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BRITISH FARMS AND CROPS.

The last issue of the Statesman's Year Book, which is just to hand, gives details, showing the remarkable change that has taken place in the agricultural situation in Great Britain during the last twenty years.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Number of horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs) and Value (1874, 1894).

There is a small gain in the number of cattle and horses, but a large loss in sheep. In Ireland the decline in grain and green crops is as marked as in Great Britain...

LORD ABERDEEN AND MANITOBA.

It is perfectly in order for Lord Aberdeen to talk over the Manitoba school question with Premier Greenway and Attorney General Sifton...

go. He cannot use his official influence in the matter without the direction of his advisors. If he has summoned Messrs. Greenway and Sifton from Winnipeg to hold a conference with them on the school question...

NEW JAPAN.

The close of the war with China leaves Japan with a large and wealthy island colony, an immense balance of cash to her credit, and with great prestige as an Asiatic power.

ANOTHER STATEMENT.

(From The Daily Sun of the 14th.) Yesterday Judge Hanington took occasion to explain his position as to the order or decree on which the street railway money was taken out of the custody of the receiver general.

The other feature of public interest is Judge Hanington's statement that additions were made to his decree after it had left his hands, and before it was used as an order for money.

A QUESTION OF DEVOTIONS.

The National Council of Women of Canada has in the beginning of its history been obliged to take up a question similar to one of those which are involved in the Manitoba school case.

meetings. This is one of the things to be determined at Toronto. The London council, supported by the Toronto council, and also by that in this city, proposes that meetings be opened with silent prayer, followed audibly by the Lord's Prayer.

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JUDGE HANINGTON'S ORDER

Made Last March in the Consolidated Electric Railway Case.

His Honor Makes a Statement Based on the Interview With Mr. Blair.

The Judge Declares That Words Were Added to His Judgment by Someone.

(From Daily Sun, May 14th.)

In the equity court last evening Mr. Justice Hanington made the following statement:

In re Consolidated Electric Railway cases: On opening my copy of the Daily Telegraph of Friday last I noticed and read therein a report of an interview between one of the staff of that paper and the attorney general upon the subject of the orders made by me early in March last for the payment of the balance of the funds in this matter to the bondholders of the respective companies...

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Judge were to direct or prevent, or were to refuse to allow a respectable solicitor to receive the money for his client. I am entitled to go further and to say that not only would it be an insult, but that a judge would have no right to denude a responsible solicitor of the powers and privileges which his retainer gives him.

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Dr. Pugsley—That was done. His honor denied that any such thing had been done. His name was not at the bottom of the order.

Judge Hanington repeated that his name was not signed to any order for the payment of the money. The matter had been discussed in the press. If any wrong had been done, and he did not say that any had, Mr. Blair's statement seemed to place it on him (Judge Hanington). He had nothing against Messrs. Blair and Pugsley. They wanted an order for the payment of the money to them, but he would not give such an order.

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DESTROYED BY THE REBELS.

Spanish Troops Capture a Celebrated Bandit.

Havana, May 15.—The village of Palastina, near Dos Caminos, has been destroyed by the rebels, who set fire to it. Rodriguez, one of the rebel leaders, has placed himself at the head of twenty men who formerly belonged to the band of Carlos Castillo, as announced in these despatches yesterday, was dispersed by the Spanish troops.

OSCAR WILDE'S CASE.

London, May 15.—The attorney for Oscar Wilde, refusing to return his client would forfeit his bail, stated to a representative of the Associated Press today that Wilde would certainly appear for trial on that day.

WHITAKER DEAD.

London, May 15.—Joseph Whitaker, founder of Whitaker's Almanac, is dead.

The area of the British colonies is 3,000,000 square miles, that of the French 3,000,000, of the Dutch 600,000, of the Portuguese 206,000, of the Spanish 170,000, of the German 99,000, and of the Danish 74,000.

The Greek republics raised money for war by "inviting" wealthy citizens to contribute. They always contributed liberally, as on one occasion the head of a rich man in Athens was cut off for refusal.

50c Bargains in Bulbs and Plants. The Museum of World of Wonders of Old No. 15—15 Gladioli, finest assorted, for 50c.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

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PROVINCIAL.

Col. Greene and the Shore Line Railway.

Thirteenth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Grigg of English Settlement.

News From the Sun's Correspondents From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, May 13.—Schooner Victory, Capt. Albert Stiles, will take a cargo for New York or Philadelphia.

Capt. Samuel Stevens, purchaser of the St. John bark Alexander Keith, is a well known Albert county shipmaster.

Currie Williamson of Albert, while working in C. E. Prescott's mill at that place, had his foot badly jammed one day recently.

Silas Stiles and G. M. Peck have been awarded the contract for hauling the milk to the Hopewell cheese factory, which will begin the season's operations on the 21st inst.

The sawyers in McLane's mill put through ten good sized logs in nine minutes one day recently.

Yesterday was the hottest 11th of May experienced here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

A feature of our police magistrate's monthly report to the town council has long been an added note of explanation or comment on passing events.

George Dexter and bride returned home on Monday, after an extended bridal tour. They will occupy the Boardman house in Milltown.

Geo. J. Clarke is in attendance at court in St. Andrews in the interest of W. Henry Maxwell in a suit against Malcolm Ross for a balance claimed to be due him as sub-contractor for construction of a part of the Bangor and Aroostook railway.

Father Dollard was assisted at the forty hours' devotions this week by Fathers J. M. O'Flaherty of St. Andrews, J. O'Dowd of Eastport, F. Walsh of Calais and D. Gallagher, curate to Father Doyle at Milltown. The services were very largely attended.

One of our local retail firms reports an increase of eleven hundred dollars in their sales for April over those for the same month last year.

Five candidates were baptized by Rev. W. C. Goucher in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The services in this church are largely attended and much interest is manifested.

The St. Stephen schools celebrated Arbor day by planting flowers and seeds on the different grounds.

Helena B. and Nellie G., two Fredericton misses, are now in the hands of Gus Taylor.

A new cheese press is being placed this week in the Oak Bay creamery.

A crew of men under Jos. McVeay, are completing the rock embankments at the basis of the piers of the new bridge.

Inches & Grimmer are supplying their customers with Jersey cream, received each day from the dairy farm of Bert Moore at Moore's Mills.

Morley McLaughlin is expected here in a few days to perfect arrangements for the Sousa band concert in St. John.

J. T. Whitlock will have charge of an excursion from the border towns for that event.

Our school trustees are already wrestling with the question of how to handle the greatly increased school attendance promised for next term.

And yet some people say our population is decreasing.

J. R. Sederquist and Marshall McClure spent two hours on Chamcook lake on evening last week.

David Ross of St. John has leased his farm to Henry Bettinson, who took possession this week.

Sussex, May 16.—On the 16th day of May, 1879, just sixteen years ago to-day, Sussex was made an outpost of glory for the collection of customs and inland revenues, the present office being gazetted collector.

Dr. B. McMenagie of California, who has been spending a few days at the old homestead at the Upper Corner, and attending to the business of his late father, Hugh McMenagie, left for his home this evening.

White's Cove, May 9.—Rev. F. C. Wright of Albert Co., accompanied by Mrs. Wright and child, arrived here yesterday on a visit to Mr. Wright's friends.

On Monday, while a little daughter of James Kennedy was on her way to school, a dog belonging to Peter Knight, J. P., ran out and bit her badly about the side and back.

Knights & Crouch bought a building lot from C. D. Titus last week, for which they paid \$101.

King was here on Tuesday and took the logs from Waterboro and Mill Cove. The tag Mello has taken three rats out of the Little Lake.

A raft of sixty joints of Martello, while in tow of the tug Martello, was broken up and sent ashore in the northeast gale on Saturday.

Nurserymen are busily engaged in this section delivering fruit and ornamental trees.

The farmers of this place have been busily engaged for some time building extra fences, owing to a law that has been passed by the members of Queens Co. council prohibiting horses, cattle, sheep and swine from pasturing on the commons in the parish of Cambridge.

Jenae, May 13.—Abram Ferris has purchased from T. L. Dykeman part of his farm. Capt. Myles Olmstead of Scotch Town has bought the estate of the late John Dykeman and will commence this side of the lake during this month.

The Rev. D. W. Crandall (Baptist) of Yarmouth, N. S., has been spending some time among the people here. They are well satisfied with Mr. Crandall and are about securing him as their pastor.

Sussex, May 14.—Dr. Beverly McMonaghan, who has been practicing his profession in California during the last seven years very successfully, arrived in his native town on Monday evening, looking remarkably well.

The Rev. Mr. Hopp, officiating at the house, the church and the grave. Mrs. Coy leaves two sons and three daughters: Joseph and Frank Coy, Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, Mrs. Councillor Hobbie Gagetown, and Mrs. Dykeman, the youngest daughter, in Boston.

Abram Chase of Chase Point, Gagetown, received a severe kick from a young horse last week, seriously fracturing his ankle.

Archie Campbell of Little River received an ugly bite from a vicious dog a short time since, which threatened blood poisoning. The dog was killed.

Miss Lizzie Bridges, stenographer at Carleton Place, in Sheffield on a visit to her brother this week.

The fishermen report the spring fishing fair. Indians report the muskrats very scarce on these intervals this spring and say they were drowned in the water under the ice.

The change of law under the new fine and fishery department allowing the fishermen to let their nets remain in the water until Saturday night instead of Friday night was received with enthusiasm here.

Managerville, May 14.—His honor Judge Vanward presided over the Sunday circuit court, which convened at the court house, Burton, today.

A congratulatory address was presented to his honor by the grand inquest assembled. His honor made a happy reply, congratulating the jury for having a clean calendar, and forthwith discharged them.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY FROST.

Early Fruits and Vegetables in Ontario Smitten.

Heavy Loss Will Be Sustained in Some Sections of That Province.

(Toronto Globe.) The sudden fall in temperature has been very destructive to garden vegetables and fruit.

The despatches tell the same story. Early vegetables, fruit trees in bloom, strawberries, and, in fact, all fruit and vegetables sufficiently advanced have been withered.

The Niagara peninsula seems to have suffered most, owing to its more complete dependence on fruit and its more advanced season. Grapes, apples, peaches, cherries and plums are the most important products in many parts of this district.

and according to present indications this season's crop has been ruined. Wherever the strawberries have been sufficiently advanced they have wilted and blackened.

Tomatoes planted out and all kinds of garden truck are in the same condition. Although it will entail delay, expense and labor, the garden crops can be re-placed. But grapes and all early fruit, according to present indications, will be in many places a total loss.

It often killed, but with the exception of peas happens in such cases that the first reports exaggerate the extent of the injury. With the return of blossoms and shoots often revive. The grapes in the Niagara district are just bursting into leaf, and it is hoped they will put forth shoots again and bear a crop.

Around Fort Dalhousie the early corn has been cut down, but there has been no report of the destruction of grain. Throughout the districts visited by the frost, peas have been destroyed wherever they were sufficiently advanced.

But spring wheat, the only other grain in immediate danger, is believed to have entirely escaped. The clover and hay crops have felt the effects of the frost, but there will doubtless be no serious result than a delay of two or three weeks. All the grasses were well rooted and will come in as usual.

In some of the northern districts in which apples, plums and cherries are successfully grown, they were not sufficiently advanced to be materially injured. It is very difficult to estimate the extent of the damage, as the province has never had an experience of so severe a frost on crops so far advanced. Such frosts have been known, however, in later seasons. Much will depend on the weather which now sets in. Warmth and rain will revive the restorer much that is damaged, while cold and drought will intensify the evil.

But under the most favorable conditions the financial loss will undoubtedly be heavy. With this severe stroke of misfortune falling upon the province, it is gratifying to note the favorable conditions which still prevail in the produce market. Wheat is still maintaining an upward tendency. It has just made a sharp advance of two cents. This advance has been due in a measure to over-exporting earlier in the season, and the Canadian demand has been sufficient to bring in American wheat over the present duty of 15 cents a bushel. Of course these advances will benefit only the dealers and the farmers who have held their crops. This development has put Canada in the novel position of a wheat-importing country. There is no doubt that the change has given the farmers renewed confidence in wheat; and there will be no falling off in the area devoted to wheat-growing. How far expectations based on the experience of this year may be realized it is impossible to foretell. But dealers will be certainly more careful about their estimate of the local demand. Recent advances in prices have caused a more hopeful tone in many lines of business. Grain dealers have a most satisfactory state of affairs, and the rise in sugar has augmented the prospective profits on many large stocks. The many articles affected by the tariff revision have gone up proportionately in price. Of course an advance in price can be regarded as an advance in value, but the business man who sees his stock increase in value the upward tendency must always bring confidence and satisfaction.

MARITIME PROVINCE M. D'S. The following maritime provinces meet the degree of M. D. at Jefferson college, Philadelphia, at yesterday's commencement: D. E. Allen, New Brunswick; C. W. Avar, Westmorland county; E. M. Cope, New Brunswick; C. N. Dixon, Sackville; R. F. O'Brien, Nova Scotia; F. F. Smith, Nova Scotia; R. S. Starke, New Brunswick; and H. Wood of River Falls, N. S. Richard F. Starke of this province was elected vice-president of the class. The Philadelphia Enquirer states that the final examinations at Jefferson this year have exceeded by reason of the fact that the standard has been raised fully 25 per cent. The slaughter made in the class is without precedent. Before examinations the class numbered 218, but 150 got panic stricken and did not stand examination. Of the remaining 68, less than 64 failed to pass, leaving 123 to take their degree. Last year when the examinations were thought severe only 19 failed out of 207. The provincial boys all came through this year's ordeal safely.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

J. B. M. Baxter Elected Warden by Acclamation.

Wholesale Liquor Licenses Refused to Applicants in the Parishes.

Reports Submitted and a Large Amount of General Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the municipal council was held in the court room on the 14th instant. All the members of the new board except Coun. Robertson were present, and a number of those who had seats at the old board were also in attendance.

Warden McCarthy occupied the chair and called upon the secretary to read the returns of the commissioners, etc., relative to the result of the recent elections. This having been done the new men were sworn in and took their seats.

It was then decided to proceed to the

ELECTION OF A WARDEN.

Coun. McLeod nominated Coun. Baxter.

Coun. Law nominated Coun. Bizard, but that gentleman said he must decline the nomination.

Coun. Baxter being the only nominee was elected by acclamation.

On leaving the chair Coun. McCarthy said he had been very courteously treated by all the members. He asked the same treatment for his successor.

