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Sophomore Mathematics—Class I.

England, Julia Colpitts; class II, F.

Bowles, A. Blanchet, L. Rowley, Han-

son, Forbes, Emman, G. Turner, M.

Graham, Ainsley, Baines, Forsey,

Douglas, Maud, Cadwallader, Lena

Rowe, W. Turner, McNeill, F. Smith,

James, A. Webb, F. Lucas, Porter,

Fuller.

Freshman Mathematics—Class I.

Maudie Tremblay, Viola Mader, R.

Forsey; class II, L. Kelly, L. Hart, W.

Black, Harrison, Stone, Maudie Bor-

den, Annie Good, Dobson, Passed,

Robinson, H. Johnson, B. Buffett,

Wright, Minnie Day, R. Smith, Clegg,

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Freshman Latin—Class I, Edith

Archibald, May Hart, (B. Buffett and

G. Turner and Kate Bocken); class

II, (E. Forsey and Maud Tremblay),

(Hanson and Young), Lena Rowe,

Wright, Minnie Day, (Carr and Tweedie),

Sprague, L. Hart, (Carr and Tweedie),

Harrison, Roach, Pascoe, Humphrey,

(Ainsley and H. Johnson), Squires, Mc-

Neill, Robinson.

Roman History—Class I, Maud Trem-

blay, Young, Harrison, May Hart,

class II, G. Turner, Harrison, H.

Johnson, Lena Rowe, Minnie Day,

Humphrey, L. Hart, Passed, (Carr

and Wright), Squires, (B. Buffett and

Hanson), Robinson, A. E. Fuller,

Cherry, L. Hart, Polkins, Carren,

G. Turner, E. Torsey, Roach; class II,

Lucas, Hanson, Emman, A. E. Fuller,

W. Turner, England, A. Webb, (Lena

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den and Ainsley), Passed, Maud

Cadwallader, Rowley, James,

(Forbes and Hale), Tweedie, (P. Smith

and Baker).

Physic—Class I, Curson, R. Forsey,

Maud Tremblay, Polkins; class II,

Young, Roach, Harrison, Dobson, and

S. Pascoe, (Maud Maxwell and W.

Black), Viola Mader, H. Johnson,

Passed, (R. Smith and Wright), Clegg,

Allison, B. Buffetts, F. Hart, L. Hart,

(Carr and Brooks).

Sophomore Essays—Class I, E.

Forsey, F. Bowles, McDonald, Mc-

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Young), Tweedie; class II, (Julia Col-

pitts and L. Rowley), G. Turner, A.

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Baker, Ella Matthew, (Hampson, En-

man, A. E. Fuller, (Maud Cadwallader

and Robinson), Lena Rowe, England,

Ainsley, Brooks, Forbes, F. Smith, W.

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Freshman Essays—Class I, R. For-

sey, Peck, Maud Tremblay; class II,

Florence Webb, R. Smith, Minnie Day,

Luscombe, Viola Mader, (Howe and

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Curran, H. Johnson, Dobson, Mack,

Harrison.

Freshman English—Class I, Susie

Webb, R. Forsey, Maud Tremblay;

PARLIAMENT.

Combines Clause of the Tariff Bill Strongly Condemned.

Senators Opposed to Kinetscope and Detailed Accounts of Prize Fights.

Laurier Announces in Caucus that There Will be No Prohibition Plebiscite This Year.

Ottawa, May 31.—The discussion on the preferential clause in the committee was continued this afternoon by Clarke Wallace, Messrs. Beatty and Dupont, all opposition members, the latter speaking in French.

After recess, Hon. Mr. Foster again protested against the course of the government in refusing an explanation of the meaning of the preferential clause.

Mr. Patterson said he had no explanations to make further than those he had given. Mr. Foster appealed next to Mr. Laurier, who said the same. Mr. Foster then said that for the purpose of bringing the minister to something more definite, he would propose an amendment. He moved that the clause which defines the terms on which countries may be admitted to the lower scale of duties be amended by adding the limiting clause: "Taking into consideration the average tariff on the principal goods interchanged between the two countries."

Mr. Laurier objected to this limitation. He was understood to say that under clause 15, as it stood, the comparison would be on an average of the whole imports of each country.

Mr. Russell objected to the amendment. He said that the case was not fully meeting the case where a large quantity of high tariff goods and small quantity of low tariff goods might be taken by one of the two countries. In such case the average rate would not establish a fair basis. Mr. Foster had not a rather interesting notice that Mr. Russell was quite satisfied with the indefiniteness of the government proposals, but complained of the ambiguity of the amendment, which, if it did not clear up all doubts, at least reduced the uncertainty.

Mr. Foster said it was hard to reduce the ministerial proposition to a certainty, but he had done his best. He wondered that Mr. Russell, who wanted him to do everything, had not thought of desiring an explanation from the minister of the meaning of the clause before he (Foster) had proposed his limitations on it. He asked Mr. Russell to explain what meaning he attached to the original clause and whether he agreed with the latest explanation of the prime minister.

Mr. Russell declined the first request, but he said he had not been able to hear what Mr. Laurier said. After further discussion between Messrs. Russell and Foster, the debate was continued by Messrs. Taylor, Philson, J. Douglas, J. Rice, C. N. Haney.

Junior—English, C. Johnson; Science, A. Ward.

Sophomore—Mathematics, L. Rowley, T. W. Forsey, English, E. Forsey, Ainsley Blanchet, H. Clegg, G. McCord; Science, Geo. Turner, A. E. Fuller.

The following are the results of the terminal examination in the theological department of Mount Allison University for the second term of the year 1896-7:

Christian Evidences—(McDonald, Young, Champion, Leard, (Vide undergraduate lists).

Discipline and Polity Methodist Church—Class I, Mack, History of Doctrine—Class I, Leard, Champion, Hebrew—Clegg, Chown (vide undergraduate lists).

Church History—Class I, Howse; class II, Mack, Leard, Champion, Roman—Class I, Young; class II, Forsey, E. Champion, Luscombe, Porter, Leard; Passed, Johnson C.

If year: Systematic Theology—Class I, Howse, Escombe, McDonald; class II, Champion, Leard, Champion, History of Doctrine—Class II, Leard, Champion, Hebrew—Clegg, Chown (vide undergraduate lists).

Church (Reformation)—Class I, McDonald; class II, Leard, Champion, Greek Testament—Class I, McDonald; class II, Champion, Homiletics—Class I, Luscombe, McDonald, Young; class II, Leard, Howse, Champion, Peck, Mack, Mader, Squires, Anthony.

The Rev. Wm. J. Howard A. B., of Winstow, P. E. Island, has completed the final examinations for the degree of B. D.

