





CUBAN REBELLION.

More Skirmishes Reported and a Few Killed.

States to Intervene on Behalf of the Competitor's Crew.

On Which it is Expected to Secure for the Men a Civil Trial.

May 13.—In a skirmish yesterday the insurgents lost and the troops captured...

Guerrilla of Blondes, provincial Matanzas, and a detachment of Maria Cristina battalion...

engaged with a force of even hundred insurgents. The men dispersed with loss.

Volunteer force belonging to a province of Pinar del Rio, engaged with a band of...

at Tricy, in the same province of the enemy were killed.

Spanish authorities repeat the fact that the insurgents are using...

United States has intervened in the case of two more men of the...

of the men. The names are Barnett and Wm. Leavitt. As...

the Associated Press Monday were brought here from...

of the five other Competitor captives inasmuch as they had...

and a clear title to a civil trial as the incidents of Cuba, as...

of these men differ from the five other Competitor captives...

of the men captured on board the boat Diego Velazquez has...

one captured after the crew succeeded in escaping to shore.

points are believed to have been captured by an expedition...

and joined the insurgents reported that the insurgent...

near Remedios. The united forces of Mirabal, Cuatro, Perez...

and Perez have burned the bridge over the river Suco and...

of the direction of C. S. It is supposed that La Cruz...

favoring to effect a junction of the two forces.

A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Secretary Reports the Order of the American Protective Union in Every State and Territory.

Washington, May 13.—At the annual convention of the American Protective Union today the president...

measured one and three-quarter miles in its reading. The secretary...

showed a great growth in membership during the past year. It stated...

for new councils have been organized during the past year. The...

and that the order is now in every state and territory.

Secretary's report showed a satisfactory financial condition and was...

and by the auditing committee. Resolutions were introduced...

to questions before congress. These were resolutions calling...

for the removal of the statue of Marquette from the capitol...

Traynor has appointed the following committees: G. B. Alabama; W. J. Crawford...

of executive board—J. N. West Virginia; T. W. McIndian Territory; E. J. Ohio; R. D. Whorton...

John Forest, South Carolina; J. C. Bohold, Pennsylvania; R. F. S. Davis, Massachusetts; E. S. Michigan; J. L. Gilbert...

Allison Stocker, Colorado; J. W. Washington; J. C. Rhodes, Vermont; J. Deville, Ohio; C. H. Sape...

and educational work—Murdock, Pennsylvania; R. W. A. Clark, Arkansas; W. W. Kansas; H. K. Cullum...

litter on press—D. H. Dewolt, Minnesota; L. W. Allen, California; John Bushell, Seattle, Wash.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Dr. J. W. Daniel Unanimously Elected Warden.

W. C. T. U. Petition for a Jail Matron—Parish Officers.

Opposed to the Dog Tax—Reports Submitted to the New Standing Committee.

The municipal council, met on the 17th instant in the court house...

Richard Whitehead was appointed auditor for the ensuing year and Geo. W. Stockford marshal and keeper...

The retiring warden thanked the council for the kindly manner in which they had treated him. He had discharged the duties of warden to the best of his ability...

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The auditor's printed report was referred to the finance and accounts committee.

The report of the committee on finance and accounts was then read as follows:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows:

1. They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for several services and the purposes named in the same proportions upon the city and county as upon the parishes of St. Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash...

2. They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the year ending April 30, 1896, after deducting the amount of the following assessments...

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4. The net balance of the license fund for the year ending April 30, 1896, after deducting the amount of the following assessments...

A petition was read asking the council to exempt from the provisions of the act imposing a tax on dogs the city and county of St. John.

Coun. McLeod moved the following resolution: "Resolved, That the petition be received and that the prayer therein contained be complied with and the following by-law be adopted:

"A by-law to provide for the exemption of a tax upon dogs in the several parishes of the county of the city and county of St. John.

"Whereas, the Legislature of this province at the last session thereof passed an act entitled 'An act to impose a tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep';

"And whereas, by section two of said act it is provided that upon the petition of ratepayers, being householders, to the number of fifteen in each and every parish of the municipality, such certain persons be exempt from the operation of the act.

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This was referred to the committee to act with the sheriff regarding the performance of hard labor sentences in jail to report upon.

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(c) To J. H. Martin, John S. Armstrong and John P. MacIntyre, arbitrators. \$25 00 (d) To Simon Armstrong, engineer. 145 00 (e) To the county secretary. 200 00 \$370 00

The committee further recommended that the commissioners of the alms house and work house be instructed to make contracts on behalf of the municipality.

The committee also has under consideration the amount of remuneration the clerk of the peace is entitled to receive for criminal and quasi criminal prosecutions in the county outside of the city.

And recommended that the clerk of the peace be paid the sum of \$200 annually for such services in lieu of a fee as he is charged by him, such payment to date from the first day of January last past, and to be paid in equal monthly payments.

There was some discussion as to the payment of such a large amount in the Higgins' case. In answer Coun. Fowmes stated that there were six acres of land in all valued at \$40.

The report was adopted. The following supplementary report of the finance and accounts committee was read and adopted.

"In the matter of the petition of Daniel Coughlan praying for a reduction in his assessment in the parish of Lancaster, the committee after hearing Mr. Coughlan and Mr. Irvine, the chairman of the assessors of the said parish, recommended that the matter be referred to the councillors for the parish to report upon at next meeting.

That George Moore be paid the sum of two dollars for conveying prisoners to and from the goal."

The report of the chief inspector was read as follows: As chief commissioner of the district of the said municipality, under the Liquor License act, 1871, I beg to report as follows:

1. During the year ending April 30, 1896, a statement of the account in detail up to the 31st of December, last will appear to the auditor's report.

2. Fines amounting to \$38 are still uncollected, which is largely due to the granting of writs nisi to the superior court upon a question of jurisdiction. A decision has not yet been reached in the cases. The balance deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick to April 30, 1896, is \$1,000.

3. I recommended the following payments to the several assistant inspectors for the year: J. A. Johnston, salary \$20 00; Lancaster, David Burgess, salary 20 00; Travelling and other expenses, 20 00; George Moore, salary, 20 00; Travelling and other expenses, 10 00; St. Martins, Edwin Lewis, salary, 20 00; Travelling and other expenses, 10 00. Total \$120 00.

4. The net balance of the license fund for the year ending April 30, 1896, after deducting the amount of the following assessments, is \$664.30, to be distributed among the several parishes for highway purposes as follows: Simonds, \$128.75; St. Martins, \$128.75; Lancaster, \$128.75; Musquash, \$128.75.

The warden and treasurer were authorized to negotiate a loan out of the highway account of \$2,000.

A loan of \$300 was ordered to the parish of Lancaster for fire purposes for one year.

Coun. McLeod moved that all auctioneers appointed be required to pay \$5 and that the fees be divided between the several highway boards.

A petition from a portion of the residents of St. Martins asked that the regulations be not enforced.

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the secretary, be appointed surveyors of lumber for the year—Carried.

The parish officers were appointed. Following is a list of the principal ones in each parish:

LANCASTER. Revisors—Coun. Barnhill, Catherwood and Evans. Assessors—John Irvine, Wm. Cunningham, Daniel Mallory. Collector No. 1 district—Harry P. Alburgham.

Parish clerk—A. D. Gault. Collector No. 2—Henry Galbraith. District clerk—James Galbraith. Fire wards (Fairville)—Thomas H. Wilson, James Long, Albert Hanson.

SIMONDS. Revisors—Coun. McLeod, Horgan and Lee. Assessors—James Lee, Jeremiah Simonds, John J. Wallace. Parish clerk—Alex. F. Johnston. Commissioners of bye roads—Robert J. Stewart, David McDuff, Wm. Adams.

Revisors—Coun. Carson, Fowmes and McDonough. Assessors—Wm. E. Skillen, William Smith, John Hennessy. Collector—Wm. J. Morrow. Commissioners of bye roads—M. R. Dalton, Wm. Horgan, George W. Horgan.

Commissioners of highways—S. J. Shanklin, Wm. Wilson, Robt. E. Ray. Parish clerk—John W. Mosher.

MUSQUASH. Revisors—Coun. Balcom and Dunn and Geo. Bedell. Assessors—C. F. Clinch, George L. Hargrave, Patrick Kerrigan. Collector—J. Allan Balcom. Commissioner of bye roads—Patrick Kerrigan, Wm. Thompson, Robert T. Mahwinney, Robert J. Jones. Commissioners of highways—Coun. Balcom and Dunn and Hon. A. T. Dunn. Parish clerk—James Reed. Couns. Catherwood and Barnhill were appointed on the Lancaster ferry commission.

The following amounts were ordered to be assessed on the several parishes for highway purposes: Lancaster—\$3,000 in money. Simonds—\$400 in money. St. Martins—\$1,000 in labor. Musquash—\$400 in labor.

It was ordered that the following advances be given the parishes for expenditure on the highway account: Lancaster, \$1,200; Musquash, \$200; Simonds, \$400; and St. Martins, \$300.

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IN THE LIBERALS' MARKET.

Big Maine Establishments Notify Their Employees of a Cut in Wages.

In the Towns of Saco and Biddeford More Than Five Thousand Persons are Involved.

Providence, R. I., May 12.—Liberals and Knight, lithographers and engravers, made a 10 per cent. cut in wages of their employes today.

Sanford, Me., May 12.—The Sanford mills, manufacturing carriage robes and plush fabric, suspended operations tonight for ten days. Samples for next season were gotten out unusually early and are six weeks ahead of the market. The mill has plenty of orders for June and July delivery.

Saco, Me., May 12.—Sixteen hundred operatives in the York cotton mills were informed this afternoon that a general cut down in each department would go into effect May 25th. The amount of this cut down was not definitely stated, but the mill officials intimate that it will be from 5 to 8 per cent. The operatives are very indignant and strike talk is prevalent. On this corporation strike month ago a strike occurred because James A. Whalen, president of the labor union, was discharged.

A meeting of the labor unions has been called for tomorrow night to talk over the cut down.

Biddeford, Me., May 12.—The operatives in the Pepperville and Laconia mills, where a ten per cent. cut down will go into effect May 15, are talking of a strike unless the directors of these corporations agree to a shut down for one or two days a week instead of reducing wages. Agent McArthur, in an interview today, said that the directors in Boston had voted to cut down wages 10 per cent and if the operatives did not see fit to work under this schedule the factories would shut down.

These factories employ three thousand people, and it is predicted that if a strike is begun it will be the bitterest labor trouble ever seen in this city. The board of trade tonight decided some means of preventing a strike in the mills and a committee of citizens was appointed to confer with Agent McArthur to suggest the matter of a compromise. The men anticipated financial losses should the mills shut down for any length of time.

Amesbury, Mass., May 12.—The big shoe firm of Adams & Pettibone assigned today to C. M. Burnham of Chandler & Burnham, Haverhill, Mass. It is stated the liabilities are \$125,000, but the assets at present are unknown. The firm, it is understood, was a big baby on either side of the street.

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Rev. A. M. Huxley of Sussex is in town today attending a meeting of the Reformed Episcopal church of New Brunswick.

The lot opposite the Bank of Montreal, owned by the Baxter estate, has been purchased by Dr. C. A. Murray for himself and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The price is about \$7,100, and it understood the bank will erect a fine building at an early date.

SUICIDE AT CHARLOTTETOWN. Halifax, May 12.—An old man named Donald Campbell at Charlottetown, P. E. I., today while temporarily insane, shot himself and walked into the harbor and was drowned. He left a note in his hat, which was found on the shore, on which were written the words of the eighth verse of the 11th psalm.

SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING. NO. 11. (Copyright by Charles Austin Byles.) Advertisements won't work miracles, won't sell ice in Greenland, nor snowshoes at the equator. An advertisement will sell overcoats in July if they are cheap enough, but a reasonable ad of reasonable stuff is always best.

Dull season advertising must be considered in two ways, as advertising and insurance—insurance of business—insurance against loss of trade. Such insurance should be placed on the same business principles that dictate the placing of fire and life insurance. Pick out the strongest companies—the best papers.

Business—advertising—is better than the losses caused by misfortune. Advertising prevents the misfortune. It may be possible to do advertising from which you will get any results. It is certain that you will never get results from the advertising you do not do.

If all the money that is wasted in worthless media were concentrated on the best paper—a paper like THE SUN—it would carry a good advertisement straight through the dull season.

Advertising finds a parallel in farming. At some seasons the harvest follows the planting very quickly, at others the result is slower.

Plant advertising seed in December and the crop comes at once. Plant in July and it may be September before the full rich harvest comes, but it will come. And if you plant a little "garden sash" along with it you'll get something to eat right straight through July and August, too.

Don't try to sell heavy things—things involving great outlay. Seek out the little catchy, useful things. Get a wedge of satisfaction started into the house with three-cent fan, and the big one of it will carry in some silk dress later on.

Running expenses are much the same whether you're dull or busy. Figure the cost of the advertising against the gross profit of the increased business from week to week, and the operation will show a profit every time, provided the advertisements are properly considered and written—put that's an "older story," as Mr. Kilping says.

MEETING AT PISARINCO. The political meeting in the public hall at Pisarino on the 12th was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the district. The hall was criss-crossed with Squire Robinson was the main theme. The liberal conservative candidates, J. Douglas Hazen and John A. Chesley, were given a right royal reception and were

frequently cheered as they scored point after point in favor of the government.

Dr. J. H. Morrison also addressed the electors at some length and was given a splendid hearing.

At the close of the meeting rousing cheers were given for the speakers and the liberal conservative party. Pisarino can be counted on to give Mr. Hazen a big majority.

At 1:30 p. m. the usual deanery service was held at St. Andrew's, New-castle. The hymn Onward Christian Soldiers was used as a processional. The prayers were said by the Rev. W. I. Wilkinson. The sermons were read by Rev. Canon Forsyth and Rev. C. O'Dell Bayles. The large congregation joined heartily in the service and listened with deep attention to the excellent discourse of the Rev. T. W. Street. The hymn Lord Four Thy Spirit from on High was then sung, and the rector pronounced the benediction.

