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## The Decline of New England.

No one, knowing what the New England characteristics were two score years ago, can to-day travel through New England and fail to note the changes which time has made in the habits and characters of the people. It seems almost as if a strange race had taken possession of the soil. The traits and traditions of the earlier settlers seem to be almost wholly forgotten, and the state of life in which the former inhabitants passed their existence is obsolete. The equality which once existed between man and man—between employer and employee—has been changed; there are fewer "helps" and more "servants"; the native stock has been replaced by French, Canadian, Scandinavian and Irish. These changes in New England are the more important in that they are typical of the change which is being wrought in other sections of the country where new lines of social demarcation between classes are being defined and castes are being formed.

When we look back to those good old days when to be a New Englander was to be a typical American, we can recall the pride that all men took in honest manual labor; we can recall how men and women labored with their labor lowering them in the social scale or preventing the development of their mental powers, how the squire left the squire in the field while he leaned on the fence and talked about crops, or investments, or the last political election, and how the farmer or the hired man, who was hauling grain to the nearest mill.

All this is changed. The squire has gone. The miller takes in city boarders and grinds no grain. The sturdy, independent farmer has moved westward. The French Canadian or Swede has dispossessed the hired man, who is now a stranger not a friend; an inferior, not an equal. Even in the factory history of New England there has been a decadence, the native born being supplanted by the foreign born, and social degradation following the change. It is from the great west and the new south that the men now come who are typical Americans. If New England does not to-day lead the country as she did once, it is because the characteristics and modes of life of her present population no longer make great men.

There is one change which, far more than all others, has caused the decline in the sturdy independence of the New England character. I mean the character of the number of rich and idle people who make New England the camping ground of their summer days. When I image New England as she was, I see a modern Sparta constantly at war with a modern Rome, and a bleak climate disciplined in strengthening labor of mind and body; when I image New England as she is to-day, I see a modern Capua, a vast hostelry, crowded with servants whose lives are spent in catering for the entertainment of idle pleasure-seekers.

George Chapman in North American Review.

—Canada was well represented at the International Exhibition which was opened at Glasgow on the 7th inst. There is a good display of cereals, woods, minerals, fish, birds and wild animals. There are besides paintings of nine of the principal cities of the Dominion, and a fine collection of photographs of Canadian scenery. It does not appear that manufactures are included in the exhibit.

—The golden rose, which the pope bestows annually, comes to America for the second time, the recipient being Mary Gwendolin Galtwell of New York, whose benefaction of \$800,000 towards the erection of a Catholic university at Washington has won for her this special mark of pontifical favor. The only other American to whom it has been bestowed is the wife of Gen. Sherman.

—The output of maple sugar in Vermont this season amounts to 15,000,000 lbs., valued at \$1,250,000. To obtain that quantity of sugar, 5,000,000 trees were tapped. It is estimated that there are enough maple trees in Vermont to produce 150,000,000 pounds per annum, or 150 pounds to every inhabitant of the state.

—Progress reports that one of the keepers of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum hatched seven lunatics to a plow with ropes on Thursday last and worked his strange team in full view of a public road. It insists that the keeper who would do this should be a patient at the institution rather than an attendant.

—The Nova Scotia Provincial Agricultural and Industrial exhibition will be held at Truro next fall. Applications were sent in from Amherst and Halifax, but Truro was selected on account of its central position.

—Tug B. W. Morse, of Portland, Me., has been chartered to tow the big lumber ship from Joggins to New York. She will be assisted by a large ocean steamer.

—The revenue of the Province of Quebec for 1886-87 was \$3,716,852 and its expenditure was \$4,655,104.

—A Tipperary ball shot two men at the instance of a drunken son of Lord Lloyd, whom he was escorting home.

—The Centennial meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States, is in session at Philadelphia.

—Counterfeit \$5 bills of the Bank of British North America are in circulation in the Maritime Provinces. The bogus bills can easily be distinguished from the genuine by the paleness of the blue tint and the defective engraving. The counterfeiters are dated 1877.

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## WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

Some Curious Disclosures.

The Blue Ribbon Gazette has the following:—A confidential retired liquor dealer made some curious disclosures to a New York Times reporter recently. He said: "Few liquor drinkers have the faintest idea in regard to the extent of the evil of adulteration. For instance, more than two-thirds of the stuff sold for brandy in this country is the meanest kind of poison. It is manufactured from an oil of cognac. It is considered a safe drink by thousands, who believe that it is the only liquor which escapes adulteration. They are mistaken. In most of the gin sold there will be found oil of vitriol, oil of turpentine, oil of almonds, sulphuric acid, and extract of grains of paradise. It is in the manufacture of whiskey, however, the adulterators do their finest work. You can purchase oil and essences from which 'whiskey' of any age can be produced. This style of whiskey when tested with a few drops of sulphuric acid, benzin and nuxvomica, and other poisons. This is the sort of stuff that bores into the coating of the stomach and creates ulcers. In port wine you will find opium, benzoin, capicum, cocculus indicus, copperas, tobacco, and sulphuric acid. In beer, ale, plum, nuxvomica, green copperas, vitriol, sub-carbonate of potash, and jalap are used. Of course, all of this character is dangerous to drink. If it does not produce complete nausea it will surely cause intoxication." We have plenty of opportunities in Great Britain of observing the evil moral effects of these intoxicants; these revelations show how fearful must be the physical damage they effect.

