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ABOUT THE GEES.

The Women Often go About in Men's Clothing.

People are a Disgrace to the Province—They Pay no Attention to Marriage Ceremony.

Following the river road two miles from the little town of Bath, Carleton Co., one reaches what is locally called Bart's Corner. From there two miles of hard uphill climbing through a country of great rocks and boulders, their four miles of bounding over an old roadway will bring one to a small settlement known as the Cansan settlement.

There is living in variance with all the laws of God and man, is a tribe of people, whose grandfathers and fathers are well as holding common possession of a great many other things, are called Gees.

Their houses consist of small huts constructed in all sorts of ways of logs and old boards, windows stuffed with rags in lieu of glass, and doors hung on hinges of rawhide leather or to be seen on every side.

As all pretence of the marriage ceremony is done away with in this community, it is impossible to speak of any such thing as family life. The people live together in groups, mixed in all sorts of ways. It is not an uncommon thing to come across a person whose grandfather and father are one and the same. A young man wishing to take unto himself a wife simply arranges the matter with the girl in question, builds a new shack, and the setting up of a little whiskey completes the ceremony.

During the summer months all are kept busy with the picking of strawberries, blueberries and raspberries. These they bring in and exchange at a station on the railway line for cloth, clothes, groceries and hardware.

In conversation with a lad about 14 years of age it was learned that he had never had a shoe on his feet, had worn moccasins in winter and gone barefooted from April to November. The dealers at the depot, where the berries are shipped to the American manufacturers, when they reach the market in the form of syrups and jams, find these people almighty customers to deal with. A man must be all eyes, for if once out of sight he is gone for good.

As far as appearance is concerned the Gees are not extraordinary. The men are large of build, and it is unusual to find one whose face has never felt the touch of a razor. The women and girls are of burly build and have a profusion of dark hair.

The possession of firearms by these people is a noticeable feature. Nearly every man and boy in the place owns a gun or an apology for one. Game laws, if they are aware that such things exist, must be a continual subject of jest for these people.

Small pieces of ground around the houses are cultivated and enough meadow hay is cut to keep a few cattle and the few horses that are raised on the place.

It is hard to believe that in the province of New Brunswick such conditions can exist, but one only needs a glimpse of one of the women of this tribe picking berries, in male clothing, to convince him that all this and much more is possible.

CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Full Text of the Resolutions Brought Down by Mr. Fielding.

The following are the tariff resolutions brought down by the finance minister, Mr. Fielding, on his budget speech in Canada, when specially imported by the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in Canada, and not for sale, subject to such regulations as the minister of customs shall prescribe.

Item 462, of schedule B, on the free list shall be repealed and the following substituted: 462. Philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments, and preparations, including boxes and bottles containing the same, of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada, when specially imported in good faith for the use and by order of any college or institution, incorporated or established, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or for the use or order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in Canada, and not for sale, subject to such regulations as the minister of customs shall prescribe.

Item 203 of schedule A shall be amended by adding the following words: "Provided that the minimum value of an open buggy shall be forty dollars, and the minimum value of a covered buggy shall be fifty dollars."

Schedule C shall be amended by adding the following: "642. Stationery and manures of less value than fifty dollars each, 20 per cent. ad valorem."

Item 203 of schedule A shall be repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "203. Plate glass, not beveled, in sheets or panes, not exceeding seven square feet each, N. O. P., 10 per cent. ad valorem. 203 A. Plate glass, not beveled, in sheets or panes exceeding seven square feet each, and not exceeding two and a half square feet each, N. O. P., 25 per cent. ad valorem."

Duties on the undermentioned articles shall be reduced as follows: 172. Lubricating oils, composed wholly or in part of petroleum, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such goods in their own factories, under regular orders to be made by the minister of customs, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Items 125, 151, 170, 171, 172, 173, 175 and 178 of schedule A shall be repealed, and the following substituted: 125. Petroleum wax candles, 25 per cent. ad valorem. 151. Paraffine wax, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

172. Lubricating oils, composed wholly or in part of the products of petroleum, coal, shale, or lignite, costing more than thirty cents per gallon, 20 per cent. ad valorem. 173. Lubricating oils, composed wholly or in part of petroleum, costing less than twenty-five cents per gallon, 2-1/2 cents per gallon.

174. Crude oil of petroleum, gas oils (other than benzine and gasoline), above 40 beaume gravity, at 60 degrees temperature, 15-1/2 cents per gallon. 175. Crude oil of petroleum, gas oils, distilled, purified and refined, naphtha and petroleum, and products of petroleum, N. E. S., 2-1/2 cents per gallon.

176. Lubricating oils, N. E. S., and axle grease, 20 per cent. ad valorem. 178. Vaseline, and all similar preparations of petroleum for toilet, medicinal or other purposes, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Molasses, the product of any British colony, included in the benefits of the British preferential tariff, in the original package in which it was placed at the point of production, and not afterwards subjected to any process of treating or mixing, shall be free of duty. The package also to be free. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to molasses to be used for the purpose of distillation.

The following articles now dutiable shall be transferred to the free list: Goats, for the improvement of stock, under such regulations as may be made by the minister of customs. Whale oil soap. Plain black photographic papers, baryta coated for albumenizing or sensitizing. Glass cut for the manufacture of dry plates for photographic purposes when imported by the manufacturers of such dry plates for use exclusively in the manufacture thereof in their own factories.

Ferment cultures to be used in butter making. Printing presses of a class or kind not made in Canada. Machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada for the manufacture of linen. Machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada for the manufacture of brass goods, such as are mentioned in item 492, schedule B.

Well drilling machinery and apparatus of a class or kind not made in Canada for drilling for water and oil, not to include motive power. Artificial teeth, quassia juice, crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils, 40 beaume gravity, at 60 degrees temperature (5232) specific gravity. The free admission of machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada for the use of excavators of trenching, authorized by section 4 of chapter 15 of the acts of 1903, shall be continued until the first day of July, 1906.

The following proviso shall be added to sub-section A of item 7 of schedule A: Provided that bottles and flasks and packages of gin, rum, whiskey and brandy, of all kinds, and limitations thereof shall be held to contain the following quantities (subject to the provisions for addition or deduction in

BOSTON MARKETS.

There is no Particularly Strong Demand in Any Line.

Quite a Number of Provincial People Have Died Within the Past Week.

BOSTON, June 8.—The unfavorable weather of the past week has checked the spruce trade, but still the demand has been fair. Prices for frames continue firm. From the provinces several schooners arrived last week, bringing 625,365 feet of lumber and 600,000 laths. Quotations here are as follows: Spruce 10 and 12 inch dimension, 2 1/2 inch and under dimension, \$18; 10 and 12 inch under lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and 2x10, 10 feet and up, \$17; merchantable boards, 5 inch and up, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50; eastern hemlock boards, 12, 14, 16 feet, \$15. Shingles—Cedar ex, \$3.25 to 3.40; clear, \$2.75 to 2.90; 2nds, \$2.25 to 2.40; clear white, \$2.15 to 2.30; ex, \$1.75 to 1.90. Lath, spruce—1 1/2 in., \$3.10 to 3.25; 1-5/8 in., \$3.25 to 3.40. Clapboards—Spruce, 4 feet, \$4.2 to 4.3; clear, \$4.0 to 4.1; 2nd clear, \$3.8 to 3.9; pine extras, \$5.50 to 6.00; clear, \$5.00 to 5.50; 2nd clear, \$4.50 to 5.00.

All reports from the business world give evidence of contraction in operations. Curtailment in production is lessening the purchasing ability. Some people are economizing because they are forced to do otherwise because they are influenced by conditions surrounding them. It is believed that the depression is largely sentimental, as there has been no crop disaster to account for it. There never was such an abundance of money. Nevertheless, the desire to await a clearer knowledge as to the crops and the political outlook is spreading. The spirit of conservatism is as noticeable among sellers as it is among buyers. It is recognized that on the first appearance of activity it would be necessary to add materially to the stocks on hand. In some lines there is a fair retail trade, while in others climatic conditions have been unfavorable to an extended buying.

Grain freights remain at a low ebb of depression, with no improvement in any case from the abnormally low carrying rates recently prevailing. The outward movement of grain at present prices is extremely light. Many vessels leaving without a bushel of grain, and in some cases refusing to accept freight rates of 3-4d. or below.

Fresh packer are in abundance here. They are mostly all large and are worth 8 to 10 cents. Some new salt mackerel have been landed of late. They were also large and sold at \$10 to 10.50 per barrel. The mackerel fleet is quiet and are held at nominal quotations. Cured and pickled codfish are easier, but the supply is not large. Commission houses ask \$5.75 to 7.25 for large shags; \$5.75 to 6.25 for medium; \$7.75 to 7.75 for Georges and \$8.00 to \$8 for large dry bank. Pickled herring are steady and unchanged at \$5.50 to 7 for Nova Scotia large split. Fresh fish are in full supply, although the last shipment has been reported to be from Canada, and prices are expected to advance. Quotations are as follows: Market cod, 2-1/2 to 3c. per lb.; large cod, 3 to 4c.; Georges head, 2-1/2 to 3c.; white eastern haddock, 12 to 14c.; gray, 8 to 9c.; sea bass, 10c.; buck shad, 12 to 15c.; roe shad, 30 to 35c.; live lobsters, 12c.; boiled, 14c.; eastern salmon, green, 20c. to 25c.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In South Boston, May 31, Dennis J. Sullivan, 31, John H. Dixon, aged 76 years, formerly of New Brunswick; in Cambridgeport, June 4, George F. Phillips, 40, Drummond, formerly chief of Police of Boston, and in Milton, May 31, John H. Dixon, aged 76 years, formerly of New Brunswick; in Cambridgeport, June 4, George F. Phillips, 40, Drummond, formerly chief of Police of Boston, and in Milton, May 31, John H. Dixon, aged 76 years, formerly of New Brunswick; in Cambridgeport, June 4, George F. Phillips, 40, Drummond, formerly chief of Police of Boston, and in Milton, May 31, John H. Dixon, aged 76 years, formerly of New Brunswick.