We sincerely hope that this service may encourage all those who attended to go forward in their work for Christ and His church, and draw closer the bonds which bind them to one another and to Him. It was decided that the next meeting of the chapter shall be held (D. V.) at Derby on Tuesday, July 28th.

P. G. S. Newcastle, N. B., May 11th.

MONCTON. A Baby Placed on a Track in the Railway Yard by Some Fiend.

Moncton, May 12.—I. C. R. Policeman O'Rourke made a strange find while going to his man in the western part of the station yard last night. He had left the station platform and just passed the railway electric light building when he noticed on the plank walk a parcel that had a suspicious look. He was about to kick it off the walk when he thought he would pick it up and examine it. It seemed quite heavy, but he had no suspicion as to the nature of the contents until he reached his home, when examination revealed a baby girl, apparently two or three weeks old, apparently suffocated with the cold, but alive, and after it had been warmed, none the worse for its adventure. The child was nicely dressed, with silk hood, tied with white ribbon, and cape; it was wrapped in a baby's quilt, so as to have the appearance of a parcel when carried. The child was well supplied with very nice underclothing, and everything indicated that the mother was in comfortable circumstances. It is light complexion, sandy hair and dark eyes. It is supposed to have been left on the platform by some person from the Halifax or St. John train, though no trace of a woman and baby on either side of the street.

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SHORT

LEGAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

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\$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertising.

THIS PAPER IS MAILED REGULARLY TO ITS SUBSCRIBERS...

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 20, 1896.

THE ST. JOHN CANDIDATES.

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The Halifax Herald is reprinting for Mr. Russell's benefit...

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The following charters are reported: Ship Empress, freighter, 2500 tons, to Buenos Aires...

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THE PROHIBITION CASE. The full text of the decision of the privy council on the prohibition case is eagerly awaited...

MR. ELLIS AND THE WINTER PORT. The winter port record of Mr. Ellis is contained in the following from the Globe:

"Any man who calmly looks at this matter in the light of business and common experience, who sits down and examines the map and looks at the conformation of the country, will find that Ottawa is only about 350 miles from Boston...

And Mr. Ellis, addressing the board of trade, said: "In my view the Canadian Pacific will go from Ottawa across the St. Lawrence to Boston, which is by far the nearest port, and that is the opinion of the leading men of Boston."

And further the Globe said: "But St. John cannot expect by any route to bring here the trade of the west, as that trade can more easily reach the shores of the Atlantic at some other point."

Once more: "The trade of Canada flows toward United States ports now and will continue to flow no matter what route is chosen."

Here is more pegging: "No doubt the expectations of all places as regards the Short Line are exaggerated. The bulk of the western business will reach the ocean at the ports of New York, Boston and Portland."

WHAT THEY OFFER. Mr. Laurier's party has not yet offered a tariff policy that will give the Canadian manufacturer a single new customer...

COERCION IN QUEBEC. The supporters of Mr. Laurier in Protestant districts are quoting the language used by him outside of Quebec...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD Have it in the House Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

It will positively cure the many common ailments which will occur to the inmates of every family as long as it has been used...

SPORTING MATTERS.

CRICKET.

London, May 12.—The Australians resumed their innings today in the cricket match against the Sheffield team...

THE AUSTRALIANS HAVE A GOOD LEAD. London, May 13.—In the three days' cricket match between the Australian team and the Lord Sheffield eleven, the Australians were all out in their second innings today for 194 runs...

THE WHIRL. J. S. Johnson, the well known American bicycle rider, and Tom Eok, his trainer, were informed by a representative of the Association of a story published in the United States to the effect that Johnson had been matched to meet Morin, the French bicyclist, last Sunday...

THE RING. Kid McCoy Discharged. New York, May 14.—Kid McCoy, the pugilist, who was charged with assault, was discharged this afternoon when the case was called for examination...

BOSTON, MAY 14.—Joe Walcott and Charley Johnson of Minneapolis signed articles to box twenty rounds at the Woburn A. C. on May 29. The men are to weigh in at 142 pounds...

KINGS CO. LADY KILLED. At Littleton, Mass., on April 13th, while Mrs. Albert Perry was crossing the track in front of the depot she was struck by the fast express...

NEW COMPANIES. John F. Dickinson, Chas. D. Dickinson, Geo. A. Taylor, Chas. F. Titus, F. H. Hale, S. H. Peters and Alvin M. Boyer, all of Woburn, Mass., have applied for incorporation as the Maritime Wrapper Co. (Ltd.)...

THE TURF. The Opening Day at Morris Park. New York, May 12.—The opening day at Morris park was a complete success, for fully fifteen thousand people saw some fine contests and a spectacular finish in the Metropolitan handicap...

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT. The confusion created by having two post offices in this charming section of Kings and Queens counties, one of them named English Settlement and the other Pearson's, has, thanks to the efforts of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, been at last ended...

Mr. Jacob Bingley, who has been nominated by the Yarmouth liberal conservatives, is one of the leading business men in the enterprising shire town...

A Quid Pro Quo.—The Patient's Wife.—"Isaac, der doctor say dot if you would be chertful undt haf some gratitude in him, dot would haf der cure." The Patient—"Well, if I do dot, would he make a feefy per cent reduction in der bill?"—Puck.

NATION Of the Women sion The President by Lady Abernethy Work Now Be Mrs. Dickinson, Council of the States, President of the Canadian

Montreal, May 12.—The women of the Women's Yacht Club, who were well down the hill at the mile post and Hamilton had taken Counter Tenor on the outside up into third place and yesterday the Australians made 241 runs for five wickets. The Australians put the Sheffield eleven out for 194 runs...

MONCTON.

The Late City Clerk's Defalcation Over Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

A Busy Night for the Police and Firemen—Two Persons Under Arrest.

Moncton, May 14.—Donald Carmichael of St. John, who has been engaged since January auditing the city books, has submitted his report to the council, showing the total of the late city clerk's defalcations to be \$13,722.30...

Charges to cash account \$261.82 Assessment account \$288.22 Sewerage account \$230.39 School account \$150.00 Cash account \$152.88 Total \$1,103.61

The shortage on school account is caused by only paying to the trustees \$4,400 instead of \$4,900 proceeds of debentures sold. The shortage on interest account is caused by charging the same items twice and in some instances three times...

Last night was a busy one for the police and fire department. About ten o'clock a tough looking character was discovered in Ald. Dunlop's residence on Steadman street, having gained admission by presenting himself as an inmate of the house...

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society, held on the 13th instant, in the office of the society the following report of the auditors was received:

Gentlemen—We have examined the books and vouchers of the secretary and the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct. The total amount paid out during the year on the order of the executive committee was \$5,673.88...

The affairs of the society, as shown by the books and accounts, were found in a satisfactory state.

After closing its annual meeting the board of directors held a meeting and selected the following officers: James Reynolds, president; Geo. Robertson, treasurer; C. E. Reynolds, secretary; executive committee, Hon. Judge Tuck, Jas. Reynolds, C. A. Everett and Dr. F. B. Inches; board of directors, Hon. W. H. Tuck, Jas. Reynolds, J. E. Irvine, Wm. Peters, Robt. Marshall, A. Chipman Smith, A. Rowan, Chas. A. Everett, Dr. F. B. Inches, T. Burks, S. Hall, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, C. N. Skinner, Geo. Robertson.

Mauds.—"Did you ever notice how Alberton's face lights up when he talks?" George—"Well, you know, he's lantern-jawed."—Town and Country Journal.



OUR WILD FLOWERS.

I. ALLEN JACK. Posthumous glacial Angel-like collection! Sprung from seed or bush restored in earth. To say to me of resurrection, a second birth! Were I O God! In churchlands lands remaining. Par from all voice of teachers or divines. My soul would find in flowers of my ordination. Priests, sermons, sermons!

There are several plants which blossom in May besides those enumerated, and of these I must refer to a few of the most attractive. THE BRYTHOBIUM AMERICANUM or Dog's Tooth Violet of the Lily Family, is not uncommon in pasture land or among alders. Its stalk rises from six to nine inches, supports a single yellow bell-shaped flower about one inch long, and is flanked by two elegant lanceolate leaves, sheathing its base, in color pale green with purplish spots. THE TRIENTALIS AMERICANA or Star-Flower, of the Primrose Family, is a bushy plant, with a single stem bearing a whorl of delicate pointed leaves and a single white star-shaped flower, and is common in damp woods near St. John. THE GRUUM RIVALE (Water or Marsh Marigold) of the Ranunculaceae Family, is a singular plant, and reaches a height of two feet and grows in damp meadows, its nodding blossoms, which almost appear as if they were made of a kind of tissue paper, being orange and purple. THE IRIS VERSICOLOR, or Larger Blue Flag, with sword-like leaves and showy flowers, mainly blue, but partly yellow and white, with purple veins, may be found in damp places everywhere, and is generally well known. THE ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM, or Indian Turnip, of the Arum Family, is usually found in rich woods near St. John and elsewhere. It is large and striking in appearance, the flower being shaped like that of its relative, the CALLA, the lily, however, curling over; in general color it is greenish, but well defined dark purple and white stripes serve to render it peculiarly attractive. The juice of the root is very acrid, so much so indeed that I once induced a dentist to admit that it was a better tongue-biter than any drug which he was accustomed to use. There are two charming spring flowers of the RANUNCULACEAE or Crowfoot Family. THE ANEMONE NEMOROSA or Wood Anemone bears a slight resemblance to the buttercup, but is much smaller in stalk and more delicate, while its blossom, one inch broad, is white, occasionally tinged with purple outside. I have plucked this Anemone in the woods near St. John and elsewhere. THE HEPATICA TRILOBATA or Round-leaved Hepatica, except as to its leaves, which are heart-shaped, like its blossom, which is blue or purple, resembles its fair sister. I have no record and cannot entirely trust to memory, but believe that the Hepatica is also to be found, though rarely, near the city.

cles of CONVIVULUS, with handsome trumpet shaped blossoms, delight in massing with the Bedstraw and other plants and presenting their long twisted stems as an obstacle to man or other encroaching animal. Among the plants of the swamps the SPHALACANTHUS PURPUREUS or Side Saddle Flower or Pitcher Plant with large leathery flower and pitcher-shaped leaves half filled with water and small drowned flies, is common and very conspicuous. Once discovered in the marsh, on the margin of Half-Moon Lake and have rarely seen in other like localities the UTRICULARIA COORNUTA, or Horned Bladderwort, its flowers reminding me of queer old fashioned bonnets, small in size and light yellow in color, depending from slim reed or grass-like leafless stems. The wild roses and water lilies are too well known to require description and are mentioned solely because of the position which they hold among attractive flowers. The LOBELLA DORTMANNIA, or Water Lobelia, with its pale blue corolla, not unlike its cultivated sister, a favorite in window gardens and hanging baskets, is found occasionally on the margin of ponds. I remember finding it in some profusion at Beaver Lake. The MITCHELLIA REPENS, or Partridge-Berry, is of the Madder Family, and sister of the Bluet and Cleavers previously mentioned, and ranks high among woodland beauties. Its flowers, which sometimes appear with delicate purple, are in pairs and, though much smaller, remind one of those of the May-flower. They barely rise above the moss from a trailing stem with shining rounded leaves and scarlet berries, which matured the previous season. I have found this plant in blossom near Saint John on several occasions, but never in such abundance as on a sunny bank close to the water fall behind Rothsay. Among the plants of the fields in summer the VICIA, or Vetch, is represented by more than one species of the sweet pea; and at least two species of the HYPERICACEAE, or St. John's Wort Family, with yellow flowers and peculiar transparent spots on the leaves, are not uncommon near the city and are worthy of notice. The ERICACEAE, or Heath Family, is well represented in the neighborhood of Saint John, and comprises the blue berry, the cranberry and a number of small shrubby herbs, of which the blossoms, although exceedingly pretty, are generally less regarded than the fruit. The MONOTROPA UNIFLORA, or Indian Pipe, Corpse Plant or Angel-Flower, of this family, with waxy white stem, leaves and blossom, is not unfamiliar to even the ordinary observer; its sweet scented stamens, which consist of an upright PITYS, of like appearance, although occasionally found in the province, is rare, perhaps unknown in this locality. There are also at least three species of PYROLA, or False Wintergreen, which grow in the woods about Saint John, and of these the PYROLA ROTUNDIFOLIA, or Round-leaved Pyrola, is the most conspicuous and beautiful. It consists of an upright stem, rarely one foot high, bearing at intervals a number of light pink or flesh colored nodding flowers, each less than an inch in breadth; and with shining thick orbicular leaves at its base. This PYROLA reminds me of a pleasant experience, with the narration of which I conclude these papers. I was following the course of a tall fence, separating two farms which lay between the Kennebecasis River and the road leading from the city past Half-Moon Lake to Sand Point. Leaving behind me the cleared portion of the holding, I had entered the woods and, having crossed the brow of the hill, was pushing my way through the branches down a somewhat steep incline towards the shore. At last I found myself in what a Stockman might call a how, or a howm, with Tannahill when he sings: The partridges down the rusky howm Set up their e'en-in' ca', and yet, perhaps the most properly descriptive name for the little space is a dingle defined as a hollow on a hillside. The sunshine was at its best in this how, nowm or dingle. It glinted among the leaves of the maple and birches; flashed on the silvery back of the latter; brightened the top of the sombre crown of the fir, and cast a powerful glow upon the ground. And there, among the moss and ferns and a scant growth of sedges and wild grass, nourished by the decay of long dead trees, were my little friends the LINNÆA, the Round-leaved Pyrola, and its sister, with waxy, star-like blossoms, the MONESSA UNIFLORA. There they were, and each in its profession that the most greedy gatherer of blossoms could scarcely have asked for more. And, as if to attempt to improve upon a seemingly perfect picture, a partridge, or rather the bird which we in Canada call the partridge, with her brood of downy little chicks, came out of the thick wood and moved and rustled among the ferns, the grass, the sedges and the flowers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

P. E. ISLAND. Description of the New St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown.

Death of Capt. Myers—Dwelling Destroyed by Fire at Bedouque.

