

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, May 14.—The opposition in parliament have not increased their numbers during the session, nor have they been able to carry any want of confidence vote. They have been headed off with some skill and strategy in the public accounts committee...

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that he has done more to promote misgovernment in Canada than any one else has established a kind of comradeship with the fellow members of both parties which is more intimate than any other minister can claim.

Mr. Sifton is another minister who is gathering in more than his share of control. He started out to be an abolitionist power in the west, and has managed to keep the other ministers out of his domain.

This session has been one of the shortest in recent years and the least sensational, but next year there are undertakings which if carried out will make a session equal in length to that of 1885 or 1891.

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HART'S RIVER BATTLE.

A Graphic Description of the Hot Fight

In Which the Canadians Covered Themselves With Glory.

(By Lieut. Ralph Markham.)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ELANDER-FONTEIN, GERMISTON. Editor Sun:—I suppose by the time this reaches you the attack on Colonel Cookson's camp will have been pretty well forgotten, but I may be able to tell you some things about it which you have not heard.

I had not been asleep more than a few minutes when I was awakened by unusual running and shouting, and I woke up to hear a 15-pounder shell sailing over the camp from the Boers; then a second one came from another direction and then came the deadly pom-pom bursting in between the horse lines.

I stood up on the limber of one of our pom-poms and saw the Boers coming in a great black mass, firing towards the camp from their saddles. Gradually a large part of them swung off and rode around to attack the camp from the other side, and before long the bullets were coming in from three sides at once.

I had fired about 30 rounds when I felt as though some one had given me a severe kick in both legs. I tried to stand up, but could not. Some men carried me back a few yards and put me in a trench. A few minutes later a stretcher arrived and took me back to where the ambulances were, about 100 yards away.

The Boers found me lying on the stretcher, and I was taken to the hospital. I was there for some time, but I am now well and back on duty.

ST. MARTENS. Rev. Mr. Townsend of London, England, who has accepted a call from St. Martins Baptist church to the pastorate, occupied the pulpit twice on Sunday most acceptably. He does not enter upon his full pastoral duties until June 1st.

Rev. Mr. Bynon of Moncton delivered a highly appreciated lecture Monday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church; subject, The Future Life. The proceeds were kindly donated to the support of an aged sister in the church.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Nova Scotia occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Anderson, who was a former pastor, was heartily welcomed by his numerous friends.

Preparations are being made on a large scale for the proper observance of Empire Day in the public schools, Friday, May 23.

Father Scotch, So They'll Be Called Wallace, Bruce and Walter Scott. NEW YORK, May 13.—Mrs. Mary Burnett, 40 years old, gave birth to her triplets yesterday morning at her residence, 302 West 145th street.

LEPREAUX PERSONALS. Mr. Howe and B. H. Dean of St. John spent Sunday here. Mrs. D. A. Kennedy and Master Stafford Leonard have returned home from a visit to St. John. Mrs. L. Cameron was visiting in St. John last week. A. J. Gregory called on friends here this week.

stomach and intestines and is still alive. One man had a bullet go in at his cheek through his tongue and throat, out at the side of his neck and in again on his shoulder, coming out at his back. He could not speak or swallow, but is still alive.

The Kafir scouts, which are used a good deal now, fought splendidly at the beginning of the fight. I saw one with a rifle and two full bandoliers just after the doctors were brought with me. He hoisted the ambulance, shot in the foot. Both bandoliers were empty, and with a broad grin he was saying "Good fight, boss! Very good fight!"

One man, Corporal Wilkinson, who was out with me before in 1st C. M. R., has lost an arm and a leg. So far as I can learn the only New Brunswicker wounded is Pte. Darrah of Hartland, Carleton Co. He had a flesh wound in the thigh, but will be right in a week or two.

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Such maladies as Nausea, Sick Stomach, Cramps and Colic, yield instantly to Peleon's Nervine, and if you suffer periodically from any of these complaints, just keep Nervine handy and take a few drops in water for quick relief.

Dr. G. Linck, of Germany, has recently described his journey through Kordofan, the part of the old Mahdist territory lying west of Khartoum. This vast region has not yet recovered from the terrible distress in which the Mahdi involved it. The traveller found, for example, that Bara, formerly a thriving town of 10,000 inhabitants, is today only a miserable Arab village.

The cost of living is about 50 per cent. higher at Khartoum than at Alexandria. The journey from Alexandria to the capital of the Egyptian Sudan requires about six days by water and rail, the cost of passenger transportation being from 120 to 150 francs. The cost of transporting freight is from 320 to 400 francs a ton.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I have a little matter to lay before the readers of your valuable paper, hoping to find some one able to explain the thing that puzzles the writer.

In the first place, the writer is reliably informed that the department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, through their local superintendent, James Farrell of Fredericton, are selling the remaining lands of the Tobique Indian reserve south of the Tobique river for one dollar per acre. When this land was first offered for sale there were certain conditions to be complied with, improvements to be made on the land before the purchaser would receive his grant, notwithstanding the payment of \$1 per acre spot cash therefor.

But what about the Indian department, who are supposed to be selling the land for "farming purposes" only? The writer is informed now that the only condition to the sale of land is \$1 per acre spot cash, and before this was known the writer offered the department \$1 per acre spot cash for all the remaining land south of the Tobique, and was willing to comply with the "Indian Act" requiring a certain number of acres cleared up and a house 12x24 feet built thereon, and to do anything and everything the act required or would require of the purchaser of each one hundred acres in the whole block. The offer was refused by the department, and the writer is at a loss to know why it was refused.

They are selling the select land for \$1 per acre, while there is a large portion of the land good for nothing whatever. Purchasers of 100 acre lots out of the block select only the best wooded and best timbered, and it will only be a short time till the little block of about 2,000 acres will dwindle down to the poor land that no one will have at any price. As there are no improvements expected, I am puzzled to know why the department is disposing of the land as fast as it is asked for in 100 acre lots at \$1 per acre, and refused to sell the writer the whole tract on the same terms.

While it is generally known that purchasers want the land for the logs and wood that is on it, the writer is free to confess that he wanted it for the same purpose, the only difference being that the writer hereof had in mind the construction of a little steam plant on the river St. John, in front of the land, for the purpose of manufacturing the sawdust, the hemlock, the Birch, the maple, the beech, the elm, the ash, the fir and the cedar, and to employ a few men in the plant and to pay them some wages and place in circulation money that is now being circulated in other parts of the country. This matter may be of some interest to your readers. It is very interesting to me, however, and I would just like to be assured that there is no strange manipulation going on. A question may be raised and I would like to hear what it is. I can furnish some other information in this connection.

Yours truly,
M. H. CRAIG.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN MAN

Writes of the Hart's River Battle and an Adventure of His Own.

James I. Barie, writing from Klerksburg, Transvaal, on April 16th, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barie of St. Patrick street, says:—We have been marching all over the country. On Easter Monday, March 31, we met Delany at Boschfontein with 3,500 men. We had only 1,500. What fought him four hours and beat him. They lost about 350 men killed and wounded. Our side had 65 killed and wounded; one regiment had nine killed and 40 wounded. Lieut. Markham was wounded through both legs. Our troops suffered pretty heavy but I came out safe. Lord Kitchener gave us great praise. "We were on a big drive on the 14th. We had 60 miles to go. About 12 miles out my horse gave out and I had to shoot him. Another fellow shot his and in a very short while the troops were out of sight. We were very lonely that night on the veldt, and I thought of home and my dear parents. We marched around and reached where the troops were encamped, a distance of about 40 miles. My feet were very sore. The officers were glad to see us safe, and glad we were not captured, as there were lots of Boers around. It is a poor country, nothing but miles of hills and plains. The water is very poor in this part of the country."

JAPAN'S NAVY.

Fifteen Large Vessels, Fifteen Destroyers, Fifty Torpedo Boats.

LONDON, May 19.—It is stated on good authority, says the Tokio correspondent of the Times, that the new programme of naval expansion for six years, beginning 1904, will comprise four battleships of the first class, five battleships of 15,000 tons each, two armored cruisers of 9,000 tons each, four second-class cruisers, 5,000 tons each, fifteen destroyers, and fifty torpedo boats.

The Japanese nation is prepared to endorse the naval expansion policy. SNAKES, CENTIPEDES and other poisonous things may assault you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

SUNDAY LAWS.

Statement of the Lord's Day Alliance.

On the Report Made by Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance, at its meeting on Wednesday, 14th inst., prepared the following statement relative to the report of Commissioner Tweedie: The decision of the commissioner is so much at variance with the evidence, that the Lord's Day Alliance claims the right of accompanying it with the following criticisms: He acknowledges that "in some cases the law has been openly violated." This is but a feeble statement of the facts brought out in the evidence. Considering the period covered by the evidence and the circumstances connected with obtaining it, it would be much more correct to say that "the law was systematically ignored, and that under the very eyes of the Chief and his frequent travels to the station."

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That there was no evidence showing that there was contumacious on the part of the police is equally untrue. The incompetence of the force. Either they knew of these violations of the law or they did not. To admit the latter alternative is to credit the police with the absence of every week. If the former alternative is correct, then since there is evidence that all officers are not true men and conscientiously observant of their oath, their inaction must have been due to restraining influences of other than circumstantial evidence of this kind not to be expected.

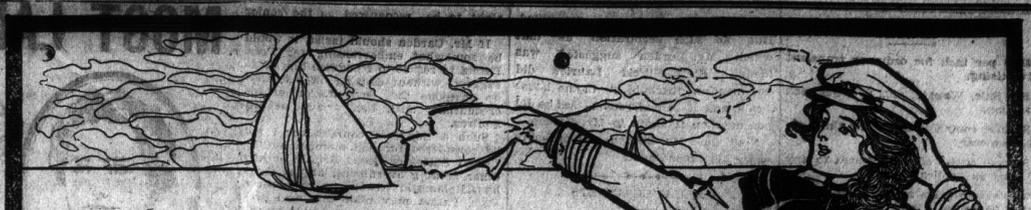
Conceding Mr. Tweedie writes without a smile, "I am not altogether satisfied that the policeman on duty were as prompt and vigilant in reporting offences against the law as they might be." If so, he possesses a less keen sense of the humorous than he is usually credited with. The absence of this feature in his judicial capacity, although it is pronounced as a feature of the general character of an ordinary policeman, is still more evident when he proceeds: "The witnesses seemed to describe that all cases where they saw persons in a drug store drinking soda water a sale took place. I do not think they have a right to be paid for it. No, it would be more natural to suppose that these persons were enjoying the hospitality of the broad-minded chairman of the Licensing Commission who had the courage to say that he would "make it all right" for their benefactors. The Lord's Day Alliance tried to make trouble. It was not successful, as the counsel for the defendant was as good as the defendant himself. None are to be seen in the records of the police as having been fined for the violation of the law. The only result is that the license law is being enforced in a manner that is not to the credit of the police magistrate.

