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GAMEY'S STORY FALSE Say the Judges, and by Their Finding STRATTON IS CLEARED.

Royal Commission Reports That Charges Are Disproved.

Accuser is Scored in Finding, and Members of Ross Government Are Held to Be Acquitted of Corruption and Conspiracy by the Testimony Heard—A Telling Defeat for the Conservatives and the Man from Manitoulin.

Toronto, June 4—(Special)—The report of the royal commission on the charges made by R. R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, against Mr. Stratton, the provincial secretary, and other members of the provincial government was laid upon the table of the house this afternoon. The document contains 35,000 words. The finding of the commission is expressed in the following words: "Mr. Gamey had no personal intercourse with any member of the ministry except the provincial secretary. With two or three of the others he had some official correspondence, but with the rest not even that."

"With regard to the added charge of conspiracy the commissioners are of the opinion that as a matter of law there is no evidence whatever to sustain it, as against the members of the government and the other persons charged. And according to the methods of an ordinary trial they would be discharged from the said accusations by the presiding judicial officer."

"This being so, the matter of the original charge alone remains and to the provincial secretary there is the testimony that has been commented upon. "In our opinion the corruption charges stand disproved by a great body of evidence which appears to be more accurate and credible than that adduced in support thereof."

The judges review all the inconsistencies between the statement made between Mr. Gamey in the house and in his evidence, as well as the differences between his evidence and the other testimony on important points. They note especially his inability to fix the exact day, or Sept. 10 or 11, on which the money was paid. They find themselves unable to trace the money, and add: "This much more may be said about where the money came from, that Mr. Gamey declined to make any statement under oath to the commissioners about the deposit slips and other things, ostensibly on the ground that criminal action was being contemplated in that regard, but he said further that he cannot understand how it is relevant to his case."

"It is very reasonable to believe that if the missing pages of the Crossin book could be seen they would disclose or give a clue whereby would be discovered the genesis of the \$900 and of the \$1,500 both coming as Mr. Gamey swore from one or the same source."

"This explanation of the particular source is not so worthy of credence as if the books had been left ununtouched. "It is difficult to frame any consistent account of Mr. Gamey's career as a member, for it was throughout inconsistent, as he played a double part, but this much appears in the evidence; his politics was Manitoulin, with Gamey as member on the side of any government in power, to the end that he might serve his constituency, and also share in various deals supposed possible by not over-scrupulous men."

Another portion of the report quotes Mr. Gamey's statements to numerous people that he had received no money and the judges appended to the report says: "The member is growing in disfavor with both parties and is getting to be regarded as a double-minded man, with all that suggests. He surveys the situation. The glowing prospects pictured by Frank Sullivan have failed to become facts. The prospect of directing government patronage appears to be meagre and illusory. He learns that the government, anticipating his resignation, are planning to put Mr. McMillan, the Socialist candidate, in the field, and then that money was at the bottom of his apparent disloyalty. The temptation appears chiefly to be the expectation if he could get corroboration of his story that he would become minister of mines in a new administration."

No importance is attached to the differences between Stratton and Hammond, the high court and it is noted that Gamey failed to obey their order to produce the \$1,200 he borrowed from Frank Sullivan. Considerable reference is made to the fact that \$1,500 alleged to have been received in September was used in his business. "Mr. Whitley, opposition leader, in an interview, said:—"The report is the clearest part of the whole affair. Mr. Johnston's argument is not in it with the report."

SIR WILFRID DECLINES TO TALK ABOUT HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

London Paper Seeks to Interview Premier About Cancellation of the Meeting—Australia Will Endorse Chamberlain, Says Attorney General.

Montreal, June 4—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Following Mr. Chamberlain's letter to the editor of the Reuters in Australia, which is interpreted as an invitation for authoritative expressions of opinion, Mr. Chamberlain, attorney general of the Australian commonwealth, who is acting premier in Sir Edmund Barton's absence, telegraphs: "The commonwealth government and all the governments of the separate states approve of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Only the extreme section of free traders are opposed. An immense majority is in view."

stured for the new policy when put before the country. Preferential tariffs are indispensable to the foundation of the empire. "The statements that the Canadian government has cancelled the reassembling here of the high joint commission, is accepted as evidence that the Canadian ministry regard reciprocity with the United States as the natural alternative to the British preferential plan. The Daily News called Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking his opinion on the general question. Sir Wilfrid replied that he was very sorry, but he made a point of never being interviewed."

TARTE COMES OFF SECOND BEST.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Pertinent Remarks to the Ex-Minister.

Marine Estimates Up. Opposition Criticise Some Expenditures in That Department—The Minister of Finance Challenges Investigation—Other Matters.

Ottawa, June 4—(Special)—When the house met in the evening, with a very slim attendance, it was moved into supply by the minister of finance. Mr. Borden intimated that he was quite ready to go on with the resolution of which he had given notice regarding the duties on iron and steel. The minister of finance suggested that it would be better to postpone the discussion to a day when there were more members present. The circuit, he said, seemed to have a greater attraction for members than supply or steel duties. Mr. Borden fell in with the suggestion. It is likely that the resolution will be up for discussion early next week. The estimates for the marine and fisheries department were taken up and Hon. Mr. Fielding made his first experience in opposition criticism of the department. Mr. Monk led off by asking for a statement on the policy of the government in the matter of improvements of the St. Lawrence channel and Montreal and Quebec harbors. Mr. Fielding assured the ex-minister that the government was alive to the interests of Canada as a whole in the improvement of the St. Lawrence route. A great deal had been done and much more remained to be done. Rufus Pope spent half an hour or more in lecturing the government in general and the minister of marine in particular. Mr. Pope stated in this case for quite a while until he went through by calling the supporters of the government hirings. Hon. Mr. Fielding demanded the retraction of the expression, and the captain ruled that it must be withdrawn. Mr. Pope did so, but he tried to justify his remark by asking: "Don't we get \$1,500?" Mr. Tarte had his contribution to make to a discussion of the manner in which the supplies for the government steamers are purchased. He wanted the minister of marine to establish stores at every marine station and buy the supplies to be kept there by public tender and contract. Mr. Fielding pointed out that in the case of supplies which had to be brought from day to day, there was there, they could be obtained in the marine department. Mr. Tarte—Is it not worth while trying the store system? Mr. Fielding—Is it better worth trying now than when my honorable friend was in office? Mr. Tarte—It is a question of business. Several Liberal members could not resist reminding the ex-minister that "business is business." In replying to further criticism from the opposition as to prices, Mr. Fielding said that the officials of the department at Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown, who had refused to do so if the prices were excessive. Mr. Ingram (East Eggin) read a list of supplies purchased from Scott & Company, Halifax, giving the impression that the prices paid were excessive. Mr. Fielding said that Scott & Company would not charge prices that were not fair and reasonable. It was not fair of Mr. Ingram to give the impression that they would do so. Mr. Casgrain has given notice that he will give an amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill in the house, providing that in the event of the company receiving subsidies, the work of construction on the Quebec section must be concluded simultaneously with the work on the woodland and prairie sections, and put in operation simultaneously. Mr. Pringle will also give his amendment regarding the purchase of supplies in Canada, which was voted down by a small majority at the committee meeting today. An act respecting the Good Shepherd's Home of St. John reformatory was introduced by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. (Continued on page 3, seventh column.)

