

St. John, N.B., April, 19, 1905.

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THE P. E. I. TUNNEL.

Legislature Demands It—People are Unanimous—Ottawa Thinks the Island Can Be Bought Off.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 15.—A mass meeting of Islanders was held and the report of the delegates to Ottawa read in Market Hall last night and fully endorsed their work for a tunnel under the straits. Nearly all the members of the legislature were present. Father Burke spoke eloquently for fifty minutes describing the course pursued at Ottawa and elsewhere and advocating strongly the tunnel as the only solution of the communication difficulty. He pointed out the blessings it would bring to the island generally and entirely carried the meeting with him. He said the whole of Canada was more than sympathetic and Islanders had only to be true to themselves and the tunnel must come. Messrs. McCready, McQuarrie, and Hon. Mr. Read followed in the same strain. The thanks of the Islanders moved by Hon. Mr. Simpson, seconded by Hon. Mr. McKinnon, was enthusiastically tendered the delegates. The island legislature has just passed unanimously a memo based on that of the delegates and demanding a tunnel as the only satisfactory completion of the terms of the union. This was carried in the house, their memo made a state document and a decision reached by both sides to push for the tunnel with all possible despatch. A new steamer was asked for to be used pending the construction of the tunnel. The island is now thoroughly aroused and united.

OTTAWA, April 16.—There is a feeling in government circles here that the movement to send a second delegation from Prince Edward Island regarding the demanded tunnel and another breaking steamer in evidence that the island government in its financial extremity would cheerfully accept in lieu of the tunnel a cash subsidy and that a compromise could be arranged on that basis. Evidently private letters from island liberals have suggested this very thing.

N. S. ELECTION TRIALS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—The episode in the supreme court early last week, where the liberals tried to appoint a pronounced liberal lawyer as petitioner against E. McDonald, M. P. of Pictou, was followed yesterday by another attempt of a somewhat similar nature. The petitioner against F. A. Laurence, M. P. for Colchester, the John W. Brenton, and his counsel in taking the proceedings was T. R. Robertson, a partner of R. L. Borden. Brenton, it appears, changed his counsel, selecting instead of Robertson, A. A. McKay, a prominent liberal lawyer of Halifax. Yesterday McKay moved to have the date and place set for the Colchester trial. W. B. A. Ritchie then put in affidavits alleging collusion between the petitioner and his new counsel, and assenting that the petitioner was not acting bona fide. This will come up again on Thursday. The question whether a liberal or a conservative shall be the petitioner against E. M. McDonald will come up tomorrow, the two men

WILL BE MARRIED IN VANCOUVER.

FREDERICTON, April 15.—Miss Nellie Simmons of Gibson, daughter of the late James E. Simmons, contractor, and sister of S. Dow Simmons and C. J. B. Simmons of this city, left this evening for Vancouver on an interesting mission. For two years Miss Simmons, who is a professional nurse, followed her vocation at Vancouver, and it was during her temporary residence there that she met and became engaged to Andrew Littlehale, a Scotch gentleman who had taken up his home in the Pacific coast city. The romance of the young couple will reach a practical conclusion on Tuesday, April 25th, when they will be married at Vancouver and settle down to married life in that city. At Ottawa Miss Simmons will be joined by her brother, Thomas L. Simmons, C. E. of the railway commission, who will accompany her to Vancouver and be present at the wedding.

"BROOKS" IDENTIFIED.

Sham Clergyman Who Forged Bishop Sweatnam's Name is Edward Graham.

KINGSTON, April 15.—Charles Jan Brooks, the pseudo clergyman sent to Kingston penitentiary for three years from Woodstock, Ont., for forging the name of Bishop Sweatnam, reached here during the night, and was at once identified as Edward Graham, an convict who spent the term 1887 to 1897 in prison for malicious wounding at the Hill on Mill street was one sea of faces all turned towards the barouche which was later spent another ten years term in St. Vincent de Paul prison for forgery, and was only released a few months ago. Brooks is a slick Englishman. He readily acknowledged his identity. The check he passed in Kingston was drawn in favor of one Lewis, and the name of Archbishop Norton of Montreal was forged to it.

DESPERATE BURGLAR GETS SEVEN YEARS.

LONDON, Ont., April 17.—John Doyle, the burglar caught two weeks ago by the police, was sentenced this morning to seven years in Kingston penitentiary on two charges of house breaking, also for carrying a character revolver, which he drew on the police at the time of his arrest. Of the last eighteen years, Doyle has spent twelve in jail. Magistrate Love said he believed Doyle to be as desperate a character as his brother, the late Steve Doyle, known as "Shorty Billy," who was killed while attempting to rescue a companion from the police.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 17.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, has undergone a change for the worse and tonight the outlook for his recovery is not so hopeful. The physicians have been in constant attendance at his bedside today, and report him as very weak.

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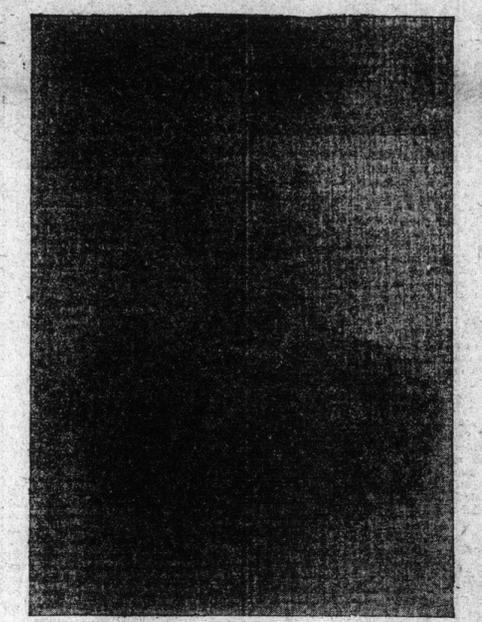
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Hearty Welcome To Bishop Casey on His Return from the East.



BISHOP CASEY.

