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PARLIAMENT.

Says Trade in Maritime Provinces is no Better This Year Than Ten Years Ago.

Mr. Powell. in Reply Quotes Fielding's Statement That There is a Revival of Business from One End of Canada to the Other.

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OTTAWA, May 30.—Sir Wilfrid Lau-zier stated at the beginning of the sitting today that the government would not acquiesce in Sir Charles Tupper's suggestion that the gerrymander bill be withdrawn.

The afternoon was devoted to the

discussion of two bills from the inland

sevenue department, one relating to distillery regulations, the other defining the size and character of apple barrels. Hon. Mr. Joly got much involved in explanations of the last mentioned amendment, and the committee rose without getting through it. Commissioner Ogilvis's report of his Yukon investigation is not a long document. It sets forth that the commissioner decided at the beginning to hear no evidence relating to events subsequent to last August. When this decision was announced the miners' committee and the proprietors of Nugget newspaper withdrew from court and refused to prosecute. Mr. Ogilvie therefore investigated only three cases. One of these relates to a

claim said to have been improperly given to the weman whose case was discussed in the debate on the ad-dress. Mr. Ogilvie finds that the claim should not have been allowed, but says that Mr. Fawcett allowed it under mistake as to the facts. The other cases, in which it was alleged that government officers compelled miners to take them into partnership, Mr. Ogilvie thinks were not proved.

Hon. Mr. Blair moved the second the Drummond railway contract bill, but on the suggestion of Tupper and Foster the motion was wihtdrawn, pending the introduction of the Grand Trunk bill, of which notice was given last evening. The op-position leader preferred that the two Lills relating to the same transaction should be dealt with together.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the Quebec harbor

The Quebec harbor bill occupied atention all evening, and the house ad-

OTTAWA, May 31.-Mr. McDougall of Cape Breton, following up the inquiry raised several times by Mr. Mc-Inerney of Kent, wanted Sir Louis Davies to state what conclusion had been reached as to the close of the

Sir Louis said that no curtailment of time would take place. Possibly in some sections the time would be extended, but he could not say whether the extension would be as long as recommended by the lobster

J. Ross Robertson brought up the alien labor law and the Grand Trunk strike. He has heard that aliens are to be imported to take the place of section men of the Grand Trunk who are on strike, and read a statement of De Barrie of Buffalo that there was no truth in the statement as to the suspension of the alien labor law. Mr. Robertson could not understand why Sir Wilfrid Laurier's understanding that the alien laws of both countries should be in abeyance did not restrain De Barrie as well as the Canadian department of justice

Sir Wilfrid accused Mr. Robertson of trying to make party capital by inflaming passions, and Mr. Blair followed in the same strain, declaring that he had no power to interpose in the Grand Trunk strike, and also attacking opposition members.
Sir Charles Tupper could not see

why Mr. Laurier's understanding should be so one-sided in its operation, nor could he agree that the government was so powerless as Mr. The debate continued half the after-

Mr. Logan of Cumberland, who spoke last, said he could not agree

with his friends on the government side that nothing ought to be done by the government in the matter. He held that Mr. Blair ought to offer Mr. Blair in Defending His Grand Trunk dispute. It was in his opinion simply disgraceful that at this time, when we boast of the prosperity of the country, men should have to go on strike to get higher pay than 97 cents per day. The despatches that anrounced this condition of things constituted a poor kind of immigration

> A RESOLUTION AGREED TO. On motion to go into supply this evening, Sir Charles Tupper moved the following resolution, merely re-marking that he thought it would be found acceptable to the whole house and that the government could not object thereto. Following is the resolution:

> "This house is of opinion that it is required by our parliamentary system that every branch of the public service should be represented directly or indirectly in the houses of parliament. "And this house is further of the opinion that the political heads who peform their duty are themselves solely responsible for every act of ad-ministration down to the minutest details of official routine.
> "This house is further of opinion

that ministers of the crown, having entire control over public departments. are bound to assume responsibility

for every official act. "This house is further of opinion that ministers of the crown should not permit blame to be imputed to any sub-ordinate for the manner in which the business of the country is transacted, except only in cases of personal misconduct, for which the political heads have the remedy in their own hands. If ministers find that permanent officers of department's do not work well under them then it is their duty to devise some remedy for this inconvenience, but the responsibility should not be divided. It should be imposed only upon those who are able to answer for themselves in the houses of parlia-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the resolution, stating that the govern-ment had no intention of disclaiming responsibility for its officers. The premier stated that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's reflections on Major Walsh were conceived in wanton malice and had been rebuked by the electors of Brockville. The government had been forced to dismiss several officers with whom they could not get along, and he was prepared to accept the resolution with all his heart.

Sir Hibbert Tupper called the attention of the speaker to the statement of the premier that his charges against Major Walsh were conceived

in malice.

Speaker Edgar said Mr. Laurier's language was most unparliamentary.

Mr. Laurier withdrew his language and observed that he regretted Tupper's conduct was such that he could be a conduct was such th lot describe it in parliamentary lan-

Sir Hibbert observed that this was an extraordinary apology to come from a man whose reputation rested chiefly on his manners. He assured the premier that his Yukon charges were in the public interest and he made them because public business was injuriously affected by Walsh's drunkenness and immorality. He intended to prefer them again in more olemn form on another occasion.

The resolution was agreed to. WILL REDUCE BOUNTIES. The government proposes to gradually reduce the bounties on steel ingots, puddled from bars and pig from made in Canada. These bounties today are practically \$30 per ton. From April 23rd, 1902, to June 30th, 1903, the bounties are to be 90 per cent of \$30; for the following year, 75 per bent.

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From July 1st, 1904, to June 30th,
1905, 55 per cent; for the year following the bountles are to be 35 per cent. and from July 1st, 1906, to June 30th. 1907, 20 per cent. On the latter date these bounties will cease altogether. If any steel ingots are made from puddled iron bars manufactured in Canada, no bounty is to be paid on

The greater part of the evening was occupied with votes of supply to Sir Louis Davies for fishery inspection and protection service. The minister had to undergo a rather severe ex-amination in reference to his appoint-ments and dismissals, as to prices paid for services and as to the sale of a government cruiser on the lakes to political friends of the government.

The committee rose at 12.20 without passing all the items in the fisheries vote, and the house adjourned soon after. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTER. It least that part of it represented by the public accounts committee devoted the whole morning is an attempt to get information respecting Sir Oliver Mowat's criticism of Mr. Siften's excessive payments to his Manitoba friends in connection with the bogus prosacution of 1898. Sir Oliver, then minister of justice, protested against these charges and payments in a letter to Mr. Sifton. This letter was seen by some of the officials of the department of justice, and one of them gave testimony about to last year. A copy of the letter was sent by Mr. Sifton to his agent in Winnipeg. The origin went to the auditor general, with the accounts and paper as the accounts and paper as the accounts. connected with the accounts and paper of the accounts and paper of the accounts accounts consulties to down to the accounts was found that this I withdrawn. The swore this morning ( letter off the file a Sifton at the latte

on the ground that it was a private and confidential letter. Mr. Borden of Hall'ax, who was examining, asked the witness what Mr. McDougall's reason was for supposing

the letter was private. The solicitor general and Sir Louis Davies objected to this question, and it was ruled out. An appeal was made against the decision of D. C. Fraser, the chairman, but at this point the objection was withdrawn. The auditor general stated that he formed this opinion from the contents

of the letter. Sir C. H. Tupper asked whether the letter was not wholly devoted to the discussion of payments of public

Messrs Davies and Fitzpatrick again objected, and Mr. Fraser ruled the opestion out.

Sir C. H. Tupper appealed, and the chair was sustained by a straight party vote of thirteen to ten.

OT!AWA. June 1.—Hon. Mr. Blair moved the house in committee on the new Grand Trunk contract. He devoted the first hour of the dis to the attempt to show that the pres-ent tariff arrangement between the government and the C. P. R. was injurious to the traffic of the Intercolonial. He asserted that Mr. Powell and other members who wanted returns of revenue and expenditure were asking for impossibilities, but contended that he could furnish proof that the extension to Montreal had been profitable. The minister said that the revenue for the year ending June 30 on the whole Intercolonial system, the last two months of which was estimated, would be \$3,660,000. In the year ending June 30, 1897, the revenue was mated, would be \$3,660,000. In the year ending June 30, 1897, the revenue was \$2,860,000, showing a gain of \$800,000. Of course allowance must be made for increased mileage, but the receipt per mile this year would be \$2,740, while two years ago it was only \$2,490 per mile. The increase in mileage was 14 per cent; the increase of revenue 28 per cent. This extra 14 per cent must be had not continued interrupted, stating he had not continued. have been due to but one cause, and that was the extension to Montreal. As to expenditures, he could only speak of ten months. He had information from Moncton bringing returns down to the end of April. For these ten months the receipts were \$3,063,000 and the expenses \$3,001,000, leaving a net surplus of \$62,000. Mr. Blair claimed this was an improvement of \$170,000 over the same period in 1896. He would not accept the explanation that the growth of traffic was due to the general increase of trade in the country. Mr. Blair said this reason would not hold, because the condition of business in the mari-time provinces was no better this year time provinces was no better this year than it had been any time during the last ten years. There remained only the Drummond extension to account for this gain. At the beginning of the third hour of his speech Mr. Blair began to expound the bargain before the house, pronouncing it to be "the very best, cheapest, wisest, most effective, and most satisfactory railway bargain ever made in this country." He was ever made in this country." He was trying to reach out for western traffic and was now trying to make arrangements with the Canada Atlantic to run the same palace cars from Ottawa straight through Montreal by the In-tercolonial railway to Haifax. The idea was so business-like and progres-sive that there was no sense in talk-ing about a ten or twenty dollar bill in connection with it. Mr. Blair was

Resuming in the evening, Mr. Blair excused the allowance of 5 per cent. by the government to the Grand Trunk by saying that the extension would soon make money enough for the country to extinguish the capital, or

would cost at the present site some four millions, and the value of the terminus was almost incalculable. On the whole the bargain was a splendid one. He predicted that when the ninety-nine years for which this contract would run should have expired, it would be renewed by general conit would be renewed by general con-sent of all parties. The method pro-posed was the best possible. The gov-ernment could not buy out the pro-perty, as it was subject to bond obli-gations. He closed a four hour speech by saying that if he performed no other nublic service, he would have great reason to be proud of this one, not only because he had gained access to Montreal, but chiefly because he had

MR. HAGGART MR. HACGART
followed. He began by showing the incorrectness of Blair's charge that the traffic agreement with the Canadian Pacific hampered the Intercolonial of facilities in securing business for the government road. He declared that Blair' would never get a better bargain with the C. F. B. if the latter road continued to do business ar St. John. He argued that if Mr. Blair had succeeded in increasing the revenue of the Intercolonial by \$800,000 he had only done it by an increase of \$150,000 by the operation. He went into the cost of the property, declarinto the cost of the property, declar-ing that Blair's valuations were simply culous. Mr. Blair seemed to be im

ed upon by some one. The fact that the present oill made important changes as compared with the first bill, showed the stupidity of the first agrangement. But Mr. Blair in all his aprangement. But Mr. Blair in all his lang speech had not even mentioned these changes. Mr. Haggart would not charge corruption as to the deal with the Grand Trunk, whatever might oe his view as to the Drummond deal, but it this agreement did not bear marks of rascality it bore marks of standilly. This was a still

marks of stupidity. This was a still fore hopeless case. A rascal might eform, but there was no remedy for

rose to justify his own previous criticisms, to which Mr. Blair had alluded in his speech. Mr. Powell repeated his calculation to show that every dollar of additional traffic gained by the Montreal extension had cost one dollar and thirty-two cents. The gain of Intercolonial traffic was not as great

Mr. Fielding interrupted, stating he had not claimed the same amount of prosperity in the east as in the

Mr. Powell-But he claimed there was an increase. The member for Westmorland went on to give particulars of the increase in the railway business in Nova Scotia. The fact was that Mr. Blair had made a sur-plus on the old part of the Intercolonial and a heavy loss on the exten-

An opposition caucus was held in room No. 6 this morning. The party reached the unanimous conclusion that the gerrymander must be resisted to the last extremity. Ontario conservative members protest strongly against the bill, which they say is grossly un-fair, dishonest, inconsistent and hypo-

#### RUSSIAN JUSTICE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.- The president has been appealed to by Adolph Lipszye, a veteran of the civil war, to intercede for him with the Russian intercede for him with the Russian government and secure a pardon for him. He went to Russia in 1886 to obtain a portion of his father's estate. He was arrested, but being a naturalized American, was released and banished from Russia. The petitioner recites that he thinks this an auspicious time, during the disarmament congress, to obtain a pardon and thereby obtain his portion of the property.

#### PERSONAL.

Harry Ingersoll and Benj. Gaskill of Grand Manan, Charles Dunnfield, Anngance; Harry Johnson, Campo bello; Emram Steeves, Petitcodiac; Wm. R. Catherwood, Fairville, have entered the Currie Business University this week. All are taking full

#### ANTIGONISH.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., June 1.—Eva McDonald, the two and a half year old daughter of Roderick McDonald blacksmith, was drowned today. With a number of other children she was playing by the Clydesdale river, and fell in. The other children became frightened and ran home without giving an alarm. The child was seen floating down river by Sarah McGillivray, who drew her ashore, but life was extinct.

#### TRURO.

TRURO, June 1.-Three barns on

## BARGAINS ....

A FEW GARMENTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

3 Fawn Rubber Waterproofs, with Cape. Sizes 54 and 56. Former Price \$3.90. Now \$1.00

2 Brown Rubber Waterproofs, with Cape Sizes 56 and 58. Former Price \$4.50. Now \$4.50 8. Navy Waterpreofs in Rubber Serge, with Cape. Sizes 56, 58 and 60. Former Price \$4.50. Now \$1.50

1 Black Rubber Serge Waterproof, with Cape Size 56 Former Price \$4 50. Now \$1 50 JACKHTS!!—1 Black Velvet Russian Blouse Jacket,
Lined with Colored Brocaded Silk Size 36.
Former Price \$.9.50, Now \$3.00
1 Fawn Mixed Tweed Jacket (last season's stock) Double Breasted
Pearl Buttons. Former Price \$6.90. Now \$2.00

1 Black Cloth Biszer Jacket. Silk Facings. Size 88.
Former Price \$9.50. Now \$8 00

### DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 KING STREET, St. John, N. B.

### N. B. UNIVERSITY.

The Closing Exercises of the Year Well Attended.

Orations by Dr. Parkin, Prof. Bailey, and Others Mr. Sweet the Valedictorian.

FREDERICTON, June 1.-Friends of the University of New Brunswick crowded its halls and library this afternoon to listen to the interesting encoenia exercises.

"Science in New Brunswick in Relation to the University" was the title of the address in praise of the founders, delivered by Dr. L. W. Bailey, professor of chemistry and natural

After referring briefly to the colle giate work of the past year as having been satisfactory, he proceeded to sketch the gradual growth of scientific study in the province both within and without the college walls. The first pioneer in this direction was Dr. Cresner, who in 1839 and the two fol-lowing years made a geological exploration of the province and gather-d the data for construction of the first geological map of the latter, which, however, was never published.
A little later came the work of Dr.
Robb, the first professor of natural
science in the university, and who inbored in connection with the latter bored in connection with the latter until the time of his death in 1861. After reviewing at some length the impertant work of Dr. Robb, Prof. Bailey next referred to the condition in which science education was in New Brunswick at the time of the advent of the latter, contrasting it with that of teday. He pointed out that science as now understood was then al-most wholly unknown here, one school only in the entire province making the slightest attempt at instruction in this direction. In contrast with this he showed how at first, largely through the influence of Dr. Robb, a Mr. McMullen followed, he and Mr. Gibson defending the contract.

The resolution was reported, and it was ordered that the report be considered tomorrow. The house adjourned at midnight.

NOTES.

An opposition caucus was held in room No. 6 this morning. The party reached the unanimous conclusion that the gerrymander must be resisted to the last extremity. Ontario conservative members protest strongly against through the influence of Dr. Robb, a taste for enquiry in this direction had been originated, and how this taste in latter years found rapid development in the organization of the Natural History Society of St. John, in the valuable work since done by the members of the latter, in the origination of the science teaching in the schools, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in considerable progress made in the inconsiderable progress made in the insurance of Dr. Robb, a taste for enquiry in this direction had been originated, and how this taste in latter years found rapid development in the organization of the Natural History Society of St. John, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School, in the establishment of a science department in the Normal School in the science and the science and the science and the science and the science an

animals, minerals, etc., by special en-quiries, by the establishment of a Summer School of Science and in many other ways.

Considering next the subject of science within the university, reference was made to the admirable foun-dations laid by Dr. Robb, first in the origination of a chemical laboratory, and second in the establishment of a geological and natural history muse-um, a museum which has since expanded until at the present time it is unexcelled by any other in the maritime provinces for the value and extent of its collection. Reference was also made to the wide range of study embraced in the science curriculum of the university and the high estimation in which students pursuing the latter were held at Harvard, McGill and Edinburgh. At the same time the impossibility, in view of the advance of modern science in every direction, of ary one person covering this ex-tensive field was urged, and the sug-gestion made that in view of the resignation of Prof. Downing, the chair now occupied by Dr. Bailey be divid-ed, the subject of chemistry being united with that of physics, while the work of Dr. Bailey during his remaining years be confined to subjects more purely biological and geological. This, according to Dr. Bailey, would not only enable better work to be done in each of these departments, but, by making it the duty of each professor to give courses of lectures both in and outside of the University, at farmers' institutes and elsewhere, along the direction in which their respective branches bear upon agricultural in-

terests. The plan would meet the wishes of the agricultural community for assistance towards gaining a more scientific knowledge of their special The address delivered by J. H. Sweet, valedictorian of the class of '99, met with hearty applause.

Chancellor Harrison presided, and among those occupying seats on the platform were: His honor the lieutenant governor, Premier Emmerson and other members of the government.

Judge McLeod, Judge Wilson and J.

D. Hazen, M. P. P. The exercises were opened by an address on behalf of the faculty by Prof. Bailey.

W. J. R. Wilson read a portion of his essay, Aims and Methods of Modern Science, and was presented with the Douglas gold medal by the lieut.

medal to W. H. Harrison by J. D. Hazen, president of the Alumni Society, and the Montgomery Compbell prize to Miss McKeen, were followed by the announcement of G. G Craw-ford, class of 1900, as winner of the Brydon Jack memorial scholarship.

The Ketchum medal for proficiency in engineering was presented to Percy H. Smith by Judge McLeod, and Chief Supt. of Education Inch made the presentation to Peter J. Hughes of the governor general's gold medal for preficiency in English and French. Chancellor Harrison then announced the honors and distinctions in differ-

ent classes, as previously published in the Sun: The degree of Bachelor of Engineering was conferred on Percy H. Smith, the first of the kind ever conferred by

the N. B. University.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, C. M. G., now principal of Upper Canada College, delivered the alumni, address this evening to a large and representative gathering. The address was followed by a reception and dancing, arranged for by members of the Alumni Society. Music was furnished by the

A committee of students, and another representing the Alumni Society waited upon he university senate this morning and talked over the project for securing an engineering building. The senate agreed to go ahead with the undertaking upon receiving assurance that the sum of \$10,000 had been pledged for the pur-

#### HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.-Albert L. Jackson, yardmaster of the Intercolonial railway at Halifax, was drowned in a lake near Enfield while fishing. He and Messrs. Steele and Malcolm, foremen shunters, went to Enfield at midnight and this morning took a boat on a lake back in the woods. Steele fell out of the boat, and in the attempt to rescue him the boat upset and all three were in the water. They started to swim for the shore, but Jackson sank within ten feet of land and was drowned. The body has not

Rev. Alfred Gandier, pastor of Fort Massey church, Halifax, was married in Newark, N. J., today, to Miss Jean Waters, neice of the late Rev. Dr.

Dr. A. I. Mader of this city was married today to Miss Eva Waddel, daughter of W. H. Waddel. The customs receipts at this port for May were \$72,682. This is within one hundred dollars of the amount

#### ONTARIO NEWS.

collected in May of last year,

NEWMARKET, Ont., June 1 .- Mrs. S. Jewett of West Toronto Junction, this evening smashed in the head of her six months' old baby with an axe and then committed suicide by drowning herself in a small creek back of the house. Mrs. Jewett has been in bad health for some time.

BROCKVILLE, June 1.—The Methodist conference today passed a resolution condemning the statement made by Hon. J. I. Tarte some time ago, that the Methodist resident in Anticosti were wreckers, and demanding a full apploay. full apology for the statement. The secretary of the conference was instructed to send a copy to Hon, Mr.

#### PEACE CONGRESS.

THE HAGUE, June 1.—The American mediation scheme was unanim-ously adopted at yesterday's sitting of the sub-committee, which embodied as article 7 the scheme prepared by the sub-committee, with few altera-

The first commmission, by a vote of 18 to 3, had adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of dumdum (or flattened bullets.) Italy, Australa and Great Britain formed the minority. It was also resolved to prohibit the use of explosives from balloons and explosive bullets.

An agreement was found to be imposed to be a property was found to be imposed.

An agreement was found to be impossible on all the important proposals, and the conviction is growing more than ever that the work of the first commission is doomed to failure.

The second section of the Red Cross committee is also convenient.

committee is also encountering dif-ficulties, as the American and Brit-ish members are opposed to the pro-posed regulations as being too strin-gent

# BICYCLE SUNDRIES

Electric, Imperial, Hartford and Dunlop Tires, Wood Rims, Inner Tubes, Repair Kits, Patching and Wood Rim Cement, Tire Tape, Bicycle Oil, Luggage Carriers, Cork Grips, Victor Gas Lamps, Everlit Oil Lamps, Chain Lubricant, Bells, Toe Clips, Cyclometers, Pedals, Hand Pumps and Tourist Foot Pumps, Flexible Christy and Brown's Saddles, Coasters, Wrenches, Oil Cans, Lamp Brackets, Trouser Guards and Frame Protectors, Valves, Valve Stems and Lacing Cork.

W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited), Market Square Phillip's property, North River, were burned to the ground this morning it is thought tramps started the fire.

#### OTTAWA LETTER.

When Did Costigan Cease to Be a Conservative?

Public Accounts Committee and the Bogus Manitoba Prosecutions.

Mr. Powell's Strong Speech on the Malodorous Drummond Railway Deal.

Bad as Was the Bargain With [Mr. Greenshield's, That With the Grand Trunk Was

OTTAWA, May 26.—The public accounts committee held its second sitting yesterday, devoting the time to motions and summanses. A determined effort, led by the solicitor general, was made to head off the motion for witnesses against the government in the case of the logus Manitoba prosecutions. Last year Mr. Sifton's counse who had the handling of \$10,000 and brought in bills for nearly \$10,000 more. was on the stand. He could not show that the country got any value for the ironey expended, but under the direction of Mr. Sifton he testified with energy, earnestness and volubility to the wickedness of the Manitoba tories whom he failed to convict. The failtre was all on account of the prejudice of the jury, he explained, for the cases were clearly made out. As all this was called good evidence. Sir Charles Hibbert proposes to call as witnesses the counsel for the defence and hear their story. To this rebuttal of the evidence of Mr. Sifton's friend the ministers seem to have objections, and Solicitor General Fitzpatrick spent a good deal of strength in expressing them. There was a rather lively discussion, in which Sir Charles Hibbert was supported by Mr. Powell, Dr. Sproule and others, while Mr. Fitzpatrick had the backing of the government supporters. Sir Charles Hibbert took it very coolly, remarking that he intended to take the sense of the committee on the subject and allow members to take the responsibility of refusing to call witnesses if they thought proper to do so. Mr. Gibson, a sturdy party man, went down to the government committee room to hunt up members to vote against the motion, but when it came to the question Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding thought better of it. After value of the coal. Yet though we pay all the talk the motion was allowed to twice the value of the road we get pass without a division

In the house the discussion vesterday on the Drummond Railway Bill dred. Besides, the government has no brought out a strong speech from Mr. Powell. Mr. Borden had the floor first and finished his discussion, begun a week ag. Mr. Borden is not much impressed with the progress Mr. Blair ment, Mr. Powell went on to speak that the Intercolonial should make a half the cost of Grand Trunk terminals trade at that port and leave to the makes ten times the use of them that Canadian Pacific the St. John business. Mr. Borden points out that the Canadian Pacific has 250 miles advantage over the Intercolonial at St. John and is doing the country a great service by diverting trade to that port rtland and Boston. But he does not see why the government should carry freight at less than cost price in order to make it more difficult for the Canadian Pacific to do busine at St. John. As the Canadian Pacific can not get to Halifax, and the Intercolonial s the only line doing busine there, he is of the opinion that the government should make a special ef-fort to secure whatever trade may be in reach, since the extension to Montreal has been made. This is the point of view of the Halifax member, loyal to his own port, and confident of its commercial position.

