

St. John Advantages Acknowledged

Wholesale Grocers of Province to Manufacture Many Lines Here — New Company Starts Today.

St. John is to be the home of an industry which has been brought into being as a result of the war-taught thought of the absolute necessity of greater home production.

The wholesale grocery companies of St. John, James & Schofield, and Padgett-Waters-Morrison, of this city; A. F. Randolph & Son, of Fredericton, and The Reed Company, of Moncton, decided that they were sending too much money out of the province for goods they were handling, and the new company is the result of representatives of these houses getting together to remedy that condition.

HARBOR FISHERMEN MADE GOOD CATCHES

Some Fine Days Last Week Made Good Gasperaux Fishing for Both Weir and Net Fishermen.

With some fine days last week the harbor fishermen made good catches of gasperaux both in their weirs and nets, but for this time of year the catches as a whole are light.

Reports of the sardine fishing down the coast are not very satisfactory as yet. Last week the catches of sardines in Passamaquoddy Bay were small. The Export canners are taking all available supplies of sardines suitable for canning, and the price remains at \$10 per hoghead at the wharves.

Canadian fishermen have been expecting a drop in prices of sardine herring, but until the appearance of the summer schools on the Maine coast, the indications are that the price will remain steady.

LATE SHIPPING.

Sailed—Melita, Liverpool; Veronic, London; Canadian Planter, Buenos Aires; Lord Dufferin, Baltimore; Admiral Hamilton, Sydney; Canadian Seignior, Liverpool.

Boston, May 16—Ard scar Speedwell, La. Have, N. S.

Sailed—scr Augustus W. Snow, Herring Cove, N. S.; Neva (Br), Bear River, N. S.

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Steamer Platea Has Been Floated

Wireless to Halifax on Friday States Former Battle Liner Has Been Floated from Sable Island Sands.

A wireless message received at Halifax Friday by Mr. Porter of the Atlantic Salvage company stated that the Greek steamer Platea, which has been embedded in the shores of Sable Island all winter, has been floated inside the inner bar and it was expected that she would be floated over the outer bar in the night's high tide. The attempt was successful and word to that effect is expected at any time, the Atlantic Salvage Company will have accomplished a feat which is without precedent; namely, that of floating a steamer which has been caught in the fatal sands of Sable Island proper. The big steamer, she is about 6,000 tons deadweight, will, on being floated, be towed to Halifax and the company's estimate that she would be in port about the 15th made in the latter part of April, will likely prove correct.

Spread of Blister Rust Disease

New Brunswick Lumbermen Much Interested in Fight the State of Maine is Waging Against the Spread.

New Brunswick lumbermen are much interested in the fight the State of Maine is waging against the spread of the blister rust disease, which is ravaging many stands of white pine in the State and has made its appearance on the border. The disease is spread by wild gooseberry and currant bushes, and the Maine Forestry Commissioner has organized a force of men to assist lumbermen to destroy currant and gooseberry bushes within 200 yards of a stand of pine. The importance of protecting white pine from this disease is indicated by the fact that the Washington Government has undertaken to pay half the cost of destroying the wild currant and gooseberry, while the State of Maine bears a quarter of the cost, leaving it to the owner of timber lands to pay the other quarter.

WANTED A RECEIPT.

Middletown, N. Y., May 15.—Lewis Bauscher, a Spring Valley merchant, added insult to injury when, after having been fined \$10 for speeding, he asked the judge for a receipt.

"Your record on the book is your receipt," said the judge. "You may look at it whenever you wish."

SAYS THE CYNIC.

Platonic friendship is that stage of love, at which a man is still wondering if he dare kiss a girl. And the girl, wondering if he ever will.

A Sunday School Scholar 80 Years

Presentation Made to William C. Godsoe at Celebration of Centenary Sunday School's Eightieth Anniversary — Special Program at Morning Service.

As a busy young lad of thirteen William C. Godsoe, in the early summer of 1840 became a member of Centenary's first Sunday School. Testimonies of a couple of weeks after celebrating his ninety-third birthday he was, in Centenary Church presented with a souvenir of his eightieth anniversary as a continuous member of that Sunday School. This is a record pretty hard to beat, especially in view of the fact that despite his advanced years Mr. Godsoe still displays a lively interest in the affairs of the institution with which he has for so long been connected. He is the only surviving member of the original Sunday School.