The welcome extended to Bishop Casey on his return from a six months' trip to Italy and the Holy Land was one of which St. John, as the seat of the Catholic diocese of the demonstration, was participated in by thousands, and from the densely packed station house to the cathedral doors there was a thronging mass of spectators. The square outside the depot and the Hill on Mill street was one sea of faces all turned towards the barouche which was later spent another ten years term in St. Vincent de Paul prison for forgery, and was only released a few months ago. Brooks is a slick Englishman. He readily acknowledged his identity. The check he passed in Kingston was drawn in favor of one Lewis, and the name of Archbishop Norton of Montreal was forged to it.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To The Right Reverend T. Casey, D. D., Bishop of Saint John: May it, please, your lordship—The Catholics of Saint John bid you hearty welcome home from your first visit ad limina apostolorum. They have followed with prayer and solicitude your dutiful journey to that Eternal City hallowed by the memories of the early church and illumined by its history in every age. When you, as their representative, proffered your homage to the illustrious pontiff, Pious X.—the worthy successor of the immortal Leo—their hearts were with St. Malachi's hall at 11 o'clock and accompanied you to the depot; the A. O. H. met at their rooms at 6 o'clock and the knights were in uniform; the members of the married men's branch of the Holy Family, St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. met at the corner of Pond and Smythe streets at 6.15 o'clock. In all cases, except the Hibernian Knights, the dress was black clothes, silk hat, white tie and gloves. The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society assembled at their rooms, Union street, at 6.15 o'clock. As the train was stopped in the distance a rush was made to the end of the car shed and as the bishop stepped off his car, accompanied by a vicar general, there was a great press to greet him, the crowd was quickly guided the church through the storms that now assail her.

Your lordship returns from Rome, no doubt more strongly impressed with the grandeur of Catholicism, and endowed with greater energy to accomplish the work of the Divine Master in the field especially assigned for you by the sovereign pontiff. In your zeal for the advancement of religion, may it please you to know that you can rely at all times on the assistance of a united people, whose sincerest wish is that your work may be crowned with success through many fruitful years. Your priests and people are grateful to the Almighty for having granted you a safe and prosperous journey, and, while again tendering you a cordial welcome, they beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse as a testimonial of their respect and esteem.

Signed on behalf of the Catholics of Saint John: W. F. CHAPMAN, V. G. A. J. O'NEILL, RICHARD O'BRIEN, G. V. MONTENNEY, J. D. MAHER, J. READY, J. DONOVAN, T. GORMAN, W. B. SCULLY, J. MCGLODRICK, W. J. MAHONEY, Secretary.

The address is a most artistic piece of work. It is in booklet form and mounted on black morocco with lettering of gold. The purse accompanying the address was also presented by the

vicar general and contained the sum of \$2,180.

THE BISHOP'S REPLY.

Ascending the pulpit the bishop said in reply: "I have, as you well know, been in many far and distant lands, and have visited the places made sacred in history, which the footsteps of the world's Redeemer have forever hallowed, and yet knowing as I do that this is the Master's house, and this his dwelling place, with heart and soul I can say 'It is good to be here.' My heart has been touched to its profoundest depths at this demonstration of your loyalty and faith. Every measure of yours is a matter of concern to me and knowing that you did this, not because of me personally, but because of the position in which the Master has placed me, I feel it is not so much a personal matter as it is that your faith is manifested: that your loyalty and devotion to the Holy See is shown through me, its representative.

"No words of mine could show one-tenth part of my feelings at this welcome home. I went from you six months ago, through a sense of duty with joy and with pain. It was for me to speak for you, to represent your faith and your attachment to the Holy See, and with joy I went to see the vicar of Jesus Christ, Pius X., the successor of Peter, of whom the Master said 'Thou art Peter; and on this rock I will build my church.'

"In Pius X. is seen the vivid picture painted in the gospels, and he is a worthy successor to St. Peter. I told of your piety and loyalty, and your good works. He commissioned me to speak in his name; to tell you that the pope loves you, that all are dear to him and to give you his blessing as he would himself. I would speak of the Holy Father as I saw him. It is natural that any one in going into the august presence should feel overwhelmed and I felt that way. But the kindness and gentleness and hospitality which emanates from Pope Pius soon puts all visitors at their ease. It was the happiest moment of my life, and his words fell sweetest upon my ears when he gave to me his blessing. The impression created by the head of our church is one which I will forever cherish, and this impression was strengthened upon seeing him at later times.

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"We went also to Bethlehem, where our Lord was born. There I also had the privilege of saying mass, not at the spot where Christ was born, but just beside it, where the Magi knelt when they offered Him their gifts. I was in the place where the angels were on the spot where the Master was. First, I went to Nazareth and saw the spot where Mary's home was; and the spot where Mary was when the angel sent by God came in, and saluted her, 'Hail! Full of Grace.' On this spot I had the great blessing of saying mass.

"I went also to Calvary, and there in the early morning, prayed. It was a most beautiful scene, and I do not deem dried, looking at the place of the cross, that there came over me a realization of what it cost the Divine Lord to save His people. I remember the precious blood shed so long ago that our redemption might be assured, and my heart thrilled with affection for the Master and with sympathy for His suffering people. Passing on his lordship touched briefly on other points of sacred interest visited by him, and announced that he would speak of them later from time to time.

He returned to Rome and again had the pleasure of being received by the Pope. His holiness once more referred to the blessing sent to the bishop's people, giving to Bishop Casey full powers to bless the people in his diocese. While the vast congregation knelt, Bishop Casey pronounced upon them this blessing, and the service ended.

I. G. R. TRAINS MAY NOT BE PUT ON.

It is currently reported that the management of the I. G. R. have no intention of again placing on their schedule the night train to Halifax and the one from Halifax to Sydney. It has been found in the past that this train does not begin to pay for itself, and that in order to avoid greater yearly deficits the road must cut down whatever can be cut in the way of train running. There is no person in the city who can guess as to when the trains will be put back, and as Montreal officials profess like ignorance, the opinion that the trains are permanently cancelled is gaining ground among officials here. Every day numerous complaints are made about the poor connection now offered to Sydney.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There were two developments in the Nan Patterson case today, another postponement of the trial of the actress until tomorrow and the surrender by the district attorney's office of the letters from the trunk of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, caused great interest. "The bundle of letters, after considerable legal sparring, was finally returned to Mrs. Smith's counsel, Mr. Limburger; this afternoon and was opened by him before newspaper men. It contained beside the letters insurance papers and some personal effects of Mrs. Smith.

N. B. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The N. B. T. A. will meet in annual convention in the High School, Fredericton, on Easter Monday. There will be two sessions, the first at 2 p. m. and the second at 8. The executive committee will meet in the forenoon at 10, same place. H. H. Stuart, Sec. N. B. T. A.

FIRING HEARD NEAR THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

No Further Information of Admiral Rojstevsky's Squadron---Japanese R the Enemy North of Singkir

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17, 12.45 a. m.—There is no information from Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron, but the admiralty would not be surprised to learn of skirmishing between scout ships today or tomorrow, and the inauguration of torpedo warfare soon is not unexpected. The naval organs here express the opinion that "Togo was taken completely by surprise when Rojstevsky suddenly appeared at the entrance of the China Sea, and is now concentrating his widely scattered fleet near the Pescadores, where it is believed a sea fight will probably occur.

