

BOSTON LETTER.

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Christian Scientists in Session—Visitors From the Maritime Provinces—To Celebrate Coronation Day—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, June 15.—The citizens just now are devoting their attention to the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill on Tuesday next. As usual, Charlestown will be en fete, and will be invaded by a vast array of visitors. Although the day is not legally a holiday, practically all business will be suspended throughout the city and vicinity.

Christian Scientists, devotees of the celebrated cult founded by Mother Eddy, representing all parts of the United States and several foreign countries, were much in evidence here today. They came to the city on their annual pilgrimage to derive new inspiration at the "mother" church, as the First Church of Christ (Scientist) in this city is called. A perusal of the list of names registered shows that Mother Eddy has some following in the maritime provinces, for among the names of the visitors appear the following: E. S. Mott, W. C. Mott, Mrs. A. J. Mott, Mrs. Annie K. Huntley, Mrs. Nellie E. Archibald, Truro, N. S., Miss Blanche S. Shannon, Mrs. Lily J. Bennett, C. W. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Halifax. The other provinces of Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, sent a large number of delegates.

The arrangements for the observance of the coronation in Boston are progressing favorably, so the various committees in charge announce. Lieut. Col. Alex. Graham of the British Naval and Military Veterans has appointed as chief of staff on the parade of the Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Sir Adolph Caron, former Canadian minister of militia, will represent Canada at the celebration, and will bring with him to Boston a detachment of Canadian militia numbering about seventy men. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody will be one of the prominent guests.

The news that the young man who committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Halifax on a recent trip of that vessel eastward was Joseph E. Coward of Chatham was a severe blow to his relatives. His mother knew that he sailed on the Halifax and was afraid that he would make away with himself, but when the actual news was announced to her she broke down.

Coward was a member of the board of the maritime provinces. John Hunt, car inspector on the Intercolonial railroad, and W. H. Hunt of the I. C. R. office, Moncton, are cousins. Coward was 27 years of age and had been tentatively to a Miss Helen Norris of Chatham. The two had a dispute, and the outcome was that the young man formed a resolution to make away with himself. He was in poor health, and in his weakened state he thought the dispute with the young lady induced him to sail on the Halifax and jump overboard. The body was not recovered.

Among the graduates this spring from the New Hampshire state hospital training school for nurses at Concord were Miss Jennie Allen Mather of Chatham, Miss Lena Anna Urquhart of Bear River, N. S., and Miss Annie Langille of New Glasgow.

At the recent New England conference of African Methodist churches here it was voted to transfer Rev. A. L. Coffin to St. John.

In the church recently of Rev. Fr. William B. Frisby, S. D., rector of the Church of the Advent, the Episcopal church lost one of the most popular and eloquent preachers in the city. His death was a heavy blow to the Catholic party, of which he was one of the most aggressive champions. On the day of the funeral the attendance at the solemn high mass of requiem was so great that the doors of the church had to be closed. In conformity with his last request, Fr. Frisby was buried among the departed poor of his parish, which is one of the largest and wealthiest in the state.

Harvard University has elected Dr. Edward Charles Jeffrey, A. B., a graduate of the University of Toronto, assistant professor of vegetable histology.

Canadians in Boston were in high spirits yesterday as the result of the victory of the big Canadian gelding, George W. Jenkins, in the Duke's cup steeplechase at the Country Club's meet, Clyde Park, Brookline. Jenkins also won the grand national at Morris Park, May 17.

George E. Rideout of St. Andrews, and Miss Ella M. Haddy of Boston, were married here June 10 by Rev. Alex. De MacKinnon.

Among provincialists in the city recently were the following named: W. W. Chase and Mrs. Chase, Dr. H. B. Hetherington, St. John; G. W. Johnson, N. S.; Foster and Mrs. Foster, Yarmouth; F. L. Hood, G. E. Book, E. Mackay, Halifax; A. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, Canso.

John C. Best, the Skoville man who was sentenced at Salem yesterday to be electrocuted, during the week beginning Sept. 7, for murdering George W. Bailey at North Saugus, bears up well and appears resigned to his fate. As announced in the Sun some time ago, the governor will be asked to commute the sentence to one of life imprisonment. Best still maintains his innocence of the crime. Rev. J. H. Meilish visits the condemned man frequently and has done much towards keeping him in good spirits. Best is very anxious to see his aged father, Thomas B. Best, of Middle Saugus, before he dies, but owing to Mr. Best's advanced age, it is doubtful if he

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KING'S COLLEGE.

Strong Opposition to Federation With Dalhousie.

Judge Hanington and Third Party Would Like to Dismiss the Faculty and Close the Institution for Some Years—Yesterday's Exercises at Edgehill—Assault at Arms—Won Governor-General's Medal.

WINDSOR, N. S., June 17.—The one thing that people in Windsor are thinking about tonight is the possibility of college federation between King's and Dalhousie. It is safe to say that everybody in Windsor, lay and clerical of all denominations, are hoping that it will not be accomplished. Tomorrow the question will be decided. The first test of strength between the hostile camps will be at the meeting of the alumni in the forenoon. In the afternoon the governors, numbering 36, will convene for the final engagement and upon the tone of the alumni meeting depends to a considerable extent the result of the governor's meeting. Nobody can safely predict the outcome at tomorrow's meeting. The feeling here is that there will likely be a majority in the alumni against federation and that the government on the other hand are in favor of it. What the opponents of federation hope and are working for is that the alumni will pronounce no vote for the proposal that the government strongly against the proposal that the government will feel they cannot disregard them. Many proxies will be used and new members enrolled. During the last two or three weeks the enemies in King's College of university federation have been putting in much hard work. Up to that time they seemed to be allowing matters to drift, but now the opposition appears to be very much alive, and tomorrow will see a big fight. It may be that the King's College authorities will compromise on the question. If the opponents of federation feel that they cannot afford to let the matter drift, they will, they will then make a fight for postponement, asking that the matter be delayed for a year or for a longer period. There is a third party in this scene, men like Judge Hanington of New Brunswick, who are not in favor of federation, but who are radically and unalterably opposed to the present management of King's College, and who would like to dismiss the whole faculty, and close the school for a few years. They think they would enable the college to band and accumulate its resources, making it ready in the future to resume work under new auspices and with an entirely new system of management and a new faculty. This afternoon's train brought in a contingent of alumni and governors, most of whom favor federation. Many more will arrive tomorrow morning.

ST. MARTIN'S.

The residence of Emery A. Titus, on Tuesday evening, June 17th, was a scene of gaiety, the occasion being the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Titus. Their beautiful home was festooned with garlands of flowers and potted plants. The invited guests numbered about 75, including some twenty from St. John. The bride of ten years ago was handsomely gowned in India muslin, with chiffon and velvet ribbon trimmings, and accompanied by her husband and two youthful sons. Progressive anagrams formed the chief feature of the evening's amusement, and was heartily indulged in by all. The guests with courteous grace and becoming dignity, assisted by her husband and two youthful sons. Progressive anagrams formed the chief feature of the evening's amusement, and was heartily indulged in by all. The guests with courteous grace and becoming dignity, assisted by her husband and two youthful sons. Progressive anagrams formed the chief feature of the evening's amusement, and was heartily indulged in by all. The guests with courteous grace and becoming dignity, assisted by her husband and two youthful sons.

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BABCOOK-MOWATT.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of George Babcock, Portland street, yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock, when his sister, Rosella, was united in marriage to William R. Mowatt of Oldtown, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hopkins in the presence of a few friends. The newly married couple left by the Boston express for their home in Oldtown, Maine, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

MILLER-McDERMOTT.

The marriage took place at an early hour yesterday at St. John the Baptist church, of George Miller and Miss Jennie McDermott, a popular young South End couple. Miss McDermott is a daughter of Geo. W. McDermott, the Sydney street cordwainer, and was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

WOLFE-DUFFY.

Miss Lottie Duffy and Frederick Wolfe were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker at the residence of the bride's parents, 448 Main street. The young couple were unattended. They will take up their residence at the mentioned address. The bride is the daughter of Albert Duffy.

STRAIGHT-WHITE.

On June 23rd Miss Lily White, daughter of B. L. White, of White's Point, Queens County, will be united in marriage to Merril Straight, son of the late Boyle Straight, of McDonald's Corner, Queens County. The bride is a sister of Malcolm White and Officer W. H. White, of this city. The marriage will take place at the home of Malcolm White, Elm street.

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SAUNDERS-BECKIN.

At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Joseph Williams, Long Settlement, Carleton Co., June 18, Miss Emma Beckin was united in marriage to Murray S. Saunders, son of W. S. Saunders, county warden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. St. L. Fash, pastor of the Albert street Baptist church, Woodstock. Mr. Saunders is a clerk in W. E. Dibble & Son's hardware store, Woodstock.

MINTO-McMULLIN.

A Fredericton despatch says: The wedding of Miss Estella McMullin to James Minto of New Denver, B. C., was solemnized at St. Dunstan's church at 7 a. m. June 18, in the presence of a large congregation. The bride was attended by Miss Estella McPeake, while Fred Ryan acted as groomsmen. Rev. F. L. Carney officiated. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at breakfast at the residence of Miss Donnelly, the bride's aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Minto left on the 9.45 train for St. John, where they take the C. P. R. express tonight for their new home in British Columbia.

HALEY-EVERMILL.

