

June 6, 1904

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING is in Albert Co. Westmorland. F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B. J. E. AUSTIN is in Queens Co. N. B.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Chronic Constipation surely cured by LAXA-CARA TABLETS. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug stores.

James Nicholson, ex-M. L. C. of E. I. L. who came to town yesterday intending to start this morning for the meeting of the Presbyterian assembly at St. John, took seriously to his hotel last night, and although feeling somewhat better to-day, is obliged to abandon his trip and return home.—Charlottetown Patriot.

John Riche, of Brunswick, Me., a 15-year-old boy, went sailing on the New Brunswick River on Thursday last, and did not yet return. His boat was found overturned with the mast broken off and it is feared that he is drowned, although that far his body has not been recovered.

Druggists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

NOVELTY IN ADVERTISING. A novel way of introducing a new article has been discovered in London. A number of men who suggest their apparel that they are grooms, valets or servants of some kind are sent about the shops to buy the article which is being advertised. They insist on having this particular article and no other, rejecting any substitute which may be offered them.

In many cases the tradesman has not the article in question, but is sure to have it in stock when a few days later a customer waits upon him with the article in question. The man who suggests having this particular article and no other, rejecting any substitute which may be offered them.

IN AN HOUR. His Magnet Will Dry Speed.

Professor resident of the way Constructive workers are soon to be made dizzy by the way of the Twentieth local freights, eight miles and slowly to ask detailing them.

to cure Headache in ten minutes use MONTFORT Headache Powders. SOLD TO MONTREAL FIRM.

The cattle barge owned by John E. Moore, which proved so much use in the harbor of St. John during the late winter season, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The barge, formerly the P. R. Island str. St. Lawrence, was placed on Hildyard's blocks yesterday for examination and repair. The tug Lord Kitchener will tow her to Cape Breton and there a Black Diamond tug will take her up to the St. Lawrence.

PERSONS WHOSE NERVES ARE AFFECTED by pain and discomfort, are easily irritated and annoyed and learn to look upon the dark side of life. The restorative properties of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food show its effect on the feelings.

EXHIBITION NEWS. The St. John Exhibition Association for this year displaying considerable generosity and resource in their efforts to encourage the school children to take interest in Nature study. With this object in view, they are offering them prizes for the best collections of insects gathered in the province, and being defined as:

"A wild plant which encroaches upon the cultivated crops and gardens, and to the annoyance of farmers and gardeners."

"A list of troublesome weeds, which has been arranged that competitors may address the Chief of the Seed Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in this issue."

"There will be a prize for each of the fifteen counties, and grand sweepstakes for the province."

"Artistically printed blotters of good quality and also entry books have been sent to every school throughout New Brunswick, for distribution among the pupils. The weed collections sent in by the children will be displayed in a prominent location at the coming exhibition—17th to 24th September. Even at this early date, there is every indication of the above competitions being enthusiastically taken up both by children and teachers."

"In addition to encouraging the children to an intelligent interest in a subject of such wide-spread importance as Nature Study, it is hoped that the competitions will also aid teachers in their painstaking efforts to this end."

MIGHT SELL BANANAS. MONTREAL, June 6.—The Italian labor influx is setting itself. Only about four hundred Italians remain in Montreal with work and it is expected that they will obtain it within a few days. No more are coming in at the present time.

UNHAPPY ENDING OF A SHEDIAC ROMANCE.

Strangers Married There in 1902 Are Now Seeking a Divorce in Boston—Case May Be Heard of Later.

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, June 6.—A strange wedding which occurred in the seaport of Shediac, N. B., on a pleasant night in June, 1902, is the basis of a complicated case now before the courts of Berkshire Co., in the western part of this state. The principals in the Shediac marriage were strangers to the residents of the place, and although it appears that the event excited some interest at the time, it was practically forgotten apparently in the usual rine days of grace allowed by tradition for such affairs to live in the public interest, and none of the townspeople had much idea that a simple ceremony, quietly performed in the house of a local minister would eventually figure in the affairs of well known Boston people and also in the courts of this old Puritan commonwealth.

Boston was the starting point of the story. In June, 1899, a son of a Boston wholesale fish importer and commission man, met the daughter of Charles W. H. Sanborn, a wealthy proprietor of a cafe on Merchant's Row, and after an acquaintance of two weeks, the two were married. The young man had a dashing way with him always and was known as a sportsman of a sport. Although Sanborn knew him he did not have the slightest idea that he was acquainted with his daughter. The latter, Yvonne Mabelle Sanborn, was a handsome girl and lived with her parents at 1481 Beacon street in the fashionable suburb of Brookline. Sanborn had known the young man at his place of business, but had never cared for his friendship; in fact Sanborn now says he had occasion to order him out of his place for misconduct more than once.