SINGAPORE, April 16.—The North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Heinrich reports that she sighted 18 vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron in Kamranh Bay at noon on Friday last. The steamer did not sight any Japanese warships.

Kamranh Bay is in Cochin China, about 200 miles northwest of Saigon, occupied by Yungsheng 38 miles north of Singkir at one o'clock on the afternoon of April 14.

"A detachment of the same force, operating with cavalry, occupied Pao-ching at six o'clock in the evening of the same day. The enemy's force near Pao-ching consisted of seven squadrons of cavalry and one squadron of artillery. The first retreat toward Yungsheng, then came back to Pao-ching. Finding it occupied they retreated in great disorder over Teiing Pass, two miles north of Pao-ching.

"There is no change elsewhere." SINGAPORE, April 16.—Captured Japanese spies place the numbers of the Japanese army at 40,000, and state that the losses at the battle of Mukden have already been replaced by drafts from home battalions. Lieut. Krantz, one of the spies, calculates that the Japanese losses at Mukden were over 100,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17, 12.45 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya prints a despatch from New York saying that the "yellow peril" is now not denied. Far-seeing businessmen with their eyes on the Chinese markets, have, according to this despatch, finally awakened to the growing political influence of Japan over China, and the prospect of complete industrial domination in the future. American hostility to Russia, the despatch continues, is really not against Russian occupation of the Far East, but is due to the belief that it intended to monopolize the trade of this rich Chinese province. The despatch says the existence of a secret Sino-Japanese treaty is well known, and that the treaty is as well as America; and if Rojstevsky is beaten, all the powers under the leadership of America, may join to make this treaty null and void.

Editorializing on this despatch, the Novoe Vremya says it is no longer the yellow peril which Europe and America are facing, and refers to the words of a French seaman who, when asked how long the war would last, replied: "Two hundred years. Europe does not seem to understand the terrible danger which is before her."

The Novoe Vremya predicts that the "enigma of the future historian will be the indifference, even the hostility of some European nations, toward the struggle between Japan and Russia, which read inevitably a conflict between Asia and Europe," and quotes the words of the vice-governor of Jerusalem on the awakening of the Arabs in Asiatic Turkey to show the deep-seated hatred of Asia toward the Europeans and the eventual menace to Europe—not the yellow, but the Asiatic peril.

LONDON, April 17.—There is as yet no news of a naval battle in the Far East, or of the whereabouts of the rival fleets. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a rumor of a small engagement, but there is no confirmation of this report. Details regarding the Russian ships in Kamranh Bay, Cochin-China, are too meagre to be instructive. According to the Daily Mail's Singapore correspondent the German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich saw five battleships and six cruisers in the bay, but the despatches to other London morning newspapers are not so precise. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent, like the Associated Press, merely reports "eighteen vessels" and adds that the captain of the Prinz Heinrich states that possibly more warships were inside the harbor, but that they were invisible from the offing.

The presence of the Russian squadron off the Amoy coast is raising keen interest here, in view of the possibility of their infringing Chinese neutrality, and the likelihood of Rojstevsky having to split his squadron. Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that China has instructed the governors of the southern provinces to maintain strict neutrality in view of the possibility of Russian ships sheltering there.

ports that General I used an order for the commissariat to maturely and repro cases that have already order directed that destroyed hereafter the commanders of divisions. The Daily Telegraph at Tokio reports that covered 200 of the Russians abandoned from Mukden.

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Ref. York French Strong Statement Minister

NEW YORK, April 16.—The French minister for the navy, the Sarvilleur for thirty That is \$6.10 in our suppose Judas is he has betrayed the Every man who takes neighbor without equit Patecote today in a Madison Avenue Bldg the subject of some money."

"Some people," he why need we inquire if money, whether it be 80 long as it is given altar sanctifies the gift, late to say this is the doctrine I ever heard of. The subject is a five hundred to one thousand dollars.

"He has given," he said, "in charity \$25,000 during his life and some people hall him thereby as one of the greatest benefactors of modern times. I tell you it is no more for that particular gentleman to have given that enormous sum than it would be for the man with an income of \$5,000 a year to give five cents a year."

"If the Lord has so prospered him as to give him the high genius, the high integrity to make so great riches, the \$25,000,000 is not his benevolence, it is a mere palfry exercise."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—The Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, pastor of the United Congregational church of this city, preached a sermon this morning on the Book of gifts, using as a text the words from St. Paul relating to Christ's casting out the money changers from the temple. With reference to the Amoy board's acquiescence in the gift, Haynes criticized the action and casting in his opinion, shameful evasion of Christian duty. The finding of the committee, he charged, was a document which might have been prepared by a corporation lawyer, filled with sophistry, evasions, excuses and legal subtleties, and not one sentence from beginning to end ringing true.

Continuing his attack on the American board's policy, Dr. Haynes asserted that if the board really wanted to stand clear of Mr. Rockefeller, it could find a way even if it tore up its charter; that if the church refused to raise its voice against specific offenders, God would sweep the church out of His mouth for He cares more for the people than for the church.

A SAMPLE

(New York Tribune.) Admiral "Bob" Evans in a recent conversation with a group of officers threw a great white light upon one of the methods at least by which the Japanese have attained that splendid adaptability to European and American ways.

"When I commanded the New York some years ago," he said, "I had a Jap servant with whom I was especially well pleased. He was prompt, remarkably quick to learn, and took such a deep interest in everything that sometimes, just to amuse myself, I devoted not a little attention to explaining things that he appeared not to understand. A good waiter, too, he was. Well, finally he disappeared. "Some time later, when on the European station, I made a call on a Jap battleship lying in the harbor of Versailles. The captain met us at the gangway and escorted us to his cabin. As we were seated he suddenly turned, threw off his hat, and whipped a napkin over his arm. "The captain would drink?" he said in a tone I remembered on the American board's policy, Dr. Haynes asserted that if the board really wanted to stand clear of Mr. Rockefeller, it could find a way even if it tore up its charter; that if the church refused to raise its voice against specific offenders, God would sweep the church out of His mouth for He cares more for the people than for the church.

Fred F. Elkin left last evening for Montreal, where tomorrow he will be married to Miss Mable Hugman.