That the minister of trade and commerce may make such regulations as are necessary respecting the payment of the said duty.

ROBERT P. CHANDLER DEAD. Death Comes Suddenly to a Well Known and Well Liked Citizen of St. John.

Robert P. Chandler, one of St. John's best known citizens, died yesterday morning at 7:30 at his residence, 242 Duke street. The announcement of his death came with suddenness to his many friends, for it is only a few days ago that he was seen on the street, apparently in very good health. The cause of death was diabetes.

Mr. Chandler was born at St. Andrews, N. B., and was a son of the late Judge Chandler. While yet quite young, he located in the city of New York and engaged extensively in the lumber business with success. About five years ago he removed to this city and ever since has taken an active interest in the city's affairs. He was a genial temperance and made friends wherever he went.

He is survived by his mother, one sister and two brothers. The brothers are Dr. Chandler, of Montreal, and James Chandler, of Hamilton, Ont.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence this evening and the remains will be taken on Saturday to Montreal for burial.

WINDSOR, June 8.—The mayor of Windsor has invited the twenty-first Essex Fusiliers to spend a couple of days at Chicago when returning from the St. Louis expedition. The invitation has been accepted.

MARITIME PEOPLE

Are Doing Well in American Colleges—Some Are Getting Married.

BOSTON, June 8.—This is the season of weddings and college graduations, and those whose business it is to provideinery for the young people are doing a rushing business. In that respect they are totally different from nearly every other class of tradespeople. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduated the largest class in its history this week. Among the number was Andrew R. Cobb of Greenwich, N. S., who was one of twelve to receive the master of science parchment. John W. Roland of Aylesford, N. S., was awarded the degree of bachelor of science. At the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Shirley J. Case of Springfield, N. B., was made a bachelor of divinity, with the additional honor summa cum laude. At the Bangor Theological Seminary, Richard A. Bolt received his diploma. W. Maud Rogers of Stellarton, N. S., received a certificate in domestic science from the Young Women's Christian Association, Boston. G. S. Stairs of Dartmouth, N. S., a first year man at the Harvard Law School, is the first student at Harvard to be awarded a Rhodes scholarship, which entitles him to go through New College, Oxford University.

Among the numerous weddings was that of Lloyd A. Steeves of Hillsboro, N. B., and Miss Edith E. Lutolf of Dover, N. H., at the latter place this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Wilson. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Steeves left for Hillsboro, where a reception was to have been held last night. They will reside in Dover.

At Wellesley Lower Falls, June 1, Miss Mary Starr Spring and Dr. Otho L. Schottel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schottel of Kentville, N. S., were united by Rev. Thomas L. Cole, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

GENEROUS BEQUESTS.

Elisha S. Converse Leaves Much Money to Charity.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 8.—The will of Elisha S. Converse of Malden, the wealthy rubber shoe manufacturer who died on Sunday, which was filed for probate here today, directs that \$150,000 be given to the Malden Public Hospital in trust. The money is to be added to the "Elisha S. and Mary D. Converse" endowment fund. Mr. Converse built the institution for the city many years ago. The sum of \$25,000 is left to the Malden Industrial Aid Society, also in trust, and the First Baptist church, which Mr. Converse erected in memory of a son, is given \$15,000 in trust for the support of the school. A number of works of art will go to the library.

The will provided that Mrs. Converse should receive \$100,000, as she died before her husband, the amount will be turned into the residuary estate. If any time it should be necessary to make good on the bequest, she receives \$50,000 besides other bequests.

Mr. Converse gave vast sums to charities and to public institutions during his lifetime.

The executor and trustees of the will are Col. Harry E. Converse, ex-Governor John D. Long of Hingham, Moorfield Boston of Lincoln, and Frank D. Bemis of Boston.

MILITIA ORDERS.

62nd. Inspection on July 16th.—Detail of Sussex Camp.

OTTAWA, June 8.—Militia general orders issued today fix the inspection of the St. John Fusiliers for July 16th, Col. George Rolt White inspecting officer. The director general of medical services will hold the annual inspection at Sussex on July 7th, and at Fredericton the next day. The appointments of signalling officer and ordnance officers on divisional staffs at camp of instruction have been called. The camp staff at Charlottetown will be: Lt. Col. Moore, brigade commander; Capt. Watts, brigade major; Major H. D. Johnson, M. D., subordinate staff, two more commissioned officers.

The following corps, 6th, 7th, 7th, 7th and 7th Regts., should be included in the list of corps to train at Sussex on June 25th.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

Acadia University Honors the Rev. Mr. Gordon.

Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, has conferred the degree of D. D. upon the Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal.

Dr. Gordon was born in Prince Edward Island, of Scotch parents, and received his earliest education at the local school of Montague Bridge. He first filled the position of clerk to the court, eventually attending Acadia University. He received his ecclesiastical training at Newton Theological Institute, Mass., and was called to the church of his old pastor at East Point. He has officiated in Yarmouth, N. S., Leitner street church, St. John, and Charlottetown. Two years ago he was appointed to the First Baptist church. He had the degree of M. A. bestowed upon him by Acadia University eleven years ago and has been a member of the home missionary board, president of the New Brunswick missionary board, president of the foreign missionary board, president of the maritime Baptist convention, and member of the governing board of Acadia College.

Since coming to Montreal Dr. Gordon has done remarkably good work in relieving the First Baptist church of its very heavy financial burden. He is much beloved by the congregation to which he ministers—Montreal Witness.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has notified the Brooklyn Yacht Club that the cup for the ocean race from Gravesend Bay to Marblehead, Mass., which is to be held July 2, 1904, is made at a cost of not less than 100 guineas. Additional entries, making a total of twelve, are reported to have been received by the club as having been received.

SYDNEY STRIKE.

Outside Lodges Object to Feeding Italians.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—There is a strike in the situation at Sydney. Since the announcement made by General Manager Fraser yesterday that the works were to be closed down, the public are simply protesting for the worst. The men on strike are feeling confident that they are winning the company to terms. The company thinks otherwise. There is a rumor tonight that miners of P. W. A. lodges are inclined to be dissatisfied with the Sydney lodges on account of their having admitted Italians and foreigners into the association. It is claimed that while willing to render all financial assistance possible to the steel workers on strike, they have little desire to provide food and raiment to the starving Italians and Hungarians. Three hundred people have left Sydney since the strike began.

A FINE NEW STEAMER.

Canadian Australian Liner Made a Record Trip.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The steamer Manuka, the crack new steamer of the Canadian-Australian line arrived in Vancouver at 9 p. m. on June 7, two days ahead of her scheduled arrival, as she was not due until the evening of the 9th. This was a most remarkable run, and her 262 passengers and 112 first class passengers, and there were 40 in the steerage.

DR. G. M. TWITCHELL

Has Given Up Newspaper Work and Will Take a Rest.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, manager and editor of the Maine Farmer, has given up newspaper work and sought rest in distant fields. He will be greatly missed in Maine and also in this province, which got much instruction from his frequent visits.

The Bangor News says: Briefly, then, we will say that both as a public speaker and a writer Dr. Twitchell has made himself a power for good in Maine. He has built up the Maine Farmer so that now it stands among the very foremost agricultural papers in the country. Unfortunately for himself, he entered the field of editorship at a time when editorials do not have the weight or influence that they commanded when Horace Greeley and Raymond and Dana sway public opinion with the strokes of their pens. But in this age of today's editorials and of form-your-own-opinions, Dr. Twitchell has driven many noble facts home to the depths of hardened minds and made a lasting impression upon the journalism of Maine. He has been frank and fearless, and always clear as to what he meant. As a rule, we fear, we have differed from him upon many questions of men and measures, and this one fact causes us to respect him the more. When the Almighty planned the construction of George M. Twitchell He drew a man on a large scale. It is our sincere wish that this able editor and pleasing gentleman may soon recover from the affliction which is upon him and that he shall work many years more in the field for which he is so well fitted.

RYAN ADMITS CRIME.

Says He Killed the Chhman in Self Defence.

BOSTON, June 9.—The trial of C. L. Ryan of Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the alleged murder of Quong Sing, a Chinese laundryman, will probably occupy all the week at Plymouth. The

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MUSQUASH FISHERMEN

Have Been Making Lots of Money in Herring.

