

SUMMER BOARDERS

The New Brunswick Tourist Association receives many enquiries from Americans desiring information as to places where a few weeks in summer may be pleasantly spent.

Charles D. Shaw, Secretary N. B. Tourist Association, St. John, N. B.

PARLIAMENT.

A Lively Discussion Over the Census Regulations.

Twenty-fourth of May to Be a Perpetual Holiday.

Lively Discussion Over Canadian Pacific-Fitzpatrick's Bill to Amend Election Act Again Considered.

OTTAWA, April 26.—The agricultural estimates were on the carpet today.

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the clergy of one race and religion they should have been issued to all creeds and races. He deemed the explanation unsatisfactory and asked for further information.

Premier Laurier considered that the issue of the circular was wise. Prejudices existing among the French race had to be overcome in order to get the whole truth, and as the census were the persons best competent to furnish the information, he claimed that there was no necessity of sending out circulars to other races.

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How would the situation have been if a confidential circular had been sent to the English speaking people only? He did not see the necessity why any race should be referred to. It was sufficient to know that we were all Canadians.

Mr. Borden brought forward the fact that although the maritime provinces people were of a migratory character, no attempt had been made to ascertain the facts in their case. If that had been done, there could not be the slightest objection raised.

Mr. Tarte got in his French cry again at a later stage and Mr. Borden reminded him that it was a weakness of his (Tarte's) to cause dissension.

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In answer to Mr. Ganong, Hon. Mr. Tarte said that the telegraph lines in the Yukon would be completed by July 1st at a cost of \$400,000, of which \$200,000 had been spent. The number of messages sent over the wire from June, 1898, to December, 1900, indicated that the revenue was \$27,717. The rates are 50 cents for 10 words for each 100 miles.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to amend the election act was again considered.

Mr. McLean demanded to know why the government should persist in keeping the West-Downham bill before the House.

He asked that the returning officer should be summoned to the bar of the House and asked to declare the vote of last November. Thornton, the only candidate who received a large majority but who was not elected, was the deposed an accepted bank cheque instead of legal tender.

Two members holding seats in the House did exactly the same thing. The bill proposes to oblige and charter bank bills legal tender.

Mr. Borden of Halifax will press on the government the necessity of acting in this case.

The debate on the election act amendment was resumed after dinner. Speeches showed that in the North-west last election representatives of the ariets were treated far better than conservatives in many respects.

One amendment, providing for a new ballot, which has nothing on the counterfoil but the names of the candidates, all marks are on the stub.

The ballot, which will be numbered on the stub and counterfoil, initial and stamped, will be safe from fraudulent substitution.

Mr. Neuharth suggested that an offer of money, should also be made an offence. The bill passed the committee as a whole.

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Col. Prior asked for an increase in salaries of the British Columbia judges.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

Four Sharp Engagements Last Week With Chinese Troops.

Letter Were defeated After Stubborn Resistance and Were Forced Over the Great Wall.

BERLIN, April 25.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count Von Waldersee:

"Pekin, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 23, and a fourth April 24, at the great wall, between four columns under Gen. Ketteler and the Chinese troops under Gen. Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated, and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and thirty-two wounded. The French troops were not engaged."

Subsequently the following additional despatch regarding the four engagements was received from Count Von Waldersee:

"Pekin, April 23.—The following reports only arrived last night, owing to the difficulty of communication: Gen. Ketteler's brigade, reinforced, marched in four columns against the great wall, Col. Ledebur being the right wing, then those commanded by Col. Hoffmeister, Col. Walmerich and Major Huelsenfels. Ledebur reached the wall April 24 after a slight engagement near Hai Bin Kwan."

Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huelsenfels encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a bastion on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after 11 hours' fighting."

Huelsenfels and Lieut. Richert were slightly wounded and Lieut. Drevels was severely wounded. A Chinese soldier and another were killed, and six men severely and ten slightly wounded.

Walmerich attacked and dispersed the enemy in a strong position east of the great wall, and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion under Major Maestman from Tsing Ching, which, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position to the south. This was captured and the enemy was pursued as far as Ku Kuan, where Walmerich followed them thither.

The enemy suffered severely. Eleven officers and two new quick-firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three were severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieut. Duesterberg was shot through the right arm.

The enemy are everywhere in retreat. Gen. Von Lesell has arranged with Gen. Bailloud that the French troops shall occupy Ku Kuan for the present, and secure his left flank.

Ketteler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao Ting Fu, and Huelsenfels' battalion along the mountain side to Pekin."

NOTES.—Professor Robertson has issued a statement which has on its occasion recommended a number of census enumerators had been found who had them in their possession. They were at once followed up and destroyed.

Mr. Bennett demanded to know what steps the government intended to take to punish the guilty parties.

Mr. Fisher replied that no action would be taken. He said he did not care who gave the schedule to the enumerators. He declined to keep his promise and disavow the offending schedule. He admitted that the Ontario machine had worked the game.

Mr. Fisher's conduct was characterized as an act of encouragement to the enumerators to break the law and perjure themselves.

Census items passed after a long fight. Adjourned.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that in compliance with the general wish of the Canadian people the 24th of May would be proclaimed a perpetual holiday. He moved that Mr. Horsey's bill to this effect be transferred to government orders.

Private bills were then taken up, and an act respecting the Canadian Pacific caused a hot debate. Western members want the charter for a small section of the road withheld from the

public until they agree to construct another branch. Hon. Mr. Tarte again showed his sympathies with the Canadian Pacific by warmly espousing its cause.

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HARVEY'S NEW CLOTHING STORE.

We have just received a large shipment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Pants, of the Newest Patterns, the best make and at the Lowest Prices.

Men's Suits, \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.75, 7.50, 8.00, 8.75, 9.50, 10.00, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75 and 14.00.

Men's Overcoats, - - - \$4.75, 6.00, 7.50, 9.00 and 10.00.

Men's Pants, - - - 75c. to \$3.50.

Boys Three Piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 4.00, 4.50, 4.75, 5.25 and 5.50.

Boys Two Piece Suits, - - - 75c. to \$5.00.

Boys' Pants, - - - 25c. to \$1.50.

J. N. HARVEY, OPERA BLOCK, 199 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener's Fighting Scouts Capture a Boer Laager.

The Process of Steadily Wearing Down the Enemy is Being Continued.

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria under date of April 23, as follows:—Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, under Grenfell have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Johannesburg. Seven Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded. The other columns report three killed, 68 taken prisoners, 37 surrendered and one quick-firer captured.

CAPETOWN, April 25.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying coal rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

LONDON, April 25.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria April 23, says that the following:—General Buller has discovered at Rosenthal South African Republic government documents and a large number of bank notes.

Boers had a fight with Boers on the Beaufortland border, south of Venter's, and killed five. Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 36,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. At Lydenburg twenty Boers have surrendered.

LEYLAND S. S. LINE SOLD.

Paulmont to a Consolidation With the Atlantic Transport Line.

MONTREAL, April 25.—A telegram was received here tonight announcing the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line steamships. The authorities of the Leyland line state that the purchase will not interfere with the Canadian business.

