

St. John, N. B., May 31st, 1905.

Russia Must Sue for Peace.

Emperor is Overwhelmed With Grief--Little Hope of Russia Recovering from Disastrous Blow Dealt by Japanese Fleet--The Personal Fate of Rojestvensky is Unknown--The End is Not Far Off.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the oft-beaten army in Manchuria.

"The Russian transports of Woosung hauled down their flags today." THE POPE'S REGRETS. ROME, May 29.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, today notified the pope of the naval battle which had taken place in the far east.

played her last card. The officials, however, took a conservative view, maintaining it was too early to foresee the effect until Russia's side had been heard and fuller details were available.

EMPEROR WEPT. The emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, broke down and wept.

QUET IN ST. PETERSBURG. A large portion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg, and evidences of expectant grief are seen on every hand.

Are Harvey's Suits

THE BEST VALUES IN TOWN? On several occasions this spring where the customer appeared to be in doubt, on our suggestion we have sent a suit to his home on approval to be compared with similar priced suits from other stores, and in every case of which we have knowledge the suit from here has been decided on—the proves that our values are the best—don't you think so.

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ATLANTIC WINS OCEAN RACE.

Broke Record For Ocean Voyage.

Captain Barr and Owner, Wilson Marshall, Delighted—Averaged Ten and a Half Knots.

THE ATLANTIC, Eng. May 29.—The Atlantic finished at 9.18 p. m. The Atlantic passed the line south of the Lizard lighthouse at 8.15 p. m., when a gun was fired from the German cruiser Pfler, the stakeboat, which arrived early in the evening, rockets being sent up from Lloyds signal station and fog horns blown at the lighthouse.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS DYING HARD.

No Signs Yet of Settlement.

Building Trades Union Has Its Support From the Strikers—Rioting Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Nothing developed today to indicate an early settlement of the teamsters' strike, which has been in progress for two months. That the fight will be a long one was demonstrated at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor today, when arrangements were made for holding strike demonstrations on July five.

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NO NEWS OF ROJESTVENSKY. Nothing has been heard from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat, but that he is wounded.

MAGNITUDE STUNNING. PARIS, May 29.—The magnitude of the Russian naval disaster has fairly caused French public opinion, which had hoped that late advices would show that Japan had also suffered some share of the losses.

THE NEWS IN RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, May 30, 1.55 a. m.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of the Russian fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence.

THE PLAN OF ACTION. Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of Tsu Island, and when he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns.

REPEATED TORPEDO ATTACKS. The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Campbell, Who Left St. John Some Time Ago, Has Been Getting a Divorce.

A discovery made in Bangor a few days ago that a certain divorce certificate had been tampered with has aroused considerable interest here.

ments were then made between the couple, according to a Bangor paper, by which the St. John lady agreed that if Wiggins could procure a divorce from his wife and have his name changed to Campbell she would marry him.

ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL RESERVE POSTPONED.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The proposed organization of a naval reserve for Canada has been postponed for another year.

LADIES' DISTRICT LODGE FORMED.

On Saturday evening, May 27th, the ladies of the four ladies' Orange lodges in the city met in the Orange Hall, Germania street, and R. F. Goodrich, district master, presided.

FREDERICTON FIRM WILL REORGANIZE.

FREDERICTON, May 28.—William Lement of Lement & Sons makes the announcement that he has the intention to reorganize the firm as a limited liability company.

SENSATIONAL RELIGION IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The first of the great mass meetings planned by ministers now working to inaugurate a religious revival in this city has been held in the Academy of Music.

TWO HUNDRED MEN PROBABLY LOST.

On French Schooner Bound to St. Pierre—Have Been Given Up.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—Every spring a couple of thousand seamen come out from France to assist in manning the St. Pierre fishing fleet.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I feel better than I have for years."

THIS CUP CAME HIGH.

LONDON, May 27.—A small sixteenth century cup, carved out of rock crystal, mounted and enamelled with gold, was sold at auction here yesterday afternoon for \$81,375.

Advertisement for Woodyatt Lawn Mowers. Includes an illustration of a mowing machine and text: "If Your Grass Does Not Yet Need Cutting It Soon Will! Better buy one of our Woodyatt Lawn Mowers and be ready for it—Sizes 12 to 18 inch. Also the STAR, the best medium priced machine—sizes 12, 14, 16 inch. W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B."

with his fiancée's money on German street, but soon ran it under, when the lady took it in hand herself and sold out. Campbell was a prominent church worker and attended regularly one of the city churches while here.

of the Guards Regiment. The presence in the capital of Lieut. Col. W. T. Gordon, officer commanding the Eastern Ontario division is regarded as significant. It is rumored that the disbandment and immediate establishment of the crack infantry corps is contemplated.

See birds frequently spend weeks at a time and are believed to spend the three parts of the fall migration, partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way.

TORONTO, May 29.—T. H. Lloyd, a prominent barrister of this town, charged with misappropriating trust funds to the amount of thirty-four thousand dollars, was today committed for trial in the September sessions of the York county court at Toronto.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 31, 1905.

