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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 24, 1903.

MISSION.

It will be a long time before another of no great value to the government, and it does great harm to the judges Not for half a century has such genagainst members of the judiciary. There is little reserve, a great deal of bitterness, and an unpleasant suggestion of motive. It may not be fair to connect the finding of this court with the fact that the dominant judge, the reputed author of the report, is personally and through his family under large obligations to the party in whose favor the decision is given. But it was more unfair for Mr. Ross to select from among all the available judges the one who was in that position. If the government had allowed the opposition leader to select one of the judges the report made by the commission would have had some authority. Even if it had been in favor of Mr. Stratton the opposition would have accepted the finding as judicial and impartial in spirit and intent though the opposition members might not have agreed with

The Toronto News gives a long record of royal commissions for the inadian governments, federal and pro- rate of pay was fixed it was more than favorable. Lord Aberdeen is mildly vincial. It finds that not a single judg- the wages of an unskilled laborer, and hostile.-Star. ment so obtained ever had authority approximately the pay of a mechanic.

Now it is lower than the lowest wage the country. In fact the commission
of a common laborer, Moreover, the sang Auid Lang Syne in Blackfoot, and ers never discovered anything worth juror has not the workingman's privnoting, except in the Mercler case, in which the three judges divided on party lines. Judges Baby and David—He does not even consent to engage in son reported Mercier guilty. Judge it. His service is compulsory, and it sometimes takes him away from profit-afterward condemned the Mercier government, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier has siderations it has occurred to the St. heaped honors on the dissenting judge, John jurors in attendance on the cirwho was made lieutenant governor of cuit court that they and others who Quebec and is now Alaska boundary perform like service have a right to deissioner. This chapter of history mand a somewhat higher allowance or was revived by Senator Ferguson the other day in support of his protest against the appointment of judges on haps be urged that petit jurors are perions which conduct political investigations. Looking over the whole a free man may render to the state and record it is plain that the Toronto that his position is the more dignified News makes its point when it asserts and impressive from the fact that he that such commissions as that which always must be utterly futile.

TRIBUTES TO MR. GOURLEY.

Seymour Gourley, M. P. for Colches ter, is a public man who does not think ary to bridle his tongue. He discusses international questions with lar unreserve. Mr. Gourley is an ingular unreserve. her extreme language in dising the national and international sacrifice Canadian interests to conciliate foreigners. Mr. Gourley does not suffer for his free speech. Members who talk wholesome politics get one of many of his own friends, sure of the continue of many of his own friends, sure of the continue of many of his own friends, sure of the continue of many of his own friends, sure of the continue of many of his own friends, sure of the continue of th faults of the United States. It is fair

on the first, second or third sides. This proportion is observed in

FAILURE OF THE ROYAL COM- two terms in the Quebec legislature. Judge to the full pension. But this Ontario government appoints a com- Mercier government was exposed. This reaches the governor general. mission of judges to investigate he refused to do. Senator David is one charges of corruption against minis- of the leading French-Canadian men ters. The report in the Gamey case is of letters. He holds a municipal clerk-

"We are masters in our own house, and will do what we consider necessary in the economic development of Germany. We desire to live on the best terms-political and commercial with all foreign powers, but we are 'not going to be intimidated by foreign censure, foreign attacks, or foreign menaces."

This is not the language of the British chancellor of the exchequer in response to the threats and warnings of other nations. The words were spoken two years ago by the chancellor of Germany, Count Von Bulow, on the occasion of certain changes in the statesmen have no more reason to be years ago. intimidated than the rulers at Berlin, Paris and Washington.

indemnity, As against this demand it may per forming one of the great duties which is giving a gratuitous service. It is tried the Gamey case have been and not wrong to call it gratuitous, since the allowance is not more than sufficient to maintain the juror in the

most modest of inns.

