

RUSSIANS LOST 3,000 In the Three Days Battle at Vafangow. Fighting Now in Progress but no Reports are Yet Available.

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BELFAST, Ireland, June 20.—The owners of the Irish steamer, captured by the Russians and taken to Vladivostok, say the vessel left Muroran, Japan, June 13th with coal for Singapore. They declare her capture wholly unjustified and will lodge a claim for damages. The crew consists of British subjects.

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STEAMER SLOCUM WAS BUT A FIRE TRAP.

Grew Tell of the Rotten Hose, Inflammable Material Lying Around Loose, and No Attempt Made to Check the Flames.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The death list of those who perished in the General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface today off the shores of North Brother Island singly and in groups of two and three, until at dusk 102 additional had been recovered.

Three of the jail prisoners employed on Victoria square at the north end in the breaking of stone for use on the streets of the city, broke loose yesterday. This happened between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of Chain Gang Wanted to See the Celebration. Three of the jail prisoners employed on Victoria square at the north end in the breaking of stone for use on the streets of the city, broke loose yesterday.

TO BOOM SHIPBUILDING. Several Prominent Haligonians in the City on Return from Ottawa. Alderman W. S. Rogers of Halifax, who was one of the Halifax delegation to Ottawa along with J. E. DeWolfe, the president of the board of trade, James Hall, the Halifax representative of the Fisheries, and others, returned to the city yesterday.

THE BOYS WILL GO. Even Though They Do Not March With the Militia. There has been some little ill feeling about the way in which the Boys' Brigade has been to a certain extent shut out from taking part in the ceremony at north end park on Friday next.

DOMINION DAY RACES. The following are the entries for the races which take place on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd, 1904, at Victoria Driving Park, Springhill: Free-for-all—Helen R., F. Warren, Spryngill, Toneta, F. A. B. Etter, Amherst; Simasia, F. Boutiller, Halifax.

AN EVEN EXCHANGE. (New York Journal.) "What's de matter? Didn't you stink him wid a old last week's paper?" "Yep; but de ole man's old skin gimme a plugged nizzle!"

FREDEBENTON, June 19.—Fire tonight completely gutted when on St. John street owned by Robert Howie. The loss is about three hundred dollars, and is partially covered by insurance.

STANDS OVER FOR A YEAR. Fairville Ratepayers Are in no Hurry for Consolidation.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Fairville school district was held on Saturday afternoon in Fairville public school, Rev. A. M. Hill in the chair. Dr. Gray, the secretary, read his report for the year. This showed a balance in favor of \$3,018.44. The total expenditure was \$2,880.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$138.10.

THREE MORE GONE ASTRAY. The auditor's report showed the books to be in satisfactory condition. James Ready was re-elected trustee, and Jeremiah Stout re-elected auditor.

ELECTRIC CHAIR AGAIN BUNGLES. Another Murderer Tortured in the States. COLUMBUS, O., June 19.—The electrocution of Moses Johnson, a negro murderer, in the state penitentiary today was almost as harrowing as that of Michael Schlier yesterday.

AT SYDNEY. Four Hundred Men Are Now Working at the Steel Plant. HALIFAX, June 20.—James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived at Sydney this afternoon. It is expected that an informal meeting of the directors of the coal company will take place there tomorrow.

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THE HOUSE SPENT THE BALANCE OF THE NIGHT debating the bill of MacLaren of Huntington, to prohibit the importation, manufacture, and sale of cigarettes, which was carried, 59 to 27. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick took a strong ground against the bill for its lack of definiteness. Why, he asked, was cigarette tobacco to be allowed to be imported if the evil was to be stamped out?

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\$3.95 - Suits - \$5

The Sale is Now On of those Suits and Pants we told you about last week. It opened Saturday with a rush and all who saw them acknowledged them the best Clothing Values yet offered here. They Were Bought At a Bargain—you get the Benefit.

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street, St. John.

MARITIME MEN FIGHT FOR PROVINCIAL INTERESTS.

Dr. Daniel Wants to See Full Cargoes Coming Into St. John—Preference Should Apply Only to Canadian Ports.

OTTAWA, June 20.—This was last private members' day of the session, as henceforth government business takes precedence of all other matters. Not much progress was made, however, with private legislation. Logan of Cumberland after a lengthy debate succeeded in passing his resolution that in the opinion of the house the preferential tariff should only apply to importations through Canadian ports.

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FLY TIME Is Coming. To help you we have: Window Screens, Screen Doors, Green Wire Cloth, Dragon Fly Killer, Sprayers. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

Advertisement for 'Aria' featuring 'Children, you have bought' and 'Use Over Years'.