The Indian correspondent of the British Weekly writes:—"There is great news for the friends of temperance. The issue of rum is to be discontinued in the army in India. Hereforward raw spirits will not be issued to any troops arriving in India. The ration of rum, which has been an institution of the past. Refreshment rooms supplying non-intoxicants, with a side bar at which beer may be had, are to be instituted within the lines of every regiment in India. A reading room is to be attached to each of the regiments. The Commander-in-Chief, Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief. The step is a long one in the right direction, and a year or two ago would not have been dreamt of. Probably no other in the world has such an intelligent Commander-in-Chief with the daily life of the private soldiers, together with the force of character requisite to carry out such a change. The morale of the British army owes much to the temperance of its officers, and to the high command. Many hearts in Britain will echo the prayer of the best of our soldiers in India, and say, "God speed the chief."

A New York manufacturer of liquors, with an experience of twenty years, says a man has about as good a chance to be struck by lightning as he has to be served with pure whiskey in that city. Rectified whiskey is used as a base of any style of spirit, and the genuine article is not only imitated but the casks and bottles in which it is imported. Thirty-two deadly poisons are used in the manufacture of wines. Not one gallon in fifty sold in New York ever saw France. "Of all the poisons in liquor," says the world, "Bourbon whiskey is the most deadly. A certain oil is used in its manufacture, eight drops of which will kill a cat in eight minutes, and a dog in nine minutes. The most temperate man in New York is the wholesale dealer. They dare not drink the stuff they sell. And this adulteration of liquor is not the result of prohibition, but is practiced where free license prevails. It is to promote the drinking of such poisonous concoctions that the liquor interest is fighting prohibition."—Portland Transcript.

A Year's Experience.

After nearly a year's use of Simon's Liniment I have proved it to be what I supposed at first was an excellent liniment to have about a stable. I have used it in cases of cuts, galls, bruises and sprains on my horses, and in every case found it to give relief at once, cleaning the cuts and galls so that they healed rapidly, and relieving the soreness in cases of sprains and bruises in a short time. Nothing has presented itself to me so effectively relieving and preventing the horse discomf. I have also found it of very great service, both in my own family and in the families of my men, in cases of which it is intended to be used.

R. T. WARDEN.

Livery Stable, 81 King Square, St. John, N. B.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., Chemists, Halifax, N. S.

A Nebraska paper says that the story of Miss Minnie Freeman, the Nebraska school teacher who was reported at the school of the great blizzard in January last to have been killed, was a hoax. She was a heroic struggle, was an entire fabrication, and was telegraphed by her lover, a telegraph operator, to an Omaha paper. The facts in the case are that instead of dying she was in the city of Omaha, and she had been rescued by her husband, and she was now at home, and she was well.

—Signs of spring: "For Rent," "Keep Off the Grass," "Paint."

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## PARSON JIM.

(Chamber's Journal.)

The express trains of that moment of engineering skill, the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, now daily traverse the extreme portion of the Rocky Mountains, lying between the city of Denver on the north and Pueblo on the south; and summer tourists, as well as all-the-year-round men of business, pass over the picturesque road by hundreds and by thousands in the course of a single year. There is a cause, however, not very long since, either when white men were very scarce in that section, and when the only means of locomotion was a much dilapidated Concord Coach, whose trips were alleged to be weekly, though, as a matter of fact, the time-table of said coach was practically filled out to suit the convenience of the "cussing" and "litter" speed, carried Uncle Sam's mails from stage to stage.

Rather more than twenty years ago, there was, about midway between Denver and Colorado Springs, a point on the road where the broad road narrowed into a deep and wide gorge, known as the George Washington Gulch. The gorge is there yet, I presume, but the name has apparently disappeared, there being no such station on the railway, nor, so far as I can discover, any place on the revised maps of Colorado. But in those old days, George Washington Gulch was a relay station of the Denver stage line. Leaving Indians out of the question, they being of a ubiquitous nature, the resident population of the gulch consisted of three souls, all told, while a census would have revealed the fact that these all occupied the same dwelling-house. There was in those times no town or settlement of any account between Denver and the Springs, so that the Stage Company was compelled to establish a number of stations at present wild and unpopulated points, to properly effect change of horses. So a rough shed had been erected in the Gulch to do duty as a barn for the accommodation of the four horses usually to be found there; while adjoining was a room for the driver, and a kitchen, and a parlor, dining-hall, and kitchen for the three inhabitants, as well as being the official headquarters of the Honorable Samuel Green, who, in addition to his position as agent of the Stage Company, was also a member of the commission from the President of the United States.

