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Recent Events in and Around St.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

St. Louis judge has directed that a multiple allowed from an es-ferthe support and education of

Str. Loughrigg Holme, Capt. John-ion, from Barry for Montreal, got shore at Matane, floated and contin-ted on to Quebec.

Statistics show that in 50 years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 30 is 5 feet 81-2 In Wales there are 500,000 people who cannot speak English; in Ireland there are 20,000 who speak only Irish, and in Scotland there are 40,000 who speak

The cost of railways has been calculated at about \$3 per inch and \$195,000 every mile. It is also said that Billish railways are three times as costly as those of America.

The 59th annual session of the National Division. Sons of Temperance, will open in the city of New Haven, Conn., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 8th day of July.

The track at the Charlottetown driv-ing park will be open to the public free of charge on and after Saturday, the 13th inst. until further notice, for training purposes.

About 260 children received communion this morning in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Over 140 received their first communion, while the others were renewing their first communion received last year.—Charlottetown Examiner, 11th.

There is great grief at Rouen, France, where the famous bell known as "Rouval," which for an uninterrupted period of 600 years, has rung the curfew, has just exhibited a serious crack. It is feared that repairs are impossible and that the bell will never ring again.

The Scott Wrecking Co. has sent Line scott wrecking co. has sent tugs and a wrecking crew from New London to Peconic, L. I., to the relief of bark Hamburg, Capt, Caldwell, from New York-June 6 for Rouen, which went ashore on the bar off that point the other day during a fog. The vessel is hard aground, but hot in a dangerous feetilion. It will probably be processory. sition. It will probaly be necessary lighter her 3,000 barrels of naphtha.

Ap unusual scene was witnessed at ne gate of the Fort Massey cemetery hursday afternoon. A military fu-sral was kept waiting there half an our, owing to the name was r, owing to the non-arrival of the gyman. The band cotinued play-for over a quarter of an hour. The could not proceed to the grave t the clergyman Hallfax Her-

Portland Lodge, Sons of England, ill hold a picnic at Day's Landing on ominion day. The party will be contyed there and back by the str. Queen. bere will be a base ball match between two juvenile teams, a four-oared oat race, for a silver cup, between lars per thousand feet.

Mariborough and Portland lodges, and loot races. Prizes are now being solcited for the winners in the different set known whether this is from scar-

AUCTION SALE.

June 24th, 1903, at the residence of the late S. Patterson, Shanklin.

ENTERTAINING VISITING MINIS-

The following changes have been made in the list of those entertaining the ministerial delegates to the Methodist conference:

Rev. John B. Gough will be enter-tained by J. Alian Turner, 279 Princess. Rev. Wm. Lawson, by Mrs. G. R. Pritchard, 234 King street east.
Rev. Thos. Pierce; by E. T. C.
Knowles, 151 Leinster street. Rev. Edward Ramsay, by J. Willard Smith, 176 King street east.
Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, by John K.
Taylor, Guilford street, west end.
Rev. D. Borden, by Centenary par-

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DIGBY

Hard Hit by Collapse of the Pulp

of Rain Now and All Crops Are

DIGBY, June 15.-Sch. V. T. H. and Valdare, of Bear River, N. S., have near Portsmouth in a dense fog and her passage home was run into by a steamer off Portland. The schooner's head gear and cutwater were carried away and her bow damaged.

Bear River within the last three year has had a good many reverses in the way of loss of some of their best ves-sels and timber lands.

The late fires have destroyed much

valuable timber land and some owners
have not a green tree standing. This
means scarcity of lumber and advance
in price. Already lumber has advance ed here from ten dollars to twelve dol-

city of water or capital. However, it means a loss to Weymouth. The barkentine St. Croix has been

lowed to Annapolis to load lumber for South America, and the bark Grenada to Bear River to load lumber for a The damp weather is a great boon to farmers. All crops look well.

DIED AT DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, June 14.-Mrs. Ada M. Ward, wife of Martin Ward, a well known citizen of Dorchester, died this morning after an illness extending over morning after an illness extending over one year from cancer. The deceased was a leading worker in the First Bap-tist church, A husband and nine chil-dren survive hes. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. Brief services will be held at the residence and a full memorial service in the First Baptist church, Pastor B. H. Thomas officials

500 LIVES LOST

By a Terrific Cloudburst in Hepner, Uregon This Week.

A Town Almost Wiped Out of Existence by a Wild and Death Dealing Deluge.

been recovered. A messenger who arrive at Ione said that a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down into the guich in which Hepner is situated, carrying everything before it.