Mr. McIsaac, who was also a mem ber of the Drummond committee, made a carefully prepared argument to show that the price paid for the Drummond road was not too high. He seemed to assume that the contractors had a perfect right to the subsidies they received as net gain, even though they transfered to the govern ment that gave the subsidy the pro perty for which the subsidy was paid. Mr. McIsaac made a rather skilful calculation to show that the road must have cost as much as was paid for it. He was not so happy in his effort to explain that the first arrangement proposed by Mr. Blair was really not much worse than the one unde ion. It was true that the pric to be paid now was \$1,600,000 and that the \$54,000 a year first proposed to b paid would capitalize at \$2,090,000. But understand that after paying the \$64, come into the possession of the government and the charge will stop, so that the price annually was not only interest but principal. The unfortu nate part of this argument is that Mr. McIsaac forgets. Mr. Fitzgerald, the government actuarian, testified last year before Mr. McIsaac and his leagues that \$64,000 a year would pay the interest on \$2,090,000 and also provide a sinking fund sufficient to extinguish the principal. This evide was evidently forgotten by Mr. Mc Isasc and was probably never read by the Halifax Chronicle, which had an editorial discussion the other day with the same blemishes as Mr. McIsaac's

Mr. Powell in a two hours' speech covered a great deal of ground and gave the results of careful investigation of the whole matter. He showed at the outstart that it was not necessary to buy one railroad and half of another in order to get to Montreal, as the government had power to insist upon running rights and a share in the use of the Grand Trunk properties at Montreal. Mr. Blair himself That is to say, the Intercolonial carhad compelled the Canada Atlantic ries freight 840 miles for the same road to share its terminal stations price as is paid the Grand Trunk for

with other lines coming into Ottawa, and the same thing could have been done elsewhere. If the govern line, some care should have been sho togget the right one at the easiest terms. But Mr. Blair had chosen the Drummond road without considering the other routes and on the terms proposed by the company itself.

Mr. Powell showed that the Drum mond road was designed as a lumber road. It had been built for 90 mile and remained five years without fur-ther development. That 90 miles of road had only one first class car, one second class car, one baggage car, five engines, nine box cars and twenty flat cars This was the property that Mr. Blair represented as a valuable railway with an immense business. It was a bankrupt line which never paid a dividend and it never had a cent of net earnings. Mr. Powell went on to show how the alleged net earnings were made to appear. The cost of maintenance of the road was put down at less than half the cost of Worse — Blair's Relations With Quebec of ears and other expenses were very much less than they could possibly be on a properly managed road. As a matter of fact there were larger expenses, but they were charged to construction account, although the road had been built and completed to the satisfaction of the government inspectors and the subsidies claimed five years before. It was this expenditure for the maintenance of the road tha had helped swell the cost to the fig ure claimed by the company.

> As a matter of fact while the com pany was claiming to have spent a good deal over a million of dollars on the road, it was trying to sell for less than half a million. Mr. Powell described the various "freebooting expeditions," as he called them, by which the owners of the road tried to work it off on private purchasers or on the

The value of the road was not what the property cost the company, but what the company were willing to sel it for to other people. Mr. Powell went on to show that the shareholders valued their property so low that they gave one-eighth to Mr. Greenshields for nothing and another fifth of it for \$24,900. And Mr. Greenshields was selling out to the government at a price which gave him some \$400.000 net for this part of his interest

But bad as the bargain of Mr. Green shields was, that of the Grand Trunk was worse. To begin with, the Grand Trunk had a piece of road which could have been built for \$500,000, as it was over a dead level country, and other roads near it had been built for \$15,000 to \$20,000 a mile. For the privilege of using the Grand Trunk branch the government was paying \$37,500 a year. which was equal to a purchase price of \$1,300;000, or more than twice the about one-twentieth the use of it, as the government runs about five trains where the Grand Trunk runs a hunbusiness to Halifax. It is his opinion the government pays five per cent. on in Montreal, though the Grand Trunk the government can, and the proper rate of interest is only two and a half per cent.

> Mr. Powell fearlessly asserts that Mr. Blair is not candid when he says he cannot give returns of revenue expenditure on the Montreal extension It is shown that such returns are prepared by many railroad companies for portions of their line, that such a division is actually made by the Intercolonial and Dominion Atlantic railway with regard to travel over the railway from Windsor to Halifax, that Mr. Blair had himself given statements covering the transactions of the Mont real extension during the first mon or two, that he kept a special account for the Bale des Chaleurs railway when he worked it as part of the Intercol onial, that Sir Oliver Mowat distinctly informed the senate that such speial accounts would be furnished, and finally that Mr. Blair himself in his bargain with the Grand Trunk is under contract to keep such a record as he now declares to be impossible Mr. Powell broadly claimed that the extension to Montreal has been operated at a loss, and that this is a rea son why the figures are suppressed.

From such facts as can be obtained Mr. Powell makes good his assertion He shows from the returns of othe railways that the general traffic busi ness of Canada has increased at a rate which would have given the Intercolonial a much better showing as formerly constituted than it has now. Mr ell believed that the Drun railway extension is responsible for a working deficit of \$300,000 in its first year. This is in part supported by Mr. Blair's own statement that the net loss in operating the Intercolonial 000 a year for 99 years the road would to Montreal during the first twelve months after the extension was made was \$137,000, which may be compared with the claim which he made in 1897 that in the year after the extens there would be a surplus of \$300,000.

As to the prospects of through trade for export and import, Mr. Powell is of the opinion that it must be carried on at a heavy loss, much heavier than if the business had been carried or through the Canadian Pacific railway. He shows that under the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific which Mr. Blair now denounces, the colonial was allowed freight 303 miles for traffic carried from John to Halifax. That is to say, government road was allowed its fair mileage share with about ten per cent.

As was pointed out in a recent leter, the bargain with the Grand Trunk is quite a different thing The government is allowed on freight taker from the Grand Trunk and carried from Montreal to Halifax not the real

carrying it 425 miles. If the traffic carried from St. John to Montre the government is allowed 375 miles whereas the real distance is 740. It comes to this, that for the Halifax business the government used to get pay for 300 miles and carried it 276, will now get paid for 425 miles and carrying it 840. As to the St. John business, the government not only carries the traffic at half price but it also agrees to demand no more than the Grand Trunk gets for carrying freight from Montreal to Portland, a good deal less than half the distance. It remains to be seen how much money Mr. Blair will make by doing through business at half prices,

Mr. Powell had been charged with withdrawing any suggestions of cor-ruption which had been made. He emphatically denies any such withdrawal. No direct charge had been made against any individual so far as he knew, but the circumstances were suspicious, and he still held the opinion in regard to them that he had en tertained a year ago. It was a suspicious circumstance that Mr. Greenshields purchased this road just before the sale to the government. It was a suspicious circumstance that this same Mr. Greenshields went down to New Brunswick at the last local election to force employes of cer-tain corporations to vote for Mr Blair's party. Mr. Tarte's relation to the transaction and to Mr. Greenshields was calculated to excite suspicion, and Mr. Powell pointed out that Mr. Blair's relations with railway brigands in Quebec was not new It would be remembered that a \$5,000 cheque from the proceeds of the Baie des Chaleurs deal was sent to New Brunswick in a cheque payable to Mr. Blair, and was there endorsed by cim. All these matters were calculated to cause a feeling of suspicion and uneasiness in regard to this Drummond transaction. The affair was so exceedingly imprudent and reckless that it could hardly be explained on a basis consistent with the honest intention of the parties con-S. D. S. cerned in it.

OTTAWA, May 27.-Hon. John Costigan was the centre of interest on Purliament Hill yesterday afternoon. The member for Victoria was for many years a cabinet minister in Canada but he never drew as full a house as he did when he rose to fulfil his promise to explain why he had withdrawn from the conservative party. There was a general feeling that the occasion for such an explanation would not have arisen if the conservative party had been more fortunate in the late election, but it was expected that the ex-minister would have offered some reason for changing his position since the election. Nothing that occould be regarded as a valid reason for his abandonment of the party now since he did not abandon it at the time of the occurrence.

If there was any expectation that Mr. Costigan would offer in explanation some wrong doing of the party in opposition, it was mistaken. Beyond slight reference to the Yukon lution Mr. Costigan had nothing say against the management of the conservative party in the last two and his associates referred altogether to circumstances that occurred before Mr. Costigan took office under Str Charles Tupper. Lest there should be some misapprehension, I quote the exact words of Mr. Costigan, explaining when and for what reason he changed his position.

"Sir Charles has no need to be surprised at my change, for he must have known that I have been changed from the day he landed in Canada, to the detriment and ruin of the party. From the day Sir Charles landed the doom of an nonest government and the leadership of an honest man was scaled. The fate of Sir Mackenzie Bowell was sealed. I will not touch farther upon that, because when the nistory of that transaction comes to be written it will form one of the darkest pages for all concerned in it. The grand old conservative party has men of integrity in it, but they are not the rulers of the party today. For myself, I changed my politics the day half Sin Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet went out and left him in the lurch, after being parties to the business which parliament was called together to transact. My charge of front was based on that indefensible act."

This is Mr. Costigan's statement of the reason why he is not now a conservative. One hesitates to say that it is not a true statement. But how could Mr. Costigan have withdrawn from the party and changed front on account of that transaction and still become a colleague of Sir Charles Tupper in the ministry and an assolate of the gentlemen whom he says he then deserted? If it is true that he changed als politics in March, 1896, Mr. Costigan's position during the next three months was not creditable to himself. What he now says is that though he had ceased to be a conservative, though he had changed his party, e still took office under a conservative leader, still sat in confidential re lations with the conservative minis-ters, still appeared before the country nd appealed to the country on th platform in support of the associates in whom he had no confidence. If he as Sir Charles's colleague, it is obvio that he had no right to go in, and that his entrance into that cabinet was an act of treachery. This writer doe not say that Mr. Costigan committed such an act of betrayal. It is more reasonable to believe and more courteous to Mr. Costigan to say that he had not gone over to the enemy when he stood in the front ranks with the conservative party in the last political

Mr. Costigan offers only one planation of his course in joining the Tupper government, after he had, as he now says, changed his politics. He says the he joined Sir Cha with reluctance, and told him so. He even made conditions. Fortunately, Mr. Costigan produces the record to is the letter in full wherein they are

"OTTAWA, 26th April, 1896. Sir Charles Tupper: Referring to our conversation, yesterday, in which you mentioned that during my absence until Thursday in New Brunswick you might be called upon to form a government, and wished to know if I would acyou might be called upon to form a government, and wished to know if I would accept a position in your cabinet, I have thought the matter over most carefully, and I think it well that I should address you this letter so as to define my position exactly. "I entered Sir John Macdonald's government in 1882, to render his government all the support that I could bring as an Irish Catholic representative, believing that in that position I would be able to secure for Irish Catholics a reasonable and legitimate recognition of their rights, but after fourteen years under different chiefs of the censervative party. I am forced to the humiliating admission that I have been unable to secure anything like fair treatment for the Irish Catholic people where their interests were involved, though I am quite sure that few Irish Catholics in Canada believe that I failed for want of pressing with all possible earnestness their claims on all occasions. You can therefore easily understand that after thirty-five years' service in politics I have no great desire to continue the struggle.

"In view, however, of the principle involved in remedial legislation, to which Sir Mackenzie Bowell's government was pledged, and as to the sincerity of which pledges Sir Mackenzie gave such unquestionable proof, and in view of the fact that your govern-

and as to the sincerity of which pledges Sir Mackenzie gave such unquestionable proof, and in view of the fact that your government is to be formed to carry out the same policy, especially as regards the Manituba school policy, I feel it my duty to say to you at once that you may count upon my assistance and services if you require them, as a member of your government. Always presuming that the policy to reintroduce and press through a remedial bill at the first session of the new parliament will be clearly announced by you on behalf of your government. I attach all the more importance to this clear announcement of the government's policy and the question of remedial legislation on account of the difficulties that occurred between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and part of his cabinet at the beginning of last session, which involved serious delay, but for which our chances of passing remedial legislation would have been much better.

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"I must also mention that it will be absolutely necessary, and, in fact, consistent with remedial legislation, that the dominion lands act be so amended next session as to enable the governor general in council to enable a fair proportion of the proceeds of the school lands being paid to the separate schools in Manitoba. In view of recent events, I would rather not return to the department of marine and fisheries, and, as it is one of the most important at your disposal, I am sure you would not find it difficult to offer me the post office instead.

"Yours faithfully, Yours faithfully,

"JOHN COSTOGAN." The first two paragraphs of this letter are historical and autobiographical. If they make any complaint against Sir Charles and his associates it is a complaint which applies more strongly against Sir John Macdonald and the other premiers under whom Mr. Costigan served and whom he says he would follow now if they were in public life. This point Sir Charles Tupper presented clearly enough when he said that if Mr. Costigan had not been enabled to secure anything like fair treatment for the Irish Canadians it is not Sir Charles Tupper's fault, as he had never been the leader of the party and only for a few years a min-

ister in Mr. Costigan's time.

The other two paragraphs state the conditions which Mr. Costigan made. if they may be called conditions. It is not alleged by him that these conditions were accepted and not carried out. On the contrary Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues clearly defined their position in regard to remedial legislation. Sir Charles fought the issue out to the last, and as everybody knows, the position of the party on this issue caused the loss of a great many seats. Whether it was wise or unwise for the government to take that position may be an open advantage of the loss occasioned by that departure and to desert the leader after the disaster was met should be the colleague who insisted upon the adoption of the programme. This also Sir Charles Tupper showed in his reply to Mr. Costigan.

But what the letter shows more clearly is the fact that Mr. Costigan did not make any announcement of his change of politics. He did not say then that the doom of an honest government was sealed. He did not say that the rulers of the party were wanting in integrity. Especially he did not say then, as he declares now, that he had changed his politics some weeks before and was no longer a supporter of the party. There was nothing in the letter to suggest to Sir Charles Tupper that Mr. Costigan considered him the wrong man to ead. There was no suggestion that he should remain in England. It remained for Mr. Costigan to make these statements after Sir Charles Tupper had ceased to be prime minster and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier had power and patronage at his disposal.

One other remark may be called for by the reference of Mr. Costigan to Sir Mackenzie Bowell At this late nour he makes the desertion of Sir Mackenzie a reason why he is no longer a supporter of the party. If Mr. Costigan had as much sympathy with Sir Mackenzie Bowell as his renarks would indicate he might see in the attitude of that gentleman something to imitate. Sir Mackenzie Bowell no doubt strongly resented the conduct of his colleagues. Sir Mac enzie Bowell did not, like Mr. Costigan, go into Sir Charles Tupper's gov-ernment with the "bolters." But notice the difference in their subsequent career. Sir Mackenzie Bowell never for a moment withdraw from the conservative party. He does not go to Sir Wilfrid Laurier with offers of assistance and support. On the contrary he makes his fight for the prinhe has always maintained and ainst the old memy with the same urage, the same unsparing effort, that he did when he held office. Mr. Costigan says that he would now support Sir Mackenzie Bowell if he were leader of the party. This is a safe statement to make, as Sir Mackenzie s not the leader of the party. But one accepts it with some hesitation in view of the fact that Mr. Costigan went into Sir Charles Tupper's cabine at a time when, as he now declares he had changed his politics. At all events, if Mr. Costigan desires to follow Sir Mackenzie Bowell he is certainly not following him when he goes over to the support of Sir Wil-frid Laurier and weakens by so much the cause that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has as much at heart as ever he had.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke with some eague. His expression of regret was not so much on account of his own oss or the loss of his party as on account of the position in which Mr. Costigan had found himself, a position which Sir Charles thought must be cainful and embarrassing. He recalled the day two years ago when Mr. Costigan, without giving any particular easons, declared that he did not consider himself under any obligations to the conservative party. He had been a trusted leader in that party for 14 years, and one would have supposed that would have led him to feel under some obligation to advance its fortunes in the day of adversity. It now appeared that at the time this declaration was made a grave and important occasion existed why Mr. Costigan adopted that course. This reference was of course to the affair of Mr. Costigan's son, who that year got into trouble in Winnipeg.

Mr. Costigan had accused Sir Charles Pupper of discourtesy in referring to his possible motives for a change of base. Sir Charles was of the opinion that the want of courtesy was on the other side. Mr. Costigan had voted against the party on an important question, without even mentioning to nis leaders and colleagues that he inended to do so. He had announced his intercion of withdrawing his support, not to Sir Charles himself, who thought he was entitled to that much courtesy, but to a reporter of a government paper. It is an easy matter for the opposition leader to show the weakness of Mr. Costigen's reasons for vithdrawing from the party and to oint out that he had become a memper of his ministry after the time is support.

As to the condition imposed by Mr. Costigan in the letter which he read. Sir Charles pointed out that it was Mr. Costigan himself who had departed from the condition. The conserva tive leaders stood by the remedial bill though they might have lost by it. But Mr. Costigan, after demanding that from them, had himself gone over to the leader of the house who had attacked the remedial bill in one province and betrayed it in another. Costigan deserted those who stood true to the principles that he professed to advocate, and had gone over to the men who violated those principles. Mr. Costigan had demanded that Sir Charles should amend the Dominion Lands Act in the interest of separate schools. He had gone over to the other party, who had not amended the Dominion Lands Act except in the opposite direction. Sir Charles had clared that Mr. Costigan could not point to one particular in which he had failed to carry out any undertaking made by him. Yet Mr. Costigan had abandoned not only his colleagues and his party, but at the same time the very principles which he was sup-posed to hold most dear. Not only had he done so, but he had applied coarse invectives to Sir Charles and his other former associates in the columns of a government newspaper.

Sir Charles abstained from further reference to the relation of Mr. Costigan to the present government in regard to matters now under investigation. It was in the mind, however, of every member of the house, most of whom were familiar with the evidence given in the public accounts committee the same morning. This evidence has not yet been completed, and it would not be fair to pass judgment on the case further than to say that nary delinquencies and irregularitie on the part of Mr. Costigan's son when collector of inland revenue in Winnipeg. It is asserted on behalf of Mr. H. A. Costigan that he did nothing dishonorable. It is not denied that he did apply to his own use public moneys that came into his possession and that these payments were not recorded in his books and were only discovered when the officials attempted to collect them over again. Mr. Costigan had long absences from his post and undoubtedly was guilty of misconduct which would have occasioned his dismissal if special influence had not been used in his favor. The records themselves show this much. What the extenuating circumstances are we shall know later. It is fair to there was no corrupt bargain between the department of inland revenue and Hon. John Costigan in regard to the transaction.

The Drummond debate of yesterday was a rather lively discussion, closing with a two hour's speech by the opposition leader, in which he made things rather uncomfortable for the minister of railways. Along about midnight the discussion led up to a review of the transactions by which the Eastern Extension railway of Nova Scotia was 'ransferred to the Canadian government. Sir Charles Tupper was meeting the statement of Mr. Blair that no purchase of a railway by a government had been made in which the subsidies had been de ducted from the price. Sir Charles quoted the statement of Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk railway, concerning the sale of the Riviere du Loup branch to the do-minion. Sir Henry Tyler informed the company that the railway cost £536,-000 besides the subsidies received. It had been sold for £300,000. Obviously the subsidies were not included in

Sir Charles also stated that the government had bought the Eastern Exension and Pictou branch from the Nova Scotia government at a price ess than the cost of the road exclusive of the subsidy. Mr. Fleiding pro-tested against this statement, stating that the sale by the Nova Scotia government was not voluntary but was forced on the province by the unfair iction of the dominion. Mr. Bell of Pictou replied by reciting the circumstances and informing the house that Mr. Fielding had begged the dominion government to take the road off the hands of the government of province. But this is another story. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Dr. Russell, M. P. for Halifax, has probably come to the conclusion that his remarks to to the conclusion that his remarks to the Chronicle setting forth that Sir Charles Tupper is "an octogenarian and a valetudinarian" had better been left unsaid. On Friday evening he came into collision in debate with the gentleman whom he described in that polysyllabic fashion, and before the controversy ended the impression pre-vailed that the description applied

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Russell is of course a clever man, but as a contemporary critic said of St. Paul, "his bodily presence is weak and his speech contemptible." The description of St. Paul paid a compliment to his force of argument which hardly applies to Dr. Russell if he were judged alone by his speech on the Drummond railway, however applicable it might be to him on other occasions. Any reader of the Halifax Chronicle unacquainted with the men, who witnessed the scene of Friday evening, observed the impressive manner in which Sir Charles addressed the house, heard his powerful voice ringing distinctly through chamber and galleries, and noticed Dr. Russell's feeble efforts of expostulation, inaudible to the greater part of the chamber, even if they had not been drowned by the stronger tones of his opponent, would have supposed that the member for Halifax was the weaker and older man of the two. Mr. Russell in the course of his speech had attempted to repeat one of Sir Charles's statements in his own manner, and this perhaps was one of the reasons why the leader of the opposition directed attention to the unimpressive tone of Dr. Russell, who in this debate at least had failed to make himself well heard. Sir Charles did not, however, attribute it to any physical infirmity of the Dalhousie law professor, but to the consciousness that he had no case. There are other men of Dr. Russell's side of the house who roar all the more loudly when they have no casee. g., Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Pater-

When Mr. Blair asserted that there was never a case of the purchase of a railroad by the dominion in which the subsidies praviously paid had been deducted from the price, he probably did not know. But Sir Charles Tupper knew, and he refreshed the minister of railways with two illustrations. A good deal has been said about the Riviers du Loup railway, but this is one of the lines which were purchased by the government without repaying subsidy. The Grand Trunk books show that the road cost for construction \$2,700,000, exclusive of the subsi-dies. It was sold to Sir Charles Tupment was made Mr. Blair still asked whether the subsidies were deducted rom the cost. Sir Charles read the statement again that the price paid was less than the cost after the deduction of the subsidies, and when Mr. Blair still could not see that this was a deduction of the subsidies. Sin Charles in desperation declared that he was afraid he would have to resume his old profession and perform a surgical operation on the top of Mr. Blair's head.

The other case mentioned by Sir Charles is one of some historical imortance. This was the transfer to the dominion government from the province of Nova Scotia of the Eastern Extension railway. The dominion government had given as a subsidy the Pictou branch. The Nova Scolia government had paid cash, but the road went over to the department of railways for a sum representing the cost without either subside

It was Mr. Fielding who protested agairst this illustration. He declared that the sale was a forced sale, and that the government had to take whatever it could get, and never ceased protesting against the terms forced upon it. "But did not your government," said Sir Charles, "send us a telegram asking us to relieve you of the road? How then could it be a forced sale?" Mr. Fielding explained that the government was coercing the province in such a way that the road could not be equipped and operated.

Mr. Bell offered some observations at this stage. He began by remarking that Mr. Fielding's local government by bungling and incompetent management had been obliged to pay \$500,000 more for the Eastern Extension road than the property was worth, otherwise it would have come out of the transaction all right. It could hardly be true that the dominior government forced this province to sell the road. "The hon, gentleman must recollect very well," said Mr. Bell, "the pitiable terms of appeal in which he asked the government to take that road off his hands.' it be possible, he asked, that this was the same government which three memberment of confederation? After Mr. Fielding's statement that the \$1,-260,000 which the Eastern Extension railway cost was a 'arger sum than the province could well borrow. Mr. Bell thought that Mr. Fielding entirely underestimated his own strength. Before he left the government of Nova Scotia he had managed to incur a debt of three million dellars, and probably it would have been five mill-ions by this time if he had remained. The fact is, Mr. Bell declar was never a more reckless frittering away of provincial assets than under the Nova Scotia administration of which Mr. Fielding was a member.

One interesting remark made by Mr. Fielding was that the coercion of Nova Scotla to sell the road took he form of a hard bargain about freight rates on coal and other traf-fic. Mr. Fielding said "the dominion government made this mo mand on the government of

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Scotia that we should accept a tariff of 42 miles of road at the same rate per ton per mile as they were going to get on the Intercolonial railway on a run of 700 or 800 miles. The principle of a long and short haul, which every cailway man understands, was not recognized, but we were asked to agree to a tariff on 43 miles of railway on the same mileage basis as they would have on the long

Mr. Blair did not object to Mr. Fieldings statement that this was "monstrous," but he might have objected, and so might Mr. Wainwright, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, who stood in the passage hehind the speaker's gallery leaning over the rail and listening attentively. Because Mr. Blair has made an arrange ment with Mr. Wainwright for the handling of through freight by a long haul over the Grand Trunk and a shorter haul over the Intercolonial to Halifax and St. John. Does Mr. Blair get a higher price per ton per mile on his end of the haul than the Grand Trunk gets on the long end? Not by the contents of several jugs. Mr. Blair gets paid for 375 miles when he carries 740 and for 425 miles when he carries 840, while the Grand Trunk gets full mileage on its end of the same haul. In other words, while Mr. Fielding complained that the dominion government offered him only equal mileage rates on the shorter haul, his colleague two seats away has been accepting just half mileage rates under somewhat similar conditions.