The Honorable—be it remembered that Mr. Green was a government official, though no post-office business had ever passed through his hands, the services of the gentleman were not without their value. He had to do with the stage business and went "dead-head"—the Honorable Samuel Green's companions in the solitude of the Gulch were a negro named Ananias—doubtless from his propensity for drinking, which was chief-groom of the stables, and a half-breed Indian, whose main occupation was to trap and shoot game and then cook it. This latter individual was known as Francis Murphy, and his chief failing was a fondness for undiluted whiskey.

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## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 31, 1888.

—Gen. Sir John Ross was sworn in at Halifax on Saturday to act as Administrator until Lord Stanley of Preston arrives.

—The anniversary exercises at Acadia College, Wolfville, will be held on the 7th of June. The graduating class numbers thirteen.

—Americans are scouring the Maritime Provinces purchasing all the good horses they can get hold of and shipping them to the United States.

—The Chatham World says spruce logs which were worth but \$6 there last year, and no demand for them at that, find a ready sale now at \$7, and the supply is not equal to the probable demand.

—It is now becoming pretty certain that the Fisheries Treaty will be considered by the U. S. Senate in open session, though many a Senator will still have power to shut out the public whenever they please.

—The fisheries protection service will be maintained the same as last year. The cruisers are being rapidly fitted out. In the course of a couple of days the "Vigilant" will be put to sea and the others will soon follow.

—Experiments with "bellite," a new explosive invented by Lamm, of Stockholm, show that it is more powerful than dynamite, but its explosion is quieter. There is less scattering of fragments, and it is much easier to handle.

—In the British House of Commons the Minister of War has asked power to issue conscripts to the amount of £2,500,000, for works of defence at ports and coaling stations. Of this amount £2,500,000 would be expended at Malta, Gibraltar and other military stations in the Mediterranean.

—The marriage ceremony of Prince Henry, second son of Emperor Frederick, of Germany, and Princess Irene, third daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel at Charlottenburg Castle last Thursday. Both the Emperor Frederick and the Dowager Empress Augusta were present.

—St. Andrew's, N. B., is making decided progress, and coming into increased favor as a watering-place. The St. Andrew's Land Company, of which Governor Tilly is President and a number of American and New Brunswick capitalists shareholders, have purchased tracts of land about the town and are laying out a park, erecting an hotel, and providing bathing conveniences. Lots of land have quadrupled in value, and a large number of modern cottages are to be built. The proximity of St. Andrew's to the United States border line will make it a convenient resort for jaded Americans wishing to inhale the free and stimulating air of Canada.—*The Monetary Times.*

—Grit newspapers, if they may be judged by the statements they publish, must have a very poor opinion of the intelligence of their readers. While professing to have great respect for truth they continue to reiterate the charge that the Government has given the Canadian Pacific Railway Company \$15,000,000 for the surrender of their monopoly privileges, when they know that the statement is false and misleading. The truth is that the Government has guaranteed the interest on \$15,000,000, for fifty years and has taken ample security from the company for the payment of this interest. The Government has merely loaned the credit of Canada and does not lose a cent by the transaction. Grit papers are aware of this fact, but they will continue to assert that the money has been given to the Company.

—Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, has published a pamphlet entitled "A Narrative of the Dangers of the Sea," the object of which is "to direct the attention of the public and particularly of legislators to the pressing need of a stringent law and regulations under which unseaworthy, rotten ships be compelled to provide their vessels with a sufficient number of good, strong, sound boats, always ready provisioned and fitted up with life-saving appliances so as to afford the largest possible safety." Mr. Coombs is the inventor of life-saving appliances for ships' boats, which have received very high recommendations from competent authorities, and he professes to be ready to abandon, without fee or reward, any patent rights he may have, if only legislation can be obtained whereby the needless loss of life at sea may be prevented. The object is certainly a worthy one, and should receive proper consideration.

—The Montreal Herald, the Moncton Transcript and other Grit papers are greatly exercised over the alleged negotiations for the sale of the I. C. R. to a foreign syndicate, and they continue the warping notwithstanding the complete denial by the Government of any knowledge of such negotiations. The Grit papers, however, are not a unit in their opposition to the sale of the road, for the St. John Globe thinks the Government is not pledged to run the I. C. R. and that all that is necessary is to have the road run. "It" says the Globe "a business road is successfully operated between the lower and the upper provinces there will be no need for a Government road operated at the country's expense." When such sentiments are expressed in a paper controlled by a "Liberal" member of Parliament there seems to be reason to fear that the Transcript's passions of "the Liberals once in power at Ottawa" might prove insufficient to prevent the sale of the road.