NOVA SCOTIAN DEAD.

Boston, June 1.—A man who had previously registered at John Gow of Nova Scotia, was discovered lying dead in a room in the Falmouth house this afternoon. The room was permeated with gas that was flowing from an open jet. It is believed that the man committed suicide.

EFFERVESCENCE.

The British chancery of the exchequer must have a little joke. In his latest budget he attributes the increase of revenue from sparkling wine to "the growing popularity of what people erroneously believe to be champagne."

"I believe you warranted that \$30 wheel not to need any repairs for three months." "I did." "I have had it in the shop five times." "That is funny. Generally they break down so utterly that taking them to the repair shop is not only needless but useless."—Indianapolis Journal.

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25th, but there is a big three weeks' business on the docket.

THE SENATE.

In the senate today Sir Oliver moved and Sir Charles Tupper seconded a loyal address to Her Majesty. This is the address:

We, your majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the senate and (black left for the loudest cheer) Canadian parliament assembled, beg to offer your sincere congratulations on the happy completion of the sixtieth year of your majesty's reign. When on the memorable occasion of your majesty's coronation the representatives of your loyal Canadian subjects joined with other parts of the empire in expressing their hearty congratulations to you, the day of accession had for half a century enjoyed the inestimable benefit of your majesty's constitutional and beneficent rule, and that your reign has been a reign of peace and prosperity, and that your majesty will be spared long to reign over your loyal subjects.

A decade has since passed, and today we contemplate with renewed satisfaction the fact that your majesty is still at the head of the state. Not only have none of your majesty's subjects in any part of our country for so extended a period, but in the history of the nations of the world few monarchs have reigned so long and so happily as you.

Looking back across the sixty years which have elapsed since your majesty's coronation, we are struck by the fact that the world has been ruled by the civilized world in the history of the nations of the world few monarchs have reigned so long and so happily as you.

The discussion was continued by Craig and Davies.

Hon. Mr. Foster asked Hon. Mr. Davies whether in case a judge reported that a combine existed, the government would have discretion to act or remain passive.

Hon. Mr. Davies said there would be no discretion.

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After midnight, Hon. Mr. Foster suggested that the committee rise. The government refused, being determined to carry the clause tonight.

Mr. Davin then took the floor, speaking amid constant interruptions and the throwing of missiles for more than an hour. He remarked that if he could not get a hearing he would hold the floor till midnight next day. Before one o'clock, Sir Richard yielded with as good grace as possible and the committee rose.

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Premier Laurier and his party leave tomorrow morning. The premier left the house after the speech on the address and did not appear again. Sir Richard Cavendish is charged with the duty of making a report on the Ottawa.

PARTY CAUCUSES.

Each party held a caucus today. The opposition meeting decided on the action to be taken on the combines clause. It was decided to do all possible consistent with reasonable criticism to expedite the business of the session. The tariff clauses will be discussed by members whose constituencies are interested, and more important matters will have a general discussion, but nothing is to be done to delay the session more than necessary. The government caucus was a very serious affair and continued from ten o'clock till after two in the afternoon. The premier asked his followers to give a loyal and reasonable vote in his absence and they gave him hearty assurances of devotion.

There was less unanimity on the details of the government procedure submitted to the body. The government announcement of the Crow's Nest Pass railway policy proved rather startling. It is proposed to give the contract to the Canadian Pacific company, which is to receive eleven thousand dollars per mile for a road from Lethbridge via Alberta to Nelson, which is a short distance west of Rossland. The distance is presumed to be three hundred and thirty miles, making a grant of three million six hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The railway company agrees to reduce the freight rate on wheat by one and a half cents per bushel this year and make further reductions next year. They also agree to give the government the right to supervise freight rates over a part of the western territory.

In caucus strong opposition was offered to this programme, but the objections were at length either overruled or silenced.

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No action was taken on the fast line contract or the extension of the Intercolonial.

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AFTER THE PRIZE FIGHTERS.

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HOW TO HAVE ROSES.

EVERY GARDEN SHOULD CONTAIN THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

The Method of Procedure to Attain Success in Rose Culture—Small Cost if the Planter is Guided by Intelligent Knowledge and Enthusiasm.

I have often asked the question: "Why have you no roses?" "Oh, my soil is far too light and all rose growers, when writing, say the soil must be a strong clay loam." True, roses do best in such soil if well drained. A few years ago some friends from London happened to call on me at Deshaire one fine morning when I had about seventy rose bushes in full bloom, says a writer in the Canadian Horticulturist. The first word spoken was, "We did not know it was possible to grow roses on soil so sandy and poor as we know yours was; how do you manage to get such roses?" By applying every fall a good coating of cow manure, laying on the surface till the spring, then dig it in with a fork, and before taking the ground apply the manure, the roses will be as good as those in the best soil.

My bushes growing stronger and giving me plenty of fine roses, but no one can have good roses without manure.

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Empress of China, this new variety has many good points

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, June 3.—The s. s. Deddington sailed from the island to-day with ten hundred standards of deals, the largest cargo for the tonnage of the vessel that has ever left this port.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, June 3.—Active preparations are going on for the jubilee celebration on the 22nd inst. At a meeting of the general committee on Wednesday evening it was announced that upwards of \$400 had been subscribed.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, June 5.—At a public meeting held in the town hall on Thursday evening, Rev. J. C. Berris was chairman and Mr. J. Paul secretary, it was decided to celebrate the Queen's jubilee on the 22nd by the firing of cannon, ringing of church and town bells, fireworks, sports, etc.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, June 5.—The remains of the late Edwin Bowser, who died a few days ago at the Adirondacks, arrived at his former home in Kingston yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, sister and brother, Dr. J. C. Bowser, who is now located in Kingston on the Hudson river.

KNIGS CO.

Sussex, June 4.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday in St. Francis church, Ward's Creek road, when Rev. Father Savage, P. F., united in marriage John McTernan of Campbell settlement and Mrs. McManis of the same place.

SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, June 4.—John Dinmore, one of the oldest residents of Little River, Sheffield, died at his home on Tuesday last and was interred in the public burial ground on Thursday, followed by a large number of friends and relatives.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Shediac, June 1.—At noon today, while hunting shooting, Dr. J. C. Allen of Amherst and Dimick Brown of this place had a very narrow escape from drowning.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northesk, June 2.—Nearly all the drives are out. Burchill's drive came down to the boom yesterday, and numbers of men were waiting for the Rustler when she arrived at Red Bank in the evening and took passage on her to their homes along the route.

QUEBENS CO.

