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#### DEER ISLAND MATTERS.

A Loyal Citizen of Deer Island writes us a rather long letter. THE SUN is indebted for this communication to some unknown source. for the writer's quotations are taken from no editorial which has appeared in this paper. Our correspondent has made a mistake.

Is a private note our Deer Island friend indimates that THE SUN may not like to pub lis's letters disapproving of the acts of the g . ernment or government officials. He is also mistaken in this. No government is prifect. Much less will any government satisfy everybody. One duty of a public journal is to furnish a medium for public criticism of the manner in which public services are performed. THE SUN is a political paper and it is a public journal too. So long as correspondents comply with journalistic rules, do not ask too much space, and discuss live matters in which the public are Interested THE SUN is open to

A Loyal Citizen gives us to u derstand that the Deer Island people have in the past had free intercourse with the United States. meaning, we presume, that they have paid little or no customs duty on their goods, and he fails to understand why this practice should be changed now. We fail to understand why it has been allowed to go on so long. There was never any provision in the statutes exempting Deer Island fishermen their taxes. Somebody provided the \$450 The best news is not an account of the selzpaid last year in bounties to Deer Island ure of Yankee schooners, but intelligence believe was paid to boats. Dominion tax. rights, and are not exposing themselves to Robb's hall, in a very acceptable manner. The payers farnish a lighthouse service which there fishermen use. The cost of deepening the channel between Deer and Hardwood Islands has been paid by some Canadians. So has the cost of the Deer Island postal service, which exceeds the receipts from the sale of stamps. The fishery officers are paid salaries, and a good deal of money is expended to protect the coast waters from the incursions of United States fishermen. Our correspondent very properly suggests that a money order office should be established on the island, and that sundry other public works should be constructed. The first mentioned want will no doubt be supplied and perhaps

the others. Unless the people of Deer Island are paupers, which we understand they are not. these services imply some corresponding obligation. Last year the sardine fishing on the island was of very little account. The reason was said to be that American seine fishermen rendered the American sardine factories independent of the weir fisheries, so that they could and did dictate the price of fish. It has been reported this year that the West Isle weir men have taken large quantities of sardine fish, and have sold them at very good rates. Reports have been put in circulation of large profits made from weirs cut of the season's work. It may be that that these rumors, like the contrary accounts of starvation, are overdrawn. But it is obvious that the fishermen of this neighborhood owe something to the government. If yet they are in distress, the public must help them, but not is such way as to interfere with the enforcement of the law.

As to Detective Bonness, the fact that the people have been in the habit of getting their supplies free of duty shows that some official attention was needed. We believe that the practice of settling customs cases out of court is a bad one, and would be glad of a change, which would relieve the detective of all his duties except those belonging to a detective. Oatside the customs department detectives do not alt in judgment on the cases which they prepare. The suggestion that a customs official should be stationed at Eastport seems to be well worth considering, for it is undoubtedly a hardship that the inhabitants of the island should be obliged to travel long distances in order to pay a few cents in duties on their

return from market. One must needs feel sympathy for those fishermen who find their former liberty abridged, and in view of their history it is easy to see that they may not be morally culpable in their methods of trade. They have as a class a high reputation for honesty, sobriety, and generosity. If they should move to Maine, the United States will be richer by a couple of thousand of good oltizens, most of whom were once coast fishermen, but who will have abandoned their avocation when they leave the country which owns the coast fishing grounds. The desertion of Deer Island wou collapse of the sardine trade of Eastport, for only Canadians can fish the Deer Island waters. But Deer Island will not be de-

DID the lay delegate from Centenary church sustain the contention that the Methodists had been slighted by the Dominion in making appointments? Or did the two excellent supreme court judges who belong to that congregation occupy positions in his mind's eye? DID the lay delegate from Centenary

