

ASHORE IN THE BAY Opening To-Day!

The Anchor Line Steamer Armenia Hard and Fast on the Rocks at Negro Head.

Tapped Over on Her Side a Few Hours After Going on the Rocks—Accident Occurred in a Heavy Fog About Ten O'clock Saturday Morning.

A large line of CLOTHING for Men, Youths, Boys and Children which we have just bought from one of the largest Clothing Manufacturers in Canada, and will sell at less than the regular factory prices.

This is New Clothing all having been made this Spring. It will pay you to see it and see it early.

Men's Suits, Blue Serge, regular \$5.00 Our price \$3.00. Men's 3-Piece Suits, regular \$3.75 Our price 2.50. Boys 2-Piece Suits, regular \$1.25 Our price 75c. Men's Pants, 75c. Boys' Pants, 25c.

J. N. HARVEY, Opera House Block, 199 Union St., St. John, N. B.

OTTAWA. Committee of Militia Officers Appointed to Report on New Rifle.

Volunteer's Reception Committee Will Hand Over Balance to Memorial Fund—Programme of D. R. A. Matches Issued.

OTTAWA, June 28.—A board of officers appointed by the department of militia and consisting of Col. Otter, Lieut. Col. Hughes, M. P., and Anderson, and Major Gaudet, met here today for the purpose of reporting on the new rifle action invented by Sir Charles Ross, especially with a view to its adoption to the Lee-Enfield rifle.

PORTLAND LIQUOR WAR

PORTLAND, Me., July 2.—The six thousand dollar stock of intoxicants in the liquor room at the county building here was considerably reduced today. The libels on numerous bottles and packages having expired, 670 official deputies were set on work "splitting" and nearly all day a stream of odorous liquor flowed across the cellar to the sewer trap. The hard liquor to be shipped to a Boston distiller where the alcohol will be extracted and sold, and the proceeds paid to the county treasurer.

POLITICAL PICNIC

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—More than one thousand people attended the political picnic near this city today, held by the Halifax North End Liberal Conservative Association in honor of R. L. Borden. It was expected that E. F. Clarke of Toronto would be present, but he and Mr. McInerney of New Brunswick were prevented from coming east and the spirit of board of which was H. A. Powell was so late that the picnic was over before he reached the city.

U. S. PUBLIC DEBT

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The statement of the public debt, issued today, shows that at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the public debt was \$1,177,274,727.24. This is an increase of \$100,000,000 over the debt at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

FARMER COMITS SUICIDE

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., June 30.—Lemuel Wambach, a farmer of Mount Pleasant, left home after dinner yesterday apparently to do some fencing on his land, but never returned. About 4:30 one of his neighbors discovered his lifeless body hanging to a tree. The jury returned a verdict of suicide. This verdict recalls a tragedy of twenty years ago, when a farmer of the same name, who also lived at Mount Pleasant, killed his wife and all six children, and then drowned himself in a well.

LAKE DISASTERS

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—A special to the News from Eagle River, Mich., says the tug Fern of Algonac, Mich., foundered off here Saturday morning with a crew of five men, all of whom were lost. The wreck of the yacht Marguerite of Hancock was also discovered between here and Eagle Harbor. Two men are supposed to have been lost on her.

C. P. R. WASHOUT.

First Train from Montreal Since Thursday, Arrived Sunday.

Some of the Passengers Describe the Condition of Affairs and the Difficulty of Transferring Around the Washout.

The first train to reach the city from the scene of the recent washout on the C. P. R. came in about half past ten on Sunday afternoon. On board it were a number of passengers for St. John, and they speak in a most graphic manner of their experience on the way from Montreal.

The washout extends at present from Cookshire, which is a station about 125 miles from Montreal, to a siding called Gould, which is situated between Bury and Scotstown. In this stretch of track there are quite a number of bridges and trestles, most of which have been entirely destroyed by the flood and the repairing of which will be a task of great difficulty.

From the water in a mill stream is fully thirty feet below the level of the bridge, it rose to such a height that the bridge was carried away by the force of the water. The train which left Montreal on Friday got to a point about two miles on the Montreal side of Bury, and there, on account of the damage to the track, the tender left the rails. While the break was being repaired the rushing water in the canal of the train had caused a very considerable amount of damage and it was found that the train was unable to move in either direction. On board of it were about ninety passengers, including E. B. Eddy, of Hull, Col. Brock and Lieut. Col. Conner of Halifax.

Monday evening the wrecking train was reported to be between Gould and Bury and progressing very slowly. The company have a number of men working on the line, including some Italians but at the present rate it will be some time before the repairs are completed.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, July 1.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George C. Peters this afternoon was very largely attended, and many beautiful floral offerings, including a casket from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, of which Mr. Peters is local manager, and a wreath from Mrs. V. B. Greville of St. John. Three sons of the deceased, Claude H., Leonard and Joseph, acted as pall-bearers.