FOUR DISTRICTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATION

People at Lakeside are Opposed to the Plan But Other Places Elected Delegates.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., June 18.—The annual school meetings in this and neighboring school districts held today, were marked by greatly enlarged attendance of ratepayers and a deeper interest in school matters than have characterized these gatherings for a number of years. This very desirable and beneficial state of affairs was doubtless due to the fact that the committee appointed by the public educational meeting held in Agricultural hall on June 10th had requested the annual school meetings of school districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in the parish of Hampton, and of Nos. 3, 4 and "Bridgwater," Norton, to elect two delegates to a central committee, who will be asked to prepare further estimates, and when the details are ready, submit the same to a meeting of each district, that shall be called at some day by the board of education to decide the question of consolidation.

Station.....	100
Lakeside, Warford and Norton at \$40 each.....	120
.....	365
Police, as estimated at present.....	300
Total assessment as at present.....	1,870
Five districts.....	1,870
Estimated income from outside students.....	260
.....	\$5,685
EXPENDITURE.	
On capital account:	
Building and site.....	\$8,000
Furniture, desks, manual training equipment, etc.....	1,300
Vans (four).....	700
.....	\$10,000
On current account for first year:	
Conveying children to school, four vans at \$200 each.....	\$1,200
Caretaker and collector.....	200
Fuel.....	200
Teachers' salaries:	
Principal.....	\$900
Manual training.....	600
Five additional teachers.....	1,875
.....	3,275
Renewals and supplies.....	200
Interest on debentures \$10,000 at 5 per cent.....	500
To sinking fund.....	250
.....	\$5,975
SUMMARY.	
Present valuation of six districts.....	\$400,000
Present rate (average), 46.1-2 per cent, on \$100 yields.....	1,870
Rate on above valuation at 50c on \$100 yields.....	2,050
Estimated expenditure, first year.....	5,975
Estimated income at present rate.....	5,685
Shortage in income.....	190
Rate at 52c yields increase.....	210
.....	\$65.00
Receipts.....	\$619.90
Expenditures.....	\$595.30
Balance forward, June, 1903.....	\$24.17
.....	\$89.47
INCOME ACCOUNT.	
Grant for school.....	\$1,000
Grant for half expense supplies.....	100
Grant in aid of furniture.....	200
County grants—as to existing districts.....	\$145

An order was passed to assess the district for \$300 for the year 1904-5. Dr. F. H. Wamford was elected trustee, vice Wm. H. Frost, the retiring member of the board, who has left the district.

J. Henry Dixon was appointed auditor. The letter and estimates on consolidation of schools was read, and the work of the committee spoken of by S. H. Flewelling, after which, with little discussion, he and Rev. C. D. Schofield were appointed delegates to the central committee.

In district No. 8 (Lakeside) the ratepayers turned out well, and by a vote of 15 to 5, turned down the appointment of delegates, and so, for the time, gave the quietus to the idea of their uniting with other districts in a consolidated school.

At the annual school meeting of district No. 4 (Lower Norton), John F. Frost and James E. Hoyt were appointed delegates to central committee on consolidation of schools.

At district No. 3, Clarence H. Dixon was re-elected trustee, and Charles E. Dixon and James T. Allaby were appointed delegates. Mr. Allaby was chairman of the meeting. The ratepayers present did not very fully enter into a discussion of the question of consolidation, considering that the time for that had not yet arrived.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Brand

BATH SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

Was Towed Into Port in a Badly Disabled Condition.

CHATHAM, Mass., June 19.—The bath schooner Harold L. Berry, Capt. Baker, was discovered early this morning in the Pollock Rip Suez flying signals of distress. The vessel was damaged and badly battered as a result of a collision in the thick haze late last night with the Boston schooner James L. Maloy. Capt. Kelley of the Monomoy Point life saving station and a crew of wreckers, with the assistance of the schooner Clear, succeeded in towing the disabled craft to Monomoy, where she is now at anchor.

According to the story told by Capt. Baker, the Berry, heavily laden with lumber, was on her way to Vineyard Haven for orders. At about 11 o'clock last night the schooner James L. Maloy of Boston came suddenly out in the thick haze and crashed into the port bow of the Berry. Neither vessel had an opportunity to avoid the other. The Maloy cut down the rail of the Berry to the deck, broke the anchor stock, and ripped away the jibboom. As the schooners were separating from each other the anchor of the Maloy caught in the rigging of the Berry, and after carrying that away snapped off both masts. The Maloy then proceeded on her way.

