DERICTON S. SENDS BEST WO ATHLETES

to The Standard.
ricton, N. B., June 8.—The
ton High School track team
to St. John with greatly de-
ranks for the inter-scholastic
meet there tomorrow. Eric
ld and E. Atkinson will prob-
the only members of the
aking the trip, the others re-
o go as a means of showing
dignation at the action of the
of the cup in ordering the
take place at St. John this
The local school athletes hold
mpionship trophy and claim
was agreed that the meet
e held on cycle of place rep-
d, changing annually from
place. At their full strength
thletes felt sure of retaining
onship honors, but the majority
pposed to having any repre-
n at meet at St. John. Capt.
ld, however, was determined
part in meet and tonight it is
that he and Atkinson, the mile
will be the only representa-
local school at meet.
l be a great test of McDonald's
al ability as an athlete. Lo-
e is felt to be able to show he
Brunswick's best schoolboy
and many his admirers
not be surprised to see him
back team championship cup,
more points alone than the
eams representing other schools

REST FIRES D ENORMOUS DAMAGE

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nction. The wind must have
cinders all that distance.

Lost Live Stock.

rs. Pride and Hartt lost some
ock in the consumed barnes.
fire at present seems to be
control, as the wind has died
Change of wind would speed-
ke trouble in other quarters.
fternoon a fierce fire was rag-
ck of Tracey station, and a
crew of men were fighting it.

Fires Near St. John.

many forest fires which are
ed to be raging throughout the
ce have already done enormous
e and the reports from Wood-
Fredericton, Fredericton Junc-
and all the towns along the I.
from Moncton to Bathurst state
he fires are still burning fierce-
l are each day destroying thou-
of dollars worth of timber, and
ne cases houses and barns have
destroyed. The reports from
otte county state that the fires
t district have been practically
uished. But while many are dy-
ut, others are springing up.
re are also some very dangerous
fires in the rural districts near
ty. There is one near the Black
Road, about for or five miles
the city, which has come to with-
eighth of a mile to Mr. Michael
s summer residence. Mr. Ryan
ing to a representative of The
ard last evening, said that he
out to his house in the after-
but does not think it in any im-
te danger. The fire he said, died
a little towards evening; but if
ind comes up strong again in the
tion of his house, there is a like-
l of the house and barn being
oyed.
other fire is burning at Loch Lo-
near the water extension. The
s a large one, but fortunately
are no houses in the vicinity,
earest being that owned by Mr
Sproul. There are also fires near
Head, but these are not as large
e others.

ires Raging in Maine Woods.

rt Kent, Me., June 8.—Hundreds
en, who were fighting forest fires
ht had been unable to preven
spreading of them but had saved
valuable property. The fires at
ally and Winterville were raging
ly, Pride's mill was in danger
ing destroyed. A bad looking fire
g up today at Hillman's. No
ing had been burned there but
fire was fast working towards
settlement. The wind was blow-
strong from the northwest and
e were no signs of the rain which
badly needed.

Scored A Knockout.

couple of bouts not in the week's
were pulled off in Indiantown
erday afternoon. Each went to a
h.
one, the scene of which was laid
retired green knoll, back of
ge street, a middle weight named
s scored a complete knockout of
elter-weight named Kiervin. The
ated did not have any seconds to
nd to him, but a couple of women
e to his rescue with a pail and
s with which they managed to
g him to and remove the blood
his person.
the other scrapper, man named
phy received a beating.

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ds, Mattresses, Springs and other ar-
es. Sale positive 10th inst. These
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ks.
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ion Army Barracks, Mill Street, Wednesday,
e 9. Lectures will be given by different offi-
s garbed in the national costume of the coun-
they represent. Special singing and club
nging. Adjt. Cornish will preside. Ice Cream
l be served at the close. Tickets 10 cents.
rybody come.

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The Standard

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AMERICAN POETS DO NOT SING, HE SAID

London, June 8.—Some interesting letters from Algernon Charles Swinburne to Edmund Clarence Stedman, now in the possession of the latter's granddaughter, are printed in the Times. They contain some comments on American poetry. One says:—

"Your rebuke on the subject of American poetry is doubtless as well deserved as it is kindly and gently expressed. Yet I must say that while I appreciate, I hope, the respective excellence of Mr. Bryant's 'Thanatopsis,' and Mr. Lowell's 'Commemoration Ode' I cannot say that either of them leaves in my ear the echo of a single note of song. It is excellent and good speech, but if given us as song its first and last duty is to sing.

