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FRANCE AND SIAM.

Trouble has been brewing between

France and Siam for months and

active hostilities date back to the early

part of the present year. They grew

out of the disputes between Siam and

Annam, which latter country is under

French protection. At one of the

border towns in the spring a force of

Annamites and Frenchmen was at-

tacked and routed by Siamese troops.

For this France demanded reparation,

as well as a settlement of the bound-

ary difficulty, and sent a gunboat to

Bangkok. The Siamese government

immediately began to act on the de-

fensive, and sank a number of scows

on the Menan river to prevent the

near approach of French vessels to

Bangkok, the capital of Siam. Siam

has a population of about 7,000,000,

which in lower Siam is clustered about

the river and canals. The Portuguese

were the first Europeans to establish

any intercourse with Siam. This was

in 1511. English traders were in

Siam early in the 17th century. The

treaty of 1826 with England practi-

cally gave Europeans free admittance

to Siam, and the English, owing to

the nearness of their Indian depen-

dencies have had a strong diplomatic

influence in the affairs of the country.

So strong has this been that many

believe that a war with France will

ultimately result in an English pro-

tection. England has a large trade

with Siam while France's trade is in-

significant. Bad feeling exists be-

tween France and England. The

majority of the Paris newspapers de-

voted as muchspace to the denunciations

of England as to the dispute between

France and Siam. England is re-

proached by them with supporting the

Siamese in opposition to France's

just demands and with planning to

give the Siamese secret aid. The En-

glish papers accuse France of open

robbery and declare the attack is

aimed at England. The terms of the

ultimatum sent to Siam by France

were as follows:

First. A recognition of the right of

Annam and Cambodia on the left or eastern

bank of the Mekong river.

Second. The evacuation of the forts held

there by the Siamese within a month.

Third. Full satisfaction for various ag-

gressions against French ships and French

sailors on the Menan river.

Fourth. The punishment of the culprits

and provisions for the pecuniary indemnity

of the victims.

Fifth. An indemnity of 2,000,000 francs

for various damages sustained by French

subjects.

Sixth. The immediate deposit of 3,000,-

000 francs to guarantee the payment of the

fourth and fifth claims, or the assignment

of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of

the deposit of 3,000,000 francs.

Siam accepted these only in a

modified form which was displeasing

to France and M. Paul Deschamps,

minister resident at Bangkok, lowered

the flag over his office and notified

the Siamese government that he was

about to leave the city. The

blockade of the Siamese coast will be

declared at once.

The Siamese navy is insignificant.

The French navy is the east coast

in all of ten vessels, all of which are

more or less immediately available for

operations against Siam. England's

fleet in that neighborhood could

easily block the French coast of the

water, but England has decided not

to interfere except in protection of

her own territory. It is rumored,

however, that China, who has a fleet

by no means to be despised, com-

manded and organized as it is by

German officers, will take a hand at

the instigation of Britain.

Russian newspapers which are

under government censorship, have

come out strongly for France. The

general opinion is that Siam will be

obliged to accept France's terms, al-

though it is not probable that the French

demands which are largely aimed

at England, to gain the favor

of the multitude for the government

in the coming election, will, when

the election is over be made much less ex-

orbitant, and that matters will be

amicably arranged.

Personal and Political

—Princess Amelia aunt of the

Princess Mary died at Graz, Austria

on Friday.

—Hon. Edward Blake will return

to Canada on or before September 1st.

—Canada has been invited to par-

ticipate in the international exposition

to be held at Antwerp next year.

—Hon. John Gossigan who was pre-

sent at the opening of the Tobique

Valley Railway has returned to Ot-

tawa.

—W. W. Campbell, poet of the

lake, has been appointed to a perma-

nent position in the Department of the

Militia. He will arrange the records

of the war of 1812 and the rebellion

of 1837.

—The fact that Mr. Lewis Morris

has written a royal marriage ode, "Ode

desire" is regarded as signifying the

Queen's intention to make him Poet

Laureate.

—The Earl of Aberdeen, the new

Governor General of Canada, has con-

tributed \$1000 to the Young Colonists

Aid, a new philanthropic institution.

—Assistant Surgeon Young stationed

at Naples, Italy reports cholera con-

tinuing there and averaging three

cases daily.

—The name of Judge King is men-

tioned as successor to Judge Patterson.

This would give the meeting in that

city, says: "Would to God there

were among our leading public men,

French and English, Catholic and

Protestant, more possessed of the same

spirit. This Canada would then be

an easier country to govern."