## FRUIT FOR THE EXHIBITION.

We hope that fruit growers of this provnce will avail themselves of the privilege afforded them and send some good exhibits to the Colonial Exhibition. Since the Dominion government is willing to pay the cost of transportation, and the secretary for agriculture is prepared to give assistance in forwarding, the producers of fruit will find won a reputation abroad as a fruit growing corn an average. country. New Brunswick can raise fruit, too. No man in Nova Scotia grows as much as Sharp of Woodstock, But this province has yet to win a name for herself as an orchard country. Speaking of the fruit show, Sir Charles Tapper said the other day to the Hallfax Herald reporter:-

"I have impressed upon the minister of agriculture the importance of sending over specimens of this season's fruit and vegetables as they mature, to be placed on exhibition, right up to its close, so as to give a practical exhibi-tion of the fruit, green, which has hitherto been exhibited preserved in jars. I have sent Mr. Starr, the Canadian fruit commissioner, to the great centres of consumption in England to make all the necessary arrangements for the introduction of Canadian fruit on a large scale. And we don't intend to confine the market to Great Britain, but hope to success-fully open up a market at various points on the continent."

It is time for New Brunswick fruit growers to be looking after the English market. It is the most profitable market that the Cornwallis men have.

## THE CAPTAIN OWAS UP.

The captain of the Highland Light makes an ad misericordiam appeal. He admits that he was within the limits, but says he drifted there without thinking. Surely there has been enough said on the subject to enable our Massachusetts friends to keep the three mile limit in their mind, Those vessels have been dodging the cruisers around the Prince Edward Island coast for some time, and the men on board would not be likely to forget where they were. Captain Ryder could, it appears, easily have kept his vessel off shore, and even if he could neither work himself out, nor anchor outside the limit, he could at least have stopped fishing. them regardless of the political effect of their | One cannot help, however, feeling sorry for the captain and other owners of the Highland Light. They are the victims of Senator Frye and the fishery politicians, and were no doubt made to believe that the United States would help them out of any difficulties in which they might get involved. It would be much better for all concerned if these United States fishermen would accept the position in which their professed friends have placed them, and avoid Canadian waters. Canadians do not want their ships from taxation. Somebody has been paying and would be glad to find no trespassers. fishing vessels, and an equal sum which we that the Americans are respecting treaty

## WANTED A MONUMENT.

The Halifax Chronicle scolds the Dominion government because while a monument has een erected to Brant none has been dedicated to Joe Howe. Our contemporary remarks that Howe was "a high minded grand man, whose carnestness, eloquence, and patriotic devotion to the interests of British
North America laid the foundation of responsible government in every colony in the
sponsible government in every colony in the
amounted to about \$1,100 - Times. patriotic devotion to the interests of British empire." He was, accordingly to the Chronicle, "a great Nova Scotlan reformer," held at Robinson's Point, Queens county, on and "the brightest spirit that ever lived | the 1 t inst., which was an unqualfied success. under the flag of Eogland on the American | One of the chief attractions was an "election never a well man after the terrible campaign | Dora White of White's Cove and Miss Rebecca which followed his acceptance of office in Sir John A. Macdonald's government. This very Chronicle, which Howe had made powerful, then turned on the old man, comparing him day after day to Judas Iscarlot, and to all the traiters whom the world has agreed to despise. The Chronicle charged him with the basest motives, the meanest aspirations, and the most depraved and ignoble conduct. The Chronicle's party took money from the on Wednesday in aid of the new stone church. The attack on Howe was the fiercest and most vindictive which Howe had ever met. He come out of that terrible fight a victor, He come out of that terrible fight a victor, good to return in the evening on the Acadia, but a broken down man. Now he is dead The Florenceville will take a party there from and the men who gave him the bitterest Fredericton, and also the Maugerville Lodge.

The L. S. C. band will furnish music, and exhours of his eventful life demand a monument for him. It was charged against certain Jews that they built sepulchies for the for the month of August, show an increase of prophets whom their fathers slew. But it \$6,681.14, as compared with the same period was not said that they went so far as to of last year. The following is the stateerect monuments for those whom they ment:themselves had persecuted to the death. The Halifax repeal clique beat the pattern when they demand a monument for the victim of their vindictiveness. The desire is not strong enough to lead them to pay for the stone. It is only sufficiently strong to lead them to revile the persons who erec monuments to other celebrities.

