ST. JOHN MEN AT M'GILL

A. E. Macaulay And R. B. Malcolm Honor Students In Various Subjects — List Of Maritime Prov. Graduates.

Montreal, June 7.—Maritime Province men as usual have won honor at McGill Medical College. A number of St. John men have passed the examinations successfully and the names of two, A. E. Macaulay and R. B. Malcolm appear several times in the honor list. Maritime Province graduates follow:

Allen, K. W., St. John, N. B.; Allingham, J. H., B. A., Fairville, N. B.; Anderson, W. M., Midgie, N. B.; Black, V. E., B. A., Amherst, N. S.; Carruthers, R. S. P., North Bedeque, P. E. I.; Champion, B. H., Summerside, P. E. I.; Chisholm, H. G., B. A., Antigonish, N. S.; Dunbar, D. A., Alma, P. E. I.; Gallagher, J. B., B. A., Bath, N. B.; Gillis, S. H., Indian River, P. E. I.; Hicks, C. R., B. A., Upper Dorchester, N. B.; Keay, Arnold, New Glasgow, N. S.; Lavers, P. L., Georgetown, P. E. I.; Logie, H. B., B. A., Chatham, N. B.; Macualay, A. E., St. John, N. B.; Mackintosh, A. E., Pugwash, N. S.; Macmillan, S., Isaac's Harbor, N. S.; Macneil, A. L. H., Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.; MacPhee, J. A., B. A., Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Malcolm, R. B., St. John, N. B.; Morse, D. G., Lawrencetown, N. S.; Park, J. E., New Glasgow, N. S.; Sinclair, F. D., B. A., St. Stephen, N. B.

Honor List.

The prize and honor lists are as follows:—

McGill Medical Society senior prize—David M. Brown, Motherwell, Scotland.

Fourth year. Prizes and honors:—Holmes' gold medal for highest aggregate in all subjects forming the medical curriculum—T. A. Robinson, St. Mary's Ont.

Final prize, for the highest aggregate in the fourth year subjects—H. Macmillan, Victoria, B. C.

Wood gold medical, for the best examination in all the clinical branches—Sydney B. Peele, New Westminster, B. C.

Woodruff gold medal for special examination in ophthalamology and otolaryngology—Sydney B. Peele, New Westminster, B. C.

McGill Medical Society prize—David M. Brown, Motherwell, Scotland.

Honors in aggregate of all subjects—1. T. A. Robinson; 2, H. Macmillan; 3, J. R. Fraser; 4, S. B. Peele; 5, W. G. Hepburn; 6, A. E. Macaulay.

Medicine honors—1, Robinson, T. A.; 2, Macmillan, H.; 3, Peele, Sydney B.; 4, Fraser, J. R.; 5, Mackintosh, A. E.; 6, Piper, J. L. O., A. B.; 7, Malcolm, R. B. and Macaulay, A. E.; 9, Brown, D. M.

Surgery, honors—1, Macmillan, H.; 2, Peele, Sidney B.; 3, Hepburn, W. G.; 4 Robinson, T. A.; 5 Logie, H. B., B.A.; 6, Fraser, J. R.; 7, Black, V. E., B.A.; 8, Malcolm, R. B. and Sihler, G. A., jr.

Obstertics, honors—1, Robinson, T. A.; 2, Shepherd, H. M.; 3, Malcolm, R. B.; 4 McNaughton, M. W.; 5, Fraser, J. R., and Sihler, G. A., jr.; 7, Allingham, J. H., B.A.; 8 Ewert, C., B.A., and McEachern, M. T., and Shillington, R. N. W.

Gynaecology, honors—1, O'Callaghan, R. H. L.; 2, Macmillan, H.; 3, Elliott, R., B. A. and McEachern, M. T., and Walker E. E. W.; 6, Ewert, C., B. A.; Macmillan, S.; 8, Black, V. E., B. A.; 9, Fraser, J. R. and Hepburn, W. G.; 11, McBurney, A., B. A., and Park, J. E., and Stewart, A.; 14, Lockwood, A. L., and Peabody, H. S.; 16, Dunbar, D. A., and Scott, G. O., and Sihler, G. A.,R jr.; 19, Strudwick, H. T.; 20, Macaulay, A. E., and Piper J. O., A. B., and Reed, E. H.

