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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Sir Louis Davies Will Go to Washington This Week.

The Additional Supplementary Estimates Not Yet Ready.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Council of C. M. R. A. of Canada at Montreal.

MONTEAL, May 23.—Senator Polo de Bernabé, Minister of Agriculture at Washington, and members of his suite are passengers by the Dominion line Dominion, which sails for Liverpool in the morning.

JOLIEF, Que., May 20.—Tom Nulty, who last October murdered his three sisters and younger brother at Beauport, Que., was hanged in the jail yard here today in the presence of about one thousand people. The drop fell at 3.45 and he was pronounced dead at 9.15. He left a confession stating that he committed the murders because he wanted to get married and his father's house was so crowded that unless he got rid of the sisters and brother there was no room for his wife. He admitted he was fully conscious of the terrible crime at the time he committed it.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., May 20.—Shortly after the dispersing of the audience which attended the Farley Opera company's performance at this place, a man was discovered in the front of the building barely escaped with his life, losing all effects. The opera company left the building in a hurry, and the man was fully conscious of the terrible crime at the time he committed it.

WESTON, Ont., May 20.—Two lives were lost. Mr. Grabum, bookkeeper of the Western Lumber company and a girl named Baker.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—It is announced that Sir Louis Davies, will go to Washington this week on his mission of peace, as was stated in this correspondence three weeks ago, that he would probably be in the end of the session to make some arrangements preliminary to a more formal conference. The meeting has been postponed until now.

The Women's Council had lunch at Rideau and attended the Fishers' garden party at the experimental farm yesterday.

The premier has not yet quite recovered from his illness. He was not able to attend a conference, but hopes to get to the house tomorrow.

The government has not yet decided about the Yukon. Hon. Mr. Sifton is believed to be still pleading for MacKenzie and Mann. Meanwhile the government is away behind with the business.

The supplementary estimates for next year, which were promised for Friday, are not in sight, and it is believed that they are not yet ready.

At least twenty government bills are not yet presented for second reading.

MONTRÉAL, May 22.—The trustees of the Grand Council of Canada are in session at St. Lawrence hall, Montreal. The following gentlemen are present: Grand president, Hon. M. F. Pickett, Stanstead, Que.; J. J. Behan, Kingston; W. P. Killackey, Windsor; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John; Dr. Ryan, supt. medical examiner, Kingston, Ont.; S. R. Brown, grand secretary; Rev. M. J. Aernan, London, Ont.; E. R. Latchford, solicitor, Ottawa.

An important financial statement has been prepared by the executive for publication in the next official organ, which shows the association was never since its organization in a better financial position than at the present and the cost to members, very low, when compared with similar associations. The increase in membership shown is very satisfactory. Several other important matters are now under consideration. A large delegation from local branches in Montreal invited the executive to attend a general meeting tomorrow evening, which has been accepted.

Queen Margherita of Italy has become a queen enthusiast. She took to the game originally with the hope of successfully combating her increasing obesity.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said in his budget speech that he totally abstained from the use of tobacco. Lord Salisbury is also an abstainer from tobacco. So also is the Lord Chancellor, Arthur Balfour, who is also the non-smoker.

MARINE MATTERS

Bark Filippo has been chartered to load at Miramichi for Cork or Belfast, deals, 53a. 6d. Sch. Anna Louise Lockwood, Capt. Clark, reported captured by the pirates of the Nichol Mole about two weeks ago, arrived at Delaware Breakwater on Tuesday.

Capt. Lunan Weston, who formerly commanded the schooner Annie A. Booth, has taken charge of the schooner Sadie Wilcott. Sch. Suna Prescott, Capt. George, has taken charge of the schooner Sadie Wilcott. The schooner Sadie Wilcott, which was at Albert on Wednesday of last week, she is at Riverview awaiting fair winds.

Wm. Thomson & Co.'s s.s. Plata, Capt. Allen, arrived yesterday with a general cargo. She encountered a good deal of westerly winds coming out. The wind, however, was not very strong and the passage was made in 14 days. On the southern edge of the Banks icebergs, ranging from 10 to 200 feet high, were seen. Sir. Plata is loading at the Connelly wharf.

The old St. John bark Paramatta, which was sold to Norwegians a couple of years ago, is posted at Lloyds as missing. She sailed from Lloyds, Ga., January 17, for King's Bay.

Erigit, Dionne Granville, from Sydney, C. B., with coal, has been chartered to load at Point Platte, Quebec. One body has been found; also stern with name thereon. The steel ship Hermulina, which was chartered to load deals here for Liverpool at 52a. 6d. The Hermulina is a vessel of 2,000 tons and is now on the other side of the Strait.

The Norwegian bark Ajax arrived Friday night from Gerston with a cargo of salt. Capt. Pedersen reported about 1000 tons of salt, in 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM INDIA.

The Pundita Ramabai was born in 1838 in a secluded village in India, where in quiet and retirement her father undertook her education. He was himself a learned Pandit, and contrary to the wishes and traditions of his family and friends, felt that his wife and daughter should share the same intellectual and spiritual life with him. He had long enjoyed. He found in Namahad an apt pupil, and her emancipation from the trammels of prejudice and ignorance doubtless paved the way for her further deliverance from the bondage of sin through the glorious gospel of the grace of God, which she embraced when she visited England, being baptized at Wantage in 1883, together with her little child. She had been bereaved of a kind husband some years previous to this date, who like herself had devoted his life to the study of the Vedas, and most helpful members of the society. A lady of this city who heard her address large audiences in Boston at this period was charmed with her personality, and said Tremont temple was crowded to its utmost capacity at all her lectures. Returning to her native India, she opened her first home for widows in Bombay in 1889, afterwards removing to Poona, working patiently in the face of many difficulties and discouragements. She has since more and more the ocean to enlist the sympathy of her sisters in the new world for her oppressed and down-trodden sex in the land of her birth.

Every day a pilgrim host, When the night is falling meet, Ere the slumbering day, Sketched down the silent street, And the wall where the children teach, With the love and the Christ passing, Christ passing, Christ is passing, Posing with the sleep, In your bright dreams, children, Give Him all your hearts to keep.

While young and old alike will want to avail themselves of hearing this foremost woman of India on the one opportunity offered, it is to be hoped that the members of the Sunday Schools will be very largely represented, as young hearts are not only impressionable, but retain those impressions far more vividly and enduringly than their elders, who are so often weighed down with life's cares and duties.

The deer forest of Kinloch in Athollshire, which comprises about 40,000 acres, has just been set by the Duke of Sutherland to Arthur J. Balfour, the best being \$1,000 for the season.

STILL NO FIGHT.

The American and Spanish Fleets Have Not Yet Met.

An Important Question as to the Use of an Enemy's Flag for Deception.

The Spanish Government is Likely to Resist as to Privateering.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It was stated at the navy department today at the close of office hours that no despatches relating to the movements of the fleets or the prospect of an engagement had been received during the day, and the only despatch received related to an inconsequential prize case. As the ships are now at sea there is no expectation of reports until a decisive engagement occurs and a despatch boat gets to a port, or it is found that Cervera has eluded the search. In the meantime, there is a complete lack of official data by which to forecast the coming engagement.

A report was current during the day that the battleship Oregon had arrived at Key West, but the department officials entertained a general denial that word had been received of any important vessel movements or arrivals.

Later in the day the Associated Press despatches from Madrid giving the sharp debate in the Cortes over the alleged flying of the Spanish flag by American warships, created much comment in naval circles. Spain's protest to the powers that this use of the flag was cowardly and iniquitous, was dismissed by naval officers with the statement that international law writers agreed on the right to use an enemy's flag for purposes of deceit, so long as the flag is hauled down before a shot is fired.

The United States naval regulations make specific provision on this point. The navy department issued an edition of Snow's Naval Precedents, a standard work on naval usage in time of peace and war.

The regulations of the United States state that the use of a foreign flag to deceive an enemy is permissible, but that it must be hauled down before a gun is fired, and under no circumstances is an action to be commenced, or an engagement fought, without the displaying of the national ensign.

The foregoing rule, both by regulation and by the text book distributed to the navy, is a guide for all naval officers. Practically the same rule is applied to the use of an enemy's uniform.

The statement made by the Spanish minister that the use of a foreign flag to deceive an enemy is permissible, but that it must be hauled down before a gun is fired, and under no circumstances is an action to be commenced, or an engagement fought, without the displaying of the national ensign.