LONDON, April 25.—A representative of the Associated Press learned that the purchase of the Leyland line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic Transport line.

For the present the Leyland line will retain its name and be under the same management.

LONDON, April 25.—When, some months ago, it was suggested that the line was likely to pass into the hands of the Atlantic Transport people, much comment followed in regard to the effect it would have on other British lines, as it was generally felt in shipping circles that any such wide reaching shipping amalgamation, in close touch with American railroads, would have serious consequences for lines outside the combination.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The World will say tomorrow: Shipping men in New York say the purchase of the Leyland line is the most important event in the history of American commerce, and predict speedy absorbing of other freight carrying steamship lines by the Morgans.

Although Robert Bacon, spokesman of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in the absence of the senior member, refused yesterday (Monday) to confirm the report of the purchase of the Leyland line, there is little or no doubt of its accuracy.

A. C. Tettebohl and M. Martin, the manager and this general manager, respectively, of the Leyland line, admitted the possibility of the purchase, but had no official advice on the subject from the company's Liverpool office.

JUDGE KING'S CONDITION.

May Linger for Some Time, But Little or no Hope for His Recovery.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Judge King is dangerously ill today, and although he rallied at six o'clock tonight, his recovery is a matter of extreme doubt. His physicians are of the opinion that he may linger for some time, but have little hope of saving his life.

CARRIE'S HUSBAND ROBBED.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—A special to the Sentinel from Marion, Ind., says David Nelson, husband of Carrie Nelson, was robbed of \$78 in cash, some jewelry and his return railroad ticket at Whitest today. Mr. Nelson attended a circus, and later, it is said, visited a saloon, where, it is alleged, he was robbed.

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SOLE AGENTS. Buy a Howe Scale and be satisfied. We have: Platform, Even Balance, Dairy, With or without Side Beam, Fish, Counter Platform, Spring Dial Scales in Six varieties. Ask for Catalogue. W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

AN ACT

To Prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day. Copy of an Act Passed by the New Brunswick General Assembly, 1899.

Sec. 1. Acts prohibited; exception; meaning of word "Person"; penalty against corporations; acts permitted; proviso as to steamships under contract with Canadian government.

Sec. 2. Fishing, etc., prohibited. Sec. 3. Noisy games, gambling and racing prohibited. Sec. 4. Fishing, etc., not allowed. Sec. 5. Sunday excursions for amusement by steamboat or railway forbidden; penalties against owners; how recovered; application of meaning of word "Owner"; how to apply to ferries; time within which action must be brought; notice of action; pleadings and costs of parties and costs of officers liable to penalties.

Sec. 6. Parties to be in addition to those prescribed by any other Act for same offence. Sec. 7. Employees and servants not relieved. Sec. 8. Section 2 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes not repealed or affected.

Sec. 1.-(1) No person shall on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, sell or publicly show forth, or expose, or offer for sale, or shall purchase any goods, chattels or other personal property, or any real estate whatsoever, or do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of his ordinary calling (conveying travellers or Her Majesty's mail by land or by water, selling drugs and medicines and other works of necessity and charity only excepted).

(2) The word "person" in this act shall be construed as including corporations, except where the context requires a contrary interpretation; and any corporation which requires or permits its employees to carry on the business of such corporation, or to labor or work therefor, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.

(3) Nothing herein contained shall prevent the delivery of milk or ice to customers on Sunday, or shall prevent telephone or telegraph companies from keeping open their offices for the purpose of receiving, transmitting and delivering messages; or the keepers of livery stables and cabs from letting on Sunday, horses and vehicles, with or without a driver, for any purpose other than that of doing business or work; or the proprietors of daily morning newspapers of their employees from doing such kinds of work as may be necessary for the purpose of preparing and printing a Monday morning's edition of such newspaper, or any clergyman or physician from exercising the work of his ordinary calling on Sunday; or any paid organist from playing in any church, or in connection with any religious service, or any paid singer from singing in any church or in connection with any religious service; or any section from performing the ordinary work in connection with any church; or the putting forth to sea of any vessel for any destination without the limits of the province; or to prevent any vessel coming into port or any pilot or pilot-boat or any tug-boat from going in search of vessels making port, or from bringing any vessel into port, or taking her out of port on Sunday; or shall prevent the carrying on the mail or any passenger service, or any manufacturing process of such a nature that it is essential to proceed with the work and development thereof continuously for a period over six days to prevent injury or damage to the material so in course of manufacture, or the operation in any mine of any pumps; or from stream driving; or from towing, booming or freighting any lumber or raft of lumber or timber when it is essential to the same; or to prevent any vessel from proceeding to sea to prevent injury thereto, or to prevent such delay in getting the same to its place of destination as would be liable to lead to the loss or injury of any such lumber; or shall apply to the loading or unloading of any goods, or boats; or to the moving of through freight trains in the province of New Brunswick.

(4) Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to prevent the loading or unloading of other work necessary to be done in order to enable any steamship to prepare for sailing in case said steamship is under contract with the Canadian government to sail at any time certain, and it is necessary in order to fill said contract that said work should be done.

Sec. 2. No person shall on that day allow or permit tipping in any inn, tavern, grocery or house of public entertainment under his management or control, or reveal, or publicly exhibit himself in a state of intoxication, or in a state of use profane language in the public streets or open air, so as to create any riot or disturbance, or annoyance to Her Majesty's peaceable subjects.

Sec. 3. No person shall on that day play at skittles, ball, football, rackets, or any other noisy game, or gamble with dice or otherwise, or run races on foot, or on horseback, or in carriages, or in vehicles of any sort.

Sec. 4. No person shall on that day go fishing, or take, kill or destroy any fish, or use any snaring rod, net or other appliance for that purpose.

Sec. 5.-(1) Sunday excursions by steamboats plying for hire, or by railway, or in part by any such steamboat and in part by railway, and having for their object or principal object, the carriage of Sunday passengers for amusement or pleasure only, and to go and return on the same day by the same boat or railway, or any other owned by the same person or company shall be lawful, and shall not be deemed a land conveying of travellers within the meaning of this act.

(2) The owner of any steamboat or railway by which any such excursion is wholly or partly made shall, for each offence against this section, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction in civil cases to that amount, by any person suing for the same under this section and for the purposes thereof.

(3) The action for recovery of any penalty incurred under this section may be brought before a court having jurisdiction as aforesaid, in the place

from which the steamboat or train employed in the unlawful excursion on which the action is founded, started, or through or at which it passed or stopped in the course thereof.

(4) All sums of money recovered under the provisions of this section shall be appropriated as follows: One moiety thereof to the plaintiff, and the other moiety to the municipality of the city or town, or county in which is located the village or place, from which the unlawful excursion started, to be applied for the purposes of the municipality.

(5) The word "owner" in this section includes a corporation.

(6) This section shall not apply to ferries, or to steamboats when employed as ferries.