Criticism of the Boston Transcript on the Policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, April 14.—While citizens of the United States have not been especially interested in the Northwest im-

perial on the Northwest situation the Transcript says: "Laurier is largely to blame for the trouble that he has brought on his ministry and for the weariness and conflict which now confront the dominion house of commons."

LUMBERMEN ARE ANXIOUS FOR RAIN.

Local Government Transacted Considerable Business—Senator Thompson Home. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 14.—The lumbermen are badly in need of rain.

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USE STEAM THAWERS.

Already at Tanana steam thawers are being used, and steam is also employed to move the windlass buckets into the river.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

One Captured After a Long Chase—Killed Two Women and One Man. PATERSON, N. J., April 14.—Two negroes, Arthur Laster and Joseph Miller, were hanged here today at the Passaic county jail.

FORMER P. E. I. LADY APPLIES FOR DIVORCE.

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, April 14.—Mrs. Janie H. MacMillan of Malden has filed a petition in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge, asking for a divorce from Isaac M. MacMillan of parts unknown.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

ITHEACA, N. Y., April 14.—Mary, the six-year-old daughter of Henry Brock of England, near here, was burned to death last night.

AN ALPHABET OF NAMES.

Many years ago there was a shop kept in the Rue de Louvain, in Brussels, by Therese O, and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeek, a suburb of the Belgian capital.

RARE EGG.

A moa's egg has been found in a mining district in Central Otago, New Zealand. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim and presently the egg was seen floating unharmed in the water.

SUFFERING AT VLADIVOSTOK.

LONDON, April 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "Owing to military necessities, the residents of Vladivostok are suffering privations."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE, April 14.—Lorne Baworth of Upper Sackville recently underwent a successful operation at Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and is progressing favorably.

Grand Master Chas. A. Sampson of Fredericton will pay Myrtle Lodge, I. O. F., a visit this evening, and he will be entertained by the lodge at the close of the meeting.

Spence and Clifford Bulmer have gone to Vancouver, B. C. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews have returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison entertained the university senior class to a dinner on Wednesday evening.

The woodworking factory of H. Copp Co., which has been closed down during the winter, has resumed operations.

The W. S. Harkins Co. gave an excellent play in Music Hall Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Miss Agnes M. Grant and little niece have gone to Boston for a few weeks. R. D. Fullerton, B. A., principal of Chatham school, is spending a few days at his home, Point de Bute. His school is closed owing to the outbreak of a mild form of smallpox.

Mount Allison A. A. have elected the following officers for the next collegiate year: President, C. R. Hickson, '06; vice-president, G. S. Patterson, '07; secretary, E. E. Smylie, '07; treasurer, B. Russell, '08. C. W. Wright '06, was elected captain of the football team; V. B. Fullerton, business manager; H. W. Jackson, '07, second captain.

L. DeLong, '06, was chosen captain of next season's hockey team, and also of this year's baseball team.

Woodford Stephens of Botsford left for Boston this week. He will remain there for some weeks.

T. H. Prescott, formerly in the employ of the I. C. R. here, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will enter the employ of the Canadian Northern.

At the last meeting of Court Trantram, I. O. F., the following officers were installed by C. B. H. C. R. Wm. Hicks; C. R., Hibbard Black; V. C. R., Josiah Phinney; R. S., J. W. Dixon; F. B., Woodford Turner; treasurer, Robert Duncan; orator, Theo. Ehrhardt; S. W., Geo. Milton; J. W., Wm. Hicks; S. B., Melbourn Wry; J. B., Lionel Smith; physician, Dr. Copp; assistant physician, Dr. Knapp; C. B. H. C. R., Wm. B. Thompson; S. C. R., John Ghila.

Mrs. C. W. Cahill gave a pleasant At Home last evening from 4 to 6. She was assisted by Miss Hattie Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Best are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Fanny Carter of Moncton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

MONCTON, N. B., April 14.—Moncton Oddfellows are preparing on quite an extensive scale for the celebration of their natal day, the 28th. A large deputation is expected from Amherst, and a number of new members will be initiated, after which the visitors and there will be entertained at a banquet.

Fred W. Sumner has donated a gas range to the Moncton hospital. It was specially ordered for the purpose and is most complete in every particular, being adapted for all kinds of cooking, baking, boiling and heat.

Chief of Police Tingey is said to have under consideration an offer to go on the road for a well known commercial house and will probably accept unless the council grants the increase in salary recently asked for.

Howard D. Beauman of River Glade left on the C. P. R. yesterday for Winnipeg. On the same train were Mrs. J. L. Smith and family of the same place, who are going to Lone Lake, Assn., to join Mr. Smith, who went out some weeks ago.

The base ballists are reorganizing for the season, and a local league will be formed on the same lines as last year. All of last year's clubs have identified their intention to go in and an intermediate league is also talked of.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, April 14.—The regular bi-weekly services in the Methodist church at Passaic, which were suspended during the cold weather, will be resumed next Sunday afternoon.

The lecture last Saturday evening in the hall by the Rev. Mr. Freese under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. was most highly spoken of by those present. It is proposed to secure his services again at a later date, when the state of the roads will permit a larger attendance.

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Percy Smith is again ill at his home on Pleasant street, this time with an acute attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. McDonald, formerly of this town, but now of Fairfield, Me., is visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Jane Haley of Waltham, Mass., is visiting here for the summer.

Mrs. Lewis Bates and child returned Wednesday morning to their home in Bethel, Me.

The Knights Templare (Masonic) have voted to attend in a body an afternoon service in the Presbyterian church, East St. John, and the Odd-fellows order will on the evening of April 30 attend divine service in the Methodist church, Rebecca Lodge on Friday evening in St. Stephen received eight candidates and proposed for twelve new names of our Milltown people.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being quite openly expressed by several of the recent delegation of Englishmen who were present at the meeting of the Masepic fraternity and was buried in the snow.

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A valuable horse belonging to William Graves, broke through the ice at Stanley Bridge, a couple of days ago and was drowned.

Three young men who left here last fall for the United States, viz: Peter and George O'Brien and Frank Kelly, arrived home on Thursday evening.

Sergeant Instructor E. V. Heselin is at present in English. He will spend a fortnight in Prince Co. securing recruits for Quebec.

Markets are dull at present, but prices are good. Pork is worth 61-2 to 63-4, hay per cord, 80 to 85 cents, corn, 20c, potatoes 20c, eggs 22c, wild geese 75 cents to \$1 each, brant, 11 to 12 1/2 each.

