

DEATHS BY DROWNING.

Body of a Farmer Found in Tusket Lake.

HIS WIFE HAD LOST HER LIFE IN THE SAME SPOT TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO—FISHERY INSPECTOR DROWNED NEAR SEAL ISLAND WHILE PULLING IN LOBSTER POTS.

Yarmouth, May 28.—David Hatfield, a farmer of Yarmouth, in this county, was found drowned in Tusket Lake this morning. He left the house shortly after midnight to get nets for gauseux and as he did not come home for breakfast his wife became alarmed and went to search for him. His body was found in the lake, where he had fallen from his boat. By a strange coincidence he had met his death within 50 yards of the spot where his first wife and three children were drowned 23 years ago while crossing the lake on the ice. At that time his only surviving child and himself were rescued from the same fate with great difficulty. Deceased was 64 years old and was a brother of Forman Hatfield of Tusket. News reached Yarmouth today of a drowning accident near Seal Island yesterday by which Robert Hogg, of Barrington, fishery inspector, lost his life. He had left Seal Island alone in a boat to look after some lobster pots and he supposed to have fallen overboard while pulling up the pots. Occupants of a boat some distance away from him heard his cries for help but before they could reach him he sank for the third time. One of the occupants dove and recovered the body before it was out sight, but life was extinct. He was a brother-in-law of Capt. Henry Webster, who was buried here last week.

COLONIAL MARRIAGE BILL.

Lord Strathcona's Motion Opposed by the Lord High Chancellor. London, May 28.—In the House of Lords today, in the presence of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (the Canadian high commissioner) moved the second reading of the colonial marriage to a deceased wife's sister bill. The lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, opposed the bill which, he said, would alter the law of inheritance of real property in Great Britain. The difficulty, he pointed out, rested in the fact that the colonial law was different from the British law. The bill passed the second reading amid cheers, by a vote of 110 to 31.

Redmond on Irish Politics. London, May 28.—Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish Parliament party, just previous to starting for Dublin today, in order to arrange for the Irish National convention, which is to take place June 18, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I anticipate an early dissolution of parliament. This will mitigate against the Nationalists, owing to their lack of funds in the last few months. The funds is liable to lose them several seats." Mr. Redmond also said he hoped American aid would be forthcoming to assist the Nationalist candidates.

New England Woman's Suffrage. Boston, May 28.—At the 33rd annual meeting of the New England Woman's Suffrage Association today, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was re-elected president; Mrs. Ellen M. Bowles, of Providence, corresponding secretary; Miss Eva Channing, recording secretary; and Frances J. Garrison, treasurer. Hon. Thomas B. Reed is among the vice-presidents.

Czar Recognizes an Event. St. Petersburg, May 28.—For the first time on record the czar invited the members of the British Embassy to dinner on the occasion of the Queen's birthday last week. This invitation is regarded as of great political significance.

Burned a Little Girl. Amsterdam, N. Y., May 28.—Ellen Jane Brown, aged eight years, daughter of Jas. Brown, was burned to death today, by being pushed into a bonfire by a cowboy named Lewis. Young Lewis is a pyromaniac, having recently burned a little boy in the face with a blazing stick.

Torture in Corea. Yokohama, May 28.—It is reported from Seoul, the capital of Corea, that An Keung So, a former minister, who was suspected of being involved in the murder of the queen in 1895, has been put to death by torture inflicted in violation of a pledge given to the Japanese minister. The later is trying to obtain an audience of the King of Corea.

C. P. R. Train Derailed. Montreal, May 28.—A passenger special on the C. P. R. was derailed by a damaged road bed near Laballe today and 16 passengers injured slightly, among them Alderman Gouin, M. P. P. The engine passed the bad spot but the rest of the train went down the embankment and three cars were overturned.

Mayor of Three Rivers Dead. Three Rivers, Que., May 23.—Arthur Olivier, mayor of this city, died today, aged 44. He was twice elected chief magistrate and ran for the legislature in 1898 and 1899 against Hon. Arthur Turcotte, but was defeated. Olivier was also a member of the bar and a prominent lawyer.

One way to get rid of a would-be borrower is to leave him a loan.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT UPHELD

An Interesting Scene in the Chamber of Deputies.

