



THEY DID A LOT OF BUSINESS AT THE METHODIST CONFERENCE FRIDAY.

New Secretary and Committees Appointed—Afternoon Given Up to Sunday Schools, and E. R. Machum Earns Praise of the Delegates—Rev. Mr. Shearer Urges the Work for Sunday Observance—Educational Meeting at Night.

Two busy business sessions of the Methodist conference were held Friday and in the evening there was a meeting in the educational interests. Rev. Dr. Carman said goodbye to the conference in the morning and at noon left for Sydney to meet the representatives of the Nova Scotia churches in convention.

Dr. Carman presided in the morning. A communication from Rev. Dr. Withrow on Sunday school work was read and referred to the proper committee. The following nominations were accepted: Secretary—Rev. Thos. Allen, A. E. LePage, G. W. Fisher (sec.). Laymen: J. H. White, W. D. Baskin, J. B. Woodburn.

Dr. Carman congratulated the conference and the whole church on the magnificent work done for St. John and the island in raising this amount. Rev. W. E. Johnson, B. A., presented a report from the Sabbath observance committee.

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going to the school, were \$4 for ten days' board at the college, and \$1 for enrollment fee. One fare on boats and trains will be provided.

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OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, June 19.—Mayor White, of St. John, and other guests of Commodore Thomson from the Seaside, were this morning shown about the city by R. S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor Lieut.-Governor Snowball. They enjoyed a drive to the Birch and were highly delighted with the beauties of that summer resort. They were afterwards shown through the parliament building and crown land office.

The choir of the Free Baptist church last evening presented a handsome parlor chair to Charles Rigg, who is on Wednesday next to wed Miss Cornwall, of St. John.

Rev. H. E. K. Whitney, of St. John, was in the city yesterday trying to make arrangements with the directors of the Arctic rink to secure the use of that building for a week in September next, which is expected the Rev. Sam Jones will here to deliver a series of lectures.

The light committee of the city council are losing no time in preparing data necessary for the installation of an electric light plant, which will be done as soon as possible. Negotiations and correspondence have already begun.

It is understood that Capt. J. P. Winslow, of No. 4 Company, 1st Regiment, is to be appointed adjutant of the regiment in succession to W. S. Fisher, resigned. Lieut. S. W. Babbitt will probably succeed as adjutant.

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The death occurred at Nasaukas this morning of Mrs. Mary, wife of Frank Bailey, a well known resident of that place. Deceased was 24 years of age and was only ill a short time. She was a daughter of William Anderson of Douglas, and leaves a husband, parents and one child.

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Rev. John Lawson MacDonald was born at Petit Roche fifty-two years ago and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, formerly of Tracadie (P. E. I.). His father was drowned many years ago and his mother, now deceased, married James Devereux, of Petit Roche. He received his education at St. Dunstan's college (P. E. I.), Nicolet College, Quebec, and LeVernay Seminary, and was ordained to the priesthood about twenty-five years ago. Since then he has been stationed at Campbellton, Chatham, and during the last five years at Loggieville. He was genial, generous and energetic and his many friends will learn with regret of his death.

Chatham, June 19.—Clinton, aged thirteen years, son of Edward Burke, met with an accident last week. While playing ball on the street school playground Wednesday afternoon, he was struck on the head by a stone, which broke the larger bone of one leg just above the ankle.

Henry Brehaut, who has resided in Michigan for the last fifty-two years, arrived Thursday on his way to his old home in Douglasfield. He is the guest of his brother, Thomas Brehaut.

A number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. T. P. Pender, gave a most enjoyable dance in the Elkin building last evening. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, and music was supplied by the Stablon orchestra. Light refreshments were served about midnight, then dancing was resumed until an early hour.

A very successful evening of fancy articles, fruit, cake, home-made candy, etc., under the auspices of St. Mary's Junior Girls' Guild, was held in St. Mary's church grounds yesterday afternoon and evening. The tables looked very attractive and were well patronized. The proceeds will be used for a missionary work.

Grand Falls, June 20.—Grand Falls is now the main line of the C. P. R., and there is a daily express each way every day. The result has been a remarkable increase of trade.

The Tourist Association is extensively advertising canoe trips from here to the Celestial, and the picturesque and diversified scenery along the river route, as a means to enable excursionists to enjoy the beauties of the country.

During the holiday season, the C. P. R. also contemplates running Saturday excursions from St. John to the Grand Falls, and to the Lake Umbagog, to enjoy a Sunday in this delightful locality.