At sunrise this morning Capt. Kelley at Monomoy Point, sighted the Berry with a signal of distress attached to the stump of one of the masts. When the vessel reached Monomoy, Captain Baker telegraphed for a tug and as soon as one arrives he will have his vessel towed to Vineyard Haven for repairs.

None of the crew was injured in the collision. The schooner Harold L. Berry is of 119 tons register. She was built in Georgetown, Maine, and hails from Bath. She carries a crew of five men.

The schooner James L. Maloy hails from Boston. She was built at Milton, Del., and is of 174 tons register. She carries a crew of five men.

MIXED.

NEILL WINS AGAIN. CHICAGO, June 17.—Frankie Neill of San Francisco, tonight demonstrated that his winning the bantam championship from Harry Forbes last winter was not an accident as had been claimed by many. In order to settle that matter Neill and Forbes met tonight in a six-round contest and before the third round was half over Forbes was not an accident as had been claimed by many. In order to settle that matter Neill and Forbes met tonight in a six-round contest and before the third round was half over Forbes was not an accident as had been claimed by many. In order to settle that matter Neill and Forbes met tonight in a six-round contest and before the third round was half over Forbes was not an accident as had been claimed by many.

AFTER SUMMER CLOTHING. LEWISTON, Me., June 19.—The clothing store of Cronin & Rott, 110 Lisbon street, was entered by burglars through a cellar window some time between 11 o'clock Saturday night and 2 o'clock this morning and several high grade men's suits and furnishings taken. The burglary was discovered by a policeman.

MARRIED OUT WEST.

Young Lady Known in New Brunswick Weds a Prosperous Rancher.

A pleasant wedding party, including only the immediate relatives of the bride party, gathered at the home of Delmore D. Crabb, at Phoenix, Arizona, 530 p. m., Wednesday, June 16, to witness the marriage of Miss Hattie Calveira Earle, of St. John, N. B., to Ralph Emerson Miller.

Rev. Dr. Halsey, pastor of the First Baptist church, Phoenix, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crabb assisted the bride and groom. Miss Zeida Crabb carried the bride's bouquet of wild roses and bridal wreath, which was tied with the same ribbon that tied her mother's when she was married, and also that of her sister, Mrs. Crabb, less than a year ago.

The bride left Canada about two years ago, where she had grown up in the employ of the C. P. R., being in their service six years, and was a general favorite, having numerous friends all through New Brunswick. Since going west she has been in the employ of the Santa Fe, and made many friends. Mr. Miller is a well to do young rancher and is respected by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller amid a shower of rice left the Southern Pacific at 8 p. m. for the St. Louis exposition, and later will visit Mr. Miller's friends in Kansas and other places.

MONCTON NEWS.

Sports Were Successful—Conductors go to Church.

MONCTON, June 19.—Members of the Order of Railway Conductors and other railway brotherhoods to the number of about 70 attended memorial service in St. John's Presbyterian church this morning, where pastor Rev. D. Macdonald preached an appropriate sermon from the text in first Timothy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The sports on the M. A. A. grounds today attracted a good number of spectators. The different events were as follows: 100 yards dash, E. W. Ferguson, 1st; W. Bales, 2nd; 220 yards, E. W. Ferguson, 1st; W. Bales, 2nd; 440 yards, W. Bales, 1st; J. A. Lea, 2nd; 880 yards, 1st-1-1/2 inches, Ferguson, who shows considerable improvement over last season, is entered for 100 and 220 yards dashes in tertiary sports at St. John.

The base ball league game resulted in favor of the Franklins, who defeated the Orioles 5 to 3, stopping the game in the eighth inning. The Franklins are now ahead in the league series.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Already 632 Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Slocum Disaster.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Sunday's harvest of dead from the steamer General Slocum numbered 4, bringing the total number of bodies so far recovered up to 632. Bodies have been identified, while about 40 of the victims now lying at the morgue have not been claimed by friend or relative.

P. & O. STEAMER LOST.

The Australian on the Rocks Near Victoria.

MELBOURNE, June 19.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Australia, inward bound, struck on the rocks at Point Nepean (at the eastern entrance to Port Phillip Bay, Victoria), at two o'clock this morning. The bottom of the vessel was stove in, and it is feared that she will be a total loss. The passengers and crew were safely landed.