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Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, and disguises it to the sensitive palate.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Principal Mullin announced that the governor's general medal, awarded to the student showing the greatest proficiency in the senior class, had been won by Miss Eleanor J. Fletcher of Forest Glen, Westmorland county, and his excellence's medal for the junior division had been awarded to Miss Grace Brown of Petticoke.

A HUNTER'S STORY.

Exposure Brought on an Attack of Rheumatism. Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Followed.—Sleep at Times Was Impossible.—Health Again Restored.

The little village of Petticoke is situated in the south-easterly part of New Brunswick, on the line of the Intercolonial railway.

The death occurred this morning of Arthur H. Humes, a highly respected resident of St. Mary's, after a brief illness. Deceased was 43 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

This morning at Tenney's Sellar was practicing at high jumping, together with several companions, he fell upon his right arm, fracturing it just above the wrist.

The committee appointed to arrange for the water parade on Dominion day met last night at the Bicycle club house. T. Carleton Allen was elected permanent chairman and J. F. Winslow, secretary.

About 8:30 last evening the Royal Berks, now stationed here, issued forth from the barracks under command of Capt. Taylor, Lieut. Batty and 2nd Lieut. Hinks.

A big school of pollock came into Littleford Pool, Me., last week, in pursuit of a school of herring, and hundreds of the pollock were caught without any effort on the part of the fishermen.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

NOVA

Amherst, Jun. 8.—The bride arrived on Tuesday last from the church, Ohio, by T. A. Blackader, assisted by Rev. T. A. Blackader, who arrived to Miss F. A. Blackader, number merchant.

Rev. D. McGrath at Port El. Councillor E. erect a residence opposite the Dickey.

Bridgetown, N. pretty wedding in the Gordon church at one o'clock. The contracting Rev. Henry Dickson, pastor of the church, in the presence of Miss Helen daughter of the Gordon, in men church here is attended by Mr. daughter of A. D. of Annapolis, Avy by her groom was supplied Falconer of D. Truro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ed. H. Humes, who was exceedingly well decorated. The whole affair the prettiest we have seen in the town.

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THE PROHIBITIONISTS DECEIVED.

One more broken promise has been added to the list of wrecks in the ministerial pathway. There is to be no plebiscite bill this year. The party and the premier were pledged to take measures at the first session for a vote of the whole people. When the temperance delegates went to Ottawa, last summer to remind Mr. Laurier of his promise, he told them that it was not convenient to attend to it then, but that a bill would be introduced at the next session. It seems fair to Mr. Laurier to say that he intended to do so, for a clause in the speech from the throne announces this as one of the government measures to be brought before parliament. Still later the premier stated that Sir Oliver Mowat was preparing the bill. Sir Oliver Mowat has always ranged himself on the side of temperance and the other virtues, but somehow he has so managed public affairs in Ontario that the liquor trade and all the influences of that character have been at his back at election time. His zeal for the preparation of the plebiscite bill at the liquor traffic has apparently been mitigated by consideration for the influences to which in part he owes his success as an Ontario politician. Sir Oliver has been exceedingly pleasant to the Dominion Alliance, but he has not denied himself absolutely to the representatives of the licensed victuallers. In preparing the bill he has not forgotten altogether the Ontario license mechanism to which he owes so much, and may yet owe more.

Some time ago it was announced through the government organs that the bill as prepared provided for a vote in which direct taxation and prohibition would be coupled together. The country when sounded on the scheme did not respond favorably. The temperance people saw treachery in it and the violation of a pledge. Indifferent people on temperance questions saw that the plan was simply the one prepared by the licensed victuallers. The proposal was too obvious a surrender to the traffic. So now it is decided to postpone the whole matter to the third session, and thus stand temperance legislation off to the fourth one. The excuse given is that the franchise bill has failed to pass and that therefore there is no constituency of newly registered voters. The weak point of this excuse is that it ignores the existence of the provincial lists. When Sir Oliver's franchise bill becomes law it will use the provincial lists for federal purposes. Now, if the government is determined to use the provincial lists for the plebiscite vote, there is nothing in the world to prevent it even without the federal franchise law. It would only be necessary to put it in the plebiscite bill.

The deputations from the liquor trade asked of Mr. Laurier that the plebiscite vote should be taken with a direct tax rider. The committee also asked that the vote should be taken not on the provincial franchise law, but on a dominion act. The government proposes to make them the same and the liquor men's clever counsel knew it. But any clever person could see that the appeal to the people on the new franchise bill meant delay. Delay appears to suit both the ministers and the trade—and delay is ordered.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

The premier of Canada is now on his way to London to take part in a celebration such as the empire has never seen and is not likely to see again for many centuries. In the great gathering of official representatives of the empire abroad Mr. Laurier will be the most notable figure. He is the first minister of the chief self-governing colony in her majesty's dominions, and whatever etiquette may decree his actual position is at the head of the procession.

People in this country have their own opinion of Mr. Laurier's merits and capacity as a statesman, but they will not disagree as to his power to perform in a fitting manner those functions which devolve upon him as the representative of the senior nation in the group now preparing to share in the imperial festival. In charm of manner, courtliness of bearing, felicity of expression in banquet speech or patriotic address, Mr. Laurier will be the peer of any man among them all. Nor will his personality suffer from the fact that his mother tongue is not English and that he belongs to a race conquered by British arms, but now no less British in this dominion than their conquerors. Some honor will be done Mr. Laurier because of the impression created in England that his government has given practical effect to the desire of the Canadian people for the closer union of the empire.

While the party in Canada that opposes Mr. Laurier's government is doing what it can to bring about a

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better Canadian and imperial policy, as well as better administration than he and his colleagues are offering us, there is and should be a desire on all sides that Canada should be honored in the mother land in the person of her representative. Every tribute paid to him is a tribute to the land from which he comes. Everything that he does or says will reflect so much credit on his country. If he should do himself discredit—as we are sure he will not—he will do Canada discredit. So the kindest wishes that Mr. Laurier's personal friends and political supporters express for him today are echoed by those who are not of his circle and not of his political faith.