REFRIGERATORS.

Our line of Refrigerators is perfect. All have a perfect system of cold dry air circulation. Walls which repel heat and retain cold. They are very easy on the ice. Prices \$7.60 up.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

DR. BENNET DEAD.

Passed Away at an Early Hour Saturday Morning at a Ripid Old Age.

Rev. James Bennett, D. D., died at an early hour on Saturday at the age of 85 years. His tall and commanding figure and patriarchal appearance has grown less and less familiar on the streets for months past. The younger generation know little about him, but for nearly half a century Dr. Bennett was a living force in Presbyterianism in New Brunswick, and in literary circles was known as a man of wide learning and powerful intellect.

Dr. Bennett was born in Lisban, Parish of Killaney, County Down, Ireland, on Feb. 17th, 1817. His family were originally Europeans, three brothers going from France to the north of Ireland to avoid persecution, and there settling among the Presbyterians. From these three it is believed that most, if not all, the people bearing that name in the north of Ireland, are descended. The parents of James Bennett were John Bennett, a farmer, and Isabella Patterson, the latter being the daughter of a prominent. The Bennetts lived at Lisban for at least six or seven generations.

James Bennett had good teachers. He finished his primary education in the classical school of the Royal Academy in Belfast, under the Rev. Thomas Dix Hincks, father of the late Sir Francis Hincks; took his undergraduate course at Belfast college; studied Theology at Glasgow, Edinburgh and London; under Drs. Chalmers, Welsh and Brunton; and was ordained in the Presbyterian church at Glasgow, County of Argyll, Ireland, on March 21st, 1843. There he remained for nearly eleven years.

He then accepted an invitation to St. John Presbyterian church, and arrived here on March 21st, 1854. On May 17th of that year he was inducted by the presbytery of St. John and continued to labor in that church until compelled by growing infirmity to retire from the active pastorate. He received the degree of D. D. from Davidson college, South Carolina, in 1877. Dr. Bennett was a prolific writer. He was associated with the late Dr. Eicher in editing the Colonial Presbyterian, in which a number of his sermons were also printed. Others of his sermons, more than fifty in all, were published in the daily papers. One sermon, "The Divinity of Christ proved from His Character and Claims," preached when Dr. Bennett was moderator of the synod of the church in the lower provinces attracted much attention. He is also the author of a book of 488 pages, "Wisdom of the King," published in Edinburgh in 1870. He was one of the originators and a frequent contributor to the Maritime Monthly, and also wrote for the old Stewart's Quarterly. Besides prose writing he was the author of many original compositions of merit, and some of these have been published in a little book. He has also written a book, which has not been published, but which will doubtless yet appear in print.

Altogether Dr. Bennett has been a strong man, and he is kindly remembered by many an aged Presbyterian in New Brunswick, who may not have seen him for many years, but who remember him as he was in the days of his vigorous ministry.

The Anchor line steamer Armenia, Capt. A. W. Shanklin, which left New York on Wednesday afternoon last for this port, to load deals for the United Kingdom, now lies piled up on the rocks at Negro Head, about seven miles down the bay. She went ashore in a dense fog, the weather, according to Capt. Shanklin and the officers, being so thick they were unable to see the bow of the ship from the rocks at Negro Head, about seven miles down the bay. She went ashore in a dense fog, the weather, according to Capt. Shanklin and the officers, being so thick they were unable to see the bow of the ship from the rocks at Negro Head, about seven miles down the bay.

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The ship fell over on her beam ends and that over one-half of her stern end was under water. It was a hard looking sight, as she was seen to be thoroughly unmanageable, perched up on the rocks protruding out from the cliffs of Negro Head. A lot of stuff which had been on board of the steamer could be seen floating about, and a number of Pisarino fishermen were on the alert for anything that could be recovered that was of value.

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FINAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist Conference. A Most Effective Meeting in Aid of the Sustentation Fund—The Wesleyan Does Not Pay Expenses.

MARYSVILLE, June 25.—A large amount of work was done yesterday, and the prospect of closing tonight considerably improved. A number of committees reported and the district with which they were charged disposed of.

A request from the Andover circuit for permission to sell a piece of land and lease the amount to the trustees of the Andover parsonage was not complied with, while the request from the Elgin circuit to sell the church at Wolf Lake was granted, proceeds to be applied to circuit purposes.