165 CONFIRMED.

After the 7 o'clock mass at the Cathedral Saturday morning one hundred and sixty-five persons, mostly children, were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Casey. The bishop was assisted by Rev. A. W. Meahan and Revs. Father Coughlan and Caron. The confirmation received their first communion from Rev. Father Meahan. The bishop then addressed them on the subjects of first communion and confirmation, and afterwards administered the confirmation.

Dainty ligere must have the proper stiffness and spotless whiteness to render her dainty women. Celluloid Starch will give the stiffness and whiteness. Every woman who takes pride in her dainty white goods should ask her grocer for

Celluloid Starch
Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking.
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REV. MR. WARING

Writes Another Letter in Reply to Dr. Saunders.

It is now Mr. Waring's turn in the Messenger and Visitor. Mr. Waring is not yet satisfied with the method of Dr. Saunders. He says: "I felt I owed it to myself and to the method of Bible study that I represented, to go to the other extreme and put some of the Dr.'s fragments of truth each in its place. It is not for me to say that the fairness of the impressions left by these fragments was intentional. On the contrary, I remember that the Dr. has a reputation as an ardent politician; and I can understand how a man, good at heart but with a strong partisan spirit, in advocating what he believes to be for the glory of God, may unconsciously omit and even fail to see what is in his opponent's favor."

Mr. Waring again insists that he has not thrown doubt or discredit upon the Bible. He thus defines his position and that of Dr. Saunders: "Roman Catholics believe that their Bible (determined and interpreted by the church) is infallibly authoritative in all its parts. Leo XIII. in his encyclical on the Study of Scripture dictated that Roman Catholics were to go to the Bible with the assumption that it was inerrant. As a Baptist I want a sufficient reason. In our Bible class Dr. Saunders wanted us to go to the Bible with the same assumption. As a Baptist I want a sufficient reason. The Dr. has not given and cannot give it. This is where we differ. Since this is the crux, to make assurance doubly sure I let me quote these words that have been endorsed by deacons and other members of the class: "In Pastor Waring's Bible class Dr. Saunders assumed and asserted his belief in the absolute inerrancy of the Bible, at least in its original text. This assumption that temporarily interfered with the pastor's method of Bible study, which seeks the author's meaning without assuming that it is inerrant."

"This then is the question at issue between us. This is the question that should be fairly faced at the threshold of settled between us: it is useless for us to enter into any controversy concerning inspiration or any other question in the settlement of which the Bible is the basis. The Dr. has not fairly faced this, the real question at issue between us. He has evaded it by diverting and focusing attention upon inspiration and its definition and by subtly raising the cry of denominationalism."

D. MULLIN'S NEW MOVE.

He's a Good Grit, But He Won't Tell What Brought the Change.

The New Freeman says: "Daniel Mullin, K. C., of this city has announced to some of his friends that he has become a convert to Liberalism with this as an aspirant for the federal Liberal nomination for the city and county of St. John in the coming campaign. The New Freeman has no desire to anticipate Mr. Mullin's explanation of his change of heart politically. It has no doubt, however, that such an explanation will be made at an early day, and that it will be read with interest by Mr. Mullin's friends and the public generally. With Mr. Mullin mentioned in connection with the county nomination and Richard O'Brien again in running for the city nomination, it looks as though at least one of the two Liberal candidates for the city and county will be a Catholic."

SHOULD SPANK HIS WIFE.

That Is the Advice of a Michigan Judge to a Husband Who Sought Protection.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—Judge Mandell of the Wayne circuit court caused a great flurry a week ago in women's club circles when he declared, in giving a decree in a divorce suit, that the husband was the head of the household and that the wife should defer to him. Now he advises a husband to spank his recalcitrant wife.

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OLDEST CAB DRIVER

Formerly Resident of St. John Dies in Boston.

Other Provincialists Have Passed Away—Lack of Interest in Lumber Markets.

BOSTON, June 18.—Daniel J. Hefferline, the oldest Boston cabman, died here last night, aged 83 years. Hefferline lived in St. John many years ago, coming there from Ireland.

Other deaths were: At Stoneham, Mass., John J. Martin, aged 64, native of Nova Scotia, and formerly of Calais, Me.; in Gloucester, June 9, Capt. Stephen J. Martin, aged 84 years, native of Halifax, N. S.; in Roxbury, June 8, William O'Donnell, aged 86 years, formerly of Halifax; in Melrose, June 9, James W. Maloum, son of John Maloum of Hawkesbury, C. B., aged 5 years.