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DEAD AT ST. STEPHEN.

Thomas Dean Passed Away Thursday—Death of Daniel Crilly.

St. Stephen, June 4—(Special)—Thomas Dean, former member of the St. John Board of Trade, died here today, aged 88 years. Daniel Crilly, long an honored resident of St. Stephen, died at his residence here tonight. A wife, son and daughter survive him. Lucius Spring, a veteran driver on the C. P. R., died at his home here shortly before midnight.

P. E. ISLAND FARMER SUICIDES.

Halifax, June 4—(Special)—Alex. Green, farmer, Malpas (P.E.I.), aged 60, drowned himself last night, fifty yards from his residence here, in the wharf. He first tied one end of the rope around his body and attached the other to a post so that he could not easily recover. Despondency over ill health was the cause. A widow and two young children survive.

SENATOR MASSON TO LOSE HIS SEAT.

Ottawa, June 4—(Special)—Arrangements are being made by the senate to declare Senator Masson's seat vacant. Mr. Masson has been absent two years.

River Flood Eight Miles Wide.

Burlington, Iowa, June 4—By the breaking of the Hunt levee south of Warsaw (Ila.), the lowlands through which the Carthage branch of the Burlington runs has been flooded and the train service cut off. The river here is eight miles wide. Residents in the bottom north of Burlington are fleeing.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE BY THE SULTAN'S SOLDIERS.

Monastir, European Turkey, Sunday, May 31—(Special)—Details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Prespa, May 21, by Bushi-Buzukis. On the arrival of the Bushi-Buzukis, Chakalari's band of the insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. Suddenly at sunset the village, completely surrounded, was captured and a regular bombardment, whereupon all the villagers assembled in the streets. At daylight the Turks set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre, slaughtering mercilessly women, children and the aged. About 300 houses were burned and upwards of 200 persons, mostly women and children, were killed. Not a living soul was left in the village. The survivors, many of them half burned or otherwise injured, fled. Some of the fleeing villagers were captured and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered.

MUSQUASH IS BURNED, Two Lives Are Lost, and Still the FIERY RUIN GROWS.

In Musquash Vicinity 110 Buildings Were Destroyed.

Details of Terrible Conflagration—In Kings County Two Women Burned to Death—Fire Invades Chipman—Dangerous Blaze Near the City—Cape Spencer Light and Mispic Logs—Westfield Safe Yet—Bad Reports from St. John County East.

Musquash wiped out; 110 buildings between Spruce Lake and Clinch's Mills burned. Two women burned to death at Pictouville, Kings county. Cape Spencer light house and Mispic pulp logs in danger. New fire, but not serious one, along the line of the C. P. R. Black River, St. John county, scorched and several buildings in eastern part of the county are destroyed. Fire invades Chipman, takes one house and comes dangerously near to Senator King's. Charlotte county has suffered severely.

FIRE FIEND'S DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF THURSDAY TOLD IN BRIEF FORM.

Within a period of two hours on Wednesday evening, fire wiped out nearly the entire village of Musquash and Prince of Wales, burned a total of about 110 buildings, four railway trestles, two foot bridges, two culverts, caused about forty-five families or about 200 people to leave their homes and flee for their lives. Only six houses are left standing in the small village of Prince of Wales, and but one dwelling, that owned by Councilor Wan, J. Deane, and the Church of England, standing in the village of Musquash. The parish of Musquash has about received its final blow, and where there was once a thriving community, whose people were all employed, there is now nothing but a smoking wilderness. Piles of brick, lime and other debris mark the spot, where once stood the Dunn homestead of more than 100 years, the dwellings recently erected, churches, stores, barns, school house, factory, lumber camp, sportsmen's cabins, a mill, dry shed, barn, a railway station and other structures.

Total List of Burned Buildings. The following is a total list of buildings destroyed by fire in the parish of Lanarkshire: Dwellings..... 43 Stores..... 2 Railway station..... 1 School house..... 2 Boarding houses..... 1 Church..... 1 Mill..... 1 Lumber camp..... 46 Dry shed..... 1 Total..... 110

THE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Falling the main road from Prince of Wales to West Musquash or Clinch's Mills, the following are the buildings destroyed in a line: Baptist church and Church of England (new) John Cairns, store and half dwelling, one barn destroyed and one barn saved; loss about \$1,000; insurance, \$600. Furniture lost. Joshua Knight's store and half dwelling and barn. Total loss. Dwelling and barn owned by A. McAnlay, of Fairville, and occupied by John Clark. Total loss. (Continued on page 4, fourth column.)

ANOTHER BIG FIRE AND GREAT DAMAGE AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY.

The Loss Will Be More Than \$400,000, And the Insurance Amounts to Only \$115,000.

Ottawa, June 4—(Special)—Another destructive fire took place here this morning when the saw and door factory and planing mills of Messrs. Davidson and Mortimer & Co., the printing and lithographic establishment of Mortimer & Co., the paint shop of P. Stewart, a vacant store on Sparks street and about ten dwelling houses on Queen street, were burned to the ground. The following are the losses: Davidson & Thackeray..... \$250,000 Mortimer & Co..... 150,000 Peter Stewart..... 15,000 R. J. Smith, tailoring establishment..... 10,000 John McEwan, harnessmaker..... 5,000 W. B. Edwards, office..... 2,500 Michael McEwen, residence..... 8,000 John Mason, residence..... 2,500 Bryson, Graham & Co., two roof houses..... 3,500 Alderman Kydd, dwellings..... 3,500 Total loss..... \$422,000

The fire will entail over \$200,000 of absolute loss over and above the insurance. The firm of Davidson & Thackeray estimate that their total loss will be \$250,000, of which only \$100,000 is covered by insurance. The Mortimer Printing Company esti-

THE GAINESVILLE HORROR.

