

THE CORONATION

Rough Experience of Canadian Ministers in London

No Picturesqueness and Barbaric Splendor an Ethiopian Distances All Other Foreign Visitors.

Full Private Rehearsal of the Coronation at Westminster Abbey—Lord Mayor of Dublin Feared Trouble in That City on Thursday.

MONTREAL, June 23.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Laurier spent Sunday quietly at Hotel Cecil. He had a bad passage, and was confined to his cabin almost throughout the voyage. He still looks pale, but he says he expects to be quite himself before Thursday. He is keeping quiet as far as possible. Lady Laurier is also unwell. Today Sir Wilfrid had an interview with Lord Strathcona at the hotel. In the course of conversation with the Star's special correspondent, this morning the premier expressed the greatest pleasure at his return to England, especially in this era of peace, the news of which rejoiced all Canada. The British troops behaved splendidly, as they always do. It was faulty generalship, not the soldiers' conduct, which caused the reverses of war. Sir Wilfrid refused to discuss the coronation conference in any way, thus offering a marked contrast in his reference to Premier Seddon of New Zealand and some of the other premiers.

The military tattoo grandly announced to take place at Alexandra Palace on Saturday night as London's welcome to the coronation, proved a miserable fiasco. The Canadian troops, including the Strathcona Horse, made an excellent personal show, as did the Indians and Australians, but the palace authorities so mismanaged the whole affair in failing entirely to provide for the regulation of crowds that the military dare not hold the tattoo. The colonials are very angry. One Canadian premier, who was buffeted about by the crowd with his wife, said this morning: "I can understand now all that has happened in South Africa. It is disgraceful." In conclusion he quoted a few sharp Canadian protests which he thinks likely to serve as a warning to the British and Canadian ministers and provincial premiers are suffering from London's extortionate demands. Some are paying as high as thirty guineas per carriage to take them to Westminster Abbey on Thursday.

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, June 23.—The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says: The Queens Own Rifles bugle band is one of the greatest attractions for visitors to the colonial camp at Alexandra Palace. When inspecting the contingent H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall personally complimented Bugle Major Swift on the splendid performance and smart appearance of the band. Prominent English bandmasters and directors of bugle organizations are among the many visitors to camp, and the bugle major is being well enquired as to his system and methods. On Saturday evening the tattoo at the palace was an utter failure owing to the vast crowd of visitors, which became wholly unmanageable and swarmed over the parade grounds.

Members of the Northwest mounted police at the colonial camp at Alexandra Palace objected to the small English saddle which they had been ordered to use. The British general in command finally permitted them to use their own saddles, whereat the men cheered lustily, throwing their hats in the air. This unusual demonstration completely nonplussed the general.

The Biskay team have arrived at camp and are quartered in the Canadian bungalow.

LONDON, June 23.—Sir Charles Dilke, discussing the subject of imperial federation, is of opinion that

much harm has been done by colonial sympathizers with the movement in London in pressing their views so strongly in advance. While home rule is being advocated for Ireland, and even Scotland, subordinate parliaments could not be offered to self-governing colonies. Newfoundland might accept, New Zealand perhaps would be doubtful, but with Canada and Australia it would be impossible. India pays one third the cost of the army and must be consulted. Canada, he added, might be willing to buy by trade arrangements, but this would increase the cost of living in Britain. It is useless to consider the question when Canada and Australia are unwilling to diminish the present sovereign power of their parliaments. It is extremely doubtful if Premier Barton or Laurier would consent to any considerable increase in the ties which at present united the colonies under the imperial crown.

(Associated Press.) LONDON, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a grand dinner party tonight at Buckingham Palace to seventy royal personages who practically represented the sovereigns of all the monarchies of the world.

The list of their majesties' guests was headed by the Czar and Czarina, who arrived in London this evening and included an imposing array of princes and princesses, and all the members of the British royal family. Buckingham Palace was beautifully decorated and the hands of the grand and Coldstream Guards discoursed throughout the evening. The dinner was followed by a brilliant reception which was attended by the members of the suites of all the foreign potentates now in London.

LONDON, June 23.—A full and strictly private rehearsal of the coronation ceremonies to be held in Westminster Abbey took place this afternoon, in which everybody with the exception of the royal personages and the participants in the musical and religious features of the functions, rehearsed their respective duties. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor were among those who were drilled in their parts under the superintendency of the Duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal. The rehearsal lasted for two hours and after it was over the musical service for the coronation was rehearsed in full in the church house adjoining the abbey.

LONDON, June 23.—None of the special envoys who arrived here today, though they included princes of the greatest European dynasties, aroused as much interest as did Ras Makonnen, the victorious Abyssinian general and special representative of King Menelik. In picturesque and barbaric splendor the Ethiopian commander and his suite entered the brilliancy of the royal palace, where London has become a city of the East.

Ras Makonnen, who has black, curly hair and a beard, wore a hulk (cloak) of white silk, pantaloons, a shoulder cape of heavy white satin bordered with gold and a broad brimmed green felt hat. Three native chiefs who accompanied him, were scarcely less gorgeous in their apparel, while an African priest, carrying a heavy silver crozier, was the general's constant companion. Ras Makonnen's native followers carried guns and spears.

Among the other arrivals today were Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, the Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, the Prince of the Asturias, Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden and Norway, Admiral Gervais, head of the French fleet, and Mrs. Merry Del Val, the papal envoy.

DUBLIN, June 23.—On account of the fear of serious disturbances of the peace on coronation day, the lord mayor of Dublin, T. C. Harrington, has advised the unionists to jubilate in the manner which will not offend anyone, he also urges the nationalists to extend freedom, in the fullest sense, to those with whom they differ.

Handbills have been circulated here which urge the children of Dublin to attend the coronation entertainment to be given for them.

LONDON, June 23.—Speaking at a

luncheon given to the colonial premiers by the North Staffordshire chamber of commerce today, J. J. Seddon, the prime minister of New Zealand, complained that an attempt had been made to prejudice the position of the premiers before they arrived in England. He said the colonies had no desire to raise the fiscal question. They wished to bind the Empire together, not to disrupt it. They could not help the mother country with her colonies, he asked, by following the example of foreign nations in subsidizing the steamers which carried their goods? Such a policy, he said, would not interfere with the fiscal relationship.

JANE TOPPAN Sent to Taunton Insane Asylum for Life.

A Murder Case That Stands Unique on the Records of the State of Massachusetts.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., June 23.—The jury in the Toppan case returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity." The case was the trial of the woman on so grave a charge was scarcely six hours from the opening of the court, and Miss Toppan had been sentenced to spend the remainder of her natural life in the Taunton insane asylum. The case, which looked like a history of murder, was a case of a woman who had killed her husband. The reason for the quick disposal of the case was the contention of the defense that the woman was insane. The case for the government was outlined by Attorney General Parker in his address to the jury after it had been impaneled, when he said that he would show that Miss Toppan had confessed that she had administered poison to her husband. When the government presented its case the sensational incident appeared in the testimony of the witness, a woman who had been in the room when she saw the defendant give her husband a poisonous dose of atropine.