Aside from some little building demand, there is a lack of interest in the lumber trade, which is in striking contrast to the situation at this time the past two years. The trade has made up its mind that a quiet summer is in prospect, but that a resumption in demand will take place with the settlement of general business conditions in the fall. All the buying is for immediate use, and there is not much volume of stock. This is especially true in the case of northern pine where buyers are waiting for lower prices. Spruce is selling in this market at \$2.20, clear \$2.30 to \$2.50, and second clear at \$2.30. Laths are strong at \$3.10 for 1-1/2 inch and \$3.25 for 1-5/8 inch. From the provinces eight schooners with 638,265 feet of lumber, 615,000 laths and 21,600 feet of plums arrived last week. Prices are generally firm. Mackerel are somewhat scarcer and prices have stiffened. Fresh fish are selling at 8 to 12 cents per lb. according to size, and salt mackerel are worth \$8.75 to 9 per barrel. The salt fish are large, counting 125 to 130 to a barrel. Tur prices are about \$2.00 per lb. for 1 1/2 to 2 inch, \$1.75 for 1 1/4 inch, \$1.50 for 1 1/8 inch, \$1.25 for 1 1/2 inch, \$1.00 for 1 1/4 inch, \$0.75 for 1 1/8 inch, \$0.50 for 1 1/2 inch, \$0.25 for 1 1/4 inch, \$0.15 for 1 1/8 inch.

EXPECT BIG TRAFFIC.

Transportation Companies Prepared for Rush to St. John.

BOSTON, June 18.—The weather here has been unseasonably cool for ten days. It was necessary to rekindle fires Monday and Tuesday, but yesterday the cold winds, which have been from the eastward, disappeared and left a balmy atmosphere. The weather has injured the shore and country resort business, but the rush is setting in and a heavy travel is expected next week. The schools will be closed one week earlier this year than usual, thus enabling many families to leave town before the customary time. The Boston and Maine railroad and the International division of the Eastern Steamship Co. expect to handle a big traffic during the celebration at St. John and elsewhere. A large number of steamers and berths have already been engaged. Return tickets will be issued on railroads and steamship lines for single fare, plus \$1.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE

Has Now the Largest Attendance in Its History—Closing Next Week.

As already announced in the columns of the Sun, the 14th annual closing of the Rothersey School for Boys will take place next week. Those in charge of the school feel highly gratified at the very favorable results which have attended this year's work. With the close of last year three important positions on the teaching staff were left vacant, and although it was with some apprehension that Principal Moore looked forward to filling these vacancies, he was fortunate in securing the services of men who have in every way upheld the standard of their predecessors. The new teachers are W. H. Patterson, B. A., of Fredericton; R. St. G. Freese, B. A., of Sussex; and C. M. Lawson, B. A., of St. John, all graduates of the University of New Brunswick and excellent students in their different departments. Mr. Freese, it will be remembered, was a very close competitor of Chester Martin for the Rhodes scholarship.

This year saw the largest attendance of pupils at Rothersey in the history of the institution, the total number being seventy-five, sixty-three of whom boarded in the College residence, while twelve came from places near the village and attended only the day classes.

Str. Manchester Exchange, Capt. Varnell, which took in deals and other stuff here, sailed Saturday for Philadelphia and Manchester.

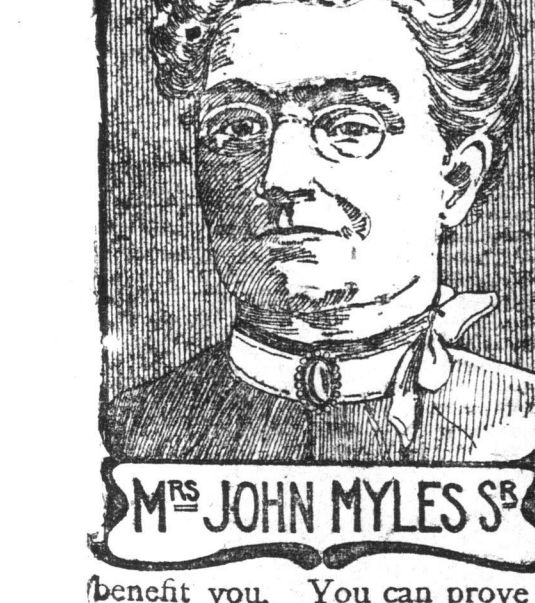
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Mrs. John Myles, Sr., of South Woodslee, Essex Co., Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering, and it was on account of over-exertion in this regard that her health broke down and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.



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But the sole cause of my accepting the chair which you were good enough to commit to me was that I believed that no man is at liberty, under circumstances of that kind, to shrink from duty.

