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# ERRIBLE FIRE

Hundred Lives Lost, and Ten Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

The Piers of the North German Lloyds Steamship Company at Hoboken and the Steamers Saale, Bremen and Main the Scene of the Horrible Catastrophe.

was burned down to the pile tops.

along the street were scorched badly.

\$300,000. The cargo and stores were

hawken tonight, and still smouldering,

apparently destroyed, save her ma-

chinery.

The Saale, the steamship which will

have the most horrible story of death to unfold when the divers go down in

her, cost \$1,250,000, and the fittings and

Saale is beached at Ellis Island and

vessel proper is placed at about \$800,-

The damage to the Kaiser Wilhelm

The three docks of the North Ger-

from abroad and valued at \$350,000.

the extent of \$15,000, This was

cargoes. Total valuation, \$125,000.

The Hoboken shore railroad had

perty damaged. Total loss, \$7,000.

number of cars burned and other pro-

Minor losses on floating property,

burned at the fire proper or set on

fire by burning driftwood, will amount

The personal losses sustained by

those aboard the steamships can simply

be surmised, as there are no ways of

night that the Main had about 5,000

The Saale had a full cargo, including

copper and general merchandise, but

ascertaining at the present time.

tons of cargo in her hold.

Freight Manager Bonner said

was not even scorched.

\$1,250,000.

to about \$20,000.

\$27,000

Der Grosse is estimated at \$25,000.

cargo were valued at \$500,000.

still burning. The damage to

W YORK, July 1.-The losses fire hose playing continuously on the in Hoboken last nigh life will reach probably as high as two hundred and there are over three hundred men in the hospitals in this city, Hoboken and Jersey City, badly

Up to 11 o'clock tonight eighteen bodies had been recovered. Eleven of these were placed in a row at the morgue in this city and numbered, this being the only means the authorities have of maintaining any sort of identity over the corpses, as they are so badly charred and disfigured that identification will be made only by trinkets or pieces of clothing that were found about the bodies.

The only way the steamship officials have of approximating the loss of life is by comparing the list of those reported safe with the list of the employes on the steamships. Late tonight Gustave Schwab, the general agent of the North German Lloyd line, gave out a list, showing what men on each vessel had been missing up to that hour. On the Saale two hundred and fifty-five men were employed, and only one hundred and twenty-eight of these had been accounted for up to 11 o'clock, leaving one hundred and eighteen men actually employed as officers, sailors, stewards, engineers, coal passers, cilers and trimmers, to he accounted for. The Bremen had two hundred and four men on board, but only 127 of these have been found. The Main had 137 employed on her at the time and of these only 76 have

The scene of the great fire today presented a speciacular but horrible sight. Over in Hoboken, where two days age piers reaching hundreds of feet out into the river and rising in the air like great hills stood, alive with outgoing and in-coming commerce, a mammoth waste of burning

worth of property. NEW YORK, July 1 .- The fearful havoc to life and property caused by the fire which broke out at the docks of the North German Lloyd Co. in Hoboken yesterday cannot be approximated with any degree of certainty. Conservative people who have had experience along the docks in shipping interests are of the opinion that not over 200 lives were lost.

One of the officers of the steamship Bremen said today that there were fully 200 visitors on board that vessel when the fire touched there, the majority of them being women. A boat was lowered from the Bremen shortly after the alarm had been given, but the craft capsized as it touched the water, and all hands were precipitated into the water and none of them were saved by those remaining on the ves-

This in itself would indicate that the list of dead may be larger than it was first thought to be.

The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials around the docks could give anything like a precise estimate of their losses, and none was prepared to make a statement on this point. A conservative estimate made by a prominent fire underwriter places the damage at less than \$10,000,000.

The three docks of the North German Lloyd line are total losses, with the Bremen had hardly any cargo all their contents, and they are still aboard.

which and just been built on the Hamburg-American line's expanse of piers was burned down to the pile tops.

The warehouse of Palmer Campbell, which were across the streat from the warehouse of piers that the city, Jersey City and Hoboken.

Many of them were found to be not been unable to reach Pekin by rail.

On June 13 two attacks on the adwhich and just been built on the Ham-burg-American line's expanse of piers which were across the street from the today. Many others are believed to North German Lloyd line docks, sufbe so seriously injured that they canfered greatly, and a number of houses | not recover.

There were about 70 missing report-The loss on the steamship properties | ed at the North German Lloyd and to other companies estimated to- lalone. Fully eighty per cent. of the night, approximately, is as follows: | sailers are Germans, who have no The steamship Main, of the North home and no relatives in this country.

German Lloyd line, cost \$1,500,000 out- At 4 o'clock this morning nineteen side of the cargo, fitting and stores. men, machinists and firemen, were The loss is placed at \$1,200,000 for the daken off the steamer Bremen, after vessel and about \$400,000 for the fit- being held very close bound, with ting and stores and cargo that was death staring them in the face, for aboard of her.

The steamship Bremen, of the North No loss of life was reported from

The steamship Bremen, of the North German Lloyd line, cost \$1,250,000 and the Bremen with the exception of the her fittings and cargo were valued at possibility of death occurring from the capsizing of the boat. As sevenentirely consumed, and the loss to ty-four persons were rescued from the least \$700,000. She is beached off Wee- steamer Phoenicia of the Hamburg American line, it is just possible that there was not a soul lost from the Bremen. There were three dead bodles ricked up near the Hamburg American line dock in Hoboken. One of them was identified as that of Lena S. Cordts, a stewardess of the steam. er Saale. The other two were bodies of males, one of whom was identified through a rent receipt found in his pocket, as Henry Kordell of Hoboken. The other body lies as yet unidentified at the morgue, but from the appearance of the clothing it is presumed that the man was an otler or coal passer on some of the ships.

man Lloyd line, which were burned to From a very reliable source it was the water's edge, are estimated to have cost \$300,000. The docks were learned this evening that the officers filled with merchandise just received of the steamer Saale had accounted for 111 persons out of a total of 25% who were on board at the outbreak of The Thingvalla pier, which was entirely consumed, was valued at \$50,000, the fire.

was destroyed in order to prevent the Hoboken; Otto Weber, pantry man on spread of the flames, was damaged to the Main, Brooklyn; Louis Rilleman, laborer, Hoboken; Geo. Schmidt, iaonly loss they sustained, as the borer, Hoboken; Hans Kuger, laborer, steamer Phoenicia, contrary to reports, Hoboken; Chris Wilderb, laborer, Hoboken; Joseph Telloran, laborer, Hoboken; John Behr, laborer, Hoboken; The warehouses of Palmer Camp-Avara Bushardt, laborer, Hoboken bell, houses E, F, G and H, were burned. Mr. Campbell said tonight Jacob's Harloff, painter, Hoboken Herman Pundt, steward steamship that he could not give any definite estimate of his losses, but the damage Wm. Arndts, Jersey City Bremen: Wm. Hepp, laborer, Hoboken: John to buildings alone would amount to at Peterson, one of the crew of the lighter least \$50,000 and to the contents Gold Dust; Fred Jenser, laborer, Ho-One lighter, containing 5,000 bags of boken; Chris Leedwickson, longshoresugar, was destroyed, the loss being man, Hoboken; Annie Stevens, canal boat, Montgomery; Frem Gernier, la-borer, Hoboken; Jacob Stidder, labor-Eight barges and eleven canal boats er, Hoboken; Fritz Hultze, laborer, were either burned or sunk with their

> that some of the Christian Endeavorers who were to have salled from Boston Tuesday for Southampton on the Saale, may have lost their lives. It but unsuccessfully. was said today that some of these people had come to this city to inspect the ship which had been chartered to take 500 of them to England, and that they were on board of her when the flames broke out on the pier.

Hoboken; Frank Dicker, painter, New

York; Carlo Calaenzro, laborer, New

York; William Brownlee, laborer, Ho-

boken.

### HALIFAX.

smouldering with many streams from "I believe," Mr. Bonner said, "that Dominion Day Quietly Celebrated-Military

HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.- Dominion day was observed in Halifax only by the closing of the banks; and public

this garrison, Canadian militia and imperial regulars, have mobilization tion took place today, and the result was that an attacking force was enabled to make a landing, driving back a portion of the defending force and capturing a couple of companies of prisoners and two guns. This was the fficial decision of the umpires. The defenders were trapped, owing largely to inadequate knowledge of the reads to be traversed. The Third Royal Can-adian regiment comprised the chief-part of the defending force. The attacking party made a company and a halt of this regiment prisoners at the end of the day, marching them in triumph into the city. The two guns. taken were handled by the Royal Ar-

The fleet is on a cruise in the St Lawrence, so that the ships of war usually here did not enter into the cal-

culations in the manoeuvres.

It is understood that Robert Mc-Connell, formerly editor of the Chron-sicle, has been offered and has accepted a position in the statistical office, Ot-

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#### CHINA SITUATION.

rman Ambassador Hacked to Pieces in Pekin.

German Legation and Six Other Buildngs Burned - Little Hope that Any oreigners Have Been Left Alive in the hinese Capital.

to Tien Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Pekin by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advanced guards were made by the Boxers, who were repulsed with considerable less to them and none on our side.

"On June 14 the Bexers attacked the train at Lang Yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them, with a loss of about one hundred killed. Our losses

were five Italians.
"The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to pro-tect Lofa station. Reinforcements were sent back, and the enemy driven off, with a hundred killed. Two of our seamen were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14, inflicting a loss of 175. There

were no casualties on our side.
"Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 16 to return to Yang Tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Pekin. After my departure from Lang Yang, two trains, left to follow on, were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and imperial troops from Pekin, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties were six killed and 48 wounded. These trains joined me at Yang Tsun the same evening.

"The railway at Yang Tsun was found demolished, and the trains, it is not believed, moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded, compelled us to withdraw on Tien Tsin, with which we had not been in communication for six days, and our supplies had been

whole course of the river from nearly village, the Boxers, when defeated in one village, retiring to the next, and skilfully retarding our advance by occupying well selected positions, from which they had to be forced, often at the point of the bayonet and in the face of a galling fire difficult to locate.

On June 23 we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the imperial armory above Tien Tsin, where, after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened while our men were exposed on the opposite bank. The enemy was kept in check by rifle fire in front while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and cap-NEW YORK, July 1.-It is feared tured them. The armory was next occupled by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the armory were made on the following day

Found immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest pattern. Several guns were mounted in our defence and shelled the Chinese forts lower down.

Having found ammunition and rice we could have held out for some days: but being hampered with large num-

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vas evacuated and the forces arrived tal. There were 100 foreigners con-t Tien Tsin on June 25. We burned nected with the legations, fifty in the

mirel Alexieff will take command of the allied forces in the north,

SHANGHAL, June 29.—It is reported here that the United States hattleship Oregon is ashore on the island of Hoo-Kie, in the Miao Tao group, fifty miles north of Che Foo, and that a steamer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co has some to her assistance. igation Co. has gone to her assistance. LONDON, June 30.—The Canton

correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Thursday, says: "The unexpected arrival of an edict late last night from the Emperor and Empress Dowager prevented the de-parture of Li Hung Chang northward to the number of 30,000 or 40,000. I on the U.S. S. Brooklyn. Arrangements for his sailing had been quietly completed by U. S. Consul Robert M. McWade and Communder McLean of the Don Juan Austria. The possibility of a rebellion in Canton and the imperative necessity of the organization of a properly armed and reliable corps of 10,000 men are among the chief reasons for the edict detaining Li. One hundred and thirty pirates and Boxers were beheaded

law-breakers. "IJ. S. S. Princeton has been ordered to Canton." A despatch from Shanghai of yesterday's date says the position at ers have destroyed the railway north Chung King is very critical, and that of Port Arthur and that all the Amethe steamer Pioneer has been de-

yesterday by Li's orders to terrorize

tained. WASHINGTON, June 29.-Up to midnight no official news had been received bearing on the report that the rattleship Cregon had gone ashore

near Che Foo.
Early last week Admiral Bemey was directed to send this vessel from Hong Keng to Taku, Captain Wilde is her commander. She left Hong Kong last Saturday night, two days merce, a mammoth waste of burning and smouldering beams, with here and there an occasional remnant of a high three an occasional remnant of a high three and there are occasional remnant of a high three and the counting the stores which were on it.

The Hamburg-American line dock, which had just been completed as an hourse that the Chinese three and the counting the stores which were on it.

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Among those reported as missing were that the Chinese that the Chinese and marines are laying torpedoes between Shanghai and the Kiang-Nan arsenal. by the Zafiro. The distance she had to travel was about 1,500 miles, so that in all probability she must be in the vicinity of Che Foo if she maintained her reputation as a fast battle-

> MELBOURNE, June 29.-In response to a request from the admiralty that three vessels of the auxiliary squadion should proceed to Chinese waters, the premier of Victoria, Mr. McLean, has cabled an offer of 200 marines and two guns.

LONDON, July 2-Official despatches received by the consular body at Shanghai, an Express cable, dated Shaughai, July 1, says, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron Van Ketteler, the German minister, on June 18. The ambassador was riding on Legation street when he was attacked by Chinese troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked to pieces with swords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned and a number of servants of the legations were killed and their bodies thrown into the

Official confirmation of this ghastly business has created the utmost consternation among the corsul general of the powers, who expressed fears that war a'outrance will be declared bers of wounded, I sent to Tien Tsin against the Pekin government. The consuls entertain little hope that any for a relieving force, which arrived on consuls entertain little hope that any the morning of June 25. The armory foreigners are left alive in the capi-

ed a telegram from Gen. Yulu on Saturday, stating that the German minister has been murdered at Pekin. Yulu, who escaped from Tien Tsin to Tao Ting Fu, also wired: "Position desperate. Implere your help. Foreign troops

cannot hold out four days." Liu Yum Yi has received this from the vicercy of Yuanshikai.

"Foreign troops victorious at lien Tsin. They will enter Pekin immediately."

Outbreaks of the Boxers appear im-minent at Canton. The feeling of unrest steadily increases. The Boxers from Ping Tu were marching on Sunday on Che Foo. The governor of Yuan Shikai feared for the town and sent to the warships for forces. A small riot occurred at Che Foo on Saturday.

Fifty-two refugees who had arrived from New Chwang aver that the Boxrican and English residents are leaving. General Yuanshihkan, commanding the best foreign drilled troops in China, has netified the derman gover-nor of Kiao-Chou that he will not permit the German parties' propo expedition to Weihsien to rescue Chal-font, and the Misses Bowden and Hawes, the American missionaries, in the hands of the Boxers. The mission aries at Ting Fu were reported to be safe on June 25.

Agents of the Boxers Shanghai provoking hatred of foreign-

Nothing has been heard from the column which relieved Admiral Seymour five days ago and then proceeded tewards Pekin: but as it takes at least two days to communicate between Tien Tsin and Che Foo, there is rothing extraordinary in this. Troops are going forward from Taku to Tien Tsin daily, though some reports from Taku allege that it will be three weeks before a large force can be sent to

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tong Fu, without date, via Che Foo,

Friday, says: "It is improper any longer to con-ceal the harm done to the cause of the allies by the barbarities and the pillage of the Russians on the day after the bombardment. They shot natives and looted every-thing, including the European houses in Taku. The natives for miles around were looted of supplies and labor is scarcer."

LONDON, July 2, 12.45 a.m.—A despatch from Admiral Bruce to the admiralty, sent via Che Foo, under date of June Soth, says:

"The conduct of Commander Stewart of the Algerine, and Communder Hause, of the Cerman gunbout Iltis, at the bombardment of the Taku forts was magnificent and elicited the ad-

# HAYING TOOLS

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# OTTAWA LETTER.

The Late Colonel Tyrwhitt, Member for South Simcoe.

Sir Henri Joly Will Probably Be Seen No More on the Floor of the House.

The Grit Majority on the Emergency Food Committee Doing Ali They Can to Conceal the Facts-Refuse to Order an Analysis by Government Officers.

the house became vacant yesterday, two by members accepting office and the third by the death of Col. Tyrwhitt. The member for South Simcoe had been ill during the greater part of the session and spent several weeks in the hospital. He was removed to his the hospital. He was removed to his home recently, and his old friends here were deeply grieved last evening to learn of his death. He came to parliament in 1882, and has been continuously in the commons since then. Col. Tyrwhitt was not one of the orators of the house, but he had a sturdy and deliberate way of expressing his views, and was a man of exceedingly strong convictions. His sturdy honesty, absolute candor, and good comradeship were among the qualities which commended him to his friends and to his

Col. Tyrwhitt commanded a battalion in the Northwest rebellion, and had served during the Fenian troubles on the Niagara frontier. He commanded the Wimbledom team in 1886 and was one of the Canadian omoers who went with the Canadian conungent to the Queen's jubilee in London. He was one of the first to ask for an appointment with the contingents sent to South Africa last autumn.

In may ways Col. Tyrwhitt had the soldier's instinct. It is true that he broke away from his leaders here on certain issues, as in the Jesuit real estate bill and the Manitoba school question, but in general he was a regular fighter in the political rank. When he came to the first parliament he was under forty and a splendid specimen of physical strength and training. Innured to hardship on the farm he was capable of any amount of endurance. In his third parliament, when he was still under 50, it was a pastime of his to swim the Gatineau, which is a rather wide stream and at the point selected pretty stiff. There are memories of a night swimming match be tween him and the Dean of Dalhousie Law school, who was then a strong swimmer. On the first burst of speed the precautions which the departthe professor is said to have held his ment took. The precaution the demuscles of Col. Tyrwhitt got their work in and he arrived at the further shore several lengths ahead. In these days only Colonel Rory McLellan of Glengary could match Col. Tyrwhitt in feats of strength.

Col. Tyrwhitt used to tell with some degree of content a story of his ex- he remembered that he obtained from pulsion from a school in France to Dr. Devlin, or some one else, bfore the which he was sent at the age of seventeen to acquire the language more perfectly and to pick up other accomplishments. Matters went very well until the master who had charge of the history classes explained to the school how the French had showed their superiority to the British on various battlefields. Col. Tyrwhitt was perhaps not the highest authority on history, but it was against his conscience to accept this doctrine, and he responded to the teacher with his vigorous expressions of dissent, probably the more vigorous on account of unfamiliarity with the language. The verbal controversy was short, and the argument was concluded in a physical contest, in which the youth, fresh from the championship of the British athletic ground did great credit to his country and his race. The French master was hustled over the forms with a great burst of speed, and the historical point so far as that test could settle it was emphatically decided in favor of the pupil. But the same day he was invited to leave the school and cheerfully accepted the invitation.

Sir Henri Joly will probably be seen if he behaves himself in Victoria. His in the same haphazard fashion there departure removed a picturesque figure is no happier hunting ground for adfrom this house, for Sir Henri had venturous contractors on this continmany interesting qualities, even if he about them when everybody else wanted to make them law. The last scene in which he figured was two or three when his weights and bill got a third reading in the most sudden way, everybody shouting "carried" while he was on the floor trying to give reasons for its The old man looked much disappointed, and will probably still cherish some feeling of regret at the loss of this last opportunity. We shall hear no more of the metric system which had a habit of obtruding itself into Sir Henri's discourses on all sorts of subjects, like King Charles' head in to have no parallel except in the exthe conversations of one of Dickens through the country ed to get Sir Henri's stand ards with their boxes and their metre now stand a poor chance.

It is not supposed that the mayor St. Hyscinthe has any particular interest in kilograms. Mr. Bernier is a capitalist and a man of local influence, who gets elected by acclamation, and is said to be quite an orator along the St. Lawrence. In the house he is silent enough, but it does rot follow that he cannot administer the inland revenue department with skill and vigor. It is not known whether

ortawa, June 23.—Three seats in ways did, but if he fails in that he will he house became vacant yesterday, have before him the traditions of the hy members accepting office and Costigan regime. Mr. Costigan prefers

vestigation goes on rapidly. Mr. Nell-son, the medical director, re-appeared yesterday to vindicate himself. The thing else ought to be said, so he came back and said it. Dr. Neilson solemnly informed the committee that the department in purchasing the goods from Devlin had taken twice as much precaution as a wholesale house would take in making a similar purchase. This lead up to another enquiry, as to the nature of these precautions. He could remember only two precautions that were taken in regard to the contract. One was that the department took a sample, and the other was that they obtained an analysis. But he had to admit that the sample taken was not put to any use and the analyses were not procured until after the contract was made and the goods delivered. It would be interesting to carry out Dr. Neilson's theory of what a wholesale firm would do, but the only process available is to divide Dr. Neilson's precaution by

We may suppose a wholesale house

is desirous of procuring a patented

food which had been previously tested in a way satisfactory to the firm. We may imagine an agent coming to the head of the house to furnish a supply. He is not a man who manufactures the goods that he has tested. The goods he offers have a different name from those which the firm wants to buy. The agent represents a different concern from the one which supriled the approved article. The head of the firm would naturally satisfy himself that he was getting the goods he wanted, and not some cheap article one-eighth of the price. What steps would he take? According to Dr. Neilson, he would not take more that half took was to ask the contractor for a sample of the goods he intended to supply. There was no sample' obtained or preserved of the food which had been tested, and which was supposed to be the standard required. The only basis of comparison was with a powder contained in an envelope, which the director thought Kingston test, and which, it was stated, was intended to be used in the test. But the department did not even make a comparison between this alleged sample and the sample of goods offered. Dr. Neilson said he tried to compare them by taste and feeling and sight, which, he admitted, was not an adequate test, but had no analysis made for comparison of the constituents. This was the only precaution taken before the contract, and this struck him as being twice as much as would be taken by the head of a firm making an important purchase. It may be remarked that Dr. Neilson was never in commercial life.

Another statement made by the doctor was that he considered the food purchased was a good substantial ration, and that he liked it better than that furnished to any other army. The value of this opinion was seriously discounted when in answer to a series of questions by Mr. Clarke the worthy director explained that he knew nothing of the emergency rations furnished by any other nation to its army. It would seem that the medical stores department of the Canadian army is in parliament no more. He is over 70 administered in the most happy way, and has a five years' term before him. If all the other supplies are purchased ent than the western block. It should did obstruct his own bills by talking be stated that Dr. Neilson explained that he was an expert. In answer to the question how he became an expert he stated that it was "from my position," which shows that experts can be made off-hand any time at five minutes' notice.