Last year the people of Musquash entered into the capture of small herrings for use in the sardine factories at Eastport and that vicinity with a vigor which yielded them thousands of dollars. It is said that the brush vessels which they erected in Musquash harbor some of the residents there made the following amounts out of their catches: Ferguson, \$2,000; Geo. Rose, \$2,100; John McAnulty, \$900; Dan. Burchill, over \$2,500; John and Thomas Graham and Dan. Tolan, what three weirs produced; Chas. Hamm, two weirs output; C. Clinch and Albert Henderson, two weirs. These men and others in addition are already engaged in the province of more brush vessels, and but a few days will elapse till they are ready for the capture of all the fish which may find their way up in that direction. The fish are packed to small vessels from Maine and are taken down to the factories to be prepared for the public demand. The salmon fishermen reported yesterday having discovered the waters of Musquash full of these small herrings.

Large Party From Hampton Coming, Also American Warship.

A despatch from Houlton, Me., says that St. Albans Command, No. 17, Knights Templars, with ladies, accompanied by the Houlton brass band, will visit St. John, Fredericton and St. Stephen during the tercentenary week. They will reach Fredericton at 9 p. m., June 21st, and arrive on the steamer Victoria at St. John at 4 p. m., June 22, leaving on July 24th. The United States cruiser Detroit will visit St. John, Annapolis and the St. Croix during the tercentenary. She is now in the West Indies.

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TARIFF TYRANNY AND OPPORTUNISM.

The tariff changes which came into effect yesterday are a continuation of the government's policy of compromise between protection and anti-protection. Nearly but not quite all the important amendments are on the side of protection. They leave the ministers still asking the support of free traders on the ground that they do not show equal favor to all industries, and claiming the support of protectionists because they have broken their free trade pledges.

There is no uncertainty as to the correctness of the statement made by Lord Dundonald concerning the militia appointment. The commander made his recommendation for promotions and appointments in a certain order. This list seems to have come next under the notice of the minister of agriculture, Mr. Fisher struck out the name of an officer, who is said to belong to the opposition party.

It is more correct to say that this conduct as that of Mr. Fisher would be impossible in England. If Mr. Humbery, recently minister of agriculture, in the Balfour government, had obtained possession of a list of proposed military appointments and promotions, and had struck out the name of a major who did not support him in politics, that minister would have been an object of ridicule from one end of the kingdom to the other.

The whole relation between the government and the public in respect to the tariff is now on a false basis. To a government frankly protectionist a group of producers could go and show that the tariff does not give the intended protection, a just measure of protection. These men would not need to appear as supplicants before rulers who might consent or refuse according to personal caprice, or according to the political influence of the petitioner or his capacity to return gift for gift. There would be no oriental potentate,

no beggar at the gate. Self-respecting citizens would address an administrator responsible for the application of a principle. They would argue out their case. They could call for a right interpretation and correct application of a system by which the ministry admitted itself to be bound. No question of special grace or favor would arise. There would be no embarrassing personal obligation, no picking and choosing among interests and individuals to be protected. The protection would be logical, fair and equitable, not capricious, discriminating, and uncertain. The morning of the budget would not as it does now, find the country wondering if it would be a free trade or a protection day, whether this industry or that would be selected for relief and patronage. And what interests would be doomed to outer darkness and destruction.

THESE SLANDERS.

The Halifax Chronicle has now reached the stage of connecting Mr. Borden personally and politically with the sulphur and molasses item in the "funny column" of the Montreal Star. This leads the Halifax Herald to make certain reflections made by the Ottawa organ of the Laurier government:

But, as the Chronicle is just now hunting for "outrageous slanders," we beg to call its attention to what the Ottawa Free Press, edited by a vile westerner, has to say about us lower province folk. That leading organ of modern "liberalism" has had the impudence to say that the intercolony railway does not pay because it passes through "an inert, sterile country, chiefly because its people have not been taught to strive and advance." Now, if that is not an insult not only to our beautiful country, but to the people who dwell therein, it would be hard to imagine one. And as the Chronicle told us the other day that Messrs. Roche and Carney would be quick to resent any insult to the people down here by the sea, we expect a despatch from Ottawa every moment announcing that Messrs. Roche and Carney have demolished the Free Press office and are chasing the staff into the Arctic forest, somewhere near the line of the Cox-Bay railway.

The Herald's point seems to be taken as well as the Chronicle's. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Emmerson really must stop writing such slanders against the maritime provinces. They joined the staff of the Free Press about the same time that Mr. Borden became a paragraph for the Star.

THE CASE OF LORD DUNDONALD.

It is certain that Lord Dundonald made the statement that has been attributed to him. The report, which was at first withheld from the Montreal papers at the request of the officers on the spot, was sent by some correspondent to the press of Toronto. After it appeared there the Montreal papers printed a verbatim report from shorthand notes.

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Mr. Fisher has in Montreal a newspaper organ which admits that the minister was interviewed as stated by the commander. The Montreal Herald claims that the course of the minister was justified by the fact that the officer proposed to be appointed was lacking in military experience. The Herald strongly suggests that "a demand for his lordship's recall may grow out of the incident," and says that "such conduct in England would cost any servant of the government his position as soon as it was known."

It is hardly think that the last statement is correct. Much stronger criticism of the British government is often heard from imperial officers and they are not called to account.

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It is not a question whether the minister of militia or the commander should control a militia appointment. Mr. Fisher is not minister of militia. His office gives him no jurisdiction over militia appointments. He seems to have interfered simply as a local politician, with the effect of making militia promotions and appointments the spoils of party.

Lord Dundonald could not prevent this use of political patronage. He could tell his brother officers about it, and express his opinion to them. We cannot commend his sagacity in making his statement in that way and at that time. But when one thinks of the hundreds of machine interferences with the serious work which the commander is trying to do, he should perhaps be credited with many silences when he was sorely tempted to speak.

METHODIST ACCOUNTS MIXED.

Something of a Sensation at the Toronto Conference.

TORONTO, June 9.—There was a warm discussion at the Toronto Methodist conference this afternoon on financials of the General Missionary Society. Rev. Peter Addison said he had received a letter from a clerk in Rev. Dr. Sutherland's office stating that mission work was one hundred thousand dollars in debt. Addison declared there were two sets of figures, one for the pastor and people, and another for the man who ran the show. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general missionary, denied there was anything wrong. The accounts were open to anyone.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE AND OTHER ROUTES.

The announcement that the St. Lawrence River route will soon be so thoroughly dredged out as to provide a channel thirty feet deep and seven or eight hundred feet wide will be heard with gratification. With this we have the announcement that the whole course will be made as light in the night as it is in the day time. Further we have the information that submarine bells and all other possible means to provide for the safety of navigation will be furnished.

This is all good. But what about the dredging required to make the entrance to the harbor of St. John more convenient? It is now seven years since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's minister of public works, promised that the work would be undertaken at once. At that time the minister expressed surprise that the passage had not been dredged out deeper long ago. Not a year has passed since without a repetition of that promise. These promises have been varied with the announcement that the government had no suitable dredge. All the deep water dredges appear to be employed all the time on the St. Lawrence. Other dredges were built by the government but they did not come here. Still other dredges were bought, but they were not seen on this coast. The dredge Fielding, which Mr. Tarte says is arranged to have completed last spring, was the latest one indicated for this service. But the dredge Fielding lingers.

St. John is not a summer port only. It is a Canadian port the whole year round. The thirty foot passage to Montreal, prepared at the outlay of so many millions, can only be used for six or seven months. It is all right to make the best of it. But it is not right to neglect altogether a port that is open the whole year round.

A GREAT DAY FOR MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte congratulates his paper and himself on the results of his protectionist campaign so far as it has gone. He recalls the fact that the ministers and their organs furiously denounced his agitation within the liberal ranks for increased protection. "But the agitation," he says, "has had good results. It will have still more."

If the present cabinet remains in power it will be obliged to adopt a "complete protective tariff. If it gives place to another administration that will make a levy of two days pay per month on the P. W. A. expense fund. This will ensure a sufficient sum for any possible demands. The effect of men from Sydney continues, many obtaining employment on construction works for the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay.

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MASONIC LODGE.

Officers Elected at Meeting in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 9.—The Grand Masonic Lodge of Nova Scotia today elected Charles R. Smith, K. C., barrister, as Amherst as grand master, and James A. Halliday of Halifax was made deputy grand master. The senior warden is Wm. E. Logan of Truro, and the junior warden, G. M. Acklam of Halifax. The grand lodge pledged to pay \$900 annually towards the support of nine indigent Masons in the home for aged men about to be established in this city. The permanent grand chaplain, Rev. H. D. DeBois of Annapolis was presented with grand chaplain's regalia, in appreciation of his faithful services during a long term of years.

Twenty-five members of Luxor Temple, St. John, arrived today and were in charge of a late hour tonight conferring the degree of the Mystic Shrine on a large number of candidates.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

There are Four Possible Candidates in P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 9.—J. Walter Jones, the well known athlete, principal of one of the schools may be a Rhodes scholarship winner. This will be decided by the committee of the Rhodes trust in London. The competitor is between him, Professor Cyrus J. McMillan of Prince of Wales College, and the well known athlete, William J. Carter, teacher at St. Dunstan's College, and formerly captain of St. Dunstan's football team, and Louis Behaud, who graduated this year from Dalhousie College.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

The Uprising Resulted in Deaths of Many Innocent Persons.