The Sun's St. Stephen correspondent telegraphed last night: Councilor J. Lucius Haley, of the firm of Haley & Sons, and Miss Clara Averill, daughter of Frank S. Averill of Milltown, Maine, were principals in a pleasing event which was celebrated in the Congregational church at Milltown, N. B., this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Osmond officiated. There were no attendants and only immediate relatives of the popular young people witnessed the ceremony. At its close they returned to the bride's home and partook of the wedding supper, afterwards leaving on the Washington Co. R. R. for Boston, New York and other cities.

AUCTION SALES.

A considerable amount of real estate was offered at Chubb's corner yesterday morning. A cottage and barn, formerly occupied by the late D. F. George, situated on the Bay Shore were withdrawn.

A cottage and freehold lot between the Chalet and the Riverside station were sold to W. G. Dunlap for \$305. A boat belonging to the premises was sold to A. Gordon Leavitt for \$20.

A lease of the warehouse, woodyard, engine and wood-sawing machinery, part of the estate of the late Alfred Mills, expiring May, 1904, was sold to J. A. Mann for \$225. Twenty-five cords of hardwood went to F. H. Johnston for \$111.

A lot on British street sold for taxes went to Samuel A. Thorne for \$300. A leasehold property on the same street brought \$35.

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SIR WILFRID'S MISSION.

Now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is out of Canada his friends are preparing the mind of the Canadian people for another change of attitude on his part. In the house of commons a few weeks ago the premier explained that he really, and truly expected that something would be accomplished at the coming conference in the way of establishing mutual preference in trade.

The English people have been frequently humiliated in this war of 10 to 1; they felt their historic greatness, their commercial supremacy, the prestige of their name, of their conquests, of their triumphs, shaken by a small peasant people in arms.

These conditions are equivalent to a complete victory for the Boers. They consent to lay down their arms and munitions of war, but England lets them have their rifles to defend themselves against the Kafirs and the savage beasts.

They (i. e., the Boers) did not insist on the word independence, but England consented to evacuate South Africa, to fix a date in order to grant to the Boers autonomous government. Moreover she grants liberty to all the prisoners of war whom she will bring back at her own charges, and will give fifteen millions of dollars to aid in the rebuilding of the destroyed farms.

The Acadians of Nova Scotia have a right to expect something better from their own press than this burlesque account of the terms of peace, and these slanders on the British army. They have a sample of more dignified and honorable journalism in the French press of this province, notably the Moniteur Acadien, whose accounts of events in South Africa have been fair and reliable.

RAILROAD SPEED.

The New York Herald claims that the Twentieth Century Limited between that city and Chicago on the New York Central is the fastest train in the world. It has an average speed of 49 miles an hour, including stops, for twenty hours, or 980 miles. There is a railway in France which makes 54 miles an hour, and two in Great Britain which average 60 miles. But in all these cases the distance is only half that between New York and Chicago, and the argument is that the time made over the larger route is the more remarkable. It is pointed out that the New York Central train runs at the rate of eighty-five miles an hour for short distances. On several occasions the Pennsylvania train, which covers the distance between the two cities in the same time as the Central, was timed at ninety-five miles an hour. We may suppose that what is now the maximum speed may in a few years become the average, and that the traveler may expect to be carried across country at a speed approaching one hundred miles an hour. Think of going from St. John to Montreal in part of an afternoon, and to the Pacific in a day and a half.

DR. GRANT'S SUCCESSOR.

No man can fill the place of Dr. George M. Grant as president of Queens University. Among all who have been mentioned no one has his individuality and force, and no one begins to have his capacity for interesting the public in his work. Dr. Barclay of Montreal, who seems to be the favorite among those mentioned, is more a man of letters than Dr. Grant, though he has not written so many books. His qualifications include the same wide sympathies and large tolerance that Dr. Grant had. He was in his time the best cricketer in Scotland, and is now great in golf and curling. Dr. Barclay would be mentioned among the first two or three in any list of the leading Canadian preachers and lecturers. He preaches to the richest congregation in Canada and probably re-

a position to affirm that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not consent, for any consideration in the world, to abase Canada with any part whatever of the cost of defence of the Empire. We are able to add that it is, altogether probable that the conference at London will make no change, absolutely none at all in the political and commercial situation of the country as to the relations between Canada and England.

This prediction will certainly be verified if Sir Wilfrid again turns his back on his professions and fails to advocate an imperial trade policy. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were Sir Charles Tupper he might with Mr. Seddon's help exert a vigorous and bracing influence on the Australian premier. Being Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there is more fear that he will wait to be braced up by some one else, who will not be equal to the undertaking.

MISLEADING THE ACADIANS.

Last year L'Acadie, a French journal published at Weymouth, N. S., expressed such strong sympathy with the Boers in their contest with Great Britain that the editor, who is a French teacher in Halifax, got into trouble. In the end the editor gave up his connection with the paper, and the paper gave up its pro-Boer platform. L'Evangeline is printed in the same town of Weymouth, and seems to have adopted the policy that its comrade discarded. The Halifax Recorder gives these extracts from L'Evangeline's article on the peace:

For the Empire there is, it is true, an enlargement of territory, but what a price! Its foreign prestige is sapped at its deepest foundations; the renown of its army, the pride of its generals, its power for defence, all have been sacrificed to a certain extent in this war, which has lasted for three years, which has seen three or four thousand officers moved down on the battlefield, and 80,000 men of the English forces killed or invalided, which has recorded blots in the annals of civilization such as the concentration camps, the free trade, the severer of fifty years of financial triumph, is on the point of being upset!

The English people have been frequently humiliated in this war of 10 to 1; they felt their historic greatness, their commercial supremacy, the prestige of their name, of their conquests, of their triumphs, shaken by a small peasant people in arms.

These conditions are equivalent to a complete victory for the Boers. They consent to lay down their arms and munitions of war, but England lets them have their rifles to defend themselves against the Kafirs and the savage beasts.

They (i. e., the Boers) did not insist on the word independence, but England consented to evacuate South Africa, to fix a date in order to grant to the Boers autonomous government. Moreover she grants liberty to all the prisoners of war whom she will bring back at her own charges, and will give fifteen millions of dollars to aid in the rebuilding of the destroyed farms.

The Acadians of Nova Scotia have a right to expect something better from their own press than this burlesque account of the terms of peace, and these slanders on the British army. They have a sample of more dignified and honorable journalism in the French press of this province, notably the Moniteur Acadien, whose accounts of events in South Africa have been fair and reliable.

By giving the above a place in your semi-weekly you will much oblige. Yours, etc., ROBERT BATES, Mouth of James, N. B., June 18, 1902.

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The June session of the supreme court will open at the Cape next Wednesday, 24th inst. Judge Gregory will preside.

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The Moncton Transcript is not satisfied with the new standard of time, and declares that "in Moncton, Atlantic time would not poll one vote in a hundred as against Eastern standard time." One cannot see why the people of Moncton or St. John would care which standard were adopted. There is exactly an hour's difference, and everything that the people were accustomed to do at a certain hour by Eastern Standard they can do an hour later by Atlantic Standard.

At the recent sale of pure bred short horns in Chicago the highest prices paid were given for Canadian cattle. The top figures were \$2,000 and \$1,800 paid for yearling bulls from Senator Cochrane's herd at Hillhurst, Quebec. But the United States breeders owe Canadian still higher prices, since W. C. Edwards, M. E., bought a young heifer at Chicago last year for \$6,000.

The Journal of the Republic is inclined to feel warm because anybody thought that it was glad to join a procession in approving a reform which it didn't have the ability or enterprise to incite and successfully conduct. Characteristic of it is to build a fire with which some one strikes a match to it. Nobody complained.—Telegraph.

This mixed English may well confuse and perplex the average reader. If the Telegraph will accept a suggestion from this journal of the home it will either engage an interpreter or accept a reform in its style.

The question of individual communion cups in the Presbyterian church is yet undecided. A committee of the assembly will inquire into the matter, which will probably be a topic for discussion another year.

History has repeated itself at Windsor to the extent that the Kings College alumni have voted down the university federation proposition. But on this occasion the majority is small.

It will be some years before the general assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian church will be as large a body as it is this year. The representation has been cut down one-third.

BOER STRENGTH A SURPRISE.

LONDON, June 19.—Continual surprise is caused here at the revelation of the large number of Boers who are still in the field at the conclusion of the war. The surrender of 100 men at Calcutta, Cape Colony, yesterday, the majority of whom were Cape Boers, brings the total of surrenders up to 242,000.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—On or about the 23rd of the last month a package of goods was delivered to me at my house. The address is: "Mr. Bates, care Mr. Weston, mate of steamer, May Queen," evidently intended for some Mr. Bates living near to the river St. John or some of the tributaries. It is not mine, and the owner should see or hear of this and send me his name and address, with a description of the goods, I will forward the same to his address forthwith.

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HAMPTON.

Busy Day in Kings Co. Probate Court.

Some Nine or Ten Cases, Several of Them of Importance, Before Judge Gilbert.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., June 19.—The arrival from St. John this morning of a number of legal gentlemen indicated a full measure of work for the judge of the probate court of Kings county, G. G. Gilbert, for in addition to the judge himself there were Judge A. I. Freeman, A. W. Baird, M. B. Keith, G. H. Belyea, and R. G. Murray. Robert Morison, and J. M. McIntyre, and the shire town contributed its quota in the persons of R. LeB. Tweed and F. M. Sproul.

By nine o'clock the court had opened and by two o'clock in the afternoon the following causes had been presented and disposed of:

A. W. Baird read the petition of Hannah E. Pitt, widow and administratrix of the estate of the late Theodore W. C. Pitt, to sell certain realty to meet claims which have come in in excess of the amount realized from the personality, whereupon a citation was issued returnable August 7th.