> There is still a good deal of mirth over the Neilson test of the Devlin alleged proteid food on his own person. That awful day in which the director existed for several hours be-That awful day in which the tween breakfast and dinner on these powders will always be cherished in the literature of parliament. It seems perience of the old lady of whom he read long ago: There was an old woman, and what de yo

day on nothing but a good breakfast, a good dinner and Dr. Devlin's pro-

We had yesterday Hospital Sergeant Cotton, whose experience confirms that of Dr. Neilson. He subsisted on the Devlin proteids, which have only in per cent. protein, for 30 days in St. Johns. He carried out his tests all by himself, his wife providing a supple-mentary allowance of broth, milk and he vindicates home industry by smok- other substances. When Sergeant Cotton had taken his first meal of Devlin's

hiree samples of food furnished him by the department, and found them to ontain 13.7, 15.37 and 18.5 per cent. of from Dr. Devlin as a sample of the half strength food intended to be used at Kingston. This would indicate that the whole strength was 27.4.

The rest of Dr. Ruttan's testimony was a discussion of the merits of the food purchased by the government. Bearing in mind that the department bought this food on the assumption that the four ounce can would furnish one day's emergency rations, the force of this testimony can be estimated. Dr. Ruttan said he would not call a food containing 18 per cent. of proteids a concentrated food. Soldiers could live on it a month if they took enough of it, but they could not live on four ounces a day. It would require from 24 to 28 ounces. Later Dr. Ruttan said that it would take about eight of these cans to supply proper rations for men engaged in hard work. Of course a man could get along on this if he had the other things which the label on the can recommended to be taken with it, such as beef tea, milk, scup, or broth. But a man could live on these things without the Vitaline.

Dr. Ruttan does not believe that the five soldiers who endured the test at Kingston could have done it as they did if the food supplied there had been the same as that sold to the government. It would be a revelation to him if men could live and thrive on that small quantity of proteids.

There is as yet before the committee not a single analysis of the goods supplied by Mr. Hatch for the Kingston test. When Dr. Borden spoke in the house, he stated that a quantity remaining at Kingston had been preserved and tested for comparison. In his evidence, Dr. Borden said the same thing. But now it is found that every particle left over at Kingston has been destroyed without analysis. Yet it is important above all things that a comparison should be made between the goods tested and the goods bought, and failing any samples of the food sent to Kingston, it is necessary to find samples of Hatch's protose elsewhere. Now the only sample that the show that it came from Hatch at all. Neilson's recollection that Dr. Devlin gave it to him as a sample of Hatch intended to send to Kingston.

Mr. Hatch swears that he sent to Kingston a supply for every day's use, that he made it himself and knew its contents, that it averaged 60 per cent. of proteid, and subject to this rule there was a varied quantity in the various articles. He fed the men on protein bread of 80 per cent. strength, of biscuits say 60 per cent., and of powder a good deal lower, furnishing such proportions of each as always to maintain the 60 per cent. average, and at the same time break the monotony of the bill of fare. Obviously a powder furnished beforehand by Dr. Devlin might be a good deal lower than 60 in proteid strength.

Mr. Hatch produced to the committee quantity of bread, a sample of biscuit and a bag of powder, which he swears is exactly the same as he sent daily to Kingston. The bread was of the same cooking, but was not sent because it was a little burnt at one end. The biscuits were a part of the day's production, the rest of which went to Kingston, and the powder was part of the stock from which the Kingston food was taken. In the absence of any remnants from Kingston of the food that had been sent there. one would think that these samples would furnish the best test. Yet Mr. Monk, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Clarke have eight times moved that an analysis should be made by the government officer of these samples. Every time the majority has voted them down. The reason given at first was that the specimens would be brought from Kingston and that the government already had some. When this falled and it was found that every particle had disappeared, Mr. Britton, Dr. Russell, Mr. Belcourt and Mr. Campbell still voted down the proposition. This is not a very clear proceeding, if one suppress that the majority of the committee wants to get at the facts of the case. If they want to conceal the facts it is clear enough. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, June 25 .- As the end of the session approaches, there are the usual rumors about changes of government. No doubt a number are impending, while others depend upon future contingencies. There is no doubt that Sir Louis Davies and Dr. Borden will accept the first satisfactory positions available. In regard to Sir Louis, there is an impression that Sir Louis, there is an impr he would accept with avidity the position of law lord if it should be within his reach. But Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion has not yet taken the form of a bill, and there are other lawyers in Canada much more learned and eminent in the profession than the minister of marine. Sir Louis Davies has points, but no one in parliament regards him as a strong constitutional lawyer, or takes with any great seri-ousness any opinion expressed by him

Sir Louis would doubtless accept a

the story that Judge King was out to retire seems to be entirely thout foundation. Like other judges, his health fail, but he has not used and there seems to be no reason why he should. No member of the beach has done his work more regularly or been more constant in his attendance on the court, or more thorough in the discharge of all his duties than Mr. Justice King. With the possible ex-Justice King. With the possible exception of Judge Sedgewick, he has been absent less than the others, while he has been able, outside of his regular duties, to take part in the Bahring Sea arbitration. Judge King is in the prime of life and of his intellectual activities. It would be absurd to think of Sir Louis Davies serving as acceptably as Judge King in a position requiring knowledge of law and of constitutional principles. The rumor seems to have been started and kept in circulation for certain political purposes. It may go with other foolish things that are circulated for the comfort of aspiring politicians.

vacancy available for New Brunswick aspirants to the bench is held out by way of consolation to Mr. George F. Gregory, while Mr. Emmerson gets the position that is already vacant. Mr. Gregory is not looking after prospective positions. The position now available is good enough for him, and Mr. Gregory's attainments and capacity recommend him for the appointment. But everyone supposes that Mr. Emmerson will be judge and that Mr. Tweedie will be premier. The minister of railways is settling all this, and Mr. Pugsley is supporting Mr. Emmerson. Old line liberals protest against the advent of Mr. Tweedle and Mr. Pugsley into controlling positions at Fredericton, while Mr. Plair retains the control at Ottawa, But the old line liberals have very little to say just now. This is the reign of opportun-

Just new the prospect of another

It is significant of the signs of the time that our ministers are rapidly getting under cover. Sir Henri Joly is already safe. He is the fourteenth member of this parliament who has taken office. Sir Louis Davies is seekmajority of the committee will allow ing shelter from the stormy blast. Mr. to be used for purposes of comparison Blair will remain in the ministry while Dr. Neilson's. There is no evidence to er position in the cabinet. Yet he is prospecting the whole province for a There is no evidence to show that it safer constituency than the one to was used at Kingston. All there is is which he fied when he left York. Mr. Tarte, who was beaten by Mr. Bergeror in the last election, will probaly retain the kind of thing that he and Mr. the safe constituency in which he took refuge after he left Beauharnois. In making the new appointments at Quebec Sir Wilfrid prudently selected Mr. Bernier, who was one of the two or three members who was elected with-

out opposition in 1896. So we may assume that he has a safe seat. Wilfrid himself had a majority of 2,200, so that he does not need to travel. Mr. Mills when he first went into the senate talked of his position there as a temporary abode, and boasted of his intention of recapturing a seat in the commons. He has now abandoned that idea and will remain where he is. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs who was defeated in South Brant in 1896, made his escape to North Grey. But he is not sure of that seat to which he was elected in the days when the Preston machine was in full activity, and has accepted a nomination in North Brant and Wentworth. In this constituency Mr. James Somerville has a hive. His vote in 1896 was 1824 against 703 for the conservative candidate. Mr. Somerville will obtain an office when this parliament has expired, and Mr. Paterson has accepted nomination in the hive. Mr. Mulock and Sir Richard Cartwright have seats which are also described as hives, so that the Ontario ministers have all shown great caution and prudence in seeking or retaining protection in the coming storm. There is no evident place of refuge for the minister of the interior. His own constituency has already condemned him, but he may have to stay there because there is no other in Manitoba which offers a much better prospect.

The curious enquirer may read with interest at this stage of the emergency fcod enquiry the statements made by the ministers when the matter was first brought up in the house. On the 6th day of June Mr. Monk introduced the subject, and at that time the question was debated through the greater part of the afternon and evening. The opposition members did not know then what documents the ministers had and what proof they would offer in their defence. They were obliged to accept whatever statements the minister of militia and his colleagues chose to make.

Dr. Borden made this declaration: 'Now, sir, I want to point out to the hen, gentleman that this is the food which the department of militia did sent to Africa and I will prove it by the papers which I have before me.' The food to which he referred was that which had been tested at Kingston, which, it is now known, was not the food sent to Africa, Dr. Borden went on to say that Dr. Devlin, when he came to Ottawa, brought letters from Dr. Ruttan, whom he described "as one of the leading chemists in Canada and a professor in McGill University." Dr. Ruttan has since given evidence, stating that he gave Dr. Devlin no letters to be used for any such purpose. Again, the minister stated that "Dr. Devlin furnished the food with

now shown that Dr. Neilson had no samples of the food sent to Kingston. samples of the food sent to the the the that was one of a powder which he thinks Dr. Devolution as representing the food lin gave him as representing the food which he intended to use at Kingston. He did not even institute a com-parison between that sample and the goods sent to Africa, except by tasting it and smelling it, which is a perfectly ridiculous test.

In his speech in the house, Dr. Bor-den said that he knew nothing about Mr. Hatch. "I have only known Dr. Devlin," he said, "from the first." Yet he now admits on oath that he twice met Mr. Hatch to discuss this question, and Mr. Hatch says that on a third occasion they talked three hours about it, but there is a discrepancy of evidence, as to this third, interview After the two admitted interviews, Dr. Borden had the assurance to stand up in the house and say: "I do not know where the hon, gentleman got his in formation. Presumably from Mr. Hatch, if there be such a gentle

In the same discussion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Dr. Devilin came to the minister of militia recommended by Sir William Hingston and Prof. gave no such recommendation, and there is doubt whether Sir William bought and taken to some chemist. Hingston gave any. Again the premier said that samples furnished by Dr. Devlin were kept in the department, "and they are in the department of militia, to be tested when the time comes to have them tested." But the government analyst, who reported: "It does not appear that this proteid powder is a very concentrated a food value equivalent to \$2 a pound." red again to the test and this time admitted that it had been made, for he says: "The department of militia analysed it. It was found to be accu- mark. rate, it was found to be proper, and if there is no complaint to be made.' This statement may be compared with a report of the analyst given just

Mr. McNeill, speaking after the premier, said that the Devlin goods were reported to have something less than 17 per cent. of proteid. Dr. Borden interrupted with a question: "Does the hon, gentleman know that the food asked the question had known for four months from the report of the government analyst that the food contained only 141-6 per cent. Again Dr. Borden interrupted Mr. McNeill to assure him that "the food which was tested at Kingston and sent to Africa was supplied by the same man and that Dr. Devlin was the manufacturer." This also Dr. Borden must have known to be distinctly inaccurate,

We come now to the solicitor gen-

eral, who first quoted the statement of Dr. Neilson that the Devlin food had great merits and "as an emergency ration under conditions of great exertion and undertaking, forced marches, etc., it appears to me to be admirably adapted," The man who wrote that has since stated that if he had to do it again he would strike out the word "admirably," and it seems to be admitted all round that this is no emergency ration, whatever kind of a ration it may be. The solicitor general stated in his speech that "without reference to any contract then in contemplation this (Devlin's) food was submitted to a thorough test by the officials of the militia department. now know by the evidence of the officers themselves that the Devlin food was never tested at all. Again we have this statement by Mr. Fitzpatrick: "In January, 1900, before his contract was entered into, the director general of medical staff again analyzed the food, and ascertained that the food which was proposed to be purchased was the same food as that which had been tested in April, 1893.' If Dr. Neilson had done so he would have made scme important discoveries. But he now admits that he never got any the contract was made, and has never yet had an analysis made of the Kingsten food. The only analysis of the Devlin food obtained by Dr. Neilson was after the contract was made, and that analysis was distinctly adverse and unfavorable.

In summing up the case the solicitor general said: "So you have got this food tested by a gentleman occupying responsible position of Dr. Ruttan, the chemical analyst of McGill University, Montreal. You have got that food tested also by the director general of medical stores at Kingston in April. 1900. You have the examination of that food made again in January previously to the passing of this contract, which reveals the fact that the food is the same as was tested in Kingston. You have the further fact that of all the food sent to South Africa, samples have been preserved here and these samples have been examined within the last few days, and they were found to be exactly the same as those that were examined in April, offices of the C. P. R.



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Every one of these statements made by the solicitor general has been proved by sworn evidence to be inaccurate. Dr. Ruttan has given sworn testimony to show that the feed sent to Africa was entirely insufficient as an emergency ration and that it has no such value as was paid for it and that it will take eight pounds to furnish the ration which one pound was recommended to supply. The director general has admitted; that his test was practically no test at all that his examination was valueless and the recent examination mentioned by the solicitor general produced entirely different results from those he claimed.

Mr. Dobell appeared on the scene in a ridiculous kind of speech, in which Ruttan. Prof. Ruttan swears that he he ridiculed what he called the "eock and bull story of a box being Mr. Dobell scouted the analysis obtained in this way, which showed that the Devlin food contained only 17 per cent. of protein. While he did so, the department of militia and the department of inland revenue had in their this sample had been analysed by possession the analysis of the government, which showed that the quantity of proteins in the Devlin food was only 16.8 per cent. Thus while the minfood, or is entitled to its name, or has isters were denouncing Mr. Monk for relying upon this 17 per cent, lest, In the same speech Sir Wilfrid refer- they had in their own possession and were keeping back from the house a report of their own, showing that Mr. Monk's figures were well within the

food was never intended to be a concentrated article. Yet Sir Louis Davies, in this same debate on June 6th, spoke of it as a food "which would enable soldiers to sustain life for a great length of time on a small package of condensed food." This same minister has stated that "the hon, gentleman (Mr. McNeill) seems to be mad on the subject of Hatch, Nobody else ever heard of Hatch." And yet the minissupplied to South Africa contains only ter of militia had negotiated with i7 per cent." Dr. Border, when he Hatch, had several interviews with him, knew him to be the inventor and manufacturer of the goods tested at Kingston, and had received a letter from him, which he secretly kept from the knowledge of his subordinate, warning him that the Devlin goods was not the genuine article previously tested. When the minister of marine was speaking of a test and report made by Dr. Neilson as to the Devlin food, and the food used at Kingston, Col. Prior interrupted by stating that the Kingston food had not been analysed. Sir Louis demanded "how does the hon, gentleman know that?" But the minister of militia was there and knew that what Col. Prior said was true, though he did not take the trouble to say so.

No one can read this discussion without seeing that the minister distinctly mis-stated the case over and over again, partly perhaps through ignorance, partly, it may be feared, by intention, but in one way or the other on every essential point:

A NOVEL IDEA. (Montreal Witness, May 30, 1900.) Mrs. Egerton, an English lady, who did nursing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London. which greatly gratified the C. P. R. people. Mrs. Egerton had been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C. P. R., as well as with the service which the company rendered across the continent, and she determined to let the fclk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Covent Garden, to appear in a costume which took the first prize analysis of the Deviin food until after for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C. P. R. trains in motion: her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train reshing at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the far Northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coat of arms of the several provinces constituting the domin's ion. The trout ensemble, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive, and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did all this 'off her own bat,' and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of the coun-try. Photographs of Mrs. Egerton in her unique costume are at the general

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Indeed, the Record Shows that They Beat the Boers at Their Own Methods of Taking to Cover and in General Scouting.

(From H. S. White, the Sun's Special War Correspondent With the Canadian Mounted Rifles.)

KROONSTAD, May 14. - From Bloomfontein to Kroonstad in eleven If the great victorious march of the British army continues as it has begun, we shall be in Pretoria early in June! Indeed, it appears to us here practically certain that before this letter reaches you in Canada we shall be in Pretoria; and possibly the war will

be over! In my last letter I told you how Lord Roberts's army left Bloemfontein. Our boys of the Second Contingent, as I told you, formed part of General Hutton's brigade of Mounted Infantry. Of this brigade we have seen nothing excepting of our own particular corps, known as the "First Mounted Infantry Corps," under the command of Colonel Alderson. The corps comprises the following troops: The 1st Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Colonel Lessard; the 2nd Battalion of the same, under Colonel Evans; the 1st Battalion Mounted Infantry-an Imperial organization - under Colonel Amphlett; and some Imperial field guns, besides one Maxim and one Colt, under the charge of "Gat" Howard, and two Maxims, under Lieut. Bliss.

Up to the present all the fighting on this march has been done by the Mounted Infantry, and the Cavalry under General French, supported, of course, always by artillery. Consequently Canadians have been "right in it." Always several miles, sometimes as much as ten or fifteen, ahead of the great army, that is marching in solid columns towards Pretoria, our boys, with the rest of the mounted troops, are the first to come into contact with the

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of the march they were under fire nearly every day, and yet while they were fighting away in the front, the main body of the army was quietly and peaceably-often beyond even the sound of our guns-advancing along the read, which we had already cleared of the enemy. The result of the mounted troops work that the main body has been of the army, composed mostly of infantry and artillery, has not had to pause for one hour in its steady progress towards this place—the second capital of the Free State-which is now in our possession. For them it has been simply one long continuous the Second Contingent-it has been a

period of almost continuous fighting. The great army that is now marching so steadily and surely towards the occupation of the Transvaal capital has, up to this point, proceeded in two columns -- the main column, under Field Marshal Roberts, following closely the line of railway, and the other column, composed of the troops from Thaba N'Chu, and its neighborhood, and including the brigade of which the First Canadian Contingent forms a part, advancing in a parallel line with the main column, but at some distance to its right. General French's large division of cavalry has been on the extreme left most of the time, and the Mounted Infantry with the Second Canadian Contingent have been between him and the line of railway which forms the centre of the advance. The front of this great army has always covered a great many miles, and at times has extended in one unbroken Tine for a distance east and west of as much as forty or fifty miles.

LIKE A HUGE TIDAL WAVE

this mass of armed men is rolling irresistibly forward, sweeping every obstacle before it. First comes the long, thin, surf-like fringe of scouts of mounted infantry and cavalry, feeling the way, and if momentarily checked by some obstacle, holding back until the solid mass of the infantry and artillery behind pushes up against that obstacle and drives it before it, or rolls around it and pushes it aside. The fringe of scouts, of which our second contingent forms a part, is composed in itself of many thousands of men, and extends along a line, as I have said, of many miles, while behind it the solid infantry divisions follow in columns, ready to throw their weight against any point where the fringe of the scouts may happen to meet with an opposition which they cannot overcome without support. But though of mounted men and infantry and artillery, who do the actual fighting, there are many, many thousands, they do not by any means compose the whole army. Behind them come the crafty engineers, repairing roads and railways, rebuilding bridges that the enemy have blown down; the field telegraph people, bringing new lines and repairing old ones; and last, but by no means least, the miles and miles of creaking wagons, each with its long team of mules or oxen, its incessantly screeching Kaffir drivers, with their long reed whips, which they ply as incossantly as they screech-first the regimental transport, upon which both men and horses in the fighting line depend absolutely for their daily food, then the brigade convoys, from which the regimental transports draw, and lastly the supply packs of the army service corps, upon whom all depend for the renewal of the supplies which | Brandfort, of which I wrote in my last |

of strong, hurgry men that equals the total population of almost any city in The fighting men in from may drive the enemy before them like so many sheep, and may clear the road so quickly that their progress is not stayed for one moment, but unless these hundreds of wagons that wind along the road for miles and miles be-

KEEP CLOSE UP TO THEM,

their progress is stayed as effectually as if they had an irresistible enemy in front of them. Behind the main calumn, under Lord Roberts, there must have been an almost continuous train of mule and ox wagons that extended over a distance from front to rear of at the very least ten miles. How many wagons, how many mules and oxen, how many Kaffir drivers, there were in this enormous train of transports I would not venture to say, but it is only necessary to remember that each wagen with its team of eight mules, or sometimes of more, would not occupy a space probably of as much as 50 yards, and that these wagons follow each other in close succession for a distance of certainly more than ten miles, to realize the fact that there must be many hundreds of wagons with each column, and thousands of mules and drivers, all of whom have to be fed as well as the actual fighting men. It is by the rate of progress that is possible to these long trains of heavily laden wagons that the speed of an edvance is measured. Our mounted infantry could do their 20 miles a day, and keep it up for weeks; even the infantry could probably average a steady fourteen or fifteen miles a ress is impossible. Our march from Bleemfontein to Kroonstad has been , remarkably speedy-the main column advancing along the railway line has done 128 miles in eleven days, an avcrage of nearly 12 miles a day-but it has only been done by working men and mules day and night for such long hours that it would probably be impossible to continue without a few days' rest for both. If the country over which we are marching were one continuous plain-one unbroken level road-we could probably keep up at least this rate of progress indefinitely, but, unfortunately, every other day or so we come to some difficult placesome steep drift-such as the crossings of the Vet and the Zand rivers, and then a delay to the transports occurs which would equal probably in each case fully a good day's march on level roads. Thus, it is easy to see that the march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad, without taking into account the opposition of the enemy, has been a remarkable feat, and one that will prove a brilliant page in the annals of

the British army. CANADA HAS DONE HER SHARE.

previously cleared of the enemy. On the 3rd of May, four miles west of der fire. steady and as unconcerned as if they had had to fight their way from Cape Straubenzee and Young, formed the advance guard of the brigade. The including, of course, all our boys of first troop advanced to the attack in extended order, supported by the second troop. They felt their way carefully, but just when they were be- practically annihilated. The dead and tween two large kopjes the enemy commenced firing at them from their right flank. The advance party retired as the supports were brought up. Lieutenant Young's troop got within a hundred yards before he retired, and it is hard to understand how he got his men out of this trap, absolutely without loss-only one horse being finally on Saturday morning, about the hit. The rest of the brigade was then a ridge facing the large kopje, while north. the artillery pompoms and maxims Thu bombarded the enemy from behind the mounted infantry. Here 'Gat" Howard got in some good work with his maxims. It took a long time to silence they went too far, for they had to gallop back to the brigade, fully a mile, under fire all the way. They had the good fortune that has so conspicuous-

> Rifles up to the present, for not a man of them was hit. Regarding this wonderful good fortune of all our men, I may say right here that it has been a subject of remark among all the troops and officers, who have seen them in action. They have been in places where it seemed absolutely impossible for them to escape without serious casualties, and yet, somehow, they have ascaped. It may be sheer good luck, but I think it is fair to credit them with something more. There is no doubt that they approach the enemy more skilfally than the ordinary "Tommy," taking more advantage of cover, handling their horses better, and scouting far more intelligently. To these things, no doubt, as much as to sheer luck, is to be attributed the remarkable immunity from injury that has so far attended them. Indeed, one of the most extraordinary features about their whole work from Brandfort to Kroonstad is the fact that they have had only two men hit, and those only so slightly wounded that they are already back to duty. These two men were Sergeant McCulloch, who was wounded on the shin at Virginia siding; and Trooper Wildman, vho received a slight scalp wound from a fragment of a shell in the same fight.

ly attended the Canadian Mounted

H. S. WHITE. (From H. S. White, the Sun's Special War Correspondent with the Can-

Both men belong to D squadron.

adian Mounted Rifles.) KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, May 14,-The day after the fight at

letter, the brigade advanced to Constantia, chasing the Boers, who kept up a sort of running rear-guard fight the day the advance party came under shell fire, when Lieut. Moodie, with his troop, was ordered to gallop ahead, and after going some distance they met with a hot rife fire and had to retire under cover of the fire of "A" and

'E" squadrons.
On Saturday, the 5th, the troo reached the Vet river. This was known to be a very strong position, and everybody anticipated that the Boers everybody anticipated that the Boers would make a really determined stand here. There is no doubt that they did their best, but all the men who have been in the campaign since the start say that three or four months ago it would have cost us fully five hundred men to have carried this position which we took easily at less than a tithe of this sacrifice. Our men were hotly engaged here. They crossed the river, driving the enemy before them and bivouacked that night in their position.

