

MOUNT ALLISON. The Closing Reception in the Ladies' College Saturday Evening.

BACKVILLE, N. B., May 31.—The grand reception which is one of the great events of the college year was held in the parlors of the Ladies' College last night, and was attended by about five hundred people.

The morning dawned cloudy and cold, with little wind. At 11 o'clock the annual programme of the Theological Union was presented by Rev. J. C. Berris of Jacksonville, N. B.

Long before the hour of meeting to-night the Methodist church was crowded to the doors. Fully eleven hundred people were present, many being obliged to stand during the entire service.

On Saturday morning, as per the annual programme, an exhibition in gymnastics was given by the students of the Male Academy. A large number were present.

THE LAST OF HER FAMILY. Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks, widow of Whitcomb Fairbanks, who died in 1878, and daughter of Thomas Plummer of old New York.

REV. R. R. MORSON'S FAREWELL. At the Congregational Church, Union street, last evening, the Rev. R. R. Morson preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation.

HALIFAX, May 31.—Jennie Butler, who lives with her sister at South Mountain, Kings Co., was found on Saturday afternoon, having been five days lost in the woods.

HALIFAX, May 29.—Papers have been prepared to be served on the chief license inspector of Truro charging him with the false imprisonment of A. E. Learmont, proprietor of Learmont Hotel.

A MOTHER OF GLOUCESTER. (By Clarence Manning Fall.)

Dear to that simplicity we trust That in its kindly motherhood Forgot the frailty of dust—Forgot the frailty of dust—And bade him go, and bade him go.

ONCE upon a time there was a literary man who endeavored to become a newspaper man. There are a whole lot of people who think there is very little difference between the two.

"I think I have worked up to the climax very dramatically," he told the city editor. "I think I have," he said modestly. "In that case," said the city editor, "I'll have to print your article wrong end to end in the newspaper-business we run our climaxes first."

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—The convention of the Irish National League, which opened here yesterday, closed today with a demonstration by 20,000 Irishmen.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Tanagra was expected to sail from Liverpool Saturday with deals for Cape and South Africa.

ONE FISHING SCHOONER. (Gloucester, Mass., Times.) Sch. Catherine and Ellen, of Boston, arrived at T. wharf Wednesday with one of the largest catches of fish of the season.

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FORBET PILES NEAR ST. JOHN. Serious Conditions Around Nervous. Valuable Timber Threatened.

It is not only the farmers throughout the province who are now praying for rain. The long prevailing drought has brought the fields and forests into the condition of tinder, and all over New Brunswick disastrous fires are prevailing and increasing in danger.

TUG KITCHENER'S GOOD RECORD. Tug Lord Kitchener, Capt. Stevens, which left here shortly after noon Saturday for Machias to bring up to this port the schooner, Captain Max-well, which had put in there Friday.

DAMAGED SCHOONER IN PORT. A large three-masted schooner with her main and mizen topmasts missing arrived off the island yesterday afternoon and all sorts of stories were told as to what vessel she was and everybody wondered how she became bereft of two of her upper spars.

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LONGEVITY OF ENGLISH MILLIONAIRES. (London Standard.) Not long since Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace remarked upon "the comparatively short-lived of millionaires."

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REDFISH TEA is sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver.

SPORTING NEWS. BASE BALL. ALBERTS AGAIN.

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AUCTIONS. AUCTION SALE.

POTTS. On Wednesday morning, June 3rd, commencing at 10 o'clock, at 86 Cornhill St.

TO MERCHANTS—LOOK ON YOUR SHOP SHELVES. Dead Stock.

OPERA HOUSE. The W. S. HARKINS CO. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

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LATE SHIPPING NEWS. HOPEWELL CAPE, May 30—Cld str Tanagra for Manchester via Louisbourg.

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BIG BILL DEVERY TALKS. (New York Paper.) Mr. Devery made another important contribution to the literature of the day when he freed his mind in regard to the voracity of Murphy: "He's a goin' through the bluff of being decent, but look at his record in the old dock board! Does that look as if he's dyin' for his conceit?" He added, had been entertained in other countries concerning the climate of the country. He and his family had lived in British Honduras for six years and had found it entirely healthy.