The grand jury, which has not yet been heard from, does not receive even an indemnity to cover living expen ection in the favor of grand furors may be due to the fact that they are not usually detained so long. Or, perhaps, the adjective describing them may be worth a dollar a day more.—

inch reports in the paper on their own this feature. It is proposed by the side, while the opposing newspapers say only that they "also spoke." The member for Colchester is never effaced in this fashion. Last Thursday Mr. will not state the intention of the gov-Gourley addressed the house on the erament in respect to subsidies. He railway subsidy question. He proposed an aggressive policy, and made the subject a basis for a spirited review of international relations. The Montreal Heraid, one of the government organs, was so impressed with this address that it gave Mr. Gourley four times as much space as Mr. Biair, and printed Mr. Gourley's portrait begins of the proposes to take this up later, and that if a subsidy shall be granted, all the financial conditions established now shall be changed. This pian shows the master hand of the skilled lobbyist and tactions. The subsidy bill will come on in the last days of a long and wearisome session. Then the same work which at the beginning of the sides. This proportion is observed in sides. This proportion is observed in other government organs. This tribute to the interesting character of Mr. weeks, will be rushed through in a

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Welden bought the place so that he would have a summer home. But if the out-fielding of Mei. Goggin of the out-fielding of Mei. Goggin of the on closer acquaintance the people of Hants should elect the dean of Dalhousie law school to the house of com-

An illustration of the rapid development of the Northwest is furnished by the recent action of the Manitoba and Northwest conference of the Methodist Church. This organization has been divided into three, the separation to take place next year. Each conference German tariff. But Britain also is and mulsters than the parent conferwill contain more churches, members, master in her own house, and her ence did when it was organized twenty

Three former viceroys of Canada THE UNPAID AND THE HALF PAID ferential trade proposition. Lord The latest to demand higher pay are Lansdowne, by far the ablest of the the jurors. They get one dollar per three, is cautiously sympathetic. vestigation of charges against Can- day and are not satisfied. When this The Duke of Argyle is enthusiastically

The Editor of the Halifax Eche bserves with the air of one who has had a new experience and made a discovery that "there is nothing so retreshing as a good wash."-Star.

BET ON A SURE THING.

A broker, telling stories of men in Wall street, said: "Some years ago Jakey Field won pocket money for a week on a fly. He took a fly which week on a ny. He took a fly which had been captured by a piece of sticky paper and transferred it to the celling of his office. The fly could not have moved without tearing off its legs. Field leaned back in his char and watched it. Some one came in and found him gazing upward.

"Saying your prayers, Field?" asked the vialtar.

the visitor.

"'Watching that fly,' he answered.

It hasn't moved for five minutes.' Then after a moment's silence, 'Say, I'll bet you five that fly doesn't move for three

ning others until/some one discovered the trick and posted a sign outside the office door, which read, 'Don't bet on the fly.'"

CHATHAM.

A Liberal Convention That Did Little or Nothing.

Appointed Chief of Police and Bosts Act Inspector-Bass Ball-A Chapter of Accidents-Seriously III.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 19 .- The CHATHAM, N. B., June 13.—The abundant rain has caused the grass to improve rapidly, and all other crops show marked growth, but the temperature has been very low and the prevalence of easterly wind has caused many to regret the relinquishment of furnace convenience in their houses.

A social dance was held last night in the Elkin block, and reports are to the effect that the assembled youth and beauty came in a close second in their pursuit of glowing early morning hours.

mons it would be an honor to the county and a good thing for the house of commons.—Star.

Murray distinguished himself by his neat stopping of the flying sphere, though some did get past him, while Wm. Bernard, Jas. Stothart and John Irvine sustained their parts nobly. I. Ken Brean and J. P. Dickenson did the twiling and vice would be the starting and vice would be the starting and vice would be the starting and vice would be started to the starting and vice would be started to the starting and vice would be started to the starting and vice would be supported to the starting with the starting and vice would be supported to the five starting to the five sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, though some did get past him, while would be supported to the starting sphere, the supported to the starting sphere, the supported to the supported to the starting sphere, the supported to the supporte the twirling and victory rested with the south side. Score, 26 to 21.

The horse-loving fraternity have already begun training their nags for the forthcoming troiting matches and the new track has its votaries in evidence

new track has its votaries in evidence every fine evening.

John (Hector) McDonaid, formerly of Black River, is home on a visit to his old home. Mr. McDopald's many friends regret that his health has been rather indifferent for some time, but hope that he may derive benefit from his trip and that on his return to British Columbia he may present his oldlumbia he may present his oldtime rugged appearance.

David Cameron, who spent a year or

scholars took many of the prizes. In the literary department, first division, Leon Duffy of Hillsboro takes first prize; in the second division, Edward Legere of Shediac took second, and in the third, Arthur Lindsay of St. John took second. two in the west, chiefly in Manitoba and Minnesota, is home again and ex-pects to remain in Miramichi for some took second. In the fourth, Robert Rankin of Chipman and Charles Ha-When he proceeds west again he well of Grand Manan took first and second. In the fifth, Frank Hanna of will probably not go alone.