THE LAST CARD.

Russia has played her last good card, and has lost. It was a bold play, even reckless, and justified only by the pressing emergency.

At the Yalu, at Port Arthur, at Liao Yang, at Mukden and in numerous smaller engagements the Tsar's land forces had proved their inability to cope with the wonderful little yellow men, to whom death for their country is a dear and honorable fate, greatly to be desired.

Under the circumstances there does not appear to be the slightest possibility of anything but more Russian defeats if the war lasts any longer.

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A HYPOCRITICAL ARGUMENT.

The Toronto Globe, while it has not yet retracted its condemnation of the government's coercion policy, is now frantically attempting to persuade its readers that expressing disapproval of a government in the editorial columns of a newspaper and expressing similar disapproval by means of a marked ballot are far different things.

For months the Globe, Liberal newspaper though it is, has censured and condemned the Laurier administration daily for its determination to force a sectarian school system on the Canadian west.

Now, there is little fault to be found with this argument in general. Undoubtedly a Liberal or a Conservative has a right to try and make his party as good as possible, even to the extent of criticising what he considers its errors, without leaving it altogether.

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THE G. T. P. ROUTE.

The route of the Grand Trunk Pacific through this province will be decided by the government. But the government will, no doubt, be influenced largely by the desires of the company which is to operate the railway, and which has hitherto acted the part of a dictator to the administration.

The line as recommended goes farther east than was expected even by the advocates of what was called the central route. It was thought that this route would pass through Chipman, and utilize the Central Railway as the branch to St. John.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the ladies of the Mount Allison University class under their teacher, T. H. Lavelin, '01, and H. W. Jakeman, '01, assisting, who won the medal two years ago in the provincial high school athletic contest, ringed high and low horizontal bars, fumbling, and parallel bars.

While it is claimed that the road from Quebec to Halifax would be no question that the valley route is shorter than by the river valley, there are several instances of the shortest possible line, it is only sixty-five miles from Fredericton to the distance from Chipman to St. John by the present route.

Once at Fredericton the company could reach St. John by constructing sixty-five miles or less of railway, or by obtaining running rights over the C. P. R. That would mean to be less expensive than acquiring or building forty miles from Chipman to Norton, or say eighty-five miles from Gibson to Norton, or sixty miles from some point east of Chipman to Norton.

At Fredericton and Woodstock it is contended that the benefits of a so-called route as compared with a road through the woods is important. No doubt this is true. The best paying traffic is local traffic, and this transportation is closed for the next four years; this, only because the legislation is not yet law, is still open.

Under the circumstances, the vote of any elector in London or North Oxford will only possess one significance. If he votes for the Liberal candidate he will vote for a policy which will chain forever to a mischievous school system his fellows in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan; if he votes against that candidate he will vote against that policy and in favor of allowing his fellows in the west their constitutional and obviously just privilege of choosing and managing their own educational system.

If London and North Oxford continue to vote Liberal in face of the conditions which confront them, the speedy riveting of the fetters on a free west is inevitable; if they voice an indignant protest by refusing to elect men who will assist in that wrong, the government must hesitate, may even desist.

Mr. Tart's paper, La Patrie, says that the battle in London will be fought on the constitution of the new provinces, which is the only important measure advanced since the general election. It says La Patrie, to vote against the ministerial candidates because the cabinet has been too favorable to the Catholics, for the Catholics are receiving less than their right.

"We desire sincerely that the ministerial candidates may be elected in London and North Oxford. Their success will help to check the pernicious agitation carried on for weeks past by a group of journals and politicians who refuse to recognize the claims of the Catholic minority of the country."

While we cannot agree with La Patrie as to the effect of the measure now before parliament, says the Toronto News, we think it has a correct view of the significance of the by-elections. As it says, that measure is the only issue, its champions will be encouraged by victory in the by-elections and discouraged by an adverse result.

Attorney General Pugsley told the legislature that the government made the advance of \$50,000, which afterwards proved to be \$50,000, to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company "on the assurance that the line would be purchased by the Grand Trunk Pacific." The attorney general has not yet responded to the invitation to explain who gave this assurance.

MOUNT ALLISON.

Large Number of Visitors For the Closing.

Interesting Addressing by Prof. Kidner—Rev. C. W. Hamilton's Sermon—College Sports.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 31.—Every-thing appears favorable for a successful closing. A number of visitors arrived Friday noon and many more are coming today. At 9 a. m. was given in the academy gymnasium an exhibit of the students' work in the various departments under their teacher, T. H. Lavelin, '01, and H. W. Jakeman, '01, assisting, who won the medal two years ago in the provincial high school athletic contest, ringed high and low horizontal bars, fumbling, and parallel bars.

Prof. Kidner, who was introduced by Dr. Borden, spoke in part as follows: "I am glad to see so many of you here. I should like to have given you some figures, but the lady who is to follow me, Miss McCall, who is an acknowledged expert on the matter will deal with that and also more particularly with some of the points upon which I have touched."