"The 'Ode' is most august meditation and the other is a noble expression of deep and grave patriotic feeling on a supreme national occasion. But the thing more necessary, though it may be less noble than these, is the pulse, the fire, the passion of music, the quality of a singer, not of a solitary philosopher or patriotic orator.

"Now, when Whitman is not speaking bad prose he sings, and when he sings at all he sings well. Mr. Longfellow has a pretty little pipe of his own, but surely it is very thin and reedy. Again, whatever may be Mr. Emerson's merits, to talk of his poetry seems to me to be like talking of the scholarship of a child who has not yet learned its letters.

"Even Browning's verse always goes to a recognizable tune. I say not to a good one. But in the name of all bagpipes, what is the tune of Emerson's? Now it is a poor thing to have nothing but melody and be unable to rise above it into harmony. But one or other, the less if not the greater, you must have. Imagine a man full of great thoughts and emotions resolved to express them in a painting who has absolutely no power upon form or color. Wainwright, the murderer, who never had thought or emotion above those of a pig or butcher, will be a better man for us than he."

In another letter Swinburne says:

'I read your former letter very carefully and have since reread a good deal of Emerson's first volume of poems, therein mentioned, which certainly contains noble verses and passages well worth remembering. I hope no personal feeling or consideration will ever prevent or impair my recognition of any man's higher qualities.

"In Whittier power, pathos, righteousness (to use a great old word that should not be left to the pulpiteers) of noble emotion, would be more enjoyable and admirable if he were not so deplorably ready to put up with the first word, good or bad, that comes to hand and to run on long after he is out of breath.

"Mr. Lowell's verse, when out of the Bigelow costume, I never could bring myself to care for at all. You know my theory, that nothing which can as well be said in prose ought ever to be said in verse."

TITUSVILLE.

Titusville, N. B., June 8.—Mr. Wesley Titus, of this place, was quietly married in St. John on June 3rd to Miss Jennie M. Floyd, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd, of Barnesville.

A reception was held for the young couple at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Titus, on their return on Saturday the 5th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will reside at Bloomfield, Kings county, N. B., and have the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

A. E. Floyd arrived from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, last week. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cassidy, and two children. Mrs. Cassidy will spend a week with her father, Mr. David Floyd before returning to her home at Welsford, N. B.

Rev. Geo. R. Ross, (Methodist) of Hampton, N. B., preached his last sermon on this part of the circuit on Sabbath, June 6th. Mr. Ross is an able speaker, his sermons have always been characterized by careful thought and a deep spiritual insight and the congregation regrets his departure, but rests assured that the bond of fellowship which unites Christ's followers everywhere, will not be weakened by the separation.

E. Kerr, student in charge of the Presbyterian congregation, preached in Salina church in the morning from Zephaniah 1:12—"I will reach Jerusalem with candles and punish the men that are settled on their lies, that say in their heart, the Lord will not do good, neither will He do evil."

Mr. Emery of the firm of Emery, McLaughlin Co., Ltd., St. John, was here on Friday last on business.

The Road Board and Commissioners of the Parish of Upham, met on Saturday last to complete their plans for improvements of the season. The several freshets during the winter and early spring have left the small bridges and roads in such a condition that much work needs to be done.

Miss Alice Yoemans of Portland Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Yoemans.

Mrs. Mary Titus, and her daughter, Miss Ada, have shut up their home here for the summer, Mrs. Titus going to Sussex to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wiles; while Miss Titus resumes her duties as trained nurse in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GRAND MANAN.

Grand Manan, June 8.—On Friday a fire started in the woods at the back of Castalia, 3 miles from the boat landing, and was very near proving a serious matter to the inhabitants of the centre of Grand Manan. A strong northerly wind carried it into the settlement, one house caught fire and a fish smoking house was burned down. A general panic seized the people. The men and boys fought the fire as best they could, and after several hours, the wind dying out, the fire was under control. Further down the island another fire was raging which destroyed a number of telegraph poles.

A number of visitors from Boston and New York are now here for the summer.

The rectory is enlivened by the two sons of the rector being home on a visit, Mr. H. Spencer, of the C. P. R. commercial telegraph staff, and G. Spencer, of the Bank of Montreal.

LEAVE HEALING TO THE DOCTORS IS ADVISE OF DR. OSLER TO THE CLERGY; PROGRESS OF MEDICINE

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The proceedings of the Ontario Medical Association were brought to a close by an instructive address on the subject of the treatment of disease, by Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine in the University of Oxford. The announcement that this distinguished Canadian would speak to his confreres in the medical profession naturally swelled the attendance at yesterday's meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the Physics Building. In his lecture Dr. Osler dealt, in a manner instructive and interesting even to the layman, with the advances made by medical science in recent years. He gave his opinion on the subject of faith healing. "The prayer of faith will not set a broken thigh or prevent the spread of an epidemic of typhoid," he declared. "The clergy should hand over the practice of medicine to their secular brethren." Suggestions as to the training of students were offered by Dr. Osler, who also favored the foundation of a summer school for the instruction of teachers of medical subjects. The installation of the new officers and other routine business was disposed of and the meeting adjourned.