Alfred Brown of Cardwell petitioned for the appointment of Samuel J. Morton of same place, father, as guardian of himself and brothers and sisters living at Bristol, England, sole heirs of the estate of the late Joseph Brown, who died in Sunbury county some time ago leaving a poly of life insurance issued by the Confederation Life Assurance Company to him for \$1,000, which prayer was granted, and Mr. Morton was duly sworn to administer the estate for the beneficiaries.

In the matter of the estate of the late Eleanor J. Ashworth of Westfield, a citation returnable today, issued at the instance of Geo. H. V. Belyea, representing a creditor, one Dr. Patterson, calling on the administrator, Sparford B. Belyea, to show cause why the accounts of the estate have not been filed. R. G. Murray, proctor for the administrator, moved for an order requiring the petitioner, who has removed from the jurisdiction of the court, to give security for costs. This was opposed by G. H. V. Belyea, petitioner's counsel, on the ground that there was no cause before the court upon which such action could be taken, and that the validity of Dr. Patterson's claim had been admitted by the administrator. He then proceeded to prove the service of the citation, but as the affidavit of H. A. F. Smith, sheriff of Digby county, did not contain the certificate of service in the form required by the statute, the case was quitted by the statute, being July 3rd, to have the omission supplied.

Peter William Price, one of the executors named in the will of the late Edward Price of Sussex (the other executor, Tyler Price, having died since the testator) petitioned for letters testamentary, which were granted, the said executors being sworn to \$1,500 and the personal property at \$500, after the will had been proved by James Friars, James McCarty, were appointed administrators, J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

The tug Joseph arrived from Gibson yesterday with a tow of scows.

It is reported that the business line steamer Carleton City will be here Wednesday.

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

The first wild strawberries of the season have arrived in the city. They were picked at Wickham, Queens Co.

The smallpox scare in Houlton has been relieved by the death of the second victim, which took place on Saturday.

T. J. Carter, barrister, intends to return from Fredericton to Andover and resume the practice of his profession there, says the Gleaner.

The Ruel residence on Germain street has been purchased by the Bank of Montreal to be used as a residence for their St. John manager.

Miss Mary L. Wetmore, only daughter of Judge E. L. Wetmore of Moosemin, N. W. T., formerly of Fredericton, was married there last week to Albert E. Christie.

The marriage of Miss Bessie E. Hain, daughter of George H. Hain, of the C. P. R., to Lomer Beard, will take place very quietly at St. James the Apostle church, Montreal, on Saturday.

H. M. Stewart of Moncton, it is learned, says the Transcript, has been promoted from a subordinate position to that of chief engineer on the government steamer Aberdeen.

The new straight trunk of the N. E. Southern railway at West Musquash has been completed and the new bridge has been completed. Supt. McPeake says the job is a capital one.

The Boys' Branch, F. M. C. A., expect to have a large attendance at their garden party at Crouchville, Friday, 20th. The Carleton cornet band have been engaged for the evening and promise a fine programme.

Alex. Murray, who was a soldier in South Africa as a member of H. company, first contingent, and who met many of the St. John boys, is now conductor on the parlor car running daily between this city and Boston.

A joint stock company, with a capital of \$10,000, is being organized at Memramook for the purpose of developing the big industry. Garry A. Fawcett is one of the chief promoters and a number of Moncton men are interested.

The will of the late Patrick Gleason was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to the widow of the deceased, D. J. and J. L. Gleason, sons. The entire estate goes to the widow, John L. Gielston, K. C. proctor.

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Travel on the river is very light, and freights are next to nothing. The total freights of the down river boats yesterday would not make a fair cargo for any of the large ones.

Diver Leachy with his apparatus and assistants left yesterday for the Washademoak to assist in the raising of the locomotive and cars which went through the bridge there in the recent disaster.

NEVER IS TIME more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by colic, dysentery or any bowel trouble. The doctor is distant, but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is soon ended.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. George Worton, a twelve year old son of Samuel Worton, had a very narrow escape from drowning at the foot of Acadia street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Young Worton, in company with a lad of about his age, Joseph Halpin, decided to stay away from school, not feeling very well and having attended a funeral early in the morning, the boys were looking for pleasure. At the foot of Acadia street they frolicked about a raft, when a young boy, Worton disappeared. His companion's cries for help attracted the attention of Gop. Lynch, a sailor of the sch. Hunter, who dove into the cold water and brought the almost drowned lad to the surface. The boys were then made to revive the unfortunate boy, but it was not till Drs. Roberts and Christie arrived that his recovery was assured. Last evening young Worton was resting easily.

MCLAUGHLIN-KELLER. The marriage took place at Springfield, yesterday, of Rose A. McLaughlin, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, son of the late D. J. McLaughlin, to Miss Olive Blanche Keller, daughter of the late William K. Keller, and formerly of the nursing staff of the General Hospital. The ceremony was performed in Trinity (Episcopal) church at Springfield, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, by the Rev. R. Coleman.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Keller, while the groom was assisted by his brother, William P. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin came to the city yesterday en route to Boston, where they will spend a week or two, upon returning they will live on the corner of Union and Dorchester streets.

A SAD ANNIVERSARY. The funeral of Mrs. John Gallagher took place this morning from her home, Main street, North End, to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Jos. Borgman, C. S. R., celebrated Requiem Mass. A large number of the deceased young woman's friends and relatives were present at the obsequies. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Just a year ago this morning Mrs. Gallagher was married in St. Peter's church—Globe, 18th.

THE FATTED CALF. Up-river farmers appear to be getting an extra bustle on in the way of fattening beef, in order to catch the present high prices. Last week the steamer Hampstead brought down a calf, only twelve weeks old, which weighed when dressed, 233 pounds. It was sold wholesale for \$21.

ST. GEORGE PULP MILL. Men are at work on the dam for the new pulp mill at St. George. The company have bought out the water rights of the granite company, and will provide the latter with power by electricity. The pulp mill is an assured thing, and will be of much benefit to the place.

ENTITLED TO HONORS. PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—John Wallace DeB. Farris, B. A., White Cove, N. B., son of Hon. L. B. Farris, is in the list of those at the University of Pennsylvania entitled to honors, each man having a general average of ninety or above for his third year. Mr. Farris is a graduate of Acadia and had previously distinguished himself at the University of Pennsylvania by the successful manner in which he had conducted several public debates.

Moncton city council has given \$400 towards the Coronation Day tournament and decided to vote \$75 to procure the services of the Sheldas and Hillside bands for two days. The city council will attend the firemen's procession in a body.

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

First Draft of the Station Sheet Now Under Consideration—Transferred to Other Conferences—Placed on the Supernumerary List.

SACKVILLE, June 17.—Quite a number of brethren arrived yesterday, each train bringing its contingent so as to be ready for work this morning. They were met at the depot by the Revs. Dr. Sprague and Paisley, Dr. Allison and others, and taken to their respective places of temporary abode during their stay. Your correspondent was driven to the residence of H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. for Westmorland, and received a warm welcome. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of the Rev. George E. Payson of Fredericton, and knows how to make a minister feel easy and at home.

Several committees were in session this morning. Of these the one around which gather the greatest interest is the general synod, by virtue of which responsibility of appointing the ministers to their several fields of labor for the next twelve months. To ratify arrangements previously made provisionally between ministers and churches is all that is required in many cases, but where no such arrangements had been made the committee has to find a place for every man and a man for every place. The members of this important committee are the chairmen of the several synods, by virtue of their office, and an equal number of ministers elected by the respective synods in which the laymen have a vote. The members of the committee for this year are:

Chairmen—Revs. George Steel, Douglas Chapman, D. D., James Crisp, George W. Fisher, F. W. Pickett, John Read, D. D., Richard Ople, George F. Dawson.

Representatives—Revs. G. M. Campbell, E. C. Turner, J. C. Berrin, Wm. Harrison, W. C. Matthews, Edward Bell, Thos. Hicks, W. R. Pepper.

The ministerial session of the conference opened at 2.30. Rev. I. W. Fisher in the chair. Business was largely of a routine character. All disciplinary questions were answered in the most satisfactory manner.

Rev. Messrs. Weddall, Macdonald and Bayley bade farewell to their brethren, the first named having been transferred to Nova Scotia, and the others to the Northwest.

The resignation of the Rev. W. B. Tennant was accepted, and it was ordered he receive letters of standing.

Rev. Dr. Joe was introduced and made a formal report on the general synod. The pastoral address was read by Rev. Mr. Ople.

SACKVILLE, June 18.—The weather yesterday was quite disagreeable. In the forenoon damp and chilly, bright and warm for a short time in the afternoon, with a heavy downpour for a while in the evening.

As already reported, the ministerial session was opened at 2.30. The devotional exercises were engaged in by the Revs. Dr. Stewart, T. W. Pickett and R. W. Weddall, after which the roll was called, and those who answered to their names reported in the usual way. Quite a number came in after the arrival of the maritime express.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the transfer committee, regarding the Nova Scotia conference, into the conference from the Rev. Jabez Rogers, A. M., and from the conference the Rev. Dr. Brecken to the Toronto, the Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B. to the Nova Scotia conference, and the Rev. L. D. Macdonald and Sedgewick A. Bayley to the Manitoba and Northwest conference. The three last named each addressed the meeting, expressive of their regret at leaving so many dear brethren, but concluding themselves with the belief they were obeying the call of God.