INSULTS AS USUAL FORM A CONSPICUOUS FEATURE OF THE DEBATE—THE GOVERNMENT HAS A MAJORITY OF FORTY-ONE TO WORK ON ALTHOUGH THEY LOOKED SHAKY AT ONE TIME.

Paris, May 28.—There was a crowded attendance in the Chamber of Deputies today in anticipation of an important session arising from Count Boni De Castellane's interpellation taking the government to task for its relations with M. Reinech. The chamber decided upon an immediate discussion of the matter, whereupon the minister of war, the Marquis De Gallifet, rose and repeated his declarations of last Friday regarding the Fritsch affair. He said he hoped the army would not listen to those who preached insubordination and would not allow itself to be imposed upon by an adventurer, as was the case 15 years ago. This denunciation of Boulangerism brought forth ringing cheers from the Socialists and vehement protests from the Nationalists. Count Boni De Castellane said the proceedings eventually became so uproarious that the president of the chamber, M. Deuchanel, was compelled to suspend the session. Paris, May 28.—Before M. De Castellane spoke, M. Poulin Mery, Socialist, cried: "It is cowardly to thus insult the dead." M. Deuchanel, amid a scene of tumult, called M. Poulin Mery to order, but the latter loudly replied: "It is an act of cowardice; Boulanger is dead." The president of the chamber again called M. Poulin Mery to order and with the instructions to the effect that the fact should be inscribed on the minutes of the session. General De Gallifet continued, in his usual bluff manner, saying: "I alone am responsible for what has occurred in the war office. If you wish to strike anyone, strike me." Socialist cheers greeted this declaration. M. De Castellane asked the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, what means he had for the insinuation which he had made that the government had agreed that the Dreyfus affair should be revived after the war. M. De Castellane intimated that the action of Tomps, the detective, was part of this arrangement, because, he added, Tomps could hardly have gone abroad and made money propositions to spy without M. Waldeck-Rousseau's approval. Other Nationalists continued the debate, insisting that Capt. Fritsch's divulgence of the Tomps letter showed the cabinet's complicity in the Dreyfus case. M. Waldeck-Rousseau replied to M. De Castellane, denying there was any agreement to take up the case after the war, he replied, were entirely to the sentiments of the cabinet. Continuing, the premier said Captain Fritsch had divulged the Tomps letter in order to enable the Nationalists to commit a coup de theatre and his action was a felony. An uproar ensued. The Socialists indulged in rounds of applause while the Reactionaries and Nationalists loudly protested. Nearly all the deputies stood up, gestulating and shouting. M. Deuchanel vainly raised his bell and General De Gallifet, amidst the tumult, left the chamber. He was feebly supported as he crossed the floor the Nationalists raised a monotonous and ironical chanting of the name of "Gallifet." The latter took no notice, but the Socialists and Reactionaries retorted with shouts of "Vive Waldeck-Rousseau," "Vive la Republique," and gathered around the ministerial bench, cheering wildly. M. Deuchanel being powerless to induce silence, suspended the session. The chamber voted confidence in the government 288 to 247.

NO APPEAL TAKEN

And Fitzharris and Mullet Will be Sent Back. New York, May 28.—Jan. Fitzharris and Joseph Mullet, the re-convicts excluded by the board of special inquiry yesterday, were not taken to the immigration station today, but remained on the station boat Narragansett with the other immigrants who have been ordered deported. United States Commissioner of Immigration Fitch said that no person had appeared at the bureau office in the known no lawyer had been retained to make an appeal from the action of the board of special inquiry. Unless an appeal is made the excluded men will be deported on the steamship Lucania next Sunday.

Fire in Paper Mills.

York, Penn., May 28.—Fire early this morning partially destroyed the paper mills of the York Haven Paper Company, at York Haven, 11 miles from here. Loss \$100,000; origin of the fire unknown; fully insured.

Just Quit.

Kingston, Ont., May 23.—The weavers in the Dominion cotton mill have quit because of a cut in their wages from piecework. The manager says there is no strike. The men had a right to quit if they did not like their pay.

Strike Over.

Hamilton, May 28.—A strike of 100 packers in Lawry & Sons factory has been settled and the men returned to work today. The firm has recognized the union.