A number of young men have organized a basketball team, and have secured a challenge to the Grand Rapids team for a game in the park here, on the 29th. A basket ball team, under the patronage of Mrs. Hugh Taylor, will play a game with the Grand Rapids team on Monday evening for the benefit of the club, and the sum of \$40 was realized.

A trot race will be held at Grand Falls on the 29th. The purses for the various races aggregate the sum of \$300. A large number of entries have already been filed, and a good day's sport is expected.

A number of young men assembled in the band room on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a civilian rifle club, and the following young men took the oath of allegiance and signed the roll: W. G. Desbrisay, Harry Babin, J. L. White, J. J. Gallagher, A. J. Morton, Geo. Ball, E. H. Price, G. A. Hallett, Henry R. Fraser, Percy Fraser, Roy C. Kelly, W. Rex MacLaren, Harry Taylor, C. Albert Estey, P. J. McClusker, Win. May, Wm. Estey, J. St. Thomas, Alvin Burt, Fred Burgess, Fred Dixon, J. N. Wasseur, Geo. Mookler, H. P. Warnock, John McLaughlin, Alfred Tardy, Allen Murphy, Fred W. Warnock. An other meeting will be held on Monday evening, and a sufficient number have signified their intention of joining to make up the requisite fifty names. A request is made for the names of the rifle, and ammunition, and target practice will commence.

Bert Merritt, who arrived home last week after an absence of fifteen years in the army, was taken suddenly ill on his arrival, and now but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Baptists intend to erect a place of worship, and have appointed a committee to prepare plans and estimates for a church.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick has returned to the city, and has resumed the practice of dentistry, and has opened an office in the Central residence.

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A great deal of repairing and painting has been done about town this spring, making the place look much brighter.

Mrs. Harry J. Pratt, of St. John, joined her husband here a few days ago. Mr. Pratt has been foreman of repairs at the Algonquin Hotel under Superintendent O'Leary.

The marine department is asking for tenders for the foundation for the new light-house to be erected on the eastern shore of the entrance of St. Andrews harbor. There was a block at this point for a number of years, but it succumbed several months ago upon the recommendation of E. E. Armstrong a light will be erected in this spot. This will be a great convenience to vessels entering the harbor.

Through Mr. Armstrong's representations a flag bell has been erected on Cherry Island, the outer island between Campbell and the Point at the entrance of St. Andrews harbor. It is an automatic fog alarm. During recent foggy weather it demonstrated its usefulness.

Inspector Kelly inspected the Cherry Island light last week. Harry Chaffey, of Indian Island, is in temporary charge and will be continued permanently.

A new light has been built at the entrance of the harbor to St. John, N. B. It is a gas light, and will be in operation in a fortnight or so.

It is expected that the proclamation making St. Andrews an incorporated town will be issued in a few days.

Moncton, June 21.—(Special)—John Baird, one of Moncton's best known and most highly respected citizens, passed away Saturday afternoon after an illness of thirteen months of rheumatism.

Deceased was born in St. John seventy-one years ago, where he spent his life. He had charge of I. C. R. shops here for a time and later was in the railway service at various points in the province.

For the last twenty-four years he has lived in Moncton. He was the manufacturer of steam and tract fires.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, being past master of Keith's lodge, Moncton. He leaves one son, Otto M., of the Island railway, and a widow. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

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The news of the death of Rev. J. L. McDonald, which took place at Chatham on Friday last, was a shock to this community. The Rev. McDonald took charge of Dalhousie parish in 1881 and resided here for several years. A pretty little church was erected while he was in charge and to his broad vision in the interest of education and care of the sick is due the magnificent convent and hospital which has done such good work in a comparatively short time.

Edmund A. Neville, of Nevada (Mo.) arrived here last week to take charge of St. Mary's Anglican church. He will remain for three months. The Rev. McDonald was born in England, and served several years in the United States.

Improvements are going on in Dalhousie. The superior department of the public schools took place on Friday afternoon last, in the presence of a large number of visitors. The examinations in the other departments will take place on Friday and Monday next. The grading examinations will commence today.

A larger number of ratepayers than usual attended the annual meeting Saturday. W. E. Skilton was appointed trustee, in place of Michael Kelly, whose term of office expired. Eleven hundred dollars was assessed for the ensuing year for school purposes.

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Sydney, N. S., June 19.—(Special)—The second day's session of the full conference of the Methodist church in Nova Scotia opened in Jubilee Methodist church this morning with devotional exercises and an address by Rev. E. E. England on "The Confession of Sin."