Sir Charles Tupper adheres to the idea that the extension to Montreal could have been accomplished by the North Shore route from the bridge at Quebec. We all know that the government has promised to assist that bridge, and therefore the chief expenditure for that extension would have to be provided for after all. But the other expenditure, several times as large, would have been saved. Sir Charles recalled Sir Wilfrid's promise to Quebec and the question asked him by a member from that district when the Drummond road was first before the house, whether it was not the intention to build the Quebec bridge The government supporter who asked that question, as Sir Charles pointed out, has not yet got the bridge, but has been "choked off" with a judge-ship. His name is Choquettte.

It is pretty clearly shown by Mr. Powell that Mr. Blair was able if he had chosen to do so to give the results of the operation of the Drummond road by itself. Mr. Powell proved it by Mr. Blair's returns for one month, by his transaction with the Dominion Atlantic railway and the Baie des Chaleurs line, and by his own contract with the Grand Trunk. It seems to be a clear case of falsification, and as such Sir Charles Tupper pressed the matter closely nome to the minister of railways. Mr. Blair has not ventured to meet these arguments, though he olings to refusal to produce the returns. Apparently he shares the impression of the Sunday school girl who was asked what the Scriptures said about lying. Her reply was: "A lie is an abomination to the Lord and a very present help in time of trouble."

Col. McLennan of Glengarry knows

thirg or two about railways, having built a great many in his day. He has figured out the cost of the Grand Trunk line from Montreal to Ste. Rosalie, over which the Intercolonia has acquired running rights. He Works it out in exact detail at \$608 000 allowing double track and 80 lb. rails a year, which would be fair interes on the cost of that road, but \$37,500, which is more than six per cent. on the total cost of a double track line. But the Intercolonial does not own the road and has not one-tenth the use of Mr. McLennan further figures out the cost of a bridge at Montreal at \$1,400,000. He says that the Coteau Bridge at the Canada Atlantic railway cost \$1,264,000 and the Lachine bridge of the C. P. R. \$998,000. The government could have built such a bridge and the annual charge on the capital would have been less than \$40,000 Mr. Blair is paying the Grand Trunk \$40,-900 a year for the opportunity to use the road, when the Grand Trunk uses it twenty-five times as much as the Intercologial. Mr. McLennan comoutes from the return of one month's traffic that the Intercolonial will send over the bridge 26,000 cars, and will therefore be paying \$1.52 for sending a ear over. The Grand Trunk is sending over 594,000 cars, and at the same price would be charged \$905,000 a year. As a matter of fact, however, the cost to the Grand Trunk cannot now be more than \$40,000 a year, so that while Mr. Blair pays \$1.52 a car, the Grand Trunk is paying less than seven cents a car. Besides all that, the dominion government has given the Grand Trunk \$300,000 subsidy for building the

There was a discussion on Saturday about the apple packer. Mr. McMillan had a letter from a farmer in Huron complaining of what the minister of agriculture had said about the dishonesty of the farmer in packing apples for the British market. Mr. Clancy, Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Sproule and others, on behalf of the Ontario farmer, maintained that the horny harded was honest, and the trouble was with the packer who buys the apples on the tree and puts them in barrels. This seems to be the custom in Ontario, and relieves the farmer of the imputation frequently made against him. Mr. Fisher maintaind in the house that there was much dishonest packing in Canada, and that it impaired the sale of Canadian fruit don. He did not see any advantage in trying to gloss over the fact. Col. McLennan has a scheme of registering brands which he thinks will get at the evil.

The discussion on the international negotiations has been pretty fully re-

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ported, and long before this letter is printed it will be renewed in the light of despatches received from England today. The impression now is that the affairs between Canada and the United States have reached a somewhat critical stage, and that the diplomacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government will be tested before the summer is over. The premier himself appears to regard these matters with a light heart, and his organs in Que-bec are yet maintaining that Sir Wilfrid is protracting negotiations with an eye to the advantage of that town, which is to be the scene of the next discussion. "Sir Wilfrid never forgets his own," said Le Soliel, referring however to the city only. We shall see at a later stage whether he forgets his own in a wider sense.

In the meantime it is announced that the premier's own are not forgetting him. The proposal to raise a fund of \$100,000 to place Sir Wilfrid out of the reach of want is still being promoted, though perhaps in a more leisurely manner than at the beginning. No doubt the money can easily be raised if contributions are accepted from the people who would be most willing to give them. For instance there are two gentlemen in Toronto who could pay the whole amount and still not contribute five per cent, on the value to them of concessions obtained from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government. If the Drummond bill goes through Mr. Greenshields can plank down the whole \$100,000 and still have left three-quarters of his easily got-

But there is something in the way. Here is a resolution adopted by the house of commons in 1891: "The acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the crown or members of their familles from contractors, government officials or other persons having pecuniary relations with government is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration, and is calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt, and the example set tends to corrupt and demoralize officials serving under the ministers of the crown who have 'accepted or permitted acceptance of 'gifts and testimonials as aforesaid."

This resolution was moved by Sir Richard Cartwright, and after some debate was adopted, Sir John Thompson, then leading the house, having accepted the motion as containing sound principles. Sir Richard's speech on that occasion is well worthy the study of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the present circumstances. For that matter. Sir Wilfrid might find some advantage in the study of his own speech if he had not on other occasions shown such complete contempt for his own utterances. "I lay down "with all conceivable emphasis," said Sir Richard Cartwright, "and call upon every honest man in the house 'and out of it to stand by me in de-'claring that no minister has any right whatever under any conceivable circumstances to accept gifts "from contractors or public servants "or persons having direct relations "with the government." He added, You cannot by possibility-every-"body knows I speak the truth-al-"low a minister of state to accept "gifts of any kind without, if the practice becomes known, demoralizing in a very high degree the society

Sir Richard referred to a contribution of \$80,000 made to Sir John Macdonald soon after confederation. He was disposed to excuse this transaction on the ground that when it was given it was the universal opinion Sir John Macdenald was on his death bed and would take no more part in public affairs. His business was in bad condition and it was decided to raise this money for his wife and family. Sir Richard would have excused this transaction if care had been taken that no money should be contributed by persons who might have dealings with the government. But Mr. Blake had afterwards shown that certain contributions were received from members of corporations who afterwards obtained corcessions from

Sir Richard referred to the Langevin testimonial, and refused to regard it as an extenuation that the minister did not know who the contributors were. He asserted that no man should receive such a gift without knowing from whence it came, and if he ken himself ignorant, that was a presump tion of his guilt. Sir Richard Cartwright went beyond the terms of hi resolutions in quoting from a speech of his own at Ingersoll, wherein he receive gifts from any person. This is his language: "If there is one "thing which ought to commend itself to every honest man of every party in Canada it is this: That under no circumstances should a min "ister of state permit himself to accept gifts either directly or indirect-'ly while he continues in office." He went on to say that it was much worse when these gifts were acceptfrom persons having dealings with the government. Sir Richard maintained that if any such testimo-nial were received, at least precautions should be taken that contributions were not received from benefi-ciaries, and asserted that publicity as to all the subscribers was an imperative necessity. Not only should the minister know, but the whole world should know whence the money came

And Sir Wilfrid spoke in the same sense. The unfortunate part of the Macdonald memorial was that it was "done in secret." Sir Wilfrid went on to say: "If the testimonial and everything done in connection with "it had been done in open and broad "day, certain facts which took place would not have taken place, certain contributions which were then of-fered would not have been accepted "because public opinion would have "resented it." As to the statement that Sir Tector Langevin did not know who were subscribing to this testimonial, Sir Wilfrid said: "Sir, if "he did not know, why did he not "look up the list? If he did not know, it was because he chose to remain ignorant of who were on the "list, and if he chose to remain igno-'rant, was it not because his moral sense told him that he might find

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there the names of persons giving contributions which should not be accepted ?"

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#### PEACE CONGRESS.

American Scheme for Arbitration Tribunal Submitted Yesterday.

THE HAGUE, May 31 .- Both sec tions of the disarmament committee met today, and, as was anticipated, failed to agree with regard to the questions of new inventions in arma-

The drafting committee of the arbitration committee made some advance this afternoon. The American delegates submitted their scheme relating to an arbitration tribunal. The plan iffers from the British proposal. It provides that each country shall appoint a single arbitrator to be selected by the supreme courts of the signa-tory powers. The tribunal shall have a permanent central seat and be composed of at least three judges, who shall not be natives or residents of countries belonging to the powers in

The convention shall come into force and the tribunal be established when nine powers, eight of whom shall be European or American and four of whom shall be signatories of the declaration of Paris, 1856, shall have adhered to the convention. Apart from the above project, the Americans proposed a special scheme of mediation, providing that, in the event of a difference arising between two powers, each shall choose another power to act as its second. The powers thus selected shall do all they can to reconcile the opponents. These second-ing powers shall, even when war has a view of ending hostilities as soon as possible.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

#### ST. STEPHEN.

Removing Fences and Grading Their Lawns to the Sidewalk.

One of St. John's Sweetest Singers Heard in the Methodist Church- Preparing for July Twelfth-Personal News.

ST. STEPHEN, May 31,-Marshal Camptell, aided by George Keyes, effected the capture of three trouble-

and considerable expense in grappling for his body.

Game Warden French of Calais has just placed five thousand trout fry in Upper Moose Horn stream near that city. They were obtained through the efforts of Manager Dowst of the Washington County railway. An application has been made by the same gentleman for twenty thousand salmon trout fry.

The fences surrounding the adjoining residences of Postmaster D. Sullivan, Henry Sullivan and Alex. Murray have been removed and their lawns neatly graded to the sidewalk J. E. Ganong has extended the verandah around his house. The improvements add materially to the ap-pearance of that portion of Union

The C. P. R. passenger and freight stations are being painted by Geo.
H. Acheson. The color is light green with dark green trimmings.
The Washington County railway has twelve thousand tons of coal at

Weehawken to bring to Calais, making good return cargoes for the Calais A new asphalt sidewalk, eight feet wide, has been laid at Milltown from the upper bridge to the Roman Catholic church, adding greatly to the ap-

pearance of the handsome street,
Miss Maude McKeown of St. John is visiting Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. King of St. John were in Calais this week.

Miss Ethel Waterbury of Calais ha returned from a visit to friends in St

Mrs. Jas. H. Ganong is at North ampton, Mass, attending commence-ment exercises at Smith college, where Miss Sue Ganong will be a graduate, Professor W. T. Ganong, her son, is a prominent instructor at the institu-

Mrs. Forsythe and Miss Black o Manchester, England, who have been guests of Manager John Black of the Bank of Nova Scotia, leave on Thursday morning for a visit with other relatives at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Cartain Charles Clarke, late of the schooler Elizabeth M. Cook, has re-signed the charge of the steamer which he assumed at Porto Rico and

The new four wheeled hose cart purchased by the town of Milltown from Smith Bros. of Toronto is ex-pected to arrive next week. It will weigh fifteen hundred pounds, fully equipped, and will cost three hundre dollars. The Militown town council has sold the old hand ergine Torrent, No. 1, to the town of Princeton, Me. for one hundred dollars.
Miss Ella Warren Harmon, the tal

ented young actress, arrived in Calais on Saturday. The will spend the summer with her mother.

Some good horses have changed owners during the past week. C. W. Young has sold the handsome black fellow, Orolo, to Martin Cone of Calais. John McKleman is now the owner of Barney, raised and bred by Keyes Bres., and the latter firm own Keyes Bros., and the latter firm own two good drivers that were the property of Mr. McKeeman. Barney is said to possess a world of speed that but one suit of clothes.

only needs developing. His present NOVA SCOTIA NEWS. tempting offers for him.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Rev. Thomas Marshall re-Claskey of St. John.

looking for insurance on their prop-

ings of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, which open at Mill-town on Thursday evening. Mrs. Will Thickens has concluded a

pleasant visit with relatives in Milltown and returned to her home Portland, Maine, this morning. She was accompanied by her sister. Miss Charlotte Hughes, who will spend several months in Portland.

Miss Harriott Eaton, who has bee Mrs. C. B. Eaton's guest for some time, leaves soon for St. John, where she will make her future home

Prominent Orangemen including County Master Douglas and Past Masters Nesbett and Henry will visit Baillie lodge, No. 19, on Saturday evening to complete arrangements for the joint grand excursion to St. John on July 12th via the C.

ALGOMA AND THE WEST.

George Buskin, a colporteur in Algoma and the N. W. Territories, spoke at the regular weekly meeting of the Calvin Presbyterian church. He briefly related some of the trials and hardships that have come to him during his many tours of these districts, but God had always tempered the storm to him. There was considerable difficulty in these western portions of Canada in obtaining suitable copies of the scriptures, and his work was to overcome this evil, and he was fairly successful in his efforts. He stated that funds were needed to keep the establishment on a proper footing, and it was for the object of raising money that he came to this city. He had been about as successful as ever this time and he asked the people to re-member him and the mission in their

Mr. Buskin starts on his tours from the book depot at Toronto, which was established in 1884. Here there are stored between fifty and seventy-five thousand books, in about fourteen languages. He takes with him a pack weighing in the vicinity of three hundred weight, and travels by train, boat, cance, on foot and, in fact, any way. His furthest western point is Point Williams and he goes south as far as Midlands. His distribution and sale of books reaches to the 1,800 mark every year.

Mr. Buskin's work is of a mos commerdable character, and his hands should be strengthened so that he might long continue in it.

WEARY OF EXPEREMENTING With salves, suppositories and oint with saives, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than the supposition of the supposition dom that more than one box is re-quired to effect a permanent cure.

If a man only drank when he was thirsty there would be no drunkards. Women eschew the use of shot, and often capture men with powder alone.

DIGBY, May 27.—The Teachers' In-

stitute for Digby and Annapolis counthree gentlemen and five ties met at Weymouth on the 25th and ladies into nembership, and paptized 26th inst. Inspector Morse occupied. D. C. Bartlett and his little daughter. the chair, and there were present Dr. At the same pervice a solo was very McKay, superintendent of education sweetly rendered by Miss Maude Mcfor Nova Scotia; Prof. Russell of Tru-As a result of the fire at Oak Hill on Thursday, some country people were in town on Saturday anxiously the Weymouth Academy spoke on the subject of teachers' salaries, which he showed fom his statistics were lower Caspereaux are running quite plen-tifully at the Porter mill stream. Ob-any other province of the dominion, servers say that very few fish are able with the exception of Quebec. The to pass up through the fishway to the cause of this, he said, is the too keen spawning grounds owing to faulty competition for positions as teachers, the remedy for which initially would or rebuilt at once by the proper authorities. Maxwell Robinson is acting as fish warden but many take advantage of every minute that he is absent to dip the fish close to the subject of education in the province.

The meetings were very successful. TRURO, May 30.7-A. C. Mills, editorof the Truro Guardian, has been a
very severe critic of Mayor Stuart and
the Truro town council. A few daysago, in retallation, a resolution, very uncomplimentary to Editor Mills, was adopted by the Truno council.

The editor then prosecuted Mayor Stuart and the councillors, and they were arrested, charged with criminal After a week's examination before Stipendiary Crowe the prosecution was dismissed today, the magistrate deciding that while the council's resolution was libellous it was justified by what the editor had said.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 25 .- A very bad case of leprosy has been discovered near Annapolis. The victim is a married woman.

The bicycle race on May 24th between Windson and Kentville was engaged in by a number and was very exciting. Only two of these reached Kentville on time. The race was won by Warren Oxner of Chester, who is a strending Horton and day. The discontinuous Horton and day. attending Horton academy. The distarce, 25 miles, was covered in one hour and 36 minutes.

The hose reel race at Kentville was an interesting one, and resulted in a victory for Wolfville. Wolfville, 464-5: seconds: Kentville, 471-2 seconds, and Canning, 481-2 seconds. The distance was 150 yards to hydrant, connect hose with hydrant, run off 150 for the seconds. feet of hose, coupling and affix nozzle.

Several of the Wolfville A. A. A. A. obtained prizes. Warren Steele won the second prize in the 100 yard dash. also first prize on pole vault;

The annual sports of the A. A. A. A. will take place on the college campus en June 5th, when a good pro-gramme will be given. Rev. Rufus Sandford, missionary in

India, is recovering from the malarial fever from which he has been suffering. Mrs. Sandford is in Wolfville at present, but hopes to rejoin her hus-band in the fall.

Miss Evelina Paton of Hebron, Acadia, '95, has been appointed professor of Greek and moral philosophy in the new university for women in North

ports which seem to be well founded, lobsters in this listrict-that is, along the Bay of Fundy—are very scarce.
This seems to be contradicted by the fact that the supply still continues to fill the market, but the paradox is explained when it is known that where the present supply is obtained by the labors of hundreds of men, with traps, sufficient catches could formerly be made by tens, or at least a far smaller number of men and traps than at pre-

Schr. Emma S. Osier, Capt. Stewart, sailed today for Eastport with cargo of herring for sardine factories.—S.S. Mina and Lizzie arrived on Tuesday. seeking curgo and having obfained 2,000 live lobsters, sailed for Grand Manan same day.

The supreme court sits here the 13th of June. Ezekiel Hill will stand erial for a murde ous assault on John Porter of North Range, a few miles from Digby. There had been an un-friendly feeling between the men for two or three years, which culminated last March, when Hill waylaid his victim at dusk on a lonely country road, struck him from behind with a large stone and then clubbed him with a pevee. The offender was taken be-fore a magistrate and remanded for trial without bail. Porter has been in the hands of a doctor ever since and his recovery is doubtful. ADVERTISING RATES.

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#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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A SPLENDID CLET.

The announcement that Mr. W. W. Turnbull has decided to give \$100,000 for the establishment of a Home for Incurables in this city deserves more than a passing reference. Mr. Turnbull by this one act takes place with Sir Donald Smith and Lord Mount Stephen, who established magnificent hospitals in Montreal.

No other resident of New Brunswick has ever given as much for a benevolent purpose. Mr. Turnbull, in the course of a life devoted with great energy to business pursuits has acquired wealth. His home and place of business have been in this city. In past years deserving causes have been helped by :imely gifts from him, made without ostentation, and these acts are now crowned by one which will perpetuate his memory and confer a great benefit upon the community in which he has lived and labored. St. John has comparatively few men of large wealth, and has therefore been able to record but few great benefactions. The citizens generally, have ever been found feady to respond according to their means to demands upon their benevalence, and it is a source of universal pleasure, as well as a splendid example, when one of the wealthier men, during his lifetime, devotes so large a sum to a work that must confer benefit upon so many persons. Mr. Turnbull is to be congratulated on his public spirit, and the city upon having a citizen who, out of the fulness of his means has resolved to endow an institution of so great value. The acquisition of great wealth is far less a subject of criticism when the rich man, in the midst of his successes, is mindful of the needs of others, and ready to lend a hand.

make over to this use the marine hospital building, which has been lately a source of expense and could not possibly be disposed of better than to provide accommodation for incurables, who are not received at the General Public hospital. By handing over this hospital building and grounds the government will leave Mr. Turnbull's magnificent donation unimpatred for purpeses of maintenance.

Hon. Dr. Borden writes to the Volunteer Veterans' association of Montreal that it may be possible to pres ent the Fenian raid medals on Domin ion day. The medals are expected from mail to mail in Ottawa, and if received in time the presentation will take place on that day.

The Montreal Gazette states that representatives of an English company, having a capital of £150,000, are now in Canada for the purpose of beginning the active development of oil wells in Gaspe. The company is a strong one, and one of the representatives referred to, who is also chairman of an oil company in England, expresses himself as very sanguine of

Says the New York Herald: "There is much current comment about our rich men and their possessions. A recent computation shows that, counting only donations of \$5,000 and upward, a partial list of gifts to charitable and educational institutions in the United States during the last six years gives an average of more than thirty-five millions a year. We are not so bad after all."

It is stated that a youth in an Ontario town can remember the kind of weather and also the day of the week on which any date fell for the last nine years. Necessarily, we presume, he can give a complete record of his actions day by day for the same period. This young man would never be a success as a grit politician. He remembers too much.

A Berlin cable of May 28th says: The closing session of the tuberculosis congress was held yesterday. The deliberations of the congress possess the greatest interest to all humanity. The authoritative declaration was made that medical science has already gained sufficient skill in combating the most deadly enemy of the human race to effect cures in 20 per cent. of the cases.

#### A NOBLE GIFT.

W. W. Turnbull Will Endow a Home for Incurables. At a Cost of \$100,000 Marine Hospita

Building to be Secured for the

Ery long St. John will have a home for incurables. The long felt want will be provided by one of our citizens, W. W. Turn-

The idea of Mr. Turnbull is to have the home located in the Marine Hospital, a building well suited to the needs of such an instution, with ample grounds and beautiful shade trees in which the inmates in summer can enjoy themselves.

The hope and expectation is that the vernment will give the property for the home Mr. Turnbull proposes, and he will endow it with a gift of \$100,-

The need of such an institution is very great in such a large community ike St. John, and the generosity of Mr. Turnbull will be warmly appreed, not only by those who will est by his munificence, but by all

special meeting of the board of ool trustees was held Tuesday night to consider a communication received from Ottawa in reference to the \$100,000 gift of Wallace Turnbu to establish a home for incurables. The school board was asked if it would withdraw its claim upon the Marine Hospital in favor of the new

The board resolved to withdray its claim upon the building, provided that Mr. Turnbull's gift is contingent upon obtaining the hospital. The resoution was forwarded to J. V. Ellis.

The following telegram, signed by large number of prominent citizen. and endorsed by his worship Mayo Sears, was sent to Ottawa:

ST. JOHN. N. B., May 31. Hon, L. H. Davies, minister of marine and A copy to be submitted to Hon. A. G. Blair.

As the generous offer of W. W. Turnbull to endow a hospital for incurables is contingent on the Marine Hospital building being presented for that purpose, and to fill a long felt want we strongly urge the government

with the request The following reply was received: OTTAWA, May 31. Ewd. Sears, Mayor:

Telegram respecting presentation Marine Hospital to trustees to carry out the wishes of W. W. Turnbulf for incurables received. Will submit matter to my colleagues on Saturday for consideration and hope it may be possible to concede this request. L. H. DAVIES.

OTTAWA, May 31. The interesting arrouncement that offered to place \$100,000 with trustees for the purpose of establishing a hospital for incurables in that city, came to the attention of the government today in the form of a suggestion that government should donate the Marine Hospital building at a nomi-nal price for this purpose.

Sir Louis Davies stated this evening in discussing the vote for marine hospitals that negotiations had been going on for the sale of this building to the St. John school board. After the Indiantown, fire, however, the had intimated that it would costs, a large sum to put the building in shape and that in the present circum the school board was not in a position to make the purchase. The minister of marine went on to say that only today he had received intimation the generous donation of Mr. Turn bull. The government would conside proposition at once, Sir Louis said that tomorrow was the last day for receiving tenders for the building and, as he doubted that it could he sold for any considerable sum, and as t cost a good deal to take care the premises, he was inclined to think that the hospital might as well be donated for the purpose of this proposed Change to don't

A RESPECTED CITIZEN. Very few of our aged and wealthy citizens are so widely known as John Frederickson, who on Tuesday of this weak reached his eigthy seventh birthday, passing the important day in his recently acquired handsome home on Germain street, surrounded by relatives and friends, Mr. Frederickson was one of the most con spicuous figures in the prosperous shipbi ilding days, the yards which he centrolled turning out some of the fastest vessels every floated, winning fame alike for St. John and the clever builder. Mr. Frederickson may be seen every fine day enjoying long walks, with as much evidence of vigor as might be expected from a man twenty years younger. The elderly gentleman's host of friends wish him every happiness in the enjoyment of all the pleasures which prosperity good health and a clear conscience car

#### FOR BETTER TERMS.

KINGSTON, Ja., June 1.-The reci procity delegation sails for the United States on Tuesday. The scope of the commission is restricted to present Jamaica's position and securing the best possible terms. But the delegates have not the power to enter into an agreement, owing to the proviso of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, that the project cannot be entertained should there be an appreciable loss of revenue involved under the new tariff. Nevertheless the public is confiden that in view of the positive alterna tive of Canadian annexation the United States will accept Jamaica's terms as the only means of retaining the West Indian trade.

BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND. FREDERICTON, June 1 .- Office Rideout reported to Coroner Coulth-ard tonight the midfing of the body of a male infant concealed in the wharf back of the county court house. It is thought the child has been dead about three or four weeks. The body was doubled up in a large tin box, and appearances seem to indicate that and appearances seem to indicate that it may have been thrown into the river during the high freshet and lodged among the timbers of the wharf.

FREDERICTON, May 28.-James Farrell, John Hodge and Havelock Coy were sworn in yesterday by Mayor Beckwith as valuators for the city. Mr. Coy was appointed secre-

The Sons of England, headed by the 71st batt, band, paraded to St Ann's church this afternoon, where a sermon was preached to them by Rev. Canon Roberts.