Interesting Notes From Souris and Other Sections of the Province.

Charlottetown, May 2.—The reception given to Senator Ferguson on Tuesday was very enthusiastic and the market hall was well filled. The audience remained until after the midnight hour. The senator was met on his route at Emerald Junction, and an address was read to him by his friends in that section of the island.

Work was begun yesterday on the cellar of the new St. Dunstan's cathedral. The old building is being moved across the road, to be used during the building of the new one. The members of the Cabot Cricket Club met on Wednesday and elected officers for the season: Wm. Murray, capt.; Wm. Carter, vice-capt.; James M. Sullivan, president; Wm. E. Trainer, capt. F. W. L. Moore and J. A. McQuillan, with the officers, committee of management.

A new club of wheelmen was organized on Tuesday night, and after adopting constitution and by-laws elected Mr. Phillips, president; Isaac Carter, vice, and Louis A. Hayward, secretary. Entrance fee was fixed at ten cents, membership at one year.

A great loss of fishing boats and gear is reported from various parts of the island resulting from the late storm. It well known horse buyer from North Wiltshire, John Clow, shipped fourteen horses to St. John on Monday last, and already Marcus Deacon of Free town has been shipping fat sheep to the N. B. market, and Mr. W. L. Waring, G. Chief Templar of N. B., was in town yesterday and last night he installed the officers in Charlottetown lodge, I. O. G. T. He, together with A. H. Fowler, D. R. W. G. T. made addresses, which were much appreciated.

Today is arbor day in the schools and the children of the city schools have been busy planting trees. The Rev. D. Sutherland, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Hon. D. Laird, Mr. McCready (editor of Guardian), T. C. James and others deepened the N. B. market, and Mr. W. L. Waring, G. Chief Templar of N. B., was in town yesterday and last night he installed the officers in Charlottetown lodge, I. O. G. T. He, together with A. H. Fowler, D. R. W. G. T. made addresses, which were much appreciated.

It is reported the Rev. E. C. Turner has accepted an invitation back to Pownal for the fourth year. Charlottetown, May 11.—The new St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city was opened for public worship yesterday, and was filled with a large gathering of the congregations, the music, the singing and everything connected with the services will all tend to make this a memorable Sabbath in the history of the city.

The Rev. Mr. Bryan selected for his morning text Isaiah 61:9, and preached an excellent sermon, dealing with the growth and work of the Church of England, going back to a century since men from across the ocean laid the foundations of this diocese.

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is of a first class character, and the architect, the builder, the foreman Mr. Gaudin, the carver Mr. Whitlock, and the head painter Mr. Howatt, all deserve, together with their assistants, great credit for the excellent production. The total cost is about \$19,000, and the entire amount was in advance.

The text over the temple arch—"The Lord is in His holy temple, let the people adore Him," was read by Mrs. G. D. Longworth; the lecturers were donated by Mrs. B. Davis; the King's Daughters presented the pulpit and the contractor gave the litany desk, and the Christian Endeavor society gave the communion table. The organ is the same which was used in the old church, but has been so thoroughly overhauled by the original builder and restorative parts renewed, that it is now nearly as good as new, and will last until the congregation feel able to replace it by a new one.

The first report of the accident by which Capt. Morley Myers lost his life was not altogether correct. Instead of falling from the mast, as at first reported, it appears that while fastening a fender to the vessel's side he did not see the danger ahead, and was struck between the vessel and a pile. He was instantly killed. His brother standing by caught him in his arms.

Mr. J. E. B. McCready arrived in the city yesterday as new, and will be Redouque, May 7.—On Monday Robt. Price of South Shore met with a very severe loss in the burning of his dwelling house. Only the furniture, etc., of the lower story could be removed before the flames broke out, and the rest of the family, which is not a small one, lost all their clothing except what they wore at the time, and twenty dollars in cash was also burned.

The first note of dissatisfaction concerning the cheese factory has been sounded by a few residents who do not intend to patronize the factory this season. It appears that of the cheese shipped to Montreal for cold storage, about 100 boxes of P. E. I. product spoiled, and the factory is making all the factories bear the loss, consequently the last pay installment has not been received by the patrons. This action of the authorities may not be altogether just, since it is supposed that all the bad cheese came from one or two factories, yet it is much better to have all bear a share of the loss so that no factory should be ruined, and the rest is to be of wood. It is estimated it will cost \$15,000, of which \$8,000 has already been collected. It will be 120x80 feet.

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About fifteen Nova Scotian vessels arrived in port yesterday. They are rolling cod fishing, and came here in search of bait and ice. They are nearly all new vessels. The light on the head of the breakwater, which was blown down last fall, is being substituted by a new light. Carpenters are now putting up the frame and will have the light placed in a few days.

The ice has disappeared from the coast, but as yet there are very few. In Souris, May 11.—Perry Brothers, boat builders, have gone to the Magdalen Islands with five or six large boats. These men build boats in the winter time and go fishing in the summer. They principally sell their boats to fishermen in the Magdalen, where they obtain a goodly price, owing to their quality.

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The high winds have done great damage to the buildings all over this county and nets and boats to the amount of many thousands of dollars have been ruined. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poole have much sympathy in their loss of a fine boy, aged eight. He was only sick a few days.

Miss Kate Creed, the skillful and popular dress maker of Montague, has taken new partners and has more work on hand than she can accomplish. Victoria, May 3.—This village has been suddenly thrown into mourning by the sad intelligence over the wire

of the death of one of its most esteemed young men, Morley Myers, son of Wesley Myers. The death was caused by accident, his head being crushed between the vessel and a pile in the canal, Gut of Canso. Only two weeks since Captain Morley Myers left his native port with his first cargo of the season and was looking forward to a successful year. The deceased had earned for himself a good reputation as a captain and was universally esteemed. His stricken family have the sympathy of the community. The captain was only 24 years of age and was a member of the order of Foresters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Little York, May 2.—Rev. Wallace H. Bryenton preached the educational sermons at York and Union Road last Sunday to large and appreciative congregations. All were glad to see him in the pulpit again after his sickness. Lester Gill has just returned from McGill university, bringing with him the gold and silver medals which he won during the year. A warm welcome was given him last night at his brother's, where a large company was invited to meet him.

The two year old daughter of Lemuel Crockett lifted a sharp axe a few days ago, when it fell out of her hand and striking her toe, almost severed it from her foot. Souris, May 5.—The Newfoundland sealing vessel Harvest Home, which went on shore 30th ult. at Black Point, on the north side of the island, is now a total wreck.

The W. C. T. U. have reopened their reading room and sailors' rest for the benefit of fishermen. It has in its library all kinds of papers, the principal being the Sun, which fishermen enjoy to read on account of all the maritime news which it holds. Owing to the successful work of Mr. Pearson the Sun may be now found in almost every household here.

Several of the wharves in Souris are undergoing repairs. Knight's wharf has been filled with brush and ballast and a new block about thirty feet long has been added to it. The freight shed has been moved nearer to the shore and a new one built between the old one and the outer end of the wharf. This building is used as a freight shed for receiving freight from S. St. Olaf. The old Stone's wharf has disappeared from sight, having been torn to pieces by last winter's ice.

Francis Bros. have built a wharf 50 feet long, which extends from their lobster factory on Souris beach into the sea. This enables fishermen to land their fish more easily than formerly. These young men are to be congratulated on their success in lobster packing business, which they commenced three years ago, and have now enlarged their building to carry on a larger business.

A new Roman Catholic church is to be built here next year opposite the Notre Dame convent and about 100 feet from the old church. The basement is to be of stone from a quarry about five miles east of here, and the rest is to be of wood. It is estimated it will cost \$15,000, of which \$8,000 has already been collected. It will be 120x80 feet.

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lobster factory on the Stanhope shore. The first lobsters were brought in yesterday. The fishermen of Stanhope and Tracadie are busy at their calling. A sample of fine herring, the first of the season, were brought to the parsonage by James Keizer yesterday. The farmers are all busy and some have sowed their first grain. The schools were closed yesterday for spring vacation of three weeks.

Victoria, May 11.—The body of Captain Morley Myers arrived by the Jacques Cartier on Saturday night at nine o'clock. A very large number of people were on the wharf to show their respect for deceased. The body was taken charge of by the Foresters, of which order the deceased was a member, and conveyed to the home of the father, Wesley Myers. The funeral took place on Sunday at two o'clock and was the largest ever witnessed in this place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. W. Fisher. The Foresters walked in procession, under the marshaling of Mr. McPhail. There were about three hundred carriages in the cortege. In the evening a service was held in the Methodist church, Cranford, when the pastor preached a sermon suitable to the occasion, the Foresters being present in a body in mourning badges in memory of their departed brother.

Troyon, May 11.—Dr. Covey of Summerside delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday last under the auspices of the W. M. society. The subject was The Mission of a Failure. There was a good audience present. The woolen mills are now running on full time.

The anniversary of the organization of Peerless Division No. 3, of the W. M. society, was celebrated on Wednesday evening. Members of Ontario from Victoria, were present to assist in the celebration.

Bedouque, May 11.—Among the many deaths we have had to record this winter and spring it is our painful duty to place that of Ewen Clark, who passed away this afternoon very peacefully. His malady, cancer in the stomach, baffled all medical skill and his death was most unexpected. His daughter, Mrs. J. Purdy of Charlottetown, and his son, Harry, were present at the death bed. Another son, Andrew, who has been for a number of years in Colorado is about to start for his old home. He leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Sydney Smith, who lives in Charlottetown; Mrs. Geo. Walker, who is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Blacklock, of Shemogue, N. B. Mr. Clark's first wife was Miss Margery Robins, sister of Thomas Robins, second wife of Miss Emily Inman, sister of N. Inman. She survives him with two little children.

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THE NEW STORE, TELEGRAPHIC.

48 MILL STREET 48

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bric Shirt with collars attached. W. G. &  
R. Linen Collars and Cuffs. A select stock  
of Neckwear just opened. : : : : :  
Depot Clothing Store.....48 Mill Street

W. J. YOUNGCLAUS.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 14.—Previous to his de-  
parture for the east this afternoon Sir  
Chas. Tupper said: "I see the Montreal  
Witness is trying to deal with the sug-  
gestion that the government should  
favor the Hudson Bay railway scheme  
as being of a white color. I have en-  
quired into that scheme I have been  
satisfied that the Hudson Bay railway  
was a project of great importance, and  
that the time must come when this  
route would have to be opened. In  
accordance with this opinion I secured  
the sending out of Capt. Markham,  
now one of the most distinguished mem-  
bers of the Imperial service, who  
made the voyage of inspection and de-  
clared that the Hudson Bay was open  
for navigation during four months an-  
nually. I have recently received a let-  
ter from him stating that he had col-  
lated and examined all evidence upon  
that subject, and was confirmed in his  
opinion of the navigability of those  
waters for at least the period men-  
tioned. Sir Mackenzie Bowell's govern-  
ment passed an order in council providing  
a grant of \$2,000,000 in aid of the con-  
struction of this line of railway as far  
north as the Saskatchewan, and tak-  
ing as security for the repayment of the  
land grants to the railway as well as  
the government subsidy of \$80,000 for  
the transport of men, materials and  
the mails. This was two years ago.  
The present scheme is to surrender the  
proposed grant of two and a half mil-  
lion dollars and to build the first one  
hundred and twenty-five miles with-  
out subsidy, the contractors being  
ready and willing to go on with the  
work. The remaining section of one  
hundred and twelve and a half miles  
is to be subsidized at the rate of \$3,200  
a mile.

"That is all," said Sir Charles. "In-  
stead of a direct advance of \$2,500,000  
the road is to be built with the ordi-  
nary subsidy. I am willing to allow the  
people to judge if such a proposal par-  
takes in any degree of the nature of a  
bribe on the eve of an election con-  
test."

There was quite a notable gathering  
of public men and private citizens at  
the Canada Atlantic railway station  
this afternoon to bid farewell to the  
Canadian delegates who are bound for  
England, to Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who  
is going abroad on immigration busi-  
ness for the government, and to Sir  
Charles and Lady Tupper. Among the  
prominent people at the station were  
Hon. John Haggart, Sir Adolphe Caron,  
Hon. J. A. Campbell, and Speaker Les-  
bire. The ladies were given for the de-  
parting passengers as the train pulled  
out. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and San-  
ford Fleming proceeded to New York and  
will sail Saturday for Liverpool to take  
part in the Pacific cable conferences.  
Sir Charles accompanied Lady Tupper  
to Montreal, whence she will sail on  
Saturday for England.

It is now definitely stated that Jas.  
Metcalfe, ex-M. P., has been appointed  
warden of the Kingston penitentiary  
vice Dr. Lavell superannuated. Dr.  
Strange, surgeon of the penitentiary,  
has also been superannuated, and is  
succeeded by Dr. Ryan of Kingston.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered a brief  
but hearty address of welcome to the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers  
last afternoon.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY CO. v. KELLY

New Brunswick Railway Co. v. Kelly  
appeal was dismissed with costs.

Ottawa, May 15.—The famous Ned  
Farrar is again on deck, and of course  
this does not mean anything good for  
Canada, and the late editor of the To-  
ronto Mail tottered round the St. Law-  
rence hall for a while this morning,  
after which he was closed for over  
an hour with the Hon. Wilfred Laurier  
and no one pretends to say what  
took place between the liberal leader  
and the New York Sun's emissary to  
Canada, but this is what has been re-  
lated to the Sun correspondent upon  
the very best authority: It is stated  
that the letter which appeared in the  
New York paper and signed by Mr.  
Glen, who represented one of the Or-  
ontario in the commons, was in reality  
the production of Ed. Farrar and that  
if Mr. Laurier attacked power at Ot-  
tawa, the American manufacturers  
could sell Canada \$100,000,000 worth of  
goods every year, was nothing more  
than an appeal to the manufacturers  
of the New England and middle states  
to come down handsomely for Mr.  
Laurier during the present campaign.  
Your correspondent is also informed  
that Mr. Farrar has the names in his  
pocket of five American manufactur-  
ing concerns that have offered to  
plank down \$20,000 each, which means  
a liberal bodice fund of a round mil-  
lion, but like shrewd Yankees, these  
foreign capitalists have attached a  
rider to their infamous proposition.  
They want a written pledge from the  
liberal leader or some one in author-  
ity that the protectionist policy of the  
present Canadian government shall  
be completely reversed, and the Amer-  
ican manufacturers shall be freely ad-  
mitted into the dominion. It now re-  
mains to be seen if the liberal leader  
will be able to give the desired pledge  
to his American friends.