After the business session had been opened, Mayor Richardson, who was present, was introduced to the conference, and made an address, welcoming the members to Sydney, inviting them to an excursion to Lunenburg tomorrow, which was accepted.

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A SLAP IN THE FACE FOR THE WAR LORD.

The result of the German elections distinctly justifies a forecast of the content published in The Telegraph some days ago...

The result of the elections is a slap in the face for the Emperor. Perhaps that aspect of it appeals to us more readily than others which are more important.

Looking at the results of the election we should glance at the vote first and then at the Emperor's speech...

In Essen, the town of Krupp, the Socialists vote has increased from 4,000 to 27,700. This in spite of the fact that when he appeared as a general orator, the Emperor used the following language:

"I am confident that you will find the right way to demonstrate clearly and tangibly to the German working world that in the future it will be our duty to do our best to honor the German workers, whose sacrifice has been attained, to hold any community or relationship with the authors of this shameful deed..."

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entire on the general go-as-you-please plan in politics. It is as good in trade, if they can get over the now-faded and dangerous imperialistic craving to use the simple professional idea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a means of trying to draw the empire together...

In all of which crops out the desire not to have reciprocity with the United States shelved or rendered impossible by the Chamberlain idea. Indeed the Transcript maintains that we may have both reciprocity and the preference, and holds that they are not irreconcilable.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Certain members of the British Commonwealth are coming to Canada. Here, on the face of it, is a great opportunity. The results of that visit must depend upon the capacity of the men who come—which is all important—upon their influence in the Old Country as regards the dissemination of the knowledge they acquire, and upon the impression made upon them during their tour.

If these visitors are seeking pleasure, or if they are men devoid of the larger grasp of affairs required by the mission entrusted to them, then the result will be sorry indeed.

Canada asks them to spell a plain lesson. She asks them to avoid the possession of the British journals who come here last year and shifted out towns and re-arranged Canadian geography. That performance not only spelled repudiation but indicated what is to be feared with reason of our next visitors—a too light estimate of the facts at hand.

The average British conception of Canada, its place in the future Imperial scheme, its industries, its possibilities, is truly woeful. What impression Canada has made upon the British masses we must imagine from the too common and absurd error of the newspapers whose columns have been filled by men who are supposed to know something about that of which they write and yet who have presented a long series of absurdities when writing of this half of North America.

If these visitors who come to us during the summer go back armed with something like a definite idea of this country's recent progress and possibilities, and if they are men capable of impressing that knowledge upon a reasonably large number of the British people, these questions of common interest to Canada and Britain will be discussed more intelligently as a result. If, however, the men who come are simply "the men who can get away" and who have no earnest motive in view and but limited influence at home, the result will be small.

There is yet in Great Britain altogether too much excuse for the comic-paper idea that we in Canada are still apprehensive of the Indians and the well animals. There is in Britain, too, all too little sympathy among the masses, of our real position in the world today. In so far as the coming visitors shall be able to correct false impressions at home after gaining new and true impressions for themselves, they will be able to prove that their coming had legitimate excuse. Much depends, for us and the Old Country, upon the capacity of the delegates and their appreciation of the opportunity before them.

IS IT CRICKET?

Has accident disclosed the long-sought and only pursuit in which Mr. R. L. Borden was destined to shine? It looks that way. All Mr. Borden's admirers are, or say they are, confident he has genius of a high order. Recent history has shown conclusively that his talent is not for politics—at least that while he leads the Conservatives Sir John Macdonald's laurels are safe beyond peradventure. Mayhap he has mistaken his vocation. Evidence pointing to that conclusion accumulates. In many cases a man is just forty before he finds what he is "good at." Too often the fever does not discover. That last may not cover Mr. Borden's case. One man shines in one capacity, one in another. Some men, early in life, swing toward their natural pursuit as needle to pole. Said one of Stevenson's heroes to the novice in blood-letting—complaining because the ship's cabin gave him no proper cause for the exercise of the fence which he most humbly mastered—said he, mournfully: "I must stick to the point; and my genius is all for the high guard." The ceiling was too low. The danger was pressing, so he slaughtered the foe with the point.

As the ceiling of the House of Commons is high enough and its acoustic properties have sufficed for masters of policy and fence oratorical, Mr. Borden's complaint must be other than that of Alan-a-Breck. Yet it follows that politics is not the man's forte.