The newly elected warden thanked the council for the honor done him. It was particularly gratifying to him as the youngest member of this and the common council as well.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

and accounts was then submitted as follows:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows:

I. They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named, and in the same proportions upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of St. Martin's, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the county of St. John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:

I. For the contingencies of the county as per detailed statement herewith.....\$14,270 00

II. For almshouse and work-houses, per requisition of commissioners..... 14,000 00

III. For common schools under census 1891..... 16,360 00

IV. For the local board of health salaries and other contingent expenses as per requisition of the board..... 3,000 00

V. For the payment of interest on the debentures issued by the municipality, as follows: Alma house (2nd series)..... 500 00

School loan..... 500 00

Hospital loan..... 1,100 00

Total general assessment.....49,730 00

VI. For county revisors' fees—Fees and other contingent expenses of making up register of voters for the county..... 800 00

This amount to be assessed on the parishes of St. Martin's, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the same proportion as last year.

VII. Special Lancaster—Police maintenance..... 700 00

Pauper Lunatics, maintenance of in Prov. Lunatic asylum..... 180 00

VIII. On Fire District No. 1, Lancaster—For maintenance fire dept..... 340 00

For interest and sinking fund fire loan debentures..... 160 00

IX. On parish Simonds—Maintenance of pauper lunatics in Prov. Lunatic asylum..... 315 00

Total assessments.....\$52,225 00

2. The committee recommend the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

I. To the sheriff of the city and county for the use of the jail.....\$500 00

II. To fees and expenses of the following persons for holding elections of parish councillors for the present year, viz: Thomas Gault, chairman No. 1, Lancaster..... 16 50

Henry Gibralth, chairman No. 2, Lancaster..... 12 50

T. W. Mosher, parish clerk, St. Martin's..... 14 00

James Reid, Musquash..... 12 00

III. To the following parish clerks annual allowance for past year: A. D. Gault, Lancaster No. 1..... 20 00

James Gibralth, Lancaster No. 2..... 10 00

A. F. Johnston, Simonds..... 20 00

T. W. Mosher, St. Martin's..... 20 00

James Reid, Musquash..... 20 00

IV. To county secretary, care of office, gas, postage, etc..... 13 48

V. To county treasurer, care of office, gas, postage, etc..... 8 50

VI. J. & A. McMillan, supplies registry office..... 8 00

J. & A. McMillan, paper, etc., parish clerk, Simonds..... 1 58

VII. To Ellis, Robertson & Co. blank forms East Div., M. B. and D..... 2 00

VIII. To R. N. Knight, reg. west div., registering 37 marriages, 129 births, 104 deaths to Dec. 31, 1894..... 26 10

To Robert Maxwell, repairs on jail..... 17 49

IX. To J. D. White, corner, holding 2 views, April 6th and 11th x. To James Robinson, corner, holding 1 view, Wellington Smith, March 20th..... 35 50

XI. To D. E. Berryman, corner, holding 9 views, Jan. 20 to April 23, '95; travelling expenses, \$1..... 37 00

XII. To Geo. W. Stockford, salary keeper dead house, 1894..... 30 00

XIII. To Provincial Lunatic Asylum, maintenance of six patients for quarter ending 31st March, '95, at \$1.25..... 77 50

This amount to be charged to the parishes as follows:

Lancaster, 2 patients, 26 weeks.....\$2 50

Simonds, 4 patients, 36 weeks..... 45 00

XIV. To Gazette Publishing company, printing and binding 250 copies auditor's report, 1894..... 33 00

XV. To Robert Hennessy, board and lodging, Miss Matthews, \$50; conveying prisoners to and from county jail and Fairville, \$3..... 53 00

XVI. To Barnes & Co., supplies secretary's office, \$2.40; supplies treasurer's office, \$4; supplies auditor's office, \$2.25..... 9 35

3. The committee recommend that the warden and treasurer be authorized and empowered to negotiate, if necessary, a temporary loan not to exceed \$4,000 for the purpose of carrying on the business of the county until the taxes are collected.

4. The committee also recommend that the treasurer be authorized to transfer the small balance of \$2 shown on page 65 of the auditor's report, 1894, at the credit of "new road, Simonds" (Stephenson and Golding so called), to the highway board of the said parish of Simonds.

5. In regard to the matters referred to them at the January meeting of the council the committee beg to report as follows:

I. That after hearing the statements of Sheriff Sturdee they have ordered his bill for \$50 for revising the county electoral lists paid and recommend that a special committee of five members of this council be appointed to confer with the sheriff with a view to fixing the amount of remuneration to be paid him in future for such revision.

II. The committee had before them C. M. and J. J. Bostwick, and after hearing their statements for reduction of the valuation on their property in the parish of St. Martin's, and after the consideration of the matters contained in their petition, the committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

III. They recommend that Richard Rawlings be paid \$2 on account of his bill for services in arresting persons in parish of Lancaster on Musquash.

IV. The chief of police being unwilling to give the warden the guarantee contained in the resolution of the council relating to the payment of the bills incurred by him, and those of Dr. Gray and John White, the committee recommend that the said resolution passed January 15th last be revised so that the said bills be paid by the secretary that all the parish members had votes on this matter, but that those from the city had not. He could not, of himself, say that members had voted who should not, but if the point were raised he would be obliged to rule. The matter was very serious to Lancaster, as an invalidity in the appointment of the assessors might affect their assessment.

Coun. Lee then suggested that the best way out of the difficulty would be for the Lancaster councillors to appoint one of their men and let the council have the selection of the others.

The warden said that a very broad smile on his face remarked that the Lancaster councillors were capable of doing their own business.

The warden said no more time should be lost. Let the business proceed. He must declare the previous ballot illegal, as the point had been raised by Coun. McLeod.

The only nominations before the council for assessors were Messrs. Irvine, Cunningham and Malloy.

It was moved that nominations close. This carried and these gentlemen were declared duly elected assessors for the parish.

Then came up the choice of the collector of rates.

The warden said the only nomination was that of Henry P. Allingham. It was moved that the nominations be closed. This passed and Mr. Allingham was declared duly elected collector of rates.

The council had a good laugh over the matter and settled down to business.

ST. MARTINS.

Collector of rates—W. J. Moran.

Assessors of rates—W. E. Skillen, Wm. Smith and John Hennessy.

Revisors—Couns. Fownes, Carson and McDonough.

Parish clerk—Thos. W. Mosher.

Highway commissioners—S. J. Shanklin, Wm. Wilson and Robt. Ray.

Bye road commissioners—W. R. Daly, Wm. Hestford and George W. Handran.

Constables—John Merritt, George Lair, Christopher Burnard, D. Brown, Jacob Ross, S. Osborne, James Hoey and Edwin Lewis.

SIMONDS.

Collector of rates—James H. Bowes.

Assessors of rates—James Lee, Jeremiah Hogan and John J. Wallace.

Revisors—Couns. McLeod, Horgan and Lee.

Highway commissioners—Martin Dolan, Peter Graham and Robert McLeod.

Bye road commissioners—Robert J. Steward, David McEuff and Wm. Adams.

Parish clerk—Alex. F. Johnston.

Constables—Wm. Douglass, Richard Arnett, Bernard Haggerty, Patrick McCourt, John Marr.

The warden appointed the

STANDING COMMITTEES

as follows:

Finance and accounts—The warden and Couns. Christie, McGoldrick, McRobbie, Cooper, McLaughlan, Purdy, Robertson, Catherwood, Evans, McLeod, Lee, Carson, Fownes and Balcom.

County buildings—The warden and Couns. Bizard, McCarthy, Waring, Smith, Wilson, Law, Millidge, McMullin, Barnhill, McLeod, Waring, Carson, McDonough and Evans.

Bills for Legislature and bye laws and regulations—The warden and Couns. McGoldrick, Christie, McGoldrick, Robertson, McLaughlan, Cooper, McRobbie, Catherwood, Lee, Carson, Fownes, McDonough and Balcom.

Public and school lands—The warden and Couns. Cooper, Smith, Bizard, Wilson, Millidge, Christie, McMullin, Barnhill, McLeod, Waring, Carson, Fownes, McDonough, Lee, Horgan, Fownes, McDonough and Balcom.

To act with the sheriff in regard to performance of road labor, sentences in jail, etc.—Couns. Purdy, Waring, Bizard, McCarthy, McLaughlan, McRobbie, Law, McGoldrick, Carson and Balcom.

For the relief of indigent ratepayers—Couns. Smith, Purdy, Waring, Bliz-

ingham and Stephen Gallivan, the old board.

The vote was taken and stood: Irvine, 24; Cunningham, 23; Gallivan, 19, and Malloy, 8.

The three gentlemen first named were declared duly elected.

Then came the nomination for collector of rates.

The Lancaster councillors nominated Henry P. Allingham and Coun. McCarthy nominated Geo. T. Clark.

The vote was Clark, 16; Cunningham, 10, and Mr. Clark was declared elected.

After the officers for the other parishes had been chosen Coun. Catherwood protested against the officers appointed for Lancaster by the council. He contended that the vote was not a legal one. The three councillors for the parish were unanimous in the matter of the selection of the list of officers, and contended that the council had no right to vote when the men recommended by them had been rejected by the council.

The opinion of the county secretary was asked and he said when the councillors of a parish agreed their list was generally accepted. When they failed to agree the council had to act. The law provided that the ex-officio members of the board (the members of the St. John common council) could not take part in the selection of parish officers unless the councillors for the parish failed to agree, except in cases where the parish included within its limits an incorporated town. It was his opinion that the ex-officio councillors had no right to vote when the councillors of a parish were a unit. But he felt that the councillors for the other parishes could vote.

Coun. Fownes then moved a reconsideration of the vote taken.

Coun. McCarthy wanted to know if the parish of Lancaster did not exercise any of their powers in St. John. Did they not collect taxes from non-residents who lived in the city of St. John? Coun. McCarthy said it required a majority of the board to do anything. Why then did it not require a majority of the council to elect the officers of the several parishes?

THE WARDEN

said Chap. 99 of the Consolidated Statutes, which his attention had been called, clearly designated assessors of rates and collectors of taxes as parish officers. Sec. 82, to which the secretary referred, clearly stated that when the representatives of the parishes were agreed the ex-officio members of the council could not take part in the selection of the assessors of rates and collectors of taxes. Of these the names of the applicants are: St. Martin's—Henry Nugent, retail.

Simonds—E. A. Treadwell, Edmund Lawton, Robert O'Shaughnessy, Wm. B. Newcomb, W. D. McEvoy, J. P. Richards and Albert Rogers for retail; Robert Watson, Joseph Rowley and Albert Rogers for wholesale. Of these Messrs. Treadwell, Newcomb, McEvoy and Richards held licenses in their own names last year and O'Shaughnessy held that granted to John Walsh.

Lancaster—John Brennan, William Fleming, George H. Tippett, Mary Morris, Daniel Dwyer, Richard Walsh, John Collins and James McKinnon for retail and John Kingston, Timothy Lynch and William G. Abell for wholesale. Of these the first named six held retail licenses last year.

The number of retail licenses under the law in St. Martin's came out of the Act 1887 in proportion to population is: For the parish of St. Martin's, 4; for the parish of Simonds, 5; for the parish of Lancaster, 6; for the parish of Musquash, 2. There is no limit to the number of wholesale licenses under the law in St. Martin's. The number of wholesale licenses under the law in St. Martin's came out of the Act 1887 in proportion to population is: For the parish of St. Martin's, 4; for the parish of Simonds, 5; for the parish of Lancaster, 6; for the parish of Musquash, 2. There is no limit to the number of wholesale licenses under the law in St. Martin's.

All the applicants have filed the requisite deposits of five dollars each. No objections have been filed in my office, or otherwise made, against any of the applicants, with the exception of two, namely, Robert Watson and John Kingston, nor have I any substantial objection to make except to the two applicants hereinbefore mentioned. I submit herewith the evidence in the case of each applicant and any objection as required by the act, which shows in the case of Robert Watson that the house and premises for which license is sought is too close to a public school building, being only two rods distant; a petition of the trustees and others submitted with my report has been filed in my office praying that a license should not be granted to the said Robert Watson, and in my judgment the said license should not be granted unless the applicant removes his premises to a distance of at least three hundred yards from the school building.

In the case of John Kingston, the premises for which license is sought are not, in my opinion, required for public convenience, and owing to their close proximity to a place of public worship and a public school, I cannot recommend that a license be granted to the said John Kingston.

There being no application for license in the parish of Musquash, I recommend that no assistant inspector be appointed for that parish, but that the chief inspector be authorized to engage any assistance he may deem necessary for the purpose of enforcing the act in the said parish.

I further recommend the payment of the following amounts to the several assistant inspectors for the past year in the different parishes, viz.: Simonds—A. F. Johnston, salary, \$20; horse hire, etc., \$5; \$25.

St. Martin's—Robert Hennessy, salary, \$20; David Burgess, salary, \$20; horse hire, etc., \$4; \$44.

Musquash—James Reid, salary, \$20; total, \$89.

The net balance of the license fund deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick for the year ending April 30th, after deducting the above amount (\$89) will be \$402.88 to be distributed among the several parishes for highway purposes, as follows: Simonds, 22-51.....\$137 60

Lancaster, 24-51..... 189 42

Musquash, 5-51..... 39 46

Total, \$402 88

8. There have been during the year twenty-eight convictions secured, in 23 of which the licensees had been paid in and six remain unpaid; two of these had been laid out their term in jail and two have left the country. One information was dismissed.

9. I would again call the attention of the council to the necessity of placing special constables at Bay Shore during the coming summer, the cost

not to exceed the amount paid last year for similar service.

The first four sections were adopted. The fifth section was received and the applications for licenses read.

The petition against Robert Watson was received.

The application of Henry Nugent for a retail license in St. Martin's was first considered.

Coun. Fownes moved that the council decline to entertain his application for a license. Coun. Fownes did not consider that the applicant had complied with the law. While it was true he had secured the required number of signatures to his petition, still the place for which license was asked was peculiarly situated. The polling district in which Nugent lived cut a small slice through the village of St. Martin's. The people of the village did not want licensed saloons there. Nugent had not provided accommodation for travellers, horses, etc., as the law required, and should not be given a license to sell liquor.

In answer to a councillor the secretary said no petition had been filed for the issuance of a license to Henry Nugent.

The secretary asked Coun. Fownes to state what his objections were to the granting of a license in this instance.

Coun. Fownes—My reasons are these. The people of the place do not want licensed saloons in the village. The last municipal election was run on this issue: Will we have rum shops or not. The present members were elected by an overwhelming majority to fight against licenses in St. Martin's. The place is not a hotel. It is simply a place where liquor can be purchased.

Coun. Bizard—Do the ex-officio members vote on this question?

Coun. McCarthy moved that Henry Nugent be granted a license in the district in which he lives. The law required any one seeking a license to get the signatures of a certain number of the ratepayers. Nugent had done this. Liquor would be sold anyway. It was just as well to have the places where it was sold licensed. The county had an energetic inspector now, who had worked with good results to the county.

