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#### MT. ALLISON.

The First At Home in the New

Was a Pronounced Specess From Every Point of View-The Programme an 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. All day Friday there was an air of excitement in the town, even the shop windows being specially dressed with evning goods for the occasion, and toward 6.30, groups of guests could be seen hurrying to the scene of social action.

Eight hundred invitations were is sued, 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. The wide staircase facing the entrance was all draped in red, white and blue, the national colors being carried well up into the next story. Above the stairs was a large square of evergreen, draped in the same colors, and bearing the figures "'01," in blue and old gold electric lights, these being the class colors. The corridor was enriched with artistically arranged portieres. The reception room and Dr. Allison's office are large, handsome rooms, with tiled fireplaces. and were made to look very home-like with rugs, screens, easy chairs, etc. Up the first flight is the Eurhetorian hall, which has almost an ecclesiastical appearance, with its arched ceiling of ight 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 Pete Finem." "Aim at a certain end." If hitting the mark is what is inculcated by this motto, the class of '01 have cerdone it. A few steps further brought one to the Y. M. C. A. parler, an extremely pretty room, the arrange-ment of which evidenced much taste and skill. All down the corridor of this

second flat, chairs had thoughtfully been placed, and at either end was a cosy corner, constructed with screens and divans loaded with cushions. Six young men acting as ushers showed the guests to rooms for the removal of wraps. A. H. Swenerton, the president of the class, and Miss Katie Brecken, the vice-president, welcomed the visitors in the reception room, and did the honors unexceptionably. Miss Brecken was elegantly gowned in pure white crepe de chine, with large bouquet of pink and white roses, and ap-peared charmingly. Besides the other members of the class, who did much to make the occasion a pleasant one, there was an introducing committee of one dozen young ladies and the same number of young men, who were spe-cially appointed to look after all

handed each guest before leaving the room, were neat little affairs, giving cuts of the new and old resid Memorial hall, and a portrait of Dr. Allison. The programme, which was given at intervals in Eurhetorian hall,

Vocal solo—Berceuse, from Joceyin...Godard
Come and Trip it.......Handel
Miss Stark.

Reading—In the Addington Aqueduct....... Selected Mrs. W. A. Warren.

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 Stark. She has a fine contralto voice of wide range, the low notes being especially beautiful. For singing evinces high culture, combined with true musical feeling and expression. Miss Stark kindly responded to the very hearty was accompanied with great accept-ance by Miss Perkins.

Mrs. 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 Estabrooks and Miss Ogden, who are well known to the Sackville audience, appeared to great advantage and were well re-

dered excellently well.

The last number on the programme consisted of ices and cake, the guests repaired to the dining room, where the numerous hosts saw that every one was well cared for. The whole affair went off with a swing. The halls were crowded all the evening, promenading was kept up with great spirit, and a general air of enjoyment prevailed. A number of strangers were present, but owing to the crush it was difficult to secure names. Among old students there were Miss Alice Harrison, J. Fairley, F. J. Patterson, L. E. Rowley. As usual there were any number of pretty toilettes, some extremely elegant. The young ladies were nearly all attired in light, white gowns. heaps of roses, and the under the electric lights attractive in the extreme. The names of class '01, besides those of president and vice-president already given, are as follows: Miss Annie Whittaker, Miss Helena Estabrooks, Arthur Bigney, Frank Brown-ell, E. Kenneth Connell, Robert Emmer son, Raymond Forsey, William For-ster, Reginald Kinsman, David Likely, Fred Perkins, Austin Richard, J. Wal-

### THE SALE DENIED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—There is some doubt expressed here as to the genu-ineness 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, telegraphed from Boston to 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

nade 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 Domin-

ion Iron and Steel Co.: "The report that a deal has been completed is untrue. The deal is not completed."

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

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 syndicate have secured control of the Dominion Iron and Steel property at Sydney, and which has caused a feeling that the Morgan syndicate are liable to clos ing 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

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 tele gram. 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 Houlihan, a man nearly seventy years of age, met his death by drowning in Lovitt's slip Wednesday afternoon between four and five

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 Houlihan 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. Capt. Albert Wrye and Alex Barming climbed upon a float anchored in the slip, drew the body out and with the assistance of James Lowe, S. Thorne and Lewis Withers, lifted it upon the

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. Houilhan slipped and falling over the wharf, struck his head,

etunning 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. Caples, who was on the beat, and Capt. Jenkins, 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. Salter of Shubenacadie was visiting the patient on that day. Whilst there the house caught fire by sparks falling on the roof. The fire was soon quenched without much damage being done. During the excitement of the fire a son of Mr. Gard-ner's 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. Fulton and S. E. Bentley, vice presidents, 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 Cajaphas and the Sanhedrim, during which took place the denials by Peter.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. In this lesson we see Jesus on trial though 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, with the mockeries and the denials of Peter, lasted from about two oclock 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: 57-68.