Advances in Medicine.

Dr. Osler announced that he would speak on the subject of the treatment of disease. Roughly grouped, there had been three great conceptions of the nature of disease. For long centuries it was considered the outcome of sin and the treatment was simply a readjustment of the relations of the man to the power which inflicted the scourge. Hezekiah removed the Book of Solomon from the Temple lest men should become more addicted to remedies than to their religious duties. "I am told that more people annually frequent the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre than go to the hospitals of Canada," said Dr. Osler. "The modern book of reason is only read by a few in the most civilized countries."

In the early years of the nineteenth century the physicians pinned their faith to purging, sweating and bleeding. In the last fifty years, in the memory of some present, the conception of disease had been revolutionized until doctors now approached the problems of prevention and cure in a rational way. In the first place, the discovery of the cause of many scourges had changed the aspect of the art and the views of men. Great had been the triumphs of surgery, but they had been but guerilla skirmishes compared with the Napoleonic campaign of medicine against infection. In the canal zone of Central America and in the island of Porto Rico the death rate had been cut in half and malaria could now be prevented by simple remedies. Fuller knowledge had enabled the physician to create conditions unfavorable to the action of disease. The study of anatomy had shown professional men their limitations and proven that some diseases might be incurable.

"We have advanced rapidly along the road of the treatment of diseases caused by micro-organisms," said Prof. Osler, "and the treatment by means of anti-toxins and vaccines has progressed. Anyone acquainted with the progress of the last ten years cannot but have confidence for the future. But in our pride of our progress, let us not forget two diseases—cancer and pneumonia. Year by year the lesson of pneumonia is a lesson of humility."

Almost as many sufferers from this dreaded and fatal disease died now as under the treatment of long ago. The modern doctor had, however, the courage to abandon some of the ancient remedies. This was an advance, "for the physicians of the past must have killed many patients by the ferocity of their treatment." Dr. Osler was confident, moreover, that many of those present would live to see a true treatment of pneumonia. It would be a preventible disease, and he hoped the profession would be able to cope with the bacteria which caused it.

Few Drugs Now Needed.

Dr. Osler said that there was a great deal of credulity with regard to certain treatments of disease. No man worked with satisfaction or success without confidence in himself and his dealings with his fellow-men. But in medicine this faith must not be of the placid type, but the aggressive faith of the scientist. There was now a great poly-pharmacy, and a danger of "discharging a heavily-loaded prescription at every malady." As an enemy of indiscriminate drugging, Dr. Osler said he had often been branded as a "therapeutic Nihilist," a reproach which he had borne with equanimity. The profession, as a whole, had got away from the practice of indiscriminate drugging and it was well known that diseases could be cured by the use of a few drugs.

Much was due to the manufacturing chemist, who had given pleasant and potent drugs instead of the nauseating mixtures of the past, but they had been guilty of abusing their position. The laudatory character of the description of preparations composed to play upon the credulity of the profession was most reprehensible. These firms had no right to offer suggestions as to the treatment of diseases about which they knew as much as a newborn babe. Yet there was no doubt that a great deal of the practice of medicine was controlled by the manufacturing chemists.

Outbreak of Faith Healing.

"The outbreak of the practice of faith healing seems to have the people of this continent in its grip," said Dr. Osler. It was an old story and one in which he took an interest, because scientific medicine began with faith healing. The followers of Aesculapius healed by faith in the god suggestion, the temple sleep, the interpretation of dreams and hygienic methods. These were the chief forms of treatment, but a guild of secular priests took up the study of disease. The shrines of Our Lady of Lourdes and of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, were direct prototypes of these temples of the ancients. It was interesting to see in Rome votive offerings exactly like those in the temples of the ancients. "Who, if a beloved child were at death's door in Rome, would not send for the Sancta Bambina, the blessed doll? Has not credulity, the blessed perquisite of the race, some balance on the credit side for the comfort it has given to pious souls?" asked Dr. Osler. The prayer of faith had saved many lives and the principle of faith was the most precious asset of the medical profession—once lost, how long would a doctor retain his clientele. There must be a "willing-to-believe" attitude, but nowadays the prayer of faith would not set a broken thigh or prevent the spread of an epidemic of typhoid.

Leave it to the Doctors.

