

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SACKVILLE, May 25.—Sch. Mercedes of Weymouth, N. S., 149 tons, Capt. J. Comau, arrived in port May 16th from Barbados laden with sugar and molasses for M. Wood & Sons. She cleared May 23rd for Belliveau's Cove, N. S.

Sch. Minnie H. of Parrsboro, Capt. Ward, arrived in port from River Herbert May 23rd with 14 tons sand for the Sackville Free Press Co.

The parishioners of the Rev. Geo. Steel presented him last week with a fine new milch cow.

A well attended public meeting was held last Sunday evening in Upper Sackville by the woman's auxiliary, Geo. J. Trueman occupied the chair and Prof. Watson was the speaker.

Sunday evening fifteen persons were received into membership of the Sackville Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of Amherst filled the appointments last Sunday of Rev. Mr. Thomson of Port Egin, who is visiting his old circuit in Campbellton. Mrs. Lathern of the teaching staff at the Ladies' College was called to Halifax Monday by the serious illness of Dr. Lathern.

Duncan Trueman, a former resident of Sackville, died recently in New York, aged about 40. He was a son of the late Charles Trueman, who lived on Weldon street. The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter.

PARRSBORO, May 25.—Capt. L. H. Baird of Wolfville, has sold the Sackville, this morning, to Capt. John Woods of this port.

The sale of the wrecked barkentine Falmouth has been fixed for next Monday.

Two employees of the Colonial Copper Co., Cape d'Or, were arrested and imprisoned on Sunday night for disturbing the peace of this quiet town by shooting and yelling in the style of the wild and woolly west. Next morning the man with "gun" was fined \$50, while the other had to pay \$10 for shooting off his mouth.

Parrsboro was very quiet on Victoria day. About 130 of the townspeople went to Windsor on the str. Kilkenny; a large picnic party down shore and spent the evening at Port Greenville, and many others went a fishing. The weather during the afternoon was somewhat showery and unpleasant.

Capt. and Mrs. Hargroves of the Salvation Army will leave next Sunday evening for Woodville, where they will stay about ten months with very gratifying results and are now ordered elsewhere.

The Standard Coal and Railway Co. have reached a depth of 1,500 feet in their borings at Half-way River, and are satisfied that they have reached the coal measures.

ANDOVER, May 25.—Victoria Day was celebrated as a general holiday, the stores being closed. A base ball game was played in Beverly's field between the Andover and Port Fairfield teams. It was a very close game. At the ninth inning they were even, but the Port team led at the tenth. In the evening the football game between the Port and the Andover was played at Beverly's Hall by the young people of the Presbyterian church. The house was well filled and the proceeds, which amounted to \$30, will be devoted to the cemetery fund.

Thos. Allan, fish warden of the salmon club, arrived last week accompanied by his wife.

Thos. Allan and Arthur Ross are here to spend a few days with friends. Gilbert Peat, medical student at McGill, has returned home to spend his vacation after an absence of two years.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pickett of Hillsdale, is recovering from a very severe illness.

P. C. Elford, successor to Mr. Hare as chief of the poultry division, visited the poultry station at this place last week.

CENTREVILLE, May 25.—A flag raising took place at the Good settlement school house on the 23rd inst. The arrangement was complete. The teacher, Miss Bradley, had her pupils well trained for the occasion and they acquitted themselves in their several parts of recitations, dialogues, etc., to the satisfaction of the audience. Miss Fowler took a snap shot of the audience, after which the chairman, Joseph Williams, called upon Rev. Mr. Turner, Mr. Parker, B. F. Smith, M. P. P. Dr. Peppers, G. L. Cronkite, H. T. Scholey and C. W. White, all of whom gave short speeches suitable to the occasion. Light refreshments prepared by the ladies were served to the company.

Not much progress has been made in farming. Land is cold and wet, with but few days of sunshine. Grass is looking fine, with prospect of an abundant crop.

Miss Baskin of St. John is visiting at the Commercial Hotel. R. W. Balloch of Woodville is visiting at G. L. White's. Fred Cliff, who has spent last year in the states, has returned and will remain for an indefinite period.

Chas. Cliff, who formerly occupied the store of C. M. Sherwood, has moved to the front street in the Fitzgerald store.

Mr. Sherwood, the miller, has moved to Victoria Co., and Fred Tweedie has taken the house he vacated, succeeded by Mr. Mannors. C. M. Sherwood, who is making preparations to erect a mill of much larger capacity.

Henry Thomas has purchased the farm formerly owned by his brother, who has moved to Maine. Sidney Floyd has sold his farm to Mr. Mackey, retaining the part where his buildings stand, which he occupies.

