

MT. ALLISON.

The First At Home in the New Residence

Was a Pronounced Success From Every Point of View—The Programme at the Decorations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 23.—The class of 1901, "the naughty ones," as they humorously style themselves, have the honor of giving the first "At Home" in the new residence, and exceedingly well have they carried out the entertainment.

Eight hundred invitations were issued, and about six hundred guests were able to accept. Stepping from the frosty night, with its stars and crescent moon, into the brightly lit and spacious hall of the University residence, seemed the transition into a veritable fairy land.

Up the first flight is the Eucharistarian hall, which has almost an ecclesiastical appearance, with its arched ceiling of light wood and stained glass windows. The platform was decorated with flags and plants, and low in the centre the class device in gilt, which is a circle with strap and buckle, and on it a triangle with class motto, "Certum Petere."

The programme booklets, which were handed each guest before leaving the room, were neat little affairs, giving out of the new and old residences, Memorial hall, and a portrait of Dr. Allison. The programme, which was given at ten o'clock in Eucharistarian hall, was as follows: Piano duo—Tarentell, Loew. Misses Kathleen Coates and May Hart.

Vocal solo—Berceuse, from Jocelyn, Godard. Miss Starr. Reading—in the Addition Aqueduct. Selected. Vocal solo—Beloved, It is Morn. Miss Starr.

The programme was extremely attractive and the crowd so great during its performance it was almost impossible to get into the hall. It is seldom Sackville has the opportunity of listening to a singer like Miss Starr. She has a fine contralto voice of wide range, the low notes being especially beautiful.

Miss Warren, becomingly attired in white embroidered chiffon, gave a well rendered reading, and responded to her recall with one of the light selections in which she excels. Miss Estabrook and Miss Ogden, who are well known to the Sackville audience, appeared to great advantage, and were well received.

The last number on the programme was "refreshments." For these, which consisted of tea and cake, the guests repaired to the dining room, where the numerous hosts saw that every one was well cared for.

THE SALE DENIED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—There is some doubt expressed here as to the genuineness of the announcement that the Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate have secured control of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The Bank of Montreal this morning officially denied that any such transfer had been made.

At noon today H. M. Whitney, the president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, telegraphed to Boston to a Montreal gentleman a second denial of the story. Other Canadians interested can neither confirm nor deny the authenticity of the story. Some confusion prevails also as to the identity of Thomas E. Ryan, who has been in Sydney for the past week and who made the announcement.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Henry M. Whitney, the president of the N. S. Coal and Iron Company, says in regard to the reported absorption by the Morgan-Rockefeller combination of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.: "The report that deal has been completed is untrue. The deal is not completed."

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—It was announced today that a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will be held here next Friday to take into consideration the offer for the company's business, etc., made by the Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25.—To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In reply to numerous questions from citizens interested in the project of steel shipbuilding in St. John and also interested in the Canadian Investment Company, Ltd., and resulting from the sensational rumors from Halifax, Sydney and elsewhere to the effect that the Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate secured control of the Dominion Iron and Steel property at Sydney, and which has caused a feeling that the Morgan syndicate are liable to close down the works at Sydney, this making the project of steel shipbuilding in St. John an impossibility, I beg leave to submit to the public the following telegram which I received from H. M. Whitney, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, at a late hour today, and which explains itself.

Yours very truly, HARVEY HARDING. To Harvey Harding, St. John: BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Not a word of truth in rumor that Morgan syndicate have acquired control of iron and steel property. St. John people and all others in Canada may rest assured that nothing will be done to interfere with the development of the steel business, shipbuilding and incidental industries dependent on the Sydney works.

H. M. WHITNEY. Harvey Harding, manager of the maritime branch of the large American banking concern of E. H. Gay & Co., stated to the Sun last evening that his concern is in close touch with Mr. Whitney and all matters connected with the Sydney interests, and he is perfectly satisfied with Mr. Whitney's assurance as stated in his telegram. If any such deal should ever be completed, it would in his opinion undoubtedly result in the further increase of the present operations and further schemes now under consideration, such as steel shipbuilding.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. AGED CITIZEN DROWNED. Fell Over Lovitt's Wharf While Dumping Snow—Body Recovered Shortly After. John Houlhan, a man nearly seventy years of age, met his death by drowning in Lovitt's slip Wednesday afternoon between four and five o'clock.

He had been hauling snow and dumping it in the slip, and when he arrived with his last load the wharf was empty, the other teams having driven away. A few minutes later another load drove on the wharf and the driver, not seeing Houlhan near his team, judged that he had gone into a near-by office to warm himself, so they proceeded to discharge their own load. When this was finished they looked for the missing man and not finding him around the wharf, one of them, Walter Stockton, looked over the edge and saw his coat just below the surface of the water.