It is pardonable if members of the Canadian party which led in the development of the enterprises and established the institutions whereof Mr. Laurier will make his boast in imperial assemblies, should feel some touch of disappointment that this reward should fall upon one who did not bear the burden in the heat of the day. But in the history of nations it often occurs that a man reaps that whereon he bestows no labor. On this glad occasion it is enough to remember that Mr. Laurier as premier of Canada has a right to appear and speak for the country which has made him its chief citizen. We wish him therefore his full personal share in this triumph, and will rejoice with others if he returns bearing some impressive token of royal regard. Some of Mr. Laurier's predecessors at the head of the Canadian government have received high testimony of their services to the empire. It is not all Mr. Laurier's fault that he can never be a statesman like Sir John A. Macdonald and the fathers of confederation, or even a statesman of the same power as some of his own contemporaries. But he is their equal in rank, and no Canadian need be ashamed of the appearance he makes in a time like this that is coming, and we trust that he will be equal to the best of them in his enjoyment of the occasion and in the reward that he receives.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The geological survey has started on its season's work. This year New Brunswick has no survey going on, except what may be done in the vacation by Professor Bailey, but there will be four members of the survey in Nova Scotia. Dr. Ellis, Mr. Fletcher and Dr. Aml will visit the coal measures and complete surveys that have been going on for some time. Mr. Fairbairn will resume his study of the gold-bearing rocks along the Atlantic coasts of that province. Mr. Fairbairn has ideas about Nova Scotia gold deposits. He is persuaded by a study of the country as compared with Australia that the gold mining in Nova Scotia has only been superficial, and that much greater profits will be found by deep mining. Hitherto the operators have only scratched the surface, and Mr. Fairbairn is certain that in most of these places there are gold bearing saddles of quartz much better worth opening up than the surface seams. Of course the Kootenay country will be occupied. Mr. McEvoy and Mr. McConnell of the survey will be there for the summer.

CROW'S NEST AND RAINY RIVER.

It was announced some time before the tariff was brought down that the Canadian Pacific Railway company had withdrawn from the campaign that the railway companies were making in favor of free coal. Free coal was promised them, as the president of the Grand Trunk announced at the last annual meeting, but circumstances have made free coal no object to one of the great railway corporations. Sir William Van Horne's company has become the greatest coal owner in Canada, and his railway has received the subsidy of more than three and a half millions for the construction of a line between the mine and the market. The construction of the line will give access by the nearest route from eastern Canada to the Kootenay country. It will open up to the Northwest farmer the markets of the gold fields and will give to the coal owners of the Crow's Nest region customers both east and west of the Rockies. To the Canadian Pacific it gives an important branch which must bring traffic for the main line, while the subsidy will go a long way toward the cost of construction. The western end of the Crow's Nest railway as subsidized by the proposed bill is at Nelson. But it is proposed

to give to another company a subsidy of \$5,000 a mile for 200 miles of the extension further west toward the Pacific, which will make \$5,000,000 for the whole Crow's Nest line so far as plans have been made for it. This is a heavy outlay from the Canadian treasury to British Columbia railway construction. The conditions and advantages will demand careful consideration on the part of the taxpayer and his representatives; the more so as another branch of the Canadian Pacific into the Rainy River gold region is to be subsidized to the extent of \$6,400 a mile for 100 miles, a grant of about \$1,000,000 altogether.

MR. BALFOUR AND IRELAND.

No more important statement has been made by the leader of the imperial commons in recent years than that of Mr. Balfour on the 23rd ult. concerning the government's new Irish policy. It covered its various bills and proposals that have been pressed forward by all the political parties in Ireland, and in their stead proposed measures calculated to solve on constitutional lines all the problems connected with the Emerald Isle that have for years puzzled the statesman of the empire. Briefly summarized the memorial scheme is as follows:

- 1.—Large subvention from the imperial exchequer in relief of local rates in Ireland, apportioned thus:
 - (a) Landlords to be relieved of half the poor rates.
 - (b) Tenants to be relieved of half the poor rates.
- 2.—New system of local government.
- 3.—Both measures to be proposed next session in a bill.
- 4.—The bill already introduced to form an Irish board of agriculture to be withdrawn.
- 5.—The poor relief (Ireland) bill to be also withdrawn.

Mr. Balfour's proposals practically extend to Ireland, says the London Telegraph, the same kind of local self-government by county councils that has already satisfied the popular instincts of self-administration in England and Scotland. He goes further than that, however. In the case of Ireland, the landlords are an aggrieved body; the tenants have their own special troubles; while, as to the country as a whole, it has lately been asserted that she contributes a disproportionate and therefore unjust amount to the imperial exchequer. According to Mr. Balfour's scheme, while the plan of the government is to place both poor law administration and county administration upon a broad and popular basis, special relief is granted to landlords and to tenants. The new local bodies created by the act might be guilty of an extravagance in the imposition of rates which would bear very hardly upon the already impoverished owners of agricultural land. It is suggested, therefore, that the landlords should be relieved from rural rates in Ireland by a payment out of imperial funds, while a similar alleviation might be granted to the tenant farmers by the government paying half the county cess.

"By this division of the relief," said Mr. Balfour in the latter part of his speech, "he hoped the new local government system would be launched under circumstances which would ensure its smooth and safe working. Provisions would be inserted to secure to the tenants the whole of the benefit intended for them, as well as the benefit of any economy that might be introduced in the administration, while there would be equal precautions against extravagance resulting either from inexperience or design on the part of the new county councils or the new poor law boards of guardians."

VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

An official blue book on British shipping casualties, just issued, shows that the total number of sea casualties to vessels belonging to the United Kingdom recorded in 1895-96 was 6,872, or 84 less than in 1894-95, and 345 less than in 1893-94. The total number of sea casualties, total losses and serious and minor casualties, which occurred to British vessels was 7,586. During the last twenty years 5,743 wrecks and casualties to ships belonging to the United Kingdom have been attended with fatal results to 38,964 persons, of whom 31,234 were members of the crews and 4,530 were passengers, pilots, or other persons not on articles of agreement. The average annual loss during the twenty years was 1,833 persons, consisting of 1,562 crew and 271 passengers, and the loss in 1895-96 was 1,808 persons, of whom 1,334 were crew and 474 were passengers. The average number of seamen lost in sailing vessels was 1,053, and of passengers 59, against 850 seamen and forty-eight passengers lost in 1895-96. The average number of seamen lost in steamships was 509, and of passengers 215, against 484 seamen and 426 passengers lost in 1895-96.

The senate has added to the Criminal Code bill prepared by Sir Oliver Mowat clauses forbidding Canadian newspapers to print accounts of prize fights, and also forbidding the introduction into Canada of foreign newspapers containing accounts of prize fights. The old ladies might go a step further and add a clause making religious newspapers responsible for all statements contained in their advertising columns.

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STR. ST. CROIX RAN INTO BY A SCHOONER.

The International steamer St. Croix, Capt. Pike, which arrived Saturday from Boston, was run into off Seguin Friday night by the Harpswell, Maine, fishing schooner Uncle Joe. The weather was unusually thick at the time. The schooner's horn was heard by those on board the St. Croix some time before the collision occurred. The Uncle Joe was running before the wind in a westerly direction and the St. Croix was steaming the opposite way. The blast had no idea that the schooner was coming right down upon them. Still she was stopped and was being worked astern when the schooner struck her. The Uncle Joe's jibboom struck the forward rigging. The jibboom was of course snapped off, but outside of that the fisherman escaped injury. Capt. Pike inquired if any assistance was required, and getting an answer in the negative continued on his way. The schooner when last seen was heading for Harpswell. She is a vessel of about sixty tons register. It is a wonder the collision did not result more disastrously as far as the schooner was concerned.