(7) Every action under the foregoing provisions of this section shall be brought within six months after the offence committed, and not afterwards, and notice in writing of such action, and of the cause thereof, shall be given to the defendant, one month at least before the action, and in any such action the defendant may plead not guilty by statute and give this act and the special matter in evidence at any trial had thereupon; if a verdict pass for the defendant, or if the plaintiff be acquitted, or if the action be discontinued, or if such action, after issue joined, or if upon demurrer or otherwise, judgment be given against the plaintiff, the defendant may recover his full costs as between solicitor and client, and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant has by law in other cases.

(8) The captain or other person in charge of any steamboat, and the conductor or other person in charge of any train while used for the purpose of any such excursion, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by section 6 of this act for violation of this act.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each offence on conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar, and costs, and not exceeding twenty dollars and costs, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law for the same act.

Sec. 7. Nothing herein contained shall relieve employees or servants who violate the provisions of this act from the penalties thereby imposed in the case of such violation.

Sec. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or in anywise affect the provisions of section 2 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes "Of Offences Against Religion," but all the provisions in said section 2 shall continue in full force and effect, as if this act had not been passed, and any person who shall be guilty of an offence in violation of this act, and the act constituting such offence is also in violation of said section 2 of chapter 144, he may be proceeded against either under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of said section 2 of said chapter 144.

MYSTERY OF A GIRL

"Anna Barrington, of New York," is Anna Ross of Windsor, N. S.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 25.—The mystery surrounding the young girl who attempted to commit suicide in this city about a week ago seems in a fair way of being solved. It turns out that her name is not Anna Barrington, as she stated, but Anna Ross, and her home, instead of being in New York, is in Windsor, N. S.

While she was at Picton, Miss Ross was recognized by a lady belonging in Windsor, and since she came to Charlottetown friends have been received from her friends. It is understood that as soon as arrangements to that end are completed she will be sent to her home. She is still in the Prince Edward Island hospital, where she is receiving every kindness and attention.

Since she landed in Charlottetown, Miss Ross has told stories of a more or less contradictory character. Some times she speaks of being married, and on other occasions she talks about a wealthy relative in New York who sent her to this province for the benefit of her health, and whose child she was to take with her upon her return. At times she seems anxious to know what the papers are saying about her.

It is thought the letter she addressed to one "Milton," while she was in Toronto, was intended to put people interested on another track.

DR. D. A. MURRAY.

The New Professor of Mathematics at Dalhousie University.

Dr. Murray graduated from Dalhousie in 1884 with the Young gold medal and honors in mathematics. The following year he was principal of Shelburne academy. From 1885-87 he was Munro tutor of mathematics in Dalhousie. He then went to Johns Hopkins university, where he became successively Scholar, Fellow and Ph. D. in mathematics. He also studied mathematics in Berlin and Paris.

From 1890-4 he was associate professor of mathematics in the university of New York. From there he went to Cornell as instructor of mathematics. He is a member of the American mathematical society and in 1899 was admitted a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He has published a treatise on "Differential Equations," which is now in the third edition; also treatises on the "Integral Calculus" and "Plane Trigonometry." He has in the press a similar book on "Spherical Trigonometry."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

ACCIDENT AT GLACE BAY.

GLACE BAY, C. B., April 23.—An drey Anderson, son of Jas. Anderson of Port Morien, was instantly killed at Dominion No. 3, Friday, by being crushed underneath a fall of coal. He was about 24 and unmarried. The remains will be taken to Port Morien for interment.

THE ROWE CASE.

A Mail and Empire Representative Investigates.

THE PARTICULARS IN FULL.

Conson Has a Sensation, the Like of Which It Has Not Experienced for Years—David Rowe Gives a Written Statement of the Facts of the Case.

Special to The Mail and Empire, CONSECON, April 27.—For some time this village and neighborhood has been ringing with the story of David Rowe. Mr. Rowe is a farmer, who has lived on a farm three miles from here all his lifetime, and is known to every man, woman and child for miles around.

Some time ago his friends noticed great changes in his physical appearance, and he looked as if he was made up to the rapidly with which he was falling in health. From a strong, vigorous man he has become a bent and crippled invalid. Recently he has appeared to his friends sturdy and straight, strong and well, and with all his old-time vigor and health. Knowing that such a case would be of great public interest, your correspondent visited Mr. Rowe to get the facts, and to comment on a few words, fact for fact, straight forward, and truthful. After having introduced myself, he said:—

"You need not apologise for visiting me, to enquire into this matter. I do not consider it an intrusion at all. I have little to say beyond the fact that as everybody round here knows, I was bent nearly double with kidney trouble, pains in my shoulders, spine, and small of my back. The suffering I endured was something fearful. I could not stand up straight, to save my life. I could do no work. I consulted my physician and took his prescribed medicines, but got no better. I read in the newspapers how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing people of kidney disease, lame back, and Rheumatism. I bought a box from Mrs. German, who keeps the grocery here. Before it was all used I began to recover, and after I had used ten boxes I was entirely cured, and now, as you see, I am in perfect good health. This is my story. You can print it as you like, as I have nothing to hide, and it may satisfy a good many people who know of my previous condition to know how I was cured."

At Mr. Rowe's dictation, I prepared the following statement, which he cheerfully signed:—

"I had very severe pain in my back, more or less, for upward of two years. It commenced in my shoulders, and extended down my spine, finally concentrating its full force in what is commonly called the small of my back, or my kidneys, and there the pain was almost unendurable. It made me go bent over. I could not straighten up to save my life. When I went to urinate it gave me great pain, and you can just imagine a man, suffering as I did, was not able to do much. I consulted a physician, and he prescribed for me, but to no benefit. I noticed in the papers how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing many cases of Kidney Disease and Rheumatism, and I determined to give them a trial. I purchased a box of Mrs. German, who kept groceries and patent medicines here. I did not feel any benefit at first, but before I had finished the first box I began to feel a change for the better. I took in all ten boxes, and they have entirely cured me. I have no pains now in my back, or elsewhere, and I am a well man today through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

(Signed) DAVID ROWE.

(Witness) W. J. MARSH.

Those who may read this article, and do not know Mr. Rowe, cannot fully appreciate the position he holds in this community. He is an able farmer, well and favorably known, and as an evidence of his character for truthfulness and honesty I append the statement of Mr. J. W. Ward, the local justice of the peace:—

"This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. David Rowe, and know him to be a man of truth, a man of sterling honesty and integrity, whose word could always be relied on, and a gentleman well and favorably known in my community. I do not feel, and in fact, all through the country, and any statement he might give you I have no hesitation in saying that you need not be afraid to use, as a gentleman of Mr. Rowe's standing giving a written statement would be sure to carry weight with it."

(J. W. WARD, Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Prince Edward.)

THE FIREWOOD OUTLOOK.

There will be little or no shipments of firewood to Woodville, Maine, this summer from St. John. The price offered last fall was so low that very few people along the river and lakes got out any of this kind of wood during the winter. What little will probably be sold for St. John consumption.

Had the winter been favorable for the work, there would have been a large cut of hardwood, the high price of coal making it an object for St. John people to burn wood, but the heavy falls of snow, the mishaps and low lands were frozen over rendered hauling to the landings almost impossible, and as a result the cut along the river is as small as last year, when there was little demand for cordwood in this city.

