

PLAGUE.

22.-A government Bombay in Septem-1, 1902, shows a total th from the disease od of 536,600 in the y, and 315,400 in othor a total of 852.000 British India and the Jaking allowance for eported deaths, it is

three months of 1902 rted in the Bombay 62,667, compared with responding period of ts of India show a rease, especially in ere the deaths in 1900 , 15,245, while in the 1902 the figures have The deaths report-ne numbered 42,788,

en Cry for TORIA.

TED FOR UNION. hurch of England in ter spending a whole the question of federak a vote. The clergy of ten against federaity gave a majority of The combined vote in favor of federation The scheme will pushed through to

within two years. che in ten minutes use

DY RESIDENT DEAD. ok place Monday after-arah J. Blakeslee, in the er age. Miss Blakeslee ered by older residents ucted a private school In her young woman Baptist Church, but a united with the Gerngregation. advocate and worker of church work, partiions. One sister sur-H. Estabrooks, who is er daughter, Mrs. T. H.



BOSTON LETTER.

Smallpox is Again Causing Much Uneasiness Hereabout.

Says Laurier Wants British Government to Give Canada Tariff Preference Over

the U. S.

Deaths of Former Provincialists-In the Divorce Courts - General News-The Condition of the Lumber Market-Priess of Mackerel and Other Fish.

slowly disappearing. Across the Charles the situation is much worse han that anywhere else. Yesterday n Cambridge there were few public services in the churches, and all pub-lic assemblies have been forbidden in that city, because of the rapid growth of smallpox. New cases in Cambridge are appearing at the rate of from seven to ten daily. While in Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Malden and other cities the disease is still prevalent,

The event of the present week here is the closing of Harvard University, at which President Roosevelt will be present on Wednesday. The annual yale-Harvard race occurs at New London, Conn., on the following day. On Wednesday evening President Roosevelt will speak at a banquet to be held under the auspices of the International League of Press Clubs, which will be in session here this week. ternational League of Press Citals, which will be in session here this week.

The Boston Advertiser, a newspaper which claims to have "inside" information on Canadian affairs. paper which claims to have information on Canadian affairs, solemnly asserts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to sound the British government as to the possibility of getting a tariff arrangement that will getting a tariff arrangement that will discriminate against the United States. "We have positive information that such is the case," says the Advertiser. Continuing the paper

that he has had offers from the opposition—that is, from the party opposed to him, in Canadian politics—to wipe out party lines and to support any legislation that he will offer to the Canadian parliament, to carry out his proposed agreement with the British government. As his own party and the party usually opposed to him are united in support of this scheme, he must either try to carry it out himself or give way to some other policiam as the premier of Canada. However much Sir Wilfrid may have tried to keep his retaliatory plans quiet, we can say that the state department at Washington knows about them and that by the time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier gets to London, Ambassador Choate will be in a position to promise that the attitude of the United States hereafter will not be so chilly and that the Alaskan and other disputes with Canada will be taken up by the state department some time next fall. It would have caved this section a good deal of worry if the promise had been made at the start, before the Canadians got so worked up over the treatment by Sec. Hay.

Charles B. Balcomb, a contractor and builder of Salem, and a native of Clementsport, N. S., died on Friday at

entsport, N. S., died on Friday at his home in that city, aged 51 years. Mr. Balcomb was formerly of the which convicted Thomas Bram for the murders on the barken-

tine Herbert Fuller. The Very Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., dean of the General Thealogical Seminary of the Episcopal Church, who died suddenly at Plattsburg, N. Y., last week, was on his way home from a fishing trip in northern New Bruns-wick. The dean died in a special car of the Intercolonial railroad. He was member of the Restigouche Salmon Club. Among the degrees which he neld was that of D. C. L., from King's College; Windsor, N. S., and LL. D., Dean Hoffman was said to be the richest clergyman in North America, his wealth amounting to nearly \$15,-