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The funeral of the late Nathaniel H. Upham took place on Tuesday and was one of the largest ever seen in Parrsboro. Rev. W. C. Wilson of Parrsboro, officiated at the services at St. George's church, of which the deceased was a member, is at present without a pastor. Deceased belonged to the Masonic fraternity and was buried in the cemetery here.

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THE KINGSTON SCHOOL. KINGSTON, K. C., April 5. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir:—In Fredericton notes of March 21st, I noticed that Dr. Inch had received a communication from Dr. W. Hamilton, principal of consolidated schools at Kingston, in reference to the attendance: In that letter Mr. Hamilton makes a slurring remark about one of the van drivers is very much afraid of his horses. Now, in justice to the van driver, I would like to say that the district having the small number of children (Mr. Hamilton says five or six); the number is eight or nine, and he has a drive of seven miles to collect that small number. It is a well known fact that the district is the worst in point of drifts in which the van driver, who Mr. Hamilton refers to, is well known to be a very good driver. Anyone residing in the district would state that it would have been a total loss of time had he not been there. It is impossible to have got through, the drifts being from 10 to 15 feet in depth. Since then there were four days the road to Kingston has been blocked, and it took thirteen men two and a half days to make it passable. Another road district in the route of which Mr. Hamilton refers to, has not been opened and consequently could not be driven by him. Other van drivers who, according to Mr. Hamilton, are not so afraid of their horses, have been in the same predicament. It would have been as well if that gentleman before making the statement he did, to have taken a trip over the roads and he could have seen for himself the state they were in.

There is another matter to which I would like to call Mr. Hamilton's attention: In passing the school one day I noticed during school hours a number of the children, boys and girls washing windows, standing on a narrow ledge eighteen or twenty inches wide, more than thirty feet from the ground. This was under the impression a janitor was employed to keep the school house clean. Perhaps the principal was not aware of what was taking place, and it was by direct order of some of the staff of teachers I mention in this paper of children to which they were thus exposed.

Thanking you for your valuable space, RAYEPAVER.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS STRONGLY ADVOCATED.

LYNN, Mass., April 12.—A reduction in the tariff was advocated by Congressman Samuel W. McCall in an address at the annual banquet of the Lynn Republican Club tonight. He declared that the present schedules were maintained for the benefit of the trusts and in illustration, referred to the fact that steel rails manufactured in this country can be purchased at a price here a flag of the republic party, he said, was at fault for not having established a law regulating railway rates.

Discussing the administration's policy in the Philippines, he said among other things: "There are three courses open to the United States, first the holding of the islands as possible estates of the government, second, the holding of the islands in trust for the benefit of the people, and third, the fitting of the islands for self-government so that we can give them a flag of their own and a new nation to the nations of the world, as we did in the case of Cuba."

A STORY OF CECIL RHODES. NOT A CAT DOCTOR.

A good story—which has the advantage of being true—of the well known dialike which the late Cecil Rhodes had for having married men connected with him in the past, and which also shows the generous side of that great man's character was recently told the Star by a visitor to St. John, who for some time worked under Rhodes. The remainder of the story is connected with the government of Rhodesia very bachelors, chief amongst them being Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby and Alfred Bert, the millionaire. Some years ago Cecil Rhodes had a secretary a young man, who had worked his way forward by sheer force of merit. One morning this young man approached his great "Colossus" and asked for a vacation for the purpose of getting married. Rhodes granted the leave, but also added that if he got married whilst away he needn't trouble to come back. The day of leaving arrived and the young man had to choose between a wife and a future, and he chose a wife. Cecil Rhodes dismissed him from his service and nothing more was heard until the morning of the wedding day, when the young man had a note asking him to call that morning at Groot Schuur. He did so, and was ushered into the presence of Cecil Rhodes, who wished him every success at the same time handing him an envelope, and bowing him out of the room. When the envelope was opened the young man found a letter from Rhodes admiring his pluck, and what was still more valuable a wedding present in the shape of a cheque for \$5,000.

"Say, boss," began the beggar, "I'm outer work, an'—"

"See here," interrupted Goodhart. "I gave you 50 cents last week."

"Well, we've earned more since, ain't yer?" — Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE NEW GOVERNOR MAKES REFORMS.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, April 14.—A proclamation of Count Von Vorontsov, the new Russian governor general of the Caucasus, was gazetted today, announcing that in accordance with the intention of Emperor Nicholas, the governor general will, when he assumes office, convene a conference of representatives of all the towns, peasant

HAD IT HOT. Fought Every Inch of the Way. Sharp Engagement Between Small Bodies of Troops — Maxim Gorky to be Released.

TOKIO, April 14, 3 p. m.—The following announcement was made today: "Our force advancing eastward from Fushui and Halling road, encountered and defeated the enemy on the morning of the 13th at Ehrhouth, seven miles east of Yingpin. The enemy's strength was one regiment of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry and four squadrons of horse artillery. Our force then occupied Tsang-shing, about 19 miles west of Yingpin. The enemy, in retreating toward Halling, fought at every step. The enemy on the Kirtin road had gradually retreated since the 11th, a portion of this force still remaining to bar the passage of the Yuhui river."

No change has occurred in the Changtu or Fakhmen districts except occasional cavalry skirmishes.

RUSSIA STILL ANGRY THAT JAPAN HIT FIRST.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Despatches from Washington showing that Japan officially notified the United States when the rupture with Russia occurred, that no act of hostility would take place till after formal declaration of war had been made, whereas hostilities broke out Feb. 8 and the declaration of war was not formally made until Feb. 10, attract much attention here. Although the despatches arrived too late for newspaper comment this morning, there is considerable speculation as to the cause of the publication of this statement at this time. It is regarded as a timely manifestation towards Russia on the part of the United States, Russia having always contended that the statement of M. Kurino (former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg), to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff when he presented the note severing diplomatic relations, in which he expressed the hope that the rupture was only temporary, gave Russia no reason to anticipate an attack without warning in the shape of a declaration of war.

ROJEV'S STOCK IS RISING.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The admiralty has not received any despatches recently from Vice-Admiral Rojevsky, the admiral of the Pacific, but all talk of the emergence of any of the interned Russian war vessels to join Rojevsky's squadron is pure nonsense.

Much satisfaction and admiration are expressed in naval circles at the bold, direct manner in which Rojevsky is carrying out the objects of his voyage.

HE MAY BE GETTING COAL.

BERLIN, April 14.—Admiral Rojevsky's squadron is believed by the intelligence division of the German navy department to be lying off the coast of Mindoro, Philippine Islands, re-coaling and preparing for the last stage of its long voyage. Although these islands belong to the United States, they have been tacitly in the hands of the Russian navy since the outbreak of the war. The German navy department is believed to be lying off the coast of Mindoro, Philippine Islands, re-coaling and preparing for the last stage of its long voyage.