The Daily and Weekly Sun are distributed in all parts of Canada.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Canadian beef, Beef country, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FIRE.

Table listing fire-related items and prices such as Mackerel, Large dry cod, Medium cod, etc.

GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery items and prices including Cheese, Butter, Flour, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing fruit and other food items and prices such as Currants, Apples, Oranges, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing provisions and prices including American clear pork, Domestic mess pork, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table listing grain and other food items and prices such as Oats, Beans, Corn, etc.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing flour and other food items and prices such as Buckwheat meal, Yellow corn, etc.

OILS.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Most Wretched Weather for Forty Years.

Cotton Manufacturing Business Far from Good and Mills Are Curtailing Output.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—Spruce Lumber Market Active; Fish Market Quiet.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) BOSTON, April 27.—The most wretched weather known for forty years has encompassed this section of country since the first part of the present month.

The old issue of Canadian reciprocity was trotted out once more by the Massachusetts State Board of Trade at the monthly meeting here this week. It was voted that the joint committee appointed some time ago to consider the subject be instructed to further consider the question, and that each board of trade represented in the State Association take up the matter separately.

The annual dinner of the New England Alumni of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., was held at the United States Hotel, Tuesday night. About 40 graduates and guests were present. Speeches were delivered by Prof. Francis Haley of Acadia, Prof. Vane of Harvard (a native of Chatham, N. B. and a graduate of Acadia), and others. Rev. Austin Kempton exhibited a series of views which he has recently arranged for a lecture on Evangelism. The following officers were elected by the Alumni: President, Rev. H. T. DeWolf, Foxboro; vice-president, Rev. A. A. Shaw, Brookline; secretary, Henry Cole, New Bedford. There has been some further excitement at Breakheart Hill farm, North Saugus, where John C. Best is supposed to have murdered George E. Bailey, the caretaker. This time the new caretaker, Henry Cole, has disappeared, but development show that he had a disagreement over certain finances collected by him and thought it advisable to decamp.

At the semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association here this week, J. Main Farquharson of the St. Croix Mills, Milltown, read an interesting paper. Agent Cudlipp of the Gibson Cotton Mills, Marysville, and J. H. Parks of St. John are members of the association. The cotton manufacturing business generally is far from good at present. The mills in Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Edddeford, Me., as well as some of the New Brunswick plants have been curtailing the output. Print cotton took a further drop yesterday to 23-4 cents, millmen's price.

Patron McGoldrick, who has been ill in St. John several weeks, arrived at his old church in Dorchester (St. Peter's) this week and was warmly greeted. He attended the annual meeting of the parish last night. He will go to the Southern States shortly for a visit.

Mrs. Denis Murphy, wife of ex-Mayor Murphy of Chicopee, died April 17. Her husband is a native of St. John. Mrs. Murphy was a sister of Father Dollard, rector of the Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen. She was 41 years of age.

Among recent deaths of provincials in Boston and vicinity were the following: In Everett, April 23, Alberta B. Laird, 10 years old daughter of Robert H. Laird, formerly of St.

John; in South Boston, April 23, Kenneth McKay, aged 62 years, native of P. E. I.; in East Boston, April 19, Mrs. Grace Helms, wife of William O. Drine (nee Cornish), formerly of P. E. I., aged 55 years; in Chelsea, April 19, Michael W. Rogan, aged 67 years, formerly of St. John; in Worcester, April 24, Mrs. Jane C. Adams (nee Marsh), aged 66 years, native of Freetown, N. S.; in Dorchester, April 23, Miss Annie Flora McEllan, daughter of Peter D. McEllan, aged 18 years, formerly of Sydney, C. B.; in East Cambridge, April 19, Richard W. Madigan, late of Charlottetown; in Dorchester, April 23, Thos. D. Kayes, aged 46 years, formerly of North Sydney, C. B.; in Jamaica Plain, April 23, Daniel McDougall, aged 33 years, native of Cape Breton; in Cambridge, April 23, Mary L. Dionne, eight years old daughter of Charles J. Dionne, parents formerly of Halifax.

Among the provincialists in town this week were the following: Senator J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, G. I. Beverly, C. McDonald, St. John; Sidney G. Ellis, Shelburne; C. P. Randolph, M. S. Hall, Fredericton; H. B. Bingley, C. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, Yarmouth; R. L. Campbell, P. Giddins, Kentville, N. S.; N. J. Thompson, W. H. Webb, Halifax.

The British Navy and Military Veterans held their annual campfire at the American house here April 19. Maj. Chapman of 3rd Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax; Maj. George W. Cleveland of the 62nd Fusiliers, St. John; Capt. W. Hendrie and Lieut. M. Hendrie, 48th Highland Regiment, Canada, and other English and Canadian officers attended. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the Americans present complimented the splendid showing made by the colonial troops in South Africa.

Little progress has been made as yet in farm work in New England. The wet weather has delayed all work and property along the rivers and lakes has been damaged by freshets. The grass is in good condition in the State, and all that vegetation needs to bring it along is a few days of sunshine.

The steamship service between Boston, Port Hawkesbury and Charlottetown will be resumed Saturday, May 4, and the direct Sydney service by the Plant line will be commenced early in June.

The spruce lumber market continues active here, although unfavorable weather has kept down trade from buyers to some extent. High water has bothered the mills, and for a time little lumber came forward. Quotations continue high, but are unchanged from those quoted last week. The fish trade is quiet. Now mackerel are coming forward quite freely, and are selling at from 8 cents to 10 cents per pound, shippers' prices. The old supply of mackerel is well cleaned up. Cod are steady at unchanged prices. Barrel herring are practically out of the market. Lobsters are scarce and higher than they have been for some time. Live lobsters now bring 12 cents and boiled 15 cents.

GREAT CHANCE FOR BLAIR.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Realizing that Hon. Mr. Blair is a great friend to New Brunswick, I hasten to point out a chance for him to do a good turn for the farmers of the province. I have been reading about his steel rail contracts. If he is going to deal in futures, why not give the farmers a chance as well as the big contractors? Out here in Kings County as high as \$15 per ton has been paid for best hay in small lots. If Mr. Blair would order a few thousand tons at this price now, to be delivered to him next August, the farmers would be delighted. Dr. Pugsley ought to press this matter upon Mr. Blair's attention at once, as the price of hay might decline. Yours, FARMER.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

April 28.—As a result of march through the corridors of the chamber, in which great participation, led by Scottish member Laurier has called Dobell to account and severely. Mr. Dobell gave a...

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Argue, in an interview published in the Montreal Star, says that the discussion which is in progress over the construction of the plant...

LINDLINTOWN.

up river and at Indian Head, and unless it is immediately and heavily raining, the Salmon river will about four inches yesterday. Fredricton has gone two feet from its former...

THE REACH YESTERDAY.

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Windsor, N. S., will celebrate Dominion day on a big scale. Henry Clark of Canterbury, York Co., is about to erect a modern process flour mill.