Ophthalmology and otology—1, Lavers, P. L.; 2, Macmillan, H.; 3, Brown, D. M.; 4, Robinson, T. A.; 5, Boudreau, F. G., and Carruthers, R. S. P.; 7, Park, J. E.; 8, Wilson, G. T., B. A.

Pathology honors—1, Robinson, T. A.; 2, Brown, D. M.; Macmillan, H.; 4, Macaulay, A. E.; 5, Herbert, T. A.; 6, Gillis, S. H.; Peele, Sidney, B.; Wilson, G. T., B. A.; 9, Black, V. E., B. A.; Fraser, J. R.; Piper, J. C., A. B.; Turner, J. S.; 13, Hepburn, W. G.; Lavers, P. L.; Macneill, A. L. H.; 16, Champion, B. H.; Dakin, W. A., M. T.; Malcolm, R. B.; Marchant, H. B.; Youland, W. E., jr.; A. B.

Mental diseases, honors—1, Burton, W. E.; 2, Macaulay, A. E.; 3, Brown, D. M.; 4, Macmillan S.; 5, MacPhee, J. A., B. A.; 6, Walker, E. E. W.; 7, Fraser, J. R.; 8, McEachern, M. T.; 9, Shephard, H. M.; Strudwick, H. T.; 11, Hutchinson, G. W.; 12, Hepburn, W. B.; Macneill, A. L. H.; Malcolm, R. B.; Piper, J. O., A. B.; 15, Carruthers, R. S. P.; Turner, J. S.

HOTELS.

Royal.

Geo Bain, Montreal; E Walker, Erie Pa.; Geo Keyes, Copperhill, Mass; J Bayan, New York; J H Smith, Montreal; A Staples, Fredericton; A P Campbell, A O'Leary, Ottawa; D Pottinger, F P Brady, Mr. and Mrs J L Doyle, Moncton; A E Massie, Fredericton; A Cochrane, Boston; Mr and Mrs F C Lowes, Calgary; A W Bennett, F B Black, Sackville; P A Landry, A J Landry, Dorchester; W H Semple, G A LeCain, McG Sutherland, J A Marshall, R G Harmon, E Nickerson, G Peverill, N S; A H Queen, Toronto; W B Dickson, Hillsboro; T E McCrae, Robt Semple, jr, Sackville; E Tiffin, Moncton.

Dufferin.

J Chesley Stevens, Woodstock; A Saunders, Calais; E A Lowe, Amherst; W N Berry, St Stephen; P A Caron, Sherbrooke; A M Hatheway, Boston; A Hillman, Megantic; F Lister, McAdam; C S Hanington and wife, Dorchester; A R Kennedy, J W Davidson, Rothesay; G P Bolton, Sussex; Mrs F J Stonew, Toronto; A P Cook, Boston; Maj J N Jones, Capt A D McKinnon, Sergt J A Moore, Corp Ernest McInnes, Sergt L M Seaman, Corp Alfred Seaman, Gr. James Landrigan, Gr Allen McCabe, Charlottetown; F H Pattee, Holyoke; H T Warner, B M Goldsworthy, Digby; H H Bartlett, St Andrews; S W Smith, Mt Pleasant; A F Miller, Kentville; T M Wright, Fredericton; B F Dakin, Montreal; Mr and Mrs W C Nickerson, Mr and Mrs C A Morse, Boston;; Chas E Oak, Bangor; A J Mills, Montreal; Mr and Mrs S H Young, Dugueson, Pa; Moses Williams, Robert H Williams, Mrs Jas Hatfield, Boston; Mrs A S Hatfield, Hartford; Mr and Mrs Ryan, Auburn, N S.

AYLESWORTH IS CENSURED BY ASSEMBLY

working force of the Presbyterian church during the year.

Dr. Turnbull has also presented four minister evangelists to the vineyard.

J. K. McDonald, Toronto, the "good Samaritan" to many aged and infirm ministers, widows and orphans, gave a strong report of that subject, showing the importance of keeping the funds in good condition because sixteen are this year asking to retire and draw therefrom.

Rev. D. McCrea, London, moved the adoption of the report and paid high tribute to the convener for his great services and sincerity in the success of his scheme.

Commented by Judge Forbes.

Judge Forbes, St. John, said—I know that Mr. McDonald desires an endowment of at least half a million dollars.