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Quite recently an order was received, and the first shipment will leave here next week on the Orana. It will consist of four hundred and fifty tons, and space has been reserved on the hope of calling off Admiral Plover in pursuit.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TACOMA.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—In a letter written to a friend in the city, Otto Daniels, chief engineer of the Northwestern S. S. Company's steamer Tacoma, which was captured by Japanese forces, says that the vessel was in the blockade to Vladivostok, dispersing the mystery which has surrounded the history of that craft since leaving this port on Jan. 6th. Daniels states that the vessel was bound for the Siberian port and that their cargo was contraband. He says that some of the officers were only prevailed upon to make the voyage by the promises of the Russian agent aboard the steamer. The crew did not know their destination until the steamer reached Dutch Harbor. When they found it out they threatened to desert the ship, and a mutiny was only avoided by the diplomacy of the Russian agent, who promised them a small fortune if the steamer was successful. The writer states that when the Tacoma was fast in the ice and drifting about the crew were forced to burn part of the steamer's upper structure to keep warm and were obliged to subsist for a part of the time on beef intended for the Russians.

Daniels says that after being captured the entire crew were treated with the greatest kindness by the Japanese, who were in possession of the vessel, and position of every member almost from the moment of the steamer's leaving this port.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

(Harper's Weekly.) William Allen White tells a story illustrative of the tribulations of an editor of a paper in the west in the old days. Away back in the early eighties a notice appeared in a journal published at Dodge City which ran as follows:

"In view of the fact that we cannot pay the road tax of \$10 assessed against us this year, we have been sentenced to a certain period of confinement by the judicial authorities of this state. Consequently, there will be no issue of this paper for the next three weeks; but as the state will of course have to board us, we figure that we shall come out some \$20 ahead."

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Changes in Game Laws.

Several Amendments Which Are of Much Interest to Hunters.

Some important amendments have been made to the game laws during the session just ended. The close season for partridge will end Sept. 14th of this year, and in future will extend from Nov. 30th in each year until Sept. 15th in the year following.

No calf moose can be hunted under the age of two years, instead of one year, as formerly, and no cow caribou can be hunted. No license can be obtained to shoot a cow caribou. The penalty for such offense is set at a fine of from \$10 to \$20, or from 20 days to two months' imprisonment.

No gun or other firearm shall be carried into any forest or wood or other resort for moose or caribou between Nov. 30th in any year and Sept. 15th in the year following, without a permit of a game warden. Formerly this section applied only to parks and reserves. The penalty for an offense under this section is set at a fine not to exceed \$40 or imprisonment for one month in jail, and wardens may confiscate any arms carried contrary to this law.

In future hunters must have a license to shoot deer, and no deer may be shot at night. Penalty under this section, which of course applies also to moose and caribou, is a fine of \$50 to \$100 or imprisonment for one month to three months.

Deputy wardens must pass an examination to the satisfaction of the surveyor general as to their knowledge of woodcraft, the habits and habits of game animals, the provisions of the different acts for protection of game, and such other matters as the surveyor general may require. But all now acting as deputy wardens shall continue to act until called on to pass the examination.

The section compelling wardens to forward to the surveyor general the names of guides in their district is repealed. Wardens may confiscate the head of any moose or caribou unless it is accompanied by the owner, or properly tagged with the owner's name.

Moreover, when any person kills a moose or caribou he must exhibit the head to a warden, who will affix a tag, stating the name of the person who killed the animal, the license number, and the time and place of killing. This tag must be preserved and no head shall be delivered to the owner when preserved or mounted, nor shall any head be exported without such tag attached.

It is further an offense to kill any moose or caribou where it is impracticable to bring out the head for inspection by a warden so that he may affix a tag. Penalty the same as that for hunting moose or caribou without a license.

Guides having a guide's license to accompany hunters cannot at the same time have a license to kill any moose or caribou. Before a man can act as guide he must be registered in the office of the surveyor general and hold a certificate. The certificates are granted on application, with sufficient particulars and on payment of a fee to

AT SAND POINT.

Many Immigrants Landed During Last Two Days.

Allan Liner Virginian Arrived Sunday Morning—Lake Erie Had 1,300 Passengers.

The new turbine steamer Virginian, Capt. Vipond, of the Allan line arrived at Partridge Island Sunday morning at 1.25. Here she was compelled to anchor and wait till the Bateau...

The Virginian left Halifax at 7 Saturday morning, being about 18 hours coming across. She brought to this port 424 passengers, 274 second cabin and 150 steerage. Her complement first cabin passenger list is as follows: H. Baker, Mrs. B. Baker, Miss M. Baker, Miss M. Baker, Miss M. Baker...

The immigration building where the passengers landed was closed and no outsiders were admitted except on business. Visitors were also barred from going aboard the boat. This made it much less difficult for the immigration officers to move about and attend to their duties.

Chief Justice Weatherbe, in speaking to the Sun, said that he had a most delightful trip. He was much surprised at the almost entire lack of vibration. He was just as comfortable during the trip as if he had been in his own house. He went on board on Friday evening and went to sleep. When he awoke the steamer was some distance on her journey. It was almost impossible to tell whether the ship was in motion or not. In fact, he said, that several times he thought she had stopped, when a good rate of speed was being made at the time.

The chief justice said that the appointments of the various rooms was most luxurious and comfortable, and provided with every modern convenience. Judge Weatherbe will leave for Halifax this morning. He will meet Mrs. Weatherbe, who has been visiting in Ottawa, at Moncton, and accompany her home.

Mr. Lambkin was also greatly pleased with his experience and remarked that all who were fortunate enough to be on this magnificent steamer were most enthusiastic in their praise of the advantages of the turbine, and very grateful for the hospitality of the Messrs. Allan.

Mr. Lambkin will remain in town for a few days. Hugh A. Allan and wife, and Andrew A. Allan and wife, also came around from Halifax in the Virginian and left by the special train yesterday for Montreal.

The other Montreal members of the party also left for their homes by the special, being accompanied by P. R. Perry, C. P. R. district passenger agent.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, one of the last of the line to visit this port in the winter service, arrived Saturday morning from Liverpool, and is now docked at Sand Point.