Ir there were grit journals in England fine opportunity would be afforded them for oriticism of the present administration. It is stated that the Imperial Government will grant a handsome subsidy to a line of steamers connecting the Canadian Pacific railway with oriental ports. Coincident with this comes the news that a son of the foreign secretary is soon to be married to a daughter of Sir Donald A. Smith, of the C. P. R. Company, another son having already married daughter of Sir George Stephen. If further confirmation of the corruption of the government is needed, it may be found in the fact that, H. S. Northcote and another of the family hold about \$100,000 in C. P. R. stock, and the former is interested in several Canadian commercial concerns.

THE coast fisheries of England are jealous y protected from foreigners. On the 17th of August a French fishing boat was found lying at anchor off Eastbourne, a mile from shore. The coast guard visited her and ordered the anchor to be lifted. Attached to

## LOCAL MATTERS.

F. P. SHARP of Upper Woodstock; will send to this market this season a large portion of his enormous crop of apples and plume, Mr. Sharp has appointed A. C. Smith & Co. of Carleton his agents in this city.

MAUGERVILLE. -The hay crop, now about all gathered, was much better than the early their task an easy one. Nova Scotia has potatoes will be light, the root crop good and

burned to the ground last week. The house of Captala Arthur Wry was only saved by the energy of the young men of the neigh-

THE SACKVILLE "POST" says that Frank Nicholson, son of Rev. A. W. Nicholson, now To the Editor of The Sun:of Springhill, has passed excellent examinations at Harvard University. Mr. Nicholson was last year in the junior class, taking the a graduate of Mt. Allison college.

BIBLE SOCIETY. - Thomas M. Mackelvie, of mentioned:—Dalhousie, Sunday Sept. 12; Campbellton, Monday 13; Charlo, Tues-day 14; New Mills, Wednesday 15; River Jacquet, Thursday 16; Bella Dune, Friday 17; Bathurst, Sunday or Monday.

ST. STEPHEN S. P. C. A .- A case of bar barious cruelty to a horse has been unearthed by J. H. Ganong, agent of the society, and the offender Jeseph Young, brought before Justices Crilley and L. A. Mills. It appears that the prisoner allowed a mare with a broken leg to suffer for a long time from hunger. The famsuiter for a long time from hunger. The famishing snimal had actually eaten off all the sod within its reach in the pasture, and then tried to chew the earth beneath. No defence was offered by Young. The justices had not, up to last advices, agreed upon the punishment to be imposed. E. J. Wetmere attended the trial. Mr. Ganong is doing good work in and around St. Stephen.

MR. KERR in his advt. in today's SUN gives some reasons for the success of the St. John Business College. This is one of St. John's most useful and popular institutions, which has gained for itself an enviable reputation through the excellent work done in preparing young men to fill the best positions at home and abroad. Mr. Kerr is deserving of great credit for keeping his college in an efficient state during the "hard times" following the

TEMPSRANCE. - The Good Templars of Dorchester have again stepped to the front. Mr. Tufts recently addressed a public meeting in movement: Rev. Mr. Young, Rev. Mr. Casco, Mayor Doffy, of Moneton, Sheriff McQueen. C. E. Knapp and H. Bowser, R. A. Chapman presided. After the mesting terminated, presided. After the mesting terminated, Dorchester Lodge was reorganized, and 20 new members initiated. The members are very sangulae of the lodge's success.

A meeting of the Westmoreland County Prohibitory Alliance was held in Moncton on Wednesday. The old officers were all re-elected. The alliance decided to take immediate proceedings against the hond.