From the outset counsel for Miss Toppan, Judge Dixey of Brockton and James Stuart of Taunton, who had been retained by her woman, did not cross-examine the witnesses. The other hand, Acting District Attorney Swift did put some questions to clear up certain points, to his credit on the stand the defendant made a mental impression on the jury. In his testimony Miss Toppan admitted that she had administered the poison to her husband, but she claimed that she was insane at the time. She was then committed to the Taunton insane asylum for life.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

DALLAS, Texas, June 23.—At 2:05 o'clock this morning the centre section of the St. James hotel, located at the corner of Main and Broadway streets, collapsed without warning and thirteen men were carried down with the debris without a single fatality. For a few minutes after the crash it was thought several lives had been lost, but by quick work of the firemen and policemen all those who had not escaped through their own efforts were rescued. The escape of those who were taken from the debris was marvellous, as there were tons of brick, mortar and woodwork piled about where they were found. The men who were on the third floor are thought to be most seriously hurt. They are J. E. Eife, badly lacerated and suffering from shock; J. F. Hoffman, serious cut in leg; J. Rose, thought to be injured internally. The adjoining building also fell, but all the guests escaped. The proprietor escaped with a severe scalp wound.

NOVA SCOTIA IN LONDON.

HALIFAX, June 23.—A despatch from London says that Agent General and Mrs. Howard held a reception at the Nova Scotia government agency, Pall Mall, on Saturday evening, when upwards of 150 Nova Scotians and their friends attended to meet the premier of the province and Mrs. Murray. The function was of great brilliancy and interest, and was highly appreciated by those present. A feature of the evening was the music and extensive illumination of the premises, installed for the coronation celebrations, which attracted vast crowds that thronged the street till a late hour.

OTTAWA.

There Will Be No General Jail Delivery in Canada.

But Five Long Term or Life Prisoners Will Be Given Their Liberty on Coronation Day—News Notes.

OTTAWA, June 23.—Information has been received by the government that by special permission of the King the Royal Standard may be used at the time of the coronation. This permission is limited to the occasion in question. The subsequent use of the flag by private persons is not proper, as the Royal Standard is the personal flag of the sovereign. Occupants of dominion penitentiaries are to receive extra rations on Coronation day. The King has ordered that the names of officers of the department be as follows: Captain, 5 stars; lieutenant, 2 stars; second lieutenant, 1 star. The unexpired term of service to 10 years' penal servitude of J. A. Hooper and William Pearce, at one time prisoners in the last East Canadian Mounted Rifles, have been remitted from the 18th inst. Upon the release of these men they were to be conducted to the seaport and provided with a passage to Canada by the steamer leaving Liverpool yesterday.

The will of the late Senator Clewton was probated today. The value of the estate is sworn at \$234,000. The daughter, Miss Clewton, is sole legatee. The late senator lost heavily in mining speculations in recent years.

OTTAWA, June 22.—The results of the Royal Military College entrance examinations were made known yesterday. There will be 33 candidates available next September, and entrance to the college may be had in the following order: Leroy F. Grant, 6134; E. J. C. Schindler, 5648; A. E. Wright, 4831; C. K. Stuart, 4532; O. T. Macklem, 4066; M. J. McPhee, 4094; R. Hodgson, 4627; E. G. Giddie, 4014; F. M. McIntyre, 3948; A. H. Fukes, 3883; R. T. Hall, 3776; D. G. Ross, 3788; S. G. Bacon, 3739; D. M. Mathies, 3730; W. G. Beaman, 3667; K. MacLaren, 3630; A. V. Northcote, 3539; E. C. Greenwood, 3514; E. S. Malloy, 3511; F. B. Smith, 3189; A. G. Gill, 3032; C. E. Constantine, 3017; F. O. Canfield, 2014; F. B. Corlaine, 2861; W. H. P. Elkins, 2818; G. Holmes, 2894; W. H. Agnew, 2878; G. E. A. Ferris, 2710; C. B. Harrington, 2588; R. E. Harris, 2568; C. H. Malloy, 2441; R. F. A. Gilbert, 2378; R. B. C. Hill, 2353; A. D. Watts, 3672. Seven candidates failed to pass. A. D. Watts passed 11th on the list. He is 19 days under the age limit, but his admission is authorized if there be a vacancy.

Prof. Wiggins declares that the present cold and wet spell is due to the volcanic disturbances in the West Indies. He says that the electric current heat into electricity, and so long as this is being done so long will there be rain and cold.

The South Africa medal will not be awarded to any troops which have landed since May 31. This will shut out all Canadians who went on the Corinthian.

The executive of the D. R. A. held an important meeting last evening. Col. Macdonald of Toronto was appointed executive officer for the annual matches at Rockville in August. It was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a competitor's building. It will be equipped with lockers. The match for the Palma trophy, which the Canadians won at Niagara, N. J. last year, will be played on Tuesday, August 27th. While here the United States team will be guests of the association. It was announced that the government will extend the butts to provide increased accommodation and for a running man target.

Many immigrants are being rejected at Quebec by the medical inspection staff of the United States, but there is no record of rejections by Canadian officers. During the week ending May 24th, 559 immigrants, destined for the United States, were inspected at Quebec, and the state of the 487 were inspected and 10 detained. It is considered about time that the immigration department took some action under the act of last session.

According to a return, which has reached the department of agriculture, there was another case of bubonic plague at San Francisco last month.

OTTAWA, June 23.—J. G. Jardine, trade commissioner to South Africa, notified the department of trade and commerce today of his arrival at Cape Town on May 21st. His instructions were to proceed immediately to Durban, where he will make his headquarters for the present. Since the celebration of peace proclamation the imperial authorities have cancelled orders for 15,000 tons of hay which were to be shipped in July. Only two more shipments, including the balance of the June purchases, are to be made. Chartered of four vessels to carry horses to South Africa have been cancelled. A cargo of horses shipped by Col. Dent, which were to have proceeded to South Africa this month, will be sent to England. No more remounts are to be purchased for the army. The following army order of June 4th it transpires that none of the men of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles will be eligible for South African medals. The imperial authorities have cancelled orders for 15,000 tons of hay which were to be shipped in July. Only two more shipments, including the balance of the June purchases, are to be made. Chartered of four vessels to carry horses to South Africa have been cancelled. A cargo of horses shipped by Col. Dent, which were to have proceeded to South Africa this month, will be sent to England. No more remounts are to be purchased for the army. The following army order of June 4th it transpires that none of the men of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles will be eligible for South African medals.

REAL CLOTHING BARGAINS

Saturday was another record breaker. The largest day's business we ever had. Thursday we advertised that we were opening SUITS AND PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS which had been bought much below the regular prices, and that we would give the people REAL CLOTHING BARGAINS. The people know that we have everything just as advertised. This accounts for the rush.

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BOSTON BRITONS

Will Heartily Celebrate the Coronation of King Edward. BOSTON, June 23.—With the exception of a few "Tahitian touches," which will be added at tonight's last meeting of the general committee, everything is practically in readiness for the grand coronation festival which is to be held in Mechanics' building next Thursday evening under the auspices of the allied British societies of Boston.

In few cities outside of King Edward VII's own dominions will there be a more impressive observance of the coronation ceremony which on Thursday next will draw the eyes of the civilized world toward Westminister Abbey, London.

