

FREDERICTON.

Hon. C. H. Labillois Appointed
Minister of Agriculture.Supreme Court Refuses the Application
of George Carvill.The McGaffigan Case Against Pullman Car
Co. Dismissed.

Fredericton, N. B., June 8.—There are 223 applicants undergoing examination at the Normal school this week for teaching licenses. For grammar school, 16; superior school, 5; class 1, 57, and class 2, 145.

Subscriptions amounting to \$9,200 to Victoria hospital fund have already been received by the general committee. In addition to this the ladies' committee have also received a considerable amount. It is now hoped that sufficient will be subscribed to pay for the new wing and set aside \$13,000 to start an endowment fund for this institution.

Preparations upon an elaborate scale are already in progress here for the sexagenary celebration on July 1st.

The Fredericton Boom Co. is now rafting on an average about 800 joints of logs daily.

Fredericton, June 8.—Miss Mary Johnston, eldest daughter of L. W. Johnston of this city, was wedded to C. W. Hall of St. John at three o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of upwards of one hundred invited guests. The Rev. Mr. Ross of Carleton officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Payson of this city. The bride was attended by her sister Winnifred and Miss Jennie Hall, sister of the groom, while the latter had

sonal property and having been assigned before the issue of writ of extent to quash the inquisition. This was a replevin suit in which Goodwin put in a claim of property on which sheriff's levy found in his favor; court thinks finding was against the weight of evidence.

Turner v. Goodwin—Rule absolute to quash the inquisition. This was a replevin suit in which Goodwin put in a claim of property on which sheriff's levy found in his favor; court thinks finding was against the weight of evidence.

Taylor v. Employers Liability Insurance Corporation—Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer. Court holds that condition in accident insurance policy requiring notice of accident within thirty days is an agreement and not a condition precedent.

Queen v. Earle, executor of Mary Pidler—Court holds estate is liable to double duty under succession duties act of 1886.

In re estate of Geo. W. Anning, appeal allowed as to \$500 and disallowed as to the interest, appellant to have costs of appeal and in court below.

Phillips v. Phillips—Appeal dismissed with costs. This action damages resulting to the plaintiff's land by the spread of a fire through defendant's negligence and was tried in Queens county court, resulting in a verdict for plaintiff of \$50.

Ex parte Andrews—Rule absolute to quash judgment of county court, Judge Forbes, in an action for seaman's wages on the ground that no sufficient affidavit was filed before the issue of the summons as required by seaman's act, and that in consequence court had no jurisdiction to try the case.

James McLeod dissent, holding that filing of a proper affidavit during the progress of the trial met the objection.

The following common motions were made: Ex parte Pascal Hebert—Phinney, Q. C., moves for rule nisi for mandamus to compel liquor license commissioners of Kent county to issue license to applicant to sell liquor by wholesale; rule nisi.

Laughlan v. Prescott—John L. Carleton moves to dismiss equity appeal with costs for want of prosecution; ruled accordingly.

Ex parte Carvill—This was an application by D. Mullin for a mandamus to compel the Moosepath Trotting Park to enter horses driven by Mr. Carvill and to admit him to drive and race on their track. The court refused the application.

McGaffigan v. Pullman Car Co. was concluded this afternoon and court without calling counsel for defendant, dismissed the motion for a new trial.

Gorman v. Urquhart—Gregory, Q. C., for defendant moves for a new trial, for Wilson, contra; court considers. This finished the arguments and the court adjourned sine die.

FIFTY YEARS A CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Canon deVeber on Trinity Sunday (June 13th) celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. In view of the same the deanery of St. John passed the following resolution at their last meeting:

Resolved, That the clergy of the deanery in chapter assembled, having learned that the Rev. Canon deVeber, one of the most respected and beloved of their number, will on Trinity Sunday, June 13th, have completed the fiftieth year of his ministry, offer him their united and affectionate congratulations on having been permitted to exercise his ministry for so lengthened a period, and express the earnest hope with fervent prayer that he will be still more largely blessed with the riches of the grace of Christ, and that an entrance be ministered unto him abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"WHEN THE CLOVER BLOOMS AGAIN."