The commerce of these countries with the United States would suffer very severely from Spanish privateering, and its effect would be far more disastrous to these foreign interests than the shipping of the United States. The influence of Great Britain, Germany and France forced Spain reluctantly to prompt refusal to make a treaty, which probably the foreign interests will now consent to have their commerce destroyed.

Commander Hemphill, who has charge of the naval enlistments, has made out a table showing that the recent recruiting of the navy has swelled that of the services by recruits from the following states: Maine, 99; New Hampshire, 22; Massachusetts, 1,474; Rhode Island, 150; New York, 1,799; New Jersey, 313; Pennsylvania, 496; Maryland, 444; District of Columbia, 49; Ohio, 11; Michigan, 20; Illinois, 433; Wisconsin, 22; Minnesota, 154; Missouri, 64; Virginia, 255; North Carolina, 94; South Carolina, 115; Georgia, 17; Tennessee, 3; Louisiana, 151; Texas, 81; California, 606; Florida, 115.

The French government has informed the French embassy that an artist has been instructed to make a copy of the famous picture "The battle of Yorktown," which is one of the treasures of the French national gallery at Versailles, to be sent to the embassy at Washington. The picture portrays the incident of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington. It is about ten feet long and six feet high, the figures being life size.

The announcement by way of Paris that the Italian government had protested against the continuance of the blockade of the Cuban coast on the ground that it was ineffective must prompt denial at the state department, and it can be stated definitely that neither in Washington nor in Rome have any representations on this subject been addressed to the United States government.

Italy probably is in the maritime power of the world, with which the United States has absolutely no correspondence in the slightest degree connected with the Cuban blockade. As to the allegation that the blockade is ineffective, it is said that on the contrary it has been singularly successful, and that so far as known not a single neutral ship subject to detention has passed the lines without the express consent of the government.

The Montserrat, it is true, did enter "Santiago" harbor before the blockading ships had time to get around the "back side" of Cuba and establish the blockade, and she did manage to get out at night. But she is a Spanish ship, and Spain is perhaps the only nation in the world that has lost the power to enter a port against a blockade, being a combatant herself. It is only for neutral powers to enter such ports, and none of them has as yet the slightest pretext for such action.

With the beginning of the present week all Spanish vessels in the United States ports which sailed after the outbreak of the war are subject to seizure, as well as all Spanish merchantmen found on the high seas, save where they left port for the United States before April 21. The president's proclamation of war allowed such ships lying in United States ports or bound for the thirty days in which to discharge cargo, and also ensured them safe passage home. That period of time has expired. This, it is expected, will tend to free the states from such complications.

Under the able management of Captain Bartlett, who was recalled from the retired list into the active service of the navy department for the purpose, there has just been perfected an admirable and thorough system of coast signalling for war purposes.

The navy department itself established thirty stations on the coast manned by naval militiamen. Then it called into service one thousand and sixty light house employees and one thousand life saving men, making a total force of over three thousand men who patrol the great shore line from Bar Harbor to Galveston night and day and in all weathers watching for the approach of an enemy or for a signal from any passing United States warship.

All these watchers can communicate in the course of a few minutes with a telegraph or telephone line, and all lines centre in the office of Captain Bartlett, in the navy department, who is thus prepared to give the board instant notice of any significant ship movements on the coast. It is said at the navy department that it will be at least five days before the Monterey campaign started from San Francisco for the coast, owing to the preparations that must be made for the exceptional service required at sea.

FAIRVILLE NEWS. W. G. Robertson, station master, I. C. R., has moved to his summer residence, Manawagonish, where he has his residence at South Bay crossing. Alfred Lordy has moved into his new residence at South Bay crossing. Carey Black and Henry King have gone to Hampton and will give an interesting entertainment with their gramophone and magic lantern views. They have already given successful entertainments at different places and will do so every evening.

The funeral of Little Daisy Abrams took place Sunday afternoon from her father's residence, Main street. It was very largely attended. Little Daisy was a member of the Fairville Baptist Sunday school and was quite a favorite with the young scholars in the school. There was no session Sunday afternoon, the Sunday school attending the funeral in the body. The services at the house and grave were very touching. A number of little girls of her class sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Rev. G. R. White officiated at the house and grave. As the little white casket was being borne from the house to the school, the children stood at the door and sang "There's a Land that is Fairer than Jay." The older members of the school led the procession, followed by the younger scholars. The large number who followed her remains to the grave showed that Little Daisy had a host of friends. The funeral services were beautiful. The Sunday school class sent a beautiful bouquet; the Sunday school, a bouquet; Mrs. Aaron Simpson, a handsome bouquet; Israel Cowan and Leonard Gregg, a bouquet; a beautiful bouquet from a number of the day school scholars; a bunch of roses from Harry Wallace and Charles Rigby. Her remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams and family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Flasks are being hauled out on the Manawagonish road for the extension of the dike.

Councillor James Lowell's many friends will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his severe illness.

THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN. The steamer David Weston made a good run down from Fredericton Saturday, turning the point at Indiantown before two o'clock. The new steamer Victoria was moved from the cove to the Star line wharf Saturday morning, and shortly after one o'clock went out for a short trip. Everything worked smoothly and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The Victoria ran up as far as Pitt's wharf against a strong current in exactly one hour. The distance is seventeen miles. The Hope and Champion have arrived at Indiantown with rats from Salmon river. The river at Indiantown is steadily falling, and reports from up river indicate a similar state of affairs. The steamer David Weston went out to Fredericton yesterday with a big cargo, and the Olivette came down. The latter had a quantity of live stock. The new steamer Victoria, which makes a trip to Fredericton and returns today, will at the Star line wharf all day yesterday, and was visited by hundreds, who greatly admired the flyer. All expressed surprise and pleasure at the handsome appearance of the boat. At Fredericton today she will certainly prove one of the attractions expected in cabinet business.

The May Queen, Star, Hampstead, Springfield and Clifton all had large down freights yesterday. Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

PARLIAMENT.

Laurier Makes a Statement as to His Illness.

Grant for Steamship Line from Charlottetown to Liverpool.

The House in Supply on the Agricultural Estimates—Sir Louis Davies Leaves for Washington.

OTTAWA, May 20.—This afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright, in the absence of Mr. Laurier, called attention to the death of Hon. W. E. Gladstone. All nations were thinking of this event. For nearly four generations Mr. Gladstone's name had been a household word. For a long period he had been one of the most prominent men in the council of the nation. No death since that of the Duke of Wellington had attracted so much attention in the empire. Mr. Gladstone was perhaps the greatest parliamentarian orator of this century, but he was much more than that. He was always ready to lift his voice for the oppressed of all nations, and has continued to exercise his great influence on the public mind even down to the last days of his life. While all nations were paying tribute, this house might well join its expression. He proposed a committee to draw up a resolution, naming Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Mulock, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir A. P. Caron, and Hon. John Costigan as members. Sir Charles seconded the resolution, observing that he was sure Sir Richard rightly interpreted the calling of the house. Mr. Gladstone was probably the most conspicuous man of this century. Nature endowed him with the highest faculties and his indomitable energy had made the greatest use of them. No man of his time had such a full knowledge, covering so wide a range of subjects. The position he occupied was such that no man's views were more studied and no man's actions more closely watched. His transcendent position as an orator was universally admitted. To speak the truth and feel it was said to be the requirement of an orator. From his own experience Sir Charles could testify that one could not hear Gladstone, even though he disagreed with him, without feeling that what he said he believed from the bottom of his heart. This house would join with the people of all countries and nations in expressing sorrow that Mr. Gladstone's long and useful life had been brought to close.

The resolution was adopted. The house then went into committee on the post office bill. The postage bill passed committee and stands for the third reading.

The house went into committee of supply, taking up the public works in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has a great aversion to the tender under the contract system, and got a rather severe roasting over his method of operations. At 10.30 the committee rose and the house adjourned.

NOTES. Sir Richard Cartwright asked a further respite till Monday before explaining the state of business and the probable length of the session.

The bill of the Tobique Manufacturing Co., which passed the senate, was held up in the private bills committee this morning by Sir Louis Davies. Attorney General White, who was here a few days ago, has proposed that the bill should not be passed, holding that it ought to go before the local legislature. Mr. Stratton of St. John, who spoke for the company this morning, says that it was necessary to come here to get power to dam the Tobique at Oxford, that therefore they came here for the whole charter. The company comprises as incorporators Hon. John Costigan, Fred A. Hale, M. P., Senator George T. Baird, George A. Murchie, Henry Hilyard and James Stratton.