## The Ship Railway.

This undertaking has during the past thirteen years passed through many vicissitudes, often seemingly on the verge of success, the hopes of its promoters have often been dashed by some outward event. The difficulties that have arisen from time to time, have been met one by one and conquered, and to-day the enterprise stands in a fair way of accomplishment. The promoters of it have raised the money to commence the work; the Dominion Government has agreed to the terms of the company; and the managing director, Mr. Ketchum, has arrived here and is now asking for tenders for the work; the plans and specifications are now on exhibition at Amherst. The Post congratulates the promoters on the success that has finally crowned so many years of apparently fruitless labor and agitation.

## Cabinet Changes.

Sir Charles Tupper has resigned the Finance portfolio and has sailed for England to resume the duties of High Commissioner. Hon. George E. Foster has been appointed Minister of Finance and Mr. Charles H. Tupper, M. P. for Pictou, succeeds him as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. It is the fortune of Mr. Foster to succeed men of marked ability, but it is believed by those who know him best that the interests of the country and the dignity of the office will not suffer at the hands of Minister Foster. To appointment of Mr. Tupper is very popular in all parts of the country. Although one of the youngest men in the House, he has already had considerable parliamentary experience, and has proved that he is an exceptionally able man, with other claims to public notice besides being the son of his father.

## Cumberland Again.

The Tories in Cumberland will be called upon next week to select a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by Sir Charles Tupper's resignation. The successor to a man who is little less than a prodigy as a politician, is no easy task to find, and when found he has no easy road. However, Cumberland possesses a number of able men, none of whom would do discredit to themselves or their County in Parliament. Hon. Hiram Black, Wm. Oxley, Esq., A. R. Dickey, Esq., and others could be named, either of whom would command the entire confidence of the party. The indications are, we judge, that the last named will be the candidate. Mr. Dickey is a young man and the head of one of the largest legal firms in Nova Scotia. He possesses fine abilities and a logical and forcible speaker. By habit he is a student, and on the score of private character his record is unimpeachable. Few men so thoroughly enjoy the confidence of the business people of the County.

The Opposition party will no doubt bring out a opponent, unless the attempt now being made is successful to harness the Grit and "Radical" temperance movement together and run one man to represent the liquor sellers of Halifax and the total abstinence of Cumberland. It is, however, too soon yet to predict the future.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church will meet at Halifax on the 13th of June. This body includes one out of four of the ministers and elders from Newfoundland to British Columbia. If all should attend who have a right there would be 200 ministers and 200 elders. But many of the ministers and more of the elders will be unable to attend, and the number that will be in Halifax on the 13th will not exceed 250 or 300.

Reports are in circulation which point to an early dissolution of the cotton combine. The Dunlop combine is said to have given notice of its intention to withdraw from the combination, and the St. Croix mill has got liberty to sell certain lines below the fixed rate, and in these lines competition will get play. According to some accounts the combination is not working harmoniously, and its existence is apparently hanging in the balance.

French fishermen who have been deprived of the privilege of purchasing bait in Newfoundland are getting their supplies, it appears, surreptitiously at Canso and other places in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Newfoundland fishermen are suffering greatly from being unable to dispose of their surplus fish, which constitute a large portion of the bait used by the Frenchmen.

Already the development of Russian oil wells is telling on American exports of petroleum, the total exports last year showing a falling off of 10,000,000 gallons. Northern Canada is destined to be one of the principal sources of supply of petroleum in the world's market, not this year, nor the next, but in the near future, as tests are made and communications are opened up.

The New Brunswick Baptist Association is announced to meet as follows: Southern Association at St. Mary's, on Saturday, June 9th at 10 o'clock. Western Association at Moncton, on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2 p. m. Eastern Association at Moncton, on Saturday, June 31st, at 2 p. m.

The committee appointed to investigate the charge of immorality preferred against Rev. J. B. Longley, late pastor of Queen street Methodist church, Toronto, have unanimously decided to recommend to the district meeting that he be expelled from the ministry.

—Mr. C. C. Chipman, formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper will be private secretary to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

—Hon. Mr. Foster left Ottawa for home on Monday to visit his father, who is reported to be seriously ill.

