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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 8, 1903.

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The barquentine Culdoon, of this port, is at Weymouth (N. S.) taking in a cargo of lumber for Buenos Ayres.

The tug Hercules has been engaged to tow the schooner F. W. Pickles to Annapolis.

Miss Fannie Taylor, of Moncton, is visiting her friend, Miss Beatrice Roach, of Summer street.

There seems to be a starcity of spilors at Halifax, as the barque Hector is re-ported lying in the stream there ready for sea but awaiting a crew.

George Blake will represent Luxa Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. John, at the meeting of the imperial council at Saratoga (N. Y.), this week.

Miss May Duke, who has been studying nursing in Hartford, is spending her va-cation with her parents on Waterloo

Alex. Robertson, of Vancouver (B. C.), is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Robertson is connected with the health department of Vancouver. He is a brother of George Robertson, M. P. P.

The Sunday schools of Brussels and Leinster street Baptist churches will amal gamate on Saturday, the 18th, in their annual outing at Westfield Beach. On Thursday next the Norton Baptists will picnic in Rockwood Park.

Willard B. Gregory, son of Hugh Greg ory, left on the Pacfic express Monda afternoon for Eureka (California), when he has accepted an excellent position in the red woods. Mr. Gregory will be great-ly missed by his many friends in the city.

Two fine roadsters owned by J. C. Jordan, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston were taken through to Mr. Jordan's sum mer home at Pollet River (N. B.), Thurs day. They were comfortable in a palac horse car, and a groom was in care

The Hillshoro Baptist church will be unable to entertain the Maritime Baptist convention on Aug. 20 to 26th, and it is expected that St. John will be the meeting place instead. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, is president of the convention and Mr. H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, secretary

The members of the Orange order in St. John east will celebrate July 12 by attending divine service at St. David's church at 11 a. m., and on Monday, 13th, they will hold a picnic at Watters' Janding. The lodges in St. John county west will go to St. Stephen by the N. B. South. will go to St. Stephen by the N. B. South-

at New York from Santa Cruz (Cuba), reports June 20, in lat. 23.58, long. 82.35, J. A. Langelier, seaman, fell overboard and was drowned. He was a son of the captain. On June 28, lat. 37.51, long. 72.56, and the captain of the captain of the captain. a submerged wreck was passed, very dan

Mrs. Donnolly, of For'. Howe, is mourning the less of a fine Lersey new, which was found dead in the field yesterday. It is said that the animal was so badly abused by some boys, who threw stones at her, about a week ago, that us a result she died. The matter will be looked into by the authorities.

The following charters have been an-The following charters have been announced: Schooners Harry W. Lewis, Jacksonville to Bermuda, lumber, \$7.50; Falmouth, New York to Yarmouth, coal, \$1.25; ship George T. Hay, 10,500 bbls. It would be to b

The buckboard service for tourists commenced yesterday, and will continue durmenced yesterday, and will continue during the summer and early autumn. The hotels will be visited regularly each fine day, and sightseeing routes taken. John Driscoll Ail superintend the trips, and has a very efficient service. On Tuesdays and Thursdays during August he will make special trip to Rothesay, following the Kennebeccase shore.

On Saturday next, between thirty and forty yachts will leave Millidgeville on the annual cruise of the R. K. Y. C. It is expected that yachts from New York and St. Stephen will participate, and the yacht Hermes, of Yanmouth, is now in port. It is expected the yachts will be at Fredericton Monday or Tuesday. On the return voyage a day's racing will be held in Washademoak Lake. On Sunday, 19th, the club chaplain will preach the armal sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilchrist, of Malden (Mass.), arrived in the city Monday. On Saturday their eleven-year-old son, Orvis Willard, died of dysentery at the home of Fred. E. Flewwelling, 187 Douglas avenue. He was a bright lad, and his illness of such short duration and death so unexpected caused the parents and friends to be greatly shocked. Mrs. Gilchrist, stepmother of the deceased lad, is sister to Mrs. J. Fred. Fowler, Mrs. Fred. E. Bonnell. Mrs. E. K. McKay, and A. Chip. and Robert S. Ritchie, of this city. His funeral will be Tuesday, in his father's family lot at Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilchrist, of

The regular meeting of the hospital commissioners was held Friday after-roon at the hospital. The board re-ap-pointed Dr. Lunney resident physician, and Dr. Pratt assistant. F. Neill Brodie, and Dr. Pratt assistant. F. Neill Brodie, architect, was present and submitted plans of the improvements to be made to the institution, and they were discussed and adopted by the board. The plans show that the building will be made one story higher, with a mansard roof. This will give several additional rooms. The plof will be coppered. The plans for the addition to the nurses' home were not finished and therefore were not dealt with.