AT THE ZAND BIVER.

The next day, Sunday, we marched into the little village of Smaldeel, the junction of the main line of the railway with the Winburg branch. our men had a very short rest, as they left the next day, early in the morning following up the retreating Boers along the railway lines. As they marched along they could see about three miles ahead explosion after explosion as the Boers blew up the culverts, and otherwise attempted to destroy the railway. In this way they continued for twelve miles to Welgelegen Siding, where, just as they were going into bivouack day, but to the long lumbering trains they were ordered to saddle up at once of transport wagons this rate of prog- | and go forward to endeavor to capture a Boer transport that was supposed to be stuck in the drift across the Zand river, about seven or eight miles distant. Our men galloped from Welgelegen to within a mile and a half of the Zand river, when they came under the fire of several guns that were in position on the banks of the river, among them a 5-inch Creusot. which they fired from a flat car on the railway. There was a battery of 15pounders of the Royal Artillery with our men, but, of course, they were completely outranged by the Boer Towards evening the enemy guns. tried to outflank us on our right, but in doing so they came within range of our guns and were easily driven back. At sundown the order was given to retire, and our men walked leisurely back to their bivouack at Welgelegen. Here they remained all Tuesday and part of Wednesday watching the enemy's position, while the main body of nord Roberts's column was coming up from Smaldeel. At noon on Wednesday the brigade got orders to go to the west, and together with Gen. French's cavalry division to get round the enemy's right flank as they lay in position along the precipitous banks of the The march from Bloemfontein as far Zand river. Our men camped that as the little village of Brandfort was night at Dupreez Laager, fuly fifteen uneventful, the country having been miles to the west of the point where the railway crosses the river, and which may be considered the centre of Brandfort, our boys first came into the enemy's position. At 5.30 the next action. They were ordered to clear morning the whole flanking force two kopjes which were held by the en- marched cut towards the road that the emy in considerable strength. It was enemy were expected to retire by. the first time that most of the men Meanwhile an attack had been made tainment lately given under the aus- pupils more lessons than could be who had to do this work had been un- on the enemy's centre and right by Nevertheless, they were as other portions of Lord Roberts's army, of the contingent funds. The officers A resolution expressing the Instind as unconcerned as if they Long before noon the Boers were in feel deeply indebted to the ladies of tute's sense of the loss to education full retreat, and we caught them, as Town to this position. They were sent expected, on their right flank. For a to clear the kopjes, and it is needless distance of many miles, and for many to say they did it. The first and sec- hours our men chased them-indeed, ond troops of B squadron, under the our men were in their saddles that day command respectively of Lieutenants for eighteen hours-until finally they bivouacked about midnight on the same kopje where a few hours before a composite squadron composed of Inniskillings, Scots Greys and Car-

vouack, and to many it was a ghastly realization of the horrors of war. On Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th, our men made a long detour around the right flank of the enemy, who continued in full retreat. never came into action with them, and same time as the main column under brought up, and the advance troops Lord Roberts entered Kroonstad from were ordered to dismount, and occupy the south, we entered it from the

bineers, about eighty strong, had been

wounded lay around our men's bi-

Thus, triumphantly, ended the first part of our march to Pretoria. Just as I am on the point of closing this letter word has come into camp that "R." "C" and "D" squadrons ("A' the enemy's guns, and force them to squadron is away) are to march tomor retire. During the engagement Lieu- row morning at 4.30 to Jordan Siding tenants Taylor and Brownrigg, with six miles north of this place. We take eight men, had a very exciting experi- this order to mean that the general adence. They were sent to reconnoitre vance is to continue without further some kopjes on the right. Apparently pause. In consequence of the sudden order all is, of course, hurry and scurry, and among other things my letter will be, perhaps, closed more abruptly

than it would otherwise have been. MORE BOER TREACHERY.

The absence of "A" squadron from camp, mentioned above, has a sad cause. This afternoon a small party of in perial troops were sent out to search some farm houses for forage, which is very much needed for cur horses. About eight miles from town they saw a farm house with the usual white flag floating over it. Unsuspiciously they approached the house, when (as is now becoming only too common) they were greeted by a volley, with disastrous results. The news reached town late this afternoon, and immediately a party of Australians, as well as our "A" squadron, were ordered out to the scene of the dastardly deed. Our men went off at a gallop, and soon reached the spot. When they got there they found that the Australians had already taken some prison ers. There was then nothing left for our men to do but to assist at the mournful duty of burying the poor victims-four in number-of this form of outrage that is now so characteristic of the Boers. At the present moment after nine o'clock at night, the boys of "A" squadron are just returning to camp. Tomorrow morning reveille sounds at three o'clock, and we march away at 4.30. Such is war!

"THE FIGHTING BEES." Before closing the letter I would like to give more fully than I did in my last letter, the particulars—which I have now ascertained from the officers who were present-of the baptism of fire of "B" squadron, which occurred some weeks ago in the neighborhood of Leeuwkop, southeast of Bloemfontein.

squadron-already known as

"The Fighting Bees," were at Springfield, on April 22, when they were or-dered to join Colonel Alderson's bri-gade, which then formed part of General Pole-Carew's division. Alderson's Brigade then consisted of Roberts's Horse, the 1st Mounted Infantry, our squadron, three batteries of artillery, three pom-poms and a gallop-ing Maxim. They marched in a southeasterly direction, and had not been out long when they heard the sound of cannon and small arms on their left. The brigade pushed on towards the scene of the fight and took up a position facing Leeuwkop. Our artil-lery was ordered into action, and as soon as they commenced firing a Roer gun posted on the top of the kop returned the fire, dropping their first shell into the midst of Roberts's Horse, who were formed up in the real of our artillery. The next shell went over the heads of "B" squadion, fall-ing near the ambulance. Our pompoms were then got into action, and Major Williams was ordered to make a flank attack. The 1st troop of the squadron was ordered to circle round the enemy's left, find a crossing over the river, and take up a position near a large farm house over which flew two white flags. The other three troops of the squadron were then ordered to advance in Boer formation. The 2nd and 3rd troops, supported by the 4th, then advanced under a heavy fire delivered from the side of the kop. Major Williams' and Lieut. Young's horses were both hit, and as these officers were in front of the line directing their men, the Boers evidently perceived their rank and made a special mark of them. At this time the let troop under Lieut Strauben. the 1st troop, under Lieut. Straubenzie, was in a critical position, having come under a sharp fire from the farm house over which still floated the treacherous white flag. It was here that Straubenzie had his horse shot dead under him. Major Williams at ence recognized the peril of Straubenzie's situation, and ordered Lieutenant Young to advance to his support. This movement was skilfully and quickly executed, and when within 800 yards of the enemy, Lieut. Young or-

escaped without loss of life. H. S. WHITE.

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

dered his men to dismount, and open-

ing fire on the enemy, drew their fire

from the 1st troop, thus enabling Lieut. Straubenzie and his men to re-

tire in good order. Major Williams is

to be congratulated on the skill and

coolness which he exhibited in a very

critical moment, and there is no doubt

that it is due to the manner in which

he manoeuvred his squadron that all

H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the contingent funds, acknowledges the receipt of \$725.15-proceeds of the military entertainment given under the auspices of the officers of the 62nd

Regiment: ST. JOHN. N. B., June 28, 1900. H. D. McLeod, Treasurer New Bruns-

wick Contingent Funds, St. John: Dear Sir-I have been requested by the net proceeds of the military enterpices of the regiment for the benefit learned or more than was useful. their own uniforms, and others who took part in the entertainment, and also to those who loaned decorations, while many gave goods and services contribution from them of \$4.

Yours very truly. (Sgd.) HOWYER S. SMITH. Lieutenant,

Secretary Entertainment Committee. Collections received at various times from recitations of the Absent Minded Beggar by Miss Daisy Sears on account of New Brunswick Transvaal contingent fund: Collection at Opera House.....\$ 77 34

Collection at Glad Tidings hall.. 5 20 Collection at entertainment, Brussels street .... Collection at Trinity church.... 16 41

Dr. Manning yesterday gave Mayor

Daniel \$4. This is his contribution to the contingent funds for four months.

HIGHLY APPRECIATED. Dr. Ryerson Writes from Bloemfon-

tein Thanking the New Brunswick Ladies for Contributions. Lady Tilley, president of the local Red Cross society, has received the

following letter from Dr. J. Sterling Ryerson, dated Bloemfontein, May 15th. He says: "Capt. Weeks, R. C. R., tells me that the boxes arrived here a few days ago and the contents were distributed to the men. He acknowledged receipt to Mayor Warburton. I have much satisfaction in acknowedging receipt of the boxes of usefu and welcome articles sent for the sick in South Africa. They have arrived here and have been distributed. We have 4.800 sick here and about 1,500 more within forty miles. I can assure you the donations of the New Brunswick society are warmly appreciated. Some of the things, shirts, etc., have gone to the ward in the Government house for the wounded under Lady Roberts's immediate supervision. "I cannot thank you and the ladies

of New Brunswick too heartily for their loyal, patriotic and useful gifts. "Yours faithfully.

"J. STERLING RYERSON, "Red Cross Commiss'r."

A STORMY SESSION.

PARIS, June 29, 8 p. m.—There was a stormy session of the Paris municipal council today, growing out of the discussion of the refusal of the minister of war, General Andre, to allow Col. Marchand of Fashoda fame to accept the council's invitation to attend an official reception at the town ball, on the ground that no officer in active service can participate in a political demonstration.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Admirable Address by Dr. Winship of Boston.

Dr. Bridges' Paper on Ineffectiveness Teaching Fully Discussed-Elected to the N. B. University Senate-General

Business.

MONCTON, N. B., June 27.—The educational institute of New Brunswick met in annual session in the assembly hall of Aherdeen school this afternoon, there being a large attendance from all parts of the province. The platform was suitably draped with flags and adorated with potted plants. Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, and president of the institute, presided. J. Brittain, secretary of the institute, read the report of the executive committee, which alloted time on Friday afternoon for a discussion in relation to the formation of a provincial teachers' institute. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$371.05. A discussion took place in regard to the fee to be assessed on members of the institute, which was finally fixed at fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for ladies. Mr. Brittain was unanimously re-elected secretary. Moncton occupied the same position. With reference to the progress of the Moncton schools, Mr. Smith pointed to the large and modern buildings recently erected. The schools here now, he was sure, were equal to any in the province. Dr. Inch reviewed the educational history of the province at considerable length. The review was very interesting and was an exhaustive history of the progress made along educational lines, the progress made along educational lines, showing the vast improvement at the present day in comparison to the difficulties encountered in the early history of the province. The picture presented of the educational progress for the last fifty years, especially, was followed very closely by the members of the institute, and the address was received with great favor by the meeting. Dr. Winsaip of the educational Journal, Boston, having entered the hall, was called upon and addressed the institute briefly.

The public meeting tonight was largely attended. Highly interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Winship, Mayor Sumner and the chairman of the school trustees.

MONCTON. June 28. -At the opening of the Provincial Teachers' Institute this morning Dr. Winship of Boston delivered an admirable address on The Accompanist, dealing very exhaustively with the work of the teacher, and pointing out the essentials of successful teaching, of which personality was one of the greatest. Dr. Winship received the thanks of the Institute, on motion of Dr. Bridges, seconded by Principal Mullin.

The Institute was then favored with an address on Ineffectiveness in Teaching, by Dr. Bridges. One of the principal shortcomings of the teacher, it was pointed out, was the power to command and control, which was all the lieutenant colonel and officers of important in order to secure the best the 62nd St. John Fusiliers to hand you | results from the youthful mind. Teachthe enclosed cheque for \$725 15, being ers were advised to avoid using too many words, and not to set before the

feel deeply indebted to the ladies of tute's sense of the loss to education the three companies, who furnished sustained in the death of Dr. Rand was moved by Principal Mullin and seconded by Inspector Smith, the founder of the Provincial Institute and its first president. After remarks by free. Included in the above amount Dr. Inch, the resolution was adopted, is \$100, proceeds of candy sales by the and a copy ordered to be sent to Mrs. ladies' committee, and also a special Rand, for whom the deepest feelings of sympathy were expressed.

Adjourned for dinner. At the afternoon session, discussion on Dr. Bridges' paper was opened by W. H. Parlee of St. John. The speaker deprecated the use of medals in schools, and wished some steps could be taken to relieve both teachers and pupils of this disturbing agency. Mr. Parlee was also opposed to the High school entrance examination. Reference was made to the Canadian History, which the speaker said, while being excellently written, had no place in any department below the High school. He hoped that the matter of text books would be speedily looked into by those having to do with them.

Mr. Barry agreed with Mr. Parlee in regard to the Canadian History. In his school he had given up the book and was teaching orally. He deplored the system of cramming the pupils by written examinations. C. H. Acheson was in sympathy with

giving written examinations. He thought a great deal of good came from these written examinations. He was not one of those who thought there was too much in the curriculum In his experience he could not say this was a matter of complaint. With reference to Canadian History, thought a good teacher would be able to teach out of almost any book. Principal Mullin then read his paper,

held over from the morning session Should the Normal School Devote Itself Exclusively to Professional Work? The paper was discussed by Messrs. Montgomery, Dr. Hay and Mr. Parlee The nominating committee named the following members for election to the executive committee: F. B. Yorston, W. H. Parlee, E. L. O'Brien, Jos. Harrington, S. W. Irons. Mary E. Bailey, F. A. Good, Emma Veazey, Bessie Young, Geo. R. McNaughton, C. H. Cooper, Jas. Barry, F. A. Dixon, J. Foster Thorne, C. H. Acheson, Daisy Hanson, A. C. M. Lawson, D. McLean, Eliza Avack, Geo. J. Oultong, Lily

MacKay, Thos. Stothard. Mr. Mersereau was unanimously University of New Brunswick.

Tonight the teachers are holding a conversazione.

MONCTON, June 29 .- At the opening of the Teachers' Institute this morning Dr. Inch gave an address on the change of text books. The Todhunter algebra now in use will be changed The nationalist speakers delivered vigorous protests against the minister's decision, to which the socialists responded in an equally warm manner. After a great tumult, the council finally adopted a nationalist motion protesting against the government's refusal to allow the proposed reception to be held and continuing its invitation, of which the execution was only postponed until after the fall of the government and "the communication of the order of the day to Major Marchand."

Except the fifth, also the geography. The new book, he said, will contain much about New Brunswick and the British empire. It will also contain many maps of the British empire. The history now in use in the public schools is not suitable. It is proposed to prescribe a history that will contain an outline of British and Canadian history and have it small and attractive miral Bedford at Bermuda last winter. except the fifth, also the geography tory and have it small and attractive miral Bedford at Bermuda last winter.

for the grades below the high school Dr. Inch said he believed more tion should be given to history of New Brunswick. Dr. Inch gave notice of changes in school laws. The school year will begin after the long vacation and end the last of June. Also for this year the school meeting day will be in October as usual, but after that the school meeting will be held on the third Saturday in June. The new executive committees were chosen as fol-lows: Miss Hanson, Miss Veazey, St. Stephen; F. P. Johnston, Newcastle; F. A. Dixon, Sackville; A. C. M. Lawson, Hopewell Hill; G. J. Oulton, C. H. Acheson, S. W. Irons, Moncton; F. A. Good, Woodstock; Mr. McNaught Sussex. The institute was then divided into two sections, the primary teachers listening to a talk by Rev. Mr. Robinson on kindergartens while B. C. Foster read a paper on "Free

High School a Necessity." The closing session was held this afternoon. Inspector Mersereau gave an address on Empire Day, which was discussed by F. P. Johnston, B. C. Foster, G. J. Oulton and others. Dr. Inch gave a brief farewell address, and just as the institute was about to close Judges Hanington and Landry entered the hall and addressed the teachers for a short time.

GOOD WORK

Being Done in England by W. A. Hickman, the N. B., Emigration Commissioner.

(London Canadian Cazette, 14th June.) W. A. Hickman, the New Brunswick govw. A. Hickman, the New Brunswick government emigration commissioner, gave an illustrated lecture on New Brunswick in the Town hall, Godalming, on Monday night. It was crganized by C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, who had the co-operation of the mayor of Godal-ming, Alderman Rea, J. P., and other gen-tlemen. There was a good audience, many of those present being interested in farming in the surrounding districts. Great interest was shown, not only in the beautiful illustrated pictures of the province which Mr. Hickman has collected, but also in the subject matter of the lecture. We would mention that any agricultural association, farmers' club, or district wishing to get an accurate and interesting account of this por-tion of Canada should apply to Mr. Hick-man (care of the agent general for New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, S. E), who may be able to arrange for a lecture.

BRAEMAR, Godalming, 13th June, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Miller—Thanks for your very kind letter. I can assure you we were all exfremely pleased with Mr. Hickman's lecture and also the way in which he delivered it, and I think it has been the means of impressing upon the minds of the people here the great necessity of visiting that part of our empire. I think it may also be the means of getting some to settle in the coun-try, and in fact I hope at some time to do myself the pleasure of visiting New Bruns-

wick.

I have also been asked by several ladies and gentlemen who were present at the lecture to endeavor to get Mr. Hickman to come again during the winter and deliver another lecture. another lecture.

I must also say that both you and Mr.
Hickman exasted yourselves very much indeed by coming to Godalming so many times to make the necessary arrangements. Yours faithfully.

THOS. REA.

Hon. C. A. Duff-Miller.

GODALMING, 13th June, 1900. Dear Mr. Miller-Your kind letter to hand this morning. What I did in trying to make the lecture a success I assure you gave me great pleasure, as it again brought me in touch with many familiar faces. I am also pleased to find the majority was highly vatisfied to think they went. It was a very good thing Mr. Hickman took the large hall. Yours truly,

WICLIAM REA. THE OLD, OLD STORY.

MONTREAL, June 28. -Three men, giving their names as Stephen J. Pratt of Arizona, John Saunders and A. C. White, were arrested this morning, charged with attempting to sell a gold brick to Lorin Gordon, a hotel proprietor of Danville, Que., and his son, W. J. Gordon, for \$5,000. Pratt represented himself to be looking for an old chum, Alonzo Gordon, in order to get his assistance in securing certain mining rights in Arizona, and not finding him, concluded his namesake would do as well. An Indian paid by Saunders was represented as part owner, and the gold brick was produced as a product of the mine. White, who had a room at the Windsor, was brought into the game as an assayer, who pronounced upon the gold brick. Gordon accompanied Pratt and Saunders to Point St. Charles branch of the Bank of Toronto to get the money. Manager Bird was suspicious and telephoned for the police. Pratt and Saunders, growing suspicious, made off, but were later captured by the police. A letter was found in Pratt's pocket, evidently intended to be sent to the Gordons after the purchase had been made, telling them they had been duped, and that it would be useless trying to catch them.

Woodstock Races. WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 27.— The following are the entries for the horse races at the track on Saturday next. The present track record is 2.21¼, and it is expected that the record will be beaten. These horses will compete :

2.19 Class-Purse \$200. Lady Lee, ch. m., T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. George S., br. g., R. J. McGee, Fort Fair-field, Nellie Enton, b. m., W. H. Birmingham, Vistoria Corner. Lady Glen, br. m., Foss & Pend, Fort Fair-field. Typo, b. g., Maybury & Rogers, Perth, N. S. 2.29 Class-Purse \$150.

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Tom O'Haley, br. s., Owen Kelley, Plymouth, N. B.
Seymour, b. g., T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
Is So, br. g., T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
Black Beauty, blk. m., Mains & Clarke,
Limestone, Me.
Ned H., b. g., P. A. Libby, Waterville, Me.
Trixie, br. n., D. W. Hains, Fort Fairfield,
Me.

2.50 Class—Purse \$100.

2.50 Class-Purse \$100. Mack, b. m., W. C. Bull, Grafton, Mary Mack, b. m., W. C. Bull, Grafton, N. B. Cora S., b. m., H. P. Birmingham, Victoria University of New Brunswick.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Bridges for his services on the enate board for the past two Dora, b. m., J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.

The Northumberland Plate. LONDON. June 27.—At Newcastle today the race for the Northumberland plate was won by J. C. Dyer's Joe Chamberlain, ridden by J. H. Martin. Innocence was second, and Ameer was third.

MAY VISIT BOSTON.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 28.-Admiral

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DOMINION DAY.

The thirty-third anniversary of the confederation of the Canadian provinces finds the people of the dominion with additional cause to congratulate each other, and to praise the widom and foresight of those who conceived and consummated the union. That union was necessary to the best development of a national life on the northern half of this continent, and to the growth of that broader imperial sentiment which now pervades the minds of men in all parts of aler Majesty's realm.

When we pause to consider the as pect of affairs in the empire thirty odd years ago, and make a comparison with the conditions of today, we find abundant cause for pride and thankfulness. Not that the record of the intervening years is unmarred by error, but because the summing up shows that the empire has gained in all that makes for the general welfare, has gained in prestige among the bonds which unite the mother country to her colonies and dependencies. We have drawn appreciably nearer the time when some of these colonies will development. be regarded as sister nations, in the greatest federation the world has known.

We are inclined to dwell especially upon the events of the past year, and ish that the Montreal Witness dethe imperial movement. But that year has only gathered up at a fortui- because a department of the governtous moment the forces which have ment was responsible. been in process of development for many years, and has revealed to us and to the world the vast significance of those influences, operating over a world-wide area, and tending steadily toward the splendid outburst of of the Boers. The latter are pursuing enthusiasm for the empire which a very foolish course, for the longer characterized the opening of the recent war.

Canada has entered upon a new relation with the mother country and the rest of the empire. The blood covenant scaled on South African veldt and kop has opened a new era in imperial history.

In Canada the national anniversaryfinds the people generally prosperous, and looking hopefully to the future. Differences of political opinion we have and must have, and divergent views respecting matters of public policy of administration. But it is possible to differ strenuously from a government as to a policy or a measure, and argue that a change is needed, without overlooking or minimizing the fact that the genius of our people cannot be destroyed by legislative enactment or overcome by faulty administration. It is good to be a citizen of Canada, since nowhere is citizenship associated with more of real freedom in every department of worthy effort.