ROBINSON'S POINT.-A basket social was continent." Joe Howe is dead. He was quil; contested for by two young ladies, Miss Robinson of the Narrows. The winner was which is to go towards the purchase of an or-gan for the parish church. The congregation is putting forth every effort to make this one of

BAZAAR AT LOWER JEMSEG. -The congrege tion of St. James church, Lower Jemseg, will hold a bezaar, fancy sale and high tea on the grounds of Morris E. Scovil, Meadow Lands, provincial treasury and tried to beat The erection of this church will be commenced him with bribery when abuse failed. in the spring, and it is expected a large sum will be realized by this bazaar. The Union Line steamer David Weston will take excur-sionists from St. John and return for one fare,

> cellent time is expected. CUSTOMS REVENUE. - The customs receipts

INLAND REVENUE .- The excise duties collected within the inland revenue division of St. John, for the month of August as compared with the same period of last year, show a decrease of \$451.26. The following is the statement:

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Total \$19,385 44 \$18,934 18 A Nova Scotia magistrate who was taken to task for delaying a law suit, is reported to have justified his line of action in this wise: Look here! If you knew anything about the first principles of law, you would remember that by the Consolidated Statutes, it is ordered that five clear days' notice shall be given after the summons is issued before the trial begins. It has been raining for three days already, and I rather guess it will rain for the rest of the

PHILIP J. O'KEEFE received the following yesterday, touching the recent promotion in the customs detective service :

KENSINGTON, Aug. 23, 1886,
DEAE SIE,—I send you two photos, and congratulate you on your appointment, of which I am glad to hear.

Mr. O'Keefe, during the Marquis of Lorne's term as governor general, was detailed as private detective and travelled in that capacity with Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise through the United States and other places.

### The Country Market.

The supply of seasonable vegetables has een very large during the week-considerably above the demand. Squash, cucumters, beans and corn are greatly over supplied, and with this morning's arrivals added, vegetables ought to be very much reduced in price. Eggs are in little demand and the small quantities com-

SIR-Allow me to call the attention of S. S. workers in St. John city and county to the meeting of the provincial convention to be held honor course in classics. He takes the highest in Fredericton on the 14th 16th inst. Prohonors in his class, with a score of 94 per cent. grammes and circulars with full information Frank will win a valuable scholarship. He is will be issued to county secretaries along with a blank delegates' certificate for each school BIBLE SOCIETY.—Thomas M. Mackelvie, of Westmorland Co., has been appointed agent of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Societies, in room of the late Mr. Toland. Mr. Mackelvie will address meetings in connection with his work at the following places, and on the evenings of the days under places, and on the evenings of the days under the Schools of St. John send us Will not the Schools of St. John send us Will not the Schools of St. John send us Will not the Schools of St. John send us Any superintendent who has not received

obtained from the R. R. and steamboat lines. Will not the S. Schools of St John send us a large and interested delegation? The programme is inviting, the season of the year most pleasant, the capital now its loveliest; everything combines to make our annual rally of S.S. workers a delightful occasion. Come and encourage us with your presence, be encouraged by what you hear, and help us to devise liberal measures for the future. Yours sincerely, T. F. FOTHERINGHAM, Cor. Sec. N.B.S.S.A.

# Bangor Fair.

A LOT OF PRIZES TAKEN BY NEW BRUNSWICKERS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) Bangon, Sep. 4.-In addition to the large field of horses entered for the trotting and racing events, New Brunswick has come out strong in exhibits of sheep, cattle, fruits, etc., and has carried off quite a number of first prizes against keen competition by the best breeders and farmers of all New England. In recognition of the liberal patronage from our province C. E. Grosvernor of Canterbury, York Co., was appointed one of the judges

on stock.

Mr. Grosvernor won the lion's share of prizes for grapes, taking first for white Chasselas and second for cluster of Black Hamburg.