Registrar Jones reports 28 births last week, 13 males, 15 females. There were twenty-three marriages.

The police court receipts for the six months ended June 30, were \$2,146.60, an increase of nearly \$1,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1902.

The Sackville Post says negotiations for the purchase of the N. B. & P. E. I. Railway by a company represented by B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, are off.

Rev. Fathers Devlin and Ganier, of the Jesuit order, Montreal, will conduct mis sions at and about Rev.L.Leblanc's parish ten miles above Fredericton. They have gone to begin their work.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, the sale of eight shares of the ship Troop and nine shares of the barque Kate F. Troop was postponed for one week. Four shares of the barque Mary A. Troop were with-

A rumor is going about that another Hailfax Bank will be amalgamated with the forthcoming Alliance. It is also said that the manager of the Halifax Bank is now in Europe for the purpose of looking offer the matter. after the matter.

Thirteen burial permits were issued last week by the Board of Health, as follows: Paralysis, 3; meningitis, 2; cancer, shock, pertussis, consumption, senile decay, pleuro-pneumonia, fracture at base of skull, cancer of liver and intestines, one each.

In consequence of all stone outters in the city being busy, the contractor for the new library building, through Alderman Maxwell, has brought to St. John eight or ten stone cutters from Montreal to rush the work.

The presentation of the Royal Humane Society's brouze medal to James P. Caie, for brave conduct in saving life, was to have been made at the mayor's office toof Mr. Caie's illness.

(Mass.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dalton, Main street. Miss Helen Dalton, of North End, who has been studying cursing at Worcester (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dalton.

will go to St. Stephen by the N. B. Southern on the 13th.

The Saturday half-holiday was generally observed by King, Charlotte and Union street merchants, but not by those of Main street, North End. The streets pre-principal Irons, of the Victoria School, Main street, North End. The streets pre-principal Irons, of the Victoria School was generally observed by King, Charlotte and Union street merchants, but not by those of Main street, North End. The streets pre-principal Irons, of the Victoria School was generally observed by King, Charlotte and Union street merchants, but not by those of this outbreak. sented a holiday appearance and the af-ternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the clerks who a week before had worked unbil a late hour at night.

A great number of people took advantage of the fine Sandar afternoon to visit Carleton, the Falls, the park and the beaches. The ruins of Murray's mill, which was destroyed by fire Saturdar, were an attraction for a large number. The Douglas avenue branch of the street car service did, a business which taxed it to the utmosts.

The license commissioners have fixed their signatures to the beer licenses, and the licenses may be had on application to the inspector, J. B. Jones. Already a darge number have been issued, within the past week probably one half having oven taken out. There are in the vicinity of 175 licenses.

The following the number of last year, exclusive of Amburgary and the past week probably one half having half having half having half

The city council Monday afternoon The city council Monday afternoon bowled out the Carleton bridge, endorsed Director Cushings stand with regard to the strike, and decided to employ a naval architect to report on a new ferry steamer. They transacted some other business, but these alone were items enough for one day. Not one of the communications sent in to the council was read, nor were all the reports considered. A special meeting must therefore be called.

The moose which came into the city one night recently and after wandering along the streets and through King square and the old burying ground, finally taking to the wants set the foot of Elliot Row, has been heard from again. Next morning the monarch of the woods was seen on the Red Head shore at Anthony's Cove. It nearly ran over John Anthony, causing It nearly ran over John Anthony's Cove, that gentleman some uneasiness for the time being. The moose when last seen was in a field in the vicinity of the cove.

The New Brunswick Abattoir Company although anxious to push forward the erection of the proposed up-to-date abattor, are unable to do so on account of some trouble over the purchase of the property which belongs to the Gilbert estate. As yet, the owners have not named any price yet the owners have not named any price It is also said that the Gilberts now as commissioners give them a guarantee that the erection of the building will not give any of their tenants on adjoining property

any cause for complaint.