ABUSED FOR LOYALTY.

The collector of customs at St. Johns, Quebec, has been attacked by two French-Canadian journals because he resented the pro-Boer talk of some of his neighbors. Collector Wood has will even exceed that of last season. felt it necessary to take note of the attack, and has written the following stinging letter to the St. John's News :

Sir,-After reading the attack made upon me in a recent number of the Canadian Francais, of this town, and the exaggerated statement in La Patrie, of the 26th instant, it becomes recessary for me to place myself in a proper light before those people whose respect I covet.

Living in a community where onehalf of the citizens at least are Boer sympathizers, who have talked treason every day since the war in South Africa began, and have gloated over Africa began, and have gloated over every misfortune that has befallen the British arms, it is not to be wondered that a man, who was born a loyal British subject, and has continued to

whould become enreged at

npathizers say that the govern-nt had no right to send men to uth Africa; that our brave soldler had no busine not one of them would ever re-British hung several like him in and that they ought to have

Now, if the "cap fits" the editor of Canada Francais or any others who read this, he or they are at liberty

alor Relietier, Dr. Fiset, and the her brave French Canadian boys to went to South Africa; whose acoms have been such that all loyal itish subjects are justly proud of

clusion I may say that I have a civil servant for more than en years, and have been sober and attentive to my business, and have not lefrauded the government to the value of a farthing, and if under these circumstances the government sees fit to miss me from the service because I am loyal and have lived up to the oath of allegiance which I have taken, and am unwilling to listen to disloyal talk without protesting against it, I must submit, but I shall not hang my head in shame, nor be obliged to seek a refuge in a foreign country.

WHEAT CROP GUTLOOK IMPROV-ING.

Bradstreets, Toronto, in its review on June 30th says of the Manitoba

Showers through the wheat belt in Manitcba have improved the crop outlook, but Winnipeg business firms are satisfied that the damage already done will greatly impair the general outlook for trade. The opinion that the wheat crop will be reduced about 50 per cent. appears to be pretty unanimous. Many farmers have ploughed up their wheat felds. The implement and machinery men report that their business will suffer considerably. Interest rates are firmer. In southwestern and western parts of Manitoba, in the Dauphin and Swan river districts, and in the Territories there has been enough rain to ensure better crops than can be hoped for in other sections of Manitoba.

Timber News of Liverpool says that timber merchants have put off chartering so long in the hope of getting lower rates that there is now an extremely active demand for tonnage, especially for the Baltic, although Canadian trade also figures in the case. Freights have sharply advanced, and much higher rates prevail than those

of a few menths ago.

A Montreal trade paper states that it is the opinion of English and American experts who have been looking over the ground in both Nova Scotia nations and has strengthened the and the west that gold, silver and lead fancy, and the mineral wealth of the dominion is destined to have a great

When some members of parliament recently visited the new harbor works at Montreal Mr. Tarte's friends had so many French flags and so few Britthe great impulse these have given to scribed the display as lacking in decency, and the more to be condemned

> That Lord Roberts does not take the public fully into his confidence does not imply any lack of energy on his part in the face of the irritating tactics they continue what they must know is a hopeless struggle the less consideration they will deserve.

Mr. Tarte has succeeded in making Canada unpopular with the representatives of other British colonies represented at the Paris exposition. The little great man is the worst possible representative this country could have have sent.

The liberal press inform the public that the present government secured preferential trade. The time is opportune for them to state in what markets a preference has been gained for any Canadian product.

With 5,800,000 people still requiring constant relief in the famine district of India, the pitiable condition of the people and the need of aid are terribly apparent.

The prices of produce, says the Hartland Advertiser, remain about the same as last week except that eggs have arisen from 8 to 10 cents. Oats are 28 to 30 cenfs; beans, \$2; butter in rolls is little called for; in tubs it is worth 14 to 15 cents. A few strawberries have been coming in. Large shipments of hay continue, while the evidences are that the new hay crop

Recently we published a list of TEN of our Students under one roof in the C. P. R. OFFICES, ST. JOHN.

Now comes the IMPERIAL OIL CO. with another TEN as follows: Messrs. John F. Bullock, Thos. H. Bullock, H. A. Drury, Norman E. Shaw, H. E. Storey, J. F. Donohue, Fred McKean, G. W. Watters, Miss Annie Tinger, Miss Gervie Bustin.



CHINESE SITUATION

(Continued from First Page.)

miration of the allied ships, river route to Tier Tsin, 51 miles river route to Tier Tsin, 51 miles from Taku, is now open. The railway head is now nine miles from Tien Tsin. The road inward is now quite safe and communication to Tien Tsin is difficult "A fort thirteen miles above Taku was found descried by Lieut. Com-

mander Eeyes, and was blown up leaving the passage up the river free Lieut. Cummander Keyes reports that the arsenal at Tien Tsin was captured June 20 by the naval brigade. losses were five killed, Lleut. Colom-slightly wounded and a gunner and 21 men wounded. There are no further details. Warrender is in charge of all our forces on the river and lines of communication.

"Vice Admiral Alexieff, governor general of Port Arthur, and commander in chief of the Russian forces in the east, has arrived on his way to Tien Tsin, taking supreme command

of the Russian forces landed to date. "Germany has 44 officers and 1,300 en; Great Britain, 184 officers and 1,700 men; Austria, 12 officers and 137 America, 20 officers and 329 men: France, 17 officers and 387 men Italy, 7 officers and 121 men; Japan 119 officers and 3709 men and Russia 117 officers and 5,817 men, with a total of 53 field guns and 36 muchine guns." ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.- Vice minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkine, from Taku, under date of June 29, via

Port Arthur, June 30, as follows: "The arsenal at Tien Tsin, which offered a powerful base of operations for the Boxers who have greatly damaged the European town, has been taken by issault."

According to intelligence received in official quarters here, the Chinese population in several localities has placed itself under the protection of Russia, The Boxer insurrection is no longer spreading, but is declining and maintains itself only in the province of Pe-Chi-Li.

The view of the situation in government circles is that, with pacific action on the part of the powers and the good will of the Chinese government, the Boxer rebellion will be disposed of in a short time. LONDON, July 3, 3.30 a. m .- The

allies are not advancing for the relief of Pekin. This announcement to the nouse of commons by Wm. St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and dis-Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett inquired

from the legations at Pekin, or as to the composition and command of the relieving force and its present posi-Mr. Broderick read the despatches

if any information had been received

received today and said the total allied force available is now 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving. adding: "We do not yet know what

rangements have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition, but it has not yet been thought possible to attempt a further advance The consuls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yangtse! region, and they are quite aware that support will be given them by Her Majesty's government in preserving order. It is obviously impossible that the representatives of the powers at Pekin should be consulted, as no com- somages. munications are passed with them."

"The situation is desperate. Hasten." Von Bergen, a member of the German They are preparing for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running since they are assured of bases of low and their food 'vas nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan Su braves, having at their service Krupp gans and repeating rifles. Pekin was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

While nothing but sinister news comes from Northern China, Southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow River, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through consuls, have been informally constituted into a federacy, with Nankin as the capital.

According to an Express cable from Shanghai, dated July 2. the Southern viceroys wholly disavow Prince Tuan's government. They have practically constituted an independent state, extending from the Hoang Ho to the British and French frontiers. Little else to illuminate the profound obscurity of the situation reaches cable points. The Chinese wires to Che Foo appear to be interrupted.

Last night St. Petersburg was in formed, over the Siberian wires, that the destruction of the Russian railways in Manchuria continues; and it eems not improbable that Russia will be fully occupied for a time 'n suppressing the insurrection among its subject Chinese, and may be unable to send more troops immediately to Taku. The powers look more and more to Japan to supply the force necessary at once to grapple with the formidable rebellion.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Bad news came this morning from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the conditions at Pekin, and a feeling of disquiet was noticeable among administration officials and diplomats. The German embassy howed particular anxiety for information respecting the sad end of Baron Von Ketteler, and in the course of the afternoon Secretary Nermann of the embassy paid a special visit to the state department to inquire. M. Thiebut, the charge of the French embassy, also called, in quest of in formation, it was said. The visits re vived rumors that an effort is afoot to reach an international agreement respecting the conduct of the forces of the powers in China. It was said this afternoon at the state department that the only news was that there seemed to be an unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei-Ho river | perial chancery.

in the effort to reach Pekin, as Japan alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of may be needed. The rews to fect had come to the state dent from all directions, and par-ly from England, Russia and As far as the state departnent is concerned, it had previously accorded Japan a free hand in the natter, of the number of troops to be impleyed in China upon a voluntary and courteous statement, of the nur-

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late in the afternoon of Secretary Root and Secretary Hitchcock, taken in conthe day with the secretary of state, led developments were to be exing of the United States forces now in China. These rumors, however, were speedily set at rest by the statemen from one of the participants that the affairs, but related to some indian troubles in the Northwest. Secetary Root did not hesitate to enter denial of some of the sensaional stories which are persistently circulated every day, regardless of facts. He said that he had not ordered any troops to China, beyond the Ninth. Infantry from Manila, now on the way to Taku, and possibly the Sixth Cavalry, about to start from San Francisco for Nagasaki. The destination Admiral Alexieff telegraphs to the of the latter would depend upon developments. He said he had not ordered the 4th and 18th regiments of infantry to China, as has been reported in some quarters, nor had he made the slightest preparation for their despatch. Respecting the withdrawal of troops from Cuba, the secretary said that he did not himself know which of the regiments would be first brought home. Gen. Miles and Gan. Wood are trying to settle that question, there being some difference as to whether the withdrawals should be based strictly upon the order in which the regiments had gone to Cuba or upon other considerations, such as the conditions of their service and the need for cavalry or infantry organizations. Secretary Long contradicted the report that the New Orleans was to be sent to Taku or elsewhere in China, and added that he did not even intend to send out another ship to make up the deficiency caused by the disaster to

the Oregon. At the state department it was said that all that had been done toward adding to the strength of the force which Gen. Chaffee will command had been confined to the adoption of measures looking to the touching at some convenient cable port of the Asiatic side of the Pacific of such of the regular army regiments as are despatched to the Philippines to relieve the volunteer troops there, in order that they might be diverted to China if necessary. However, not a single addititual organization has been ordered there, nor has there been effort made to hasten the movement of troops out to Manila for the purpose of relieving the volunteers.

BERLIN, July 2.—The press tonight unanimously deplores Baron Von Ket- M. still further away. teler's death, mentioning particularly his courage, strong sense of duty, special fitness for his position, because of his sixteen years' residence China, and of his complete command of the language and his intimate knowledge of the country and its per-

The Kreuz Zeitung says Germany cannot allow the murder to go un-These words from the message from punished, especially if proof is furnished that the Chinese government legation at Pekin, countersigned by has made common cause with the Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of Boxers, and adds that the emperor and customs, and dated nine lays ago, are his advisers will find the correct way the theme of all private comment out of the present difficulties. This confidence is general throughout the fatherland. The paper argues strongly for sending of large German forces,

> operations at Taku and Tien Tsin. The Tageblatt talks more heatedly. It says this horrible deed will force Germany into the first rank of interested powers, whereas hitherto she was behind Russia, England and France, and the paper expresses confidence that this unparalleled outrage will create a sentiment of European solidarity so that the blood of Baron Von Ketteler will become a cement uniting the whole white race against the yellow.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The navy department tonight received the following cablegram from Admiral

"Chee Foo, Secretary of Navy-Casualties to date : Corporal James F. Lannigton: Privates J. K. Miller, W. H. Morris, Ed. Provensal, John Hunter, W. H. Nichols, Boatswain's Mate T. H. Thomas: Gunner's Mate B. Benson; Apprentice H. A. Broemah; Landsman H. S. Everson, seriously wounded; Cadet Taussig, Boatswain's Mate Holyoke, Coxwain Thomas and thirty-four others slightly wounded. Ships' crews all nations, re-embarking. Soldiers and marines remain ashore. Captain McCalla on duty."

Captain McCalla was reported wounded in a previous cablegram, so the latest news indicates he was not badly hurt.

MEANING OF NAMES IN CHINESE NEWS.

Tsung Li Yamen-The foreign office. Bow Wong Wui-Society for the protection of the emperar-the reform party.

Ye Ho Chuan - Society commonly known as the "Boxers"—literally, righteousness, harmony and fists. Kwang Yu Wai-The young emperor's chief adviser, and the leader of the reform party.

Liung Kai Chu-Second adviser of

ing to America Kwang Sui-The young emperor. Fan Kwei-Foreign devil. Fu-A prefecture Chihtai-Governor general, usually superintending two provinces.

Chung T'ang-A grand secretary state, of whom there are six. Futai-Governor of a province Hui-A club or association. Hsiang-A village. Hsien-A district. Nei Ko-Grand secretariat and im-

Chun Chi-The general council

ACROSS THE BAY.

Splendid Days Sport at Digby GEN'L LORD KITCHENER, Enjoyed by a Big Crowd.

The Yarmouth Yacht Viking Defeated the R. K. Y. Club Boats-The Double Scull Race.

DIGBY, N. S., July 2.-Digby was ndeed in gala attire today, and received her many hundreds of guests with open arms. The weather was perfect, with just enough of a breeze to make it possible for the slick Yarmouth vacht to outstrip her formidable rivals from New Brunswick. Had old Boreas been a little boisterous, it's doubtful if the Nova Scotia craft would now have a year's lease of that handsome D. Y. C. trophy.

At 10.45 the Prince Rupert arrived from St. John with fully 300 passen gers, who were greeted at the pier by as many more people. Soon the town was swarming with strangers from all local parts and across the bay, a sight which Digby is not very often privileged to see. Everybody was attired in summer clothes, the piques and muslins of the ladies brightening up the general aspect. Flags were flying everywhere, and in the offing a dozen yachts rode at anchor, while their jolly crews were hail fellows well met with all about town. The young men of the Neptune Rowing Club of St. John were also moving spirits in keeping the general public in a genial mood. Enterprising townsfolk, including fraternal societies and church associations, conducted lunch counters, dinner tents, etc., and the hotels were overcrowded.

Shortly after one o'clock the much talked of yacht race between the Canada of St. John, the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Cluo's pride, the Gracie M., that sturdy little speader of the same organization, and the Viking of Yarmouth, started. A fresh breeze was blowing, but not as fresh as Commodore Heans aboard the Canada was praying for. The three boats manceuvred prettily when waiting for the starting gun, tacking and re-tacking all within a hundred yard space. When they crossed the line the Canada had about a fifty yard advantage, but lefore she reached the next buoy in a long leg to windward, the slippery green boat from Yarmouth had the upper hand. However, in the run before the wind on the next leg the Canada, with spinnaker set, and other extra canvas, caught up to almost even terms again, only to fall somewhat behind once more when the home buoy was headed for. Then the order of turning the buoys was re versed, making the last leg a spectacular run home, but in this sprint the St. John craft was a good losing distance from the Viking, with the Gracie

The race was interesting neverthe less and the people watched it from all arts of town, the wharves, buildings, the hills in the rear and on the water. It was decided to race the yachts second time immediately, to carry out the trophy stipulations. It was about a repetition of the first with the Canada in second place about a minute and a half behind, actual time. Despite the two defeats the Canada's crew gave the Viking people a "big hand," as did all the St. John yachts-While not juite as large a craft as the Canadian, the interprovincial champion is very cleverly designed, quite long, with big beam and light draught. These qualities were just the clear thing today in the breeze that blew, while the Canada's

denth seemed to drag her. The terms on which the D. Y. C. trophy is held are that it must be raced for yearly in Digby Basin until some club captures it three times. The local race resulted in the yacht Dewey winning, with Dorothy second. Seven boats started in this race. Nothing has yet been heard of the missing Digby yacht Regina, and the

gravest fears are felt for her safety: In the Neptune Rowing Club double scull race, Messrs. Harry Brennen and Tom Ellis defeated Billy McShane and Bob Frith. It was a pretty struggle, and the winners are to receive handsome medals.

RICHIBUCTO.

RICHIBUCTO, July 2.- The Dominion day celebration was successfully carried out here. The weather was delightful and an immense crowd from the surrounding districts filled the streets. The mounted parade started at 10 o'clock and proved a great attraction. This afternoon the Royal Oaks of Chatham and the Crescents of Richibucto played an exciting game of base ball, the result being 30 to 13 in favor of the Crescents. The 100 yards dash for seniors was won by Kent Wheaton, Robichaud second, The 100 yards dash for juniors was won by Harry Amireaux, Austin Weeks secend. The 200 yards dash was taken by

Kent Wheaton, Robichaud second and Fraser third. This evening a grand Polymorphian parade took place, and later a bicycle parade, containing seventy-five wheels passed through the streets.

The display of fireworks was witnessed by a large and delighted crowd. Good order, for which our town is neted, prevailed.

### RESERVOIR BURST.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, July 2.—The reservoir of the city waterworks system burst early today, letting loose a deluge of more than 160,600,000 gallons of water upon a the emperor and reform leader. Comthickly populated district on the hillside im-rediately beneath it. The damage is esti-mated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Houses and barns were washed away, and a Houses and barns were washed away, and a district three blocks square was partly wrecked. None of the houses in that district escaped damage. Many are filled with sand. The Grand Trunk railway tracks were undermined so that the trains had to be sent around Port Marquette.

Mrs. William Cooper, aged thirty, was swept away by the flood and buried in a mass of sand and wreckage. Her injuries may prove fatal. Her bushand was also badly injured. A number of others sustained minor injuries. The district swept by the flood is occupied by the houses of working men, and the losses are consequently the more deeply felt.

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INDIAN FAMINE.

LONDON, July 2.-The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton. has received the following despatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"Rainfalls have been fairly general during the past week, but the monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Frequent showers have fallen in parts of the central provinces. Mysore. Bombay, the Deccan, Madras, Berar and Hyderabad, but the rainfall to date is insufficient for a general resumption of agricultural operations. Little or no rain has fallen in Northwestern India. In anticipation of the rainy season, work near villages and home gratuitous relief is being largely substituted for the large works, and government advances are being freely given for the purchase of plows, bullocks, 'seeds and subsistence. The poorer cultivators are receiving gifts rom the famine fund.

"Even after abundant rain has fallen throughout distressed districts, relief will be necessary on a large scale until the early crops ripen. The persons receiving relief number 5,808,000."

GRAND MANAN SERVICE.

The contract with the Messrs. Cann of Yarmouth for the mail service between Grand Manan and the mainland having been terminated, the Grand Manan Steamship company will again undertake the business. They enter upon the contract today and will for the present operate the American steamer Luce Brothers. She is a boar of about seventy-five tons regiser and has of late ed by the big-Eastport sardine syndicate. A larger and better steamer will be put on the route as soon as one can be secured. Capt. J. A. Ingersoll and W. E. Tatton of Grand Maran, who are now stopping at the Victoria, leave today for New York to purchase a suitable steamer. Ingersoll says a boat of about 200 tons will be secured.

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### LOST THREE FINGERS.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, July z.-Frank Taylor, son of Councillor Ford Taylor of Bissville, and a conipanion were investigating the contents of a cartridge that turned cut to be a dynamite primer, which exploded, mangling Taylor's left hand. Drs. Murray and Vanwart were compelled to emputate the thumb and three fin-

#### INTERESTED LADIES. Working in a Good Cause

"In the institution where I am employed as nurse (The Home for Aged Women) we find many ladies suffering from gastric trouble caused by coffee. "My own personal experience is that since a child I have been a moderate drinker of coffee, but most of the latter years have suffered from acidity of the stomath, sluggish liver and nerv-

ousness.

"I finally gave up coffee entirely, about three years ago, using hot water in its place. Of course, after removing the cause, the symptoms disappeared but I seemed to need a beverage more strengthening than hot water, as my occupation of nurse required considerable exertion. I began to look about for a suitable breakfast beverage and undertook the preparation of one by browning some wheat berries and using that as coffee, but the result was far from satisfactory. Finally I came across Postum Food Coffee, on a visit at my home in Roselle, N. J., and found it exactly fitted the case.

"I have been using it regularly and introduced it to our institution. When it was first served, it was not satisfactory, but I looked into the matter and insisted upon having it boiled fully fifteen minutes after the actual boiling had started, not counting the time that it was on the stove before boiling began. The next time it appeared you would not think it was the same article, it was so much improved. Several of the patients decided to use it to the exclusion of coffee, and I found that its use reduced the number of cases of indigestion. The result has been very gratifying, and for two years now, Postum Food Coffee has been in daily use at the Home.

"Mrs. Matilda Seaver and Miss Anna Merrill are desirous that their names be used to help forward the good cause. My mother has been greatly helped by the discontinuance of coffee. She was formerly subject to cramps but they have entirely disappeared since she has abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee. Respectfully," Miss E. Stryker, Elizabeth, N. J.

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### CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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The str. Pydna, Capt. Crossly, arrived from Garston, with sait, etc., on Sunday.

The lightning Friday morning struck barn belonging to Elijah Stevens, Ingleside, and did considerable damage. One of his cows was slightly in

Bernard A. Campbell, aged 21, and unmarried, son of D. Campbell of Fairfield, P. E. I., was drowned on Thursday evening while out in a dory attending lobster traps.

Gerald Sharkey, formerly of Fredericton, who was so successful at the recent examinations in the New York schools, was unfortunate enough the other day to break one of his arms in two places

Among the eight who fecently graduated at Harvard University with highest honors, summa cum laude, was Ralph Hopkins Watson, a native of Harvey, Albert county, and a son of Fred W. Watson, formerly of Fredericton, N. B.

F. H. J. Ruel has purchased from Mrs. David McLellan her beautiful summer cottage at Woodman's Point. The price paid is understood to have been \$2,700, and it includes some of the household furnishings. The house is one of the finest on the river.

"BALM OF HURT WOUNDS," so Shakespeare terms sleep, but irritated breathing tubes prevents sleep through desire to cough. Balsa:n is the same word as balm, and the balm for wound ed lungs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all druggists.