The premier, however, feels that not the chief of police, but the witness is at fault, and he is anxious to get rid of the awkward evidence given by Dr. Smith. But if Dr. Smith spoke the truth, why is he still a license commissioner? How does it happen that he was able to make good his promise to "make it all right" for the protection of that promise one draught of soda water, and he has paid for it sold 1,000 sodas on Sunday, the 4th inst. If an employe of a business firm were to go to customers of that firm and tell them that they might ignore one of the terms on which goods had been sold to them, and he would make it all right, how long would he be allowed to remain connected with the establishment? Unless, perhaps, he were the brother-in-law of a member of the board of license commissioners, or a member of the firm. Then, indeed, the senior partner might find it difficult to give him his deserts.

So we protest that when Dr. Smith complained of the evidence given by the witness, he should have been promptly dismissed from the board of license commissioners. By overlooking his offence the premier and his government, have made themselves "particeps criminis," and the chief of police, by his promise warrants us in still believing that instructions not to enforce the law have been given, and that these emanate from a source which the Chief feels bound to obey.

The chief evidence that was procured subsequent to the date of the memorial was that given by Robert W. Woods, who is obliged to Mr. Tweedie for giving it this opportunity of publicly expressing its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Woods. It is deeply indebted to him for undertaking a duty which was most unpleasant to him, and which would have involved him in undeserved censure both from those whose misconduct was disclosed, and from the same class of Christian people who condemned the methods of Dr. Parkhurst in New York. The honorable manner in which he fulfilled his task merits the highest approval of all who desire to see the Sunday laws enforced. The noble and disinterested spirit which actuated him is a lesson to all. The witness' testimony showed that the law was not openly violated, but that it was being systematically broken in the reverse of correct. He needed no passport, he did not meet with locked doors.

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THE SEA OF LIFE

Woman's voyage of life from the cradle to the grave is too often a tempestuous and painful one, when it should be calm, peaceful and serene. In countless homes to-day where health and happiness should reign supreme the peculiar weakness and diseases of women are responsible for an atmosphere of hopelessness and despair. This awful condition is due largely to a misunderstanding of the proper manner in which to effect a cure for female troubles of all kinds.

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For Pale People Should be in every home and should be used regularly by every woman who is not perfectly hearty and strong.

It should be remembered that these are not purgative pills, but tonic in their nature, acting directly on the blood and the organs involved in woman's diseases, giving immediate relief and speedy cure. They cure in cases of this kind when other medicines are of no avail.

Mrs. Chas. Hoeg, Southampton, N. S., says:—"For nine years I have suffered as no woman, unless she has been similarly afflicted, can imagine. I could suffer and yet live. Three weeks out of four I would be almost wholly unable to get about. At different times I was under the care of three doctors, but with no permanent benefit. I tried a half dozen bottles of a largely advertised medicine, but had no benefit. I suffered terrible pains; there seemed not a particle of blood in my body, my appetite was gone, and I really felt that death would be a relief. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after much persuasion consented to do so. I now rejoice that I ever did so. The terrible pains have passed away; new blood seems to course through my veins; activity has returned to my limbs, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in the place. This release from suffering and this health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I would strongly urge all who may be afflicted with the ailments that make the life of so many of my sex miserable to give this medicine a fair trial."

There is such a vast difference between this medicine and all other pills that you must be careful to see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you do not find them at your dealers send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

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PARRBORO, N. S., May 17.—Capt. D. S. Howard has commenced putting the spars in his four-masted schooner, and intends to launch her on the 7th inst. It is the largest schooner ever built in the maritime provinces, and will be a highly creditable addition to the Parrboro fleet. D. A. Huntley hopes to be able to launch his stern schooner on June 7th, but it is not probable that he will not be ready by that time, as much work remains to be done. His new tugboat will be ready for launching as soon as the machinery is in place. J. H. Trahey, who is building three scows for the Parrboro Lumber Co., has one of them finished, and expects to launch it this evening. The carrying capacity of each of the scows is expected to be 100,000 feet of deals. W. R. Huntley has one of the large barges he is building for the C. R. & C. Company nearly all in frame. Leonard Brown of Newville had his lower jaw badly fractured on Thursday while working in the Newville Co.'s mill. He came to Parrboro for medical treatment, and is now in the hospital. Thomas Sultop, the new chief of police, entered upon his duties on Thursday. In the evening a gang of hoodlums took charge of the town, and many of the citizens failed to get their beauty sleep. One of the leaders of the gang spent the last part of the night in the lock-up, and yesterday Stipendiary Muir fined him nine dollars or thirty days. The town was quiet on Friday. Parrboro seems likely to have a surfeit of amusements next week. Three travelling companies are billed to give four performances inside of five days, and the Parrboro Citizens' band are making extensive preparations for the celebration of Victoria Day.

ELDON MULLIN AT PRETORIA.

In a note to Lieut. Markham, written from the Grand Hotel, Pretoria, April 10th, Eldon Mullin of Fredericton writes: "I had your card, and I was both sorry and glad to get it. Sorry to hear that you were wounded, and glad, very glad, to know that your noble Canadian boys, and especially those from our own old province, by the sea, had so gallantly upheld the honor of Canada, and of the Empire, even at such a cost to themselves. How it stirred every drop of blood in our veins to read of the gallantry and constancy of the Canadians. I hope your wounds are not serious, and that you will have a safe and speedy recovery from them. I wired you this morning saying that I would call tomorrow. It is just possible from what I have learned since Sunday by wire that it might not be till Saturday. But I shall be sure to see you either tomorrow or Saturday. My daughter, who is with me, is very anxious to come with me to see you. We are going this afternoon out to the hospital, where I am told there are some wounded and sick Canadians.

PRICES IN JOHANNESBURG.

Hopes of peace in South Africa strengthen as time proceeds. Meanwhile, a Johannesburg correspondent writes: "No one would think that we are in the midst of war. All the stores are open in their splendid buildings. A cup of tea or coffee costs 4d and any kind of cake is 3d. No coin less than a three-penny bit is used. Eggs have come down from 7s 6 to 5s 6d per dozen. Soft sugar, the cheapest to be had, is 4d per pound. So you've to buy three pounds at a time! Ladies think nothing of paying fourteen guineas for a plain gown."

BLIND-FOLD.

Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, her mind is hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt. The sick woman who uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may do so with absolute confidence. It invites open-eyed investigation. There need be no hesitation in following the hundreds of thousands of women who have found a perfect cure for womanly ills in the use of this medicine. "Favorite Prescription" cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. "With a heart full of gratitude to you for sending out over the land your wonderful medicine I send these few lines, hoping that some suffering women will try Dr. Pierce's medicine." writes Mrs. Cora L. Rose, of Greenburg, Pa. "I suffered severely from female weakness and had to be in bed a great deal of the time. Had been lying down. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and in a few days I was able to get up and about again and do my work with but little pain. Can now eat and sleep and I never feel as weak as I have been. I have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' Feeling better every day. My husband says I look better than I did when I was so ill. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

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HONEYMOON INTERRUPTED.

Geom Arrested at North Sydney, C. B., Charged With Stealing Money.

Exciting Chase by Police—The Prisoner Made for the Woods But Was Corralled by the Officers.

(Halifax Herald.) SYDNEY, May 19.—The appearance of Police Officer Johnson with a warrant brought the wedding tour of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Glace Bay to an abrupt and unhappy termination at North Sydney today. The warrant charged Campbell with stealing money. Campbell was only married on Monday night at Glace Bay to Miss Olivia Peters, the marriage taking place at the residence of the bride's mother, O. M. Peters. The next morning they left on a honeymoon trip to Baddeck, returning on Friday to North Sydney, where they intended to reside permanently.

It appears that on the day of Campbell's marriage the company's office at Caledonia was entered at the noon hour and the sum of \$250 stolen. On the night of his wedding the sum of \$50 was stolen from an improvised safe at Mr. Peters' residence. It is thought, during the wedding festivities, the safe was found next morning in the yard near by. The cases were assigned to Police Officer Johnson, who upon investigation found strong suspicions against Campbell. A warrant was sworn out, and the nappy groom was apprehended at North Sydney this morning.

On reaching Sydney, Campbell confessed to stealing the money to Officer Johnson, and said he would get the money if permitted to go back to North Sydney. This was done. The officer accompanied him. As the ferry boat was about to touch the wharf, Campbell sprang on the wharf, and rushing up the town, endeavored to make for the woods. Officers Day of North Sydney and Johnson gave pursuit and succeeded in capturing the fugitive a short distance back of the town. He was then handcuffed, in which condition he was taken to Glace Bay and lodged in jail.

His wife accompanied him from North Sydney. She feels her position keenly, and much sympathy is being expressed for her. Campbell is a young man of 28. He belongs to Prince Edward Island, and has been agent for a London life insurance company at Glace Bay for the past year or two.

Advertisement for Wood's Peppermint Cure, featuring the text 'Wood's Peppermint Cure' and 'The Great English Remedy'.



KIND OF SOAP YEARS WELL. GAIN IN SOAP SURPRISE. ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

was the most important and big town in the Egyptian Sudan. It is expected that in the time of the site of this once big city will again be occupied by a large centre of population which will meet the terrible fate that has befallen it. It is only possible that such a reign of terror will ever again afflict that

re Cure for Sick Stomach. maladies as Nausea, Sick Stomach and Colic, yield instant relief. Polson's Nervine, and if you periodically from any of these ailments, just keep Nervine handy like a few drops in water for relief. A large 25c. bottle of Polson's Nervine is a household, and will save great and big doctors' bills every day. Do you use Nervine? Try it. Polson's Pills Don't Grip.

OWN IN NEW BRUNSWICK. William Taylor, who died at 14, California, a few days ago, 11 years, was one of the most of all American Methodists. Almost half a century before he was appointed a bishop he was a missionary and visited pretty much of the world, preaching in the when a church was not available. Taylor has been more than 10 years in Canada, and has spoken in 92. During one visit to this country, he spent some time at Mt. Allison, N. B., and his address led many to take up missionary work. Cure Headache in ten minutes use PORT Headache Powders.

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CUBAN FREEDOM.

Cuba has installed President Palma, and is now described by the United States press as a free republic. The description is not quite accurate, because the United States refused to give up military control until the Cuban convention adopted a constitution satisfactory to the United States.

It appears that the representatives of the provincial governments have decided that the regulation of the fisheries should remain under the control of the Dominion government.

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United States benton in a Little Game of Diplomacy.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The United States and Great Britain have been playing the game of diplomacy with each other during the last few weeks and Great Britain up to date has nearly captured the United States.

When the government determined to appoint a minister to Cuba there was some curiosity on the part of our officials to know what England was going to do.

The reason why our people were curious was that the president and the secretary of state wanted our minister to be the first diplomat accredited to the new Cuban republic, so that the American minister might become the dean of the corps in Havana.

As dean of the corps a good deal of hard work is entailed upon the minister, who has to take charge of all ceremonial functions in which the diplomatic corps as a body takes part, and to attend to the other details affecting the entire corps, but this is compensated for by the fact that he is the dean gives the minister considerable personal prestige as well as increasing the prestige of the nation he represents.