Mayor M. L. Tucker of Farnborough, who is at the Royal, does not think the lumber shipments from West Bay this season will exceed those of last year very materially. Last season's export was in the vicinity of 43,000,000.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

THE TURF. Wonderful Work of Marion Mills. (Boston Globe.)

Last year reports came from the west of a pacing mare which could go a mile in 2:10 without a harness or vehicle. Horsemen, or at least a few of them, believed the stories, but the general public discredited them. They said it was not possible for a horse to show extreme speed unless guided by a driver of more than average ability.

That the people who reasoned in this manner were wrong is shown by the performances of Marion Mills. At Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9, this mare paced a mile in 2:06 1/4, without any driver, sulky, harness or pace maker. The mile is the fastest ever shown by a pacing mare. Last fall this mare performed before 700,000 people.

THE RING.

Biddford, Me., June 7.—In the ten round sparring contest in this city tonight between Stephen Travers, champion middleweight of York county, and John Hootor, who is 6 feet 2 inches tall, the latter was knocked out at the end of the third round. The fight was vigorous from start to finish, and in the first round Moyland received a terrible blow which nearly knocked him out. The contest between John Hootor and John Thibault was hotly contested, and was stopped by the police at the end of the third round. Hootor was practically knocked out, and could not have finished the round. The sparring was the fiercest ever seen here.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dick O'Brien, who was recently defeated by "Kid" McCoy and Dick Moore of College Point, L. I., put up the worst bout tonight that has ever been seen in the arms of the Quaker City "A. C." There seemed to be an understanding between the two men as to whose blows should be the least severe. The men were hooked and jockeyed almost from the time they entered the ring. Neither was in a fit condition to fight, both being hog fat. The hugging match was a draw.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of THE SUN.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

M. T.—I have a fine four year old horse that has an enlargement on the point of the hock. He got it in the barn and I think it was due to kicking in the stall. It is a large, soft swelling and quite warm, but does not lame him yet. Kindly advise through Sun.

Ans.—The trouble is known as capped hock, and the best treatment will be the continued use of iodine ointment.

Farmer—I have a valuable herd of Ayrshire cattle and am uneasy about them. I am afraid of tuberculosis. What would you advise me to do?

Ans.—Get your veterinarian to subject them to the tuberculin test. It will pay you as you will command a much better price for the stock you sell and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your cattle are healthy.

M. B.—I have one cow that supplies my family with milk. She has had a cough for some time and has fallen in flesh. Please advise.

Ans.—Use the tuberculin test.

S. W. N.—I have a colt three years old that has enlargement of the elbow. At first soft, it now callouses. What shall I do for him?

Ans.—The only satisfactory way is removal with a knife.

B. T.—Your question will be answered next week.

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It is stated that John Dickie of Gagetown is to be appointed registrar of probates in Queen's county in place of the late J. R. Currey.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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NEWS CORRESPONDENTS. News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

The new river steamer Victoria will be launched either on the 12th or 14th of this month.

Alex. Gibson's drive of 30,000 feet got safely in reach of the mill on Saturday, after about 25 days, with 300 men.

Quite a number of salmon are being taken in the harbor. Some fine fish are also coming from the North Shore.

The International line steamers now leave St. John for Eastport, Portland and Boston at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of at 8.45, as formerly. This is standard time.

The quantity of logs got out in Queens county during the past winter in the vicinity of Salmon River will amount to fifteen million, the largest out in many years.

James Green of Bangor and Miss Lizette Colling of Bathurst, N. B., were married in St. John's Catholic church Tuesday by Rev. Fr. Huart. They will reside at 18 Essex street, Bangor News.

The Globe says it is understood G. F. Austin of Crochville is to be appointed superintendent of the reformatory and Mrs. Austin as matron. The appointments to take effect on July 1st.

Bishop Sweeney administered the sacrament of confirmation to one hundred and ninety-two persons at St. John's Cathedral, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, June 7. Dick O'Brien, recently defeated by "Kid" Dick Moore of College St., put up the worst bout to have ever been seen in the city.

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The demand for gaspareaux for use as bait by the St. Mary's bay fishing vessels seems to be on the increase. Steamer Westport on Saturday carried away over fifty thousand gaspareaux to be put to that use.

Frank L. Potts, tesse of the market tolls, has decided that milkmen must pay market tolls and accordingly has reported them to the police magistrate for not paying tolls. This milk dealers are to fight the matter through the courts.

Charles Irvine, formerly of this city, died in Boston on Monday last after a somewhat lengthy illness. He was in the sixty-fifth year of his age and leaves six children. Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Main street, north end, is a sister of the deceased gentleman.

There will be shipped from Herring Cove this season about seventeen million feet of lumber, the out of Messrs. White. Instead of being carried by coasters to St. John and transhipped as in former years, it will go direct to British ports.—Maple Leaf.

A man named Allaby, belonging to Salt Springs, Kings Co., was knocked down and slightly injured on Charlotte street on the 2nd inst. by a horse driven by W. B. Gaogon. The horse, frightened by an electric car, had got beyond Mr. Gaogon's control.

Four large turtles, brought up from the West Indies by the Taymouth Castle, attracted much attention yesterday. They are for the Royal, Dufferin and New Victoria hotels, and the Union Club. The one which goes to the Royal weighs over one hundred pounds.

The harbor is full of shipping, no less than fourteen steamers being included in the list. Thirteen of these are to carry deals to the other side of the Atlantic. It is estimated that three and a half millions of lumber will be required daily to keep these vessels working.

Traffic Manager Gillkins of the Dominion Atlantic railway was in the city Saturday. To a Sun reporter he expressed the opinion that notwithstanding the great rush of Americans to England for the Queen's jubilee, the tourist travel this year would far exceed any past season.

An Ellerhouse, N. S., correspondent writes: The larrigan factory, owned by Jacob and Alexander Marshall, also the dwelling house of Mrs. Jacob Marshall, were about one o'clock on May 30th, totally destroyed by fire, with mostly all contents. The occupants had a narrow escape for their lives. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of incendiarism. The loss will be in the vicinity of one thousand dollars, with no insurance.

He (sympathizing with his bride, who has just been stung)—How intelligent was that bee, my dear, to know that we're on our honeymoon.

