

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

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William C. Van Horn, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by her majesty Queen Victoria.

On the Queen's birthday an American flag was hoisted down at St. Thomas Ont. and a Union Jack torn up in Chicago. This is a reciprocity between the two nations which is not desirable.

The Dominion government has given orders that all unvaccinated persons coming to St. John from the United States be vaccinated. The people of New Brunswick will feel safer for this precaution.

Two more Canadians were knighted on the Queen's birthday Judge Cassand and Hon. Frank Smith. Commissioner Renwick who represented New South Wales at the World's Fair, and Commissioner Griston who was the representative of Ceylon at that exhibition have also received knightly honors.

ONLY three men deserted from the two British warships which visited Boston a few days ago and it is supposed that these desertions were due to a free choice but to temporary subjection to the charms of life on land. Last year during the naval parade in New York thirty-eight men deserted but thirty-four of these after having given themselves up for court martial and their sentences had expired rejoined the service. The British sailor must be well satisfied with his lot.

Certain dogs in England pay no tax. It is that breed which is employed in carrying ropes from fishing boats to the shore on the coast of Devon. The surf there is tremendous and without the help of the dogs the boats would be unable to reach shore. The British people recognise the injustice of levying taxation on an institution from which national benefit is derived. Those who favor taxation of church and school property should observe this principle.

SAID Lord George Hamilton on Thursday night, in toasting the United States at the dinner given to the officers of the warship Chicago at London: "One hundred and ten years ago we parted in anger and bloodshed. Now we have met together as reconciled members of one family. There is no Franco-Russian hyperbolicity in that sentiment; it is the honest expression of an Englishman, shared in by every patriotic American."

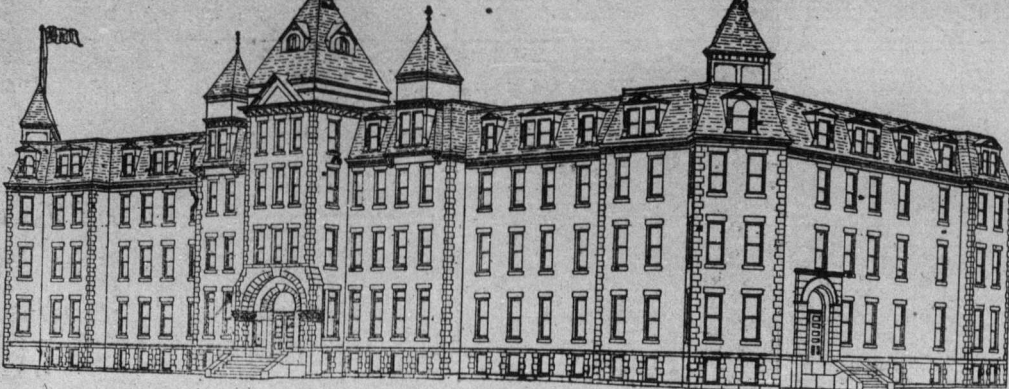
THE British warships "Blake" and "Tartar" have lately been in Boston Mass., and the people of that flourishing village were much astonished at the sight of big war vessels which sit straight in the water and whose guns can be fired without danger of exploding or blowing up the ships. Neither are the powder magazines in these vessels placed in close proximity to the furnaces as in the new U. S. cruiser New York. Our Yankee friends have reason to be astonished.

MARGHERITA queen of Italy has decided to be satisfied with one crown and allow the literary laurel wreath to go to others. She sent a book of poems to a publishing house who not knowing the author returned it marked refused. Her majesty might have persisted in reading those poems to her courtiers for they tell of her life, and they in common political would have found to laugh and weep at all apud at proper periods. She did not do that. Margherita is a very sensible woman.

The Prince Edward Island is a new paper just started at Charlottetown P. E. I. It is a semi-weekly, neat and well printed. In politics the new paper is liberal and declares that it will do its best "to uphold those grand liberal principles which are being so strenuously advocated by Blake, Laurier, Davies, and other leading members of the party." Perhaps the Islander will be kind enough to inform an unenlightened world what those same grand principles are and what they have been in the past. What they will be in the future it is not far from mortal man to say.

The deadly bacillus is everywhere. The weekly consumer who goes into the country to draw new strength from fresh milk and good beef little guesses that he is hastening his death. Yet such the scientists declare to be quite possible. Tuberculosis among cattle is declared to be present in all civilized countries, and is so contagious that the introduction of one germ into the human body in milk or meat is sufficient by rapid multiplication to bring on the worst form of disease in a short time. It is some consolation to know that Dr. Koch has discovered a means of identifying the existence of the disease in animals.