In the present case it was deemed highly essential that the minister of the United States should outrank all others.

The state department tried to find out what England was going to do, but the inquiries were not very satisfactory.

The president had told senators why it was regarded as important that our minister should be in Cuba as the time of the inauguration of Pres. Palma, so that immediately the government came into being he could present his credentials.

With this end in view he urged the speedy passage of the bill providing for the appointment of diplomatic officers to Cuba.

But congress dawdled, and although it was several times suggested that haste was important, congress took its own sweet time. So soon as the bill was passed creating the new mission the president nominated Mr. Squires as minister, but his confirmation was held up for some days, as charges had been made against him that while he was secretary of legation in Pekin he had looted the city when the allies entered the capital.

In the meantime the state department was keeping an eye on England, trying to get an inkling of the foreign office's plans.

As no name was announced for the new mission, and as nothing had been said in parliament about providing the salary for the minister, the state department felt reasonably safe and concluded that England was in no hurry about making the appointment.

This morning the cable brought the news that Mr. Carden, the British consul general at Havana, had been designated as the British minister, and Mr. Carden being on the spot, all he had to do was to present his credentials as minister, which had undoubtedly been mailed to him several days ago, and as the first minister received he would become the dean of the corps.

When the administration found out how cleverly England had played the game, a cablegram was sent to Pres. Palma suggesting to him that it would be agreeable to this government if he would not receive any foreign minister until the arrival of Mr. Squires, who will not reach Havana until next Sunday.

It is not yet known whether Pres. Palma will consent to this or whether Mr. Carden will be willing to waive his

right to be recognized as the senior member of the diplomatic corps. If Mr. Carden should insist, it would be somewhat embarrassing for Pres. Palma to refuse to recognize him or to suggest, without causing offence, that he postpone the presentation of his credentials until the arrival of Mr. Squires.

VALUABLE ASSETS.

The Telegraph says it has an "authoritative statement" that "in the Crow's Nest coal fields recently selected by an order in council, the government finds itself possessed of enough coal to wipe out the entire public debt of the Dominion."

The Cox-Jaffrey syndicate succeeded in obtaining by the Crow's Nest deal four or five times as much coal without paying a cent for it, it would be only decent of them to turn to now and pay off the national debt.

That would leave them, according to the Telegraph's authoritative statement, about a thousand millions of dollars profit. The government could use its coal lands to pay off incidental unsettled and accruing claims.

It appears that the representatives of the provincial governments have decided that the regulation of the fisheries should remain under the control of the Dominion government.

These fishery questions seem to be kept alive largely for the purpose of affording an income to provincial ministers, who go to Ottawa and argue them, and then conclude to leave the matter as it is whatever the result of the argument may be.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS. CORNWALLIS, N. S., May 21.—Caton Dickie of Canard has purchased the house of the late Charles Osborne at Hillston. Dr. H. Magee of Parrsboro has purchased a part of the Fox Hill farm at Church street from John Donaldson.

Major J. A. Northrup and A. B. Harris of the Kings Canadian Hussars, and Rev. J. J. Macdonald of England to attend the coronation.

At St. Joseph's Church, Kentville, on Monday, 19th, the marriage took place of Thomas O'Grady of the D. A. R., and Miss Alice DeWire.

Rev. Ira Hardy, Acadia, '99, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Canton, Massachusetts.

On Sunday the funeral took place of Noble Corcum of Scott's Bay, who died on Friday after a short illness.

Rev. Allen Corbett, pastor of the Baptist Church at Canning, conducted the services. Prior Corcum of the Central House, Kingsport, is a brother of the deceased.

Rev. D. H. Simpson of Berwick has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Blitworth.

Salmon are in the market at 20 cents per pound. Halibut are bringing 11 cents per pound.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 22.—The death occurred this morning of John W. Bars, aged 90. Up to within ten days ago he was in fairly good health.

He leaves the following family: Dr. A. D. W., Rev. J. H. Margaret, C. Bars and Mrs. Wm. Chipman of Wolfville; Mrs. King, wife of E. D. King, K. C. and W. L. Bars, barrister, of Halifax, and Alfred K. Bars, residing at Vancouver, B. C.

The deceased was one of the best known and highly respected residents of Kings county. He has been a prominent member of the Baptist denomination since his sixteenth year, serving as deacon in two churches, the North church, Halifax, and the Wolfville church for 53 years.

Mr. Bars has always been a warm supporter of Baptist home and foreign missions, to which he has given in the aggregate over \$20,000.

The deceased has also been one of the strongest upholders of Acadia College. In 1850, when prospects there were discouraging, he gave \$1,464, and two years later \$2,000. There was at the former time the only one professor of the ground, and discouragement was in the heart of the denomination, Mr. Bars was a man of courage and will power.

His cheering words and large donations but heart into the Baptists, and the college was not allowed to discontinue its work. From that day until the present Mr. Bars has been the firm friend of that institution. A few years ago he contributed \$10,000 to complete a professorship to which the governors affixed his name.

OTTAWA. To Hold Religious Services on Coronation Day.

The Nature of the Aid to be Sent to St. Vincent—Dominion Officials Who Can Vote in the Ontario Election.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Archbishop of Canterbury by the King's command has written the Ontario bishops suggesting religious services on coronation day.

Negotiations between the government and the Canadian Pacific for the fast Atlantic service are said to be making satisfactory progress.

The secretary of state informed your correspondent today that no action had yet been taken with reference to the nature of the aid to be sent to St. Vincent. Hon. Mr. Scott favors forwarding frame houses in sections ready to be fitted together, and will submit a proposal to this effect to his colleagues as soon as a quorum can be obtained.

The Ottawa board of manhood suffrage registrars gave their decision today in several interesting appeals, including that of R. M. McConnell, formerly of Halifax, now clerk in the statistical branch of the custom department. It was held that McConnell was not then an "officer of the customs" within the meaning of the act, so that he would be eligible to vote without danger of prosecution.

The decision carries with it the right of every customs clerk in the inside service to exercise his franchise at next Thursday. The appeal of the conservators against three clerks in the census branch was successful. These men were appointed on May 10th, 1901, but they did not arrive in Ottawa and take up their residence here until May 15th, just a day too late to bring them within the year's qualification of residence. Their names were struck off. Brown, formerly of Halifax, private secretary to the minister of militia, also lost his vote. Brown has been living in Ottawa for over five years, but on May 1st he took up his residence at Rockcliffe, just outside the city limits. To qualify him he should have remained in Ottawa until May 12th. The fact of residence for twelve days out of the city was held by the registrars to be fatal.

MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.



MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2347 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.:

"It is with feelings of gratitude for benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate sufferer like myself.

"Suffering for years with what appeared to be an incurable malady, and after a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a last expedient I purchased a bottle, and before one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use the same, and might say I am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy, languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all of which I owe to the use of Peruna."

MRS. BARBARA McDONALD. Miss Julia V. Teller, of 2518 Prairie street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

"Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna. Three of our members have been most wonderfully helped. One of them had the lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. Ailments peculiar to the sex of many varieties are especially prone to aggravation. All this class of ailments are fitly described by the term 'pelvic catarrh.'"

Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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HORROR OF HORRORS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 21.—The latest estimates as to the loss of life in the fratricidal coal mine disaster at Coal Creek, 12 1/2 miles from Knoxville, Tenn., are that of 15 bodies in an entry. Five of them had written letters before life became extinct. One of these letters gave the time of day. It was written at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other entombed men lived many hours after the terrible explosion which occurred Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The letters gave a general suggestion of the suffering that was undergone, indicating that the men were gradually being strangled to death by the foul gaseous air that was filling the mine. One pitifully said: "My God, for another breath!"

The letters in the mine were directions to families as to what disposition should be made of the writers' bodies and business affairs and instructions as to raising the families. One of the victims, an orphan, addressed his letter "To Everybody," and pleaded that they change their way of living.

Money is badly needed and the outside world is urged to send in contributions to H. M. Lindsay, chairman of the relief committee, Coal Creek, Tenn.

ACADIA ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary exercises of Acadia University will begin June 1st this year. Indications point the graduating exercises of the class of '02 will be attended by even a larger assembly than usual. The programme for the closing is as follows:

Sunday, June 1st. 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. W. A. Newcombe, M. A., Thomaston, Me. 7 p. m.—Address, under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A., by Rev. H. P. Waring, M. A., St. John, N. B.

Monday, June 2nd. 7:30 p. m.—Closing exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy.

Tuesday, June 3rd. 2:30 p. m.—Alumni business meeting, in the College Chapel. 5 p. m.—Alumni collation. 7:30 p. m.—Closing exercises of Acadia Seminary.

Wednesday, June 4th. 10:15 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the college. 8 p. m.—Conversations.

Barkentine Athena has been repaired and reoccupied at Yarmouth.

MARRIAGES.

BURNS-WILCOX—In Bangor, Me. May 21, by the Rev. G. G. Mosher, Caspell B. Burns to Miss Grace E. Wilcox, of Bangor, Me.

EWART-SMITH—At Millport, on Tuesday evening, May 20th, by the Rev. A. W. Hill, John Ewart to Bessie Smith.

EMERSON-MCDANIELS—At Boston, April 16, by Rev. Mr. Chipman (Presbyterian), Percy Emerson, of Amherst, to Mary McDaniel.

FENTON-CROSBY—At the residence of the bride's father, Yarmouth, May 15th, by the Rev. J. J. Macdonald, George Fenton of Rockville, and Miss Laura E., eldest daughter of John A. Crosby.

PAIGE-McINNIS—At Scitobogue, Pictou, May 15, by Rev. James W. Fraser, M. A., John B. Paige, Bay View, to Mary C. McInnes, Tony River.

SPROULE-JAMISON—At Cana, N. S., May 15, by Rev. Mr. Chipman, C. Ernest Sproule, formerly of Digby, to Florence Maude Jamison, of Cana.

ROWE-McINTOSH—At the residence of the bride's father, D. McIntosh, Marsh road, on Wednesday, May 15th, by Rev. J. J. Macdonald, Margaret Helen McIntosh to Charles F. B. Rowe, son of Richard Rowe.

DEATHS. BROWNING—In this city, May 21st, George Browning, aged 77 years.

BLACKADAR—At Ottawa, May 19th, W. H. Blackadar, of the Dept. of Justice, aged 70.

CROLEY—In this city, on May 21st, Margaret, only daughter of the late John Croley, late of York street, aged 62 years.

FRANK—At Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S., May 18th, William Elliot, aged 78 years.

WHITE'S COVE, QUEENS CO.

Rev. C. W. Townsend, formerly pastor of the Mill Cove Baptist church, who spent the last year in England, arrived here last week accompanied by his wife and family, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fowler of Lakeview. Shortly after their arrival Lily, their eldest daughter, was stricken with diphtheria, and despite medical skill soon succumbed to the disease. Her remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery at the Narrows. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have the profound sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Sidney Stewart, who recently underwent two different operations for appendicitis, and for whose recovery very little hope was entertained, is now showing marked improvement.