"When the clover blooms again
And the rain-birds in the rain
Make the sweetest music
And the joy of June complete
I shall see his face again!"

Of her lover overseas
She whispers happily:
"And she prayed while men were sleeping:
"May he have him in his keeping
As he calls the stormy sea!"

White and silent lay his face
In a still, green place
Where the long gray weed scarce lifted
And the sand was lightly sifted
O'er his unmoving form—
(Chas. G. D. Roberts, in the June Century.)

A CLERGYMAN ROTTEN EGGED.

He Had Taken a Hand in a Family Row and the Men Folks Resented It.

Perry, Oklahoma, June 7.—The Rev. Larkin McAlester, a Methodist clergyman, was covered with rotten eggs at Sennett on Saturday. He had taken a hand in a family quarrel which resulted in a lawsuit. During the trial the men rotten egged the preacher for his officiousness.

GETTING THE MEN.

At no period in the history of the royal navy has the service been more popular. This is shown by the splendid physique of the last-joined recruits for the fleet, who are the pick of the classes from which they are obtained. And it is the same with the royal marines. Any number of recruits are forthcoming for this corps.—London World.

Mrs. Quigley—So your husband is working on a flying machine? Don't you think he is simply wasting time? Mrs. Henley—Oh, I don't know. He's got his life pretty well insured.—Cleveland Leader.

English, You Know—"Ow!" said the Cockney, "you don't really like 'ugging,' that?" "Well," she confessed, "I can't really say that I dislike it, don't you know, but I've always understood that it was a 'armful practice.'"—Somerville Journal.

If you would have soft, silky and abundant hair take good care of it. Use for a dressing Ayer's Hair Vigor only, that being the most reliable and scientific article, and without which no toilet is complete. It keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy.

"Baw Jove, I have heard that you said I was a monomaniac." "Me? Never. A monomaniac is a man of one idea. If you are anything you must be an monomaniac."—Indianaapolis Journal.

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PEACE RESTORED,

And the Polymorphians and Militia
Will Both Parade Tuesday
Morning.

All Satisfied With the Settlement—The Saturday Night Meeting and the Mid-night Salutes.

The general committee in connection with the Queen's sexagenary celebration met in the City Hall Saturday afternoon, having been called together to endeavor to make such arrangements as will permit of both the Polymorphians and Military parades being held on the morning of the 22nd inst. That they succeeded in doing this will be good news, not only to the people of St. John, but to those of the province generally, for the whole of New Brunswick are interested in the celebration to take place here.

Mayor Robertson was in the chair and among the gentlemen present were:

Judge Forbes, Chas. Nevins, A. M. Rowan, Geo. Henderson, J. E. Armstrong, J. B. M. Baxter, H. T. Sturdee, M. B. Edwards, H. H. Hart, A. O. Crookshank, John McKelvey, Dr. Stockton, M. P. R. J. Wilkins, Robt. Maxwell, Robert Rubins, James McKelvey, Jr., Chas. Brown, Geo. D. Frost, Samuel Wilson, Dr. F. A. Goddard, J. J. Gordon, Geo. Blake, A. Markham, Chief Engineer Kerr, J. W. Brayley, Ald. Robinson, Edward Sears, Ald. Christie, R. D. Woodrow, Ald. Macrae, Wm. McLeod, J. H. Walker and Ald. McLeod.

A letter was read from W. M. Jarvis who was at the last meeting appointed chairman of the finance committee, setting out that bills would come in after the celebration was over which there would be no money to meet. He therefore suggested a small reduction in the grants.

The letter was received, Mr. Jarvis making a few remarks in connection with it.

The following communication was read from Geo. D. Frost, the secretary of the central committee:

St. John, N. B., 9th June, 1897.
Geo. Robertson, Esq., Mayor of St. John and Chairman Citizens' Celebration Committee:

Sir—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the central executive of the Polymorphians clubs, held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the general committee be notified that if a military parade shall be held before 12 o'clock, noon, of the morning of June 22nd, the Polymorphians cannot, turn out on that day, but that they will continue their preparations until an answer shall be given, which is requested to be immediate.