Among recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In-Dorchester, June 16, John Casey, aged 73 years, formerly of Shediac, where interment occurred; in this city, June 19, Mrs. Laura E. Guntner, widow of Charles A. Guntner, aged 47 years, formerly of Fredericton; in East Bosformerly of Fredericton; in East Eoston, June 17, John Carrier, aged 77 years, formerly of Cherry Valley, P. E. I.; in Worcester, June 16, Robert J. Buckley, formerly of Pictou; in Salem, June 20, Chas. B. Balcomb, aged 51 years, native of Clementsport, N. S.; in South Boston, June 19, Cecil Potter Neville, 6 year-old-son of Starrett Neville, latter formerly of Queens Co., N. S.; in Brighton, June 22, Lydia Ann Middlemas, aged 83 years, formerly of Caledonia, Jueens Co., N. S. Mrs. Edith B. Hanford is a petitioner

gainst Harry Stanford in the Suffolk Co. divorce court, the couple having been married at Halifax. Cruel and abusive treatment is alleged. On the arrival of the Halifax steam-

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Mrs. Dodge and H. J. Nosh of Halifax were in town recently.

In the spruce lumber market here small randoms are easy, and are selling at reduced prices. Spruce sidings, planed one side, are scarce and very firm. The high prices have induced mill men to saw small pulp logs into timber, and such lumber is easy. Small randoms are particularly affected and are dull. Otherwise prices are generally firm. Ten and 12 in. dimensions are still quoted at \$20 to 22; 9 in. and under, \$19 to 20; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50, and 5 in. and up merchantable boards, \$17. Laths are steady at \$3.15 to 3.20 for 15-8 in. and \$2.95 for 11-2 in. Shingles are firm still, with many orders beare firm still, with many orders be-hind. Extra cedars are held for future delivery at \$3.50; clear, \$3; second clear, \$2.50, and extra No. 1, \$1.90 to 2. Three cargoes of lumber came from the provinces last week, with 333,909 feet, \$0.000 feet of piling and 900,000 absorbed.

Mackerel are firmer this week be-cause of diminishing supplies. The last sales out of vessel were at \$10.62 1-2 per bbl., against \$10.12 1-2 on June 1. Codcontinue in pretty fair supply, BOSTON, June 23.— St. John was more fortunate in the treatment of smallpox last winter, for the epidemic is still prevalent hereabouts and is again causing much uneasiness. There have been numerous new cases here weekly since last year, but until recently it was thought the troublesome malady was steadily, though slowly disappearing. Across the

SUSSEX FIRE WARD MATTERS.

Sir-In the issue of the Sun of 16th inst., among the Sussex news items was one in which it was stated that "notices were served by the present "board of fire wardens on George H. "White, of McAfee and White, Allison 'and King, to repay monies received by them from the late board, on the ground that they or their partners were members of the board and any contract with the ward."

As the publication of the item is calculated to create a false impression, I wish to state that I do not consider that I personally can have any blame attached to me, as I have never re-ceived any moneys from fire wardens in any shape or form of reward for services or contract in any way with the fire ward. The sections of the act under which the present wardens have seen fit to serve notices on myself and the other parties named, are as fol-

I may further say that in the report of the auditors of the fire ward accounts, published recently, mention includes the use of various woods, glue was made of certain amounts received nails, screws, etc., and all the princiby other parties, that seemed to them improper under the wording of the acts, no reference was made to me personally whatsoever, and I fall to see why the present board should have in-cluded my name and served me with a notice. I think they have quite exceeded their duty, as I positively have received no reward or payment for services rendered, neither have I been a party to any contract with the fire wards of Sussex. Thanking you in ad-

I am, sir, yours truly. GEO. H. WHITE Sussex, N. B., June 21, 1902.

THE AX of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity

of body,
Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
puts new life into
weak, worn-out, rundown men and
women It erwardh women. It strengthens the weak stomively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden

"I was confined to my bed for four months from January 1st, 1809, and commenced to take your medicine January 26th, 1809, writes Mrs. Sallie L. Sheppard, of Poplar bluff, Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of "Favorite Prescription," two vials of "Pleasant Pellets," and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, as a liniment. Indigestion, obstinate

rested John P. Martin of Halifax as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted for having robbed a man named Fleming of \$600 on June 20. He will be held for extradition.