Mamie Hantspecker, second daughter of LeBaron Hantspecker of Mill Cove, was united in marriage to Frank H. Harris of Waterborough on the 14th. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Arthur G. Cameron, 124 Adelaide street, St. John, by the Rev. David Long in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Their many friends in this place wish the happy couple bon voyage.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Capt. Stevens has taken charge of the steamer Beaver, which is to run between St. John and Moncton, and ports in Albert Co.

Word has been received from the River Plate to the effect that the bark Lakeside, beat the Brookside on the run out from Yarmouth, where they are owned.

One of the largest sheep breeders in the State of Maine has been in communication with the Exhibition Association with a view of bringing his flocks to the show.

Geo. B. Oulton, brother of the late Isaac G. Oulton, arrived in St. John yesterday on business connected with the settlement of the estate of the deceased, which is being looked after by W. B. Wallace.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ann Connolly, widow of Thomas Connolly, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home, 237 Main street. Mrs. Connolly was seventy-five years of age and leaves no family.

The death of Frank Kenny, Jr. took place at Old Town, Maine, on May 16, 1902, in the 44th year of his age. His remains were brought home and buried on the 18th inst. in the family cemetery in Lorne Settlement, Kent Co., N. B.

The Norwegian bark Laura arrived yesterday afternoon from Sydney to load deals. The Laura was formerly the bark Minnehaha and was built here in 1869. She is a good looking vessel yet.

The graduating class of Acadia University this year numbers twenty-five, of whom six are from New Brunswick. These are Miss Minnie A. Colpitts of Elgin, E. G. Goodspeed of Pennacook, Leonard L. Sillip of Sussex, John S. McRadden of Johnson's Mills, W. H. Smith of Elgin and Kenneth G. Haley, son of R. G. Haley of St. John.

Officer W. White has received a letter from N. B. Colwell of Edmundston, N. B., in which he writes, with the mounted rifles, dated April 10th, giving an account of the Hart's River fight and subsequent operations of the Canadians. Mr. Colwell passed through the fight without a scratch.

Up to the present the native Boston strawberries have not reached this market. Those which have been for sale for some time past, have come from Maryland and North Carolina. The Boston berries are expected here shortly. At present about twenty-five cents a box is the price asked here.

In the Boston Herald of Sunday last there is a lengthy article on St. John from the pen of George McLean of the Herald staff, formerly of this city. The article deals with the loyalists, and there are several fine illustrations, including the church and the famous coat of arms brought here from Boston in 1783.

St. John District and Dominion Lodge, No. 14, L. O. L., will go to Fredericton on the 12th of July. The steamer Victoria has been chartered to take up the Orangemen. Committees have been appointed to look after the details, such as procuring bands and the like. The excursion promises to be a most successful one.

SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH CURES. What a great variety of faith cures there must be. Some have faith in recalled memories, others in certain medicines and still others in the medicines they use. Every person who has tested Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has faith in them, but faith or no faith they cure just the same, for they act directly upon the kidneys, liver and bowels, and make these organs healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from the enormous demand for these Pills there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

FOREST FIRES. MONCTON, May 21.—This afternoon forest fires are raging both on Westmorland and Albert county sides of the Petitcodiac River. Between Memramcook and Shediac large areas are in flames. The J. L. Goodwin lots and the large tract owned by L. D. Lockhart are in flames. The fire is spreading along the river bank.

This afternoon a telephone message from Hillsboro says flames are now surrounding Hillsboro and that the Albert Manufacturing Co. have their men out fighting them. At time of telephoning the fire was threatening C. J. Osman's house. Between Nelson Smith's and Stony Creek a large tract is also ablaze.

Fires are blazing in all directions, though at some miles distance, and the stiff breeze this afternoon carried the dead embers and smoke directly into the town. The wind has gone down tonight, but rain is needed to extinguish the fires, otherwise much damage will be done.

Ordinary Corn Cakes are Dangerous because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," it's the only safe and painless cure for corns and warts.

SPLENDID BEQUESTS. It is understood, says a despatch to the Star, that Hon. A. F. Randolph has bequeathed \$5,000 to Fredericton hospital and \$1,000 to the Fredericton Baptist church.

"Here's a book that tells about the best method of getting accepted." "What is it—a bank book?"—Detroit Free Press.

SALINA AND NOTION.

SALINA, May 21.—G. S. Mitchell, cashier for Salina and Norton, including Campbell's Settlement and Salt Springs, has begun his work for the summer months. Since his arrival on the field he has made many friends. The music of the Salina Church has been much improved by the addition of Walter B. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Goster and Miss Ethel Moody.

A pleasant event took place on Monday evening, the 19th, when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin met to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. After partaking sumptuously of the good things prepared by Mrs. Hanlin, the evening was spent in playing games, singing songs, listening to recitations and speeches by different members of the guests. After spending a very enjoyable evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin many good wishes for the coming year, the company dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin received some beautiful presents.

Chas. Hennigan, who has been ill for many months, is much improved. Last week he was able to walk as far as the post office at Titusville. The friends of Beverly Campbell are glad to hear that his little boy is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Allen.

WORD FROM THE FRONT.

Interesting Account of the Hart's River Fight from a St. John Boy.

Benjamin French, of 183 Metcalf street, received a letter yesterday from his son, Trooper H. French, of the 2nd C. M. R., now serving in South Africa. The writer gives an interesting account of the Hart's River fight, in which he was an active participant, receiving three bullets through his clothing, and escaping unharmed. The letter, which is dated at Klerksdorp, April 18, says in part:

"Well, we are having a good time out here, but I don't like the climate very much. It is hot enough in the daytime to boil a kettle of water any where, and in the evenings cold enough for skating. We sleep out in all kinds of weather, with only a rubber sheet and one blanket. I tell you it doesn't feel much like home.

"Suppose you have heard about the big fight we had here. Our loss was pretty heavy, as was the Boers'. Ours was twelve killed and sixty wounded. We also lost 150 horses and 26 mules. The Boers had between three and four hundred men killed, and wounded about a fifteen-pounder. Their shells fire didn't do us much damage. It was the rifle fire that told. We had six guns, three pom-poms, one maxim, one twelve-pounder and a fifteen pounder. They got us into the line by sending out 100 men as a decoy, while 1500 more formed a horse-shoe shaped line, into which we chased the hundred. When they got us in, the main body closed up and had us surrounded. We opened fire on us, and kept it up for four hours and a half.

"One poor fellow was shot through the head, just along side of me. He told me to tell our captain not to write to his mother about him, as his father had died about three weeks before, and the news would kill her. That was all he said before he rolled over and breathed his last. I had to move away from that spot, or I couldn't stand it. I got two bullets through my hat and one through my sleeve, but none touched me to make me squeal. It is nice to hear the bullets sing. They make very good music, when they go well to the tune of 'Any old place that I hang my hat is home, sweet home (?) to me.'"

THE BLOOMFIELD INQUEST.

Jury Free Train Hands from Blame, But Advise Slower Running at Crossings.

An inquest into the circumstances of the killing of Mrs. Catharine Naomi Bennett, of Cecil Brown, by the Halifax express at Bloomfield Monday was held by Coroner Peter Campbell. Testimony was received from Driver W. J. Hunter and Fireman John Burns, who were on the engine, and from J. K. Titus, merchant, and H. Smith, telegraph student at Bloomfield, who were witnesses of the accident. The evidence received was corroborative of the accident published in Wednesday's Sun. The jury, which was composed of John Hanlon (foreman), Wm. Robinson, G. R. Campbell, J. K. McRay, John McGuire, John A. Campbell and F. G. Chapman, returned a verdict of accidental death, without blame to the train hands, but strongly urged the railway department to instruct the engineers of fast trains to drive slower when passing such dangerous crossings as that at Bloomfield.

Chief Train Dispatcher H. B. Fleming was in attendance at the inquest on behalf of the I. C. R.

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

SIDA POLLOCK CAUGHT AT BELFAST, ME.

BELFAST, Me., May 19.—Large sea pollock were caught in great number in the upper harbor and off the lower bridge on the 16th and 17th inst. and this morning. The oldest inhabitants do not remember of any being caught there before. The fishermen say they must have been driven in by other preying fish.

ONLY A SLIGHT FIRE.

W. K. McKean writes to the Sun from Robitaille, Bonaventure Co., Quebec, under date of May 17. In your issue of Friday an item appeared regarding a fire that took place with me, in which you mention the destruction of two barns and that the saw mill was on fire. This is not exact, as no fire occurred at or near the mill. The barn was burned, was a stable and a shed adjacent to it. My loss consisted of about two tons of hay and some sleds and harness used during the past winter in the woods. The loss would be about \$400 including the buildings.

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, will shortly call on Subscribers in Albert County.

SEBIDAC.

Presentation and Address to a Popular Bank Man.

Dufferin W. Harper, who has been in the service of the Peoples Bank of Halifax at Sebidac for the past four years, left last Saturday to take a position in the Bank of New Brunswick at Sussex. On the evening previous to his departure Mr. H. was entertained by his young friends at a very supper, followed by the presentation of a handsome secretary, accompanied by an address, read by Sandy Tait. The address was as follows:

To Dufferin Harper, Esquire: Dear Sir—On this the eve of your departure from Sebidac, we, your school-fellows, associates and friends, desire to express our appreciation of your many good qualities, that have made you popular in our community, and our regret to lose you from among us.

We beg to assure you that you carry with you our best wishes for your future prosperity, and we feel assured that the ability, integrity and perseverance that have been marked features of your career will lead you to a successful business future. We will always be proud to hear of your advancement.

We congratulate the financial institution that has secured your services in having obtained a faithful, trustworthy and energetic member of its staff. Again wishing you all happiness and prosperity, we ask you to bear in mind you leave behind you here none but friends.

Yours, on behalf of all of us, A. J. TAIT, GEO. SIMPSON, A. CHARTERS.

Mr. Harper, in replying, thanked his friends for their kind wishes. He said to him at this time and on many former occasions.

CORONATION DAY.

Mayor White will call a meeting of the citizens some time about the first of the week to discuss ways and means for celebrating Coronation Day. The idea at present appears to be to have a large parade in which the military and other organizations will take part. It is expected that one feature of the day will be the laying of the corner stone of the South African memorial in the new north end park. Suitable ceremonies will be held at that place.

FORMERLY STATIONED AT ST. MARTIN'S.

The Rev. J. P. Kirman has been appointed pastor of the new parish of St. Michael, Montreal. He is a native of this city and was ordained in 1878. The True Witness in a sketch, accompanied with a picture, says his first pastoral charge was at St. Mary's, New Brunswick, where at the request of the late Bishop of St. John, and with the consent of the late Bishop Fabre, he undertook the organization of St. Mary's parish, with its various missions, covering an area of eighty miles, and so successfully did he work that St. Mary's is one of the very promising parishes in the diocese of St. John.

WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty house wedding took place Tuesday evening in Milford, when John Ewart was married to Miss Cora Smith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Hill, B. D., of the Free Church, Cecil Brown. Miss Jessie Smith was bridesmaid, and Arthur Scott best man. A luncheon was served after the wedding. Many presents were received.

At 8.30 Wednesday afternoon Chas. P. Fraser of the I. C. R. freight department, and son of Richard Rowe, was married to Miss Margaret Helen McIntosh, daughter of D. McIntosh, the well known florist, at the home of Mr. McIntosh, Marsh road. Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Louise Rowe attended the bride, who was prettily attired in a dove grey poplin gown, trimmed with white silk, her hat being of white and old rose colored materials. Miss Rowe wore pink muslin. Phillip J. R. McIntosh supported the groom. The house was very beautifully decorated with cut blooms and potted plants, and after the marriage a brief reception was held, during which a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe left on the afternoon's Quebec express for Montreal and other upper Canadian cities. They received many handsome, valuable and useful gifts, betokening their popularity. The I. C. R. freight clerks presented the happy couple with a massive piece of art furniture.

WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS.

It is not age but disease, weakness and ill-health that makes women look old, care-worn and wrinkled. You cannot look your best unless you feel well, strong and vigorous, with pure, rich blood and steady nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes good looks because it makes good health, restores the healthful glow to the complexion, rounds out the form and gives elasticity to every motion of the body.

MAUGHEVILLE NEWS.

MAUGHEVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 21.—The remains of Mrs. Richard Close, who died in Fredericton on Saturday at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Isabel Golden, were tenderly laid to rest in the public burial place, Lincoln, beside those of her relatives who had preceded her. Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, Fredericton, officiated. Mrs. Close was Miss Bessie, a daughter of the late George Nevers, ar. of Burton, Sunbury Co., and had many friends in these parts.

Raffling has commenced at the Mitchell-boom here on Monday. Dr. Peake has taken charge of the Belmont farm, Lincoln.

As \$5,000 has been voted by parliament for rebuilding of Oromocto wharf, tenders should be asked at once. One-tenth of that sum would have been quite sufficient had it been applied in time, as the inconvenience of the last two years would have been avoided.

H. B. Mitchell was taken suddenly ill, he died on Monday. Dr. Peake was summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cradwell of Lakeville Corner spent Sunday with Mrs. Creswell's parents here.

John Brown has returned from the head waters of the St. John, where he has spent the last eight months.

Mrs. Melvina W. Waters, who recently died in Malden, Mass., was a daughter of the late Capt. Priestly, and spent her young days here.

W. Thurst will leave for a short trip to Montreal and Quebec on Friday. A coal boat is discharging at Sewell's wharf.

CENTREVILLE.

News From This Busy Carleton Co. Centre.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., May 22.—Among the visitors to the village on Tuesday evening was the Woodstock Dramatic Co., who gave an entertainment in Sherwood's Opera House. The proceeds, \$30, go toward the erecting of the Woodstock hospital. The company is composed of local talent, residents of Woodstock, all of whom acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The Opera House was packed from platform to the door with an appreciative audience, some of whom were residents of Malden.

Charles Wilkinson has placed a hot air furnace in his basement, and has engaged a comfortable addition to his already commodious dwelling. Dr. Perkins has an addition to his residence in progress. Wilmet Webb has removed one of his barns and erected a larger one in its place. G. W. White & Son have built an addition to their store, 243 1/2, and now have ample room to meet their increasing business.

Professor Wheeler of Houlton, Me., is in the village, tuning and otherwise providing musical instruments. Dr. Privald is here, it seems strange how he can so successfully accomplish so difficult a work.

The only weather that seemed spring-like was the fore part of the day on the 20th, previous to which the prevailing north wind had been cold, with heavy frost every night. The farmers have nearly done seedling. Vegetation is very slow, only grass showing any growth, and that very poor, considering the length of time since the snow left.

Mr. Perkins has returned from Tobique, where he has been conducting business for F. H. Hale, M. P.

At the sale of imported stock, Wm. R. Reed and Mr. Kidney of Weston each bought one of the short horn bulls.

Miss May White has gone to Stanley, York Co., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Humble.

HOPEWELL HILL.

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Alex. Rogers shipped a car of present hay today to M. M. Tingley at Caraquet.

Rev. A. W. Smithers attended a meeting of the Shediac deanery at Mr. Whitley this week.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, May 21.—The following named revisors have been appointed: Wm. Skillen for the parish of St. Martin's; James Ready for the parish of Lancaster; Fred S. Clinch for the parish of Musquash; Alex. Johnston for the parish of St.monds.

Rev. Donald Stewart of St. John has been registered under the act to solemnize marriages.

Thomas McAvity, W. H. Thorne, W. H. Barnaby, H. W. deForest, Harvey Hayward and H. Colby Smith of St. John, G. D. Prescott and Isaac C. Prescott of Albert, and S. P. Stevens of Harvey are applying for letters of incorporation as the St. John Steamship Co. for the purpose of acquiring and managing the steamer Beaver. The capital stock is \$10,000.

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WOODSTOCK.

Rebuilding the Fire Swept District Better Than Before.

Smallpox Will Soon be Stamped Out—Houlton's Own Came From Cambridge, Mass.—A Warm Day.

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—A by-election in the parish of Woodstock of a councillor to take the place of the late County Councillor W. Spear will be held on Tuesday next, the necessary notice having been given. There are two candidates in the field, F. Eyrill Bull, who lives three miles below town, and Ansel Franklin, who resides in the parish. Mr. Franklin was an unsuccessful candidate at the last election. This is Mr. Bull's first venture in public life. He is a well-to-do farmer and a good business man. There is no "prevailing opinion" in the election. Both candidates are conservatives.

Messrs. Payson, Collins, Doherty and McAfee are getting on well with their rebuilding. The structures will be superior to the old buildings, and when painted will improve the appearance of the town. Work for the present is suspended on the Baird building, which was occupied by Gaudin Bros., Louis County barrister, and Miss Boyer, while upstairs was a dressmaker's shop and a private residence. It is said that some of the owners of the estate do not desire to rebuild. Several others, it is understood, have been made by the fire, but so far no transfer of the same has been effected. It is possible that a solid brick building will be erected on the site, in which case the present wooden building owned and occupied by Messrs. J. Leach & Co. will, it is said, be taken down and a brick building erected in its place.

Alex. Drost, the first smallpox victim, has been out of quarantine for some days, and is now moving about among his workmen. He looks decidedly thin since his recent unpleasant experience. In a few days the patients at present in the isolation hospital will be discharged and the case pronounced closed. The prompt and effective steps they took. Dr. Morris' treatment and care of the patient has been altogether satisfactory. Houlton, which so jealously guarded itself from contagion by way of this county, has been wounded in the house of its friends. Last week a commercial traveller arrived from Cambridge, Mass. He did some business and quite unobtrusively took ill. Dr. Nevers was called to see him, who, after tending the case a bit, became suspicious that the symptoms were alarmingly like the symptoms of smallpox. Dr. Morris was asked to go over and pronounce on the case. He went to Houlton and found the patient was ill with smallpox. The small house was quarantined. It is understood that the patient has since been removed, and that Dr. Nevers is in charge. The case is pronounced decidedly serious.

This is the first warm day of the season, and it is none too soon. Farmers are getting on well with their work, though the wind has been too cold to show any marked growth.

SALISBURY.

A Fashionable Wedding in the Methodist Church, North River.

SALISBURY, May 22.—At 8 o'clock last evening, at the Methodist church, North River, Heber Cochran, son of Thomas Cochran, J. F., was united in marriage to Miss Seraph Eagles, daughter of Comfort Eagles, a prominent farmer of Eagles settlement. The church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, was packed to the doors with friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in white, with a white veil, was attended by Miss Dove Cochran, sister of the groom, who also wore a handsome white costume. Edgar Eagles, brother of the bride, was best man. As the bridal party entered

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Messrs. Payson, Collins, Doherty and McAfee are getting on well with their rebuilding. The structures will be superior to the old buildings, and when painted will improve the appearance of the town. Work for the present is suspended on the Baird building, which was occupied by Gaudin Bros., Louis County barrister, and Miss Boyer, while upstairs was a dressmaker's shop and a private residence. It is said that some of the owners of the estate do not desire to rebuild. Several others, it is understood, have been made by the fire, but so far no transfer of the same has been effected. It is possible that a solid brick building will be erected on the site, in which case the present wooden building owned and occupied by Messrs. J. Leach & Co. will, it is said, be taken down and a brick building erected in its place.

Alex. Drost, the first smallpox victim, has been out of quarantine for some days, and is now moving about among his workmen. He looks decidedly thin since his recent unpleasant experience. In a few days the patients at present in the isolation hospital will be discharged and the case pronounced closed. The prompt and effective steps they took. Dr. Morris' treatment and care of the patient has been altogether satisfactory. Houlton, which so jealously guarded itself from contagion by way of this county, has been wounded in the house of its friends. Last week a commercial traveller arrived from Cambridge, Mass. He did some business and quite unobtrusively took ill. Dr. Nevers was called to see him, who, after tending the case a bit, became suspicious that the symptoms were alarmingly like the symptoms of smallpox. Dr. Morris was asked to go over and pronounce on the case. He went to Houlton and found the patient was ill with smallpox. The small house was quarantined. It is understood that the patient has since been removed, and that Dr. Nevers is in charge. The case is pronounced decidedly serious.

This is the first warm day of the season, and it is none too soon. Farmers are getting on well with their work, though the wind has been too cold to show any marked growth.

SALISBURY.

A Fashionable Wedding in the Methodist Church, North River.

SALISBURY, May 22.—At 8 o'clock last evening, at the Methodist church, North River, Heber Cochran, son of Thomas Cochran, J. F., was united in marriage to Miss Seraph Eagles, daughter of Comfort Eagles, a prominent farmer of Eagles settlement. The church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, was packed to the doors with friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in white, with a white veil, was attended by Miss Dove Cochran, sister of the groom, who also wore a handsome white costume. Edgar Eagles, brother of the bride, was best man. As the bridal party entered

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FOR SALE—Six acres of intervals situated on Little Musquash Island, in the Parish of Wickham, Queens county. Good large barn; also Greenery Barn, 4 years old; an orchard and several Guernsey Grade Heifers, one and two years old. For further particulars apply to HENRY B. MORT, King street East, St. John, N. B.

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Graduate of McGill University, has opened an office in ST. JOHN AND SUSSEX. Leaves for St. John in Sussex express, returning by C. P. R. Anyone wishing information can see me at any station along the line.

St. John Office—39 Leinster street; telephone 1

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

McDONALD'S CORNER, Queens Co., May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sherwood left for their home in Melrose, Mass., on Wednesday, May 14th.

On the evening of May 9th, Mrs. Sherwood was entertained by the W. C. T. U. of this place. Mrs. Sherwood, formerly Mrs. H. O. Hill, has been president of the union since its organization, and always discharged her duties in a cheerful and painstaking manner.