Shediac, but left the next day or two for Prince Edward Island. The two were next heard from in the city of Pittsfield, in the Berkshire hills, about 175 miles from Boston. Young Prior started a concern known as the Pittsfield Fish Company. The woman he married in Shediac was with him, and they lived for a time at Pittsfield hotel. Prior came into prominence by preferring serious charges against the license commissioners of Pittsfield. A secret hearing was given by Mayor Slason, but Prior failed to prove his allegations. During this hearing Attorney W. O. Tuttle, formerly a member of the legislature, and Attorney Wright, counsel for the license commissioners, visited Boston and claimed to have found evidence that Prior had been married in this city. When John Ross, a brother of the woman with whom Prior had been living in Pittsfield, was examined at the hearing, he spoke of Mrs. Prior. "Which Mrs. Prior do you mean, the red or the black haired one?" was asked. It was then that Pittsfield people received the first intimation of whether woman figured in Prior's affairs.

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Several weeks ago a brother of Yvonne Mabelle Sanborn of Boston went to Pittsfield and made a quiet investigation of the business. Prior is making a fight to regain his business, which he said was lost to him through the foreclosure of the mortgage, claimed to have been illegal.

It is said that other court proceedings may be brought within a short time, in which event it will in all probability be necessary to have affidavits taken in New Brunswick. Prior is also involved in another case at Pittsfield. He mortgaged his business there to the brothers of a woman formerly known as Miss Elizabeth Ross. The latter has also left the young man, and the Ross brothers are in possession of the business. Prior is making a fight to regain his business, which he said was lost to him through the foreclosure of the mortgage, claimed to have been illegal.

SID TO DEATH.

The Slide For Life Proved Fatal in This Case. NEW YORK, June 6.—About 30,000 people watched a thrilling fall to death in Luna Park yesterday afternoon, while Kito Katisk, a member of the troupe of Tokio, was descending the performance preliminary to the "slide for life," says the American. Katisk went through the graceful movements of an athlete and accomplished performer on a slack wire, with a bamboo umbrella as a balance, and then went smilingly to the platform from which the dangerous feat is started. Just as he started on the slide, which usually lasts but a few seconds, he seemed to jump from the wire and a scream came from the multitude. Katisk landed on a wooden rail around the circus ring and died in a few minutes.

"ONE MORE RIVER"

Laurier Could Rake Up a Majority of Only Three. Arthur Hannay Presented With Silver Tea Service—Standering the Provinces. (Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Ont., June 6.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson took his seat this afternoon after several days' absence in the maritime provinces. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a government bill to amend the railway act giving the railway commission power to deal with railways operating jointly in foreign countries as well as in Canada, that authority being now in doubt. In reply to a question, Sir W. Mulock as minister of labor, stated that while approached by the city council of Sydney, C. B., on June last, the department had reason to feel that neither party to the big iron strike was prepared to accept its good sense in the line of mediation at present. It was a regrettable industrial disturbance and his department did all possible under the circumstances to meet the situation. At 2.40 commons was summoned to the senate chamber where Judge Sedgewick, acting governor general, gave royal assent to 42 bills passed this session. The Ottawa Electric Light Co.'s grab bill was again discussed at some length this afternoon. MacLean of East York opposed the bill as an obnoxious measure creating a merger to the prejudice of Ottawa citizens. MacLean who has long preached the evangel of public ownership, in all public works, gave notice of an amendment that a clause be inserted in the bill empowering Ottawa to buy out the combined company's rights and franchise at a figure to be fixed by arbitration. Ottawa, he said, was the home of grafters, who had stock in sawdust banks, are shining society lights, give many big dinners, and can get any legislation they want from parliament. Bickert, conservative, of Ottawa, made a strong appeal for the house to protect residents of the capital against this grape-vine combine to stifle competition. Debate was in progress at six o'clock. The debate was continued after dinner when it had a close shave, being carried ahead one stage by 20 to 28 on motion for third. Several amendments were offered. Puttee, labor member for Windsor, being strong against the bill in taking of the people of Ottawa. Puttee's amendment was carried, 50 to 47, to the surprise of the house.

A KEEN SCENT.

The neighbor had been requested by Eddie's mother to no longer furnish him with candy, as had been her custom. So it happened that on the occasion of the next neighborly call Eddie's disappointment was great. "It seems to me a small candy," he remarked. "It seems to me a small candy," he remarked. "It seems to me a small candy," he remarked. "It seems to me a small candy," he remarked.