Mr. James Allison, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of N. N. A., is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Intercolonial Has Carried Freight to the West.

NOT TO LOOK AT AND TO TALK ABOUT, BUT THE RAILWAY IS DOING GOOD WORK—VOTE FOR THE ST. JOHN'S CUSTOMS APPROVED BY MR. CLARKE WALLACE.

Ottawa, May 28.—The commission that the government is engaged in appointing to investigate electoral corruption will be announced during the week. This was the extraordinary message by Wilfrid Laurier in the House today in reply to Sir Charles Tupper. The premier said that the personnel of the commission had been decided upon and that it should take well advanced, but owing to the absence of the minister of justice, who was not very well, there were some of the proceedings which were not yet completed. We expect, added Sir Wilfrid, to be ready to give the information to the House about the middle of the month. In reply to Mr. Powell, Mr. Blair said that 35,250 tons of freight had been brought into Montreal by the intercolonial railway between December 1 and March 1, 1900. During the year ending June 30, 1899, there were 80,085 tons. Of this quantity, 35,746 tons were destined west of Montreal. From December, 1899, to March 1 the quantity destined west of Montreal was 15,390 tons. In reply to Dr. Roche, Sir Louis Davies said that the government was not aware that the inspector of fisheries for Manitoba was chairman and part owner of the Selkirk Journal Company, a strike of the great paper published in Selkirk nor was he aware that the office of the inspector was in the printing office, which was not a fact that the inspector had made an inspection of the fisheries of the lakes since his appointment. It was not a fact that the inspector had to pay his expenses while inspecting the fisheries. The criminal code was reported from committee, after which the House went into supply. On the customs items Mr. Peterson was asking a small increase on Nova Scotia. As a result of the large increase in business. For instance, there was an increase of \$2,350,000 for Sydney, entirely due to the increased amount of business. Sir Charles Tupper said that instead of the amount asked for being too large, it would be found to be all required and an increased amount would be wanted. This was on account of the great increase in business. Mr. Clarke Wallace was glad to hear of the rapid growth of business in Nova Scotia. He had just paid a visit to the province and was in love with it. (Hear, hear and applause.) Mr. Wallace, on the increase of \$1,400 for St. John, N. B., said that the increase was in value and not the quantity of goods. He did not approve of the increase. Mr. Peterson pointed out the increase that had been at the port on re-exports. He said that the increase for business at Winnipeg had increased by about 100 per cent. Mr. Peterson said that the business at Winnipeg had increased by about 100 per cent. Mr. Peterson said that the business at Winnipeg had increased by about 100 per cent. Mr. Peterson said that the business at Winnipeg had increased by about 100 per cent.

Experiment Made With an Old Coast Defence Ship.

London, May 28.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question on the subject of Saturday's naval experiment, when the British first class battleship Majestic fired upon and sank the coast defence ironclad Bellisimo, near Portsmouth, in nine minutes, the first lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, said that to their extreme surprise the Bellisimo did not take her, although she was reported to have been in a position to fire. He explained that the spectators being at a distance from the warship were misled by volumes of steam and white smoke. Mr. Goschen added that there was a slight smouldering in one cabin of the experiment, was instituted specially to see whether the woodwork of the Bellisimo would burn as the woodwork of the Spanish ships destroyed by the Americans had burned.

GUNBOAT'S ADVENTURE.

Skirmishing in Philippine Waters.

FLEEING FROM A RAFT. A Transport Thought She Was Running Away from a Native Boat—Proved to Be One of Uncle Sam's Patrolling Fleet—A Cautious Officer.