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Dr. Kierstead is to deliver an address on Wednesday at the tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Annapolis by DeMonts.

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Mr. Cameron of Sydney, brother of Dr. Cameron of the Royal Bank, is in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Secord entertained her Sunday school Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Richardson, daughter of the late Mr. Haire, Sydney, died on Tuesday at her residence on Westwood avenue, Wolfville, aged 70.

Rev. E. Quick of Hantsport has been called to England by the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. W. H. Meek was elected chairman of the district on Saturday.

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THE NORSE NIGHTINGALE.

Some fellows yump on him ven day And taking him to yall.

Den Olat Gessler say to him, "Bill, you ban quite good shot."

SUSSEX ELECTIONS.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 20.—Sheriff D. B. Hatfield, the returning officer for the town elections here on Saturday, is in Sussex today.

ABOUT THAT SALTING.

The following letter has been received from the captain of the Troupe by Capt. A. G. Potter of the Prince Rupert.

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Once you become acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and the scores of ways in which it is useful in every home, you would not think of being without it.

MAN MUST FORGET.

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MILLTOWN, N. B., June 18.—Level McDonald had, upon an exciting experience last Monday. He was returning from his farm at Mohannes with a load of hay and was descending the Thompson hill when one of the front wheels came off his wagon, thus sending the axle down on one side and sending the horse to the ground. At this the horse took to running and Mr. McDonald jumped from the load. On reaching the foot of the hill the horse swerved to one side and jumped a stone wall, which is over two feet high, carrying wagon and load with him until the hind wheels brought against the wall, which stopped the further progress of the animal. Neither Mr. McDonald nor the horse were hurt nor was the load upset.

Miss Jennie McKeehan of Boston, is visiting her parents at the Union Hotel. Mrs. Plinkerton and daughter, Miss Beattie, left Tuesday for a visit to St. John.

Miss Lizzie Baxter left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

Wm. Smith of Mohannes, while working with an axe Tuesday, cut himself on the hand on the knee and will be laid up some time as the result.

Harry Kirk of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives at the Union. Mr. Kirk has been in ill health for some time and only left the hospital a short period before starting on his journey eastward.

Willard McLean, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. John G. McMurphy, and daughter, Mrs. Marie Abbott, and Mr. Abbott of Auburn, Me., arrived here last evening and will make a visit of a few weeks in this place. Mr. McLean is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Main street, and has been in Auburn for nearly a year, where he holds a lucrative position.

Edward McKewen left the early part of the week for Eastport, Me., where he obtained a position.

Judge Emmerson of Westmorland Co., and secretary of the high court of Westport, made a short visit here this week. Mr. Emmerson is a brother of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and at one time lived in a house which stood on the ground where the Eaton brick block now stands for about three years, coming to this town in 1875 and leaving in 1878.

Miss Lizzie Shirley of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Shirley, Queen street.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Kerr, daughter of B. H. Kerr, and Charles Smith of St. Stephen, is announced to take place Wednesday, June 23, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, L.L. 12, is again able to attend to his duties at his office here after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. McIntosh and Miss Laura Tupper, who were called to Massachusetts by the death of their father, Elakim Tupper, have returned home. Miss Mae Waters of Baring, is visiting Miss Nan Fairhead, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Henry McAllister entertained a number of friends at her home on Pleasant street this evening.

Henry McKenzie, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Dewar, Queen street, returned to his home at Basswood Ridge, Tuesday. During his stay here he has been receiving medical treatment from Dr. Deacon, but to no avail and not much hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowe of Bangor, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a child at their home. Mrs. Stowe was delivered by Miss Maud Mitchell, daughter of the late Heskiah Mitchell of this place.

Mrs. Jas. Dawson, who was recently operated upon at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave that institution.

WHITE'S COVE, June 14.—On account of the weather the farmers are getting along slowly with their planting, and as yet little has been done in the sowing of grain, the ground in many places not being in fit condition to cultivate. Frost has been doing considerable damage to berry plants as well as much injury to apples which are just beginning to set. Wild strawberry, which promised an abundant yield, will be much short.

Rev. Mr. Bishop of Nova Scotia, a former pastor of the Mill Cove Baptist church, held service there on Sunday afternoon, preaching an excellent discourse to a large and appreciative audience. All were pleased to hear the reverend gentleman.