A new fifty-foot pole is lying on King square, Carleton, ready for erection. The stump of the old pole is bedded in concrete and so far has

A controlling interest in the steamer Springfie'd, which runs between St. John and the head of the Belleisle, has been purchased by Miss Beatrice E. Waring, who will act as manager: A change has been made in the time of this steamer's sailing on Saturday. Instead of leaving Indiantown at 12 o'clock on that day, she will in future

Considerable anxiety was felt here recently relative to the big four masted schooner Americana, which left Caleta Buena Feb. 23rd for San Francisco. It was a relief to these people when telegrams reached St. John yesterday to the effect that the schooner arrived safely at Honolulu on the 14th inst, and left on the 16th for San Francisco. Capt. Perry, the commander of the Americana, is a Carleton man, the mate, Mr. Churchill, is a Yarmouth man and the second mate hails from

The house of Charles McKenzie at Lingley station, C. P. R., was struck Mrs. McKenzie, who is a bride of only fortunately was only slightly injured. The lightning struck the kitchen chimney, which was demolished, then passed down through the cooking stove, shattering it, and struck Mrs. McKenzie's hands and foot just as she was putting a stick of wood in the fire. The house is new, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Kenzie having moved in on Wednesday evening just after the marriage

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer. Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c

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Thomas Armstrong, who was stab-bed at the circus Thursday, it greatly improved yesterday, and it is expected he will be able to appear at the police court on Thursday or Friday of this week to give evidence against the man under arrest for hav-ing inflicted the injury.

The Dominion cruiser Curlew, Capt, Pratt, reached port Saturday after-noon. She came from Grand Manan and had on board Commander Spain of the Canadian fisheries service. Capt. Spain left for Halifax by rail. The Curlew will take in a supply of coal and go down the bay again today or tomorrow.

Four steamships and two barks arrived at this port Saturday and yesterday. The steamers were the Aus trian steamer Teresa, from Amsterdam, the Danish steamer Kronborg from Genoa, the Battle liner Pydna from Garston, and the Powhatan from New York. The sailing vessels were the Italian bark Maria from Genoa, and the Norwegian bark Lorenzo from

The death occurred quite suddenly on Saturday afternoon of Ezekiel B. Johnston, a prominent and highly respected farmer and hotel keeper at Upper Loch Lomond. The deceased, who was a son of a prominent shipbuilder, was in his forty fifth year. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late James Brayden, and seven children. Mr. Johnston was a prominent Mason and Orangeman.

The New York Horse Review of June 26th says Jimmy Carpenter at Readville track the other day drove the two-year-old filly Nelly Boca a mile in 2.38 1-2, doing the first half in 1.16 1-2. The paper adds that Carpenter did not intend to go as fast, but that the colt slid away from him. Nellie Boca is owned by J. M. Johnson of Calais. The Review also refers to the presence of Geo. Leavitt on the track, and says he was as great a favorite as ever.

On Monday Allan A. Rideout left to resisted even the efforts of dynamite attend the Provincial Teachers' Instifor its removal. Consequently no tute at Moncton, directly after which flag will float from the square today. he will enter upon the duties of pastor of the Free Baptist church in that minth they dropped on his fast ones city. Mr. Ridcout will be missed from for six nice hits, which with the help. the village, having been very popular of the Alerts netted five runs. The with all. For five years past he very successfully taught the Superior school here. He also was a leading spirit in the church with which he has affiliate himself. He was a prominent Orange man, also a member of the Masoni lodge at Woodstock.-Hartland Adver tiser.

#### -----GOOD POSITIONS.

Hundreds of young people have se cured good positions through the situ ation department of the Curr Business University of this city. course of instruction at this scho will prove beneficial to young peop starting out in life. Liberal discoun are allowed to those who purchas scholarships during the holiday see

A Vineyard Haven despatch of the 30th ult. says: "Sch. D. Gifford, from Port Reading for Boston with coal, was towed into this port today in a badly damaged condition, as the result by lightning yesterday morning, and of a collision with sch. Stella Maud off Cross Rip last night. The mate of two days, received a severe shock, but the Gifferd, William English of St. Johns, while superintending the lowering of a boat, was carried away from the schooner in the craft and lost in the darkness. It is thought likely, however, that he may have been picked up by a passing vessel, or that he will drift ashore at some point along Cape Cod. The Stella Maud, considerably damaged, anchored after the collision, and at daybreak set signals for assistance. The tug Mercury at once started for the disabled vessel." Yesterday's despatch announced that the boat had been sighted, but not

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#### THE HOLIDAY.

All the Excursions Out of Town Took Away Big Crowds

The Roses Defeated the Alerts in a Most Decisive Manner Morning and Afternoon.

The weather Monday could not possibly have been better. It was one day among many, such a day every-body wished for and one that pleased

all.

All the excursions benefited by the beautiful weather, and steamers and trains were crowded to their capa-

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The base ball game, the theatre and the park were largely patronized.

The City Cornet Band excursion to Partridge Island was largely attended, and the affair proved a most enjoyable one. The steamer to Fredericton and the Digby boat left their wharf well growded, while the picnics at West-

the Digby boat left their whar well crowded, while the picnics at West-field and Chappel Grove were enjoyed by large gatherings.

At the Opera House the Harkins Company attracted two large audiences and gave an excellent, perform-

Roses defeated the Alerts decisively on viest winds of the season prevailed the Shamrock grounds yesterday morning and afternoon. In every department of the game, especially the "hit and run" part, the north enders showed their superiority over the maroons. In both games there were times when neither seemed to have any advantage, but the Roses speedily changed the situation, when they got their hands on the bats. Both sides received plenty of encouraging and discouraging words from the spectators, and Umpire McCarthy got sufficient advice to turn his hair a lively gray. On the whole his umpiring was well up to this year's standard. In the morning Yapp retired from the box after sixteen hits had been made off him, Foster succeeding. Friars pitchhe knew that it was not necessary for

him to exert himself. In the afternoon the pitchers, relaively, received better treatment from the batters. Both Whelly and Holland twirled in good style, but the former had a couple of bad innings with the

batsmen. The morning game was simply slaughter. The Roses felt their way with Yapp's benders for a season, knocking out a hit semi-occasionally until they found him, and then the real trouble began. Four long hard hits followed in succession in the seventh, and Foster was called to the rescue. He struck cut Curran, and McDonald grabbed McLean's and Shannon's dies. During this time the Alerts. were not altogether idle, but though hits were coming with considerable frequency, Friars's team aided him in magnificent style, and the necessary runs were not forthcoming. Foster was not overlooked by the Roses to any considerable extent, and in the maroons never scored after the

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Score by innings:

The supporters of the Alerts based

their hopes for winning the afternoon game on the old reliable Jimmy Whele ly. He did not disappoint them, but his support was not sufficient. Holland pitched a cool, steady same, keeping the seven hits which the Alerts got pretty well scattered. His infield and outfield backed him up in good style. In the Roses' first inning O'Neill's two bagger, a gift to Friars, and McLean's drive over the left field fence brought in three runs. The Alerts got two on hits by Jope, Yapp and Britt, and a passed ball. Blanks were all the Roses could draw up to the sixth. Two in that inning, one in the seventh and four in the eighth summed them up, while the Alerts got one in the second and two in the fifth. Errors played a fairly prominent part in the run getting. Malcolm in centre made a couple of pretty running catches, and Cunningham got one of a similar kind. The score was:

Afternoon Game. A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E. ROSES. 2 3 0 12 2 4 O'Neill, 2b.. .. .... 5 Friars, 1b. 3
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Summary—Shamrock Grounds, St. John, N. B., July 2 (afternoon), 1900. Two base hits, O'Neill, McLean, Shannon; heme run,

AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., July 2.—The holiday was very quietly observed in Moncton. Flags were flying in dif-

ferent parts of the town, and all the places of business were closed, but there was nothing in the way of a celebration. A number of people went to Buctouche on the Citizens' Band excursion, but that falled to draw as it should, owing to the cold and wet weather that has prevailed. In the Presbyterian and Wesley Memorial churches on Sanday, the sermons were on the national holiday, and in the other churches reference was made to other churches reference was made to the day.

#### AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 2.-Queen's weather prevailed in the city today and citizens and visitors turned out en masse to celebrate the day and enjoy themselves. There were many attractions to wile away the time, and all were well patronized. This morning the second of the series of yacht races occupied the boards in Before large holiday crowds, the the amusement line. One of the heaand a great contest was looked for The race, however, was destined to end in disaster. Just below the iron bridge on the run to the first turning buoy the Asthore and Kipling were in the lead and sailing neck and neck. The wind, besides being strong and heavy, was very squally, and the Asthore, which was carrying full sail, could not stand the strain, and running into an extra heavy gush, turned completely over, throwing Mr. Ganong and his crew into the water. The Kipling at once came about and picked up the shipwrecked sailors and returned to the club house. Only one, the Lark, completed the course. The others experienced great difficulty in getting home at all. According to the Kened a game that was below his average, nebeccasis yacht rules, the Kipling and Lark must sail the race over. It will take place towards the latter part of the week. Fully five hundred people witnessed the start of the race.

This afternoon the base ball game between the Tartars and Houlton, and the bicycle and athletic sports attracted big crowds. The former was as rank an exhibition as has ever been seen on the diamond in this city. The Tartars played rag-time ball, and the American boys fairly wiped the earth with them. The score, 15 to 4, tells the tale. Howe was in the box for the home team, and Brown caught him. For Houlton, Cox, a left-hand, twirled the sphere, with Newingham as backstop. They are all right. The rest of the team played fairly good ball. Another game will be played tomorrow, afternoon, and Brown and McLean will be the battery for the

The following is a list of event winners, etc., in the sports: Half-mile, novice-F. E. Libby, Calais 1st. A. Sutherland, Fredericton 2nd; H. L. Manzer, St. Stephen, 3rd; Time, 1.32.

Half-mile, championship-F. A. Dustan, St. Stephen, 1st; C. H. Smith, 2nd; G. J. Barrett, Fredericton, 3rd. Time, 220 yards dash, boys'-Roy Limerick,

1st: Geo. Wandless, 2nd. 100 yards dash-T. F. Dever, 1st; W. H. Irvine, St. John, 2nd. Time, 11 1-2. One mile championship-F. A. Dunstan, 1st; W. H. Merritt, 2nd; W. S. Davidson, 3rd. Time, 2.36. 220 yards dash-T. F. Dever, 1st; W.

H. Irvine, 2nd; C. L. Welson, 3rd. Time, A. Sutherland, 2nd; H. L. Manzer, 3rd. Time, 3.04 3-4.

Running broad jump-G. S. Maxwell, 1st; H. M. Blair, 2nd; F. H. Hazlett, 3rd. Distance, 19 feet 6 inches. Five mile championship-W. H. Merritt, 1st; F. A. Dustan, 2nd; C. H. Smith, 3rd. Time, 15m. 7 1-2s. 440 yards-G. W. Farrell, Halifax. 1st; C. L. Nelson, 2nd; W. H. Irvine, 3rd. Time. 55 seconds.

P. Gunn, 2nd; W. H. Merritt, 3rd. Time, 18 1-4. Hop, step and jump-H. M. Blair, 1st; T. F. Dever, 2nd; Jos. Christie, 3rd. 41 feet 9 inches.

### AT ST. STEPHEN.

CALAIS, Me., July 2.-The Dominion day meeting at the St. Stephen driving park today attracted a large crowd of spectators, who witnessed three finely contested races. In the 2.19 class, purse \$200, with

three starters, Blanchard of Eastport, Clayson, b. s., won three straight Haley of Milltown, Jock Bowen, blk. c., vas second, and Pattangall of Machias, Alice Drake, blk. m., third. The best time was 2.30 1-4. In the 2.40 class there were seven starters. Beck of Calais, Kyrie, b. s., won the third, fourth and fifth heats and first money; Beard of St. Stephen Dorelle, b. m., took the first and second heats and second money; Kerle of Calais, Robin, b. m., third. Best time made by Dorelle in second heat,

The harness race with five starters was won by Whitlock of St. Stephen, York, b. g.; best time, 2,37 3-4.

### AT BRIDGETOWN.

PRIDGETOWN, N. S., July 2.-Bridgetown was favored with perfect weather for sports today, and the race track was never in better condition. The only attraction in town was a 2.30 and a 3 minute race, with an exhibition by Fearon, owned by Norman Nelly of Meadowvale. He showed a 208 clip. Among the new drivers on the track today were High Sheriff Smith of Digby and R. E. Feltus. The attendance was fair, but owing to the mammoth celebration at Paradise it was much smaller than usual. A larger number of town folks went to Paradise, and not a few to Digby to witness the yacht race, but those who like to see a good race between well-matched horses remained home, and they were not disappointed. The fol-

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\$100. Special Blend, Jr., Geo. Armstrong 4, 4, 3, Lady Maud, H. A. H. Smith, 2, 2, 1, 2, Ben Hal, R. E. Feltus, 1, 1, 1, 1.

Daisey Dewitt, C. F. Dewitt, 4, 3, 3, 4. Time, 301-2, 40, 37 and 391-2. Daisy Dewitt is only a three-yearcrowd with the easy and graceful

manner in which she did her work. Third money was divided between her and Special Blend, Jr. At Paradise about 4,000 people con-

gregated to participate in a patriotic public meeting. Col. Shaffner of the 69th and some of his officers employed two companies of militia in a sham fight, which was very much appreciated. The boys were all in uniform and there was war in Paradise. A tea meeting was held on the grounds of the Baptist church and was highly successful. A large procession was formed early in the day and marched One mile, novice-F. E. Libby, 1st; through the village. In the latter part of the day the crowd moved over to the spacious school grounds, and were called to order by the Rev. E. L. Steeves. Mrs. Pearson, daughter of the late Col. Starratt, presented a. Union Jack to I. M. Longley, the principal of the school, accompanied by a neat speech, to which Principal Longley replied in fitting terms. Then speeches were delivered of a patriotic, non-political character, by the attorney general, John B. Mills. M. P., the Bicycle sprint-G. J. Barrett, 1st; P. well known teachers, A. McN. Patterson and George B. McGill, Col. Shaff. ner and Jos. A. Bancroft, M. P. P. and others. The meeting closed with singing the national anthem.

### COMMANDANT BOTHA RELEASED.

CAPE TOWN, July 2.—Commandant Philip Botha (who was captured by the British near Kroonstadt, May 17) has been released under heavy bail. He is to reside at Aliwalnorth until the conclusion of his preliminary examination.

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### HIGH ART.

A Sackville physician had at one time in his office a copy of the Venus de Medici, finely executed in Indian ink. One day an old lady patient, who evidently had never heard; of "the altogether" in art, was observed gazing at the picture with interest, mingled with strong disapproval. On leaving, curiosity overcame her, and she burst out, "Doctor, who is that a pic-ture of?" "Oh, that I call Honi soi qui mal y pense." returned the owner of the classic gen. 'Aye, is it?' responded the old woman, trying hard to look enlightened. Shortly after, dropping into a neighbor's house, she remarked, "Dr. - has a picture in his office of a woman he calls Molly Paunce, but I guess she can't be much, for she's had her picture took without a stitch of clothes on."

### WOLFVILLE: NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., July 2.- Silas Margeson, the oldest resident of the province, died on the 29th at the residence of his son, J. W. Margeson, Kentville. He was 100 years and 12 days old; On his last birthday he walked about the town and seemed bright and well, but shortly after began to fail and passed away without pain. He was born in Annapolis county, was twice married, and was the father of fifteen children, five of whom are still living. He was a member of the Wilmet Baptist church and a devout Christian.

Miss Annie Blackadder, for 25 years Presbyterian missionary in Trinidad, is visiting her old home at Wolfville. She expects to visit the churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and return to her work in the autumn. Miss Evelyn Keirstead, daughter of Prof. Keirstead, who has been teaching at Milltown, Conn., is spending her vacation in Wolfville. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis have ar-

rived in Wolfville from their wedding trip. Mrs. Ellis will receive her-friends this week. Mrs. Judson Harris of Antigonish is visiting her son, R. E. Harris.

### MR. BLAIR'S TROUBLES:

(Chatham World.) Mr. Gregory's visit to Ottawa put a stop to Mr. Emmerson's appointment to the vacant judgeship for a time. Mr. Blair pauses to consider. Time will tell whether he pacifies Mr. Cre-gory, grants his demands, or acts in defiance of his protests. Mr. Gregory is said to hold documents that even Mr. Blair, with all his cynical indifseeing in print.

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visiting their grandparents, Mr. and

John A. Dougan sent some cultivated

The rain of the last few days is doing

the country a power of good, as it was

SHEFFIELD, June 23.-Large, ship-

ments of hay and fish are now being

made from the McGowan wharf for

Laura Bridges has got quite a large

frame building going up just now for

the better protection of her fowl, and

for the cultivation of the feathered

Grass is reported to be a very poor,

Harrison Brothers of Sheffield have

sold thirty tens of their pressed hay to

Harper Bros., lumbermer, of Salmon

FREDERICTON, June 29 .- Mr. Wea-

therbe, chief engineer of the depart-

ment of militia, Ottawa, is in the city

looking over the property connected

with the military school. It is under-

stood that extensive changes will be

made in the property which will great-

Should the weather on Dominion day

prove favorable a good day's sport

may be looked for in this city. In the

morning the Tartars will cross sticks

with the Houlton team, and in the

afternoon the provincial bicycle and

athletic sports will be run off at the

Frank Thomas, secretary of the Cen-

tury Road club, under whose auspices

he sports will be held, has a grist of

entries on hand, and competition is ex-

pected to be keen. F. M. Baker of St.

John will be present with an auto-

mobile and give exhibitions of its

At the police court this morning

Judge Marsh committed John Ander-

son, charged with shooting Fred Mit-

chell in the recent junk shop scrape, for

trial at the York county court, which

pens on June 6. Judge Wilson will be

John Bebbington & Sons, for many

years the leading florists of this city,

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OPEN AIR CURE FOR CONSUMP.

TION.

Dr. Roberts Says That Ninety Per

Cent. of All Cases Can Be Cured.

BOSTON, June 16 .- Dr. W. P. Rob

erts, professor of climatology of Dun-

ham Medical college, Chicago, gave a

talk at the Boston Y. M. C. A. last

evening upon the effects of climate on

those afficted with consumption. Dr.

Roberts, who is hale and hearty at 60,

declared himself a "hopeless consump-

tive" forty years ago. He was saved,

he said, by going west and living in the

open air. He asserted that under pro-

per climatic conditions 90 per cent. of

all cases of consumption could be

cured. He indorsed the theory of the

late Dr. Bowditch, that consumption is

caused by excess of moisture, in the

ground. Furthermore, he maintained

that most of the so-called hopeless

cases might be cured simply by an

open-air life in what he called the "im-

mune" localities. He represented Ari-

zona and New Mexico as the ideal lo

calities for all the year, though a much

larger extent of territory in the same

region is but little inferior to the two

Several physicians in the audience

joined in the discussion, and all ap-

peared to agree that consumption i

bred by indoor life, and that the only

cure is, so far as possible, a reason-

ably laborious out-of-door life. Dr.

Roberts said that at least half of the

consumptives in New England could

be cured by going into the Aroostook

woods to work. He described the cir-

cumstances in several apparently hope-

less cases, one of them that of a man

who was set to sawing wood in the

open air, with an easy chair near by

in which he could rest whenever neces-

sary. By taking that experience as

his cue, and continuing at outdoor

work, he became one of the most rug-

ged and healthy men in the community

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### PROVINCIAL NEWS

GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., June 25.—The death of Mrs. Annie J. Trott, an aged and much respected lady, took place at the home of George A. Trott, on the 16th inst. The fun-eral took place on the 19th. Rev. A. D. McCully conducted the services at the house and was assisted by Rev. J. M. Rice. The remains were taken to Brown's Flats for interment. The deceased, who was 78 years old, leaves large number of relatives and friends. She was for a number of years a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The remains of David McCutcheon, son of Joseph McCutcheon of this place, were brought home on the 21st inst. The deceased was killed while breaking on a train near Lewiston, Maine. He was 18 years of age, and a young man of much promise. He went to New Hampshire last October, and for a time was engaged in mill work. He then went on the train, and was engaged but a short time until he met his death. The remains were buried near Hoyt Station. Licentiate W. E. Kirkpatrick conducted the services at the grave. The funeral sermon was preached on Sunday, 24th inst., by Rev. N. O. Mott.

Maurice S. Kirkpatrick and Hartley McCutcheon have arrived home from the Normal school.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., June 25 .-A large circle of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alward on Thursday evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The party, a surprise to the host and hostess, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Lunch was served at midnight, after which the company sang God Save the Queen and dispersed. Mrs. Alward was the recipient of a number of beautiful pre-

sents in china and glass. Dr. B. S. Thorne, Dr. Wm. Price and Freeman Alward are having their houses painted. A. H. Robinson of the Elgin and Havelock railway has had the interior of his residence artistically painted and papered by C. Peterson.

The ladies connected with the public hall sewing circle will hold a social on Monday evening in aid of the hall fund. Considerable work is being done on the Elgin and Havelock railway this season. The river bridge at Petitcodiac is being repaired by Contractor

A pie social was held at Salem on Saturday evening in aid of the church. It was well attended.

The races advertised for Dominion day have been declared off. WATERSIDE, June 27.-James A. Barbour, who has been visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barbour, returned home today. Mrs. Stillman Anderson of Little Rocher, is visiting her brother, David

Barbour, jr., of Harvey, People here are hauling deals to the wharf for the schooners which are expected the next tide, to convey them to the ships in the Five Fathom. RICHIBUCTO, June 27.—Rev. J. S. Allen of Fredericton, formerly on the Methodist circuit here, preached with much acceptance on Sunday morning

in the Methodist church.

Rev. T. G. Johnstone of Newcastle occupied the pulpit of Chalmers Pres byterian church on Sunday evening. The public examinations in the schools were held on Monday and

Tuesday. ST. STEPHEN, June 27.-Miss Ev erett has resigned her position as assistant teacher in the high school. The young ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church raised \$25 at a social

recently held in the vestry. After an absence of eighteen years, John F. Gregory, now prominently connected with the lumber industry in Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Gregory. Whitney Porter of Little Ridge has been elected a member of the county council in rlace of the late William

Douglas. The Thistle Athletic Club has abandened its proposed excursion to St. George on Dominion day.

The last shipment of nickel ore from the Hall mine went astray after reaching Liverpool and has not yet been assayed. Further proceedings are suspended until the assay is made. The bonders announce that they are determined to continue the shaft, but just when work will be resumed and under what conditions cannot be ascertained at present. The lease expires in a few months.

W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer returned on Tuesday from a thoroughly enjoyable trip to Great WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., June

Re-Decorate?

Going to

The following persons have been laid up with quinsy: Mrs. John D. Rear-don, Fred Dean and Mary Hansel.

acker of Mill Cove. Rev. Frank Bishop, B. A., of Nova Scotia, son-in-law of Rev. A. B. Mac-donald of McDonald's Corner, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Mill Cove on Sunday afternoon. was assisted in the service by Rev. A. B. Macdonald. Mr. Eishop was sta-

glad to meet him again.