Coun. Christie hoped the man would get a license. Last year licenses were refused, but liquor was sold just the same. People drove out there and sold liquor to everyone that wanted it. A woman in St. Martin's, who was refused a license, sold a bottle to a sick woman, and when she was fined had to go to jail, as she could not pay the penalty. He would ask the secretary to read the law to see if an applicant could not get a mandamus from the supreme court compelling the council to grant a license when the applicant complied with the law.

Coun. Carson said the people of St. Martin's did not want licenses at all. Some of the signatures on the petition must be forged, as the people whose names appeared thereon said they did not sign the paper.

Coun. Lee said Coun. Fownes was trying to turn a license law into a prohibitory law. It was not the intention of the framers of the act that such should be done. If the people of St. Martin's were asked to pay the expenses of enforcing the law in their own parish they would not be so ready to say don't grant licenses.

Coun. Fownes contended that the expenses of the enforcement of the law in St. Martin's came out of the fines collected throughout the county.

In answer to Coun. McLaughlan the warden said unless some reason was given why a license should not issue it might issue a mandamus compelling the council to grant one when the applicant complied with all the requirements of the law. The council could, in its discretion, entertain any matter or thing against the granting of a license, but the matter must be substantial and the discretion should be a legal discretion.

In reply to a councillor the secretary said when an application for a license came in properly signed, etc., and no reasonable objection was taken to it, he believed the council could be compelled to grant it. Still the council could take cognizance of any objection raised at the meeting, provided the issue was a legal objection to the issuing of the license.

Coun. McDonough said St. Martin's was against the license system.

Coun. McGoldrick thought if Nugent had presented an application accompanied by a properly signed petition he should be licensed.

Coun. Fownes found fault with the petition, saying names on it were not in the district.

MUST BE FORGERIES

It contained the names of people who did not reside in the district.

The warden stated that the objections on which Coun. Fownes desired the council to reject the application should be specifically stated and made on the councillor's responsibility. The council required something on which to act and they should have the assurance of the councillor that the statements were correct.

Coun. Fownes said the law says the petition must be signed by a certain proportion of the residents of the district.

The secretary—That is not so. It is one-third of the ratepayers in the district, no matter where they reside.

Coun. Fownes heard Coun. Carson state John Bain if he signed the petition, Bain denied having done so, yet his name was on it. Bain declared that he did not see the petition, so he could not have signed it. Other men when asked if they signed it said no. He did not think three others whose names appeared on it, viz., W. H. Bourke, John Howard and Daniel Campbell were ratepayers in the district. When this was the case how could it be determined that the whole thing was not bogus. Philip Black, John Verner and James Osborne did not sign it either, he was informed, but it contained their names.

The secretary—if they were not ratepayers their names would be struck off the list by me.

Coun. Fownes—Mr. Carson has the list there.

The secretary—Not the official list. One of Carson's names, Allan McLeod, had been refused to sign it. His name was on it. Thos. Carson said he did not sign it.

Coun. McGoldrick moved the previous question, which was carried.

Then the vote was taken, and the council by a vote of 12 to 10 decided to grant Mr. Nugent a license.

On motion of Coun. Horgan retail licenses were granted in Simonds to E. A. Treadwell, Edmund Lawton, J. P. Richards, W. E. Newcomb and W. D. McEvoy.

These men took up all the retail licenses.

Coun. Horgan moved that Albert Rogers be given a wholesale license in Simonds.

Coun. McRobbie wanted to know what need there was for wholesale dealers out there.

In answer to a member the secretary said wholesale dealers were not allowed to sell liquor in smaller quantities than two gallons.

Coun. McRobbie felt that as the law permitted the issuance of a certain number of retail licenses this was a way of getting ahead of the law.

The council by a vote of 12 to 11 refused Albert Rogers a wholesale license.

Joseph Rowley suffered the same defeat.

Robt. Watson was out of it, being unable to get a license even on condition that he moved his premises away from the vicinity of a school house.

Coun. Horgan inquired if the law would bear the council in refusing these people wholesale licenses. They had all complied with the law.

The secretary replied that the responsibility was entirely with the council.

The Lancaster applications were then dealt with.

On motion of Coun. Catherwood John Brennan, Geo. H. Tippett and Richard Walsh were granted retail licenses.

Coun. Christie moved that John Collins receive a license—Carried.

Coun. McGoldrick moved that a license issue to Wm. Fleming—Lost.

Mary Morris and James McKinnon were successful in getting licenses.

The applicants for

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

In Lancaster fared badly. John Kingston, Timothy Lynch and W. G. Abell were refused one after another. A petition against Lynch was handed in while the council was in session.

The matter of appointing constables to do duty at Bay Shore during the summer months was left to a committee composed of the warden and Couns. McCarthy, Smith, Barnhill, Catherwood and the secretary, with power to act, the officers to be hired by and under control of Secretary Vincent.

On motion of Coun. McRobbie the question of fixing the license fees for another year was referred to the finance committee to draft a by-law.

The committee on the remuneration of clerk of the peace for positions and incidental services were completed, Couns. McRobbie, Catherwood, and Smith being appointed to fill vacancies.

It was ordered that \$47.95 to the credit of the new road in Lancaster be transferred to the highway board of the parish.

The auditor's report was received and referred to the finance committee.

THE HOSPITAL MATTER

was then taken up.

Coun. McRobbie moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the common council of the city of St. John be requested to direct the appointees on the hospital commission to endeavor to have the request of the municipal council granted, viz., that private paying patients may be treated by physicians of their own choice if so required.

Coun. Christie moved in amendment: That the resolution of the commissioners be filed and that the council concur in the opinion expressed therein.

Coun. McLaughlan seconded the amendment.

C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Important Conference of Teachers in Trinity School House.

The English History Taught in the Public Schools Condemned.

Interesting Papers on Sunday School Work Read and Discussed at Some Length.

Rev. W. H. Barnes of St. Jude's church preached at Trinity church Tuesday evening at the opening services of the Episcopal school teachers' conference. His text was: Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? and the sermon was a very able and instructive one. Rev. Canon Partridge, who was to have preached, was ill.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning holy communion was celebrated in Trinity church. The service was conducted by Bishop Kingdon, who was assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, Canon Roberts, Canon Forsyth and Rev. W. Eatough.

There was a fair attendance when the conference opened its business session Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the large class room of Trinity school house. The bishop presided, and after the singing of a hymn and the reading of prayers he called upon Canon Roberts in place of Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, who was unavoidably delayed. Canon Roberts' paper was on the subject How Best to Instruct S. S. Scholars in the Study of the Holy Scriptures. The paper was most carefully prepared and scholarly one and it was listened to with a great deal of interest.

He urged that the Scriptures should be impressed upon the minds of all scholars, and they should be carefully taught to understand as far as possible the wonderful analysis between the Word of God written and God's Word incarnate. Reverence for the Bible should be taught above all, and that it was written by God's inspiration under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let them be taught to make their Divine Redeemer's life a pattern for their own lives, and His words of eternal wisdom more and more the rule of their actions and their light and hope and consolation in all the sorrows and perils that beset their path. Canon Roberts was loudly applauded as he concluded.

Rev. G. E. Lloyd, who was to follow with an address, was absent on account of illness, and the bishop called on volunteer speakers to speak to the paper. Rev. O. S. Newnam and Rev. W. Eatough discussed the paper at some length in a commendatory tone, the latter especially urging that the close study of the Bible should be the object of everyone.

Rev. Ranald Smith, followed with a few remarks, also urging the study of the Bible, and Rev. Mr. Hanford of Upham and Rev. Mr. Mathers also addressed the meeting briefly. The point was raised that certain passages in the Bible were frequently misunderstood, and the instances mentioned by the speakers were of a humorous nature.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson by this time arrived and read his paper on The Duty and Responsibilities of the Teacher. The subject was very timely and dealt with, and, as a natural consequence, the paper was most interesting to the teachers present. Besides having the necessary knowledge of the Scriptures, the teacher must be a diligent student of human nature, and be in thorough sympathy with his work. He is instrumental in leading scholars to Christ, and should by his manner and procedure teach them to look up to him. Their spiritual thoughts should never be out of his mind. He recommended strongly Bishop Doane's series of Christian Doctrine for the teaching of the young.

After the reading of the paper, Dr. F. M. Deacon of Milltown made an interesting address along the same lines as Rev. Mr. Parkinson's paper. He gave a brief outline of the history of the school at Milltown. Teaching, he said, should be prompt and punctual, and should understand the scholars. Those who instructed the young should be ever ready to listen to their critics, and should be on friendly terms with them all. Their joys and woes should be carefully listened to, for children love to tell them, and a warm sympathy should exist between the teacher and his class.

Archdeacon Brigstocke followed Dr. Deacon and made a stirring address on the above subject. He commended both the author of the paper and Dr. Deacon for his able address. He particularly urged the importance of teachers being on hand early to attend to their classes, and not neglect them or leave them alone for even a short time. Discipline and order could only be maintained by punctuality.

Rev. H. M. Spike of Musquash spoke briefly on the subject. He was followed by H. C. Tilley, who said he took a special interest in boy scholars. He thought that every teacher should understand human nature and be in thorough sympathy and accord with the scholars, and he believed in making each scholar the subject of prayer.

Rev. R. E. Smith of St. George followed with a brief speech, praising St. Andrew's Brotherhood, which was a great help to the Sunday school, as it brought out many young men as teachers. Discussion on this subject was brought to a close with a few remarks by the bishop.

Church History in the Sunday School was the next subject, and an interesting paper on it was read by Rev. F. G. Snow of Campbellton. He pointed out in the paper the necessity of teaching attention to their own church. There was a tendency, too much of a tendency, in fact, for scholars to join dissenting bodies. They should be taught thoroughly the reason why they were not dissenters, and the history of the Church of England should be a part of their religious training. Many scholars went out into the world without any knowledge of Christian principles. Many young people are easily led away by eloquent evangelists because they do not know the church's true prin-

ples. Many of them could not answer if they were asked why they belonged to the Church of England. The church's history should be taught them, so that they would be able to meet the arguments of those who would try to tell them they were wrong. He regarded the Bible class as a most important organization and said it was doing a grand work, a work that called for the highest praise. The chairman next called on Rev. W. H. Barnes of St. Jude's church. He expressed himself as greatly pleased at the progress of the work here. He had been for some time in the Sandwich Islands and he gave a brief statement of his experience in Sunday school work. Every teacher should study church history, just the same as a Freemason should study the principles of the order to which he belonged. Workmen, as a rule, were not in touch with the church, yet it could be shown by the church's history that the church had been the friend of the laborer, and that through its power they had been lifted from the condition of serfs. The principles of the church should be so instilled into the young that they would be in a position to go home to their parents and say, "The Church of England is the mother church and you should belong to it."

Vivian W. Tippet followed with a few remarks endorsing the remarks of Rev. Mr. Barnes.

Rev. H. Montgomery of Kingsclear thought that the history taught in our public schools was misleading in regard to the Church of England. It taught children to believe that the church was simply a creation of Henry VIII, which was not the case. He had looked into the matter and knew what he was talking about. The reference to the formation of the Church of England in Edith Thompson's history was altogether at fault.

Rev. Canon Roberts endorsed the previous speaker's remarks about the public school history and said there was great dissatisfaction with it.

Rev. J. M. Davenport spoke very briefly, saying that Bishop Doane's manual was taught in some of the church schools; in one of them, he was certain, for nine years.

After Rev. Mr. Eatough had spoken at some length on the subject the conference adjourned until 2.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The conference reassembled at 2.30. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon presiding.

The following resolution, moved by Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke and seconded by Rev. H. Montgomery, was unanimously adopted: That this conference request the synod committee on Sunday schools to bring before the synod at its next session the subject of English history as now taught in the public schools, with a view of memorializing the government respecting it.

The above resolution grew out of the discussion on this subject in the morning.

Miss Barlow was next called upon to read a paper on Model Lesson. The paper took up a specific lesson, The Christian Vow, and the subject was treated as the reader would treat it before a class, in a clear, simple and comprehensive manner. The paper abounded in apt and well-chosen illustrations to emphasize the ideas brought out in the several divisions of the lesson. There were also illustrations appealing directly to the thought and experience of the scholar, and so tending to fix the attention and impress the mind.

Miss Barlow was heartily applauded at the conclusion of the paper.

After ten minutes recess the question box was opened and answers were given by the committee. Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rev. H. Montgomery and O. S. Newnam. The use of the cassette provided for that purpose in opening and closing the schools was recommended, also that lessons should be learned at home as far as possible.

Mr. Newman found a judicious system of marks and rewards valuable in the later connection. Kindergarten methods in infant classes were recommended. The use of objects, blackboard, music and conversation would be of great advantage in teaching very small children. The catechism should be the basis of all S. S. teaching. The question how best to impress children with reverence for God's Word brought out some discussion, and his lordship and others expressed the view that the most effective means would be a profoundly reverent demeanor on the part of the teacher whenever reading or alluding to God or His Word. As a means to encourage scholars in the study of the Scriptures it was suggested that certain Bible characters be given them to study, all of course leading up to the character of the Savior. There should be a systematic order of study of the lives of individuals and peoples treated of in the Bible.