Dear Sister Sherwood—On behalf of the W. C. T. U. of this place we beg to present you with this album. Take it with you to your new home as a token of our esteem and a lasting wish for your prosperity and happiness in the changed conditions of your life.

As president of our union you have ever been ready to sacrifice your personal comfort for the promotion of the common cause, and we are assured that your prayers and sympathy will still be with us, as your welfare will not be forgotten in our own supplications to the eternal throne.

Yours work here will not be forgotten, your absence cannot destroy our appreciation of your kindly assistance in promoting the welfare of this union. As you look upon this present let it remind you of happy days spent at McDonald's Corner and friendly hearts that wish your own still beat for God and home, and every land.

Signed on behalf of the union. Mrs. W. H. Briggs, Pres. Mrs. E. H. Jones, Sec.

Mrs. Sherwood's departure is much regretted, as she always helped in every work tending to promote the good of the community.

SALISBURY, N. B., May 19.—John W. Patterson, deputy land surveyor of this place, received the intelligence by wire this morning of the death of his sister, Miss Patterson, at her home in Andover.

Mrs. A. E. Tritts returned on Saturday from Halifax, where she had been spending a few days with her son, J. Walton Tritts, who sailed with the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa.

John A. Henry of this place, who was a prize medalist at Normal School a few years ago, and who is a very bright and popular teacher, is having this share of affliction. He went to a Boston hospital last year to be treated for knee trouble and had to have his leg amputated above the knee.

Among the visitors to the village last week were C. L. Gross and G. Fred Fowler of Pettitodiac, Mrs. J. D. Seely of Havelock, Rev. J. H. Jenkins of Nova Scotia, and B. A. Lester, commercial traveler, who spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester.

Frank McCready, the sixteen-year-old son of R. T. McCready of the Salisbury cheese factory, who made an average of over 80 per cent. in first class work at the dairy school last winter, left last week to take charge for the season of the cheese factory at Southampton, York Co.

A. J. Gray of the I. C. R. had a very successful day's fishing at Portage recently.

J. B. Parker purchased a handsome young Melbourn King mare in Moncton last week.

Early Kay, road commissioner, is having some much needed repairs made to the approaches to the steel bridge across the Pettitodiac river here.

A part of A. L. Wright & Co.'s log drives is hung up in the Little river.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., May 17.—David O. Nickerson while hunting for a lost sheep yesterday was attacked by a bear and would have been killed only for his dog, which seized the bear and drove it off.

May 19.—Captain Hudson of the Salvation Army gave a photograph entertainment in the Woodville Union Hall on Friday night, the proceeds of which went towards supporting the rescue home.

Arthur Johnson, who lives on C. H. Peters' sons farm at Inebby narrowly escaped being killed last evening by a bull that belongs on the place. He was leading the bull to water when it attacked him, knocking him down, trampling on him and tossing him in the air, breaking one of his legs just below the knee.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., May 19.—The Salvation Army held a meeting in Flagg's hall on Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Anne's church and the children of the Sabbath school

gave an interesting entertainment in the church hall on Friday evening.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 17.—Theophilus Sharp, who has spent the last few years in Boston, arrived here on Wednesday to visit his wife and family. Miss Lena and Pearl Sharp, who have been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

Warren E. Molasky bought a very fine draught mare from John McAfee this week. John D. Farris passed through here this week, buying beef cattle, calves and lambs.

Schooner Lizzie R., Capt. William Burost, passed through the Lake today with a cargo of coal from Newcaste.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 19.—The str. Andan arrived at Grindstone Island last night to load deals for W. M. Meckay of St. John.

James G. Stuart, deputy sheriff, was taken violently ill yesterday morning with neuralgia of the heart. Dr. L. Chapman of Albert is in attendance.

Rev. A. W. Smithers conducted Church of England service in the hall at Hopewell Cape this morning, a large congregation being present. Miss Celia E. Peck presided at the organ, and the choir of St. John's church at this place assisted in the service.

The young people of Riverside are organizing a tennis club at that place.

BATH, Carleton Co., May 19.—Forest fires have been raging in the back districts a few miles from here, and a large amount of damage has been done to the forest lands.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are making some interior changes in their station here. The agent's room is being enlarged and a ladies' waiting room is in contemplation.

Henry Walker and wife, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., but now of Millinocket, Maine, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Hale at Mr. Hale's farm in Wicklow, opposite here.

The day school of this village will give a musical and literary concert in Phillips' hall on the evening of the 24th of May. The funds raised will be used in buying books for the school library.

Farmers are complaining of the backward, cold spring. Grass has hardly begun to grow and hay is very scarce so that cattle will have to be put in the pastures sooner than usual.

POINT WOLFE, N. B., May 19.—Sch. Gardfield arrived last week from an American port and is now loading a cargo of boards.

Beverly Proctor and his sister, Mrs. Borden, have returned from a visit to Waterford, Kings Co.

At a recent Scott Act case at Alma before Justice Cleveland, Robert McKinley of Hastings was fined \$50 and costs for violating the Temperance act. Scott Act Inspector Styles is exhibiting considerable activity in prosecuting his work throughout the county, and in this he deserves the support of all the temperance workers.

James Hyslop was severely kicked by a horse one day last week.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 19.—The house, outbuildings and barn, with contents, belonging to John Oliver Steeves, at Salem, were burned on Saturday, the buildings catching from forest fires. The family were all away at the time, fighting fires a little further away. The loss will be a heavy one to Mr. Steeves. The young lady school teacher, who boarded at Mr. Steeves', lost all her clothing except what she was wearing, her bicycle and a considerable amount of money.

J. W. Y. Smith and J. Fred Edgett of Moncton were at the Cape yesterday. Alderman W. K. Gross and Mrs. Gross drove down from Moncton on Saturday and are spending a few days with relatives here.

The weather continues unusually cold for the time of year. Peter Milburn has moved into his new house at Curryville.

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ST. ANDREWS.

A Visit to Sir William Van Horn's Farm.

Magnificent Array of Horses and Neat Cattle, the Latter Pure Bred Stock—The Pigs, Poultry and Fanciful Pigeons.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 12.—There is no place in the vicinity of St. Andrews that presents more attraction for the average citizen than Minister's Island, especially that part of it owned and occupied by Sir William Van Horn as a stock farm and on which his summer residence stands, and the grounds adjacent thereto.

In the section occupied by the Clydesdale stallion, so kind and gentle as to allow us to pat his nose. In adjoining stalls were two eighteen months old fillies and one stud colt, three yearling fillies and one male colt.

Next in order came the section occupied by the neat cattle, all pure bred, belted stock. We were first introduced to the lordly bull, a typical specimen of his race, and a gentleman who brooks no familiarities.

In the pig pens were a fine specimen of a Tamworth boar and a lot of sows and a cunning looking young porker of the same breed. The carcasses of these pigs when properly cured are reported to make the choicest hams and bacon.

The Tamworth breed of pigs preceded by a marked difference to the other breeds of pigs in New Brunswick, their hair and bristles being of a reddish color without a spot of any other shade.

In the section devoted to poultry we saw flocks of black Orpingtons, which are admired for table use, their flesh being fine and white, tasteful and juicy when cooked. A flock of White Minorcas next challenged our attention, the rooster among which was stepping proudly around and lustily crowing.

The Muscovy ducks next challenged attention, their plumage pure white. The African geese are odd looking specimens of bipeds, delighting in emitting harsh screeching sounds entirely different from the cackle of our native geese.

With their long and shaggy necks stretched out almost parallel to their bodies, they resemble what would be, did they exist, winged serpents. The flock of Guinea fowls in a compartment by themselves by their noisy cackle invited attention.

The most strikingly handsome fowl in the yard to our mind were the white and bronze turkeys, the male bird with head erect and red wattles swinging, their tail feathers on end spread out like fans, stepped proudly around challenging admiration.

A most interesting section of the barn was set apart for the mother hens and chickens. About one hundred chicks popped from under the wings of the hens as the latter rose to the feast of grain thrown to them, and to which by loud clucking they called the broods.

The chickens are hatched in incubators. English sparrows are also seen superabundant in this department, of which he has made a success. A number of fancifully plumaged pigeons fly in and out of the barn, getting ingress and egress through the numerous open windows and open spaces for ventilation.

English sparrows are also seen in force, and sometimes join the chicks when feeding, but have to keep alert for the mother hens, who continually are on the watch to drive them off. We omitted to mention a very fine hackney driving mare owned by Manager D'Almaise as kind and gentle as can be found.

PORK AND BACON. The Establishment of Co-Operative Pork Packing Houses.

(By F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.) Everyone is familiar with the history of the wonderful development of the export bacon trade in Canada during the last ten or twelve years. In 1890 our export of bacon, lard, hams, pork, etc., amounted to less than \$300,000 lbs.; in 1900 it had risen to about 135,000,000 lbs. The province of Ontario has been the chief exporter, but the time has come when we may expect to see the change in this respect.

Much of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island is admirably adapted to dairying, a branch of farming which is rapidly extending from Montreal eastward, as well as in Ontario. The dairy districts produce the class of hog from which the finest Wiltshire bacon is made, and in these districts hogs are put on the market at as low a cost per pound as in any

sections of Canada. General dairying and hog growing should go together, as neither will reach its highest paying condition without the other. The eastern and northern sections of Ontario produce a better class of hog than the corn belt of western Ontario, or in other words, the section of Ontario which more nearly resembles Quebec and the maritime provinces in climate and soil produces the best class of bacon. In some respects these provinces are better suited than Ontario for the development of this industry. Land is generally cheaper, pasturing surer and roots and other crops easily raised. Two conditions are necessary in order to develop this industry in Quebec and the eastern provinces, especially the latter—an abundance of coarse grains, which by attention to agriculture have been profitably produced, and the establishment of packing companies (or the extension of those already established), which will fully meet the requirements of the best markets, both at home and abroad.

During the past year or two I have had frequent requests from other provinces for information regarding the establishment of co-operative packing factories, such as have recently been put up at several points in Ontario. The practical results of these co-operative movements have been demonstrated by the Danish farmers, who are becoming more and more interested in improving the quality and shape of the pig, as through this medium alone they have succeeded in placing their bacon and pork in a foremost position, both for quality and shapeliness of the side, on the London market, while the fact of these co-operative factories being established all over Denmark shows to what a success they have been brought.

There are several points, however, that should always be observed in connection with the establishment of these pork packing industries on the co-operative plan. In the first place, they should be installed as nearly as possible along the Danish lines, with only farmers as stockholders, and each one allowed to hold only a limited amount of stock. No speculators should be permitted to invest in the company. In the next place, it is absolutely necessary that the individual subscriber should have faith in his own company. The practice of farmers subscribing stock in these movements and then selling their hogs to the highest bidder, often to firms competing against their own company, is all wrong, and entirely different from the "business operation" in Denmark. The success of Canadian co-operative factories is absolutely regulated and controlled by the farmer, who has, as yet, scarcely realized the importance of operating along truly co-operative lines. Still another necessary feature is that all prices should be concentrated in the hands of a council of not more than seven, preferably five of the very best men among them, brainy, practical business men, who are not likely to be led away by fads or whims from wise business principles by factious opposition.

