OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, May 20 .- It takes 3,700 incandescent lamps to light the parlia-ment buildings. If a portion of the money and energy devoted to this purpose were switched off in the direction of providing decent acoustic properties for the commons chamber it would prove well directed. There is prob- the service of the department. Until ably no public building in Canada in which a speaker's voice is so much lost. Men on one side of the house be asked from the city, but after that cannot be heard distinctly on the other side, hence the almost constant call "Speak louder." Evil communications are corruptive, says an old saw. Old members who understand the conditions do not attempt to talk distinctly and depend on the Hansard reporters. who sit on the lowest level of the house, to give their remarks to the country. But Hansard is a sealed book to the general public, and even the few copies that find their way \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares, of throughout the dominion are not studiously perused. Ninety per cent. of the members are almost utterly 22 shares; L. W. Bailey, Fredericton, unintelligible in the press gallery, particularly so when it comes to the reading of extracts, and it frequently hap- Kaulbach, Truro, 2; Margaret C. Ketpens that the very point which the speaker wants to emphasize is lost in mid-air. Some day the authorities George Mitchell, Halifax, in trust, 7; will wake up to the fact that a change is needed in the form of the commons champer, but before they do so it might be well to send a delegation to Salt Lake City to copy the form of the Mormon Tabernacle, which is said to ney, C. B., 7; Maria M. W. Stevenson, be built on the kines of the Greek Sydney, 7; Mary F. White, legatee, Temple of Ovum, the most perfect acoustic building ever known.

Mr. Nosse, the Japanese consul gen-Hill, and never forgets to call at the S., 14 (value of share is £50 sterling); press rooms, where he is a most welcome visitor. He is a full fledged type of the little brown men who are now making things warm for Russia. Genial, talkative, yet self-restrained, Mr. Nosse knows how to extract information from every possible source, and newspaper men who interview him soon discover that the tables are being greatly turned and that it is the consul who is actually doing the interviewing. He has made the personal acquaintance of every man in the gallery worth knowing, and can call them all by name. He speaks English fluently and clearly. He supplies the press blackboard with typewritten copies of his daily war news from the Japanese headquarters at Washington, sending them up by special messenger as soon as received, and this week added to the illustrated walls three large Japanese war cartoons and a splendid war map, with the names of towns and rivers in both English newspaper men at the capital. Mr. Nosse fraternizes with them and is thereby enabled to give some bent in Japan's favor to the comments sent out from here to the Canadian press. If Mr. Nosse can be taken as an average specimen of the Japanese race it is no wonder that Russia has struck a hard problem in the present war.

Ottawa knows how to keep its streets clean and in this regard sets an example that Halifax and St. John might follow with profit and comfort. lady can cross the principal thoroughfares without having to lift her skirts or dodge to a crossing. Why? Because, like in London and all other well governed cities, dirt is not allowed to accumulate on the roadways. Cttawa has a gang of men who scrape the streets hour by hour, day in and day out. The result pays in more ways than one. Next to Buffalo, this city has probably the cleanest streets north of Washington.

OTTAWA May 20 -Mr Kaulback. the popular member for Yarmouth, takes a deep interest in the fisheries of Nova Scotia and watches all legislation in relation thereto with keen The other day he propounded a series of questions to the government. and received the following answers from Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries.

1. Is the government aware that the supreme court of Nova Scotia has recently decided that the Dominion government has no power to grant trap net licenses to fish for mackerel, etc., on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in Canadian waters, and that all licenses for that purpose now issued are ille-

Answer.-The government is aware that a decision to such effect has been given on an appeal from the supreme court of Lunenburg county, Nova Sco-

How will this decision effect the present holders of Dominion licenses of that character.

Answer .- In most of the localities no difficulties are likely to arise, and the licensees will in their own interests desire to continue their licenses. 3. Is it the intention of the govern-

ment to refund to the holders of Dominion licenses this year the amount of such license fee? Answer.-The question of a refund

could not at once be decided, as the decision is not final, but where licensees are protected in their holdings. they would have no claim to refund. Or will steps be taken to reach a modus vivendi for the present session with the government of Nova Scotia, whereby holders of trap net licenses for mackerel, and other fishing will be undisturbed in their vocation? Answer.-The government is now acting under agreement with the pro-

vincial government and the difficulty arises only where litigation is invoked by the fishermen themselves. The answers of the minister of marine and fisheries are of such an evasive character that it is probable Col. Kaulbach will take another op-

portunity to interrogate the govern-

ment on this very important point.