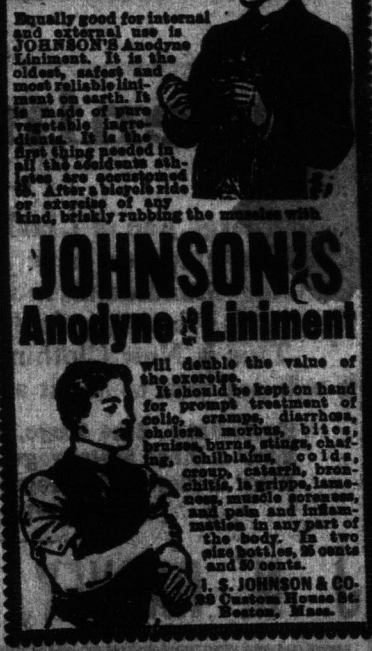
The report of the Sabbath school committee showing a falling off in the number of scholars and scholars, while there is an increase in the number of Methodist children attending union schools, led to a general discussion as to the reasons why such a state of things should be.

Rev. Dr. Paisley showed the decrease had been reported, and stated that some "malign influences" were at work in the damaging of our schools. Rev. Mr. Weddall believed the losses among the juniors had been compensated for by the home departments.

Reference was made yesterday to book room and Wesleyan matters. From some figures furnished by Dr. Wilson, it was pretty clearly shown that the business of the former is not in a very encouraging condition, and that a circulation of less than 4,000 paying subscriptions to the paper is altogether too small to be a constituency of 20,000 Methodist families.

Rev. Mr. Shenton, as secretary, reported the committee's report on the committee, which were that an assessment of three per cent. on ministerial income be imposed, but which in no case should be less than \$15; that for and during the next quadrennium our conference should pay an annual tax of \$1,750; that the conference appoint one or more medical men to examine applicants for a supernumerary relation; and that the general committee should have the power to suspend the payment of claims after being on the funds for three years, if in the judgment of the committee he was able to engage in some secular pursuit.

The Only Liniment



Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will relieve the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, sprains, strains, and all other painful affections of the muscles and joints.

he talked of the greatness of the race to which we belonged, a race that was Anglo-Saxon, British, British-Canadian, Protestant, and many of whom were members of the Christian Church.

Considerable reduction was ordered to be made in the children's fund assessment for the next year. Reference was made yesterday to book room and Wesleyan matters.

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GRAPHIC TALE OF KUMASSI SIEGE.

Capt. Bishop recounts his thrilling experiences. Was Commander of Fort—Capt. Bell tells how he lost his leg in the South African War.

(Toronto Empire, 18th.) Captain F. E. Bishop, who received the distinguished service order for his gallant conduct at the siege of Kameasi, arrived in Toronto last evening, and is stopping at the Albany club.

During the siege Capt. Bishop stated he had not only serious fighting, but only the gallant Hausa died of starvation, and long before the relief came the British had been reduced to a few skeletons.

Major Morris had scarcely left Kumassi when we saw a band of Ashantis coming toward the fort from the Rantama stockade. They supposed the fort was in the hands of the British, and two Maxim guns were pointed toward the fort.

The friendly population, coast people, traders, and so forth, it will be remembered, had fitted up shelters all round the walls of the fort. These, thousands, extended for a considerable distance, and were now abandoned, all of the people, with the exception of about half, having gone away.

Capt. Bishop told in a graphic manner the sufferings of the men early in the siege when put on starvation diet. A large quantity of the scanty store of biscuits had been so badly packed that they were full of weevils and grubs, while others were thickly coated with mildew.

Bishop, an Englishman. He was stationed at Halifax for seven months. He was in England when the South African war broke out, and at once volunteered his services, being attached to the "Buffaloes."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only, send your name, no necessary publication, if you communicate. The Sun does not undertake to receive communications for publication unless they are accompanied by a return address.)

PREQUE ISLE, Maine, 28th June, 1901. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Having been for years a resident of Aroostook Co., and well acquainted with the worthy people of New Brunswick, and being particularly acquainted with the citizens of Andover and Perth, I take pleasure in writing you as to the coming location of the proposed new bridge to be built between Andover and Perth, and in which the people there are now taking an active interest.

Five prizes were given and won by Master Herbert G. Evans, Miss Isabel G. Evans, Walter Stevens, Russell Evans and John Calvin. Good diagnoses and judiciously formed part of the programme. At the close of the entertainment the scholars surprised their teacher by presenting her with a silver napkin ring suitably engraved.

These symptoms are a warning to you. That the blood is losing its richness and the very life itself is being sapped from brain and nerves. You feel weak and run down. You get pale and sallow, with dark rings under the eyes.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. To cure Headache ten minutes use Kunftor Headache Powders. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Agents wanted for this city and Household Pharmacy.