I have therefore to ask that your worship will take immediate steps to have this matter considered and an answer given.

Mayor Robertson said this was a matter of great importance and should be discussed with calmness. The parade committee had considered it on several occasions. Col. Armstrong of the Artillery and Major McLean of the Fusiliers being present the last time. The feeling among the gentlemen who composed the parade committee was that the Polymorphians could start at an early hour and get through by 11 o'clock. This would give the militia ample time. Then the whole afternoon would be open for the general parade. The Polymorphians had been working hard to make their turn out a grand one and the desire was natural that the people should have a good opportunity of taking it all in. The military show would also be an attractive one. While the general committee recognized the fact that they could not hope to control either organization, they hoped some way would open up that both could parade in the morning without the one interfering with the other. Col. Armstrong, a week ago, expressed a willingness to have the military parade in the afternoon, but of course Major Kerr was in command of the 62nd battalion, had to be consulted as well. The mayor would not like to have it go out that St. John could not have a celebration of this kind without friction. Let us all join together, said he, worship in conclusion, and make this a grand success.

Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department said the committee appointed at the last meeting to endeavor to settle this matter had met. In consequence of what was said by a certain gentleman, it was felt that there was no way to get the military parade put off till the afternoon. Col. Armstrong was very nice, but another element insisted on the militia having the morning.

The mayor said his remarks a few moments before must be taken as a report from the sub-committee.

Chief Kerr said the mayor did all that could be done to have the military parade put off till the afternoon, but without success.

The mayor said Col. Armstrong had hoped to be able to make certain arrangements, but he did not commit himself pending the meeting of the sub-committee.

Col. Armstrong hoped some arrangement could be made which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Chief Kerr moved that the general parade be held in the afternoon, starting from the Hook and Ladder house, King street east, at 3 o'clock.

Ald. Robinson and Ald. Christie thought this was starting at the wrong end. The first thing to be done was to have a reconciliation between the Polymorphians and militia.

J. B. M. Baxter said there were six militia officers present and some of the most prominent men in the Polymorphians. Why not make an effort to settle the question right now? He moved that the mayor appoint two of the officers and two of the Polymorphian representatives, with another gentleman to talk the matter over.

Chief Kerr withdrew his motion and that moved by Mr. Baxter passed.

The mayor appointed as the committee Col. Armstrong, Major Sturdee,

Chas. Nevins, James McKelvey, Jr., and Ald. Christie.

After an absence of half an hour the committee returned, and Ald. Christie announced that they had agreed upon a settlement. It was then read by the secretary, as follows:

It was agreed:

1. That no penalty is to be applied to any member of the militia now a member of the Polymorphian clubs who is absent from parade on the 22nd inst., who applies for leave of absence from his captain.
2. It is understood that the Polymorphians will occupy the earlier part of the morning, and will endeavor to finish by eleven.
3. It is understood that the militia will parade at 10.30 a. m.

Col. Armstrong was glad the committee were able to come to an agreement.

Major Sturdee, after apologizing for the absence of Major McLean, who was out of the city, said he was indeed glad that this agreement had been arrived at. He wished to state that there was no truth in the reports which had been circulated throughout the city to the effect that the militia officers and men wished to break up the Polymorphian parade. There was in all the corps a friendly feeling towards the Polymorphians. If the militia could help the members of the other body out by lending them anything in the way of accoutrements they would be only too glad to do it.

Mr. Nevins said the agreement made with his approval. The club would endeavor to do their part. The central executive would of course have to decide upon the matter.

Mr. McKelvey was satisfied with the arrangement.

The report was adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

It was stated by Col. Armstrong that the royal salute would be fired on the Market square.

The mayor said he was pleased this difficulty had been got over. All that was now needed to make the celebration a grand success was a fine day.

On motion of Chief Kerr the general parade was fixed for 3 p. m. on the 22nd.

Geo. A. Henderson made a few remarks as to the Saturday night meeting in the Opera house. It was concluded at midnight. It was thought by some that it would be well to have a salute fired from each of the batteries.