Under these melancholy circumstances, how cheering is the news from Ottawa that, in the cricket match between the newspaper men and the members of parliament on Saturday, Mr. R. L. Borden made eleven runs. What human effort failed to disclose after persistent inquiry appears to have been laid bare by accident—Mr. Borden is a successful cricketer. Of cricket it has not been the inevitable rule that a man who was a skilful batsman or unapproachable as a wicket-keeper, was a failure in other walks of life, yet it is a fact that a man who, after recent practice, comes within an ace of leading his eleven at that might take high rank in the game of Grace if he seriously settled down to

the pursuit for which nature appears to have fitted him. Failure in another walk of life but sharpens the lesson.

He is no genius at all who cannot abandon an avocation in which he sees no profit to undertake another in which success is assured. Politics being barred by common consent in considering Mr. Borden's future, the cricket match of Saturday discloses an enticing possibility for the leader of the Opposition. The respect commanded by Mr. Grace is proof enough that a man may bat his way to honor though he be a failure as a leader in the House.

There is one damning circumstance about the match of Saturday—Mr. "Scrap" Gourley made thirteen runs and carried his bat while Mr. Borden made but eleven and was clean bowled. Yet so does Mr. Borden's performance before the cricket shine in comparison with the performance of the House, where Mr. Gourley's accomplishment should be no fly in the ointment. Having neither genius nor room for the high guard Mr. Borden—the lesson is plain—should prefer distinction on the cricket field to mediocrity in Parliament.

A FITTING SUBJECT FOR ENQUIRY.

It has been announced that Premier Tweedie and Dr. Inch, New Brunswick's Superintendent of Education, are going to Halifax next week to arrange with the authorities of the school for the Deaf in that city for the education of the children of this province afflicted by loss of hearing. A survey of the reports of that institution for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 have revealed several apparent misstatements regarding the financial management, which it would pay these gentlemen to investigate closely before making any permanent arrangement with that corporation, for while The Telegraph has no knowledge of the efficiency of the school from an educational standpoint, the seemingly contradictory statements contained in the reports issued by Principal Fearon would lead one to be a little skeptical of the business management.

For instance, in the Principal's Report for the year 1902, the following statements appear: "The attendance for the year has been 116 of whom 97 belong to Nova Scotia, 9 to Newfoundland, 8 to P. E. Island, 1 to New Brunswick and 1 to Bermuda. The per capita expenditure for the year 1902 was a little over \$100, while the grant from the governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland was only \$150 per pupil. The institution had therefore to make good the balance of \$40 per pupil."

Taking up the Treasurer's Account for that year we find that the total expenditure was \$18,965, which for 116 pupils would make \$163, and not over \$100 per capita expenditure, as claimed by the Principal. Moreover the Treasurer's report shows that P. E. Island paid \$245 to the school, or less than \$21 per pupil, in the year of the \$150 per pupil which the principal states is the government grant from that province. Newfoundland paid \$1,200 for nine pupils, and Nova Scotia \$13,125 for 97 pupils, if we count in the Nova Scotia grant the amounts received from both the Province and its various Municipalities, or \$135 per pupil from Nova Scotia and \$135 from Newfoundland. The report for 1901 shows total expenditure \$30,765.61 for 124 pupils, or \$187 per capita. Nova Scotia and its municipalities only contributed \$136 per pupil, P. E. Island \$44 per pupil, and Newfoundland is reported to have paid \$2,400 for 1901 and 1902, although in 1902 report that colony is again reported as contributing \$1,200.

In the report of 1900 the total expenditure was \$17,702.44 for 123 pupils, or \$140 per capita. Of this Nova Scotia and its municipalities paid \$12,412.50 for 105 pupils, or \$118 per pupil. P. E. Island did a little better that year, contributing \$318.40 for five pupils, or \$63 per pupil. Newfoundland again paid \$1,200 for 11 scholars, or nearly \$110 per pupil.

If this financial statement for these last three years be compared with Principal Fearon's statement in the report of 1902, one or the other must be judged incorrect. The per capita expenditure is not so high as represented, the contributions of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island do not seem to be nearly so large as stated. Then there is an odd contribution of \$1,200 from Newfoundland which is not explained at all, unless it be entered twice, once in the 1901 report and again in the report for 1902. The certificate of the auditor would be deemed most unsatisfactory by any business house or joint stock company. Here it is: "I have examined the above account with the books and vouchers produced to me and find it correct." Such a certificate might easily be given by any auditor without any knowledge whatever of the correctness of the books and accounts of the institution, and at least shows a very loose system of financial management when the Board of Directors of a public institution are willing to accept such a report from a chartered accountant.

These are matters which will bear investigation by the Premier and Superintendent before this Province is committed to become a contributor to the funds of the Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

WHAT THE CRITICS OVERLOOK.