Prof. Dixon's scheme for the erection of an engineering building in connection with the university is meeting with good success. There has already been subscribed \$1,155 and promise of support and financial aid are being received from all sides. ST. ANDREWS, May 29.—Almost a

tragedy occurred at the residence of James McCullough, Bocabec Ridge, in the early hours of the morning of Thursday last. Charles McCullough attended the dance held in the hall at Bocabec on the evening of the Queen's birthday. On returning home after midnight, not wishing to disturb his parents, he attempted to enter the house through a chamber window. Mr. McCullough, hearing the noise thought it was some one who knew he had some money in that particular oom. He hastily got up, seized his gun and sang out "Who is therew No reply being made, he once more sang out, "Who is there? If you don't answer I will shoot." 'Charley, instead of revealing his identity, ran away, when his father discharged the gun at him, louging some four or five buck shot in his back and shoulder. Fortunately they did not penetrate very deeply, and subsequently were extracted without 'causing any serious

His lordship Bishop Kingdon held a confirmation service at St. Ann's chapel, Chamcook, Sunday forenoon, at which a number of candidates for the rite were presented by Rev. E. W. Simonson, curate of All Saints. At the evening service in All Saints' church. St. Andrews, the bishop conferred the rite on nineteen candidates, twelve females and seven males, amongst whom was F. A. Stevenson, postmaster. The candidates were presented by the venerable rector, Canon Ketchum, D. D. There was be large congregation present, which listened with marked attention to the sermon preached by the bishop as well as to the words of counsel delivered by him to the candidates. The singing by the choir was heartily rendered to organ accompaniment played by Miss Hibbard.

Vernon Lamb, who got his collar bone broken by being thrown off his bicycle at the Queen's day races in St. Stephen, is doing as well as could be expected. He took out an accident policy, issued by J. T. Whitlock at St. Stephen, by which he will receive ar W. W. Turnbull of St. John, N.B., had indemnity of fifteen dollars a week until his recovery.

BENTON, Carleton Co., May 27,-Yesterday afternoon a farm house about one and a half miles from th village, owned and occupied mund Thomas and his daughter, Mrs John Green, was entirely destroyed fire. Mrs. Green was alone when fire. Mrs. Green was alone when the discovered the fire, and it was then burning so rapidly that in a few moments the building was in rulhs. Most of the household effects were con-No insurance. has the sincere sympathy of friends, as only a year ago he lost his wife. He is preparing to build on the same spot again.

The house occupied by Chas. A Lewin was also on fire the same day but being discovered in time very little damage was done.

Norman Mills cut his knec severely last week. He was barking sleepers when his axe slipped. With care vill soon be able to resume work. Miss Annie Murchland left here Monday evening for Boston, where she intends to spend the summer. S. Arscott was called to London, Ont., this week on business. His wife accompanied him. The fruit trees are well laden with

blooms, promising an abundant yield Eight of the pupils from the superfor school, under the supervision of M. A. Qulton, have applied to write the entrance examinations for the Provincial Normal school.

The mill dam repairs are finished successfully stopping the low water. FREDERICTON, May 30.-The following is a list of the students in the several classes who have won honors at the university for college year 1898-

Seniors-Mathematics, class I.. Fred L. Daye; physics, class I., F. L. Daye; classics, class II., Edith P. McKeen; English, class II., Peter J. Hughes, John H. Sweet; French, class II., Peter J. Hughes.

Juniors-Classics, class L. Wm. H. Clawson, G. Fred McNally; mathematics, class I. G. G. Crawford, W I P. Wilson: physics, class I., G. G. phy, class I., Frank O. Erb, W. H. Harrison; political science, class I., Frank O. Erb. W. H. Harrison; natural science, class I., F. P. Burden. W. L. Estabrooks, W. J. P. Wilson English, class I., W. H. Clawson; French, class II., W. H. Harrison, Sophomores-Classics, class I., John

E. Page, Milton Price; mathematics, John W. Clawson, Maurice D. Coll; physics, class I., John W. Clawson, M. D. Coll; chemistry, class I., D. W. Hamilton; political science, class I., Wm. S. McKnight; freshn mathematics, class I., H. S. Devlin,

Chester B. Martin. The prize winners are as follows: Montgomery Campbell prize, awarded to the best classical student of the final year, won by Edith McKeen city. The Ketchum medal, for proficiency in civil engineering, won by P. H. Smith of St. John. The Douglas gold medal, awarded the best English essay, won by W. J. P. Wilson of St. John. Governor general's gold medal, for proficiency in English and French, won by P. J. Hughes of this city. The winner of the alumni

gold medal has not yet been on-Letters of administration in the estate of the late Donald Fullerton of Stanley were granted here to John Fullerton, brother of deceased. The estate was sworn in at \$800 real and \$1,600 personal. Black, Bliss & Nealis, proctors.

PROVINCIAL NEWS Ald W. H. Anderson, who for some ness in this city, assigned this morning to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are in the vicinity of \$1,000. Geo. W. Upham's mill in this city

will start its season's operations toply of logs on hand and a large amber at Springhill. A telegram received from John Kil-

burn this morning stated that his drive of ten million feet is safe, and that he expected to be in corporation limits tonight. WOODSTOCK, May 29.-The prelim-

inary examination of the three boys, John Picker, Wm. McQuarrie and Harry Smith, charged with setting fire to an old building in this town on the 24th, was concluded this afternoon. Smith gave evidence which got him free, but Pickers and McQuarrie were sent up for trial. They are half brothers, not over bright, with a disposition in the past to mistake their neighbors' goods for their own.

Karl Creelman, the Truro young man who is on his world's tour, arrived this afternoon about five o'clock on his wheel. He is staying at the Carlisle, and tomorrow afternoon will start for Edmundston. BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co.

May 25.—Martin Butler, editor of But-ler's Journal, paid the town a visit todaf on business connected with his paper. A. J. Machum, provincial manager for the Union Mutual Assurance Co., inspected the local agency

Newton Smith has been awarded the contract for building the new school house at Bloomfield Ridge A concert is to be held soon in the school house at Taxis river in aid of a fund for getting new apparatus.

ST. MARTINS. May 27.-The funera of Mrs. David Vaughan took place at 2 p. m. today and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. S H. Cornwall, pastor of the First St. Martins Baptist church.

For the past few weeks Mrs. Vaughan had been a great sufferer, and on Wednesday afternoon passed peacefully away surrounded by her family and loving friends. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. Her eldest daughter is the wife of Hon, A. S. White, and her eldes son, Dr. Henry Vaughan, is a resident of New York city, where he practises his profession.

Mrs. Vaughan was about 70 years of age, kind and affection disposition, and loved by all who knew her. Mrs Cassidy of British Columbia, Mrs Fowler of the Stapley hotel, St. John. and Mrs. Israel Mosher of St. Martins were sisters, and James F. Wanamake of British Columbia was a brother of the deceaseed.

Her husband, David Vaughan, h been in poor health for a number of years. Great sympathy is felt by the whole community for the husband and family for the great loss they have sustained. The interment took place in the St. Martins cemetery

McADAM JUNCTION, York Co. May 30.—The ladies of Union church held a measing party on Monday evening. Awchoice programme wa carried out and refreshments served A table of fancy work was disposed of at good prices.

Joseph McVey of St. Stephen has story building and accommodate three nearly ready for the sills.

M. H. Goodspeed is putting up a fine house on Wauklehagan road, J Smith & Sons of Canterbucy have the contract. Men are at work on the foundation.

Quite a number of fishing parties have been out from McAdam and came back loaded with trout. M. H. Goodspeed and H. F. Perkins, principal of the superior school, made a fine catch H. P. Timmerman and J. R. Spragge

made a trial trip on the new gasoline handear. It was a lecided success. SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., May 29.—The death occurred on Friday of one of our oldest residents, Mrs. Jas. Wilson. She was 75 years old, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. Stevenson of St. John and Mrs. C. Nealson of Moncton and one son, who lives

A number leave by today's boat to attend the presbyterial. Three scows have been loaded at McLean's mill with lumber during the past week, and business is brisk around the mill this season.

Miss Nellie Porter takes charge he school at North Forks for the remainder of this term. The home of Thomas Baird of Chipman was brightened the other day by the arrival of a little stranger.

The new cheese factory will soon be ready for operation. Some of our lumbermen are about done rafting: The Baptist Sabbath school convention was held at Lower Newcastle on the 26th. The quarterly meetings will be held at Hard Wood Ridge com-mencing June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King have been sick with grippe. HAVELOCK, Kings Co., May 26. The twenty-fourth passed off quietly. The stores were closed and business generally suspended. Fishing parties to Canaan were the order of the day. The trotting on the Havelock park attracted quite a crowd. Wild Harry, owned by C. Chapmon, was the fast-est, although a horse from Salisbury

wned by Albert Trites made go A collision between two bicycles resuited in Mrs. R. McCready getting her wheel badly damaged, but no one was injured. The bike craze has reached Havelock in earnest this sea-

The mineral springs are doing rushing business this season. It is rumored the Elgin and Havelock railway is about to change

Dr. Freeman Keith is home and will practice here for the summer. Mr. Sterritt has moved into the house owned by Howard Thorne, who has moved to Eastman. Le Barren Dimock will occupy the house now occupied by Chesley Colpitts, who will remove his family to Eastman.

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE, Queens Co. May 27.—A grand pie social and con-cert was given by the pupils of the New Zion school on the evening of the 24th instanunder the management of

Miss Frankie Porter, teacher. weather was all that could be desired and a goodly number of persons were present. The programme, which had been very carefully pepared, was well rendered. One of the most interesting datures was a solo, Poor Little Joe, given by Mamie Corey, a little tot of three years. At the close of the con pert the sale of pies began. J. Hall St. Marys was chosen as auctioneer. Pefreshments were provided. The sum of \$20 was raised, which will be used for school purposes.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., May 27 .a great deal of excitement has been caused during the last few weeks by some Adventist preachers who have made Perth their headquarters. They have cuite a following in that vicinity. They challenged any body to contradict their arguments, which two weeks ago brought a counter chaleenge from Rev. S. B. Hillock of Trinity church here. The parties met and arranged a series of nights of discussion of the public platform. It is now stated that the Adventists will not carry out the agreement, Jonathan Brown of Aroostook, one of their ollowers, was before Justice McQuarie on Monday, and was fined for working on Sunday.

The first drive of the season passed here this week, and is making slow progress owing to the falling water. Rain is greatly needed now, very little having fallen since the snow went off, and crops are suffering very nuch. The day crop, which promised to be large at the opening of spring, does not show as bright prospects now The farmers are quite well advanced with their seeding.

MARYSVILLE, May

Blanche Black, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Black, underwent a critical surgical operation last week. She is rapidly mproving. J. R. McConnell has just finished with his winter's operation, having

safely gotten his lumber within mar ket reach. Harry Gibson, John Hatt and Parker Rowley left here this morning to attend the closing exercises at Mount Allison, Sackville. The two former

expect to visit Halifax and other cities before returning. B. Lint. Elbridge Staples, George Tapley and Samuel Hallet left on Thursday for a fishing expedition on the branch streams of the Nashwaak; They returned home on Saturday eve

with thirty dozen of fine trout. The Emerald's gospel temperance singing evangelists have been holding'l forth here for the past few days, or Sunday in the Methodist church and following days in the public hall.

Mrs. Cudlip of St. John, mother of J. B. Cudlip, is visiting here at present. Mrs. Reid has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends in St. Steff phen and Oak Bay. UPHAM, Kings Co., May 28.-Alex-

ander Steele, employed in Chas. Titus' saw mill, was hurt quite badly on Saturday last. On Monday while W. Titus was standing near one of the saws his left hand slipped against the saw, cutting a severe gash. FREDERICTON, May 31.—The following students of the U. N. B. will receive the degree of bachelor of arts with honors at the encoenia tomor

and physics; Edith R. McKeen, class 2, classics. The degree of bachelor of arts will also be conferred on J. H. 1818, at Fredericton, where he lived the contract to build the new school house at McAdam. It will be a two Cadwallader, Eva M. Downey, Peter J. Hughes, Agnes E. Stanger. The following have completed the requirements for the degree of master of arts: H. H. Hagerman, B. A.;

Sarah H. McKeen, B. A.; Sarah Thompson, B. A.; W. A. Alward, B. C. Jones, B. A. Miss Mabelle B. McKee received certificate in the undergraduate course in the following subjects: Mathematics, physics, Latin, natural science, logic and French.

W. J. Johnston receives certificat n mathematics, physics, Latin, Greek natural science, logic and philosophy The annual niceting of the univer sfity senate took place at the educa tion office today. The report of the degree examinations was submitted and adopted. In addition to the list of candidates recommended for the degree of M. A. and B A. the name of Ald. A. W. Macrae of St. John was submitted for the degree of B. C. L. The resignation of Prof. G. M. Down ing, professor of physics and electrical engineering, was received and accepted. A motion was made to fill the vacancy from the list of applications received, to which an amend ment was moved that the chair be abolished and another of modern languages be created in its stead. After a lengthy discussion the amendment was thrown out, and Prof. Scott of the university of Toronto was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Prof.

Downing's resignation. The Alumni society of the univer sity of New Brunswick met in the col lege building tonight. There was a large attendance. The following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Hazen; vice presidents, J. D. Phinney, Eldon Mul lin, Dr. Thos. Walker; sec. and treas. H. V. B. Bridges; members of council F. St. John Bliss, Berton C. Foster, Edward H. S. Flood, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Murray McLaren, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. A. B. Thorton representatives to university senate, Judge Barker, Dr Murray MacLaren.

The alumni gold medal goes to W H Harrison of the senior class and the Brydone Jack memorial prize to G. C. Crawford. Dr. H. H. McNally of this city

Miss Mary Pinder, eldest daughter of Jas. K. Pinder, ex-M. P. P., were unit ed in marriage this afternoon in the St. Themas Episcopal church at Tem-perance vale. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Mr. Coleman in the presence of a large number of guests. The happy couple left shortly after ceremony for this city, where they will reside.

RICHIBUCTO, May 31.—A sailor named Maurice, who was brought from Harcourt last week convicted of stealing, and was placed in jail, at tempted suicide last night about ten o'clock. He took two leather boot laces, tied them together, and put one end round his neck and standing on the stove fastened the other end to a fixture on the wall and jumped. his struggles the string broke and his fall aroused the sheriff's family, who came to his rescue just in time to sever the tie from Market



MONCTON, May 31.—Branch 162 of he C. M. B. A. here celebrated its eighth anniversary by a supper at the Hotel Minto last night. About 80 members and their lady friends were present. Dr. L. N. Bourque, the president, occupied the chair, and a number of loyal and other suitable toasts were proposed.

Joseph Howe Dickson, who has been in Ottawa asking for a dominion government appropriation for better wharf accommodation at Hopewell Cape, is here on his way home. He thinks there are fair prospects of getting something in the supplementary estimates, which would mean that the work would be proceeded with next year. He was not able, however, to get a straight promise.

The telephone rate between Moncton and points beyond Amherst has ieen increased to 50 cents for five minutes'conversation.

There is no trace of the body of James Hamill of Point du Chene, who has been missing since Saturday and who is supposed to have fallen into the river and been drowned while attempting to get aboard a vessel He was intoxicated when last seen. Hamill was under arrest a year ago in connection with the mysterious death of his brother, whose dead body was found in an I. C. P. ccal shed at the Point

Twenty-two Scott act cases were brought during May by Officer Belyea and 11 convictions obtained. One seizure of liquor was made and \$500 in fines collected. Several parties. fearing seizure of their stocks, have secreted thir liquors or moved it out of town, and the sale has been con-siderably, restricted by the vigorous enforcement of the act.

There is a fair prospect now that the street railway will be re-opened and extended to Lewisville and Humphrey's mills and possibly to Shediac Messrs, Pond and McLaughlin, two street rallway men from New Haven, Ct., who have been here for some days looking over the ground, are said to pe favorably impressed. They have received an option on the property, and promise an answer within a few weeks, or as soon as they shall have been able to communicate with their sociates www and

DEATH OF WILLIAM FISHER. of the Oldest Members of the

Church of England in the City. The death took place Wednesday in this city of William Fisher in the sist year of his age. Up to a very recent period Mr. Fisher was favored with comparatively good health, and until almost the very last he was a familiar row: F. L. Daye, class 1, mathematics Mr. Fisher was born December 21.

until within a few years, since which John with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Best. His father, Peter Fisher, was born in the state of New Jersey, of Dutch extraction, and removed to Fredericton at the close of the revo-Jutionary war, in 1783. William Fisher was one of six sons, of whom the eldest was Hon. Charles Fisher, the great champion of responsible gov-ernment in this province, and a man who left the impress of his mind on the institutions of his country. L. Peter Fisher, another brother, was mayor of Woodstock from its incorporation in 1856 till his resignation in 1880, a period of 24 years. The other brothers were Henry Fisher, an esteemed resident of Fredericton; Edward Fisher, barrister, who died when quite a young man, and George Fisher, the youngest of the family, who died in New York about 1876. deceased and his brother Henry carried on mercantile business in Fredericton for many years, and later on William Fisher filled for some time the office of Indian commissioner for the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Fisher was a devout churchman, and was, with possibly a single exception, the only member of the church in Fredericton who was presley in 1845 and his burial in 1892. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters. The sons are W. Shives Fisher of the firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, and George E. Fisher of Chatham, N. B. One daugh ter married W. F. Best, analytical chemist, now in British Columbia; another is the wife of Dr. George R. Parkin, president of the Upper Canada college, Toronto, and the third married Fred P. Reid, head of the Moncton firm of F. P. Reid & Co.

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Miss Mary Milligan, aged twenty years, daughter of Joseph Milligan of Fredericton, died on Wednesday, of

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The military in Halifax have decided to hold a three-days' tournament in July.

Halifax is making preparations to celebrate its 150th birthday on June

The old hull purchased by the governmen to take the place of the Miramichi lightship is far worse than the craft she succeds.

L. V. Gillis of Calais, formerly clerk W. H. McQuade in Lynn, Mass., has joined the office staff at the Grand Union hotel.

The conversazione of the University of King's College will be held in the Convocation hall on Wednesday evening. June 21st. The Patton property on Princess street, recently purchased by Mr. Dearborn, has been sold by him to Michael

Hogan for \$3,500. W. S. McKie has sold to John Davies of the Davies hotel, Charlottetown, a pair of grey horses which he brought down here from western Carada. They

are a handsome pair of horses. Rev. G. Osborne Troop, rector of St. Martin's church, Montreal, has addressed a letter to his congregation expressing the hope that he may be sulficiently recovered from his present illness to return to his work in Sep-

Kumfort Headache Powdersrs contain no morphine or any drug that is in any way harmful. They do not create any habit by continued use off

R. N. Knight has sold his fine re-sidence at the corner of King and Ludlow streets, Carleton, to the trustees of the late John Vassie. Mr. Knight will continue to occupy the house and store until May next, and report says after that date a large dry goods store will be started there.

Charles Matthew, son of George F. reside. He was an active member of the High School Amateur Athletic club, and his associates were present at the station to give him a send-off. On behalf of the club, Mr. Sipprell presented Mr. Matthew with a pair of solid gold link cuff stude, set with pearls. The gift was gratefully ac-

W. H. Trueman has been appointed law clerk in the department of rail-ways, and canals at a handsome saiary. The office requires residence at Ottawa, and Mr. Trueman and family will remove to the capital at once. G. G. Ruel will succeed Mr. Trueman as equity court reporter in this city.

News has been received of the death at Bath, England, of Rev. H. B. Swabey, a son of the late Capt. W. Swabey of Charlotteown, and for some years rector of St. John's church, Port Hill, P. E. I. Fis wife was a Miss Jenkins of P. E. Island, and three of their sons are surgeons in the British

Mayor Sears is in receipt of a letter from Margaret Ryan of Altoona, Pa., asking for information of the sons of Thomas Ryan. The writer adds that Ryan senior, who died seventeen

A horse dropped dead in front of the Halifax Academy of Music the other night while an amateur entertainment was in progress.

Schr. Blomidon has been chartered to load lumber at Kingsport or Annapolis for the Cape de Verde Islands at \$3 if one port, and \$8.50 if two ports.

Nyanza, for the Petitoodiac river route, is being fitted up at Hantsport, N. S. The steamer will probably arrive at Moncton June 5.

J. G. McDonal of Upper Coverdale, Albert Co., had several large barns, with their contents, burned on Monday night. He puts his loss at \$4,000, with small insurance.

Bloomfield, N. B., March 28, 1898. I have used Bentley's (10c) Liniment and find it the best thing for sore hands, etc., that I have ever yet tried. CHARLES HODGIN.

The Association of Seventh-day Adventists of New Brunswick will hold their annual meeting in St. John from June 7 to 13. Public meetings will be held each day, 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7.45 p. m., in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street. Elders H. W. Cottrell and H. C. Basney will be in attendance from

The New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from Manchester, Robertson & Allison; \$3 from Dr. Wm. Bayard; \$2 each from R. Keltle Jones, Geo. W. Jones, F. C. Jones; \$1 from Macaulay Bros & Co., and Madame deBury; 50 cents from H. Clark.

A Rosenfield, Manitoba, letter of May 24 says: "The family of Rev. A. J. Mackichan, Presbyterian minister here, arrived a short time ago, consisting of Mrs. Mackichan, three sons and two daughters. They came from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and have purchased the property of John M.

Sales of spruce deals have been made at increased prices. We hear of Shediac and similar shipments selling at £6 8s. 9d. c. i. f., and others in proportion. And these are to Liverpool. Freights for small tonnage are ruling high, and such vessels are difficult to obtain.-London Timber Frades Journal, May 20.

The policemen who were injured on the s. s. Prince Edward at Digby on May 24 have retained Recorder Skinner to bring suits for damages against the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. Thos. Ogler, who was more seriously injured than any of the policemen, having his knee cap fractured, will also start a suit against the company,

Herace A. Flaming has been appointed to manage the Montreal branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. For the past seven years Mr. Fleming has been at the head of the bank's

Matthew, left on Tuesday for Bridge- M. Geddes, daughter of Captain Gedport, Conn., where he will in future des formarly of Toronto. des, formerly of Toronto, were united in marriage. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. Norman Tucker and Rev. T. Crosby gave the bride away. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Nanalmo, and were to

> Stock taking at W. C. Pitfield & Co.'s has been concluded and it is understood tenders will be asked at cace for the purchase of the business enbloc. The representatives of one enbloc. The representatives of one or two local houses have been locking at the stock; also agents of Montreal and Halifax houses. The expectation is that whoever buys the business will continue to operate it from St. John. The Messrs, Galt of Montreal are spoken of as probable purchasers.

Among those who rassed their examinations at the Guelph, Ontario, Agricultural college, were P. G. Mills of Sussex, who stands fourth in the first year. He was third in agriculture, dalrying, veterinary and poul-try; eighth in botany, bee-keeping and orticulture, mathematics and drawing; third in chemistry, zoology, physics and geology; and C. R. Peters of Elmhurst, Kings Co., who is seventh in the second year lists. A. S. Pipes of Amherst is down for some supple-Ryan senior, who died seventeen mental examinations. Peters was years ago, was born in Ireland and fifth in live stock, dairying and veteriat one time served in the British army.

# Notice to Subscribers.

T. E. A. PEARSON, is travelling in Carleton Co. Capt. McDonald states that the s. s. in the interests of The

> Tuesday's Montreal Gazette notes an advance of 10 to 20 cents in Manitoba flour, in sympathy with the rise in wheat.

Peter Clinch visited Campbellton a few days ago, and in view of the fact that the town is to acquire the water works, reduced the insurance rates about 20 per cent.

There are now 650 Nova Scotians residing in the town of Haverhill, Mass. Cheese has declined within a week from 7-8 to 1c. for the Quebec article in the Montreal market, and 1-2c. for

Among the International steamer Cumberland's freight from Eastport on last Monday's trip were 4,000 hoxes of smoked herring from Grand Manan, consigned to New York parties.

The I. C. R. has concluded a five years' lease of the J. W. Muntgomery store, No. 7 King street, and will take possession on Monday. It will be some days yet before their new ticket office

A Yarmouth man lately set a hen on fourteen eggs and sixteen chickens resulted. The energetic fowl had laid a couple more eggs just to show her capacity and hatched the lot.

#### Children Cry for CASTORIA

NEW CHEESE FACTORY.

CORNHELL, Kings Co., May 31.-A cheese factory has been opened at Killam's mills, with Frank Buckley as manager. About forty farmers of the locality are interested in the com-pany, with the following officers: B. Keith, president; A. Beckwith, secretary; A. Rodgers, W. Stevens, F. Cameron and A. Lounsbury, directors. The factory started with a large supply of milk, and it is expected between eighteen and twenty tons or cheese will be turned out during the season.

FOUGHT IN CUBA.

Harry Butcher, son of F. R. Butcher. who fought through the Cuban war with a Tennessee regiment, and who is now home on a vacation, will leave shortly for Colorado. Mr. Butcher was a corporal in his regiment, which did guerilla duty. He was engaged in several skirmishes and knows that he

DEATH OF ROBT. M. KERR.

The death occurred at the General Public Hospital, early Wednesday af-terneon, of Robert M. Kerr, aged 38 years, a native of Benton, Carleton county, but for four years a resident of Paton, Me., and roadmaster on the P. and S. railway. He had also worked on the B. and A. rallway for

a couple of years.