R. A. P. OTTAWA, May 22.-Members of the completed a proposition to the city council asking for the establishment of tirement to men who have devoted the best days of their lives to the services of the fire fighting organization. The scheme possesses some interest John, Ottawa being as regards population practically on all fours with these two maritime cities. It is proposed that as a nucleus to the fund Dawson Fergusen, Darby, Miramichi, the firemen should undertake to raise N. B., 1; Chas. P. Fletcher, Halifax. \$5,000 and then to submit to a deduc- 6; Mrs. May Caroline Fietcher, Fredtion of five per cent in their monthly ericton, N. B., 3; Thomas W. P. Flinn, This, the firemen feel, would M. D., Haiifax, 6; Francis Gordon in addition to an annual contribution Forbes and Eastern Trust Co., Hali- Dr. Parker and Miss Celia Hamilton from the city, cause a good sized fax, 10; Mrs. Marion Forman, Acadia Black, Halifax, 12; Hon. Dr. Parker

tion fund. It is proposed that in cases of firemen who have served from one to fifteen years in the department retiring on their own account, each shall receive the amount he paid into the fund, but where a fireman has served 25 years he can retire and receive a monthly pension of one-half the amount he was receiving at the time of his retirement. A similar grant of half pay for life is proposed in the cases of men disabled when in such time as the total amount funded reaches \$30,000, an annual grant will the firemen will maintain the fund through the amounts deducted from their wages.

Taking up again the list of the share holders in the chartered banks of Canada, in its relation to maritime prov ince investors a recent letter having dealt with the Bank of Montreal alone) the report shows that the Banque de Quebec has a capital of which maritime people hold the fol lowing: Mrs. F. M. Almon, Halifax, N. B., 10 shares; estate F. W. Cadman, Woodstock, N. B., 10; Sophia chum and F. W. Cadman, Woodstock 10; Mary Lodge, Bathurst, N. B., 13; Ida Mary Mitchell, Halifax, 10; Mar garet S. Scott, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 33: Walter M. Scott, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 10; Rev. T. Sedgewick, Tatama gouche, 12; Eleanor G. Stevenson, Syd-Fredericton, N. B., 7.