Two Belgians named J. B. Rousseau  
and Victor pous, who were married  
to sisters, got into a quarrel this af-  
ternoon at the latter's residence, 195  
St. Dominique street, and in the midst  
of the row Pous drew a revolver and  
shot his complot through the heart.  
The murderer, who was at once taken  
to headquarters, pleads that he com-  
mitted the act in self-defence, and this  
theory is supported by the testimony  
of the two women.

Hon. L. O. Taillon was nominated  
today to oppose Mr. Geoffroy, Q. C.,  
in the united counties of Chambly and  
Vercheres. Hon. W. B. Ives told your  
correspondent today that they would  
carry eight out of the nine seats in  
the Eastern Townships.

THE COUNT DE BRONSAU.  
Arrested on a Charge of Abducting a  
Girl Under Sixteen Years of Age.  
(From Monday's Daily Sun.)  
Viscount Forsyth de Bronsau, who  
says he belongs to Montreal, was ar-  
rested by Detective Ring last evening  
charged with the abduction of a girl  
under sixteen years of age. The girl  
is Nellie, the twelve-year-old adopted  
daughter of Daniel Michaud the well-  
known hack driver. Mr. and Mrs.  
Michaud had a long talk with the chief  
of police last night and the following  
statement is based on their stories:  
De Bronsau came to St. John about  
two years ago and rented rooms near  
the corner of Sidney and Union streets.  
He gave out that he was a teacher  
of music and soon secured a number  
of pupils. He called on Mrs. Michaud  
several times and endeavored to per-  
suade her to let the little girl become  
one of his class. At last she consented,  
de Bronsau agreeing to make no  
charge. One day Nellie went home  
and told her guardian that she had  
had hugged and kissed her at his  
rooms. The little one never entered  
them again. But in the meantime de  
Bronsau had been telling the child that  
she was one of the heirs to the De  
Grasse fortune and that some day she  
would be immensely rich. He repre-  
sented also that he was an heir and  
said he was her cousin. The child did  
not seem to understand it all, but Mrs.  
Michaud says she was afraid to go  
near the man again. De Bronsau left  
St. John soon after this occurrence.  
He returned on Tuesday last by the  
American boat and again engaged  
rooms on Sidney street. Nellie Mi-  
chaud, as she was known, has for  
some weeks past been assisting Mrs.  
F. F. Ashe (Mrs. Michaud's daughter)  
in the care of her children. Saturday  
afternoon while she was wheeling the  
baby about King square, de Bronsau  
approached her and inquired if she  
knew him. She said she did not and  
that he told her who he was and re-  
turned to the old stories of the De  
Grasse millions. He persuaded the  
girl to meet him yesterday morning  
at 7 o'clock and left Mrs. Ashe's  
residence. It appears from Mrs. Mi-  
chaud's story he first took Nellie to a  
boarding house on Sidney street, where  
he remained till 11 o'clock. Then he  
took her out to Crouville, where they  
remained during the afternoon. At  
6 o'clock last night he left her in his  
boarding house on Sidney street. Just  
as he reached the street, Detective  
Ring collared him. The child was  
taken home.

Mrs. Michaud says de Bronsau in-  
tended to take the child to Frederic-  
ton this morning, having persuaded  
her to go away with him by promises  
of a bicycle and all the money she  
wanted. Mrs. Michaud says she will  
make de Bronsau suffer if there is any  
possibility of doing it.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, May 12.—The annual state-  
ment of the Bank of Montreal was  
issued today. It shows that the bank  
has earned \$4,198,000 and above the  
\$1,200,000 required for the semi-annual  
dividend of 5 per cent. The balance of  
profits now carried forward amount to  
\$365,248, an increase of \$41,198 over last  
year.

Montreal, May 12.—A. W. Atwater,  
advocate, was today offered the pro-  
vincial treasurership by Hon. Mr.  
Fryar. Hon. Mr. Atwater accepted  
and was sworn in this evening at the  
Windsor hotel by Lieut. Governor  
Chapleau. Hon. A. W. Morris has re-  
signed his seat and the new treasurer  
will be elected, under the ex-pro-  
vicer, Hon. Mr. Atwater's acceptance of  
office under Mr. Fryar will strengthen the  
government and restore to the Eng-  
lish speaking people their rightful re-  
presentation.

Quebec, May 13.—Sir A. P. Caron  
wired today that he was booked for  
Dorchester and could not accept the  
nomination in Ottawa. Hon. Mr. An-  
gley will run in L'Assiet, Caron's old  
constituency; this will be two seats  
captured.

Sir H. Joly de Lothbier is losing  
ground in Port Neuf, where Stafford  
Archibald is being elected, and the ex-  
premier's friends are trying to get him  
nominated in Quebec Centre. If they  
succeed Joly will be opposed by ex-  
Attorney General Casgrain.

Louis Tache was nominated as the  
conservative candidate in Rimouski.  
Word from Three Rivers district says  
the government will make a clean  
sweep there, capturing Nicolet and  
Montreal, May 13.—The second day's  
session of the National Council of  
Women was devoted to an interesting  
discussion on female education, the  
great need for good class of domes-  
tic servants and valuable suggestions  
were offered as to how all this was to  
be brought about. The laws of the  
council were also amended so as to  
insert the betterment of the female  
body. In the afternoon Lady Aber-  
deen presided, when papers relating to  
female education were read and dis-  
cussed. Addresses were made by Mrs.  
Archibald, Halifax and others.  
Montreal, May 13.—Sir Charles Tupper,  
arrived in the city this evening  
three hours earlier than Lady Aber-  
deen was escorted to the residence of  
Sir Donald Smith, with whom the pre-  
mier is now staying.

Montreal, May 13.—Of all the grand  
demonstrations which were held in  
Quebec, that tendered to Sir Charles Tupper  
this evening was the greatest.  
The torchlight procession was a  
magnificent display and some  
seven thousand people were in the  
streets to escort the prime minister from  
the liberal conservative club rooms to  
Sobier Park, where the meeting was  
held. It is estimated that fully twenty  
thousand people were in the streets  
and the building, and with the exception  
of a dozen or so roughs, who were a  
little noisy at the beginning of the  
meeting, the immense crowd was a  
quiet and orderly one. The speakers  
were the premier, Hon. Messrs. Angers,  
Taillon, Desjardins, Sir A. P. Caron  
and seven hundred of the leading  
conservative people were in the  
province of Quebec. Although Sir  
Charles looked in splendid form and  
his voice was good, there were many  
criticisms who could not hear him,  
but this is not surprising, as the  
veteran premier and cheered them  
selfless hoarse in his honor. Sir Char-  
les invited the business men of the  
province to the Windsor Hall on  
Saturday evening, and all were asked  
to listen to him with greater comfort than  
at this tremendous meeting. He said  
that although he realized the vastness  
of the task, yet he never believed it  
possible for such a number of people to  
gather together at a political assembly.  
The prime minister repeated what he  
had said at Winnipeg, and amid thun-  
dering cheers defied Hon. Mr. Laurier  
and other opponents to show that he had  
ever during his forty years of political  
life appealed to religious or national  
prejudices. He declared that this was  
a pride of victory which was sure to  
be followed by a conservative party at  
the end of June next.

Speeches were made by Hon. Messrs.  
Angers, Taillon and Desjardins.

MANITOBA.  
Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—A wet  
spring has somewhat retarded agricul-  
tural operations in Manitoba and the  
state there is, but reliable advices in-  
dicate that the crop will be a good one  
in the total acreage. In the very wet  
section, at Marquette, and in the vicinity  
of Winnipeg, there will be quite a  
decrease in the acreage under crop.  
From last year there is a decrease of  
thirty per cent. less acreage under  
crop than last year. The same ap-  
plies east of the Red River on the  
Emerson branch line, and in some  
parts of western Manitoba. On the  
other hand, there is a slight increase  
at such points in the west as Stockton,  
Indian Head, Regina, Whitehead,  
Wapella, Alameda, Sinitula, Gren-  
fell, Balgonie, and Pipestone. Mon-  
tana in the province; the increase  
varies from 5 to 33 per cent. At  
Winkler and Gretna the decrease will  
be about 10 per cent. less than last  
year. Seeding will be finished by the  
22d.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—Sir Char-  
les Tupper today from Port Caldwell,  
Ontario, sent the following telegram  
to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald: "I  
intended in my speech last Friday  
night to have referred to the fact that  
the government had decided to grant  
a substantial subsidy for the extension  
of the Manitoba and Northwestern  
railway, and would have brought down  
the measure but for the obstruction,  
which blocked all such work. Parlia-  
ment was unable to grant aid at the  
ensuing session. The announcement  
was, however, crowded out." This  
news is gratifying to Manitoba settlers,  
and are very anxious for the exten-  
sion of the Manitoba and Northwestern  
extension. Hon. H. J. Macdonald is not yet  
sure about going east during the cam-  
paign. If Sir Charles Tupper tele-  
graphs for him he will go, but will not  
be away from Winnipeg for any great  
length of time.

"Our prospects are becoming bright-  
er every day," said Mr. Macdonald to  
a reporter this morning. "Our organ-  
ization is complete and victory is as-  
sured."

The coming to the city of Dalton  
McCarthy this month does not seem to  
bother the conservatives to any great  
degree. If Mr. McCarthy delivers an  
address here Mr. Macdonald will ask  
the privilege of speaking from the  
same platform.

In the east recently Mr. McCarthy  
said that Mr. Macdonald was a weak  
man and the local conservatives hope  
to entirely disabuse the mind of the  
third party leader of this delusion. All  
the dates for Mr. McCarthy's meetings  
in Manitoba have not yet been settled  
but the following three are definite:  
Arrival from the east on the 25th;  
speak that evening in Winnipeg; Pon-  
tage la Prairie afternoon of the 26th;  
Brandon, evening of the 27th. Mr.  
McCarthy will also deliver an address  
at Oak Lake, Warden, Souris, Hart-  
ney and probably Boissevain. Prepara-  
tions for his reception in the city are  
under way, and it is the intention of  
the liberals to give him a hearty wel-  
come.

Dr. Thomas T. Taylor of Chatham,  
Ontario, died suddenly yesterday at  
Calgary. The remains will be sent to  
Chatham for burial.

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—Another  
daring safe robbery was committed  
this morning, the safe in Leckie &  
Co.'s ship chandlery warehouse being  
blown open by means of a recently used  
kind of dynamite. The dynamite was  
dangerous explosives. This they placed  
along rim of door of safe and covered  
with clay. The whole door was  
blown out and papers inside were set  
on fire and totally destroyed. The  
brigade being summoned to extinguish  
the blaze. The thieves only secured  
\$25 and some jewelry, but  
causing destruction to ledgers, etc.,  
the loss to the firm is great.

Winnipeg, Man., May 13.—The re-  
ports of the recent demonstration at  
Winnipeg in honor of Sir Charles Tupper  
have been exaggerated in  
certain particulars, but that it  
was successful cannot truthfully be  
denied. The attempts to belittle it  
have gone quite to the opposite ex-  
treme. A few days ago the Toronto  
Globe published a number of telegrams  
from Winnipeg citizens alleging that  
the demonstration was a failure.  
One of these telegrams purported  
to have been signed by R. W. James,  
the Winnipeg editor. Mr. James, in  
an interview today declared he never  
authorized the telegram, never  
signed it and did not even see it until  
he got a copy of the Globe.

The Macdonald conservatives met at  
Portage La Prairie today to select a  
candidate for the constituency in op-  
position to Rutherford, liberal, and  
Bralthwaite, patron. N. Boyd was  
unanimously selected.

Tonight a mass meeting was held  
at which Hon. Hugh John Macdonald,  
minister of the interior, R. P. Roblin  
and other conservatives delivered  
speeches. The convention was most  
enthusiastic, delegates being present  
from all parts of the province.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
Vancouver, B. C., May 12.—Fred Ber-  
nard, proprietor of the Nickel Plate  
restaurant, attempted to shoot his  
housekeeper and mistress, Miss Kate  
Richardson, this morning. Bernard  
frequently used threatening language  
towards the woman. Miss Richardson  
saved her life by knocking the revolver  
out of Bernard's hand and calling in  
the police.

NEWFOUNDLAND.  
St. John's, N. F., May 13.—St. John's  
harbor is once more free of ice and  
all shipping entering today. The  
four steamers, the Corea, Polino,  
Turret Crown and Capulet have ar-  
rived, the Polino having her bows  
damaged by contact with the ice.

The government is inaugurating a  
renewal of the campaign against  
smuggling and is policing the coast  
with revenue cruisers. Several sel-  
ect contraband goods have already  
been made.

FREDERICTON.  
Liberal Campaign Opened in York  
by Small Meeting at City Hall.

Board of Trade Again Resurrects the  
Harvey-Salisbury Railway Scheme.  
Mrs. Albert Schleyer Commits Suicide by  
Cutting Her Throat With a Razor.