But the work of inducing the public to take up these newer methods of education is slow and arduous and we must look to these young ladies to help spread a knowledge of what the subject means—all that it embraces. I know that the subject is popular with the students who have taken it—also that its influence has spread even amongst the students who are not fortunate enough to come under Miss McCall's instruction. Recently I had the pleasure of looking at a number of things that you have made and what did I find was the chief object to be seen in each room? Busts of the muses—emblems of the classical arts—no more of these, but in their stead, the busts of the modern sciences.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farren, wife of Edward S. Farren of 45 Murray street, died at her home shortly before midnight on Saturday. Mrs. Farren was thirty-six years of age and had been ill for but a short time.

MRS. JAS. CAMPBELL. Charles Campbell, manager of the Hotel Dufferin, yesterday received word of the sudden death of his mother at Pennfield, Charlotte Co. Until recently Mrs. Campbell had been in splendid health. A short time ago she was taken ill with pneumonia. Yesterday afternoon, however, she was able to sit up and receive her friends, but she suddenly expired.

Mrs. Campbell was the eldest daughter of the late Joseph Buckman of Pennfield, and widow of the late Jas. Campbell. Four sons and two daughters survive. The funeral will take place from her late residence in Pennfield Wednesday at 2:15 p. m.

JAMES MARLEY. The death of James Marley, the well known block maker of St. John, took place quite suddenly at 28 Somerset street yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Frederick H. Pitt. Seven daughters are left to mourn—Mrs. Wm. Hamlin, Mrs. A. Hodgkins, Mrs. E. Dalgreen, and Miss E. Marley, all of whom reside in Franklyn, Mass.; Mrs. F. Graham, Mrs. J. T. Pierce and Mrs. F. Pitt of this city. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad loss. Interment will take place at Oak Point on Tuesday.

HENRY BURPEE. MAUGERVILLE, May 28.—The death of Henry Burpee occurred at Upper Maugerville on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Burpee had rented A. R. Miles' farm, and was just about settled with his brother and two sisters. During the morning while at work in his barn the deceased was taken suddenly ill, and when help reached him he was about speechless, in which state he remained until death. He was sixty-six years of age and unmarried. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. White conducted the service. The remains were interred in Sheffield, where the deceased had long been a resident. Robert B. Adams was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS L. MAY PUGSELEY. SUSSEX, May 28.—Miss L. May Pugsley, sister of A. B. Pugsley, proprietor of the Depot house here, died at the hotel on Saturday afternoon. Miss Pugsley, who was 35 years of age, had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases. She was the youngest daughter of the late Robert Pugsley, Esq., of Penobscot. Her mother resides on the old homestead at Penobscot, and the funeral will take place from her home on Monday afternoon. Her brother, Robert Pugsley, is now on his way home from Missoula. Miss Pugsley leaves a large number of friends who will bear of her death with regret. She was a cousin of Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general of New Brunswick.

MONCTON DEATHS. MONCTON, May 28.—Edmund Kelly, one of the oldest residents of Moncton parish, died on Saturday, aged 82. He is survived by a wife, three children and one son, Harvey, of the Intercolonial shops. Mrs. Samuel Roundell also died on Saturday, aged 57. Deceased was a native of Leeds, England, but had lived in this country for the last sixteen years.

WANT SESSIONAL INDEMNITY INCREASED. OTTAWA, May 28.—Many members are making a push for an increase of sessional indemnity to \$2,000; some want it raised to \$3,000. A round robin for the lesser sum has been largely signed. The telephone committee and members of the press gallery went to Montreal Saturday by invitation. They were met by the Bell Telephone Co., and inspected the construction of the company's mammoth exchange now in progress, being afterward entertained at lunch in St. James' Club by President Sime. The party, which numbered about thirty, was conveyed to and from Montreal in a special car attached to the C. P. R. morning and evening express.

FATHER OF FISHERIES. Richard Nettle Passes Away at Toronto. TORONTO, May 28.—Richard Nettle, formerly superintendent of fisheries for Lower Canada, who enjoyed the title "Father of the Fisheries," passed away here today, in his 80th year. He was born in Devonport, England, and entered the royal navy in 1837, and was on H. M. S. Hastings, which brought Lord Durham to Canada. He held an office in connection with the Ashburton treaty, and for many years was employed by the federal government, retiring in 1888. He was the first man to commence the artificial propagation of salmon and trout in Canada, and was the author of a work on Salmon Fisheries of the St. Lawrence and Its Tributaries.

DAM CARRIED AWAY. BANGOR, Me., May 28.—Word was received here today that a sixty-foot section of the wooden dam at the foot of Webster Lake on the east branch of the Penobscot river, was carried away Monday. It is believed the break will not seriously affect the lumber drives in this portion of the river. Inasmuch as Webster Lake is not definitely the state, bank commissioners were sent for. Repairs are being made and the dam will be in a condition to hold water in about ten days.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED. STOCKTON, Cal., May 28.—Consequence upon the fact that Cashier E. H. of the Oakland Bank shot himself yesterday, the directors of the institution of which Thomas B. Dorey is the president today suspended business indefinitely. The state bank commissioners were sent for. The condition of the cashier, which was somewhat improved today, remains precarious.