PARIS, June 9.—Foreign Minister Delcasse made a statement in the chamber of deputies today giving a summary of the official investigation into the atrocities in Armenia. The question came up on the request of M. De Pressensac (socialist) that France make a naval demonstration against Turkey in order to stop the Armenian persecutions. M. Delcasse said he had received on Monday a report from the French ambassador at Constantinople of the French consul sent into the Sassoun district. It showed there had been a number of bloody combats and villages had been captured by the troops and destroyed. But it was impossible to estimate even approximately the number of villages destroyed or the number of people killed. There was no doubt the uprising resulted in the killing of many rebels and also in the death of many peaceful peasants. Turkey in essence of the French, Russian and British consuls was beginning to restore confidence. The facts in the case had been exaggerated, but they were not the less deplorable. The people maintaining in Armenia an administration of such a character that insurrection is the only resource for the population.

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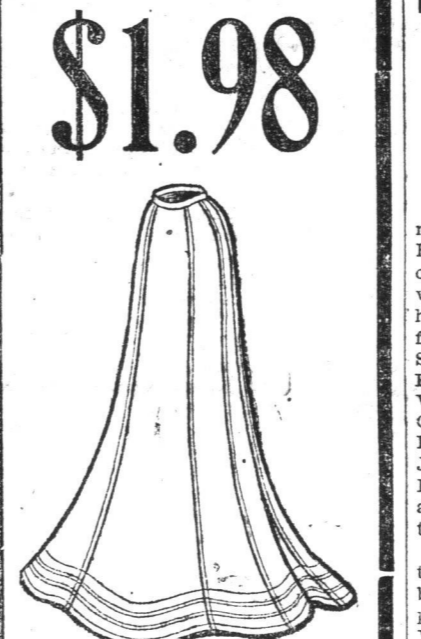
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DISTRICT MEETING.

Addresses by Revs. W. J. Kirby, G. M. Campbell and E. W. Johnson.

Talked on the Sustentation Fund—

Several Apply For Leave of Absence.

The first session of the annual meeting of St. John district, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference of the Methodist church was held at the church at Fairville at half-past ten yesterday morning. The following were present: Revs. Dr. Sprague, W. C. Matthews, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, J. W. Kirby, J. E. Gough, R. W. J. Clemente, D. B. Bayley, B. A. R. G. Fulton, J. A. Duke, O. B. Hartman, J. A. Clarke, C. Comben, H. D. Marr, Rev. S. Howard was chosen chairman and Rev. Henry Penna district secretary.

The ministerial character of the district was first examined, and every brother passed. W. Rodgers Pepper passed as a third year probationer and W. H. Marr as a second year probationer. Both return today for another year at college. Rev. W. J. Clemente of Springfield asked to be placed on the supernumerary list for one year without claim on the fund. Rev. C. W. Hamilton asked to be left one year without circuit. Both requests were commended to the conference.

Rev. O. B. Hartman of the U. S. primitive Methodist conference asked to enter the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. The district recommended his request to the conference.

In the afternoon J. E. Shanklin was received as a candidate for the ministry and passed a satisfactory examination before the district meeting.

The following gentlemen were chosen as supernumeraries for the coming year: Revs. J. A. Clark, M. A. Henry, J. Clark, Charles Comben, J. A. Duke, Edwin Evans. The usual disciplinary questions with regard to ministerial activity were asked and satisfactorily answered.

In the evening a public meeting was held, over which Rev. W. J. Kirby presided, and he regretted having to apologize for the absence of some of the advertised speakers, but a large number of the clergy were engaged with weddings. He was down on the programme for an address on the report, but he did not propose to take up much time.

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With regard to the sustentation fund it was a very interesting question. There was nothing romantic about keeping up the cause of Methodism in the country districts. It was not the interest taken in it by those in Japan and other foreign mission fields. He came from Jerusalem, one of the hardest circuits it had been said, but it was really one of the easiest for the people lifted one up. People asked why these country missions are kept up. But if it had not been done many of the brightest lights of Methodism would have been lost.

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He wished to direct attention to what has been called a failure in the past. These missions will always remain missions. But what about the cities. It had been written that a paralysis has stricken the whole of the western church of Christ. The writer continued that the morality of the church was now only respectability. This has affected the home missions, the people have become dull and indifferent. The head of the church history department of Rochester has said that the church has failed to meet modern conditions. With regard to card playing, dancing, theatre-going, and Sabbath breaking, the church has met the world half way. The world says you must be moderate in drinking. The church, according to this writer, has done the same and allowed a compromise. Christianity has not been a failure because it has not been tried. The paralysis is upon the church and affects the individual.

It said it is impossible to preach the Gospel as in the old times. The times have changed. It is true. But the moral fibre of the nation seems to have been sapped and worn. The man must be told that he must live in modern life as a Christian. It may be hard, but the standard must be set high.

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HOT WEATHER, NERVOUS WOMEN.

WOMAN AND CHILD BEATEN.

Lockport Laborer Arrested For the Crime.



BLANCHE GREY.

Went young society woman from Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter to 174 Alabama street, says: "To a society woman whose nerves are often taxed to the utmost, the lack of rest and irregular meals, know of nothing which is so much benefit as Peruna. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving way, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Blanche Grey.

Peruna is without an equal as a nerve tonic and vital invigorator. Buy a bottle of Peruna. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expect, write to Dr. Harman, Columbus, O.

who was going through the sermon by sermon. He came up to the prophets, and said he would divide the sermon into two parts, the minor prophets and the major prophets. The congregation sat and listened to an exposition of the lives of the great prophets verbatim for an hour and a half, and then he came to the major prophets, but a large number of the clergy were engaged with weddings. He was down on the programme for an address on the report, but he did not propose to take up much time.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Cyclists and all athletes depend on... The handsome three-masted schooner...

In consequence of the Sydney strike... United States Senator Redfield Proctor...

The Exhibition Association have made arrangements for four concerts...

Lambert A. Rice of Annapolis, N. S., employed by the Lynn Ice Co., was aboard the Boston & Maine railroad...

Chas. E. Pryor, whose marriage to Elizabeth Rose of Nova Scotia at St. John two years ago has resulted in...

Two bridal parties arrived yesterday on the river boats. Mr. and Mrs....

Mr. Sobor, who left Glasgow on the 25th ult., after having been detained...

A. C. Solig, the assistant chief engineer of the I. C. R., and H. J. McLaughlin, inspector of works, are in St. John for the purpose of making an inspection of the new round-house on...

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER

NEW YORK, June 9.—Captain Milne of the schooner "Waver" which arrived today, reports that early today he passed a schooner ashore on...

WANTED—A case of Headache that REMFORD Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

GANONG-WHIDDEN

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 8.—Ganong Bros.' factory has been decked with flags today in honor of the marriage of its manager, Arthur D. Ganong...

THE JOY OF LIVING.

It is only the healthy who find a real joy in life. Weak, nervous, languid...

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

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

THE EXPECTED FIGHT HAS AT LAST COME OFF.

So Says a Despatch to the Indiana Police News—Kurapatkin Reports Losing a Hundred Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—A special cablegram received by the Indiana Police News from its staff war correspondent says:

"CHERPOV, June 9.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kinchou. The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—General Kurapatkin telegraphs to the emperor the date of June 9. "A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Salmatse on June 7. The Russians retired slowly because of the enemy's great superiority towards Penchalin Pass."

"Our losses were two officers wounded and one hundred soldiers killed or wounded. Six other ships were destroyed. The emperor has received this report from General Kurapatkin, dated June 8. A Japanese squadron of six vessels, which was later reinforced by eleven others, appeared on the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula during the afternoon of June 7. Six of the ships were of the first class, the others of the second and third class and torpedo boats. The squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Kai Chan and Senyichou, directing their fire on our posts and patrols wherever they appeared."

"After six hours bombardment the squadron steamed away southward. Our losses are none, nor did we suffer any material damage. Six ships reappeared south of Kwan Tsa Tung and lowered their sails. Six other ships bombarded the coast near Senyichou and the town itself, but there was no landing."

"Japanese troops are concentrating southward, with front extending more than ten miles from Pulaiten to Fang Tsa Tung, in the valley of Tassachou. A Japanese force of two companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry advanced June 7 northward from Feng Cheng into the Ta Fang Hung district, driving in the Cosack outposts. A detachment of Chasseurs and a company of infantry hastened from Ualindi to aid the Cosacks. The Japanese abandoned their attack, hav-

ing lost one officer and a non-commissioned officer captured and several men killed. We had no casualties. "Outposts of Cosacks on the main Liao Yang road were driven in June 7, but reinforcements forced the Japanese to retire. Our loss during the fighting, which lasted until 7 P. M., was Captain Litachou and two soldiers killed and five wounded."

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—All Japanese movements are interpreted as caused by anxiety to hamper as much as possible whatever movement General Kurapatkin may be making to help Port Arthur. Not only have the Japanese bombarded the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula, where the railway runs close to the shore, making feints of debarkation, but General Kurapatkin has sent an over-whelmingly strong column that drove out the Russians from a position at Salmatse, twenty miles northwest of Penchalin Pass, indicating a loss of one hundred men."