E. H. S. Flood of St. John, D. Richard of Fredericton, Miss I. M. Northrup of Moncton, Capt. G. A. Dodge, Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

IDOn't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine" can show.

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MANUAL TRAINING

The Macdonald School at Truro. Nova Scotia.

Students Obtained Diplemas.

The generosity of Sir William Mac-donald and the ability of Professor Robertson in establishing a manual Truro, N. S., has been selected by Prof. Robertson as the school which is given a special training course for teachers of manual training in Woodstock for the maritime provinces.

T. B. Kidner of Bristol, England, is principal of the school. He holds first class Honors from the city and guilds of London Institute, is fellow of the British Institute of Carpentry, and certified teacher under the science and department of Great Britain, these gentlemen have also had experi-

teacher students have been in training, and were successful in obtaining

their diplomas.
Of these Miss Ethel I. Mersereau,
Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien and Miss
Iva A. Baxter were from New Brunswick. The others, H. W. Hewett, J.
C. Dawson, C. I. MacNab, N. L. Cooke, Fred McD. Tupper and W. A. Robin son are from Nova Scotia.

The course of studies that these students took was a very thorough one and is as follows:

I. Drawing:—(a) Freehand. Simple drawing of ornaments from the flat and from casts. Elementary shading volving the rules of perspecti Sketching of leaves, details of se ruit, etc.; timber trees from naturorms, tools and their construction

(b) Mechanical Drawing: Orthographic or right lined projection; descriptive or practical geometry as contained in the authorized text books; scale drawing by standard and metric

scale drawing by standard and metric measurements, isometric and conventional drawing. The representation by one or more of these methods, or a combination of them, of every piece of work performed at the bench.

II. Bench Work:—The working of a series of models or exercises in wood graduated to form an educational course suitable for three years' work in public schools. The making of at least six of these models to show for teaching purposes the sequence of the various operations. The making of a selection of models from the leading courses of Europe and America. The I take this opportunity of placing the facts before the public so that false and mis-leading charges should not be circulated against me.

forms of halving, mortising, dovetalling, scarfing, etc. The designing and making of original models in the graduated scheme. (These models mean the making of over seventy articles in care and skill.) The bench work also

pal wood working tools.

III. The history and practice of educational woodwork. The various systems; school management; planning and arrangement of manual training rooms; the preparation of "Notes of lessons;" the arrangement of demonstration and object lessons; of demonstration and object le the nature and properties of various materials used; the growth and structure of coniferous and broad-leaved trees; the felling, seasoning and conversion of timber, its faults and defects; various methods of finishing wood as shellacing, varnishing, etc.

Observation and Practive:-Th Macdonald manual training school of the district is open to the students for bservation and practice. During th latter half of the course students are required to spend some portion of each week in actual teaching under the observation and subject to the criticism of the faculty of the school, The board of examiners consisted o

Principal Salaone of the Norma school, Truro; Edwin E, MacCready, director of manual training for New Brunswick, and J. D. Collier, director for Prince Edward Island, and the faculty of the school. The questions on the theory of sducational woodwork were set by the superintendents o ducation of the maritime provinces. Mr. Collier has had a wide experience in England, and Mr. MacCread in the United States. Mr. MacCread was one of the pioneers of manual training in Massachusetts, has taught various courses, and is intimate with the work as carried on in Boston, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Both these gentlemen say that the course for teachers as taught in this school is the most thorough that they have met with.

This speaks well for the ability of Mr. Kidner, who has had the pla ning of the course. Mr. Kidner is to spend the summer in England, and hopes to bring back with him many new ideas and improved methods.

The drawing and the literary work of the school is under the special supervision of Mr. Matthews, who is to onduct the drawing course at the Summer School of Science.