Col. Armstrong said the Artillery would like to carry out the wishes of the citizens. If the committee asked if they would see that a salute was fired.

Mr. Henderson moved that if it is practicable salutes be fired from the several batteries.

The mayor said the union service in the St. Andrew's rink on Sunday, the 20th, would begin at 2.30 p. m., which would enable those in attendance to take in the military service at the park at 4 o'clock.

Chief Kerr moved that the mayor be asked to proclaim Monday, the 21st, a civic holiday, in addition to the general holiday of Tuesday.

Several gentlemen having spoken in opposition to the proposition, Chief Kerr withdrew his motion.

Geo. Blake asked the mayor to call upon the people to illuminate their places of business and residences on the 22nd. The mayor said he would do so.

IS THIS SAYING A TRUE ONE?

"Love, like water, only flows down hill."

Do you know who first said that? or wrote it? I don't know myself. But it is a keen saying. Maybe you don't catch the meaning exactly. Depends on who you are. If you are an elderly man or woman, with children grown up and getting on in years, you will understand it. Yes, yes, possibly the thought may stir up bitter regrets here and there.

Now don't any of you strike back before you are hit. The author of that sharp sentence doesn't mean to say that all children are ungrateful—but he doesn't explain, nor shall I.

One, two, three. Here are short letters, all from mothers; and all about daughters. Read them, please, and then we will have a dozen words of talk.

"Five years ago," says the first, "my daughter fell ill. She was so languid. We could scarcely induce her to even taste food. She said she didn't want it, had no relish for it. When she did eat a trifle she complained of weight and pain at the chest; and her face would flush up. She was weak and miserable. Nothing but your strength tonic helped her. For two whole years she was like this. We were worried, and didn't know what to do. It was then I first read of your remedy. She began taking it, and in a few days felt better; and was soon able to eat. You may speak, that we were both surprised and thankful. Since then I have always kept a bottle in the house as a family medicine. (Signed, Mrs. Evelina Loxley, Pandora House, Station Road, Harborne, near Birmingham, January 10th, 1893.)"

"In March, 1890," says the second, "my daughter complained of a sinking, weary and tired feeling. Her appetite was poor, and she had great pain at the chest, sides and back. She was pale and transparent, as though her blood had lost its color. Her heart palpitated, and she grew so weak she could hardly walk. I began everything we knew, and consulted a doctor; but she got no better. After two years of this we heard of your medicine, and began giving it to her. In a few days her appetite returned, her color came back and she got strong and well. Since then she has enjoyed the best of health. To show our gratitude I freely consent to the publication of this letter. (Signed, Mrs. Julia Stebbing, Barford, Wymondham, Norfolk, March 22nd, 1893.)"

"Sixteen years ago," says the third, "my daughter had an attack of scarlet fever, which left her very weak and miserable. After all she ate she suffered terribly. She had scarcely any appetite. She became weaker and weaker, until she could only walk in a feeble, spiritless way. "I was constantly calling in a doc-

tor, but his medicine seemed to do her no good. I took her to Bournemouth, but the change was of no avail. A friend of ours, Mr. Hutchinsons of Walpole street, London, urged us to try your remedy. We did so; and soon she began to eat and gain strength. In a few weeks, by continuing to take it, she was hearty and well as ever. It gives me pleasure to state these facts. All mothers should keep this wonderful medicine in the house. (Signed, Mrs. A. S. Harmer, White Horse Hotel, Weymouth, March 10th, 1893.)"

In their anxiety about their daughters these women felt only as all mothers feel. The current of love, running downhill from parents to children, is a mighty river. With what toils and watchings and cares and sacrifices it is exemplified. Does it run backwards as strongly? I am afraid not. Solve the mystery for yourself.