A Leading Horseman's Opinion

Few men in Canada are better known, or whose opinion  
will have greater weight with the horse-loving public, than  
A. L. SLIPP, Nova Scotia's famous trainer and driver.  
J. W. MANCHESTER & CO.  
Sole Agents for the Province of New Brunswick  
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THE IRA CORNWALL CO., Ltd., Gen'l Agents for Maritime Provinces,  
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be fair to say that the first meeting  
was an enthusiastic success.  
At a meeting of the council of the  
Fredericton Board of Trade tonight  
the citizens' committee of the  
committee of St. John was discussed,  
and as a result the following resolu-  
tion was passed:  
"Whereas, the citizens of Fredericton  
and surrounding country have not  
lost sight of the pledge given by  
administrations that the Harvey-Salis-  
bury Link of the Short Line, the con-  
struction of which was contemplated  
in the original contract, would be  
built as part of the continental line  
from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and  
it is now felt that the time has ar-  
rived when the work should be put in  
hand; and  
Whereas, it is confidently expected  
that the government, in pursuit of  
its progressive policy, will view this  
work as one of prime importance;  
Therefore resolved, That this board  
protest against the government pledg-  
ing itself that the construction of this  
important work shall not be renewed."

This resolution was ordered to be  
sent to Sir Charles Tupper, and the  
Halifax board was also asked to co-  
operate.

The liberals held a meeting at St-  
John's last evening, and on Sat-  
urday night the conservatives will  
hold a similar campaign work for Sun-  
day and Queens at that place. Mr.  
Wilford, who has been over a large  
part of the counties already, has met  
with the greatest encouragement.

Mrs. Schleyer, machinist, employed at  
the N. B. Foundry, committed suicide be-  
tween eight and nine o'clock this  
morning. Deceased was last seen  
falling with typhoid fever, and has  
fully recovered from this illness, when  
in the early spring she was attacked  
by la grippe. In the meantime her  
two youngest children, a boy aged  
seven and two years respectively, had  
also had fever, and from all these ad-  
verse circumstances despondency took  
possession of her. For the last several  
nights she had scarcely been able to  
sleep and all last night tossed rest-  
lessly about in her bed. She arose  
with her husband about six o'clock  
more despondent than ever, but pre-  
pared breakfast for him and his son  
Frank and daughter Eva, children of  
his first wife, the former of whom  
works in the foundry and the latter  
at the Reporter office. Mr. Schleyer  
dressed and left home together shortly  
before 7 o'clock, the former hav-  
ing endeavored to cheer up his de-  
pendent wife and promised to bring  
her home at dinner time some medi-  
cine which would relieve her and make  
her sleep. Her daughter Eva remain-  
ed with her until shortly before eight,  
when she left for the Reporter office.  
At this time the deceased's two young  
sons were at bed. The oldest boy rose  
and came down stairs about nine  
o'clock to look for his mother. He  
went through the different rooms,  
into the shed and yard, and finally  
went into the kitchen pantry, when  
he was horrified to find his mother  
lying on her back with her hands  
across her breast and in a pool of  
blood. The little fellow at once ran  
out to the street crying and scream-  
ing. This alarmed several of the  
neighbors, who went into the house  
with him and were shocked at the  
spectacle above described. Coroner  
Goutherd was summoned and found  
a deep gash across the deceased's  
throat, which had completely severed  
the jugular vein and cut through the  
bone of the Adam's apple. A sharp  
razor lay at her side, a pair of  
knives in a box on the top shelf in  
the pantry, and the deceased  
had brought down the fatal instru-  
ment and accomplished her destruc-  
tion with a single stroke, expiring  
most instantly, it is supposed. Mrs.  
Schleyer was aged 35. She was a  
daughter of Mr. Adams of Kingston,  
Kings county.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.  
The Maritime Wrapper Factory Co.  
is erecting a large building near the  
lower end of the river bridge. The  
town council has accepted the  
industry from taxation for a short period,  
and the factory when in full opera-  
tion will employ some sixty girls.

On the 15th, which was observed as  
Arthur day by the Upper Woodstock  
school, the flag, which the scholars  
had procured by giving a successful  
concert, was hoisted for the first time.  
Addresses were made by David Hip-  
well, Rev. Mr. Blakeley, E. C. Clark

of Ontario, Levi Wilmut of St. John  
Jas. Watts and T. C. L. Ketchum.  
The exercises were very interesting.

CAREFULNESS.  
Children—I understand that your company's  
cable car killed 20 people last year?  
Director—That's true; but think how many  
wounds have been killed if it had not been for  
the extraordinary care exhibited by our en-  
gines.—Boston Transcript.

THERE ARE TWO ROADS!  
One Leads to Misery and  
Death, the Other to  
New Life.

PAIN'S CELEBY COMPOUND THE  
SUFFERER'S HOPE AND  
LIFE-GIVER.

It Always "Makes People Well."  
USE EVERY PRECAUTION TO AVOID  
THE SUBSTITUTES.

For the Sake of Money Profit He  
Would Persuade You to Use  
Worthless Medicines.

There are two roads open to the old  
and young, rich and poor who are suf-  
fering from any of the diseases now so  
prevalent. One leads to misery and  
death, the other to new life and per-  
fect health.

PROVINCIAL

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, May 4.—The following of the Board of Baptist Sunday school at this place have been elected for the ensuing year: G. M. Peck, superintendent; Miss Francella Peck, assistant superintendent; Henry A. Peck, secretary; Miss Ida Peck, treasurer; Miss Dora M. West, Librarian; Miss Linda B. Tingley, organist.

James E. Boyle, who some time ago purchased the Melrose Blacksmithing establishment at Albert, is putting up a two story residence on the corner of South Main and Guelph streets.

Genus Turner of Harvey has bought the 20 acre lot of marsh at Hopewell, formerly belonging to J. N. Peck.

T. W. Peck, proprietor of the Frontier house at Albert, has had built up an up-to-date wagon for hotel driving, and now has one of the finest turnouts in the village.

The carriage in what is known as P. A. D. Brewer of Albert, is finished in black and olive green, with silver mountings, and reflects much credit on the manufacturer.

Mr. Brewer has now one of the best equipped establishments in the county, and does a very large business in carriage making, undertaking, blacksmithing, etc.

A good number of Blacksmithing establishments are completely employed. Mr. Brewer has purchased the lot of land opposite his factory and intends to build a two story building.

The winter summer passed down the bay today for Portmouth, N. H., with a cargo of sleepers from Moncton. The three-master E. C. Jordan, under the command of Capt. J. B. Deane, received a telegram this afternoon saying that the body of the late Sperry Shea had been found at St. David's, near Edmundston.

All doubt is now at rest. The remains will probably be brought here by the company's train. The father and mother of the deceased have been in Woodstock ever since their arrival immediately after the drowning accident, which occurred some six weeks ago.

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YORK CO.

Fredericton, N. B., May 15.—The latest reports from the Tobique lumber drives are slightly more encouraging today. McCollum's drive on Sisson Brook of three millions for Hale has reacted in the main river. Donald Fraser & Sons have their cut reasonably safe, with the exception of about six hundred thousand. Adam Hale, with six millions in the Tobique, has also got into the main river. Ross & Sons have their cut reasonably safe, with the exception of about six hundred thousand.

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Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

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TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Our Spring Stock of WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES, consisting of 250,000 Rolls of Low Priced Goods, and 200 Dozen Cheap Window Shades.

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NOTICE. DAIRY—Persons in need of Tin or Enamel Milk Pans, Creamers, Tin Pails, Strainers or Stone Churns please call on us before buying.

IN THE LIBERALS' MARKET. The Cut in Wages in Maine and Massachusetts Factories Will Cause Trouble.

FIFTY REBELS KILLED. London, May 14.—The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Gwelo, tableland, which says that 50 rebels were killed in the fight at the Mavin Kraal, in which Cecil Rhodes and Capt. Metcalfe played a conspicuous part.

PARALYSIS CONQUERED. AT LAST IT YIELDS TO THE ADVANCE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE. The Strong Testimony of a Man Who was a Half-Dead, Bedridden Invalid—His Now Release in Renewed Health and Strength—Doctors Admit that Paralysis is no Longer Incurable.

NOVA

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is nothing in life sadder than a strong man stricken with paralysis. Alive, yet dead to the duties...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People... I lost all power of locomotion...

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the American Protective Association...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People... I have just learned that he is an old bachelor...

NOVA SCOTIA.

SPRINGHILL.

Hon. Mr. Dickey and Mr. Powell Discuss the Political Questions of the Day.

fifteen Hundred People Attend the Meeting in the Drill Shed.

Springhill, May 15.—The political meeting of last evening was one of the largest ever held in Springhill.

Mr. Powell of Sackville, N. B., had a most cordial hearing, and his telling popular points upon both the school question and the national policy were punctuated with great applause.

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THE A. P. A.

The Supreme Council Sends Greetings to Greenway and Other Liberal Leaders.

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PREMIER IN MONTREAL.

Episcopal Mandement Read in Quebec Churches on Sunday.

Sir Charles Addresses Two Thousand of Montreal's Business Men.

He Completely Puts at Rest the Charge That He is an Enemy to the French People.

Montreal, May 17.—The long talked of Episcopal mandement was read in the churches today, signed by all the bishops. The following are the points made in the document:

"The means to secure the restoration of the rights of the minority is to elect as representatives of the people only men sincerely resolved to favor with all their influence and to sustain in parliament a measure to remedy the evils from which the minority suffers."

Sir Charles Tupper's meeting last evening at Windsor hall, where the prime minister spoke to two thousand of Montreal's business men, will be considered one of the successes of the campaign.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Alex. Gibson has a steamer chartered to load deals here for Bordeaux.

The steamer Flushing has been taken off the Grand Manan route for repairs and the Storm King has taken her place.

E. Murphy, the City road carriage builder, is enlarging his premises by adding a new addition to his carriage warehouse, thus enabling him to carry on a more extensive business.

The War Cry announces the death of Mrs. Pugh, wife of Adjutant Pugh. The deceased lady is well known among army workers in this city and throughout the maritime provinces.

Kilgour shives, the well known millman of Restigouche, has purchased an electric dynamo to be used in lighting his shingle mill at Campbellton.

Between May 6th and 12th inclusive the steamer look from Yarmouth to Boston 1913 crts. lobsters, and 1905 crts canned lobsters, in addition to some halibut and salmon.

The International line steamer St. Croix made a remarkably fast run from Boston, arriving at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The splendid farming property owned by Dr. Calne of San Jose, Costa Rica, has been sold to the City of Montreal.

The annual meeting of the St. Martin's Telephone Co. (Ltd.) was held on the 13th inst.

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New York, May 18.—A special to the World from Madrid, Spain, says: "Trustworthy private advices from Havana show that the insurgents are 100,000 strong and that 70,000 well armed men are scouring the whole country outside the garrisoned towns."

Havana, May 18.—Leon Col. Rodriguez, at the head of a battalion from Fetsup, surprised in camp the forces of Gomez, numbering 1,500 insurgents, at Pinar del Rio, in the zone of Pinaros. The battalion accidentally stumbled on the vanguard of the enemy and an engagement ensued.

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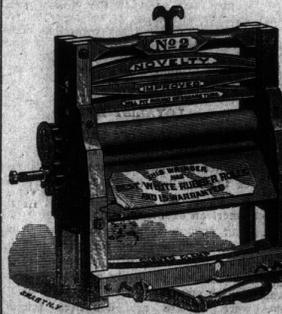
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Dr. Chapman shows that the bobolinks which nest west of the Rocky Mountains do not migrate southward with the birds of that region, but rather their steps and leave the United States by way of Florida, thus furnishing evidence of the gradual extension of range westward and of the stability of the routes of migration.

"Why," thundered the magistrate, "did you beat your wife with a rocking chair, breaking three of her ribs?" "To amuse the baby," faltered the culprit.

However, he was not able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that such was his purpose, and sentence was accordingly pronounced.—Detroit Tribune.

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The trains of the Intercolonial Railway are headed by steam from the locomotive, and those between Halifax and Montreal via Lewisville are lighted by electricity. All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. 7th October, 1896.

THE WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 20, 1896

COLONEL TUCKER'S UNFORTUNATE EXPLANATION.

Colonel Tucker has found it necessary to give some explanation of his position on the Intercolonial railway transfer. But the last state of the colonial is worse than the first. Now we know from his own lips what before we only knew by inference, that he was actively interested in the agitation for the transfer of the railway.

It is an unpleasant duty to say that the colonel does not state the case correctly when he claims that he demanded the transfer because the road was losing money. If he reads his own paper he may refresh his memory. The reason was given at the time. The transfer was advocated on the ground that the Canadian Pacific company ought to have control of the whole road from Vancouver to Halifax in order that it might operate its fast steamship line from that port.

To quote the Telegraph's own words: "It will require an extraordinary effort to induce travel to and from Halifax during this most inclement season of the year. It can only be done through the most perfect railway and steamship services together as parts of one machine." But to enable the railway to carry out the project "it is obvious, as pointed out in a previous article, that the railway link between Halifax and St. John, if not the whole Intercolonial, should be under their control."

The colonel is still more astray when he claims that his agitation reduced the deficit on the Intercolonial. The reduced expenditure was mainly the result of the withdrawal of certain trains. These trains were not put on in the spring of 1892. In the autumn of that year the Telegraph began to clamor for the sale of the road. All the changes which resulted in the reduced expenditure were in force months before Colonel Tucker and his associates had begun the agitation. The Intercolonial never made a better financial showing than in the season in which the colonel set about acquiring the property for a private company. The colonel's programme was "The Intercolonial for the C. F. R. and the fast line for Halifax."

HOW SIR JOHN WAS FOOLED.

It is well known that the last general election was brought on in a great hurry because Sir John A. Macdonald was afraid to face the election with such a result in Ontario, for he was aware that the census would show that provinces had gained very little in population between 1881 and 1891 in comparison with previous periods.

The above from the valued Telegraph is new information. Our valued contemporary alone was favored by Sir John with this account of his motives. But if Sir John was so afraid to face the people of Ontario know the facts before they voted he was not half as clever a man as people thought him. The census returns were made public within a few weeks of the elections. Within a year after the census figures were known no less than thirty elections took place in Ontario. These contests resulted in the election of twenty-five supporters and only five opponents of the government. Thirteen of the liberal conservatives elected captured seats which had been carried against the government the year before. In 1891 the thirty constituencies returned eighteen conservatives and twelve liberals. In 1892, with the census returns printed, the government carried twenty-five seats and the opposition five.