Discussing the I. C. R. and some of its critics, the Charlottetown Guardian (Ind.) says:— "We notice that many Ontario and Quebec newspapers, not all confined to the

opposition side, continue to harp upon the small net earnings of the Intercolonial Railway. They carp at every dollar spent to improve our great national highway without considering for a moment what the Intercolonial means to the Western Provinces and to the Dominion at large. In the first place the construction of the Intercolonial was made a part of the compact of confederation and embodied in the British North America Act, and was alike by Great Britain and the four provinces viewed as a national necessity. It is still the only railway wholly on Canadian soil that connects the Western Provinces with the Maritime Provinces. It is in the long winter season the only railway outlet to the Atlantic over continuous Canadian soil for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories. These are important points which appear to be wholly overlooked by our Ontario and Quebec contemporaries.

Mr. Borden can play cricket. Well, that's something. Mr. Tarte talks of going to Ireland. "Keep trying" is a good motto.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

If the Halifax members keep it up we shall be forced into recalling the line which Halifax harbor boasts after a hard frost.

When the Nova Scotia members take time to think it over they will decide that the interests of Halifax were not advanced materially by their tirades against St. John.

American interference in Cuban affairs is a little more than what we can stand. The thing needed appears to be a decision by a committee of experts as to what constitutes "necessary" work. What is included in the Divine ruling as to the ox in the pit?

The Speaker of the Ontario legislature has ruled that members may not refer to Mr. Gault as "a common liar." The ruling is sound, though but it does not alter the facts. "Uncommon" might fit the case better, anyway.

The Methodist should weigh well the statements made before the Conference last evening that while the minimum salary of a minister is \$750 for each circuit only fifteen out of ninety-two circuits raise that sum for their "spiritual" guides. Why? It is a condition by no means peculiar to Methodism but none the less remarkable.

Even the fact that his wife is an American is not sufficient to make Mr. Chamberlain and his new plan agreeable to the American newspapers. They say he cannot win, but, all the time, they fear he may and that, somehow, the protected United States will lose heavily by his victory.

The British minister to Serbia will be withdrawn for a time. Britain does not connive at murder. Peter, elevated by assassins, can scarcely punish them. Nor does it appear reasonable that his future conduct can atone for his genocide. The logic of the situation is that diplomatic relations with Serbia are destroyed so long as any ruler obtains who profits by the assassination. And that is awkward.

Cable Robert, a Canadian priest, the cable tells us, was arrested in Paris because the police thought he was a notorious Papist swindler. Detained and subjected to much annoyance he was released yesterday. Some men would have talked about damages. Said his simple man: "I am a poor priest on my way to Palestine. I forgive everyone." The authorities insisted upon giving him a ticket to Jerusalem.

After studying the hulls of the America cup yacht a New York Post man says:— "Should Mr. Hestonoff win, he will enjoy a uniquely personal triumph; he will have the satisfaction of conquering in the name of all the shipbuilders and seamen that, these many thousand years, have sailed the seven seas."

Apparently Sir Thomas Lipton wins something in advance. He has a craft less like a freak than the defender.

Canada does a curious business in coal. We have practically inexhaustible areas. Yet in 1902 we produced 7,800,000 tons, bituminous in the main. We exported more than a million tons of bituminous and imported more than three million tons of bituminous and a million and a half of anthracite. In other words, we imported about four and a half times as much coal as we exported. Yet we can produce more than enough coal to place the balance on our side of the ledger. Greater production is imperative.

Dr. Goldwin Smith in a letter to the New York Sun advises the United States to make the coal mines a national property. He says in part:— "State sovereignty, or the lingering memory of it, is but the dead wood of the past hanging round the limbs and enumbering the action of the nation. The labor union do not respect the old lines of State sovereignty, nor does their leader confine his action to his own State. The nation is fighting them with antiquated manacles on its limbs."

It has been seen how ineffective in the face of local resistance, political or social, a State government may be, in contending with unionist violence, and how unwise it may be, without constitutional necessity, to leave entirely in the hands of such an authority interests, the wreck of which may fill the nation and the continent with ruin.

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A QUILTING MEMORY.

In these days of cheap counterpane, "comfortables" and spreads of all kinds, the old custom of piecing quilts is becoming somewhat obsolete, and with the decline of the quilt piecing, the decline of quilting parties. But there are still, in rural districts, some thrifty and very economical old and middle aged ladies who are zealous in the patch-work cause. I have before me a letter from a dear, quaint old aunt of mine who lives in one of the rural districts of the West. I copy you a "tract":

"I had a quilting yesterday. I finished up that one and red double Irish quilt of mine and put it in the frames and made a quilting. There was fourteen of the neighboring women folks come in and they kept at their work so steady they got the quilt out just before supper. Then all the men folks come in at night and we had a play party, with cider and apples and pie and doughnuts passed round before the folks went home. Everybody had a right good time and I really needed another quilt."