An important part of the duty of the conference is to ascertain whether or not the ministers are being faithful in moral conduct, in teaching, and in service, and each was found to have met the requirements of the discipline. All men, even ministers, are liable to err, and when this stage has been reached, and especially there is always a feeling of relief and gratitude.

The supernumeraries for the year are the Revs. John A. Clarke, A. M.; Henry J. Clarke, William Tweedie, and George B. Payson, John J. Colter, S. T. B., John J. Teasdale, Joseph Pascoe, Stephen T. Teed, George Harrison, Elias Stackford, and Douglas Chapman. As the latter retires this year, in kindly recognition of his services, the Rev. Dr. Read, George Steel, Stephen T. Teed, Dr. Sprague, and others, and adopted by a standing vote, assuring Dr. Chapman of the high appreciation by his brethren of his many excellencies of head and heart, and their regret at his enforced retirement on account of failing health, and their warm wishes for his future comfort and happiness.

The Rev. W. B. Brewer requested to be left without a circuit, which was on motion complied with.

Hammond Johnson and Jabez M. Rice having completed the usual period of probation, were recommended to be ordained and received into full connection with the conference. John J. Pickett, William R. Pepper, Henry H. Marr, Herbert C. McNeill, John A. Sellar, and E. C. Hennigar are continued on trial. George Ayres was admitted as a candidate for the ministry and was allowed the year he labored on the Curney Bay mission, and John Newton Wilkinson was also received as a candidate. The pastoral address was read by Rev. Richard Ople, a very comprehensive and inspiring address, and what perhaps was never done before, was accepted, without addition, elimination or criticism. It contained some flowing passages bearing upon the situation of the war and the approaching coronation of His Majesty Edward the Seventh.

The stationing committee has, as usual, some trouble in reconciling conflicting interests and in meeting the wishes of ministers and churches. The only changes in St. John have been anticipated by invitations, all of which will be met, with as requested. Who is to be the next president no one ventures to predict. Dr. Read, Dr. Paisley, W. W. Lodge, C. W. Hamilton and others are spoken of.

WILL NOT GUILTY.

Jury Did Not Swallow Detective Power's Theories.

A Nova Scotia Murder Trial in Which L. A. Curren, K. C., of St. John, Successfully Conducted the Case for the Accused.

BARRINGTON, N. S., June 18.—Julius Rill, the young offender, is today on trial for his life in the supreme court here before Justice Ritchie. The crime with which he is charged is the murder of Nathan Kaplan, of Clark's Harbor, on the night of October 7th, 1917.

The story of the alleged murder was in brief as follows: Nathan Kaplan, who was the proprietor of a store at Clark's Harbor, was murdered in his place of business on Monday night, October 7, 1917. On the night in question Kaplan and Rill were together in the store and some boys who were outside saw the two men in a heated discussion. This was about eight o'clock. The night was dark and shortly afterwards Kaplan was found dead with a bullet hole through his head, just behind the ear. When Kaplan's body was discovered the lights were burning in his store, and the door was wide open.

Nathan Kaplan was a Russian Jew, about thirty-seven years of age. He was a married man and left a widow and eight children. He had kept store at Clark's Harbor for about two years.

Julius Rill is also a Russian Jew, and about eighteen years of age. He was boarding at the Sea View Hotel, Clark's Harbor. At the coroner's inquest it came out that Rill was the last person who saw Kaplan alive, Rill having testified to that effect himself.

Four days after the murder Rill was placed under arrest, charged with the crime. The revolver which was used to kill Kaplan was found some days later, hidden under a bridge a short distance from where the crime was committed.

Attorney General Longley of Halifax, and E. M. Hill of Shelburne, appeared for the crown, and N. W. White of Shelburne, J. A. McLean of Bridgewater, and L. A. Curren of St. John, N. S., for the prisoner.

James A. McKay, who was the first witness sworn yesterday, gave evidence only as to the plan of the location where the murder was committed, made by him as government land surveyor. The plan was received as evidence. Max Schmalross, Stillman Smith and Lucinda Godwin were examined. Schmalross took up the greater portion of the time giving the story of the finding of the body of Kaplan and a conversation with Rill. The others merely confirmed the finding of the body.

There was no marked incident in the coroner's inquest today, the time being mostly taken up with the testimony of Coroner Brown and Dr. C. M. Freeman, who made the autopsy. Both were called when Kaplan was found dying. The former described the nature of the wound, and declared that it resulted therefrom. During the inquest the prisoner had deposed before the jurors that he never used or carried a revolver and never owned any.

Next morning Rill went in the store at the same time pointed out a trunk in Kaplan's store and said it was his. Afterwards the trunk was opened and a box of cartridges found in it.

Dr. Freeman identified a letter produced today in court as being the one found on Kaplan's counter the morning after the murder. It was written by Kaplan the day before to his mother in Yarmouth, complaining that there had been trouble with the accused.

Dr. Freeman swore to having searched the dead man's pockets on the evening of the tragedy, and that he found a wallet which was empty. Next morning Rill went in the store and pretended to be looking for the store keys. He pulled out of Kaplan's pocket the same wallet, which Dr. Freeman had put back empty. Rill opened it and found \$30 in bank notes.

Among the witnesses in the afternoon was Conrad Buris, employed in S. A. Crowell's hardware store in Yarmouth. He testified that Rill bought \$25 calibre revolver in their store, a few days before the murder.

Helden testified in court that the revolver found under the bridge, near the scene of the murder was exactly similar.

The prosecution has two more important witnesses to call.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MAUGERVILLE, June 15.—The grass on the low meadows is likely to be a complete failure, owing to their present flooded condition. The choir of Christ church are doing special practice for the special occasion services to be held by the rector, Rev. R. W. Cotton, on the morning of that day. Clarence Harding, Ernest, a young son of Capt. Frank Shields, and a young child of P. F. Shields are afflicted with pneumonia. Herbert Miles, who has been in failing health for some time, is confined to his home. F. Bruce Miles, who recently returned from his dental studies in Boston, is down with a relapse of measles. Geo. R. Smith is negotiating with Mrs. Annie Miles, relict of the late inspector of fisheries, with a view of selling his valuable property here. Mrs. Miles since her return from the west has been doing a very profitable business in real estate transfers. She was paid \$300 by Mrs. Fred Wisely of Lincoln on a \$1,200 transaction. Miss Hattie Brown and Miss Annie Harding have returned home, having passed the recent Normal school examination. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Strang of Kingsclear are visiting their daughter here. Col. Armstrong, G. S., and L. P. D. Tilley, G. W. P., will organize a division of Sons and Daughters of Temperance in the lower hall on Tuesday evening. They will also fraternize with Sunbury division, which meets in the upper hall. Herbert Brewer has moved his family to the Lawrence House place, which he recently bought. A squalling pig caused a thief to drop on Saturday night in an attempt to steal a young porker from William Magee's pig sty. Mr. Magee lost several bushels of oats by the night prowler. Miss F. P. Shields had ten dollars stolen from her pocketbook not long found in the wood box. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Burt of Fredericton spent Sunday with Mrs. Burt's sister, Mrs. C. W. Shields. GRAND FALLS, N. B., June 13.—Dennis Coy, a young widow in destitute circumstances residing a few miles above Grand Falls, whose husband died a short time ago, took her two children, a little girl aged five and a little boy seven years old, for a walk yesterday afternoon. Approaching the bank of the St. John river, the little girl saw a man in the river and her strength allowed. Holding the little boy by the hand, she attempted to raise him in her arms for a similar purpose, but the boy, alarmed at the awful fate of his little sister, freed himself and ran crying towards his home. The mother then lunged herself into the rushing river, and her body, after floating a few minutes on the surface, was engulfed by the water. Neighbors state that the poor woman had been dependent lately on the bounty of her destitute circumstances. Despairing of her ability to continue the hard struggle for existence alone and unaided, she sought oblivion in the waters of the St. John. HOPEWELL HILL, June 16.—The members of the Masonic fraternity will attend St. John's Church of England at this place on Sunday morning, 22nd inst., when a special sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers. The churches of this section and the people generally have adopted the new time. Mrs. John Collinson, who has been visiting relatives here for some weeks, left this morning for her home in Melrose Highlands, Mass. E. P. Hoar of Moncton was in the village today. EDMONTON, Carleton Co., June 14.—The death occurred on Wednesday at her home, Benton village of Caroline, wife of John Monox. Deceased was 74 years of age, and was among the oldest and most highly respected residents of the place. She was a sister of the late Rev. Yerxa White, Free Baptist minister of this province. She leaves a husband and three sons: William of Colorado, Robert of this place, and George, who is absent; also two daughters, Mrs. George Sharp and Mrs. Edgar Allen, both of Colorado. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon. The remains were carried to the Ridge church, where a suitable sermon was preached by Rev. G. A. Ross. The pall-bearers were James Edwards, Joseph McKenny, Daniel McMillan and James McKenny. Burial was in Benton cemetery. A few months ago Miss Madge Lenihan, granddaughter of the deceased, went to Colorado. She was a sufferer from lung trouble and hoped to be helped by the change of climate.