How Best to Increase the Efficiency of Our Sunday Schools, was discussed in an able paper by Rev. J. R. S. Sweet. The teaching, he said, must be more efficient. There should be professional training for it, but the amateurs might attain a certain degree of efficiency by observing certain rules. There must be definiteness and directness in the teaching. This necessitated a systematic course of instruction from the infant class upward in the Bible, Prayer Book and church history. Directness of application of the lesson to the pupil was dwelt upon as very important. Simply and repeat was a good rule. There must be personal preparation on the part of the teacher. It must be thorough; not a hurried preparation at the last moment, but steadily pursued from week to week. There must be earnest prayer on the part of the teacher. Teachers' examinations should be held from time to time. Model and object lessons are of value when given by a competent teacher. Teachers' classes were strongly recommended. The teaching in the S. S. classes should be supplemented by whole school teaching in the form of reviews of the work of the school. The pastor of the church must be in close personal contact with the S. S. work of his church. Once a month there should be thorough public catechizing in the S. S. classes. The organization of the school must be more thorough and methodical to increase its efficiency. There must be strict discipline. The pupils must be kept in their allotted places, absentees looked up, teachers

punctual. To increase the efficiency of the schools their aim and object must be more deeply realized. Teachers must remember the great responsibility resting upon them. They must be imbued with the love of God and His little ones. At this point the speaker dwelt eloquently and ably on the subject.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney followed with an address on the same subject. To make the schools efficient he said there should be from the rector down to the librarian the best possible system. Begin and conclude punctually on time. There should be the utmost reverence in the opening services, the utmost order throughout the session. Let all classes begin at the same moment, with no confusion or interference by members of one class with those of another. The present form of S. S. architecture, unfortunately, was not favorable to the latter. There should be a secretary and a perfect library system. The absolute necessity of interesting the children was dwelt upon. The parents should insist on their children going to the school every Sunday. To get all the children in, especially the boys, the school must be made attractive. The library, the annual picnic, Christmas tree and annual reward formed the inducements. With regard to the libraries there were two defects. One was in placing gaudy goody books that not one boy in twenty would read, or heavy volumes of no interest whatever to young people. But there were books the boys would read greedily, which taught false views of life, novels whose foundation was seaweed, and these also should not be allowed into a Sunday school library. There were surely good books enough to be had, and care should be taken to place only such in the libraries. The speaker then referred to a kind of Christmas tree as mediums of attracting the interest of the children. By a reserve interest should always be kept in stock. The Boys' Brigade was commended in this respect. The rector said all the things pressed upon the minds of the pupils for this was the great aim and object of all Sunday school work. To do this the teacher must be in living union with Jesus Christ through His holy spirit. Bring the children into living touch with God and nothing can shake their faith.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Davenport, that this conference recommend the appointment of a committee by the synod to procure a list of books to be used in the church schools, and to have a list of books to be given to the Sunday schools and others in this diocese, and if necessary to appoint a lecturer for the purpose.

Canon Roberts directed attention to the Church's Brigade as a very good means of keeping up the interest of the boys in Sunday school.

Miss Murray rose to express on behalf of the lady teachers their great appreciation of this conference and of the work of all who had contributed to its success. She was also much gratified, she said, that one of their own number (Miss Barlow) had taken part in the discussion, a somewhat embarrassing task for a lady in the presence of so large a number.

Thank you were cordially extended to those who had read papers or delivered addresses, and in putting the question his lordship congratulated the conference on its very successful labors. He made a graceful allusion to the part taken by Miss Barlow and the remarks of Miss Murray, and expressed the hope that other ladies of the conference would profit by their example.

Thanks were voted the rector, church wardens and corporation of Trinity, to Rev. Mr. Hooper, the secretary, and the members of the conference who had labored so hard and so long, and to the press. The meeting then adjourned.

During the discussion in the afternoon on reverence for the Word of God, His Lordship Bishop Kingdon caused a ripple of interest in the conference. He said that in his own father's house so great was the reverence for the Bible that no other book or anything else was ever placed upon it. He sometimes referred to this in the backwoods districts in the province, and he said he noticed a grim sort of smile steal over the faces of listeners. The reason had been made clear to him when in staying at some of their houses he would find on the table an American Bible, the Bible of the last participant of the latter a lamp. (Laughter.)

One of the questions in the question box asked the committee to recommend a manual for use in preparing candidates for confirmation. Rev. Mr. Davenport, in reply, observed to the effect that there must be a more systematic just now regard to recommending manuals provoked another smile. He advised the use of the tracts by the bishop on the subject of confirmation.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held in the school room in the evening. His lordship Bishop Kingdon presided, and a number of prominent clergymen had seats on the platform. The attendance of people interested in Sunday school work was large.

The meeting opened with the hymn O! In Dargery, O! In Woe, and prayer by Archdeacon Brigstocke and the chairman in his opening remarks pointed out how much good must come out of this conference. The committee who arranged for it were deserving of great thanks.

Lord Frederick was the first speaker. His address was on the Sunday school in relation to the church. He showed the need of more devotion and patriotism to the church. Parents manifested too little interest in the Sunday school. They looked upon it as a place to which their children should go, but they did not give them the scholars for it. Children should be taught to understand that they were working in the school to become members of the church. He dwelt at some length upon what the S. S. classes should be made to accomplish. The lack of teachers was one thing in the way of its doing its work better. When the church people recognized their duty towards the Sunday school it would assume its

proper relationship towards the church.

After a hymn had been sung Rev. A. G. H. Dicker spoke on the Sunday school and religious instruction. He referred to the story of Joseph, reading one verse in that connection which he said he had not read for many years. "How shall I go up to my father, for I shall be not with me." These words applied to us, to all of us. But they applied more particularly to parents and Sunday school teachers. The children were entrusted to our care as parents, and we should do our duty by them. Teachers undertook the parents' responsibility. The best plan was for the parents and teachers to combine. The parents should see that the children went to Sunday school regularly and help them with their work. In that way the best results would be attained. Education was a great thing. At one time it was in the hands of the clergy, but this was not satisfactory. A change was made, but it was too much of a change. Religion used to be the most important part of it. It was not so now. At the present time the gun of education seemed to be trained on religion. The average child would not go to Sunday school more than forty Sundays in a year. Continuing years as the time young people attended Sunday school it gave the teachers about 300 hours in which to instruct them. That was equal to only 12 weeks at our public schools. How much, therefore, depended on how these 300 hours were spent. It was not many children did not go to Sunday school, and that was only too true. Seeing that the time was so short we must do our best to lengthen it. Could we not have two sessions every Sunday? He had done this with good results. We should also have a choir and hymn books. We should endeavor to get the children to Sunday school after they reached their fourteenth year. The Boys' Brigade was of great assistance in keeping the scholars together.

Rev. E. P. Crawford of St. Luke's church, Halifax then spoke on the moral and spiritual influence of the Sunday school upon our boys and girls. He began by thanking the committee in charge for having invited him to speak. He brought the greetings of all interested in Sunday school work in the diocese of Halifax. No work required more attention at the hands of the church than the Sunday schools. Upon them practically depended the moral and spiritual training of the young. All must deplore the fact that religion had become divorced from education. Education now lacked the moral and spiritual training. To train the mind and body and not the soul was making civilized devils, as someone had said. The time would come when the state would go back and introduce a greater measure of moral instruction. The importance of the Sunday schools to the church was very great, as the future of the church depended upon the intelligence of the children. The speaker pointed out the responsibility that rested upon the clergy. As they could not look after all they found it necessary to delegate some power to the teachers in the Sunday schools. Young men and women and some of the older ones too must come to our help or the health of the church in Canada would be injured. The future of the church depended on the people themselves. They must fit themselves to take positions as teachers in the Sunday schools. The work of the Sunday school was to train children for their lives, to be good citizens of the earthly kingdom and good citizens of the heavenly kingdom. They must be spiritually and heavenly minded. The work to be done in the one short hour was great indeed. The church Catechism was a most powerful aid in the hands of the children. We wanted to train the children to be moral livers and good citizens. The wonder seemed to be at the present time had morality died out. The rev. gentleman alluded to the frauds and horrors that were published in the papers, and he said he was sure that all this? God gave us the moral law, which was one of the glories of the church and one of the marvels of excellence. We must see to it that the ten commandments were ever kept before the children. What children learned in the Sunday school should be their duty to God and to their neighbors, so as to enable them to live moral lives. In closing the speaker again said the church Catechism should never be forgotten.

While a hymn was being sung the collection was taken up.

On motion of Canon Forsythe the bishop led the choir, which was taken by Archdeacon Brigstocke.

Then Canon Forsythe, in a short speech, moved that the best thanks be given to the conference by the rector, and that the bishop be thanked in a manner in which he had presided over it and for the great interest which he had taken in it.

This was seconded by E. J. Wetmore and carried by a standing vote.

In tendering the bishop the vote of thanks, Archdeacon Brigstocke said whatever sounds came from other parts, the bishop could depend upon it he had the people of the diocese at his back.

His lordship, who was very much moved by the remarks of the gentlemen who had spoken, said he thanked the conference from the bottom of his heart for their kindness. During the past year there had been difficulties to deal with in the diocese. Many things had occurred that cut one to the heart. When he considered these matters he felt that if we were faithful God would help us. Supported by that feeling, the church could not fail because God did not fail. He had thanked the people of the cathedral for standing together as they had before him. He was convinced that this vote of thanks was not given as much in appreciation of what he had done in connection with the conference to cheer him. (Applause.)

The meeting adjourned with the benediction.

The woman who thinks before she speaks has to be a lightning thinker.—Puck.

BOSTON'S BLIGHT.

Chinatown Crimes and Criminals Considered and Condemned.

What a Standard Man Saw on a Midnight Visit to Notorious Sluts of Iniquity.

(Boston Standard.)

A Standard reporter succeeded, on a recent night, in being piloted through some of the slums of wise and philanthropic Boston. If Dr. Parkhurst told one-half of what he saw in his visits to New York slums, he accomplished more than the Standard will be able to do, for many of the scenes crowded into one short evening were so un-natural and debasing a character that much had better be left unsaid.

After much parleying a Mongolian acquaintance agreed to pilot the reporter through the mysterious intricacies of the slum of Chinatown. It was understood that he was to see all, no half-way measures would stand, and with great reluctance the Chinaman finally consented to these terms.

He informed the reporter, however, that it would be a big risk, and that he should the fact of his participation in the matter be known to his countrymen, for toward the reporter and policeman existed a hatred that would certainly crop out, should the occasion offer, and in consequence there was to some extent a "stand-off" incurred. Probably the Standard man was the first outsider to gain access to the inner temple of celestial vice since the new opium law went into effect.

The guide, a cute little Chinaman of about 40, was possessed of more than average intelligence, and was much used to the ways of the world. His knowledge of English was good, never being at a loss for a suitable word. From appearances he was a privileged character among his countrymen, and his assurance that the reporter was a friend of his gained ready admission in all the places visited, though he said to the best of his knowledge no one besides regular "customers" had been admitted to some of the places for over a year.

CENTRE OF VICE. Oxford street, Oxford place and Harrison avenue are the centre of celestial vice in Boston, every imaginable form of human depravity having full vent here. Owing to the peculiar customs and languages of these people, many of their characteristics are mysterious and pass unnoticed. A certain obscurity exists that is hard to determine, and no doubt many conscientious, law-abiding Mongolians are frequently misjudged from this very reason.

By day and night Chinatown is the scene of immorality in its worst forms; but if one wishes to witness the extreme of human depravity the night is the time. With a population of less than 1,000, the amount of sin to the square foot would outweigh the so-called "innocent" North, West and South Ends combined, with a good margin to spare.

Upon reaching Harrison avenue, the reporter's guide, counsellor and friend expressed a desire to "eat a little bit," and they repaired to the Chinese restaurant of that thoroughfare. For a sum of a fairly good meal in quantity was furnished, but he hands set forth were of an unknown quality.

Leaving here in good humor, the reporter went to Oxford place, where at the southern end he entered a narrow and filthy-bested stairway. Emerging a perfect silence and requesting that the Standard man keep close up and do as he did, Ah Lee approached a door at one end of the hall and signalled in some mysterious manner that he was within. The signal was repeated twice, when the door swung partly open from an unseen source and they quickly entered.

The odor that greeted the reporter's nostrils was of the foulest nature imaginable, being a combination of opium smoke and the gases arising from unclean human bodies. So dense was this smoke that it was a minute or two before it was possible to see. At last the glimmer of a dull light became manifest, which came from two ordinary tallow candles.

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view of his features in the unholy twilight produced by the faint rays from an electric light which penetrated through a slit in the heavy curtain which covered the one small window in the room.

Nearly a hunchback was quoting passages from Shakespeare's plays, between puffs from his pipe. The quotations were rather disconnected, however. In one corner a gray-haired, motherly old lady was singing snatches of old-fashioned songs in an aimless manner and with shaky voice.

TEN MINUTES ENOUGH. A sojourn of 10 or 15 minutes was enough for the reporter's nerves and nostrils, and, accompanied by the guide, he took his departure for other scenes. Just as they were about to leave the room a young man, or rather boy, for he was not over 18, entered with an unsteady gait, and approaching the attendant familiarly, cried out in a nervous and excited manner:

"Come, John, fill her up quick, and put in a big one." With this he doffed his outside coat, and, securing a mat, dropped down on the floor.

Ah Lee and the Standard man next visited seven places, all within a radius of 150 feet of the first one. The worst den of all was situated in a dismal basement, where the sanitary conditions were simply abominable, and made worse by the filthiness of the frequenters themselves. In this loathsome place were 22 human beings, all more or less under the influence of the evil drug. One-half of these present were females. No distinction was made between them, the custom being in these dives to mix up their guests promiscuously. The sight was one not soon to be forgotten. Some of the inmates were young, others past 50; but on the features of all was indelibly stamped the marks of sin and dissipation.

In the last of these dens visited was encountered a young but dissolute appearing female, just about to leave the place, having received her fill of the deadly narcotic. Accosting her the reporter slipped a coin in her willing hand, when she stepped readily to one side and evinced a desire to be friendly.

She was a fair sample of what might be termed a "rounder." Yet the print of better days was plainly visible on her young though bloated countenance.

"Why do I hit der pipe, der you say?" she began. "Well it's dead easy, don't you know. Kinder got used to it when I worked in der street with Katie. But tree or four dollars a week was de most we could make, and how do you 'spose two 'spectable girls could live on that? We couldn't, me and Katie, so we tried der other way, but was pulled in by de cops and sent to der island for being on der street too much. After that it was dead easy to go down. Poor Katie, she was de only friend I had in der world, and she is dead now, and de only comfort I take is in hittin' der pipe when I can raise de price."

A SAD STORY. After lighting a cigarette she settled back against a window sill and gave a history of human depravity too horrible almost for belief. It was learned that it was customary to pay 25 cents for a single smoke in these dives, although if business is light a smaller sum will be received. Regular customers are also given credit to a limited extent. She said it was a common occurrence for carriages to drive to the vicinity of the dives and leave their occupants, calling for them later. Who they were she could only surmise. They paid well and were treated accordingly, private apartments being sometimes furnished them.

The history of the girl's life, for she seemed little less in years, was pathetic in the extreme. Born in Boston, of the lower class, yet respectable, she strove for years to shield her honor, until, driven by despair, she finally yielded to the inevitable and sank to depths of vice from which it is likely she will never rise again.

The next move was to call at an Oxford street resort. A number of Chinamen were loitering about, chatting with a number of white girls, the eldest not being over 20 years old. The nature of the place was easily perceived. From here half a dozen other resorts were visited, but only a few moments were spent in each. A large number of other places are in this vicinity, but they were not visited, as time was limited.

In one of the resorts a pretty appearing but flashy attired woman informed the reporter that Chinamen as a rule treated them with more consideration than was customary with white men, but she admitted the life was distasteful to her. "But what shall I do?" she exclaimed, wretchedly. "I have no friends or home now, nor would any decent person care to befriend such as me."

The reporter was horrified at the number of young girls at these Mongolian dives. How so many of them consented to enter these immoral resorts is a mystery not easy to be solved.