"I smiled" at that last clause. Aunt Priscilla has, to my certain and absolute knowledge, no less than twenty nine quilts that no soul has ever yet slept under. She has shown them all to me time and again; she has told me just how many pieces there are in each one and what each piece is like—whether it is a scrap of Mary Jane Green's "hollyhock" or Lydia Ann Jenkins' baby's "double nine-patch," the "log-cabin," the "hit-and-miss," the "album," the "basket" and a dozen other patterns are fresh in my memory.

There is one of the "test" or "description" that has for years been the glory of Aunt Priscilla's life. To it belongs the distinction of having taken the premium "seven times hand-runnin'" at the county fair. "It is of my own make-up," Aunt Priscilla has often said to me with vaunting pride: "I didn't have no pattern nor nothing to go by, but I just made it all up out of my own head. I don't s'pose there's any other quilt like it in the country. And I quilted it all myself, too, and maybe you think it didn't take me one while to quilt all them herring bones an' feather patterns!" The quilt is rural in design. It represents a scene in the country. In the center is a brown calico house, with green calico curtains and indigo blue calico smoke coming in a straight stream out of a red calico chimney. A very rigid and jointless calico female is standing in the door with arms outstretched like those of an ancient greek board. Her cheeks are puffed up with cotton and are slightly flared in color, being made of pink calico. She has eyes made of two blue glass beads. Her turkey red calico

lips extend from ear to ear and between them are rows of white muslin teeth out in imitation of the teeth of a head-saw. This charming but giddy looking lady of uncertain age is supposed to be throwing grains of yellow calico corn to a flock of pink and blue and green calico chickens. There is a black dog seated on a triangular tail. The dog has red eyes, and a red tongue quite as long as his tail, hangs stiffly from his black jaws. A purple calico cow, with a fan-shaped tail and perfectly straight legs, is being chased by a blue and green calico dog twice as large as the cow. The tail of the animal stands out like a pump handle. "Pony beds," sunflowers, horses, wagons and everything generally seen on a farm are represented on this work of art. Aunt Priscilla labored faithfully five months on a rainbow colored calico and muslin quilt of her own design for our wedding gift. When the good soul comes to see us that quilt is topmost on her bed; when she goes away—well, I'm glad auntie don't know what becomes of that quilt the moment she is out of the house.

But O, for one of Aunt Priscilla's good old quilting bees! No "high tea," no "coffee," no "soiree," no receptions, no "German," no dinner parties, no luncheon that I have ever known in the days of my fashion and prosperity, have ever given me the pure and unalloyed bliss I have enjoyed at one of those old fashioned quilting bees, where the quilters came early and stayed late, making their tongues and their needles fly. Sometimes they would sing hymns, and they always sang hymns, and they were a harmless, good natured sort of gossip without the under-current and sting of venom that makes gossip so deadly in its results. And the dinner! Oh, crowning joy of all! There were toothsome dishes there that Miss Parson and Catherine Owens never heard of. There were pies and cakes and puddings and roasts and stews and jellies and jams, the like of which I have never seen before or since. The preparations for it were commenced a week before hand, suggestions of it in the shape of sweet and spicy odors had filled the house for days. And when it was all ready; when all the tables in the house had been set and to be in the long kitchen; when there was everything on the table; when would Aunt Priscilla's flushed and triumphant face appear in the "settin' room" where the quilters were, and then would she say, "Well, the poor excuse of a dinner is ready. Put up your needles and come out to it such as it is. And then came the chorus of protests and the many and truthful declarations that Aunt Priscilla was the best cook in the whole country.

FEVER'S VICTIMS.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF. A sufferer from the After Effect of Typhoid Fever, of His Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fever, its grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases, those who are afflicted with a tonic medicine, to enrich the blood, strengthen the system, and put the system right. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is a powerful tonic, and has been used by thousands of sufferers from typhoid fever, and has given them a new lease of life. It has been used by thousands of sufferers from typhoid fever, and has given them a new lease of life. It has been used by thousands of sufferers from typhoid fever, and has given them a new lease of life.

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Love and the Maidens.

He seemed asleep; his wings were wet with dew; he lay among the flowers, sweeter than Spring; his radiant curls with pinrows and with violet. Were crowned; and in a silent ring the girls watched, all an April morning's misty hours.