The authorities say that they are without information about the fight at Salmatse beyond the official despatches that was made public tonight, but that the Russian withdrawal was quite in accordance with General Kurapatkin's plan. The Japanese are reported to have been driven back from Salmatse, but that the Russian withdrawal was quite in accordance with General Kurapatkin's plan. The Japanese are reported to have been driven back from Salmatse, but that the Russian withdrawal was quite in accordance with General Kurapatkin's plan."

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

James Reid Had His Leg Cut Off by a Saw.

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HAMPTON, Kings Co., June 7.—A lamentable accident occurred at Upham, about twelve miles from here, on Friday afternoon last, by which James Reid, the owner of a saw mill, lost his right leg, and, subsequently his life. It appears that on Friday afternoon, about four o'clock, as Mr. Reid was in the railway station, he was struck by a train. He fell, and, as he was unable to stand, he gave directions as to his treatment, but was unable to stand the shock.

BLADDER GALDSTONES AND JAUNDICE

Are Being Frequently Treated by Surgical Operation. If Troubled by these Diseases Avoid the Knife by Using Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

Surgical operations for gallstones are very common at the present time. But the suffering endured before the poor victim finally consents to the dreaded surgeon's knife is beyond description. Nature, happily, gives preliminary warnings—some slight signs of jaundice, or an attack of excruciating pain caused by the passage of gallstones. These indicate the presence of the malady.

Like appendicitis, gall-stone trouble is excited by neglect of the daily movement of the bowels. Drastic pills are the worst remedy ever suggested. They act upon the lining of the bowels without stimulating the liver, which alone can restore normal action. So long as a man has jaundice, appendicitis and gall-stones wreck the lives of thousands. It is therefore easy to see why a common sense pill like Dr. Hamilton's should be used. You need only try Dr. Hamilton's Pills once to be convinced of their superiority. Of their mild and effective action on the bowels, liver and kidneys, you require physics. Use Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills, then you are safe. Price 35c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.50. Sent by mail on receipt of N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Stratton found a coat around the New, Hilda gets 50 cents on coal from St. John to Halifax and discharged.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Sussex.

SUSSEX, June 8.—At the Depot house on Monday evening a supper was given in honor of W. S. Blakeney, who for the past few months has been in the employ of W. B. McKelvey & Co., and who left on Tuesday for Moncton. After the supper, which was partaken of by some 150 guests, J. P. King, as chairman, took place next, and the chairman in a fitting manner presented Mr. Blakeney with a handsome walking cane. Then came the following: Our Business guests, by H. H. Parlee, responded to by M. P. Titus, A. E. Howes and Geo. Sufren; The Press, by D. H. Fairweather, responded to by H. P. Robinson, responded to by B. Corey. Mr. Blakeney during his short stay in Sussex has made many friends, and will be greatly missed in social circles. As secretary of the Tennis Club, which he was compelled to resign, he will also be missed. James Reid of Upham, who had his leg cut off in his saw mill, Saturday last, has since died. He leaves a wife and family. Fred Crisp, son of Rev. James Crisp of Marville, is spending his vacation in Sussex.

Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 7.—Weather so cold today that the pupils of the different schools had to be kept warm by playing ball while fires were started in the furnaces. Farming has been much delayed by protracted wet weather, but such crops as are visible, are in good condition, the grass being especially green. The many friends of Moore, Letson were shocked to hear of his death at Vancouver, where he was engaged in the retail business. He was the nephew of the late Hon. W. M. Kelly, was a native of this town, and married a Miss McIntosh, also of this place, and leaves a widow and a family, as well as two sisters and a brother. The town council appears to be at least in earnest respecting the enforcement of the Scott Act. The council is equally divided upon the question, but the marshal has at last received Stephen H. Grant in writing to enforce the act as it should be. A social gathering is to be held on Thursday evening at Masonic hall under the auspices of the tennis club. St. Luke's and St. John's congregations joined forces on Sunday last under the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Strathairn and Rev. Mr. Hockin, the non-resident minister of St. John's Church, and the evening service in St. Luke's. Rev. D. Henderson of St. Andrew's Church is in such delicate health as to necessitate a cessation from his clerical duties. Mr. Henderson was granted six months' leave and intends to leave for England in the near future to consult eminent medical authorities and to obtain a much needed rest. His congregation are preparing to give their pastor a tangible evidence of their appreciation, which likely take the form of free tickets for the ocean trip, upon which Mrs. Henderson will accompany her husband.

Hampton.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., June 8.—A very quiet wedding and attended only by members of the families interested took place at the residence of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. Evans on Everett street, Hampton Station, this morning. Dr. Evans, the father of the bride, presided at the altar, when Miss Mary Oscar Evans, daughter of Dr. Evans, was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Hanson of Little Leppaux, Charlotte county. After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by the bride's father, left for their future home at Leppaux. Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the Victoria High School, St. John, and for some years was a valued teacher on the city staff. She has the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Professor W. M. Tweedle returned to his summer home on Linden Heights, Hampton Station, by yesterday's C. P. R. train from his duties at Mount Allison University. Miss Minnie Travis of Hampton Station yesterday gave a delightfully pleasant luncheon to ten young married ladies, who were united in marriage by her father, Mr. W. M. Tweedle, on the 1st inst. The ladies were Mrs. C. D. Schofield, in whose special honor the charming function was arranged.

H. A. Angus, the St. John safe builder, is putting the vault doors for the new set of vaults in the court house here. On Monday last there passed through the city a single train containing a Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone of Long Island, New York, who had driven by the highways all the way from that city to their destination at Yarmouth, N. S. They left their home on April 4th, have travelled an average of twenty miles a day, and their longest stay in any one place was on Friday night in Monday morning in St. John. They left Yarmouth on Monday morning and arrived in St. John on Tuesday morning for Sussex, and will be in Westmorland and the Nova Scotia counties for Yarmouth, which they expect to reach in three weeks.

Milltown.

MILLTOWN, June 8.—The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, his worship Mayor McAllister presiding, and a full board present. The clerk read a communication from Jas. Townsend asking for abatement of taxes on account of age. Patrick Corbett, also asked for abatement of his taxes on same cause. A motion was passed referring both matters to the assessment committee. A petition was received from the Libby house, on that street, which was recently gutted by fire, and being now in a very dilapidated condition, be removed, as it is a public nuisance. A motion that the clerk notify owner of the Libby house of the state of the house and ask that the matter be remedied.

St. Andrews.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 8.—Hannah Simpson, mother of Captain John Simpson, first pilot of the E. S. S. Co. steamer "Simpson," died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. Joseph Kilpatrick. She deceased lady had reached the village of St. Andrews, after a long illness of several months, and was found dead in her bed. She was a woman of kind and benevolent disposition, and highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She leaves one son, Capt. John, pilot of the steamer "Simpson," and one daughter, the wife of Capt. Joseph Kilpatrick. Capt. Simpson received the news of his mother's death by telegram handed to him on the arrival of the St. Croix at Eastport yesterday. He at once got relieved from duty and came to St. Andrews to be present at the funeral.

St. Andrews.

The town council at a meeting held last evening in the council chamber, appointed Spurgeon H. Rigby, marshal, in succession to R. Vorrall, who had resigned. Marshal Rigby goes on duty the first day of July. Amongst other matters dealt with it was decided to issue dog licenses for a year for a dog, and \$5 for a bitch. Miss Amelia Kennedy leaves by the St. John evening for Moncton to take a position as nurse in the General Public Hospital of that city.

WATERVILLE.

WATERVILLE, Albert Co., June 7.—Seth May, Belle, Capt. King, and other local loads for the Five Faithoms. Chief Engineer Shewen was here today inspecting the new bridge on Water Anderson's Hollow. The work has been suspended for a time, but will probably be resumed about the last of July.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Porter McCutcheon Drank Carbolic Acid.

He Was a Well Known Lakeview Farmer and Had Recently Come to Town.

Peter McCutcheon, aged 61, died at his residence, 41 Durham street, last Thursday under circumstances which strongly point to suicide, although Dr. Roberts gives as his opinion that the death was accidental.

Mr. McCutcheon was a native of Lakeview, Queens Co., and six weeks ago moved to the city, having disposed of his farm. Since coming to town he has been homesick, was not sure that he had made a wise move in coming in, and expressed at times a wish to go back. It is stated that he and Mrs. McCutcheon had been planning a trip to their old home on Saturday. Mr. McCutcheon had been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach for quite a long while and had been very poor health since Christmas. He had in his room several bottles of medicine, some of which he was in the habit of using for his trouble. About half-past one o'clock yesterday he went to a north end drug store and purchased an ounce of carbolic acid, upon which the sale of which no restrictions are placed. Some carbolic acid had been used in Mr. McCutcheon's house and it is stated that he was simply renewing the supply. He went home and shortly afterwards, in his own room, swallowed about half an ounce of the acid. He was later found lying on his bed. Dr. Roberts was summoned and for hours worked with the suffering man. He, however, passed away shortly after six o'clock. Dr. Roberts said that he thought the acid had been taken by mistake. Mr. McCutcheon leaves besides his widow, five children. These are Mylos F., principal of the Newman street school; Jennie, who is teaching at McDonald's; Ida; a man living at home and Murray at Lakeview.