Word has been received recently of her death, which took place at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. George Sharp, Empire City, Colorado. She was 20 years old. On Sunday afternoon Rev. George Ross administered the sacrament of baptism in the river to two candidates, Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Alice Lewis. T. G. McCready of Brockville, Ont., is at Arscott's tannery here introducing a system of tanning with quebracho, an entirely new process. Samuel Arscott of London, Ont., is here for a few days looking after his interest in this branch of business. Robert Saunders, whose illness from pneumonia was reported as very serious, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Griffin of Debeo. Last Saturday a party of young people had a pleasant day's outing up the River on "Molly's Island" fishing picnic, which they report as being slow to take on account of the high water. William Harris, who has been in Maine for nearly a year, has returned. Miss Jennie Mills is very ill of lung trouble. Heavy rains, high winds and cold weather have prevailed throughout the week, and farmers' work has been greatly impeded. On Tuesday two moose were seen feeding in a field owned by Wm. Mulherry. FREDERICTON, June 17.—Jack, the 10 years old son of John Hayward of Newcastle road, broke his back by falling out of a hammock. He was brought to the hospital here today, and is in a critical condition. Two important sales of island lots in the St. John river have just taken place. They are important not because of the acreage involved, but because of the price paid in each instance. Ten acres of land on Sugar Island, owned by John Kibburn of this city, were sold by him to Geo. J. Colter for \$1,200. Seopher Dunphy of Mouth of Keswick has secured from Wm. Campbell eight acres on Keswick Island, paying therefor \$2,000. These are the highest prices paid for island land in many years. A movement was made a few days ago towards reorganizing the 71st Regiment Band as a citizens' band. The officers of the regiment have bestirred themselves and offer such instruments as will ensure the band remaining under regimental control. At the circuit court this afternoon, Judge Landry, after hearing argument, decided to try the case of the People's Bank of Halifax, v. R. A. Bony with an appeal to a jury. His honor announced that because of engagements at Memramcook and Quebec he would like the court to sit no longer than tomorrow. It was agreed that when the court adjourned tomorrow evening it will stand adjourned until July 8, and the jury were dismissed from further attendance until that date. Attorney General Pugsley says that the statement made by or in behalf of Mr. Brown, who has made charges against the management of the deaf and dumb institution, that the government will assume the expenses of the prosecution of the charges, is incorrect, or at least premature. Application has been made to the government to pay the expenses of the complainant, and the government has the matter under consideration. No date has yet been fixed for the inquiry to begin. HOPEWELL HILL, June 17.—The June session of the Albert county court opened at the shiretown this morning. His Honor, Judge W. Crocker, presiding. The bar was represented by W. A. Trueman, Albert; W. B. Jones, Elgin; M. G. Teed, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester; James B. Sherren, Hopewell Cape; M. B. Dixon, Riverville. Following are the members of the grand jury: B. T. Carter, Foreman; Henry Baker, J. H. Gunderling, A. J. Steeves, G. M. Russell, C. C. West, Geo. W. Newcomb, W. E. Stiles, Capt. J. A. Read, John Nickerson, J. E. Martin, C. W. Anderson, W. H. Martin, Chas. Morris, Edward Steeves, Dimock Steeves, Ebenezer W. Bishop, Geo. Crocker, Judson Jones, J. M. Tingley. The petit jurors are: W. H. Wilmet, S. Steeves, Samuel Stewart, S. E. Calhoun, Allen Robinson, C. D. S. Law, Wm. Wallace, Isaac Kinney, I. H. Copp, S. Wilbur, Wm. Bray, F. E. O'Connor, C. D. Bowser, Geo. Stewart, S. H. Horan, John Garland, J. J. Blake, Geo. Bishop, David Elliott. The dockets were made up as follows: Bostary docket—The King at the instance of the overseers of the poor, on complaint of Margaret Patterson, v. George Riley. Appeal docket—James Beckwith, appellant, and the King, on complaint of Henry A. Stiles, respondent. Jury cause—Joseph A. Arseneau, by Stephen Beechin, Jr., his next friend, v. Henry A. Stiles, Geo. A. Steeves v. John T. Steeves, Caleb Steeves v. Luther Archibald. Non-jury cause—Hazen Forsyth v. Thos. J. Leahy. There was one criminal case before the grand jury, that of the King on complaint of Morris Goldman v. Samuel Anderson, assault for which a true bill was found. ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., June 17.—Mr. Thomas, wife and family, Wilmington, Delaware, at Hillside Cottage. Mrs. J. H. Allen, two children and three maids, New York, at Cassa Rossa. Mrs. A. T. Bowser, two sons and maids, Wilmington, Delaware, at Cedar Croft. J. S. Taylor and family, at Linden Grange. Mr. Taylor is of the Halifax Bank. Miss Barlow, Miss Kate Barlow, of Washington, D. C., at the Cottage, opposite Greenock church. Miss Kate Barlow has been slightly indisposed since her arrival from a slight attack of sciatica. Mrs. Donald MacMarter, children, maids and man servant are in occupation of their residence, Victoria Terrace, King street. Donald MacMarter, K. C., Montreal, arrived by C. P. R. last Saturday to visit his family before his departure for England to attend the coronation ceremony. He started last evening by C. P. R. en route for New York to take steamer there for England. W. E. Mallory has added to his large stock of vehicles in his well appointed livery stable a handsome rubber-tired pad wagon. Geo. D. Grimmer has received a fine trotting horse, purchased on Deer Island.

The funeral of the late Peter Carroll, held last Saturday afternoon, was attended by a number of citizens in carriages and on foot, who thus testified their respect for the deceased, and sympathy with the surviving relatives. The body was enclosed in a neat casket, on the cover of which was a bouquet of call lilies and other flowers. Interment was in the R. C. burying cemetery. Mrs. James O'Neill of Portland, Me., a daughter of the late Mr. Carroll, arrived on Friday last by C. P. R. J. H. Allen's yacht, Eveline, under command of Capt. Nehemiah Mitchell of Campbellville, is at her old moorings in the harbor, ready for her summer work. The Deer Island and Campobello Steamboat Company's steamer Viking, after having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired under the supervision of Manager DeWolfe, is once more ready for service between the island, St. Andrews and St. Stephen. J. H. Stairs, for three years past in the employment of G. D. Grimmer, as chief assistant in his general store, where from his agreeable and obliging manner he became a great favorite, has resigned his position and has gone into the insurance business. He has accepted the agency of a life assurance company, for which he will doubtless be a successful canvasser. Mrs. P. S. Martin, Meductic Carleton Co., is visiting her relative, Mrs. H. Stairs. Gardner & Doon are shipping by Dominion Express large quantities of haddock and other fresh fish. NEW CANAAN, June 16.—About a week ago the body of a cow moose floated down the Alvard Brook, and landed on the meadow of Gesner Clark. It had been dead but a short time. It is supposed that it had been killed by lightning. Quite recently two young moose were found in the woods by Boaz Corey. They permitted him to handle them, and seemed quite tame. The temptation to take them home was a strong one, but as the law forbade it, they were left in their native haunts. The tower bridge near Silesia Clark's is being rebuilt. It will be about one month before traffic across it is resumed. The cheese factory began to manufacture cheese on Monday, 9th. As there is but one team hauling milk, driven by Moses Humphrey, it is expected that another team will be soon started. Boheman Keith's boy, while bringing a load of shingles to the cheese factory, fell off the load while going down a rough steep hill and was severely injured. Stanley Kestead of Forks Stream has gone to South Africa, as a deck hand on a steamer sailing from St. John. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., June 14.—A Lee Farris of Waterborough and Mrs. Emma Babbington, nee Emma Gale, daughter of George Gale of Young's Cove, were married on Wednesday evening at the rectory, supported by the Rev. H. H. Gilles, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Miss Florence Roberts of Cady's Station acted as bridesmaid, while Harry Gale, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The happy couple will reside at Waterborough. Their many friends in this place wish them bon voyage. Eben Scribner has a number of carpenters engaged new-roofing his house, which was recently damaged by fire. The young people of this place intend holding a picnic and basket social at Farris Point about the first of July. J. F. Bridges' barge will be chartered to carry people from different points along the river. Large catches of gasperaux are being made by the fishermen in this section. A large quantity of cordwood has been shipped from here recently. There is only a small amount now remaining on the banks. Tugboats Quiddy and Fannie passed through the lake yesterday, each with scows in tow. Mrs. E. B. White is in St. John visiting her sisters, Mrs. Anna Starkey and Mrs. Bessie Foster. Miss Dora Carney is visiting her parents at McDonald's Corner. Mrs. John F. Wright is in St. John visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cameron.

PRIZE LIST. First class—Highest general average, presented by A. C. Fairweather, Louise Murray. General average prizes, given for an average of 75 per cent: Florence Murray, Grace Hayward, Edith Burchill, Mary Robinson, Ethel Wooster, Sarah Buckley. Bible prize, presented by Messrs. Nelson & Co. of Louise Murray. Second class—Highest general average, presented by Henry Gilbert: Lillian Hatchford. General average prizes, given for an average of 75 per cent: Olivia Murray, Norah Knight, Violet Hilyard, Marion Grace, Florence Pittfield, Gladys Mitchell, Phyllis Stratton. Bible prize, presented by Rev. Allan Daniel: Olivia Murray. Third class—General average of 75 per cent: Mary Burchill, Annie Loden, Julia Peters. Bible prize, presented by Henry Gilbert: Annie Loden. THE STUDIO. The studio presents a very pleasing appearance this year. Tastefully decorated, as usual, in the school colors of white and yellow, it is especially interesting to the friends of the school because of the great progress that has been made in this department during the past year. Many of the drawings of the pupils of Miss McGivern, who has charge of the classes in drawing and painting, were placed about the walls, and some were of considerable merit. The drawings exhibited were chiefly in black and white, but here and there a sketch in water colors or oils enlivened the array, and these combined with the masses of white lines and double butterscups made this room one of the most sought out by the many visitors. The prize winners this year are Miss Sarah Buckley of New Jersey, Miss Florence Murray of Fredericton, and Miss Mary Burchill. Miss Buckley, who only took up drawing last fall, seems her prize because of the marked progress she has made in her work since joining the class. The sketches this young lady exhibits are chiefly studies in black and white from still life and the cast. Miss Mary Burchill is one of the youngest members of the class, being only eleven years of age, but in no way does this detract from her clever bits of perspective that are on exhibition, would imagine them to be the work of so young a student. Miss Florence Murray, who gains her prize by general excellence and attention to work, exhibits several attractive studies in oils from the still life and shows considerable cleverness in the handling of her medium. Others exhibiting are Miss Charlotte Vassie, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Dorothy Brennan, Miss Florence Pittfield, Miss Lillian Hatchford, Miss Harriet Vincent, Miss Molly Robinson and Miss Louise Murray. From the mass of many of the studies exhibited those awarding the prizes must have had a difficult task in selecting the prize winners.