MORE OBSTRUCTION.

Sir Charles Tupper addressed two meetings last week in Montreal. The first was in Sohier Park. The opposition press states that there were ten thousand to fifteen thousand present, and boasts that Sir Charles Tupper was not allowed a hearing. The report in the government papers admits the disturbance and says that the premier could not make himself heard by the immense audience. However, he went on with his remarks, which were heard at the reporters' table and by hundreds of people on or near the platform. It appears that organized parties were placed at several suitable positions in the pavilion and in this way a few hundred people with good lungs were easily able to drown the words of the speaker. But what is the result? The ten thousand citizens who did not hear could read the speech next day. Sir Charles himself addressed two thousand people in peace on the next evening. Mr. Laurier had challenged Sir Charles Tupper to say in Sohier Park what he said in Winnipeg. Sir Charles cheerfully consented to do so, and kept his word, and Mr. Laurier's friends organized parties to drown the premier's voice. Now, where is the victory? It is not an easy thing to make ten thousand people hear under the best circumstances. Not one speaker in a hundred can do it when there is no disturbance. No man in the world can do it if a score of people scattered among the audience try to prevent him. What Mr. Laurier's friends did was easy enough, but from a party point of view it was bad policy and the boast of the opposition press over it is bad policy. Recent Montreal history teaches this lesson. After Mr. Mercer was dismissed before the general provincial election which followed the opponents of Mr. Mercer called a mass meeting in Montreal. The meeting was an immense

one, but the speakers were not heard. Supporters of Mr. Mercer and Mr. Mercer himself were heard from at the same way as they did last Friday. There was the same shout of triumph afterward. But within a few weeks the people were heard from at the ballot box. The Merceries were utterly annihilated in Montreal. They failed to carry even their old strongholds. The party in the district was literally swept out of existence. The opponents of Mr. Mercer carried every seat on Montreal Island, and swept the eight constituencies with majorities aggregating more than seven thousand.

LOYALIST DAY.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

One century and the eighth part of another has passed since the landing of the loyalists in St. John. This is a long period in the history of any American country, but it has not been long enough to allow the lessons of the migration to be forgotten. The third, fourth and fifth generations of loyalists are as firmly attached to the British empire as their ancestors ever were. There are doubtless many among the loyalist families who, if their ancestors had chosen differently, would today have been in the enjoyment of large inheritances. But there are none who would if they could exchange the heritage they have received for that they might have had. It was safer a half century ago, or a quarter of a century ago, to ridicule and disparage the sentiment of loyalty in this community than it is today. Circumstances have made it necessary for Canadian loyalty to assert itself, and sterner circumstances will perhaps require more emphatic assertion in the days to come. The mother country listens now as never before for words and deeds of sympathy from the people of the greater empire abroad. Our neighbors in the United States do not understand any better than a hundred odd years ago how people on this continent can be of one mind and one patriotic purpose with those across the water. When they talk of financial advantages which they say Canadians might obtain by turning their backs on the British empire, they forget that our loyalty is no more for sale than the loyalty of our forefathers. Why a clever nation should be so blind to the teachings of history can only be explained by the fact that people most easily believe what they want to believe. Statesmen of the United States have ventured to speak of Canada as a hostage for the friendly conduct of Great Britain, and to warn us that we will be the greatest sufferers in the event of a war. We do not conceal this danger from ourselves. But did our friends in Washington notice at the time of the Venezuela dispute that the people of Canada were begging the British government to make terms and preserve Canada from attack? On the contrary, there was heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific the announcement that Canada would stand by the empire if the trouble should come though it should mean the loss of substance for all and of life for many. There are not many things that Canadians desire more than peace, and the nearest foreign nation is connected with us by many close ties. Yet how much more was this the case with those who founded this city, having left their homes, their neighbors, some of them their nearest relatives, and all of them the associations and surroundings which had become a part of their life. This generations has not been exposed to the final test, but we believe that if the supreme call should come to service and suffering, we would be found not unworthy of those whose devotion we honor today.

Rev. E. J. Grant writes from Windsor to the Sussex Record congratulating the prohibitionists of Kings county on the situation. In the closing paragraph of his letter he says: "The six years of hard work given to Kings county, N. B., will always give me a very deep interest in all that concerns the best interests of the people, and it is a matter of great satisfaction to me that the prohibition and conservative have been able to agree upon a candidate who is satisfactory to both. Now let every prohibitionist in the county, liberal or conservative, show that they mean what they say, by voting for Judge Marton and giving him such a majority as will be a credit to them."

Mr. H. R. Emerson says that the value of land decreased a third in value when the question of the transfer of the Intercolonial was first mooted. If any one bought Moncton land at the bottom figure and held for a rise, he owes his profits to Colonel Tucker. The colonel is the only candidate in all Canada who has advocated the transfer.

The Globe quotes the Sun of 1892, which "took the liberty to doubt that the government had decided to grant remedial legislation," and which concluded that trouble would follow an interference "with the ascertained rights of Manitoba." We now take leave to remind the Globe that the party council has been heard from since then concerning these "ascertained rights."

"Our policy is death to protection."—Sir Richard Cartwright, Hansard, 1894.

PRECISELY.

His Mamma—You children know more nowadays than they used to in my time, Freddie. Freddie—That's coz there's more to know, ma.—Roxbury Gazette.

SPORTING MATTERS.

The Power-Burke Sparring Exhibition Declared a Draw.

Kid McCoy Gets the Decision Over Billy Smith for His Foul Fighting. The Power-Burke Sparring Exhibition was held at the Mechanics Institute last night was fairly well attended and it turned out to be an orderly and unusually interesting affair. Good order was maintained throughout, something entirely new in boxing matches in St. John. George Mooney of Eastport was the referee. His decision in the bout between Jack Power of this city and Jack Burke of Fredericton did not satisfy anyone. The opinion of everybody present being that Power should have been declared the winner. Power had the better of his opponent in nearly every one of the fifteen rounds. He had to do all the leading and everybody present being away from him as much as he could. The Fredericton man seemed very weak the latter part of the go.

The preliminary bouts were a three-round go between Mullin and Ryan, and a four-round setto between Littlejohn of this city and Mesley of Eastport. They didn't amount to much. It was about ten o'clock when the big event was called on. Fazen Campbell and Bob Campbell were behind Power, and Kid Burke of Lynn and Billy Keith of Boston were in Burke's corner. The referee explained that the fight was for points and said he would give a decision to the man who had the advantage at the end of the fifteen rounds.

In the first round no damage was done. Power getting in only one good blow. Burke failed to score. Power came out away ahead in the second giving Burke a number of jabs in the face and neck. The third saw several mix ups. Power punched his man hard on the neck. Power punched Burke four times in the fourth before he knew it. After an exchange, Power hit the Fredericton man in the jaw with his right and he went down. Burke got all the time he could and then the two went at it hot. Burke landed two or three times, but they were light, and Power returned them with interest. Burke got in on Power two or three times in the fifth. Then Power upper-cut his man, and it looked dubious for a time. The sixth was tame, both men getting in light blows, but few of them. The seventh and eighth were uninteresting. Burke doing a little better, however. Burke hit the St. John man in the first of the ninth, but Powers patted him and came very near dousing him again. In the tenth it was claimed that Burke tried to trip Power. This was denied by Power. Power got in good work in the eleventh and Burke reached him several times. The twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth were uninteresting. Power came out of the round ahead again and there was a little hot punching done, too.

When the referee declared it a draw the crowd was disappointed. Kid McCoy Gets the Fight from Billy Smith. Boston, May 18.—Newton street armory was crowded with sporting men tonight to witness the two fifteen round bouts between Billy Smith and Kid McCoy. Both bouts were disappointments, as the Sears-Kelly match was stopped by Captain Foster at the beginning of the tenth round in order to prevent a serious fight. The first evening, between "Kid" McCoy and "Mysterious" Billy Smith was stopped by Referee Bill Daly in the sixth and awarded to McCoy on a foul break by Smith.

After a tedious wait McCoy and Smith entered the ring. McCoy weighed in at 157 and Smith at 152. It had been agreed that Referee Daly could give a decision at any time. Both men were smiling and greeted each other like old friends. It was announced that if McCoy won he would claim the middleweight championship and defend it. Both men stripped to good condition. Smith soon opened the first with a hard rush, which McCoy took coolly, and gave Smith a hot mix-up at the call of time.

Smith continued his wild rushing tactics in the second and third, and though occasionally forcing McCoy to the ropes, got hard counters on most of his rushes, and failed to land most of the subject's blows he started. Smith opened the fourth with a rush, and clinched and broke from the clinch by almost a foul. The round closed for Smith by a heavy blow on the nose, and Referee Daly warned Smith to break cleanly. In the fifth Smith landed a right on the neck, followed by frequent mixes, which required the prompt action of the referee. Smith missed a third attempt for the face and received a hard counter. Smith rushed McCoy to the ropes after receiving a stiff uppercut, and while clinching indulged in what looked suspiciously like the use of his teeth on McCoy's neck.

The sixth opened with another rush by Smith, a series of uppercuts by McCoy, and McCoy gave his man hot treatment with both hands in a long arm mix-up. Smith closed the round by breaking foul for the third time during the bout, and Referee Daly after repeated warnings and according to agreement, awarded the match to McCoy on the foul break.

C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The regular Ascension Day service of the Church of England Sunday School Association of the city was held on the 14th in St. Luke's church north end. All the Episcopal churches of the city were represented and the edifice was crowded. Rev. Mr. Eatherington of Rothesay preached, taking as his subject The Ascension. The rector of St. Luke's, Rev. Mr. McKim, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rev. John deSoyres, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. Wm. Blatough and others assisted in the service.

The collection was in aid of the Sunday school association. The majority of lumber dealers report that the lumber trade is affected just now by the general business depression, which is hampering trade everywhere. The pending campaign, lack of confidence in the present tariff reform administration, uneasiness over the remarkable strength of the freetrade and other matters have all combined to keep down the volume of

BOSTON LETTER.

Bicycles Used in Smuggling. Costly Drugs From Canada.

Provincials Continue to Supply a Good Deal of Business for the Massachusetts Divorce Court. Working in Cape Breton Coal—Recent Deaths—Visitors From Down East—A Nova Scotia Sailor Creates a Panic in a Girls' Boarding School—The Markets.

(From our own Correspondent.) Boston, May 16.—The customs officials inspecting the baggage and goods which come over the Canadian line have been notified, it is understood, to keep their weather eye open whenever bicycles pass through their hands. It is thought possible that opium, phenacetin and kindred drugs are smuggled in the hollow tubing of the frame and large tires, although on first thought this seems almost improbable. Customers who are unable to live happily together are unable to live happily together after they get here. Among the cases at present pending in the divorce session of the superior court is a petition of Mrs. Ada A. Higgins for a divorce from her husband, Ephraim Higgins, both New Brunswickers. Higgins alleges cruelty, non-support and insanity. The respondent contested the suit, and offered evidence to show that his wife was fond of another man. Judge Mansel will give a decision in a few days. Another case which was on trial this week was that of William R. Dunn, a Halifax newspaper man, who desires separation from his wife, whom he married at the Nova Scotia capital in 1886. He charges his wife with having been a frequenter of a house not bearing the most favorable reputations and with violating her marriage vows in other ways. Mrs. Dunn filed a cross petition for divorce on the ground of desertion, but this was dismissed. The original petition against Mrs. Dunn is pending.

A Nova Scotian who was celebrating his safe arrival on terra firma after a long voyage found himself in serious trouble Thursday morning. He imbibed too freely, and while on his way to the west end he espied an open window at St. Margaret's school, an institution conducted by the sisters of the Episcopal church. By means of a high wire he climbed the building, and was found sound asleep on one of the young ladies' beds about three a. m. One of the girls awoke and heard a man snoring across the room. A panic ensued, and within ten minutes the unwelcome lodger had changed his soft bed for the hardwood flooring of a cell at police station No. 3. The prisoner said his name was Charles Cleveland, N. S. He was identified by Capt. Bartlett of the British bark Iodine, which recently arrived from Trinidad, Cuba.

The two Simpson girls, Prudence and Louisa, who were whose whose appearance in court here was announced last week, figured in another escapade here a day or two ago. They had not been in the keeping of the Cleveland boys for many days before they jumped from a second story window of a house in Arlington, where they had been placed by the board. The children are still missing, and it is believed they have fled back to St. John. Their mother and stepfather, George Jones, are still in the city, but claim they do not know where the neglected youngsters are.

The recent advance in the price of American bituminous coal, which, like most necessary articles that are in the hands of a big combine, is aiding the Dominion Coal Company to extend its State here. The New England railroads have protested against the high prices and the Boston & Maine is now trying with some success, the Cape Breton product in its engines. The West Street railway has this city which controls every rail on the Boston's thoroughfares and of which the present head of the Dominion company is ex-president, and a leading stockholder has begun to urge the Canadian article in its big power house. The trade is also extending in other directions.

According to a recent report of the Vermont board of agriculture, farm lands in that state are as low as ever they were, and in many sections they can be had for a song. The Vermont farmers are almost unanimous in favor of protection, and their leading representatives say that a higher tariff on farm produce would help them, although the universal agricultural depression has been as manifest in the Green Mountain state as anywhere.

The farming districts in New England report very dry weather. A heavy rain fall is much needed, especially in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Fruit trees are in blossom this week in all six states. The following from the maritime provinces were in Boston this week: Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowser, Sackville; Wm. I. Humphrey, Moncton; F. P. Loggie, Chatham; A. A. Powley, Fredericton; Geo. Kent, R. A. Corbett, Dr. W. N. Wickwire, Halifax; A. H. Knowles, A. E. Ellis, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Hulda Cogswell, 91 years old, a native of Fredericton, died at New Brunswick a few days ago. Edith A. Ramsay, wife of James Ramsay of Charlottetown, died in Cambridge on Tuesday, aged 71. The death of Henry Howlett of Gaysboro from an overdose of laudanum at Gloucester is announced. He was a member of the crew of the schooner F. R. Walker.