The log cut that is now afloat in the streams and rivers of Maine is the largest for many years.

Quantities of smoked herring cut in small pieces are being shipped west by Capt. James A. Calder, an enterprising resident of Campbell Island.

Chickens from Ontario, dressed, with heads and feet, and undrawn, brought readily 15c. per lb. on the St. John Easter market this year.

John Doyle, the well known Bartibogue mail carrier, has eleven sheep with twenty-two lambs, four of his cows have eight calves, and he has a sow with a litter of seventeen pigs.

Philip Palmer of Hampton, brother of Station Agent Palmer of Sackville, has been elected senior deputy grand master of the New Brunswick Orange Lodge.—Sackville Post.

Fred Coleman of the Barker House, Fredricton, was in town yesterday. He told the Sun that he intended shipping a ton of Killarney frogs to the Buffalo exhibition, every frog a three-oughted.

A cablegram from Melbourne states that ship George T. Hay, Capt. Spicer, from Melbourne for Newcastle, N. S. W., is anchored off Western Port, showing signals of distress and dragging anchors.

J. & R. McLeod of Black River will launch early next month the barkentine Mallow, which they are building for the Messrs. Smith of Windsor. J. M. Smith, who is in town, will have a look at the new vessel this week.

The barkentine which J. & R. McLeod are building at Black River for the Messrs. Smith of Windsor, and which will be launched early next month, has been chartered to carry lumber to South America.

The many St. John friends of H. H. Allingham, formerly of the C. P. R. Telegraph staff here, will be glad to hear that his health has greatly improved since he went to Kamloops from Vancouver a few weeks ago.

At a temperance meeting, recently held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., a lady publicly announced her willingness, if backed up by others of her sex, to organize a "beetle battle" in the Carleton Place, and drive the rum traffic out of the city.

Geo. A. Kimball has purchased from the Drury estate for \$5,100, the dwelling on Coburg street at present occupied by Mrs. J. W. Beard. Mr. Kimball will occupy the premises at 107 E. Main street, near Union.

On April 18th, Thomas Borden of Port Williams, N. S., took in-out of his field 40 bushels of turnips that had remained in the ground all winter. He says that they were almost as good as those harvested last November by him.—Wedge.

The approaching medicine season promises to be the most interesting in its history, says the Eastport News. Determined efforts are to be made by the independent factories to break down the control of the market by the syndicate.

A Halifax despatch, received Saturday, stated that the schooner Willie D., plaster laden, bound from Cheverie to Refuge Cove, was sprung a leak off the coast of the vessel in St. John.

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NOTICE.

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The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlottetown.

Edgar Canning, in Albert County.

Donald Morrison, the second oldest man in Summerside, P. E. I., died on the 26th of the residence of his son-in-law, Robert W. Sharp, in his 94th year.

A. D. Thomas, the new grand master of the Orangemen of New Brunswick, is a well-known citizen of Fredericton. He defeated Douglas MacArthur and R. G. Magee, who were also nominated for the office.

Ten conductors of the Intercolonial have been put back to "brading" and the staff in the round house is being reduced. A great many men taken on the road just previous to the election are now laid off.

The issue of the Dalhousie Gazette for April is a "Professor Macdonald Memorial Number". Its contributors include Rev. B. Macrae, D. D. St. John; Principal Grant, Prof. Gordon of Pine Hill, Hon. P. C. Fraser, Prof. John Waddell, Frin, Pollock, etc.

There has been quite a drop in the wool market lately, and the best No. 1 P. E. Island top washed wool is offering at 15 to 16 cents, while the best No. 2 is at 14 to 15 cents.

The death from pneumonia, as reported of Mrs. Olive Campbell, wife of John Campbell, which occurred at her residence on Military road Friday evening, Mrs. Campbell had only been ill a very short time.

While St. John finds it necessary to support the large quantities of fish from the upper provinces, it is interesting to read that Albert county continues to raise prime beef cattle.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

The suburban train on the I. C. R. will start running for the summer season on May 20th. To accommodate parties who move out along the line before that time, or parties going out to get their homes in shape for their summer vacation, the Quebec train leaving here at 11:00 o'clock every time, will make all the local stops between St. John and Hampton when there are passengers on that train for those places.

Sch. Mels, from Buenos Ayres for New York, before reported ashore at Chadwick, N. J., is in good condition, leaks very little, and after cargo is taken out, unless bad weather, she could be hauled off. The weather has been so thick, nothing has been done. Cargo could be taken out easily, as the railroad track is within half a mile of the wreck. The Pennsylvania railroad could deliver the cargo in care to New York.

A pill that can be used when required for Constipation or Costiveness without causing sickness or pain is BEACH'S STOMACH and LIVER PILLS. Send 10 cents to The Baird Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample box. Small pill, small dose, purely vegetable. Regular size, 25 cts. a bottle at dealers.

WHERE IS J. D. L. MORRIS? The following is from the advertising columns of Reynolds' Newspaper, published in London, England: "Newly wanted of J. D. L. Morrison, who left for Halifax, Nova Scotia, last heard of at a farm near Windsor, Nova Scotia, July 3, 1894. His father, John Morrison, care of editor, Reynolds' Newspaper, inquires. Nova Scotia and Canadian papers please copy."

LUMBER AT LOCK LOMOND. Messrs. Mooney have had a gang of men working at the Lock Lomond all the week getting the logs under the bridge and ready to drive. The cut for the firm on the first and second lakes amounts to about three million feet. The first drive will be made on Monday.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT. Dell Goss, son of Dr. J. G. Cox, of Bath, Gasqueton Co., was accidentally drowned while fishing on Saturday. He was twenty-three years old.

Henry S. Fisher, of C. Fisher & Sons, lumbermen at Amherst, N. S., was killed on Saturday in the firm's saw mill. A slab fell back from the saw and struck him, causing fatal injury. He was forty-four years old, and leaves a widow and four children. His oldest daughter died only a few weeks ago.

Andrew Anderson, of Eglar, N. B., was killed to death by a fall of ore at Dominion mines, Glace Bay, Saturday. He was twenty-four years old and unmarried.

Kathleen, the six-year-old daughter of Charles Fulton of Stewiacke, was burned to death Saturday. Her clothing were ignited from rubbish fires around which she was playing. The child's father is in Sydney and her mother is an invalid.

Advices from Santa Cruz are to the effect that the sch. Melba was to have left there with cedar and mahogany for New York on the 23rd inst.

Bark Nore, Capt. Anlin, from Wilmington, N. C., for Stettin, has landed at Falmouth the captain and five members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Parthena, Capt. Gronneberg, from Mobile, Ala., in that company. April 27 was passed abandoned and water-logged April 7, lat. 32.27, lon. 69.34. Ten others of the Parthena's crew had been transferred to sch. Vardik, Capt. Hesthoken, bound from Lagos for Stettin. The Parthena's bulk at Newport, N. S., in 1877, by Mr. Harvie.

SPRING MOVING. Last Friday there were twenty loads of household goods from the road in Jacksonville, the property of men who were changing their abode. There were several other men who wanted to move on the same day, but as the teams were all engaged they could not.—Woodstock Dispatch.