No one dared wake him—yet each breast yearned to be a pillow to a thing so fair. "How will he smile?" thought they. "In what way?" But between them pressed one who with laughter bore the rogue away. Ere they had touched a feather of his wing, he was gone. —Laura's Alma-Tadema.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White have returned from the old country. On Dominion day there will be a garden party on the St. Peter's church grounds.

Rev. Canon Richardson and family spent Sunday in Montreal and will arrive in the city Saturday and will arrive in the city Saturday and will arrive in the city Saturday.

Chas. A. Sampson, of Fredericton, who has been attending the Methodist conference, went home Saturday afternoon.

The reports to Registrar Jones last week were 12 marriages and 11 births. In two homes there were twins.

Miss Elizabeth Miller is home from Windsor, where she has been a guest of Miss LeRoy.

Chas. E. Babitt, son of the deputy reeve-general, has taken a position in the Bank of British North America, Ottawa.

Chas. Mulhern, of the Vancouver police force, was here Saturday. He is a native of Woodstock, and visited home on vacation.

Frank X. McLea, formerly of St. John but now of Berlin (N. H.), was in the city last week visiting relatives and returned Saturday.

DR. BAXTER GETS A VERDICT OF \$750.

Physician Valued His Services at \$2,420, But Jury Didn't Agree With Him. A CASE THAT WON'T DOWN.

White Against Police Officer Hamm is Now Getting Its Third Trial--Plaintiff Asks \$2,000 Damages for False Arrest.

The case of Dr. Geo. O. Baxter vs. James E. Fraser and John Power, executors of the estate of John Sullivan, was resumed before Judge McLeod Monday.

The directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses acknowledge the following: Mrs. Vassie, parcel lines; Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, two pairs blankets; Macanlay Bros. & Co., \$10.

Five hundred buildings will be erected at Sydney this summer according to an estimate of a leading contractor. These will include many dwellings for the Steel Company as well as new Anglican and Baptist churches.

The yacht Robin Hood, sailed by T. T. Lantaul, with some friends, met with a mishap Sunday near Westfield. The mast broke and went overboard.

Reports from the General Public Hospital last evening state that John Foley, whose skull was fractured by his being knocked down by a bicycle on Main street, is not yet out of danger.

C. J. Mercereau, son of Inspector Mercereau, who took his M. A. degree at Acadia University, has resigned the principalship of the Hurlbut Village superior school to take a course at Chicago University.

WENT AWAY IN 1860 TO NEW ZEALAND

And Now Revisits His Boyhood Home in Cape Breton. John McLean, Mrs. McLean and their grand-daughter, Miss Ferguson, of Auckland, New Zealand, are visiting in North Sydney, the guests of Dr. J. and Mrs. McLean.

Rockwood Park Central Railway. The G. P. & N. B. R. has been carrying on its work of improvement of the Rockwood Park Central Railway.

EX-GOVERNOR McCLELLAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Rev. J. G. Shearer held a meeting in evening at Albert's hall, on Thursday, June 22, for the purpose of electing a president for the year 1905-1906.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HARCOURT.

The home of I. B. Humphrey, station agent at Harcourt, was the scene of an event of more than ordinary interest on the afternoon of June 17.

ALL GOOD PEOPLE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Down in New Brunswick the good people--and they are all good people in New Brunswick--are all good people in New Brunswick.

REV. DR. WILSON'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Half a Century of Active Labor in the Methodist Ministry. WORDS OF PRAISE.

Able Addresses by Dr. A. A. Stockton and Others--Presented With a Purse--Healthy Condition of Zion Church.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of Zion church, has been for half a century a Methodist minister.

Mr. Stittkoff, in St. John, tells of Czar's tyrannical rule in the Homeland--Russia's acts of the last two years mean that the nationality of Finland is ended--Enforcing Military Service, and People Want to Leave the Country.

TROUT WEIGHING OVER 71-2 LBS. CAUGHT AT TREADWELL'S

There have been some speckled beauties taken in Treadwell's Lake, but the father of the trout family was caught by Dr. Langstroth of this city on Thursday night.

It is a splendidly shaped fish, broad and stout in proportion to its length with the red spots showing as plainly as in the ordinary lake trout.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY RUSSIAN PERSECUTORS, FINLANDER IS HERE.

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The Jewish persecution in Russia has awakened an interest in that country among the other nations and much has been published in the newspaper press regarding the unfortunate persecution of the various sects and nationalities which comprise the Russian empire.