A brother, James McCutcheon of Lakeview, also survives. Mr. McCutcheon was a life-long Conservative, and one of the best known Queens county farmers.

A BAD NOVA SCOTIAN.

Lizzie, of Many Names, Arrested in Boston.

BOSTON, June 8.—Jennie MacPhee, alias Lizzie C. Fraser, alias Annie Smith, alias Lizzie Smith, alias Lizzie MacPhee, alias Lizzie Bolbon, alias Bessie Kiewell, an alleged notorious Boston robber, who has been in St. John, N. S., is under arrest in this city charged with a score of offences. She was captured in the Columbus avenue residence of a prominent merchant tailor, where she had obtained employment as a domestic. The police have been searching for her since last December. She has served twice in the women's prison at Sherborn and the police say she has obtained thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and other property from houses to which she gained access by seeking employment as a servant. A Beacon street mansion she obtained \$250 worth of plunder and a Dorchester house \$500 a day. She also obtained several thousand dollars' worth at a Huntington avenue residence.

CHILD MURDER.

Body Picked Up by Crew of the Curlew.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 9.—The body of a fully developed female child, picked up by the crew of the Curlew patrol number two, yesterday, off Seely's Cove, between Foster Harbor and Point Leppaux, was brought here last evening. It was deposited in Undertaker Rigby's shop. An inquest was held today by Coroner Dr. Harry Gove. The child had evidently been improperly dealt with.

Capt. Kilfin and Engineer Poikinson, of patrol number two at the body of the infant yesterday off Seely's Cove, that the head and neck of the child were much decomposed and the body destitute of clothing. This was the only evidence offered. Coroner Gove told the jurors that the body was that of a fully developed child born alive, though from the appearance of the body it had been in the water three weeks. The verdict was that the child came to its death by foul means by a party or parties unknown.

RECENT DEATHS.

MONCTON, N. B., June 8.—Miss L. M. Conroy, aged eighteen, died yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, David Fram. Deceased had been attending school up to Thursday and on Friday became a victim of appendicitis, and while the doctors were preparing for an operation passed away. This is the first break in the family of thirteen daughters of Wesley Conroy, Coaticook, Kent county.

SUSSEX, June 8.—James Smith died at his home at Berwick, Kings county, Tuesday the 7th inst., aged sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife and several grown children. Mr. Smith and the late Robert Smith were the pioneers in introducing steam in the manufacture of lumber in Kings county, having established a mill at Berwick thirty years ago. The funeral will take Thursday afternoon at Berwick.

Mrs. Joseph Lawson, of Lawson Settlement, Berwick Mill Street, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bauld, succumbed to death on Friday last after five weeks' suffering from cholera, having been suffering from a child five weeks old and another a year old with a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, June 6.—George Throop of St. John is visiting his son, W. C. Throop, at Port Williams. Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman arrived home from California on Saturday, accompanied by the remains of their only son, Jack, grandson of the late J. W. Bars. The funeral took place on Sunday.

About 80 large codfish were taken by a party of gentlemen from the Basin this week. Fish are very plentiful this season.

J. Rufus Starr and Alex. McNeill have been appointed by the provincial government to deliver lectures on Agriculture and Horticulture in this county during the year.

Mrs. W. E. Masters, formerly Miss Rebecca Eaton, of Centreville, died very suddenly on Sunday at her home in Melvern square.

Rupert Haley and Mrs. Haley, who have been the guests of Prof. Haley this week, have returned to St. John. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Muriel, who has just finished a very successful four years' course at Acadia.

Rev. J. W. Manning and Mrs. Manning, who spent a week at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kempton, have returned to St. John.

The Board of Trade at Middleton appointed several committees to try and promote the interests of the town, as the situation is favorable for these works: Brick-yard, stone works and a shoe factory.

Mrs. Elverson Shaw died on Sunday at her home in Falmouth, aged 24, after a few weeks' illness. She was highly esteemed and left a large circle of friends.

Scott Act Inspector Hall secured a conviction against E. J. Messenger of Wilnot this week.

The Robinson case, now being examined at Kentville, is exciting much attention, and all the evidence goes to show that Mrs. Robinson was brutally murdered. Her husband will without doubt be sent up for trial at the supreme court.

Much to the regret of the friends of Horton Collegiate Academy, the resignation of Principal Horace L. Brittain was accepted by the board of governors at their recent meeting.

Miss Alice Webster, who has just returned from a very pleasant trip to the Holy Land, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Chase, during the week.

Dr. Carly Hennessey, a well known dentist of St. John, has settled in Berwick, where he will practice his profession.

Dr. S. B. Kempton of Dartmouth supplied the church at Kentville on Sunday.

Miss Laura Lydard has gone to Moncton, where she will visit friends. Mrs. C. R. W. White has been the guest of Prof. Wortman, has returned to Sussex.

James Elderkin, who was tried at Kentville on the charge of stealing goods, was sentenced to three years in Dorchester. Charles Elderkin was also sentenced to three years for receiving stolen goods.

Dr. Henry Sheffield, who lived alone in his house at a serious condition, having accidentally shot himself. He was taken to the hospital in Halifax.

Gordon H. Burgess, of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Marian Lawrence, daughter of the late Capt. Lawrence of the U. S. National Guards. They will reside at Sheild Mills.

The closing exercises of Acadia Villa School of Boys took place on Tuesday. After a creditable examination a closing concert was given. Judge Town end, a former pupil at the school, gave an excellent address. His son is now a pupil at Peter Innes and Dr. Chipman also attended to Moncton.

Miss Grace Harris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Wortman, has returned to Moncton.

Miss Putnam, vice-principal of Acadia Seminary, and her mother, Mrs. Putnam, have returned to their home at Newton. Miss Putnam expects to take a summer course in Chicago University.

Rev. Leonard H. Crandall, a member of the graduating class, will take charge of the Baptist church at River Glade, Westmorland Co., N. B.

Capt. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, who have been visiting Wolfeville, have returned to St. John. Frederick L. Esterbrook, Sackville,

day there was a general moving in the college circle. Principal and Mrs. Palmer left for Fredericton, where they spend a month. Dr. Borden went to Boston. He has to fill the places of two teachers, Miss Graham, one of the English teachers, having leave of absence for continental study, and Miss Ruggles, the vocal star, being obliged to resign on account of poor health. Miss Ruggles, who was detained a week after closing by throat trouble, also left on Monday for home. She expects to take a position in the South. Miss Vroom, the Ladies' College housekeeper, has gone to Paris for a visit. Prof. and Mrs. Hammond also left Monday. They will sail for Europe via Montreal. Mr. Hammond took with him some twenty-five canvases, two of which will probably be exhibited in the Paris Salon. Prof. and Mrs. Wilson left Saturday for England, sailing via Rimouski.

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Acadia, '98, with his bride spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Ursula Archer, vocal teacher at the Seminary, has gone to her home in Toronto for the summer.

HAMPTON, June 7.—The Hampton Amateur Dramatic Club had a fine reception at Kingston last night, where they opened their performance of the four-act comedy of Joseph's Courtship. They were ably assisted by the Kingston band, whose musical selections were much appreciated by the large audience present.

Mrs. Schmeisler, youngest daughter of the Rev. W. Smith, of Hampton Station, who since her marriage has been a resident at her husband's native city of Heval, Russia, arrived home by the C. P. R. train yesterday noon and received a very hearty welcome from her family and friends.

The meeting in connection with the consolidation of the schools of this and neighboring districts which was announced for this evening in agricultural hall, has been postponed until Friday, the 10th, to admit of the attendance of Professor Robertson, the chief superintendent of education, and other distinguished speakers.

Next Sunday Rev. W. E. McIntyre, secretary of the N. B. Baptist Home Missionary Society, is to preach at three stations on this field. Titusville morning, Smithtown, afternoon, and Station Baptist church in the evening. There are seven Baptist churches within a short radius that are at present pastorless.

The Rev. H. S. Erb, Baptist, is at present at River John, Colchester Co., N. S. Yesterday Mrs. Erb with her elder son Stanley and young baby returned on a visit to Annapolis, N. S., where she has two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of St. John, have arrived to spend the summer months and are boarding with Miss Cochrane at the Station.

Miss Mary Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Ryan, returned home from a long visit to New York and Boston on Saturday last.

Miss Kirkpatrick of Upham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruddle on Railway avenue.

Miss Jean Williamson is home for her summer vacation from Charlotte-town, P. E. I., where she has spent two years in training as a nurse.

The Hampton and St. Martins train is reported on the other side of the Gully Bridge, about seven miles from Quaco. It is supposed the train met during the embankment supports going out and dared not venture across until some repairs were made. This being done had train was resumed immediately. Indeed, the train may be here before this appears in print, for the present passengers are bound to make their enterprises successful.

ST. ANDREWS, June 6.—Thomas R. Kent has completed the boring of an artesian well on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's, Fort Pittiperry premises. He struck good water, and has a depth of two hundred and forty feet. He is now sinking a well at the residence of F. H. Orrimer.