It is a matter of power to do a lumbering, pulp and plaster manufacturing business on the Tobique, near Plaster Rock. Sir Louis Davies secured delay, and promises to consult the justice department before the bill comes up again Wednesday.

In the public accounts committee today the officer of the Grand Trunk, C. P. R. and Canada Atlantic produced lists of the names of Canadian public officers who have passed over their line. This evidence was obtained in consequence of the testimony of Engineer Monroe of the canal department, who has been travelling a pease and charging the full fare to the country. Some members said it was a general practice for public officers to do this. The lists in each case are two or three pages long, but most of them were sent to the railway men in the nature of exchanges and were made at the request of the heads of departments, in consideration of similar favors extended to the railway companies' men by the government.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 23.—In the house of commons this afternoon the premier announced that in consequence of his recent indisposition the government had not made the progress expected in cabinet business. He was therefore obliged to postpone to Wednesday his announcement of the condition of public business. He would then move that the house sit in the forenoon.

Hon. Mr. Sifton got his dominion lands act and his Northwest Territories bill through committee. Hon. Mr. Mulock's postage bill was

amended to add Toronto and Montreal to points where dead letters may be examined. Another amendment was made that where the address of the Canadian sender appears on a letter which is mailed with short postage, the sender may be notified and the necessary stamps accepted from him.

On the item of gold storage, Mr. Martin of P. E. Island asked whether the government had been able to do anything for P. E. Island.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said he would tell Mr. Martin in confidence that the supplementary estimates would contain a grant for a steamship from Charlottetown to Great Britain. The government was already in negotiations which he hoped would lead to something.

Mr. Martin said he had the same promise last year, but nothing came of it. He hoped that the government would do better this year.

After dealing with bills, the house went into supply, taking up the agricultural vote. On the vote for experimental farms, Hon. Mr. Fisher said that he had not as yet made any changes in the policy of management of farms except that at Nappan. Hon. Mr. Fisher had not found that station satisfactory. The people of the maritime provinces seemed to be giving their attention to stock raising and beef producing, and that industry seemed to be more advanced than dairying. The minister thought that the best thing to do would be to develop the dairy work at that station.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked why Superintendent Forest was removed.

Hon. Mr. Fisher explained that he did not find Mr. Forest's management satisfactory. When the minister visited the farm at Nappan he found the stock in a bad condition. Hon. Mr. Fisher stated that he had ordered the beef cattle sold and replaced them with dairy stock. Twenty cows, mostly grade animals, had been purchased in Huntingdon county at fifty to fifty-five dollars each. Some Guernseys were bought in the United States.

The discussion on farm matters continued during the evening.

Sir Charles Hibbert and Dr. Montague criticized the government treatment of Mr. Forest.

Mr. Kauback expressed the opinion that the central farm might be a good deal improved, especially in the matter of barns. The member for Lunenburg thought that the central station should be a model farm, as well as illustrative. He thought also that a greater number of stations should be established, and offered as a free gift, a good farm in his own county for the purpose.

NOTES. Sir Louis Davies left for Washington today to arrange preliminaries for the coming conference. R. N. Yesning of the fisheries office accompanied the minister. There is reason to believe that Sir Louis Davies will at once take up the discussion of the Behring sea matter with the United States government. This matter is taken up now because the British Columbia whalers are preparing for the summer's operations, and the United States department is anxious that seal killing shall not take place this year. Hall and Cox, representing the sealers, are protesting against any surrender of Canadian rights.

Lieut. Col. Bliss, former assistant quartermaster general here, who is now on his way to the Yukon with a military expedition, has been appointed chief accountant and supply and transportation officer in the district.

Mr. Russell will ask on Wednesday whether the attention of the government has been called to the case of John E. Tanner of Halifax, who is said to have been forcibly taken off his schooner at Porto Rico by a boat from the Spanish warship Orolia in May last year.

Hon. Mr. Fielding gives notice of a motion to extend by fifteen years the term for the payment of money advanced by Canada to the St. John Bridge company at the rate per cent. the same as before, the government taking the privilege of acquiring the road within five years by paying the original cost with ten per cent. additional.

SONS OF ENGLAND AT CHURCH. Marlborough lodge, Sons of England, held their annual church service Sunday when they attended divine service in St. James' church. They marched to the church headed by the Artillery band and accompanied by the juvenile lodge and members of St. George's society. The turn out was a large one. At the church the ladies' lodge occupied a prominent portion of the reserved pews. Rev. Mr. Dewdney, the rector of the church, conducted the service, a shortened form of evening prayer, and preached an eloquent and patriotic sermon from part of the 8th verse of the 1st chapter of Jonah: "Whence comest thou, what is thy country, what people are you?" After the service they marched to St. George's society headquarters, where the delegation from that society were left, and then to their own rooms at Gordon division hall. The band furnished excellent marching music and created a most favorable impression.

WARNED BY A THISTLE. It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchmen. When near the camp of the Danes tried upon a thistle and in his pain, cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated, with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit."

Children Dry for CASTORIA.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 17.—Rev. A. D. Gunn, Presbyterian minister of East River, Picton, has been elected to the position of Moderator of the Blue Mountain, Pictou, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's church, Charlottetown.

HALIFAX, May 18.—Last autumn the mill dam of T. B. McMillan, M. P. F., on the St. Croix river, Hants county, broke, and the rush of water and logs injured H. McC. Hort's adjoining mill property. Mr. Hort brought suit for \$5,000 damages for the past seven days the case has been before Judge Townsend and a jury. A verdict was given tonight for Hort for \$4,500.

The court of inquiry into the loss of the four-masted bark Crofton Hall of Liverpool, lost on Seble Island April 17, today suspended the certificate of Captain R. S. Thruher, cleared First Mate J. W. Ellis, and suspended the certificate of Second Mate Cosmas Mackay for six months for gross carelessness in handling the ship.

AMHERST, May 19.—Frank L. Pura, stipendiary magistrate of Springfield, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He got up as usual and went out to the barn to feed his cow. In a few minutes he returned, complaining that he felt very ill. He laid down, but soon became unconscious and died about half an hour later.

HALIFAX, May 20.—Judge Little of St. John, N.B., has been made chief justice of the colony. Donald Maurice, Q. C., is made a judge.

HALIFAX, May 22.—The friends in this city of Dr. John C. Bourinot of Ottawa are pleased to learn that he has been knighted.

Special sermons were preached in several city churches today on Gladstone's death. Flags generally are at half-mast.

REUMATIC SLAVES Are Being Freed by the Thousands Under the Benign Influence of South American RHEUMATIC CURE.

CAUGHT THE SMUGGLER.

Two smuggling cases came up for trial at the St. John's District court Tuesday afternoon, both smuggling cases. The first was from New Brunswick. The men charged with the offence are Benjamin Wiggin, Mars Hill and Edward McFady of Hodgdon. Both men were arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Norton of Belfast, in whose hands the warrants were placed.

Wiggin lives some seven miles from the village of Mars Hill, almost on the boundary of New Brunswick. He is a well-to-do man, his home being within fifteen rods of the sleeping car on the Canadian side of the line, and only coming to his home after daylight, when a sharp lookout could be kept upon anyone coming up the road.

It was just midnight when Deputy Norton took up his lonely vigil in the woods. He was just about to go to bed when he saw a light in the distance. He went to the window and saw a light in the distance. He went to the window and saw a light in the distance.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 22.—Edward Bellamy, author and humanitarian, died early this morning at his home in Chilopoe Falls, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID. LONDON, May 22.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "The Star publishes without the knowledge or approval of the government the text of the reply of the South African republic to Dr. Chamberlain's despatch. The note justifies the Transvaal's contention that it cannot recognize any suzerainty since the convention of 1884, and quotes a letter from Lord Roberts, written in 1884, which it contends shows that Lord Roberts intended to abandon the suzerainty."

ANGLO-JAPANESE IN WAR. LONDON, May 22.—The Vianen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Confirmation is given in well informed quarters in Vienna to the rumor that friendly advances made by England to Japan have already attained a tangible result. It is believed that an Anglo-Japanese understanding has been reached which not only comprehends all eventualities which can occur in the east, but also contemplates all the consequences that might result in the course of the Hispano-American war."

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARIS, May 23, 2 a. m.—So far as known at this hour the moderates have lost twelve seats in the second balloting in the parliamentary general elections, the socialists gaining four and the monarchists six.