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Sackville, N. B., July 25th. — J.

R. Ayer of Sackville, employs 145

hands in his shops and has an income

of \$150,000. Adding what he re-

ceives from his large mercantile busi-

ness his income extends to every

town and village in the Maritime

Provinces and many towns and cities

in Quebec and Ontario. Two or three

men are kept on the road all the time

and the books show more orders to

run through 100 sides per day than

is 50 hides complete. Nearly all the

leather manufactured is used by the

establishment. A little is exported

chiefly through the Maritime prov-

inces. Machinery of all kinds is of the

most modern and improved make and

steam heating apparatus is establish-

ed throughout. Large beam wheels

for cleaning and oiling the hides are

used. Much of Mr. Ayer's business

success is no doubt due to the econo-

mical system which reigns in all the de-

partments and to the care and pains

taking with which the best leather is

chosen for important parts of the work.

Nothing is wasted. The smallest

pieces are used in one part or another

of the work. The liquor from the tan-

nery is kept in continual circulation

by a pumping apparatus. Mr. Ayer's

bell lacing is justly celebrated

throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Great care is exercised in the prepara-

tion and no other house in the Lower

Provinces manufactures so much. It

is tanned by chemical process, no bark

is used. All kinds of furs are also

dressed and prepared for coats, etc.

Mr. James McInnis who has been

with Mr. Ayer for thirty years and

seen the business grow up from im-

mense proportions to its present state

in charge of this department.

The shoe shop is under the efficient

management of Mr. John Hilson.

Many different styles of shoes are

made and 30 hands employed. Mr.

Ayer's manufactory and factory have

won considerable praise from all quar-

ters. In their manufacture 25 hands

are employed. In the harness shop

from 40 to 50 hands are employed

and 80 to 100 sets per week turned

out. About 30 different kinds of

driving harnesses are manufactured.

Several men are employed exclusively

on collars and from 80 to 100 per

week of all kinds are finished. Mr.

Albert Wry presiding over this depart-

ment. An interesting feature though

small in numbers is the manufacture

of the taxidermy department. Here are

manufactured many kinds of walrus,

purses, school-bags and other con-

veniences. Mr. Ayer dips to a greater

or less extent into farming. He has

at present over fifty pigs, rare speci-

mens of their kind in excellent con-

dition. His large mercantile busi-

ness has already been noted. He does

a rushing general business employing

five clerks who are never idle. It is

said that plans are being formed for

the place of the present one which is

already too small for its purpose. In

the offices Mr. John M. Baird, a

gentleman of tried business ability

and integrity, sits enthroned. Dur-

ing the last season Mr. Ayer has

supplied material for two rotary mills

situated far back on the densely ad-

hills of Aboussang. Everything to

which he touches his hand prospers

he carries on operations in tanning,

boot-making, harness-making, store-

keeping, farming, etc., with equal

energy and carefulness and in every

case he comes out "on top." Sack-

ville in comparison with other places

possesses her full share of men of

such character but the market cannot

be overlooked and it is fitting that

such and all should receive the respect

and good will of the citizens for

such is the backbone of Sackville.

K.

—The J. C. R. bridge between

Halifax and Lunenburg mysteriously

collapsed at 2 o'clock on Sunday

morning. There was no wind and

the tide was not at its highest. A

train had passed over it at 8.30 the

previous evening.

Joggins.

—Mr. William Hall of Spring Hill, so

longly and successfully in charge of

the Joggins mines on Monday in place

of Mr. James Baird, previously resigned.

The Corporation is operating a new pit

about half a mile east of the present

one and will be in working order in

about a month.

—The church people will have a fes-

tival in their new church edifice on the

7th August.

—Mr. S. E. Freeman of Macan has

leased the Paul's store and will com-

mence a general country business here.

The Atlantic Club will hold a mas-

querade in the Hall this evening.

—The miners are very busy shipping

coal.

—Com. Hotel has been greatly im-

proved of late. Painting, papering, re-

furnishing and refitting have added

much to its attractiveness. The house is

a popular one with travellers and min-

ers and host Com. is most attentive. His

team makes all trains.

River Hebert.

Shipping, Arrived: 21st, sch. Jessie

D. B. H. from St. John, bal. 21.

Sch. Robert Mow, Lindsay, from

Portsmouth, bal. 22, sch. Silver Spray,

White, from Machias, bal. 22, sch.

Marysville, Moffat, from St. John, bal.