But whether they are grateful or not the young people will fall ill. Youth is a perilous time. Parents cannot be too much on guard. The first signs of ill-health should not be overlooked, or made light of. The remedy which ladies finally employed (Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup) ought to be even nearer than the nearest chemist shop; it ought to be right on the shelf.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The little six year old daughter of Rupert Saunders met a most horrible death on Thursday last. The little girl was visiting her uncle a short distance from her home at Gondola Point. The child was playing in front of a stove, when a spark alighted on her dress. It was some few moments before the spark took any effect on the child's clothing. In the meantime the child ran across a field towards home. When some distance from her uncle's house her dress burst into flames. Before assistance could reach her the child was horribly burned. The little one was taken to her home, where everything was done to relieve her of her sufferings. The little girl only lived about two hours after she was taken to her home. Mr. Saunders and family have the most heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of their child.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WINDSOR, N. S.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the governors of King's College, held on the 10th inst., the affairs of the collegiate school engaged considerable attention. The committee considered the position of head master, and showed that there would be no difficulty in obtaining a most efficient man for the post, one of wide and successful experience in teaching and school management. The appointment will be made by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, early in July, after a personal interview with selected candidates.

Substantial reductions in several of the existing charges were agreed to, and it was also decided that those parents who wish to do so may, by agreement, pay all school fees in one fixed sum each term, and thus avoid the necessity of continual consideration of a number of petty charges for "books," etc. A prospectus of the school will be sent as soon as the appointment of a head master shall have been made, copies of which may be obtained from the president of the college, who will also be rector of the school.

At the same meeting the faculty of the college were authorized to accept certificates from the head masters of such schools as they may approve in lieu of the matriculation examination.

MAINE SUFFERING ALSO.

(Portland Press.)

Practically, there is no sweet corn planted on account of the long-continued rains, and both packers and farmers have reason to feel discouraged. We are within a few days of the limit of time for planting, and under the most favorable conditions it will take some time to dry the ground so as to be fit for seed. Further, seed fit for planting is very scarce, almost impossible to obtain, and this, in addition to the above condition, makes it very difficult for the Maine pack will be less than usual.

Potatoes have been (so runs the reports from several sections) not only planted and replanted, but replanted yet a second time. That staple is certainly having a hard time this year, but equally desperate is the condition of other important crops, as one instance will show. Messrs. Burnham & Morrell contracted with the farmers of the state for planting 10,000 acres of corn, but up to June 5, owing to the persistent unfavorable weather, not a single kernel has been planted for them.

CELEBRATION AT FLORENCEVILLE.

The following programme, which will be carried out in connection with the Queen's sexagenary at Florenceville on the 22nd inst., is sent for publication by B. F. Smith, general chairman:

Grand opening at 9 a. m., salute by 21 guns, followed by a succession of explosions every 10 seconds to last 10 minutes. Following this will be a Polymorphian parade, which will be a great novelty, combined with this will be a trades procession. At the head of this procession will be a representation of the Queen drawn by six grey horses, mounted by six soldiers. Six mounted officers by her side will be a guard or escort. This parade, which will occupy about two hours, will be followed by aquatic sports, consisting of canoe races by Indians, canoe races by squaws, tug races and batteaux race; each boat will be manned by five men, four to row and one to steer. There will be five boats competing, one of which will be manned by the Indians. The race will be over a two mile course, starting about 1-2 mile below the Florenceville bridge and extending 1-2 mile above the bridge and return to starting point.

Following this will be the school children's parade. All the scholars of the country have been asked to take part. Each school will be attended by its teacher and each scholar will carry a small flag (Union Jack). The boys will march together and at the head of their section a banner in-

scribed, on which will be the following: "We will guard our Queen." This will be carried by two small boys. At the head of the girls' section will be carried a similar banner by two girls inscribed on which will be the following: "We will praise our Queen." The children will at the conclusion of the march be drawn up on the ground in front of the stand, from which the oration will be delivered at 12 o'clock, sharp, and will all join in singing the national anthem, to be followed by the jubilee oration.