Patrick and Mrs. Dacey have lost four children within a year, viz., Daniel, who died on June 6th, 1886; William E., June 23rd; Nellie M., December 22nd; and Michael J., who died Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dacey will have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

The death is announced at Portland, Me., of John Millar Graham, at the age of fifty-three years. Mr. Graham will be remembered by many persons as a popular purser on the International steamers in the days when the late Capt. Chisholm was in command of the New York.

Sch. Effie Mand has taken up to the Range, Grand Lake, the outfit of a schooner of about 70 tons register, which will be launched by Messrs. Sypher and Howkes the latter part of the month. The vessel will be put in the river trade and will be commanded by Capt. Hawkes.

Administration of the estate of L. H. Edmund, deceased, was granted to J. G. Rainnie in the probate court on Thursday. The estate is valued at \$1,000, personal. Carleton & Ferguson, probators. The accounts were passed in the M. J. Crowley estate. Messrs. Carleton & Ferguson, probators.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending June 5th were: Asphyxia, 2; old age, 1; uremia, 1; scirrhus, 1; meningitis, 1; spinal disease, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; pneumonia, 1; anaemia, 1; premature birth, 1; acute peritonitis, 1; total, 12.

Lt. Col. Gordon, of the R. R. C. I., Fredericton, now in command of the corps, will be the commandant of Camp Sussex, to assemble June 23rd. Lt. Col. Munnell having been called to inspection duties elsewhere. Capt. Taylor of the Royal Berks may be brigade major of the camp.—Fredericton Herald.

G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., is to resign his seat to accept the position of registrar of deeds in succession to the late Dr. Taylor. T. A. Peters and H. J. Fowler are mentioned as probable government candidates for the vacant seat. A meeting will be held in a day or two to take steps to bring out a strong opposition candidate.

At Chubb's Corner Thursday, W. A. Lookhart sold the tug Storm King to J. Fraser Gregory, acting for Messrs. Glaister, for \$4,450. The tourist was withdrawn. It is understood that there is some question as to a clear title and Mr. Gregory has given notice that he will only wait twenty-four hours to have this remedied.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Samuel Robertson, Main street, on Wednesday evening, when Rev. Mr. McIntyre united in marriage John A. Duncan of Salisbury and Miss Alva Retta Fudge of Chipman, N. S. Herbert Brown performed the duties of groomsmen in a most acceptable manner, while Miss Lillian McConnell was a capable bridesmaid.

The catch of salmon in the harbor and down the shore Wednesday night and Thursday must have aggregated 600 fish. Bristol Hargrove of Chance Harbor sent up 23 as the result of his first night's fishing. Big hauls were made by all the drifters, as salmon are not usually caught in large numbers so early in the season. In the harbor No. 1 was landed 12 salmon, and the other weirs and net fishermen did well.

A quiet wedding took place in the Cathedral on the 2nd inst., at 8.30 o'clock, when the Rev. Fr. McMurray united in marriage Wm. T. Carvell and Miss Agnes M. O'Connell, both of this city. The bride was attired in white silk, and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Annie O'Connell acted as bridesmaid, and wore a very becoming costume of lawn with trimmings to match. The groom was supported by J. E. Horton. After the ceremony the happy couple retired to the residence of the bride's father, where breakfast was served.

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The catch of salmon on the 1st and 2nd instants in the harbor and down the shore was unprecedentedly large for this season. The "Pisario" and "Irishwoman" fishermen captured over two hundred fish and upwards of 100 were taken in the harbor. Samuel McGuire of Pisario (west) had two boats fishing, which had been sent up St. John, and a great night's work. A Sun reporter had a long talk on 2nd inst. with two fish merchants, who insist that the dominion government should continue the course adopted in late years, that of placing a bounty on the spawning of salmon and taking the spawna from them to be placed at the head waters of the St. John. These gentlemen say that our fishermen may thank the old government for the catch already made.

The Beaver Line steamship Lake Huron, Capt. Carey, which sails this morning, has been discharged and loaded in the quick time of sixty hours after arrival. She arrived here on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with 1,100 tons of cargo and 200 tons of coal, and she sails this morning for Liverpool with 820 head of cattle, 35 horses, 80,000 bushels of grain, and a large miscellaneous cargo.

Elmerott, the beautiful residence of Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, has been leased by W. W. Turnbull of St. John, who with his wife and family, will take possession immediately. They will probably remain here the greater part of the summer. Mrs. Ketchum left by this morning's train for Tyndal, Nova Scotia, where she will spend the summer, returning to Fredericton in the autumn.—Fredericton Herald, Wednesday.

On Monday last the I. C. R. officials transferred the Baco, the four railway to C. N. Armstrong, and it was expected the road would continue to operate as usual. However, Mr. Berrigan, acting for the Ontario Bank, refused to let Mr. Armstrong run a train over the road, which is consequently closed down. This will be a great misfortune to shippers along the road, and we trust that an amicable arrangement will soon be made.—Campbellton Enterprise.

The first battalion of the second regiment of Knights of Pythias, Massachusetts, will visit this city, leaving Boston on Monday, July 12th, arriving the following afternoon. They will be met by the Knights of this city and escorted to their hotels. The visitors will be the guests of the St. John Knights while here, and while the entertainment programme is not fully completed, it is probable a trip up river will be taken on Wednesday, the 14th. The party will number between two hundred and fifty and three hundred. It is possible that Supreme Chancellor Colgrave and Major General Carman will visit the city at the same time.

A cable message to James Kennedy yesterday brought the sad news that Capt. Carland of the bark Cambusdon, in port at Singapore, died on Sunday, June 6th. The party living in St. John county, his relatives living at Ten Mile Creek. He has a sister in St. John—Mrs. Daniel McDermott. Deceased was a comparatively young man and was unmarried. He had been master of the Cambusdon for some time, and was highly esteemed by his employers. Before going on his last voyage he was not in good health. Two of Capt. Carland's nephews were killed in a railway accident near London about six years ago.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News letters to ensure publication, must be brief and to the point. The great pressure on the columns of the Weekly Sun, particularly during the Session of the DOMINION PARLIAMENT, compels us to condense our country correspondence as much as possible.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, publishing weekly 8,800 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Mayor Robertson has received from Admiral Eskine a letter regretting his inability to send a warship here to the jubilee festivities. They are all detailed for duty elsewhere. It is not unlikely the warship will ask the minister of marine to receive the British minister at Washington to see if an American vessel can be sent here for the occasion.

There are a number of good reasons why you should send to Dancy & Robertson's, St. John, for samples of dress materials, silks, etc. Their sample system is the best in the province, and special attention is given to out of town orders. Read this firm's advt. today.