The Sunday School anniversary—the eightieth—was observed by a special service in Centenary yesterday morning. In addition to the usual number of hymns choruses were given by choral from the Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments, all of which were effectively rendered by the youthful singers. There was as well a reading by Miss Rheta Brittain and an address by Rev. H. A. Goodwin in which he reviewed the History of the School. Since this School was established in 1840, it has been presided over by the following: John Gardiner, John Jenkins, Joseph Prichard, Henry J. Thorne, John Hutchings, J. L. Thorne, R. W. McCarty, George Jenkins, Frank White, John E. Irvine, J. Hunter White, Fred R. Murray, James E. Arthur.

The Bestness and Primary Chorus were yesterday in charge of Miss Isabel Barbour, the Juniors Miss Bessie Holder and the Boys' Choir, Mrs. A. E. Lorie.

There were three Baptisms and three thirty four enrolled on the Cradle Roll.

The beautiful Hymn Book presented to William C. Godsoe bore the following inscription: "William C. Godsoe Presented by Centenary Sunday School, 1840-1920. Rev. H. A. Goodwin made the presentation."

The programme was as follows: Doxology. Invocatory Prayer. Hymn—"From Ocean unto Ocean." Prayer.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 108. Class I.

Baptisms—Cradle Roll. Presentation to William C. Godsoe. Chorus, Beginners and Primary—"He Hath Love Us."

Solemnity—C. S. Smith Hymn—"Saviour While My Heart is Tender."

Chorus—Junior Department—"I Pledge My Spirit Loyal." Intermediate Department Boys' Choir—"When Morning Glides the Skies."

Address Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Senior Department Reading—"My Ship" Miss Rheta Brittain. Hymn—"Forward be Our Watchword."

The officers are: James E. Arthur, superintendent; Miss Mabot G. Barbour, superintendent, Beginners and Primary; Miss Bessie Holder, superintendent of Juniors; Mrs. H. W. Barker, superintendent of Intermediates; Miss Annie Hise, superintendent of Temporary; Arthur C. Lesley, secretary; Harold Barley, assistant secretary; Harold A. Lyman, treasurer; H. Y. Mackinnon, librarian; Messrs. Percy Leonard, Lawrence Hennigar, James E. Dinmore, assistant librarians; Miss Hilda Mittal, pianist; Morton L. Harrison, leader orchestra.

Teachers

Beginners and Primary—Miss Julia Hennigar, Mrs. Wan Dalzell, Miss Annie Tait, Miss Marion Plator, Miss Annie Allen, Miss Cora Clark; members not to be foetus when behind a wheel. He knew that only a small number of members were unwise in driving, but he could also tell them that all the fools in the country were not in the country districts. There was found hostility to the autos—Moncton Times.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Board of Health issued thirteen burial permits last week, death due to the following causes:

Pulmonary tuberculosis 3
Senility 1
Pneumonia 1
Chronic nephritis 1
Bright's disease 1
Arterio sclerosis 1
Chronic bronchitis 1
Cancer of oesophagus 1
Dilation of heart 1
Malignant disease of stomach 1

The deputy registrar of vital statistics received the following marriages last week and 11 births—4 males and 7 females.

DIED.

COOKSON—On the morning of the 15th inst., after a short illness, at the residence of her grandson, Dudley L. C. Beaman, 102 City Road, Elizabeth Cookson, aged 87 years, widow of John W. Cookson, of Kara, Kings County, leaving her daughter and grandson to mourn.

Funeral services on Sunday evening at 8:30 City Road at 8:30. Remains will be taken by train Monday morning to Lower Norton for interment.

ASHDOWN—On Sunday, May 16th, Ralph Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashdown.

Funeral Tuesday, Private.

LAHEY—At her residence, 203 King Street East, Sunday, May 16, Eva K. M., beloved wife of Rupert S. Lahey. Funeral Tuesday at 3:30 from her late residence.