Maritime owners of stock in the Bank of British North America are eral, is a regular visitor to Parliament Miss Louisa Wilkinson, Brookfield, N. Miss Letitia French Agnew, Liverpool, N. S., 2; James Walter Allison, Halifax, 12; Miss Mary Rebecca Allison, Hantsport, N. S., 6; Mrs. Frances Anna Matilda Almon, Halifax, 1 Alumni King's College, Windsor, 3 John Henry Anderson of Petpiswick, N. S., and George Rowlings of Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S., (jointly) 10; Mrs. Caroline Anderson and Unicke Fitzgerald Anderson of Halifax, 12 shares each; Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ansell and Miss Anne Frances Madeleine Ansell, 25; Rev. F. W. H. Archibald, and James R. Lithgow, Halifax, 10; Charles Archibald and Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax, 1; Mrs. Florence A. Archibald, Truro, 10; William H. Archibald, North Sydney, 10; Cyrus W. Archibald, Luther Bracette Archibald and Alex. John Campbell of Truro, 15; Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Asquith, Halifax, 5; Charles Edwin Atkinson, Maccan, N. S., 15; Miss Louisa Crane Aveny, Grand Pre, N. S., 3; and Japanese. Most consuls avoid Avon Marine Insurance Co., Windsor, 24; Seymour Creighton Baker, Yarmouth, 24; George Prescott Baker, ditto, 3; Loring W. Bailey, Fredericton, N. B., 5; Jeremiah H. Barry, Fredericton, N. B., 7; Miss Ida Pamalee Barss, Halifax, 2; Andrew Nelson Bayne, Halifax, 7; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Belcher, Halifax, 6; Miss Bessie Elder Bell, Miss Mary Morton Bell, Alfred Joseph Bell, 4; George Alex-Bell, Halifax, 2; Mrs. Mary Bunney, Halifax, 2; George Carter Coster, St. John, and Rev. W. H. Bunney, 14 shares; Mrs. Annie Black, Halifax, 8 Hibbert Black, Pugwash, N. S., 8; Miss Celia Crane Hamilton Black, John Ferguson Black, Mrs. Sophia Black, William H. Black, Robert E. Harriss, Miss Muriel Longfellow Black, Samuel H. Black and George Lyle, in all 48 shares; board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, 36; Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs, 3; Mrs. Margaret Bond, Chester, N. S., 1; R. L. Borden, Halifax, 5; John J. Bremner and George Mitchell, Halifax, 12: Mrs. Annie Cooper Brock Rothesay, N. B., 10; Miss Phoebe Brookman, Sydney, C. B., 21; Richard H. Brown, Sydney Mines, C. B., 11; William L. Brown, Halifax, 8; George Burchill Nelson, N. B., 6: John W. Burton, Halifax, 6; Mrs. Ann Susan Cabot, Halifax, 6; Miss Anna Martha Cabot ditto 6: Richard Cabot ditto. 20; Miss Susan Jane Cabot, ditto, 17; Robert R. Call, Newcastle, N. B., 3 Mrs. Sarah Cameron, Halifax, 18 Alexander J. Cameron, Truro, 42; A. G. Campbell, A. J. Campbell, Truro and Montreal, 4; Major H. Montgomery Campbell, Sussex, N. B., 23: Eliza Campbell, Halifax, 6; Mrs. Mary Hester Campbell, St. John, and Mrs. Margaret L. Campbell, 8 each; Charles Sydney Carter, Halifax, 2; Right Rev. Bishop Casey, St. John, 25; Mrs. Minnie Chandler, Dorchester, N. B., 1; Mrs. Cordelia R. Christian, St. John, James Christie, St. John, 4; Wm. H. Clarke, Halifax, 6; Edgar L. Clary, Halifax, 5; Miss Edith Mariam Clay, 1; Mrs. Helen Eliza Clinch, St. John, 10; Robert H. Cogswell, Halifax, 6; Fred Denier Corbett, Halifax, 32; three other Corbetts, 1 share each; Mrs. Laura Keturah Coster, St. John, 3; Alfred Costley, Halifax, 45; Mrs. Fredericton, 3; Mrs. Margaret Eliza-Wilbur Creighton, Woodstock, N. B., 4; Miss Elizabeth Harnet Crisp; Halifax. 3: John O. Crisp, Pictou, 1; Miss Sophia Jane Crisp, Halifax, 3; Mrs.

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A QUIET HOLIDAY.

Many Persons Went Out of Town Tuesday.

Fredericton the College Sports Were Most Successful—Racing

at Woodstock.

Vesterday was probably the saddes and quietest holiday ever spent in St. Sal on account of the deep gloom which has prevailed over the city ever since the announcement of West Branch of the Oromocto, and quiet on account of so many people going out of town to spend the holiday elsewhere. Despite this fact, however, there was ample attraction for those who remained, in the form of base ball games and the theatres, which were well attended. The Fiske Stock Company drew large crowds, both afternoon and evening to the Opera House, while at the York Theatre the Innocent Maids gave their performance, which was well appreciated. Al- R. A. Estey, Prominent Up River Lum- Horrible Confession of Mrs. though the weather looked threatening in the morning, a large number gathered at the depot and steamboat wharves, determined to spend the day in the country. It began to rain shortly after, but soon stopped and nothing daunted, the excursionists left that he has thought it best to stop on boat and train in every direction.

At Indiantown all was in a hustle until most of the boats departed. The he has been forced to take such a step, Star line steamer, loaded with passengers, left early in the morning. closely followed by the Beatrice E. Waring. An excursion party went to Gagetown on the May Queen about 9 o'clock, and the Victoria took another crowd to Fredericton.