Now brethren, said he, addressing the elders, when you make your wills out of your abundance remember these old servants of the church. If your wills are already made, get a lawyer and add a codicil.

Senator McGregor—Do not wait until you make your wills. Do it now. (Great applause.)

Dr. T. D. McLaren introduced the home mission report as important matter being the appointment of Rev. J. A. MacFarlane, Point Levis to be synodical superintendent of the home missions at a salary of $2000 per annum.

Another advance in the evolution of home mission work was in granting to the synods practical antonomy in the business within their boundaries.

A proposition by Rev. J. G. Inkiter, London, to appoint a committee to investigate the whole financial system of the church and report carried.

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren then said the most important matter had come, the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole subject of securing ministers and students.

The moderator pointed out that the word "commission" should be changed to committee, carrying his point, although opposed by Edward Brown.

J. K. McDonald reported for the trustees everything safe and sound. He objected to one proposition of the trustee board, the move to buy a site and build a church building for offices.

This part was repealed.

Dr. Somerville in presenting the report of the finances said:

We have $230,000 invested in mortgages and last year only $4.25 of them were in arrears. (Great applause.)

Halifax, June 8.—At last evening's sederunt of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Dr. Lyle presented the report on "The Case from the Moral and Social Reform Board." The case is the case of Skill and King, Toronto, booksellers, who were indicted before the court of general sessions for selling and distributed and circulating obscene books, pleaded guilty, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and were at the end of two months summarily released on the advice of the Minister of Justice. The details of the case which is now notorious are summarized in the report.

It sets forth that the General Assembly has possessed itself of the facts and considerations which were before the Minister of Justice when he had the case before him. Facts by the way over the signature of the crown prosecutor.

They are briefly these:—That repeatedly during the two years preceeding the arrest of the prisoners, the customs and postal authorities had confiscated copies of the very books in question, either consigned to or mailed by the prisoners, and confiscated because indecent.

That the American post office authorities had intercepted their advertising circulars and sent them to the post office authorities in Toronto, at whose instance the prisoners were brought to trial.

That the chief coroner of Toronto in an official report condemned them as "unadulterated filth." That the chief librarian of Toronto designated them as "obscene and unfit for circulation."

The report thus concludes: "And whereas, the General Assembly cannot but feel that a situation of the utmost gravity has in consequence been created inasmuch as if the action and utterances of the Minister of Justice remain unchallenged and are to influence the administration of law in similar cases, our country lies exposed to the unrestricted continuance of the traffic in such debasing literature.

Therefore the General Assembly, in view of the premises above recited, deems it to be its solemn duty respectfully to lay before the Right Hon. the Prime Minister this deliverance, and appeal to him to take such actions as will avert this grave peril imminently threatening our national life."

The presentation of the report was followed by a murmur of approval all over the house, its discussion being deferred until later, owing to the fact that "French evangelization" was the order of the evening.

Rev. G. A. Sutherland, M. A., of Sunny Brae, N.S., led in the morning devotions. After yesterday's "shaking up," of all matters pertaining to the "Auld kirk" of the fathers and brothers, the opening psalm, to the grand old tune Artaxerxes, was a solace to the most troubled soul.

"I love the Lord because my voice,
And prayer He did hear,
I while I live, will call on Him,
Who bowed to me His ear."

The last echoes of yesterday's debate are heard in the solemn dissent of a large number of the "Old guard Presbyterians." It is a picture not soon to fade from the memory, that appeared upon the screen at the announcement of the votes. Principal MacKay, cool and a trifle pale, rose on the platform, moved as follows:

"I beg leave to dissent from the finding of the general assembly for the following reasons. 1. That the church is not competent to take the steps taken by this vote.

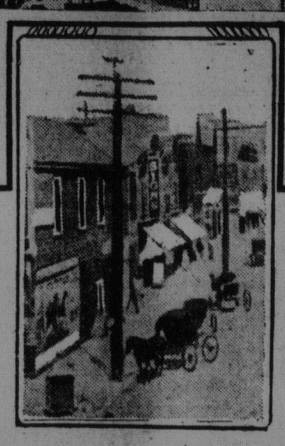
2. The vote was confusing, the issues at stake not being made clear to the assembly.

3. That the interest of the people are not in any way safeguarded by the decision arrived at.

This was signed by fifty members and elders.