## Mount Allison

## Anniversary Exercises.

## The Successful Ending of a Successful Term.

The anniversary exercises of Mount Allison always constitute an important period in the history of Sackville, and every year, with the constant accession of new pupils, the number of friends of the institutions is steadily enlarging and their influence is constantly extending in all parts of the Maritime Provinces. With each recurring anniversary season a strong desire seizes the old students of Mount Allison to revisit the scenes of their early struggles and triumphs and to renew the friendships formed in their college days, and in this way their love for their Alma Mater is kept green and flourishing, and the days of the anniversary exercises become red letter days in the history of their lives. This year the closing was a little earlier than usual, and the oral and written examinations, which from an important feature in the year's work, were concluded last week. The examinations indicated that conscientious training and careful study had been the rule during the term, but in some cases, as usual, the students failed to reach the goal of their aspirations, and had to submit with the best grace they could to the plucking process. In the Ladies College the examinations concluded on Saturday with an interesting contest between Miss Ada Howard and Miss Nellie Kinder for the election prize, and the merits of the competitors was found so equal, that although the prize was awarded to Miss Howard, a second prize was given to Miss Kinder. On that day

## THE ART STUDY

was opened to the public and well exposed prolonged display. The collection this year was larger than usual, and the quality of the work bore witness to the superiority of Miss Townsend as a teacher of fine arts and to the skill and industry of the pupils. Among such a large collection of exhibits it is impossible in limited space to give anything like a detailed description, and where the work was so uniformly good, it seems scarcely fair to name part of the exhibitors without mentioning them all. The only drawback to the pleasure of a visit to the art study was the fact that the collection was so large, and the work so uniformly good, that it was difficult to find time to see all that was so interesting and so well displayed. On Saturday evening the annual social reunion, generally known as the

## GRAND RECEPTION

was held in the Ladies College. Mr. Allison, assisted by a large measure of success, to being the conservator of music of the Maritime Provinces as a natural consequence, music forms a very important feature of these annual reunions, and the large and brilliant assembly that thronged the drawing rooms and promenade of the college, was regaled with charming musical selections which bore eloquent witness to the excellent musical training afforded at Mount Allison. The Grand Reception was in every respect one of the most successful ever held, the following being the musical programme:—

1. "Charge of the Light Brigade."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
2. "The Wooden Shingle."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
3. "Minstrel and Nightingale."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
4. "Prayer."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
5. "Romance."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
6. "Barcarolle."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
7. "March."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
8. "Spring Song."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
9. "String Trio."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
10. "Album Leaf."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
11. "In the East."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
12. "Waltz."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
13. "Berceuse for Violin."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
14. "Idylle."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
15. "Pavane."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
16. "Serenade."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
17. "Violin Duet."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
18. "Sextet."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
19. "Dance."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
20. "Election."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.

The annual Theological Union sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Halifax, and was an admirable defence of the Christian religion. In the evening Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Horton, preached the Baccalaureate sermon, which was a very elegant and able effort—the subject being Christian malice. The music was furnished by the institutional choir, with Mr. Mack at the organ, and was very impressive and effectively rendered. Both sermons were preached to very large congregations.

The closing exercises of the Male Academy were held on Monday, and Lingley Hall notwithstanding its enlargement, had little room to spare. The exercises were very creditable and showed that unusual attention had been paid to education. Following is the programme:

- Devotional Exercises.
- Music: Wanda, Polka Rondo. Ref. Misses M. Black and J. Marshall.
- Prologue—Myron Davis.
- Recitation: Canada—George McCord.
- Essay: A Dream—H. A. Woodworth.
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- Recitation: The Country Squire—Archie Stewart.
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- Recitation: Glenside—Saul Bonnell.
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## Reception: Elphalest's Wedding.—H. A. Woodworth.

Epilogue—John Black.

Music: Melodie Elegante. Violin Solo. Dunda—Miss N. Churchill.

Principal Davis reported that the year's labors had been fairly successful, and at least on a par with other years. Illness had materially affected the work of the term, but, although the examinations this year had been made more difficult than usual, the results had been very satisfactory. The number of pupils taking classes at the academy had been 77 of whom 40 were boarders.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—Classical scholarship, to Charles A. Black, Piquash; Mathematical scholarship, to Raymond Archibald, Sackville. Prize for Penmanship offered by Josiah Wood, M. P., T. A. Thompson, Oxford. Prize for Book-keeping offered by J. L. Black, M. P., C. A. Smith, Sackville; Prize offered by H. L. Howell, for Arithmetic, George Campbell, Sackville; Prize offered by Geo. E. Ford for primary studies, Geo. Smith, Sackville; Prize for English Grammar and Composition, H. A. Woodworth, Sackville; Prize for Elocution, Geo. McCord, Sackville.

On Monday afternoon a musical recital was given in the Lingley Hall and the manner in which the following programme was rendered was another tribute to the teaching ability of Messrs. Mack and Chisholm, Miss Mack, and their talented assistants, and the skill and progress of their pupils.