Result of Cyclone's Damage—1500 Homeless, 125 Dead, and 300 Injured. Gainesville, Ga., June 4—Mayor Barker of Gainesville today made the following summary of conditions in the storm swept city as he sees them: "The dead will number 125 by the end of the next 24 hours. Three hundred is a conservative estimate of the wounded, some of whom will die. Four hundred houses have been destroyed. I estimate the number of homeless at 1,500. There is a total loss of \$2,000,000. There is still need for more physicians."

A BIG CARGO OF RICE.

Steamer With 6,000 Tons Aboard at Sydney, Bound to Montreal—Sydney Votes \$500 to Entertain Chambers of Commerce. Sydney, C. B., June 4—(Special)—The steamer Rumford arrived at North Sydney from Rangoon today, with a cargo of 6,000 tons of rice. The cargo will be taken to Cape Breton and will be a return cargo of deals for the United Kingdom. Forest fires are raging in various parts of Cape Breton and farm houses are saved with difficulty. The town council tonight voted \$500 for the entertainment of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce delegates when they visit Sydney.

NEGRO ATTACKS ANNAPOLIS WOMAN.

Mrs. Walter Willett's Fierce Battle With a Colored Fiend.

Husband of the Woman Arrives in Time to Rescue His Wife—"Sonney" Abraham Arrested and Charged With the Offence. Annapolis, N. S., June 4—(Special)—A dastardly attempt to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Willett wife of Walter Willett merchant of Granville Ferry was made last night by a colored man named Abraham, better known as "Sonney" Abraham. The man went to Mr. Willett's residence about 9 o'clock p. m. and, seeing Mrs. Willett alone in the house, he blew out the lights, threw a shovel over her head and face, threw her down on the floor and caught her by the throat. In the struggle some of the woman's clothing was torn off. Fortunately Mrs. Willett had closed her store a little earlier than usual and, observing the house in darkness, hurried to see what was the matter, and bearing a scuffle inside, hastily entered and prevented the rascal from carrying out his design. The man, under cover of darkness, then fled, leaving his hat behind him. This morning Abraham came over to town to work on a vessel loading here, and the hat was taken to his wife and shown her, when she positively identified it as belonging to her husband. Mr. Willett had a warrant sworn out and the man was arrested and lodged behind the bars. Crown Prosecutor Parker was telegraphed for and came to town by the noon express. An investigation was held this afternoon before Walter Mills, J. P., at the ferry, and Abraham was remanded for trial in the supreme court.

COLORED SAILOR SHOT DEAD AT SEA.

Second Mate Under Arrest at Boston Pleads Self-defence. Boston, June 4—The schooner Edward E. Barry, on which James Finch, a colored seaman, is said to have been murdered last Sunday morning on the high seas, arrived in port today. Members of the crew say that there was some trouble between Second Mate Johnson, who was brought here yesterday by the United States revenue cutter Seminole, and who is now in jail awaiting a hearing, and Finch. Names were called on both sides but after a time both men regained control of themselves and apparently became friendly. The sailors say, however, that shortly after this Johnson went below and got a revolver, came back and shot Finch in the back while Finch was at the mast. Captain Dudley was below when the trouble happened. Johnson claims that he shot Finch, who had refused to obey orders, in self-defence. In substantiation of this claim he showed wounds on his arm, which, he asserted, he had received from Finch, by bites and blows. There is no indication that Finch received any blows or wounds from Johnson, except the time both men regained control of themselves and apparently became friendly. The sailors say, however, that shortly after this Johnson went below and got a revolver, came back and shot Finch in the back while Finch was at the mast. Captain Dudley was below when the trouble happened. Johnson claims that he shot Finch, who had refused to obey orders, in self-defence. In substantiation of this claim he showed wounds on his arm, which, he asserted, he had received from Finch, by bites and blows. There is no indication that Finch received any blows or wounds from Johnson, except the time both men regained control of themselves and apparently became friendly.

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FIRE WIPES OUT BRIGGS' CORNER AND PART OF BONNY RIVER; SEVERAL COUNTIES SCORCHED.

Mills of Sayre & Holly and John E. Moore Destroyed--Connors' Rope-walk and Residence, Millidgeville Road, Burned--Heavy Rain the Only Hope.

York County Settlements Threatened and Losses Reported From Many Sections--Central R. R. Bridge and Elkin Coal Mine Buildings Gone--Maine Towns Fringed by Fire and Clouded by Smoke --Darkness at Mid-day.

Worse and worse grows the situation in the fire scorched sections of New Brunswick. With yesterday came the wiping out of homes, public buildings and saw mills in several places, the burning down of telephone poles and consequent interruption of communication, the practical annihilation of the villages of Briggs' Corner and Bonny River, besides the sad work of devastation in the timber lands of many counties.

Great damage has been done by the forest fires in New Brunswick, but the situation was more desperate than ever yesterday. Westfield was threatened with destruction, they had a hard fight at McAdam, various points along the C. P. R. have fires in close proximity, while large loss in destruction of timber lands is reported from the woods back of Musquash, owned by the syndicate which some time ago bought the Knight and Clinch lumber lands. Then from Queens county, Carleton county and along the I. C. R., from Moncton to Londonderry (N. S.), there come reports of large fires.

The city was under a wall of smoke yesterday, while cinders filled the air. Westfield's danger. The fire which is raging about Westfield has been burning since May 24, and is supposed to have been started by careless workmen at Table Lake, a fishing ground. It has grown rapidly, now in one direction now in another as the wind directed it. It spreads over the country between Clarendon and a mile or so below Westfield, one long line of fire being estimated as ten miles in extent.