Manila, April 18.—The small gunboats that the United States bought or captured from Spain, vessels of the Leyte, Samar, Mindoro and Pampanga type, are commanded by young naval officers and do patrol duty along the coast. The Mindoro, Ensign McCarthy commanding, has just returned from the northwest coast of Luzon, where for two months she has been steaming back and forth, looking for filibusters. Such duty is monotonous to a degree, a heavy sea or a hot sun being about the only differences from one day to another. But now and then excitement does come to this patrol and the hope of a good capture or a good fight. Two weeks ago, at 2 o'clock of a misty morning, the vigilant watch on the Mindoro, cruising north of Aparri, spied a steamer's light and the gunboat was headed to cross the stranger's bows. No special interest was attached to the strange vessel by the crew of the gunboat, for the coastwise traders are always slipping in and out of Aparri. Still it was the duty of the patrol to ascertain what all vessels are doing, as any one may be an illegitimate business. The Mindoro was running without lights. She had come to within a mile and a half of the stranger, when the latter suddenly changed her course and the heavy clouds of smoke that rolled from her funnel told those on the gunboat that she was going to run away. Then hope dawned in the hearts of the coast patrol. After waiting for a while they saw a three masted schooner, which had at last taken an enemy. The jingle-bell rang in the engine room and the Mindoro gathered headway for the chase. "Fire a Shot Well Across Her Bow," commanded Ensign McCarthy, and the six-pounder barked its arbitrary orders to the stranger. She paid no heed to this "another well clear," came over the bow of the gunboat. But the second summons was unheeded like the first. "Drop anchor," ordered the ensign, and the gunner obeyed. The stranger answered this third and decisive summons by putting out black smoke from her funnel told those on the gunboat that she was going to run away. Then hope dawned in the hearts of the coast patrol. After waiting for a while they saw a three masted schooner, which had at last taken an enemy. The jingle-bell rang in the engine room and the Mindoro gathered headway for the chase. "Fire a Shot Well Across Her Bow," commanded Ensign McCarthy, and the six-pounder barked its arbitrary orders to the stranger. She paid no heed to this "another well clear," came over the bow of the gunboat. But the second summons was unheeded like the first. "Drop anchor," ordered the ensign, and the gunner obeyed. The stranger answered this third and decisive summons by putting out black smoke from her funnel told those on the gunboat that she was going to run away. Then hope dawned in the hearts of the coast patrol. After waiting for a while they saw a three masted schooner, which had at last taken an enemy. The jingle-bell rang in the engine room and the Mindoro gathered headway for the chase.

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From the Effects of a Sunstroke Sustained at St. Croix—Partially Recovered but Suffered a Relapse and Died When Nova Scotia was Sighted. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the steamship Tiber, of the West India line, arrived at Partridge Island from the West Indies and when a tug visited her the news was sent ashore that Captain John Delisle, her commander, had died during the voyage. While en route from St. Croix on May 18 Captain Delisle went on shore and suffered a sunstroke. He was apparently not serious at the time, but when the ship was sighted at Partridge Island he died. The attending physicians said that there was nothing to fear. The ship left her voyage from Bermuda to this port. After leaving Bermuda Captain Delisle suffered a relapse and grew gradually worse and died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock just as the ship was sighted. Mr. Joseph Delisle, son of the commander, was first officer of the ship and he took charge and headed the ship for this port. On arrival here the ship was boarded by Quarantine Officer Murray who had her detained at the Island and until instructions were received from Ottawa. Captain Delisle was a man of about 53 years of age and an excellent mariner. He owned a large share of the steamship Tiber. His home is at the island of Orleans, Quebec, where his wife will take the remains for burial. Another captain will be sent to take charge of the ship during Mr. Joseph Delisle's absence. The ship was deep regret by a large number of seafaring men who were well acquainted with him.

Will Stick to the Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Ottawa, May 28.—The militia department has received a letter from the secretary of state for war in connection with a suggestion made by a gentleman in the Northwest territories, that the new mounted infantry corps to be raised in Manitoba and the territories should be armed with the Mauser rifle. Lord Lansdowne does not concur in the suggestion. He is of the opinion that the Lee-Enfield should be retained as the Canadian arm and that it would necessitate a complete change in the equipment of the Dominion Cartridge Company to turn out the Mauser ammunition. Sale of Sir John Macdonald's library began at Earncliffe this afternoon and continued all the evening. About 1,500 volumes are offered for sale. George Johnston alias Whitney Balfour and many other names was sold on March 8 on ticket of leave after doing time for shooting a policeman in the leg. He is for sale for 30 days on office committed there to.

A Savage Bull.