Those Over Sixty In Examinations

List of Boys Who Made Over Sixty in Bible Study Examinations Sent to Toronto for National Classification.

- The following is a list of the boys who made over 60 in the Bible Study Examinations and whose names have been sent to Toronto for National Classification:
- "What Manner of Man is This" (Murray)
 - Ronald Pattison 100
 - Harold Hokler 90
 - Harold Crawford 88
 - Percy Johnston 87
 - "Studies in the Life of Paul" (Laseock)
 - J. Reynold Langley 95
 - Red Wilbur 92
 - W. Walter Thomas 85
 - W. E. Hopkins 83
 - Ronald Rockwell 79
 - Reginald Stewart 78
 - Godwin C. Wilson 76
 - Ronald D. Rolston 74
 - Jack Starr 73
 - Cyril McLaughlin 70
 - Carl Henry 68
 - A. Hawker 67
 - "Men Who Dare" (Turnbull)
 - Pat Starr 79
 - Irving Kirkpatrick 76
 - Maurice Blanchet 75
 - Jack Starr 73
 - Arthur Roberts 69

COLD WEATHER AND FARMING

Unusually Cold Spring Has Retarded Farming Operations Throughout the Province — Farmers Disappointed.

The unusually cold spring has retarded farming operations throughout the province and caused considerable disappointment among the farmers. Ploughing in many sections has been retarded, and farm work generally is said to be about two weeks behind.

The farmers here and there are complaining of lack of labor, and the Provincial Government allowed the labor exchanges to close on the 21st of April when they might have been made useful in meeting the situation. In many parts the farmers are finding the feeding problem a difficult one, both from the point of view of price and supplies. The large farmers who usually put in a big crop of potatoes are not likely to plant on the same scale this year, because of their doubts of being able to secure labor to handle large crops.

WHAT VENIOT SAYS.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he wished Dr. Doolittle had spoken of the menace to the highways through careless auto driving. He did not wish to dictate to the Automobile Association and he desired their hearty cooperation, but he could not help asking them to tell their members not to be foetus when behind a wheel. He knew that only a small number of members were unwise in driving, but he could also tell them that all the fools in the country were not in the country districts. There was found hostility to the autos—Moncton Times.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles H. Wiley was hostess at a sewing party on Thursday of last week to about twenty friends at her residence, Adelaide Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes returned on Saturday from an extended visit of two months to American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roach, of Rexton, N. B., were visitors in the city over the week-end. They are en route to Port McNichol, Ont., where Mr. Roach has accepted a responsible position with the C. P. R. During their short stay in the city they were guests of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, of St. Moore street.

The Misses Edith Hanton and Ada Ford, D. S. C. R. dietians, and E. C. Lester, of River Glade, spent the week-end in the city.

H. M. Sweeney and wife and Miss Tilla Melanson, of Salsbury, are spending a few days in town.

Harry O. Elliot, of Young's Cove, is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss Dorothy Teed has recently returned from McGill University Montreal, and will spend the vacation as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street.

Police Court Cases Saturday.

In the absence of Police Magistrate Ritchie, the bench was occupied by Sitting Magistrate George A. Henderson Saturday. One drunk pleaded guilty to the charge and was given the usual sentence of \$8 or two months.

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WASHERWOMEN ON STRIKE.

Merchantville, N. J., May 15.—This town has a soap and suds war on its hands. Washerwomen want more money and housewives have declared a lockout. In face of a paper shortage, Merchantville has issued an emergency call for paper collars and cuffs and reversible paper shirt fronts. The washerwomen demand \$3 and \$3.50 a day.

DID HE CATCH ON.

London, May 15.—A Scotch golf enthusiast who was too polite to make a face-to-face protest against another player's objectionable manners, but too aggrieved to remain silent, inserted this advertisement in the "agony columns" of several London newspapers:

"Would the individual with the hand-heap of eighteen and the large voice, who hacks his way around a certain suburban course, reflect that his golfing adventures do not interest other members to the extent he would think?"