At half-past one the Elaine went up, with a party, on the Kennebeccasis. Halifax express were delayed, owing to the large number who bought tick-

The R. K. Y. C. left on the first cruise of the season in the morning, about fifteen boats taking part in the The six o'clock train brought back to the city large numbers who haqui, Lakeside and other popular resorts along the I. C. R. Several flags throughout the city vere flying half-mast out of respect

for the unfortunate men whose bodies were brought to the city in the after-At Fort Dufferin a shooting match

The day, owing to the dampness, was the total liabilities are placed at \$105,not well suited for private parties who generally go out of town by teams, and these people as a rule attended the plays in the afternoon and evening, or went for a quiet drive around the city. FREDERICTON, May 24.-Victoria

day was spent very quietly at the A large number of excurcapital. sionists arrived from St. John on the Victoria, and Gagetown steamer Springfield. The weather was somewhat cloudy in the morning, but cleared beautifully in the afternoon. A practice match was held this morning at the new rifle range, Major Massie leading. A match will be held there next Saturday. The principal attraction this afternoon was the U. N. B. sports at the College field, which drew a fair sized crowd. The sports were up to the average, although only one record was broken, namely, the running broad jump, by Squires, '06, who also won the belt as the best all-round athlete. The sophomore class won the

interclass cup.

were well filled and contested were as follows: Standing broad jump-1st, Barker; 2nd, McBeath; 3rd, Squires; 9 feet 8 inches. 100 yards dash-1st, Squires; 2nd, Mc-Beath; 3rd, Dunphy; time, 11sec.

Hammer throw-1st, Barker; 2nd, Howie; 3rd, Belyea; 86 feet 4 inches. Running broad jump-1st, Squires; 2nd, Barker; 3rd, McBeath; 21 feet. 220 yards dash-1st, Squires; 2nd, McBeath: 3rd. Thorne: 23 1-4 sec. Pole vault-1st, Squires; 2nd, Malloy; 3rd, McLean; 8 feet 5 inches. Quarter-mile-1st, Squires; 2nd, Mo-Beath; 3rd, Thorne; 58 1-4 seconds. Putting shot - 1st, Barker: 2nd. Howie; 3rd, Goodspeed; 33 feet 8 in. Hop, step and jump-1st, Squires; 2nd. Wood; 3rd, Barker; 42 feet. High school, 220 yards—1st, Bemascome; 2nd, Carten; 3rd, McKim; 27

Half-mile run-1st, Goodspeed; 2nd, Hill; 3rd, Hurley; 2.19 1-4. Running broad jump - Barker Squires, McBeath, 5 feet 1 inch. High school running broad jump -10 1-2 in.

120 yards hurdles-Wood, Barker, McLean, 20 1-4. Mile run-Lynch, Hill, Hurl, 5.19. Mayor Palmer acter as clerk of the course; judges, J. D. Fowler, R. W. McLellan, H. F. McLeod; timers, H. C. Rutter, M. Tennant, Jack Fairweather: referee, J. W. Bridges, M. D.; starter,

After the contests prizes and medals were presented to the successful contestants by Mrs. (Prof.) Brydone-Jack. This evening the students are appearing in their annual play at the Opera House, the piece being, She

stoops to Conquer. WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 24. - The holiday passed off quietly here. The day turned out very fine and there was a general turn-out to the neighboring brooks and lakes on fishing and camping tours. Those who are devoted to the target frequented the range quite a number found their way to Skiff Lake. The favorite outing was fishing, always the case here on the

The main attraction in town was at the park, where horse races and other sports were conducted, Gallagher Bros, having given the track and the band their services for the benefit o better, my appetite improved wonderfully | the hospital. In the racing the heats and I increased rapidly in weight. I took | were only 1-2 mile. There was a 2.20 class in which Joe Hal, Gertie Glen and Shamrock participated. There was a green race. Hamilton Bros., J. T. A. Dibblee and Andrew Williams entering horses. In the three-year-old

24th.



race, Dr. Hand, Coles Dugan and Gallagher Bros. had horses entered. The sports were very interesting, but no prizes were given. A game of baseball was played between the colts and the town team. There were also bicycle races.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

berman in Difficulties.

Under date of May 23rd, R. A. Estey has issued a statement to the effect payment. Those who have done business with Mr. Estey deeply regret that but they consider that under the cir cumstances the move was most judi cious. R. A. Estev has been in the lumber

ing business for quite a number years, operating on the Tobique and Rockaway rivers. He has had large connections and was always considered a good business man. A short time At the depot both the Boston and ago Mr. Estey suffered from a stroke of paralysis, and since that time his general health has been such that he ould not give to his business the personal attention formerly devoted to it This, combined with the general depression of the lumber market, has led | to the present difficulty, and Mr. Estey has thought it best to call a meeting had spent the day in Hampton, Apo- of his creditors now, rather than run the risk of having his affairs in a less satisfactory state later.