Mrs. Frances Panjov of Jerning, died at her home on Saturday morning last of consumption. She was 55 years of age and left four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. The remains were interred in the family burying ground at Upper Jerning on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Springer, son of Chas. Springer, of Jerning, is ill at his home suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Yesterday Drs. J. A. Crosswell of Gagetown, and M. C. Macdonald of Cambridge, operated successfully upon Clara Kelly of this place for pleurisy. The late gentleman was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was licensed by the denomination to teach the gospel and did considerable work at out stations, which were much blessed. The late Mr. Thorne was one of Queen's Co.'s largest men, having tipped the scales shortly before his illness at 275 pounds.

Benjamin Titus of Portland, Me., formerly of White's Point, is here on a visit to his friends.

Theodore White of White's Point, and Miss Sarah Fulton of Chipman, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening last at the bride's home. The happy couple arrived here recovered by Mr. May Queen, where a hearty reception awaited them.

Rev. F. W. Foot, who has recently served his connection with the Methodist circuit here, preached his farewell sermon to this church on the Sunday morning of the 5th inst. Mr. Foot has resigned for the purpose of taking a further course at college.

Mamie Cox is again able to fill her duties in the school after her recent illness.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 18.—Chas. Elvin, formerly of London Eng., who has been residing here for the last

two or three years, has purchased a dairy and fruit farm near Augusta, Me., and left this week to take up his residence there. Mrs. Elvin will remain here for a few weeks. The young couple have been excellent citizens, and much regret is expressed at their removal. Mr. Elvin, who is a very fine singer, will be especially missed in St. John's church choir, and in musical circles generally.

Capt. R. C. Bacon of Moncton and his sister, Mrs. A. C. C. Bacon of California, are visiting their former home here.

McClellan's steam mill has finished sawing at Lower Cape, and is being moved down this week.

Miss Ethel Peck, who has been attending the closing exercises at Mount Allison, returned home this week.

Mrs. P. C. Robinson, who has been for several months in St. John and Toronto, arrived home today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleary, who has been living in Petticoat, came by today's train to spend the summer with relatives here.

DIGBY, June 17.—The French cruiser Tropic, Captain Duprey, was visited this morning by the mayor and councillors at half-past nine by appointment. Captain Duprey will be in Digby on Monday morning, and will be driven about the town and vicinity. The ship is three hundred feet long and has a crew of two hundred. On the morning of the 20th she will go to Annapolis.

The English ship Ariadne is expected in this harbor on the 20th. It is expected to be going up to Annapolis, as she is a very large man-of-war. However, the admiral, who is on board, will decide. She is filled with men and will remain there only three hours owing to her size. The idea is that she must take advantage of high tide.

The American cruiser Detroit is expected on the 20th. If the American cruiser Topeka comes, as now expected, she will be quite an addition to the fleet.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 18.—San Francisco, Cal., papers received here contain a report of a recent fire which recently in the fall pupils of Miss Agnes Marie Noonan's class in elocution, grace culture and phonemics. The hall, capable of seating 150 persons, was filled to overflowing. Amongst the young ladies taking part, of whom special mention is made as being highly applauded, was Miss Eva Stoop, only daughter of James Stoop of this town, who has been in San Francisco for the past two years, the guest of her uncles, John and James Trevellick.

R. Frances Ross, daughter of Jas. Ross of Boston, Mass., formerly of St. Andrews, is in town at present, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Simpson. Miss Ross intends to spend the summer here visiting her relatives and friends.

HAMPTON, June 18.—George Jenkins of St. John, who is the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Barnes, preached in the Methodist church at both services today, the pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, being absent, attending the general conference at Fredericton. The Rev. H. S. Erb, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Station Baptist church, has accepted a pastorate in Nova Scotia.

Court No. 429, I. O. F., paraded this evening from the station to the village, headed by the Hampton Cornet Band, and attended services at the Baptist church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McKay (Presbyterian).

The trooper of the eighth (Princess Louise) Hussars, men and horses, are to be inspected here tomorrow by Lt. Col. Surgeon J. E. March and Veterinary Lieut. W. H. Simon.

ST. MARTIN'S, June 17.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Holy Trinity church Wednesday morning, June 15, at 11 o'clock, when the rector, Rev. Alfred Bareham, united in marriage Lily Matilda Miller, youngest daughter of C. Miller of this place, and William W. Donohoe of St. John, a South African here. The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms and potted plants. Directly over the heads of the young couple hung a floral bell, while the bride wore a white dress and played the Union Jack in honor of Mr. Donohoe. The bride, who was unattended, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, looking very handsome in a white Venetian dress and travelling dress, with applique trimmings, and hat to match. The church was crowded with spectators. Miss Miller played the wedding march and as the last strains of the organ ceased the happy couple were made one. The bridal party, consisting only of the immediate relatives, gathered at 2 1/2 the couple left for a trip through the West Indies.