M. Gardner of P. E. I. got second premium for stallions four years and over for raising draft horses; Jas. Clow of Murray harbor, P. E. I., first for three year olds, and M. Brennan of Frederic on second for yearlings,
E. M. Shaw of Victoria Corner, Carleton

J. H. Kehoe of Milltown got second prize for

J. H. Kehoe of Milltown got second prize for four year old fillies; M. Brennan first for two year old fillies; C. E. Grosvenor of Canterbury second for four year old geldings.

Nearly every exhibit from New Brunswick carried of a prize or received high commendation. Indeed, the Maine people who long ago learned to acknowledge the high standing of martime horses were surprised to find that in greins, fruits and reot crops, New Brunswick could hold her own with any part of New England. One of the sights on the fair grounds during the week was an ox ridden by a rather heavy man. The animal wore a saddle and was so perfectly trained that he would move in was so perfectly trained that he would move in any direction indicated by a pull on the bridle, This strange looking turnout attracted much

# River Hebert.

The inhabitants of this section of mother earth have about made up their minds that the long talked of Joggins railroad "will come," using the common expression when reference Miss White. The sum realized was about \$75 is made to that enterprise. The contract having been awarded to J. C. Brown, that gentleman, with characteristic energy, has already commenced work on the lice. It is a pleasure to see our genial friend, J. W. Chandler, C.E., to see our genial friend, J. W. Chandler, C.E., back on the work as construction engineer, he having by his pleasant and gentlemanly manners secured a host of friends. It is about as difficult for a railroad engineer to please everybody when locating a line of railroad as it is for a eamel to go through the eye of a needle.

— Post

The new and beautiful parsonage erected by denomination in Patitoodiac, was formally occupied and opened on Thursday evening, Sept. 2ad. The buildings and grounds were throng-2ad. The buildings and grounds were thronged with people early in the evening, and the ladies were kept busy setting and resetting the tables to feed the multitude. Upwards of 100 were thus provided for, and these with many more that gathered in later in the evening filled more that gathered in later in the evening filled house, etc., to overflowing. At 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. A. C. Thompson, on behalf of Mrs. Pug-lay (familiarly known as Aunt Abbie) presented the F. C. B. General Conference of N. B., which was represented by Rev. G. A. Hartley and Rev. G. W. McDonald, with the deed of the parsonage and grounds. Rev. Mr. Hartley feelingly replied, gratefully accepting the gift for the conference. The lot contains about 13 acres of land, and the buildings erected thereon are a house 24:30, with eil 12:30, and thereon are a house 24x30, with ell 12x30, and a barn 24x26, all connected. The cash value of buildings and land has been placed at \$1,600, which is not an over-estimate. Rev. G. A. Hartley, on the evening of opening, by special request preached an appropriate discourse from Ecc. ix., 10:h. Rev. A.C. Thompson is to be congratulated on securing such a magnificent gift for the denomination. One ousand one hundred dollars insurance has been placed upon the buildings with J. McC. Snow of Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Thompson goes as a delegate to the N. S. Free Baptist conference.

# Deer Island Notes.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Our summer birds are all fleeing our shore for milder climes. Gone, nearly all those who came from Boston, New York and the provinces. If we had hotels we could have many campers from our own borders. Miss Hanson, teacher at Chocolate Cove, wa

too poorly to commence school this week. All are sorry as much for her sake as the childare sorry as much for her sake as the children's. Late reports of her state are cheering. The Baptist visitors from Deer Island to the district meeting at Beaver Harbor, speak highly of the meeting and the people of that place. Rev. G. Swim is expected to continue his pastorate on Deer Island. His purpose was to attend the Union Baptist seminary when it opened this fall. The delegates to the Sunday school convention held at St. Andrews last week, tell many good things they saw and heard. The delegates were Rev. W. Lawson, Mrs. J. F. Hanly, Mrs. A. H. Hanly, Misses [Della Hanly, Nellie Fountain and Bessie Leonard.

Miss B. Leonard has gone to take charge of a school at Eimsdale, Charlotte County.

Rev. W. Lawson baptized and received two young ladies into the Methodist church at Leonardville, last Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Bukout of Boston, has just arrived and is visiting friends here.