Is a few applications of Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor. It has been used successfully for 30 years

The Course of Studies is a Pretty Thorough One - Nine Teacher

Baby's Own Tablets Come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. It is the best medicine in the world for stomach, bowel and teething troubles, which make little ones weak, sickly and peevish. It will make your baby well and keep it well, and there is nothing in it that can harm the smallest. weakest infant. Read the guarantee. Mrs. James Fraser, Ridgetown, Ont., says:—"When I first began using Baby's Own Tablets my baby was so fretful and cross that I scarcely knew what to do with her. She was teething and was quite sick. She vomited a good deal, had frequent attacks of colic and was quite constipated. She was very nervous and got but little sleep and when she did sleep she would sometimes wake with a start and scream. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and since using them her stomach is sweet, she does not vomit and her bowels are regular. She sleeps well, has a good color, and is now a fat, healthy looking, good natured baby. I would not be without the Tablets since I know their value, and I can highly recommend them." These are strong hopeful words from a mother who has proved the value of Baby's Own Tablets, to ence in the training of teachers for this particular line of work.

G. A. Boate, who took the training course for teachers at this school last all mothers. If your baby is ailing the Tablets will give prompt relief and make a perfect cure. Crush them to a powder and you can give them to the tiniest baby with advantage. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

N. S. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

And again: "No member of said "board of fire wardens shall be allow-land, because this section finds Canada one of its best customers. On a per capita basis, Canada is the best customers. On a per capita basis, Canada is the best foreign customer that New England has. If Sir Wiltrid Laurier and Joseph Chamberlain are to try to cook up any scheme that, will wipe out so good a market for New England products, Ambassador Cheate has his work cut out for him. The United States ought to be ready at least to say that if any such scheme is tried, it will mean a tariff war that will certainly hurt the people on the other side as well as American interests. The Canadian premier has already been warned by New England men against trying any such scheme. In reply he says he is forced to it by the sentiment in Canadia. We can say that has had offers from the opposition—that is, from the party opposed to him, and canadian politics—to wipe out party lines in Canadian ommittee recommended the submis-ion of any changes to the quarterly boards before becoming law, but an amendment to make the time four years instead of the indefinite terms now prevailing, became the pivot of discussion. It all ended in a large was carried by a large majority.

DEATH OF PATRICK E. MURRAY. Patrick E. Murray, a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of Post 5, G. A. R., died at the city hospital, Boston, Sunday, June 8th, at the age of 61. He was formerly a resident of Lynn and was well known. For some years he resided in East Boston, Dur-

years he resided in East Boston. During the war he was a corporal in Company C., 33rd Mass. Vols. He enlisted Aug. 6th, 1862, from Boston for three years and served until mustered out at the expiration of his term of service, June 11, 1865.

vice, June 11, 1865.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 10th, from Rhodes Memorial Chapel. Rev. Charles W. Blackett, pastor of the South Sireet Church conducted the service. Mrs. Vesta Wakefield Lowe sang, One Sweetly Solemn ight, Nearer My God to Thee, and

Abide With Me.

The ritual service of the G. A. R. was performed by the officers of Post 5. The burial was in the soldiers' lot, Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn.

The deceased was well known in Prince Edward Island and Albert Co.,

Pleasant Cure for Weak Lungs. The best remedy for sore, weak ungs is the soothing vapor of Catarrhozone, which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs. It treats remote parts that cough mixtures and sprays can't ap-proach, and kills thousands of germs at every breath. Catarrhozone drives away pain, congestion and inflamma-tion; it makes breathing easy and reg-ular, and exerts a marvellous influence on Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bron-chitis, Catarrh, Deafness and Lung Trouble. Catarrhozone cures at once, is delightful to inhale, and simple to use. Price \$1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipa-

MILL NOW RUNNING.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 24.— Hale & Murchie's mill, which has been idle all season, owing to a dispute idle all season, owing to a dispute between the partners, was started today. The mill is now under lease to John R. McConnell, who will operate in for the rest of the season, sawing the logs he cut last winter and in the season of 1901, and which were hung up last summer. As the mill employs about 100 hands its starting up again means

Dr. Chase's Ointment | Strability of the Canada Eastern Dr. Chase's Ointment | coming part of the C. P. R. system

CHATHAM.

Significent Fall of the Flagpole in King Square.

Wet Weather Playing Havoe With the Crops - Sports a Gasoline Motor — C. P. R. Enterprise Appreciated By Business Men.