Dr. Osler was convinced that the clergy should hand over the practice of medicine to their secular brethren. He felt that the less the clergy had to do with the bodily complaints of neurasthenics, the better for their peace of mind and for the reputation of their cloth.

Dr. Osler said that in teaching men the art of managing patients, the whole question of therapeutics had better be taken to the hospital rather than the lecture room. It would also be well to have Summer schools in medical pedagogy, in order to instruct professors in the art of teaching. The student should learn the nature, treatment and course of diseases, the administration of the few great drugs, the use of ether and chloroform, the dieting of patients and many other things. At present the trouble was that the nurse did much that the medical student should learn to do himself.

Dr. Jas. H. Richardson, who taught Dr. Osler anatomy, and who is the oldest living ex-president of the Ontario Medical Association, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker of the afternoon. The latter responded with a warm tribute to the value of the teaching he had received from his former professor.

PENOBSQUIS.

Penobsquis, June 7.—The seemingly inexhaustible supply of trout in the Kennebeccasis and its three tributaries, viz: South Branch, Stone and McLeod Brooks which joins the river within a distance of less than half a mile in the heart of Penobsquis calls forth many true lovers of the sport. A constant stream of outsiders line the brooks, each eager for the record catch of the season.

Ned Simpson, proprietor of the Mansard House, of Petitcodiac, and two daughters, spent Thursday here.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson made a flying trip to Sussex last week.

W. D. Stewart was in Sussex on Friday on business.

F. R. Freeze was in St. John last week.

Miss Susie Weldon who has been in Sussex for some years is making an extended visit at her home, S. B. Weldon's.

Harold Dryden, of Sussex, spent Sunday at S. B. Weldon's.

Messrs. O. Smith and L. Wilcox, of this place, took a pleasure trip to Springdale, Sunday afternoon.

It is with pleasure the many friends of Mrs. C. J. Steeves learn of her gradual recovery from a long and painful siege of rheumatism.

As a means of recreation and pleasure many of the young people are appropriating F. Maston's lawn for playing croquet. There is some talk of having a tournament.

Friday evening the local I. O. G. T. Lodge entertained Elgin I. O. G. T. Lodge. About 15 of the visiting Lodge were present.

The local lodge entertained by a concert and refreshments, after which the visitors expressed in glowing words their many thanks and keenest appreciation the genial way in which they were received and entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick and child arrived on the 2.44 p.m. train Saturday evening. They were on their way to Springdale.

The teacher and scholars are pleased to see Miss Alice McLeod in her place once more at school. She ha had to undergo an operation on her throat and therefore has been out of school for some weeks.

Kenneth McLeod has also been able to get back to school today.

A baseball game was scheduled between Hampton and Penobsquis Alerts for Saturday afternoon. Hampton failed to appear much to the regret of a large number of Penobsquis routers. But the Penobsquis boys manifested their usual resourcefulness and interest in sports by getting up an impromptu game, which for excitement and enthusiasm could not have been beaten by the scheduled game. The battery of the second team proved themselves almost a match for regulars. At the end of the game the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the regular battery. Edward McCready acted as umpire.

The Penobsquis Alerts play the Petitcodiac Baseball team at their home on the 9th inst.

THREATENED TO BLOW HEADS OFF.

Windsor, June 8.—William Taylor, engineer on one of the river dredges at Amherstburg, ordered Chief of Police Laporte and his assistant out of his cottage yesterday, and Laporte and his assistant decided to go, after Taylor had produced a rifle and threatened to blow their heads off. The police were attempting to serve Taylor with a writ issued by the Detroit Court, ordering him to give up possession of his eight-year-old nephew, Percy Ulch, whose parents reside in Detroit. The boy was attached to his uncle and refused to go. Magistrate McGee was appealed to, but declined to interfere, on the ground that he could not recognize a United States order in Canada.

FACING AN INJURED MOOSE

Annapolis Royal, N. S., June 8—Considerable excitement was caused in the western part of Kentville last week by some boys finding what they thought was "a queer looking horse" but which proved to be a fine specimen of moose, with horns nearly two inches long, and the "bell" partly developed. It had become entangled in a barbed wire fence and its legs were badly torn. Its back also appeared to be injured as it was unable to stand. It didn't object to being inspected but it did object to visitors bringing dogs. The animal was fed and cared for and the game warden summoned. He had it removed to his home and with good treatment it is rapidly recovering. Several days before a cow moose with her calf was seen trotting down the street.

Miss Alice Walker went to St. Stephen yesterday to spend a week.