Weeks of careful preparation have been given the affair by the committee in charge, and although various changes in the original programme have been found necessary, they are all satisfied with what has been accomplished.

THE SAXBY GALE.

Struck St. John on Monday Evening October 4th, 1899. At an early hour yesterday the arrangements of the atmosphere were such as to indicate a heavy gale, when it came forth, were remarked by everyone, says a St. John paper of Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1899.

According to this same authority at 6 a.m. all winds westward of the city were down, and a few hours later the eastward winds went and the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. After 7 o'clock rain fell heavily and the wind continued to increase.

The following day the same paper said: "It is our painful duty today to place before our readers some details of the ravages of the great storm of Monday night. . . . It is lamentable to read of the fruit of years of industry being swept away in an hour."

But what ails the ravages we have suffered described compared with the losses suffered all over the province and elsewhere on this continent. Captain Saxby in his prediction said, among other things: "I believe here that a heavy gale will be encountered here on Tuesday next, the 5th of October, beginning perhaps on Monday night, and continuing through Tuesday night, but between the two periods it seems inevitable. At its greatest force the direction of the wind should be southwest having commenced at or near south. Should Monday, the 4th, be a warm day, for the season, the additional guarantee of the storm will be given. Roughly speaking, many immigrants are being rejected at Quebec by the medical inspection staff of the United States, but there is no record of rejections by Canadian officers. During the week ending May 24th, 559 immigrants, destined for the United States, were inspected at Quebec, and the state of the 487 were inspected and 10 detained. It is considered about time that the immigration department took some action under the act of last session.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In the Terrible Fernie Disaster—Strong Recommendations for Better Government Inspection.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 22.—The coroner's jury in the Fernie disaster brought in the following verdict: "We find the initial cause an explosion, being at a point in No. 2 mine not clearly defined, and that the said initial cause extended from said undefined point throughout the greater portion of No. 2 and No. 3 mines. Coal dust was the conveying medium and we find in consequence that an inadequate method of watering and removing the dust left the mine in such a condition as to be dangerous, and thereby provided a medium whereby the cause was augmented and intensified. We recommend the government to take steps to enforce the immediate installation of the most approved system of watering for allaying dust in coal mines and that a more thorough inspection be adopted at these mines throughout the old workings and rooms contiguous to the air channels, and finally that safety explosion and the most approved safety lamps be hereafter used.

PROBATE COURT.

A petition of William Waterbury, of St. Stephen, was presented yesterday, asking for a citation calling on David H. Waterbury, administrator of the estate of the late Susannah Waterbury, to show cause why he should not file his accounts. Citation was granted returnable July 14th. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, proctor.

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Semi-Annual Session of the Municipal Council.

A Money Grant Voted Towards Support of the Hospital in Woodstock—Scott Act Enforcement Not Paying Expenses—An Old Tiff Between the Town and the County.

WOODSTOCK, June 11.—The county council met in semi-annual session this morning, Warden W. S. Saunders in the chair. The councillors were all present but, Coun. Lamont of Aberdeen, who is seriously ill at his home in West Glassville, and Coun. Brown of Northampton. During the winter one seat was vacated by the death of Coun. Wm. Speer of Benton, who represented the parish of Woodstock. His place was filled by F. Byron Eull, who was elected about two weeks ago. Coun. Brown was absent by reason of the death of his uncle, David Brown.

Before taking up routine business, Warden Saunders referred in suitable terms to the death of Coun. Speer. He spoke of his ability as a councillor, and referred to the election of Coun. Eull to fill the vacancy. He said that the bill ordered last session to put the town of Woodstock in a position similar to that of the parishes with regard to the collection of taxes was prepared and taken in charge by Mr. Appleby. On the representation of Mr. Appleby and on finding that the town was much opposed to the bill, it was decided to allow it to remain as it was, until a town committee consulted with the council. The town would agree to pay a certain sum every year. A committee was before the council this morning from the new hospital organization. This would be a county hospital, and it was thought the council should, like the town, make a suitable contribution.

The representation from the hospital, including Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Dr. Hand and George E. Bate-man, was introduced, and Archdeacon Neales addressed the board. He entered into a brief account of the steps which had led to the starting of the hospital. About \$5,540 was needed to start the hospital, and this amount was secured by various means. There was nearly \$1,000 in cash, a property valued at some \$500 had been given by a well known citizen. A subscription list represented a goodly sum and with other sources the cost in starting the hospital was nearly provided for. It was necessary that some \$2,000 should be guaranteed annually for the support of the hospital, and with the grant by the government, the grant by the town council and private guarantees, it was thought that if the county council voted \$400 a year, the projectors would feel assured of success. The hospital will be able to take care of some patients, and care and attendance will be free to those who are unable to pay. It was asked that the county make a donation of \$400 a year, the same amount that Charlotte county donated for a similar purpose.

Dr. Hand said the hospital has become a necessity for the carrying on of his profession. To perform proper surgery the hospital was necessary to the doctor, as modern improvements were necessary in all professions, trades and crafts. He spoke strongly of the use of trained nurses and the great value they were in preserving human life. We have now pledged between \$2,500 and \$2,700 and already on hand nearly \$1,000 in cash. The house we have could in an emergency take care of 15 or 20 patients. The committee have its board for five years. The estimated expenses of maintaining this institution is \$2,000 a year. We may add \$500 from the expenditure. If the county gave \$400 a year the necessary annual expenditure would be made up. While those who were able would be expected to pay, any patient who was unable to pay would get treatment free. The hospital staff would operate once, but, of course it is a permanent institution, and the doctor either from the town or county, that was provided for. Certain members of this committee have information that they cannot give to the public, which makes them sure that the hospital will be a certainty in the future if once started.

Coun. Gallagher asked if a man met with an accident, say in this county, how would he get to the hospital, on whose permit. Dr. Hand said a line from a doctor would be all that would be necessary. He referred to a case where the parish of Richmond paid some \$50 for an amputation and treatment of a patient who was a pauper. In such a case treatment at the hospital would be free. He explained that the temporary board of directors was selected by a public meeting. The average cost of a bed is from \$150 to \$200 a year. This does not mean a bed occupied all the time, but the average bed.

Geo. E. Balmain said that if the county gave an annual grant the town would have to pay their proportion. He had personal experience of the Victoria hospital in Fredericton, having been laid up for four weeks by typhoid. It was then a splendid institution, and had grown since. The treatment he got there was better than he could possibly have secured at home. It was urged that this was a scheme to help the doctors. It would help the doctors because it would give them an opportunity to work to advantage.

Coun. Meredith—it is altogether likely that the town would exempt the hospital from taxes. Coun. Kearney did not believe the hospital would justify him in voting for an appropriation. Every one in the county has a home and they could be attended there by their own physicians and surgeons. He thought we would be discriminating against our own doctors in the county. He would move that the councillors instead of reaching a grant give their annual indemnity. Coun. Eull, seconded by Coun. Skinner, moved that the request of the committee be granted. Coun. Forrest thought we had not authority, and that a bill should be

presented to the legislature giving the instructions given you. Coun. Gallagher thought it would be well to have the council empowered to give a sum say not exceeding \$500, starting with \$200 this year, and made a motion to that effect, which was seconded.