MONTREAL HOUSEWIFE CAN NOW PERFORM HER USUAL DUTIES—THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

Josephine Lupien, Hotel Dieu, Montreal, Can., writes: "Four months ago I commenced to lose my hair. I can tell you with truth that I do four times as much work this spring as I did before. I have done washing and house-cleaning without becoming much fatigued. I have received great benefit through your medicine and recommend it to every one."

"I have never had a cold or bronchitis this winter. The constipation has entirely disappeared, also the rheumatic pains."

Such one case as that of Josephine Lupien ought to be all the evidence any one needs to be convinced of the priceless benefits of Pe-Ru-NA.

This lady was changed from an invalid into a busy housewife. She asserts that through Pe-Ru-NA she is able to do four times as much work as before, that she does not take colds any more, and that the rheumatic pains and constipation which had troubled her have disappeared.

Any medicine that brings about these changes needs no further recommendation.

MAYOR WEAVER SCORES. PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The gas lease fight of last week, which resulted in the advocates of the proposition bowing to popular will by withdrawing the proposed lease from city councils, served as the text for many sermons in the Philadelphia churches today. That the fight of the mayor and the reform organizations against the reform organization will not stop with the abandonment of the gas lease proposition appears to be a foregone conclusion. It is understood that the opponents of the organization will now demand that city councils confirm the nominations of Colonel Sheldon Zetter as a member of the city council.

The names of Messrs. Potter and Ackerman will probably be sent to councils on Thursday and in case they are not chosen will only resubmit them at a later date, every thirty days until the controversy is settled. The injunction proceedings instituted last week against the mayor's new directors of the reform organization will be before Judge Robert Ralston in common pleas court Wednesday, when he will hear arguments on a motion to make the injunction permanent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., May 28.—At 7 o'clock yesterday the navy, authorized statements that received official news of a battle for Korea. The navy, authorized statements that received official news of a battle for Korea. The navy, authorized statements that received official news of a battle for Korea.

THE CALVIN BROTHERS. EASTPORT, Wis., May 28.—The Calvin Brothers, who have been in the news for some time, have been in the news for some time. The Calvin Brothers, who have been in the news for some time, have been in the news for some time.

WAS NATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. PRESQUE ISLE, May 28.—Joseph Kelley, who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia, died Tuesday evening at his late home in this village. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick. He was a man of thoroughly industrious habits, was much respected, and rendered most faithful service to his employers. For about two years he was with the late firm of Johnson & Poirer, and for the last 18 years has worked for the Aroostook Lumber Co., which two engagements cover the 29 years of his residence here. He leaves a wife and five children out of a family of eight. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the Free Baptist church at 1:30.

AMHERST. AMHERST, May 28.—Victoria Day passed off quietly. Many enjoyed the day fishing, some drove to Sackville, but the chief attraction was the sale of choice building lots on the Highlands. The band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music. Capt. Yeaman, who accompanied the Mayor on his wife from Lowell, Mass., for interment in Purgash (her native place), spent a few days in town with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. McLeod. He left this week for New York.

Mayor C. P. Fullerton of Sydney was in town this week renewing his old friendships with the friends of his youth. The many friends in town of Miss Annie Allison, formerly of Sackville, will regret to hear of her serious illness at her brother's, J. Walter Allison, Dartmouth. The annual congress of this parish meets in the autumn. This meeting brings together a large number of clergy and laity.

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MR. GANONG SHOWS ABSURDITY OF FISHERY COMMISSION REPORT.

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was not sent through me, for this export duty. In 1897 we formed a fishery association in Charlotte county, and at that time it was strongly advocated to have an export duty put on large herring—say herring of ten inches and upwards. I believe some petitions from the island of Grand Manan have been sent in favor of an export duty on fish. There may be some who hold the opinion that such a duty would be a benefit. But the great majority of the people of Charlotte county are absolutely against such a measure. And, had this fishery commission report been published the last election, the government would never have known that there was such a thing as a liberal alive. Now, recommendation No. 3 is as follows:

3. That every legitimate effort should at once be made by the government to secure for Canada the manufacture of raw material from the sardine fishery, and that agents be appointed to such popular foreign centres as may be deemed advisable, the special duties of whom be to ascertain and securing of outside markets for the product of the Canadian fisheries and the dissemination of information regarding the trade possibilities of Canada in respect thereto.

I think that is a most excellent recommendation, and I hope that the government will take it up. And when the time comes when we can handle our product, there is no man in Canada who will rejoice more than I shall. Because if there are protectionists under heaven, I believe that I can claim to be one of them. I have no sympathy with our friends in the United States. I have lived alongside of them for the last thirty or forty years. They are good neighbors in many respects, but they are looking after their own interests all the time. Do not let us, by any foolish or inconsiderate action, cause the ruin of our own industry. To put an export duty on these fish would be just the same as to put an export duty on corn coming into Canada.