The Orangemen of Prince Edward Isl sale and use of spirituous liquous on their festive occasions. At the last Grand Lodge meeting a law was passed which prevents anyone engaged in the liquor traffic becoming a member of the order; and the local committee in charge of the celebration to be held at Loyalist Station (P. E. I.), on the 13th inst., have made arrangements with the Scott Act prosecutors to be present on the tea grounds, and every effort will be made by the members present to suppress the fale and use of



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## KENT CO. TEACHERS ARE BARRED OUT

aminations to Be Held in Moncton.

BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX.

Moncton Paper Says the Time for Tolerance and Indifference in Regard to the Disease in Kent County is Past.

With regard to the prevalence of small ox in Kent county the Moncton Trans-

cript on Saturday said:
"It is now learned from an authority which is indisputable, that it would be a crime against public interests to concea isting across the boundary line of Kent are such as to no longer warrant public olerance to the indifference shown by he provincial authorities in the matter So far from the precautions taken in the county of Kent being successful, the fact is they have been taken so late that nothing short of the most extraordinary and lrastic measures will now meet the con

drastic measures will now meet the conditions of the situation.

"The Westmorland county board of health is so alarmed about the fact that whole districts of the southern parishes of Kent are thoroughly infected with the loathsome disease, it has telegraphed to Dr. Fisher, chairman of the provincial board of health, to visit this county and take steps to prevent infection from outtake steps to prevent infection from out

A conference will, no doubt, he held on have been made at the major's office to major, and the major of the ma which the quarantining will entail, as

> advances of teachers in classes, and market culations for the University of New Brunswick. These examinations will cover both the counties of Kent and Westmor-land. The Moncton city board of health that this morning and passed a regulation because of the prevalence of smallpox in the parishes of St. Paul, St. Mary's Wellington and Dundas, to prohibit any teachers or students from these parish attenting the examinations at Moncton. This practically quarantines, for educational purposes, the parishes named. Secretary Northrup, of the board of health, has wired G. A. Smith, school inspector of Sackville, of the decision of the board in excluding the Kent county teachers. Chief Tingley, acting on instructions of the board of health, today released the Babinean house on Westmorland street thoroughly fumigated the premises. Wm McGovern, of Lewisville, was released of Wednesday. All the remaining patients i the isolation hispital will be discharge

ing the week."

Fredericton, N. B., July 5.—(Special)—
Examinations for Normal school entrance begin next Tuesday at the different examining stations, of which Moncton is one. The board of health of the city declines are permit candidates from certain sections not free from smallpox to enter the city. To overcome this difficulty the superintenent of education has decided to hold exam inations for candidates thus excluded in Fredericton immediately before opening the Normal school.

Monday and the hospital fumigated dur

# THE CALVIN AUSTIN

Has Accommodation for 1,000 Passengers--Social Hall Full Length of Ship.

The Calvin Austin, the new steamship belonging to the Eastern Steamship Com-pany and one of the handsomest boats of its kind in the world, arrived at East

of its kind in the world, arrived at East Boston, yesterday, says Saturday's Boston Post, coming direct from Wilmington (Del.), where she was built.

The new boat will make her maiden trip from this port to St. John July 16, under command of Captain S. F. Pike, who brought the vessel to this port.

The boat, which is twice the size of any coastline vessel that leaves this port, has coastline vessel that leaves this port, has accommodations for 1,000 passengers.

The Austin is a screw ship, 375 feet long, 62 feet wide over all and 21 feet deep. She has an elliptical stern and is painted white like the other flyers of the

company.

The hull is constructed of steel, has double bottom and five water tight compartments and a collision bulkhead. The engines are of the triple expansion type, with cylinders 26, 43 and 71 diame er, with 42-inch stroke of piston.

The social hall is finished in mahogan

he entire length of the ship, with white and gold decoration.

There are 250 staterooms with mahog ny berths and all up-to-date furnishings One of the features of the new boat is an electric light plant furnishing power for 1,110 lights.

### Wedded at Springhill

Springhill, July 1 .- A very pretty wed ding took place yesterday morning at the residence of Amos Hunter, when his daughter, Eudora Mae Hunter, late supertendent of Brandon Hospital, was unite in marriage to John B. Leeson, M. D., of Brandon (Man.), a graduate of Trinity University.