SISTER'S TRICK

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale: "I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength because for a fleeting moment it stimulated my weakened powers. I hooked at Postum and would have been free. "One day my sister, Mrs. U. S. Showalter, substituted a cup of crisp, hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine, but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more. "She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice to the good this cereal drink can do. I will not try to tell it for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "Ten Cents trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what coffee has destroyed. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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No great success can be built up without a foundation of merit, and it would have been impossible for the Oak Hall Clothing business to have reached its present magnitude—larger than any other in city—if we had not demonstrated to the satisfaction of thousands of critical men that we sell better clothing for less money than any other in the city. Those who buy once buy again and keep on buying—because they not only save money, but they get clothing that fits perfectly, holds its shape as long as it's worn, and wears as well as the best tailored clothing can wear.

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DR. CAMPBELL RESIGNS FROM MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Dr. Scrimger Chosen as Principal—Dr. Fraser of St. Stephen's Church Appointed to a Professorship. The eighth session of the Presbyterian General Assembly opened Saturday morning with singing, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Herdman. The minutes of the last session, having been read and approved, Rev. Dr. Warden announced on behalf of the business committee, that it was thought advisable not to hold any session Saturday afternoon or evening, but to adjourn at noon, and then re-open this morning. The order of business for the morning was proposed as follows: 1. Report of the Presbyterian College at Montreal. 2. Resumption of consideration of the report of Queens University, left over from Friday's business. 3. Report of Manitoba College. 4. Report of Morrill College, Quebec. 5. Report of special committee in reference to Morrill College. 6. Report of Sabbath school publication committee. 7. Report of Sabbath school secretary.

It was decided that this morning, at 11.30 the assembly would meet a deputation of the Church of England, Deanery of St. John, while after dinner the first item of business will be to meet a deputation of the Presbyterian church of Northern United States, immediately after which the question of church union will probably come up. This evening the report of augmentation and French evangelization will be discussed. Some discussion arose over the appointment of Rev. Mr. Morton to the professorship in Halifax College. Judge Stevens asked what the congregation of St. Stephen was to do now. The matter was finally arranged satisfactorily. D. Morrice, chairman of the board of management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, submitted the very favorable report of that institution, which showed that the number of students enrolled last session was forty-six, of whom 9 completed their course this spring. The amount received for the ordinary fund was \$18,825.58, of which \$1,590 was derived from interest and \$7,234.90 from congregations and other contributions. The generous friend who, for several years past has been supporting the chair of Homiletics and Biblical Theology, renewed his contribution for the gold medal, and was given the degree of LL. D. by the University of New Brunswick a short time ago. Prof. Scrimger, in seconding the motion, paid a glowing tribute to the teaching abilities of Dr. Fraser, and he recommended very strongly his appointment to the teaching staff of the college, with which he was once connected as tutor. Mr. Morrice moved that greater effort be made to secure an endowment to an additional chair. Motion carried. The whole report of the board of management was then adopted. At this point of the proceedings Prof. John Campbell, acting principal of the college, said that he was thirty-one years ago offered a position on the staff of Knox College, Toronto, but had said he would go where the church sent him, even to the ends of the earth. They sent him to Montreal, where he had on one occasion acted for a time as principal of the college, and he dared any man to point out wherein he had not acted wisely and in the good of the institution. It was now a humiliating thing for him to be placed in a subordinate position, and even be forced to serve under one who was at one time a student in his class. He was not making any remarks about Prof. Scrimger's ability as a teacher or as a principal, but after serving the board and church with perfect satisfaction for so many years he felt that he was not being used right by the assembly. It was not fair to his friends, and as one who had tried to do his duty he desired to say farewell and resign. Mr. Morrice explained after Dr. Campbell had taken his seat, that no hard feeling was intended, but the

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board simply had the welfare of the college at heart when they appointed Dr. Scrimger and he moved that a committee be appointed to meet with Prof. Campbell and endeavor to influence him to withdraw his resignation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Scrimger, who expressed his desire to have Dr. Campbell remain, and work with him in perfect harmony. As soon as Prof. Campbell had finished speaking he left the room. The report of Manitoba College was submitted by H. H. PICKETT, solicitor, 59 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village and country property in amounts of \$500 and current rates of interest. H. H. PICKETT, solicitor, 59 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