Coun. Tompkins seconded the amendment. Coun. Menithen thought we were binding our successors by this proposed motion to an annual grant. The warden said there was nothing like discrimination against the doctors in the county. Rather was the tendency to help them. He had too much confidence in the council to think that they would not act promptly in this regard.

Coun. Tompkins favored the hospital, but thought we should step slowly. He favored a grant of \$300 this year. Coun. Menithen believed in the enterprise, but did not believe in binding the successors of the present council for all time to an annual grant.

Coun. Gallagher favored the hospital, but believed that we should not go too fast. The warden said the York council had made the grant perpetual. Coun. Skinner thought Mr. Behan's motion was for one year.

Coun. Raymond did not like the idea, nor did he see that one should bind succeeding councils. He would favor a grant for the present year. Coun. Bailey favored a grant of \$400 for five years. By that time the council could see how the hospital was going on. He did not think much of Coun. Williams' argument that as good treatment could be secured at homes as at a hospital.

Coun. David Phillips favored the hospital but did not believe in going too quickly into deep water. He would go for a grant of \$400 this year. Coun. Williams agreed with Mr. Phillips. One thing he had noticed was that local doctors always recommended treatment in large hospitals. They did not recommend the patient to St. John or Fredericton. Would they recommend a patient to Woodstock? He did not favor a vote for a hospital in Woodstock.

Coun. Shaw favored a grant for one year. He had confidence that the council of next year would do right. He moved that a grant be made for one year of \$400. Coun. Hay seconded the motion.

Coun. Behan said he meant his motion to be for one year. Coun. Skinner—that was the motion I seconded. The warden explained that the first motion implied an annual grant of \$400.

Coun. Carvell would be in favor of a grant for two years. If we backed this hospital it would be a disgrace to us. Coun. McDonald—I think the amount of \$400 is reasonable. The town has contributed personally and by means of the town council and they voted their share of the county appropriation.

The amendment to the amendment carried. The following voted nay: Couns. Simonds, Gibson, Gallagher, Williams, Kearney and Tompkins. Archdeacon Neales, on behalf of the committee, thanked the council for the generous support given.

After dinner the warden stated that a committee from the town council was present, and he would like to see a committee appointed by the county to confer with them respecting a bill to force the town to pay their road taxes the same as the parishes.

Coun. Carvell thought the warden had taken it into his hands to stop this bill, and he did not believe in the bill being recalled. Coun. Williams did not believe that it would be any use to appoint a committee. The bill should go through.

The warden said he did not stop the bill. It had its first reading. Mr. Appleby came to him and he acted as warden in agreeing to the withdrawal of the bill. Coun. Carvell—Did you not advise Mr. Appleby to withdraw the bill?

Warden—Yes, I did, but I only did so acting on my best judgment in the interests of the county. The council has lost no rights with respect to the passage of the bill. Coun. Raymond—What were the objections by the town to this bill?

The warden—There are representatives from the town council present who can explain. The town wishes to pay a certain amount each year. Coun. Meredith—if the town was justly assessed it was just that they should pay the taxes.

Coun. Carvell—I want to state I have nothing against the town. I find fault for the warden in not letting the bill go through. If he had done so it would have been better for the county. The warden let the town pull him. The warden—I did not let the town pull me, for the town did not want to pull me.

Coun. Gallagher—The doctor was on the other side. The bill would have passed. There was a caucus in Mr. Appleby's office, and finally he was instructed not to let the bill go through. He understood that one person at the caucus said that the town did not owe the county a single cent. The warden was one of the parties that helped stop these proceedings.

The warden said Coun. Gallagher had been incorrectly informed. Coun. Bailey said that Mr. Appleby was urged by the town people to withdraw the bill. Mr. Appleby told him in a private conversation that the bill in its present form would not go through. Coun. Williams did not agree that the warden was the representative of the county. He was only that in a certain and formal extent. He was sick of this postponement of the town's objection. The warden said he did not know what the objections were to the bill.

through. You have not carried out the instructions given you. Mayor Belyas was heard. He had never heard of the caucus as referred to by Coun. Gallagher. He was appointed one of a committee to meet with the county council, and if they chose to appoint a committee he thought the whole question could be reasonably adjusted.

Coun. Dibbles—if the town owes the county they ought to pay it. We cannot arrange this matter if the town and council will have to fight out the matter before the legislature. The legislature is composed of people from all over the province. If a bill is not just it is impossible to get it passed. If we cannot arrange this matter the town and council will have to fight out the matter before the legislature.

Town Coun. Lindsay explained that years ago, when the town was separated from the parish, it was provided that the town tax for the county should be paid as collected. There was no caucus of any sort or description, and the person who has stated so is evidently trying to stir up strife.

Coun. Gallagher—Were you not in Mr. Appleby's office with Mr. Saunders discussing this bill? Mr. Lindsay—No, sir, nor with any one else. Coun. Gallagher—Did you not state that the town owes the county nothing? Coun. J. A. Lindsay—Yes, and I say so.

Coun. Carvell said he was against appointing a committee, because he thought there was a scheme on, and that was the reason why the warden asked for it. He was now willing for a committee, and moved that Couns. Williams, Forrest and Gallagher be a committee to meet a committee of the town council and endeavor to arrange matters.

The mayor and half the town representatives announced that they had no discussion with the warden over this bill. The motion of Coun. Carvell's was adopted. After duly considering the matter this committee recommended that the town of Woodstock pay 1-7 of the county tax, and that what the amount of arrears is settled, to be stated at the next council meeting, the township in nine annual instalments. The report was adopted.

The Scott Act Inspector's report showed that the town had 310 horses. After dealing with routine matters the council adjourned sine die.

H. M. S. POLYMORPHIANS Will Hold a Torchlight Procession on Coronation Evening. The Haymarket Square Polymorphians will hold a torchlight procession on Coronation night. This club had intended getting up a grand parade for the coronation but were shut out by the arrangement of the programme, and for a time, decided to take no part whatever. They have however reconsidered the matter, and will get up a day parade without doing their best. In a day parade numbers of children are necessary to man the floats and parents of children are unwilling to let them turn out at night. Most of the boys and girls are now in the city, and the ladies and now the club is short that not very much can be done. But the members of the club are hustling and have ordered six hundred torches. Besides these, a large number of illuminated transparencies will be used in the parade, and as many carriages and floats as can be arranged in the few days yet remaining. The Victoria rink will be thrown open and in its refreshments will be served. The parade will start from the rink and return to it. Upon their return there will be a big display of fireworks and a general good-time. The members of the club are doing all in their power to make this affair a success and deserve the hearty co-operation of the citizens at large.

THE COURTS. At the circuit court yesterday, the defendant not appearing, a verdict was given for the plaintiff in Silpp v. Fowler. This is an action taken over a promissory note for \$4,000 given by the plaintiff. The verdict was entered for \$4,289.11. A. W. Baird for the plaintiff.