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, June 28.—The marriage of C. Walter Child, of Sackville to Miss Susan Eidel, sister of Prof. Child of Colby University, took place at Hamport on Tuesday, 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Child are spending a short time in Wolfville.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. SCHOOL EXERCISES AT GRAND BAY. The closing exercises of the Grand Bay school took place yesterday. A large number of friends taxed the little school to its utmost, showing the deep interest taken in the work of Miss L. Maudie McKensie.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Trade, Crop and Industrial Developments Last Week Largely Favorably.

Failures for the Week Eight More Than in the Corresponding Week of Last Year—Canadian Trade.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Broad streets tomorrow will say: Trade, crop and industrial developments this week have been largely favorable. High temperatures have aided the distribution of seasonal goods...

Boot and shoe shipments are well up to the maximum amount exceeding 100,000 cases from eastern points for the week, while the margin in favor of this year's shipments continues to grow.

The volume of business done in cotton goods during June was very encouraging. Immense stocks of print cloth at Fall River have been moved, and the close of the month finds these goods quartered on barges...

Reports as to bank clearings, railway earnings and failures continue encouraging, although failures have recently been swollen by a few heavy suspensions...

Chicago reports business in the first half of the year fully up to expectations. There is a better tone to business at the south.

Advices from Boston are rather more cheerful than for some time past. Fine wools are in better demand, and dealers report it easier to obtain prices which a short time ago were refused.

Clearings for the week number 196, against 188 last week, 185 in this week a year ago.

Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$10,340,544, a decrease of \$1 per cent. from last week, but a gain of 49 per cent. over last year.

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the charge of "desecrating sepulture," and will have a hearing at Ayer on Tuesday.

Since the body has been here an autopsy has been held and a portion of the stomach sent to a New York chemist for analysis. The trouble in the family of Mr. Little is said to have been caused by the disposition of his property, worth about \$50,000.

With the body tonight went Under-taker Merrow and Preston C. Mason, the latter carrying, it is said, a certified check for \$10,000 for use in case a bond is needed in any emergency.

The board of health today issued a permit allowing the removal of the body to Portland.

TRURO. Closing of the Normal School With Impassioned Ceremonies.

TRURO, N. S., June 27.—The closing of the Normal School today proved to be an occasion of unusual interest. Principal Solvan presided. His honor the Lieutenant Governor presented the diploma of graduation to the graduates...

In the afternoon the Manual Training School and the School of Agriculture gave an exhibition of their work. It was altogether unique.

GAME LAW BREAKERS. Never Found Among Men With the True Sportsman's Instinct.

(Lettie's Weekly.) The man who kills game or catches fish out of season is either a very cruel or ignorant person. He who wantonly disregards the game laws...

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TRAIN TROUBLES.

Big Washout on the C. P. R. in Quebec—Traffic Demoralized.

Heavy Storm at Sherbrooke Does Great Damage on C. P. R.—Quebec Central Through Trains Cancelled.

A big washout on the eastern division of the C. P. R. between Megantic and Sherbrooke played havoc with the train schedules on that road yesterday. The trouble extends over a section of eight miles between Stouffville and Debary station.

The C. P. R. express from Montreal, due here at noon yesterday, was reported as being unable to get by the break until late last night, and will probably be over twenty-four hours late.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 28.—A terrific thunder storm passed over Lake Megantic region last night. So far as yet known only one life was lost—S. Willard, Duxbury, being the victim.

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In the Nursery. Every mother of young children should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save baby's life. Domestic remedies in the nursery are, therefore, an absolute necessity, and the mother should see that they are pure, safe and efficient. Baby's Own Tablets. (REGISTERED) will promptly and effectively cure all the ailments that commonly trouble little ones. They gently move the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus make little ones healthy and cheerful. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "sleepy" stuff. The genuine package looks just like the cut below. Sold by druggists or sent post paid on receipt of price (25 cents a box) by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

CAMPBELLTON.

Trying to Enforce the Early Closing By-Law. The New Sewerage System—Want Time of I. C. R. Morning Trains Changed—Building Operations.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., June 27.—The town council has accepted the tender of M. G. Mann to put in a sewer system for \$41,454.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI met in St. Andrew's church here yesterday, and held evening services of its members.

A large number of new buildings are being erected this summer. A. McLaughlin is putting up a large building on the corner of St. John and St. George streets.

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DID THE BUDDHISTS DISCOVER AMERICA?

In Harper's for July Professor Fryer, of the University of California, brings forth new evidence tending to prove that Buddhist priests discovered America one thousand years before the sailing of Columbus.

The narrative states that there was a Buddhist priest named Hui Shen, originally a native of Cahai, who in the year 498 A. D., during the reign of the Emperor Yang Yuan, came from the country of Fusang to King-chow, the capital of the dynasty of Tsi, situated on the river Yang-tze.