Miss Dealon of St. Stephen, has been here among her many friends. Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, Messrs. W. S. Thompson and A. T. Haney, who have been away several months are home on a visit. They are doing well and looking well. Mr. Haney has a beautiful new horse and carriage.

J. E. Gostine has gone to study at Newington Seminary, Mass., with a view of the F. C. B. ministry. He is a very promising young Man. Mr. Nowlan has gone on a temperance lecturing tour through N. B. He does wonderful work in this direction.

Mackerel have just struck around our

all gathered, was much better than the early season foreshadowed. Grain promises well, potatoes will be light, the root crop good and corn an average.

Pleasant Trip.—A most pleasant trip was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Pugley, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Champness, and Miss Swinford, and Mr. McCrae, on Saturday evening over the Long Lake Railroad.—Regina Leader, 24th ult. The house of Captale Arthur Wesser. The house of Captale Arthur Wesser.

Inspector Smith, assembled in the school room, last Monday evening, to present him and Mrs. Smith with some token of To Sunday School Workers. their esteem before their departure to take ap their residence in Moncton. The chair was taken by G. T. Horsman, who briefly stated the object of the meeting. Miss Emma La Page then played and sang a piece, after which the following address was read from the school by Miss Clara Steeves : TO INSPECTOR SMITH:

Dear Sir—Having heard with regret of your intended departure from our village, we take this occasion to express our appreciation of the interest you have always shown in our welfare. We remember the assistance that yourself and Mrs. Smith have always given us in our annual concerts, as well se in our regular school work, and we feel that in your removal this school and community loses one whose counsels and example have conduced to the growth of that knowledge which is power, and to the advancement of the moral and social welfare of Elgir.
Wishing for yourself and Mrs. Smith future
prosperity and happiness in your home, we
hope you will accept this short address and its
accompanying present as a small token of our This was signed by forty-five pupils.

#### After the reading of the address, Mr. Jonah, on behalf of the school, presented a handsome ST. JOHN, Sept. 3rd, 1886.

W. P. Robinson, for the citizens of Elgin presented a photograph album, expressing in weil chosen remarks the regrets of the community for the loss of such valuable members as the inspector and his estimable lady. weil chosen remarks the regrets of the community for the loss of such valuable members as the inspector and his estimable lady.

Mr. Smith replied at some length referring to his interest in Eigin school, in which he had spent so many years as a teacher. He urged upon the district the necessity of always keeping up the efficiency of its educational work, since the education of the vonne was the most since the education of the young was the most important and sacred charge which could be ommitted to any people.

After listening with pleasure to a march by

Elgin, Albert Co.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.)

The pupils and teachers of Elgin superior

chool, with a number of other friends of

Mrs. Snith the audience were served by the ladies with refreshments, after which addresses were made by Rev. A. E. LePage and Mr. Horsman, who referred to the encouragement which Mr. Smith, when his teacher, had given him and others, by which they had bee duced to pursus a university course. Hr. Horsman spoke with much earnestness and propriety.

At the request of the audience, Mr. Smith sang John Anderson, and after giving Auld Lang Syne, the company separated, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Owing to the recent changes in inspectoral districts, Mr. Smith, who has been a resident of Eigin for the last 11 years, was compelled to seek a more central location. He removed to Moncton on Thursday, whither he is followed by the best wishes of his many friends.