Skyscraper Fever Spreading to Cities of the New Southwest

ROBINSON STREET TODAY.



SAME STREET YEAR AGO.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8.—Oklahoma celebrated her majority recently. An empire has sprung up where 21 years ago there was nothing to make a shadow save an occasional yawning tepee, a jack rabbit, or a coyote.

The coming of statehood less than three years ago gave a great impetus to the growth of the cities. In Oklahoma City, declared to be the most rapidly growing town in the world, great syscrapers have sprung up like mushrooms in a spring rain.

Where a year ago there were frame structures of the early boom town type, eight, twelve and fourteen-story buildings now stand.

The site of the city was originally a typical prairie in the midst of a huntsman's paradise, where game of all kind abounded. Here in former days came the Pawpaws and Osages in their hunting expeditions. Afterward it became a part of a ranchman's range.

The old landmarks have all but disappeared. Residents who are away for a year are treated to the impressions of a Rip Van Winkle snooze when they return. Breakfast was served on the ground floor of a three-story building one day; the following morning the contractor was breaking the ground for the erection of a skyscraper.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT CITADEL CITY

Daughter Of Lt.-Col. Crane Weds W. McC. Moore, Secretary Of Edmonton Exhibition Association.

Halifax, June 8.—The wedding of Gladys Louise Crane, only daughter of Lieut. Colonel Crane, and William McCallum Moore, of Edmonton, Alberta, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 18 Pleasant street, at 6 o'clock, this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Johnson. The bride wore a princess gown of ivory liberty satin with silver trimmings, veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Katherine MacDonald, who wore a costume of white organdie and valenciennes lace with large black hat and bouquet of pink carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Doris Ackhurst, wore white silk and carried a basket of apple blossoms. The groom was attended by H. D. Blackadar.

Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were rendered by Miss Louise Moore, the groom's sister who is organist of Westminster church Edmonton.

After the wedding reception the happy couple left on the 8.45 express for St. John and principal Canadian cities, and thence to Edmonton where they will make their future home.

The groom's gift to the bride is a pearl and sapphire pendant, to the bridesmaid a pearl and amythest brooch, to the flower girl a gold locket and chain and to the groomsman a silver cigar case. The groomsman's gift to the bride was a pair of handsome candlesticks.

Mr. Moore is secretary of the exhibition association of Edmonton. He is also an officer in the 101st Fusiliers.

Polly-Zwicker.

Lunenburg, June 8.—Dr. G. A. Polly, of Lunenburg, and Miss Charlotte Louisa Zwicker, daughter of A. F. Zwicker, customs officer at Mahone, were married at St. James' Episcopal church, Mahone today.

WEDDINGS

Hazen-Blizard.

Trinity church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Agnes Blizard, daughter of Mr. F. W. Blizard, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America, by Rev. W. B. Stewart. Miss Laura Hazen acted as bridesmaid. Fred R. Taylor supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen immediately after the ceremony left for Prince Edward Island.

Harrison - Robinson.

A wedding of much interest to the younger society of St. John was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Trinity Church, when Miss Vera Robinson, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and Mr. John R. Harrison, accountant in the Bank of Commerce, Saint John branch, were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Armstrong at 2.30 o'clock. The bride was given away by her brother, J. M. Robinson. Miss Mollie E. Robinson acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Nora Robinson and Madge Robinson. Mr. Sinclair supported the groom, and Messrs. Beverly Armstrong and Jack Davidson acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mrs. Robinson's residence, 36 Queen Square. The numerous and costly gifts received by the young couple testified to the esteem in which they were held. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left last evening for New York and Washington, and on their return will reside on Wright street.

Andrews-Magee.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at 6 a. m., at the residence of W. J. Magee, 9 Wright street, when his sister, Miss Fannie M., became the wife of Dr. Joseph Andrews, Garden street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended. She wore a brown silk dress. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple left for Digby on the Prince Rupert. They will spend their honeymoon in Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Petre-Leger.

Richibucto, June 8.—The marriage of Miss Eugeine Leger, daughter of ex-Sheriff Leger, and Mr. John Petre of Bathurst, took place in St. Aloysius church this morning. Rev. J. J. McLaughlin officiated.