Mrs. Herbert Butler, wife of Captain
Butler of the schooner Cora B., is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farris, Waterborough, a visit. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Ernestine

The summer comes and brings with it aching corns. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor never fails to remove corns promptly, painlessly and with absolute certainty. It is the oldest and best tested corn cure in the market, purely vegetable in composition, makes no sore spots, doesn't lay a man up for a week, and, above all guaranteed to cure every time or money rectanged. Farris. Mrs. Harry Cross of White's Point is again in very poor health. Some more of our young men leave us on Thursday next. As usual, the exodus is to the United States.

All crops are extremely backward. Grass shows little promise. Owing to its being winter killed and the want of showers, it will not be a two-thirds

don't be induced to take any other, and beware of the article "just as good, better," etc., for it is not your interest the dealer is seeking when he offers a substitute for the genuine Putnam's Extractor but the services and the seeking when the offers a substitute for the genuine Putnam's Extractor but the services and the services are the services as the services are the services and the services are the services and the services are the services as the services are the serv low-water wharf on Saturday, thus enis seeking when he offers a substitute for the genuine Putnam's Extractor, but the increased profits afforded by inferior and dangerous flesh-eating counterfeits.

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James Kennedy of White's Point is laying the cellar wall for the new Baptist parsonage at the Narrows, which will be built this summer.

H. B. Hetherington, barrister-at-law of Cody's Station, went to Newcastle on Saturday to speak at a political meeting held there that evening. As the season for tourist travel is

fast approaching, anyone wishing a pleasant outing among scenery unparalleled for beauty would do well to take a trip to Grand Lake per str. May Queen. Good accommodation can be secured at mostly any stopping place along the route.

The steamboat men report freight exceptionally scarce on the various routes for the season. Considerable lumber is being shipped

by woodboat men from Chipman to St.

NORTHESK, June 27 .- The Strathadam wharf is finished. It is somewhat higher than before and has the addition of a slip which was much needed. Robert McKay of Bridgetown came home with his brother, who has been away for a number of years. Guy Clarke of Menominee, Michigan, ac companied by his cousin. Miss Holmes, is home on a visit to his mother

Mrs. Margaret Clarke. Mrs. D. S. Gordon has rented the Smith house. Mr. Gordon is in Boston, where he intends remaining for

ome time. Mrs. Edward Keating became the happy mother of another fine young son, on Friday, 22nd.

John Jardine, son of George Jardine of Allison, and Miss Ambrosine Tozier, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Tozier, Red Bank. Rev. Mr. Baker of Newcastle was the officiating minister. The bride looked very pretty, dressed in pale blue, and accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Tozier, robed in a cream colored Friends and relatives of both parties were present and sat down to a sumptuous repast. We wish the young couple much prosperity.

HARVEY STATION, June 28 .- A very interesting service was held in the Upper Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. A pleasing programme of addresses, readings and recitations, all bearing on missionary work, was rendered. The church choir also added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The exercises by the little tots, who were drilled by Mrs. McLean, were perhaps the most taking features of the evening, Rev. Wm. Ross of Prince William delivered an able address and was followed by H. M. Clark, who has been teaching for two years at San Fernando, Trinidad. Mr. Clark described in a very interesting way the conditions of life in Trinidad, the customs of its people, and the need of missionary work among them. He also showed a number of curious things from the island, and interspersed his address with anecdotes of pupils in his school, etc. silver collection was taken. Mr. Clark also spoke at Acton, Tweedside

sion with all who heard him. The hotel and several private houses at the Station are crowded at present with hands engaged at laying the large steel on the railroad. Good progress is being made by Mr. Tracy and his men. The work will probably last

and the Station, and left a good impres-

a month longer. F. W. Hodgson, the hunter and trapper of this vicinity, reports that while he and his partner were absent from their camp on Mud Lake, last week, fire destroyed the camp, furs, ammunition, rifles, etc., in fact everything except what they were carrying at the time. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Their loss is heavy and includes several valuable bear skins and other furs.

Roadwork is being done in this district this week. Robert Little has charge of the road machine. Fred Robinson, who has been employed in Boston for some time, is vis-

ting friends and relatives here. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., June 26. -James Laken of Waterville, Maine, is at the Woodville house. Fred Peters and his two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Inchby. Miss Lorne Corbett, teacher at Queenstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Van

Asa Slipp of Central Hampstead is shipping straw to St. John and Brown's Flat.

I. S. Van Wart and John W. Slipp have been elected as delegates from the Central Hampstead Sunday school to attend the convention at Hamilton's ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 28.—The wreck of the steamer Mareotis commenced breaking up today. The stormy weather continues and salvage operations have been practically suspended awaiting the cessation of the gale. There is nobody now aboard the stagmer. Mountain this afternoon. Fred C. Stults, John W. Slipp, Adkir

Slipp and John Belvea were trout fishing on Saturday and caught sixteen

Mrs. Stromberg of Yonkers, Nev York, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Ann Cameron. Court Woodville, No. 1,842, I. O. F. initiated three members at its last regular meeting.

The direct steamship service be-June 28.—Maud, Mera, Ethel and tween Annapolis and Liver Lena Hastings of St. John are here inaugurated in September. tween Annapolis and Liverpool will be

## WAR LETTERS

From St. John Members of the Two Contingents.

Lieut. Fred Jones is Now in o mmand of "G." ompany.

Col. Sam Hughes Pops up Near Belmon With the Question, Do You Know Major Andrew Armstrong ? - Lord "Bobs" Visits the Canadians.

John E. Irvine of 34 Paddock street St. John, has favored the Sun with the following very readable letter which he received yesterday from Samuel J. Withers, "E." Field Battery, Second Canadian Contingent, dated "Thirty miles north of Belmont, Cape Colony,

South Africa, May 18": Dear Jack-I will now try and answer your letter, which I received at Belmont, and for which I am very thankful. I have written to mother. I will post this when I get a chance. This is loyalist day. Do you think I am loyal? We may have a scrap any day now with the rebels. They are at Douglas, 15 miles from here. This is better than the last march we did. I hear that Mafeking has been relieved last Sunday. It has been relieved as often as Ladysmith. There were a lot of Munsters here, but they have just left. Word has just come that the enemy is in sight. They had a brush with them last Sunday a week ago and killed six or seven of them. There were only a few. They lost one man. It is beginning to look like We are waiting for reinforcements. There is half a battalion of the Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteers with us. They are Cape Colonials. We have only four guns with us, as two were left at Belmont for garrison duty. The men we are going to fight are some of the same that fought against the Zulus with Sir Charles Warren. He is a queer old rooster. He has his breast full of ribbon. We are not moving ahead very fast, but when the rest come up we will go right ahead. They are expected today.

I have as big an appetite as usual. We get hard tack, so hard that we have to use the axe on it, and bully beef, or tin-dog, which is the popular name for it.

Yes, Jack, I have seen quite a lot of Africa, and when I get through the niggers can have it to themselves. I don't want it. I have not seen the Boers yet, but I expect to pretty soon. Jack, I seen a letter that the captain of Fred's company wrote to mother telling her that Allan Schofield had some of his things. I may be able to ind his grave. I hope I will.

They say that G company was within sixty-five yards, actual measurement, of Cronje's laager when he surrendered. That is a good record. Belmont is a pretty hard looking spot. You can see dead Boers all around the

piece of paper, as it is too good to keep: I was on stable picket last night. I was talking to another fellow and a man came along and asked where the captain was. We told him. Then he asked us what port we were from, the other fellow was from Winnipeg. He asked me where I was from. told him from St. John, and he asked me if I knew Andrew Armstrong, and I asked him if he meant "Orange Andy." He said yes. He asked me what my name was. I told him. Then I asked him what his was. He said it was Hughes-"Colonel Sam Hughes, they called him, he said. I nearly fell down. I did not know him. He had no stars on his shoulders, but he did not mind. He is not stuck up, and then we had quite a little talk. I suppose it will be the same way if I meet Lord Roberts. I will be asking him who he is. Col. Hughes has something to do with this job. When he told me who he was I said that I had heard of him. He said he supposed it was in connection with Gen. Hutton. He is a pretty smart man, I guess, sharp as a steel trap. This is the way I met Col. Sam Hughes.

Remember me to your father and mother and the boy, and all the rest. Your friend,

### CORP. MARKHAM HEARD FROM.

KROONSTADT, Sunday, May 13. Dear Father-The big fight that was expected at this place did not materialize. Gen. French seems to have marched into the town yesterday without any opposition. The Canadian Mounted Rifles got in last night. Kroonstadt is quite a pretty place and there is plenty of good water. I should think the population would be about

What we thought was firing last night was the Boers blowing up the large railway bridge. We are likely to be here for a few days to rest the horses and men.

On Friday we took part in a general engagement. The Boers were on a big kopje, extending six or eight miles, with two pom-poms and a big gun. They were driven off one side and tried to get away on the side where we were. The distance was too far away for us, but we used all the cavalry, cutting them up in great style. Monday, May 14 .- It looks as though

we would be here for another day. We hear very little of what is going on at the front, but I guess General French is keeping the Boers on the

Later-We have just come in from dismount parade. Gen. Hutton and Col. Alderson made short speeches about conduct, horses, looting, drill, etc., and told us what we have been doing the past week. I thought we had joined Gen. French, but we have not. I send you an establishment list of mounted infantry. The mail closes at 1 o'clock, so I will have to post this

RALPH MARKHAM.

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would be a good idea, to call it Victoria when we get there. We are having a with a captive balloon soon forced the much needed rest, both for men and enemy's right flank back. The Canhorses, as for the past three weeks we have been kept going at a good rate. left, company B in advance and doing Up at 4 o'clock, and by the time we get into camp in the evening, unsaddle, hustle for wood and water, and make our tea, it is generally 9 or 10 o'clock. This is a poor country for stream or tree, nothing but veldt and kopje for mile after mile. What water we do get is usually found in artificial ponds, which catch the rain and hold it. The wood we get from Boer houses and occasionally a fence post, although stone is usually used for fence posts in this country. The toria and finish the war. Our battalion nights are very cold and the days correspondingly hot, so it is hard to keep comfortable. We always sleep in our the draft that joined us at Winburg. clothes and overcoats. The only things | There are very few of the draft here, we take off are accoutrements. We have one sleeping blanket and one In our company we have about six of saddle blanket. The latter goes on the horse at night. I usually take my war on our tent, which consisted of numnah to put under my hip and use my saddle to break the wind from my We are very often in the saddle

from 10 to 17 hours, and it is no evidence of laziness that I have not written you before.

Everyone seems to think that the war is over, and, no doubt, by the time you get this it will be on its last legs. We here know absolutely nothing about what is going on and the ties for last fight at the Zand river only way we find out is by papers from home, and now and then through our officers.

There are over 70,000 men camped in the neighborhood of Kroonstadt, I walked six miles to where the Canadian Infantry are camped. I saw Fred Jones and had a long talk with him, also with Percy Fairweather, Sgt. Charleton and others. Charleton speaks very highly about the late Corporal Withers and told me he was one of the best non-coms. he ever had. Fred Jones is now in command of G Co.

Everyone speaks highly of the work of the Canadians at Paardeberg. They have made a great name for themselves there.

If you could, I suppose you would ask me how I felt the first scrap we were in. Well, as they were firing over our heads, it was not so bad although lots of shells burst over us The worst thing I find is to be under pom-pon fire. It is so disliked by everyone that we have a term of disdain for anyone now who feels nervous. He is told that he has "pompon fever.

I have two bullets, which I found in a Boer house, that have the ends cut off and four slits in the side to make them expand

No one can form any sort of an idea of the work, time and men it takes to beat the Boers until they see the country. It is a wonder to me how ruickly the British have done it. The Free Staters are giving up their arms here by hundreds. I was in town vesterday and saw lots of them, but of course you get all this in the papers. An English soldier next to me say that Gen. Roberts told him they would be home in September.

We are all hoping they will send us home by way of England. Duncan Robertson is down with

RALPH MARKHAM.

### CRAIG OF THE FIRST CONTINGENT

William Craig of Stanley street has received the following letter from his prother, Edward Craig, with the first Canadian contingent. ABOUT TWO MILES WEST OF

KROONSTAD, May 14th, 1900.—Dear

Will-We have had a visit from Lord

Roberts. With Col. Buchan giving the word we all gave three good cheers It really does one good to have the little great man take notice of us. I believe I have mentioned our fight about nine miles west of Thaba N'chu. We also met the enemy several miles from Winburg. Our brigade was out of it in a sense, as it was a beautiful artillery duel, with our troops doing most of the firing. The Boers found it too hot and retired as usual. Their loss was over eighty killed, I believe. The work of our artillery was superb. The enemy occupied a position on both sides of the nek through which we were to pass. It was a fine sight to see how well our shells were placed. The Boers were much in evidence, and the destruction among them was very marked. We marched into Winburg without opposition, although a strong stand could have been made, as we had to enter through various drifts. We met the enemy in force again about forty miles from here. They occupied a strong position on the kopjes and banks of the Zand river. Their position extended for about ten miles. Our two siege guns (5 inch) took up position the night before. G and C company supported them. The guns opened the ball at 7,600 yards just before daylight. Ther the fun began. The enemy awoke and sent in numerwithin a little over a hundred miles of ous bouquets from their long range our destination-Pretoria. I think it quick firing and pom-pom guns, but ous bouquets from their long range

with very little effect. Lord Roberts adians took up a position on the Boers' good work. The superiority of our artillery was again manifest, their accurate fire soon compelling the Boers to retire. The enemy's pont-pom (1 lb. Vickers-Maxim) was hard to find, but after it was found by a lyddite shell but a piece remained of the gun.

The column came in here Saturday, night with no trouble after marching forty miles in two days. We are resting now, but for my own part I would rather not stop, for every day counts and I am anxious to push on to Preis very weak in numbers, company (+ being only about forty strong counting as they got used up quick. No wonder. them. To show you the effect of the fourteen men, just four of us are here, Hayden, Sam Jones, Roberts and myself. Four are wounded, Coombs, Donoghue, A. Simpson and Joe Leitson, Kirkpatrick sent to England, Rawlings, Sergt, Russell, Flewelling, Jenkins and Morley sick at Bloemfontein. So you see the regiment must be pretty well used up. I feel good and well, and if the Boers don't hit me I am confident of being in at the finish. Casualabout six for Canadians. One of the reporters was hit to our rear. It is to be hoped it will balance his mind a little G company lost none cool nights, frost the other night.

DETROIT AND THE BRITISH FLAG.

(Ottawa Journal.) Some Detroit people, who have been amusing themselves by tearing down British flags recently, rub it in really painfully when they go through the performance at the expense of a British Jack which was being used to decorate in honor of Detroit's Dewey elebration this week.

It is bad enough not to let us wave the best flag in the world at any time in Detroit, seeing that we on this side are reasonably courteous to the secondbest flag, namely the Stars and Strines: but Detroiters are positively indecent in being rude to the best flag in the world when we are trying to wave it for Dewey.

Is it possible that some of the Detroit people still feel vengefully about the way our daddies did their's up in 1812?

What a licking it was! General Brook, with 330 British regulars. 400 Canadian militia and 600 Indians under Tecumsel: drove back General Hull, who had invaded Canada, forced him into Detroit, and there captured him and his army. In this surrender were included besides Hull's entire command, 2,500 strong, and Fort Detroit itself, the whole state of Michigan, a ship of war, great stores and thirty-three cannon.

#### AN IMPERIAL APPEAL. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

This may not be a verbatim copy of the letter that the unfortunate young Chinese emperor sent to the representatives of the powers, asking their protection against the empress dowager, but it is undoubtedly a good deal like it-if it is like it at all : "Foleign dogs: The sun of the moon

address you. Come lite away quickee and catchee old woman. Empless dowager makee life misable allee samee You catchee quick. Lockee up tightee. No lettee git out. Hollid old woman. Cuttee off head. No goodee. "Empless dowager pushee me off thlone. Stickee me in daly loom. Me muchee 'flaid. She givee me ploison: makee me muchee sick. Say, 'He no goodee.' Catchee allee samee me by Walkee 'lound loom. fast. Pulle me by cue. Pullee off. Hurt like hellee.

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THE UNION JACK IS GOOD ENOUGH.

(London, Ont., News.)

The Union Jack ought to be good enough for Canadians to hoist. The people of this country ought to get over their habit of hoisting the Stars and Stripes just to show their good feeling for a coyote nation upon whom good feeling is wasted, and they ought to let the Yankee flags rot in the basements of the stationery stores until our dear American cousins learn, at any rate, to treat the Union Jack with respect. When they learn that lesson Canadians can trot out their favorite brands of toleration again and take to flying the Stars and Stripes alongside a better-looking flag.

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Will Meet Next Year at Marysville, York Co.

The Final Draft of the Station Sheet Shows Quite a Number of Changes.

A Large Amount of Business Dis-

MONCTON, June 26.-At this morning's session of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference the minutes of yesterday afternoon's ministerial conference were read in regard to Rev. W. W. Brewer's case. They recommended that he be allowed a year's rest and that he be recommended to the contingent fund for a sum equal to the claims of a supernumerary.-Adopted.

Rev. Chas. Comben was added to the supernumerary list. The educational report, submitted by Rev. C. H. Paisley, recommended that Jacob Heaney, Hammond Johnson, John M. Rice and Harry Marr be sent to Mount Allison.

It was decided that the conference meet in Marysville next year. Rev. W. W. Lodge gave notice of motion that a permanent place of meeting be established and that a billeting fund be established by taking one per cent. of all salaries.

E. R. Machum was re-elected as the representative of the laymen on the missionary committee. After Dr. Sutherland had addressed the conference for half an hour on various questions of denominational in-

terest. the EPWORTH LEAGUE

report was submitted by J. Hunter White. It showed a reduction of 150 in the membership, but as one large society had not reported it was thought there was no falling off in this branch of the work. The report showed a total of 16 Epworth Leagues and Societies of Christian Endeavor. The total contributions for the year were \$1,426.31, an increase of \$64.78.

On motion of Dr. Sprague, seconded by Dr. Read, the thanks of the conference were extended to Dr. Suther land for his visit and words of encouragement, and commending the good work he is doing.

FINAL DRAFT OF THE STATION SHEET

was then submitted by Rev. Geo. W. Young. It showed a good many changes, as follows: ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

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St. James—Harry Harrison.
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Charlottetown, First church - George M Young.
Glace church—J. W. McConnell, B. A.
Cornwall—W. B. Thomas.
Little York—Thomas Hicks.
Winsloe—Jes. Parkins.
Pownal—W. Opie.
Vernon River—William Wass.
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SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT. Summerside N. McLaughlin, B. A. Bedeque F. A. Wightman.
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Bideford—W. R. Pepper.
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West Cape—A. E. Chapman, B. A. THE REPORT ON SUNDAY

submitted by Rev. Geo. W. Young showed the following: St. John district-Schools, 37; pupils

SCHOOLS,

Fredericton-Schools, 30; pupils, 1, Woodstock-Schools, 20; pupils, 886.

Chatham-Schools, 21; pupils, 1,046.

Sackville—Schools, 38; papils, 2,327. St. Stephen—Schools, 17; pupils, 960. Charlottetown—Schools, 31; pupils,

Summerside Schools, 32; pupils, 1, Totals-Schools, 226; increase, 1;

pupils, 14,314; decrease, 439.

The contributions by districts were as follows:

St. John—For missions, \$523.81; school purposes, \$2,075.89. Fredericton—Missions, \$119.89; school purposes, \$550.74.
Woodstock—Missions, \$18.00; school purposes, \$280.43. Chatham-Missions, \$57.18; school

purposes, \$426.00.
Sackyille—Missions, \$67.10; school purposes, \$633.52.
St. Stephen—Missions, \$74.86; school purposes, \$442.10.
Chariottetown — Missions, \$427.02;
school purposes, \$609.22.
Summerside—Missions, \$619; school

purposes, \$433.47. Chairmen of districts were appointed as follows: St. John-Rev. Geo. Steel. Fredericton-Rev. Geo. M. Camp

Woodstock-Rev. Jas. Crisp. Chatham—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles. Sackville—Rev. Mr. Sprague. St. Stephen—Rev. Thos. Marshall. Charlottetown—Rev. Richard Opie. rside Rev. Geo. F. Dawson.

THE TENTH SESSION

was held this afternoon, when the following were appointed board of examners: Dr. John Read, Dr. Ralph G. Brecken, Dr. Edwin Evans, Rev. Job Shenton, Dr. Robert Wilson, Rev. W. W. Lodge, Revs. Wm. Harrison, W. B. Thomas, Samuel Howard, W. G. Mc-Cully, H. B. Baker and Jas. Parkins.

On notion of Dr. Sprague, the motion of appointing a committee to confer with the Nova Scotia conference with reference to supernumerary matters was re-considered, and the number of committee reduced by three. The committee, selected by ballot, is as follows: Miristerial-Rev. Job Shenton and Dr. Sprague. Laymen-W. E. Dawson of Charlottetown and J. Hun-

ter White of St. John. Rev. Job Shenton read a report of the supernumerary fund. By districts the receipts were shown as follows: St. John, \$298; Fredericton, \$185.70; Woodstock, \$105.30; Chatham, \$97.26; Sackville, \$296.13; St. Stephen, \$82.25; Charlottetown, \$194.50; Summerside, \$159.60; total, \$1,393.84. Among subscriptions of \$5 and over are the late Mrs. Wilmon

\$25 and Senator Wood \$25. The report showed income of supernumerary ministers' and widows' fund: Ministers' subscriptions from Nova Scotia, \$2,856.42; New Brunswick and P. E. Island, \$3,682.42; Newfoundland, \$1,227.36. Interest on investments, \$4,533.94. Grant from missionary society. \$700. Deducting one-sixth of the ministers' subscriptions, \$548, left the total at \$11,452.14. Capital account showed that the fund had \$66,771.02 invested in real estate, and had total assets of about \$81,800.

REV. C. H. PAISLEY showing subscriptions received \$16,000, with over \$2,008 paid in. Ministers of Nova Scotia, \$1,406.50, and New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference,

\$1,775. A number of legacies had been left in wills and would be paid into this fund in due time.

Rev. Job Shenton and John E. Irprevent consumption?

The medical officer of Hammersmith vessels were suppointed a general board of the medical officer of Hammersmith vessels. this fund in due time. vine were appointed a general board of supernumerary committee.

Rev. Mr. Huestis, superintendent of the Halifax Book Room, was heard in regard to matters in connection with the room. On motion of Rev. C. H. Paisley it

was decided that the board of examiners would hold examinations for 1901 at Moncton, St. John, Sackville and Fredericton. The parsonage aid fund committee reported that they had received claims

for \$150 each from Nashwaak and Mon-

tague. The committee recommended that the amounts be paid as soon as the fund makes it possible to do so .--Adopted. The secretary of conference and Rev. J. W. McConnell were appointed a

committee of travelling arrangements J. Hunter White brought up the question of having a social night in connection with the meeting of conference. He made a motion to this effect and the matter was referred to the committee on arrangements.