HAMPTON. Celebrating the Fiftisth Anniversary of Cerinthian Ledge A. F. and A. M.-Kings Co. Probate Court

McDonald, Welsford, as a masseuse; J. Hollis Lindsay, Woodstock; Paul Duffy, Hillsboro, as teachers of music HAMPTON, June 20 .- In the proba HAMPTON, June 20.—In the probate court on Thursday, Judge Glibert disposed of but one cause. In the matter of the estate of the late Robert Simpson, of Upham, merchant, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, widow, petitioned for and was granted letters of administration. The estate is valued at \$1,800 real, and \$500 personal. James W. Smith and J. Newton Smith, M. D., of Hampton, were accepted as bondsmen, and William Floyd and William Connors of Upham were appointed appraisers. Mrs. Simpand plane tuners.

Professor Fraser proposes making a tour of Newfoundland in the interests of the school. Floyd and William Connors of Upham were appointed appraisers. Mrs, Simpson was represented by F. M. Sproul. In chambers, at Rothesay, Judge Gilbert, on the 9th, granted letters testamentary to Anderson Breen and Maggie Rehecca Breen, executors under will of the estate of the late James I. Breen of Kingston, farmer, deceased, which was sworn at \$250 real, and \$300 personal. Chapman & Tilley, proctors. A Blaze in a Stable Rather Alarm-

There has been great activity during the past few weeks about the hall of Corinthian Lodge, No. 18, A. F. and A. Masons, in preparation for the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the lodge, which is to be celebrated with special honors on Monday evening, June 22nd, and by a church parade tomorrow, when, without ostenta-Masons, in preparation for the fittieth anniversary of the organization
of the lodgs, which is to be celebrated
with special honors on Monday eventing, June 23nd, and lay a church parage formorrow, when, without ostentation of musical accompaniment, the officers and members will march from
their hall to the Church of the Messiah
and offer up thanksgiving and praise
to the Almighty Architect who has so
wisely planned for them and so lovingby directed their operations from birth
till full manhood. The Rev. Dean
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Ferry, as the village As the station showed ********* As the station showed signs of increasing growth it was decided to remove the building, which was accordingly lifted, placed on sleds, and started on the river ice for its new home. That was an early spring freshet which started down upon them. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communication. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsignet communications are promptly consigned to the waste baskst.] was an early spring freshet which started down upon them one night, so weakening the life and raising the water two feet upon it, that it was deemed impossible to get around Dutch Point into the creek facing the station. Thereupon it was reverently but speedly taken to pieces and transferred in its measure its.

fied to let it witness their is without further adornment. The

THE DEAF AND DUMB. ST. JOHN, N. B., June 19, 1903.

ared to its present site. Many minor hanges have been made upon it since aen, but the brethren were not satis-To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-I read with deep interest the editorial remarks contained in your Issue of the 15th Inst., and take this opportunity of thanking you for kind consideration of my views, while ex-

For instance, when referring to the question of grants, according to the last annual report of the principal the per capita allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars is the same from Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, while for eight punils in attendance from P. E. Island bellight speech, in which he sulogized ceipts were \$574,09, with over \$200 un-collected, and a balance due secretary of \$94.17. The reports were then adopt-ed, and J. Fred Giggey, the retiring t appears from the balance sheet that only \$245 was received, or less than \$35 per pupil. Then again it is stated that the per capita cost of board and education at the institution last year was a little over \$190, while the total expenditure, according to balance sheet, was \$18,986.60, which for 116 pupils stated to have been in attendance, amounts to less than \$165 per pupil. So that our government would and he was thankful that he had been about him had stirred his very soul, and he was thankful that he had been spoken about him had stirred his very soul. was a little over \$190, while the total

maintenance of their plant, as well as board and education of the children, and I can see no reason why the proposed school at St. John may not afford equal facilities for our own children and in my opinion better results for these most decays intenseted.

He believed he had been called of God to the work of the ministry, and intended to continue in it until unable suits for those most deeply interested. As regards the teaching staff at Halifax, its history for the past ten years with few exceptions has been a suc-cession of experiments and changes, which is prejudicial to the children and for the present I leave the public to draw their own conclusions as to why these conditions have been allow-

d ed to continue.