Mr. Kerr came to the hospital or May 22nd, suffering from cancer. An oper-tion was performed last Tues-day, but the disease had gone too far and death ensued on Wednesday. Mr. Kerr was a son of the late Andrew Kerr of Benton. He leaves four brothers, Alexander and Duncan of

Benton, Henry A. of Eureka, Cal. and Joseph, in British Columbia, and one sister, Mary L., at home. His brother, Alex. Kerr, came to St. John and took the remains home to Benton for burial. While at the hospital the deceased, who was a Knight of Pythias, a Mason and an Orangeman, was very kindly treated by St. John members of the first named order, and his brother desires to express his warmest thanks for the same. Rev. D. J. Fraser visited the sick man before his death.

The body was taken to Benton and the funeral takes place from the Presbyterian church at Oak Mountain at 10 a. m. on Saturday.

FIRE AT STEWIACKE.

HALIFAX, May 31.—The lumber mill at Stewiacke, owned by Alfred will be smaller than was expected. Millions of material are uninjured.

MILK MEN TALK. Committee Appointed to Meet the Board of Health.

The milkmen who supply the city met Thursday afternoon to consider the new regulations governing the sale and supply of milk in the city. The meeting was called to meet in the Agricultural Society's building at the Smithfield grounds, but there seemed to be some misunderstanding, as the major part of the dealers assembled in the big barn at the entrance to the grounds, while twenty or so as-sembled in the grand stand and proceeded to the business on hand, with an expression of regret that the attendance was so small. At this point those who had been on the outside got a tip and filed in, increasing the attendance to seventy odd, making it

a thoroughly representative neeting. Robert McLean was chosen chairnan and J. Donovan secretary. The new regulations were then read section by section and discussed. Several section were disapproved of and the regulation in part ridiculed.

The sections referring to inspection were considered at some length, and the opinion of the meeting seemed to be that it would be less expensive if the government would appoint special inspectors, and they decided to ask: the government, through the board of health, to do so. In support of this Mr. Macaulay, who hadles about five hundred quarts of milk a day, said that for an inspection of thirty-three cows last year he paid \$33, and consequently the price of milk in certain seasons of the year

would be advanced. Numerous other objections were noted and talked over, with the result that a committee of seven was appointed to interview the board of health and report pack to a general meeting of the milkmen. There was some little difficulty in selecting the committee, there being a difference of ominion as to the size of the committee. After a lot-of discussion it was decided to limit the number to seven and the following were elected: Mesers. Donovan, McLeau, Creighton, Robertson, Macaulay, Carpenter and Morben.

The committee will meet the board of health at the earliest opportunity and will at once report back to the dealers and others who decided on a motion that it would be advisable to form an association.

GRAND MANAN.

Lightkeeper Seely and Wife Save Two Lives-Result of Fishing Operations at Baie Verte-Plenty of Pollock and Herrings

Down the Bay. GRAND MANAN, May 30 .- In the heavy easterly gale of Saturday, the 20th inst., a skiff belonging to White Head Island, with a young man of 23 Liverpool, N. S. Mrs. Fleming is a sister of the Hon. Mr. Flelding, minister of finance.

At Christ church, Vanceuver, B. C., on Monday morning, May 22, the Rev. R. W. Large, Methodist medical missionary at Bella-Bella, and Miss Bella.

M. Geddes, daughter of Captain Geal and Miss Bella.

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M. Geddes, daughter of Captain Geal and Miss Bella. and a boy of 12, sons of Simeon Johnpartment for the providential rescue

of those hoys.
C. E. Ripley is home again from Baie Verte with the most of his crew. He reports the fruits of the season's fishing as eighteen thousand boxer bloaters and five hundred barrels herrings for lobster bait. Fred McLaugh lin's stand, about twenty miles further to the eastward, in the province of Neva Scotia, has put up eight thousand boxes bloaters and five hundred barrels bait. The other stand at Pugwash has not done so well, the herring not coming in there as last year.
Capt. L. C. Ingalls is now smacking lobsters for Ashton Thomas at North

Head, who barrels them up and sends them to the American Packing Co. of Boston Mess Plenty of pollock and herrings are reported on the Soundings. Capt. Irvin Ingalis caught a hundred and seventy-six fine pollock on the 13th inst, when on his way to Meteghan. The Queen's birthday was most loyally observed all over the island as was Empire day in our schools.

Capt. Markham, son of Lt. Col. Markham, is travelling over the island in the interests of the Sun M. KELLY ON REDISTRIBUTION.

M. Kelly of St. Martins says to the Sun . "According to the redistribution bill,

St. John city, with 40,000 population. is to have one representative in parliament, and the county, with only 10,000, is also to have one. "One county man being as good as

feur city men, it follows that neither political party in the county will ac-cept a city man as candidate." Mr. Kelly further suggests that pos-sibly John McLeod, M. P. P., as a "heaven born legislator," might be accepted and chosen by acclamation to represent the county at Ottawa.

JUNE WEDDINGS. Booth-Kaye.

(From Friday's Daily Sun.) St. John's Episcopal church was the scene of a quiet yet interesting wedding at 2.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 1st, when the rector, Rev. Jehn deSoyres, united in wedlock Henry W. Booth, eldest son of the late Henry Booth of London, England, and Miss Florence Standen Kaye, youngest daughter of the late James J. Kaye, Q. C. A very pretty wedding was solemn-

ized yesterday morning at Leinster street church, when the Rev. Ira B. Smith united in marriage Miss Bay-bara Currey and Leland S. Huestis, two of the most prominent young peo-ple of the church in which the cere-mony was performed. The pulpit and

The Sun's Point du Chene corres pondent writes that the body of Jas. Hamill, who had been missing for some days, was found on Thursday morring alongside of the Ballast wharf. Hamill had been drinking 900 DROPS

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THE BISLEY TEAM. The personnel of the Bisley team was announced Thursday. team is composed as follows:

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1-Lt. H. C. Blair, 78th batt. 2—Capt. W. H. Davidson, 80th Royal Rifles. 3-Capt. J. Limpest, 29th batt. 4-Pte. W. D. Heller, 30th batt. F.—Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th batt. 6.—Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd batt. 7.—Surg. Lt. Bertrass, 77th batt.

Lt. A. Robertson, 77th batt. Sergt. P. Armstrong, 10th -Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 1st B. F. A. 11-Pte. A. R. Fleming, Brandon In.

12-Lt, R. A. Robertson, 13th batt. 13 Sergt. J. A. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots. 14 Capt. A. D. Cartwright, 16th

15 Sergt. Major S. J. Higgins, 13th 16 Sergt. A. Graham, 48th High-

17-Capt. R. Rennie, 2nd Oca & R. 16-Pte. J. Weatherbie, 82nd batt. 19-Major F. B. Ross, 13th batt. 20-Lt. John Ogg, 1st B. F. A. The team assemble in Montreal June 23 and sail June 24.

THE LATE MRS. WOODS.

The death was announced in Wedesday's Sun of Jane E., relect of the late Hon. Francis Woods, a most es-timable lady. Mrs. Woods, who was a daughter of the late John Armstrong of the parish of Petersville, Queens county, was born in 1833. In 1852 she became the wife of Mr. Woods and they took up the farm near Welsford station where they hved for so many years. It was a forest at the time, but it soon became a good pay-ing property. Mrs. Woods ably as-sisted her hu-band in all his undertakings. The deceased lady left four sons: George, who esides in Call-fornia, but who was at home when she died; William F. of Armstrong's Corner, Queens county; Charles W. and Harry W., who resided with her at Welsford, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Howe of Welsford and Mrs. r. C. Taylor of Hoyt station. Mrs. Woods was a sister of Geo. E. Armsfrong of New York, Thos. Armstrong of Minneapolis, J. S. Armstrong of this city, and Chas. Armstrong of Eureka, Cal. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

In pursuance of instructions the executive committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met Wednesday after-non and elected certain special com-mittees to take in charge the several matters in connection with the forthcoming convention. Those present were H. C. Tilley, H. H. Pickett, S. L. Gorbell, W. L. Harding, J. N. Rogers, R. E. Coupe, W. P. Fenety and also G. E. Streeter of Toronto. The following committees were formed: Hospitality, reception and credentials with Mr. Tilley as chairman; music and meetings committee with Mr. Rogers chairman; printing, advertising and press committee with Mr. Fenety as chairman. The finance part of the convention will be looked after by the members of the executive committee. Another committee was appointed whose duty it will be to inquire into rates, etc., for transportation of delegates and their en-tertainment, and Mr. Streeter was elected chairman. The secretary of the convention is Frank A. Kinnear, and to him all communications are to be sent. His address is 35 Carlton street, St. John.
From information already to hand

From information already to hand it is expected that in addition to Bishop Kingdon there will be present at the convention Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia, Bishop Hail of Vermont, Bishop Baldwin of Huron, and probably Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara and Canon Mctheson of Winnipes, and other able speakers not only from the dominion but from the United States as well

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be, made to secure the attempt is to be, made to secure the attendance at the convention of a number of Brotherhood men of Boston, Portland and other near-by American cities, and it is thought that there will be two hundred or three hundred members present.

RELIEF MEASURES.

The investigating committee appointed at last Monday's meeting held a session Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the Union Hall. There were present his worship the

mayor, who acted as chairman, Revs.
R. P. McKim, J. C. B. Appel, D. Long,
J. M. Davenport, George Steel, J. A.
Gordon and Ald. Christie, Keast, Milidre and McGoldrick.

The clergymen presented the report their church committees. These ports are in some cases partial, but will be supplemented later on by full reports, giving the name of every one affected by the fire, irrespective of need. These reports will be tabulated by the mayor, whose permanent office during the period of giving relief is in the Union Hall. His worship stated that already some 130, or 40 peo ple have been assisted, and their names tabulated. A similar work is being done by the representative of the women's council.

A summarized statement of the elergymen's reports follows: Rev. D. Long, pastor of Victoria F. Baptist church, reported that of his people 44 families vere burned out, 150 persons homeless; of these 31 are uninsured and is insured.

Rev. 3eo. Steel, partor of Portland Methodist church, reported that of his church 14 families have been affected.
12 families burned out, including 64. persons. Dive families need help, and these three have been aided by the council and the ladles.

Rev. J. M. Davenport, rector of S. John the Baptist church, reported that three families belonging to that church had oeen burned out, losing

church had own burned out, losing everything. These had been partially helped by the church.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church, reported 72 families burned out, the majority need help. This includes 246 persons; 16 families insured, and 56 not insured. The church has assisted to some extent out of its own poor funds.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, pastor of the Main Street Christian church, reported five families burned out, which in ed hve families burned out, which include 22 persons. One family had partial insurance. The families which need help have been assisted.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, reported that 45 families were burned out. illes were burned out.

Ald. McGoldrick, on behalf of Rev.
Mr. Corduke, rector of St. Peter's
church, reported that about to tammles have been burned out.

His worship informed the committee that the following further subscriptions had been handed in to him:
W. H. Murray, \$250; G. Mayes, \$15;
T. McAvity & Co., \$100.

INDIANTOWN RELIEF HUND At the mayor's office : Previously acknowledged .....\$2 Victoria Montreal Fire Co ..... At the Globe office: -Previously acknowledged ...... 335
A. Wellesley Peters ...... 25

Alfred Dickie of Lower Stewische will proceed at once to rebuild his saw mill, and expects to be ready to cut again in two months. Fortunately he purchased not long ago the Clarke mill at St. John, which he was having moved to Ship Harbor, but the appliances of which will now be brought here and utilized in the new mill.

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arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening. At 5.30 o'clock, just after this train had crossed the Stewiacke river bridge, that structure was observed to be on fire. The mill is near the bridge, and in a few moments the flames, which spread with great rapid-ity, had reached the mill. Cookhouse, dwelling, blacksmith shops and mill were soon on fre, and in a very short time were a total loss. The fire spread to the pile of cut lumber of which Mr. Dickie had seven or eight million feet. Of this three millions were pine that had been standing for a couple of years. Help was asked from the Truro fire department, but none could be afforded because of the burned bridge, which was on the Truro side of the Stewiacke, Halifax

sands of Feet of Lumber Destroyed.

Dickle, was destroyed by fire tonight. The conflagration is believed to have started by a spark from the locomo-tive of the St. John day express that was then appealed to and an engine with 700 feet of hose sent. The lumber piles are still burning fiercely. HALIFAX, May 31.-A despatch from Stewincke at 1.30 eclock this morning says the fire is under control and the damage to the sawn lumber

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON XI.- June 11.

GOLDEN TEXT. Now is Christ risen from the dead .-

THE SECTION includes the whole story of the resurrection and ascension

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time-Jesus rose from the dead Sunday morning, April 9, A. D. 30, and

ascended forty days later, May 18. Place.—Jesus showed Himself to His disciples near the tomb in the garden by Calvary, in Jerusalem, at Emmaus, in Galilee, and lastly on the Mount of Olives, near Bethany, whence He as-

CHRIST RISEN.-John 20: 11-20. Compare Matthew 28: 1-8; Mark 16: 1-8: Luke 24: 1-12.

Commit verses 11-14. 11. But Mary (a) stood without at the (b) sepulchre weeping; (c) and as she wept, she stooped (d) down, and

-12. And (e) seeth two angels in white sitting, (f) the one at the head, and (g) the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus and lain. 13. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they

have laid Him. 14. (h) And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and (i) saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepast thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing Him to be the gardener, saith unto Him, Sir, if thou (j) have borne Illm hence, tell ine where thou hast laid Him, and I will take Him away.

16. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself and saith unto Him, (1) Rabboni: which is to say, Master. 17. Jesus saith (m) unto her, Touch Me not; for I am not ye ascended (n) to My Father: Lut go (o) to my brethren, and say (p) unto them, I ascend unto My Father, and your Father; and (q) to My God, and your God.

18 .Mary Magdalene (r) came and (s) told the disciples (t) that she had seen the Lord, and (u) that He had sroken these things unto her. 19. (v) Then the same day at even ing (w) being the first day of the week,

(x) when the doors were shut where disciples were (y) assembled for fear of the Jews (z) came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

And when He had (a) so said, He showed unto them His hands and His side. (b) Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

REVISION CHANGES. Ver. 11. (a) Was standing. (b) Tomb. (c) So. (d) Stooped and looked into the tomb. Ver. 12. (c) And she beholdeth. (f)

Omit the. (g) One. Ver. 14. (h) Omit and. (i) Behold-Ver. 15. (j) Hast.

Ver. 16. (k) Turneth. (l) Insert in Ver. 17 (m) To. (n) Unto the. (o) Unto. (p) Fo. (q) Omit to. Ver. 18. (r) Cometh. (s) Telleth (t) I have seen. (u) How that He had

Ver. 19. (v) When therefore it was (w) On that day. (x) Insert and. (y) Omit assembled. (z) Jesus came. Ver 20. (a) Sald this. (b) The disciples therefore were glad.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT 1. The Burial. - Friday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock, 'n a new sepulchre near Calvary, aided by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

2. Three Days in the Tomb.—Part

of Friday, Saturday, and part of Sunday, April 7-9, which, according to Jewish reckening, would be called three days The same method of reckoning years was employed with reference to the reigns of the Jewish kings. The Resurrection of Jesus .-early Sunday morning, April 9 (Matt. 28; 2-4). On he third day Jesus rose from the dead. Nothing is known of

the manner of it; but we are told that it was accompanied by a great earth-quake; and an angel, whose countenince was like lightning, and whose raiment was white as snow, come and rolled away the stone from the door of the sepulchre. 4. The Proofs of the Resurrection.

-Jesus appeared ten or eleven times during the forty days, and gave the strongest possible proof that He really rose from the dead.

11. His first appearance was to Mary Magdalene, as she stod without

12. And seeth two angels in white In white raiment. White signifying the purity of their character. Matthew speaks of the angel's raiment being white as snow, and his counten-

14. Knew not that it was Jesus.—
She did not look up; her eyes were dimmed with tears; His garments must have been different; she was not expecting to see Him

15. She, supposing Him to be the gardener—and therefore a servant of Joseph of Arimathea, who owned the tomb and of source friendly

tomb, and, of sourse, friendly. 17. Touch Me not-Do not stop nov to express your wonder and praise, but hasten on and tell the disciples the news. I am not yet ascended-I have not gone yet; there will be other times for you to see Me. Jesus appeared on eleven different occasions during forty

19. The same day Sunday. This was the fifth appearance, but the first to the disciples as a body of disciples.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

(For home study and for oral and written answers. Do some work daily.) Subject: Lessons from the Resurrec

tion of Jesus.

J. The Burial.—Where was Jesus buried? (John 19: 41, 42) What was done for security? (Matt. 27: 62-66). II. The Resurrection. - How long did Jesus lie in the tomb? What signs

accompanied His resurrection? (Matt.

III. Appearances (vs. 11-20). - How many times did Jesus appear? During how many days? Name the appearances. To whom did He appear first? When and where was His first appearance to His disciples as a whole? IV. Lessons from the Resurrection. -What are the principal truths taught by the resurrection of Jesus?

N. B. UNIVERSITY.

Subscriptions Coming in Well for the New Engineering Building.

The subscription list opened by the class of 1900 for the new engineering building for the U. N. B. is growing

steadily. Prof. Dixon has been working both in St. John and Fredericton, and was greeted on every side with the heartiest approval and promises of loyal support. The success of the undertaking so far has been largely due to his efforts, as the students bave been engaged on the terminal examinations. Prof. Dixon expects to remain right on the ground during the summer, making plans and specifications and overseeing the work. The students of the engineering department who can arrange to do so are also to spend the summer draughtirs plans and doing the office work in connection with the

erection of the building. So far the response has been hearty and the promoters are very much encouraged, believing that the building is now a sure thing. The subscription list at present stands thus, though very many have not been seen and many who have promised have not as yet named the sum they will give:

Class of 1900 ...... \$500 Dr. Harrison .... W. H. Murray ..... The Glae Club ..... Prof. Dixon ..... Z. R. Everett, Fredericton.....

DIED AT MINNEAPOLIS.

News was received on Tuesday of the death of Walter P. Anderson, which took place at Minneapolis from consumption. Mr. Anderson was a son of the late Joseph Anderson, who at one time operated a small mill on the Strait Shore and afterwards conducted milling operations in Albert county. He moved from St. John a number of years ago, first going to New York and afterwards going west. While here he was a very popular young man, especially in the north end. where he resided. He took quite an active interest in old Portland division, S. of T., and was also a member of Peerless lodge of Oddfellows. He retained his connection with the latter lodge up to the time of his death. His mother resides in Minneapolis. Mr. Anderson was about 44 years of age.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

An informal meeting of the execu-tive committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rob-Thomson, Sydney street. meeting was called to give the memto meet Miss McLeod, the general superintendent for Canada of the Victorian Order. A pleasant and informal discussion was held, and Miss McLeod outlined what the duties of the local nurses would be and also what would be expected from the St. John committee. It may be interesting to many to know that two New Brunswick ladies will be engaged for the work here. One will arrive in June and the other in August. Miss McLeod left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon, as she has to meet a committee in that city on Thursday even-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

WORK AMONG MISSION CHIL-DREN.

(W. C. Cross.)

The importance of Sunday school work has been so well established in every Christian community that it is now quite unnecessary for me to present any arguments to an intelligent audience as to the reason for work in this direction, since it is so generally acknowledged that one of the most potent factors in the extension of Christ's kingdom in the world is the Sunday school. It is also conceded that those who are foremost in Sunday school work are among the more intelligent, and are certainly the most consecrated members of our Christian churches. Time was when it was considered that anyone could teach a Sunday school class, and when in consequence there were many who themselves had not so much as professed conversion attempting to fill the position as teacher in the Sunday school; today we learn of few such cases, for the church has awakened to the neressity for consecrated effort in this department of work, and the cream of the workers are pressed into the Sun-day school service. If this is neces-sary in our churches, where the large percentage of the scholars come from homes at least nominally Christian, how much more needful is it that in mission work there should be a corps of workers whose zeal and consecration are above the average, since the children whom they seek to lead to Christ come for the most part from homes where influences opposed to the teachings of Jesus are constantly surrounding them? It will therefore be seen that fruitful work in the mission Sunday school calls for workers who are above the average at least in their devotion to the work and their consecration in the Master's service. There are certain qualifications necessary to effective Sunday school work. whether in connection with a church or a mission, which every Sunday school teacher and officer should aim to possess. The Great Teather Himself by both precept and example has taught us what things are flecessary to win others to Himself, and in the study of His life and works the Sunday school teacher of today must find the secret of success in the work, for "apart from Me ye can do nothing." (John 15, 5, R. v.) Before, however, discussing the especial qualifications for the mission Sunday school worker, let me give a glimpso of a few of the mission Sunday schools I am personally acquainted with in New York city. It was my privilege some years ago to visit the Emmanuel Chapel, a mission school situate on the east side of New York, where an average of over 1,500 scholars are taught every Sunday; in the winter months the attendance averages over 2,000, but conditions are such that in the poorer districts of the metropolis the warm weather tells severely on the school. Three main divisions are nade in this Sunday school, on the basis of the scholars' age, the primary department containolars under eight years, the intermediate from eight to twelve, and those above twelve years known as the advanced department. The building occupied by the Emmanuel Chapel is main auditorium, surrounded by twen ty or more class rooms on three sides. into which a number of the classes withdraw after the opening exercises, and which may be cpened into the main auditorium, thus forming one large hall, by neans of sliding partitions. In this school the primary department has its own opening and closing exercises, and occupies a wing of the main building, so that to ail intents and purposes it is a separate school by itself. The attendance in this department ranges from 600 to 800, according to the season of the The children are reated on benches rising tier above tier, so that all can see the teacher, and a gallery with access from without the classroom is very convenient for visitors. well remember sitting in the gallery referred to while watching the teacher presenting the lesson to about 600 of and good behavior of the large class

as they followed their teacher pointing had been placed on a large circular revolving blackboard some ten feet in diameter: to me it was a marvel that

their tenement homes in that crowded city each Sunday afternoon to learn of Jesus in their Sunday school. One of the most interesting missions in New York is the Chinatown mission, a department of which is the Hope Mission School for Children. nis mission occupies rooms in a milding on Doyer street in the centre of Chinatown; at least 200 Chinamen occupy the building above the mis-

one young woman could hold the at-

to brighten their lives as they leave

sicn. A few doors east is the Chinese (Continued next week.)

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. The communion service at St. David's church last Sunday morning was one of special interest. It was the last communion of the present minister, Dr. Bruce, and was attended by a large congregation, principally communicants. At the preparatory service on the Friday evening previous twelve young communicants their faith. The sight was exceedingly touching and impressive, and will be long remembered.

WEDDING AT BELLEISLE.

At Belleisle, on the 24th of May Miss Ethel E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Erb, was united in marriage to Mayes Jones of Kars, by the Rev. G. F. Curry. The bride was charmingly dressed in a light grey travelling costume and was given away by 1er father. The newly married couple received many and valuable presents from their friends. After uncheon, at which a large number of guests sat down, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a short trip through the province. On their return they will reside at Kars, where Mr. Jones is a prosSTEAMER TIBER

Makes a Hopeless Wreck of the Schooner Janie M.

Bound for St. John, via Halifax.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., May 20. The schooner Janie M., owned by A. Bryan of Crapaud, sailed from Charottetown this morning. As she was going out of the harbor she met the steamer Tiber inside of the narrow entrance to the harbor, and the two came into collision. The steamer struck the schooner at her fore rigging. She is cut and smashed to the keel and down to the hatch. The mast came down in three parts and the boom was splintered in pieces. Capt. McLellan, was standing near the wheel at the time and had his arm badly injured. The cantain, in answer to the ques-

tion, "How did it happen?" said they were going out the mouth of the harbor when the Tiber was coming in. The schooner then stood by the wind across the harbor, and the steamer, which was coming right ahead, ran into her. Two of the schooner's crew were taken on board the Tiber and two remained in the schooner's boat. Subsequently the two on the steamer went back to the boat where their shipmates were, and the Tiber came on to Charlottetown. The tug Wm. Aitkin then arrived and towed the schooner in till she grounded on the flats. Everything belonging to the crew was lost. They barely escaped with their lives. With the exception of the captain none of the men were hurt.

The schooner is at present on the flats, lying on her side. She is a hopeless wreck, with both masts broken off and all her side stove in Capt. Delisle of the Tiber places the blame for the accident on the schooner He says she went around on his port bow close to the steamer and to the shore, and seemed to hang there. Filling her sails, she kept on. He ordered the backing of the ergines, but it was too late to avoid disester. The Tiber was not injured.

The steamer was arrested by Marshal Hyndman, under a warrant issued out of the admiralty court at the suit of the owner of the schooner. ifber gave bonds to the extent of \$3,600, and sails early tomorrow morning for St. John, N. B., via Halifax.

SUPREME COURT.