Florenceville circuit was placed upon the list of missions. The president appointed Rev. Dr. Read, Dr. Brecken, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Dr. Paisley and Rev. Job Shen-

ton as the special conference commit-MONCTON, June 27.-The closing session of the Methodist conference

was held this evening. The final report of the educational committee gave the following as the deputations to the various districts:

St. John-Rev. C. H. Paisley, Ralph Brecken. Fredericton-President of conference and Dr. Steel. Woodstock-Revs. R. W. Weddall and E. C. Turner.

Chatham-Rev. Geo. M. Campbell and Dr. Allison. Sackville-Revs. G. M. Campbell and Geo. W. Fisher. St. Stephen-Rev. Wm. Penna and ministers to the district.

Charlottetown-Rev. Drs. Read and Brecken. Summerside-Revs. Dr. Stewart and J. W. McConnell. Rev. J. C. Berrie delivered an admirable address on the life of the

church and pleaded for a revival of re-

Rev. Thos. Hicks was appointed on the special supernumerary committee in place of Job Shenton, who resigned. Rev. James Crisp reported from the children's fund committee, showing a surplus of \$669.29. This amount he distributed as follows: Claimants on independent circuits to receive \$5 each and the balance to be equally distributed on service, independent circuits and missions, married men to receive a rebate of \$6.50 each and unmarried men \$3.25 each. The report

was adopted. A rebate of \$20 was recommended to be granted to the Bayfield circuit. On motion of Rev. Dr. Sprague, seconded by Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. W. W. Brewer was recommended to the fav-

orable consideration of the contingent

fund committee for a grant of \$200 for

the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the paster of the Central Methodist church, to the choir and people of Moncton for generous hospitality during session of

Mrs. Archibald from the Sackville ladies' college reported 115 resident pupils and a larger attendance from outside points than any similar institution in the maritime provinces. New Brunswick contributed the majority of the pupils, where previously they had come from Nova Scotia. The spiritual tone of the institution was especially good, and three young women had of-fered themselves for foreign mission work, one being a daughter of the Rev. Isaac Howie.

The conference by motion of Dr. Sprague expressed confidence in the institution and commended its work. Rev. Geo. Steel, from the contin fund committee, reported that they could not recommend a grant of more than \$150 to Rev. W. W. Brewer, as there was a deficiency in the fund.

showing assessments by districts as follows: St. John, \$1,100; Fredericton, \$660; Woodstock, \$415; Chatham, \$395; Sackville, \$310; St. Stephen, \$355; Charlottetown, \$720; Summerside, \$485. Tonerside, \$485. To-

tal for conference, \$4,990

The committee on state of the work, submitted an amended report in regard to the clause referring to sensational revival services, to read as follows: Your committee recommend that while endeavoring to adapt ourselves and our methods to changing conditions and circumstances, we discountenance the use of anything sensational and seek to depend not so much upon mere organization and machinery as upon personal effort and the possession of personal spiritual power, and that to this end we seek both for ourselves and our people a deeper spirituality both of heart and mind.

The report regretted a lack of sympathy, in some instances, between old and young in the church, and urged the influence of family worship, which seemed to be more neglected than formerly.

The temperance committee's report was adopted, with the exception of the clauses referring to the provincial prohibition and the Dominion Alli-

President Steel, E. R. Machum and J. Hunter White were appointed a committee to arrange for a rally day in the Sunday schools.

Rev. Dr. Read moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Brecken, the following: Whereas, the invasion of British South Africa by the Boers has been successfully resisted by the arms of the British Empire, in which two Canadian contingents have taken so conspicuous a part;

Therefore resolved, that this conference desire to express its devout gratitude to God for the issue of this war in the defeat of our enemies, the unification of the empire and the increase of patriotism throughout all parts of this world wide kingdom.

The resolution was adopted with much enthusiasm, the conference rissubmitted report of augmentation fund. ing and singing God Save the Queen. The conference then closed with prayer by Dr. Read and the benedicconference paid in \$421; | tion by the president. Twelve sessions in all were held.

HOW TO AVOID CONSUMPTION.

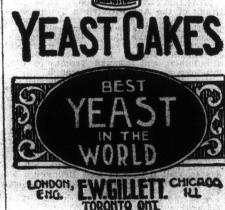
(London Mail.) The medical officer of Hammershith vestry has issued a report, which has been circulated among the residents of the parish, and precautions he advises include the following:

No milk should be used which has not been thoroughly boiled. All meat should be thoroughly cooked, and no meat suspected to be diseased should be eaten. In cleaning

rooms prevent the formation of dust by using damp dusters for furniture and teal leaves before aweeping floors. Utensils should be thoroughly washed. Avoid kissing a consumptive patient. Ventilate the rooms.

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LIEUT. FRED JONES.

Tells of G. Co.'s Experience South Africa,

After a Hard Fight at Zand River Marched Fourty-three Miles in Two Days-Were in Thirteen Engagements-Praised by the General.

KROONSTAD, May 12, 1900 .- We narched in yesterday evening after two hard marches, yesterday from 6 to o'clock and the day before from 6 to 9.30, doing in the two days 43 miles, came upon the enemy where we did and that after a hard day's fight at not altogether expect him, and were Zand river the day before. Altogether in the three weeks that we have been out we have averaged over ten miles Rev. James Crisp, from children's a day and fought in thirteen engage-fund committee, submitted a report, ments, one of them a two days' job. We have had all kinds of experiences. Before we left Thaba N'chu it was decided to drive the Boers from the neighborhood, so out we went at 4 a. m., fought till dusk, and then we thought that we had them surrounded. We made protections of rocks for our heads and made a circle around them on Eden mountain about half way up. The mountain was enormous steep and rocky. About 9 we were nearly shaken to pieces with shivering, it was so cold, and we had no covering, but word came that large reinforcements were arriving for the Boers and that unless we got out quietly we would be between two fires. We started down the mountain side, a good part of the time sitting down and sliding, not knowing where we would fetch up. When we got on the level we started a five hour march, not a word allowed to be spoken and without a halt. We were a tired dispirited lot when we arrived back at our old camp. The first day in this direction from Thaba N'chu the guns began shelling kopjes on each side of the Honits Nek, and we lay down in extended order waiting for the shelling to have effect. A shelf struck at one man's feet, exploding in the ground, knocking him head over heels. but did not hurt him, and then the shells began to come lively. were sent against the kopje in front, and then a few shells struck near C, and as I thought that it was bad shooting on the part of our guns gave half left to get out of the line of fire of our guns behind us, and then one struck in their line and then another, and then there was no doubt, as on looking to my right I saw two of their guns going about the same time, but this time at G company, and as they had found the range of us we got it lively for about a hundred yards till we got in under cover about 100 yards farther. I and two others were knocked off our feet by a shell exploding in the ground, but fortunately the Buer shells are very poor and seldom explode, though their practice is perfect. Only one exploded in our line and wounded one man. A shell hit about six feet in front of me; and I picked it up for a souvenir as I passed at the double. We breasted the guns still shelling us and fighting in front. We could not carry the crest, so we took the best cover we could from shells on our right and buffets in front and by dusk had got up to the crest, but they held another one yards away. I was mighty glad when dark at last came and the shelling stopped. It was fortunately a very rough kopje, and we got splendid shelter from both shells and bullets, but it was not comfortable. We had not been fed since 4 a. m., and the

outlook was very blue, as we got into a pad trap. The Boers were not supposed to be on our right, but were there in force to our cost, but fortunately the five inch guns arrived at dusk, though too late for any use, as before daylight we advanced with bayonets fixed, 'ind by eleven had cleared the kopje, which was about four miles across. We certainly came out of it very fortunately, as if they had pushed forward the attack we could not have formed up anywhere that the Boer guns and pom

poms would not have swept us. The next different experience was at Zand river three days ago when our armies, which were all moving parallel in connection with each other, nearly surrounded them. We were extended four companies, B. E. C and G (the latter companies were acting as guard to the big five inch guns) across a small plain when eight hundred were sent to cut through us. We numbered 178, and so we had a lively time at it and are supposed to have killed 75 of them, besides the wounded. We got great praise from the general for it, so you see that we have been having a

pretty lively time of it. MacDonald, the new officer from P. E. Island, is turning out quite a success, and very fortunately for me, as Kaye was ordered back to Bloemfontein. We are to have a week's rest here, and we will appreciate it, as we are footsore and weary. We hope to get some mail, as we have not had any for four weeks.

### SECOND CONTINGENT.

Beverley R. Armstrong Writes from Kreonstad to Lt. Col. Jones.

KROONSTAD, O. F. S., May 14. My Dear Colonel Jones-As we are actually having a two days' rest here. we are taking the opportunity of writing a few letters. Ever since we left Cape Town we have been pretty constantly on the move. Starting from the extreme south of the Orange Free State, we marched to Bloemfontein then went almost to the eastern border and back, then some distance to the west of Bloemfontein, and from well travelled the state.

At first we found the work pretty per them all. now. No bugle calls are used, but we are usually awakened at 3.30 a. m., cess. when we immediately pack our saddles and get them on our horses. We READ THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. chimney will be in proper condition.

then build our fires, if we are lucky enough to be able to get wood, and make some coffee and perhaps some porridge out of broken up hard tack, a group (which consists of four men), generally messing together. We get Western Rantiets Hold at up our picqueting gear, get our accoutrements on and then stand by our horses, which we must be ready to mount by daybreak, not sun rise.

mount by daybreak, not sun rise.

We generally keep on the move all day; lately the rule being, having to fight in the afternoon, when we would come up with the enemy at his new stand. Where we expected the big stand though, we were practically unopposed, as you know, and knew almost as soon as we did. Besides two or three brushes, we have been in five scraps now, including Sand River, in all of which we have been under more or less severe fire. Once in particular we were under a very trying fire. We we were under a very trying fire. We sent right across his front to seize a kopje on our left. We trotted for two kopje on our left. We trotted for two miles under a severe shell and rifle morning. The educational report was fire, but finding the Boers ahead of read by Prof. C. C. Jones. The work of the past year at Acadia was reus, we had to retire, still under fire.

May 15.—We are still here, though
we nearly left here this morning. We
were all up at 3 o'clock, and were sad-

died, expecting to leave at 1941, the order came for us not to move.

Yesterday I tried to get over to see the fellows of the 1st Contingent, but only four were allowed to go from and in frawing lots I was read by Rev. J. Hughes. dled, expecting to leave at four, when were (that is the 1st Contingent) encamped about six miles from here, but ed at the last maritime convention to they expected to leave this morning. formulate an amendment to the con-Ralph Markham was one of the lucky ones, and saw Fred, who was very good to him and sent numerous messages to me. His men seem to think a good deal of him, and while he is the only officer now with the company.

regiment. Bravo! 3rd Regt. C. A. I am looking forward to the next mail. We have only had one since leaving Cape Town and I am anxious to hear all the news regarding the regiment. Your letter, which I received in the single mail I spoke of, was very welcome. My horse survived the voyage all right and is keeping in very good health so far, but we have lost a great many from sickness and not a few killed and wounded since we arrived in the O. F. S. It looks very funny to see fellows mounted on little Basuto ponies, riding between two of our large horses.

Yours respectfully, BEVERLY R. ARMSTRONG.

### KING'S COLLEGE CLOSING.

List of Prize Winners-Addresses by Bishop Courtney and Archdeacon Kaulbach.

WINDSOR, N. S., June 22.-Rev. A. W. M. Harley of Liverpool, N. S., delivered the alumni oration at King's College yesterday, and made a strong plained that the decision reached by plea for the loyalty and devotion of King's men, old and young, to their year to hand over home missions to

loved Alma Mater. George M. Ambrose delivered the upon the action the associations might valedictory of the graduating class, take. Revs. J. H. Hughes and Geo. and was very happy in his allusions of Howard opposed the resolution. Dr. hill, and it was pretty lively, the two farewell to the professors, his fellow- Manning urged its adoption in the instudents and the hospitable people of terests of peace and harmony. The Windsor, who had ministered so much to their comfort and pleasure during

the four years of study. The president of the Associated Alumni, Dr. Troraman, presented the alumever a ravine about three hundred ni prizes to the winners among the boys of the collegiate school: Senior alumni prize, \$40, won by

Allan Curry of Halifax. Senior alumni prize, \$20, wone by H. Barnhill of Cumberland Co. Prize for French, \$10, won by Allan Curry of Halifax.

Prize for German, \$5, won by Roy Stewart of P. E. I. Other school prizes presented by the head master, Mr. Handsomebody, were won as follows, and handed to the win-

ners by his lordship the bishops MATRICULATION PRIZES. 1st-Allan Curry. 2nd-G. Campbell.

3rd-E. Curry. SCRIPTURE PRIZES: 1st class, 2nd division-F. C. Tyler; 2nd class, 1st division, F. C. Mellor; 2nd division, E. Poele.

LATIN PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division-G. Barnhill; 2nd class, 1st division, F. C. Mellor; 2nd division, Theo. de Blois MATHEMATICS PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division-H. Barnhill;

2nd class, 1st division, B. Oxley; 2nd division, V. Tremaine. ENGLISH PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division-P. C. Tyler; 2nd class, 1st division, V. Outram; 2nd division, Theo. de Blois.

FRENCH PRIZE 1st class, 2nd division-H. Barnhill. Cricket batting average-E. Curry bowling average, J. J. Havell.

GYMNASIUM PRIZES. 1st class-Old Boys' medal for best gymnast, L. Casassa. Medal for the best in class work, presented by the head master-C.

Campbell. Prize for most improvement, presented by Sergt. Cunningham-Don Campbell.

2nd class-Medal for best, presented by Mrs. Handsomebody-T. Schenk. Prize presented by Mrs. Paulin-Dun can Campbell.

Venerable Archdeacon Kaulbach delivered an address, thanking the governors and convocation for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke very feelingly of his own college life, and of the need of continuous hard work to develop the training, of which the study in college was only the foundation stone, the beginning of one's life

work. Bishop Courtney made a short address, fall of kindly words of encouragement and advice to all students and visitors, and made mention of the long there almost due north until now we journey upon which he was about to are about sixty miles from the north-ern border. So you see we have pretty irg to King's College and its friends, and trusted that the Lord would pros-

heavy, but we do not mind it much In the evening the students' ball, in convocation hall, was a grand suc-

Western Baptists Held at Doaktown,

An Important Resolution Voted on by About Five People-The Mover was Not a Delegate.

The Western Baptist association met at Doaktown, holding its first sess Friday morning. Cfficers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. W. E. Mc-Intyre; clerk, Rev. C. N. Barton; assistant clerk, Rev. F. B. Seelye; treasurer, G. W. Mersereau. Committees of arrangement and nomination were ap-

pointed.

Business sessions opened Saturday

were in attendance.

Rev. Geo. Howard presented the report on temperance. It advocated the plan of the Dominion Alliance to se-

H. C. Creed called attention to the work of a committee of three appointstitution of New Brunswick Baptist churches. He read his draft of the proposed act with amendments.

Rev. John Hughes was in favor of a ommittee from the associations doing this work. He recognized no authorhis is said to be the crack one of the ity higher than that of the association. It was moved by F. B. Seelye that the matter be left in the hands of such a committee. After much discussion H. C. Creed, Rev. Geo. Howard, Havelock Coy, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and W. M. Swimm were appointed. The report on Northwest missions was presented by Rev. M. P. King, and at the close an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Manning on the forward movement in connection with home and foreign missions. At the close the association was divided into districts, and canvassers were appointed for each to secure the \$20,000

> H. C. Creed called attention to the general understanding reached at the last maritime convention, that the three New Brunswick associations appoint each a committee of six to be a home mission woard in New Brunswick. Rev. C. N. Barton moved that the association appoint such a committee. This was seconded by H. C. Creed. It was stated in the spirited discussion which followed that there was no resolution from either the maritime or New Brunswick convention recommending such action as this would demand. The moderator exthe New Brunswick convention last such a committee depended wholly session adjourned before action was taken.

Refore the platform meeting in the evening M. S. Hall moved, seconded by Rev. Geo. Howard, the following amendment in regard to this matter:

Whereas, it has been shown in the last six years that more work has been done and greater results obtained than ever before by the home mission board of the New Brunswick convention: and whereas, it is necessary that the great work may be continued of giving the gospel to the destitute places in our land to a further extent than we have done.

Therefore reserved, that this association would suggest that the members of the board of home missions shall continue to be appointed by the New Brunswick convention, believing that more satisfactory results will be ob-

The amendment carried without discussion. Five persons voted for it. Those who were opposed to it were absent, not believing that any business would be transacted until after the platform meeting. It has since appeared that the mover of this important resolution was not a delegate from his church to the association.

At the platform meeting addresses on education were delivered by Prof. C. C. Jones and G. W. Mersereau. A report on home missions followed. Forty-two churches in twenty-one fields are now receiving help. Sec. Manning delivered an address in connection with this report, dealing with the proposed forward movement. He was followed by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

ters. There are 75 churches in the association, 35 reported; increase in membership, 55; number of baptisms, 161; non-resident members, 294: 16 churches have contributed to denominational objects. The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Denomination literature-G. W. Mer-

H. C. Creed read the digest of let-

sereau. Sabbath schools-Revs. C. N. Barton, M. P. King. Eystematic benevolence-Revs. H. B. Sloat, F. B. Seelye. Grand Ligne missions Revs. W. E.

McIntyre, R. W. Deminings. N. W. missions—H. C. Creed, M. W. Home missions-Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. S. Hall.

Education-H. C. Creed, G. W. Mersereau. Foreign missions-Revs. C. Currie, Chas. Henderson. Temperance-Reys. C. W. Sables, F.

P. Seelye. Circular letter-Rev. M. P. King. The annual association's sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. Howari Sunday morning from Luke 24:8. Other ser-

The big chimney of the Cushing pulp mill was struck yesterday morning by lightning and badly damaged. A hole was torn in the centre of the chimney, and three large cracks were made in it for a distance of about forty feet from the top down. Considerable repairs will be necessary before the

vices were held during the Jay.

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Sch Sainte Marie, 168, Larsen, from Bermuda, serap iron.
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Coastwise Schs Ida M, 86, Lowe, from River Hebert; Druid, 97, Sabean, from Quaco; Ethel B, 67, Reynolds, from Parraboro; E H Foster, 124, McAloney, from Advocate; Roland, 93, Roberts, from Parraboro; Friendship, 65, Alexander, from It Wolfe; Westfield, 72, Dallon, from do. Annie Harper, 32, Golding, from Quaco.
July 1—Str Pydna, 1,855, Crossley, from Garston, Wm Thomson & Co, gen cargo.
ST JOHN, July 1—Ard, Str Powhntan, 1,640, Harnden, from New York, J H Scammell and Co, bal

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Cape Town, J H Scammel and Co, bal.

Bkt Juanita (Port), 93, Alnersey, from
Trinidad, A Cushing and Co, bal.

Sch B B Harwick, 123, Berry, from Porto
Rico, L G Crosby, molasses.

Sch Francis A Rice, .22, Marshall, from
Barbados, molasses.

Sch Lizzie D Small (Am), 167, Ricker, from
Bcston, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Florence R. Hewson, 289, Patterson,
from Mobile, pitch pine.

Sch Rosa Mueller, 241, McLean, from Boston, P McIntyre, bal.

Cleared.

Cleared. Sch Rewa, for Vineyard Haven f o.
June 29.—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
Sch Romeo, Williams, for Boston.
Coastwiss—Schs Hattle McKay, Hendrick,
for Parrsboro; L M Ellis, Lent, for Westport; str Westport, Powell, for Westport;
Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, for Musquash;
Beulah, Tufts, for Quaco; Sarah M, Cameron, for Quaco; Carrie W, Benson, for
Grand Harbor.
June 30—Str Buckminster, Brown, for Silicth.

Bark Scillin, Pavoline, for Valencia. Sch Wm L Elkins, Demings, for Vi Haven f o. Sch Wm Marshall, Campbell, for Washing-Sch Wm Marshall, Campbell, for Washingston.

Coastwise—Schs Ethel B, Reynolds, for Parrsboro; Ida M, Lowe, for River Hebert, liphratte, Mooney, for Quaco; R D Spear, Richardson, for Hillsboro; Alma, Reid, for Port Areville; Citizen, Woodworth, for Benr River; Alfred, Small, for Tiverton; C R Flint, Maxwell, for Hillsboro; Ocean Bird, McGranahan, for Margaretsville; Annie Harper, Golding, for Quaco; str Centreville, Graham, for Weymouth.

July 2—Str State of Maine, Colby, for Boston.

Sailed. Str Oscar II, for Manchester.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

At Hillsboro, June 27, sch Roger Drury, Dixon, from St John.
At Sydney, June 26, sch Garfield White, Seeley, from St John.
At Shediac, June 28, bark Nellie Moody, Olsen, from Fleetwood, with salt for Chas

Harper.
At Parrsboro, June 30, str Eastry, Parrstom New York. At Fredericton, June 29, sch Jennie C, Barton, from New York. At Campbellton, June 27, bark Sigrid, from Hamburg.
At Hillsborc, June 29, sch H B Homan,
Wasson, from Dorchester; sch Bessie Parker, Carter, from St John.
At Newcastle. June 29, str Teelin Head, Orr. from Belfast.
At Point du Chene, June 28, bark Nellie Moody, Olsen, from Fleetwood.

Cleared. At Fredericton, June 28, sch Eric, Harrington, for New Bedford.
At Hillsboro, June 28, sch Fortuna, Ed-At Hillsboro, June 28, sch Fortuna, Edwards, for Baltimore.

At Shediac, June 28, bark Walle, Olsen, for Newry, G B.

At Chatham, June 28, bark Innocenta, Gorgianni, for Cardiff. At Hillsboro, June 28, sch Ann Louisa, Lockwood Martin, for Chester. At Parrsboro, June 30, str Vizcania, Mc-Lean, for Barrow. At Fredericton, June 30, sch Swallow, Fullerton, for Salem fo. At Point du Chene, June 29, bark Walle, for Newry. ro, June 28, sch Ann Louisa,

Sailed. From Hopewell Cape, June 30, str Valetta McMoran, for Manchester.
From Bathurst, July 1, str Leuctra, Mulcahy, for Manchester via Swdney.
From Point du Chene, June 27, bark Queen Sophia, Alser, for River Mersey; 28th, bark Bravo, Jensen, fer Cardiff.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Preston, June 26, bktn Nora Wiggins, McKinnon, from St John. At London, June 27, ship Hcoding, from Tadousac.
At Barbados, June 17, sch Mary Hendry, Page, from St Vincent, and sailed 20th for San Blas; 20th, bktn Louvima, Warner, from Montevideo; sch Ida, Hire, from Demerara.
At Barry, July 2, str Tanagra, Marsters,

Sailed. From Shanghai, June 29, ship Howard D. Troop. Corning, for Taccma.
From Manchester, June 29, str Pharsalia, Smith. for St John.
From Sydney, NSW, June 26, ship Owecnee, Burchill, for San Francisco.
From Liverpool, June 29, bktn Sunny South, McDonald, for Sydney, C.B.
From Port Glasgow, June 28, str Augusta, for St John. for St John. From Cardiff, June 28, bark Rita, Olsen, for Parrsboro.
From Bermuda, June 22, sch Walieda,
Matheson, for Jacksonville.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Rockport, June 26, sch Domain, Wilson, from St John.