Passing from these disgraceful scenes a number of gambling resorts were visited. Everything about them indicated the fear with which police raids were expected, and so quickly can they change the aspect of things that it would seem to be almost impossible for a raid to be successful. For all this they are frequently trapped.

These resorts were crowded with lovers of the gambling vice, fan-tan being the most popular game. The grave numbers here assembled would indicate that gambling was a hereditary passion among this peculiar people, but when compared to their other vices it would appear almost a virtue.

SORE THROAT & LUNGS, QUINSY.

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McLauchlan seconded the motion. Blizard and McGold







PROVINCIAL.

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There is still no change in this list. The market has been steady for several weeks.

Clear Pork, per bbl... 13.00 " 13.00  
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FRUITS, ETC.  
Bananas are very scarce at the moment and higher in price. Valencia oranges are also higher. Strawberries and cucumbers are quoted. Dried and evaporated apples are lower. Bermuda onions are lower.

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GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.  
Oats are marked up another cent. Other quotations are as before.

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Quotations on flour are advanced 10 to 25c over the figures of a week ago and the market is very strong.

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LUMBER AND LIME.  
Shipments continue to increase in volume. It is stated that shipments to the U.S. market are yielding good returns.

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FREIGHTS.  
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Cars of deals on the wharf were pulled off before the flames reached them. The loss of property is estimated at \$25,000, but the indirect loss is even greater in making it very difficult, or perhaps impossible, to adequately carry on summer ocean traffic.

The nearest water plugs were 2,000 feet distant, and the fire department was powerless to arrest the progress of the flames.

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BIG HALIFAX FIRE.

More Intercolonial Railway Property Destroyed.

The Government Wharves and Buildings at Richmond Burned.

Fifty-six Head of Cattle Lost—A St. John Captain's Narrow Escape.

Halifax, May 19.—The Intercolonial railway has been stricken a second time within three months by the fire.

The great elevator fire was followed this morning by the destruction of the large terminal wharf at Richmond. When the deep water wharves were obliterated by fire, the Intercolonial, very hard pressed for terminal facilities, went back to Richmond, which had been used in years past, and glad of the accommodation afforded.

The government railway is almost burned out at Richmond as well, and the Intercolonial is left with only a couple of comparatively small wharves on which to do the incoming and outgoing business, that has hitherto taxed the capacity of six wharves. The origin of the fire is mysterious, but it is supposed to have caught in the cattle shed, where J. A. Leaman & Co. had fifty-six head awaiting conveyance to the slaughter houses.

It was impossible, so rapid was the spread of the fire, to rescue one of the animals. The wharf destroyed was one thousand feet long. On one side was built a restie thirty-six feet above the sea level, used for coaling steamers and shipping coal.

Cars of deals on the wharf were pulled off before the flames reached them. The loss of property is estimated at \$25,000, but the indirect loss is even greater in making it very difficult, or perhaps impossible, to adequately carry on summer ocean traffic.

The nearest water plugs were 2,000 feet distant, and the fire department was powerless to arrest the progress of the flames.

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HALIFAX.

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The United States schooner Bertha D. Nickerson came off the marine railway today and is now receiving new foretopmast and other spars.

Halifax, May 15.—The government steamer Aberdeen arrived back from Sable Island today and reports that there have been no wrecks there this spring.

Fire at Aylesford, Kings county, today, destroyed the agricultural implement and feed and flour store of L. O'Neill & Co. The warehouse and contents of Massey, Harris & Co. of Toronto and James Cochrane's pump factory. Loss \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Digby, May 15.—At a late hour last evening Coroner Daley received information that the body of a child had been found in a cellar of a barn in the north end. A jury was summoned and held an inquest today.

Digby, N. S., May 16.—The coroner's jury, after hearing the medical testimony today in the case of the body of the child found Tuesday, rendered a verdict of death from hemorrhage, owing to exposure, but whether intentional or otherwise there is no evidence to show. A warrant to apprehend the girl Clara Melanson is in the constable's hands and if the arrest is made the preliminary examination will be held tomorrow.

Digby, May 17.—Clara Melanson was charged with causing the death of her child found on Monday last in a barn in Digby. The same witnesses who testified at the coroner's inquest gave evidence. The prosecution endeavored to show that the Melanson girl was the mother of the child and brought about its death in an endeavor to conceal the fact. She was remanded, and will be tried at the supreme court in June.

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NOVA SCOTIA ORANGEMEN.

The Declaration and Finding of the Grand Lodge.

Full Text of the Manifesto on the Manitoba School Question.

Grand Master Gass of the L. O. A. of Nova Scotia has given the Halifax Chronicle the following declaration and finding of the grand lodge.

Whereas, the government general in council has deemed it advisable to order remedial legislation on the part of the legislature of Manitoba, on behalf of the Roman Catholic minority of the province ament the educational acts of 1890; and

Whereas, this said remedial order is based upon the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council of England in the case of Gerald F. Brophy et al, and the attorney general of Manitoba; and

Whereas, we believe that the members of all the primary and county lodges of the Loyal Orange Association of Nova Scotia will resist by every lawful endeavor any attempt on the part of any party or parties to force upon Manitoba or any other province, a separate school system where pre-conference rights or privileges do not exist; and

Whereas, we believe that the members of the Loyal Orange association of Nova Scotia pray the federal government to reconsider the issuance of their remedial order and the terms thereof; also pray the federal parliament that they do not, since they may not, make remedial legislation; and also pray that the members of the federal parliament be called upon to oppose the parliamentary sanction of the said remedial order; and that they oppose any measure that may tend to interfere with provincial rights ancient education, where the minority have no pre-conference rights or privileges; and

Whereas, we believe that the members of the Loyal Orange association of Nova Scotia pray the federal government to stand by their provincial rights ancient educational laws, but that they seek to perfect their educational system towards a system from which all denominational or sectarian bias be eliminated, if any such bias exist; and

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BEILDING AND WOODWORTH'S BOOK.

Without laboring to be funny the joint authors of a Heart Broken Coroner and Other Wonders, which has just been issued from the Sun press, have produced a delightfully readable book in prose and verse.

The Stanley Branch Railway, which is about to be constructed to connect with the Canada Eastern Railway, will afford every facility for shipment of the lumber and should add materially to the value of this already desirable property.

The sale will be made under Power of Sale in Mortgage from J. E. & R. S. Sanson to Andrew Douglas.

Both mills are in good running order. The situation of the Saw Mill commands an unlimited supply of lumber of all kinds, and Stanley being one of the best and most extensive agricultural districts in the province, the Grist Mill is kept constantly supplied.

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Stanley Saw and Grist Mills FOR SALE.

That valuable property known as the Stanley Saw and GRIST MILLS at Stanley, in the County of York, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Post Office, in the City of Fredericton, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD DAY of MAY instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

BRADLEY'S FERTILIZERS.

Well known high class goods. 100 bbls. landing. For sale by C. H. PETERS, PETERS' WHARF.

THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN.

The merchants around Indiantown are in good spirits and talk very cheerfully about the business outlook. Business is quiet enough, remarked one of the large dealers to a Sun reporter Thursday, but considering everything it has not been too bad since the spring opening.

VANCEBORO NEWS.

Vanceboro, Me., May 14.—On Saturday evening, May 12, the following were installed as officers of Frontier Lodge, No. 244, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter, by G. L. D. Frank Malcome: C. T. Miss Belle A. Grant; V. T. Mrs. L. Knowlton; Chaplain, John McGarvey; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Sterling; Secretary, Miss Flora Sterling; F. Secretary, Miss Florence Sterling; Marshal, Herb Malcome; Guard, Henry Johnston; Sentinel, John A. Grant.

SPAVINED HORSES.

The buyers for foreign markets do not want blemished horses at any price. Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, etc., can be entirely cured by Dick's Blisters. Price 50 cents. Dick's Liniment is invaluable for sprains and bruises. Price 25 cents. To be had at all Druggists. Full directions on the wrapper.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 22, 1895.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW-FOUNDLAND.

The details of the Canadian and Newfoundland union conference brought down last week indicates that the two parties are a good way from each other on one important point. Our correspondent does not intimate that the two governments disagree in regard to annual subsidies or public services. The point of difference is the amount of debt to be assumed by Canada. The dominion proposes \$50 per head, or the same that was assumed for Prince Edward Island. The colony asks for nearly \$75 per head. The despatches imply that the \$5,000,000 required for the completion of the railway is additional to this \$15,000,000. If this is the correct financial condition of the colony it is indeed in a bad way, but we require more light on this feature of the case. Prince Edward Island became a part of the dominion more than twenty years ago, and the debt of Canada, including of course the share of Prince Edward Island, has increased since then. It might be claimed that had Prince Edward Island remained out of the union until the dominion debt became as large as it now is she might have demanded a larger assumption of debt. As it is she demands a tunnel or its equivalent. It would be difficult to get the figures exactly, but it is certain that the New Brunswick debt assumed by Canada, added to the capital expended by the dominion on public works in this province since confederation, would far exceed \$50 per head of the present population. It may be said that a part of the expenditure was for the benefit of the other provinces, but likewise some of the expenditure elsewhere was advantageous to New Brunswick. It would be a fair enough basis for the admission of Newfoundland if the dominion government assumed for that colony a debt equal to the present net debt of Canada, computed on a capital basis. The conclusion in that case would, however, be that the colony should hand over to the partnership a system of public works and a general equipment proportioned to that of Canada. After making all allowances for bad assets the present net debt of Canada is not more than \$55 per head. Mr. Bond and his friends ask more than this. The proposed annual allowances, though fair, are not unduly generous. The allowance for government is liberal, being the same as New Brunswick receives with a much larger population. The allowance of 80 cents per head is common to all the provinces. The \$150,000 allowed for crown lands and royalties is the same that New Brunswick receives from the dominion in place of the right to levy export duties on lumber, while this province retains the revenue from crown lands and royalties. Nova Scotia does not receive such an allowance, but Nova Scotia, like the other provinces, retains the crown domain. The income from this source in New Brunswick is over \$200,000 a year, and in Nova Scotia it is approaching \$300,000. Prince Edward Island had no revenue from crown lands and at confederation received a special allowance to be used for the extinction of the rights of the absent proprietors. The proposed allowance of \$40,000 in connection with the militia is merely a transfer to the province of its share of the militia appropriation. The only special concession offered to Newfoundland is the \$35,000 a year. Even the proposed purchase of the government steamer has a precedent in the payment by Canada of the cost of provincial public buildings taken over by some of the older provinces. Canada paid Prince Edward Island for her dredge boat and her new public building. The terms proposed by Canada give Newfoundland one more member of the house of commons than the fair proportion. But the number of senators is only the same as is allowed by Prince Edward Island with a little more than half the population. This, however, is according to the British North America act.

LOYALIST DAY.

The city of St. John will never cease to be proud of its loyalist founders. The descendants of the loyalists are able to consider calmly and fairly the circumstances which led to the exile of their ancestors. But they have not yet come to regard the American revolution as a business affair in which the supporters of the king made a mistake by choosing the losing side. In this commercial community business considerations sometimes appear to be stronger than questions of sentiment, and so probably it seemed to be in 1770 in New York. If occasion should call for it we should find the material among us for the planting of a new loyalist colony in some distant forest. The war of the revolution is in a sense a dead issue. But the sentiments which sustained the founders of this town in their days of adversity still live in their posterity. They constitute a latent force which any emergency could call into activity.

The revolutionary war is sometimes spoken of as a conflict between the colonies and England. It was a conflict between one party in the United States supported by France on one side, and on the other Great Britain and the loyal United States party. The revolutionary party had the advantage that the war began with resistance to stupid imperial law and regulations. No doubt some of the leaders meant from the first to make it a war of independence, but they cunningly kept the design secret until the progress of hostilities had made a declaration possible. The great body of the people in any colony would have refused at the beginning to take up arms for independence. It was deemed prudent to lead them on step by step. The agitation was so carried on as to obtain the sympathy of those who had a real or fancied grievance but who did not propose to give up their allegiance. Nevertheless it is now admitted by the most exact and authoritative historian in the United States that the revolt would have failed but for the interposition of a foreign power. It was not European sympathy with the revolution which brought about the alliance, but European hate of England. When the alliance was made with France the British forces had possession of all the principal places in the country. When the French army and fleet arrived nearly all the south was held by the British and loyalist forces. Cornwallis surrendered to a French army and a French fleet of vastly superior numbers, with which a continental army co-operated. Possibly the British commander might have held out against the French alone until reinforcements came. Certainly he could have resisted the Americans alone.

Great Britain may not have at all time carried on the war with much spirit. But there is no question about the enthusiasm of the American section of the king's forces. They were from beginning to end the main stay of the royal cause. It may be conceded that both parties in America believed in the cause for which they fought. Many on both sides made great sacrifices, though the trifling continental capitalists did not contribute to the war funds so freely as might have been expected. They preferred to go to friendly nations abroad for loans, which the friendly nations were inadvertently constrained to strike out of their books as bad debts. Great Britain was one nation against many when the loyalists came to St. John. It appeared that she had lost all her colonial possessions that were of any value. Canada was not then considered to be of much importance. The empire of India was not much more than a few posts controlled by a trading company. Australia had not even begun to be of any consequence as a penal colony. The British empire in Africa was one or two trading posts on the west coast. America appeared to be a great and rising nation when England seemed to have lost her position as a colonial power. A century has changed all that. Even in America Great Britain has more territory than the United States. There is almost an equal empire in the south seas.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE TURF.

The talk among the principal tracks in the lower provinces at the present time is in favor of a circuit, which shall include among other classes a three minute stake race for pacers and a three minute stake race for trotters, entries to close about the first of July. The races are to be held in September, and the following tracks are likely to go into it: Halifax, St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen and Calmar.

Betting at Gravesend.

New York, May 16.—It is said that the manner of betting at Gravesend was conducted in violation of the law, and that the matter will be brought to the attention of the stewards of the Jockey club. It is held that when bookmakers advertised their calling by dressing in any peculiar way, or had the old paraphernalia with the exception of tickets, they committed an offence, which was likely to send them to prison for felony. If the methods were known at Gravesend it was said the state racing committee should promptly revoke the license of track.

THE RING.

The Settos at Coney Island, Coney Island, N. Y., May 20.—The Atlantic Athletic Club opened up here tonight. The principal bout was between Peter Maher and Bob Marshall. In addition Dunfee of Syracuse was scheduled to meet Dan Creedon of Australia. Shortly before the first bout Jim Corbett made his appearance and was warmly received by the spectators, who numbered 4,000.

EYES AND VOICE FULL.