Some people in the United States might argue: "You fellows in Canada now buy your corn, but we will make you buy your starch and your glucose from us. They have the corn which we have not. We have the herring which they have not." I believe that as sensible for them to have put an export duty on corn as for us to put an export duty on fish.

Recommendation No. 4 declares that the present fee of \$5 on wet lobsters is too low. Well, I would love to hear the argument by which that statement is supported. If the license fee were increased, there might be something in that idea. But it has never been so considered. I do not think there has ever been such a suggestion, except as emanating from the minds of those who are in favor of it. What did they say this license should be? They recommended that the fee should be from \$20 to \$50. And why \$20 to \$50? Why not \$100 to \$1,000? One would be just as sensible as the other. And how would you regulate it? A weir this year will yield \$5,000 and next year not a dollar. Would you have the tax on the amount of their yields? It is a senseless suggestion, and I am satisfied it is no use discussing, because I am confident that no wise government would be adopting it, and discussion of it would be a mere waste of time.

Recommendation No. 6 is as follows: "That in view of the disputes arising in connection with the marketing of sardine herring when being offered for sale at the weirs, it is desirable that a standard measure should be adopted and that you recommend that the inspectors of fisheries be instructed to furnish the department with such measure."

I can very well support that, because in 1897, I advised the department the same thing with the minister of inland revenue, and at one time had him so far convinced that I anticipated that he was going to prescribe the standard measure. The difficulty is that many of our fishermen have their fish measured in baskets. Well, a basket is rather an indefinite thing, it may contain half a barrel or it may contain a barrel. I believe, however, they are measured in tubs, which are supposed to contain half a barrel. The fish are so plentiful that the fishermen are not particular as to the man buying the fish is looking for the largest measure, because the more fish he gets the better credit he has at the factory to which he takes his fish. We should have a standard measure, and very strongly support this recommendation.

Now, those are chief recommendations upon which I have touched. But, sir, I do not want to think that I am the only one who seems to be interested in this affair in New Brunswick. It has been brought up in this house, but I wish to show you how much interest has been taken in it in that province. No less a body than the New Brunswick legislature, composed of 46 members passed a unanimous resolution against these recommendations. Mr. Ganong read that resolution to put it on Hansard. It cannot be said that this is a political affair, so far as New Brunswick is concerned, because the government there is in sympathy with this government, and besides that the hon. gentleman who moved it is one of our most staunch liberals, the Hon. Geo.

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They had not submitted their report, but he had reported enough in regard to the lobsters to change the limit. It became alarmed, notwithstanding the assistance given by the hon. minister of railways and canals (Mr. Emmerson), and they telegraph to the minister that if they wanted to get any votes on the islands they must have a nine inch limit for lobsters. Why? Because they wanted the Yankee canners to help them out in their election, the most important lobster canners being Yankees. They had a ten and a half inch limit previously, but as a result of the representations which were made, telegrams signed by the minister, or by his orders, were carried all over the county of Charlotte stating how good the government were going to be to the lobster fishermen there. It was simply a political move. There can be no question about that at all. No man can gainsay that. Then, let us have a look at the canners. I asked and received licenses to can lobsters. Here is the reply:

"None were issued in 1904. Why? Because there was a ten and a half inch limit. In 1905, the following licenses were issued: J. Ingersoll, B. A. Holmes, Connors Brothers, Burnham and Morrell, J. W. Wooster, Frank Macdonald, P. P. Guphill, D. S. Gaskill. A. J. Ingersoll, B. A. Holmes, Con-

F. Hill, one of the representatives of Charlotte.

"There is a very large body in New Brunswick opposed to the findings of this commission, and not the least the local legislators, from whose proceedings I have quoted. I think I have dealt probably sufficiently with the sardine business, and now I want to take a shly at this lobster business, because as I stated before, thereby hangs a tale. I turn to page 25 of the recommendations here, and reading from clause 1, I find that the size limit for St. Mary's Bay—of course that is the St. Mary's Bay that is looked after by our friend of the commission—and all the waters of Charlotte county, is recommended to be nine inches. They recommended that the size limit for lobsters for the whole of the Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay be nine inches. There was some dissent. Mr. Bowers, being the only man who has had experience in fishing, dissenting. Colonel Tucker, who has not, and the friend of the lobster, as the hon. gentleman from St. John city and county knows, dissented with good reason. The evidence is absolutely given in this report of the increased output of lobsters in the county of St. John, where a ten and a half inch limit was imposed in place of a nine inches. What was the object of adopting nine inch limit? That the factories could be opened again. There are not enough ten and a half inch lobsters to run the factories. If there were they are worth more as live lobsters than as canned lobsters. You cannot take lobsters into the United States less than ten and a half inches in length. The factories in Maine, which can get everything below ten and a half inches and in this way get a sufficient supply. The St. Mary's Bay lobster catchers carry a great many of their lobsters to Grand Manan. They recommend in the first section of this report that the limit of St. Mary's Bay and Charlotte county be nine inches. This report was not published before the election. But here in the last clause and I will read it so that you may be able to see how it coincides with the first one:

"Your commissioners would urge the adoption of raising the size limit in all the waters from Halifax west to the international boundary line."

