taft didn't know its in the him. No man at a ball game wants a fierce within the wants light monkeying around your seat at a ball game wants a fierce within the wants light monkeying around your seat at a ball game wants a fierce within the wants light monkeying around your seat at a ball game eral men connected with the educa-

would be more valuable in the chief superintendent than in the head of a purely local school system. No better Inspector Carter is another whose Three Young Married Couples Jumped From man could be selected. qualification, are beyond dispute. He is a man of more than ordinary execu-

is conservative in his methods,-too

Mr. Foster too has, because of his who made a frantic attempt to save natural ability and years of expertence, many qualifications for the higher office. He has been an unusually GRAIN DOCKS BURNED; successful teacher, and while not by any means an orator, has nevertheless the faculty of presenting a subject concisely and fairly. He is better

known in other districts than in St.

John, but among those here connected with educational affairs his name is familiar.

None of these three officers have ever taken an active part in politics.

Dr. Bridges and Inspector Carter intended to be the connected his privilege of however always been looked upon as one who exercised his privilege of woting for whoever he regarded as the best men irrespective of party lines.

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AT THE LADIES' COLLEGE.

The anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Ladies' College last night were of exceptional interest. Lingley Had younging by the frequent and prolonged applause the programme was one of great interest.

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Dr. Borden reported that during the year there were in attendance a total registration of 368, as against 318 for plast year. Of these 174 have been in residence, 155 have been in oratory, 223 have been in conservatory of music, 85 in household science, and 83 in art school. more respective of party lines, and the party and the province of the party and the pa

St. John Association yesterday represented the first line up of the forces. The meeting was a most encouraging ment. It would be hard to find a gathering more representative of the elements which can be depended on to give hearty and intelligent support to such a campaign. There were a large number of doctors present, and their co-operation will do much to ensure the success of the work. The ministers were also well represented and few

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, mankind seem to get very far without (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, the assistance of the clergymen to every afternoon (except Sunday) at whom so many people look for guidance. The solid business and profesnected to finance the campaign were also strongly in evidence. Last but large attendance of ladies who showed association long to get down to practical work. The association starts with the members well informed as to the needs of the work. Such knowledge has been widely spread recently and

ditical prejudice, no man's claims to rapidity with which this disease, so ability should be his chief incentive.

It is understood that there are sev-

would willingly accept the office of chief superintendent, and the impression prevails in some quarters that Inspector W. S. Carter and Mr. B. C. Foster, principal of the collegiate school at Fredericton, are well up in the leaders. Naturally the mind turns first to Dr. Bridges of St. John, as the man most apparently qualified to succeed Dr. Inch The position of chief superintendent might not prove so alluring to him as to some others from the financial standpoint, but in the way of promotion to larger responsibilities and opportunities it is a distinct ambition. Dr. Bridges would prove an eminent; safe man for the office. He eminent: 7 safe man for the office. He

### much so some people think, for the position he now holds—but this quality FRANTIC HUSBAND'S EYES

Burning Gasoline Launch.

is a man of more than ordinary executive ability, a ready speaker, a careful instructor, and one to whom his present work has made the duties of the chief's office more or less familiar. Mr. Carter has got along splendidly with those with whom his work has brought him in contact and he is generally regarded as a capable and energetic of scial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31. One was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate today when a large gasoline launch, carrying three young married couples, out on a holiday excursion, cought, fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to leap overboard while the craft was 100 yards from shore. Mrs. May Wood, 22 years old, was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate today when a large gasoline launch, carrying three young married couples, out on a holiday excursion, cought, fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to leap overboard while the craft was 100 yards from shore. Mrs. May Wood, 22 years old, was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate today when a large gasoline launch, carrying three young married couples, out on a holiday excursion, cought, fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to leap overboard while the craft was 100 yards from shore. Mrs. May Wood, 22 years old, was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate today when a large gasoline launch, carrying three young married couples, out on a holiday excursion, cought, fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to leap overboard while the craft was 100 yards from shore. Mrs. May Wood, 22 years old, was drowned, while her husband, Carl D. Wood, who made a frantic attention to the couples.

LOSS OVER A MILLION

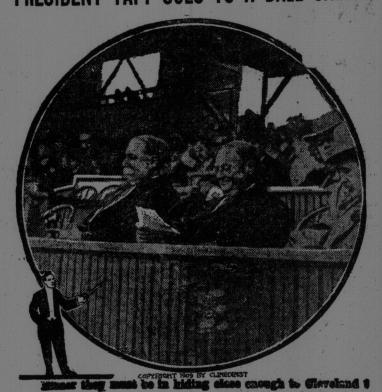


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### PRESIDENT TAFT GOES TO A BALL GAME.



You've heard about "the fierce white light that beats against a throne." Well, this light can beat against other things, too.

Sherman, the reporters were sending out over their telegraph wires the creasing from 3,163,366 bushe story that President Taft didn't know to which league Washington belonged.

For instance, this picture shows it That evening all fandom laughed about

## eral men connected with the educational system in this province who would willingly accept the office of would willingly accept the office of And assistance along this line will be FOR SACKVILLE

Grammar-Miss Jennie Cail, Har- police are investigating.

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### OATS BY FAR CHIEF

OF ALBERTA'S CROPS

Western Prairie Province

Last Year.

EDMONTON, Alta, May 31. A recent report issued by the provincial department of agriculture shows that in 1908 the total spring wheat yield for the province aggregated over four million bushels. In 1907 the yield was 2, 261,610 bushels and the year previous 2,664,661, and in 1905, 1,617,506. The yield per acre in 1905 was 21.46 bushels, in 1906, 23.07, while in 1908 it was only 18.81. The total yield in 1898 was 792, 417 bushels. This shows an increase in ten years of over three and a quarter ten years of over three and a quarter million bushels. In winter wheat, the yield in 1908 was 3,100,000, as compared with 1,933,0000 in 1907, and 1,302,000 ed with 1,933,0000 in 1907, and 1,302,000
in 1905. Oats are still by far the province's largest grain asset, the yield in
1908 being 16,000,000 bushels in round
numbers, the average per acre being
36.93. The average in 1906 was 39.12,
and in 1905, 39.18. The total in 1905
was about 13,000,000. Ten years ago the
total was 'ess than two millions, the
average being 44.50 to the acre. The
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total grain yield has been steadily increasing from 3,163,366 bushels n 1904, z7—Same vs, William Wilson, Judge of

TOWNSITES OPENED BY RAIL-

timately be found to be some distance away from the real town, but, apparently, this does not in any way interfere with the sale of lots. Lots in townsites away in the foothills are being as readily disposed of as if they had been surveyed and laid out by the railway companies, when as a fact, they maye be miles distant.

Appeal Paper—County Court Appeals.

1—Landry, assignee Sheriff of Gloucester, (plaintiff), appalent, and Sivert, et al, (defendants) respondents. J. P. Bryan to support appeal from the Gloucester Co. court.

STORES BEFORE TOWNS.

FOR SACKVILLE

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Spelling-Miss Jennie Cail, Harcourt, vants will have to put in more time at

## Sixteen Million Bushels Were Produced in Several Liquor Cases are Included in

TODAY AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 1. -

SUPREME COURT OPENS

4-Same vs. same ex parte John

York County Court. Ex parte Herbert H. Fairley. In re. the King on infor-mation of H. H. Fairley vs. William

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