22, sch. Almada, Best, from St. John,

bal. 24, sch. Lizzie B., Howard, from

Boston, bal. 24, sch. Alba, Walter, from

Boston, bal. 24, sch. George D. Long,

Beal, from Jonesport, bal. 24, sch. Lex-

ington, Thompson, from Portsmouth,

bal. 24, sch. Florence R. Hewson,

Patterson, from Halifax, bal.

Cleared: 21st, sch. Tacoma, Buller-

well, for Sandy Point, Me., with coal,

from Canada Coals and Ry. Co. (Tid.)

22, sch. B. E. Rogers, D. Bell, for

N. Y., 22, sch. Vineyard Cummings,

Pilling for N. Y., 26, sch. Jessie D.

Hatherly, Sawed Lumber for Boston.

DAMAGES.—Logan & Casoy, soli-

citors, at the instance of Mrs. W. B.

Huestis of Amherst who on Sunday

week last fell and dislocated her

shoulder over a broken sidewalk plank,

have put in claim against the town for

\$1,000 damages.

DR. LOV'S WORM SYRUP removes

worms of all kinds in children or adults.

Children cry for it.

Maritime Matters.

—Prince Edward Island will have

a light ray crop this year.

MID-SUMMER!

Child's Trimmed Sailor Hats, 15c, 25c. and 35 cents WORTH 50 to 90 cents.

SUNSHADES—25c., 95c., 1.35, 1.55, 1.95, 2.12.—Worth More Money

LADIES' SUMMER GLOVES

A Line of colored, 30c. for 14c., 25c. for 17c., 30c. for 20c., 35c. for 22c., 38c. for 23c. A few pairs COL'D SILK, 60c. for 25c.

HOSIERY—Ladies Black Hose, 8-12, 9, 9 1-2c. per pair.

REMNANTS PRINTS—A nice lot American 8 cents, YOUR CHOICE.

Receiving This Week
1 CASE NEW PRINTS,
40 PIECES.

WE DON'T WANT
any more WOOL this season

C. PICKARD.

Bargains! Bargains!

—IN—

BOOTS & SHOES.

Continued in Some Lines.

Ladies Oil Goat Button sizes from 5 to 7 at \$1.50 former price \$2
Ladies' Pat. Butt Boots at 75c. per pair
" Kid " size 3 at 2 1/2 price,
" Oil Pat. Butt Boots " 7 at 12 "
" Kid Slippers " size 6 to 7 at 12 "
Misses Kid Butt Boots " 1 at 12 "
Childs Tan Butt Boots and Lace Boots sizes from 8 to 10 at 75c. former price \$1.10.

Remember this rare opportunity to purchase all kinds of Boots & Shoes at such GREAT BARGAINS only lasts two weeks from this date.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, July 20th, 1893.

HARDWARE.

HARVEST TOOLS.

Including Scythes, Snaths, Forks of all descriptions, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Scythe stones.

REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR SCYTHES.

PARIS GREEN.

In 1 lb. packages. 4000 lbs just received which we are selling at very lowest prices.

—OUR STOCK OF—
HOUSEFURNISHING HARDWARE BUILDERS' HARDWARE
AND BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES.

In large and well assorted, and being sold at very low prices.

DOUGLAS & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL. AMHERST, N. S., JUNE 29th.

Great Opportunity

Now offered to Buy Dry Goods at very low prices.

Having purchased the Fine Dry Goods stock of F. A. WILSON, we are offering the whole of it to the Public at

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

We have marked down everything in stock and at the prices we are asking must effect a speedy sale.

We have a Beautiful range of FINE DRESS GOODS Plain and Fancy. Combination Dresses and Robes which we are putting at HALF PRICE

Prints, Sateens, Flannellets, Challies, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery.

And all kinds of Goods

AWAY BELOW COST.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH

The Goods have to go.

WILSON & Co.

THORN'S BLOCK, Amherst, May 11th, 1893.

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS!

PARIS GREEN DOES THE WORK.

We have just received one lot of 1000 lbs. in 1-lb. packages

Whilst waiting for the deadly work have your

HOUSES PAINTED

if you can secure a painter, as we should judge from the quantity of paint we are selling that they are very busy.

We have a large stock of paints on hand, including the celebrated Brandman's and Elephant brands, in 25, 35, 50, and 100 lb. kegs; also a fine assortment of Ready-mixed Paints in 1, 2, and 5 lb. cans.

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES

A FULL LINE OF

HOUSE BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Carpenters', Blacksmiths', Saddlers' and Shoemakers' Tools.