The Lake Erie brought over thirteen hundred immigrants, of which 121 are foreigners, mostly Swedes and Norwegians. The immigrants as a whole were a fine looking lot and with the exception of about a hundred were all accepted for the Canadian Northwest, leaving for their destination by special train during the day. The others will settle in the United States. They will be followed by the Mount Temple, which is now due.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

April 17—Str Florence, 1609, Barr, from London via Halifax, Wm Thompson and Co. gen.

Bktn Enterprise, 499, Steeves, from New York, A. W. Adams, coal.

Sch Hunter, (Am) 187, Hamilton, from New York, D. J. Purdy, sulphur.

Sch Harry, Rockwood, (Am), 271, Sch Rawa, 123, McLean, from New York, D. J. Purdy, coal.

Sch Wm Marshall, (Am), 250, Williams, from Richmond, Va, P. McIntyre, coal material.

Sch S. A. Fowles, 123, Ward, from New York, A. W. Adams, gen.

Sch F. W. Pickles, 388, Paterson, from Apalachicola, J. A. Lively, pitch pine.

Sch Harry, Rockwood, (Am), 271, Haley, from Boston, J. A. Gregory, bal.

Sch John J. Ward, (Am), 280, Whelpley, from Boothbay, D. J. Purdy, bal.

Sch Lena Maud, 48, Glegg, from Boston, master, bal.

Bark Cordellera, (Nor), 635, Carlsen, from Havana, Wm Thomson and Co. ballast.

Str Coban, 689, McPhail, from Louisville, W. F. Starr.

Constitute—Str Pin Back, 24, Ingersoll, from North Head; schs Souvenir, 27, Robichaud, from Meteghan; Ardena, 48, Outhouse, from Tiverton; Susie, 88, Merlam, from Port Greville; Rolfe, 54, Rolfe, from Parrsboro; Maitland, 44, Hatfield, from Port Greville; Bay Queen, 32, Levy, from Grand Harbour; Augusta Evelyn, 36, Scovill, from North Head; Maudie, 25, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Abana, 32, Christopher, from St. Martins; Economist, 13, Parker, from St. Martins; Bees, 35, Melanson, from Thomes's Cove; LeVina, 50, LeBlanc, from Publico; Ethel, 34, Trahan, from Bellevue's Cove; L. N. Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; str Centreville, 32, Thompson, from Sandy Cove; Venus, 43, Thurber, from Weymouth; tug Springhill, 42, Cook, from Parrsboro; str Aurora, from Grand Manan.

Cleared.

April 17—Constate—Schs Harry Mouton, for Bridgetown; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Shutes; Rowena, Dewey, for Rockport; Able Verrier, Morris, for Advocate Harbor.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Yarmouth, April 17, bkn Grenada, Gardner, from Philadelphia.

British Ports.

BARBADOS—April 3, bark St Paul, Kemp, from Barbados.

Sid March 31, bkt James Daly, Comau, for Honduras; April 4, bark Daphne, Christensen, for Miramichi.

CIBOLA, April 2—Ard, str Isle of Lewis, Howey, from Carthagena for (? Philadelphia).

Passed list, str Venango, Manning, from Tyne for Savona, etc.

At Yarmouth, April 2—Ard, str Wyanodette, Richards, from St John via Cape Town.

TABLE BAY, March 23—Ard, str Montauk, Cole, from Mauritius.

YOKOHAMA, March 23—Ard, str Nubia, Habek, for New York via ports.

HONG KONG, April 1—Ard, str Indra, Wilkes, from Barry.

Foreign Ports.

PERU, March 28—Sid, bark Killarney, Davis, for Barbados.

PUNTA ARENAS, March 31—Ard, str Hathor, Kopp, from Hamburg for San Francisco via ports.

SAGREDO, April 1—Ard, str Almore, Chafon, from Middleboro for Hong Kong, etc.

SALAVERRY, March 13—Sid, str Hughenden, Jones, for Callao.

MAZATAN, April 1—Sid, str Peru, McKinnon (from San Francisco), for Ancon.

MONTEVIDEO, March 8—Ard, bark Angara, Rodehiser, from Buenos Ayres, etc.

Sid March 19, str Crown Prince, Thomas (from New York) for Buenos Ayres, etc.

MIRAGOANE, April 7—Ard, str Landria, Boldt, from New York via Inagua, etc.

In port 7th, sch Asta, Chipman, for Flushing, LI, to sail same day.

NEWCASTLE, NSW, about April 4—Ard, bark Brilliant, Morrison, from Yokohama.

NOUMBA, March 22—Ard, ship La Perouse, Rio, from San Diego.

VALPARAISO, March 22—Sid, stra Seraphy, Richard, for Hamburg; Saxonia, Hope, from San Francisco, etc. for Hamburg; 29th, Hernothis, Knudsen, for Hamburg.

KUCHINOTZU, April 1—Sid, str Fernley, Seddon, for Singapore.

CHAYATI, March 8—Ard, str Coy, Thomas, from New York via ports.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, April 15—Ard, str Bavaria, from St John (and sailed for Liverpool); Veritas, from Jamaica; schs Victoria, from Newark, N. Y., for Charlottetown; P. E. I.; Walter, M. Young, from Lubeck for Magdalen Islands.

Sailed, str Orinoco, Bale, for Bermuda, West Indies, and Demerara; Sanica, McKinnon, for St. John via ports.

Cleared, str Mackay-Bennett, (Br cable), Schenk, for sea.

British Ports.

BARBADOS, April 15—Sid, str Margotta, for Montreal.

PORT FINE, April 15—Ard, bark Crown of Germany, from Port Gamble.

BELFAST, April 15—Sid, bark Darby, for Canada.

CAPE TOWN, March 23—Sid, ship Germania, for Canada.

LILLESAUND, April 10—Sid, bark Ludwig Holberg, for Miramichi, N. B.

MOVILLE, April 15—Sid, str Purcell, from Glasgow for New York.

INISTRAHULLA, April 17—Passed, str Laurentian, from Boston for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, April 15—Ard, str Bovic, from New York.

GLASGOW, April 16—Ard, str Caladonia, from New York.

Sailed, str Buenos Ayres, for Montreal; Barmston, for sea.

Foreign Ports.

YINELAND HEAVEN, Mass, April 17—Ard, schs Lavonia, from British Landing for New York; Alaaka, from South Amboy for Eastport; W. R. Perkins, from New York, bound east; Alice Maud, Greta, Cora May, and Dolman, from St John for New York; B.

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, April 14.—Telegraphic correspondence of the Sun gave a fair picture of the situation in the capital of the Dominion. It was only at the end of his speech that he dealt with the Barrett incident. As his remarks will be distorted by the liberal press, it may be well to quote from Hansard just what he did say.