It is of the first importance that behind the business management of the concern there shall be a thoroughly practical and experienced curer, who will send forward only uniform goods of the highest quality, that will, when tested on the British market, grade

with the best Irish and Danish bacon. To turn out this class of goods particular attention must be given to the sort of pig grown and the method of feeding the same. To produce the highest grade of Wiltshire sides the packers require a long, deep, smooth pig, possessing a light head and shoulder and even back, not too broad, but well covered with firm flesh, not fat; at the same time he must not be a razor back. The sides from ham to back of shoulder must be long and deep, the underline straight and free from flabbiness, the ham smooth and tapering, with the greatest amount of flesh on the outside. The pig should be healthy, vigorous and a good feeder, weighing when ready for market from 175 to 200 lbs. It is generally conceded that Yorkshire produce the greatest proportion of pigs of this type, with the Tamworths next. The thick, fat, American or lard breeds are not wanted by packers. Pigs should be fed good wholesome and carefully selected food—skimmed milk, potatoes, roots, green food, barley, peas, etc.—in a properly balanced ration, without any undue stuffing. If the farmers do not intend to observe these conditions they had better leave the business entirely alone, as otherwise they are only retarding the efforts of other Canadians who are striving to place our bacon on the market in the highest possible condition in competition with the Irish and Danish products. A good deal of money has been lost during the past year on hogs, the English market not justifying prices paid in Canada. For instance, we have had pigs for a whole year ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Such a condition of affairs was never before known in the trade. The farmers have, however, received the benefit, and the packing companies have suffered, largely because they have been climbing over one another to get pigs irrespective of cost, doing no culling, and taking undesirable breeds just as quickly as they would the best. This sort of thing will right itself in course of time, but not before the packing houses lose a lot of money. A co-operative packing factory should not be started until a capital of at least \$250,000 has been subscribed, which will be sufficient to ensure a killing capacity of two or three thousand per week. Small plants are objectionable because the refrigerating system costs very little less, and the management and expenses are the same, minimum production always being the most expensive. Such a factory cannot be put up for less than \$100,000 to \$125,000. Farmers holding stock in such a company should deliver their hogs at the factory, take an advance of sixty or eighty per cent., have them slaughtered, cured, branded with the name of the factory, sent forward and realized on through the medium of a first class English agency. Eastern Canada has for some time shown a good deal of interest in the subject of co-operative packing houses, but so far as I am aware, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia have not given it much consideration. Possibly the information above given may prove of value to the people of the west as well as the east. Any community interested in the co-operative system outlined above should send a representative committee to visit and carefully inspect the operations of a working factory, such as the Farmer's Co-operative Packing Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont. They will find Joseph Stratford both able and willing to give the fullest information in regard to the co-operative movement in all its phases.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Col. Evans Sends Thrilling Account of Hart's River Battle.

Giving Individual Instances of the Heroism of the Canadian Officers and Men.

Boer Peace Delegates Conducting Their Conference Under the Shelter of Lord Kitchener's Wing.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Col. Evans sends a graphic account of the Kleinfontein River fight, March 31st. He says:

"The first and second columns marched at 3 a. m., carrying two days' rations and one blanket per man. The right wing marched with the main body and the left, under Major Cameron, acted as escort to the baggage convoy. The object of the march was a reconnaissance in force to the junction of Brakspruit and Hart Rivers. The remainder of the division was to follow a few hours later and to go into camp within reasonable distance of the above point. At about 10 a. m. Lieut. Callaghan and two scouts were sent to the right to look for track of the enemy. He struck the trail to the west of north from the direction in which we were going. He sent word back that he was on the trail of about 500 men and two guns, who could only be a few miles ahead. The column at once changed direction and a few minutes later the enemy was sighted. I was ordered to hold the right wing back until Major Cameron came up with the convoy, which was to be brought forward as quickly as possible. The remainder of the column galloped forward. When the advance party, composed of about sixty men, reached Lieut. Callaghan, they galloped up to get the guns, but when this party had gone about three miles they were opened on by a strong Boer rear guard, concealed in the bush about a farm house and clumps of bushes to the right and left. The advanced party at once dismounted and opened fire. Being largely outnumbered, within five minutes this party had two men killed and about wounded and fifteen horses killed. The main column then came in sight and the Boers' rear guard retired.

The Boers' main body, when the main column galloped into view, showed up in great force, the best estimate being 2,500, and retired slowly towards the high ridges. They appeared to be contemplating an immediate attack on the portion of the column in view. About this time the Boer rear guard appeared in sight and as the wagons were moving across country in line, instead of in column on the road, its appearance with the right wing of the C. M. R. in advance and the left wing surrounding it, gave the effect of a very large additional body of troops, and I believe this to some extent deceived the enemy, as the convoy was enveloped in a cloud of dust and its exact component parts were difficult to distinguish.

On arrival at Bosch Built Farm, our force went into camp, had the wagons lashed by wire together, and commenced entrenching. The enemy outnumbered us at least 500. A post of mounted infantry, about 200, with a coil gun, maxim and pom-pom were left at the farm, about 800 yards in our rear. Lieut. Carruthers, with the 3rd and 4th troops, "E" squadron, who formed the rear guard of the convoy, instead of following the convoy, remained in the bush, the post referred to as an observation post and sent into camp for orders. The enemy, now realizing our inferior strength, prepared to attack, and their two guns and pom-pom opened on the camp.

The concentration of the rifle fire was very severe, and to this the casualties were chiefly due. While the camp was being attacked, Lieut. Carruthers' party (about 21 men of the 3rd and 4th troops, "E" squadron) moved off to the right of the farm. The 3rd and 4th troops, "E" squadron, was to the right of Lieut. Carruthers. Still further to the right was a detached post of about 75 mounted infantry. Several hundred Boers swept down on this post on the right, compelling the mounted infantry, who galloped through the line occupied by our men.

Lieut. Carruthers, assisted by Sergt. Perry, Corporal Wilkinson, Lance Corporal Bond and Private McCall, kept his men in hand, dismounting them and forming in a half moon shape to face the Boers. Sergt. Hodgins, whose men were being swept off in the stampede, rallied about ten of them and dismounted to meet the attack. The splendid stand made by Lieut. Carruthers' party, without cover of any kind, and against overwhelming odds, was well worthy of the best traditions of Canada and the whole Empire. Before their ammunition was exhausted 17 out of the 21 were either killed or wounded. Sergt. Perry, although badly wounded, fought until he was killed. Corporal Wilkinson was shot twice through the arm and body, but continued fighting until he was shot through the eye. He then threw the bolt of his rifle into the long grass to render it useless to the enemy. Private Evans, although mortally wounded through the bowels, exhausted his own ammunition, secured another bandolier, used it up, and as the Boers were making their final rush he broke his rifle, rendering it useless. Private Evans died shortly after being brought into camp. Private Minchin, although wounded in three places, fired his last shot when the Boers were only 25 yards off, and threw his rifle bolt into the grass.

I have mentioned a few individual incidents showing the spirit displayed by this party, but an equally invincible courage and devotion to duty was displayed by Lieut. Carruthers and every man of the party with him. The coolness and steadiness of the whole regiment in its first action was very

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remarkable and the effect of the leaving of tried men, about 25 per cent, was plainly visible. Our total casualties were about nine per cent of our strength. The total number of losses in the regiment for the day during the engagement were: Killed, 8 N. C. officers and men; wounded, 3 officers, 79 N. C. officers and men; horses killed, 12; mules killed, 13; mules destroyed, 22.

The work of the regimental medical staff and detachments of the 10th Canadian Field Hospital, now attached, deserves special mention. At least 20 shells fell within a radius of 50 yards of the ambulances, and four of the mules of the Canadian section were killed. Had the shells exploded the field hospital would have been blown out of existence. The work of Surgeon Major Devine, Surgeon Major Duff and Lieut. Roberts, and a few minutes later the enemy was sighted. I was ordered to hold the right wing back until Major Cameron came up with the convoy, which was to be brought forward as quickly as possible. The remainder of the column galloped forward. When the advance party, composed of about sixty men, reached Lieut. Callaghan, they galloped up to get the guns, but when this party had gone about three miles they were opened on by a strong Boer rear guard, concealed in the bush about a farm house and clumps of bushes to the right and left. The advanced party at once dismounted and opened fire. Being largely outnumbered, within five minutes this party had two men killed and about wounded and fifteen horses killed. The main column then came in sight and the Boers' rear guard retired.

The example shown by the wounded when brought into hospital is also worthy of special mention. The cheerful patience during a journey of 40 miles in the pouring rain, or while waiting in a Boer farm house in the Boer lines occupied as a hospital, the women of which were not any too friendly and with younger Boers endeavoring to secure portions of their clothing, etc., being only prevented by old burghers, deserve the highest praise. Both in fighting and suffering they showed equal pluck and spirit.

The force we had come in contact with included the flower of the Boer army, the following leaders being present with their commandos: De-larey, Dewet, Kemp, Vanzyl, Potgieter, Wolmarans, Maas, Devillers, Liebenberg and also Steyn.

AN EXPOSURE OF FRAUDS

Perpetrated on the Public by Imitators of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

A Warning to Druggists and to the People Generally Against Fraudulent Parties Who Are Trying to Deal on the Reputation of This Famous Remedy.

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RODDAM'S RUN

Through Fire Out of Pelee's Death Blast.

Capt. Freeman, While the Flaming Decks Were Full of Men Burning Alive.

Stood on the Bridge, With His Face a Blister, a Seaman Wiping His Eyes Clear, and Seared the Steamship to Safety—Only Six Out of Forty-two Men on the Vessel Came Through Alive.

The story of the steamship Roddam's frightful run through a rain of fire in a boiling hot sea to get away from St. Pierre, Martinique, on the morning of May 8, when the volcano destroyed every other ship in the roadstead was brought here in detail yesterday by the steamship Etosna, her own sails and spars still covered with volcanic dust.

The Etosna and the Horace, from St. Lucia, were in the roadstead on May 10 and the Etosna on May 11. Both got there yesterday. The Roddam was at Port Castres, St. Lucia, when they left, and Capt. Cantell of the Etosna went aboard her and also visited her skipper, Capt. Freeman, who was at the Hotel Felicie frightfully burned.

"The Roddam," Capt. Cantell said yesterday, "was covered with a bluish sort of mud, looking as if she had been sunk a long time and just raised. The crew were two feet thick with a cement-like substance, it was impossible to tell her original color. All her rails and stanchions were twisted, her tarpaulins, black covers and awnings burned, and not a wooden spar was left. They were clearing the ship of debris when I boarded her, and they picked up thigh bones, and other things, and hands of the burned crew and put them into a box for burial.