Fredericton, May 27.—Mr. Percy C. Dwyer, the well-known farmer of Spring Hill, York county, was gored by a bull this morning, and his escape from death was miraculous. A physician was called and found his arm was so badly cut that it

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Continuing, he referred to the best aims and objects of a college course and compared the standard of education since the year of 1865 and the present time. He was sorry that the university had not progressed as he should have done and as its merits deserved. He was glad the university was being better equipped and hoped it would continue to improve. At the conclusion of Mr. Foster's address the national anthem was closed with the national anthem. The announcement of honors and distinctions in the several classes at the University of New Brunswick are as follows: Seniors. Classics, class 1, W. H. Claxton, W. H. Harrison, G. C. Crawford; mathematics, class 1, G. C. Crawford; physics, class 1, F. P. Burden, W. L. Estabrook; economics, class 1, with honors, B. O. Erb, W. H. Harrison; with distinctions, J. B. Champlain and G. C. Crawford; philosophy, class 1, with honors, F. O. Erb and W. H. Harrison; with distinctions, J. B. Champlain, English, class 1, W. H. Claxton. Juniors. Classics, class 1, Page and Price; mathematics, class 1, J. W. Claxton; class 2, M. D. Coll; math physics, class 1, W. Claxton; natural science, class 1, D. Hamilton. Sophomores. Classics, class 1, C. B. Martin; mathematics, class 1, H. S. Devlin, Percy Perkins, J. E. Porter; math physics, class 1, H. S. Devlin, Percy Perkins and J. E. Porter; natural science, class 1, Miss Al. Miss Golding, Frank Patterson, V. Raymond and Tracey; economic history, class 1, C. H. Lane; English, class 1, Raymond. Freshmen. Classics, class 1, Freeze, Lawson and Lean; mathematics, class 1, Freeze, Lean, Patterson, Peters and S. B. natural science, class 1, Manzer Shi. A meeting of the senate of the university was held in the education office this morning. Prof. Scott was appointed to the residence. It was decided to the degree of LL. D. on Dr. A. B. Eaton, of this city, representative of the continental of Harvard University, and on Prof. Scott of Gottingen University, Germany. At the conclusion tonight the degree of D. C. L. was conferred upon A. W. Macrae, of St. John and Chas. Appleby, of Woodstock. Fire at Kars, K. C. The large two-story house owned and occupied by Mr. Melbourne Merritt, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday about one o'clock. The fire caught from a spark on the roof. There was no insurance, and very little of the furniture was got out. Mr. Merritt's loss will be heavy. Leaving for Fredericton. Kingston, May 28.—Prof. Dyde and Fowler, of the Queens University, have left for Fredericton, where they will be honored with honorary degrees of doctor of laws. Prof. Fowler is a graduate of the university. He stands among the botanists on the continent. Salisbury to Retire. London, May 28.—A rumor was current in the House of Parliament today—said have originated at the Carlton Club, and will retire from politics at the general election. Suicided. Perth, Ont., May 28.—William King, aged 70, committed suicide this morning by hanging. Dependence on the part of the act. King was at one time C. P. R. freight agent here. To Stop Nose-bleed. Lemon juice is recommended by a reliable medical authority as valuable for the local treatment of stubborn nose-bleeds. In one instance a severe hemorrhage was arrested by the simple injection of lemon juice into the nostril. CHICAGO WHEAT AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, May 28.—The grain and provisions markets were quiet today. Wheat was easy early on predictions of rain in the northwest and on favorable crop advices from the southwest, but steadied later on decrease in the visible, July closing—under Saturday. Corn closed 1/2 and oats a shade lower. Provisions closed steady and practically unchanged. A Cross Clerk. Is a rarity. For the most part the young women behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distractingly. The counter is a cross clerk. It is sometimes irritable, but that she so rarely shows every nerve is quite surprising and she hardly knows how to hold her head up. The nervous condition, headache, weakness, irritability, and nervousness, which are the results of irregularity or a diseased condition of the womanly organs, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the functions of the system and stops encumbering drains, strengthens the nervous system and promotes the general health of the entire body. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of charge. All correspondence private. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Florida Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truly recommend the medicine for all female troubles. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to me. I was so nervous and so discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home-treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I am now well and happy." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for Biliousness and Sick Headache. FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT, containing about 150 acres. The Major Belmont is in the Parish of Musquash, a few miles from the city of Fredericton, and is situated on the Bay of Fundy. The farm is well watered and is of superior quality and under proper cultivation can be made very productive. The balance consists of pasture and woodland. A good house and two barns. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. Apply to J. J. Connors, 5 Sydney street, St. John, N. B., or Inquire of Mrs. John Wilson, Musquash. CHICKENS GUARANTEED—Bargain Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and White Wyandotte eggs from choice throughout the city. Fifty cents per setting of 12. 