Our usual assortment of

Carriage Builders' and Saddlers' Goods.

3 CARS IRON AND STEEL,
1 CAR STEEL CUT NAILS,
1 CAR STEEL WIRE NAILS,
1 CAR HORSE SHOES AND NAILS,
6 TONS FENCE WIRE (plain & barb)

Woven Wire Fencing from 30 to 72 in wide; Green Wire Netting 18 to 36 in. wide; Mosquito Netting, green, orange and white. Adjustable Window Screens, Lawn Mowers, Philadelphia and New Easy CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

1 Car Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour.

part in half barrels—14, a superior in Canada.

1 car Flour, Beaver Brand, which we warrant, 1 car Heavy Feed.

50 Half Chests Superior Tea's.

1 Car Best Quality Saved Spruce Shingles

Dunlap Bros. & Co.

Advertisements this Week.

Midsummer Sale. C. Pickard.
Hayter Tools. J. L. Black.
Teacher Wanted. Thos. Lowerson.
W. C. B. R. Ry. W. C. Milne.
Harvest Excursion. C. F. Railway.

Special Locals.

For Sale Low. A second hand motor in good working order. A. Dixon June 20. English and broadleaf grass for sale. W. Chaffin, July 20.

See W. Turner's new ad.

ARE YOU DRAPE—Or do you suffer from colds in the head. Then send your address and I will send a valuable treatise containing full particulars for home cure which cost comparatively nothing. A splendid work on deafness and the ear. Address: PROF. G. CHASE, Orillia, Ont. Jy2013.

FLOUR—One car, three grades, best quality flour in store. Another car daily expected. E. Chase, Jy2013.

WANTED—Wanted men to call at Gray's Tailor shop, Port Elgin, to get clothes made cheap. July 13, 14.

CANADIAN ENGINEER AND CHIGNECTO POST, \$1.75 per annum.

The COMPOSPOLITAN MAGAZINE—the great illustrated monthly and the CHIGNECTO POST will be sent to any address one year for only two dollars. For sale at this office. *Tales of a Garrison Town*: a series of rattling amusing stories of soldiers life in Halifax. Price—paper 50 cents cloth \$1.25 per copy. A few copies will be sent to any one, sending two new subscribers with two dollars to the Post.

We have everything in the Shoe line in a very complete variety at prices to make a customer of you and everybody else. We want your trade and are sure to get it if you favor us with a call and see what we are offering.

Ed. READ.

FOR SALE—A nine acre lot in the spectacular body of marsh. T. R. May. W. C. Milner.

Money to Loan. B. B. Teed.

TAKE OUT an Accident or Life Policy in the Travelers.

F. A. ALLISON, Agent

Local.

THE BAND plays at Middle Saville Saturday evening.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT of the N. B. Eastern Baptist Association meeting in Hillsboro N. B. will be found on page 1 of this issue.

SHAD have not been so scarce for years and unless they soon strike in there will be heavy loss among fishermen who have made extensive preparations for this years trade.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the *Chignecto Post* competition come in slowly. Mrs. John Adams of Froxy Hollow has beaten her previous record in quantity and size, if not in quality. One berry of the last lot measured six inches.

POST OFFICE NOTES.—It is reported that one of Saville's prominent citizens is now in Chatham negotiating for the loan of the condemned post office there for use in Saville. It is said to be far superior to our present one. May success attend him.

Next week's issue will contain an illustrated historical sketch in prose and verse of our present office turning back to the earliest times, and showing its line of development. Order a copy in advance and make sure of it.

BUSINESS IN SAVILLE.—The Upper Saville Butter Factory is rushed. The manager finds it impossible to fill all orders this season. Mr. Almer is making extensive improvements at his tannery, and his shoe factory is working over time to fill orders. Mr. J. R. Ayer is also rushed.

MR. ALLISON.—Applications for entrance to the Commercial College and Academy are coming in fast, and should be made at once. The college is a large attendance are good.

Old students returning will scarcely recognize the Ladies' College of its new look of paint. It is vastly improved.

Workmen are engaged moving the buildings from the site of the new lodge.

Work on the new Art Building will be begun early next spring.

APPRECIATION.—There is no lack of appreciation of the Band in Middle Saville. Mr. J. L. Black, who has always been found ready to assist with voice and purse in every public entertainment, never fails to do his best to make things pleasant for the boys. Last Saturday evening after the concert the residents were invited into Mr. Black's residence and entertained as only Mr. Black can entertain. Refreshments of all kinds were served and a most pleasant evening spent.