THE IRISH REBELLION. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 22.—The centenary of the Irish rebellion of 1798 was celebrated here today. The remains of Michael Dwyer, who died in 1815, and the remains of his wife were taken up and reburied in St. Mark's cathedral. The funeral, which was eight miles long, was witnessed by thousands. The foundation stone of the monument was also laid.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John. Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

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The registrar of the bankruptcy court has lately been engaged in an endeavor to discover what a Chinaman who rejoices in the name of Chee Dock Nom Chong has been up to, and the result of his inquiries is that Chee Dock Nom Chong failed to keep proper books, and declined to trade after acknowledging himself to be insolvent; contracted debts without reasonable expectation of being able to pay; gave undue preference to a number of creditors; made false representations at a meeting of creditors; filed an incomplete statement of affairs; neglected to file accounts when required by the official assignee to do so; and that he did not file a statement of affairs for two months after the sequestration, which, to say the least, it reads something like the original "Heathen Chinese," except that it is in prose.—Sydney Daily Telegraph.

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THE TRANSVAAL RAID.

LONDON, May 22.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "The Star publishes without the knowledge or approval of the government the text of the reply of the South African republic to Dr. Chamberlain's despatch. The note justifies the Transvaal's contention that it cannot recognize any suzerainty since the convention of 1884, and quotes a letter from Lord Roberts, written in 1884, which it contends shows that Lord Roberts intended to abandon the suzerainty."

ANGLO-JAPANESE IN WAR. LONDON, May 22.—The Vianen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Confirmation is given in well informed quarters in Vienna to the rumor that friendly advances made by England to Japan have already attained a tangible result. It is believed that an Anglo-Japanese understanding has been reached which not only comprehends all eventualities which can occur in the east, but also contemplates all the consequences that might result in the course of the Hispano-American war."

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARIS, May 23, 2 a. m.—So far as known at this hour the moderates have lost twelve seats in the second balloting in the parliamentary general elections, the socialists gaining four and the monarchists six.

THE IRISH REBELLION. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 22.—The centenary of the Irish rebellion of 1798 was celebrated here today. The remains of Michael Dwyer, who died in 1815, and the remains of his wife were taken up and reburied in St. Mark's cathedral. The funeral, which was eight miles long, was witnessed by thousands. The foundation stone of the monument was also laid.

NEW D. A. R. STEAMER. HULL, England, May 21.—This afternoon there was most successfully launched the twin screw steamer Prince George of the Dominion Atlantic railway to run between Boston and maritime provinces of Canada.

PRESERVING THE OPEN DOOR. Are we not, in all our talk about Russia at Fort Arthur and Pekin, forgetting the first principle in this Chinese business? "Trade, not territory," was, and is, our maxim. Russia has been beautifully civil and correct in her diplomatic attitude. We are on the ground that the old man had only been sober three days since 1892. And as he wandered into court just then in a beery and amorous condition, and wanted to hug his wife right under the eyes of the law, it was decided that he was habitually drunk within the meaning of the act.—Sydney Bulletin.

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From Tuesday's Daily Sun.
THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

No more beneficent ruler has ever worn a crown, nor been better loved by a people than the good Queen who was born at Kensington Palace seventy-nine years ago today. And in no part of Her Majesty's wide domain will the anniversary of her birth be more joyously celebrated than in this Canada of ours. We have but to contrast our position with that of our neighbors to the south, engaged as they are in a war that, lightly entered upon, bids fair to develop into a long and certainly costly strife, to realize what it means to own allegiance to Queen Victoria and to live beneath the sheltering folds of the British Jack. Peace reigns within our borders, our people are contented, and as things go nowadays, are fairly prosperous. Whatever our grievances, they are for the most part domestic and the redress lies in our own hands. None are traceable to our British connection. The ties that bind us to the mother land are becoming stronger and stronger as the years roll by, and we are looking with earnest hope for the day, possibly not far distant, when Canada and all England's colonial possessions shall be moulded into a Greater Britain capable of defying a world in arms.

It is no reflection on our loyalty to the throne to say that in the present war the sympathies of Canadians are on the side of the United States. Blood is thicker than water, and Anglo-Saxons all the earth over feel impelled to take the stand that the press and people of Great Britain have taken in the conflict now going on between the American and Spanish nations. That this growing good feeling may finally result in an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and the United States is within the bounds of possibility, but he would be a bold prophet indeed who would fix the date of its accomplishment. The United States is making history and taking a new responsibility very rapidly, yet a greater educative force than has yet been created will be needed to convert the mass of the American people to the belief that the interest, as well as the safety of their country, lies in clasping hands forever with the mistress of the seas. However, it is a gratifying thought to recognize that under Victoria's long rule the relations of the two countries have grown more friendly, while the danger of war has steadily grown less. Martin Van Buren was president of the United States when Victoria became Queen, and Her Majesty has maintained cordial relations with sixteen of his successors in the presidential chair, to wit, Fillmore, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley.

The twenty-fourth of May has long been, and should continue to be, a universal holiday wherever the British flag floats. No monarch who ever reigned blended so happily as Victoria those good qualities and graces that serve to maintain a nation's rights and win the affections of a loving people.

A PLEA FOR PROTECTION.

Public opinion in England continues gradually to cast loose from the free trade theories of past years. The people are beginning to see more and more clearly that one-sided trade is not a brilliant success. The London Timber Trades Journal thus sums up the situation:

For a long series of years British industries have been waging an unequal contest with those of foreign countries, and people are now becoming alive to the fact that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. The principles of free trade, correct as they seemed at first, appear to be overborne by the one-sided condition of the system in operation. Instead of meeting with the universal adoption which the original champions of the cause thought would inevitably result, the policy, after 25 years' trial, is limited to Great Britain and a few other countries whose internal economies place them outside the pale of its influences. There cannot be the slightest doubt but that it is working considerable mischief to British trade, and the time is not far distant when steps will have to be taken to enforce reciprocity by putting a tax on all manufactured articles from those countries that will not open their markets to our products. It is only common sense that, with a large working population, the centre of the coal and iron trades, and with every appliance ready to hand for convert-

ing the raw material into articles of use, we do not want the labor to be done for us, while our people are able to do it. Everything that is made by foreign workmen represents a serious loss to our labor market here. The arguments used by the present advocates of free trade are state; it is all very well to say that it cheapens everything, but it is possible to have things cheap even with a protective duty against foreign workmanship. The world has not stood still all these years, and if benefits, which we are ready to admit, have resulted, the gain has been proportionately greater to the countries which adhere to the protective policy. They have enriched themselves at our expense, and how shall we stand when by-and-by they have, by extending their trade to every quarter of the globe, learnt to do without our assistance. The present monopoly of the carrying trade which British shipping has enjoyed for a quarter of a century is beginning to slip away. Vessels owned in this country are ostensibly sailed and worked under foreign flags. Why? Because it is so much cheaper. Is not this the first symptom of the breaking up of the mercantile supremacy we have so long enjoyed? Great Britain is over-populated, labor is too abundant, and what we want is the raw materials. Let them come by all means free of any restrictions whatever, but we cannot afford to let the present monopoly of the carrying trade be crushed down by market competition. Every market is closed against us in Europe and America, whilst ours are open to the world to our own disadvantage. It must not be forgotten that every penny imposed on foreign imported articles means a lessened burden of taxation. We are not a self-supporting nation, but we have our colonies that claim the rights of our flag, and they would benefit immeasurably if we restricted our favors to them alone. It seems preposterous that we should import flour to the ruin of our millowners here, and so with hundreds of other articles, the home conversion of which would not add the smallest fraction to the cost, while the benefits would be largely shared by the working classes. Increased employment for the unskilled population will soon demand the attention of our legislators, and only one way is open to obtain it. The free breakfast table is a pleasant fiction in the present condition of our handicapped labor market.

Rear Admiral Dewey could not do other than achieve glory at Manila. He was born to greatness. An enthusiastic biographer has discovered that as a boy he was somewhat wild, with a great fondness for cherries and apples, and not very particular from whose orchard they came. The biographer also learns that young Dewey defied the schoolmaster, was soundly thrashed, and did not harbor any feelings of resentment towards the wielder of the rod. It is thus, if we may trust biographers, that all great men begin life.

A New York paper states that transatlantic passenger traffic on all steamship lines is expected to brighten this season, on account of the war. Some steamship agents estimate that there will be at least thirty thousand persons less to cross the Atlantic this year than crossed last year. Timid people will stay at home, while business men will be compelled to remain to look after their own interests in these troublous times.