No news from Clarendon could be had last night, but Westfield reported that in the afternoon the fire was about a mile and a half from the village, and bearing directly on the place. The people could do nothing to keep back the flames, which threatened their homes. The best they could do was to lay in supplies of water and to have houses to which they could flee. In anxious state they waited developments, and at evening there was a change of wind and danger for the present was averted.

Reported Missing But Turns Up. The fire district, report said, extended four or five miles back of Westfield and practically the whole way to Clarendon station. While there has been no damage to houses, there has been a great tract of timber destroyed, among the owners being Harry W. Woods, of Westford, McKenna Bros., Wm. Blagdon, P. W. O. Nasr, Henry Nasr, Abraham Langley and Wm. Livingstone.

A report reached the city that Abraham Langley, who, with others, had been fighting the fire for some days, was missing and it was feared he had lost his life. By telephone from Westfield last night, however, it was learned that Mr. Langley was all right and was in Westfield Monday night.

Brown's Flats Not Burned. There also was a story yesterday that Beulah Camp at Brown's Flats had been destroyed and some city people who have summer homes there were on the anxious seat for a time. The Telegraph learned from Brown's Flats that there was no fire and was able to satisfy anxious inquirers.

Grand Bay was not in the fire circle last night. Stories reached the city that Queens county has suffered quite severely, and Carleton county, too, has been included in the destructive work of the fire fiend. Wendell P. Jones, M. P. P., of Woodstock, who is in town, said that the injury to timber lands was not the only thing in this county, for the crops were suffering from the long continued drought. A bridge has been burned, too, he says.

Big Damage Back of Musquash. On Monday Musquash was threatened by the flames, but strenuous work beat out the fire and a shift of the wind yesterday afternoon dispelled all fear, for the present at least. Several fires along the line of the N. B. Southern were started by sparks from the locomotive of a special train which came from St. Stephen at night. The brush was as tinder and quickly caught. One fire was near Hon. A. T. Dunn's home, and word was sent to him and he went down yesterday morning.

By that time, however, the fire had been practically beaten out by the section men of the N. B. Southern, the employees in Dunn's works and the neighbors. A telephone conversation with Musquash yesterday afternoon gave the news that, while there was no danger now at the village, there is a big fire ten miles back, between the head of Knight's stream at Big Lake, and Church's stream. The flames are ravaging the timber lands of the pulp company, and spread over an area of four or five miles. This land is a great stretch of timber country, and there is nothing to stop the progress of the flames. This fire has been raging for four or five

night, said that all the wood he had was that the mill had been destroyed and that the entire village had been wiped out by the flames. He said he had some insurance on his property, but could not just then give the amount of his loss. Quite a number of men were employed in the mill and these will be thrown out of employment, if any success.

The lumber from this mill was largely brought to west St. John on cars for shipment.

FIRE FIEND'S WORK IN ST. JOHN CITY. Rope-walk and Millidgeville Road Residence Destroyed--Several Minor Outbreaks.

With smoke and flying cinders the city was enshrouded yesterday. The sun tried to force its rays through the smoke but with little, if any success. During the afternoon there was considerable excitement for the fire alarm sounded no less than four times. The first alarm was for the Rope Walk fire. About an hour after this alarm was rung in from box 143 for a slight fire on the roof of Mr. Coll's building, North End. As the fire spread, a detachment of the city proper brigade responded.

At 4:10 o'clock an alarm sounded from box 21 for a slight fire in the eyes of Mr. Dalzell's house, Waterloo street. The apparatus had nicely got back to the stations when at 5 o'clock the alarm again sounded by End brigade was at work out the Adelaide Road, a detachment of the city proper brigade responded.

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"Hill Crest" was a commodious frame building, capping a shikely wooded knoll about half a mile beyond the Newman Brook bridge and adjacent to the C. P. R. tracks. The building was occupied by the family of Alexander Scott, and their loss is comparatively small. The furniture, on which there is no insurance, was saved.

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men were stationed on the roof with appliances to destroy cinders. In the rear of the house there is a wooded hill partly fenced off. The woods caught and the fence brought the fire with great rapidity toward the house. What remained of the fence was pulled down.

The entire neighborhood was out and, taking what measures they considered best to prevent the cinders from igniting their homes. Some had teams ready and on nearly every roof men were ready with buckets of water and heavy spruce boughs. These precautions were none too practical for embers and sparks were everywhere.

At Millidgeville. The region back of the rope walk, while dense with smoke, was only on fire in small tracts, in some instances miles apart. At one time, Paul & Green's line built was threatened, but the fire veered off. The country along the Millidgeville road is thick with forest or underbrush, and cinders were scattered in close proximity to the woods. Yesterday afternoon there was nothing to show that Millidgeville was in any danger, for the flames seemed to be confined to the woods around Millidgeville and along the shores of the St. John river. About the only Millidgeville resident who had any difficulty in getting out was a fire in the eyes of Mr. Dalzell's house, Waterloo street.

The flames caught on the under-like twigs and bark, coil around the trees, give lightning-like darts through the foliage; and just then it's advisable for you to be out of the road.

RAGING ALONG THE N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Knight's Mill Reported Burned, But This Not Confirmed--Train Not Heard From--Wires Are Down.

With telephone and telegraph communication cut off between West St. John and all points along the line of the New Brunswick Southern railway, it was hard to learn full details of the damage being done by the fire in that section. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the telegraph and telephone wires failed to carry messages. Poles have been burned down and it will not doubt be some days before they are again in working order.

Sweeping Towards Pisario. Late Wednesday afternoon the fire was sweeping with leaps and bounds from Spruce Lake in the direction of Pisario, and there is great fear that it may do some serious damage to the dwellings along that road and may reach the village. The residents of Pisario and Iriestown are, however, not taking any chances, and will be ready to put up a determined fight.

Is Knight's Mill Burned? Among the many reports that reached the city last night was that the Knight's Mill had been burned. This report was placed at the junction of Millidgeville and Hill Crest roads, and from here loaded on trucks and expresses and conveyed to Mr. Burdette's home, Londontown. Mr. Burdette and Mr. Scott are related.

The destruction of the rope walk, which is owned by the Consumers' Cordage Co., has been complete, but some of the machinery was saved.

At St. George. It was reported last night that the fire was eating its way through the woods in a rapid manner towards St. George, and the residents there were becoming alarmed. The fire is also reported to be raging all along the line towards St. Stephen, and it is said there is a large fire a few miles this side of that town.