The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable

to seek places of safety and were car-ried down to death by the awful rush of water. Almost the entire residence portion of the town was destroyed, but some of the business part, which is on

Boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current and many people were killed by being crushed against the rocky bluff. Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurred, covering a wide region of country and later a heavy rainstorm set in. Many of the small streams overflowed their banks in a short time. Bridges were

water, perished.

News of the calamity did not reach

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. ALBERT, N. B., June 12, 1903. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-I notice in today's issue a communication from your Hopewell Hill correspondent in re a complaint from correspondent in re a complaint from Stephen Beechin, jr. As the complaint in question affects me, indirectly, and as your correspondent, evidently through carelessness or wifulness, has been a correct version of the affair, I take this opportunity to set the public right in the matter.

Have 3. A. Strategy of the province on the "Province on the province on the province on the province on the province of the provin

orrespondent that it would be as well for the paper he serves, and for his own reputation also, if he would make some inquiries in the future before he causes to be published stories which ion his informant in this case bears. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

I am, yours, etc., I COPRESCOTT. N. B.-I might mention that Mr Beechin did not have his head cut nor his shoulder broken or put out of joint, and I doubt very much if he received

THAT MOOSE

Punished.
In the police court yesterday the harge made by chief game com ioner L. B. Knight against Charles Carlin, James Happeny and John Wes-ley Carr for capturing and injuring a moose was taken up. L. B. Knight, S

of June 3rd Carlin, with two others, called to see him and said that they had captured a moose and wished to dispose of it to the park if possible. Mr. Knight pointed out to the men that they had put themselves in a bad position by taking the moose, but promised to see if the park authorities wanted the animal. Mr. Hantston of the to see if the park authorities wanted the animal. Mr. Hanington, of the park committee did not want the moose, and Mr. Knight agreed with Carlin and the others that if the animal were placed on a sloven, taken out the road, and released, the violation of the game regulations would be over-looked. This was not done, and the proceedings were taken in consequence.

looked. This was not done, and the proceedings were taken in consequence of subsequent events.

G. Gordon Boyne, who was present at the interview between Mr. Knight and Carlin gave evidence of the agreement. Mr. Wetmore also told about the treatment of the moose.

Wesley Carr, one of the defendants, proved that he was net a party to the affair and was excused. The other two were fined one hundred dollars each, but upon consideration this was allowed to stand.

other WANTED—A case of Headache that ether. KUMFORT Powders will not cure in your from ten to twenty minutes.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—The following despatch was received from Hepner by the Oregonian at 1 p. m.:

Two thirds of Hepnes was swept away yesterases evening by a terrible flood Fully 250 people were drowned. The business portion of the town is left with small damage. Outside assistance is needed to bury the dead and dear away the wreckage.

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It is impossible to communicate direct with Hepner as all the telegraph and telephone wires have been destroyed along Willows Creek."

PORTLAND. Ore., June 15.—Five hundred people lost their lives in a cloudburst that almost entirely destroyed the town of Hepner, Oregon, at a cloud last night.

Hepner is the county seat of Morrow Co. and had about 1,250 inhabitants. All the telegraph and telephone wires are down and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to tonight. A report from Jone, 17 miles from Hepner is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recoyered. A messenger who arrived at Jone said that a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down into the county into the save themselves from the power of the proper served that a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down into the save themselves from the proper to the institute of the first with the proper to the institute of the first wall the proper to the first with the proper to the first wall the continuence of the first wall and the proper to the first wall the first w and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, occupants of Hepner hotel; several Chinamen, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Geo, Tinsley, wife and child, H. A. Boyd's family, Mrs. W. H. Berg, Chris. M. Ashbaug, Carl Jones and family, Geo. Swardard, John Mernan and wife, agent O. R. & N. Railway, Albert Cabots and family, C. H. Field and family, Benjamin Patterson and family, H. C. Gerzer and family.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Hepner, on Willow Creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants

out with no loss of life, the inhabitants aving time to save themselves from the surging torrent.
At Ione, 17 miles away, considerable ough no loss of life is reported from

Hepner is the centre of a large farming and stock growing country. The Creek, in the neighborhood of the converging point of four other mountain streams that drain a large area of rolling and hilly country, which reaches from three to twenty miles to the foothills and along the course of Willow Creek with the course of Willow Creek with the course of Willow Creek itself for a distance of 25 miles to the base of Blue Mountain. later a heavy rainstorm set in. Many of the small streams overflowed their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws.

As soon as possible after the flood had subsided, the work of relief west commenced by the ditizens of the town.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow Creek, and in several places they were piled over which drains, in its course to the foot-

Dozens of bodies were found lodged slong the bends of Willow Creek, and in several places they were piled over one another. Up to 2 o'clock this aftroon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits.