Judgment Given in Two Maritime Provinces Cases.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Several supreme court judgments were given today, including two maritime province cases namely, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. v. Lebell; appeal allowed with costs; Thomson v. city of St. John, appeal dismissed with costs. Two Boys Drowned.

#### FORTY INJURED.

CHICAGO, May 30 .- Forty people were injured this afternoon in a rear end collision between a Harlem race track special and a Forty-eighth street train on the Lake street elevated road. It is not believed that any of the injured will die, the most serious injuries so far reported being broken limbs. The motorman on the Harlem special lost control of his train as he was nearing the Oakland avenue station, and the motor car with its two trallers crashed into the rear of the Forty-eighth stret train, which had stopped at the station platform. Several of the cars were badly splintered, but none of them was thrown from the elevated structure.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

The Machias, Me., correspondent of her scholars, among whom were scat- the Bangor Commercial writes: Saturtered her many assistants, and I could day, May 20, at St. John, Miss Annie but wonder at the marked attention | Look of Jonesboro and Harry Hadley and good behavior of the large class of Nahant, Mass., were joined in mar-as they followed their teacher pointing riage. It was a case of love at first to her carefully prepared lesson, which sight, as it is understood that they had been acquainted but 24 hours when the wedding toook place. She is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Perrey of Machias, but will tention of so many little ones who leave in a few days in company with evidently must appreciate her efforts he husband, who is advance agent of the Rachel May Clark Co.



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Substitution

the fraud of the day. See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's. Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Devout priests frequently mortify their flesh and voluntarily force themselves to undergo great bodily hardships and deprivation. They are enabled to do this and escape serious injury to their health by reason of the purity of their lives and the fact that they deny themselves the pleasures of the table. An ordinary man An ordinary man who lives in the ordinary way can-not long endure hardship, deprivation or overwork, unless he takes the right remedy to reinforce nature. The average man when he is in good health eats too much. When he gets a little out

In some instances he gets and keeps right on "making a hog of himself."

In some instances he gets thin and emaciated. In others he gets grossly corpulent, and weighted down with flabby fat. In the first instance he is a candidate for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. In the In the first instance he is a candidate for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. In the second for kidney trouble or heart failure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables the average man to undergo a great deal of hardship, deprivation and overwork, in spite of the life he leads. It causes the food to be properly assimilated. It builds firm, healthy fiesh, but does not make corpulent people more fat. It cures dyspepsia, nervous troubles, kidney disease and 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It prevents weakness in any organ of the body. "In August 1805. I was taken down in bed "In August, 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pains in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head," writes Ira D. Herring, Esq., of Emporia, Volusia Co., Fla. "My home physician said my symptoms were like consumption. Nothing that 1 ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice, and took four bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now able to do my work and eat many things that I could not touch before I took these medicines."

An inactive liver and constinated bowels An inactive liver and constipated bowels are promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe.

I. O. F. MATTERS.

A meeting of delegates from the several courts of I.O.F. held Tuesday evening in the office of the high chief ranger, Alex. W. Macrae, at which it was decided to hold a church parade on the 18th of June. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the service. A committee of one member from each court was also appointed to enquires into the lesses, if any, sustained by members of the order in the Indiantown conflagration, and report o the adjourned meeting on June 6th. The high chief ranger announced that it was expected that the high court, L. O. F., will meet at Sussex on the evening of July 12th, and continue on the 13th and 14th.

BOYS' SUMMER CAMP.

There was quite a large audience of boys assembled in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening to hear the talk on "Boys' camps and camp life." D. Donald, who occupied the chair, gave short description of the camp, and details of camp life were given by others. The talks were illustrated by stereoptican views, Mr. Woodburn having charge of the lantern. Gramaphone selections were given under the management of Mr. Stewart, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. There is good prospect for a large camp this summer, and the delegation

from the city will be larger than ever Further information concerning time, cost, etc., can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

OFF TO JAPAN.

The ladies' society of the Epworth church, Cambridge, Mess., gave a reeption a few evenings ago to Rev. J. W. Wadman and his wife, on the eve of Mr. W.'s departure once more for fapan. Zion's Herald, of Boston, concludes a sketch of Mr. Wadman's lahore as follows:

"At the recent session of our Japanese conference, Mr. Wadman was ap-pointed presiding elder of Hakodate district, on the island of Yesso. This is a frontier region, and in the ab-sence of good schools he has decided to leave Mrs. Wadman and the children in this country for the coming year. Mr. Wadman will sail from San Francisco, June 17. His home will be at Hakodate, a seaport in the southern part of the northern island of the empire. We wish for him a safe voy ge, and abundant success in his new field

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

The Haymarket square Polymorphian club met Tuesday ev'ng in the Victoria rink and decided that owing to the short time intervening before July 1st and because of the Indianown fire that it would rot be advisable to hold a big parade. They decided, however, in order to give the citizens some amusement, to hold in conjunction with the Neptune Rowing club a series of water sports on Lily lake in the afternoon. In the evening the club will hold bicycle runs, athletic sports, etc.. on the Marsh bridge thletic grounds. One of the features will be some new effects in illumina-

A committee was also appointed to interview the officers of the local nilitia with a view of getting them to fill in the morning with a march out or something similar.

MY OLD NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME. (Dover, N. H., Transcript.)

At the annual banquet and concert of the Independent Order of Red Men, which was held in City hall, Dover, which was held in City hall, Dover, Tuesday evening, May 23rd, the popular and latest songs, entitled My Old New Hampshire Home, and She Was-Happy Till She Met You, were very successfully rendered by T. M. Toland of Rochester, N. H., and Miss Gertrude S. Garvin of Rollingsford, N. H., with a piano accompaniment by E. H. Grant of Portsmouth. Both selections are very popular, and received hearty are very popular, and received hearty encores from the audience. The participants gave the songs again on Friday evening in Salmon Falls, N. H., at a band concert.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. P. E. ISLAND.

Weather is Backward But Farming Operations Well Advanced.

The New Governor Moves to Charlottetown-Recent Marriages and Deaths.

Boating Accidents-The Colleges-Christian Endeavor Excursion to Detroit -An Incendiary.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 26.—The s. s. Princess has had her propeller, which was broken by the ice early in the season, replaced with a new one.

James Griffin has built a new sloop, which will be launched in a few days.

On the 18th inst. William Ward of Kingston died, agec 5i years.

Last fall the bark Bertino, shifting about the harbor, broke the telephone cable across the river, which connected the southern portion of the Island with the city. On Thursday last a new cable which came by the Bonavista was placed in position by W. Dickleson of the Full Electric Light Works. The cable is about a mile in length.

Alvin H. Wadman and Miss T. Malvina Wilson of Summerside were married on the 18th inst. by the Rev. E. J. Grant. On the 17th inst. the Rev. Thomas Hicks of Tryon married Nathan Wood to Miss Irene Blackmore of Middleton.

Arbor day was celebrated in the city schools on the 19th, when each of the school grounds were beautified with shrubs and trees.

In apite of the cold, backward weather, farming is well advanced, and many have all the grain in and potatoes well under way.

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Frank Bayfield has gone to British Columbia. Mrs. Dodge of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ings, in this John T. Weeks of Alberton has six colonies of bees for sale.

Auctioneer Norton sold the furniture and other articles at the Government House on Monday and Tuesday. Dr. McIntyre of Souris, the new lieutenant governor, is removing to town.

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Mrs. Bridget, wife of Peter McQuaid of St. Teresas, died on the 15th inst., in her 76th year.

Alexander McEachern of Mermaid, Lot 48, died on Sunday lart, the 21st inst. He was horn in the Island of Mull in 1739, and therefore had reached his centennial.

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The commencement services of the P. of W. College will take place in the Opera house on the 31st of May.

A branch of the B. Y. P. U. has been organized at North River; with a membership of sixteen. The officers are: President, William Dockendorff; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Browne; secretary, Gordon Warren; treasurer, David Scott; corresponding secretary, Jacob Bain.

St. Dunstan's College closes on the 8th of June. This is earlier than usual, owing to the alterations and new building going on, which has rather upset the general work.

The well known actor, Charles Kent, has arrived on the Island and will spend his summer outing at Bay Fortune, which he calls the ideal summer resort. Captain W. H. Jackson of Boston has arrived on the Island to spend the summer months. Robert Young of St. John, and a former resident of this city, is here on a visit.

Marie Coleman died in this city on Sunday last, aged 42 years.

H. R. Boswell has been appointed general agent for the Confederation Life Association for P. E. Island.

Neil McGinnis of Sandon, B. C., is visiting his home on the Island. His mother, who is very aged, did not know him on his return, and as he said to your correspondent, wanted to know. Who that bold young man was who had taken possession of her house." He has been away about seven years, and was at one time on the Regina Standard staff, which is edited by his bro-

years, and was at one time on the Regina Standard staff, which is edited by his bro-ther, who is the mayor of Regina. He will return to British Columbia again in a few

weeks,
In Monday, the 22nd, Robert Stewart
Mutch died at Earnscliffe, in his 49th year,
leaving a wife and four children to moura
their loss. He was a son of Robert Mutch.
The funeral took place Wednesday and the
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Queen's birthday was celebrated here by almost everybody. The city was deserted it is said that about 500 people went to Rocky Point, a short sail down the harbor, while more went out to the streams and rivers seeking trout.

J. J. Davies, report says, has leased the Cliff house for summer tourists, and will run it in connection with the Davies hotel. The Rev. E. J. Grant of Summerside married William McWilliams to Miss Susie Jellie on the 23rd. Mr. McWilliams is from south Lancaster, Mass.

Herbert Prowse, who has been very ill at Sackville, has returned home. He is still very weak, but improving. He is a son of L. E. Prowse, Esq., M. P. P. Samuel Beaton has returned from the United States, where he has resided since last December.

C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. offices, St. John, is on the Island arranging an excursion of C. E.'s to the Detroit convention and the representatives to the national dission at Ningara in July next. The Rev. W. J. Kirby, G. W. P., has been appointed transportation agent for these societies. It is expected many Endeavorers will avail themselves of this excursion.

P. McLaughiin, expert fruit tree grafter of Woodstock, N. B., is on the Island giving object lessons on grafting.

The S. S. Douglas H. Thomas has John Clark as chief engineer and John Sutherland second engineer. William Sutherland of the same vessel has been appointed second engineer of the Coban. All three are from Charlotteown.

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L. Mills, widow of the late Rev. Edwin Mills of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. They came to the city on Friday last, and were met at the station by a large number of their friends. Mr. Jost is a son of the late Rev. Jeremiah V. Jost of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, and conducts a prospercres boot and shoe busin as here.

The summer cottage of W. S. Stewart at Pleasant Point was burned to the ground with all its contents Thursday night last. It is said to be the work of incendiaries, and a reward of \$100 is offered by the government for the capture and conviction of the perpetrator.

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Peter McCabe was fined \$19 or 60 days for entering the gas works and beating a workman with a piece of board, and \$5 for being drunk and incapable, at Friday morning's drunk and incapable, at Friday morning police court.

On Queen's birthday three boys named Robert Croke, Stanley Jost and Joseph Murphy were upset in the harbor from a canvas boat. A man named Robert Horne saw the accident and rowed to their assistance, and was fortinate enough to rescue them all. Murphy was so far exhausted that he had to be taken to the Cherlottetown hospital. He is all right again now.

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Philip Kennedy of Montague died very suddenly on Wednesday. He and his son were fishing at the head of Montague River, when, becoming tired, Mr. Kennedy lay down and died almost immediately. He leaves a wife and three children. He was 54 years of age and came from Ireland.

Another boating accident is reported from Morell, when a lad named Russell Locke had his boat upset and started to swim for the shore, but finding this too great an undertaking, he returned to the boat and clung to it until it drifted ashore. He was taken, from the boat naked and much exhausted. He is lying at home now in a precarious condition. J. Cain has gone to Eatherville, Iowa, where he will reside in future.

SCHOOL GIRLS' NERVES. Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

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The Last Day of the Anniversary Exercises,

The Alumnae aud Alumni Meetings - University Programme-The Prize List, Etc.

SACKVILLE, May 20.—Grey weather ushered in the last day of Mt. Allison anniversary exercises.

At 9 a. m. was held in Memorial hall the annual meeting of the Theological Union. The lecture by Rev. C. F. Huestis on Reflex Action and Character was well worth alone coming to

At 10.30 in Beethoven hall was given a concert by Conservatory graduates, assisted by the Conservatory orchestra. The following excellent programme was given:

Orche tra—Alla Marcia .... Wolfermann
Piano—Fantasie, C minor ..... Mozart
Miss Alice Harrison.
Vocal—(a) In Summer Fields ... Brahms
(b) Bonjour Suzon .... Faure
Miss Mary Wright.
Piano—Impromptu, Op. 142, Bb major....

Piano-Impromptu, Op. 142, Bb major...

Schubert

Miss Blanche Smallwood.

Violin-Concerto No. 7 (2nd and 1st movements)

Miss Dorothea Webb.

Piano-(a) At the Spring

(b) Scherzo frem Sonata in G min.

Schumann Miss Georgina Palmeter.

Piano—Concerto No. 3 (1st movement)....
Beethoven

. ..... Wagner The numbers were most satisfactorily rendered. Miss Cole deserves spemention for her fine technique and intellectuality. There was a noticeable smoothness and good taste displayed in the work of all the mu-

At 2.30 p. m. the Alumnae Society held their business meeting in the Art building, with election of representatives to the board of regents. At 3 was held the business meeting of the Alumni Seciety, and at 4.30 both societies held a social reunion in the Art building, with light refreshments.

The Alumnae society officers elected are: President, Mrs. Andrews; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ryan; 2nd vicepresident, Mrs. Faulkner; 3rd vicepresident, Mrs. Borden; sec.-treas., Mrs A. Trueman; representatives to board of regents, Miss Archibald and Mrs. Hunton.

Mrs. Andrews read a communication from the alumnae of Victoria, Toronto, suggesting the two societies follow the same course of reading. This suggestion was moved and carried. No changes of importance were made excepting with regard to the social function, which it was decided to have next year on a more extensive plan.

The Alumni society officers elected are: President, S. F. Huestis; vice-presidents, Dr. Borden, Miss Grace Paisley and Miss Hattie Dewart; sec.treas., W. M. Tweedie: representatives to board of regents, S. Hunton, Rev. F. H. Wright, A. B.

Miss Julia Colpitts had a life membership conferred upon her, being the head of the alumnae class. The subject of making more of the social meetings was well aired, the men comirg to the same conclusion as the

In the evening at 7 the university convocation was held in Beethoven hall, with following:

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Music—Eclipse Overture: ... H. Prendiville
The Residence Orchestra.

1.—Reading Scriptures and Prayer.
II.—Address by the Graduating Class.
Kant's Contribut to the World of Thought ... L. R. Macdonald
American Etpansion ... E. Ainsley
Improvement in Modes of Transit and Communication ... F. E. Lucas
Bisnarck ... Lena Rowe
The Dawn of Moiern History ...
H. S. Young
The Passing of Spain ... W. D. Turner
The Poreign Policy of France ...
Mr. F. E. Lucas
Conventions and Social Progress ...
Lena Rowe
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Lama Aline Blanchet
Lama Antarctica ... Aline Blanchet
Lama Antarctica ... R. B. Hanson
Lama The Byolutenary Hypothesis ...
Music: Violin Solo—Serenade ... B. Brooks
Lama Rome y Abroad ... J. E. Brooks
Lama Rome y Abroad ... J. W Forbes
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After reading and prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Stewart, four of the addresses were given, those of Messrs.
McDonald, Turner, Forsey and Miss Bowles. The two first were thoughtful and well digested. Mr. Forsey's was extremely popular, being patriotic to the last degree on the French fishery question. Miss Bowles convinced the audience that conventionality was not only necessary but a strong factor in the world's progress. God Save the Queen.

strong factor in the world's progress. Miss Colpitts in the valedictory voiced the farewell of the largest class Mt. Allison has yet turned out of the It was an impressive sight to see the 22 in a semicircle about their dearly beloved president after the degrees were presented. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Read and Rev. C. Hues-

tis, and Mt. Allison was proud to have an effective speech from Premier Emmerson, a former student. Dr. Allison addressed the graduates in feeling terms, but begged to be excused from speaking at length. He referred to the need of funds for the college athletic grounds, and wished he had the power of charming the

he had the power of charming the elusive dollar as was possessed by the head of the ladies' college.

The university orchestra, which is under the leadership of J. W. Forbes, and not A. Rodgers, as before stated, added much to the evening's enjoyment by their delightful music. Several eral numbers from Miss Moore were most artistically rendered, and Miss Webb's violin solo with organ accom-

parliment was much appreciated. Owing to a severe cold Mr. Lucas did not give his song in full.

GRADUATES IN ARTS.

William Edward Ainley, Halifax, N. S.; Aline Blanchet, Ottawa, Ont.; Florence Elvira Bowles, Ottawa, Ont.; John Eugene Brooks, Eastport, Me.; Benjamin Buffett, Grand Bank, Nfid.; Julia Trueman Colpitts, Point de Bute. N. B.; Harry Eaton England, Yarmouth, N. S.: James Wallace Forbes, Moncton, N. B.; Eugene Forsey, Grand Bank, Nfld.; Arthur Enman Fuller, Grand Pre, N. S.; Richard Burpee Hanson, Bocabec, Charlotte Co., N. B.; Fred Stanley James, Baie Verte, N. B.; Frank Edwin Lucas, Sussex, N. B.; George Rankine McCord, Sackville, N. B.; Lauchlin Roderick Macdonald, Hampton, P. E. I.; Frank James Peterson, Chatham, N. B.; Lena Louise Rowe, Moncton, N. B.; Lorne Eldon Rowley, Marysville, N. B.; George Harrison Turner, Bale Verte, N. B .; William Douglas Turner, Baie Verte, N. B.; Arthur Henry Webb, Halifax, S.; Hugh Stanley Young, Oak Bay,

N. B. M. A. (in Course). Luther Ridley Hetherington, B. A. '93 (Mathematics), Bathurst, N. B. John Wesley Webb, B. A., '94 (Science), Halifax, N. S. UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT ALLISON.

Class Lists, May, 1899.

Psychology—Class I: Lodge, Estabrooks, Trenholm, Dobson: class II: Hale, Bowles S., Lund, Smith G. P., Mader, Fulton, Tweedie. Passed: Baker, Rice, Brooks, Flack W. A. Christian Evidences—Class I: Bowles, F., Blancher, Colpitts, J., Lund; class II: Fulton, Rowley, Tweedie, Brooks, Estabrooks, Ainley. Passed: Smith, G. P., Sperry, Baker. ker.
Hebrew-Class II: Mitchell, Young. Passed: Squires, Parker.
International Law-Class I: Forsey, Bowles, F., England, Fuller, Rowe; class II: Forbes, Turner, W., Buffett, Ainley, James, Webb, A.
Dalhousie Law School, Affiliated Course-Webb, A.
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Class I: Henson; class II: Maxwell, Maud.
Senior Mathematics—Class I: Colpitts, J.,
England, Sprague, Lucas, Turner, G.; class
II: Forbes, Trenholm, Rowley. Passed:
Webb, Mader Hanson, Patterson,
Junior Mathematics—Class I: Sprague,
Lodge; class II: Swenerton, Likely. Passed:
Trites, Blaca, W. A.
History of Philosophy—Class I: England;
class II: Young, Turner, W., James, Brooks.
Political Economy—Class I: England, Forsey, Young, Dobson, Maxwell, A.; class II:
Folkins, Baffett, Tweedie, Black, W.,
Thomas, Passed: Baker, Burry, Palmer,
Rice, Campbel', Ross.

Folkins, Buffett, Tweedie, Black, W., Thomas. Passed: Baker, Burry, Palmer, Rice Campbei', Ross.

Advanced Latin—Class I: Bowles, F., Turner, G., Webb, F. (Blanchett and Lodge): class II: Whittaker, Brecker, K., Hanson, McCord, Forsey, Smith, G. P. Passed: Baker, Pascoe, Prooks, Seller, J. Advanced German—Class I: Bowles, F.: class II: Blanchet, Luas.

Advanced French—Class I: Estabrooks: class II: Forbes, Dobson, McCord, Ainsley, Ogden.

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Advanced Fnglish—Class I: Bowles, F.
(Blanchet and Forsey) ...nd England), Hanson; class II: Bowles, S., Hale (McDonaid
and Rowe) McCord, Young. Passed: Ainley (King and Folkins), James, Forbes,
Seller... J., Squires.
Sophomore Mathematics—Class I: Likely,
Swenerton, Trites, Maxwell, A.; class II:
Stone, Brecken, Parker, K., (Emmerson and
Whittaker), Kinsman, Borden, Webb, F.,
Buffett. Passed: Brownell, McCord, Pascoe,
Squires, DesBrisay, Connell.
Advanced Greek—Class I: Furner, C.,
Lodge. Advanced Greek—Class I: Furner, C., Lodge.
Sophomore Greek—Class I: (Ives and Trites), Swenerton, Stone. Passed: Folkins, Pice, Perkins.
Sophomore Latir—Class I: England, Brecken, E. Trites, Whittaker; class II: (Emmerson and Likely and McDunald), Swenerton, Mador, Stone, Connell. Passed: Tweedie, Parker, Turner, W., Lucas, Forster, Black, W., Humphrey, Kinsman, Perkins, Peterson.
Sophomore German—Class I: Whittaker; class II: Hale, Brecken, K., Likely, Passed: Pascoe.

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Sophomore French—Class II: Trenholm, Likely, Rowe, Mader, Borden; class II: Brecken, E. Hale, Sprague, Humphrey, Buffett, Falconer, Black, W. A., Nicoll, Forster, Maxwell, Marg., Connell, Emmerson, Turner, W., Tart, L., Petterson, Smith, G. P. Passed Powell.

Sophomore English—Class I Maxwell, A., Trites, Whittaker: class II: Borden, Ives, Brecken, K., Webb, F., (Folkins and Smith, G. P.), Connell, Brooks. Passed: Rice, Emmerson, Parker, Swenerton, Tweedie, Moore, M., Brown, Pascoe, Brownell, (Perkins and Forster), Kinsman, Baker, Petterson.

Geology—Class I: Turner, C., Fuller, Bowles, S., Macdonald; class II: Roberts, Squires, Longworth, Connell, Nicoll, Brownell, Wright, Petterson.

Biology—Class I: Longworth, Mitchener, Maxwell, Marg.: class II: Macdonald, Young, Faulkner, Hale, Passed: Dixon, Lucas, Smith, D., Brown, Nicoll, Petterson.

Chemistry—Class I: Colpitts, J.; class II: Webb, F., Borden, Perkins, Swenerton, Pascoe, Trites, Passed: Parker, (Brownell and DesBrisay), Kinsman, Stone, Soller, J. Physics—Class II: Mennigar and Ives), (Hart and Wright), Estabrooks, Bowles, F., Brecken, K., Patterson, Mounce, Borden, Passed: McWilliam, (Howie and Roberts and Copp), Vroom, Turner, J., Moore, R. W. Freshman Greck—Class II: Mitchell, (Curtis and Brecken, E., and Hennigar), Whittaker. Passed: Kinsman.

Freshman Latin—Class II: (Hennigar and Maxwell, A.), Patterson, (King and Wolff), Passed: (Folkins and Dobson, and Roberts). Brownell.

Greek History—Class I: Macdonald; class II: Greek History—Class II: Macdonald; class

Passed: (Folkins and Dobson, and Roberts).
Brownell.
Greek History—Class I: Macdonald; class
II: England, Young, Trites.
Popular History—Class I: Maxwell, Maud;
class II: Hennigar, Patterson, (King and
Maxwell, A.), Wolff, Tweedie. Passed:
Moore, R. W., Foster.
Freshman Germ.n—Class I: Colpitts, E.
C., Trenholm (Fuller and Webb, F.); class
II: Maxwell, A., Mader, McWilliam, Webb.
Passed: Wright, Petterson, McCord
Freehman French—Class I: Harris, E. W.,
Celr'tts & C.: class II: Hart, M., Smith E.
W., Mounce, Allison, Patterson, Wolff,
Passed: Brown, Orme, Wood, Moore, C.,
Petterson.

W., Mounce, Allison, Patterson, Wolf, Passed: Brown, Orms, Wood, Moore, C., Petterson.

Freshman Mathematics—Class I: Colpitts, E. C., Small, Vroom, Brecken E.; class II: Mounce, Estabrooks, Patterson, McWilliam, Copp, Furner, J., Hennigar, Curtis, Moore, R. W. Passed: Moore, G., Wright, Wolff, Roberts.

Freshman English—Class I. (Brecken, E., and Patterson, Webb, D., Curtis, Colpitts, E. C.; class II: (Hennigar and Maxwell, Mcud): Ives, (Hart, M., and Howie). Campbell. Smal, Mounce (McWilliam and Thomas). Turner, J., Powell. Passed: (Parbour and Rives). Wolff, Palmer, Vroom, Burry, Moore, R., Moore, G., Copp, Wright, Junior E savs—Class I: Maxwell, A., Mader, Trerholia. Lodge, Webb, F., Tweedle, James. class II: Squires, Baker, Hale, Pascee Seller. Bisch, W. A., Dobson, Turner, V.