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The urgent cry just before the elections was for a change, but the question was not only interested the gentleman who ran for the county of Digby, as well, and if somebody knew about this lobster limit, don't you think somebody knew about the export duty on sardines and sardine business also? I think there were a few people travelling around the county of Digby who were saying: Oh, Copp is going to get it; they are not catching anything at all. And so the government did not dare to bring down the report of the commission until after the election, although I think the dodge was worked in the county of Digby, but for while the question came up as to the limit of lobster, there was no talk about Deer Island and Campobello, and the export duty on sardines; they did not let the fishermen know they would get the order: You have to abandon your homes here and go to the United States in order to get a living. It seems clear that the whole of the report, and the minister of marine and our friend the minister of customs, so far as the sardine industry is concerned. The people down there want to know what these ministers know of the conditions, and they want to know at once. The fishing industry is on down there today, and the people do not know the moment the steamer Constance is liable to come back to the coast.

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Well, that looks well enough to you, Mr. Speaker, and to hon. gentlemen in this house, but who are these people? Burnham & Morrell have one of the biggest canning factories in Portland, Maine. They are American citizens. E. A. Holmes is one of the largest sardine canners in Eastport and is an American citizen. Our own citizens are turned down while Yankees are granted licenses as the Bay of Fundy. I know at least three of these gentlemen that were turned down; they did not have the pull. The government wanted to use the American canners for their trucks and their influence to carry the election which was held there last year. Our genial friend Colonel Tucker is somewhat opposed to this, and although he signs the general report, his concluding remark from this protest:

"With all this accumulated evidence before you I trust that you will see the necessity of establishing a ten and a half inch limit for lobsters for the Bay of Fundy, and thereby check the destruction of immature fish which has caused such a serious decline in recent years in this valuable industry."

Colonel Tucker bases this statement largely upon the fact that a small lobster that produces eggs at all will not produce over 20,000 or 25,000 eggs, while a mature lobster will produce from 80,000 to 85,000 eggs. But outside of that there is the common sense view. If you were to capitalize the lobster in the Bay of Fundy and put sensible men in charge to run it, how long do you think they would continue to sell anything below ten and a half inch lobsters? It would be considered absolutely folly to do so; you would send them to lunatic asylums if they did. We know that anything below ten and a half inches brings an average of three or four cents, while a lobster ten and a half inches—which some grow in one year and some in two years—will bring from eighteen to thirty-five cents, according to the statement of Colonel Tucker. We want to know because we are differently situated from Prince Edward Island the law perhaps would not be as satisfactory over there, for we are right within the international boundary line, but here, there is an absolutely unlimited demand for large lobsters of ten and a half inches and upwards. So far as this change to nine inches is concerned, it is a political move, and as a matter of fact it results in a great injury to the lobster industry of Canada.

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MOUNT ALLISON.

Closing Exercises Now in Progress.

Much Good Work Has Been Done in the Art Department During the Past Year.

SACKVILLE, May 26.—The opening and closing exercises of the Mount Allison anniversary exercises took place this evening with the following programme:

- Oratory recital, Lohengrin Fantasia, Thomas Wagner—Orchestra. Hamlet, act. II, scene II, Shakespeare—Miss Wood, Miss Taylor, Woodbury, Bentley and Lea. Pantomime—Miss Bowers. Patsy, reading, child impersonation, Kate Douglas Wiggin—Miss Gwladys Woodbury. Dramatic dialogue, A Scene in Mrs. Tulliver's Drawing Room, G. Elliot—Misses Perley, Lea, Weatherston and Killam. Part II. Mandolin serenade, Ellenberg—Orchestra. Reading, character sketch, Mrs. Poyser Has Her Say Out, from Adam Bede—Misses Perley, Lea, Woodbury and Bentley. As You Like It, act III, scene II, Shakespeare—Misses Perley, Lea, Woodbury and Killam. Reading, poetic interpretation, My Message, Adelaide Proctor—Miss Perley and Bentley. Aesthetic physical culture drill—Misses Lea, Weatherston, Wooddy, Bentley, Killam, Taylor, Center, Woodbury and Bentley. Lingley Hall was filled and hearty applause testified to the appreciation of the excellent work accomplished in this department. The Shakespeare scenes and character sketches evinced histrionic ability. The readings were sympathetically rendered. The dramatic dialogue was a marked feature. The beautiful orchestra numbers were given with a precision and finish only found in a highly trained musical organization. The physical culture drill was a dazzling display of rosy cheeks, white arms and fair girl forms, the different movements being most graceful and the scenic effect of the tableaux charming.

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The Kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. They are the old folks' greatest friend.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ALBERT COUNTY.