At St. John. Tonight this city is enveloped in smoke from forest fires that are raging in this vicinity. Several hundred acres are reported burned over the seven miles close to St. Stephen. Several fires are reported on the American side, but the exact loss is not known.

Smoke Over the Bay. About a week ago, when the fires were raging along the north shore of Nova Scotia, the waters of the Atlantic in that section were dark with smoke from the shore, and as the wind shifted to a southerly direction, the towns and villages to the north and the Bay of Fundy were the scene of a thick fog of smoke, and the bay covered with smoke as yesterday, and the mariner had to use the same precautions as in foggy weather.

RAGING ALONG THE LINE OF THE C. P. R. From South Bay Into Maine the Flames Are at Work--The Westfield Situation--Reports from River Points.

The C. P. R. reports fire at Grand Bay, Westfield, Harvey, McAdam, beyond Megantic and at other points. The fire is reported raging in the forest near Sutton and it is reported last night that the flames had caused great damage in the back lands near Bellefleur Lake. A large tract of valuable lumber land had been destroyed and the dwelling houses near Sutton and St. Stephen were reported burned along with the outbuildings and barns. The report regarding the burning of the buildings could not be confirmed at this time.

At Westfield. While standing on a hill at Westfield last evening as far as the Telegraph reporter could see there was miles of fire. It seemed to be working towards the city rapidly, having been fanned heavily by the strong wind during the afternoon. During the afternoon a wild rumor had gone about that a number of the summer residences were on fire and a number of

interested persons went to this pretty summer resort on a tug. Last night Westfield was in no more danger than it was yesterday afternoon, in fact not so much as the wind, having shifted, checked the course of the flames.

Hard Fight at Nerepis. The residents of Nerepis were placed on their metal Wednesday afternoon and with the aid of men and boys from the adjoining settlements many buildings were saved from destruction. Nerepis is about five miles from Westfield and a large number of the residents of Westfield, feeling that their homes were quite secure, went to Nerepis and helped their neighbors. Bucket gangs were formed. Many families, becoming alarmed, were reported to have moved out their furniture. No buildings are reported burned at Nerepis, but it is said a house and two barns at a settlement about two miles back were burned.

Fire at Walsford. The fire extends from Walsford to South Bay, and at Westfield Wednesday it was estimated by those who know the country that the fire belt, an eight-mile wide area of from three to five miles wide. It is a sea of flame and as it sweeps along it is a stick of valuable lumber lands is left unscathed. The flames have during the past few days licked up thousands of dollars worth of lumber.

Fire Across the River. A message from Gagetown Wednesday said that about a week ago forest fires had caused the residents some anxiety, but the fire had been well fought and got under control before much damage had been done. The place last night was in line with other sections of the country, being wrapped in smoke. It was reported, however, that there was a fierce fire five miles down the Nerepis road from Gagetown, also at Victoria, on the Broad road. At Peterville there was a bad fire which was being fought by the farmers, but at latest reports no buildings had been burned across the river from Upper Gagetown on the Shiffield side of the river, the country being wrapped in smoke.

CENTRAL RAILWAY BRIDGE IS BURNED. Elkin Coal Property Visited--A Bad Fire at Apohaqui--Torryburn and the Chalet.

A message from Norton says the fire is around there. A bridge on the Central Railway about one and a half miles from Chipman was burned Wednesday. The tank house west of the bridge and the Elkin Coal Company and homes of several miners had been destroyed.

There is a bad fire at Apohaqui, the lumber property of Richard McQueen being scorched. It is reported that there is a suspicion of incendiarism. The engine of the noon train from the east set fire to the grass and bushes about Torryburn but no highway was allowed to be made. The engine also fired Capt. Ekin's cottage at the Chalet. The fire was seen by Mrs. Ekin, who promptly gave the alarm and the fire was beaten out.

Within Five Miles of Fredericton. Stanley Threatened--Reports from Other Sections of York County Are Alarming.

Fredericton, June 3--(Special)--A very high wind has prevailed here all day and a dense smoke from the forest fire in the surrounding country fills the city. The fire is within five miles of the city in a strip of woods between the New Brunswick and Newfoundlands.

Reports from Stanley say that much anxiety is felt for the safety of the village and surrounding farms. The smoke is so dense that people could hardly see to go from one room to another in their houses. If the wind keeps up tomorrow it is likely that the settlement will be wiped out.

At Bartt's Corner the fire is within two miles of the place. The fire is within two miles of the place. The fire is within two miles of the place.

Feet and Ankles Swollen. Backache and Kidney Trouble the Cause. Doan's Kidney Pills Cured After Other Remedies Had Failed.

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THIS GIVES AT A GLANCE AN IDEA OF HOW DESTRUCTIVE WERE THE FIRES OF WEDNESDAY

Briggs' Corner, Queens county, reported wiped out, including the saw mill and other buildings of Sayre & Holly. Bonny River, Charlotte county, reported destroyed; wires down but one message says John E. Moore's mill, also hotel and store are burned. The rope walk, Adelaide road, destroyed. House owned by John Connor, Adelaide road, burned. Bridge on Central Railway burned down. Elkin coal mine buildings and miners' houses swept away. Fires reach within five miles of Fredericton and threaten Stanley. St. George is reported in danger. Telephone poles down and communication between Fredericton and Woodstock shut off. Conflagrations in the counties of St. John, Kings, Queens, Carleton, Charlotte and York, and probably others. Nearly all the work of the careless Man with the Match.

miles of the settlement and is likely to be burned. Great damage has been done already. At Zealand Station, two houses belonging to Alfred Hampton were burned today and enormous damage has been done. At Jones' Fork, two houses were burned today. One was owned by Mrs. Porter and the other by Mr. Allen. The New Brunswick Telephone Company's line to Woodstock is down near Millville, the poles having been burned.

At St. Martins. Word was received from St. Martins last night that the fire was about five miles from the village. The fire covered an area of from three to five miles and is sweeping steadily towards the village. The people residing in the outlying districts are making ready for a fight.