Vice Admiral Sir John Hopkins in a speech made during his recent visit to Boston in H. M. S. Blake said: "There have been many misunderstandings in the past between England and America, but blood is pretty thick in the Anglo Saxon veins; and while with you I have tried to show, in my small way, that we are your brothers, who come from the land where your fathers were born. From the hour of American independence the life of the English people has flowed not in one course, but in two, and while the other has shown little signs of lessening, the younger has risen to a greatness which has changed the face of the world. It is already the main branch of the English people, and its history runs along the channel not of the Thames or the Mersey, but of the Hudson and Mississippi. But distant as the currents are, every year proves more clearly that the English people is one."



THE NEW UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE, SACKVILLE, N. B.

MT. ALLISON.

Anniversary Exercises, 1894.

The number of musical and other recitals at the Anniversary Exercises of Mt. Allison are annually increasing and this year it was found necessary in order to make room for all to utilize Thursday evening May 24th and on that evening the first piano recital was given. In previous years the mass of the visitors have arrived on Saturday's trains but this year a number were in town for the Thursday night recital and by Friday evening a great many old familiar faces began to appear on the streets and about the halls and grounds.

On the program for Thursday evening's recital were twelve numbers. The opening piece was by the advanced orchestra fifteen violins with piano accompaniment. The piano music consisted of solos, duets, a trio and a quartette, the latter played on two pianos. It would be idle to attempt to comment on the recital. The work was first class throughout, quite in the Mt. Allison style, and every piece was heartily applauded. There was a vocal duet by Misses Margaret Goodwin and Margaret E. Harper both of Baie Verte and a vocal solo by Miss Harper. There was also a violin solo by Miss Jean Bruce of Moncton and readings by Miss Florence White of Shediac and Miss Carrie Atkinson of Sackville. It will be noticed that at this recital a great many leading parts were taken by Western-land county students. At the close of the performance God Save the Queen was heartily sung in honor of her majesty's birthday. Every seat in the hall was taken.

Friday evening was given up to the University elocution competition in Lingley Hall. First and second prizes of fifteen and ten dollars provided for students of the sophomore and freshman classes by Mr. J. Wesley Smith of Halifax are annually competed for. The test consisted of a recitation and of a reading this year as well for each competitor. The prizes were not given wholly according to merit and during this public examination but attendance and success during the term count as well. The competitors of the sophomore class were Messrs J. A. Hart, W. M. Black, J. E. Peters, J. K. Kelly, R. W. Armstrong, T. A. Bowen; and of the freshmen Messrs C. N. Hancey, P. Butler, J. R. M. Smith, D. J. Porter and J. W. Wason. The recitations were uniformly good and showed marks of both ability and careful training. Prof. Andrews had the class in charge this year.

The glee club gave a selection in the course of the evening and were warmly encouraged. The result of the competition will be found in the account of Tuesday evening's proceedings. After the competition the annual supper given by the University students in honor of the departing seniors was held in the Academy dining hall. This is a highly enjoyable and convivial affair where turkey, ice cream and fruit abound and where the jovial spirit of the students is unrestrained by the presence of faculty or ladies. Songs, toasts, and speeches are the order of the evening. After the supper the boys marched through the village making the midnight streets resound with their pretty little yell in favorite places. They also revived an old custom which had better been left dead and built a bonfire with old barrels and boxes belonging to merchants in the village.

The Academy gymnasium is a development of late years and due to the enterprising spirit of Principal C. W. Harrison. It is now regarded as established and a necessity. W. W. Costin of Baie Verte is instructor. The exhibition of Saturday morning was the first which has been given. It was in every respect creditable but especially so in tumbling and the lighter work. Huxley and George Johnson sons of Rev. L. S. Johnson of Newcastle, N. B., won the gold and silver medals, the leading prizes. A second silver medal presenting Mr. W. W. Costin was won by S. Moore of Moncton, N. B. Thirteen other prizes presented by merchants of Sackville and students from among the athletes by Mr. Harrison. The judges were F. W. Sprague, R. H. Burrell and Saul Bonnell, members of the University class of '93.

In Lingley Hall on Saturday afternoon a large audience listened to an organ recital. The organists were Misses Rowley, Gibson, Boal, Keith, and Mr. Frank Harrison. An organ duet was played by Misses Boal and Gibson. There was also a piano duet by Misses Murdoch and Fairley, a violin solo by Miss S. Webb, a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Wetton, and a recital by Miss George Cole.