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BATHURST NOTES. The schooner North America, of Arichat, wrecked at Pokemouche Gully, was bought in on Saturday by Philip Elve for \$200. It is understood the hull is a total wreck, but the rigging is of more or less value. A Norwegian bark went ashore at Pokemouche Island on Sunday night last. The crew jettisoned about thirty tons of cargo and fastened to the vessel to Caraquez on Monday. George Gilbert, Norwegian counsel, went down on the Caraquez railway on Monday at the request of the captain. It is supposed that the vessel is not injured to any great extent. In the eastern part of the county the potato crops are doing fairly well, and this may also apply to New Bathurst, where the ground is low, a great portion of the seed rotting in the ground on account of the heavy rains. The grain and hay crop seems to be doing fairly well all through the county, but the prevailing high winds have bleached the grain and discolored it considerably. Taking it all round, it has been a backward spring for the farmers, but only an average crop may now be expected. The cod fishing has been far ahead of any season so far in the memory of the oldest fishermen, some of the boats coming into Caraquez bringing as much as six thousand four hundred pounds per boat. The fish are large and fat and the dealers are in a jubilant mood over the hopes of a great season's catch. Some very good catches of salmon have been made, but the heavy storms of last week have driven a great many of the fishermen, and in the lower end of the county the fishermen report no fishing between last Tuesday and Saturday. The government steamer is in the Bay Chaleur looking after the nets and proper carrying out of the fishery regulations. It is reported that several fishermen at the mouth of the Restigouche have been heavily fined for fishing contrary to law. The first salmon taken with the fly in the Nepisiquit were caught at the Palmer Falls on Monday morning by a party of Americans camped there. Several have been taken in the Restigouche last week. It is reported that four fishermen were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Shippegan Gully on Tuesday last week. No particulars can be ascertained until the return of the fleet of fishing boats from the banks. New Caraquez wharf construction will commence early next week. Great preparations are being made for the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the addition to the college at Caraquez. This will take place next Thursday and it is expected His Grace Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax will be present. In any case there will be a large gathering of clergymen and prominent laymen, and Mr. Barry of Bathurst will officiate at Pontifical High Mass.

HALIFAX. The Annual Tuesday President La Graduates Certificates Tutition Beach of Excellence HALIFAX. In this school ing. 12th June city by Percy On Friday ev was given by and on Saturd recited. On Sunday mon was deliv church in the of the college by Sydney. On Monday Le Romantic was presented the house girls June 17.—On convocation wa was a large nu the college, w with religious announce- ment, Rev. M. PRESIDE In the course sident, said th the college, vatory, for the registered atten tory, apart fro all departments servatory take number of pu year was 473. Not only has good, but the has been pre- Some departme under new ma This is the cas calistic depu and exhal work led us the usual trained le pointment of So army grammar of this depart work have been conered. Another depa cial mention is is a very grati have had the our staff, and s elects to rema for nothing be zman are being under the mo stances. Another inte series of lesso given in the school by the mon of Park st domestic scie lectures, which brilliant, but in general, w reaching a high level. The first com coming more known at hom ever they go, o the foremost. A ces may be me lady graduate w deeply grateful to the dominion of Canada for services rendered in South Africa. The colonies, he declares, had stood by the mother country, and every one rejoiced at the return of peace. The war has cemented the colonies to Britain more closely than before. Lieut. Col. Pellan returned thanks and the troops cheered heartily. The contingent arrived at Alexandria Palace this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The men are quartered in nine large barracks with board floors, sixty men in each. The incessant rain of the past few weeks has made the ground very soggy and unpleasant. The men are in splendid health and presented a soldierly appearance. They were greatly admired by the throng of people awaiting their arrival at the palace.

CANADA'S CONTINGENT Welcomed at Liverpool by Lord Mayor and Heavy Rain. They Are Now Quartered at Alexandria Palace, London, in Nine Large Barracks—Very Wet Grounds. TORONTO, June 17.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: It was intended that immediately upon arrival the Canadian coronation contingent should proceed at once by special train to London. Rain fell heavily, and the contingent remained on the steamer Parisian over night. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool boarded the steamer and cordially welcomed the Earl of Minto. He then addressed the Canadian troops from the bridge. Regret was expressed that the original programme for the reception of the Canadians had to be abandoned on account of the rain. The Lord Mayor said he was gratified to have the contingent in Liverpool. Britain was deeply grateful to the dominion of Canada for services rendered in South Africa. The colonies, he declares, had stood by the mother country, and every one rejoiced at the return of peace. The war has cemented the colonies to Britain more closely than before. Lieut. Col. Pellan returned thanks and the troops cheered heartily. The contingent arrived at Alexandria Palace this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The men are quartered in nine large barracks with board floors, sixty men in each. The incessant rain of the past few weeks has made the ground very soggy and unpleasant. The men are in splendid health and presented a soldierly appearance. They were greatly admired by the throng of people awaiting their arrival at the palace.

WEST RIVER ITEMS. A picnic will be held near the Water-side breakwater June 28th, in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the coronation. On Sunday, June 16th, a young deer came out in the road in front of Wm. Lyman's, and jumped over the fence into the garden, about eight or nine feet from the door of the house, and stood looking in the windows as much as fifteen minutes, and then walked quietly by the door, and disappeared over the mountains. A number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Capt. Forsythe, June 12th, playing games and music. Mrs. Forsythe is about to leave West River and reside at Water-side until fall, where she is then going to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Kerr, in Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Little Rocher were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lyman on Saturday and Sunday last. G. D. Prescott's saw mill is about done sawing for the season. The first ripe strawberries of the season were picked here on the 15th. A BIG PIGEON RANCH. There are eight acres of sandy ground near Los Angeles, Cal., devoted to pigeon raising, says the American Boy. Fifteen thousand pigeons cover the ground and the immense pigeon loft. If the demand for pigeons should fall the owner of this ranch would have in two years 1,000,000 birds on his hands. Fortunately for him, the demand is greater than the supply, and the pigeon ranch sends out about 40,000 squabs a year to market. The estimated output of the ranch for the month is 3,000 birds. The average price per dozen for the birds ranges from \$3 up to \$10. The birds are fed three times a day, each meal costing about \$5. The food consists mainly of wheat screenings, hulled meal and stale bread. The daily consumption is about 12 sacks of screenings, eight sacks of wheat, and many gallons of boiled meal. The bread is an additional fattener given at intervals.

AT NETHERWOOD. Interesting Closing Exercises of the Girls' School at Rothesay. A large number of relatives and friends of the pupils attended the closing of the Netherwood school for girls, which was held at Rothesay Wednesday afternoon. The programme was carried out on the lawn in front of the school building. At a quarter to three o'clock the exercises commenced by a fancy drill arranged by Miss Ina Brown and performed by her class in callisthenics. This was followed by a reproduction of the pantomime sketch A Dress Rehearsal, given at the concert held in the church hall on Friday evening last. The characters in the pantomime were taken by Misses Mary Robinson, Florence Murray, Louise Murray, Grace Hayward, Sarah Buckley, Carrie Wooster, Ethel Wooster and Edith Burchill. After this came the presentation of the prizes won during the year and then the pupils and visitors repaired to the school, where afternoon tea was served. During the serving of tea the following program was arranged, arranged by Mrs. Hall, was carried out: MUSICAL PROGRAMME. Duet—(a) Dana Les Bois, B. Godard (b) Song of the Sea, Moszkowsky. Piano Solo—Mazurka, Anton Strykowski. Duet—Echoes of the Bell, Ernest Gillet. Violin Solo—Cavatina, Franz Raff. Duet—Morning Serenade, Francois Bahr. Lottie Vassie and Mary Robinson. Piano Solo—(a) June Barcarolle, Tchaikowsky (b) Fleur de Paradis, Moszkowsky. Lottie Murray. Trio—Barber of Seville, Rossini. Florence Pittfield, Harriet Vincent and Dorothy Purdy.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT. On Sunday afternoon a man by the name of Allan, belonging to Oromocto, who is employed on one of the upper river tugboats, went out bicycle riding at Oak Point, where the tug was lying. While going along the road he ran into a dog and was thrown over the front of the bicycle, his head striking the ground. Mr. Allan was at once removed in an unconscious condition to Oubur Fivewalling's house, where he is now being attended by Dr. John Gilchrist. On Saturday night he became conscious for a few minutes, but soon grew worse and as yet has not rallied. Dr. Gilchrist says that, although Mr. Allan is somewhat bruised, no bones are broken and there is not any sign of a fracture in the skull. He seems to be suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and will not likely recover.