DUFFY-CHESLEY. At the church of Our Lady of Mercy, Fredericton road, Westmorland county, on Wednesday morning, April the 26th, Miss Alice Chesley, daughter of George Chesley, I. C. R. conductor, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Carrea, pastor, to Barclay M. Duffy of Brookville, St. John. The bride was accompanied by Miss Annie Harper of Salisbury as bridesmaid and Leo Keohan supported the groom.

THE LAITE LEWIS AYARD. The death on the 21st ult. of Lewis Ayard, of Bristol, Shemogue, N. B., leaves a widow and family that will not be soon or easily filled. Mr. Ayard was one of the largest farmers in the district, and was always ready to help on everything that he believed would enhance the prosperity of the neighborhood. He leaves a widow (nee Miss Coster of Mount Whately), and six children, two sons and four daughters. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. Howard and Dr. Chapman. The deceased was in the full prime of his life, and was a member of a family of 12 children, five of whom still survive: William and Charles of Bristol, John of Amherst, Mrs. McQueen of Point de Gute, and Mrs. Chapman, formerly of Point de Gute, but now of Bristol. Mrs. Chapman's home has been at her late father's the last year. She is in her 83rd year and an invalid.

P. E. I. WOOL MARKET. There has been quite a drop in the wool market lately, and the best No. 1 P. E. Island top washed wool is offering at 15 to 16 cents, while the best No. 2 is at 14 to 15 cents.

STEEL SHIP BUILDING. A meeting was held on Friday afternoon at the office of William Thomson & Co. of the gentlemen interested in the establishment of a steel ship building plant in the maritime provinces. There were present: E. F. Pearson and H. Orwe of Halifax, and J. H. Thomson, Harvey Harding and George McAlvay of this city. The matter was discussed in detail, and it was decided to have made an exhaustive examination of the possible sites for such industries at St. John, Halifax and Sydney. As soon as reports are submitted with regard to the various sites action will be taken by the parties interested.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHFIELD. The Easter Monday meeting was held at St. John's church, Highfield, on April 28th, when the following were elected: Church warden, Geo. Oddy and Isaac R. Pearson. May representatives to District Synod: Charles E. Oddy and Walter E. Foster. Sub-committees: George S. Pearson and Medley Pearson. Visitation: John Pearson, A. H. S. Vaughan, Charles Pearson, William Pearson, E. E. Pearson, John Thompson, Charles Crawford, Robert Jeffrey, James B. Roberts, A. Wiley Pearson, Fred Leonard, Andrew Richardson.

JOHN GRADUATES. The first public graduation of nurses at the New York, R. L. Hospital took place on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., in the Littlefield ward in the administration building, followed by an informal reception and dancing. Diplomas were awarded to Miss Ida M. Foster, Miss Mary L. McGilligan, Miss Elizabeth M. Austin, and Miss Mabel C. Olive. Miss Foster's diploma was given cum laude, an honor rarely bestowed. The diplomas were tied with red and blue ribbons, and accompanied by a gold pin representing the work. After the diplomas were presented two of the nurses brought in flowers, hung in baskets by white ribbons about their necks, and these were presented to the graduates.

They followed an informal reception, at which the graduates received the congratulations of their friends. The first to offer their good wishes were the former graduates of the hospital. During the reception refreshments were served, and then there was dancing, in which many of the nurses and graduates participated. St. John is particularly interested in this graduating class from the fact that three of the four graduates are St. John girls. Miss Foster, who made such a splendid record, is a sister of Walter E. Foster of Wm. Vassie & Co., Ltd.; Miss McGilligan is a daughter of John McGilligan, and Miss Olive a daughter of H. J. Olive of Carleton.

LAPATA, Md., April 28.—A large portion of this village was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of about \$50,000.

KITCHEN EXPENSES. Modern food saves gas bills (cooking, labor and doctor's bills, and the food I refer to is Grape-Nuts), says a Chicago woman.

"We have used Grape-Nuts over a year and weighed, when I began using it, about 100 pounds, but have gained 25 pounds since. I have recovered completely from my nervousness since using this food. My husband and children enjoy Grape-Nuts as much as I do, and they have all been decidedly benefited by its use.

My baby is very much healthier than my other two children were at his age. I attribute the difference to the use I have made of Grape-Nuts Food. Of course it is a great advantage to have a food that is already cooked and sure to be in good condition. This is not always true of many cereals." Mrs. Geo. S. Foster, 1025 Wabasha Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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RECENT DEATHS.

At her home, Pleasant Point, on Thursday, the death occurred of Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty, wife of John H. Doherty, one of the best known residents in that suburb, after an illness which in a week's time developed into paralysis of the brain. Deceased was sixty-three years of age, and a most estimable woman. She leaves seven sons—James, William, Walter, Leonard, George, Harry and John—and one daughter, Mrs. A. Lordy, of this city. All the children are at the wedding here now except Leonard, who was expected from northern New Brunswick last evening. Mrs. Doherty has two half-brothers, living, James Lyman of Boston and Joseph Lyman of Bar Harbor, Me.

Get the suitable KENDRICK'S. A BAPTIST BISHOP. Rev. C. A. Wilson, the Nova Scotian, who has resigned his Toronto charge to accept the pastorate of Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, will have a salary of \$5,000, a free house, an assistant pastor, and two months' holiday each summer. This is the church which John D. Rockefeller attends when at his Cleveland residence, and is the largest Baptist church between New York and Chicago. The pastor is almost wholly relieved from secular duties, and is looked upon as a sort of Baptist bishop for the Central States, and generally he is expected to represent the Baptist church at all important gatherings.

CONCERT AND PIE SOCIAL. On Friday evening at the schoolroom at Model Farm was the scene of a very interesting and amusing concert and pie social, conducted by the teacher, Miss Mensey. H. Clarke was chairman. Some of those who took part were the Misses M. Clarke, Golding, M. Buckley, M. and M. Montgomery, Messrs. G. Buckley, Foster Duffy, J. and D. Gilliland and W. and L. Humphrey. A sweet little duet was rendered by the Misses Montgomery, one of whom, also sang a very pretty solo; also some very young ladies and gentlemen rendered two or three appropriate choruses. A very laudable reading was given by Geo. Buckley, and several other readings and recitations were also given. A lively dialogue was carried on by some gentlemen from "De Sunny South" and was enjoyed immensely. A charming and pretty tableau finished the programme. The pies were auctioned by Thomas Gilliland. The young gentlemen had the room cleared and a few hours were most enjoyably spent in dancing. L. Carvell acting as violinist for the occasion.