"If I had not been prepared to see Capt. Freeman in a frightful state I believe I hardly would have been able to stand at his feet. He was so black, I could see it through his hands, looked like varnished teak. His hands were bandaged and he was unable to move without pain. He smiled when he saw me and said, 'I'm glad you have come to see me. I am getting around like a top.'"

"Then he told me how he brought his ship into St. Lucia. He said: 'We had been only an hour at St. Pierre and had just dropped anchor, on the morning of Thursday, May 8, when Mount Pelee began spouting fire and lava. I was standing near the accommodation ladder talking to Mr. Plissonne, the ship's agent, who had just come aboard, when a huge, black, squall-like wall, with patches of fire in it, rose from the mountain and advanced towards us with a rumbling sound, and with an awful rumbling sound. It swept before it a great tidal wave and the air became as dark as midnight.'"

"There were forty-two persons on the ship, including the crew. I yelled to them to get clear as the ship plunged in total darkness. 'Then THE DARKNESS FILLED WITH FLAMES. Big balls of fire fell on every part of the ship, setting her afire in countless places. The crew and laborers rushed about frantically. The ship heeled and the water was boiling. The air was as thick as mud. Many of the laborers jumped into the sea to avoid the showers of fire, red-hot dust and reater stones. The first shock lasted only a short time, but terrific and kept falling more than an hour. 'After I had shouted the warning to all hands I ran into the chartroom and shut the door; but the ports were open and fire came through them, burning my face and hands. As soon as I was able to get out of the chart-room to the bridge, I ran to the engine-room telegraph, and knowing that we had some steam up, having an anchor only a short time, I signalled to the engineers to put the engines full speed astern.

"I thought the answer was a long time coming, but it was only a few seconds. When the ship began to move I signalled to the engine room to stop the gear had been jammed by the falling lava. I kept the engines busy working the engines first ahead and then astern, hoping that I might finally get her headed out to sea. While she was manoeuvring she came under a bombardment with the steamship Roraima, which was all ablaze. 'We were so close to the Roraima that we could see men jumping from her into the sea, and others, with clothing afire, running about the deck swinging their hands. Those who jumped overboard must have died instantly, because the water was seething like a mass of boiling mud. We cleared the Roraima by less than a ship's length, and then the steering gear got in shape and we headed for the open. 'By this time there were only six men, including myself, who were able to work the ship, and every one of them except the third engineer was injured. A large number had been swept overboard by the first outpouring of wind, flame, lava and gas. All hands except the third engineer, the second engineer, the bos'n, and two sailors were either killed on the ship or died of their injuries after reaching St. Lucia. 'After I had got the steering gear partly clear the sky became a little brighter and I could see about me. On my deck my men were lying on heaps of red hot ashes, writhing and screaming. I was in a sad way myself. I was unable to lift my hands, and the water from blisters on my forehead ran into my eyes, almost blinding me at times. A saloon stood by me wiping my eyes so that I could see to keep

the ship on her course for St. Lucia, forty-five miles away.

THE MEN WHO COULD GET ABOUT

were putting out fires, working at the furnace, keeping up steam and doing what they could for their fellow ship-mates. The ship was hard to handle because the steering gear could not be made to work properly. When we reached Castres, St. Lucia, there were eighteen dead bodies lying on the deck and human limbs scattered about burned off the trunks.

"The chief engineer escaped the first shock from the volcano. When we were trying to work the ship out, after the tidal wave had set her free by carrying away her anchor chain, the chief engineer came to the deck to look for men to help him in the stokehold. A mass of burning lava hit him like a red-hot shot, tearing off one side of his face and killing him instantly."

"Capt. Cantell said: 'I think the performance of Capt. Freeman, considering his awful condition, was remarkable. I do not understand how he kept up through that ordeal. When the Roddam got to St. Lucia and medical assistance came, he refused to be treated until the other survivors had been attended to. The surgeons had to cut off the clothing of most of the injured. Fifteen bodies from her were sent to sea on a lighter for burial on the day she put into St. Lucia. Capt. Freeman wondered why the third engineer escaped almost unhurt. His only injury was due to a fall from a ladder while he was clearing a skylight that, if it had been kept open, might have filled the engine room with fire and gas. The Roddam's machinery is all right.

"We on the Etosna never knew anything about the disaster until a pilot came aboard of St. Lucia and told us. We managed to coal up on May 11, although it was hard to get the negroes to work, they were so scared, and I decided to take a look at Martinique on my way north. We passed within four or five miles of the island at 2 p. m. on May 11. We could see nothing of the town of St. Pierre except a mass of British ruins. The formation of the lead was altered. When we were about eight miles off the north end of the island on the 11th great clouds of lava and smoke and fire shot up a tremendous distance into the air from Mount Pelee. Darkness came on and showers of just, leaden in color and like sea sand to the touch, covered the ship. There was

A STRONG SMELL OF SULPHUR, and I thought it was wise to get away from the place quickly. I sent Second Officer Gibbs down to tell Chief Engineer Farrah to drive the ship. The chief came up and I told him that he would have to leave. The electrical currents were playing pranks with our compass, the needle spinning around like a top. Chief Engineer Farrah of the Etosna said: 'I watched St. Pierre half an hour through marine glasses and saw the ruins of a few buildings. A wide stream of lava appeared to be running down the mountain and thick vapor rose under lava. I went below in the afternoon, when the old man called me, saying as he pointed through the shower of dust at the black sky, 'Look at that! What do you think? I told him I thought we had better get away. I had good coal and plenty of it, and I thought the safety valve on the pump. It was the quickest time the old ship has ever made getting Martinique hull down.'"

The men of the steamship Horace knew of the volcanic outburst before they were in St. Lucia, but didn't know where they had occurred. On the morning of May 8, when they were between St. Vincent and Barbadoes, dust began falling in heavy showers. Capt. Byrnes remarked that it looked as if Martinique had blown up. At St. Lucia he found out what had happened. The ignorant natives were wild with fear, believing that St. Lucia also would be visited by volcanic disturbances. On her way from St. Lucia to New York the Horace passed through eighty miles of falling dust. It came sometimes in squalls and was warm and so stinging that the crew could not face it. The decks were covered with tons of the stuff, and it was four inches. The ship had been painted at St. Lucia and some of the dust stuck to the new paint. Scrubbing of rails and a thunder shower failed to remove the dust.

The dust showers began when the ship was within forty miles of St. Pierre and lasted until she was forty miles this side of the ruined town. The wind on the surface of the sea was northeast, and the dust was coming from the west, or nearly against the wind. It had been projected above the influence of the northeast trades into a high westerly current. Henry Chastenet of St. Lucia, a passenger by the Horace, who is here to study electricity, said that the pumice stone from Martinique was seen floating in the harbor of St. Lucia. A strong electrical disturbance, felt at St. Lucia, accompanied the eruption of Pelee, all compasses indicating it.

The men on both the Etosna and the Horace filled all the spare bottles on the ships with the volcanic dust as a curiosity. THE CAUSE OF DEAFNESS. Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tube. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all cases. Catarrhs are so directed. This vegetable antiseptic is inhaled at the mouth, and after traversing all the air passages of the respiratory system is exhaled through the nostrils; it completely eradicates catarrh from any part of the system, clears the nasal passages, and always inflammation, congestion and soreness. For Deafness, Barache, Ringing in the Ears, Head Noises, Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, medical science can devise nothing as beneficial as Catarrh Complete, out for two months' use, price \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills are Effective. Sch. Annie R. Lewis has been towed to Portland to repair damages sustained by rumping ashore off the mouth of the Saco River.

FISHERIES' CONFERENCE

Reached an Understanding That It is Possible to Reach an Agreement.

The Premiers Will Meet Again After Their Return from King Edward's Coronation.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The conference between representatives of the federal government and the provincial governments of jurisdiction over the fisheries terminated today. The meeting resulted in an understanding that it is possible to reach an agreement under which jurisdiction shall be satisfactorily divided. The conference adjourned after the gentlemen have returned from the coronation conference. It will then be decided how the administration of the fishery laws and the apportionment of reserves can be divided as between the federal and provincial authorities. But even when this is settled it will still remain to be determined whether such compromise will require a further decision by the judicial committee of the privy council, or whether it can be legalized by concurrent dominion and provincial legislation.

Premier Tweedie left for St. John today, while Attorney General Pugsley went to Toronto tonight to take in the races. NEW INVENTIONS. Following is a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments, secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm, 75 New York Life Building, Montreal, Canada.

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Write for a copy of "The Inventor's Help." DORCHESTER. DORCHESTER, N. B., May 20.—Robert Buck, a wealthy and well known farmer of Upper Dorchester, died this morning at three o'clock. No man in the parish commanded higher respect or was better known. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. B. H. Thomas officiating. His wife and eight children were at his bedside when the end came. Two of the daughters reside in St. John city, Mrs. Smith, wife of the well known St. John druggist, and Mrs. Hurd of Elliott row. The probate court is still in session here winding up the affairs of the late Thomas Kellor estate. A number of bankruptcies are in progress.

The body of Mrs. Fillmore, who was killed near Bloomfield, Kings Co., will arrive here on the noon express tomorrow. The burial takes place at Westcott. HENRY MURRAY ALIVE. Though His Supposed Body Was Brought From Nevada and Buried in Truro. HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—Recently the supposed remains of Henry Murray, a well known Halifax physician, were supposed to be remains of Henry Murray, brother of Prof. Murray of Dalrymple. The interment took place at Truro in the family lot. It was learned today that Professor Murray's brother is alive. The remains will be taken from the Murray lot. They were brought here from Nevada for burial at the expense of Professor Murray.

SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX. (Recorder, Monday.) This morning three smallpox patients were removed from the Veith street house, which was placed in quarantine a week ago. Two other residents of the same house, it is said, are showing symptoms of the disease. There are now six patients in the hospital, two of whom will be discharged this week. One of the smallpox patients at Dartmouth, Chas. Brown, is out again, fully recovered. The other patients—the Glendennings—are all doing well. The two Glendennings and N. Marvin, who were quarantined in a house on Cole Harbor road, were released yesterday.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT. ST. ANDREWS, May 21.—The cause of Mrs. Kierstead versus the insurance companies, was settled out of court last evening. Rumor says plaintiff gets amount of policy under single liability and costs. When court, pursuant to adjournment, was opened at ten o'clock this morning, the jury list was called. The judge dismissed them and formally adjourned the court. ATLANTIC TIME. His worship has received the following communication from Supt. James Osborne of the C. E. R.: "To His Worship the Mayor: 'At midnight, Saturday, June 14th, the Canadian Pacific clocks will be advanced one hour, after which our trains in and out of St. John will be operated on Atlantic standard time.'

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SALVAGE AWARDED.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The admiralty court today awarded salvage damages to the officers and men of the German steamer Karlsruhe, which towed in the steamer Neckar into Halifax. The judge estimated the value of the steamer and her cargo at \$1,125,877, and made the award \$75,000, the largest ever given for salvage services in the admiralty court at Halifax. The judge commented favorably on the character, skill and efficiency of both ships, which belong to the North-German line.