It is pleasant to note that the British lumber market has improved a little, although the advance in ocean freights has prevented shippers in the provinces from reaping any present advantage. The United States spruce market is said to have improved a little, but demand is exceedingly light for this season of the year.

There is a scarcity of thrilling war news, but the war debt continues to roll up without cessation. The American citizen who proposed to whip Spain in three weeks is not quite so sure as he was regarding the time limit.

Each day that the state of war continues means an enormous expenditure on the part of the United States. By the time the end is reached it will require a considerable slice of new territory to offset the financial expense.

Admiral Cervera continues to evade Admiral Sampson, the annals of the prize ring will be outdone in preliminary announcements before these champions get together.

Str. Flushing has been thoroughly repaired and repainted. She presents a very attractive appearance as a result thereof. She will go on the Grand Manan route again next week.

Steamer Tiber will leave Montreal for Halifax and St. John on Saturday, 28th instant.

Str. Romsdalen has been chartered to load deals at Campbellton for W. C. England at \$4.34.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Much Pleased Over the Attitude of the Canadian Parliament.

Ten Years in the State Prison, for Attempting to Kill a New Brunswick Girl.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—A Pointer for Young Men Who Want to Farm Successfully—Lobsters from Nova Scotia—The Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 BOSTON, May 21.—The war is naturally the topic still uppermost in the public mind, and everything else for the present is subordinate to the conflict. The expression in the Canadian parliament in front of the house by which sympathy with Uncle Sam was manifested, received much comment from the American press, a large section of which had hitherto held the opinion that Canadians were not so strongly inclined for the English as the British. The general attitude of the Canadian and Canada has worked wonders for not many months ago a large number of American public men and part of the press regarded Great Britain with anything but friendliness. It is becoming generally recognized now, however, that the Canadian would likely have had grave danger to face had not the position of the British government silenced some of the other European powers who do not view the present war with favor as far as this country is concerned. This opinion is held by the well known English writer, who lived in Canada many years, was in the city this week. In an interview he stated that a friendly feeling towards this country had been growing for many years and that it had been no more intense than at the present time. Mr. Parker thought Canada would endeavor to do its best to make towards an alliance between Great Britain and the United States.

The wheelmen are much alarmed over a report that all cyclists going to Canada this summer will have to make a deposit to insure the return of their wheels. It is stated that the arrangement whereby the wheelmen's league become responsible to the government is at an end on account of the failure of the United States to extend a like privilege to Canadian wheelmen.

A. W. Cheever, agricultural editor of the New England Farmer, prints the following in the last issue of his paper:
 There is no such thing as absolute independence in this life, but the thirty, intelligent farmer who has a good farm and sees come as near to it as any human being I know of. Too many farmers are falling to adapt themselves to the new conditions by which they find themselves surrounded. The young men who propose gaining a living as farmers must fit themselves well for the business or expect to be disappointed. How to do this is a serious question. One way is to take a course at a good farm school or college, the other to serve an apprenticeship with a first-class, up-to-date, practical farmer. I am inclined to favor the latter, provided the college course be not extended to such a length as to endanger the losing of the real work. I would emphasize the importance of being a practical farmer, and of good farms and saving a liberal sum ahead before purchasing a farm.

Charles R. Williams of Amesbury was sentenced to a ten-year term in the state prison this week for attempting to kill Ada O. Hosman, a New Brunswick girl. Williams claimed he committed the assault while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Alice Raymond, a Nova Scotian, has applied for a divorce here from her husband, Elijah Raymond, to whom she was married in Digby, Nova Scotia, in 1872. Mrs. Raymond has committed the assault while under the influence of liquor.

The schooner Thomas W. Holdrege has changed from the American to the British flag on account of the war. Large quantities of lobsters and considerable mackerel are coming in from the provinces just now. The steamer Prince Edward brought 572 barrels of fresh mackerel, 307 crates live lobsters and 100 cases canned lobsters on one trip this week and 1,000 barrels mackerel on another. The Yarmouth line has brought large lots of lobsters and mackerel. The steamer Halifax on one trip brought up 1,500 crates lobsters and some mackerel.

On account of the war the coming visit of Sir Louis Davies to Washington for the purpose of smoothing the way for a conference between representatives of Canada and the United States in the hope that both countries will come to a better understanding is not creating as much interest as it otherwise would. Sir Louis is due in Washington next Tuesday. Sir Julian Pattison conferred with Secretary of State Day today at Washington and arranged the preliminaries of the coming meeting. Later Judge Day had a long talk with Gen. John W. Foster, who has heretofore had charge of the Canadian negotiations, and who may be connected with those about to begin. On the British-Canadian side Sir Julian will be one of the commissioners ex officio, and the other two will be Canadians, probably Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies.

A Washington despatch says of the conference: The border controversies which have long been an issue, and which will be included in the coming negotiations, are: the protection of fish in the great lakes and the North Atlantic fishery question, which has dated from 1833; the trouble created by the alien labor laws of the two countries; border immigration; mining regulations in the Klondyke and elsewhere, and the Behring sea seal question. The question of reciprocity will also be considered, but it is tolerably certain that any measure which may be mutually agreed upon will not be wide enough to unduly disturb existing industries on either side of the boundary.

Alfred C. Williams, a Prince Ed-

ward Islander, convicted of the murder of an Italian at Lyndfield last August, has appealed to the supreme court. The decision is not expected for some time.

The following from the provinces were in the city this week: Fred E. Barker, Miss Allison, Walter Allison, St. John; L. E. Burt, W. E. Bacon, W. H. Patton, John W. Wymen, Yarmouth; William Atherton, D. MacKeen, L. K. Kane, J. Scott Chisholm, J. MacFarland, J. Perries and Mrs. Perries, Halifax.

The following deaths of former provincialists in and near Boston are announced: In Roxbury, May 18, Mrs. Leonard Russell, aged 75 years, formerly of Halifax; in this city, May 15, Mrs. E. H. Pitts, formerly of St. John and Halifax; in East Boston, May 17, Anna J. Robertson, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in this city, May 15, William W. Frederick, aged 35, native of Nova Scotia.

The lumber market continues dull and unchanged. The demand is slow and prices easy. Eastern shingles are selling slowly at \$2.65 to 2.70 for extra cedar and \$2.75 to 2.85 for clear. The quotations on spruce are unchanged. The arrival of the liberal supply of Nova Scotia mackerel has eased the market this week, but nevertheless good prices prevailed. There are practically no mackerel being taken in New England waters. Prices at the wharves run from 10 to 20 cents. It is stated several shippers in Yarmouth and vicinity made a fine thing out of the heavy catches off shore there. Lobsters are also more plentiful. Live lobsters are worth 20c., and boiled 12c. The other branches of the fish market are dull.

MONCTON.

Opening of the Central Methodist Church—The Sons of England.

MONCTON, May 21.—The Central Methodist church, partially destroyed by fire, was reopened yesterday. The edifice presented a fine appearance and the services were largely well attended. Collections to 200 were taken up, it being intended to defray the cost of repairs by special efforts, leaving the insurance money as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a brick or stone church at some future time. The Rev. Mr. MacFarland presided, two converts in the evening, and was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Prince and Teed. Rev. Mr. Teed goes to Yarmouth to preach next, his pulpit to be filled by Mr. Teed in the morning and Mr. Prince in the evening. Rev. Mr. H. G. A. building in the afternoon.

Shaftesbury lodge, Sons of England, celebrated the Queen's birthday by attending divine services in St. George's church of England. The pastor, Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, in the course of which he paid a high tribute to the dead statesman, the Hon. W. B. Chateau.

The three tramps arrested here last week have been safely housed in Dorchester jail, one for three months, another for two months and the third for one month.

The Queen's birthday will be celebrated here by a ball at the Moncton school and St. Joseph's college, and a bicycle road race, for which a number of handsome prizes are offered. A large number will also go to Bucoche, where there is probably a traces procession and an exhibition of high water walking by Fred and Dugay.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 78 in the shade and 82 in the sun.

TOASTING THE U. S. ARMY.

British Officers Drink to the Health of American Soldiers—Capt. Bates Replies.

LONDON, May 18.—A luncheon was given here today in connection with a dress review of the Royal Military Tournament, and the toast of the U. S. Army was given by Col. Oliphant. The toast was responded to by Capt. Bates of the United States American army. The toast was drunk enthusiastically.

In reply Capt. Bates said he had never expected to stand before the British soldiers, responding to the health of the American army, and he was glad to do so. He thanked the British for the kind sympathy they were all giving the American army engaged with foreign enemies. He said that the British and last desire of the American army was to do what was in the sober judgment of the United States people would justify the latter in saying: "They are brave fellows and have done what is right."