Rev. W. Stewart, of Bathurst is the guest of Rev. Stewart, one of the delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly at St. John, arrived here by the C. P. R. on Saturday. He is the guest of Rev. Stewart, who conducted the morning worship and preached in the Kirk. He took for his text the words from the book of Proverbs, "A cold water to the soul, so is the word of news from a far country," on which he founded a very interesting sermon, full of bright thoughts, that commanded the close attention of his congregation. Mr. Stewart preached at evening service in the Methodist church and also to a large number of people who were assembled at 8 o'clock in the Memorial hall on the duty of a proper observance of the Sabbath day and made an appeal for financial aid to the St. Andrews branch of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Benjamin F. DeWolfe leaves by the C. P. R. this evening en route to St. Louis, Mo. After taking his weekly train he intends to cross the continent to California and will look over the Pacific province of Canada and the west before returning to his home in St. John.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 6.—Rev. I. N. Parker of Hillsboro, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. King yesterday, and delivered an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church here last evening, from the text, Jesus Christ, with same yesterday and today, and forever. Rev. Mr. Parker has been located at Hillsboro for the past year, and in addition to his regular pastoral duties, is doing grand work among the seamen, large numbers of whom, of all nationalities, visit the port during the summer months.

Five colored sailors of good appearance passed through the village today, having evidently slipped away from one of the ships at the island.

Mrs. Eva Reid of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Hodgson of San Francisco, and Mrs. McColl of Lynn, Mass., came by today's train on a visit to relatives in this village.

SHEPPARD, June 6.—Mrs. Joseph Lawson of Lawson Settlement, Burpee Mill Stream, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Baudais, succeeded to death on Friday last after five weeks' suffering from the effects of a severe cold, and leaving a child five weeks old and another a year old with a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. Her remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery yesterday at Lakerville Corner, Rev. H. Harrison officiating.

Joy has come to the home of Hollie B. Bridges, caused by the advent of the first born, a daughter.

The steam tug Bismarck and the Hannie L. are in our lakes this week handling lumber.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 7.—Monday.

Orange Meat.

An Ideal Breakfast.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Cidney trouble was the trouble.

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Cured Mr. George Greves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly sleep, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I was there I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

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to Florence, third daughter of Postmaster Vantour, took place in the R. C. Church this morning. Rev. Father Doucette of Shippegan, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant left on the 10.30 train.

Win. J. Smith of Chatham has been appointed station agent for the Kent Northern railway at Rexton. He assumed his new duties on Monday.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, Kings Co., June 8.—Rev. Mr. Stackhouse held service in the Baptist Church at Central Norton on Sunday morning. There was no service in the hall at Bloomfield in connection with the service of the train, though Rev. Mr. Glover drove all the way from Hampton to take Mr. Fulton's appointment.

F. A. Gerow expects this week about 150 or more emigrant children from Middlemore Home, the greater number of whom will be located in this province.

Mr. D. Muir has bought the Melvin property from H. H. Cochran, and the latter has bought a piece of land from James Ryan, which was formerly owned by Frank Mercier.

Arthur Crandall has sold the property which he recently purchased from Mr. Campbell, to Miss Benson from Belleisle.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 8.—Mrs. Thos. Hicks died at the home of her son Willard, Middle Sackville, on Sunday, aged 87. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. The funeral took place this afternoon, with the service at the Baptist church.

Allen Estabrooks of Coveville has been seriously ill for several months with a mysterious disease that the doctors could not cure. At last reports he was no better.

Schooner Alma, 120 tons, Capt. Geo. Dixon, arrived at Sackville May 31st, from the coast of the United States. Mr. J. F. Lewis, teller of the Sackville branch of the Royal Bank, leaves this month for Oxford, N. S., where he will take the position of manager.

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Every person owning horses should keep a bottle of Nervine on hand. Sent by express paid to any address; five bottles for \$1.00 forwarded to N. C. Bolton & Co., Kingston, Ont.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEAD. DIGBY, N. S., June 8.—James Welch died here last night, the result of a broken leg, which he fractured a few days ago when crossing the floor. He had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for some years, and after the limb was set, broke it twice again. Gangrene ensued, resulting in death.

The wife of Herbert Journey, of Campbell & Co., Weymouth, died from measles, followed by pneumonia, and a young child catching the ailment died a couple of hours after. The funeral took place yesterday, mother and child being buried in the same casket.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IMMIGRANTS AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—The Hamburg-American liner Albano arrived today with 881 passengers, mostly Russians, Poles and Romanians. The Albano left Hamburg on May 25 and experienced a moderately rough passage, the prevailing winds being west. The majority of passengers are bound for the Canadian west, very few going to United States points. The steamer sailed this evening for New York and Baltimore.

LAWRENCE TOWN, June 1.—On the 26th ult. the death of Miss Letta Marshall, second daughter of Henry Marshall of North Westmorland, occurred. She was fourteen years old. Her death was caused by consumption. Letta will not only be sadly missed in her home, but also the Sabbath school where she attended faithfully until within six weeks of her death. She leaves a sorrowing father, one brother and two sisters. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Havestock and was largely attended.

John Hall, who had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly two weeks ago, is still confined to the house. J. H. Morgan has moved his steam mill to Young's Cove for the summer.

TRAIN HELD UP.

But Robbers Did Not Secure Much Booty.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 8.—A Denver and Rio Grande passenger train west-bound was held up near Pallsade, Colo., early today. Brakeman Shellenberger was seriously wounded by a bullet from the gun of one of the robbers, and the conductor had his lantern shot from his hand.

The robbers flagged the train about two miles from the station and when trainmen went forward they were confronted with revolvers by two masked men.

Marching the conductor back to the train, the bandits detached the engine and express car from the coaches and blew open the safe, after running the locomotive and car some distance up the track. The express officials are anxious to say any money was obtained, but claim it was small.

RHODES SCHOLARS. Names of Successful Massachusetts Candidates Announced.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 7.—Of the eight men from Massachusetts who passed the examination for the Rhodes scholarship, six are Harvard men. These include five very high scholarship men and one—Henry H. Rowland, a good scholar and a well known runner.

The Harvard men who qualified are: Francis H. Forbes, '04, Lexington, and Daniel H. Keener, '04, Somerville. The two highest scholars in the senior class, and Phi Beta Kappa, Arthur W. Belcher, '04, Plymouth, scholar of the first group; John Rust, '06, of this city, scholar of the first group; Harold M. Jones, '04, this city, scholar of the second group, and Henry H. Rowland, '06, a high scholarship man.

Rowland is registered from Olean, N. Y., but took advantage of the option to have his examinations conducted either in this state or New York.

FOR THE STATUE. Petition Sent to Ottawa by the Historical Society.

The following petition has been sent to Ottawa by the New Brunswick Historical Society:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gort John Elliott, Earl of Minto, G. C. B., G. C. S., Governor General of Canada and the King's Privy Council of Canada.

The memorial of the New Brunswick Historical Society humbly sheweth: That the late Sir John having at the expenditure of much time and pains, made arrangements for an elaborate commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of St. John having at the expense of much time and pains, made arrangements for an elaborate commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of St. John.

It is respectfully requested that you would be pleased to aid in the erection of a memorial to the man and of the town. In these circumstances, most respectfully request that the government of Canada may be pleased to aid in the erection of a memorial to the man and of the town.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this fourth day of June, A. D. 1904.

CRACK ENGLISH YACHT. Multi-Millionaire's Splendid Turbine Vessel Visits Halifax—Lost a Man Overboard.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—The yacht Lorena, arrived in port today. She was built in England and is owned by Mr. Barber, a multi-millionaire. She put in here for coal and to send telegrams.

The yacht has had a bad passage. Able seaman Arthur Farris, belonging to Falmouth, Eng., was washed overboard and lost during a storm on June 1st. The Lorena is a magnificent turbine ship capable of making twenty-four knots an hour and is the second ship of the kind to enter Halifax harbor. The other was the Gerin, Sir Christopher Paus's yacht which was here last year. The visitor is 140 tons and has a crew of forty men. She left during the afternoon for New York.

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SWEETSTAKES for the Three Best Collections Exhibited. First Prize, \$10; Second Prize, \$7.00; Third Prize, \$4.00

Collections for the above competitions must represent the bona fide work of a scholar, and a statement to this effect from the Principal of his or her school must accompany each of such collections.

BLOTTERS and ENTRY FORMS bearing full particulars of above have been sent to the Teacher of each School in the Province for distribution among the pupils. Ask Your Teacher All About It. Fill in your Entry Form and send it in at earliest. No Entry Fee Required.

CLOSING DATE for these competitions 5TH SEPTEMBER next, by which time all collections should be in the hands of the undersigned.

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Sent to \$1.00 deposit. Also the 20 or 30 shot. Single barrel shotguns, and we guarantee you to get a guaranteed long distance single barrel shotgun C. O. D. by express, subject to examination by you to your satisfaction. It is made by expert gun makers every part and piece fitted perfectly and rendered by the makers of the best shotguns in the world.

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Former St. John Man Has Just Opened a New Sailors' Home in Kingston, Ont.

The Sun has received an account of the somewhat auspicious opening of the Sailors' "Snug Harbor," a well lighted, heated, and thoroughly up-to-date sailors' home on the corner of King and Barrack streets, Kingston, Ont. The man to whose efforts and persistence this home is due is James S. Potter, sailors' missionary, U. C. Tract Society, who some years ago was in charge of the Sailors' Mission in this city, where he has many friends.