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The lumber trade is obliged to sustain its share in the depression. The spruce trade is the most lively department of the market, and in fact the dealers who handle varieties of lumber, are in a better frame of mind. The provincial trade by water has developed very satisfactorily, and notwithstanding general dullness, more lumber is expected this season than last. The demand here is fair, with prices about the same as last year. A few dealers, however, say that cargo spruce is selling slowly with them. Other departments of the market are quiet. Quotations are as follows: Spruce—Provincial cargoes lumber, 2x8 in and up, \$13 to 13.50; do random, \$12.50 to 13; matched boards, 7 and 8 in, \$12 to 12.50; laths, \$1.75 to 1.85; shingles, \$1.37 1/2 to 1.50; yard orders, cut to length, \$14 to 15; 2x4 in, frames, \$17 to 17.50; boards, 8 in, \$16.50 to 17; No. 1 floor boards, extra clear, \$20 to 21; laths, 1 1/2 in, \$1.75 to 2; 4x4 in, \$2.25 to 2.50; shingles, \$1.60; clapboards, 4x4 in, \$3 to 3.25; clear, \$3 to 3.25; second clear, \$2.50 to 2.75; No. 1, \$1.50.

Eastern hemlock, planed and dressed, \$11.75 to 12; random do, \$11 to 12; cargo hemlock boards, planed one side, \$9 to 10; rough, \$8.50 to extra, \$9 to 10; No. 1, \$1.50 to 1.75; No. 1, \$1.50.

Eastern course, No. 2, \$16 to 17; fine, \$13 out to 2; 2x8, rough edge stock, box boards, etc, \$9 to 12.50; matched boards, \$12 to 21; 2x2 clapboards, extra, \$40 to 42; clear, \$38 to 40; second clear, \$30 to 32.

The fish market is very quiet and almost featureless. New mackerel are very scarce, and prices are high. Picked herring are dull as is usual at this season. The closing of the sardine factory has caused a slight change for the better. Although prices are no higher. The meeting at Lubec Thursday for the purpose of uniting the sardine interests is expected to give immediate relief to the situation. The fight will now be with the commission men and receivers here, who have persisted in selling sardines at prices which have been unprofitable to the packers. Under the old system it was "every man for himself." Prices follow: Fresh fish—Market cod, \$2 to 2.25 per 100 lb; large cod, \$3 to 2.50; haddock, \$4 to 4.50; large hake, \$2; small, \$1 to 1.50; pollock, \$1.50 to 1.75; white halibut, \$6 per lb; gray do, 70; chicken, 10c; bluefish, 8c; fresh mackerel, 20 to 25c; eastern salmon, 20 to 25c; Oregon do, 15c; trout, 10 to 15c; live lobsters, 10c; boiled do, 12c; Salt fish—Provincial extra mackerel, \$30 per ton; provincial No. 1, \$18; large Georges cod, \$5.50 per qt; medium, \$5.50; large dry fish, \$5; medium, \$4.75; large pickled hake, \$3 to 3.50; medium, \$2.50; hake, haddock, etc, \$1.50; N. S. split herring, \$2.75; Labrador, \$2 to 2.50; bay shore, split, \$3; round shore, \$2.50 to 3; Newfoundland salmon, No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$18.

Canned fish—American sardines, quarter tin, \$5.50; three quarter tin, \$6; half tin, \$4; Alaska salmon, \$1.25; Columbia river, \$1.50; mackerel, one pound oval, \$1.25; lobsters, \$2.10 to 2.50.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

London, May 17.—Sir John Russell Reynolds, physician in ordinary to Her Majesty's household, and president of the Royal College of Physicians, is in a critical condition and is growing weaker. Sir John is 68 years old, and the result of his illness, it is feared, will prove fatal.

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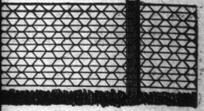
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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

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

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

The steamer Clifton brought down nearly a ton of rhubarb on Saturday.

The stallion Judge Wilkes, 2 1/2-2, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by Leon, Etchelen, is at Berryman's stable, Marsh road.

It took \$1450 on Saturday to pay off the ship laborers who were at work on the steamers Belgravia and Hesperia during the week.

A ladies' Brandford bicycle, instead of a gentleman's, will be given to the person guessing nearest the weight of the big cigar, if they would rather have one.

J. Carter Troop, for some years past editor of the Toronto Week, has accepted the editorship of the Canadian Journal of Commerce, Montreal, and will assume his new duties at once.

The Jesuit Fathers will open a mission in Holy Trinity church on Sunday next and in St. John the Baptist on the following Sunday. The mission will continue for a week in each church.

Not everybody knows that stockings woven from the hair of a dog are an infallible cure for rheumatism, but such is stated to be the case. Masons say there is too much life in dog hair to make it available for mortar.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office, for the week ending May 16, were: Old age, 2; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; perniciosa anemia, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; disease of spinal cord, 1; cardiac disease, 1; total, 10.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, W. A. Lockhart offered for sale four lots of land, situated on the corner of Wentworth and King street east. The corner lot, 4 1/2 ft. by 100 ft., sold for \$1,025 to R. G. Murray, and the other three lots, size 38x100 and 40x100, fronting on King street, were knocked down to J. Roy Campbell at \$425 each. Geo. W. Genov offered for sale two lots containing nearly an acre, situated on the Strait Shore, near the Hamilton mill. Only \$250 was bid and the lots were withdrawn.

The Fredericton City Sunday School Association committee met at the home of the secretary, Miss McKay, on the evening of the 14th. There was a good attendance of pastors and others. The field secretary was also present. Dr. Barbour presided. The furtherance of the house to house visitation work was the business before the meeting. They have thoroughly studied the method of St. John city work and will follow chiefly along the same lines. All denominations heartily co-operate and they hope to do the visiting on May 27th.

Dr. W. A. Christie left on Friday morning for New York to take a post graduate course in the Polytechnic hospital. On the 13th the members of the Balboque club assembled at their rooms, Princess street, and presented him with a handsome carbuncle ring. Dr. C. Church was in the chair and Dr. D. E. Borryman made the presentation in a few well chosen words. Dr. Christie thanked the club for this token of good will. Several gentlemen delivered interesting addresses. Dr. Christie's friends, of whom he has hosts, will wish him every success.

The death of A. H. Brunning, a well known dry goods man, is announced. Mr. Brunning came here from Halifax some months ago in poor health, and lived with W. C. Dunham on Main street. Mr. Brunning was an Englishman. He came to St. John over twenty years ago and was employed with Magee Bros. and Manchester, Robertson & Allison. He went to Halifax and was there for many years. He returned to St. John about ten years ago and was connected with the firm of Culley, Brunning & Woods. When this firm went out of business he returned to Halifax and lived there till last fall. He was 48 years of age. He was unmarried and has no relatives here.

David P. Kent, the gigantic and good-natured artisan well borer, has removed with his family from Sussex to this city, and now occupies the Anderson cottage on Brunswick street. Mr. Kent, during his frequent visits to Fredericton withing the past few months, has made many warm friends, and all will be glad to learn that he intends making this his headquarters in future. This city can now lay claim to having the heaviest bicycle rider in lower provinces.—Fredericton Gleaser.

One day last week a hen belonging to Capt. T. H. Pearson of Highfield, Queens Co., laid an egg which measured 9 by 7 1/2 inches, which is considered very good laying when eggs are plenty and cheap.

The I. C. R. will issue excursion return tickets to all stations May 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, at first class single fare, good to return after leaving destination not later than May 26th, thus giving everybody an opportunity of taking a cheap trip and enjoying the holiday. For further particulars see posters.

As a result of the recent council of the Salvation Army officers great changes have been made in the staff of officers throughout the maritime provinces. Adjutant Gage has been promoted to staff captain, and Cadet Rodgers to lieutenant. Captain Clark and Lieutenant Harris, of district No. 3, St. John, go to Westfield. Captain McKay, who has been doing special work, comes to St. John, and Captain Currie and Lt. Rodgers, of Sydney Mines, take charge of district No. 3, St. John. Captain Graham, of district No. 1, goes to St. Stephen and Gaspard. Bethune, of New Glasgow, comes to the St. John Rescue Home. A great many other changes take place in other parts of the provinces. The changes go into effect at once.

ROYAL TEMPLARS. On the 15th instant Deputy Grand Councilor J. A. Thompson organized, at Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., a council of Royal Templars of Temperance, with twenty-eight charter members. The officers elected and installed are as follows: Joseph M. Maxwell, S. C.; Laura E. Peakes, V. C.; E. C. Morgan, P. C.; B. L. Moore, Chap.; Besie M. Maxwell, Rec. Sec.; Inez Maxwell, Asst. Secy.; Karl L. Maxwell, Fin. Secy.; Mabel C. Peakes, Treas.; Fred Love, Herald; Adida Wilson, Dep. Herald; Harry Dick, Guard; James Clark, Sentinel. The name of the new council is Moore's Mills, No. 125; night of meeting every Friday at 8 o'clock. It is expected this council will institute the select degree, which insures each member, and thus perpetuates its existence for all time.

FIRE AT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT. On Sunday last the dwelling house on the farm owned by David Ross of the government steamer Lansdowne, situated in English Settlement, Kings County, and occupied by Henry Battenson, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with most of its contents. The occupants were absent on a visit to a friend's house at the time, and on their return found the place in ruins. Some of the neighbors discovered the house on fire and succeeded in saving a part of Mr. Battenson's furniture. Mr. Ross's loss is severe, as he had a number of useful articles stored in the building, and it is believed had no insurance. Battenson also suffers severely, as he lost all his bedding and clothes, besides a quantity of grain and potatoes.

The Sun's St. Andrews correspondent writes: "Henry's four-year-old son, of Henry Quinn of St. Andrews, while playing in the vicinity of a well sunk by the St. Andrews Land Co. in the park at Indian Point, accidentally fell in, and although he was not cut, when the child was got out, he died very shortly afterwards. There was a severe contusion wound on the child's head, received by striking the ledge at the bottom of the well, in which there was only about a foot of water. This well and a large cesspool nearby are regular man traps, the openings thereto being mostly unguarded. A grave responsibility for the death of this child rests on somebody's shoulders."

NOVA SCOTIA. Amherst, May 18.—After a brief illness Mrs. S. Kinder died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, H. J. Logan, the liberal candidate.

A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday morning at Wallace, Val-des-Roches, son of Robert McNeil, falling out of his boat while raking oysters. The body has not been recovered. Deceased was alone at the time and was not missed until the usual hour for his return. The boat was found anchored at the oyster bed. He was 21 years of age.

The W. C. T. U. here have opened coffee rooms in the store lately occupied by F. A. Cole's Victoria street, which they are running in very good style.

Bridgeport, May 18.—Bishop Courtney held confirmation here on Saturday evening at St. James' church, and a class of fifteen were received into the church. Yesterday he proceeded to Lawrenceport to confirm a class there.

The Rev. Abraham Clements of New York is spending a few weeks at his old home at Inglewood.

The schooner Genius and Shaffner Bros. sail today with cargoes of lumber amounting to 350,000 feet for New York or Sound ports.

KENT CO. Richibucto, May 15.—The funeral of the late Alexander Haines took place yesterday afternoon to the Church of England cemetery. Rev. William Hamilton conducted services at the house and raved. The funeral procession was a large and representative one.

The body of the late Michael Van-cour, who died here on Thursday evening from injuries received by being thrown from his wagon on the previous day at Kingston, were removed to his late home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon and interred there this morning in the presence of a large number of people.

C. C. Carlyle, the returning officer in the coming election, arrived in town on Thursday. Mr. Carlyle is recovering rapidly from the serious hurt he received above the left eye from the kick of a horse at Ottawa last winter. This is the third election he has held, having been first recommended for the position by Dr. Leger.

William H. McLeod had a valuable dog poisoned last Sunday and he is now offering a reward of fifty dollars for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who did it.

Charles Ross of Bathurst is building a freezer on the South Beach for E. O'Leary, the representative of William J. Emerson of Boston.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Important Omissions by Grit Orators at Springhill.

Boston Advertiser Gives Some Practical Illustrations of the Benefits of Protection.

James Yeo no Longer a Liberal—Hon. W. B. Ives and the Townships.

"The liberal party has our heartiest wishes for the victory in June."—New York Mail and Express.

Judge Morton has not yet held any public meetings, from the hour of his nomination he has been steadily canvassing Kings county, organizing committees, etc. And the united conservative party is at his back.

The Fredericton Herald says the prospects of electing a liberal in Westmorland are "more than excellent." The Herald will have some difficulty in persuading the most sanguine Westmorland liberal that such is the case. —Moncton Times.

Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, who is going to cast in his lot with the liberals, says he would prefer to be in opposition for the first two or three years of his parliamentary career. He has taken the right course to ensure that his wish will be gratified.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The liberal conservative convention for the county of Lunenburg meets at Mahone Bay on the 25th to nominate a candidate. There is little doubt that Mr. Kaulbach, who has effectively represented the county for three terms will be re-nominated.

The liberals of Kings and Westmorland counties who reside in the vicinity of Butternut Ridge will have a rally at that place on the 22nd inst. Speeches will be delivered by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, J. T. Dornville, J. T. Hawke and others.

The liberal conservatives in Cumberland are enthusiastic over the bright prospects in rolling up the old time majority. The young men are carrying on a vigorous campaign. Hon. A. R. Dickey has addressed enthusiastic meetings in Amherst, Oxford, Springhill and Tidnish, and is engaged in a thorough canvass of the constituency.

Messrs. Logan, Foster and others spoke at Logan Mines the other night. In the News report of the meeting no mention is made that Hon. Mr. Laurier promised free coal to the people of Montreal. Let coal be carried into Canada free and the Joggins and Springhill miners will not get three months' work in a year.—Amherst Press.