I am satisfied, too, that when once our school has been established, the annual grant will make it practically self-sustaining until such times as It can be demonstrated that our citizens if are as capable of conducting their own educational institutions as any to be found without the province.

In conclusion, then, Mr. Editor, why not let us try what can be done at home. There are worthy citizens ready to assist, and while we do not ask that children whose parents wish them to ed to continue.

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Moncton tied with a Newfoundland boy, and the prize was divided. In the boys' musical department, Leon Duffy of Hillsboro got a prize. In the first division the spelling contest was awarded to G. Livingstone of Harto assist, and while we do not ask that children whose parents wish them to go to some other school should be compelled to send them to St. John, it seems to me but reasonable that those who desire that a school shall be established in St. John should be permitted to choose for themselves.

Again thanking you for your induigance of the service of th

> Yours res J. HARVEY BROWN.

FOR FIFTY YEARS A MINISTER.

Rev. Dr. Wilson's Jubilee Celebrated -Warm Words and Purse of Gold. .

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 21.— A fire that for a time assumed a threatisning aspect, broke out in Frank Hall's boarding stable in Calais just after noon hour today. A ton of loose hay in the loft made a dense volume of smoke and the fire caught several times on the roofs of adjoining wooden buildings. Horses and wagons in the building were taken out with much difficulty. The building was situated at the rear of the buainess blocks near the corner of Main and North streets, and valuable property was only saved by good work on the part of the firemen. The stable was badly damaged, but is pretty well covered by an insurance of \$500.

FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium



Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, Ottawa, East, Ont. Canada, writes:

"Peruns is better by far than any other medicine sold in the Dominion for the troubles peculiar to the sex. I suf-fered with backache, headache and dragging down pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me a par-ticle until I took Peruna. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead half-alive condition. I am now in goo health and have neither ache or pair health and have herener been past year, nor have I had any for the past year, If every suffering woman would take Peruna they would soon know its value and never be without it."—Mrs. Joseph Lacelle.

Free Home Advise

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet mable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned appetalist on temale catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

etweeen pastor and people during his and Rev. G. M. Young then deliver-ed short addresses, after which re-freshments were served in the base-ment and the remainder of the even-The service last evening in Zion

of Rev. Dr. Wilson's jubilee. Rev. Neil McLaughlin occupied the chair and spoke in most glowing terms of Rev. Dr. Wilson and his life work. Dr. Wilson had been the means of building up the congression of Zion

the work of Dr. Wilson, and referred to the splendid record of Zion church Dr. Wilson had become the pastor. Rev. Dr. Wilson when called upon

ation, spoken with honesty and sincerity.

He believed he had been called of God to the work of the ministry, and intended to continue in it until unable longer to work or called to his heavenly home. He was always glad to see God's cause prosper, irrespective of denomination, but his heart was with the Methodist faith.

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the Methodist faith.

Referring to the organization of the church on Oct. 15th, 1893, when only sixteen people formed the congregation, Dr. Wilson said he had labored

LONDON, June 20 .- The American

riflemen who are to compete at Bisley for the Palma trophy arrived here today in uniform, and proceeded direct

POWERFUL Pure Food Drink Has Great Sustaining

The sustaining power of Postum Cof-

The sustaining power of Postum Coffee when properly cooked is greater than most people, imagine and it is well illustrated in the story told by a young Texas woman, who says: "I almost lived on Postum Cereal Coffee for over a month and there was over a week I did not eat anything at all but just drank the food drink Postum and yet a pray stronger and gained weight.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Str. State of Maine, Capt. Thompson carrived last night from Boston with passengers.

The members of No. 1 Fire Compan had an enjoyable entertainment in their rooms last night in honor of the narriage of Roy Vanwart Farmers all over Hants Co. are meet

with serious loss from cut worms. Those fields of mangles have been uined Kentville, N. S., Advertiser. Ship Creedmoor, Capt. Kennedy,

from Pascagoula, Miss., for Buenos Ayres, reached Montevideo on the 18th inst., with the loss of her rudder. Sch. Annie M. Allen, from Hillsb

N. B., at Philadelphia, reports Jun 12, 100 miles E.N.E. of Highlands, dur ing S.E. gale, lost part of starboard rail and part of deckload of laths. Mrs. George M. Taylor of Vancou-er arrived here yesterday to visit her trother, H. K. T. Bartsch. Mrs. Tay-or came to Montreal on the first trip of the Imperial Limited, which reached here right on time.