Before resuming my seat, I desire as a member of the house and a citizen of this country to enter my protest against what has transpired in reference to the shaping of this legislation behind the backs of the constitutional representatives of the people. I refer to the conference which has taken place with reference to the educational clauses of the bill between the prime minister and M. J. Barrett.

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HOW DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS BEING RUN.

To the Editor of the Sun: It is amusing to notice the solicitude exercised by the members of the government for the welfare of the agriculturists of this country. This great warm-hearted solicitude is always in evidence on the floors of the house or on the eve of an election.

The hon. commissioner of agriculture looks upon it as a reasonable offense to criticize his department. The farmers of this province have been very patient and modest in their forbearance and up to the present time hopeful that something might come out of the many promises made them by the government. They uncompromisingly stood the Farmers' Institute until its farcical nature was revealed. Now, it accepted with the humorous appreciation along these lines. There was a series of bacon sermons in New Brunswick, then it was allowed to sidetrack.

It costs this province in the neighborhood of \$15,000 each year to encourage dairying, and what is the result? One county in the province has gone ahead in this industry, but what of the other counties? We will not use the word failure, as we desire to be fair to the rest of the province. We will say that the province shows forcible evidence of incompetency or carelessness in the expenditure of this large sum of money.

The hon. commissioner attempted to show the house and the farmers of this country in round figures the great expansion and progress that has been accomplished in the dairy business. Now it is generally supposed this boasted dairy policy is operated in every section of the province, or is proportional in its expansion. What are the facts as shown by the commissioner's report of all the cheese made in the province of New Brunswick? Sixty-four per cent. is made in the county of Kings, and in the wonderful growth of the butter industry that has affected every section of New Brunswick, when we carefully scrutinize the commissioner's report we find in the total output, which sounds big, 63.2 per cent. is produced in one county.

When we compare the conditions naturally favorable to dairying in the county of Kings, we must naturally conclude that the department is guilty of shameful negligence in assisting this industry in 14 of the counties of New Brunswick.

Then we have had read before the committee a letter from a gentleman who makes four and a half times more butter than any other man in the province of New Brunswick stating he has had no assistance from the department of agriculture. It is only reasonable in face of these facts that the farmers of this country should call a halt in this large expenditure of the revenues of this province in their behalf, unless the government can show some achievement of success.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

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Battle line str Mantinea, Capt. Pys, arrived at Baltimore Sunday from Santiago, Cuba.

Battle line str Leucra, Capt. Grant, arrived at Hamburg on Sunday from Savannah.

Fugues line str Florence, Capt. Barr, arrived yesterday from London via Halifax with general cargo. She passed a large quantity of ice on the Banks.

Yarmouth Times: The bark Grenada will go from Yarmouth to Hantsport to be re-coppered and probably re-classified. The three-masted schooner Nicobar is at Jenkin's yard receiving repairs, which will amount to perhaps \$3,000. The barkentine Reform, which is discharging coal and sand, will take a cargo of lumber to South America. The barkentine Lakeside and P. B. Lewis will be pushed this week to America this week, each taking a cargo of lumber.

Schooner Robert G. Dun will load plaster at Hillsboro for Norfolk.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Tendered to Rev. Fr. Meahan, of Moncton, on His Return From Rome—Presented With Purses.

MONCTON, April 16.—The public reception to Rev. Fr. A. Meahan, who returned last night with Bishop Casey from a trip to Rome and St. Peter's Land, took place this evening at the close of the regular service in the church. There was a large attendance of the congregation, and the reverend gentleman has been highly gratified by the many expressions of love and esteem. Addresses in English and French were presented to Father Meahan, accompanied by a handsome purse of \$210, which it is understood will be devoted largely to the work on Mary's home for the orphan and aged, the erection of which will be pushed this week, the stone having already been cut and other work advanced.

MONCTON, April 16.—The Rev. Henry A. Meahan, M. A., Rev. and Dear Father.—We the parishioners of St. Bernard's, have assembled in this sacred edifice this evening to thank God and to tender to you a hearty and most affectionate welcome on your return from your visit of filial piety to the chief pastor of the Catholic fold, and from your journey in the sacred and venerable shrines of Europe and Asia, to resume the duties of your pastoral office, so devoutly and energetically administered in your absence by the Rev. Father Comber.

We trust that your health, which was somewhat impaired on your departure, has been fully restored and that you will be able to continue your work with the same zeal and vigor which has characterized your labors since your advent into the parish.

The improvements inaugurated by you for the spiritual and material advancement of your charge stand forth engraved in characters of fire, as tributes to your zeal, prudence and devotion, and will always remain fitting monuments to your activity and shining models for the emulation of those who will come after you.

In conclusion, dear father, we wish you many years of strength and vigor to continue your usefulness in the church of God and to further the improvements of the parish already begun, and particularly the accomplishment of the crowning event of your life, Mary's Home.

We ask you to accept this purse as a small token of our gratitude towards you and of our appreciation for the many favors of which we have been the recipients for the last twenty-two years from your hands.

Signed, in behalf of the parishioners, by F. Gallagher, H. H. Melanson, J. P. Poreau, J. M. Lyons, Simon Melanson, Hon. P. J. Sweeney, John Sutton.

Father Meahan, who was visibly affected, made suitable response, speaking in both English and French.

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BOSTON, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cann and family of Yarmouth, N. S., who have been visiting the Pacific coast, have arrived in Boston. Mr. Cann said that when he left Canada business was good. He said that trade was good in his own town, where a steady income from the fisheries had much more influence than a bank failure. Mr. Cann said he considered St. John is as well off today as it ever was, notwithstanding its dire straits.

METHODIST TRANSFER MEETING.

Committee Will Deal With Several Applications From This Conference.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Exmouth Street Methodist Church will leave this city for Toronto to attend a meeting of the transfer committee to be held there.

The transfer committee is composed of the presidents of the different Methodist conferences in Canada and Newfoundland. It is presided over by the general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Garman. The purpose of this committee is to consider the transfer of ministers from one conference to another.

From this conference whose applications for transfer will be considered at the coming meeting are as follows: Rev. W. J. Howard of St. Stephen, seeking transfer to the Northwest; Rev. G. W. Fisher, Miramichi, seeking transfer to the Montreal conference; Rev. Mr. Sellar, now a student at Seckville, seeking transfer to the Northwest; Rev. Mr. Dupper, student at Seckville, seeking transfer to Nova Scotia, and Rev. Mr. Squires, now taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, seeking a transfer to the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference.

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