He has now 10,200,000 feet of logs 4.000,000 of which have been sold at \$11 a thousand. The total value of the logs should come to at least \$95,000. In addition to this, there are mill properties, and sixty or seventy miles of was held, while on the rifle range the timber limits, the whole being valued 62nd Regimental Club also held a at about \$15,000. This will give total assets of from \$105,000 to \$110,000, and 000. Those in St. John who are interested are George McKean and John E Moore, but these are secured. Other creditors are Hon, F. P. Thompson the People's Bank and local Frederic ton merchants. A meeting has been called for Friday morning at the office of J. H. Barry, Fredericton.

> LIEUT.-COL. STURDEE RETIRED The following military appointments are gazetted: 62nd Regt. Fusiliers"-Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Sturdee is permitted to retire from the command of this regiment and transferred to the reserve of officers

with the rank of major. Lieut. H. W. Frink, is transferred to the unattached list. Provisional 2nd Lieut. A. S. Peters is

ermitted to retire. The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers are confirmed in their Lieut, F. R. Morrison, 8th "Princess Louise" New Brunswick Hussars.

Lieutenant W. Bell, 8th "Princess Louise" New Brunswick Hussars. Lieut. F. Gilman, 8th "Princess Louise" N. B. Hussars. Lieut. W. H. Hayward, 8th "Princess Louise" N. B. Hussars.

MRS. THORNE'S FUNERAL.

FREDERICTON, May 24.-The fueral of the late Mrs. Henry I. Thorne took place from her late residence, Charlotte street, this afternoon, and was largely attended. The chief them to the chickens with crack mourners were Henry Chestnut, W. T. Chestnut, H. G. Chestnut and L. W. Johnston, Rev. J. A. Rogers officiated and interment was made in the old burial ground beside the remains of her late husband. A large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem home missions, the report of in which deceased was held.

MEN HAVE A GRIEVANCE. HALIFAX. May 23 .- The grand subouncil of P. W. A., which met in Sydney today to consider the demand recently made by employes of the Do-Bemascome, Carten, McLean; 18 feet | minion Iron and Steel Company for restoration of the rate of wages in force prior to November last, when a reduction of from 10 to 33 1-2 per cent. was made, decided that in view of attending circumstances the men had a grievance which must be adjusted. They thereon appointed a committee to confer with the general management, giving them seven days in which to make answer. While the demand is for the old wages, it is possible the men will accept a conciliatory advance.



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BURNED CORPSE IN KITCHEN STOVE

Taylor on Trial For Murder.

She Chopped the Victim's Bones and Fed Them to the Hens With

Cracked Corn.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 24.-Mrs. Taylor broke down and wept for the econd time today when her fifteer year-old daughter took the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon

"No," said the girl, in reply to question asked by Attorney Smith for the defence, "Lafe Taylor never abus ed or struck me, because mam wouldn't let him. But on many occ ions he drove us from the house in middle of the night with a big kn saving he would murder us. We out into the snow without shoes stockings and walked over Martin's, where we stayed all night On other occasions he chase with an axe, threatening to cut her

head open." "Who did you first tell that Peter erkins was at your home on the night Lafe Taylor was killed?" asked Attor ney Smith.

"I told Mrs. James Taylor at he home and she told me to tell the dis trict attorney," answered the witness "Why didn't you tell that story the former trial, instead of waiting for a year to tell it?" "I was afraid to tell, because Pete Yerkins told mamma and myself if w

ever told anyone he was there and ! got arrested, when he got out he would kill us both."