WAS A NATIVE OF ST. JOHN. Robert Bell, aged 47, died at his home in Amherst, N. S., April 25th, after a few weeks' illness, of paralysis. Mr. Bell was a native of St. John, N. B., but had been in the employ of Christie Bros. & Co., undertakers for the past 25 years. He was an active member of the Amherst Baptist church, a prominent Forester and Odd-fellow, and captain of No. 3 company of the Amherst fire department. He was twice married. His first wife, Mary, daughter of the late William Mitchell, died in March, 1884. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Clara Atkinson, of Dorchester, N. B. He also leaves four children by the first wife. His second son, Aubrey, aged sixteen, died only a few weeks ago. He leaves two sisters, both residents of St. John, Mrs. James Brown of the north end, and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Duke street.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Amherst fire department. Ivy lodge of Oddfellows and Court Acadia of Foresters, each body paying some tribute to the memory of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Bates and Rev. Dr. Steele officiated. The attendance was very large.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—A special to the Times from Vancouver, B. C., says an unknown three masted schooner has been wrecked off Queen Charlotte islands. It is supposed the entire crew has been drowned, as two bodies have been washed ashore.

SALT SPRINGS.

A Salt Springs correspondent writes: It is with regret that we respond to the call to record the death of Mrs. Alex. Reid, of this place, at the age of 72. For some months past she labored with heart trouble, and although her death was not unexpected, yet it carried a pang of sorrow to her aged husband, family and her large number of friends and relatives. The services at the home were conducted by Mr. Miller, Presbyterian minister, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. McNeil of Harnettville, while the memorial service was conducted in the church by Mr. McNeill, from the text: Prepare to meet thy God.

We also wish to record the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Albery. This is the third child they have lost within the past few weeks. The services were conducted by Mr. Miller. To those sorrowing ones the community extends their Christian sympathy.

John Boyd Dempster, who returned from the St. John hospital, where he had been for the past four months under treatment for consumption. He continues in the same condition. James Reid still continues ill, but his many friends trust that he shall improve when the warm weather sets in.

Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. John Smith, who have been on the sick list for some time, are, we are glad to learn, improving.

PORTLAND, Me., April 28.—The local Catholic clergy are of the opinion that the appointment of Fr. O'Connell as bishop of Portland would add greatly to the strength of the church in Maine.

Several prominent Catholic laymen of this city have met Mr. O'Connell and they all pronounce him a thoroughly wide awake and up to date priest. He is especially prominent in the order of Knights of Columbus and is a great work among the young people.

SCHOONER ASHORE. The Sun's Digby correspondent writes under Saturday's date as follows: Sch. Griguland is ashore at Battery Point here. She had loaded piling at a port up the bay, and being caught in the recent heavy gale, put into Digby for shelter. She anchored too close to shore, and this morning when trying to put to sea it was found her rudder post was broken. She ran ashore while trying to get in to Sprout's wharf, and was in a rather dangerous position on the rocks. Sch. Ida M. Shaffer was towed to sea this morning. She is loaded with lumber from Clarke Bros. at Bear River, and is bound for the West Indies.

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Wash-Day-Work. The worst of it is the old time washboard. "VICTORINE" makes clothes white without scrubbing. Washboards can be thrown away. 2 inches, 2c. Wash 1 boiler, 10c.

MGR. O'CONNELL. The Newly Appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Maine.

Minister O'Connell was born in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3, 1852, and attended the public schools of that city, passing through the various courses and graduating from the high school in 1870. He then went to St. Charles College, near Baltimore, which is conducted by the Superior for the training of young ecclesiastics. He studied there during three years, 1870, 1871, 1872. He then went to Boston College, where he graduated in 1873. Both in Baltimore and at Boston College, Bishop O'Connell graduated at the head of his class and received the highest honors.

At the conclusion of his studies at Boston College, because of his excellent scholarship, he was selected by Archbishop Williams to go to Rome to study for the priesthood, an honor conferred only upon the brightest and most promising pupils. Before his ordination he was appointed first prefect of the American College. He was ordained at Rome, Jan. 4, 1874.

After becoming a priest he remained in Rome, filling the position of the first prefect until 1875, when he returned to America. He was then appointed by Archbishop Williams assistant at the church in Medford, N. J.

Before leaving there, in 1877, the most cordial exchange of love and benevolence took place between the people and himself. He was next appointed assistant at St. Joseph's church, Boston, where he remained about 16 years, or until he left to assume the position of rector of the American College in Rome.

In Rome itself, among the brilliant and diplomatic leaders, he made an impression that will not be soon forgotten, and it is not too much to predict for him great success in his new and high ecclesiastical office. It is expected that he will assume the duties of the bishopric some time during the next few weeks.

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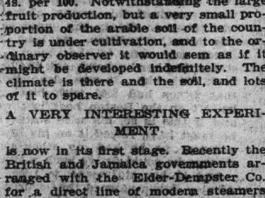
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tourist business over this same line, and their ships are finely adapted to that purpose.

On the first two trips representatives of many English newspapers and periodicals were brought over, and much sketching and writing up of Jamaica has been the result.

Since the development of the fruit trade in Jamaica, 88 per cent. of the fruit has been shipped to the United States, but it is feared that the present scale of duties, already high, will be increased by the American government.

This new steamship line is the result of a visit some years ago of a royal commission appointed by the British government to report upon the West Indies, which is now carrying out certain recommendations which they made.

A more cautious lot of people than the natives of Jamaica it would be impossible to find the world over. One thing that strikes the stranger with surprise is the important part the women take in the cultivation of the soil and in manual labor generally.

AS A FURTHER INSTANCE OF THEM.

on a drive which we took, covering nearly the whole length of the island, we stopped over night at Rio Bueno, a small town where an American company are running a factory for the extraction of oil from coconuts.

As a rule, the colored native man is a pretty lazy specimen, and it has been found necessary to import East India coolies to assist in cultivating the plantations.

There is an excellent free school system throughout the island, so that an education can very readily be had. We were very favorably impressed with the methods adopted in some of the schools visited, and the pupils seemed very intelligent.

There is much more that I could add, but probably I have taken up fully enough of your time and space. Our return trip was made to Philadelphia in the Admiral Stansbury.

The means of transportation throughout the island are very good. There are several coast steamers that touch at all the important points and deliver and receive cargo and passengers as they go.

distance between these two cities is 72 miles, in a straight line it is about 30. To an extent this is made necessary owing to the mountain range.

Among the beauty spots of the island must be named Castleton Gardens, which is a reservation fairly well up in the mountains, where for many years the government has been experimenting with trees, flowers and fruits.

The English element is very strong at Kingston. It seems strange to find the hotels filled almost entirely with English tourists, whereas at Port Antonio, on the other side of the island, the Americans are to be found in force.

The Church of England seems to have a very strong hold throughout Jamaica. Many of the parish churches have been in existence for two or three hundred years.

IN TALKING with the business men regarding trade between Canada and Jamaica, the feeling seemed to be very general that they would prefer, all things being equal, to buy from their fellow colonists.

From all that I can gather the purchase of the merchandise from the United States are growing rapidly and those from Great Britain gradually diminishing.

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AN EXCITING CONTEST.

The Election of Orange Grand Lodge Officers Was Lively.

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There are many imitators trading upon the reputation of this great medicine, and it should be remembered that the imitations are worthless, often dangerous.

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Mr. F. Mission, a well-known resident of DeLieu, Manitoba, says: "From personal experience I can speak in the very highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for building up those who are weak or run down."

OTTAWA LETTER.