A slight cut and a bruise were found upon one of the temples, and it is supposed that while removing the side boards from his sled to dump the snow, Mr. Houlhan slipped and falling over the wharf, struck his head, stunning him so that he drowned without a struggle or a cry. Coroner Berryman was summoned and viewed the remains. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Sergt. Jenkins, who was on the beat, and Capt. Caples, who had been summoned, conveyed the body to 113 Patrick street, where the deceased lived with his sister, Mrs. Driscoll. He leaves no family.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY. Alex. Gardner's family at Hardwoodland, N. S., passed through a unique experience on the 20th of February. A daughter of the home was lying ill in bed, and Dr. Stator of Shubenacadie was visiting the patient on that day. Whilst there she house caught fire by sparks falling on the roof. The fire was soon quenched without much damage being done. During the excitement, Mrs. Gardner, the mother, was brought home from school with a broken arm. Fortunately the doctor was present to set the fractured limb and help the sufferer.

The Truro board of trade has elected John Connor, president; E. M. Fry, vice president; G. A. Hall, secretary. The board and G. A. Hall, secretary. The board is endeavoring to have the Midland railway work shops located in Truro.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson.

Lesson X.—March 10.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.—Matt. 16: 16.

THE SECTION.

includes the preliminary examination before Annas and the irregular trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin, during which took place the denials by Peter.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. In this lesson we see Jesus on trial before the Jewish authorities. Although they had been deprived of the power to inflict the death penalty, their condemnation greatly influenced Pilate, the representative of the Roman civil power, in his permitting the Saviour to be crucified.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—The trials before the high priest, before the mockeries, and the denials of Peter, lasted from about two o'clock till dawn of Friday, April 7 A. D. 30.

Place.—The residence of the high priest, the site of which is not known with certainty. Many think it was in the southwestern part of the city, on Zion, near David's tomb.

JESUS AND CAIAPHAS.—Matthew 26: 67-68.

57. And they that had (a) laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled to consult against him, to put him to death.

58. But Peter followed him afar off unto the (b) high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the (c) servants, to see the end.

59. Now the chief priests, (d) and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death; but they found none; (e) yet found two false witnesses.

60. But the first said, (f) I fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

61. And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

62. But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest (h) answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

63. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said; nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

64. Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

65. What think ye? They answered and said, He is (i) guilty of death.

66. Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands.

67. Saying, Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

REVISED CHANGES.

(So far as they effect the sense.) Ver. 57.—(a) Taken. Ver. 58.—(b) Court of the high priest. (c) Omission. Ver. 59.—(d) Omit and elders. Ver. 60.—(e) Omit yet found they none. (f) But afterward came two, and said. Ver. 61.—(g) Man. Ver. 62.—(h) Omit answered and said. Ver. 63.—(i) Worthy of.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

57. Led him away.—From the garden of Gethsemane. Caiaphas.—See "Bible Dictionary." Elders were assembled.—In an irregular meeting of the council. This was the great Sanhedrin of seventy-one members (hence called the Seventy), the supreme council of the Jews. It was a legislative and an executive body, as well as the court of final appeal and last resort. The Romans had taken from it many of its powers. It was a packed jury, a star chamber of self-appointed assessors." Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea were probably absent (Luke 23: 51). The object of the enemies of Jesus was to condemn him and to give him over to the Roman authorities for crucifixion before his friends could rally and interpose in his behalf.

58. Peter... unto the high priest's palace.—Peter went into the court, led by John, who was a relative of the high priest. 59. Two false witnesses.—The law required two. 60. Able to destroy the temple.—See John 2: 19. He did not say this; but that if they would destroy, he would rebuild, referring to his body. The worst of lies have just a hint of truth in them.

61. Jesus held his peace.—Because it was useless to answer, and would merely have made discussion. Tell us whether thou be the Christ.—This Jesus answered, and he was silent would he to deny the truth he wanted them to believe. 62. Hereafter, etc.—Giving a vision of the future, which showed what Jesus regarded himself to be. 63. Blasphemy.—Speaking with vile irreverence of God and holy things. It is treason against God. 64. Guilty of death.—According to the Jewish law. 65. Peter's denial of his Master occurred in the court of the palace, during this trial (Mark 14: 66-72; John 18: 15-17; 25-27).

The mockery of Christ (Luke 22: 63-65) was at the close of this informal trial, before three and five o'clock, while waiting for the dawn. The formal sentence was given at dawn, as soon as it was legal (Matt. 27: 1; Mark 15: 1).