1. (a) March—"Alceste." (b) Spoken Misses Burwash and Shenton.
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10. (a) March—"Alceste." (b) Spoken Misses Burwash and Shenton.

At the close of the recital an innovation was introduced, in the form of a CALISTOENIC COMPETITION. A baker's dozen of young ladies attired in sailor suits took their places on the platform and went through a number of intricate and bewildering exercises with dumb bells, Indian clubs, etc., to musical time and with almost the precision of machines. This branch of instruction of which Miss King is the teacher, provoked many favorable comments and the exercises were much admired.

On Tuesday morning the beautiful weather of the preceding days changed to a gentle rain, which, although undoubtedly beneficial to the crops was decidedly inimical to summer dresses, but was powerless to keep visitors away from the charming exercises of the Ladies College. This is always "the great day of the feast," and long before the hour of opening the seats were well occupied. Chairs were brought in and the aisles were soon filled at last.

The essays were good and the music was of a high quality, the violin solo by Mr. Churchill being greatly admired and the selection "Forth to the Meadows" by the singing and violin classes with piano and vocal accompaniment received an enthusiastic encore.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—Mathematical scholarship—Miss J. Sparsholt, price \$25. Natural science—Miss Annie A. Marsh, price \$10. Highest average in essays for term—Ada Howard; price \$5. Highest average on three or more subjects for the year—Dixie Beharal; price of \$10 given by Mr. G. A. English literature and rhetoric—Annie Smith and Jennie Logan. Geometry—Lillie Latham and Ada Boyer.

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After reaching the ground many of the members learned of the death of Walter Richardson, of Mid-

gic, winner of the Wood prize last, whose remains were expected to arrive that day by train from New Hampshire, and at first it was proposed to adjourn the match.

After some discussion, in which the fact that several of the competitors had come a long distance was taken into consideration, it was decided on motion to commence the match and fire till 12.30 o'clock and then adjourn till three o'clock as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased.

This was done and the result of the competition will be found in the following list of prize winners:

Palmer medal, 5 shots, at 200 and 400 yds., won by John T. Brooks, 29 points.

Joseph Wood medal, 5 shots, 300 and 500 yds., won by Fred. Estabrooks, 32 points.

Club Gold Pin, shot for by teams of 5 men from Joliette, Middle and Middle Sackville, won by Joliette, 219 points; 2nd, Middle, 219 points; 3rd, Sackville, 204 points.

Albert Wells was high man on winning team and holds the pin until next match, when it will be again competed for. It must be won three times in succession to become property of any team.

Cash prizes were won by:

1st, \$1.50, Fred Estabrooks, 67 points.

2nd, \$1.25, Albert Wells, 64 "

3rd, \$1.00, John Best, 57 "

4th, .75, Clarence Hicks, 55 "

5th, .75, John Brooks, 54 "

6th, .50, Silas Estabrooks, 54 "

7th, .50, J. C. Harper, 53 "

8th, .50, Wm. Jones, 52 "

9th, .50, Wm. Jones, 52 "

10th, .25, Robt. Oulton, 51 "

11th, .25, Ernest Beal, 48 "

12th, .25, C. H. Kline, 41 "

5 shots, at 200, 300, 400 and 500 yds.

Major Baird, range officer and umpire. Next match will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Putner's

Has obtained a widespread popularity as a cure for Coughs, Influenza, Catarrhs, &c.

EMULSION

Sore Throat, Skin Diseases, Nervous Prostration, Consumption, Impoverished Blood, or Cod Liver Oil.

And the many diseases of the Throat, Lungs, and Brain.

Putner's Emulsion is made from the purest material, is very palatable and can be taken and retained by the most delicate. BAWA BROTHERS & CO., Chemists, Halifax, N. S.

Consumption Can Be Cured

By proper, healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, which contains the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Dr. D. D. McDonald, Pictou, N. B., says: "I have been prescribing Scott's Emulsion with good results. It is especially useful in persons with consumptive tendencies." Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

The Deaf Hear.

After eight years' suffering from Deafness, so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Haygard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted. Harry Ricardo, Toronto, Ont.

## Advertisements this Day.

Harness Maker Wanted.....R. Gibson  
Man Wanted.....Joseph Read  
Wanted.....Book and Bible House  
Advertisers.....Geo. P. Ford  
Pendental Supplies.....John B. Foster  
Lace Flouncings.....Geo. E. Ford  
Special Attention.....do  
Room Paper.....do  
Seed Oats.....do  
do.....do  
Hats and Bonnets.....do  
Jams and Canned Goods.....do  
Men's and Boys' Clothing.....do  
Apples, Hams, Sugar, &c.....do

## Special Localities.

2 Cases American Hats, just opened at Geo. E. Ford's.

Feature for 20 Head of Cattle. Apply to R. Alder Dobson, Joliette.