ER, WOMEN. whose nerves are so much affected by the use of the little workshop. No broad there, on a train of one motor every set the mechanism can burn it, and is really its maximum. Professor Albertson's Station Island level at the rate of S. I. The road tenths miles in the Albertson patent, three cars, cessity for more or at the light-ventor purposes of way, two frame. He is the schedule to terminal. If realizes his hopes, and made his with the little workshop. No broad there, on a train of one motor every set the mechanism can burn it, and is really its maximum. Professor Albertson's Station Island level at the rate of S. I. The road tenths miles in the Albertson patent, three cars, cessity for more or at the light-ventor purposes of way, two frame. He is the schedule to terminal. If realizes his hopes, and made his with the little workshop. No broad there, on a train of one motor every set the mechanism can burn it, and is really its maximum. 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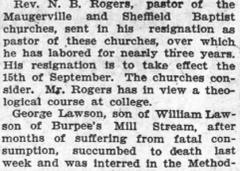
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OTTAWA, June 1.—As briefly announced by wire, the minister of militia this afternoon was interrogated by Daniel as to a site for a drill hall in St. John. It will be noticed by the following particulars that Sir Frederick Borden's answers were somewhat evasive.

Question 1.—Did the minister of militia, or any other member of the government, authorize any officer of the militia, or other person in St. John, N. B., to obtain an option on the Chipman or other site in that city at any time, the object in view being the location for a new drill hall?

Answer.—No, so far as the minister of militia is concerned.

Question 2.—If so, was such option obtained, and what was the price named?

Answer.—(a) An option was reported as having been obtained. (b) The price asked for the whole property is not known to the department, but the sum of \$2,500 was asked for the small lot on which the house stands.

Question 3.—Was an engineer or other person sent to St. John, N. B., at any time within the last four years to report on the above named Chipman site and other sites?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 4.—If so, what was his report?

Answer.—The chief engineer of the department proceeded to St. John to report on several proposed sites not mentioned in the question. In such proposed sites he recommended the Chipman property. He did not report as to whether this site was to be preferred to the other sites.

Question 5.—Is it the intention of the government to erect a new drill hall in St. John, N. B.?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 6.—If so, when will such construction be commenced, and on what location?

Answer.—Matter is under consideration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOUR.

Meetings in Sussex Were Well Attended.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 5.—The Sunday school meetings under the tour party opened in Sussex on Saturday evening last. The services were well attended and singing and speaking was of a high order and fully captured the people for the Sunday services.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., June 6.—Messrs. Warren, Master Warren and five servants, arrived today by the C. P. R.

Departures from St. Andrews last evening by C. P. R. were P. R. Wheelock, Miss Gifford for Boston, Miss Main for Moncton, and this evening Mrs. and Miss Chandler for St. John.

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 3.—The directors of the Tuckett Coke Co. have persuaded the management of the Yarmouth Yarn Co. to experiment with their product on a trial to Barrington next week.

WOLFVILLE, June 4.—Alumnae Hall was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms and burning on Wednesday afternoon, which was an attractive setting for the exhibits of the Acadia Seminary. This department is under the management of Miss Minnie Chipman, of Wolfville, assisted by Miss Sloan of New York, who are to be congratulated on the really excellent work done by pupils of the last drawing department.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 4.—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Cronk, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Joseph Cronk, president; Mrs. Rowland Brown, vice-pres.; Mrs. Robt. Ruddick, treas.; Mrs. A. W. Fowner, cor. sec.; Mrs. J. S. Titus, aud.

BENTON, June 1.—On May 26th at the residence of Moses Dickinson, Springfield, Miss Annie Mowbray, editor of the Journal, was united in marriage to Arthur Dickinson of Springfield, Carleton Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Barton in the presence of a number of invited guests.

Wm. B. Gibson of this place, received a telegram of M. E. Brown, medical officer, Philadelphia, Pa., last week. The sad death of a young man, Elmer Teeling, occurred here last evening after an illness of ten days.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 2.—Messrs. Vandegrift Bros. of Waverly, N. S., have opened a stone quarry on the land of Willard Gordon.

Miss Frances Miller leaves Saturday to enter as a nurse the hospital at Somerville, Mass.

The league team of the Fort Cumberland Rifle Association meets June 4th to shoot the first match in the series.

The meeting of the Shelburne deacons took place at St. Mark's church, Mt. Whately, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mansfield Hicks has bought the farm at Brooklin formerly owned and occupied by Harvey Copp.

Dr. H. I. Knapp is taking a special course at McGill.

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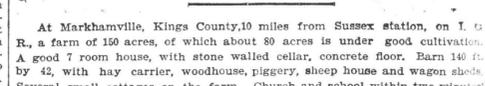
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Independent Opinion Favors Mr. Borden's railway Policy.