CLERGYMEN IN SESSION.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday morning. Reports from the various churches were received and Rev. Mr. Tennant stated that four persons were received into the church at Silver Falls on Sunday night. A very interesting paper on Home Missions was read by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and the thanks of the meeting were extended to him for it. The meeting will discuss the paper at the next session. The main ideas of the paper, that the home and foreign societies should be divided and that the home missions should be entirely under the control of the annual conference, were heartily endorsed. At the Baptist ministers' meeting there was a large attendance and a profitable time spent. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. White preached in the German street church, and Rev. W. C. Higgins in the evening. Rev. G. R. Baker preached at Sussex. A very interesting paper entitled "Are the Enemies Mentioned in the Imprecatory Psalms Material or Spiritual?" was read by Rev. Mr. Baker. The paper was discussed and the reader thanked. Rev. Mr. Black was asked to prepare a paper on the "Titles of the Sacred Books" for the next meeting.

A SAD STORY.

Among the passengers to arrive in the city on Saturday morning was a sad-looking woman, accompanied by two children, one about ten years and the other about three. The woman told a sad story. Some years ago she was married to a man named Thomas Wilson, a widower with one child. The wife, a Catholic, and up to nine months ago nothing happened to mar their domestic bliss. Wilson, so his wife said, was a good man, and she, possessing all the good qualities a man should have. In August last he left her without any reason, and she has since been unable to hear of him. Inquiries made as to his whereabouts proved futile until a few days ago, when she received information to the effect that he was in St. John. She came to the city and went to the headquarters where she stated the case. Detective King started out to find the missing "hubby," and soon located him in a wood yard, where he was employed as a chopper. The detective took him to the police station, where he confronted his sorrowing wife. The heartless husband, so all appearance, repented of his action and promised to return to Canada with his wife. They went to the depot to take the afternoon train, but concluding the railway fare was too high, decided to spend Sunday with friends in the city and go by steamer on

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COUNTY COMPETITIONS

We wish to call the attention of the farmers of New Brunswick to the following prizes offered by the Province of New Brunswick and arranged as per order of the Executive Council. To every County in New Brunswick prizes will be given:—

- 1.—BEST TWO BUSHELS WHEAT** grown in the county and exhibited by the grower.
 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00.
- 2.—BEST COLLECTION OF GRAIN**, one bushel of each kind grown in the county and exhibited by the grower; must include at least four of the following kinds:—Wheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Buckwheat, Peas, Beans and Corn. Hand-picked grain will not be eligible for competition.
 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00.
- 3.—BEST COLLECTION OF FRUITS**, in which there must be at least four varieties of Apples, grown in the County and exhibited by the grower. Perishable Fruits may be shown in a canned or otherwise preserved condition.
 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00.

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THE OLD HUNTSMAN.

Monday, Saturday night Wilson evidently repented of his promise, for he disappeared, and with him his daughter. Up to a late hour last night the police had no tidings of his whereabouts.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, May 21.—Base ball fever is raging fiercely, and all the students are looking forward to the game which is to be played in Moncton on the 24th between our boys and the Moncton A. A. As it is a game which will be played in the town, our boys are practicing hard and will put up a good fight for the game. The following is the team which will play the Moncton game: H. LeBlanc, catcher; W. Holland, pitcher; A. LeBlanc, 1st base; C. Hannigan, 2nd base; S. McDonald, 3rd base; G. Guadet, 3rd base; W. Hannigan, c. f. J. J. O'Connell, f. f. J. Muir, l. f. J. Barry and J. Dube, substitutes.

The museum is being removed from the college to Levesque hall. The Rev. S. J. Levesque, who is studying for the degree of Portland, Oregon, will leave on Monday for St. John, where he will be ordained priest by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Sweetser on May 29th.

The Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., who has been at St. John on a business trip, returned yesterday.

Among the visitors at the college this week were Judge and Mrs. Landry, R. H. McGrath and Hon. A. D. Richard of Dorchester.

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Mrs. Silas Drury, Mahone Bay, N. S., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes give me entire satisfaction. I have used other makes, but have settled on the good, old and reliable Diamond Dyes."

Mrs. Joseph Weir, Sutton Junction, P. Q., says: "Have used Diamond Dyes for the last ten years, and they have given me great satisfaction; I can recommend them to all as the best."

Mrs. G. A. Tory, Red Deer, N. W. T., says: "I have given your Diamond Dyes a fair trial and find them excellent; failure is impossible if the directions are followed."

Mrs. Gussie Crawford, Kingston, N. B., says: "Have just dyed an old shirt a beautiful Seal Brown with your Diamond Dyes, and am much pleased with result. I make my black ink with your Seal Brown and Diamond Dyes, and it is the only kind of ink I have used for years, and I do a great deal of writing."

Mrs. John Leslie, Fort Colborne, Ont., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes in all the colors, and I can safely say they do all you claim for them."

BOUND FOR B. C.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 23.—Five this morning in the Quebec Central railway's yards at Newington destroyed seven cars, including one car of naval supplies for Esquimaux, B. C. Two firemen were injured by exploding cartridges. The loss is placed at \$8,000, exclusive of naval stores.

THE SHIP LABORERS.

At a meeting of the Ship Laborers' union last evening the agreement with various of the leading shipping firms was accepted. The terms for loading deals are \$3 per day of nine hours on steamers and \$2.50 on sailing vessels. Among the shippers who have signed the agreement are Alex. Gibson, W. M. Mackay, Wm. Thomson & Son, John E. Moore, R. P. & W. F. Starr and some others. They agree to employ only members of the Ship Laborers' union. This excludes members of the new society from employment by any of these firms.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Miss Madeline Biggart, the gifted writer and dramatist, whose dramatization of Alan Beca, delighted an audience in St. John last October, is now in Nova Scotia, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Alida Pringle, solo violinist. They expect to visit St. John on their present tour.

Mr. B. J. Barrister of Sackville, is spending the 24th of May in the city.

Mrs. R. D. McNorton of Moncton, N. B., is spending the summer with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Murray, Grand street.

J. Francis Bovey of New York, representing W. B. Davis & Sons, the well known importers of pipes, etc., is in the city, and his many friends have been delighted to see him. Bovey is a cousin of Geo. Bovey of this city.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of any papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The death occurred Sunday of George B., only son of Christina and the late George B. Bocali.

Rev. I. N. Parker, Methodist clergyman in Queens county, is lying exceedingly ill at his home. Mr. Parker is well known in St. John, having held the position of pastor of the Courtney Bay circuit a couple of years ago.

Two steamers were chartered Saturday to load deals here in July for the west coast of England at \$38.94. One of the vessels was the Huntsville, 2,015 tons. The other has not yet been named, but she is a vessel which will carry some 1,200 standards.

Wherever you see an unusually handsome blue or black serge suit you may safely conclude it's a "Klondike" (the kind which bears on each third yard the Maple Leaf and Beaver). There's a something about the appearance of these goods which is distinguished, coloring is perfect, finishing unequalled. They wear to the last thread.

Charles A. Jordan of tier No. 2, Little River, Sunbury Co., died suddenly of inflammation of the stomach and was buried on the 15th in the Methodist cemetery at Lakeville corner. The corpse was the largest seen in that part of Sunbury for years. Mr. Jordan, who leaves two daughters and three sisters to mourn, was a kind and affectionate parent, an obliging neighbor and a good citizen.

Few people know that relatives of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone live in this city in the persons of the Messrs. Bryden, the well known biscuit manufacturers. John Bryden, father of the present manager of the business, was a cousin of the dead statesman and frequently told his children stories of the great orator. Mr. Bryden was for some years a student in Mr. Gladstone's Sabbath school, and described him as a very earnest and interesting teacher.—Globe.

Cigars and tobacco cannot be sold except from the original packages. James Clayton of Brussels street purchased a few weeks ago, a quantity of cigars from Frank L. Potts, which had been removed from the packages during a fire in Mr. Potts' place. Mr. Clayton put the cigars in envelopes and offered them for sale at ten cents for five. In consequence of considerable complaint, Inland Revenue Officer Kelly visited Mr. Clayton's place on Saturday and seized the cigars, in all about six or eight thousand.