Mr. Potter has given a great deal of time and attention to this kind of work, with gratifying results. In fact he has devoted his life to work among the sailors, and at the opening of the "Snug" referred to above, a high tribute was paid to him for his great interest in those people, who in many places are so neglected and sometimes deprived of the means of grace.

Mr. Potter has a son, Rev. J. G. Potter, B. A., in this city at the present time, where he is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Potter is at present in charge of a very large and important church in Peterboro, Ont.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

A very unique and somewhat interesting form of marriage certificate has recently been issued and is being used in Upper Canada. It consists of four or five separate sheets, each about six by ten inches, neatly fastened together. The cover is suitably illuminated and on the first page is the usual marriage certificate. It comes several appropriate texts, a prayer, and lastly, congratulatory words under which is a space allotted for signing of the names of the witnesses and guests. A large number often attend in this place and it is not unusual to have fifty or sixty names on the certificate. These neat certificates are highly valued by brides. The certificates have not yet reached St. John for everyday use, but specimens were exhibited at the assembly and one has been used.

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An Ideal Breakfast.



OTTAWA, June 3.30 to present his congratulatory the increased prosperity of the country. The highest production of the world, as protection many to be a peevish. Canada's progress look for the prosperity. Our country year was excessive not dollars, which close to the country of over \$1,000,000,000. Fielding says that the increase of revenue it being nearly to the previous year. The gratifying. Reduced prices producing the tax of eleven months ago. Fielding stated that the present surplus of \$4,992,728. He said for the current year, there was a surplus of \$4,992,728. He said for the current year, there was a surplus of \$4,992,728. He said for the current year, there was a surplus of \$4,992,728.

SERMON.

Dr. Robert Rogers, "On God's Love for Man."

The Rev. Dr. Robert Rogers, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, recently preached a thoughtful and convincing sermon on "God's Love for Man." The texts were from John 1:16: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoso believeth on Him, might not perish, but have everlasting life."

attendance on Christian worship due rather to the manner of life we are living than to a definite belief in the virtues of the Christian religion? They are so much absorbed in the struggle for money that they have neither time nor desire to see anything else. Everyone is hunting for it, the business man, the politician, the professional man, the laborer, the coachman, the waiter, the conductor, the porter, the barber, the messenger, the clergyman who is paid for burials and baptisms, the corporation. This one craze seems to leave no one part of American society intact, rich and poor, high and low, alike, are infected with this disease, which is sapping all the spiritual and moral energy of the generation.

There are countless men and women who believe in this standard of life, whose presence ruling over life and who live in their belief, offering up themselves to divine guidance, regretting their sins and inquiring pardon in prayer, and that it will be granted. There are, on the other hand, some perhaps, who say they have no belief in the divine and spiritual, and who would place themselves outside of the declarations of the Christian religion, but I believe this number to be few and growing smaller every day, as the full view of the world and its rich spiritual meaning dawns upon their intelligence. But there is another large class with whom I am especially concerned, who believe and yet do not believe. They would not deny the Christian faith, neither are they ready to give their full allegiance to it. It is a multitude of such people among men and women and may we not ask seriously why is this case? It is because Christ's teaching and His life are so hard to be understood. As some minds so constituted naturally that spiritual things can make no effective appeal to them.

If we were free to admit this, it would destroy the greatest power which we believe inherent in Christ's religion, namely, that to every man, bond or free, black or yellow, Barbarian or Scythian, Jew or Gentile, learned or unlearned, rich or poor, it has the power of entering into his heart and transforming his life according to that inspiration, the church ought to be ready to give such an honest man all he is ready and willing to receive. It is not because they have been hindered by other things from looking at them seriously enough. If they can be turned from the crazy of the age, which is selfishness, they will be able to see and appreciate the workings of the real kingdom of love and Christ in our midst. If the church is to help men, it must open its doors and heart to such men. It must not refuse their admission or retard them by insulting them when they come. If a man is looking for righteousness and is anxious to do his duty, his life according to that inspiration, the church ought to be ready to give such an honest man all he is ready and willing to receive.

There has been for the past few years a warning sounded that men are not attending our Christian churches, and the reasons are being given in various ways. Clergymen are uninteresting; churches are cold, uninspiring places; doctrines are antiquated and illiberal and meaningless to man in the struggle for life. Perhaps the greatest truth in all these statements; it is not difficult for even a stupid man to find a plausible excuse for anything he cares to do, or to leave undone. There are men who are bringing up children, teachers who are educating them, understand the readiness of plausible excuses. But these excuses, whenever given, do not attend themselves to the real reasons why some men do not attend church. It is open to demonstration that larger number of men are interested in the work of the church and attendance at its services at any other time in history. And what is more important, they are attending churches willingly without the compulsion of ancient times when heaven and hell were regarded as in the sole power of the church and men were afraid to absent themselves. Our Y. M. C. A. is never more to prosper. The religious nature of our college students was never more genuine than in our own days.

But to speak of those who are not attending our churches, is it not because they have never had a true vision of the vital reality and practicality of Christ's message? The greatest question of men in this country, at least, are nominal Christians. They send their children to Sunday school, they like to have their wives and sisters attend church, and if asked whether they themselves believe in the teachings of Christ and His church, would answer that they could follow Christian precepts without attending church. Is not the fault of lack of

DUNDONALD HAS THE FLOOR.

His Speech in Montreal Causing Wide Comment.

May be Forced to Resign But Militia Officers Are Solidly Supporting Him.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Military circles here are much excited over developments attending a speech delivered at the banquet in his honor at the Military Institute by Lord Dundonald. After emphatically denouncing any attempt to introduce politics into the militia, Lord Dundonald continued: "Recently, gentlemen, a grave instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the 15th Light Dragoons to the Canada Gazette. The list, commanded by an efficient gentleman whom I see here now, I sent a list of these officers to the Gazette. I was astonished to receive the list back, with the name of one officer scratched out and initialled by the minister of agriculture, Sydney Fisher. That gentleman was a man I considered well equipped to serve the King in the militia. I saw the list, I picked, mayor of Sweetsburg, chosen of the people, one of the champions of Mississippi. What better man to serve the King? It is not on personal grounds that I led him to soldierly instead of agriculture he would feel annoyed, perhaps on personal grounds, on the extraordinary lack of etiquette involved in scratching the name of a gentleman put forward by a man whose business it is to find sufficient officers for the militia; but on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't the least mind. "Etiquette affects me little; I have been two years in Ottawa, gentlemen. (Laughter.) "It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds. I feel, gentlemen, anxious, profoundly anxious, that the militia of Canada may be kept free from party politics."

The speech aroused a sensation among those who heard it. They recognized that the commander-in-chief would mean that Lord Dundonald might be compelled to resign, and this they were most desirous to avoid. Consequently influence was used with the local press to secure its suppression in reports published. But the story leaked out through a visit paid to Ottawa by one of Fisher's friends who was present at the banquet. This report was incorrect, and the above is the first correct report of the commander's remarks made public. Officers in command of militia units have made up their minds that if Lord Dundonald goes it will be in face of their emphatic protests, carried if necessary to the length of resigning their commissions. Officers in command of local officers with him almost to a man, and they expect support from all over Canada in the attempt to retain Lord Dundonald as commander-in-chief. The local press has ever had, and to drive politics out of the militia, as Lord Dundonald desires.

ANTOINETTE GIROUARD DEAD.

Was for Many Years Sheriff of Kent Co.—Was Also an M. P. P.

MONTCTON, June 8.—The Trojans defeated the young men's Catholic club 7 to 3 in the fifth game of the local league series this evening. This puts the two teams on even terms as leaders, and future games will be awaited with much interest. Antoinette Girovard, ex-sheriff and at the time of her death, was 70 years of age. She was born in Kent Co., died at Cape Bauld after 10 days' illness of congestion of the lungs. He was 70 years of age and sat in the provincial legislature from 1870 to 1874, being one of the supporters of the free school bill. He was appointed sheriff of Kent in 1874 and remained in that position fourteen years. He was the youngest son of Morang Girovard of St. Mary's, Kent, who died about eight years ago, aged 100 years and leaves a wife and three sons and six daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Dr. LeBlanc, Cape Bauld, another the wife of Napoleon LeBlanc, hotel keeper at Cape Bauld, two are unmarried teaching school. All the sons are in the United States.

The annual meeting of the hospital board took place this evening. The matron's report shows one hundred and thirty-one patients admitted during the year, eighty-four discharged cured, nineteen improved, ten incurable and two died. The new building fund accounts show \$20,860 paid to date and \$19,424 received, leaving an overdraft at the bank of about fourteen hundred dollars, which it is hoped to wipe out at an early day.

THE BABY'S TROUBLES. The greatest suffering of childhood is caused by eczema, scald head, chafing or other forms of skin irritation. Because of its extraordinary soothing, healing power Dr. Chase's Ointment is of inestimable value in the home where there are small children. No mother who has nursed the scores of ways in which Dr. Chase's Ointment can be used would think of being without it in the house.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Mary Richardson, a young married woman, was today stabbed through the heart by May Richardson, her sister-in-law, during a quarrel. The women met in a real estate office, after a few words Mary Richardson drew a pen-knife and drove the blade into the woman's heart. Jealousy was the cause.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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