WOLFVILLE, May 24.—The first graduating recital of the musical pupils of Acadia Seminary took place in Alunnae Hall, where the hall to its utmost capacity with the many friends of the graduates. Miss Hazel Wortman, piano, daughter of Prof. Wortman, Miss Lilian Strong, piano, daughter of Charles Strong, and Miss Gertrude Heales, vocal, daughter of Charles Heales, all of Wolfville. From the first notes of the recital, the music was of the most beautiful, by Miss Wortman, to the last sweet strains of Moszkowski, Spanish caprice by Miss Strong the programme was of unalloyed enjoyment.

Musically and technically the equipment of each young artist was fully adequate for all demands made upon it, and under the efficient training of Prof. Maxin in piano, and Miss Archer in vocal, marked progress has been made and a broad foundation has been laid for future development.

A considerable advance made towards the high ideals held before the musical students of the seminary. Miss Gertrude Heales in her vocal selection, acquitted herself with credit and showed evidence of careful training.

She has a sweet sympathetic voice, which showed to great advantage in the cradle song by Mendelssohn, and her rendering of the air, Lord of Thee from Theodor, was characterized by smoothness and finish. Her selection from Samson and Delilah was interpreted with dramatic effect. Am Wiesenhegel by Rubenstein, was sung in an artistic manner, and she has perhaps her most pleasing number. Miss Wortman was most effective in her playing of Am Loreley-Fels, while Miss Strong captured the audience in Spanish Caprice. The performers received a number of beautiful bouquets of roses and carnations, while Miss Heales was the recipient of a handsome ring set with three exquisite diamonds.

MONCTON, May 25.—The north shore of New Brunswick was visited by a severe storm of thunder, lightning and hail on Tuesday. At Bartibogue hall-stones an inch and a half in diameter are reported to have fallen.

As a result of the analysis secured in St. John recently, one of the so-called hop beer dealers has been summoned to appear in the police court to answer to a violation of the Canada Temperance Act. There is a regular bottling establishment here in connection with this business.

F. W. Wallace of Sussex, was here yesterday making arrangements for the meeting in September of the Funeral Directors' Association of the maritime provinces.

T. J. Kenny of Halifax, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, was in town this morning and went north.

The I. C. R. pay car came down from the north this morning.

The I. C. R. police here were notified this morning of the loss of a stream driver's "wad" of about \$60 on the maritime express. It turned out, however, that the supposed loss had been drinking quite freely and the foreman of the party had borrowed the money from the man for safe keeping. When he reached his station he found the money gone, there was contention and a notification of the police, but later explanations were made as to the real situation.

HOPWELL HILL, May 25.—Alden H. Peck, mate of the American three-master, Ruth Robinson, is visiting his home here while the schooner is awaiting a berth at Hillsboro.

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Varley Fullerton, '05, responded to by W. A. Dakin, '04.

Our Next Merry Meeting, proposed by H. Goffrey, '04, responded to by G. D. Rogers, '04.

And Lang Syna.

The alumnae essay prize has been awarded to Miss Helen Huestis, Providence, B. I., the subject being Women in Canadian Literature. The essay prize offered by Lady Smith has been taken by Miss Helen Perley of St. John, B. I., the given subject, Requisites for Success in Life.

The domestic science department will be open to the inspection of visitors Monday from 9 to 10.30 a. m., 3.30 to 5 p. m., and on Tuesday from 9 to 10.30 a. m.

The examinations closed Friday and several Ladies' College students have already departed.

DORCHESTER, May 27.—Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner on Monday last, when their only son, aged six months, died. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. W. Harrison officiating.

The "94th," as we yet from power of habit call it, was very generally but quietly observed by our townsmen. Members of the prison staff were on duty, and in many instances with their families drove into the country on fishing or picnic excursions. Local schools were seriously interfered with the day's outing in town towards the Moncton High School boys came down to the shiretown to play the Woodchucks, our local base ball team, how to play ball.

The scores scored by the Woodchucks, 8. Rev. Mr. McConnell of Moncton lectured on the evening of the holiday in the Methodist church; subject, How to live in the world.

The contract for painting the exterior of the new rink has been let to Anthony G. Gaudet.

Dorchester shares in the gloom of St. John caused by the double calamity of last Sunday. Mr. Foster was a term of years the popular manager of the Royal Bank agency here, preceding the present manager, W. E. Mayhew. Mr. Thompson was also favorably known here. The utmost sympathy goes out from our citizens to the bereaved ones.

W. Frank Tait of the Windsor Hotel has a crew of masons at work on the foundations of a large barn which he proposes building at once.