Otis Tingley Lost His Home and All His Possessions—No Insurance.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 25.—A disastrous fire, that destroyed the house and barn of Otis Tingley, a well-to-do farmer living in this section, broke out at midnight at Midway, two miles from Albert, occurred about noon today. The family of Otis Tingley were at dinner when a passerby noticed the roof of the house of fire and alerted the occupants, who hastily investigated and found the whole upper part of the building in flames, which it was impossible to subdue with the scant help on hand. In a very short time the house and barn were burned to the ground, together with the contents except the cattle in the barn, which were released in time. The fire, which was household effects, and all of the clothing were destroyed, so that Mr. Tingley's loss will be very heavy, as it is insured in no way. The fire started in the residence of Asa Tingley, and from the burning, buildings and was spread by the rest of the contents of Asa Tingley at Midway, two miles from Albert, occurred about noon today. 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COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale. Turnips, per bbl. 0.75 0.85. Parsnips, per bbl. 3.25 3.00. Canadian beef, per lb. 0.09 0.10. Beef, country, qr. 0.07 0.08. Lamb, per piece 3.50 3.50. Mutton, per lb. 0.09 0.10. Veal, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Pork, country, per lb. 0.07 0.08. Shoulders, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Ham, per lb. 0.13 0.15. Roll, butter, per lb. 0.19 0.22. Tub butter, per lb. 0.15 0.20. Eggs, case, per doz. 0.16 0.17. Turkey, per lb. 0.25 0.28. Fowl, per pair 0.80 1.00. Carrots, per bbl. 2.00 2.25. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.50 1.85. Hides, per lb. 0.06 0.04. Lambskins, each 0.10 0.00. New cabbage, per case 2.50 3.00.

RETAIL. Beef, corned, per lb. 0.03 0.10. Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Ham, per lb. 0.15 0.18. Bacon, per lb. 0.15 0.18. Trippe, per lb. 0.10 0.00. Butter, dairy, rolls 0.20 0.25. Butter, tubs 0.20 0.25. Lard, per lb. 0.12 0.16. Eggs, per doz. 0.15 0.18. Onions, per lb. 0.06 0.00. Bermuda onions, per lb. 0.08 0.00. Beets, per peck 0.35 0.40. Carrots, peck 0.25 0.35. Cabbage, each 0.05 0.15. Turnips, per peck 0.15 0.20. Squash, per lb. 0.05 0.05. Potatoes, per peck 0.25 0.00. Fowl, per pair 0.80 1.25. Turkey, per lb. 0.26 0.28. Chickens 0.80 1.00. Ducks 1.25 1.75. Geese 0.90 1.00.

FISH. Wholesale. Codfish, large dry 4.50 4.80. Medium 4.40 4.50. Cod, small 3.50 4.00. Finnan haddies 0.05 0.05. Gd. Man. herring, hf. b. 2.00 2.65. Bay herring, hf. bbls 2.50 2.50. Cod, fresh 0.02 0.03. Pollock 0.00 0.00. Smoked herring 0.08 0.09. Shelburne herring, pr bl 5.25 5.50. Halibut, fresh, per lb. 0.12 0.12. Salmon, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Mackerel 0.13 0.15.

RETAIL. Smelt, per pound 0.10 0.00. Halibut 0.15 0.00. Fresh cod and haddock 0.05 0.00. Finnan haddies 0.07 0.00. Sm'd bladders, per doz 2.00 0.00. Boneless cod, per lb. 0.12 0.00. Salmon, per lb. 0.15 0.00. Sm'd herring, per x. 0.15 0.00. Herring, per doz. 0.15 0.00.

GROCERIES. Wholesale. Cheese, per lb. 0.11 0.11. Rice, per lb. 0.08 0.08. Cream of tartar, pure 0.21 0.23. Cream of tartar, pure 0.21 0.23. Cream of tartar, pure 0.21 0.23. Biscuits 0.13 0.20. Biscarb soda, per keg 2.25 0.00. Salt soda, per lb. 0.05 0.04. Molasses. Porto Rico, old 0.27 0.40. Extra choice, 1904 0.39 0.42. Barbados 0.34 0.35. New Orleans (terrace) 0.00 0.00. Sugar. Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates. Barbados, per lb. 0.04 0.04. Paris lumps, per box 0.00 0.00. Polverized sugar 0.07 0.07. Coffee. Java, per lb. green 0.24 0.26. Jamaica, per lb. 0.24 0.26. Salt. Liverpool, ex vessel 0.65 0.69. Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0.61 0.63. Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled 0.85 1.00. Spices. Nutmegs, per lb. 0.40 0.50. Cassia, per lb. ground, 18 0.20. Cloves, ground 0.30 0.35. Ginger, ground 0.15 0.20. Pepper, ground 0.18 0.21.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb. 0.05 0.05. Currants, pr lb. d'n'd. 0.08 0.08. Apple, dried 0.08 0.08. Walnuts, Grenoble 0.15 0.15. Almonds 0.12 0.12. Filberts 0.12 0.12. Prunes, California 0.05 0.05. Raisins 0.12 0.12. Peasants 0.14 0.15. Dates, lb. pkg 0.05 0.07. Dates, new 0.4 0.05. Beef tongue, per lb. 0.10 0.00. Peanuts, roasted 0.09 0.10. Figs, new, per lb. 0.09 0.12. Figs, bag, per lb. 0.04 0.05. Malaga, London layers 2.25 2.40. Malaga, London clusters 2.75 4.00. Malaga, black, basket 2.50 0.00. Malaga, Cognac, sultanas 2.50 3.00. Jamaica oranges, pr bbl 5.00 4.00. Val oranges 4.00 4.25. Canadian onions, per lb 0.02 0.02. Onions, Spanish, per ca 0.00 0.00. Raisins, Sultana, new 0.00 0.00. Bananas 2.00 2.25. Cocoanuts 2.50 2.75. Lemons, Messina, pr bx 3.00 3.50. Cocoanuts, per dozen 0.80 0.90. Apples, evaporated 0.14 0.15. Apples, evaporated 0.07 0.07. Peaches, evap'd, new 0.10 0.12. Apples, per bbl 2.00 4.00. Bananas 2.00 2.50.