Deputy Sheriff John R. Rice related the confession Mrs. Taylor made to him in her cell at the time of Yerkins

arrest. "I heard a rap on her cell door responded to it," he said. "Have arrested Peter Yerkins?" Mrs. Ta nquired, and I replied "yes, he charged with the murder of Lafe lor," Mrs. Taylor was furious said: 'Why Yerkins is innocent, doesn't know anything about the k ing of Taylor. Ida and I were the

ly ones there.' " 'How did you do the deed," I aske "'I shot him and then cut off head and arms and burned them the kitchen stove. The remainder the body I chopped up and put sack and stowed it away in the try. It took me two or three days burn all the body. The large bo I burned to a char, cracked them fine with the head of the axe and corn, said Mrs. Taylor.' The prosecution will close tomorro

morning. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.-The of the Presbyterian general assen today consisted of a consideration standing committee being presented Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., of Bro lyn, the chairman of the commit The report advocated pursuing a m systematic course in the matter funds for home mission and a union efforts among the church to that Stress was laid on the necessity strengthening the work among Mormons. As part of the report Carson stated that "we heartily mend the work of the Christian we of all denominations in carrying successful a campaign against the iquity of Mormonism.

A special meeting was held to sider the effect of the war in the east upon Christian missionary This evening there was a po meeting of the commissioners Central Presbyterian church, Rev Stuart Dodge, D. D., of New presiding, and Rev. H. B. McCa D. D., of Trenton, N. J. Rev. M. Craig of New Mexico and Rev. ert F. Covle of Colorado, former erator, spoke. The topic for the ing was the Louisiana Purchase position and the influence it had Christianity.

BOSTON, May 24 .- Mrs. Sarah L Miller has obtained a divorce Samuel J. Miller, in the Middle county superior court at Lowell. Millers were married at St. John 1891, and in 1892 it was claimed Mi

NEW YORK, May 25-Ard, ship Atlas, from London; bark Kate F Troop, from Care barian.



Paid \$4,000 He Bid \$31,000 Fd Not Get This Tro

BOUGHT

READVILLE, Ma enty-six blooded complement of stable and stock bre late J. Malcolm were sold under th Trotting Park here brought \$116,450, A feature of the sistent bidding of N

Some Other

breeders. The highest price of was commanded by animal sold. Binger with a mark of 2.06 old, sired by May Young Miss, by Y H. Parker, a well k Bedford, was the su M. Johnson of Calai Unusual interest ding for Nancy I mare that at one tin record. This splend knocked down to J mayor of Calais, Ma Johnson also purcha a bay colt foaled by sired by Arion. stance was also \$4 and five of her foals Lord Roberts, Mar Monaco, together Marion and two Commodore and A

Only two sales ou consignment were The sale will be longer, during wh Thomas W. Lawso Bold. The best prices

horses were as fo Bingen, 2.06 1-4, bi dam Young Miss-Bedford, \$32,000. Vice Commodor dam Marion-Jame ence, R. I., \$6,900. Margaret Bathga by Silent Brook, Frances L. Parker, Nancy Hanks, 2.0

Medium, dam Nand son, Calais Me Lord Roberts, b Nancy Hanks-J. Me., \$4,000. Markala, b. f., b; dam Nancy Hanks-Farms, Conn., \$3,80

Albia, b. f., by I -Arthur H. Parke Tonga, b. m., b; Sulan-Howland R Leona, 2.16 3-4, 2.15. dam Midget

thur H. Parker, Palema, b. f., by Hanks-Thomas I Susia J., 2.06 1-2, Frances L. Parker Owaissa, b. f., providence-T. F.

line. \$1,400. Narion h m Hanks-H. H. Sho Del., \$1,300. Ollie K., 2.12 3dam Shissila-John lows Falls, Vt., \$1,2 Rillito, b .f., by Ligera-Wm. Gill

Ligera, b. m., Johnson, Calais, Rubber, 2.10. Calais, \$1,200. Mayfern, 2.11 1-2 Fern, dam Slip—J. \$1,200. Improvidence, 2 gal, dam Queen

Presque Isle, Main Lady Ethlynn, Jackdaw, dam Q Phair, Presque I BORN IN NEW

Rev. A. H. Washbu Martins, Die

A recent issue of

of Baker City, (

following death no Martins man: Rev. A. H. Washb ing at 10.05 o'clock his son, W. H. V Fourth street. Rev. Washburn w and for many years ministry, having e tist faith many yo advocated the hour He came to Bak weeks ago, where h ber of children ar came to spend the days. He was tak

pneumonia a few resulted this morni en above sea le thought that the h place had something early taking off. Deceased is surviv following children: S. H. Washburn, J. Fred Schmickle, Mr. James A. Dewey, M and Miss Minnie Henry Stoddard is old Brown his nep reside in Baker Ci

respected.