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

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 elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to 60. But found none; yea, though

found they none. (f) At the last came 61. And said, This (g) fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days. 62. And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou no-

many false witnesses came, (c) yet

thing? what is it which these witness against thee?
63 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. 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. 65. Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have

66. What think ye? They answered and said, He is (i) guilty of death. Then did they spit in his face and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands. 68. Saying, Prophesy unto us, thou

Christ, Who is he that smote thee? REVISED CHANGES. (So far as they effect the sense.)

Vev. 57.—(a) Taken. Ver. 58.—(b) Court of the high priest. (c) Officers.

Ver. 59.—(d) Omit and elders. Ver. 60.-(e) Omit yet found they none. (f) But afterward came two, and said.

Ver. 63.—(h) Omit answered and. Ver. 66.—(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 Sanhedrim 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: 50, 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 be

58. Peter . . unto the high priest's palace.-Peter went into the court led by John, who was a relative of the 60. Two false witnesses.-The law

required two. 61. 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. 63. 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, because to be silent would be to deny the truth he wanted

them to believe.
64. Hereafter, etc.—Giving a vision of the future, which showed what Jes-us regarded himself to be. 65. Blasphemy.—Speaking with vile irreverence of God and holy things. It is treason against God.

66. Guilty of death.—According to

the Jewish law.

Peter's denial of his Master occurred in the court of the palace, during this trial (Mark 14: 66-72; John 18: 15-17, The mockery of Christ (Luke 22: 63-

65) was at the close of this informal

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trial, between 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. 53: 7; Rev. 1: 7; Rom. 14: 11. Suggestive questions for written and

Subject: — 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? 1. The trial before the Jewish authorities (vs. 57-61.)—Where was Jesus first taken for the Who were the high priests? diesc, by the arrange ment of the court. Tell the story of the trial. What was charged against Jesus? What was the basis of truth? (John 2: 19.) How was his saying perverted? Is this the worst kind of ly-

II. The Denials of Peter (v. 57) .-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 real-

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

I. C. R. FREIGHT GRIEVANCE.

Service From St. John to Points North and East of Moncton Too Slow.

ing 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

If this freight were sent out on the through night freight train the same day it was placed in the sheds it would 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.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Man From Newfoundland Killed at Sand Point.

Bale of Pulp Fell From a Sling and Struck Him on the Head-Coroner's

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the work with. One of the straps was long enough to have the bight pull through. The other three were short.

To Juror Larassey—Deceased went to fix the deal while the sling was going up.

Frank Priest, longshoreman, was tending forward hatch on the Manchester City, Had charge of the gang discharging the pulp. Saw the bale coming up, which shipped. Went to the rail to warn the men in the hold. That is customary to do. Bale was coming up straight when witness last saw it. Always cautioned men both in scow and hold about standing under the hoist. The sling used was a safe sling. It would draw tighter all the time. Same kind of slings were used on the last steamer handling the same kind of eargo. Saw it after the accident. It was then all right. I had known a bundle of hay to sup out or a sing.

John Burtt worked with Garrick. Reid attended the chain. Witness did not know who fixed the sling of pulp which struck deceased. Heard some one call out. Some slings were shorter than others; only one would reeve through. Sometimes a short sling would bind as well as a long one, and sometimes not. It depended on the position of the shackle. Had seen pulp fall out of a sling before. Thought falls were caused by sling slipping when bales struck steamer.

To Juror Robson—When you found the straps short did you not put two of them together? (Not answered.)

John P. Cleary was in scow at time of accident, tallying pulp. Shing was nearly to the deck of the ship when the pulp fell. Saw the sing strike the aide of the steamer. Went up safely until that nappenen. vitness called warning, "Look out, Sol," and deceased tried to get out of the way. He was apparently trying to put a spike in a deal at the bottom of the scow. Rope slings are used in Montreal for handling pulp. Did not hear any complaints about the safety of the slings.