Novelties in Millinery Department arriving this week at Geo. E. Ford's.

The cheapest Carpets and Rugs ever shown in Sackville at Geo. E. Ford's.

Tea.—Don't fail to secure your supply of Tea of Geo. E. Ford. Best value in Town.

The largest Stock and best variety of Room Papers and Borderings at Geo. E. Ford's.

Geo. E. Ford is offering Great Bargains in Laces, Hamburgs, Mullins, Nets, Lace Flouncings, &c.

All kinds of Jewelry and Silverware replated in Gold or Silver by A. R. Bliss, Telephone Office, Sackville.

New Combination Dress Goods opening. We make a specialty of Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings.—Geo. E. Ford.

M. Leint, Watchmaker, has removed to Bouthouse Corner. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work entrusted to him.

Any Lady wanting Millinery should visit Geo. E. Ford's Show Rooms, up stairs, are more attractive than any.

To-day, C. Pickard is showing a job line of Tinted & Black Kid Gloves, 4 Button, Josephine and other makes, 25 & 50c.

Dr. H. H. Coleman, of Albert, Alberta, C. has located at Sackville for the Practice of his Profession. He has leased the Office recently vacated by Dr. Bowser. Room at Temperance House. Dr. Coleman has had eleven years' experience in active practice. He is a Graduate of the Medical College of the University of the City of New York, and holds a Special Diploma from the Post Graduate Medical College of New York, on Gout, Urinary Diseases, Diseases of Women, Skin Diseases. All Professional Calls promptly attended to. may 23

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Lot of correspondence and other matter crowded out this week.

MEDICAL.—W. W. Goodwin, M. D. C. M., of Baie Verte, was in town yesterday. He intends practicing his profession at Dorchester. The Post wishes him success.

MATRIMONIAL.—It will be seen by notice in the proper place that Mr. J. David Gaudet, for some years foreman of this office, has taken to himself a life partner. The Post congratulates.

CORRECTION.—The substitution of 2 for 3 reduced the weight of the pair of tie mentioned in last issue a thousand pounds. The figure should have been 3880 instead of 2880 as they were accidentally printed.

MORE TELEPHONES.—A telephone company has been organized at Memramook and have ordered an outfit from Mr. Bliss at Sackville. When this is completed the Sackville line will extend as far as Memramook with an exchange at the latter place.

OUR.—Rufus Scamman, Esq., of Minidie, called on Monday last at the residence of George Hibbard, Esq., Lower Cove, Chignecto Co. Mr. Scamman was a gentleman of kindly and genial instincts, and made many friends and no enemies. The funeral takes place to-day at 2 p. m., at Minidie.

AROUND TOWN.

Mr. Murphy, C. E., contractor for the Cape Tormentine wharf, was in town Monday.

Mr. S. W. Copp has commenced sawing the brow of logs which he purchased from Mr. A. T. Fawcett.

Mr. Alfred Brien, of Bristol, killed one day this month four wild geese at one shot with a bullet. Bent that if you can!

Mr. Ambrose C. Smith, B. A., son of Dr. A. D. Smith, the first son of a graduate of Mt. Allison to graduate from that institution.

Mr. Alex. Irvine Karney is in town. He has with him the celebrated "Vanderbilt" pony, a General Babcock, which was formerly owned in Sackville.

It is reported that Mr. R. P. Alexander, B. A., who has been assistant teacher at the Male Academy will be retained as second Master vice Mr. A. B. Tait, M. A., resigned.

It is currently reported that prominent young gentlemen of Upper Sackville, officially connected with our largest body of marsh is not studying the tide water of the Missequash to no purpose, but that he is frequent visitor to the factory will soon result in Maritime Union.

A very interesting exhibition of the electric light was given by Mr. A. R. Bliss in Mr. J. W. Doull's factory last evening. The lights were also turned on for a short time Monday and Tuesday nights. The system differs from any in use in this vicinity and is admirably adapted for lighting scattered villages.

The concert given last Thursday by the Boston Ideal Concert Co. was undoubtedly among the best ever given here.

The singing of the Cecilia Ladies' Quartette was remarkably sweet and harmonious and fully justified all that has been said in praise, while the correct performance of Miss Parker was a long way towards establishing the claim that she is the leading lady cornetist in America.

ADVICE TO MOTHEES.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your sleep by the crying of your infants with colic? If so send at once for a bottle of the "Infant's Remedy." It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and will cure your child in a few days. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and will cure your child in a few days. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and will cure your child in a few days.

Be on your Guard

Against sudden Colds, Irritating Coughs and Soreness of the Throat. Keep Haygard's Yellow Oil at hand for these prevalent troubles of Winter and Spring. It is the best safeguard.

Amherst.

—Work has been commenced on the improvements on the Methodist Church.