THE RIFLE.—The August match of the Saville Rifle Club will be held at Smith Range on Friday 11th. A large attendance of Riflemen intending to compete at the county matches in Moncton, and prominent matches at Sussex is expected. The great reduction in price of ammunition should encourage young shots to come in, and old shots to renew their interest in this most fascinating sport of the day.

The score card of last issue should give C. Hicks 95 instead of 94.

WHOSE IS THE FAULT.—The story of the roadmaker on York Street was very short. Its object was apparently to deepen and render perfectly impassable the unsightly and dangerous channel at the end of the road for the last few years which has existed for the last few years.

It is absolutely necessary that such holes should be dug, and their usefulness is not very apparent, why cannot a flight of stairs or a steep ladder be provided for the convenience of the public?

At present people in daylight descend a narrow plank which is always ready to fall with them and after dark if they are wise stick to the other side of the road. It is someone's fault.

THURSDAY'S STORM.—Last Thursday's storm did considerable damage in Amherst, Dorchester, Upper Saville, and other places. In Upper Saville lightning struck the house of Mr. Reuben Thompson doing damage to the extent of \$200 and injuring one of Mr. Thompson's children. While here there was a passing thunder shower.

People of outlying districts would do well to take refuge in Saville, where regular moderate winds can be depended on, before another storm comes.

—The Misses Archibald who have been guests of Mrs. Humphrey for the last few weeks left Saville for their home in Truro on Monday's noon train.

Miss Eugenie Archibald was the last of the scientists to leave Saville.

Upper Saville.

—Miss Mary Fawcett, teacher in Moncton is spending a few days with her father-in-law John Fawcett Esq.

—Miss Minnie Beharal who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Blis Fawcett has returned to her home at Amherst Head.

—Mr. Joseph McKay of the I. C. R. Shops, Moncton, along with his wife and family are spending a few days with his father-in-law John Fawcett Esq.

—Mr. Albert Fawcett has picked 500 lbs. of strawberries out of his garden this year.

—Mr. Downing Seamen, teacher in Charlottetown, P. E. I., who has been attending the Summer School of Science here and visiting his cousin Mrs. James Wheaton for the last few weeks started on Monday for the World's Fair.

—Prof. Andrews is visiting friends up here and will "lecture free" had a fishing excursion to Brooklyn, Migdic, on Tuesday. Have not learned the result of their catch, but no doubt they received a large number of "bites."

—Never for a long time was the Methodist Church here so well filled as it was on Sunday afternoon last; people came from far and near to hear the Rev. D. C. Lawson. All were well pleased with his very able and eloquent sermon. May the Rev. gentleman be spared many years yet for his work for the Lord.

"Science here Science there, Science almost everywhere." That is the way with us here. What a lot of "Scientific People" we will have here soon, if this thirst for science continues. Keep it up boys and girls we are glad to see you taking such an interest in these higher studies. Follow it up, and you are sure to succeed.

—During the storm of Wednesday last the house of Mr. Reuben Thompson was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. It came down the chimney, burnt open the stove door and two children who were near the stove at the time were thrown violently across the room and badly stunned. The damages amount to about \$200. The community sympathize with Mr. Thompson in his heavy loss as well as share with him the joy over the wonderful escape of his children from death.

—Dr. W. F. Hamilton, Medical Surp of Moncton General Hospital, Mrs. Robt. McCullagh of Boston and Dr. H. B. Hamilton of the Veterinary Hospital there spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. James Wheaton. They came to attend the funeral of the wife of their brother the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, which took place at Sussex on Saturday 22nd. They returned to their home on Monday.

—WEDDING BELLS.—Our Church Messenger of July 23, published in the interests of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Bowdoin Square, B. con, contains the following marriage notice:

"The residence of the Pastor's assistant was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, July 19th, the contracting parties being Mr. Oakes Purdy Creamer, of Saville, N. B., and Miss Gertrude Olivia Hager, of Boston. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. McLean, who was assisted by a reception and collation. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Warren, of Boston, and the best man was Mr. Sidney Stanley of Saville. Many choice and pretty presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer will reside at 29 Revere St. for the present.

A DISCREET SIGHT.—A gentleman who arrived on the C. P. R. express last night said to a Chronicle reporter: "While passing through Moncton a strange and I may say a disgusting sight was presented. Two persons were being conveyed to Dorchester penitentiary. One of the prisoners was a man who had been sentenced to serve a term for stealing a gun and the other a woman who was going up for a four months' term. They were handcuffed together, and all the hoodlum element of Moncton was on hand to see them off."