Up to this time the people had been to obey was organized through the country by means of communication through the mail. The Russians then established in every post office a dark chamber in which the mails were opened and letters or newspapers inciting the people to rebellion were suppressed and the writers notified to leave the country within a certain time.

These various means of Russification the country had the Russian driving from Finland many of the most intelligent young men, who in many instances have incurred grave dangers in their efforts to escape from the country and to avoid being subject to military law if caught escaping from the country and to license to emigrate will be given to any military age.

Mr. Stittkoff says that from his experience in Finland with the Russian authorities, he is not much surprised at the story of the outrages in Krasnodar, but says one who has had the experience of living within the Russian empire can have no idea of the absolute tyranny and the determination to crush out the individual liberties of the people.

Strangely enough, Mr. Stittkoff says his own name is Russian, not Finnish, his great-grandfather having emigrated to Canada from Russia. Disgusted with the conditions in Russia returned to Finland and both his father and grandfather were born in that country.

Mr. Stittkoff says that the actions of the Russian government in the last two years are conclusive that the nationality of Finland is ended, and that the determination to make an adherent part of the Russian empire, subject to Russian laws and Russian exactions. He tells a very interesting story of the people, their situation in the country during the 100 years which they have maintained a sturdy effort to preserve their independence and prevent their absorption by the Slavs.

Sacred Heart Convent, Memramcook. The closing exercises of the Sacred Heart Convent, St. Joseph, took place Friday. Special prizes were awarded as follows:

New Safe for I. C. R. H. T. Ididiols, the Mill street safe and lock maker, has just completed a handsome new safe for the I. C. R. freight office here. It is three feet high, and is fire and burglar proof.

Fortune for Queen's County Man. G. H. McDonald, formerly of Queen's County (N. B.) believes he is heir to a fortune of millions in mining property at Rattlesnake Bar, Montana. It was left by G. M. McDonald, whom he believes was his uncle. G. H. McDonald has been doing laboring work in Boston and is in very poor circumstances. The fortune story is being investigated.

Patented International Fence. This is a new and improved fence, made of wire, and is suitable for farms, orchards, etc. It is the cheapest fence ever made. Write for full particulars. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ontario. Montreal, Quebec, and St. John, N.B.



FOR SALE.

ARM FOR SALE, estate two and a half miles from Norton Station, containing 200 acres...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, June 19. Schr Hazel Glen, 65, Anderson, from North Sydney...

WANTED.

NTS WANTED—in every town in N. B. and N. S. to sell new and useful...

ONEY TO LOAN.

BY TO LOAN on city, town, village country property, in amounts to suit...

Executives' Notice.

he undersigned having been appointed executors of the last will of Samuel Pater-

ok's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. In the only reliable remedy for all the ills...

MARRIAGES.

UNWART-FARLEY—Thursday evening, 18, at the residence of Mr. D. Van...

DEATHS.

AVAN—At Millford, on June 18, Mrs. Sullivan, relict of the late Dennis...

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, June 19—Arrived, stms Coventry, from Havana; Pops, from Louisiana; Schr Belmont, from Weymouth; Schr...

Clears.

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Halifax, June 19—Arrived, stms Narva, from Ponce; Schr...

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, June 19—Arrived, stms Pomeranian, from Montreal; Schr...

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle image and text: '900 DROPS. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.'

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 24, 1906.

A String of Beads.

By Mabel A. Rundell.

My first party gown was just home from the dressmaker's. I threw its pale blue fineness over my arm and went down the hall to show it to grandmother. A flood of December sunshine greeted me as I opened a door and stepped into a room which all was so different from the rest of our rooms with their modern furniture...

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

It originates in the blood and develops most quickly in the systems of persons who are run down and lacking in vitality. An excess of insoluble urates and uric acid must be eliminated, which is done by introducing some substance into the blood, which will dissolve it.

Heavy Shipment of Coal.

There is a great dearth of coal in the New England markets. Large dealers say that about double this quantity has been shipped to Boston since April.

Thomas McMillin, Head of Millstream.

Thomas M. B. B. 20—Thomas McMillin died at his home at Head of Millstream Thursday afternoon, aged 82 years.

Many Tourists Coming.

Traffic Manager Thiffin, of the I. C. R., who was in Halifax on Friday with the members of the American Car Accountants' Association, told a reporter of the Chronicle that he expected more tourists down this way this season than during any previous season...

The Lumber Trade.

The rains of the past two weeks have had little effect on the lumber market. Prices are firm with a little better feeling prevailing. The shovels all over the state are higher than for some time.

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