A Pill that can be used when required for Constipation or Optive-ness without causing sickness or pain is BENTLEY'S STOMACH and LIVER PILLS. Send 10 cents to The Baird Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample box.

CHARLOTTETOWN. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 28.—A sad drowning accident occurred at High Bank yesterday. It seems that a young man named MacDonald boarded a small boat and went out to sea, meeting some distance from the shore.

THE CYCLES SHIPPING RETURNS for the first five months of 1901 are satisfactory. They show that the industry itself is in a fairly prosperous condition.

THE FAULT in the New Zealand submarine cable, which was repaired recently by the steamer Recorder, is stated to have been caused by the bite of a fish, says a Melbourne correspondent.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Present Condition of Mining in that Country.

Each Mine at Johannesburg Has Its Own Guard of Soldiers—Crushing Improbable as Yet.

(Cor. of Engineering and Mining Journal.) To all interested in mining, the war that has been waged in South Africa for the past 18 months must have been watched with considerable attention on account of the commencement of hostilities that the mines would fare very badly at the hands of the Boers, and that in case of their defeat the great gold-fields would be laid in ruins. It is my privilege to be here after an absence of many months; and as I belong to a body of men whose duty it is to see that no harm comes to the mines, perhaps a few lines from this great centre will be of interest.

To the credit of the Boers let me say that, take it all in all, the mines have been treated with consideration. Some destruction, of course, has been done, but I feel sure the mine owners are justified in their immense possessions having escaped with so little damage. The greatest sufferers are the mines in the central district, which were worked for some months by the Boers. As the carefully prepared plans were handed over to them, they knew exactly where the richer ore was, and it is needless to say that they took it all, and much more besides, in one case having robbed the mine of all its reserves.

The danger to the mines is not over until peace is finally declared. Since the British occupation considerable damage has been done to the mines in the outlying districts by marauding Boers. After a large battery was burned down, permission was given by Lord Kitchener for the formation of a body of 1,000 Boers, all belonging to the mines, to be called the "Mine Division of the Rand Rifles." The organization is a thoroughly military one, and we have the duties and responsibilities of regular soldiers. A private receives 5s. (\$1.25) per day, rations, of course, being given, as well as all equipment; the whole expense of the raising of the regiment and its maintenance being met by the mining companies. As we are used by the military authorities, they, of course, score on the transaction. The men stirred up on the subject to the end of hostilities. It is rather difficult to get out of the service. Three months' notice must be given, and when the discharge is received the chances are, with it, you will receive a request to take a trip to the coast.

Almost the whole of the present population of Johannesburg is made up of regular soldiers and civilian soldiers. British subjects are not allowed to remain here unless they become members of the Rand Rifles, a military organization made up of civilian soldiers. They drill once a day and have considerable target practice. They are to be used only along the line of reef, in case of necessity. The mine owners are a part of this organization, but are not allowed to do civil duties. Our territory of operations is almost limited to the neighborhood of the mine.

Each mine has from 15 to 20 of the mine guards stationed on it, and at the most appropriate points forts have been made. The numerous sand and rock heaps every where are the result of trenches being dug all around the sand, and strongholds built on the rock dumps. From the top of the head-gears, which command a full view of the surrounding undulating country for miles around, a sentinel always keeps watch by day to see that the enemy does not take us by surprise. He is on duty for two hours a time, and off for four hours. At night our men are out on picket duty, and sleep in the forts. We do not receive many visits from the Boers. Since I have been here the Boers have been here about three times, and as they had severe discouragements each time, having failed to capture any of our cattle or do any damage to the property, they stopped coming. Leaving number of their Mauser bullets in some of us. Being hit by their bullets is not so bad as it sounds, provided you are not hit in a vital spot or by an explosive or incendiary bullet, which rips a man terribly, for the regular Mauser bullet makes a clean wound, which quickly heals.

Needless to say, our life is a rough one, and each of us longs for the blessings of peace. All of us infinitely prefer the risks of mining to the dangers of soldiering. Considering that scarcely any of the men ever did military duty before, I think the regiment makes a very good showing. They do not seem to mind whatever danger there is, having become accustomed to it in the profession of mining. Fortunately drunkenness is impossible, as only a very small quantity of spirits is allowed each man, a wise precaution, I think.