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GRASS SALES.—Look out for the ads. of grass for sale. J. Goggin, the School Committee and A. C. Sears.

PRINTERS VICTORY.—The printers of Moncton administered a bad beating at baseball to the tailors of the same place on Tuesday afternoon. Score 17 to 12.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Robert Lowry of McLaughlin Road, was thrown from his wagon while descending a steep hill. The wheels passed over his body and hips producing serious internal injuries which may prove fatal.

PICNIC.—The Church of England S. Schools, of Amherst, Westcock and Saville, about 300 strong spent Tuesday afternoon pleasantly at Palmer's Pond. The only occurrence marred the pleasure of the day, was an accident to Rev. V. E. Harris, who met with a severe fall.

BIG WORDS.—The Amherst Press objects to the Post spreading itself by too free a use of big words even when merely attempting to tell the news in plain language. Big words are not of necessity objectionable unless they are used in a wrong sense. In an account of the visit of the School of Science to Amherst the Press in a recent issue has frequently referred to *Principle*, *Levy*, *Principle*, *Oulton* and *Principle*. Cameron. Physician heal thyself.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. W. K. Bowser, of Mount View, whose sudden demise is chronicled in another column, was a most estimable woman, and for more than half a century a faithful member of the Baptist church. In a quiet and unassuming manner she made her influence for good felt throughout the community and her many acquaintances learned to esteem her for the kindly sympathies and christian graces which adorned her character.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Methodist, died at Bayfield on Wednesday July 19th, of the effects of typhoid fever, to the great grief of her family. The remains were taken to Sussex on the 20th for interment.

She was a sister of Solicitor General White. She was well known to many of the people of Saville, having spent several years at the Ladies' College here.

FIRE AT BUTCHER.—In a fire at Butchouche last Thursday night, six buildings were destroyed, and eight horses burned to death in a barn. Several people had narrow escapes of their lives.

It is supposed that the fire was due to the lighting of a line which was stored in the new hotel being erected by Clavia Chase. There were no shingles on the roof and the heavy rain of Thursday night, coming with the wind, with the line may have started the fire.

FIRE AT SHEDDIE.—Fire broke out in the Union Hotel at Sheddie at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. No means for putting out the fire were at hand, and the flames were finally stopped by a heavy fall of rain; after the whole block between the railway crossing and the corner of Saville and Main Streets.

The Methodist Church, two hotels, three houses, two barns, and the old post office were burned. The insurance in most cases was very small. The fire is attributed to incendiaries.

OTTO AND ROY.—Shares are held in the new topmast schooner as follows:

William Egan 17
Joshua Wood 16
Eliza Lawton Foster 1
Margaret Louise Pickard 6
Isaac Egan 1
Jerusha Alice Sangster 5
Margaret Louise Pickard 6
Philip Jeremiah Palmer 4
George Campbell 4
Marcus Barlow Palmer 4
Mary Egan 4
Eugene Bowser 2

Total 64

Capt. Egan left Saville wharf on Monday morning with a favorable wind bound for Grand Anse. All sail was set and the vessel cut through the water at a marvelous speed, and a beautiful appearance. She is likely to prove a speedy and convenient craft.

INCENDIARISM.—The houses of John Barnett and Thomas Peck of Edgely's Landing, Hillsboro, A. C., were burned, it is supposed, by incendiaries on Thursday evening last.

AN ACED BUT ACTIVE NEMO.—Last week Joshua Downey of Minudie, captured two bears on the same day in steel traps. A month ago he caught a monster bear weighing fully 450 lbs. He sold furs last year valued at over \$350, among which were those of a silver gray bear and a black fox.

His seventy years have not given him experience without diminishing his youthful spirit and energy and he is as active on Cornwall, N. S., and with his wife as he was fifty years ago.

OFFICE PROVINCE M. P.'s.—Four of Ontario's members of Parliament, with their wives and families, reached Moncton Monday in the palace car Cumberland. The party, which consisted of Mr. H. Carling, M. P. for East Bruce; Mr. W. F. Roome, M. P. for North Middlesex; Mr. J. Masson, M. P. for North Grey; and Mr. McKay, M. P. for Hamilton, will make a tour through the Maritime Provinces. They were shown through the I. C. R. works at Moncton, by Manager Postinger, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the management and general appearance. Some of them are visiting here provincially for the first time.

REV. JOHN ALLISON DEAD.—Rev. John Allison died at St. Paul Minnesota, on