The results of the Welcome Soap company's competition for the four Red Bird bicycles given away by them are the largest numbers of Welcome Soap wrappers sent in up to May 31st, is declared by the company, viz.: T. B. Morris, Wallace, N. B., wins with 11,996 wrappers; John C. Dingle, 68 Gittington street, Halifax, N. S., with 10,870; James W. Kings, 54 Guilford street, Carleton, N. B., with 9,243; J. A. Long, Fairville, N. B., wins with 7,981. Over 80,000 wrappers were returned by competitors for the bicycles.

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Frank Davison, of the great Nova Scotia lumber firm of E. D. Davison & Sons, Bridgewater, writes as follows to the Chicago Lumberman:

"We are thankful to be out of the regular season upon the American market, as your own production seems to be able to fully supply the demand and there is sound argument in favor of a duty on Canadian lumber while lumbermen have to pay such high duties on all they consume. The British markets are now advertising free trade, and we hope some day your people may realize that if free trade is the thing for the United States it is a good thing for the whole continent, and that the Chinese principle of exclusion is behind the times. "We are running full time at present, cutting 150,000 feet a day and have all we can do to fill the contracts now made with foreign customers. The rainy season has been very favorable for logging, and the mills are now stocked with 15,000,000 feet of new logs, besides 3,000,000 feet of old stock, which has nearly all been sawed. Vessels have not arrived freely, so that grounds are now filled up."

THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) The tug Midred is out again, having effected the repairs to her smoke-stack.

The tug G. D. Hunter reached Fredericton yesterday with a string of empty coals for Gibson.

The schr. Jessie D. was discharging a cargo of coal at Indiantown for D. D. Glaister & Son yesterday.

The tug Hercules reached Indiantown yesterday with a big raft.

The Storm King, which has been towing logs from the bay to the mills for D. D. Glaister & Son, went through the falls yesterday. It is reported she will go to Fredericton for a raft in a day or two.

A crew of men came down from St. Mary's and Gibson on the Olivette yesterday to go to work for Emery Sewell at Millidgeville. They will take the place of the crew that stopped work last week.

A man named Butler brought down from Newcastle, Queens Co., on the May Queen yesterday three live eagles. The birds are splendid large specimens of the species, and were snared by Mr. Butler. It is understood they are for sale.

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Damaged Prices.

Yes, badly damaged prices—some broken in halves, some with a third broken off, others not so bad, and many worse. Such are the conditions of prices here, but the Clothing is the best we have ever known—best in quality, best in style and make up, and at our present broken prices is the best value in Canada today. Boys and men can be clothed in better clothes at less cost than ever before. An order by mail will be as carefully attended to as if you came yourself.

Your guarantee is backed up by "Your money back if you want it."

Boys' Suits. Never had such values in Boys' Clothing as at present. There never was such an opportunity for you to clothe your boys in first class style at so little cost.

For boys of four to ten years, Two-piece Suits of fine grey pin check tweed, stylishly made, only \$1.75. Dark blue Serge Suits, two pieces; regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.50; now selling at \$2 and \$3.

Very pretty grey plaid all wool Tweed Suits. Best suits in Canada at the price—only \$2.

Extra good all-wool Oxford Tweed Suits, three shades, light and dark grey and medium brown, cannot be equalled for wear. Two-piece Suits, fit boys four to ten years, price \$2.25. Three-piece Suits, fit boys 11 to 14 years, price \$3.75.

Beautiful brown mixed tweed Suits, all wool, beautifully made, price \$2.50. Bloomer Suits are becoming more popular every day. We are ready with nobby suits at popular prices. Light grey Oxford Tweed Suits and very neat brown mixed Tweed Suits, Norfolk jackets and bloomer pants. Only \$2.50.

Stylish and pretty all wool, heather mixed tweed Bloomer Suits, of certain \$3.50 value, now selling at \$2.75

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Men's Suits. The greatest clothing sensation of the day is the beautiful all-wool mixed Tweed Suits we are selling at \$7.50 each. Three shades—light, medium, and dark grey, single breasted sack coat style, best of linings and trimmings; and well tailored, well worth \$12, but we bought them at a great sacrifice, and you take your choice for \$7.50.

Men's neat brown and black check Tweed Suits, pretty pattern, single breasted sack coats, fine black corded linings and well made. Price should be \$7.50, but it is only \$5.

Fine all-wool Tweed Suits, newest patterns and shades, in single breasted sack coat style, very best makes, hundreds to choose from—\$10, \$12, \$13.50.

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er. Wood Legs, Hides, Wore, etc. Take No other and Merchants. THE RING. d, Me., June 7.—In the ten ring contest in this city to- between Stephen Travers, middleweight of York coun- Moynald, who is 6 feet 3 the latter was knocked out of the third round, and was vigorous from start to fin- in the first round Moynald terrible blow which nearly him out. The contest be- in Hector and John Tub- botly contested, and was by the police at the end of round. Hector was prac- and could not have been seen here. On June 7, Dick O'Brien, recently defeated by "Kid" Dick Moore of College St., put up the worst bout to have ever been seen in the city. The Quaker City A. C. ned to be an understanding the two men as to whose d be the least severe. The spots and scratches almost in a fit condition to fight a hog fat. The buggins a draw. NARY DEPARTMENT. ed By J. W. Manchester, S., St. John, N. B. WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure its readers that it has arrangements with J. W. Y. S., whereby all ques- respect to diseases of the mals will be answered by treatment prescribed in those it is asked for through the THE SUN. icles must be addressed. NARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B. have a fine four year old has an enlargement on the e hook. He got it in the think it was due to kick- stall. It is a large, soft quite warm, but does him yet. Kindly advise trouble is known as cap- and the best treatment will tinue use of iodine out- if have a valuable herd of cattle and am uneasy about in afraid of tuberculosis. d you advise me to do? your veterinarian to sub- the tuberculin test. It u as you will command a price for this stock, you will have the satisfac- wing that your cattle are have one cow that supplies with milk. She had had some time and has failed ease advise. the tuberculin test. I have a coll three years enlargement of the el- soft, it now calloused. I do for him. the only satisfactory way is in a knife. our question will be an- week. THE SCARS TO HER GRAVE. for Health, but Did Not Ob- of All Rheumatism. Get the South American Rheumat- ed Intensely for 12 Years. Brawley of Tottenham, Ont., dored almost continuously for rheumatism, the effects to carry to my grave, and while my elbows and wrists are yet they freed from pain by the American Rheumatic Cure. It roved a wonderful cure in my own thousands of dollars, and medicines without avail. This wonder-worker has cured a better in health and generally been for ten years. ed that John Dickie of to be appointed registrar in Queen's county in place of R. Curry.