In the afternoon the case of Smith v. Dominion Assurance Co. was before the court. This is an action taken by Dr. Smith to secure \$1,200, the amount of a policy held with the defendant company, for an accident which happened to the eye. The case was upon the facts, and the defendant was the plaintiff, but on appeal leave was granted for a new trial. Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the defendant.

Coroner v. Dominion Atlantic Railway. The case was called on this morning, and this and the Smith case will probably occupy the court until Monday night. The grand jury is summoned for Tuesday next, when the case against Wm. Hoban, Albert Hoban and John Tobin, for breaking and entering J. Cullinan & Son's place on Union street, will come before them.

James Briggs comes before the magistrate this morning, and should be committed for trial his case also will be laid before the grand jury on Tuesday.

NEW BRUNSWICKER CLAIMS FORTUNE. WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 20.—Albert Gregory, a Bohemian, died at the House of Refuge here a year ago, leaving no relatives apparently. After he was dead it was discovered that he had several thousand dollars to his credit at the Bank of Commerce here. Since then letters have been received from all over the country, claiming a relationship to the man. The latest letter is from G. R. Gregory of Grant, Westmorland county, New Brunswick, who says he thinks Gregory was his uncle. He says if the man is his uncle his death will clear the way for him to a fortune in the old country.

The Gregory here never spent his name with an "s" instead of "o." The money will be left in the bank to accumulate until somebody entitled to it comes along.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

DEATH OF J. H. SCAMMELL.

One of St. John's Best Known and Highly Respected Business Men.

The citizens of St. John will learn this morning with regret of the death at Lancaster last night of Joseph H. Scammell, who, after many years of connection with the firm of Scammell Bros., established here a few years ago the firm of J. H. Scammell & Co. Mr. Scammell had been ill for some weeks, but his case was not regarded as severe till a few days since.

The deceased gentleman was held in the highest esteem by all who have had business connection with him. Mrs. Scammell and five sons survive, viz., Edward J., Frank E., Dr. J. E., J. Kimball and Sanford.

[From Biographical Review of Province of N. B., 1900.] Joseph Henry Scammell was born in St. John April 18th, 1837, son of Joseph and Fannie Matilda (Walker) Scammell. His father was born in Wylie, England, Aug. 9th, 1809, and his mother was a native of Nova Scotia.

Coming to this city when he was a young man Joseph Scammell, in company with his brother William, opened the St. John Hotel, which stood at the head of King street, and he was later proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, then one of the popular hostleries of the province. Joseph and William Scammell belonged to the Masonic order, and Joseph was a member of Trinity church. He married on his birthday, Aug. 9th, 1832, Fannie Matilda Walker. They became the parents of nine children, namely: John Walter, born Sept. 23, 1833, who died May 16, 1897; Annie Tillon, who was born May 19, 1835, and died Nov. 10, 1898; Charles Edward, born March 19, 1845, who resides in St. John; Helen Matilda, born March 25, 1847, now the wife of Joseph Allison of St. John, and Frederick Ernest, born June 30, 1848, now a resident of New York.

Joseph Henry Allison pursued the regular course of study at the St. John Grammar School, and completed his education in Kingston, N. B. Entering the lumber business as a clerk for E. D. Jewett, he remained with him some eight or nine years, at the end of which time he engaged with the shipping business, first alone and later in company with Sargent S. Littlehale, now of Stockton, Cal. After the withdrawal of Mr. Littlehale, John Walter Scammell was admitted to partnership, and still later Frederick E. Scammell entered the concern, thus forming the well known firm of Scammell Bros., who for many years were prominent ship owners, commission merchants and steamship agents, being the local representatives of the Anchor line. The present firm of J. H. Scammell & Co. succeeded the old concern in 1895, and are still transacting a general brokerage and commission business.

In 1897 Mr. Scammell married Miss Maria Louisa Stevens, daughter of Sanford Stevens of Pitton, Me. One child born to Mr. and Mrs. Scammell died in infancy, and five children are now living, namely, Edward Jewett, in Dawson City, N. Y.; Frank E., a resident of Boston, Mass.; J. Harvey Scammell, M. D., of St. John, a graduate of McGill College, Montreal; John Kimball, a civil engineer of St. John; and Sanford W. Scammell of Boston, Mass.

Old People's Favorite. A Medicine that Invigorates the Kidneys and Liver, Takes Away the Pains and Aches, and Regulates the Action of the Bodily Organs, Strong Recommendation for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The experience of Mr. Brown, as stated in his letter below, is similar to that of scores of men and women who feel old age creeping in upon them. The kidneys grow weak and inactive, the back aches, there are deposits in the urine, and pain and smarting in passing water. The legs swell, and there come pains and aches not unlike rheumatism.

Under such circumstances old people turn to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for relief, and cure, and are not disappointed. They are learned by repeated trial that they can depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills every time, and consequently they have become known as the old people's favorite medicine.

Mr. John Brown, 67 Nelson street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I'm getting on in years, and have been a hard worker all my life. I am beginning to fail. For some time past I have thought there was something wrong with my kidneys. I seemed to float up and very short of breath, and feared heart disease, although I was told there was nothing wrong with my heart. I got so bad that I had to do something. "Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I began using them, and by the time I had used up the first box I felt considerably improved. I continued using this medicine, and today feel ten years younger. I am strong and hearty, and do not suffer from my former ailments. I consider Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills an excellent medicine for old people."

There are people in nearly every town, village and country side road who have proven the merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Ask your friends and neighbors about them. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The trouble with the grasping man is that he tries to seize an opportunity before he sees it.

SURPRISE IS SOAP PURE HARD SOAP. An illustration of a woman washing clothes in a tub. Text: "SURPRISE" makes child's play of wash day. Use the "Surprise" way. Follow directions. They are plain.

CALF FEEDING, By F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.

"For a number of years I have had most of my cows drop their calves in the late fall or early winter," says Duncan C. Anderson of Rugby, Ontario, "and I have come to the conclusion that there is a decided gain in so doing. The milking season is lengthened; cows coming in fresh before Christmas, by liberal feeding in winter, milk nearly as well in the early summer when the pastures are at their best, as cows that come in fresh in March. We milk ten months, giving the cows two months rest. They are rested in the early fall, when the pastures are at their poorest. At that time the grass is generally dry parched and burned up. As we raise on the skim milk one calf to each cow, it is very important that the cows should have two months' rest out of the twelve. When the cows are milked to within a couple of weeks of calving they get no chance to recuperate. The calf generally comes with a weakened vitality, and does not make as rapid or satisfactory a growth in the first six months as when the cow has had a fair period for rest and recuperation. After a long term of experience I have come to the conclusion, considering the increased price of winter butter, the long milking season, resting when the grass is poor, that in winter dairying cows give at least 25 per cent. more milk in the season than if they came in fresh in the spring months. Again an early winter or fall calf is quite as heavy at two and one half years as a spring calf is at three years old. There is a gain of six months in the age of the calf, the reason for this being that it is weaned off the milk in June, goes on to grass, is fed a little grain or meal all summer, and in the fall it is a good strong lusty yearling, and winters much better than a spring calf, which is just weaned in the fall and goes into winter."