Misrep. A telephone message from the Musquash Pulp mill last night stated there was a heavy fire about a mile away from the mill, the wind had changed so that there was no danger to the mill or the buildings. The fire covers an area of five or six miles. Loch Lomond. The forest fire about completely surrounded Ben Lomond. It was reported at the Ben Lomond House last night that the fire at the Ben Lomond had destroyed a house owned by Mr. Naves, had destroyed Golden Grove lumber lands, that the Murdoch property at Ben Lomond was destroyed and two houses gone. The reflection was very bright to the north of Ben Lomond. The Stephens' lumber lands were burning. It was also reported that the house of Messrs. Hines and Boyle, on the Hickey Road, had been destroyed.

Other Reports. It was reported last night that the Red Head school had been burned. Several other buildings were reported destroyed, but these reports could not be confirmed.

MONTREAL FRINGED BY FIRE--C. P. R. TRAIN MENACED BY FLAMES. Montreal, June 3--(Special)--Montreal is surrounded by raging forest fires which have already wrought havoc to several settlements in the province and threaten disaster to many others. Today the city was covered with a pall of smoke and the sun and the sun and compass establishments and private dwellings to turn on electric lights.

In northern portions, more particularly about St. Jerome and St. Agathe, fires are raging furiously on both sides of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, which has its traffic interrupted. Touched a train succeeded in getting through to Montreal by transferring its passengers two miles east of the station, where the bridge was burned. At some points train service has been cancelled. At St. Agathe this afternoon the residents have been ordered to evacuate the town. A train to send a train to take them out of the place. Reports tonight say the settlement is not in danger.

Between St. Jerome and St. Francois, a farmer, overcome by smoke, was burned to death on the road. Maine Blazing in About All Sections. Portland, June 3--Maine tonight is burning from one side to the other and in almost every section. Thousands of dollars' worth of property and valuable timber land are being destroyed in different directions. There is little prospect for changed conditions until rain has soaked the ground and the fire has been extinguished. These reports are being reported tonight and many others were being reported.

BENTON, N. B., AND POINTS IN MAINE SCORCHED. Houlton, Me., June 3--Forest fires west, north and northeast of this village have been threatening all day and the entire fire department was on duty all day and night, together with an extra force of watchmen. Scores of buildings in different directions have been burned and large crowds of men have been sent out tonight to prevent further loss. Several towns are threatened. A high wind carried the cinders over the village. Requests from out of town for assistance from the local steamer were refused because of the imminent danger to the town tonight. Three residences at Littleton, six miles north of Benton (N.B.), and the buildings at Aroostook Railroad, were reported on fire and trains unable to get through. Communication was cut off early.

The wind at a late hour was reported less violent and no further damage apprehended for the night. A special train over the Bangor & Aroostook, was sent to New Limerick at 6 o'clock to protect the company's interests and other property. Another special train took a crew of fifty men to Littleton, where John Watson has extensive saw and manufacturing plants. A gang of forty men started by team for Sylvania Mills, which were in imminent danger.

Word was received that three buildings on Bridge street, at Presque Isle, burned today, including a meat market and restaurant. This fire was not caused by forest fires.

Appointments Gazette. Ottawa, May 29--(Special)--The following appointments are gazetted: Dr. W. P. Bishop and Messrs. James Gammon and John J. H. Hawley to be commissioners for the pilotage district of Bathurst.

VERONICA MURDERERS PAY THE PENALTY FOR THEIR BARBAROUS CRIME. London, June 2--(Special)--Rau and Smith, the two sailors found guilty of murdering the captain of the Veronics, were hanged at Liverpool today. Their accomplice, Monson, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, owing to his extreme youth. The other two maintained that they were innocent to the very last.

The Veronics was owned by William Thomson & Co., and others. Four of the men, led by Rau, mutinied on Dec. 8, killed Captain Shaw, a Prince Edward Islander, and six of the crew, set fire to the vessel and with Thomas, the steward, took to a small boat, finally reaching Cuckoo Island, South America. They remained there three days and were picked up on Dec. 23 by the British steamer Brunswick and taken to Liverpool. Thomas, who claimed that he was not concerned in the crime, told the authorities, and all five were arrested. Flohr, one of the gang, escaped the death penalty by turning king's evidence. The other three men were convicted and sentenced to death. One of these was reprieved, and, as the dispatches narrate, two were executed Tuesday.

POST OFFICE THIEF SENT TO DORCHESTER. Truro, N. S., June 2--(Special)--Simpson was sentenced to six months jail and two years in Dorchester penitentiary today for breaking into the post office at Stewiacke (N. S.). Denner pleaded guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, in the supreme court today. Denner was begging around the country, with one arm tied across his breast under his clothing, claiming to be an armed. Sentence was not passed.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES NEAR ANNAPOLIS. Annapolis, N. S., June 2--(Special)--Forest fires are still raging in this vicinity. The town has been filled with smoke the past few days from a fire near Rupper Hill and the fire is spreading towards Todd Hill and these living in the sections have had to turn out to fight its progress.

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"Resumation ended me five years, writes Mr. Thomas Egan, of 92 Pearl Street, New York. I seemed to run the joints, with a swelling and a dreadful full pain. I wasn't able to walk, and my strength seemed rapidly. My heart came so close to leaving me, I was in bed. I had to get up and when I heard of Ferrozze's Twelve boxes cure and I am now strong and perfectly well."

Mr. Lewis N. H. Fulson, street New York, writes: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. My joints were twisted and swollen, and at times the pain was really intense. I used gallons of liniment, vapor baths, etc., but was first relieved by Ferrozze. It cured me perfectly."

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CRIMINAL AND WASTEFUL FOREST FIRES.

To many a man living in town a forest fire means no more than a cloud of smoke...

AN ALTERED SITUATION.

It has been said that Australia was opposed to the policy proposed by Mr. Chamberlain...

MOOSWA OF THE BOUNDARIES.

Crude and unparliamentary like was the treatment of the moose which trotted into town Wednesday.

THE C. P. R. AND THE HARBOR.

The Joint Committee which decided yesterday to have prepared a definite plan for placing the West Side harbor properties...

THE SUN AND THE C. P. R.

When it comes to choosing between the interests of St. John and the interests of the C. P. R. the Sun sides with the railroad.

IDEA OF INTER-COLONIAL TRADE.

(The New York Journal of Commerce) recognizes the danger in which American trade stands but prophesies, albeit none too confidently, that Canada will choose reciprocity instead of the inter-colonial preference plan.

A PLAGUE OF FIRES.