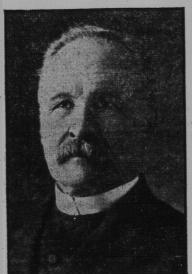
## REV. MR. DEINSTADT SAYS FAREWELL.

From the Normal School Ex- Closes His Pastorate of Ex- The Loss Estimated to Exceed mouth Street Methodist Church.

WAS HIS THIRD TERM.

Makes Some Interesting References to Growth of the Church, and Expresses His Hearty Thanks to His People.

Rev. T.J. Deinstadt closed his third term C. Matthews, arrived here Monday from Newcastle and on Tuesday will assure



Rev. I. J. Deinstaut. I Exmouth Street Methodist

Church. Sunday evening, before a large congrega tion, Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, Breaching from the words of the Apostle Paul "I have e, I have kept the faith," contrasted the position of the great apostle at the our of death with that of others of the great men of the world Whose lives had ot been spent in the service of Christ. He quoted the last words of several oted men and this brought him to say hat this was his last time to address the no intention of giving a review of the four rears of his pastorate, though that was the ground usually covered in the old

farewell sermon.

Yet he felt he should say that he felt under special obligations to Exmouth street church. They had called him to be their pastor when he was comparatively but a boy. It was the first church of but a boy. It was the first church of which he had been superintendent and since then he had been called for two terms, making ten years in all, one quarter of his ministry. His three terms as superintendent of this church placed him in a position he believed was occupied by no other Methodist minister in the maritimal approximates.

what egotistical, the preacher said that in the past few years he had given his people the very best of his body and heart. He had no doubt made mistakes, but they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart and they had generously overlooked them. All had been most harmonious and no shadow of discord had been seen in any of the official meet-ings. He felt most deeply his departure. Speaking of tabulated results, he made brief allusion to the financial work as having been very successful. There was a mortgage on the parsonage for forty years with interest totalling \$2,000 and this had been burned a year or two ago. The loose collections had increased and in the last four years the quarterly board has handed \$649 to the trustees, the first time in the history of the church they were able to contribute to the trustee board, except \$14 on one former occasion-For all purposes, in the last four years, they had contributed about \$16,800 and this could have been accomplished only by the loyalty and liberality of the peo-

Speaking of spiritual results, Rev. Mr. Deinstadt said with all reverence and as-purance that the Lord had been with nem. There had been 131 received into them. There had been 131 received into full membership of the church—thrity-six by letter and ninety-five by profession of faith. Allowing for the number who had died or removed, the membership was now more than 390—the largest of the city Methodist churches. There had been 128 hearing a printer with the city and the second secon

128 baptized—nineteen adults and 109 in-fants. Fifty marriages had been perform-ed and 105 funerals attended. The Sabbath school work had increased and there were now enrolled, including the cradle role, 788—the largest in any church of St. John. Last year a number of the Sunday school members joined the

He felt indebted to God and to the He felt indebted to God and to the congregation for their liberality, their prayers and hearty co-operation, their acts of kindness, touches of sympathy and words of encouragement, and he asked them to recive his hearty, sincere thanks. He prayed the Great Head of the Church who had been with them in the past, to continue to lead, and to bless his successor, Rev. Mr. Matthew—a man of God. In closing. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt asked God's blessing upon them all and that when they came to look back over the past they could say: "He fought the good fight, I have run my course, I have kept the faith."

## MILL DESTROYED SATURDAY MORNING

the Insurance by Over \$40,000.

MURRAY & GREGORY'S.

Much Lumber and Several Buildings Burned -- A Long Fight for the Firemen--Mill Was Built in 1876 and Was Well Equipped.

Murray & Gregory's mill at Marble love was destroyed by fire on Saturday nilling firm and occupied by Mrs. Thos. mell. The household effects saved by these parties were badly broken up. The blacksmith shop was also destroyed. The men in the mill were compelled to rush out, so fierce was the sweep of the flames. The mill offices were saved. Over two million feet of lumber, piled on the wharf, were badly destroyed.