It is understood, says the Montreal Gazette, that Hon. W. B. Ives, minister of trade and commerce, will devote most of his time to the campaign to the different sections of the Eastern Townships, although the minister of trade and commerce will pay weekly visits to Montreal. He has predicted that the Conservatives will carry eight out of the nine seats in the townships, and intends to make good his prophecy.

The elder conservative association made an admirable choice of candidates in Hiram Robinson, while Aid. Dickey is also undoubtedly a strong man. Robinson's long life of unstained worth as a private citizen and of valuable public service as chairman of the board of public school trustees, his high standing among Ottawa's business men and his kindly character, combines to render his candidature a greater honor to Ottawa than a nomination can be to himself.—Ottawa Journal (Ind.).

(Montreal Trade Bulletin.) The chief topic discussed among the mercantile community has been the highly satisfactory showing of the past year's business of the Bank of Montreal, which is generally looked upon as a true index of the condition of trade and finance throughout the country.

The wholesale trade is quiet but characterizes it as somewhat unsettled, in view of the uncertainty as to what changes may occur in the duties should the liberals come into power.

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James Yeo, who represented Prince county, P. E. Island in parliament as a liberal from 1874 to 1887, and at the last election was set aside by that party, who chose his brother John Yeo in his stead, is out as an independent for West Prince.

Having met, in my canvass through this district, several persons who expressed doubt as to my intention of running as a candidate at the next election, being genuine, and having heard several rumors to the same effect, I take this opportunity to declare my determined intention to run as an independent, candidate, owing allegiance to no party.

If elected, I will support only such measures as are calculated for the best interests of the country, no matter from which political party emanating. I have been several times heretofore returned as your representative at the head of the poll, but always except one term of parliament, in opposition to the government.

In this position I was handicapped in successfully pressing on the attention of the government such improvements as my district and this province were fully entitled to.

Rightly or wrongly there is no doubt about the fact—a government will not give such attention to representations made by a member opposed to them politically as they will to an independent member or by a supporter.

JAMES YEO. Port Hill, May 15, 1896.

(Charlottetown Guardian, 16th.) The liberal conservative demonstration that evening was a grand success. Senator Ferguson was in at the railway station by Neil McQuarrie, president of the Liberal Conservative Association of East Prince; Senator Armand Messrs. Rogers Hunt, Leonard Morn, David Rogers and other prominent conservatives, all of whom were driven to the Market hall, which was decorated for the occasion with flowers and mottoes. The Summerside Cornet band led the procession to the hall and played several selections. McQuarrie took the chair and opened the meeting with a short speech, referring to the questions of the day, harbor improvements and the Mar-to-ba school question. Mr. Hunt followed, after which Senator Ferguson was presented by Mr. McQuarrie with a vote of welcome. Senator Ferguson then addressed the meeting for over an hour. His speech was of course, the event of the evening. He dealt with the trade question, the branch railways, the East Atlantic service and the general bill, winding up with an appeal to electors to support Mr. Hunt and thereby help to sustain the government.

A BOSTON VIEW. The Boston Daily Advertiser, the well known New England commercial authority, comments as follows upon protection and Canadian industries: "There have been from time to time of late indications noted of the revival of Canadian industry since the inauguration of the protective policy, the development of the industry being decidedly gratifying to those engaged in them.

"An instance is furnished in the annual statement of the Canadian Cotton Goods Mills Co., which has just been made public. This is one of the largest industrial concerns in the dominion, and its report shows that its production has resulted in \$248,000. Most of this has, however, been in improving the property and machinery of the company, so that no dividend has been declared. The report also states that in the past four years the company has expended \$500,000 in new machinery. The same state of things has existed in a large proportion of the industries of Canada and has necessarily resulted in a great increase in the number of hands employed in them, and in the volume of the wages paid.

"Canada, under protection, is constantly increasing in wealth and purchasing power, and the manufacturers are now in a fair way to reap the rewards of their labor and investment. Five years ago, the annual production of bicycles was very small. This year the output at Toronto will amount probably to 10,000 wheels. Among the Canadian makers are American firms, who found it necessary, under protection, to build factories and make wheels there.

"They wished to do a Canadian trade. The Cleveland Co. established a branch factory there, investing in buildings and plant fully \$250,000 on its pay-roll 555 hands, and the managers say that if the national policy is sustained, they intend to greatly increase the capacity next year."

SUNBURY CO. Upper Mauderville, May 18.—The sitting of the circuit court ended abruptly on Saturday, the outcome of the C. P. R. company to settle with the plaintiff in their respective suits by paying half their demands, which was accepted.

When Smith Mersereau was giving his evidence on Thursday he was overcome on the floor, striking heavily on his head. After restoratives were applied he somewhat recovered and was removed to the residence of W. E. Perley, ex-M. P. P. E. Crotonco, where he remained over Friday.

The attorney general has ordered a day and night watch to be placed over the prisoner Angus Grass until a decision is made in the appeal in his case.

CRYPTIC MASONRY. A Council of Royal, Select and Super-Excellent Masters of Cryptic Rite Free Masons was inaugurated at Kensington on Wednesday evening, 13th May instant. The council will be known as Kensington Council, No. 11, and holds its chair from the Grand Council of New Brunswick. The officers elect are: Comp. Dr. R. Macneil, Thrice Illus. Master; Comp. Neil MacKevie, Right Illus. Master; Comp. Dr. D. Darrach, Right Illus. Master; Comp. Prescott Macnutt, Recorder; Comp. E. A. Brennan, Treasurer; Comp. R. E. Sobey, Captain of the Guards; Comp. James Tuplin, Steward; Comp. Norman Nicholson, Sentinel.

After the inaugural ceremonies had been gone through with, the visiting Companions were entertained by the Commercial hotel, where a very enjoyable repast had been prepared. When the dinner man had been thoroughly satisfied, glasses were filled with sparkling water and the toast of Grand Master Dr. Macneil was drunk, and replied to by that gentleman in a very pleasing and eloquent style. The Patriarch Cryptic Mason of this Province was then disposed of, Companion MacKevie responding to the same. Before resuming his seat he proposed the health of Past Master Darrach, the health of Past Master Darrach's reply was very pleasing and characteristic. Sister Lodges brought Bro. A. Macneil of Mount Zion and Com. W. Brennan of King Hill to their feet. After the toasts to the hostess and the press were disposed of, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.—Summerside Journal.

SUSSEX NEWS. Some Fine Looking Cattle.—The Bicycle Craze.—Forest Fires.

Sussex, May 18.—Eighteen head of extra heaves, fed by David Alton, one of our most prosperous farmers, residing in Lower Cove, a short distance west of the Sussex station, were driven to the I. C. railway freight shed this morning for shipment for St. John, and attracted a great deal of attention, and many went to see them, all being agreed that they were alike a credit to Mr. Alton and to Sussex, and clearly demonstrated that as good



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FOR SALE—Farms situated in the parishes of St. John, Kings county, three miles from Apohaqui station, containing two hundred acres, with house, three barns and other outbuildings. For particulars apply to the subscriber. Possession given immediately. ADDRESS W. McLEOD, Apohaqui, K. C.

FOR SALE—Is E. P. Butler and Francis (possibly ex-secutary); 1 set. Woolen Card; 1 Card Grindstone; a lot of Card Clothing and Belting. All the above are as good as new, and will be sold very cheap. W. H. FAIRBANK & CO., Dry Goods Importers, 117 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A large farm, 10 miles from Sussex station, a farm of about 350 acres, in excellent condition. House has 14x22—probably the largest barn in N. B.—with other outbuildings. Nine cottages and a store on the property will be sold with the farm. School house is 100 yards from the house. Butter and cheese factory about two and a half miles apart. For further particulars and price apply to ALFRED BARRECHAM, Sun 625, St. John.

THE MAB RASOR called on any address in Canada on his new and will be sold very cheap. W. H. FAIRBANK & CO., Dry Goods Importers, 117 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

To the Farmers of St. John, and Vicinity. We beg to state that Jas. T. Kirk and Archibald McLean have been appointed general agents for the sale of our implements in the counties of St. John, Charlotte, Kings, Albert, Westmorland and Queens. They will carry a full stock of our mowers, reapers, plows, harrows at the warehouse on North Market Street, St. John, for sale at reasonable prices and terms.

JAS. H. GOULD, Smith's Falls, Ont.



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WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Many Addresses in the French Language at Wednesday Night's Meeting.

The Prize Winners in the Competition for the Best Essay.

Montreal, May 14.—The French meeting of the National Council of Women last evening in the assembly hall of the high school was very largely attended. Lady Aberdeen occupied the chair and on the platform were His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Madame Laurier, Judge Jette, Judge Routhier, Dr. Louis Fechet, Mesdames Thibaudau, Dandurand, and Grondin, E. Forget, Mrs. Drummond, Sir William Hingston, Senator Thibaudau, Miss Barry and others. The meeting lasted until nearly midnight and was probably the most successful French meeting yet held by the council. As their excellencies and guests entered the hall the audience rose to the strains of the National Anthem.

THE FAMOUS PARIS CREW.

Great Aquatic Events of Twenty-five Years Ago Recalled.

The Death of Renforth and the Visit of the World's Champions to Halifax.

Twenty-five years ago—a quarter of a century—there was witnessed on Halifax harbor a contest surpassing anything ever attempted before and never equalled since. Seven crews, the pick of oarsmen from the old and new worlds, assembled to do battle in four-oared boats for \$3,000 and the championship.

WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

The Promptness of the Modern Telegraph Service Demonstrated.

A Message Carried Over Fifteen Thousand Miles in Four Minutes.

Electrical Exposition Hall, New York, May 16.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on the Progress and Future of Electricity to an audience of about 10,000 people assembled in the hall of the National Electrical Exposition this evening.

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TO THE MEMORY OF THE BRAVE LOYALISTS.

Who Landed Where the City of St. John Now Stands on the 18th of May, 1783.

No bugles sang my praise, no voice did cheer me on, no shouting host did thrill my heart with joy; But God alone, who saw my toil, was near; I bumbled land, whilst thou didst land dejected.

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in which the crew, Onward of Buckmore, Me., which was coming up under sail. The wreck of the British steamer Baling, near Isaac's Harbor, N.S., was sold on the 14th for \$1,200. The wreck of steamer Sullia, at Cape Sable, was sold for \$2,000. Steamer Pentagone, from St. John, Eastport, and Bonaventure, from St. John, were wrecked on the 14th. The steamer Pentagone was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued. The steamer Bonaventure was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued. The steamer Pentagone was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued. The steamer Bonaventure was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Deaths, marriages and deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE IN THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

**BIRTHS.**  
GARD—At Hartland, May 13th, to the wife of J. J. Carr, a daughter.  
HAYES—At St. John, May 17th, to the wife of Wm. H. Hayes, a daughter.  
MCKENZIE—At St. John, May 18th, to the wife of Wm. McKenzie, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
ACKLEY—At the residence of the bride's mother, Bath, N. B., on May 14th, by Rev. A. E. LePage, Edmon Montgomery of Queens Co. and George S. Ackley of St. John, N. B.  
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**DEATHS.**  
ALWARD—At Havelock, Kings Co., May 13th, after eleven weeks' severe illness, Mrs. Alward, widow of George W. Alward, and fourth daughter of William and Emily Alward, aged 82 years, leaving a husband and five children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. She died at her residence in Havelock, N. B., on May 13th, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery at Havelock, N. B., on May 15th, at 10 o'clock.

**WESTMORLAND LIBERALS.**  
Ald. Robinson, of Moncton, Chosen as the Candidate in the Coming Contest.  
Moncton, May 18.—The Liberal convention at Dorchester today was fairly attended. Alderman Robinson, John T. Hawke, Harvey Atkinson, A. D. Killam, M. P. P., of Moncton, and W. Woodbury Wells of Port Elgin were named as candidates. All but the two first named withdrew at the bidding resulting in the selection of Alderman Robinson, 60 to 33. There was some difficulty in inducing Mr. Robinson to accept, but after considerable pressure he consented, and speeches were made by the candidate, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and Messrs. Wells and Killam. Resolutions were passed endorsing Mr. Laurier's attitude on the school question, demanding lower freight rates on the Intercolonial for farmers, etc.

**THE FAST FREIGHT.**  
Success of the Beaver Line Will Give St. John Increased Business Next Winter.  
Montreal, May 18.—Hon. W. B. Ives, at an interview in the Windsor hotel this evening said that he endorsed the statement of Hon. Geo. E. Foster regarding the fast freight line from the port of St. John. He declared that the policy of the government of giving no mail subsidy to any steamers touching at a United States port would be rightly adhered to. The success of the Beaver line certainly give a largely increased tonnage to St. John next winter. The mail subsidy, together with the special subsidy given last winter to the Beaver line, will absolutely enforce the carrying out of the declared policy of the government, namely, the shipping of Canadian products from Canadian ports.

**MARINE MATTERS.**  
Sch. Lewania, reported caught on the bank at Port George, has been surveyed by a record surveyor and found unjured.  
Edward Spicer of Parrsboro has been granted a mate's certificate for foreign trade, and Miles Tupper of Scott's Bay a mate's certificate for the coasting trade.  
Bark Hornet, at Delaware Breakwater from Guantanamo, reports April 20 started homeward, stove galley and boiler, started ringbolts on main deck, burst several upper sails, and is leaking slightly.  
The Matland barkentine White Wings, Capt. Lawrence, bound for the Hook, was wrecked on the 14th. The vessel was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued. The vessel was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued.

**REPORTS.**  
Halifax, N. S., May 18.—The schooner, from Hartwood, for Salem, Mass., was wrecked on the 14th. The vessel was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued. The vessel was carrying a full cargo, and the crew were rescued.

## SHIP NEWS.

For Week ending May 19th.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived.  
May 12.—Bark British America, 1063, 64 tons, from Liverpool, Wm. Houston, for St. John; Sch. Shenandoah, 136, 63 tons, from New York, W. Smith, do.  
Sch. Albatross S. S. Co. (Am.), 540, Lawson, from Boston, master, do.  
Sch. Ina, 11, Halsebrook, from New Haven, J. W. McLaughry, do.  
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