—A much needed rain on Tuesday had the effect of making the grass literally spring up and laying the dust.

—J. L. Balmer, Prohibition Candidate at the last Dominion election, has been in town for the past week. H. G. C. Ketchum, O. E., was in town yesterday.

—On Monday, orders were granted by Chief Justice McDonald, at Halifax, for the discharge of "Scott Act" offenders Hodges and McDonald, of Spring Hill, and Edward Thompson, of Oxford. The discharges were granted on account of the convicting magistrates adding costs in the conviction, which the Chief Justice held to be illegal. The offenders were released on Tuesday.

—The annual meeting of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. was held on Tuesday. The old board of directors Messrs. A. Moffat, J. R. Lamy, J. S. Hickman, H. Black and A. R. Dickey were re-elected with M. D. Pridie as manager and O. N. Campbell, secretary. The business of the company was stated to be in a prosperous condition and a dividend of 7 per cent. on the year's business was declared.

—So far the political arena is quiet. Conventions in behalf of the Conservative and Prohibition parties are to be held on an early day to nominate candidates while nothing is so far heard from the Liberal side of the house. As there is not yet known as to who the candidates will be, probably next week I will be able to furnish you with more information on the subject. It is said the election will take place about the middle of July.

—In reply to the letter of J. Medley Townshend in reference to "Scott Act" matters I wish to say that I had no intention or desire to make a point against Judge Townshend in what I wrote you. From a source to say the least of it equally as credible as Mr. Townshend I got the information I wrote you and I simply wrote it as a matter of fact. It is not what I put into the judge's mind on I do not know, but the fact still remains that the Judge first refuses and afterwards grants the application for writs of certiorari in the cases referred to.

—At the shooting match which took place on the grounds of the Amherst "Gun Club" on the Queen's birthday upwards of twenty-five members of the "Amherst and Amateur Gun Clubs" participated, and about the same number took part in the two all-comers matches which followed. Dr. Allen Pointe de Bute won first honors in the principal event, Mr. James Moffat and Dr. Bliss tying for second place divided these honors. Dr. Lowerison and Mr. Fred Lusby won first place in the all-comers events and Mr. Carrington took a good second position in the same competition.

Shediac.

—Our farmers are now very busy getting in their crops.

—No ships have yet arrived in our harbor, but schooners arrive and depart daily.

—Messrs. Harper & Webster are driving business in their shoe factory with their usual activity.

—Lobster factories are not in operation yet on account of the backwardness of the season.

—The pleasant face of Senator Poirier is again seen on the streets, after two winters work in Ottawa.

—The Messrs. Tait and Foulter have given the places of business a coat of paint, which adds much to their appearance.

—Our people along the coast reaped a rich harvest by catching large quantities of spruce herring for which they found ready sale.

—Messrs. James Irvine and Harry Shevard have opened a store at Pt. de Chene. As they are general favorites, we hope the boys will do well.

—Mr. G. H. Bell, has laid down an excellent sidewalk on Sackville St. which is both useful and ornamental.

—Our enterprising townsman, Fidele Poirier, Esq., is progressing rapidly with his brick block, to contain three stories in the lower part, the stone foundation is about completed.

—Our Presbyterian friends have secured the services of Rev. W. Y. Chapman for the summer months, to minister to their spiritual wants. He has already gained already great popularity in the pulpit.

—E. J. Smith, Esq., is putting up a large wooden building alongside of Mr. Poirier's new building. O. H. Galland, Esq., is preparing to erect a building 40x60 ft. Rumor says one half the lower flat is to be occupied by the post office, which is much needed.

Up the Line.

—E. C. Gooden & Co. will ship 7 million lumber.

—Port Elgin is looking up. The Methodists and Baptists both talk of erecting churches.

—Matters are quiet at the Cape—no new buildings, no new enterprises, no rush of any kind.

—Lumber and cordwood are piled along the line through the Miglio woods in large quantities.

—We will win his portable mill saved the past winter 1,400 m. feet for Messrs. Jno. Moffat and M. K. Pugsley.

—E. O. Gooden, Esq., fell off a cart standing on Gasparena Bridge into the water a few days ago. Fortunately a cold bath was the most serious result.

—Mr. Murphy contractor for the pier, has a lot of quarrymen looking for stone along the line of railway. His contract, it is reported, is for \$100,000.

—Hazen Copp's building, containing four stories on first flat and a fine large public hall on second flat, a new residence and Sonier's new hotel are imposing looking buildings and would do credit to any town.

Religious Services.

Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach in the Hall at Westmorland Point next Sunday, at 2.45 p. m.

Baptist Services: Bethel, 10.30 a. m., Salem 3 p. m., Wood Point 6.30 p. m., every Sunday, further notice.

Methodist Church, June 3rd.—Sackville,