In the afternoon, after dinner, the various field and athletic sports, such as base ball, match races, jumping, vaulting, etc., also a good concert, will be given in a large tent on the grounds both during afternoon and evening. There will be during the evening a grand display of fire works from a high eminence in the rear of the grounds.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

The following letters speak for themselves:

Moncton, N. B., June 10th, 1897.
Sun Printing Co., St. John, N. B.:
Gentlemen—Enclosed find order for \$10.00. Sorry that I could not remit sooner. Although I am not in harmony with your political party, I value the Sun as a newspaper. I am, yours truly,
Summerside, June 7, '97.
A. Markham, Esq.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find my check on Summerside Bank for ten dollars as subscription to St. John Daily Sun for December 1, '97, when you will please stop the paper. I will be in Southern California, the coming winter, which accounts for my discontinuing your excellent paper. It is bright, newsy and up to date. I consider it the best paper I have ever read. I have a lot of reading matter. Should I want it in California I will write you and it as usual.
Yours truly,
INTERESTING TO MILITIAMEN.

The trial of Private Dodge of the 66th P. L. F., for absconding himself from drill, was concluded before Stipendiary Magistrate Griffin yesterday. He was fined five dollars. The case is a very interesting one to militiamen, inasmuch as the decision conclusively shows that enrolled militiamen must respond to the call to drill, no matter what their business engagements may be. Dodge is employed by the electric light works, his business being to test the lamps as they come in, and should he neglect to do so the lighting of the city might be materially interfered with. He put in his 12 days drill as required by the regulations. The drill which he was called upon to perform was called a "voluntary" drill. On the night in question it was impossible for him to attend. Evidence to this effect was put in, but the magistrate ruled that the regulations require him to attend, all calls to drill and fined him accordingly. Militiamen say the result of the trial will act as a damper on militia aspirants.—Friday's Halifax Chronicle.

CANADIAN SHEEP IN MONTANA.

It is odd that Canadian sheep should be sent by way of Maine to Montana, but the Bangor News has the following:

"There were shipped recently from Burnham to Fort Benton, Mont., 200 bucks of the Cotswold and grade Shropshire species. They were inspected by Dr. G. H. Bailey, state veterinarian, and David Winslow, veterinarian of Pittsburg, previous to shipment. The bucks were nearly all purchased in Canada last fall and have had extra feed since they were collected at Burnham to be taken to Montana. The average weight of the fleeces taken from them this spring was nine pounds and the weight of the bucks averaged 125 pounds. The sheep are to be taken to the ranch owned by J. C. Libby and C. H. Merriam, and will stay with them, but will stop off at St. Paul, where he has 5,000 sheep to fatten for the Chicago market. The sheep will be 14 days on the road to Fort Benton, and will then have to be driven 60 miles to the ranch. The freight on them was \$251."

PIE SOCIAL AT SAINT MARTIN'S.

On the evening of May 29th, the school at Orange Hill, taught by Miss Nellie Burchill, held a very successful pie social. The weather proved very unfavorable; notwithstanding this fact large numbers were present. The ice cream table was presided over by Mrs. A. O. White, Mrs. G. Patterson and Miss Alice Floyd. The confectionery and fruits were sold by Miss Clara Bradshaw and Miss Grace McIntyre. At 9 p. m. John Boyer, in his usual efficient manner, began to auction the pies, which brought good prices. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$30, clear of all expenses, which is to be paid for necessary repairs on the building. Great praise is due Miss Burchill for her efforts in assisting the district to keep their building in repair. During the year the school has been under her management the scholars have made rapid advancement. Good order and discipline are also features of this school.

WANT OF PROOF.

A Digby despatch of June 10th says: The case of alleged adultery before the supreme court here today was decided by the jury without leaving the box on a point of want of proof. Troop's wife, the plaintiff, though producing her marriage certificate, was called upon for proof of the minister who performed the marriage ceremony being regularly ordained. His trial took place yesterday. The jury was so instructed and agreed as above to the accused being discharged. A bill was found against W. S. Troop by the grand jury, for pointing a gun said to be loaded at his wife, with accompanying threats. His trial takes place tomorrow. In connection with the case today the grand jury were hearing evidence when the court closed in the case of Mrs. Kelly of St. John, one of plaintiff's witnesses for perjury.

"How still they are," remarked Mrs. Fogg, apropos of the young couple in the next room. "Yes," replied Mrs. F.; it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."—Boston Transcript.

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