The Toronto Globe describes Mr. Mills as "with eyes and voice full of indignation" he denounced Mr. Angers' improper dismissal of Mr. Mercier. No man ever did his country better service than Mr. Angers when he dismissed the Mercier cabinet. But he did not dismiss the ministry until the charges against it were proved before a commission, the appointment of which Mr. Mercier rather reluctantly advised. The country expects Mr. Mills and his colleagues to show in their eyes and voice their grief over the termination of a regime, which, on the testimony of the men who handled the cash, contributed large sums of stolen money to the funds of the grip party in the last federal contest. The Bale des Chaleux job alone contributed, according to Mr. Facaud, some \$7,000 to the dominion contest. We would not be surprised if Mr. C. W. Weldon, Mr. J. V. Ellis and Mr. A. G. Blair would declaim on the same subject "with eyes and voice full of indignation" as those of Mr. Mills. At least \$5,000 worth of wrath would be due from them.

FLLOUR BOOMING.

Ontario flour now costs \$5 landed here, Manitoba \$5.05. An Ontario miller who sold at \$4.60 on Saturday asked \$5 on Monday. Some millers think, but others decline to quote, and some say the only wheat they can get is American. One Ontario miller firm writing on April 22, when they quoted flour at \$3.55, predicted \$5 flour or higher, and dealers here smiled at it; but the prediction was verified before a month had passed. The Chicago wheat market is better, a phrase, has "clean gone crazy."

PROHIBITION APPEAL.

London, Eng., May 13.—The judicial committee of the privy council today gave Sir Oliver Mowat special leave to appeal from the supreme court of Canada's judgment regarding prohibition. There were heavy sales of Ogilvie's Hungarian in this market yesterday at \$5.05 delivered here.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

His Counsel Secures the Privilege of a Separate Trial.

Oscar Very Much Pleased Over the Announcement of a Delay in His Trial.

London, May 20.—The Old Bailey court was crowded today at 11 o'clock in the morning when Justice Wills, accompanied by the lord mayor of London, Right Hon. Sir Joseph Baines and several admirers, took their seats upon the bench, preparatory to the commencement of the second trial of Oscar Wilde, who is charged with serious misdemeanors.

MONCTON.

An Abusive and Profane Language Case in the Police Court.

Rev. Mr. Brewer III—Death of Wm. McHaffie—Prof. Robertson on Temperance.

Moncton, May 20.—An abusive and profane language case of a rather unusual nature came up in the police court this morning, the complainant being L. W. McAnn, whose name has been freely used in connection with certain insurance cases, and the accused John T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript. According to the evidence he served during April a notice of proceedings on Hawke in connection with a libel suit brought against the Transcript newspaper for certain statements alleging graveyard insurance. After the service of the paper Hawke was arrested and charged during which he called him a d—d scoundrel. Afterwards Hawke again renewed conversation and charged him (McAnn) with being responsible for publication of certain articles in a paper called Phœnix, in which Hawke was charged with keeping concubines in his office. He (McAnn) then charged Hawke with publishing Phœnix, and Hawke called McAnn a liar. A man named Hoar gave evidence to overhearing conversation, but was not certain who used the language, but he thought it was Hawke. R. B. Smith, who appeared for Mr. Hawke, took objection that regulation under which complaint was brought was certified to by A. E. Oulton as secretary of municipality, and as Oulton is now deceased the regulation is of no effect, as there is no evidence that it has been certified to by the present secretary. The magistrate adjourned till Wednesday to consider the point.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Wilde had previously been driven to the Old Bailey. He was accompanied by Lord Douglas of Hawick and the Rev. Stewart Hadlem, his two bondsmen. He looked haggard, but had apparently improved in health since his release on bail and walked smilingly into the prisoner's dock, where he took his stand beside Alfred Taylor, who is charged with similar offences.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Str Edward Clarke, Q. C., counsel for Wilde, immediately made an elaborate argument in favor of having Wilde tried separately. The judge agreed to this and decided to try Taylor first.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Mr. Edward Clarke then dwelt at length on the great injustice which was being done to his client by having to wait while Alfred Taylor was tried.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

But, in spite of the argument of his counsel, Wilde looked only too pleased as he stood from the dock, and the judge allowed his bail to be taken, and he was again released from custody after filing his personal bond in \$12,500 and finding two securities, Lord Douglas of Hawick and Rev. Stewart Hadlem, in \$5,000 each.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

It is now probable that Wilde's case will go over until the next session of the central criminal court and there is, evidently but a slight chance of his conviction. In consequence of the comment is heard from all sides at the turn events have taken. In the meanwhile the trial of Alfred Taylor proceeded.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Rev. Malcolm McKenzie has declined to accept the call sent him by the Presbytery of this place, and has instead accepted one from Tyne Valley.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

J. A. C. Rodgeron has been attending Dalhousie college, Halifax, and acquitted himself in the examination in a highly creditable manner, having taken first rank distinction in his class.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Michael Laforty, Fort Augustus, lost his fine warehouse and stable by fire on the night of May 10th. Besides the buildings, Mr. Laforty lost about five hundred bushels of oats and two fine horses. Origin of the fire unknown.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

No insurance. Mr. Morris of Mill Cove has purchased A. J. Grant's fine dwelling, and in future intends practicing his profession here. He will then have the choice of three medical practitioners, Drs. Walsh and Toombs being already here and doing a large business.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Our school is in a flourishing condition. The principal, Isaac Jay, is assisted by Miss Ethel Coffin, Miss Fannie Egan, who formerly assisted Mr. Jay in his work, recently resigned. She proved herself to be a very capable teacher.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Since our last we have to report the death of Mr. James R. McEwen. Deceased was a great sufferer for weeks previous to her death. The bereaved husband and family have much sympathy.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Bedque, May 14.—Thieves broke into the dairy of Charles Bell of Cape (Truro) on Saturday night and stole a small crock of butter, a basket of eggs, two plum loaves and a crock of preserves. There is no clue to the robbers. They used a crowbar to break the lock, and have left no trace of identity.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

D. S. Sheppard has returned from a visit to his home in Massachusetts, where his mother is still living. Solomon Bell moved his household effects and family from Augustine Cove to North Bedque yesterday. Mr. Bell sold his farm for \$4,000 to Robert Carleton of Carleton Corner, who moved to his new home yesterday. Mr. Bell's sale at Mr. Bell's realized \$1,000, some of the cows going over \$40 each.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Seartown Epworth League took action on the maritime rally last night, and elected Major Lowther and Wm. Soby delegates. Their choice of place is Seartown, N. B.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

It is said the price of horses has gone up, and very good prices are now offered. Cattle are fetching 4-2 cents per pound live weight. This is considered very high.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Tryon, May 14.—The Rev. J. F. Dawson of Windsor, N. S., is visiting his friends. He expects to cross the straits by the Alameda tomorrow. It will be a great boon to travellers as well as expediting the mail to have a regular steamer on at Cape Traverse.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

A new division of Sons of Temperance was organized last night in the public hall. Grand scribe, James S. Burns, was in attendance and was assisted by P. G. W. P. Arling. The name of the division is to be Peerless, and numbers 207 on the roll of the grand division. The following staff of officers were elected: The Rev. David Leonard, W. P.; Alexander Robles, W. A.; Robert Morrison, P. S.; Bowley Leard, R. S.; Mrs. David Price, treas.; Rev. G. W. Fisher, chaplain; Miss Hattie M. Crawford, con.; Albert Robles, asst. con.; Alfred B. Fisher, L. S.; Joseph A. McNeill, O. S.; S. E. Reed, F. W. P.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Ellis Foy, another of Tryon's respected residents, was buried on Saturday. He had suffered a long illness and death was expected. He left a widow and family to mourn his loss.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Victoria, May 14.—Messrs. Hudson and McQuarrie announce a dissolution of partnership and clearance sale. The Jacques Cartier is expected to make two weekly trips to this port during the season.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

London, Eng., May 13.—The judicial committee of the privy council today gave Sir Oliver Mowat special leave to appeal from the supreme court of Canada's judgment regarding prohibition.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

There were heavy sales of Ogilvie's Hungarian in this market yesterday at \$5.05 delivered here.

OSCAR WILDE IN COURT.

Advertisement in THE WEEKLY SUN.

P. E. ISLAND.

Little York, May 10.—Rev. Mr. Moss, having accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church at Marshfield, will be inducted into his new charge on the evening of May 21. Herbert Alexander, while passing through York in returning from Charlottetown to his home in Stanhope, met with a serious accident. He was standing up while driving in his cart, and another wagon was following close behind. Turning to speak to a man passing, he was violently thrown out, under the feet of the horse behind. He sustained serious injuries, and was taken to the house of Mrs. Deacon, where he still remains. It is hoped, however, that he will soon recover.

P. E. ISLAND.

Mount Stewart, May 13.—Three of our village men are interested in lobster factories. Messrs. Pigott, Bros. were the first to engage in the business, and have steadily followed it for the last twelve years. They are also enterprising farmers, and in all give employment to quite a number during the year. Fishan Egan, also operates a lobster factory, and are wide-awake, active business men. S. C. Clark formerly ran two factories, but has sold one, and is this spring preparing to run the other one for all it is worth.

P. E. ISLAND.

The North Shore, distant from Mount Stewart about six miles, presents quite a lively scene in the summer months. The shores are dotted with fishermen's shanties, and on a calm summer's evening it is nothing unusual to count between fifty and one hundred sails mooring shoreward.

P. E. ISLAND.

For the tourist it has many attractions, fishing and shooting being among the number. With a good hotel it could be made as attractive to the man or woman requiring rest as any other watering place on the island.

P. E. ISLAND.

Our sportsmen are still after wild duck and brant. James Gorman, one of our best marksmen, has already shot over fifty ducks and a number of other game.

P. E. ISLAND.

Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church here, has returned from Florida, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. The rev. gentleman has been much benefited by his trip.

P. E. ISLAND.

Rev. Malcolm McKenzie has declined to accept the call sent him by the Presbytery of this place, and has instead accepted one from Tyne Valley.

P. E. ISLAND.

A BAD MAN.

He is the man who does not sympathize with his wife at this season. All the jokers they are all men of course, picture the woes of men in housecleaning time.

P. E. ISLAND.

But how about the women. Is it fun for them? You great, strong, healthy men, who kick because your comfort is a little disturbed. What about your wives? Don't you know that their more delicate organization suffers a hundredfold more. They have all the trouble and worry. It wears them out. And when they chance to be fretful you get into a dreadful temper, perhaps.

P. E. ISLAND.

Don't do it. Go down to the drug store and get a supply of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic and take it home to your wife. It will make her healthy and strong and cheerful again. It is the greatest of all remedies for nervous prostration or general debility such as arises from overwork and worry. Hawker's nerve and stomach is a perfect nerve restorer and invigorator and blood and flesh builder, as well as a valuable stomach tonic and aid to digestion. It is especially adapted to the diseases peculiar to women, such as nervousness, nervous headaches, neuralgia, hysteria, pale and sallow complexion, anaemia, dependency, loss of memory, or any nerve weakness of heart or brain arising from worry, overstrain of mind or body or excesses of any nature. It gives tone to the stomach, restores strength to the mind and body, restoring the bloom of health to the pale and delicate. It is for sale by all druggists and dealers at fifty cents a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50, and is manufactured by the Hawker Medicine Co. (Ltd.), St. John, N. B., and New York City.

P. E. ISLAND.

A PRETTY WEDDING. Miss Yeo of P. E. Island Married in Portland, Me. (Portland Press, 16th.)

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the West End Congregational church last evening. The church was very handsomely decorated, and the performance was a mass of potted plants and flowers. The bride was Miss Lina C. K. Yeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeo of South-west lot, No. 16, Prince Edward Island, and the groom was Frank P. Burnham of this city. Fred Starbird was best man, Miss Julia Skelton was maid of honor and two little girls, Mildred Rickford and Eva Dalcy, were attendants. Charles S. Palmer, Fred C. Eaton, Charles F. Bolton and Frank E. Sweetser were ushers, and Miss Ethel L. Mills, Miss Edith H. Farrington, Miss Hattie B. Farrington and Miss Alice Lombard distributed dainty bits of wedding cake as the audience passed out.

P. E. ISLAND.

When the bridal couple, headed by the ushers, entered the church, a wedding march was finely played by Miss Isabelle Anderson. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. L. S. Bean, pastor of the church. The bride wore a charming costume of velvet and orange flowers; Miss Richards and Miss Skillings wore very handsome costumes and carried flowers. The attendance was very large. The bride was given away by her brother, James H. Parker of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will reside at 57 Burnham street.

P. E. ISLAND.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Boston, May 19.—Albert B. George, chaplain of the British Charitable society, preached the annual sermon at St. Matthew's church, South Boston, today in connection with the society, which is always given the Sunday next preceding the birthday of Queen Victoria. The pulpit and reading desk was draped with the American and British flags.

P. E. ISLAND.

If Solomon lived in these days his bright young men would ridicule him unmercifully.—Atonish Globe.

CITY.

The Chief of Police.

Together With from Correspondents.

When ordering WEEKLY SUN to the NAME of the office must be ensured prompt of request.

The new cheese will be in operation.

Mrs. Hanford haught died suddenly.

Scarlet fever is Woodstock. A little son died of the disease.

It is understood death of Mrs. Allen Wedderburn will be \$35,000.

Hugh McLean of all the lumber of last winter will be cut in large.

The Aberdeen men's association agricultural picnic last Thursday night.

A salute was given Saturday night of Artillery. Baxter in honor.

Fred A. Dykema to acknowledge receipt of an envelope without any name.

The schooner Elvived yesterday in plant of the Fossil Londonderry, N. 14th.

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On Tuesday, King Settlement, King James H. Parker most enjoyable of some fifty ladies sent.

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NARY DEPARTMENT.

By J. W. Manchester, St. John, N. B.

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Have a mare five years

Yearling colt that walks

Have a shoe with a well

Do not feed too much milk

Have colt with fore leg

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Go down to the drug

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your

Remember! The NAME of the Post

The new cheese factory at Glassville

Mrs. Hanford McKnight of Ap-

Scarlet fever is getting a foothold

It is understood that through the

Hugh McLean of Salmon River

The Aberdeen Farmers and Dairy-

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The schooner E. Merriam, which

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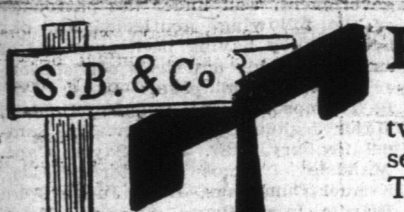
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ROUSERS!

We are in a position to do

Trousers—plenty here now

Suits—fit, when we find a man

We are going to harp on men's

We are speaking now of our best

THE DEATH OF W. J. TRAVIS

It cost Kentucky \$114 to secure

OUR GRAND CHEAP SALE.