Of course, the mining authorities would start crushing tomorrow if they possibly could, but at present many almost insurmountable difficulties are in the way, the principal ones being the remuneration to be given to the white employees, and the scarcity of native labor. Lord Kitchener has given permission to several companies to start crushing, provided they give their employees 5s. per day, the same amount that is paid to the hundreds of men from Johannesburg who are fighting in his different regiments, and who cannot receive their discharge from their corps until peace is proclaimed. If the many mine workers at the coast towns were brought up and put to work at 4s. a day, as formerly, there would be a big howl from these men, so in justice to them Lord Kitchener will only allow crushing under these conditions. The mining companies will not reap any benefit from this reduced wage, for the difference is to go to a charitable fund for the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers. A little work is being done on each mine, such as pumping, repairing, etc., almost entirely by German, French, Scandinavian and

OUR BIG GAME

Becomes a Nuisance to Farmers of the North Shore.

A Complaint of Their Ravages—A Remedy Suggested—A Novel Race.

(Newcastle Union Advocate.) Since some of our exchanges appear to be somewhat skeptical as to the genuineness of a letter, purporting to come from a farmer in Maine, addressed to the Game Commissioner of that state complaining of the depredations of large game on the crops, etc. One of our staff writers upon John Robinson, game overseer of this county, a man whose name is the synonym of veracity and who according to the Advance, is the best overseer New Brunswick ever had, and that gentleman when shown the letter and some of its contents, thereon said that it carried the Maine officer back to his own day, and that his own existence is the complaint of our rural yeomanry which come to me in the shape of a stream from all parts of the country. He has consumed a large amount of his time in writing a letter and as it was accompanied with a claim for damages may be regarded as public property.

Barnaby River, Miramichi, N. B., June 1st, 1901. Mr. J. Robinson, Game Overseer, Dear Sir:

I write to inform you that deer and caribou are devouring my vegetables and also that moose are serving me in the same way, in a simple manner. My farm is located on my potatoes and destroyed my raspberries. My farm is located on my potatoes and destroyed my raspberries. My farm is located on my potatoes and destroyed my raspberries.

LOYAL AUSTRALIA ACTS.

Victoria Assembly Resents an Attack on the King.

MELBOURNE, June 3.—A local labor newspaper reproduced last week the attack on King Edward which was printed in the Dublin Irish Peepers. My farm is located on my potatoes and destroyed my raspberries. My farm is located on my potatoes and destroyed my raspberries. My farm is located on my potatoes and destroyed my raspberries.

Today Mr. Peacock, the minister of labor, made a statement on the matter in the legislative assembly. He said the communication received from Mr. Chamberlain was of a confidential nature and the position was such that the house must take its own course. Mr. Peacock then invited Mr. Findlay, a member of the legislative assembly, who is also the publisher of the labor paper, to reproduce the article, to explain his action.

Mr. Findlay disclaimed all responsibility for the publication, but declined to apologize. Mr. Peacock thereupon moved that Mr. Findlay be expelled from the house.

Attorney-General Gillott seconded this motion. A long debate followed. The galleries, which were full, were cleared when the libellous article was being read.

Subsequently Mr. Findlay apologized and said he would sever his connection with the paper. He had stopped the sale of the paper, he said, when his attention was called to the article. Mr. Findlay's friends tried to substitute a motion for suspending him from the session for the resolution of expulsion. The house, however, by a vote of 34 to 17 expelled the offending member. The occupants of the gallery, who had been allowed to return, cheered the announcement of the vote.

EXCITING FLAG EPISODE.

VANCOUVER, June 2.—The six islanders from Skegway, today brings news of an exciting flag episode at Skegway. E. S. Busby, Canadian customs agent there, sitting on instructions from Ottawa, isolated the British flag over his office. Several incendiary remarks followed, and on the following morning a tall, athletic looking man stopped at the foot of the staff, took out his pocket knife and cutting the cord, hauled down the flag and ran the yards, pulled down the flag and ran the yards, pulled down the flag and ran the yards.

In a recent conversation with a railroad engineer the writer was told that the super-abundance of big game was a menace to railroad men. They were a source of danger as they did not seem to realize the danger of a locomotive and were frequently killed. The Skegway News says: "This incident, which has caused no end of comment, has been brewing for several days. When the flagpole was put up the British flag, the incident was called to the attention of C. I. Andrews, U. S. deputy collector of customs."

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION AT FAIRFIELD.

The school examination held in district No. 23, Fairfield, St. John Co., on the 28th June was a decided success. The afternoon was fully occupied with the various exercises, elementary and advanced classes doing splendid work. The trustees and pupils regard that their teacher, Miss May Kirkpatrick, has decided to rest after a four term session in the district. A very pretty ending was the presentation of a magnificent spring rocker by her scholars, an original address being read by Miss Jennie McWhinney. The teacher responded in her usual happy manner.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and every form of itching, hemorrhoidal, protruding piles, internal in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. A little work is being done on each mine, such as pumping, repairing, etc., almost entirely by German, French, Scandinavian and

JUNE BRIDES.