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He also said we believe that if the members of the faculty would frequently visit the schools at the centres of population, and take a more active interest in the matriculation to education generally in the province, it would be of great advantage to the university. This is an age of biased effort of all those connected with the college in any way that we may hope to get our share of the young men and women who are intending to take a college course. In closing, Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the graduating class, rendered thanks to the faculty for the interest taken in the welfare of the students. He also thanked the people of Fredericton for kindness shown. J. D. Hazen introduced Hon. George E. Foster, who delivered the alumni oration. Mr. Foster spoke of the deep feeling that existed in his bosom as an old graduate and said that it was just 35 years ago he had passed out from the old alma mater, and spoke in eloquent and positive terms of the class of that year. Continuing, he referred to the best aims and objects of a college course and compared the standard of education since the year of 1865 and the present time. He was sorry that the university had not progressed as he should have done and as its merits deserved. He was glad the university was being better equipped and hoped it would continue to improve. At the conclusion of Mr. Foster's address the national anthem was closed with the national anthem. The announcement of honors and distinctions in the several classes at the University of New Brunswick are as follows: Seniors. Classics, class 1, W. H. Claxton, W. H. Harrison, G. C. Crawford; mathematics, class 1, G. C. Crawford; physics, class 1, F. P. Burden, W. L. Estabrook; economics, class 1, with honors, B. O. Erb, W. H. Harrison; with distinctions, J. B. Champlain and G. C. Crawford; philosophy, class 1, with honors, F. O. Erb and W. H. Harrison; with distinctions, J. B. Champlain, English, class 1, W. H. Claxton. Juniors. Classics, class 1, Page and Price; mathematics, class 1, J. W. Claxton; class 2, M. D. Coll; math physics, class 1, W. Claxton; natural science, class 1, D. Hamilton. Sophomores. Classics, class 1, C. B. Martin; mathematics, class 1, H. S. Devlin, Percy Perkins, J. E. Porter; math physics, class 1, H. S. Devlin, Percy Perkins and J. E. Porter; natural science, class 1, Miss Al. Miss Golding, Frank Patterson, V. Raymond and Tracey; economic history, class 1, C. H. Lane; English, class 1, Raymond. Freshmen. Classics, class 1, Freeze, Lawson and Lean; mathematics, class 1, Freeze, Lean, Patterson, Peters and S. B. natural science, class 1, Manzer Shi. A meeting of the senate of the university was held in the education office this morning. Prof. Scott was appointed to the residence. It was decided to the degree of LL. D. on Dr. A. B. Eaton, of this city, representative of the continental of Harvard University, and on Prof. Scott of Gottingen University, Germany. At the conclusion tonight the degree of D. C. L. was conferred upon A. W. Macrae, of St. John and Chas. Appleby, of Woodstock. Fire at Kars, K. C. The large two-story house owned and occupied by Mr. Melbourne Merritt, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday about one o'clock. The fire caught from a spark on the roof. There was no insurance, and very little of the furniture was got out. Mr. Merritt's loss will be heavy. Leaving for Fredericton. Kingston, May 28.—Prof. Dyde and Fowler, of the Queens University, have left for Fredericton, where they will be honored with honorary degrees of doctor of laws. Prof. Fowler is a graduate of the university. He stands among the botanists on the continent. Salisbury to Retire. London, May 28.—A rumor was current in the House of Parliament today—said have originated at the Carlton Club, and will retire from politics at the general election. Suicided. Perth, Ont., May 28.—William King, aged 70, committed suicide this morning by hanging. Dependence on the part of the act. King was at one time C. P. R. freight agent here. To Stop Nose-bleed. Lemon juice is recommended by a reliable medical authority as valuable for the local treatment of stubborn nose-bleeds. In one instance a severe hemorrhage was arrested by the simple injection of lemon juice into the nostril. CHICAGO WHEAT AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, May 28.—The grain and provisions markets were quiet today. Wheat was easy early on predictions of rain in the northwest and on favorable crop advices from the southwest, but steadied later on decrease in the visible, July closing—under Saturday. Corn closed 1/2 and oats a shade lower. Provisions closed steady and practically unchanged. A Cross Clerk. Is a rarity. For the most part the young women behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distractingly. The counter is a cross clerk. It is sometimes irritable, but that she so rarely shows every nerve is quite surprising and she hardly knows how to hold her head up. The nervous condition, headache, weakness, irritability, and nervousness, which are the results of irregularity or a diseased condition of the womanly organs, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the functions of the system and stops encumbering drains, strengthens the nervous system and promotes the general health of the entire body. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of charge. All correspondence private. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Florida Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truly recommend the medicine for all female troubles. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to me. I was so nervous and so discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home-treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I am now well and happy." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for Biliousness and Sick Headache. FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT, containing about 150 acres. The Major Belmont is in the Parish of Musquash, a few miles from the city of Fredericton, and is situated on the Bay of Fundy. The farm is well watered and is of superior quality and under proper cultivation can be made very productive. The balance consists of pasture and woodland. A good house and two barns. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. Apply to J. J. Connors, 5 Sydney street, St. John, N. B., or Inquire of Mrs. John Wilson, Musquash. CHICKENS GUARANTEED—Bargain Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and White Wyandotte eggs from choice throughout the city. Fifty cents per setting of 12. If under proper conditions at least 8 eggs should not prove good, money will be returned. Free hatched 21 chickens from 25 eggs. Settings mixed if required. Money sent accompany orders. Address MICHAEL KELLY, St. Martins, N. B.