Sophomore Essavs—Class I: Lund, Ives, Borden, (Swenerton and Trites), Brecken, K., and Whittaker), Maxwell, Maud; class II: Parker, Connell, Likely, DesBrisay, (Emmerson and Perkins), Brownell, Kinsman, Forster, Stone.

Theory of Elocusion—Class I: Curtis, Brecken, E.; class II: Patterson, Hart, Copp, Mounce, Falmer, Small, (Moore, K., and Wright), Howle and Wolff), Colpitis, E. C., Burry, Hennigur, Roberts, O'Brien, Vroom.

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Senior Year:—
Mathematics—Colpitts, J., Rowley, Spra-

Junior Year:

Mathematics—Trenholm, Mader.
Science—Lodge, Dobson, Maxwell, Maud.
Sciphomore Year:
Classics—Webb, F., Whittaker.

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2nd Term.—Junior Year.

Systematic Theology— Class I: (Ross, Thomas); class II: Mitchell, Burry, Palmer, Camp bell. Passed: Deacon, Rice.
Historical Theology—Class I: Seller, W.
E., A. B.) Thomas; class JI: Palmer, Campbell, Ross.
Church History—Class I: Mitchell, (Campbell, Rice); class II: Thomas, Palmer, Burry, Ross.



Hebrew-Class II: Mitchell, Young. Pass-d: Squires, Parker. Greek Testament—Class I: Mitchell; class II: Palmer.
Homileties—Class I: (Curtis, Mitchell), Campbell class II: Ross, (Palmer, Rice), Thomas, Burry (Forcey, Parker). 2nd Term-Senior Year.

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Systematic Theology—Class II: Fullerton,
Aikens. Lund
Historical Theology—Class I: Seller, W.E.,
A. B., Lund: class II: Fulton, Forcey.
Evidences Christianity—Class I: Lund;
class II: Fulton.
Greek Testament—Class II: Young, Seller,
W.E., K. B.: class II: Lund, (Fulton,
Squires), Rice, and Forcey (1898).
Church History—Class I: Seller, W. E., A.
B; class II: Lund, (Fulton, Young).
Discipline and Church Polity—Class I: Seller, W. E., A. B.: class II: Forcey, McDenaid, Ross, Rice, Campbell, (Parker,
Thomas). Thomas).

Homiletics—Class J. Seller, W. E., A. B.,
Forces, Fulton.

PRIZE LIST. Henry Sheffleld mathematic scholarship, \$60, John Colpitts, Blackadar English prize, \$30, Eugene Forsey. Sophomore English prize, \$40 volume

Temple Shakespeare, Miss Annie Maxwell. Logic and psychology prizes, 1st, \$15, Lloyd Lodge; 2nd, \$10, Helen Estabrooks. Freshman class prize, \$20, div., E. C. Hennigar and W. J. Patterson. Prizes for English essay by J. W. Smith, \$12.50 each; sophomore essay, Annie Maxwell; junior esssy, Albert Lund. Prize for elocution by J. W. Smith, \$12.50 each: freshman, Herbert Thomas; all the classes, Sibyl Bowles. Junior Greek Testament class, Geo. Mitchell; senior Greek Testament class, H. S. Young; prize Greek lexicon. Systematic theology, \$25 div., C. A. Ross and M. E.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 31 .- The last day of May sees the closing act of the "closing" drama. Wednesday morning the annual meeting of the board of regents took place, but behind closed doors, as is the custom, their ultimatum not usually being made public.

There will be three changes in the staff of the ladies' college: Prof. Otteking, who has done such acceptable work here this year, has decided not to return, having had an unusually handsome offer hade him from Denver. The assistant violin teacher, Miss Webb, is also leaving. She will spend the summer with Mrs. Levi Curtic in Newfoundland. After that her plans are uncertain. Miss Chase, plano teacher, expects to pur-Chase, plano teacher, expects to pursue a further course of musical study all are provincialists. The groom forms Germany. The departure if both merely lived in St. John and was a these young ladies is much regretted.

Mrs. Archibald leaves shortly for Berlin, where she joins her son, R. C. Archibald. While in Germany it is ago, when the captain, his wife and her intention to visit different schools and incuire into their methods.

Apropos of changes in the staff, Dr. Borden intended making a few remarks on this subject Monday evening had time permitted. He states that he has been engaging higher talent than he can adequately pay, Picher institutions were constantly taking his teachers away. This applied more particularly to the conservatory staff and he much wished some senerous friend would endow a chair for the conservatory. He would also like an endowed chair for the art department. The splendid work being done there by Prof. Hammond was worthy of the greatest possible encouragement. He said, in fact, they only wanted 'he modest sum' of \$300,-000 for these two purposes and for new brick cottage, which was badly needed. In 1904 the ladies' college would have completed fifty years of grand work, and if the good work was to continue properly, they must have better quarters.

There will probably be no changes in the university staff. There are numerous thanges at the academy, but nothing definite is known by outsiders.

Truro has a plague of rats. A few nights ago a rat entered a room in G. T. Hamilton's residence, sprang on a bed on which his two-year-old daughter was sleeping, and bit one of the little one's fingers, leaving a nasty wound.



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BOSTON LETTER.

Brunswick This Summer.

The Grand Trunk Bears Hard Reputation for the Way it Treats Its Employes.

Deaths of Fermer Provincialists - Spruce Lumber Trade Slightly Firmer-Large Receipts of Mackerel and Lobsters from N. B. and N. S.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, May 28 .- The exodus of citizens who are sufficiently supplied with this world's goods to enable them to maintain summer cottages at the beach or in the country, has already egun. There has been little or no hot weather up to date, but many make it a custom to leave town about June 1st. The tourist travel is expected to amount to something after this week, although hundreds of cit-izens are not able to get away until the schools close about June 20th. Several large excursion parties are being arranged for a trip to the prov-One large party will go to Digby, Yarmouth and vicinity, afterwards crossing over to St. John and going up the river as far as Fredericton. All the steamship agents here believe that travel to the provinces this summer will be much larger than that of last season, when business for several weeks in July and August was somewhat disappointing for several easons. The tourist associations of St. John, Fredericton, and Halifax, and the steam and rail lines have done excellent work in making known the resources of eastern Canada. New Brunswick, which has been handicapped in the past, and still is to some extent at the present time, is much better known in the eastern states than was the case a few years ago. Nova Scotia has the advantage of the advertising of three steamship com-panies, while New Brunswick is backed by only one. The Dominion Atlantic line, however, has not forgotten the latter province in its literature, although of course, its interests are almost wholly in Nova Scoria Most of the press agents here are

Nova Scotians, and it is natural that most of their attention is given to their native land. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, nothing can prevent New Brunswick from being an im-portant factor in the tourist business of the future. Archibald Dakin, a Brockton druggist, and Miss Jessie McLeod, daughter of Allen McLeod, were united in marriage at Brockton by Rev. William

daughter and most of the crew were drownad. The body of Melbourne P. Marshall. formerly of Lawrencetown, N. S., was found in the Merrimack River at Haverhill on Friday. Marshall either jumped or fell from the Boston & Maine railroad bridge May 17. The body was identified by Freeman Mar-

shall, a brother. It will be sent to Lawrencetown for interment.

Howard Blackburn, an old Glouces ter fisherman and a native of Port Medway, N. S., is building a 24-foo boat, in which he hopes to cross the Atlantic. He intends leaving Gloucester on June 17th for Gloucester England. Blackburn lost all his fin-

zers and toes a few years ago. The estate of Amanda A. Davis of Halifax, situated in the town of Hudson, was sold a few days ago to A. B. Allen. Mrs. Josephine M. King, a Nova

Scotian, was arrested here last week on a charge of shop lifting. The owners of the Gloucester schooner Thetis have received word that two of the crew, Reuben Jac-quard of Tusket Village, N. S., and Mark Muise of Tusket Hill, were lost while setting trawls a few days ago on the Grand Banks.

The following from the provinces were in the city recently: O. H. War-wick, Miss Edith McPeake, St. John; W. A. Bonheim, Major Fortescue and Mrs. Fortescue, L. C. Johnson, Halifax; G. H. Gardiner, Yarmouth; Her-

bert Bentley, Truro. The following deaths of former provincialists in Boston and vicinity are announced: In Cambridge, May 24, Leroy A. Crawford, son of S. H. and Annie Crawford, formerly of St. John; in Charlestown, May 24, Mrs. Esther McBrine, widow of the late John Mc-Brine of St. John, aged 80 years; in Somerville, May 21, Mrs. Catherine A. Kelley, wife of James A. Kelley and daughter of Patrick and Mary Sherran, formerly of St. John, aged 27 years.

The spruce lumber trade is slightly firmer. The demand is better. About all the mills are running and prices are held pretty well up to the figures agreed pror by mill men two months ago. The retailers are now asking \$18 for spruce, 9 in. and under; \$19 for 10 and 12 in., and \$16 for merchantable ards planed on one side, random lengths, 6 in. and up. On randoms the quotations are somewhat lower than the prices fixed by sawers. Hemlock ductations are somewhat lower than the prices fixed by sawers. Hemlock continues firm, No. 1 eastern boards being quoted at about \$10.50 to \$11.50 at first hands, and \$12.50 to \$15 retail. The lumber market on the whole is in better shape than it has been for a long time. In eastern Maine it is said there is a lack of tonnage, and that vessels are in greater demand than for many years. Clapboards are quiet, with prices steady at \$29 to 30 for extra spruce; \$27 to 28 for clear; \$24 to 25 for second clear; \$38 to 40 for extra pine; \$24 to 36 for clear and \$30 to 35 for second clear. Shingles are firmer. Extra cedar, best boards, are worth \$3 to \$3.10; clear, \$2.50 to \$2.60, and second clear \$2 to \$2.10. Laths are in fair demand at \$2.25 for five-eighths and \$1.90 to 2 for half inch.

The mackerel and lobster movements seem to be the feature of the a long time. In eastern Maine it is said there is a lack of tonnage, and that vessels are in greater demand than for many years. Clapboards are quiet, with prices steady at \$29 to 30 for extra spruce; \$27 to 28 for clear; \$24 to 25 for second clear; \$38 to 40 for extra pine; \$24 to 36 for clear and \$30 to 35 for second clear. Shingles are firmer. Extra cedar, best boards, are worth \$2 to \$10; clear \$2.50 to

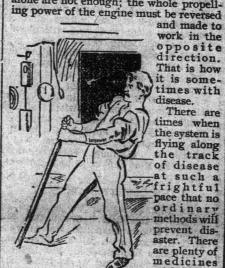
fish business just now. The receipts of each from the provinces indicate that somebody is making money. The arrivals of mackerel from Nova Large Tourist Travel to New It is understood that some of the fishermen in the provinces have re-ceived 10 and 12 cents each for mackerel. The demand here is strong, and prices continue high, although not as high as one week ago. Last week about 1,000 barrels of fresh mackerel were received from the provinces at this port. They are worth 15 cents each here at wholesale. The fish run from 210 to 220 in a barrel, which brings the price to about \$30. There are no new salt mackerel yet, and the old salt trade is conducted on a purely nominal basis. Lobsters are still reported scarce, and all that are received here come mostly from the provinces. At Portland in one day last week 6,000 live lobsters were received from Digby, 12,000 from Port Mouton, 8,000 from Grand Manan, 7,000 from Shelburne. In one day about 50,000 were received here from provincial ports. The market price here at first hands is 12 cents for live and 14 cents for coiled. Canned lobsters continue very firm and scarce at \$3.10 to 3.25 for flats and \$3 to 3.10 for uprights. Codfish are quiet with prices firm. Wholesalers ask \$4.75 to 5 for large dry bank; \$4.25 to 4.50 for mediur.; \$4.75 to 5 for 'arge pickled bank and \$6 to 6.50 for large shore and Georges, Pickled pollock are held at \$2.75 to 3; hake, \$3.12 1-2 to 3.25, and haddock at \$3.50. Pickled herring are held at \$6.50 to 7 for N. S. split, and \$7 to 8 for fancy Scatteri. Sardines are easier and nore plentiful. Quarter oils are worth \$2.70 to 3, and threequarter mustards, \$2.65 to 2.85. Fresh fish are lower. Market cod are quoted at 3 to 31-2: haddock, 41-2 to 5; white halibut, 10c., and eastern salmon, 2º to 50c.

#### TWO BOYS DROWNED.

COBURG, Ont., May 30 .- Two boys Gordon Wilson, son of ex-Mayor Wilson, and Willie Floyd, son of W. H. Floyd, shoe merchant, were drowned this morning by the capsizing of a

"DOWN BRAKES, AND REVERSE!"

When a train is discovered rushing on to a frightful collision, it is a thrilling instant as the engineer whistles "Down brakes!" and reverses his lever. Brakes alone are not enough; the whole propell



merely as breaks to "slow up" the disease and put off disaster for a little while; but that isn't enough. What is needed is a medicine that will instantly reverse the entire wasting, degenerating process.

When people are losing flesh, strength and vitality, they need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which acts directly upon the vital forces, completely transforming the entire nutritive organism and totally reversing the wasting, debilitating process which is at the root of all diseases.

It enables the digestive and blood-

forming the entire nutritive organism and totally reversing the wasting, debilitating process which is at the root of all diseases. It enables the digestive and blood-making organs to supply the circulation with an abundance of pure, healthy, red blood. It stops the wasting of tissue, builds up solid, muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

"About four years ago I had an attack of grip which left my throat and lungs in a bad condition," writes Mrs. Mary Hartman, of 30 Harker Street, Mansheld, Ohio. "The doctor said I had disease of the throat and bronchial tubes. I continued to grow worse all the time until I had pain in the upper part of my chest and severe cough, which grew worse at night and in the morning, with expectoration. Quite often I would cough up what seemed to be mattery scabs, after which I would experience a burning and sinarting sensation in my throat. I took the doctor's prescriptions without number, but all did not seem to do me any real good. At last he toid me to try cod liver oil. I took sixteen bottles of the oil; this seemed to help me for a while and then I would be as bad as ever. Next I tried the extractof malt. I took from the malt, (I was feeling so weak I could hardly get around) I concluded I would write to your Institute for advice. About eighteen months ago I wrote describing my symptoms. I immediately received an answer advising a course of treatment, which I began at once. I bought five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and one bottle of his 'Favorite Prescription' and three of the 'Pellets.' I began taking the medicines as directed and immediately began to improve in every way. I have obtained more lasting benefit from these medicines than from all others combined, Indeed Dr. Pierce's medicines have done wonders for me. I enjoy quite good health and have not taken any medicine for over six months."

Miss Mary Whitman, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co, N. Y., writes: "For nearly ten months I had a bad cough, and instead of getting better, it grew worse, until I w

IMPERIAL MARCH

Winds of all the continents, waves of every sounding sea,
Float the fing of Albion the Great, the standard of the free.
Trumpets sound the battle song; England's armies march apace;
God of Hosts, keep thou command, give freedom to the human race.

Full a hundred years ago, Nelson's cannon shook the Nile,
And the Sphinx, astonished, watched the fray, beside his ancient pile;
Bu a second Nelson spoke, and the Mahdi met his doom.
When the sword of England flashed where died The Hero of Khartoum.

Where the mighty Ganges rolls from the slopes of Himalay,
And the ruddy sunset lights the domes and towers of proud Bombay,
Oud good Empress holds a realm stretching far to Khybar Pass,
And our English songs of love are sung inhomes of fair Madras.

From the distant Austral land, Britain's heritage of peace, Kindred hearts unite as one with ours across. the western seas;
Ample Ocean Continent, where the Southerne,
Cross shines clear.
Thou art chief of all Earth's myriad isles,
Queen of a hemisphere.

Onward to the golden West! Onward tothat sunny aire Indian Summer sky.

Where, beneath the Indian Summer sky.

lies Canada the Fair;

Land of fishes, woods, and furs, land of maples, oaks, and pines;

Land of grains and fruits, and flowers rare;

home of the precious mines.

England's call goes to the Straits; Malta,
Cyprus, send it on;
Egypt tells Suez, and India calls the spicegroves of Ceylon;
Now Australia lists the word, hears Hong.
Keng to Sitka call;
Thunders on the broad dominion's voice toold Westminster Hall.

Marching on in every :and, floating fair onevery tide,
Waves the standard England loves so well,
for which our fathers died.
Every continent sustains millions of the
noble free:
Heaven-beloved, Imperial Britain, hail! allhail from o'er the sea.

Toronto, May 17. Toronto, May 17.

#### Children Cry for CASTORIA

REV. H. S. HARTLEY, M. D.

The Former Pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. Church, St. John, Honored. in Panama.

From Republica de Colombia Depa de Panama, the Sun has received a copy of El Eco, which announces that it is Periodico Noticioso y de Variedades, se publica los sabadas, Bocasdel Toro, Mayo 13 de 1899.

Part of this interesting journal is published in English, and states that on May 7th, Rogation Sunday, the 56th anniversary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the 5th anniversary of the lodge of the Light of Bocas del Toro, were appropriately celebrated.

At about half-past three o'clock inthe afternoon the magnificent procession of the Odd Fellows, with their united guests, the Shepherds and the Foresters, started from the lodge room of the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, where they were met by the Anglican rector, preceded in dueform by alcoytes and crucifix. Fromthe lodge room the procession march-ed in stately order to the church; and, as the brethren of the mystic tie aproached the sacred p choir began to sing The Church's One Foundation. The vesper service was then celebrated, and after the celebration the anniversary sermon, which was an impressive and eloquent diswas an impressive and eloquent discourse, was delivered extemporaneously by a past grand master and venerable patriarch, the Rev. Henry Hartley, M. D., incumbent of St. Mary the Virgin of Lodge Hill City, 1525, Vicksburg, Mississippi, U. S. A.; past chief rarger of the court of "The Rose of Sharon," 3061, Ancient Order of Foresters, Port of Spain, Trinidad, and honorary member of Primitive and honorary member of Primitive-lodge, Loyal Order of Ancient Shep-

herd of Bocas del Toro.

His friends in St. John, Amherst and elsewhere will observe that Dr. Hartley is winning fresh laurels in the land of the turtle and banana.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cura. 25c.

TO WIPE OUT ENGLAND.

The government should take note of the sentiments which the great majority of the French nation entertain for Great Britain. In spite of the efforts of Ckenenceau, Ribot, Waddington and De Freycinet, French public opinion has become more and more hostile to these pirates, who for nearly two centuries have continually deepoiled us of our best possessions. \* \* \* We would consent to become the friends of Germany if she would assist us in wiping from the face of the earth this race of bandits, adventurers and highway robbers called England:

—Journal de Lyon (Lyons.)

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?" "Two front teeth pulled.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—There will be some at Public Aurrico on SATURDAY, the third day of June next, at fifteen minutes past we've o'clo-k, in the afternoon, at Chubb's Carner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Provinces, News York

and City and County of Saint John. In Book Q. No. 4, of stid Records, pages 278 to 280. The same having been levied on and seized by we the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue 2 two executions issued out of The Saint John Chunty Court, one at the suit of Arthur C. Fairweather against the said William Thompson, and the other at the suit of Margaret B. Seeds against the said William Thompson
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

H. Lawrance Sturders,
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

### NATIONAL

Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Destiny of the United States.

Monopoly the Greatest Curse of the Nation.

Infidelity a Source of Weakness-Nihilism an Evil Power.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten American institutions, and points out the path of safety; text, Isalah ikii, 4: "Thy land shall be married."

As the greater includes the less, so does the circle of future joy around our entire world include the epicycle of our own republic. Bold, exhilarant, unique, divine imagery of the text. At the close of a week in which for three days our national capital was pageant and all that grand review and bannered procession and national an-thems could do, celebrated peace, it may not be mapt to anticipate the time when the Prince of Peace and

time when the Prince of Peace and the heir of universal dominion shall take possession of this nation, and "thy land shall be married."

In discussing the final destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In oulpits and on platforms and in places of public concourse, I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sound to as though we were on the way to national interment and beside Thebes and Babyion and Tyre in the semetery of dead nations our republic was to be entombed, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuprials; not mausoleum, but carpeted alter; not cybress, but orange blossems, mot requiem, but wedding march; for "thy

land shall be married."

There is a greedy, all grasping monster who comes in as suitor seeking the hand of this republic and "that nopoly. His sceptre is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. He does everything for his own idvallage and for the robbery of the people. Things went on from bad to worse until in the three legislatures of Naw York. New Jersey and Pennsylvania for a long time monance. nopoly decided everything. If monopoly favor a law, it passes; if mo-nopoly oppose a law it is rejected. Monopoly stands in the railroad depot putting into his pockets in one year \$200,000,000 in excess of all reasonable charges of services. Monopoly holds in his one hand the bleam power of locomotion and in the other the elec-tricity of swift communication. Mono-poly has the republican party in one pocket and the democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nomination and elections city electate elections, national elec-With bribes he secures the votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative rositions, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods 15 per cent less if they are merchants, and if he finds a case very stubborn as well as very important, puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

POWER OF MONOPOLY. But monopoly is not so easily caught But monopoly is not so easily caught monopoly is not so easily caught mono as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committee in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found out that the state of the count of the state of the count of the state of the count of nation of public land. It was found out that thirteen of the senators of that state received \$175,000 among them, sixty members of the lower house of that state received between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, the governor of that state received \$50,000, his clerk received \$5,000, the Heutenant governor received \$10,000, all the clerks of the legislature received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 was divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a legislar lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states of the union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be and herefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the oversharlowing curse of the United States ioday is monopoly. He puts his hand upon every bushel of wheat, every sack of salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the UnitedStates feels the touch of that moneyed despotism. I rejoice that in 24 states of the union already anti-monopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in the

I have nothing to say against capi-I have nothing to say against capitalists; a man has a right to all the money he can make honestly. I have nothing to say against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that porations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer.
What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. If I take from great corporations. If I take from you your property without any adequate compensation, I am a thief, and, if a railway damages the property of the people without making any adequate compensation, that is a gigantic theft. What is wrong on a small scale is wrong on a large scale. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best records into thousands of her best people into semi-starvation, and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of sixty or seventy millions of people and put it in a few silken wallets.

NIHILISM A MONSTER. Another suitor claiming the hand of

this republic is nihilism. He owns nothing but a knife for universal cut-throatery and a nitroglycerine bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven and no hell except what he can make on earth. He slew the Czer of Russia, keeps many a king practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth,

himself; the universal butcher. France, it is called communism; United States it is called anarchism; in Russia it is called nihilism, but the last is the most graphic and descriptive term. It means complete and eternal smash up. It would make the holding of property a crime, and it would drive a dagger through your heart and put a torch to your dwelling and turn over this whole land into the possession of theft and lust and

Where does this monster live, In all the towns and cities of this land. It offers its hand to this fair republic. It proposes to tear to pieces the ballot box, the legislative hall, the congressional assembly. It would rather take this land and divide it up, or rather divide it down. It would give as much to the idler as to the worker, to the bad as to the good. Nihilism! This panther having prowled across other lands has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time in which to spring upon its prey. It was nihilism that burned the railroad property at Pittsburg Juring the great riots; it was nihilism that slew black people in our northern cities during the war: it was nihilism that mauled to death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is nihilism that glares out of sober people as they go by. Ah, its power has never yet been tested. I pray God its power may never be fully tested. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, school house and college in ashes.

Let me say it is the worst enemy of

the laboring classes of the country.

The honest cry for reform lifted by out by the vociferation for anarchy. The criminals and the vagabonds who range through our cities talking about their rights, when their first right is the benitentiary-if they could hushed ip, and the down-trodden laboring men of this country could be heard, there would be more bread for the hungry children. In this land, riot and bloodshed never gained any wages for the people or gathered up any prosperity. In this land the best weapon is not the club, not the shillalah, not firearms, but the ballot. Let not our oppressed laboring men be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller your table scantier, your children hungrier, your suffering greater. Yet this nihilism, with feet red of slaugh-ter comes forth and offers its hand for this republic. Shall the banns be proclaimed? If so, where shall the marriage altar be? and who shall be be the officiating wriest? and what shall be the music? That altar shall be white with bleached skulls, the officiating priest must be a dripping assassin, the music must be sniother ed groans of multitudinous victims, the garlands must be twisted of night shade, the fruits must be apples of Sodom, the wine must be the blood of St. Bartholomew's massacre. No! It is not to nihilism, the sangulary monster, that this land is to be mar-

INDIDELITY'S THREAT.

everybody was shocked; but it proposes something worse than that-robbing of all the graves of christendom of the hone of a resurrection. It proposes to chisel out from the tombstones of your Christian dead the words "Asleep in Jesus," and substitrite the words "Obliteration-annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the viting the nations to virtue and hapbiness, and tear it up into fragments so small that you cannot read a word of it. It proposes to take the consola-tion from the brokenhearted, and the soothing pillow from the dying. If infidelity could destroy the Scripcivilized nations back to semi-barbarism, and then from semi-barbarism into midnight savagery, until the morals of a menagerie of tigers, rattle-snakes and chimpanzees would be better than the morals of the ship-

wrecked human race. The only impulse in the right direc-tion that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mo-ther of Roman law and of healthful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities—mother of English magna charta and American declaration of independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that holy book in his hand, stood before an infidel club in Paris and read to them out of the prophecies of Habakuk, and the infidels, knowing what book it was, declared it was the best poetry they had ever heard. That book brought George Washington down on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, and led the dying Prince Albert to ask some one

to sing "Rock of Ages." I tell you that the worst attempte crime of the country is the attempt to destroy this book. Yet infidelity, loathsome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, rotten monster, stretches out

martyr band of whom the world is not worthy, toiling amid fatigues and malaria and starvation. "No, not if we can help it. By what we and our children have suffered we forbid the banns of that marriage!" "No!" say all patriotic voices. "Our institutions were bought at too dear a price and were defended at too great a sacrifice to be so cheaply surrendered." "No!" says the God of Bunker Hill and Inidence hall and Gettysburg. did not start this nation for such a farce." "No"!" cry 10,000 voices. "To infidelity this land shall not be mar-

PLEDGED TO CHRIST.