The firm's loss is estimated at more

than \$60,000, with insurance between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The lumber was not insured. Mr. Murray estimates that the loss will be at least \$40,000 above the in-

The fire broke out a few minutes before 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The North End fire department responded as quickly as possible to the call, and the city salvage comps also went over as well as No. 2 hose reel. The tugs Maggie M., Dirigo and Lillie also rendered assistance. Crowds of men from Indiantown and Milford, including Cushing's mill crew, hurried to the scene and did all in their power to check the flames. It was necesower to check the flames. It was neces sary to keep the water playing on the ruins and the lumber piles all night and part of yesterday. The mill employed over

Some of the insurance on the mill is as

 Royal.
 \$ 5,000

 Liverpool, London & Globe
 2,000

 Hartford.
 2,000

W. H. Murray is probably more widely known in the territory drained by the St. John river than any other mill owner St. John river than any other mill owner and himber operator on these waters. For full half a century he has been engaged in the business, and his father was a lumberman in the days when pine timber was the product floated down the river. Until 1878 Mr. Murray lived and operated mills at Springhill, above Fredericton, although as early as 1868, he acquired an interest in the mill property at Marble Cove. That mill was burned in 1876, and the one which was destroyed on Saturday the one which was destroyed on Saturday was built in the same yer. In 1882 Mr Murray became sole proprietor, and so remained until about five or six years ago when J. Fraser Gregory entered int partnership with him. The mill was and turning out a good class of deeds at a rapid rate. It was equipped with gang and rotary, lath and box machines and cooperage plant. Some of the logs cut in Murray & Gregory's mill come from Quebec province, within fifty miles, as the row flies, from the city of Quebec.

Thousands of people visited the ruins of the mill Saturday afternoon and vester-day. The firm have made to definite dans as yet with regard to getting their

Small Grain Shipments. Last week was the worst in years Boston in regard to the shipment of cereals to Europe. The Philadelphian went out to London with 3,968 bushels of wheat and the Alexandria to Copenhagen with 16,721 bushels, which is in sharp contrast to the 120,763 shipped in the cor-responding period of last year. The Chicago, to Antwerp, and the Commonwealth, Canadian and Saxonia, to Liverpool, went

out without grain.

The prospect for this week is very slim as only one steamship will proceed with grain. This vessel will be the Teutonia, for Rotterdam, with 12,000 bushels of wheat and 13,000 bushels of corn. This is wheat and 13,000 bushels of corn. The same this way of the largest shipment of corn in months. the largest shipment of corn in months. The other steamers to leave are the New England and Georgian, to Liverpool, and the Anglian to London.

Keirsteadville School Closing.

The closing examination of the school in Keirsteadville, parish of Springfield, was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 30. A large number of visitors were June 30. A darge number of visitors were present and the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably in the various branches, and a pleasing programme consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs was carried out. At the close of the exercises the teacher, Miss L. A. Purves, was presented by the pupils and friends with as a token of the esteem in which she is held, after which the company repaired to the grounds of J. G. Downey, where a pleasant time was spent in picnicing. Miss Purves will again resume the charge of the school in Keirsteadville next term.

### The Slaughter Houses.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was held Friday. The report of the inspector showed that the following number of an mals had been killed in the slaughter houses during the month of June.

Cattle. Sheep. Calves

 Damerys.
 .136

 McCarthys.
 .151

 Kane & McGrath
 .120

 Collins.
 .12

 O'Connor.
 .16

## DR. PARKIN SENDS PARTICULARS OF ELECTION OF RHODES SCHOLARS HERE.

Memorandum Just Issued by Trustees Gives Fullest Information on Many Points Which Have Been in Doubt in Canada.

London, 29th May, 1900.

Dear Sir,—I enclose a memorandum issue by the trustees which gives the fullest if formation at present available concerning the election of Rhodes scholars in Canaduring 1904. As enquiries about the contions on which the scholars will be select are very numerous, it seems desirable the wide publicity should be given to this me orandum. I shall be glad if you make to it in any way you think best.

Believe me,

elieve me,
Yours very sincerely,
GEO, R. PARKIN.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS IN CANADA The trustees of the will of the late Mr. C. J. Rhodes have prepared the following memorandum for the information of college authorities and intending candidates for scholarships in Canada.