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HALIFAX LADIES COLLEGE.

The Annual Convocation on Tuesday Afternoon.

President Laing's Address—List of Graduates—The Diplomas and Certificates Presented—The Institution Reaching a Higher Standard of Excellence Year by Year.

HALIFAX, June 17.—The exercises in this school began Thursday evening, 12th June, with a pianoforte recital by Percy Girdon's pupils.

On Friday evening a general recital was given by the conservatory pupils, and on Saturday evening an oratorio recital.

On Sunday morning the college sermon was delivered in St. Matthew's church in the presence of the pupils of the college by Rev. B. B. Rankin of Sydney.

On Monday evening a play entitled Les Romantique, by Edmond Rostand, was presented in a splendid manner by the house girls.

On Tuesday afternoon the convocation was held, at which there was a large gathering of the friends of the college. The meeting was opened with religious exercises. The annual announcement was made by the president, Rev. Mr. Laing, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In the course of his address the president said the registered attendance at the college, apart from the conservatory, for the past year was 224, the registered attendance at the conservatory, apart from the college, 353. For all departments of the college and conservatory taken together the total number of pupils registered for the year was 477.

Not only has the attendance been good, but the work in all departments has been pre-eminently satisfactory. Some departments have been carried on under new or changed conditions. This is the case with our gymnastic and calisthenic departments, which have been re-organized and re-constituted.

Another department deserving special mention is modern languages. This is the first time in our history that we have had the pure French in our staff, and so long as Mlle. Paquet elects to remain with us, we shall get for nothing better. French and German are being taught in this college under the most favorable circumstances.

Another interesting feature is the series of lessons on practical ethics given in the presence of the whole school by the Rev. Clarence MacKinnon of Park street church. These lessons were given in the form of short lectures, which were not only able and brilliant, but most helpful.

In regard to the work of the college in general, we believe that it is reaching a higher standard of excellence year by year, and that it is becoming more and more favorably known at home and abroad. Wherever they go, our students rank among the foremost. Among similar instances may be mentioned a very young lady graduate who two years ago won a very valuable scholarship in Dalhousie, and who has continued her studies in that institution with marked distinction.

Last year two of our graduates entered Dalhousie as undergraduates in full standing, and have acquired themselves with credit. This year McGill has agreed to admit our graduates to full standing of undergraduates of the first year without further examination.

After referring to some changes in the staff, Dr. Laing said: "One other change there will be. We propose to establish a department or school of domestic science in connection with the college. There can be no doubt as to the need of such a department. From land's end to land's end, in town and country, there is no subject that calls for more pressing and immediate attention and study, a fuller and more widely diffused knowledge of domestic affairs is one of the great needs of our day, and it is in the hope of being able to do some good in that direction that we are establishing this school or department of domestic science. We are not sure what this school will include, but certainly cookery, hygiene, the chemistry of food, housekeeping and such like. We have engaged a thoroughly trained and widely experienced lady to take charge of the department."

One change there will be in the staff of the conservatory next session, and one addition. Mr. Altman, our able and popular violinist, has decided, to the regret of all concerned, to leave us, and his place will be taken by Edson Morphy, a pupil and teacher at the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Morphy has been for many years under the tuition of Emil Maly, a pupil of Joachim, and is a thorough musician, a teacher of exceptional ability and force, and a good violinist. We have every reason to believe that the position will be efficiently and satisfactorily filled.

The addition to be made will consist in the appointment of a duly qualified and fully certified teacher of the Fletcher music method. This is a method for teaching the rudiments of music to young children. Arrangements have been practically completed for the introduction of this method, and it is expected that classes will be opened in accordance with the system, under the direction of a specially trained teacher early in September.

The president closed with a tribute to the lady principal and her staff. The diplomas and certificates were presented as follows:

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1902.

Collegiate—Dora Paulkner, Marian McKeen, Mary Smith, Margaret Ritchie.

Conservatory of Music—Teacher's certificate, Katie Allan. Eloquence—Ethel Anderson, Bertha McAlpine.

Stenography—Jessie Stothart, Edith Albert Speer. Conservatory of Music Scholarship, 1901-1902—Elsie Taylor.

After the presentation of the diplomas and prizes Lieut. Governor Jones, Very Rev. Principal Pollok and Prof. MacMechan of Dalhousie addressed the pupils and friends of the college in fitting terms.

In the evening a large and brilliant reception was held in the college, and thus ended one of the most successful years of the institution.

LORD BOBS

Highly Praises Work of Canadian Contingent.

Queen Victoria's Scarf Awarded for Personal Gallantry, Goes to Pte. R. Thompson of Royal Canadian Regiment.

LONDON, June 17.—The Official Gazette tonight publishes a long despatch from Lord Roberts, being a continuation of the field despatches written when he was in command in South Africa. The communication throws no new light on the operations in the field, but appended thereto is a long list of those singled out for distinguished mention. Lord Roberts speaks highly of the Canadian contingent, especially in connection with the unsuccessful attack on Cookson's camp, March 24, 1900. In which he says the Canadian Mounted Rifles sustained the heaviest loss of the day. He particularly commends on the gallantry of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers. Among the civilians mentioned in the despatches are Lady Henry Bentinck, Bernard N. Baker, president of the Atlantic Transport Line, and Mrs. George Cornwallis West of the hospital ship Maine.

In conclusion, Lord Roberts wishes to record the fact that in April, 1900, Queen Victoria entrusted him with four woolsen scarves worked by herself, which she desired to be distributed to four distinguished private soldiers of the colonial contingents of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The selection of the recipients in each case was left to the colonial officer commanding the contingent. The Canadian scarf goes to private, now Lieut. Richard Rowland Thompson of the Royal Canadian Regiment, for personal gallantry in the field.

CHARLOTTE CO.

News From St. Stephen, Milltown and St. Andrews.

Happenings on Both Sides of the St. Croix and at the Shiretown and Vicinity—Coronation Day Programme at St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, June 18.—Frank V. Lee has been appointed city treasurer of Calais; in succession to George Downes, recently appointed postmaster.

Clarence Newton of Grand Manan spent last week with J. M. Beckett in Calais. Miss Gertrude L. Taylor of Calais leaves this week for the White Mountains, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Lincoln, the expert cutter in the wrapper factory, is recovering from a severe illness.

Fercy L. Lord attended a meeting of the board of pharmacy at St. John last week and the republican convention at Bangor.

Miss Fannie Todd has arrived home for the summer vacation. Miss Boardman Todd has returned from the Cape Breton coast to spend the summer at her home, Mrs. Chas. F. Beard is in St. John to assist her sister, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, at her receptions.

George E. Hatch, a well known hotel man, has been engaged as clerk at the new hotel, Calais, owned by the Orangeburgs from Maine and New Brunswick will celebrate July 12th at Houlton.

Scott Estabrooks of New York is visiting friends at DeWolfe Corner.

Rev. Wm. Prescott of Scotch Ridge will conduct Presbytery service and administer the sacrament at DeWolfe on Sunday morning, June 23rd. R. H. Staver, Presbyterian student, is performing efficient service on the DeWolfe circuit.

Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette and daughter of Mexico City are guests of Mrs. Burdette's sister, Mrs. C. Vroom.

The Calais bank has returned to its quarters in its own building recently annexed by the Calais bridge. The repairs were greatly needed and have not been made too soon. Mayor Johnson's incumbency of office is evidently to be marked by efficient work.

A recent number of the Daily News, published at Denver, Colorado, has the following to say of a mine owned by Thomas Irving, a young man whose home is in St. Stephen, who is interested in several valuable mining enterprises in the west: "The West Justice lode, in Russell Lake district, one of the early discovered mines, has been put in splendid shape for a steady output of stamp mill and shelling ore by the owner, Thomas A. Irvine of Denver. It is producing about the average in gold value, in addition to copper and silver values."

The supper which the ladies of the Methodist church proposed to serve on Coronation day has been postponed until Dominion day.

Misses Berta and Louie Taylor are summering at the Bay Shore, St. John. Miss Theo. Stevens of Boston is visiting at the American house in Calais. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. John T. Turner and her young daughter returned on Saturday from St. John, where they have made an extended visit with relatives.

Calais city government has granted permission to the St. John Ferry Co. to lay pipes across Ferry Point bridge.

Miss Mary Devoe, one of the best known boarding house keepers in this city, has leased and will shortly re-open the American house in Calais.

Henry Barry, recently taken prisoner with E. H. Kerr of Milltown, has gone to Ashland, Maine, where he has secured a fine position with W. W. Lonsa, one of the largest dealers in Anroostock county.

Applications for the position made vacant by the death of Moses McGowan, customs officer, are numerous, but it is generally said that the real contest lies between Thomas K. McCoshy and Albert D. Taylor.

A quantity of volcanic ashes from Mont Pelée is attracting much curious attention at Johnston's and Johnson's drug store. "The ashes" fell on the deck of the steamer Domo when fifteen miles at sea from the disturbed volcano.

The ladies' guild of Trinity church will hold a sale of cake and ice cream on Coronation day.

C. E. Spooner, editor of the Eastport News, is canvassing in this city for patronage for a daily paper, which he proposes to establish in Calais.