Sharpe-Phillips.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Hillside, Pembrooke, Carleton Co., was the scene of a very pretty wedding last week, when their youngest daughter, Lucretia Maud, was married to C. Gordon Sharpe. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties by Rev. D. R. Sharpe, assisted by Rev. E. L. Steves. Many valuable presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. After the wedding feast the couple left for Boston and will spend a month in the New England States.

NORMAL SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS

Kings County Students Win Three Out Of Five Prizes—300 Candidates Will Take License Examinations.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., June 8.—Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, made the first official announcement this evening of the prize winners at the Provincial Normal School as follows:—

Governor general's silver medal for professional standing, Arthur Kelly, of Hampton, Kings County.

Governor general's bronze medal, Milton Gregg, Mountainvale, King's county.

Lieut. governor's prize of $30 for senior class, Miss Kate Corbett, Kings county.

Lieut. governor's prize of $20 for class B, divided between Miss Alice Boyd, Gagetown, and Miss Melvina Howell of Moncton, who were tied.

The closing exercises will take place on Friday and the final examinations for teachers' licenses will commence at the Normal School on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Dr. Bridges stated this morning that there would be upwards of 300 candidates writing the examinations. The examinations will last until Friday, the 17th inst.

The examinations in physical drill will commence at the Normal School on Monday, the 20th inst., and will probably continue throughout that week, as each of the 300 odd students must be examined individually. Capt. A. H. Borden will conduct the examinations personally.

Principal Bridges will give out the programme for the public closing exercises tomorrow. It had been hoped that Lieutenant Governor Tweedie and Provincial Secretary Flemming would be present and take part in the exercises, but a meeting of the government to be held in St. John tomorrow makes it impossible for them to attend and for that reason the arrangements have been somewhat upset.

In the afternoon Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., will conduct an inspection of the cadet corps at the Normal School and the Fredericton High School.

CARPENTERS' UNION HAS 250,000 MEMBERS

J.B. Shields, General Organizer, Discusses Influence of Unionism on Industrial Conditions ---Local Men Elect Officers.

The regular meeting of the carpenters' and joiners' union, No. 919, was held last evening in their hall in the Market building. The report of the delegates to the Building Trades Council was received and the action of the delegates in condemning the board of works for proposing to accept the tender of an outside firm to do the paving on the city streets was endorsed.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. Farren; Vice-President, H. Pratt; Recording secretary, G. Breen; Financial secretary, J. Sugrue; Treasurer, W. J. Myles; Conductor, F. Belyea; Warden, T. Moore; Trustee, J. Scott; Auditor, C. Jones.

J. B. Shields, general organizer of the international brotherhood, spoke at some length on the influence of organization upon industrial conditions generally as well as upon the status of the workers.

Meant Flourishing Iudustries.

He claimed that industries would flourish in the Maritime Provinces as they did in the United States if the workers in these parts went into unionism to the same extent. Trade unionism, he said, meant high wages, and high wages meant a good local market and good local market meant flourishing industries. Massachusetts was the best organized state in America from the point of view of the workingman, and it had the most flourishing industries, and the greatest productive capacity of any state in the Union in proportion to its population.

The speaker condemned the men who stood outside the ranks of unionism, yet had the face to accept without blushing the increases in wages brought about by the activities of trade unions.

The Carpenters' Union, he said, had a membership of 250,000 men, but was only a small part of the labor movement of this continent. In Australia labor had been defeated in the industrial field, but undaunted it had gone into politics, and gained control of parliament. Labor would not get its rights till it learned to use its political power aright.

Mr. Shields thought the St. John carpenters were rather slow. Halifax, he remarked, was once considered a one-horse town, but the carpenters there were getting $2.70 a day—or 20 cents more than in St. John.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

A new movement is being inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. N. H. Moor, who proposes to organize a public school baseball league. The movement is undoubtedly a good one and should meet with the approval and support of teachers and parents of boys who do not get a chance to go to the country or benefit derived by outdoor sport.

Principals of several schools have been interviewed about the matter and have promised their hearty support to the scheme.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon at 4.15 to discuss plans for organization at which two delegates from each school are expected to be present.

FINE LOT OF ANIMALS FROM ENGLISH HERDS

The imported cattle and horses to be sold at McGrath's stable, Marsh Bridge at 10 o'clock this morning, contain some of the best animals in their class ever brought to the province.