At New York, June 27, bark Baldwin, Wetmore, from Antigua: bktn Acacia, Hart, from St Andrews; sch Utility, Bishop, from Black River; Atrato, Watt, from San Blas.

At Havana, June 22, str Daphne, Berg, from Halifax; 27th, sch Navarino, Warner, from Annapolis N S.

At Portland, June 28, sch Chas L Jeffreys, Williams, from Arroyre. At Portland, Jule 28, sch Chas L Jehreys,
Williams, from Arroyre.
At Port Reading, June 28, sch B R Woodside, from New York.
At Philadelphia, June 29, bark Chas E Lefurgey, Read, from Buenos Ayres.
At Martinique, June 27, bark Culdoon,
Richter, from Pascagoula. Cleared.

At New York, June 28, schs Gladstone, Milbery, for Brunswick; Ravola, Forsyth, for Elizabethport; Wandrian, Patterson, for Shulee, N. S. Marjon, Greenfield, for St John, NB; Avalon, Howard, for Newcastle, N.B.
At Jacksonville, Fla, June 27, sch Syanara, Verner, for St Johns, Nfld.
At Philadelphia, June 27, sch Elmwood, Burton, for Lynn
At New York, June 28, schs Prudent, for St John; Phoenix, for Windsor; Alaska, for Elizabethport.
At Pensacola, June 29, bark Athena, Coffie, for Paysand 1.

At New York, June 30, sehs Severn, Kerr, for Guadaloupe; Mary E Mosse, Newberry, for Mobile: Lewanika, Williams, for South Amboy; Elma, Baker, for Sydney, CB.

Sailed. From Acapulco, June 25, bark Low Wood, Utley, for Vancouver, B C. From New York, June 27, schs Lily, for Windsor; Sower, for St John; Avalon, for Newcastla; Marcus Edwards for Saco; Stephen Bennett, for Halifax; 28th, D Gifford, Thorne for Beater.

MEMORANDA.

out at Cape Henry, Va, June 27, 10, Sproul, for Coronel.
Sydney Light, June 30, str Marian, from Baie Verte for Manchester.
Sydney Light, June 30, sch Fred H
Publicover, from Sydney for St

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, June 27, 1900. Winter Harbor, Maine. Notice is hereby given that Grindston, edge buoy, No. 2, a red second class nun eported on April 10 as out of position, haven placed in its proper position.

NEW YORK, June 29—The Lighthouse in

BOSTON, June 29—Notice is given that Grindstons Ledge buoy, No 2, a red second class nun, which has been out of position since April 10, has been replaced on its moorings in Winter Harbor, Me.

Bark Calcium, from New York for Ivigtut, June 24, lat. 42.56, lon. 57.56. Bark Ossuna, Andrews, from Garston for Richibucto, June 24, lat 45.15, lon 51.30, all Sch Edna, from Annapolis for Havana, June 29, lat 40.32, lon 71.44, all well.

BIRTHS.

JONES- On July 2nd, to the wife of Fred

MARRIAGES

BROWN-ANTWORTH-At Greenwich, Carleton Co., June 27th, by Rev. E W Simonson, B. A., George Samuel Brown of Four Falls, Victoria Co., and Theresa Lea Antworth of Wicklow, Carleton Co. DAWSON-DUFFY—At Surrey, Albert Co., by Rev. Mr. Miles, June 26th, L. W. Dawson of Messrs. Gross & Dawson, Moncton, to Miss Laura Duffy.

GRANT-SHOREY—On June 26th, by Rev. J.
F. Estey, at the residence of the bride's parents, Aroostook Junction, Victoria county, N. B., Miss Fannie Grant, eldest daughter of Samuel Grant, to Henry Shorey of Four Falls, N. B. LINDSAY-BAKER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lindsay, Car. Co., June 20th, by the Rev. J. J. Parnes, Miss Lizzie

Baker to William F. Lindsay, both of Lindsay, Car. Co., N. B. PRATT-BULMER.—June 27th, at Metapedia, by the Rev. A. F. Brown, Alexander Pratt of Bonaventure Co., Quebec, to Bertha Lillian, daughter of John Bulmer, Meta-

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN.—At Moncton, N. B., June 27th, Mary E. Frost, wife of R. A. Chapman, in the 65th year of her age. HGLE-On June 30th, at 44 Or Worcester, Mass., Walter M. Cougle, aged twenty-seven years, only son of Geo. H. and Elizabeth Cougle.

GESNER—At Upper Granville, Annapolis Co., June 22nd, Harold Young, son of Isaac and Fannie Gesner, of inflammation, aged 10 years and 11 months. OHNSTON—At Upper Loch Lomond, on Saturday, June 30th, Ezekiel B. Johnston, in the 45th Mear of his age, leaving a wife and seven children. MULLIS.—At Benton, Carleton Co., on June 25th, after five months' illness, Russell Edgar, youngest child of Charles and Addie Mullis.

REYNOLDS.—In this city, on Wednesday, June 27th, after a short illness, Caroline M., widow of the late William K. Reynolds, aged 90 years.
-(Truro, N. S., papers please copy.)

UNDERHILL-On June 30th, Mary M. Day, wife of Jacob D. Underhill, aged 72 years.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The customs receipts for the month of June show an increase of \$12,109.90 over the same period last year. Appended is the statement: Customs......\$58,988 63 \$70,942 15 10 129 8 688 72 3 36 Seizures... Seizures. ..... Steamboat inspection. . . . 202 48 467 10 6 00 \$59,664 21 \$71,774 1 For the fiscal year ended June 30 the increase was \$140,083.32, as shown by the following statement: 1899-1900 1,424 96 5,753 46

Warehouse fees...... Registry of shipping fees..... 11 72 39 66 50 00 Nil. \$765,949 76. \$906,032 98 SAVINGS BANK.

H. D. McLeod, assistant receiver, furnishes a statement of the Dominion Savings bank, St. John, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, as follows: Increase...... \$75,397 57 \$6,841 06 Deposits at St. John for the month une, \$59,160.37; withdrawals, \$56,881.14.

MOLASSES AND SUGAR. Importations of molasses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900: 1899. 1900. Puncheons. 4,972
sarrels. 1,073
lierces. 233
logsheads. 63 ..6,441 10,384 Increase in packages imported over last year, 3,943. Importation of sugar during the fiscal 1899. 4,703 910 1900. 5,767 4,271,

Increase in packages imported over last year, 4,425. CAPT. STEEN DEAD.

Totals......5,613 10,038

The death occurred at Lingley, Kings County, Thursday afternoon, of Capt. Mathew Steen. The deceased, who was a native of Ireland, came here many years ago, He was for many years in command of the steamers which ran between St. John and Digby, among them the Emperor, Empress and Scud. Capt. Steen was 76 years of age and left a widow. His remains will be brought here Saturday for in-

Revised Every Monday for th Semi-Weekly Sun.

Beef, corned, per Beef tougue, per Rosst, per lb . . . .

Honey, strained .... Lettuce, per bunch Carrots, per bunch

Fowl
Chickens
Turkeys, per lb.
Beans, per neck
Celery, bunch The market is quiet and unchanged. Small cod
Shad
Smoked herring, new
Pollock
Finnen baddies
Gd. Manan herring, ht bbls.

Salmon, per lb ...
Shad, each ...
Mackerel, large ...
Cod (fresh) ...
Haddock ... GROCERIES. Molasses is very firm, especially Porto Rico. Sugar is firm, and cream of tartar has lately advanced. Bicarb soda, per keg ..... 1 76
Sal soda, per lb....... 0 00%

Molasses-Porto Rico, new . . . . 0 44 " 0 45 Porto Rico, fancy, new . . . . 0 37 " 0 48 Barbados, new . . . . . . 0 37 " 0 38 New Orleans (tierces) . . . . 0 32 " 0 39 Sugar-Stardard granulated . . . . 480 "48 Yellow bright . . . . . . . . . . . 004 "004 Yellow bright ... ... 0 04 ... 0 04 Yellow bright ... ... 3 90 ... 4 00 Dark yellow, per lb ... 0 00 ... 0 00 Paris lumps, per box ... 0 06% 0 06 Pulverized sugar, bags ... 0 00 ... 0 06 Trinidad sugar, bags ... 0 03% 0 04 Coffee-Coffee-Java. per lb., green ..... 0 24 Java. per lb., 0 24

Salt-Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 56

pop buster and off
bag, factory filled...... 3 90 Spices
Nutmegs, per lb.
Cassia, per lb, ground.
Cloves, whole.
Cloves, ground. Ginger, ground ...... Tobacco-

0 45 0 62 0 45 0 14 Black, chewing
Blight, chewing
Emoking PROVISIONS. This list is without change. | Domestic lunch mess | 16 00 |
P. E. Island mess	13 00
P. E. Island prime mess	13 00
Plate beef	14 00
Extra plate beef	15 50
Compound	0 07
Compound	0 0 Lard, compound ...... Lard, pure ..... ... 0 07 " 0 081/4 GRAIN, ETC.

Ontario oa's are a fraction higher than week ago. Pot barley has lately easier. turned 

Both flour and cornmeal are again marked higher than they were a week ago. Buckwheat meal, gray .... 0 00 Buckwheat meal yellow ... 1 85 FRUITS, ETC.

Evaporated apples are easier. Lemons are higher. Egyptian onions are easier, rest of the list is unchanged. Currants, per lb ...... 9 05 Currants, cleaned ...... 9 07 Eurapriated apples 0 07
Dried apples ... 0 053
Valencia oranges new arr... 0 00
Oranges, Messina, 200 count. 4 50
Oranges, Messina, 180 count. 0 00 trawberries .. .. ...... Pineapples ..... Cucumber, doz. 

STATE OF THE STATE

FREIGHTS.

P. E. ISLAND.

Fossil Discovered at Natural History Society's Outing.

Masonie Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Marriages and Recent Deaths.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 28 .- Rev. G. P. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist church, has been presented by members of his congregation with a copy of "Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature."

Samuel J. Willis, who received the degree of B. A. at McGill this spring, has gone to Vancouver, where he has taken a position on one of the high

Morning Service lodge, I. O. G. T., of Kucross, has been reorganized with the following officers: G. T., Angus A. McLeod; V. T., Annie McDonald; D. M., Katie McLeod; Chap., Lauchlin Ross; Sec., A. J. McLeod; guard, A. D. McLeod; R. C. T., Donald Mc-

Leod: L. D., Lauchlin Ross. In the recent death of George Smith at Winsloe, the settlement has lost one of its oldest, best and most progressive citizens. The Church of England parish at

Alberton is to be immediately filled by Rev. Mr. Davis of the United States. Rev. Mr. Carpenter, recently ordained in Tryon, will assume the rectorship of New London parish.

Rev. Mr. Shieve, D. D., of Cooperstown, N. Y., is spending part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Major

purchased a milling property. Walter Matheson has purchased

handsome and splendidly situated residence from John Richards. W. A. Johnstone of Montague was married at the Queen hotel a few days ago to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnstone of San Francisco. The bride was attended by E. Jean Mills of Roxbury, Mass., and George S. Inman, barrister, etc., Montague, supported the groom. Rev. D. B. McLeod officiated.

Hudson Ferguson died at Morell on Friday last. He was a son of John Ferguson, section foreman, of that The annual meeting of the Montague

Electric Co. was held last week. This, the first year's business of the company, is very gratifying. The bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph

Wise takes place on the 11th prox. Mr. Wise, it will be remembered, severed his connection with his liberal party this spring and was ejected from the local legislature. He is now chosen by the conservatives of his district as their standard bearer. Dr. Douglas of Hunter River will oppose him in the liberals' interest.

charlottetown, June 28.— Harry Grady of the Anglo-American Telegraph office, Charlottetown, was married Wednesday to Miss Cora Locke of Summerside.

Edmund Toombs died in Charlottetown on Tuesday in the 79th year. He formerly lived in Wheatley River. R. Toombs of Moncton and Robert and Edmund Toombs of Charlottetown are sons of the deceased.

Mis. Wm. Jenkin of of Summerside died yesterday after a year's illness. A husband and six children survive her. Hermother, Mrs. McCormic, of Shediac, and her sister. Mrs. Barney of Germany, arrived home a few days previous to her death.

At the closing of the kindergarten in this city yesterday, the directress, Miss Sayre, received a beautiful gift in silver from the children Miss Sayre has severed her connection with the school and leaves on Saturday to visit friends in New Brunswick. But she does not leave Charlottetown permanentiv. Misses Lena Barrett and Daisy McPherson of the kindergarten staff were awarded graduating diplomas yestenday.

Rogers Farquharson, of Lot 48, has presented the Methodist congregation at Clifton, Lot 48, with a handsome organ.

Lieut. Governor McIntyre has received a despatch from Admiral Bedford saying that he will arrive in Charlottetown on July 12th with the flagshio Crescent. The Crescent will be accompanied by the Quail and the Tribune.

ribune. Among the recent marriages that have

Among the resent marriages that have taken place here are those of Frank B. Harper to Lillie McLure of Dundas; Patterson Hutcheson of Central, Lot 16, to Berbara Williams of Poplar Point; Patrick McIntyre of New Port to Miss Campbell of Poplar Point; Arthur Maynard to Lulu Gorrill, both of Port. Hill.

At the annual meeting of the Law Society held in Charlottetown, Arthur Peters, Q. C., was elected president.

The body of the late Wilbert Arsenault, whose death by drowning off Ives Point, was reported in this column a few weeks ago, was found Monday on the shore not far from the scene of the accident. The body was badly decomposed.

Ewen MacMillan, son of Hugh MacMillan of New Haven, has been awarded the B. F. A. degree at Guelph Agricultural College. Mr. MacMillan led his class each year, securing for his second year's work the governor general's medal. This year he led the graduating class of eighteen, taking first class honors in English literature, geology, betany and chemistry.

The Presbyterian congregation at Orwell has collected \$93.50 in aid of the India famine fund.

Geo. Clark, Mrs. Clark and family of St.

John, arrived in the city this week. Clark is opening a crockeryware busi in the stand formerly occupied by the in the stand formers,
Cyrus Lewis,
Ina F. MacMillan, daughter of Government Engineer MacMillan, was married in
St. John on Wednesday morning to Edward
D. Bigelow, a prominent merchant of Nor
wood, R. I. Rev. D. J. Fraser officiates

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The bride will be greatly missed in Char-lettetown, where she took a very active in-terest in church work. She was the recipi-ent of a very elaborate array of wedding

ent or a very staborate array of wedding sifts.

The Natural History Society held its annual outing at St. Peter's Island last Saturday. During the day Jeremiah S. Clark, B. A., discovered the fossil vertebrae of a Dinosaur. This is believed to be the second find of the kind made on the island.

Word was received this afternoon of the death in Antigonish, N. S., of John McLean, for many years a fireman on the P. E. Island railway. The deceased was born in Goldeaville, N. S., 38 years ago. The remains will be brought for interment to Charlottetown, where his wife and family resided.

The Cavendish Presbyterian congregation

The Cavendish Presbyterian congregation have decided to proceed at once with the building of a new church on the grounds adjoining the manse.

The Grand Lodge of P. E. Island, A. F. and A. M., held its twenty-fifth annual communication here on Monday. The following officers were elected and installed: Grand naster, R. MacMillan; deputy grand master, John Mufrhead; senior grand warden, Geo. A. Aitken: junior grand warden, W. A. Brennan; grand treasurer, Adam Murray; grand secretary, Neil McKelvie; chap., Rev. Archdeacon Reagh; grand lecturer, W. K. Rogens; senior grand deacon, H. C. McDonald; junior grand deacon, Fred R. Morris; grand marshall, S. F. Hodgson; grand sword-bearer, C. C. Carleton; grand standard-bearer, A. Bownes; grand stewards, Hugh Montgome.y; N. McLaren; grand organist, W. Harry Watts; grand pursuivant, John Lang; grand tyler, John Hobbs.

Miss Lepage of the telephone central has returned from a visit to friends in Woodstock, N. B. Her sister, Miss Fanny Lepage accompanied her from Clarlottetown on a visit to her brother's in Manitoba.

**GUERILLA OPERATIONS.** 

Boer Activity Reported from a Dozen Points in Orange River Colony.

Official Report of the Canadian Losses the Fight at Kathoach - Boots for the Boers Marked " Dutch Cheese."

HOSPITAL EXPOSURES. LONDON, June 29, 5.45 p. m.-Wren

the house went into committee of supply today on the supplementary vote for the army medical service introduced for the purpose of debating the charge of hospital mismanagement in South Africa made by Wm. L. Ashmead-Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, conservative member for Westminster, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, George Wyndham, briefly presented the government's defence. The allegations as to neglect of the sick and wounded were frankly admitted to be true to a lamentable extent. The rible hardships, but it was not due to any stinting of supplies but to the insuperable difficulties of distributing supplies, of which there had been an embarrassing accumulation in South Africa. Every demand on the government in behalf of the troops, he continued, had been complied with. The officials in South Africa said the nospitals had beds in excess of the demands. There were 5,000 beds in Natal and 13,600 in Cape Colony. There were in South Africa 466 army and 440 civilian medical officers and 556 female and 5,668 male nurses, besides the doctors

and nurses engaged locally. Mr. Wyndham contended have given a true impression of the state of affairs existing, Mr. Burdett-Coutts should have painted a companion picture showing the difficulties encountered in supplying 75,000 troops on the march, which was carried out, practically under the conditions of a huge flying column. The single line of railroad, with bridges broken, he asserted, had to carry 1,020 tons daily by order of Lord Roberts.

The army, Mr. Wyndham further remarked, should not starve or be defeated. He concluded with contending that Mr. Burdett-Coutts's picture rested on the fallacy that Bloemfontein was a secure base hospital, whereas during the whole period, referred to, Lord Roberts's flanks and communications were threatened and actions occurred daily.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts replied that he repeated the charges already known, and declared that a single day's trains on the railroad to Bloemfontein would have saved the situation. But, he claimed, the interests of the sick and wounded were postponed for interests which were never vital nor strategetically important. Many residences occupied by officers, he said, might have been taken for the use of men who were dying. But, presumably, they were not taken because no medical equipment was, available for them There was not much use in the government giving the figures of supplies June 15, when the tragedy was over. His whole point was that Great Britain was unprepared. He thought the responsibility rested not with an individual but with the system, which was entirely inelastic and deficient.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. OTTAWA, June 29.-A cablegram

was today received from Sir Alfred Milner reporting the following casual-ties at Katboach on June 22nd: Canadian Mounted Rifles, second battalion:

Killed-No. 201, Corporal J. F. Morden: No. 169, Private R. J. Kerr. Wounded-No. 202, Corporal T. R. Miles; No. 176, Private A. Ashinal; No. 45, Private J. A. Birney. Missing—No. 322, Private W. G. H.

Vernon; No. 50, Private W. M. Bell; No. 99. Private C. P. Ermatinger: No. 141. Private S. Hobbins. Sir Alfred Milner also reports No.

15, Sergt. T. E. Parkson, Strathcona Horse, missing, and adds: "But latter's name cannot be found on the rolls." This is not understood. No. 15, Strathcona Horse, is Private Clarke. Morden, as already announced,

comes from Pincher Creek, as does also Private R. J. Kerr and Corp. T. R. Miles. Private Ashinal belonged to the N. W. M. P. and comes from Kighley, Yorkshire, England. Private A. J. Birney hails from Calgary. Private W. G. H. Vernon was recruited from the Northwest mounted police, and has elatives living at 16 Spadina avenue, Toronto. Private W. M. Bell joined at Calgary and has a brother residing at Clifton, Rathe Hall, Sectland, G. P. Ermatinger joined from the Northwest mounted police, and is a son of Judge Ermatinger, St. Thomas. S. Hobbins is also a Calgary man and nis father resides in Norfolk, England.

LETTER FROM COL. OTTER.

OTTAWA, June 30 .- Hon. Mr. Mulock has received the following letter from Lieut. Ccl. Otter:

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 13 -Dear neck, received in action on the 25th ult. has necessitated my returning here to hospital for a few days, and gives me an opportunity of writing a short note which otherwise I would not have had. I am quite sure you will be glad to

learn of the working of the postal service established by you from one who has had the best of chances for noting its usefulness or otherwise. I am very glad to be able to say everything that is good of it. The service since it passed into the hands of Capt. Ecclestone has been most efficient and satisfactory. Two of its members have been doing duty at this station for some time, and the result has been most prompt and regular deliveries at all times that exigencies of war would permit, while Captain Ecclestone himself has been most attentive in meetdisabled were exposed, he said, to ter- ing our demands and giving information. Nothing could be more satisfactory, and I can safely say that if any delays have taken place in the deliveries of either letters, papers or parcels the fault has not been with the officials of the Canada post office service. I consider it my duty to make this statement voluntarily in view of the good work done and of the great satisfaction under what no doubt have been difficult and trying circumstan-

> Presuming that, as a Canadian, you will be glad to learn of our condition and circumstances, I venture to increase the length of my note by referring to them. The regiment, though in good spirits, is woefully depleted in numbers by death, wounds and sickness, and where we had on landing in South Airica 1.040 stalwart men of all ranks, we cannot muster today 600 effectives. No regiment in the army has had harder, or I think I am safe in saying, more fighting. How such has been performed it is not for me to say, but I must leave the verdict in the hands of the authorities and the public to determine. I can only trust that up to the present the record of the regiment has been satisfactory to those who sent us here. I know we have striven hard to merit their confidence, and I hope we have succeeded.

CASUALTIES IN STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

OTTAWA, July 1.-A cable from Lieut. Col. Steele, dated Standerton, June 29th, reports the following casualties in Strathcona's Horse: Dead-No. 171, Private E. M. Banks. Invalided to England—No. 113, Private W. Woodward; 200, Private P. R.

Haves. About to be sent to England-No. 228, Private B. Niblock. Private E. M. Banks's address in the nominal roll is Dublin, Ireland.

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