Not only did Messrs. Puttee and Robinson, M. P.'s (independent), vote for R. L. Borden's proposals of government ownership of a trans-continental line...

AN IDEAL FIGHTING POSITION. (Toronto Telegram.) An ideal fighting position has been captured for the conservative party by the courage of Mr. Borden...

MR. BORDEN'S ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION. (The Ottawa Journal.) The specific declaration of Mr. Borden was not astonishing; but perhaps it was all the more impressive from the fact that it came after weeks of discussion...

LET THE RAILWAY BELONG TO THE PEOPLE WHO PAY FOR IT. (The Montreal Star.) If the country is bound to be saddled with nine-tenths of the expense of building the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, it will be quite soon enough to give it away after we have tried the experiment of government ownership...

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Young Richardson Who Took Money From the Royal Bank. HALIFAX, June 2.—Detective Power arrived today from Boston with Edgar H. Richardson in custody on the charge of the larceny of \$11,238 from the Royal Bank of Canada at Sydney...

RAISES A DISTINCT ISSUE. (The Toronto World.) Mr. Borden not only declares in favor of public ownership, but he declares that the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific is subject to the condition that the government will close the discussion and to check the advance of public ownership...

WELL CUT UP. Portion of a Woman's Body Found in a River. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 5.—The decomposed, dismembered body of a woman was taken from the Tennessee river near this city today, parts of the body having been found in different places...

BUILD THE LINE; OWN THE LINE. (The Toronto News.) The government advocates a trans-continental line, weighted with a mass of doubtful and dangerous details. Government ownership will be postponed, perhaps will be rendered impossible...

WITHOUT A PARALLEL. The Kingston News and Times comments upon the Ottawa Journal's (independent) arrangement of the government supporters as follows: "The Ottawa Journal draws public attention to the fact that the G. T. P. agreement was first made without the knowledge of nine-tenths of the liberal members of the house..."

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line, not a word was changed; in vote after vote, the liberals in the house unanimously like sheep followed their leaders in support of every detail of a vast bargain which they had no share in making...

JUDGE RITCHIE DEAD. Has Been on the Nova Scotia Bench for Nineteen Years. HALIFAX, June 5.—The death occurred at 7 o'clock this morning of Judge J. M. Ritchie, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia...

MR. BORDEN'S DECLARATION. (Winnipeg Tribune.) The people of Canada are to be congratulated that within a few days of the escape from the machinations of the brigands who, with the assistance of their parliamentary cat's-paws, have been huddled together in the natural resources of the dominion, has been provided by the declaration of Mr. Borden...

POOR ST. JOHN. Carry Say: it is the Worst City in the Provinces. CHARLOTTETOWN, June 5.—Carry Nation came to town last night from Pictou and will stay on the island several days...

W. H. FRY DEAD. Well Known Court Stenographer Passed Away Friday Morning. After a Short Illness. The numerous friends of W. H. Fry will learn with regret of his death at the General Public Hospital Friday morning...

GROOM WOULDN'T DELAY. So Bride's Relatives Had to Get a Hustle on With the Trouseau. Wedded This Morning. A very quiet wedding in which there is a trace of romance, was celebrated at the Park Hotel, this city, at an early hour this morning...

CANADA'S POLLY. (Toronto Telegram.) Canada will finance the whole Grand Trunk Pacific railway and then enjoy the supreme satisfaction of being ground between the upper millstones of English ownership and the lower millstones of United States management...

DIED AT PETITCODIAC. Miss Annie G. Esharty, who for ten years taught school in St. Malachi's Hall, died at Petitcodiac on Thursday after an illness extending over a period of about two years...

PROBATE COURT. In the estate of the late Daniel N. Vanwart letters of administration were granted yesterday to his widow, Gertrude Vanwart, and his son, Roy A. Vanwart...

ON SABLE ISLAND. Louisburg Schooner Olympia Abandoned by Her Crew. HALIFAX, N. S., June 4.—Supt. Boutiller of Sable Island reports that on the night of May 8th the schooner Olympia of Louisburg went ashore on the northeast west bar, and the crew took to the dories and are supposed to have gone on board another vessel...

AFTER WILD GESE, Premier Peters and Others Are Again Gunning With Blank Cartridges. CHARLOTTETOWN, June 5.—Premier Peters, Hon. Ben. Rogers and George Simpson leave tomorrow morning for Ottawa in connection with the fisheries award and other cases.

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