SHAKESPEARE NOT A LAWYER HE CONTENDS

The following letter to the New York Sun is of interest:

I admire the humor of Mark Twain subscribe to editions of his books and collect first editions, and it seems to me that I ought to have some cause of action against him for his serious writings. Perhaps a word from you might stop him. The latest is that some silly lawyers have made him believe that Shakespeare was a fine lawyer who never made a mistake in the use of law terms. He has written a book Is Shakespeare Dead? of which the argument is that a layman is certain to betray himself by using some expressions which a lawyer would never employ. Thus, Mr. Sidney Lee is no lawyer, for he says "Shakespeare obtained judgment from a jury." Shakespeare must have been a practising lawyer, for he never made such a mistake.

The dictum that there is not in Shakespeare any legal error or any error equal to the alleged error of Sidney Lee in not saying verdict instead of judgment "casts ominous conpecture on the whole exploit" of these lawyers ever having read Shakespeare.

The course of instruction in the law with Shakespeare as teacher, runs as follows:

If a man borrow money, upon condition, he gives his "single bond." If he owe money he may be "arrested on the case" and without process. If he have a lawsuit, the plaintiff's declaration is a "plea" and his answer is a "replication" (as if you should say that the defendant complains to the plaintiff's answer.)

When sued upon a bond containing an illegal condition judgment will be given against him, but it is the duty of the plaintiff and not of the court and Sheriff to enforce the judgment, and he cannot elect to take less, etc.

He may make a deed of all his after acquired property. He may "demise" dignities and honors, make a "testament" as to his real estate, or many "entail" all his property "to a man and his heirs" forever upon condition subsequent.

The perplexed law student will be pleased to learn from the last sentence that Shakespeare did not know the rule in Shelly's Case. Once for my sins I was compelled to study Lord Bacon's work upon the statute of uses and therefore know that this great lawyer would have fallen in a fit if any one had told him that he had undertaken to entail lands to a man and his heirs.

Of this subject it may be said, in the words of Lord Coke: "Herein the diligent student may disport himself for a time." But let one more example suffice. Gloucester says in the quarto: "A murderer or foul felonious thief I torture above the rate of common law." This is an error like a mountain. At common law torture is odious and has no rate or tolerance. He might as well have said he murdered above the rate of common law. Some kind friend seems to have pointed it out to Shakespeare, and in the folio the error is corrected.

The errors in the use of technical legal terms in Shakespeare exceed in importance their correct use.

JOHN B. GLEASON.
New York, June 3.

AVONMORE.

Avonmore, N. B., June 7. — Wilfred Mercer has sold his mare to parties at Bloomfield and bought a hackney mare from Leslie Huggard, who has now a very handsome matched pair of chestnuts, having bought a mate for his chestnut horse from Willard Colpitts.

The farmers are getting along fine with their cropping, as the weather has been fine for a few days and they are making the most of it in rushing the work.

The deer are very numerous around here this spring. You can see them feeding in the meadows nearly all the time.

James T. Howe's catle had a narrow escape from death on Friday last. They got out of his pasture and got on the track of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. The train came along and nearly ran over some of them.

Gains Kay has gone to Chipman, Queens county, to help operate the steam shovel in the gravel pit there.

Quite a number from here went to Bellesile Creek last Thursday to see the marriage of Miss Amy N. Scovil to J. W. Trites. Among those who went were Misses Beatrice Huggard, Gladys Huggard, Alma Huggard and Mrs. Bertha Price.

Mr. Charles Pickett, of Norton, has been here visiting friends for some days, also spending some time fishing for trout on the streams in this vicinity.

BELLEISLE CREEK.

Belleisle Creek, June 7.—The weather for the past week has been very warm, and the grass and crops in this section of the country are looking exceedingly well.

A number of people at Belleisle are erecting new dwellings which will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Miss McLeod, St. John, is the guest of Miss Lottie Scovil this week.

Mrs. L. Fairweather is visiting friends in St. John.

A number of strangers were in this place last Thursday attending the Scovil-Trites wedding.

Victor Redstone and wife spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Campbell Settlement, the guest of Mrs. Redstone's sister, Mrs. Sherwood.

Miss Sarah Henderson has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Kay, Robert Goggin and Walter Skinner spent Sunday at their homes here.

Our different trains are giving us excellent service now. Much credit is due our manager, Mr. Sherwood, for his untiring efforts in managing the road.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, June 7.—Sheriff Stewart has started up business again in the old stand, and looks forward to have a good season's trade.

The new public wharf is progressing favorably under the management of the contractor, Mr. Arthur Fosset, and under the instructorship of Mr. Angus Rigby.

Mr. S. D. Simmons, of Fredericton, came in on the Montreal train at noon.

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