The first election of scholars in Canada under the Rhodes bequest will be made between February and May, 1904. The elected scholars will commence residence in October, 1904.

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A qualifying examination will be held within this period in each province, or at centres which can be easily reached. This examination is not competitive, but is intended to give assurance that all candidates are fully qualified to enter on a course of study at Oxford University.

It will therefore be based on the requirements for responsions—the first public examination exacted by the university from each candidate for a degree.

The Rhodes scholars will be elected from candidates who have successfully passed this preliminary examination. One scholar will be chosen for each province to which scholarships are assigned.

The requirements of the responsions examination, as stated in the statutes of the University of Oxford , are as follows:

Candidates must offer the following:

(1) Arithmetic—the whole.\*

(2) Either Algebra.

Addition, substraction, multiplication, division, greatest common measure, least common multiple, fractions, extraction of square root, simple equations containing one or two unknown quantities, and problems producing such equations.

Or geometry.

Euclid's Elements, Book 1 11! Euclid's ax-

prose.
(5) Greek and Latin authors.
Candidates must offer two books, one Greek and one Latin, or Unseen Translation. The following portions of the under-mentioned authors will be accepted:

consultates are expected to be able to to correctly sums in vulga and decimal fractions, practice, proposition and its applications, interest (simple and compound), square neasure and square root. ! Candidates should be careful to answer uestions in both books.

Capitalists Are Interested in New Health Resort Projected for Caledonia Springs.

Groups of capitalists who are frequently be seen at the Windsor Hotel are greatly interested in a project in which Mr. David Russell, the head of the Abbey Salt Company, is the moving spirit, which aims at the establishment of a spa or health resort with extensive appurtenances for the utilization of the healing waters of Caledonia Springs.

Mr. Russell completed the purchase several days ago on behalf of himself and capitalists, who are associated with him in this venture, of Caledonia Springs, the present hotel, and upward of 270 acres of land in that vicinity, and it is this purchase that it is proposed to apply to the purpose described.

The matter is naturally exciting considerable interest, both in railway and financial circles. The healing quality of the Caledonia waters are fully recognized by the medical profession. The waters are of three kinds, one of them containing a large per centage of sulphur and minerals. ly interested in a project in which Mr.

of three kinds, one of them containing a charge per centage of sulphur and minerals, qualities that are found highly beneficial to those suffering from rheumatism. With the establishment of a large hôtel with modern equipment, containing, say, from 200 to 300 rooms, there invalids could go to the Springs for treatment and for recuperation when their systems are run

waters at the baths and to provide in connection with the hotel facilities for wholesome recreation which will render the place attractive to invalids. These will include a tennis court, bowling green, and carriages for drives. Two gardens and carriages for drives. Two-miles distant is the Ottawa river, and from the hotel to the river will be a oleasant drive.
On the river bank there will be an en-

on the river bank there will be an en-clousure for hotel guests, with river eraft at their disposal.

Mr. Russell's idea as it was expounded to a Herald representative is to convert the Springs into what the famous Hungarian Springs are to Eastern Europe.

Montreal Herald,

The following just received from Dr. Reorge R. Parkin is self-explanatory:

London, 29th May, 4903.

Dear Sir,—I enclose a memorandum issued

1904—By McGill University. 1905—By Laval University.

Nova Scotia.

Manitoba.

A committee of five, to be named by the University of Manitoba

### VITAL STATISTICS. Six Months' Figures for the City and County of St. John,

Registrar John B. Jones reports that for the six months ending June 30 there were 509 births, 457 deaths and 207 marriages in the city and county of St. John. He reports that the returns of the births from marches has been supported by reports that the returns of the births from parents has been much more satisfactory than previously, but there is still great room for improvement. A great many people rely on the physicians sending in the returns, but this is not always done, and therefore the registrar is put to much inconvenience. It is highly important that this record should be perfect, and the parents should be prompt in sending in the records. At the end of every six months the registrar issues to all clergymen in the city and county of St. John a certificate, showing the number of returns made by them for the period named, and on presentation of this certificate to the county treasurer the holder is entitled to a fee treasurer the holder is entitled to a fee of five cents for each return so made. The returns of deaths are usually made by the undertakers, while the deaths occurring in public institutions, such as the lunatic asylum, General Public Hospital, or alms house, are made by the superint of these institutions.