Some things grow by agitation, and that is why St. Stephen is to celebrate Coronation day in bigger and better style than at first intended. The original programme was attractive, but many wanted to observe the day in a manner that would make it long memorable, and the executive committee has amended its plans to meet the generally expressed wishes of the people. Joyfully it is to begin the programme until long after sunset, and all will have a chance to participate. Business places will be closed, and railroads, steamboats and private conveyances will bring others from out of town to participate. Under the new intercolonial standard time the events of the day will be called off in the following order:

8:00—Bell ringing.

8:30 to 8:00—Polymorphous parade; E. G. Vroom, A. L. Teed and F. P. McKenna, judges; prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5.

8:30 to 9:30—Religious services in Christ church and Trinity church.

9:30 to 1:00—Parade of trades, organizations, school children, etc.; Major Chipman, marshal; W. C. Fitzsimmer, deputy; form at public wharf, by Water, Hawthorn, Union, Marks, Queen and King streets to rink; members of federal and provincial parliaments.

1:00 to 1:30—Exercises in rink; Hon. H. A. Poyell will deliver an address on

national lines; vocal and instrumental music.

Noon—Royal salute and ringing of bells.

2:00 to 6:00—Athletic and bicycle meet at the park, under the direction of the Thistle Athletic Association.

7:30 to 8:30—Band concert at public square.

8:30—Grand display of fireworks.

8:30—Grand ball in the rink, under the direction of Frontier Company, U. S. A. of P.

The Maple Leaf and Milltown corner hands have been engaged for the day. All citizens are requested to decorate and illuminate their houses. Competent committees have been appointed, and are actively at work arranging the details of each feature of the day's celebration.

Miss Louise Daly of Milltown and Miss Jennie McKellar of Calais recently participated in a concert at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Williams received a letter on Tuesday from her son, Private Jack Williams, now in South Africa, in which he states that Private John McLeod, also of this town, had been thrown from his horse and had his collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harvey of St. George are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Calais.

Rev. H. L. Lynds of St. George was in town on Wednesday.

The Maple Leaf was to assist in the celebration at Eastport on July 4th.

Richard Bateman of St. David had his hand badly injured on Monday by the explosion of dynamite while employed at blasting work at Grand Falls, near Little Ridge.

F. A. McBride has returned from a trip to Ontario. Mrs. J. Fred Douglas and children are visiting her former home at Nashwan.

MILLTOWN, June 17.—Mrs. E. E. Holt left last Sunday for her home in Fort Fairfield.

Scott Ethel Mundy left yesterday afternoon for Vanceboro.

The funeral of Melvin Berry took place from his home on Pleasant street last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Berry was 70 years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrews of Water street took place this forenoon. Deceased was 30 years of age.

Miss May Waters of Baring is visiting friends here.

The concert given by the Star Comedy Co. at Little Ridgeway was quite largely attended and was successful in every way. After the concert a fine supper was served at Mrs. Leake's.

Martin Cone of Calais lost two valuable horses last Saturday. They were harnessed in a buckboard and hauled to the Calais base ball team to Pennsylvania. After the horses were dropped dead. One of them was bought a few days ago by Mr. Cone for \$300.

A large crowd attended the town meeting last evening and discussed the celebration of Coronation day. It was decided to celebrate the 26th, but the 1st of July, Dominion day, instead, so that the people of Milltown could join the St. Stephen people in their celebration of the 26th. The town council was authorized to vote \$200 for the square in front of the High school.

ST. ANDREWS, June 18.—Mrs. W. D. Forster arrived by C. P. R. yesterday on her return from visiting relatives and friends at Woodstock. Mrs. Capt. John Robison of Fredericton arrived in town yesterday.

The steamer Viking, after a thorough overhaul of hull and machinery, and a new boiler, and a new engine, is now on her way to the islands to this port and St. Stephen.

William Trescott, a half-breed Indian, aged about 46 years, with a squaw, arrived at St. George some five or six weeks ago from Sydney, C. B. He beat and drove away the squaw and on Sunday last abducted a girl under 16 years of age, named McClelland. He was pursued on Monday, and the pair found in a camp by the roadside in Pennfield. He was taken before Patrick McLaughlin, J. P., who committed him for trial. He was brought over from St. George yesterday and lodged in jail here to await trial.

Mrs. E. H. and Miss Bocherill of Montreal are in occupation of their summer residence, Orchard Home, Boobee.

The St. Andrews deep sea wharf was sold at auction on the 17th last under mortgage foreclosure. The only bidders were W. M. Law, station agent, who, supposed to be acting under instructions from the C. P. R., bid \$500; E. P. DeWolfe bid \$211. He was subsequently declared the purchaser.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS' WIN.

Their Practice Placed Upon a Legal and Authorized Footing by the Swiss Government.

BOSTON, June 16.—In connection with the annual gathering of Christian Scientists to this city, news is announced from Switzerland, to the effect that the supreme court of Canton Zurich has filed a decision which virtually places Christian Science practice upon a legal and authorized footing there.

A short time ago two practicing Christian Scientists in Zurich were fined under a mistaken application of the medical laws in existence there. They refused to pay and asked to have the case taken to court. At the trial the sworn testimony was taken of cases of healing, the fine was re-enforced, the decision being that Christian Science was mere suggestive therapeutics.

Upon appeal to the supreme court of the state, before which the case was tried, the decision of the lower court was not only reversed, but a unanimous decision given which places Christian Science upon firm legal footing.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

KING'S ALUMNI

Pretty Evenly Divided on Federation Question.

Resolution Against Union With Dalhousie Only Carried by Three Majority—Board of Governors May Vote the Other Way.

WINDSOR, N. S., June 18.—The alumni of King's College spent eight hours today over the discussion of the question of federation between that college and Dalhousie. It was getting on towards seven o'clock in the evening when the vote was taken, which resulted in 35 cast against the principle of the federation, to 25 in its favor. This was 73 votes out of 108 recorded present in this meeting within the alumni assembly in the morning.

The bishop announced to the meeting that the vote was practically a tie and that he would so report to the governors at the meeting to commence in the evening. Bishop Courtney had sat silent all day long, only speaking on the subject being the closing one of the debate, in which he stated the various arguments that had been advanced against federation and replied to them.

It was generally expected that the governors tonight would endorse the scheme of federation, notwithstanding the action of alumni. Had their vote been strongly against federation, the governors' course tonight might possibly have been different.

In the text of the resolution which was discussed the greater part of the day but finally withdrawn:

"Resolved, that it would be a distinct and unwarrantable departure from principles upon which Dalhousie College was founded, and which it has always maintained, and that it would come exceedingly near violation of the charter and breach of trust to become party to a scheme for establishing a university from which all recognition of religion would be eliminated."

Late in the afternoon Bishop Courtney moved the following as an amendment to the resolution, and it was unanimously accepted and passed unamously:

"That it would be a departure from the principles of which King's College was founded and which it has always steadfastly maintained, and involves a change of trust and might result in the cancelling her charter to become a party to a scheme for the establishment of a university from which all recognition of Christian religion was eliminated."

The following, moved by Rev. Donalson of Halifax, seconded by Rev. G. W. Yarnes of North Sydney, is the resolution which was lost, 33 to 35:

"This alumni learns with pleasure of the efforts that have been made by the board of governors of King's College to establish a maritime university."

The New Brunswick delegates were pretty nearly unanimous in favor of federation with Dalhousie.

BRITISH COMMONS

Governments Handsome Majority Re Grain Duties—Passed the Grant to Lord Kitchener.

LONDON, June 18.—When the house of commons took up the consideration of the amended finance bill this afternoon John Morley precipitated a long debate by moving to omit the clause imposing a duty on grain.

Sir Charles Dilke and others of the opposition demanded a specific statement from the chancellor of the exchequer in regard to the government's attitude at the coming conference of the colonial premiers. It was obvious, it was asserted, that the conference might change the whole fiscal policy of the country, and before committing itself the government ought to give the house an opportunity for full discussion of the matter.

The chancellor of the exchequer emphatically repudiated the suggestion that the government was contemplating a revolution in the financial policy, and said in behalf of himself and his colleagues that he wholly disavowed such an idea. It was not the policy of the government to endeavor to entreat the trade with other countries by instituting a tariff war with other countries.

The motion to omit the clause imposing a duty on grain was defeated by 173 to 175 votes.

After considerable opposition from the nationalists and radical members and the application of the closure, the grant of \$250,000 to Lord Kitchener in consideration of his eminent services in South Africa was adopted by 227 votes to 48.

The government has finally decided that it will be necessary to have an autumn session of parliament in order to dispose of the education bill and other business.

There is excitement in political circles here as a result of the announcement that the Duke of Westminster intends to take an active part in politics as a supporter of Sir Campbell Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house of commons. This decision is somewhat surprising, as the Duke of Westminster served a year in South Africa as private secretary to Lord Milner, the British high commissioner.

The Duke's accession to government ranks is likely to be important from the view point of party finance.

PORT GREVILLE, N. S.

H. Elderkin of Elderkin & Co., shipbuilders of Port Greville, N. S., talking to a Sun correspondent the other day, stated that their three-masted schooner, the Minerva, 270 tons register, the largest schooner built on that shore, would be launched on Saturday, 21st inst. The vessel has been sold to J. Willard Smith of St. John for \$25,000. Elderkin & Co. are now repairing a schooner, putting up a saw mill, and are in general doing a rushing business.

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MR. BROWN'S CHARGES

(Fredericton Gleason). The charges against the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, preferred by Mr. Brown of St. John, have not yet been formally presented. Mr. Brown himself is authority for the statement that the government is to pay the counsel bill, and he has retained Mr. Phinney, E. C., to prosecute.

