

## Grand Manan.

GRAND MANAN, May 28.—Part of our crews of fishermen engaged at Bale Verte and Point du Chene fisheries have arrived home, and report all the smokehouses full of herrings, with an especially large run of herrings at Point du Chene. At Port Howe and Georgetown, P. E. I., they were not so

Our fishermen are now getting ready to repair the old and build new weirs. It is reported that herrings have made their appearance at South Head. The catch of lobsters continues fair with the price at 12 cents each.

The steam mill sawing Leonard E. Foster's cut of logs is making rapid progress.

Miss Eunice Russell, aged 74 years, died suddenly at the residence of her nephew, Peter B. Russell.

nephew, Peter F. Russell, at Seal Cove, on the 25th inst. She had been an invalid for some years. Her family moved from Fredericton here over 50 years ago. She was a consistent and faithful member of the Church of England. Rev. A. M. McNinch officiated at the grave.

Mrs. Eliza Flagg, nee Matthews, an old lady of 83, and a native of this island, who was visiting a son and relatives on the Outer Wood Island died suddenly and was buried, as she desired to be, on the island that has

**Hopewell Hill.**

HOPEWELL HILL, May 29.—The Methodist Sunday school committee met on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the current year: Mrs. Alex. Rogers, supt.; H. H. Stuart, asst. supt.; Fred L. Newman,

secy.; Maggie Archibald, asst. secy. Martie R. Smith, treas.; Robert Stewart, librarian; teachers, Mrs. Aurelia Colpitts, H. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, Miss Amy Peck.

The day are the three masters Ruth Robinson and Cox & Green, loading rock plaster, and the F. E. Thompson barrel plaster at Hillsboro, and the steamer Tanagra, loading deals at the Cape. The steamer Hilda has arrived to load plaster at Hillsboro. The deal steamer Leustra, at the Cape, and the

Steamer *Edna* at the Cape, and the Micmac at Grindstone Island, sailed yesterday. The bark *Edna M. Smith* deal laden, is at anchor outside Grindstone Island, bound down the bay. The bark got in a heavy swell night before last, and a large part of her deck load went by the board.

might help to recoup him the loss of his five hundred dollars. This closed

Mr. Currey then argued that a sufficient case had not been made out by the prosecution to sustain the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Capt. Porter in his evidence negatived the essentials which constitute the offence.

the essentials which constitute the offense. The case had therefore not been affirmatively proved. The accused said he had a lot to sell, a statement which any one could make without its necessarily being false. Continuing Mr. Currey argued that the representations of the Patton estate had no

proved conclusively a good legal title to the lot of land. Capt. Porter parted with his money voluntarily and not in consequence of any proved false statement made to him by the accused.

At the afternoon session Mr. Currier continued his address showing the

continued his address, showing that Capt. Porter had always been careful in business transactions, and that it was not his nature to be so careless in a matter such as this. He reviewed the evidence at some length, and expressed the opinion that Capt. Porter had deserved all that had happened.

H. A. McKeown, for the crown thought it was unnecessary to talk so much about Capt. Porter, who was not on trial. He made a good address, and took advantage of every point in the evidence.

the court had listened to two very able speeches, particularly that for the defence. After going through the evidence his honor complimented the solicitor general and the police force for the manner in which they had conducted matters, saying that the expedition

with which everything had been conducted had saved the city many thousands of dollars. At the next sitting of the court he would not be able to preside, as he was going away on leave of absence, and Judge Carleton would preside in his place.

After being out nearly two and a half hours the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

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**RAIN AT ST. LOUIS**

**Interfered Somewhat With the  
Military Display.**

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The first day of

military week at the world's fair was rendered disagreeable by a torrential rain that fell during the afternoon. Soldiers and cadets marched in the pouring rain and the plaza of St. Louis was thronged by thousands who cheered and waved umbrellas, appar-

More than 5,000 men, including the West Point cadets, regular army troops, Philippine scouts and constabulary, United States marines, Missouri militia, cadets from various military academies, sons of veterans, and Span-

After the parade, decoration day exercises were held in Festival Hall, which was thronged by 4,000 persons.