CHATHAM, June 24 .- As if in antiipation of the saddening news of the King's illness, the flag staff which is being erected in the square, fell to the ground while it was being hoisted into nendation place. This unfortunate occurrence the being used; the man in charge, Patrick Desmond, was in the act of prying the foot of the flag staff into the nortise in the platform when the shear-post, which was not properly stepped, took a slide and down came he while affair, breaking the wood of tunately no one was hurt. It was while repairing and painting the old flag staff upon this site that Brobicker was seriously injured about three weeks ago, and from the effects of which he is still. weeks ago, and from the effects of which he is still confined in hospital. If one were superstitious, the falling of two flag staffs might have some signncance in view of His Majesty's seri-ous condition, but all his loyal sub-jects hope for his speedy recovery. His Honor the Lieut, Governor and Mrs. Snowball held an "At Home" two days of last week; the function was largely attended, but many were disappointed at the appearance of his honor in a sort of undress uniform, as they expected to see him in the his-toric white breeches and stockings,

and with his cocked hat under his "Jack" Miller of Darby came to town last Thursday on a new gasoline mo-tor, which is much lighter and more A.P. E. Islander Made Insane By the convenient than his first machine. It was quite a treat to see the amiable "Jack" give an exhibition of the won-derful quickness and power of his new Callum, Prince Edward Island, who

wheel barrow. tractions, with a display of fireworks at night, but in view of the disquieting news which came to hand today it is

supposed that our labor of love will be declared off.

Rain has been falling in greater or less quantities for several days and the heart of the farmer has been dispondent in consequence. In many places nothing can be done in the matplaces nothing can be done in the mat-ter of seeding, and large quantities of seed which were sown early have been destroyed in the ground. Even the grass crop is not at all well advanced. Fishing parties report the water too abundant in the streams for good fish-ing, and some of our most successful ing, and some of our most successful and most reputable sports cannot tax the credulity of their auditors, nor their own imagination, by the recital of any whale-like specimens among

A new freight service between St. John and Chatham has lately been in-augurated by the Canadian Pacific rallway. By this arrangement freight can be received here the day after being sent from St. John, thus avoiding the delay which is usually complained of. If any additional proof of the desirability of the Canada Eastern becoming part of the C. P. R. system

wer needed this new departure ough to furnish sufficient reason for such

of George England.
Once more the ranks of the old settlers have been invaded by the grim
reaper and Donald Cameron of Upper
Black River has been gataered to his
fathers. He had attained the age of 93 years, and leaves an aged partner, who is nearing her final rest and two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Sunday and was attended by the whole country-side farmers

regards flavor.

The pulp mill is still quiet, and the foot of the shear-post which was looking to a purchase, nothing so far as known has resulted, but a gentle inspecting the plant, and everybody hopes that something may come from

proud possessor of two live wild cats

square, and is quite an attraction among the beauties of this favorite re-sort. The old band stand having been and a new cement bottom was put in, and now the water has been introduced, falling in five graceful streams. The installation reflects much credit upon Alderman Hyse, who projected the affair, as he has most of the attractive prospects in the town.

KIIMFORT Powders will not cure ir from ten to twenty minutes.

WINNIPEG

Banter of a Chum.

acquisition. It appeared as if he could has been working on a farm in Southrun it wherever one could operate a ern Manitoba, has been taken to Branwheel barrow.

On insane asylum, was driven out of the coronation cele-his mind by the fact he thought he bration have been going on for some days, the leading features of which appear to be a military parade, with a polymorphian and firemen's procession, boat racing and other similar atthrough the chaffing and banter of a strength of the chaffing and banter of the ch er. McCallum got this impression through the chaffing and banter of a chum, who pretended to urge his mates to get a rope to hang him.

> KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Painkiller you get just that and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure

> MONTREAL, June 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned from his west-ern inspection today and announced that at the end of the present year the Canadian Pacific railway have a permanent line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, all temporary structures having been replaced. Sir Thomas also said that next year the time of the imperial limited might be

About sixty sheep and lambs have been killed by dogs in the western part of P. E. Island during the past

Children Cry for

few days.