Do some work daily. Learn by heart vs. 62-64; Isa. 58: 7; Rev. 1: 7; Rom. 14: 11. Suggestive questions for written and oral answers.—Jesus falsely accused and denied. Introduction.—Where was Jesus in our last lesson? What was done to him? By whom? At what time of the night? I. The trial before the Jewish authorities (vs. 57-61).—Where was Jesus first taken for trial? Who were the high priests? Describe the arrangement of the court. Tell the story of the trial. What was charged against Jesus? What was the basis of trying? (John 2: 19.) How was his saying perverted? Is this the worst kind of lying?

II. The Denials of Peter (v. 67).—How and why did Peter follow? How did he get into the court? (John 18: 15, 16.) How many times did he deny Jesus? What did he do when he realized what he had done? III. The Silence of Jesus vs. 62-64).—Why did Jesus refuse to defend himself? Why did he speak when the high priest adjured him? Whom did he declare that he was? IV. The Result (vs. 65-68).—On what charge was Jesus condemned? What three great wrongs were done to him? What lessons do you learn from this trial?

I. C. R. FREIGHT GRIEVANCE. Service From St. John to Points North and East of Moncton Too Slow. The fact that the I. C. R. is promising a fast through freight service suggests to St. John merchants that perhaps the new management will give a faster local freight service from St. John to points east and north of Moncton. There has been a great deal of complaint about this service, which could be improved quite easily. If a merchant wants to ship some goods, say to Truro, he must have them at the freight shed before 6 p. m. They go out the next day a little before noon and spend the next night at Moncton, going on to Truro the next day and being ready for delivery at Truro on the third day after being sent to the shed in St. John.

If this freight were sent out on the through night freight train the same day it was placed in the sheds it would gain twenty-four hours or more. There seems no good reason why this should not be done. St. John trade is handicapped by existing conditions. Probably when Mr. Tiffin gets a complete grasp of the situation he will bring about a change.—Star.

FREE 3 OPALS showing the difference between a good opal and a cheap one. Send for yours today. THE MOHIE ART CO., Box 1888 Toronto.

From Woman to Woman.



Women have been cured of the diseases peculiar to their sex after they had wasted to their shadow; when doctors had said "we can do no more"; when hospitals said "you are incurable." Then have women been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Read the following story which a grateful woman sends to suffering sisters: "My life for some years was one of weakness, pain and misery. I obtained relief through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From some cause I became afflicted with uterine trouble, that I was removed to undergo operations. After one of the trouble I tried other doctors, but all with the same result. I was unable to do my household work, and I became so debilitated that I was unable to get out of bed. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but like thousands of other women, thought I was unable to get any benefit from them. I made up my mind to try them. To my great surprise I obtained relief from them. I was able to do my household work, and I regained my health and happiness. Every year now I am strong and well, and I am able to do my household work." Throughout Canada—throughout the world—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought health and happiness to thousands of women, who for weeks, months, years, had suffered in silence. But you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on every package. If your dealer does not keep these pills send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Young Man From Newfoundland Killed at Sand Point. A young man from Newfoundland was killed at Sand Point, N.B., on Monday morning last. The accident occurred while he was engaged in the work of unloading pulp from a scow. The scow was being pulled up a slip, and the man was standing on the edge of the scow when he fell overboard. The scow was carrying a large quantity of pulp, and the man was carrying a bundle of pulp when he fell. The scow was pulled up by a rope, and the man was standing on the edge of the scow when he fell. The scow was carrying a large quantity of pulp, and the man was carrying a bundle of pulp when he fell. The scow was pulled up by a rope, and the man was standing on the edge of the scow when he fell.

Sand Point, N.B., Monday morning last. The accident occurred while he was engaged in the work of unloading pulp from a scow. The scow was being pulled up a slip, and the man was standing on the edge of the scow when he fell overboard. The scow was carrying a large quantity of pulp, and the man was carrying a bundle of pulp when he fell. The scow was pulled up by a rope, and the man was standing on the edge of the scow when he fell. The scow was carrying a large quantity of pulp, and the man was carrying a bundle of pulp when he fell.

The coroner's verdict was that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died from a fall.

en Cry for TORIA.

KE FIREWOOD. (Commercial.)

SIGHT AT VICTOR'S FUNERAL.

of the end of Queen n would have seemed edicted in its early or years; but few in- eadmed that of all the hered to do her honor great funeral procession vessel of all—the d be sent by the fleet

arn this HATCH. These are full of... The Home Co., Box 1822 Toronto.