A very large number attended the conversation of the Alumni and Alumnae societies in Beethoven Hall on Saturday evening. The guests were invited in the parlors of the Ladies' College by Prof. Benjamin Russell of Halifax, President of the Alumni Society and Miss Ida Blanche Wetton, president of the Alumnae Society. Later the two presidents occupied the platform in Beethoven Hall and addressed the audience. Speeches were also made by Messrs C. E. Crowell of the graduating class, John T. Mellich of Charlotteville and Rev. E. B. Moore of Yarmouth. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Edith Troy of New Brunswick, Miss Lachs and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Raymond Archibald played a violin and the cream and cake were served at the close.

The work of the art department this year deserves more than a passing notice. This year marks an epoch in the history of art at Mt. Allison and in the Maritime Provinces. The acquisition of the Owen Art School and the appointment of Prof. Hammond as head of the teaching staff has given Mt.

Allison a position in art circles unequalled in Canada and almost unequalled in America. During the past year excellent work has been done and the exhibit was well in advance of those of previous years. The paintings were arranged in Beethoven Hall. Some of Prof. Hammond's own work was on exhibition including a view of Banff a summer resort in the Rockies, the Black Canyon of British Columbia, the Thompson river, and other western scenery. Outward Bound represents a ship almost out of sight as she leaves St. John harbor, while the Venice of America, painted by Miss Cole, Hay and White, there John has been given by Rev. O. H. Pauley, J. T. Mellich, Rev. S. F. Huestis, Dr. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, Rev. Job Shenton Rev. J. Roy Campbell and Rev. Dr. Herz. The ceremony was concluded with the college boys.

The exercises were concluded by the University Convocation on Tuesday evening. Of the sixteen graduates only seven delivered orations namely: Messrs H. J. Indes, R. O. Archibald, H. D. Townsend, W. E. Foster, W. M. Ryan, and Miss Morehouse and Miss Olive Huestis. Music by Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Raymond and the College Glee Club was enjoyed and warmly encouraged. As Miss Cole was leaving the stage after delivering the valedictory she was presented with two very handsome bouquets and a certificate of honor. A Pledge acting on behalf of the students, Dr. Allison in presenting his report stated there had been one hundred and forty students in attendance at classes of the university of whom ninety-seven were regular university students and forty-three special students. Work has progressed favorably during the year, and prospects were never brighter. He referred in feeling terms to the death of three of Mount Allison's most promising students—Arthur Turner and Seymour Black of the class of '94, and Cyrus H. Rice, graduate of '93. Their characters were blameless, their talents superior and their prospects bright, but a mysterious yet all-wise Providence had seen fit to remove them. He also referred to the new university residence, and expressed the belief that, while the reference was made to the past, the future success would justify the undertaking.

The president then called upon Dr. Russell and Rev. E. B. Moore, full of interesting and eloquent addresses, full of excellent counsel. The following received the B. A. degree: Raymond Clark Archibald, Halifax, N. S.; Charles Edward Crowell, Clements, N. S.; John Spoor Gregg, Mt. Vernon, King's Co., N. B.; Harry John Indes, Wedmore, England; Hattie Naomi McMahon, Aylesford, N. B.; Jennie McKeown, Sackville, N. B.; Digby Co. N. S.; Harriett Seaman, Digby, N. S.; John Stanley Outhouse, Boscawen, Charlotte Co., N. B.; William King, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; William Edmund Ward, Sackville, N. B.; James Smith, Cupids, N. B.; Jennie McKeown, Sackville, N. B.; Digby Co. N. S.; Harriett Seaman, Digby, N. S.; John Stanley Outhouse, Boscawen, Charlotte Co., N. B.; William King, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; William Edmund Ward, Sackville, N. B.; James Smith, Cupids, N. B.; Jennie McKeown, Sackville, N. B.; Digby Co. N. S.; Harriett Seaman, Digby, N. 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Special Locals.

MAKING HOMES ATTRACTIVE.—Chapman Bros. report having sold over 100 good carpets this season in Amherst. "We have the matter with Sackville." Read their ad.

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CAPE TOMBSTONE SERVICE.—Five barks arrived at Cape TOMBSTONE on Tuesday, three of them were for F. G. Mahoney of Melrose and one for Geo. McKen of St. John. The other was the Sidiartha. One also arrived at Cape TOMBSTONE for J. L. Black. The Sidiartha is loading at the Cape for F. G. McKen and has about completed her cargo and will go out tomorrow.

HALLS FOR THE BIBLE.—The census of Canada for 1891 states that there are in the County of Westmorland thirty blind persons. Their age range from infancy up to the eighties. All in formation with respect to the name, age and where abouts of any of these thirty persons will be gratefully received, Physicians, Clergymen, School-teachers or any persons possessing such information will confer a favor by communicating with the editor of "Chignecto Post" or with C. F. Fraser, agent for the Blind Hall N. S.