The buildings which were not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppied over. Hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water, perished.

News of the calamity did not reach

Willow Creek and poining a half mile or so above the town, is Baim Creek, which drains, in its course to the foot-hills for a distance of fifteen miles, a wide region of hilly country. Next comes the main water-course, Willow Creek, with an immense area of drain-age that extends northeast for a distance of 25 miles to the Blue Mountain. Farther east four miles, is Hinton Creek, which runs practically parallel with Willow Creek for a distance of 20 miles, having its rise in the foothills. News of the calamity did not reach the outside world until today, all the man of communication having been guich a few miles south of Hepner.

Charlottetown—Henry Smith, Wm. Johnson, L. L. Beer, Robt, Boyer, J. T. Melish, Dr. Marvin, Dr. Ayer, F. Mutch, T. Moore, David Collings, Amos West, S. F. Drake:
Summerside—Chas. W. Strong, Ernest Weeks, D. A. Pickering, Jacob Fife, Mayor Lowther, M. R. Leard, Hon, S. E. Reid, Albert Murray.
Those who offer homes for the con-

Cavour, Thos. Bell, D. J. Brown, G. A. Horton, F. S. Skinner, A. P. Barn-hill, Frank White, F. R. Murray, Jos. Allison, S. L. Lauchner, G. E. Bar-bour, E. C. Elkin, P. W. Snider, M. L. The Men Who Caught It are Not Harrison, W. Watson Allen, H. P. Hayward, Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Frank

SUSSEX NEWS.

moose was taken up. L. B. Knight, S. evening. The usual prayer meetings in all the churches will be dispensed with for that evening.

The men pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Knight said that on the evening of June 3rd Carlin, with two others, called to see him and said that they the charge of June 3rd Carlin, with two others, called to see him and said that they be compared to the summer at their hall, had a successful opening on Saturday.

H. H. Dryden has sold his pacer, Brilliant, to Wm. McArthur of St. Brilliant, to Wm. McArthur" of St. John. Brilliant was shipped on Satur-A. C. McCready and bride arrived

A. C. McCready and bride arrived home on Saturday and are residing at the Depot House.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school last week, H. W. Folkins was elected president, and Howard Pearn secretary treasurer.

Miss Maude Cole had her right hand badly hurt in the press at the Record office this afternoon.

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The laymen who are entitled to attend the Methodist conference from the different districts are:
St. John district—Dr. Sheffield, J. N. Harvey, J. Willard Smith, Frank Purdy, J. W. dy, J. R. Weedburn, O. D. Hanson, J. E. Irvine, W. D. Baskin, Jas. E. White, I. J. Enoch Thompson, J. Hunter White, J. Wesley Smith, Arthur H.

Chatham—S. Irvine: G. N. Clark, Thos. A. Clark, Ezra Gesner, Wm. Mc-Lean, J. B. Humphrey, Robt. Branch, John Devereaux. Sackville—Dr. Allison, J. B. Patter-

Sackville—Dr. Allison, J. B. Patterson, Prof. Hunton, Jas. Roy, C. W. Cahill, G. R. Sancton, C. D. Stewart, J. S. Marnie, J. L. Black, J. A. Mc-Queen, J. M. Palmer, W. A. Trueman, W. W. Fawcett, W. L. Black, Martin Trueman, Chas. Smith, J. A. Trueman, F. B. McNair, R. C. Goodwin, John McPherson, W. W. Rayworth, St. Stephen—J. D. Chipman, G. S. Wall, John Nesbitt, W. H. Stevens, W. S. Robinson, Alonzo Christie, Charlottetown—Henry, Smith, Wm. Johnson, L. L. Beer, Robt, Boyer, J.

Those who offer homes for the ac-commodation of these delegates are; Jos. Bullock, Thos. Bullock, J. Will-ard Smith, O. H. Warwick, Rev. C. ard Smith, O. H. Warwick, Rev. C. W. Hamikon, C. H. Hutchings, J. A. Likely, Robert Maxwell, Rev. H. Penna, Mrs. Duffy (Rodney street), Robert Wisely, Mrs. E. Lyman (Fairville), J. Hunter White, H. D. Troop., F. S. Parlee, Miss Baton, J. R. Ferguson, Jas. E. White, D. C. Dawson, A. H. Beal, J. E. Irvine, S. D. Scott, S. Mcs. Cavour, Thos. Bell. D. J. Brown, G. Cavour, Thos. Bell. D. J. Brown, G.

SUSSEX, June 15—Rev. J. S. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a public meeting in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. The usual prayer meetings in all the churches will be described.

ing's.