It is the first time in many years when Shorthorns of the distinctive dairy type have been brought to New Brunswick. Years ago animals from some of the choice dairy herds of England were imported and they left progeny which was the foundation of many fine herds in Westmorland, Albert and the St. John River counties. These cattle while great milk producers had also size and aptitude for fattening.

Of late years it has been the beefing Shorthorn families only that have come to Canada and animals from Ontario breeds brought here have not been producers of profitable milking cows. One result of this has been that many farmers have turned their attention to the special dairy breeds and have neglected entirely the production of beef.

Shorthorn Bulls.

In response to a demand from many agricultural societies and individual farmers, the Provincial Department of Agriculture invited Mr. Thomson to bring some of the English Dairy Shorthorn bulls to the province, and he is now offering a small trial lot of such bulls from some of the greatest dairy herds in Cumberland, Eng., large, growthy bulls now from ten to thirteen months old, that are bound to make an impression for good.

He also bought from the herd of the Earl of Moray, Doune, Scotland, one of the fashionable low set beef sort, a magnificent 13 months old youngster, whose sire Diamond Earl cost the Earl of Moray £2,100 at auction, when two years old and considered one of the best Shorthorn bulls in Great Britain.

For those who prefer Ayrshires, that hardy, dairy breed which has proved its complete adaptability to this province, Mr. Thomson has brought four young bulls and a heifer, from dams with the largest milk records in Scotland.

These cattle are just from quarantine and are not in high condition and therefore purchasers can see them uncovered with the high flesh in which cattle are usually sold, and they should prove more valuable breeders on that account.

Clydesdale Stallion and Two Mares.

Besides the cattle there will also be offered a splendid young Clydesdale stallion and two three year old mares of compact type and choice breeding.

The stallion, Prince of Broomley, is a splendid upstanding horse of the highest quality, bred by William Alkenhead, West Broomley, Montrose, Scotland, and foaled April 25th, 1906. He was sired by Acme, a noted son of that great Clyde sire Baron's Pride, imported in 1906 by O. Sorby, of Guelph. Acme's dam, Sibyl Gray (4019) was by Orlando (3046), a son of Prince of Wales (673), who with Darnley (222) shares the honor of being the most noted Clydesdale stallion ever bred. His dam, Miss Broomley, was by Lord Fauntleroy, one of the best of the breed, and his grand dam, Golden Ray, (21754), was by Ferguson (3504) a grandson of Prince of Wales through his sire and a grandson of Darnley through his dam.

This horse will in condition make over 1,800 lbs., and has all the activity of a road horse. He has the best of bone and feet. With such breeding and such good individuality and quality he will bring horse buyers with fat purses to all districts where his colts are to be found.

MINERS ARE ENJOYING LIFE

Standard Correspondent Finds Prosperous Village At Salmon Harbor—Capt. Harvey Weston's Big Catch.

Waterborough, Q. C., June 8.—Your correspondent visited the mines of the Canadian Coal Co. at Salmon Harbor, Q. C., yesterday, and was much impressed with the excellent quality of coal they are putting out. It is the best coal that has been procured in Queens Co. as yet, and it finds a ready sale wherever it is tried. The company have lately erected a number of houses for the miners, which are very comfortable indeed, and they have a large boarding house being built with amusement rooms and bowling alleys. There is a store at the mines and a rushing business is done. The miners play baseball and other sports.

The company have a large tract of land under lease and it promises to be a big operation in the very near future.

The manager and president, Frederick P. Shaw, in talking with your correspondent, said he felt confident they would be doubling the output before the end of the season.

On returning from the mines your correspondent saw a large number of beautiful trout which were proudly displayed by Capt. H. Weston and son Bruce and other officers of the May Queen, which they had caught on Saturday on the little forks of the Salmon River. Some of the trout tipped the scales at half a pound. The captain said one hundred and fifty of the speckled beauties were caught by him and the chief engineer, Wilmot Pitt, caught nearly that many.

Frost on Saturday night, the 4th inst., did considerable damage to early garden crops in this section.

Mr. Duncan Ferris and second daughter, D. O. Ferris, went down to St. John on Monday's boat.

Service was held in St. Luke's church Sunday evening by Rev. G. E. Toben at 7.30.

London, June 8.—In the class for novice pair of harness horses Judge Moore captured first and second prizes with Burgomaster and Marie and Quicksilver and Quickstep.