When a calf is dropped it is not good practice to allow the cow to fatten and lick her offspring. When the separation does take place there is always a disturbance in the cow stable; the mothers get excited, and some nervous cows remain so for the best part of a week. Better results are obtained by removing the new born calf without allowing the mother to lick it. Rub it dry with a wisp of straw, put it into a roomy, dry, warm pen, free from frosts and drafts, and give it no milk for the first twelve hours. When a calf is hungry it is not nearly so much trouble to teach it to drink. The first two weeks it should have a quart of whole milk three times a day, care being taken that the noon milk is warmed to new milk heated. For the next three weeks half a quart of skim milk should be added to the whole milk at each meal. When the calves get to five weeks old, discontinue the noon milk, also the whole milk giving about three quarts of skim milk twice a day. By this time the stomach will be strong enough to assimilate and digest other food. The noon meal should then be pulped roots, chopped oats and well saved clover hay. If a separator is not used and the milk is set in shallow pans or deep setting cans, it should be warmed up to new milk heat before being fed. If it is fed cold or too hot it is apt to produce bloating and scours. When through careless feeding scouring is allowed to become chronic there is no remedy. When a calf is not doing well break an egg into its milk; this acts as a tonic and adds strength to its ration.

To supplement the loss of butter fat to milk, take for 12 calves over two months old, four cups of fax seed, put it into a common stove pot and fill up with water. Do this after dinner and allow it to simmer all afternoon and evening. Next morning boil smartly for about one-half hour, stir in some wheat flour until the mixture is about the consistency of thin porridge. A calf three months old will take a cup full of this fax seed tea porridge in its skim milk. The flour is used to counteract the loosening effects of the fax seed. Care must be used at first not to overfeed, but to work up gradually to what I have mentioned, with skim milk, fax seed tea, roots, chopped oats and clover hay, and with comfortable, warm pens, kept clean and well bedded. Calves can in this way be raised much more profitably in winter than in summer. When a separator is used it is best to skim the froth off the skimmed milk and not feed it to the

young calves, especially those under three months. It has a tendency to disturb the normal action of the stomach and set up scours. Whenever a calf is scouring reduce the quantity of skim milk. Be careful to have the milk from which the calves are fed as clean as possible. With skim milk at the right temperature, fed out of pails as clean as your milking pails, in not too large quantities, and fed regularly, there will be but little trouble from calves scouring.

In warm weather calves should be kept in during the day time and turned out in the evening. Thus they will avoid the hot sun and the flies. Whole or chopped oats should be fed. A mixture of whole and chopped oats, about a cupful twice a day for an ordinary sized calf on good pasture, will be sufficient. For fall feeding, until the roots are harvested, there is nothing equal to green corn run through the cutting box and mixed with some chopped oats.

The main point in calf feeding is to never allow them to stop growing, and in the case of best animals keep them in good flesh. In feeding calves as in every system of feeding, the extremes of over and under feeding are to be avoided. Continuous, regular, liberal feeding always brings the most profit and the best practical results.

COUGHS THAT IRRITATE and inflame the throat, loss of voice, Bronchial and Asthmatic Coughs, promptly relieved with The Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry. This preparation is highly recommended for Public Speakers and Singers. "It clears the throat."

COMING WEDDINGS. The engagement is announced of Miss Alice M. Isaacs, daughter of A. Isaacs, of this city, to Samuel D. Lewis, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ella Ruth McKay, daughter of James McKay, of Calais, and Charles Godfrey Newnam, son of Rev. O. S. Newnam of Christ church, St. Stephen. The wedding will take place at an early date.

Miss Clara Kitchen, daughter of Wesley Kitchen, of Kingsclear, is to be married on June 25th, to Oscar Ballentine. The happy event will be celebrated at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

BIGGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD. Excellent Prospect That the Strait of Canso Will Be Bridged by Splendid Structure. SYDNEY, June 20.—The bridging of the Strait of Canso, between Cape Breton and the mainland of Nova Scotia, has now become an assured fact. The undertaking will be an immense one, involving great engineering difficulties and an outlay of about \$5,000,000. J. A. Waddell of Waddell and Hedrick, consulting engineers, Kansas City, who is now in town, has been engaged to oversee the work. Waddell is a Canadian and a graduate of McGill and has been knighted by the Emperor of Japan, where he was one time professor of civil engineering in the university of Japan. Mr. Waddell when interviewed by the Herald today, stated that the bridge would be a cantilever with a span of 1,800 feet, the longest in the world, and have a height of 85 feet clear above high-water. The bridge will span the strait between Port Hastings, on the Cape Breton side, and Cape Porcupine on the Nova Scotian shore, a distance of 2,800 feet. Two immense piers will be sunk near either shore in about thirty feet of water. The bridge is designed for double tracking. Mr. Waddell stated also that it would be the finest bridge in the world and he entertains no doubts as to the feasibility of the project. A tunnel, he said, would be practically impossible. An agreement has been reached between Mr. Waddell and the incorporators, authorizing Mr. Waddell to proceed with the drafting of plans and to undertake the work. The construction of this bridge will remove all delays and inconveniences now experienced in crossing this strait.

Not every minister has discovered that the shortest sermon may have the longest reach. Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The Closing Exercises Were Very Largely Attended.

Prize Winners and Those Upon Whom Degrees Were Conferred.

MEMRAMCOOK, June 20.—The University of St. Joseph's closed this morning for the summer holidays. The closing proceedings began last night with the oratorical contest for the special premiums offered by Hon. E. R. Emmerson of Dorchester for the best addresses in English and French on 'The Natural Resources of New Brunswick.'

The English speakers were H. O. McInerney and S. M. Lockery, and the French speakers J. Gaudet, R. Gaudet, B. Poirier and A. Laviole. The Judges were, in English, J. T. Hawke, C. W. Robinson and Michael McDade, and in French, Judge Landry, Senator Poirier and Dr. Gaudet. The English premium was awarded to H. O. McInerney and the French one to A. Laviole.

Very honorable mention in English, F. M. Lockery; very honorable mention in French, J. Y. Gaudet. Honorable mention in English, G. V. McInerney and Senator Poirier.

The regular closing exercises took place this evening. Father Roy, superior of the college, presided, and before the medals and diplomas were presented, speeches were made by Rev. Father Cormier and Mr. Justice Landry. The prize list is as follows:

Silver medal, presented by the Honorable governor for excellence in philosophy, awarded to A. G. Laviole, St. Octave, P. Q. Honorable mention, Francis M. Lockery.

Honor premium, set of books, presented by Rev. M. LeBlanc, St. Martin, P. Q., awarded to A. G. Laviole, St. Octave, P. Q. Honorable mention, Antoine J. Legier.

Ten dollars in gold, given by Judge Landry for the best discourses in French and English, awarded to Amédée Melanson, Shediac, honorable mention, F. M. Dalgie, Patrick J. Galbraith, A. J. Legier.

Ten dollars in gold, presented by Rev. J. A. Levesque, Portland, for excellence in Latin, awarded to F. M. Dalgie, Moncton. Honorable mention, Thos. O'Leary.

Set of books, presented by E. A. Rely, B. A., Moncton, for the highest average in mathematics, awarded to John Cosgrove, Milltown, N. B. Honorable mention, Jas. Boyle, Arthur McCourt, William McManna.