### Centreville. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Sep. 2 -Centreville is between four and five miles from the nearest station, East Florenceville, on the New Brunswick railway. It is not convenient to haul produce, shingles and starch to the station, although since the erection of the bridge at Florenceville this is done with far less expense. The starch and shingles come from Maine, being hauled through the village by four horses to each load. Naturally the people on both sides of the line wish for a railroad. It is much needed. Several letters have appeared in one of the local papers on this matter. Some advocate a short route to East Florence others the longer route to Upper Woodstock, passed through Lakeville, Avondale, Waterville and Jacksonville. To decide upon the route a meeting was called for Saturday last in Howard B. White's hall. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic number of men from several parishes. On motion Colin King, of Lakeville, was called to the chair and Frank B. Carvill was elected secretary. Our Dominion representative, D. Irvine, our local members, G. Randolph Ketchum and Marcus C. Atkinson and Hon. Geo. W. White were invited to seats on the Mrs. Andrew Plugsley for the Free Baptist platform. These gentlemen and others addressed the meeting. Mr. Ketchum was in favor of the long route and Mr. Atkinson in favor of the latter. Mr. Scholey spoke strongly in favor of the Upper Woodstock route, and George Collins, of Bridgewater, spoke on behalf of the East Florenceville oute. W. T. Drysdale and George D. Holyoke were in favor of the former route. and John D. Baird was for the latter. After much discussion a vote was taken and the majority voted in favor of the long route. Subscriptions were received by elected treas Henry S. Scholey towards having a survey made of the route the majority had voted for. He has been successful in raising enough for the said purpose. Rumor says a survey will be made of the short route also. A railroad is needed and it is to be hoped that the difference of opinion about the route will not prevent us from having one within three years. The people hope to have the aid of THE SUN in demanding of both local and Dominion governments assistance in building this much needed road, which can be made a paying one to any company.

The bazaar and fancy sale by the ladies of St. Luke's church, in this place, held on the 1st inst., was a decided success. The day was charming, the grounds beautiful, the dinner and tea ample and delicious. The refreshments, ice cream, etc., are all that one could wish. The number on the grounds was not very large but they all seemed bent on enjoying themselves, although all the nice things were not disposed of nor all the provisions consumed, The snug sum of \$185 was taken in, and as the expenses were trifling, the ladies who have worked so hard have the satisfaction of knowing that they have raised enough to put the church in efficient repair. A meeting is to be called at an early day to proceed with the work of repairing the church.

# The Crisis Passed.

THE GEYSER WELL AT BELLE PLAINE, IA , TO BE PIPED.

Belle Plaine, Ia,, Sept. 2.—Engineer Morgan of Chicago, who has been here examining the "geyser" well, has returned home. He estimates the discharge of water at 5,000,000 gallons daily, with a pressure of 25 pounds to the square inch. There is no immediate danger from the overflow, and the crisis is supposed to be passed. Preparations are being made to

## Bennett Found Guilty.

At the opening of the circut court Wednesday norning, John W. Bennetalias John W. Griffiths was placed on trial on a charge of bigamy. Solicitor General Ritchie appeared for the crown and the prisoner was undefended. The case occupied but a short time, the evidence was brief and before noon the prisoner had been found guilty and sentenced.

Rev. Mr. Hartley deposed that in the spring of 1880 be had married the prisoner to a Miss Jones at Fredericton, and Rev. Mr. Robertson testified that in April last he had married Bennett to Mary Ann Mahoney. Mrs. Jones was living at the time of the marriage to Mahoney.

Mahoney.

The prisoner offered no evidence, but made a The prisoner charted no evidence, but made a statement, saying that when he married Miss Jones he was then a married man, with a wife living; that he was prosecuted by Miss Jones and served a term of three years for bigamy, and when he came out he thought that, having undergone a panelty for his offence he was and when he came out he energy was, having undergone a penalty for his effence, he was clear of her and could marry the Mahoney girl. His Honor said that instead of this being an

excuse, it was rather an aggravation.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. In sentencing him, his bonor said that what had sentencing him, his nonor said suat what had been put forward by the prisoner as an excuse was really an aggravation, as he must have had a knowledge of the crime he was committing a knowledge of the crime he was committing a knowledge of the crime he was committing when he married a woman and had another wife living. Had he (Judge King) been convinced that the prisoner in marrying Miss Mahoney had deceived her he would sentence him for seven years, but as he was not so convinced, he would sentence him to be imprisoned in the Dorchester penitentiary for five years with hard labor. with hard labor.