N. S. MASONS IN SESSION

Large Attendance At Annual Gathering At Wolfville—Reception To Visitors Last Evening.

Wolfville, June 8.—The provincial lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons is holding its annual convention in Wolfville on the 7th, 8th, 9th of this month.

Many of the delegates from the eastern part of Nova Scotia arrived on Monday evening and the hotels of the town are filled with these earlier arrivals and those who have come on Tuesday and yesterday.

The chapter meetings were held in St. George lodge rooms on Tuesday while the Blue lodge was convened in the assembly hall of Acadia college. Tuesday morning was occupied with the submission and discussion of reports and the election of officers for 1910-11 follows:

Grand High Priest—Malcolm McF. Hall, Halifax.

Grand King—W. Medford Christie, Windsor.

Grand Scribe—J. Glen Grant, Glace Bay.

Grand Treasurer—Wm. Crowe, Halifax.

Grand Secretary—Samuel J. Waddell Truro.

Permanent Grand Scribe—Rev. Henry DeBlois, Annapolis.

Grand Captain of the Host—Frank L. Dixon, Sydney.

Grand Principal Sojourner—Jos. R. Murray, New Glasgow.

Royal Arch Captain—Edgar N. Clements, Yarmouth.

Grand Master of Third Veil—Wm. J. Dickson, Halifax.

Grand Master of Second Veil—Samuel Eastwood, New Glasgow.

Grand Master of First Veil—Fred Curry, Windsor.

Grand Steward—J. Fred Edwards, Halifax.

Grand Std. Br.—J. M. Hogan, Amherst.

Grand Tyler—John E. Webster, Halifax.

The most important business of the afternoon and evening sessions was the submitting of reports and continuation of the election of officers.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the members of the grand lodge attended divine service in St. John's Anglican church, accompanied by delegates of the chapter, who were present by invitation of the grand master. They gathered in assembly hall and from there marched in procession to the church. The Windsor band was in attendance.

The address was given by Rev. Mr. Duffield, of Digby, who took his text from I. Peter, II:2, and based his remarks on the four great duties to which all Masons have pledged themselves, to fraternity, piety and loyalty.

Meetings will be held today and perhaps Friday, Thursday evening a reception is to be given to the Masons by the members of the St. George lodge here. This will be held at Mr. Marshall Black's residence. Mr. Black is the grand master.

The delegates have been well entertained by the Freemasons of Wolfville.

Automobiles and teams being at their disposal, they have been able to see much of the beautiful surrounding country.

TWO FIRES AT SALISBURY

In Effort To Drive Away Mosquitoes, Occupants Of Ancient House Set It On Fire—Frost Does Damage.

Special to The Standard.

Salisbury, June 8.—A very old, but occupied house just across the bridge on the Coverdale side was totally destroyed by fire one night recently. The occupants escaped without injury, though with the loss of some goods. Mr. Dimock Colpitts and family lived in the house, but it was government property. The fire originated from one in the yard designed to destroy mosquitos.

What might have proved serious had it not been discovered early, was a fire last evening on the kitchen roof of Dr. Jones' residence. A small boy on the street first noticed it and gave the alarm. As it was on the outside it was concluded it was produced by a spark from the kitchen flue. A very little effort was need to extinguish it.

A basket social held in the Methodist church at Coverdale, on Friday evening last in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, was a delightful and successful affair. Music was furnished by the choir and an address on Methodist church policy given by the pastor.

A movement is on foot to organize here a branch of the Canadian Home Circle.

The frost of Saturday night was severe in this section. Ice as thick as a strong window pane, was formed. Fortunately very little vegetation here was far enough advanced to receive much damage.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson returned on Friday from Fredericton where she had been for the twofold purpose of witnessing the graduation of her son Harold, in civil engineering, and visiting her daughter, Alice, who is a student in the normal school.

OLD TIMERS TO FIGHT.

St. Louis, June 8.—Bill Clarke the "Belfast Chicken," of other fighting days, received an offer from Billy Delaney of San Francisco, to box a preliminary of four rounds at the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Clark is 86 years of age. His opponent is to be Jem Mace, 79 years old. Delaney wrote he is now waiting on Mace's answer. He offers each of the former pugilists their expenses to San Francisco and $500. Clark and Mace, according to Clarke, had a rough fight in the Empire Theatre in New York back in the 70's.