A glance at The Telegraph's news columns, where is written the record of this week's forest fires in the province, will convince any thoughtful man that the grave and senseless destruction of property by due carelessness has reached menacing proportions.

MUSQUASH IS BURNED; TWO LIVES LOST.

(Continued from page 1.) Dwelling and barn owned and occupied by George Stephenson. Total loss, \$1,000.

IS TRAPPER SIMMS LOST?

While there were numerous accounts from death on account of the fire, it is feared that there is at least one person burned to death—C. J. Simms, aged about forty-eight years.

CHARLES ROGERS' ESCAPE.

Charles Rogers, one of the older residents of Musquash, lived in a story and a half dwelling on the main road.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Mayor White has opened a subscription list for the Musquash sufferers. A number of the men who were burned out told a Telegraph reporter yesterday they would be very glad to receive any kind of donation, especially clothing for the children.

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WARFARE OF THE INDIANS IN OLD ST. JOHN DAYS.

Rev. W. O. Raymond Continues His Historical Sketches—The Ravaging of the New England Settlements by Frontenac—The Rule of Villebon.

BY REV. W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER V. KING WILLIAM'S WAR.

There lived at Quebec in the latter part of the seventeenth century one Charles Le Moyne, seigneur de Longueuil, who is called by Charlevoix the Baron de Beaumont; he was of Norman extraction, but his sons were natives of New France.

In 1687 Meneval replaced Perrot as governor of Acadia, and as the conduct of Perrot had given rise to grave dissatisfaction his successor received elaborate instructions concerning his duties.

The year that followed Meneval's appointment was notable for the outbreak of the most dreadful Indian war in the annals of Acadia. All the tribes east of the Merimac took part in it, including the Maliseets and Micmacs.

It was at the instigation of St. Castin and Madockawando that the Indians determined to take the war path. The first notable incident of the war was the destruction of Dover, where Major Waldron and twenty-two others were killed.

There was a truce with the Indians for some days, during which time two squaws came into the garrison. They told Major Waldron that a number of Indians were not far away with a considerable quantity of beaver.

A few days after this truce event a number of people were killed by the Indians at Saco, and in the month of August the post at Pemquid, on the adjoining settlement destroyed.

Early in 1690 Orono Frontenac dispatched an expedition from Quebec to ravage the New England settlements; his leader was Penever, brother of Meneval and Villebon.

Villebon, with all his family, is one of the most picturesque characters in the history of Acadia. He was greatly admired by the savages who deemed him to be every inch a king.

At the court of France Villebon was favorably received and returned with a commission from the king to command in Acadia. Soon after he abandoned the Jemseg Fort and moved up the river to the mouth of the Nashwaak where in 1692 he built a new fort which he called Fort St. Joseph.

This war broke out in 1685 and was confined chiefly to the tribes of Massachusetts, in one of short duration; the Indian Sagamore Philip was slain.

ACADIA'S SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Sixteen Students Complete the Course and Awarded Degrees.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

One Hundred and Seventy-four Pupils at the Seminary This Year -- A Pleasing Programme Marks the Close.

The closing of Acadia Seminary--Ladies' College--was held in College Hall Tuesday evening at 7.30. That this as a popular function was fully demonstrated by the fact that the hall was completely filled by 7 o'clock and standing room was soon at a premium.

The following is a list of the graduation class: Marie Reaga Chute, certificate in piano; Edith Muriel Clark, collegiate course; Beatrice Edna Cooper, collegiate course.

Prayer. Vocal solo--"A Song of Thanksgiving." Solo--"The Mission of St. Francis." Solo--"The Power of Ideals."

It was an impressive scene and one that will be long remembered by all who were present. The principal and teachers occupied the platform. To their left were seated the members of the graduating class, while occupying the seats directly in front were the under graduates.

Prizes were awarded as follows: G. P. Payant Prize. First prize for English studies, Celia G. Kiewit; second prize, Miss M. A. Crandall; third prize, Miss M. A. Crandall.

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MOUNT ALLISON'S ATHLETIC SEASON.

The Sackville College Team Met With Many Victories and Few Defeats During Last Year.

Sackville, June 2.--Another year of college life is nearing its close. The universities throughout the province either have graduated or will send forth in the near future to meet the stern realities of life many whom they have trained, educated and fitted to fight life's battles and who are justly proud of their alma mater.

Mount Allison and U. N. B. next lined up on Mount Allison's field and again victory was theirs. The game was a hard fought one and the visitors were defeated after a hard fight by 9-0.

Hard practices and these three games had placed Mount Allison's team in a fair position for the championship to Nova Scotia. On November 20 the wearers of the garnet and blue met the team from the old friends and rivals, Acadia.

When the second term opened the popular spirit of football suggested the formation of an athletic association. Our good players were few but with some practice the team was more than fair against the teams of the province.

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LOWELL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

About Sixty Per Cent. of the Cotton Operatives at the Looms.

LEADERS HOLDING OUT.

Textile Council Claims That Hardly Any Skilled Workmen Have Given In, and They Issue a Black List--General Opinion Prevails That the Strike is Over.

Lowell, Mass., June 2.--More than half of the operatives in the six cotton mills, which have been idle for the past nine weeks, had returned to work before the machinery stopped tonight, according to statements of the agents.

On April 1, it was estimated that 15,300 persons left these mills, and of this number 8,973 has returned, or 59.3 per cent. The agents of the mills within the following names: Massachusetts, 1,034; Merrimack, 2,450; Boot, 1,230; Hamilton, 1,844; Appleton, 1,125; and Tremont and Suffolk, 1,338.

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MAY BE INCENDIARY. Doubt as to the Cause of Fairville Presbyterian Church Fire.

Wood's Phospholine. The Great Nerve Restorer. It is a well established fact that the nervous system is the seat of all our vitality.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property...

FOUND.

FOUND—In country market, a parcel of clothing...

Farm Laborers.

The Dominion Government wants the names of addresses of any persons in need of help...

Executives' Notice.

undersigned having been appointed executors of the last will of Samuel Paterick...

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BIRTHS.

BROWN—At "Maple Farm," Middle Southampton (N. B.)...

MARRIAGES.

MITCHELL-HETHERINGTON—In this city on the 3rd inst...

DEATHS.

HUGHES—At New York, on Monday, June 2nd...

WATERBURY—On 3rd inst, after a lingering illness...