The death occurred Monday evening after a somewhat short illness of Mrs. Ruddock, widow of the late Joseph Ruddock, at her residence on Douglas avenue. The deceased lady had attained a very advanced age, and although her illness was not protracted it was hardly expected she could recover. The deceased was a lady greatly esteemed, and had many friends who will deeply mourn her demise. She leaves two sons and three daughters, one daughter, Mrs. Welsh of New York, arrived last night on the American express. The others were with their mother at the time of her death.

Dr. Jenkins of Westfield had a narrow escape from death on Thursday. It appears he had been taking medicine containing a small quantity of a deadly poison, and on Thursday inadvertently took two or three doses, forgetting that he had taken the first. The result was that he was taken violently ill, and of course realized what had happened. He notified his friends, who at once summoned Dr. Wheeler of Carleton, and then he applied remedies. Dr. Wheeler hastened to Westfield, and when he arrived found Dr. Jenkins' condition was quite serious. He worked with him all night, and Friday morning Dr. Jenkins was out of danger. He had a very narrow escape, and if he had not been a medical man and applied the remedies promptly, would surely have succumbed. Dr. Jenkins came to the city with Dr. Wheeler Friday, and that evening was fully recovered.

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FREDERICTON.

Reception for the Fusillers—The Estate of the Late Walter McFarlane.

FREDERICTON, May 23.—Every-day points to a very successful holiday for tomorrow. Full preparations have been made both in the city and at Marysville for the reception and entertainment of the 2nd Battalion. In the morning and afternoon base ball lovers will find enjoyment at Scully's grove, where the Tartars and St. Johns will strive for the first laurels of the season. In the afternoon the university sports on the new campus, College road, will form the chief attraction, and from five to eight o'clock the Ladies' Hospital Aid society purpose to feed the hungry at the B. and B. club house on Parliament square.

Judge Wilson took and subscribed to the oaths of office as county court judge for Queens, Sunbury and York this afternoon. He will hold his first court at Gagetown on Wednesday. The administration of the estate of the late Walter McFarlane were granted to his widow in the York probate court today. The estate is entered at \$4,800, of which \$1,000 is personal and \$3,800 real property.

Phyllis Anthony of Marysville was the bride of a local man, the wedding being apparently had recovered. This morning he complained of feeling unwell and died suddenly. He was sixty years old. His wife survives him. Charles J. Porter, an old resident of Fennell, died today, aged 72.

HALIFAX.

A Spanish Bark Reaches Port—Hamburg Steamer With Nine Hundred Passengers

HALIFAX, May 23.—The Spanish bark San Ignacio de Loyola, Gamacher, from Philadelphia in ballast, May 11, arrived this afternoon, being thirty days from her departure before she would run the risk of being captured. She will likely remain at Halifax until after the war. The Hamburg steamer Pisa, which arrived today with nine hundred passengers for the west and having several emigrants on board, is at quarantine. Efforts are being made to shorten her term at quarantine. These can only be successful if the government gives permission to go. If no permit is given for earlier departure, the whole crew on the steamer will be sent ashore and the Pisa will be kept at quarantine for two weeks. No new cases have yet developed.

CANADIAN HOGS FOR U. S. BACON.

Armour and Co., packers of Chicago, recently purchased 150 Yorkshire bacon pigs in Canada. These were then shipped to the States, turned into bacon, and shipped to England. The English market for the purpose of seeing how well it compares with United States bacon. The breeders in Canada are being urged to produce a premium over the price secured in the States. The price of the bacon made from the Canadian pigs was not, however, sufficient to warrant the importation of hogs from Canada. The price was not high enough to cover the cost of the hogs, and the price of the bacon made from the Canadian pigs was not high enough to cover the cost of the hogs.

BETTER PRICES FOR LUMBER.

The London market for spruce values of spot goods are fully 50 per cent. higher than they were prior to the war; this applies to regular deals for the Bay of Fundy ports, etc. The rise in freights of over 100 per cent. and has had a marked effect on the spruce market. The price of spruce has risen to \$1.50 per 100 ft. of 4x4, and the same rate from Montreal. The price of spruce has risen to \$1.50 per 100 ft. of 4x4, and the same rate from Montreal.

A HAPPY JOURNALIST.

One of the most notable June weddings in this city will be that which will unite A. H. McCready of the Sackville Post and Miss Maude A. Wilson, second daughter of Walter Wilson of the well known firm of Walter Wilson & Son, saw manufacturers, Union street, this city. The marriage ceremony will be performed in Centenary church on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 23rd. Mr. McCready, who was a valued member of the Sun staff before he concluded to conduct a successful journal on his own account in Sackville, has a wide circle of friends in this city as well as in his native county of Kent and in the constituency served by the Post. Universal good wishes will be extended to him and the popular young lady who will be his bride.

PROPERTY SALES.

W. A. Lockhart, Saturday, offered for sale two lots of land, size 200 feet and 274 feet, fronting on the river at W. Inland town, with buildings thereon. The smaller lot, with an annual rental of \$340, was first offered, and was knocked down to H. R. McLellan at \$5,250. The other lot, with an annual rental of \$238, was purchased by A. M. Rowan at \$6,000. Mr. Lockhart tried to sell Stoker Lake, situated between Ball and Beaver lakes, with 170 acres of land, but the sporting element was not strong enough at the corner, and only \$250 was offered. Property withdrawn.

SCOTTISH RITE IN P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown Chapter Rose Croix was fully prepared yesterday. An assembly day, and the following officers installed: R. MacNeill, 33—M.W.S., T. A. McLean, 32—1st Gen.; Thos. J. Dillon, 32—2nd Gen.; Rev. T. B. Reagh, 18—prelate; Jas. McLeod, 18—raphael; J. J. Davies, 18—marshal; W. S. Stewart, 18—registrar; D. Davatch, 28—treasurer; Neil McElvie, 18—captain of guard; J. C. Hobbs, 18—guard. C. Masters, 30, of St. John, N. B., assisted in the work, and last evening several brethren were created Knights Rose Croix.—Examiner.

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THE PROVINCE.

News from Queens, Albert and Sunbury Counties.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 23.—Raffling will commence at the Mitchell boom this week, which is much sooner than was expected, owing to the small supply of lumber. As a result of Rev. B. H. Thomas' visit here last week, \$75 was pledged to the Acadia Mission fund. Mrs. William Gruber of North Conway, N. H., is now at Bellevue visiting his brother, Mr. Wilcox.

Thor. Robinson went to St. John a few days ago on a business trip. He was so badly used up with rheumatism, from which he had been suffering intensely for a number of years, that he could hardly walk even in the street. He was advised to put up at Elliott's hotel on Germain street, which he did, and will never have reason to regret the decision. He was advised to put up at Elliott's hotel on Germain street, which he did, and will never have reason to regret the decision. He was advised to put up at Elliott's hotel on Germain street, which he did, and will never have reason to regret the decision.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, May 23.—Rev. Mr. Baker of St. John occupied the pulpit of Church Avenue Baptist church at service, morning and evening, yesterday, preaching most admirable sermons. In the afternoon he accompanied Rev. Mr. Hamilton to the church on new line of road and preached there in the afternoon. Miss Ben Ollie addressed a large congregation in the Methodist church after the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton in the evening. Her address is spoken of as having been very interesting and instructive.

Elloquent reference was made to the death of England's great statesman, Mr. W. E. Gladstone, in our pulpits yesterday.

Stipendiary Wallace left this afternoon by C. P. R. to spend the 24th with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sharp. The 26th inst., is set down for the hearing of bigamy case of Anketet v. Anketet. J. M. McIntyre, barrister, will appear for Mrs. Anketet, who is the informant and complainant in the case. G. W. Fowler, M. P. F., barrister, will, it is said, defend.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, Moncton, preached morning and evening in the R. E. church here yesterday and is credited with being a talented speaker. The attendance was quite large at both services. Stores will be closed tomorrow and our lively stable men will hard pressed to supply the necessary demand upon them for teams. The lovers of the rod will turn out in larger numbers than on any former occasion.

John E. Irvine, merchant of St. John, Mrs. Irvine, their two sons, Masters Arthur and Harry Irvine, and the Misses Edna and Nellie Irvine are spending a few days in Sussex with W. H. White and Mrs. White at their beautiful residence on Church avenue.