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SCOTT ACTS.—Four Scott Act cases were disposed of last week before Magistrate Gault, against Brunswick House and International Hotel. One conviction was entered up against each and the others dismissed on account of informality in the summons which read "one of the defendants" instead of "the defendants."

AUCTION SALE.—A number of building lots on Union St. Sackville N. B. will be sold by public auction on Friday June 22nd. The advertisement will appear in next week.

PASTORAL.—During a choir practice at the residence of Mr. John Sloan, Point Middle a few evensong songs were sung. Anderson, organist of Point Middle Baptist choir was greatly surprised by being presented with a very handsome lamp and stand by the other members of the choir.

Amherst.

Miss Wheeler of St. John is a guest of Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. W. J. Moran returned to town on Monday, after a few days visit in Dorchester.

Mrs. Sila Purdy is in town, after several months absence.

Mrs. B. C. Munroe, and little son expect to leave next week to visit friends in Bear River, Digby Co.

Senator Dickey is in town. He returns to Ottawa and expects to sail for England the last of June to accompany Mrs. Dickey home, who has taken passage for July 3rd.

A big picnic is on the tapis to come off in July in the of the new church at the Joggins, which has already received some valuable gifts towards the furnishings. It is expected to have sufficiently finished the interior to hold service in during the summer months.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Chapman, St. John, to Mr. Walter Moore, which takes place on Tuesday June 5, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the prospective bride's father. A tour through some of the principal cities of the Dominion and United States is mapped out.

We had perfect "Queen's" weather on the 24th. The A. M. Band discoursed sweet music on the streets, and at the Athletic Grounds, both afternoon and evening. The town was full of visitors, among the number were Rev. W. C. and Mr. Wilson and children, Mrs. Hayward and Messrs. Carl and Edgar Cooper of Springfield, Miss Backhouse of Dorchester spent the day in town returning on Friday, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Parker, Crescent Avenue.

There is but one sentiment expressed here, and that is intense indignation against the late William Fullerton at Halifax. The family, and especially the widowed mother, have the heaviest sympathy of the community in this trying and painful event, and it is earnestly hoped that a severe punishment will be meted out to the perpetrator of such outrage.

A fire broke out in the warehouse of Rhodes, Curry & Co. early on Friday morning last which was soon in action, together with four small tenements, and other buildings. The fire was not much wind, or a much greater loss would now have to be recorded. All the buildings were partially covered by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. It may have occurred from spontaneous combustion, the nature of some of the goods in the warehouse would naturally lead to that conclusion.

The Amherst Fire.

About 5 o'clock Friday morning, fire was discovered in the building used as a store-house by Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., situated near the railway track at Amherst. The interior of the building was in a mass of flames. An alarm was at once sent in, and those of the firemen who had private alarms were soon on the scene. Owing to mishaps it was nearly 30 minutes after the real arrival before water was turned on, and in the meantime flames were spreading to the tenements adjoining. In short order the flames spread to a house owned by Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., and occupied by W. W. Lundy and wife. The fire burned about one mile, and the flames in the Carter and Doull buildings were extinguished.

The storehouse of Rhodes, Curry & Co. contained a large quantity of finished mouldings, doors, sashes, glass, sheathing papers, mantel wood, etc., and their loss is estimated at \$6,000.

The loss and insurance is as follows: Rhodes, Curry & Co., \$2,500 on building and stock; \$200 Lundy; and C. B. Casey, loss \$1,500, insurance \$900. G. M. Doull, loss \$1,500, covered by insurance. Mrs. Carter, loss \$900, covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been no fire in the building for some time, and the owners are at a loss to account for the conflagration.

Amherst Races.

The races at Amherst track on the Queens barge were attended by about 500 people and a good day's sport was enjoyed. The day was very fine and the track in excellent condition. Horses owned by J. P. Sherry Memmcook carried off the honors in two of the races and Little Maggie driven by Frank McGowan especially won much admiration and applause. Charley Lowe entered by R. Lamy Amherst was easily first in the 2 year old race. Following is the summary:

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Personal.

Dr. Sangster is expected home from Chicago Saturday.

Dr. Gaudet and Landry of Memmcook have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Dr. Gaudet will continue the practice of his profession in his new office opposite St. Joseph's College.

Mrs. John W. Lowe of Stonehaven third daughter of the late Joseph, died of Cumberland county died on Monday. The funeral takes place at Glenburn Sunday this morning. Deceased was a lady of many graces. She leaves one son and a daughter. She was fifty years of age.

Church Services.

Sackville 11 & 7 Rev