At St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

At St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal on Wednesday, the 28th inst., Jean Louise Mills, daughter of John B. Mills, K. C., was united in marriage to Charles Reginald Gillmore of Boston, son of Capt. Gillmore of Wolf-trot of the ceremony, which took place at noon, was conducted by Rev. Henry Hot, rector, assisted by Rev. H. O. deBois, rural dean, and Rev. J. Warner, rector of Grandville. The bride, dressed in white, and white veil and tiara, carried a bouquet of white roses and carried a white prayer book, entered the church on the arm of her father, attended by the superintendant of the male orphans, white chiffon veil, and carried a large bouquet of white roses and madden-hair fern, her gift from the groom being a pair and turquoise ring. The bridegroom wore a suit of grey, and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Trevelyan of Wolfville, and Miss Ruth, sister of the bride, who wore white organdie, large large lace train and carried a bouquet of white roses and madden-hair fern, her gift from the groom being a pair and turquoise ring. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Trevelyan of Wolfville, and Miss Ruth, sister of the bride, who wore white organdie, large large lace train and carried a bouquet of white roses and madden-hair fern, her gift from the groom being a pair and turquoise ring.

BURGESS-KIRKPATRICK.

WOLFVILLE, June 2.—The most brilliant society event of the season took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wolfville, on June 28th, when Miss Lena Dorothy Burgess, daughter of Mr. Burgess, was united in marriage to Charles Reginald Gillmore, son of the late Mr. Gillmore.

The floral decorations were elaborate and exquisite in coloring and arrangement, and made a most beautiful background for the wedding party. At 2 p. m. the church was crowded to its utmost capacity with invited guests. At the exquisite strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, introduced by Miss Ida Jones, pealed forth, the charming and popular young bride, accompanied by her father, entered the middle aisle and took her place under the beautiful and graceful arched belfry of sprays and ferns. She was gown in ivory satin, her hair trimmed in appique point lace, and wore a veil caught up with diamond and pearl ornaments. Miss Abbie Burgess, sister of the bride, was made of honor and looked very handsome in pale blue silk and white veils. The bridesmaids, Miss Lena Reid of Montreal, and Miss Marion Belyea of St. John, looked very pretty in white liberty gown, on train with white chiffon hats with white roses, and carried bouquets of carnations and roses, with smilax streamers. The groom was attended by R. Earl Burgess, brother of the bride. The brides were Dr. Wm. Sherrin, Arthur Benson, Wolfville, and Dr. J. S. Rockwell and Arthur Chipman, Kentville. The wedding party retired to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and returned to the elegant residence, Perth Place, of C. R. Burgess, where many guests and friends assembled to congratulate the happy couple and wish them God speed in their new life. A most beautiful banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were driven to the station, where they took the train for Shasta, California, where they will reside. The going away dress of the bride was a lawn broadcloth, with hat to match. The presents were valuable and numerous. The groom's present to the bride was a valuable pearl pin, and to her maid a diamond and turquoise ring. To the other maids, amethyst rings.

A LEVITE'S LONG SAIL.

(Farmhouse Times.) Sergeant Palmer of the police force landed this morning a note which he had received in a rather unusual way from his son, who is second mate of the bark Brookside. The note is as follows: "Thrown overboard from the British bark Brookside, at sea, March 28, 1901, in lat. 7.50 south, long. 29 west. Anyone finding this please send to Messrs. W. Palmer, Davyton, Yarmouth Co. Nova Scotia, dominion of Canada." The note was picked up on the Brazilian coast and forwarded to the address given by Dr. Alfred G. Denton, brother of the groom. It was accompanied by a letter and newspaper clipping, both in Spanish.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, June 2.—A drinking fountain will be erected in front of the post office when the water works are completed.

G. Harold Brown has been engaged to play the organ for the oratorio, The Holy City, which is to be given by the Presbyterian church, Moncton, on July 14th. The direction of Prof. Gordon H. Perry.

Hon. A. S. White and Mrs. White have gone to St. Martin's to spend the summer. Miss Ella Magar, recent graduate from King's Business College, St. John, has secured a position as stenographer in the Record office here.

Work of renovating and improving the interior of St. John's church at Upper Corner will commence next week.

SAW THE MAYA.

HOLY CITY.

Yucatan Traditions Disproved by an American Visit.