BACCALAUREATE AT MT. ALLISON

Heard by Large Number of "Old Grads" and Friends of Institution.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., May 16.—Closing exercises of Mount Allison are now in full swing. The attendance of visitors, which include nearly a hundred former students, is unusually large and shows the keen interest taken in Mount Allison educational institutions. The weather today was beautiful and added much to the enjoyment of the day. Baccalaureate tonight was largely attended, and proved of unusual interest. An impressive address was delivered by Rev. Wm. Gifford, M. A. of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. Magnificent music was rendered by choral Yama under the direction of Prof. Noel Brunton, head of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

The piano recital Saturday afternoon drew a large audience, which listened with delight to the splendid work of junior students.

The programme was as follows: Organ Solo—Nuptial March (Gullman) Miss Ruth Wye, Moncton, N. B. Song—"The Blackbird" (Westberry) Miss Irene Cummins, Westville, N. S. Piano Solo—Agitato. (Von-Wilm) Miss Ruth Purvis, New Glasgow, N. S. Recit. and Aria—"O Thou Sublime Evening Star" (Tauscher) (Wagner) Mr. Richard Dawson, St. John. Piano Solo—"Butterfly" (Merle) Miss Victoria Leslie, Halifax.

Violin Solo—Gavotte (Popper-Auer) Miss Elsie Hue, Oxford, N. S. Reading—"A Chip of the Old Block" (Thompson) Miss Grace Page, Centreville, Carleton County, N. B.

Air—Paral les Lignes (Masse) (Paul et Virgile) Miss Kathleen Atkinson, Amherst. Violin Solo—Minuet. (Beethoven) Miss Frances Cole, Sackville, N. B. Piano Solo—Spring Flowers (Gade) Miss Edith Lunan, Campbellton, N. B. Song—"She is Far From the Land" (Lambert) Miss Pauline Inkpen, St. John's, Nfld.

Reading—"Miss Philina" (Kingsley) Miss Alice Woods, St. John's, Nfld. Piano Solo—Rondo (Beethoven) Miss Helen McMichael, Newcastle, N. B. Song—Haymaking (Westham) Miss Beta Bissett, Oxford, N. S. Piano Solo—Fluttering Leaves (Jeffrey) Miss Dorothy Milton, Salsbury, N. B.

Junior students.

Saturday night graduating recital of Miss Kathryn Thompson, Hillsboro, N. B., greatly pleased a large audience. She was assisted by Mr. Deane Miner, violinist, Amherst, N. S.

Among those who were in attendance at the closing exercises are the following: Mrs. Frank Seward, M. L. A. Elipaso, Texas; Miss Leah Borden, B. A. Canard, N. S.; Miss Helen MacMillan, B. A. Jacton, Quebec; Miss Mildred Benning, Hopedale, Cape, N. B.; Miss Gladys Borden, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Vessie St. Stephen, N. B.; Miss Sue Gordon, Brockton, Mass.; Miss Olga Crosby, Port Borden, P. E. I.; Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Tryon, P. E. I.; J. W. Tom, G. M. Tinsley, J. H. Lockhart, W. P. Irving, Miss Alice Oulton, Moncton, N. B.; Rev. R. W. Weddall, Shediac, and Mrs. Joseph, Sussex; Miss Jean Klucke, Lunenburg, N. S.; Miss Mildred Wilson, J. M. Barnes, R. Merrill, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Maud West, Dublin, Lunenburg County, N. S. Rev. Arthur F. Baker, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.; W. E. Johnson, Kensington, P. E. I.; H. Lewis, Yarmouth, N. S.; H. B. Clark, Springfield, N. S.; S. J. Boyce, Nappan, N. S.; D. M. Vye, Digby Junction, N. S.; W. H. Palmer, Glace Bay, C. B.; Ralph Sharp, Miss Bona Mills, Sydney, N. S.; Mr. Wilfred Gast, Fort Lawrence, N. S.; Dwight Milton, Port Elgin, N. B.; D. M. Sutherland, Pictou, N. S.; H. O. Downey, Curryville, Albert county, N. B.; Miss Pauline Manning, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Faye Camber, Woodstock; J. B. Hayes, Halifax; James D. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.



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