CH THE GOSPEL.

Smith and Rev. Mr. McDonald as Ministers.

Meeting at Shediac and Moncton Last Night.

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PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Ellis Moves for Reduction of Oil Duty to Three Cents.

But He Finds All the Liberals Have Turned Protectionists.

I. C. R. Leese Thirty Thousand Dollars in Operating the Baie des Chaleux Railway.

Ottawa, June 8.—The house was again in committee on the tariff today, and passed the combined clause after defeating an amendment. The tariff schedules were then taken up.

The liquor schedule passed without much comment, except that Clarke Wallbridge held the excise duty ought to be increased, as the distillers had too much protection.

On the agricultural list, when the item of mutton and other meats came up, Hon. Mr. Foster asked if the preferential rate was allowed to New South Wales.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said it would be done when Hon. Mr. Foster showed that British Columbia would be largely supplied with meat from that country.

Following this up, Sir Charles Tupper said no doubt Australia would have been glad to exchange tariff reductions, giving special rates to Canadian goods lower than to the products of the United States and other countries.

Mr. Ganong moved that the duty be four cents; lost by yeas and nays.

Mr. Davin moved it be one cent; lost. As no standing vote was taken on these motions, it was not known who voted for the amendments.

The yeas passed till marble was reached.

Mr. Ellis thought the duty on sawn marble was too high, as there was no marble in this country.

Mr. McLellan of Inverness corrected the latter statement, stating there was fine marble in his county. The granite manufacturers, which remain at 30 per cent, and Mr. Ganong pointed out that the preferential clause would reduce it to 25.

The Aberdeen granite would come in large quantities, and he feared that New England granite sent to Aberdeen to be manufactured would come to Canada at the reduced rate.

The ministers made no reply and the item passed the committee.

In the leather schedule, on motion of Mr. Patterson, scrap leather was changed from 17-1/2 per cent to 15 per cent.

The committee rose and the house adjourned at midnight, good progress having been made.

NOTES. The senate in committee considered the criminal code amendment bill. The reduction clause, which would have raised the age of consent to 18 years, was rejected, leaving the age sixteen, and twenty-one for males and the minimum age of men who are punishable for seducing females under the promise of marriage. A motion to remove this age limit was rejected.

HE SENDS IT FREE. Physician's Prescription for Cure of Weakness in Men.

When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life and robs him of all that really makes life worth living; when after years of doctoring with all sorts of patent medicines and alleged specialties, he discovers a remedy that brings back to him the power and physical energy that seemed to him lost forever, he naturally feels grateful. He wants his fellow-men to know about it. He feels that his mission on earth is to lift out of bondage men who are today battling with a shattered nervous system, just as he did; men who by their own secret follies, are suffering a mental torture that words cannot adequately describe.

The world has come to look at such sufferers in a different light from former days. It no longer regards them as unfortunates or criminals. They have lacked moral courage. They may be victims of inherited passion, or they may have acquired secret habits from evil associates. But whatever may have been the incentive that causes a man to degrade his body, he is now free to begin his life anew, and he needs a friend. He needs the right hand to help him, and good cheer. It is wrong to denounce him for his folly, and equally useless to give him advice. He must have the hungry man's bread, not a wagon offered him. This is why I send the prescription which made a man among men, to anyone who writes for it. I know the aversion that suffering men have, to the least semblance of publicity, and I have sealed in a plain envelope, without marks to show where it came from. Thousands of men have written me to say how glad they were to get this prescription, and every mail brings encouraging reports of severe cases of physical debility cured, and emaciated parts restored to natural strength.

Now, my friend, do not all and wonder how I can afford to give away this valuable recipe, but write for it today. It is free to all, and I want every man to have it. Address, in the fullest confidence, THOMAS SLATER, Box 191, Kalamazoo, Mich.

THE INCREASED TOBACCO TARIFF. A mild mannered but somewhat seedy-looking man stood near the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets yesterday at noon, and when what appeared to be a probable victim approached, he extended his hand, in the palm of which lay a five cent piece and politely asked, "Please give me a cent to add to this to buy a fig of black-jack? It costs six cents now and I've only got a half dime." This operation he repeated until the five cents grew to ten, when he made off in the direction of the nearest bar-room. The success of the scheme lay in its novelty, for most of the people who dropped a cent in the fellow's hand knew pretty well that this money would not be invested in tobacco.

With the blood full of humors the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. The most interesting item in the market is butter. There is too much poor stock, and this year's make is to some extent capped by old stock. There is some of last year's treasury butter still unused. It will not bring as much as it would have sold for at least that has been recent experience. The operation of winter creameries has changed the conditions and some apparently have not yet found it out. The Boston creamery buy their butter in Boston cheaper than they could buy here. In Montreal best creamery is quoted at 15c; in New York the Sun's reports show that Elgin are quoted at 15 to 15 1/2. Here creamery is noted at 17 to 18c in small lots. Choices dairy by the barrel bring 20c to 20 1/2. This market, therefore, though it is overloaded with poor dairy butter, and with creamery that could have been more profitably sold months ago, is a better market for a choice fresh article than the big markets all around it. In other lines, there is but little to report, save and wharfed. Eggs are steady. Mutton is firm, pork a fraction higher.

Beef (butcher), per carcass 07 1/2 @ 08 1/2. Beef (country), per qr lb. 04 @ 04 1/2. Pork, fresh, per lb. 06 1/2 @ 06 3/4. Shoulders, per lb. 08 @ 09. Butter (in tubs), per lb. 12 @ 12 1/2. Butter (in lumps), per lb. 12 @ 12 1/2. Butter (roll), per lb. 12 @ 12 1/2. Eggs (hen), per doz. 10 @ 11. Eggs (turkey), per doz. 15 @ 16. Cabbage, per doz. 06 @ 07. Onions, per doz. 08 @ 09. Mutton, per lb. (carcass) 06 @ 07. Potatoes, per doz. 04 @ 05. Calf skin, per lb. 08 @ 09. Sheep skin, per lb. 07 @ 08. Hides, per lb. 07 @ 08. Lettuce, per doz. 05 @ 06. Beans, per doz. 03 @ 04. Squash, per lb. 02 @ 03. Parsnips, per doz. 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2. Maple sugar, per gal. 06 @ 07. Maple syrup, per gal. 07 @ 08. Apples, per doz. 08 @ 09. Rhubarb, per doz. 00 1/2 @ 01.

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There is no change in cured fish. Some new dry fish are now on the market also. The price of salmon in the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence is 45c per lb. The price of salmon in the north shore is about twice as high, owing to scarcity, as it was a year ago.

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