The ceremony was performed at six o'clock by the Rev. David Long of Victoria Street Free Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the parties.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She wore a blue broadcoth travelling suit with

The Lay Delegates and Those Who served, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley left on the morning train on a visit to Bos-Mrs. Holder was the recipient of many

FROM ROSSLAND TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

All the way from Rossland, Brit-ish Columbia, to see their mother be-fore she died, and not learn of the loss Beal, H. H. Cochran, Geo. Jenkins, F. E. Cassidy, Joseph A. Likely, Samuel Creighton, J., W. Cassidy, Alexander Elbridge and John D. Cosman, sons of Teakles, F. S. Thomas, Sherman Johnof their parent until Fairville was son, Hon, H. A. McKeown, Samuel
Williamson.

Frederictor district—J. R. Inch. LL.

Ing accompanied by his wife, reached Fredericton district—J. R. Inch, LL.
D. Asa Currey, Dr. A. M. Scott, Dr.
Chapman, J. J. Weddall, M. E. A. Burpee, Chas. A. Sampson, C. W. White,
Joshua McNab, James Foshay, William
Minro, Thomas P. Taylor, Wallace
Burpee, Thomas Mgek,
Woodstock district—Andrew Myles,
John Fleming, Henry Carr, Geo. McClintoch, W. O. Cluff, Geo. Squiers,
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I. O. F. CHURCH PARADE. Twenty-Ninth Anniversary Services in Germain Street Baptist Church

-Splendid Turn-out-Good Sunday was the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Foresters, and the united local courts of St. John attended divine service in a body in honor of the occasion.

At ten o'clock they assembled at Orange Hall, Simonds street, and headed McKeown appeared to oppose the application were read. Solicitor General McKeown appeared to oppose the application.

ange Hall, Simonds street, and headed by the Artillery band, proceeded by way of Main, Mill, Dock, King and Germain streets to Germain street Baptist church, where they listened to an excellent sermon by the Rev. G. O. Gates, D.D., who is one of the oldest members of the I. O. F. in this city, having joined the first court organized in St. John in 1883.

Rev. Dr. Gates took for his text John xill., 15:—"I have given you an example," and said that it was the duty of every man to have both body and soul insured, the first was a duty he owed to those dependent upon him, the second was a duty he owed to himself and to Christ, The founding of fraternal and benefit societies was characteristic of this age. The Independent Order of Foresters was founded in 1874 and reorganized in 1881 under an incubus of debt amounting to about \$4,000, and with only 300 members. To-

he said, and the ideal life from, which men should take example was the life of Christ. There is only one perfect One, and He, standing in the shadow of the cross, said, "I have given you

of the cross, said, "I have given you an example."

Continuing the preacher said that Christ had suffered the agony of the cross, and had paid the price of atonement for our sins, with never a thought or hint of a day of vengeance. His life was a perfect one, without blemish, and with the standard always high; not in a single instance did he ever lower the ideal.

Many men think that the end often

Many men think that the end often justifies the means, but Christ never advocated any such doctrine. He never in his life said or did anything to injure anybody, and now after 2,000 years Christ still is our helper. We should strive to follow Christ Should strive to the stri CHESLEY-HOLDER.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place vesterday at the residence of George Holder, Main Street, when his daughter, Miss Edith May Holder was united in marriage to Orlando W. Chesley of Waterbury & Rissing's.

Man does not belong to time, but to eternity, and should therefore strive to live a noble, pure, virtuous and Christ-like life.

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son G. Lingley, H. V. C. R., and E. R. Chapman, P. H. C. R., were the three principal officers in attendance. ed as marshal, with Sergeant Baxter and Officer Marshall as assistants. Sergeant Baxter headed the

Wygoody and Hetherington, also were in attendance at the church, and oc-cupied the front seats. They wore the badge of the order. The men turned out strong and presented a fine appearance.

THE BRIDGES CASE In the county court chambers Saturday morning, before Judge Wedderburn, an application was made by L. P. D. Tilley under section 361 of the criminal code of Canada, for a change of venue in the cases of King against. George Bridges on the complaint of Lulu M. Taylor and of R. Chester Peck, which are set down for trial at the next sitting of the Albert county court. The change of venue is sought on the ground that it will be investigated. on the ground that it will be im sible to secure and unprejudiced jury

1874 and reorganized in 1881 under an incubus of debt amounting to about \$4,000, and with only 300 members. Today the order has a membership of over 200,000 and has invested the sum of \$6,000,000. During the past 22 years the sum of \$13,000,000 had been paid out in benefits, and about \$5,500 every working day was being paid at the present time for the same purpose. This had enabled a large number to better their condition in life, and afford protection for their familes in the event of death.

All life was sacred in the eye of God, he said, and the ideal life from, which

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