PROVISIONS. American clear pork 17.00 18.50. American mess pork 0.00 0.00. Pork domestic 15.50 16.00. Canadian plate beef 14.50 15.00. Lard, pure 0.10 0.10. FLOUR, ETC. Manitoba 6.10 6.20. Cornmeal 2.80 2.95. Canadian High Grade 5.80 5.90. Oatmeal 5.20 5.30. MIDDINGS, small lots. Bagged 24.50 25.00. Medium patents 5.70 5.75. Bran, car lots 23.00 23.00. Bran, small lots bag'd 23.00 23.00. GRAIN, ETC. Hay, pressed, car lots 11.75 12.25. Oats, (Ontario), car lots 9.45 9.44. Wheat (Canadian h.p.) 2.00 2.05. Beans, prime 1.90 1.95.

HOLM AND TOBIN IN JAIL AGAIN. Arrested For Stealing Webber's Watches. After His Old Habit Holm Carried Revolver and Resisted the Police.

Two young men were arrested by Deputy Chief Denning and Detective Killen... The young men were identified as William Holm and John Tobin... They were arrested for stealing watches from a jewelry store.

MILLTOWN. May 25.—Mr. Codner and Miss Macdonald, of St. John, visited at the Congregational manse during the holiday.

MARRIAGES. WILSON-LITTLE—At Fairville, on Thursday, May 25th, by the Rev. Wm. LeB. McKillop, William Wilson of McAdams, York Co., N. B.

DEATHS. FARRIN—In this city on May 27th, Elizabeth, wife of Edward S. Farrin, aged 36 years, leaving her husband and five children to mourn.

RIVER HEBBERT. The str. Harbinger, Capt. Rockwell, cleared for St. John. An interesting game of baseball took place in River Hebert in Victoria Day.

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA. I first used Dr. Chas's Syrup of Anemone and Turpentine with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma.

Hancock Tells All He Knows About Joe Meuse. Was Not Aware That the Indian Was Missing Until a Few Days Ago—Left Him After the Opera on Friday Night.

George Hancock, who has achieved considerable newspaper notoriety as the man who with Joe Meuse on the evening of May 12th, told his story to a reporter of the Sun who visited him at his home in Bear River on Saturday.

AMHERST, N. S. AMHERST, N. S., May 29.—Miss Wood of Halifax is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Wood.

LANGLADY'S SON SHOT A BOARDER. BEVERLY, Mass., May 28.—Fred Hayes, aged 27 years, was shot and seriously wounded in his room at the Beverly Hotel, Beverly, Mass.

MT. VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION. NAPLES, May 29.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, the volcano showing fresh new openings through the surrounding country is covered with ashes.

HAS TIME TO FEEL SORRY. NEW YORK, May 28.—Gessler Roscoe, who was convicted of sending an informal machine to the pier of the steamer Umbria in May, 1904, was sentenced to state prison for not less than 13 months or more than five years.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Scho James Barber, 89. Tufts, from St. Martin's; L. M. Ellis, 34.

PORTLAND, Me., May 29.—Arr. str. St. Croix, Thompson, from Boston for St. John, N.B. (and sailed); sch. Eleanora A. Percy, Haskell, from Newport News.

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DAVID RUSSELL. VOL 28. Alan R. MacDon. Five Thou. MONTREAL, entered against Allan R. MacDon. Russel drew up Ont., for \$30,000. of the draft. On MacDon's account, Russel next MacDon's note for \$25,000. which Russel had bought from MacDon. note for \$25,000. was agreed to have Donnell that the stock bought at the good contracts for and that the hotel some profit. A MacDonell learned the Woods Mill, agent, and he the sell back the stock the note when due, declined to do, and by to pay it. A sale is annulled to pay \$25,000. MacDonell for. On March 23, MacDonell for \$25,000. date bought from shares of stock at \$68. The agreement was to pool stock of Lake of sell it, MacDonell pants in the deal stock at whatever for. On March 23, states that he had interest to a Toronto by E. R. Wood. Donnell to fulfill the agreement, but it cleared to have consequence Russel into an open market. As a result of the dictate and the market he had to the stock than he compelled to pay now risks that Mac to make this loss.