Sch. Bessie, from Yarmouth, N. S., for Providence, at Vineyard Haven, reports June 12, 10 miles north of Cape Cod, experienced heavy gale from southeast, lost part of deckload of laths, blew away jib, and vessel sprung aleak; will proceed.

The ship and bark reported to have been seen in the bay Friday by the Italian bark Annita B. Minotto, must have sone up the bay. Two tugs cruised the bay Saturday and yestermay without being able to get a look

At a meeting of the council of the Maritime Board of Trade, held at Truro on the 16th inst., the question of postponing the annual meeting of that board on account of the conven-tion of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire meeting at Montreal on August 17th and following days, was ered, and it was una resolved that the meeting of the Mari-time Board of Trade be held at Char-lottetown, P. E. I., on the third Wed-nesday in August, in accordance with

· A BIG LOBSTER. (Yarmouth Telegram.)

A lobster caught at McLure's fac-tory, Pictou Island, is on exhibition in John Munro's window. He is a monster, weighing 12 1-2 lbs., 3 feet reach from claw to claw; head to tail, 21 inches. He was taken holding on to one of the traps, being too large to go in. He is to be prepared by Taxidermist Dawson, and presented to the academy by Mr. McLure.

BURNED TO DEATH. The Child of Laurence Murphy of Castle Street.

Little Laurence Murphy, the thirteen months old child of Laurence Murphy, of 20 Castle Street, died on Wednesday last from the effects of burns. It appears that on Friday the little one, while toddling about the kitchen, in a some way got hold of a stick, which a he poked into the stove and then drew bout. The stick was burning and in an in nstant the little one's clothing was in lames. These were extinguished as quickly as possible, but not before the child had been badly burned about the I arm and face. Dr. G. O. Baxter was summoned and attended the child, but, in spite of all that could be done, he died on Wednesday.

P. E. I. CHEESE BOARD

(Charlottetown Examiner, 19th.) The cheese board met this morning in the board of trade rooms for the first time this year. There was quite a large attendance of salesmen and a large attendance of salesmen and buyers present. The following officers were elected: Arthur Simpson, Bay View, president, re-elected; Chas. Waves, St. Peters, vice-president; Rob-ert Jenkins, Mount Albion, sec.-treas-urer and salesman, re-elected. It was agreed to have two meetings in each month, the dates to be agreed upon later. The board decided to receive a for each meeting at the same rate as last year. The official weighers appointed were Messrs. Mutch and appointed were Messrs. Mutch and McRae for Kings county and A. Campbell of Summerside for Prince county.

A Well Known Resident of Point du Chene-Wild Steer. MONCTON, June 22.—The death took place at Point du Chene this morning of one of the best known residents of inthat place, John McLaughlin, who

DEATH OF JOHN McLAUGHLIN,

years conducted business as chandler. He was 63 years old, and was well known and respected throughout this and the adjoining otion on Main street here this rning. It broke away from the pper and pursued several pedes-ns, and afterwards escaped across

the Petitcodiac river into Albert county and has not yet been recaptured. GRAND MANAN.

GRAND MANAN, June 20.—The isteeland is having its quota of June's bra
tragrant blossoms mingled with the fragrant blossoms mingled with the orange blossoms of many pretty wed-dings, the last taking place at the residence of J. W. Wooster, Seal Cove, when Miss Annie McLaughlin, grandhter of W. B. McLaughlin, and uel Wooster, second son of J. W. ster, were married by the brideom's uncle, Rev. Irvin D. Harvey.

y were attended by Miss Madge McLaughlin as bridesmaid, and Willie Russell as best man. They were a me and stylish young couple received many congratulations. ey were the recipients of many wed-

Sea Gulls' eggs are now an article of ood on all tables. They are very pal-

sts are arriving early this seabut it cannot be on account of the fab

trustee, was re-elected for the ensu

auditor of the secretary-treasurer's accounts. The sum of \$600 was ordered

to be assessed on the ratepayers for school purposes the ensuing year.

HALIFAX, June 22.-The closing ex-

ercises of the Halifax School for the Blind took place touight and were largely attended. New Brunswick

court, and in the second division by Alberta Kinsella of St. John. Gradu-

FIRE AT CALAIS.

ed the Town.