Will continue for 30 days—\$2.00

JAMES G. McNALLY,

Fredericton, April 19th.

WARNING

\$100 Reward

T. & B. MYRTLE NAVY.

The genuine plug is stamped with

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

TEACHERS WANTED.—To begin

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For Queens County, Messrs. A. D.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES.

Write us for estimate on

cheap thing for \$1.25; it wears

The \$3 sort of Trousers you

Suits—fit, when we find a man

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THE OYSTER BUSINESS.

The following letter addressed to

THE SHINGLE STRIKE.

The shingle sawyers and bun-

Mr. Collins, manager of the Fossil

The St. John millers advanced

Beach's Stomach & Liver Pills

Seven New York Romances

Merely a suggestion. Why

BY A CANADIAN WRITER.

BRITISH CAPTAIN DEAD.

London, May 20.—The admiralty

EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., MONTREAL.

LANDING OF LOYALISTS.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Anniversary of the City.

Fleet Arrived in St. John on May 10th and Not May 18th.

Some Particulars of the Difficulties Encountered by the Fathers of the City.

No. 1.

The popular idea of the landing of the loyalists is that on the 18th day of May, in the year 1783, a fleet of some twenty vessels sailed into St. John harbor, having on board three thousand people, who, wearied with their long voyage, at once disembarked and pitched their tents on the site of the present city of St. John—then called Parrtown. The popular idea is, however, strictly in accordance with facts. The fleet arrived in St. John, not on the 18th, but on the 10th day of May, and it is very doubtful whether there was any day fixed for a general disembarkation. As for the name of "Parrtown," it was not given until several months after the arrival of the loyalists and was then applied only to that part of the present city which lies south of Union street, on the east side of the harbor. The name was never very acceptable to the citizens of St. John, who discarded it before a second year had passed over their heads and restored the time-honored name given by Champlain in the memorable 24th day of June, 1604, when that famous explorer first entered our harbor. The name "Parr," of Parrtown, as applied to St. John, should be regarded as a mere passing episode that has received a great deal more attention than it deserves.

Today we commemorate the 112th anniversary of the founding of our city, yet it is a surprising fact that after the lapse of so many years the story of the coming of the loyalists to New Brunswick has never been written, save in a broken and fragmentary way. As contrasted with Shelburne in Nova Scotia, St. John is today far in advance, and yet there has not up to this time been published a description of the founding of this city that can begin to compare with the Rev. T. Watson Smith's admirable account of the early days of Shelburne. Possibly the busy life led by all classes of citizens in this community as compared with the more staid and sober ways of the inhabitants of Shelburne, has heretofore prevented our students of local history from grappling with the subject, but of this the reader may be assured, that when the proper hand takes up the tale, the story will not be dull and uninteresting.

It would be far beyond the scope of such an article as this to discuss the reasons why the founders of our city sides with the mother country during the revolutionary contest. Suffice it to say, that they stood up manfully for the principles in which they believed, and after their fallings out to preserve the unity of the British empire in America, abandoned their old homes that they might still live under the old flag, "faithful alike to God and king."

When through Sir Henry Clinton's mismanagement, Lord Cornwallis was obliged to surrender to the combined armies of France and America at Yorktown on the fatal 19th of October, 1781, the independence of the United States was well nigh assured, and when a few months later the loyalists fled to New York, the resolution of the British to continue the struggle against any further offensive warfare, they prepared for the inevitable evacuation of the city as best they might.

New York had served as a rallying point for the English throughout the war. Thousands of British soldiers, driven from their homes by their old neighbors after suffering bitter persecution, loss of property and imprisonment, sought and found an asylum within the British lines at New York and its vicinity. At that time the city of New York was scarcely as large as St. John is today, and during the period of British occupation it was a stirring place. The volume of trade and business created by the presence of the army was in itself immense; the city was gay with all the panoply of war, and amid the clash of arms, old world extravagances and amusements were freely introduced.

The temper displayed by the victors in the strife soon convinced the loyalists that there was little prospect of their being able to settle down in peace in their new homes, even had they been content to do so. In a memorial address addressed to Sir Guy Carleton, March 14, 1783, the commanding officers of fourteen of the loyalist corps that had been enrolled in the King's service during the war, expressed the opinion that "it would be utterly impossible for those who have served his majesty in arms in this war to remain in the country; the personal animosities arising from civil dissensions having been so heightened by the blood that has been shed in the contest that the parties can never be reconciled."

The announcement was shortly after made that the British government would provide for those who did not wish to remain in the old colonies grants of land in other parts of British America, and furnish transport ships to carry them thither, with other like generous proposals. For their assistance in forming new settlements, Sir Guy Carleton advised that agents should be sent to examine the lands vacant in Nova Scotia to ascertain where settlements could be made to the best advantage.

full reliance on the future support of government, and under the patronage of the following gentlemen as our agents, they having been approved of as such by his majesty's commissioner for restoring peace: Lieut. Col. B. Thompson, Lieut. Col. E. Winslow, Major Joshua Upham, Rev. Dr. Samuel Seabury, Rev. John Sayre, Capt. Mandalay, Amos Botsford, Esq., Samuel Cummings, Esq., Judge John Ward, James Peters, Esq., and Frederick Hanser.

Of the agents here mentioned three, Amos Botsford, Samuel Cummings and Frederick Hanser, arrived at Annapolis on or about the 20th of October, 1782, and immediately set about exploring the country. On the 14th January they wrote their friends in New York, giving a full account of the lands from Annapolis to St. Mary's Bay. Their report continues: "After viewing this we proceeded to the St. John river, where we arrived the latter end of November; at this season our passage up the river was difficult, being too late to pass in boats and not sufficiently frozen to bear. In this situation we left the river and steered by a compass through the woods, encamping on several nights, and went as far as the Oranocoto, where is a blockhouse and a British post. The St. John is a fine river, equal in magnitude to the Connecticut or the Hudson. At the mouth of the river is a fine harbor, accessible at all seasons of the year, never frozen or obstructed by ice."

The letter proceeds to give an accurate description of the falls, mentions the "immense quantities of limestone at Fort Howe and at the mouth of the river," and goes on to speak very highly of the lands bordering the River St. John. There can be little doubt that the very favorable report of Amos Botsford and his associates determined the large emigration from New York to the St. John river the ensuing spring. It is interesting to note the fact Frederick Hanser was a land surveyor and master of the grant to the loyalists were afterwards laid out for settlement by him.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The Final Meeting and the Election of Officers.

The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of Cabot to be Celebrated in Halifax.

(Continued from First Page.)

Ottawa, May 17.—The Royal Society held its final business session today. Dr. Geo. Stewart of Quebec reported for the English literature section. A resolution was passed recommending that the important historical records bearing upon the history of the Acadian provinces, so long looked for by students of history, be printed and circulated at once.

The new officers are: President, Dr. J. G. Bourinot; vice-president, Right Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax; secretary, Dr. Geo. Stewart of Quebec. The French literature section report was presented by the president, Hon. Jos. Royal. The officers elected are: President, Hon. Jos. Royal; vice-president, Abbe Gosselin of Quebec; secretary, J. E. Roy, Montreal.

The special committee appointed to report on the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of John Cabot in America, recommended that a fitting demonstration should be held in Halifax in June, 1897, and that the Royal Society should meet in Halifax that year at the time of the proposed celebration. The report was adopted. Dr. Selwyn was elected president.

Principal Grant moved that Archbishop O'Brien be elected vice-president. He said that as it had been decided to hold the meeting of the Royal Society in Halifax in 1897, it was very appropriate that he should be elected vice-president this year, that he might fill the presidential chair at the meeting in 1897.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Confederation With Canada Impossible on the Terms Submitted.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 17.—It is unanimously felt by all shades of public opinion that confederation with Canada is impossible on the terms submitted yesterday to the legislature. The disposition is general to blame England for refusing assistance to complete the union. Several members of the government still hope that England will give help yet. The government is to present the budget on Tuesday.

It is expected to show a deplorable condition of affairs. The statement of the whole debt and outstanding obligation for finishing the railway \$15,800,000. A drastic retrenchment scheme is in preparation by which salaries of officials will be reduced 10 and 20 per cent. It is feared that this will increase the general depression and add to the tide of emigration.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 19.—G. H. Emerson, a member of the legislature, sailed for England today. It is reported that he has gone on official business, but this mission is kept secret.

Moss Monroe, one of the most distinguished of Newfoundland statesmen, an ex-member of the state executive council and a delegate to the British parliament on the French shore question, died this morning. He was interested in a ropewalk, in the lobster factories, and in every local interest. His death occasioned widespread regret.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out among the French fishermen on the west coast of Newfoundland.

Robbins—Higbee is a genius. Bradford—Can do anything, I suppose? Robbins—Yes, anything except making a living.—Truth.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

The Harvard Students Far Below Their Usual Athletic Standing.

Preparing for a Big Tourist Travel to the Provinces This Summer.

The Journal on the Canadian International Exposition—The Bicycle Run to Quebec This Year.

(From our own correspondent.)

Boston, May 18.—It is very evident that the students at present attending Harvard university are far from being efficient in athletics of any description. This year no institution of learning in the New England states except Yale could beat a Harvard ball team out, but during the past few weeks the Cambridge men have played very miserable ball and have been beaten by every country nine that happened along. In many cases barely saving a shut out. The rowing at Harvard is demoralized, and many other branches of athletics are in bad shape there just now.

The various transportation lines doing business between Boston and the lower provinces are making arrangements for a big summer travel, and as usual the penular province will receive the lion's share. Although it should not be, it is surprising that Nova Scotia receives probably four times the number of tourists that does New Brunswick, due, as the writer has before pointed out, to the immense amount of advertising begun by the post Lord Selwyn and continued by the many transportation companies interested in "the Land of Evangeline." Although there are few places on the continent more adequately fitted by nature as a tourists' paradise than Nova Scotia, yet New Brunswicks possess just as splendid scenery, as good transportation facilities and as healthy and invigorating climate as do their brother "bluenoses" in the adjoining province. W. H. Price, the travelling passenger agent of the Intercolonial railroad, was in the city this week looking after an increase of passenger traffic for his road during the coming summer, but unfortunately for New Brunswick's interests, like all the rest of the passenger agents, sought to advertise his road by recommending Nova Scotia as an attraction. Mr. Price claimed that the scenery of Cape Breton had not a counterpart and incidentally mentioned that Prof. Bell of telephone fame, George Kenner, the well known actor, and other celebrities, made their summer home at Baddeck. Mr. Price is now engaged in putting in Boston hotels and ticket offices a beautifully framed picture of that well known resort. It is quite time that the New Brunswick people took a step to advertise their province, for even up to now comparatively few, except those who have been there, know much about it. They have a vague idea that it is somewhere "down east," or perchance a part of Nova Scotia. The Maine legation did the sensible thing a few weeks ago, and their advertising scheme could be undertaken by the New Brunswick local government. The Maine legislators thought that, even as widely known as Maine is, she needed further advertising, and she expended in that way \$750,000 in most New Brunswick towns and cities is another drawback to the increase of summer travel, and if this were remedied they would have more visitors. As St. John has set the pace in this respect perhaps other places will follow.

The Boston delegates who went to St. John this week to attend a conference of railroad and steamboat representatives there refused to say much about the meeting on their return, other than that the meeting was as "monotonous as could have been expected" under the circumstances, though a final agreement which could be signed by all parties has not been arrived at. It is stated with some degree of truth that if an amicable arrangement is not made shortly between the different companies taking passenger service, the rate will be another rate war will be inaugurated, which may possibly bring the price of passage between Boston and Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, etc., down to \$1. All lines will have to give their ultimatum by June 1.

The plant line began the Boston-Charlottetown service last Tuesday, and until further notice no steamer will leave here every Tuesday for P. E. I.

The American Anglers who fish in Canadian waters are doing all in their power to have the license fee cancelled. They recently offered the Canadian government in return for the privilege of fishing without a license, a pledge that the alien labor law would not be enforced against Canadian boatmen who seek employment on this side of the line. It is doubtful, however, to see just how the United States government from carrying out the law.

Among the visitors from the western provinces in town this week were George Cushing, S. Harding, St. John; Joseph C. Magregor, Hon. James Wood, W. A. Clarke, R. J. Matheson, W. R. Wallace, C. F. Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Murray, T. G. McMullen, B. F. Pierson, Halifax; W. J. Price, Moncton; W. C. Dawson, St. Stephen; Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst; Frank Deviston, Bridgewater, N. S.

The deficit in United States government finances for the present fiscal year will be about \$50,000,000, according to latest reports from the treasury. Before Senator Gorman et al. performed their little work on it, the deficit would have been \$60,000,000. In the seven months that the present law has been in operation, the exports of

the entire country fell off \$52,000,000. Such is tariff reforming in its incipience. The Dominion Coal company's stock is doing better in the Boston stock market just now than it has done for some time. Nearly ten thousand shares were sold in one day recently at about 17-1/2. Manager Pearson came up from Halifax a few days ago and in states that the prospects are very encouraging for the company this year.

The International Exposition to be held by Canadians next year is beginning to attract considerable attention up here, and without doubt many thousands of Americans will attend the enterprise, if successfully carried out. It will prove of everlasting value to Canada. The Boston Journal thinks the exposition will be a good thing and says of it: The United States has received from government, press and people of Canada cordial co-operation and not a little money to assist in the successful carrying out of the various large expositions of this country, and it is now our privilege to bestow the same appreciative good wishes and practical assistance to our Canadian friends. May their venture prove an unqualified success.

Justice Henry of the supreme court of Nova Scotia was in Boston a few days ago and occupied a seat alongside of Judge Pessenden in the superior court.

The Massachusetts Bicycle club will have a big run to Quebec this year. Applications have been received from Philadelphia, St. John, New York and many other places, so that a large number of wheelmen will participate. Edward Messenger, who claims to have lived in Amherst and Halifax, was before the divorce court this week asking for a separation from his wife, who deserted him in Nova Scotia. In accordance with a divorce decree was granted a decree nisi and control of his children.

Rev. Alexander Ross of Pictou, N. S., is visiting the pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church here, and took part in services conducted in Gaelic on Thursday and Friday.

Among the graduates of the Bangor Theological Seminary on Wednesday were Franklin W. Barker, Debec, N. B., who is assigned to a church at Somerville, Me., and Lorenzo W. Muttart of Alberton, P. E. I.