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of ribbons of different lengths and colors, the pastor illustrated the relative strengths of the different religious denominations and the heathen world, and also showed by comparison the amounts of money expended for different objects, from the comparatively small sum paid for foreign missions to the astounding amount used for intoxicating liquors. At the close of the service a branch of the Industrial Guild, in the interests of white bread, was organized, with Geo. M. Russell and C. C. West commissioners, the former being president of the society. A guild of 24 members was organized at the Cape on Monday night.

Mrs. (Dr.) Davies of Liverpool, Eng., arrived this week to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Read, Hopewell Cape.

ST. MARTIN'S, May 27.—At his residence, Thursday morning, David Vaughan passed away at the age of 80 years. He was a son of the late Simon Vaughan and for many years one of the leading merchants of this village. There is a family tradition that he was interested in ship building, being a member of the firm of S. Vaughan & Co. of Liverpool, Eng. He leaves four children, Dr. Harry New York, and S. Brown, who succeeds his father in business. Mrs. A. S. White and Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan of Sussex. His funeral takes place from his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Townsend, Interment in the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. J. E. Hopper of St. John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Two Chinamen have arrived in the village and are about establishing a laundry business.

WHITE COVE, N. B., May 23.—Mrs. Ann Stephens, relict of the late Richard Stephens, died at St. John on the 10th inst. Her remains were brought here by the str. May Queen on Wednesday last for burial and were laid to rest in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery. Rev. F. W. Harrison conducted the obsequies. Mrs. Stephens was formerly a resident of White Point. She leaves one son, James Stephens of Mill Cove, and two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Paries, both of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnlay are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Tugboat "Chase" passed through the lake today with the first raft from Chipman this season. Tugboat Champion was here last week and took the new one consisting of solid masonry with a wooden structure on the dome. The work will be done entirely by convict labor.

T. D. Goodwin of the school staff has accepted the principalship of the Pettitville school.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 25.—Rev. D. B. Scott's friends in Boyd's settlement, Five Islands, held a pie social on Saturday last. The occasion was a most enjoyable and profitable gathering. The subject discussed was French, and the contestants, and each took part in a French and an English debate. The subject discussed in French was the relative excellence of Canada's present status and Canadian independence; while the English debate was the comparative potency of Journalism as an orator as factors in a nation's advancement. Rev. Gignon and J. Landry, son of Justice Landry, were the contestants in the French debate, and J. Landry was the victor. The English debate was won by J. Landry, who was the victor.

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SACKVILLE, May 28.—The art museum was opened to visitors Saturday morning and has an unusually fine exhibition of students' work. There is a marked advance on last year, much serious work having been done. The noticeable increase in nature studies and conspicuous by a few copies, healthy progress in originality being achieved.

Among the best of the work is a landscape by Miss Killam is good. A marked feature in the oils is the work of W. C. Kennedy of Moncton, N. B., a clever young pupil-teacher, who in only four years' time has achieved a decided success. One wall is devoted entirely to his pictures. Hung on the line are views of three corners of the art gallery, giving a representation of its pictures and statues with much fidelity, excellent coloring and a fine perspective, both linear and aerial. His paintings of casts are extremely good and his still life studies of other pupils those worthy of note are Lobster, M. Killam, Apples, H. Perley, Flowers, A. C. M. Lawrence, M. Ruggier, Apples, E. and G. Borden, respectively.

The painting from casts is a specialty this year and ranks next in importance to painting from nature. Indeed, some respects it is quite as serious work. Good work in this branch has been done by Misses Lilley, Killam, Perley, Dexter, H. Wood, E. and G. Borden. The pictures are in oil taken directly from nature. A view in the park is an excellent piece by Miss M. Killam, and other good paintings are by Misses Perley, H. Wood, Dexter, E. and G. Borden.

The copies are few and show faithful work. In the china department Prof. Hammond's study, where there are on view a large number of pictures by this master of the brush. Noticeable are three magnificent paintings, part of a series of mural decorations. Facing the door is a picture of Vanthorne, opposite is Spring on the Tantram Marsh, a striking painting with a most wonderful perspective. To the right is a view of Lake Louise with the glaciers of Mts. Victoria and Temple in bold relief. There are besides a large number of paintings displayed, of much beauty and worthy of close study.

MONTEAGUE, P. E. I., May 27.—A malignant epidemic is on the loose of this part of the island and has been for some time. It affects the throat and lungs quite severely and has proved fatal to a number of animals.

Good progress has been made in seeding and things generally are further advanced than at this time last year.

Rev. Mr. Wass of Mount Stewart expects to leave about the last of June on a three-months' trip to England.

Rev. H. H. Rice of Vernon River left today for Antigonish to attend the closing of the institution and to be present at the meeting of the board of regents of the N. B.