BRAMHALL—On Thursday, 4th inst, at 234 King street...

ROWAN—In this city, on June 4, 1903, Joseph Rowan, aged 89 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, June 2.

Coastwise—St. Brunswick, 72, Potter, from Canine and old; schs Dora, 40, Canine, from Parrsboro...

Wednesday, June 3.

St. John City, 142, Bovey, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo...

Thursday, June 4.

Sch Lena Maid, 98, Giggew, from Boston. J. E. Moore, bal.

Tuesday, June 2.

Sch Cora May, Harrington, for Vineyard Haven, also Gibson for Chicago loaded at Fredericton.

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Sch Evangeline, 147, Healey, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, cargo.

Thursday, June 4.

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Friday, June 5.

Sch Evangeline, 147, Healey, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, cargo.

Saturday, June 6.

Sch Evangeline, 147, Healey, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Chatham, June 2—Arr, sch Schaefer Bros, from New York...

Halifax, June 2—Arr, stmr Grinco, from Montreal...

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Bright Young Fredericton Woman, Whose Letters as Telegraph Correspondent Have Created So Much Interest.



Mrs. Henry Claude Plowden (Nee Johnston).

Miss Winifred Johnston whose articles in the Telegraph from South Africa have been read with so much interest, was married Monday to Henry Claude Plowden, of London, England.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Has Its Quota of Happy Grooms and Blushing Brides. A quiet wedding took place Wednesday morning at 5.45 o'clock at the residence of L. W. Titus, 98 Sydney street, when his sister, Miss Annie W. Titus, was married to Robert Hastings, of Barreville, Kings county, the Rev. G. O. Gates officiating.

The church was well filled with the many friends of the bride and groom. The choir, with Miss Heston presiding at the organ, sang a appropriate marriage hymn.

present. Rev. C. T. Phillips assisted Mr. Robertson. Miss Stevenson looked very pretty in a gown of fawn voile over a tulle skirt of pink tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

A happy event took place Wednesday at 31 Simons street when Charles L. Higson, of St. John, was united in marriage to Sarah Smollett, formerly of New Carlisle, province of Quebec.

At the residence of James Sande, Mecklenburg street, Wednesday morning, Miss Helen Middleton, sister of Mrs. Sande, was united in marriage to William Fitzpatrick, of Lynn (Mass.) Rev. C. Burnett performed the ceremony.

When the imperial government decided to send a contingent of Canadian troops to South Africa, Miss Johnston was chosen as one of the New Brunswick representatives.

The wedding of Alfred P. Simpson, late of London (Eng.) and Miss Sara Nichols, daughter of John Nichols, was solemnized Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents.

At the home of the bride's parents, Walter Scovil Fairweather, of Sussex, son of the late Douglas M. Fairweather, was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Blanche Niles, third daughter of Henry Niles, 127 Douglas avenue.

At Holy Trinity church at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. J. J. Walsh united in marriage Daniel Logue, South Bay, to Miss Annie McAnulty, youngest daughter of Patrick McAnulty, of St. Charles, Quebec.

A very pretty wedding took place in the cathedral Wednesday morning when Miss Annie Louise Mullin, second daughter of John J. Mullin, of the customs service, was married to J. Harry Dever, son of C. B. Dever, of North End.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Besse Stevens, only daughter of the late William Stevens, was married to Herbert Bliss Dunfield, son of Charles Dunfield, of Annapolis, by Rev. J. A. Robertson, of Cambridge (Mass.) uncle of the bride.

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY CLOSING

Many Degrees Conferred at Last Tuesday's Convocation.

HONORS FOR GOVERNOR. New Brunswick's Chief Executive a D. C. L. Now—Many Meetings Connected With the Institution.

Sackville, June 2.—At the meeting of the university senate, held yesterday afternoon, the closing exercises were conducted.

After the close of the ladies' college exercises, the annual dinner of the Alumni and Alumnae Society was held in the university dining room.

Doctor Inch also spoke of Mt. Allison as it was when he was more closely connected with it.

Doctor Russell, M. P., M. A., M. B., M. D., delivered the speech of the evening. His address was a masterly piece of eloquence, in which classical and modern allusions abounded.

Doctor Andrews spoke of the prospects of the technical school, covering every one of its necessities and the brightness of its future.

The health of the whole body depends upon the blood and nerves. The blood must be rich and the nerves vigorous and strong.

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she became teething we gave her Castoria. When she had worms we gave her Castoria.

lan, Yarmouth; Mrs. D. Johnson, North Sydney; secretary-treasurer, Miss Thomas; members of board of regents are Mrs. Bowen, Sackville; Miss Baker, Yarmouth.

Reading scriptures and prayer. Addresses of the graduating class. Nature and Man—H. G. Bates. The Coronation—P. B. Curry.

Canadian Military Affairs—A. H. Borden. The Men of the North—H. H. Godfrey. The Unemployed—Lawrence Killam.

Mathematics—Fullerton, Colpitts, Allison, Johnson, Killam. Philosophy—Borden, Day. Science—Gates, Wray.

Prizes—Mann, life scholarship, Fullerton, Sheffield. Mathematical prize, Fullerton. Sophomore English, S. A. Wood.

How It Can Be Obtained and How It Can Be Preserved. The health of the whole body depends upon the blood and nerves.

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others they will surely do for you, and you should be careful to get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.

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Miss Sarah Strange. After a rather brief illness, the death took place at her sister's residence, Dale street, Carleton, Wednesday afternoon.

To Die in Battle. I do not pray for peace. Nor ask that on my path The sounds of war shall shrill no more.

OBITUARY. Rev. H. W. Stewart. George Barnes Tuesday received news of the death of Sam Johnston (Cal.), on May 15, of Rev. Henry W. Stewart.

Prof. Lesley, Famous Geologist, Dead. Boston, June 2.—Professor J. P. Lesley, the famous geologist of the University of Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Milton.

Wm. Bramhall. William Bramhall died Thursday morning, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Bramhall came from an old family.

Joseph Rowan. Joseph Rowan died at noon Thursday. He was born in this city on Dec. 21, 1834. He learned the ship carpenter trade and for four years was a member of the firm of Rowan Brothers.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, including the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson and the text 'What is Castoria'.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments like constipation and indigestion.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring a testimonial and the text 'Beecham's Pills'.