Upon their return they will reside in St. John. The bride is a very popular young lady, and has been organist of the Episcopal church for a number of years. On the eve of her marriage the church presented her through the rector with an address and a handsome china tea set, and a very nice watch and chain. Also the willing workers' band of the church presented her with a silver bread tray and knife. From her father and mother she received substantial checks. The groom's present was a gold watch and chain. Numerous other costly gifts attended to the esteem in which she was held.

BLOOMFIELD, Carleton Co., June 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Graham, Bloomfield, Carleton Co., N. B., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, June 15, when their daughter, Eunice C., was married to Kenneth McKay Adams of Littleton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Turner in the presence of about seventy invited guests. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the bridal party stood under a crown and arch of evergreens and apple blossoms. Mrs. Turner played the wedding march as the bride entered, the march attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Nellie Miller, who was supported by John Graham, a brother of the bride. The bride looked charming in a dress of thin white satin striped tulle, made with an elaborate face deep yoke, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and a wide satin sash. She carried a bouquet of the same. Her veil was prettily fitted in white tulle trimmed with children and flowers. Her hair was dressed in the latest style of white curls. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many congratulations from their friends, and the evening was spent with music and

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The bride, who was a very popular young lady, received many valuable and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left next morning for their future home at Littleton, Maine.

The Methodist church, Bloomfield, was beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants and cut flowers on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Ida J. Baker, daughter of Elisha Baker of Hainesville. A very large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. C. Turner. Miss Mary Fowler of Lakeville played the wedding march, and the groom entered the church supported by his brother, Eugene McCleary, shortly followed by the bride, attended by Miss Clara Shattuck of Kenton. Mr. and Mrs. McCleary were dressed in white muslin and carried large bouquets of white flowers. The bridal party stood under a large evergreen arch and cut flowers. Mr. McCleary went immediately to their new home at Bloomfield, where they will give a reception to their immediate relatives and friends Tuesday evening, June 21st.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 16.—J. V. Boss drove to Springhill yesterday with a load of produce for market, stabled his team and went up town. Returning in a short time he found one of his horses dead in its stall, evidently from colic.

The literary and historical club met last evening at Clarence McCabe's, Little Forks. After the war of 1812 had been discussed, ice cream and cake and oranges were served. Mrs. McCabe proved a charming hostess.

Harry W. Scott has received official notice that his service in the South Africa war entitles him to a grant of 150 acres of land in the Province of Maine. He was in active service, but escaped any wounds, though a soldier by his side was shot.

PROBATE COURT.

A Lot of Business Done at Hampton.—Disputed Will Case.

HAMPTON, N. B., June 18.—In the probate court of Kings county last Thursday before Judge G. G. Gilbert, the will of the late Azor B. Sprague was proved and admitted to probate. The estate was valued at \$20,000 personal property.

Estate of the late Charles Devoe.—Letters of administration were issued to Mary J. Fowler, wife of Myles H. Fowler. The estate is valued at \$10,000 personal property.

Letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Edward Fairweather Harrington, an infant, were granted to Frances H. Fairweather, aunt of the infant, E. A. Flewelling and James E. Fairweather being bondsmen.

J. M. McIntyre proctor in all the above cases.

Estate of the late Wm. J. McNair.—Letters of administration were granted to Francis J. McNair, the estate being valued at \$1,800, all personal. White & King proctors.

Estate of the late Susan McEwen.—Administration was granted to William McEwen. The estate is valued at \$300, all personal.

On return of citation to prove the will of James H. Day in solemn form, the witness, James Baxter, was sworn. R. G. Murray proctor for petitioner. L. P. D. Tilley and W. H. Trueman affirming the will, and A. I. Trueman opposing. The case was adjourned to come up in Chambers at Rothesay. The executors are the widow, Elizabeth and Geo. A. Worden.

A KINDLY ACT.

Brother of Albert Brady Sends Money to Mrs. Parr.

HALIFAX, June 19.—Harry Brady of the Robb Engineering Works, Amherst, brother of the young man who accidentally shot Herbert Parr a week ago, did a kind act today. Understanding that in per circumstantias he sent to the widow of Parr one hundred dollars with many expressions of his deep sympathy. Mrs. Parr accepted the gift with thankfulness. The magistrate had previously honorably acquitted Albert Brady, the brother, holding that the shooting was purely accidental.

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