Ten dollars in gold, presented by Rev. Paul Dufour, M. A., Notre Dame, for excellence in music, awarded to Benoit F. Poirier, Tignish, P. E. I. Honorable mention, Napoleon Michaud.

Special prize, presented by a friend of the college, for excellence in singing, awarded to Leontine Gagnon, River du Loup, Honorable mention, F. M. Dalgie, Amédée Melanson.

Prize presented by Dev. L. D. G. LeBlanc, Cape Bauld, C. B., for the three best essays published in 'L'Académie,' awarded to A. G. Laviole, St. Octave, P. Q. Honorable mention, A. J. Legier.

Set of books, presented by Dr. C. A. Murray, Moncton, for general excellence in English Belle Lettres class, awarded to John Cosgrove, Milltown, N. B.

Set of books, presented by J. P. Sherry, Memramcook, for general excellence in business class, awarded to Alderice J. Legier, Moncton.

Special prize, presented by Rev. Benoît Dion, C. S. C., for excellence in apologetical class (French), awarded to A. G. Laviole, St. Octave, P. Q. Honorable mention, Jean V. Gaudet.

Special prize, presented by Very Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C., for excellence in apologetical class (English), awarded to Charles J. McLaughlin, Mill Cove, N. B. Honorable mention, Michael O'Brien.

MILITIA ORDERS.

OTTAWA, June 20.—One of the most important militia orders in recent years was issued this afternoon. It provides for an increase in the permanent establishment of permanent corps and several of the city corps.

The establishment of an eight company regiment is given as 31 officers, 30 sergeants, 306 other ranks, 4 horses. The Royal Canadian F. A. is increased 12 officers and men. The F. C. Garrison Artillery is increased 15. The Royal C. Regiment Infantry is increased 16. The 17th Field Battery is to be re-established at Sydney and of the same strength as other batteries. The Sydney company of artillery is to be converted into a field battery.

Strength of all field batteries is increased by one medical officer, also 1st Regiment Garrison Artillery, N. S. (2nd division). The first division of the same regiment gets an increase of 1 major and 1 trumpeter per company. The Kings county (N. S.) and Annapolis regiments are decreased to 8 companies. The Northumberland and Kings, N. B., regiments are increased to 8 companies.

The following are appointed to the staff of the infantry division (headquarters, Fredericton): 12th Infantry Brigade—To be brigadier, Lt. Col. H. McLean, 62nd Regiment.

3rd (New Brunswick) Regiment, C. A.—Captain and Adjutant, F. C. Jones transferred to the reserve as officers. To be paymaster, with honorary rank of captain, J. J. Gordon, vice J. D. Hazen, retired.

1st York Regiment—Provisionally 2nd lieutenant, K. C. Allen, vice F. J. Muir, retired; to be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, Color Sergeant, A. W. Jackson, vice F. J. Muir; Sgt. J. B. McPeake, vice K. C. Allen, retired.

Major Wadmore assumes command of No. 4 regimental depot on July 1st.

P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown Will Spread Itsself on Coronation Day.

The Powers Boys Engage in Another Battle with the Police—Recent Marriages and Deaths—General News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 20.—The following island students had places on the prize list of the medical faculty at McGill:

Third year—Passed in all subjects: F. C. McGrath, Tignish; W. T. Hynes, Darnley.

Second year—Honors in aggregates of all subjects: J. M. Coffin, Mt. Stewart; passed in all subjects: J. E. Gillis, Darnley; A. B. McKenzie, Springfield; J. A. Stewart, Northam.

At the closing exercises of Edgell School for Girls, Helen I. Palmer, daughter of H. J. Palmer, K. C. of Charlottetown, won three gold medals and several minor prizes.

The criminals were sentenced yesterday at the supreme court in Summerside. Claude Gallant and Bus Perry, for house breaking with intent to steal, were sentenced to two years.

Among the graduates of the Royal Military School of Kingston yesterday were: A. Blanchard, with honors, and N. S. Tooker of Charlottetown. Blanchard won the Governor General's silver medal.

Sergeant Instructor La Fleur is instructing the artillery in Charlottetown. He was color sergeant yesterday with the 1st contingent, in South Africa.

Scott Moffat of Campbellton, N. B., and Bertie Stewart, also of Campbellton were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Stewart of Hamilton.

Two Halifax children poisoned by colored candy. Bright little daughter of Louis Oxner ate poisonous confectionery—A Very Sad Case.

Wesley Lane has resigned his position in the P. E. Island railway office. He will be succeeded by George Burdett of Alexander.

Word has been received of the death in the Klondike of Fred Nicholson, formerly of Orwell Cove, from typhoid fever, after two weeks' illness.

June marriages are occurring rapidly in this province. Recent events of this kind were Charles W. Lane of Lunenburg, N. S., and Phoebe Large of Charlottetown; Stewart McLaren and Isabella Devar, both of New Perth; Frank M. McKie, baggage master on the P. E. I. R., and L. J. Elisabeth, both of Charlottetown, W. A. Stewart and Winnie McLepd, both of Charlottetown.

Bessie Durant of Margate has graduated from the Danvers insane hospital at Hawthorne, Mass.

Rev. Fr. Curran, rector of St. Dunstan's College, has gone to Quebec on business with the B. A. exams in the college.

Dr. McNeill of Summerside has gone on a trip to the old country. His brother, Dr. J. F. McNeill, will have charge of his practice during his absence.

The following is the arrangement made for celebrating the coronation on Thursday next: (1) Religious services in churches. (2) Royal salute of 21 guns fired from Fort Edward at noon.

LONDON CABLE.

Great Interest in the Conference of Colonial Premiers.

One of Them Interviewed By a Representative of the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 21.—Much interest is being manifested in the approaching conference with the colonial premiers, who are now in London waiting the coronation of King Edward. For months the government has been urging parliament not to express any kind of opinion upon the feasibility of preferential trade with the colonies, and when introducing measures tending to such an end it was warned not to discuss on the ground that it would not be fair to do or say anything until the colonial premiers had a chance to announce their views on the subject.

One of the colonial premiers said to a representative of the Associated Press: 'We have no voice in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, and have not always complete control of our own. It is the duty of the mother country to make propositions to us. We might sit for months and eventually arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to all the colonies, but it would be difficult, and then find that the results were merely politely fled away in some pigeon hole in Downing street. We must have at least some idea of what the government is willing to support before we can seriously discuss such a question.'

Lord Salisbury has publicly stated his disbelief in the practicality of colonial preference, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, has openly declared his hostility to the idea.

So what is the good of our having a track debate for the sake of holding Chamberlain's hands into the empty air? It is well for us to get together and doubtless intercolonial harmony will thereby be promoted, but beyond that I can see no practical ending of our meetings.'

The only and likely to be achieved at this notable meeting is one which is peculiarly interesting to Canada, and the United States. The Associated Press learn that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, and Mr. Chamberlain intend to thrash out their long standing differences of opinion, and on all sides there is hopefulness that a conclusion will be reached regarding the Bond-Blaine convention, Newfoundland is desiring to have the matter settled, and while her attitude will bring up almost every question now pending between the United States and Canada, the prospects of a satisfactory agreement appear bright.