But there is another sultor that pre-sents his claim for the and for this republic. He is mentioned in the verse following my text. where it savs, "As up until he could drive the God of bride, so shall thy God rejoice

heaven from His throne and take it thee." It is not my figure. It is the figure of the Bible. Christ is so desirous to have this world love Him that He stops at no humiliation of simile. He compares His grace to spittle on the eyes of the blind man. He compares Himself to a hen gathering the chickens, and in my text He compares Himself to a suitor begging a hand in marriage. Does this Christ, the King, deserve this land? Behold Pilate's hall and the insulting expectoration on the face of Christ. Behold the Calvarean massacre and the awful hemorrhage of five wounds. Jacob served 14 years for Rachel, but Christ, my Lord, the King, suffered in torture 33 years to win the love of this world. As often princesses at their very birth are pledged in treaty of marriage to princes or kings of earth, so this nation at its birth was pledged

to Christ for divine marriage.

Before Columbus and his 120 men embarked on the Santa Maria, the dinta and the Nina for their wonderful voyage what was the last thing they did? They sat down and took the holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimpse of this country and the gun of one ship announced it to the other vessels that land had been discovered, what was the song that went up from all the three decks? "Gloria in Excelsis." After Columbus and his 120 men had stepped from the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and consecrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in 'the Carolinas? What did the Holland refugees do after they landed in New York? What did the Pilgrim fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and up-lifted face and heaven besieging prayer, they took possession of this con-tinent for God. How was the first American congress opened? By prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ.

A BLESSED COUNTRY. And then see how good God has been to us! Just open the map of the continent and see how it is shaped for immeasurable prosperities. Navigable rivers, more in number and greater than of any other land, rolling down on all sides into the sea, prophesying large manufactures and easy commerce. Look at the great ranges of moutains timbered with wealth on the top and sides, metaled with wealth underneath. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of coal. One hundred and eighty thousand square that extreme weather hardly ever lasts more than three days extreme heat or extreme cold. Climate for the most part bracing and favorable for brawn and brain. The people of the United States are happier than any people or earth. It is the testimony of every man that has travelled abroad. For the poor, more sympathy; for the industries, more opportunity. Oh how good God was to our fathers, and how good He has been to us and our chil-dren. To Him—blessed be His mighty name—to Him of cross and triumph Another suitor for the hand of this nation is infidelity. When the midnight ruffians despoiled the grave of A.T. Stewar in St. Mark's churchyard everyhody was shocked; but infidelity

At Kansas City I was told by a gentleman, who had opportunity of large investigation, that a great multitude had gone through there, averaging in worldly estate \$800. I was told by an officer of the government, who had op-portunity for authentic investigation, that thousands and thousands had gone averaging \$1,000 in possession of emigration that 20 families that had recently arrived brought \$85, 000 with them. Mark you, families, not tramps. Additions to the national wealth, not subtractions therefrom. I saw some of them reading their Bibles, and their hymnbooks, thanking God for His kindness in helping them cross the sea. Some of them had Christ in the steeringe all across the wayes, and they will have Christ in the rail trains which at 5 o'clock every afternoon start for the great west. They are be-ing taken by the commission of emigration in New York, taken from the vessels, protected from the shylocks and the sharpers, and in the name of God and humanity, nassed on to their destination, and there they will turn your wilderness into gardens, if you build for them churches and establish for them schools and send to them Christian missionaries.

ROOM FOR ALL. While some people may stand at the gates of the city saying, "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and becken to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come, ail ye people who are honest and in-dustrious and God loving!" But say you, "I am so afraid that they will bring their prejudices for foreign gov-ernments and plant them here." Absurd. They are sick of the govern ferous, rotten monster, stretches out its hand, ichorous with the second death, to take the hand of this republic. It stretches it out through seductive magazines, and through lyceum lectures, and through caricatures of religion. It asks for all that part of the continent already fully settled and the two-thirds not yet occurred. They will add their industry and hard earned wages to this country, and then we will dedicate all to Christ and the two-thirds not yet occurred. where shall the marriage altar he? And this suitor presses his case application, all the Booky Mountains, when, pallingly. Shall the banns of that through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grain fields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel, and then if the organ of the loudest thunders ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side or moved the foundations of the Alleghanies on the other ride should open full diapason of wedding march, that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of Him who would take the hand of this bride of

fornia gold and the fruits of northern orchards and the spices of southern manufacture and the congratulations and from all the triumphant armies of heaven. And so the land shall be married.

#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

May 30.—Sch Praulien, 148, Spragg, from New York, Peter Meintyre, coal.
Coastwise.—Schs Victor, 43, Tufts, from Quaco; Happy Return, 12, Campbell, from Musquash; E M Oliver, 13, Harkins, from Quaco; Brisk, 20, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbo: Sarah M, 78, Seaman, from Quaco; Marysville, 71, Moffat, from River Hebert; Silver Cloud, 44, Bain, from Grand Manan, Amy J, 61, Brown, from Point Wolfe; Evenyn, 69, McDonough, from Quaco; L'Edna, 67, Sabean, from Quaco; I H Goudey, 26, JSullivan, from Metghan; Beulah, 30, Seely, from Quaco; Hustler, 23, Faulkner, from Noel. JSullivan, from Meteghan; Beulah, 30, Seely, from Quaco; Hustler, 23, Faulkner, from Nosl.

May 51—Sch Helen M, 62, Hatfield, from Eastport, J W Smith, bal.

Sch Mail, 129, Forward, from Eastport, N H Murcaie, b l.

Sch I anie Cobb, 200, Beal, from Jonesport, A Cushing and Co.

Sch Rosa Mueller, McLean, from Boston, P McLityre, bel.

Coss wise—Sch. Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annpalis; Jessie. 17, Spicer, from Harborville; A Anth ny, 78, Pritchard, from Quaco; E B Colwell, 18, Thompson, from Musquash: Little an ie & Poland, from Bhing; J H Kennedy, 54, Snow, from Digby; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River, Free and Norman, 31, Tresk, from Sendy Cove.

June 1.—Sch. Frank and Ira, 97, Acorn, from Boston, N C Scott, bal.

Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am), 276, Foster, from Poston, R C Elkin, bal.

Sch Miranda (Am), 376, Flynn, from Machias, J H Scammell and Co, bal.

Sch Cifford C, 96, Pedersen, from Boston, Troop and Son, bal.

Sch Rewa, 122, McLean, from Boston, Troop and Son, bal.

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Sch Rewa, 122, McLean, from Boston, D J Purdy, val.

Coastwise—Sir Centreville, Graham, from New York.

At Genoa, May 22, bark Cognati, Orretao, from New York.

At Dunkirk, May 26, str Consols, Rob-from New York.

At Baltimere. May 29, sch Beaver, Hugh-Purdy, cal.

Coastwise—Str Centreville, Graham, from Sandy Cove; schs Ruby 15, O'Donnell, from Musquash; Pornelse, 22, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan; Gadabout, 98, Copp, from River Hebert; West Wind, 24, Post, from Digby: Nina Blanche, 30, Crocker, from Wrespenci.

May 30.Sch Clarine, Vail, for Eastport. Sch Parler, Shanklin, for Vineyard Ha-Sch Parlee, Shankin, for Vineyard Haven fo.

Sch Lizzie B, Belyea, for Thomaston.

Coastwise—Schs Victor, Tutts, for Quaco;
Whistler, Faulkner, for Maidand; L Edna,
Sabean, for Quaco; Beulah, seety, for
Quaco, for do; Hustler, Sollows, for Meteshan; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Borne;
Evelyn, McDonough, for Quaco; Lida
Greta, Ellis, for do; Dora, Ossinger, for
Tiverton; str Flushing, Estabrooks, for
Campobello. 21st-Str State of Maine, Colby, from Bos-

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Sch Sea Bird, Andrews, for Rockland.

Sch Pandora Holder, for Rockland.

Sch Avalen, Wagner, for New York.

Sch Edna, Donovan, for New York.

Sch Hazslwiede, Farris, for New York.

Sch Clayoia, McDade, for New York.

Coastwise—Scha I H Goudey, Sullivan, for Meteghan; 'armouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth: Silver Cloud, Bain, for Digby; Three Links, Egan, for Sackville; Citizen, Woodworth. for Bear River; A Anthony, Pritchard, for Quaco; E B Colwell, Thompson, for Musquash; Speedwell, Black, for Quaco. June 1.—Sch F. C Gates, Lunn, for Vice-

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Sch Stella Mau, Miller, for New York.
Sch Cora L, M dilivery, for New York.
Sch Maggie Miller, Granville, for Boston.
Sch Anna Laura, Palmer, for Boston.
Sch Uranus, McLean, for Thomaston.
Coastwise—Star Centreville, Graham, for
Sandy Cove S: & Gazelle, Morris, for Noel;
Fred and Norman Trask, for Sandy Cove;
Flash, Flower, for Fredericton Porpoles,
Ingersoll, for Grand Mandan; Greville, Baird,
for Wolfy the Al'na, Roberts, for Parrsboro;
Water Liff, Wood, for Walton; Thelma,
Milner, for Annapolis; Nina Blanche, Wilner, for Annapolis: Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport; Gadabout, Copp. for River Heberft: Corinto, Kinnie, for Harvey; Sarah M. Seaman, for Quaco; Marywille, Moffat, for Joggins; Essie C, Reid, for Quaco; Bessie G, Ogilvie, for Parrsboro.

> CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

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At Point du Chene, May 27, bark Mersel, Hermansen, from Ghent.

At Hillsboro, May 29, schs Annie Bliss, Day, from Boston; Cumberland, Littlejohn, frem Fortland, Me.

At Quaco, May, 29, schs Silver Wave, Weish, and Abana, Floyd, from Boston; Speedwell, Black, and Glide, Tufts, from St John: A Anthony, Pritchard, and Nevetta, Howard, from River Hebert.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30,—Ard, str St John At Newcastle, May 29, bark Havre, Gunderson, from Cardiff; Cavalier, Anderson, from Honfleur.

At Moncton, May 30, sch Prudent, Dickson, from New York.

At Kingsport, May 30, s s La Plata, Sloan, from Boston for Tepairs,
At Chatham, May 29, bark Brilliant,
Wright, from Birkenhead.

At Campbellton, May 29, barks Ruth, Anderson, from Fleetwood; Bella, Anderson, from Fleetwood; Bella, Anderson, from Paspebiac; Hordeon, Andreson, from Bristol; s s Dora, Shaw, from Gloucester, Mass.

At Fredericton, May 30, schs Bonnie

Bristol; s s Dora, Shaw, from Gloucester, Mass.

At Fredericton, May 30, schs Bonnie Doon, Chapman, from New York; Frank and Ira, Alccrn, from St John.

At Chatham, May 31, bark Nymph, Hansen, from Southampton.

At Fredericton, May 30, schs Onward, Colwell, from New York; Frank L P, Williams, from St John—not Frank and Ira, as reported.

At Newcastle, May 30, bark Lima, Helat Yarmouth, May 27, bqth Hillside, Morrell, from New York.

At Windosr, May 26, sch Phoenix, Newcomb, from New York, 27th, Sam Slick, Ogilvle, from Bostoc; th, Gypsum Emperor, Dill, from New York.

At Shediac May 31, bark Annie, Jensen, from Plymouth, G B.

Cleared.

At Hillsboro, May 29, sehs Anthony, Pritchard and Speedwell Bhok, for St John.
At Windsor, May 27, seh Calabria, Gayton, for New York; 29th, sch Phoenix, for New York; 29th, sch Phoenix, for New York; New Y

stle, May 28, ss Leuctra, Muicahey, for Barrow.
From Liverpool, May 27, bark Biskop.
Brun, for Cape Tormentine.

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At London, May 26, str Montenegro, Williams, from Montreal.

At Liverpool, May 31, str Cheronca, Marsters, from Buenos Ayres.

At Albany, West Australia, May 30, bark Armenia, Anderson, from Port Natal.

At Barbados, May 30, brigh Ohio, Coegswell, from Santos—proceeds to Azua.

At Liverpool, May 28, bark Ossuna, Andrews, from Darien.

LIVERPOOL, May 30—Ard, str Vancouver, from Montreal.

DERTFOHD, May 31—Ard, str Cervona, from Montreal.

QUBENSTOWN, May 31—Ard, str Servia, from New York for Liverpool.

At Hong Kong, May 30, bark Sofala, Auld, from New York its Batavia.

At Port Spain, Trinidad, May 18, brig Leo, Mattson, from Lunenburg.

From Barbados, May 24, brigt Curlew, Winchester, for Montreal. From Yokohama, May 26, s s Empress of not drown the voice of Him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "as a bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee." At that marriage banquet the platters shall be of Nevada silver, and the chalices of Call-



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At Genoa, May 22, bark Cognati, Orretao, from Pensacola.
At Dunkirk, May 26, str Consols, Robfrom New York.
At Baltimore, May 29, sch Beaver, Huntley, from Antigur—all well.
At Jacksonville, Fla, May 27, sch Fred H Gibson, Publicover, from Alexandria, Va.
At San Francisco, Cal, May 27, ship Balclutha, Durkie, from Calcutta.
At Rockport, May 26, sch Joliette, Thorne, from St Johr.
At New York, May 28, str Salamanca, Reynolds, from Havana; str Vizcaina, Molean, from Tam
At Mobile, Ala, May 27, str Tyrian, Angrove, from Havana.
PORTLAND, May 30,—Ard, sch Lens Maud, Gigsey, from St John for Boston.
EASTPORT, Me., May 30,—Ard, sch Wrov, Hutchings, from Portland.
Salled, sch Helen M, for St John, VINEYARD HAVFN, May 30.—Ard, schis G H Perry, from Weehawken for Yarmouth, N S; Alaska, from Port Liberty for Sackiville, N B; Andrew Peters, from Calais for Providence.
asiled, sch Frances A. Rice, for Weymouth.

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At Buenos Ayres, May 4, brig Aldine, Heaney, from Yarmouth, NS.

At Pensacola, May 31, bark Lancefield, Grant, from Rio Janeiro.

At Havana, May 24, bark Severn. Reid, from Baltimore.

At Ship Island, May 31, bark Arizona, Foote, from Rio Janeiro, and proceeds to Mobile to load.

At Norfolk, May 29, ship Kambira, Browrell, from Newport News.

At Rosario. May 2, bark (Interio, Linwrence, from Buenos Ayres.

At, New York, May 30, bark Angora, Rodenheiser, from Antigua; brig Venturer, Foote, from San Andreos; schs Bianca, Lambert, from Macoris; Vera B Roberts, Roberts, from Vera Cruez.

At Carrabelle, May 29, sch Athlete, Knowl-ton, for Pensacola. At New York, May 29, brig Clyde, Strum, for Elizabethport; schs Kalyvala, Mann, for

From Jonesport, May 26, scs D J Kelly, for Hillsboro; Everett, Clara E Rogers, and T A Stewart, for New York.

From New York, May 28, bqt Q B Lockhart, for Curacoa; sch Harry, for Walton.

From Darien, Ga, May 27, bark Montreal, Larkin, for Aberdeen.

CASTLEMARE, May 25.—Sid, bark Teressa, Olaveri, for St John, N B.

From Santnos, May 4, bark Veronica, Mc-Lecd, for Barbados.

From Buenos Ayres, April 30, bark Lovisa, Burgess, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 31.—Ard, sch Everett, from St John for Now York.

Ard and sailed, sch Marion, from St John, bound west. bound west.

Bid, schs G H Perry and Alaska.

Psd, schs Delta, from New York for Cheverie; Crescent, from Hilsboro for New

York.

BOSTON, May 31—Ard, schs Minnie R, from Dighy: Geo L Slipp, from Waterside.
Sld, str St Croix, for St John; schs Nug get, for Bridgetown; Odelifi for St George; Josephine and Valdare, for Bear River; Archie, for Lunenburg; Annie M Allan, for St John.

SALEM, Mass, May 31—Sld, sch Ruth Robinson, for Hillsboro.
BOOTHBAY Me, May 31—Ard, tug Springhill, towing two barges, from Parrstore. Pringalli, towing two barges, from Forc.

NEW YORK, May 31—Sld, strs Majestic, for Liverpool: Labretagne, for Havre.

From Norfolk, May 30, str John J Hill, McLean, for Boston.

From New York, May 30, schs William Marshall. Hunter, for St John, NB; Genesta, Scott, for St John, NB; Emeline G Sawyer, Rogers, for Jonesport, Me.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, May 31, str Derwent Holme, Holmes, from Chatham for Liver-pool. Passed Troy Island, May 29, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, from Mobile for Belfast. In port at Melbourne, April 25, bark Os-berga, McKenzie for Newcastle and Manila.

SPOKEN.

Ship Euphemia, Dalling, from Philadelphia for Falmouth. May 13, lat 41, lon 48. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Passed Cape Race, Nfid., May 27, strs Micmac, Metkle, from Glasgow for Pictou; Tongariro, Miller, from Montreal for Liverpool.

BOSTON, May 29—Capt Thompeth of str Tremont, from Portland, reports when he passed Round Head, in Broad Sound, the gas buoy was not lighted. The buoy, fully charged. was placed in position about a month ago and it is believed some vessel may have run into it, thereby extinguishing the light.

MARRIAGES.

RING-KNOWLES-At the Unitarian Church, by the Rev. Stanley-M. Hunter, Douglas M. Ring of this city, to Katie Carnegie Knowles of Rickerton, Stonehaven, Scot-Knowles of Rickeron, Stondards, land.

BOOTH-KAYE.—In this city, at S. John's Church, on 1st June, by the rector, Rev. John de Soyres, Henry William, eldest son of the late Henry Booth of London, Englund, to Florence Standen, youngest daughter of the late James J. Kaye, Q. C. HUESTIS-CURREY.— At Leinster Street Baptist Church, on June 1st, by the Rev. I. B. Smith, Miss Barbara Currey to Leland S. Huestis, both of this city.

#### DEATHS.

MUNGER.—At the family residence, No. 8
North Park street, Victoria, B. C., May
22, Jessie A. W., beloved wife of James
Munger, and eldest daughter of Captain
D. and Laura S. J. Campbell, aged 24
years, and a native of Peru.
—(Nova Scotta and New Brunswick papers pleace copy).
WILSON.—At Lower Salmon Creek, Queens
Co., on May 26th, Matilda Jane, relict of
the late James Wilson, aged 74 years.
PATRICK.—In this city, on June 1st, Edith
R., wife of William Patrick and daughter
of Robert Dalton, in the 46th year of her

age, leaving a husband and nine children.

(Boston and Vermont papers please copy.

KERR.—At the City Hospital, on 31st May,
Robert M. Kerr of Benton, aged 38 years,
late of Patton, Maine; Roadmaster on P.

S. Railroad.

(LARKE.—In this city, on June 1st, Susan,
widow of the late John Clarke, in the 85th
year of her age. year of her age. FISHER—In this city, on Wednesday, May 21st, William Fisher, in the 81st year of his age. WOODS—At Welsford, on May 30th, Jane E, relict of the late Hon. F. Woods, in the 66th year of her age.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

The supreme court of Canada on Tuesday gave judgment in the appeal case of the Norwich Fire Insurance company v. Lebell, ordering a nonsuit or a new trial. This is a victory for the insurance company, and will probably end the case. Charles Lebell of Bathurst had a house and stock insured with the Norwich Union for about \$1,300. The company declined to pay, and, at the trial contended that Lebell and his wife ran a somewhat notorious place, and that the house was located partly on another man's property and partly on the highway, also that the house was originally a school building that had been bought by Lebell for \$20 and moved to the place where it was burned. They contended that the policy had been granted through misrepresentation, and that all the circumstances surrounding the case were suspicious. The trial court and the supreme court of this province both decided in favor of Lebell, but now the supreme court of Canada orders a nonsuit or new trial.-Globe.

She is at Liverpool, and her namehasbeen changed to "America."

Sohr. Beaver, Capt. Huntley, arrived at Baltimore on Monday from Antigua.

The Sun's Hopewell Hill correspondent writes under date of May 28th: The big steel bark Andorhina will finish loading tomorrow. She has aboard about 3,000,000 feet of deals, shipped by J Nelson Smith, John L. Peck and others. This is far the largest cargo ever carried from here by sall or steam. While she has been loading, the Andorhine has been fitted with new rigging throughout, the work being done in a very satisfactory manner by St. John rigers. Repairs to the hull, which was so badly damaged by fire, will be made on the other side. The schr. Jessie, Capt. Edgett, is being recaulked at the Cape beach.

Capt. Hadden, of British steamer Nithsdale, now at Fernadina, Fla., in a letter to the New York Herald, states that on April 24th, lat. 32.01 N., lon. 29.46 W. he signted derelict schr. Bertram. The only thing secured was a Bible, which the captain will be pleased to forward to owner shculd be send his address. Recorded under "Marriages" are the names Otis B. Faulkingham to Mary E. Church, July 29, 1867. There is also a record of the birth of five children. Capt. Hadden's address is No. 1 Princess street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

FISH BULLETIN.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—Nova Scotia: Digby—Herring fair; light catches of cod, haddock, markerel and lobsters.

Yarmouth—Traps average 15 ice barrels mackerel; lobsters, cod, halibut, shad and salmon fisheries fair.

Pubnico—Good catches of mackerel; few cod and lobsters.

Wood's Harbor—Mackerel average fifty bbis. per trap; lobsters very scarce.

Clark's Harbor—Mackerel, cod and haddock fair. Clark's Harbor-Mackerel, cod and haddock fair.

Port La Tour-A few lobsters taken; too rough for cod. Shalls report plenty of fish wide off Cape Negro.

Liverpool-Good takes of cod and a few salmon, alewives and lobsters, but no mackerel or herring.

Lockeport-A few mackerel captured at West Head. Lobsters scarce.

Lunenburg-Cod plentiful; herring and lobsters fairly so. Few mackerel.

Musquodoboit Harbor-Trout very good; salmon alewives and lobsters pcor.

White Head-2,000 mackerel in traps; few alewives, haddock and lobsters.

Canso-Mackerel catches good; cod and lobsters in fair quantities.

Hawkesbury-Light takes of mackerel and lobsters in fair quantities.

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West Arichat-Catches of mackerel, herring, haddock and lobsters of mackerel, herrings, baddock and labsters reported light. Halcom.

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Arichat—Few mackerel in nets; haddock and lobsters scarce; no cod or herring.

Petit de Grat—Light catches of samon and a few cod, haddock, herring and lobsters; no mackerel.

Descouse—Lobsters fair; few mackerel in nets; no cod or herring.

St. Peters—Fair takes of lobsters and a few mackerel.

Lardoise—Mackerel, cod, haddock and lobsters poor; no herring.

Gabarus—Cod from 1½ to 2 quintals; mackerel from 160 to 500; lobsters, fair.

Louisburg—Boats average two quintals cod; lobsters fair; some herring; mackerel scarce.

St. Anns-Mackerol, herring, cod and sal-St. Anns—Xackerol, herring, cod amon poor.

Ingonish—Fair catches of haddock; few cod, herring and lobsters plentitul; herring fair.

Cheticamp—Cod good; haddock and lobsters fair, hake and salmon poor at mainland and island.

Port Hood—Catches of cod, herring and lobsters light. obsters light.
P. E. Island:—Georgetown—Cod plentiful;
lew herring and lobsters.
Malpeque—Few lobsters; no cod—sen dare.

Magdalen Islands—Cod plentiful; lobsters fairly so; few mackerel and lobsters.

New Brunswick—Grand Manan—Hake and lobsters very plentiful; cod fair; haddock Escuminac—Shad in fair quantities; salmon and lobsters poor.
Anticosti—English—Bay—Herring and cod fair.

Fox Bay—Herring very plentiful.

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Bait and Ice—Pait in traps can be obtained at Digby and Canso. Ice at Digby, Pubnico. Port Hawkesbury and Georgetown.

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