The spruce situation is growing rather more encouraging from a dealer's point of view. The market is firmer and most of the mill owners report that they can handle for a few weeks at least. Most of the lumber being sent forward commands association prices, with the exception of cargo lumber, a quantity of which is sold by the Northern Lumbermen's association price list. Good quality lumber is selling well, the greater majority of arrivals having been taken up beforehand. At a recent meeting of the Northeastern Lumbermen's association it was voted that hereafter terms of sale on invoices of lumber, to be made on or before the 20th of each month for all invoices of the previous month. All cash statements or balances shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. from and after he said 20th of the month.

Hemlock continues in fair demand, with prices firm as quoted. Spruce boards and cedar shingles are firm and steady. Eastern pine continues quiet. The quotations are as follows:

Cargo lumber from the provinces—Spruce plank, 2x3 inches and up, \$13 to 13.50; spruce random boards, \$12.50 to 13; spruce boards, 7 inches and up, \$12.50 to 13; spruce shingles, \$15 to 16; coarse spruce floor boards, \$10.50 to 11; rough hemlock boards, \$9.50 to 10; planed hemlock boards, \$10.50 to 11; prices, \$1.90 to 2.

Other prices are: Spruce—Frames, 10 inches and under, \$15 per 100; 12 inches, \$16; 14 inches, \$17; 16 inches, \$18; 18 inches, \$19; 20 inches, \$20; 22 inches, \$21; 24 inches, \$22; 26 inches, \$23; 28 inches, \$24; 30 inches, \$25; 32 inches, \$26; 34 inches, \$27; 36 inches, \$28; 38 inches, \$29; 40 inches, \$30; 42 inches, \$31; 44 inches, \$32; 46 inches, \$33; 48 inches, \$34; 50 inches, \$35; 52 inches, \$36; 54 inches, \$37; 56 inches, \$38; 58 inches, \$39; 60 inches, \$40; 62 inches, \$41; 64 inches, \$42; 66 inches, \$43; 68 inches, \$44; 70 inches, \$45; 72 inches, \$46; 74 inches, \$47; 76 inches, \$48; 78 inches, \$49; 80 inches, \$50.

Hemlock etc.—Eastern planed and butted hemlock boards, \$12 to 13.50; random do, \$11.50; Pennsylvania No. 2, \$10.50; extra standard cedar shingles, \$2.90 to 3 per M; clear, \$2.50 to 2.60; second clear, \$2; extra No. 1, \$1.75; No. 1, \$1.50.

The volume of trade in the Boston wholesale fish market is very small, and all report trade dull. The mackerel market is almost entirely nominal, with a few arrivals of fresh mackerel. Codfish are unchanged and very quiet. There is no demand for barrel herring worth mentioning. Canned goods, notably lobsters and sardines, are firm with a fair demand reported this week. The fresh fish market has felt a favorable influence of the high price of beef, and although receipts have been large, they have been well disposed of at sustained prices. Quotations are:

Fresh fish—Market cod, \$1.50 to 2 per 100 lbs; large cod, \$2; steak cod, \$2.50 to 2.75; haddock, \$1 to 1.25; large mackerel, \$1 to 1.50; small 75c to \$1; pollock, \$1 to 1.50; pollock steak, \$2 to 2.50; white halibut, 10c per lb; gray, \$2 to 3c; chicken, 7c; eastern salmon, 40c to 50c; roe shad, 18 to 20c; bucks, 12c; fresh mackerel, 20 to 25c; live lobsters, 8 to 7c; boiled do, 8 to 9c.

Salt fish—Provincial mackerel, extra, \$18 per 100; No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$14; No. 4, \$13.50; No. 5, \$13; No. 6, \$12.50; No. 7, \$12; No. 8, \$11.50; No. 9, \$11; No. 10, \$10.50; No. 11, \$10; No. 12, \$9.50; No. 13, \$9; No. 14, \$8.50; No. 15, \$8; No. 16, \$7.50; No. 17, \$7; No. 18, \$6.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$5.50; No. 21, \$5; No. 22, \$4.50; No. 23, \$4; No. 24, \$3.50; No. 25, \$3; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 27, \$2; No. 28, \$1.50; No. 29, \$1; No. 30, \$0.50.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreets Reports Concerning Business at Canadian Points.

The Outlook is Reported Favorable in Montreal and Toronto.

The Recent Frosts and Snow Did Little Damage to the Crops.

New York, May 17.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Advice from the province of Ontario reports an improvement based on higher prices for samples. At Montreal and Toronto the business outlook is favorable. Crop prospects in Nova Scotia are also favorable.

In New Brunswick collections are far from satisfactory. There are twenty-eight failures in business reported in Canada this week. Last week the total was 27; a year ago it was 25, and two years ago 19.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$20,000,000 this week against \$21,442,000 last week \$19,732,000 in the week a year ago, a like sum two years ago, and \$30,500,000 in the third week of April 1892.

E. C. Dyer & Co. in their weekly review of trade says: The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much to fruit, but has considerably retarded the retail trade.

The Illinois Steel Co. is starting its furnaces with grating the demands of the employes. No advance has been found practicable in the woolen mills. In other departments of labor troubles are not serious, and the demand for manufactured products increases.

With material and steady enlargement in domestic trade, there is still great want of employment in the interior for money which comes hither, \$3,500,000 during the past week and with the millions distributed by a syndicate on bond account still accumulates speculation.

Western receipts for two weeks of May have been 2,917,305 bushels, against 4,555,101 last year, being reduced by the advance in price less than would be expected because of generally current reports of decrease in acreage. With only six weeks of the crop year left, the stocks in sight indicate a heavy surplus, of not as large as some western statisticians estimate. Corn has advanced only half a cent, though apparently injured more than wheat, but the acreage gives promise of a yield of one billion bushels.

Cotton is an eighth stronger, in spite of the fact that 9,461,081 bales had come into sight last Friday, which is over 400,000 bales more than the largest crop ever recorded. Northern spinners have taken a little less than three years ago, but the acreage of the crop was over nine million bushels, but at least 500,000 more than they have consumed as yet, and foreign spinners hold 800,000 bales more than they have consumed, while commercial stocks here and abroad are 246,000 bales more than when the acreage was manufacturing in prospering, though no one can suppose its consumption is quite at the maximum, and for the year it certainly has not been.

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France, Germany and Russia Enter a Protest.

London, May 18.—A despatch to the Times from Tientsin says that France, Germany and Russia object to any financial scheme under which China shall confer special rights on any nation. This frustrates the reported proposals of an American syndicate to advance the amount of the indemnity demanded by Japan on the security of concession of the right to build a railway in China.

London, May 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Tientsin reports that a famine exists in the northern part of the province of Peshih. The centre of the distress is Kal Ping.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

Stocks of N B and N S spruce deals in Liverpool on April 30th were 10,588 standards, compared with 6,949 in 1894 and 6,338 in 1893, same date.

Farnworth & Jardine's circular of May 1st says: "The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been three vessels, 2,107 tons, against one vessel, 770 tons, during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the month of May, 1894 and 1895, has been 41,874, 45,501 and 44,935 tons respectively."

"The market continues in the same quiet condition reported in our recent circular. The deliveries during the month have been very light, and the market articles are ample; values generally low. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals.—Of spruce the arrivals consisted of three shipments from Halifax, which are going direct into consumption. The deliveries during the month of May, 1894 and 1895, has been 41,874, 45,501 and 44,935 tons respectively. "Birch.—Of logs there have been no arrivals. Of planks the stock is still much too heavy, and prices continue exceedingly low. "A small cargo of lower port spruce deals, 3 and 4 inches, sold at 15 1/2 to 16 ex quays. There are no other sales to report."

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SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending May 14.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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May 14-Sch Ina, 11, Halspacher, Stamford, R. W. Williams, from Sprague, Boston, A. W. Adams, bal. Sch Prudent, 122, Dickson, from New York, J. W. Taylor, coal. Sch Belle Parker, 27, Lewis, from New York, R. O. Elkin, bal. Sch Galatia, 110, Stewart, from New York, J. Willard Smith, coal. Sch Avis, 124, Edgett, from New York, R. O. Elkin, coal. Sch Reporter, 121, Gilchrist, from New York, R. O. Elkin, coal. Coastwise-Sch George and Everett, 87, Dickson, from Quaco, Jessie, 7, Kinna, from Harvey, Shelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis, May 14-Sch Beatrice McLean, 260, Gerard, from Mayaguez, Geo F Baird, molasses. 15th-Coastwise-Titch, from Apple River, Dillon, from Digby; Florence Gust, 86, Robinson, from Annapolis; Greenville, 87, Baird, from Londonderry; Speedwell, 82, Money, from Apple River; Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, from Musquah; Xenia, 15, Parker, from Sabine; Seattle, 74, Wood, from Harvey; Pilot, 10, 16, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Whistler, from Trout Cove. May 16-Sch Cumberland, 1188, Thompson, from Boston, O. E. Leachler, mds and pass. Ship Wanduara, 1841, Purdum, from Liverpool, Wm Thompson, mds and pass. Sch Riverside, 83, Urquhart, from Rockport, R. O. Scott, bal. Coastwise-Sch Wmanna, 73, Sprague, from Quaco; Satellite, 26, Lent, from Westport; Maggie Lydia, 66, Cameron, from St. Martin; Druid, 70, L. C. Gault, from Grand Manan; Annie Pearl, 28, Downey, from Parrboro; Nina Blanche, 30, Crocker, from Freeport; Whistler, 23, Thompson, from Mayaguez; Hope, 41, Hudson, from Hampton; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Day Queen, 58, Mackay, from Port; Sovereign, 31, Post, from Digby. May 17-Sch Yado, 99, Hatfield, from Beardsley, John B Moore. Sch Cerde, 119, French, from Portland, Miller and Woodman, from Beardsley, 88, Adams, 1485, Batabrooks, from Hull, Eng, Wm Thompson, and Co. bal. Sch Evolution, 173, S. Sch, from New York, G. L. Purdy, coal. Sch Ernest Fisher, 30, Brown, from Eastport, master, 4th, Sch. Coastwise-Sch Bass, 24, Cassidy, from Lepreau; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Linnet, 13, Scott, from Grand Manan; Gladys, 18, Hains, from Freeport; Laura; J. Swain, from Yarmouth; Zulu, 18, Small, from Maine. Barkin, Antilla, Read, from Boston, R. O. Elkin, ballast. Sch Ida D Sturges, Kerrington, from Boston, bal. Sch Lizette D Small, Lawson, from Dover, bal. Sch Rebecca W Huddell, from Boston, D. J. Purdy, bal. May 18-Sch Star of Maine, 1145, Colby, from Boston, O. E. Leachler, mds and pass. Ship Liverpool, 3184, Whitting, from New York, Wm Thompson, mds and pass. Bark Axel, 88, Nilson, from Boston, Wm Thompson & Co, lumber. Tug George E. Prid, Jr, 78, Tingle, from New York, Wm Thompson & Co. Barkin Eva Lynch, 463, Nobles, from New York, Troop & Son, coal. Sch Susie Prescott, 83, Bishop, from New York, F. Tutts & Co, sea cargo. Sch Heather Bell, 59, Gale, from Boston, Cottle & Colwell, bal. Sch Frank & Ira, 87, Alcorn, from Boston, N. C. Scott, bal. Sch Lizette B. S. Belyea, from Rockland, A. W. Adams, bal. Sch Maggie Miller, 92, Miller, from Boston, A. W. Adams, bal. Sch Eagle, 107, Henderson, D. J. Purdy, bal. Sch Nellie, from No. 9, Garton, from York Harbor, J. A. Gregory, bal. Sch Chieftain, 71, Whippley, from Rockland, John B Moore. Sch Panora, 85, Holder, from Rockland, A. W. Adams, bal. Sch Sabina, 123, Barton, from Boston, N. C. Scott, bal. Coastwise-Sch Lena Mand, 88, Egger, from Apple River. May 19-Sch S Coquet, 1463, from Sunderland via Sydney, Wm Thompson & Co, mds and pass. May 20-Sch Star of Maine, 1145, Colby, from Grand Manan via Eastport, mds and pass. Sch Mary George, 94, Wilson, from Boston, A. W. Adams, bal. Sch Three Sisters, 27, Hurley, from Boston, J. J. Scammon, 20, bal. Sch Lizette B. S. Belyea, from Boston, J. E. Moore, bal. Sch Annie Harper, 93, Kingston, from Boston, John F Maloney, bal. Sch Beulah, 80, Wason, from Plymouth, A. W. Adams, bal. Sch Vera, 88, McLean, from Boston, J. F. Watson, four. Sch Grace, 123, McKinnay, from New York, N. C. Scott, coal. Coastwise-Barge No 2, 432, Salter, from Parrboro; schs Maudie, 34, Hines, from Grand Manan; Adelaide, 99, Wadman, from Five Islands; M. L. Chase, 46, Saunders, from Sandy Cove; Crusade, 41, Coad, from Grand Manan; Anna, 75, Roberts, from Parrboro; Nancy Anna, 35, Ogilvie, from do. 18th-Sch Fanny, Leonard, for Salem I. Sch Chas E Jeffrey, Theall, for City Island f. Sch Hattie E King, Collins, for New York. Sch Cora B. Butler, for Quincy. Sch Stella Maud, Miller, for Boston. Coastwise-Schs Florence Gust, Robinson, for Apple River; B. Ingersoll, for Grand Manan; Sea Flower, Thompson, for Musquah; Rebecca W. Gough, for Quaco; Juliette, Evans, for Sabine; M. Mulligan, for do; Pilot, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Crestline, Calhoun, for Moncton; Mary E. Ward, for Fredericton; Seattle, Wood, for Harvey; Ocean Bird, Macgrath, for Margareville; 18th-Sch Duart Castle, Seely, for West Indies via Halifax. Bark Valborg, Christiansen, for Londonderry. Sch Wendell Burpee, Miller, for Providence. Sch Roden, McLean, for Boston. Coastwise-Schs Fredricka Borge, Ward, for Quaco; Susie N. Merriam, for Windsor; Estelle, Lent, for Westport; Beulah Maud, White, for Harvey; Westfield, from New York; Quaco; Whistler, Thompson, for Sandy Cove; Thelma, Milner, for Beardsley; River Hero, 78-Sch Annie Laura, Marshall, for Boston. Sch Harward H Haver, Scott, for New Bedford. Sch Marion Hill, Armstrong, for City Island f. Coastwise-Schs Bass, Cassidy, for Lepreau; E. W. Merchant, Dillon, for Digby; Princess Louise, Watt, from Grand Manan; Druid, Tutts, for Annapolis; Pine ditto, L. Edna, Day, ditto; Galatia, Stewart, for Fredericton; Maggie Lydia, Cameron, for Annapolis; Hope, Hudson, for Thorne's Cove; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River. May 17-Sch Susan P Thurlow, Weldon, for City Island f. Coastwise-Schs Bass, Cassidy, for Lepreau; E. W. 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