(Continued from Page Two)

At the interview between himself and the minister of trade and commerce, he stated that he had come to Ottawa to contradict his brother-in-law, who was a blackguard, inasmuch as he was producing his father's private letters.

ACCIDENT AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, April 26.—Michael Duggan, a native of Southwest Margaree, was instantly killed this morning near the junction at the coal veins by being crushed under the wheels of the van of a shunting engine.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Carlton County man, Ben. F. McLean, was successful in his contest for the majority of Wickett, Kansas, defeating both opponents by a handsome plurality.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. April 26-Coastwise-Str Westport, 45, Powell, from Westport, and cleared; Eliza Bell, 9, Widdell, from Beecher Harbor; Tullis, 9, Johnson, from Sady Cove; Marysville, 7, Gordon, from Quaco; Able, 6, from New York.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., April 18.-Wilfred Reid has sold his property in Athol to his nearest neighbor, Harvey Ross, and expects to leave this week for Austin, Manitoba, the home of his father-in-law, H. W. Baker.

On Thursday the papers were signed which concluded the sale of John Schurman's farm to J. W. Siddall. This farm Mr. Schurman bought from M. E. Tucker, when the latter removed to Parrsboro, and is the Adams homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Roscoe and family left the first of the month for Arizona. Mrs. Levell Brown has gone to New Glasgow, for treatment in the hospital. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hoag.

Mrs. Hunter and Miss Ethel, wife and daughter of Geo. Hunter, proprietor of the Gaspareau mills, are visiting Mr. Hunter's relatives in this county. Mr. Hunter is a merchant of Marboro, Miss Madeline Black, daughter of Dr. Black of Windsor, was married at that place on Wednesday to the Rev. T. Davis, curate of St. John's church, Truro.

The little son of John White of Somerset was kicked fatally by a horse on Monday.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., April 24.-Louis Harris and family, New York have arrived in Randville, where Mr. Harris has purchased a farm and is now having a large house built. He has purchased from Ontario some thoroughbred stock, among which are 20 fine horses. Mr. Harris returns to New York next week.

G. E. Reid has purchased the residence of the late Judge Corwell at Kentville.

There are seven cases of scarlet fever in Falmouth, Hants Co. A girl in Falmouth village, aged 14, died from the disease last week.

The dykes in Falmouth have broken in many places. A large gang was compelled to work on them last Sunday to save property.

The death of Mrs. J. Lawson Brown took place on Saturday morning at Devon street. Previous to the marriage of the deceased, her name was she was the widow of the late Thos. Rutledge of Hants.

Thirty feet of dyke belonging to David Lockhart at Habitant, went out in the big tide on Friday.

Eighteen candidates were baptized on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Shell at White Rock.

The remains of Basil Blais, who fell from a building at Dorchester penitentiary this week, and was instantly killed, arrived at his home in Canning on Wednesday.

AMHERST, April 25.-J. F. Faulkner, book-keeper for the Amherst Post Office, was yesterday afternoon, while at work in his office, seized with an apoplectic stroke and in falling, inflicted a severe wound on his head. He regained consciousness during the night, but is still very ill.

Cumberland Chapter, No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, last night elected, following as their officers for the ensuing year: W. P. Donkin, most excellent high priest; G. M. Doull, excellent scribe; Barry D. Bent, excellent secretary; J. A. Crossman, treasurer; William Adamson, secretary; W. A. Christie, captain of host; A. Downey, principal soloist; A. J. Munro, organist; Miss M. J. H. Froggatt, captain 2nd val; J. B. Sheen, captain 3rd val; E. L. Fuller, captain 4th val; G. K. Etter, tyler.

Bradley Gould, of Napan, was yesterday committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate on a charge of kidnapping Constable McIver on the head while in the execution of his duty.

Captain Theales of Parrsboro is the first season to land a vessel at River Hebert. The lumber shipping season has opened there exceptionally early.

Lewis Avar, a prominent farmer of Shemogue, died on Sunday afternoon. He was well known in town and was uncle to Mrs. W. F. Donkin.

A GALLANT DEED. (Grand Falls News, 24th.) Some eight or ten days ago a lad about nine years old, son of Peter Tuck, was playing in the sawdust pile under Jas. Burgess & Son's mill just above the Falls, and in some manner lost his footing and fell into the rapidly running current. A number of the mill hands standing on the wharf saw him being carried to his doom, apparently helpless to assist him. David Collins, sealer in the mill, hearing of it, rushed out through the parkway, jumped in and jumping to the wharf, reached the lad when he was within about four rods of the pick of the Falls, bringing him safe to land, though unconscious. Collins deserves great credit for his conduct, as not one in a thousand would risk such a jump at the time of the year, when the current is so strong.

NEW YORK, April 28.-On the steamed American liner New York, which passed Fire Island tonight, is Count Stanislaus Colaclochi, who is bringing from the Vatican the red hat to Cardinal Martini.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect. No one is in a better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum. I had a good chance to try Postum. I had a good chance to try Postum."

Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

I observe a curious fact about Postum used among mothers: It greatly lessens the flow of milk, and where coffee is inclined to dry up, and where tea causes nervousness.

I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum property. They must always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 or 20 minutes, and then strained through a fine sieve.

That Was His Kiss For A Site for a Baptist Church. The Peel, Capleton Co., correspondent of the Woodstock Sentinel tells of the effort to get a new church built in a community where a dozen families represented six denominations.

A building site was next needed, and so happened the most desirable location for the new church was a business man, with little interest in churches in general and new ones in particular, and he refused to sell, but the committee waiting upon him consisted of one of our bustling young men, who was very persistent in his entreaties, and he thought of the out of the trouble by way of a joke, so he informed her the only possible terms by which she could get the land was to kiss him on the mouth.

Oh! how true! A foreign missionary is called upon to make his sacrifice. Such a sacrifice is not made by the lips, but by the heart, and the heart is the seat of the soul.

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Successful Graduating Piano Recital - Annual at Home of the Eclectic Society of the Ladies' College.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 29.-A most successful graduating piano recital was given Saturday evening at Beethoven Hall by Miss May Hart.

The programme consisted of selections from Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, and others, and all were well and faithfully rendered.

Miss Hart has acquired the loose wrist to perfection and her touch is musical and flowing. She also displays no little intellectual conception of her subject.

Friday evening the annual at Home was given by the Eclectic society of the Ladies' College. Some 400 invitations were issued, and a large number of guests were present.

The decorations were most effective. The front hall was draped in red, white and blue, and several rooms were converted into veritable bowers with screens, divans, pictures and colored lights.

Each room had a scheme of color, one being in blue and silver, the society's colors. Beethoven hall was transformed into a large parlor with cozy corners, little tables, etc.

And if her statement is true, and Stanley Dixon pawned the security for his family's safety to furnish the funds for his criminal abandonment of them, nothing further need be stated to illustrate his moral caliber.

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Wm. B. Dickinson and wife have returned from Lowell, Mass., and purchased a farm near Hartland. Farmers are already preparing for cropping. One man had wheat sowed a week ago, the earliest known for many years.

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