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After reciting the... of the colonial secretary... inviting consideration... of the question of closer... commercial union, Mr... McNell came to the... period when the movement... received its first direct... blow. It was a great... regret to him that the... premier had used his... influence to stem the... tide setting toward... closer commercial union... Sir Wilfrid's language... before he left for England... was strong enough to... gratify the most... enthusiastic advocate... of preferential trade... in England, where he... was accepted as the... representative not of... one self-governing... colony but of eight... it was a tremendous... blow to which when he... stood up in the councils... of the company and... advised against giving... a preference to colonial... products. This lightning... like desertion amazed... and dazed our friends... in the old country, and... coming at a time when... the colonial secretary... had invited consideration... of this great question... it was a knock down... blow for the time. Going... to free trade England... and speaking in the name... of free trade, the premier's... utterances had a... remarkable effect. The... great organs of public... opinion in this country... and those journals which... had been ridiculing the... fetish of free trade as... an object of worship... fell back into the old... rut.

But English opinion... was not fixed against... preferential trade, as... Mr. McNell showed by... more recent quotations... The country was no... longer bound by the... old traditions, and Mr... McNell, who has made... a careful search of the... trade papers and the... organs of opinion in the... factory cities, was... able to produce an... astonishing amount of... testimony in favor of... the desire for a change... It was not expected... or asked that England... should tax the food... products solely for the... benefit of Canada or... another colony. But... the English people, and... especially the manufac... turers, were coming... to see that their rivals... in industry were working... their way into markets... which were the possession... of the colonies, but... what she could do to... provide a market for... herself. The policy that... was suggested in this... resolution was intended... to provide a market... for the English manufac... turer, as well as for... the Canadian producer... and above all it was... intended to bind in... closer union the colonies... and the

that the leader of the liberal party... and the leader of the conservative... party are carrying out the Charlton... programme he thinks that the continent... is safe. Both statements appeared... to be little more than a repetition... of the same old story, but they... accepted the humiliation with meekness... probably assuming that any remarks... against Mr. Charlton would be an... international offence. Mr. Fraser... thought the occasion was quired a... little lecture, and proceeded to scold... Mr. McCleary for his rash utterances... Wherefore he sternly insisted upon... the duty of neutrality and the necessity... of saying nothing disturbing at this... awful moment, and then proceeded to... explain how the United States necessarily... went out to our friends across the border... Mr. Fraser was one of several speakers... who, after urging that we should not... take sides, proceeded straightway to... take sides. It did not seem to occur... to them that Mr. McCleary had as good... a right to express his sympathy with... Spain as they had to express their... sympathy with the stronger party. In... the end Mr. McCleary said he meant... no offence to England, but he could... not be expected to worry over colonial... trade, as her foreign trade was of... much greater importance. Also Mr. McMullen... and Mr. Bain, who followed him, are... concerned about the poor British laborer... and the price of his loaf. This does not... alarm Mr. Chamberlain half as much as it... does Mr. Bain, for Mr. Chamberlain long... ago mentioned wheat as one of the... articles which might, as he thought, be... included in a list of imports that would... bear a slight tax. Mr. Bain, who speaks... seldom and was put forward by the... government to move an amendment, is an... effective speaker in a way. His tone is... a little like that of an exhibitor in a... religious meeting and is impressive, while... his sentences are well framed and his... ideas clear. The most of Mr. Bain's... attention is given to the work of the... agricultural committee, of which he is the... chairman. But on this occasion he abandoned... the weevil and potato bug to take up the... imperial issue.

The debate was adjourned and the... matter stands over till Sir Wilfrid... appears on the scene. But there is... reason to believe that when Sir Wilfrid... appears he will object to the expenditure... on this issue of a day which Mr. Tarte... may want for his park fences or Mr. Mulock... for his 25 mile radius.

OLD TOM PEABODY. For The Sun, by Margaret G. Currie. A sparkling stream in Nashawaken, As it flows to the long St. John; The beams of the May-day ripples kine When the winds are blowing in England on this question. A few years ago no one would have believed that an imperial subsidy would have been given to steamship lines, either on the Atlantic or the Pacific, for the purpose of developing imperial trade. The mind of imperial ministers had been turning in this direction until such men as Chamberlain and Devonshire were prepared apparently to abandon or modify the traditional tariff policy of the mother country, to give an imperial preference to colonial products. In Canada, a few years ago the advocates of preferential trade were all in the one party, but now all Canadians were in favor of it. Mr. McNell asked the present who was not in favor of the idea to say so. He got no answer. In view of what he believed to be the general feeling he was embarrassed for arguments to use why his resolution should be adopted. He possible reason to the contrary.

Enclosed in a large class case in the office of the Dominion Atlantic railway, Prince William street, is a perfect model of the company's passenger steamer Prince Edward, which is on the Yarmouth-Boston route. The model is complete in every detail of rigging and equipment, even to the deck seats and the gangway over the sides. The boats swing from the davits, and everything is ready for the passenger would observe in walking the steamer's deck or viewing her from the wharf is here exactly reproduced in miniature. One part of the equipment that attracts much attention from nautical men is the travelling derrick. There is one over each hatch, and one can see at a glance how immensely this simple but complete bit of mechanism simplifies the work of landing cargo. The model must have cost the company a neat sum, but it is a great advertisement. The Prince Edward is a very handsome vessel.

LONDON NEARLY SHELLED. The following circumstance is vouched for by one of the officers of the corps. During the last drill day, while exercising with a nine-pound muzzle loading field-gun, the instructor of a class of the H. A. C. suddenly pounced upon a man carrying a shell from limber to gun. On inspection it proved to be no "dummy," but a filled shell. The limber boxes of the remaining guns were subsequently examined and discovered to be all of them similarly supplied. This happened, remember, in the heart of the city—Finsbury square.—The Critic.

WHAT THE BRITISH SQUADRON CAPTURED. A two-dozen case of Bass, which some of the officers of the British squadron at Chusan found in a cobbler's shop at Ting-hai the other day, had been there since Chusan was occupied by a British force over fifty years ago.—North China Herald.

"Educational blind alleys" are what Frederick Burk considers many normal schools to be in his article on that topic in the June Atlantic. He thinks the time is ripe for opening up new ways, and lifting the preparation of teachers to a higher and more advanced plane of usefulness.

Anxious old lady—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?" Surly deck-hand—"Well, she's a leaky old tub, mum, but I shouldn't wonder if she was going down; then, again, her bilge's still some too good, so she might go up!"—Answers.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The National Meeting Held in Ottawa This Week.

A Ball at Aylmer and a Sunday Service at Rideau Hall.

Some of the Notable Delegates in Attendance.—The Last Year's Work.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

OTTAWA, May 17.—Three years ago your correspondent had the privilege of giving, at some length, an account of the visit of the St. John delegates to the National Council of Women in Toronto. This year I have the opportunity of attending the convention in Ottawa, but not with any of my companions of three years ago. This time the ladies were: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. McNutt and Miss Mabel Peters. Lady Tilley is also a delegate to the Council, by virtue of her office, and is a guest at Government House. We were delighted in driving to the station in St. John to see three delegates looking "dandelions" peeping timidly from out the somewhat suburban grass, and seeming to herald the coming of spring, but we were not quite prepared for the advance the season had made here and for the arduous display of that and other wild flowers which greeted us in Montreal and Ottawa.

The weather is as cold here as it has been at home, and we are somewhat surprised at that, as we had expected to do away with wraps and don shirt-waists, as we had done in Toronto three years ago. Some of the delegates arrived in the city on Friday and were privileged to attend a ball held in Victoria hotel, Aylmer, given by the ladies of the Russell House, among whom was the charming of St. Stephen, who looked very charming in a gown of mauve satin. On Sunday evening the delegates were invited to attend service at Rideau Hall, a number availed themselves of the opportunity.

On Monday the finance and executive committees met, Mrs. Ellis representing St. John at the finance and Mrs. Thompson at the executive. The reception on Monday evening was brilliant and the ladies, with a goodly number of gentlemen, although the ladies numbered many more than the gentlemen. In a sense the affair was quite informal, and every opportunity was given for the guests to meet their old friends and to make new ones.

But the interest begins with the first session of the convention, which met on Tuesday morning in the lecture room of Convocation hall. Many of the ladies assemble a little before the hour appointed, that they may exchange greetings with old friends. Then the roll call has its interest, as we wait to hear who are present and who have failed to appear. One of the "disappointments" of the day was that the expected representative from Great Britain and Ireland was not present. The mother country only sent greetings. Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, president of the National Council of the United States, and Mrs. Barnum Robbins, secretary to the same, presented fraternal greetings. Greetings were also received from New Zealand. To my mind Mrs. Sewall is the best speaker the ladies assemble a little before the hour appointed, that they may exchange greetings with old friends. Then the roll call has its interest, as we wait to hear who are present and who have failed to appear. 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