He Found None of the Arts Which Legend Put in Chan Santa Cruz—Little Evidence of Civilization of the Mayas—The Mexican Conquest Nearly Complete.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 3.—Thomas H. Laskell is probably the first and only American who has ever visited Chan Santa Cruz, the holy city of the Mayas, which was recently captured by the Mexican troops in Yucatan and is now occupied by the army of Gen. Erveto. He made a big coffee plantation in Guatemala and obtained permission from the Mexican military authorities to go to the front. In a letter to his father he says: "While the Mayas Indians are good fighters they are not of the high order of intelligence that I had expected to find them, judging from the accounts of their great greatness of their tribe. There is little evidence in Chan Santa Cruz, which the Indians had guarded from the eyes of all except members of their own tribe for these many long years.

"It had been reported by visionary archaeologists that at Chan Santa Cruz would be found many evidences of arts which had been lost to all except the Mayas. No such discoveries were made, and all traces of the coffee and iron forges which were said to exist in the holy city were obliterated if they did exist, which I think is doubtful. There is little evidence to be seen in Chan Santa Cruz of the former high civilization of the Mayas, and I am inclined to believe that many of the traditions concerning this tribe are unfounded.

"The town of Chan Santa Cruz is a dirty, unshightly little hamlet of probably 1,000 people. Most of the huts in the place were evidently occupied by chiefs or men who occupied some official position in the tribe. There are not a half dozen stone buildings in the town and the sacrificial temple, which was reported by archaeologists to be located there, does not exist, and there is no evidence that it ever did exist.

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DENTON-SMITH.

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Smith, Upper Wicklow, N. B., on Wednesday, June 13th, at 4 o'clock, when their daughter Josephine M. was united in marriage to Beverly E. Denton of Charlou, Maine. Rev. S. Greenhaw performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Smith. The best man was Robert O. Denton, brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in white dotted muslin with trimmings of white satin ribbons, and wore a wreath of roses of the valley and carried a bouquet of white roses and madden-hair fern, her gift from the groom being a pair of white gloves, white silk, and carried pink and white roses.

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MONCTON.

Two Very Old Residents—A Pair of June Brides.

MONCTON, June 27.—This city has two residents who have passed four score years and ten—Mrs. Mary Beatty, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Tuesday, and Mrs. John Wood, who will be 96 next November. Both are quite smart. Mrs. Wood retains all her faculties except for a slight deafness, the after effects of a slight stroke, and spends most of her time knitting, of which she is very fond.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to 6th JULY next for the purchase of a mill, containing two runs of stones and a change machine, also 90 acres of land attached, situate in the Parish of Lorne, Victoria County, N. B., belonging to Martin M. Watson estate.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To James Miller of Newcastle, in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of George F. Baird, late of the County of Saint John, in said Province, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and in virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made and entered into on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1884, between James Miller of Newcastle, in the County of Queens, in said Province, and Joseph Hoopster of Fortitude, in the County of Saint John and Province aforesaid, Merchant, of the one part, and recorded in Book O No. 1 of the Queen's County Records, page 36, and following pages, which mortgage was designed by the said Joseph Hoopster to the said James Miller, and assigned by the said James Hoopster to the undersigned Sarah Miller, both of which assignments are duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Queens, and for the purpose of satisfying the payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, he sold by Public Auction, at Public's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1901, certain lot of land situated in the Parish of Canaan, in the County of Queens aforesaid and described in the said mortgage as follows: "Namely, the said lot of land containing three hundred and twenty five acres, or thereabouts, more or less, and is situated in the Parish of Canaan, in the County of Queens aforesaid, and is bounded on the north by the railway road having been originally granted to John Yeasman, Esq., the said lot of land containing three hundred and twenty five acres, or thereabouts, more or less, and is situated in the Parish of Canaan, in the County of Queens aforesaid, and is bounded on the north by the railway road having been originally granted to John Yeasman, Esq., the said lot of land containing three hundred and twenty five acres, or thereabouts, more or less, and is situated in the Parish of Canaan, in the County of Queens aforesaid, and is bounded on the north by the railway road having been originally granted to John Yeasman, Esq., the said lot of 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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. June 27-Str. State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mds and pas.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. At Point St. Charles, June 25, bark Anita, Simon, from Port George.

RECALLED.

LEWISPORT, N.S., June 23, bark Alfred, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Cardiff, June 27, str. Aragona, from St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At New York, June 25, bark Granada, Gardner, for Rosario.

MEMORANDA.

Passed in at Cape Henry, June 25, bark Emma B. Smith, from Annapolis via Delaware.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OSTON, June 28-Lightship No. 94, which has been out of commission for several days.

BIRTHS.

HAINES-At Sunset, June 28th, to the wife of James H. Haines, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DICKINSON-DICKINSON-At Woodstock, on the 25th July, by Rev. J. W. Clark.

DEATHS.

BENNET-At the residence, on 28th July, Rev. James Bennett, D.D., aged eighty.

THE MARKETS.

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