The court then adjourned sine die.

# The Provincial Synod.

The thirteenth session of the synod of the ecclesiastical province of Canada will be held at Montreal, beginning on Wednesday next. the 8th inst.

The synod consists of two houses, upper and lower. The upper house is composed of the Metropolitan of Canada, the bishops of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Terento, Montreal, Huron, Ontario and Niagara, the missionary bishop of Algoma, and the bishop-coadjutor of Fredericton—ten in all. The lower house is composed of twelve clerical and twelve lay delegate in the province of the disease in the province. gates from each of the dioceses in the province making a total representation of one hundred

and six lay delegates.

The clergy and lay delegates have received notice from the Secretary to be in attendance at 10 a.m., on the 8th at Synod Hall, from whence they will walk in procession to the Cathedral; when the Litany will be "sung or said," a sermon preached, probably by the Bishep of Algoma, and the Holy Communian ce braied. The Synod meets for business at 2 30 p.m. the same day, when the first duty of the Lower House will be to erect a Prolocutor. Several of the clerical depyties are spoken of for this important position. The prolocutor.

Several of the ciercal deputies are spould of for this important position. The predocutor of the last House was the Rev. C. Hamilton, now Bishop of Niagara.

The session usually lasts from eight to ten The session usually lasts from eight to ten days, and for the approaching one there is a large accumulation of business in store. In the first place there are eight committees, appointed at last session, to report; and following these are twenty-six distant motions, etc., Seven or eight notices of new motions have also been given, others will doubtless follow, besides which memorials and petitions orders. - Church Chronicle.

## The delegates from the synod of Fredericton Clergy. Rev. Canon Medley, DeVeber, G. G. Roberts, Canon Neales, Chief Justice Allen, Hon, B. R. Stevensel G. M. Armstrong, J. Roy Campbell, J. H. Talbot, J. M. Davenport, D. Forsythe, G. O. Froop, Canon Ketchum,

The substitutes are:

Clergy—Revs. O. S. Newnham, L. A. Hoyt,
R. E. Smith, G. H. Sterling, J. R. DeW.
Cowie, S. J. Hanford.
Laity—G. A. Schoffeld, W. F. Dibbles, H.
A. Johnston, A. P. Tippet, H. 12W. Frith,
John Sears. John Sears.

Our Exports and Imports. Among the products of New Brunswick exported from the port of St. John during the month of August were the following: -Cordwood—2,918 ocrds, Laths and pickets, Rerses—71, Eggs—6 499 dozers, Bides and skins, Lamb and veal—82,853 lbs, Among the free goods imported by manufacturers and others were the following : Grease scrap, Hair for brushes, Raw hides, Hemp, undressed, Cotton waste, Cotton wool, Cream of tartar crysta's.

#### Fire at St. Martins. (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN,)

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St. Martins, Sep. 6.—The house, store barn and blacksmith shop, owned by Mrs. William Power, were totally destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. These buildings stood on the main street in about the centre of the village. The only occupant of the house was Mrs. Mauger, an elderly woman who was rescued by Mr. Mallery from the fiames. Mrs. Power and her family went to Boston nearly a year ago, Judson Fowier's buildings on one side and James Wanamaker's on the other were saved with much difficulty. Had the night not been perfectly quiet a big blaze would have occurred. The origin of the blaz would have occurred. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The buildings were

A BIG SUNFLOWER,-Grand Manan may possibly be looked upon by the average farmer as only a mass of rocks, but the residents claim that she possesses some pretty fertile soil. James A. Pettes is of the opinion that the island can easily beat Petitoodiac in sunflower culture, and he backs up his opinion by sending THE SUN a monster stalk bearing several big flowers, the largest of which measures three and a half feet in circumference. The stalk is a little over seven feet high. And Mr. Pettes remarks that this is an off-year with the island

TUGBOAT PURCHASE. - Capt. Elliott. former ly of the tug Xanthus, and P. S. McManus

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