COMMANDER DIED

From the Effects of a Sunstroke Sustained at St. Croix—Partially Recovered but Suffered a Relapse and Died When Nova Scotia was Sighted. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the steamship Tiber, of the West India line, arrived at Partridge Island from the West Indies and when a tug visited her the news was sent ashore that Captain John Delisle, her commander, had died during the voyage. While en route from St. Croix on May 18 Captain Delisle went on shore and suffered a sunstroke. He was apparently not serious at the time, but when the ship was sighted at Partridge Island he died. The attending physicians said that there was nothing to fear. The ship left her voyage from Bermuda to this port. After leaving Bermuda Captain Delisle suffered a relapse and grew gradually worse and died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock just as the ship was sighted. Mr. Joseph Delisle, son of the commander, was first officer of the ship and he took charge and headed the ship for this port. On arrival here the ship was boarded by Quarantine Officer Murray who had her detained at the Island and until instructions were received from Ottawa. Captain Delisle was a man of about 53 years of age and an excellent mariner. He owned a large share of the steamship Tiber. His home is at the island of Orleans, Quebec, where his wife will take the remains for burial. Another captain will be sent to take charge of the ship during Mr. Joseph Delisle's absence. The ship was deep regret by a large number of seafaring men who were well acquainted with him.

Will Stick to the Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Ottawa, May 28.—The militia department has received a letter from the secretary of state for war in connection with a suggestion made by a gentleman in the Northwest territories, that the new mounted infantry corps to be raised in Manitoba and the territories should be armed with the Mauser rifle. Lord Lansdowne does not concur in the suggestion. He is of the opinion that the Lee-Enfield should be retained as the Canadian arm and that it would necessitate a complete change in the equipment of the Dominion Cartridge Company to turn out the Mauser ammunition. Sale of Sir John Macdonald's library began at Earncliffe this afternoon and continued all the evening. About 1,500 volumes are offered for sale. George Johnston alias Whitney Balfour and many other names was sold on March 8 on ticket of leave after doing time for shooting a policeman in the leg. He is for sale for 30 days on office committed there to.

A Savage Bull.

Fredericton, May 27.—Mr. Percy C. Dwyer, the well-known farmer of Spring Hill, York county, was gored by a bull this morning, and his escape from death was miraculous. A physician was called and found his arm was so badly cut that it