The Alaska boundary and the re-meeting of the Joint High Commission are involved. The latter is likely to make the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, a party to the negotiations, and perhaps Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, may be consulted, though the question directly at issue lies entirely in Canada's and Newfoundland's differences.

SOUTH AFRICA. Extracts from a Letter Written by Ralph Markham.

OFFICERS' CONValescent HOME, Johannesburg, May 16, 1902.—Your letter with eleven others reached me today, and I feel very reviled in Johannesburg and Halifax.

Your list of New Brunswick school teachers is especially interesting. Miss — will be married in a week after arrival at Johannesburg. Girls are at a premium out here.

Wealth abounds and everyone paints with a far brush. It is good fun to saunter slowly around Johannesburg and see the millionaires on parade. The Jews are immensely wealthy.

The theatres are all going full blast with good English companies. I went to the Rietfontein with Henry yesterday and to the theatre in the evening.

My eye is getting better slowly. It seems to take a long time getting used to a great place to stay; I had food, four or six courses every meal, coffee brought when you wake up, cold bath, breakfast at 8.30, stroll down town, back for lunch at 1 p. m., go for another walk, tea at 5, and dinner at 7 o'clock, and in the evening read, write or go to the theatre.

Bridges is played here almost altogether, but I have not yet taken it up. I went to St. Mary's Church last Sunday. The music is grand. This is the church the Boers tunneled under to blow up 'Boys.' They started the hole across the street in a little tea shop.

I came from the general hospital to the convalescent home with an English officer named Domville. I asked him if he had any relatives in Canada. He replied he had not, but I think two weeks in this beautiful home will do me to return to the regiment. There are fifty officers here. They stay from one to five weeks. A major of the Royal Army Medical Corps is in charge and two sisters who look after the linen, mess, etc. One of them is an elderly lady who has been fighting England's battles most of her life. She has two rows of ribbons on her red cape. Red capes are worn by the nurses here.

I have been speculating what will be done with the regiment if peace is proclaimed. I should think they would send us home as they would not keep men here at five shillings a day when they can have them at one shilling.

In Johannesburg everyone thinks that the gathering of Boer leaders at

THE POWERS BOYS ENGAGE IN ANOTHER BATTLE WITH THE POLICE—RECENT MARRIAGES AND DEATHS—GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 20.—The following island students had places on the prize list of the medical faculty at McGill:

Third year—Passed in all subjects: F. C. McGrath, Tignish; W. T. Hynes, Darnley.

Second year—Honors in aggregates of all subjects: J. M. Coffin, Mt. Stewart; passed in all subjects: J. E. Gillis, Darnley; A. B. McKenzie, Springfield; J. A. Stewart, Northam.

At the closing exercises of Edgell School for Girls, Helen I. Palmer, daughter of H. J. Palmer, K. C. of Charlottetown, won three gold medals and several minor prizes.

The criminals were sentenced yesterday at the supreme court in Summerside. Claude Gallant and Bus Perry, for house breaking with intent to steal, were sentenced to two years.

Among the graduates of the Royal Military School of Kingston yesterday were: A. Blanchard, with honors, and N. S. Tooker of Charlottetown. Blanchard won the Governor General's silver medal.

Sergeant Instructor La Fleur is instructing the artillery in Charlottetown. He was color sergeant yesterday with the 1st contingent, in South Africa.

Scott Moffat of Campbellton, N. B., and Bertie Stewart, also of Campbellton were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Stewart of Hamilton.

Two Halifax children poisoned by colored candy. Bright little daughter of Louis Oxner ate poisonous confectionery—A Very Sad Case.

Wesley Lane has resigned his position in the P. E. Island railway office. He will be succeeded by George Burdett of Alexander.

Word has been received of the death in the Klondike of Fred Nicholson, formerly of Orwell Cove, from typhoid fever, after two weeks' illness.

June marriages are occurring rapidly in this province. Recent events of this kind were Charles W. Lane of Lunenburg, N. S., and Phoebe Large of Charlottetown; Stewart McLaren and Isabella Devar, both of New Perth; Frank M. McKie, baggage master on the P. E. I. R., and L. J. Elisabeth, both of Charlottetown, W. A. Stewart and Winnie McLepd, both of Charlottetown.

Bessie Durant of Margate has graduated from the Danvers insane hospital at Hawthorne, Mass.

Rev. Fr. Curran, rector of St. Dunstan's College, has gone to Quebec on business with the B. A. exams in the college.

Dr. McNeill of Summerside has gone on a trip to the old country. His brother, Dr. J. F. McNeill, will have charge of his practice during his absence.

The following is the arrangement made for celebrating the coronation on Thursday next: (1) Religious services in churches. (2) Royal salute of 21 guns fired from Fort Edward at noon.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest medicine of this age because it is best suited to the needs of the present day. It restores and revitalizes wasted nerve cells and makes the pale, weak and exhausted strong and healthy and vigorous.

DECLARING THE WHOLE BRITISH ADMIRALTY SYSTEM IS ROTTEN.

LORD BERRSFORD Declares the Whole British Admiralty System is Rotten.

LONDON, June 20.—During the course of the discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons today, Lord Berrford, Conservative, scathingly criticised the deficiencies of the navy. He declared the whole admiralty system was rotten and led to the great extravagance and the general want of efficiency of the navy, on which depended the existence of the empire. This was the judgement of all the commissions of inquiry and has been proved to be a fact.

Every increase in the number of ships and every improvement in them had been the result of outside agitation. As a result of such agitation the British Mediterranean fleet was now a fourth stronger than it was ten years ago.

It was remarkable, Lord Berrford added, that both army and navy officers were compelled to threaten to resign in order to get things righted. Great Britain had only 20,000 naval reserves instead of the regular 80,000, and the engine room departments were thousands of men short.

As an instance, the speaker pointed out the case of Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Iberia), who, when he was chancellor of the exchequer, put his pen through for her efforts by supplies after the guns had been ordered.

A HEROIC LIFE. With an Eye Single to the Good of Her Fellow-men She Toiled.

The Story of Miss M. Varney, of Bloomfield, Ont.—Spent Many Years in a Service of Selfless Sacrifice to the Poor and Needy—Ministered to Their Physical as Well as Spiritual Wants.

BLOOMFIELD, Ont., June 20.—(Special)—Our community boasts of having within it one of the most devoted Christian women that ever toiled in the world's vineyard.

Owned and blessed by God, this self-sacrificing heroine and her husband, since deceased, spent many years of faithful pastoral work in different parts of the continent.

Elizabeth H. Varney, relict of the late Levi Varney, is now 73 years of age and is living in quiet retirement here. She is a member of the Society of the Old Orthodox Friends and this simple peace-loving Society never had a more humble or more worthy member.

It is of her work among the Doukhobors in her own Canadian North-West that she loves most to speak, and many will be her recollections of this peculiar people.

One of the greatest difficulties this devoted woman had to contend with was disease among her poor people. But she had armed herself with a remedy that was as unfailing as her own charity—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some years before she had tried and proven the value of this great medicine in her own case when threatened with the Dropsy and suffering with Rheumatism. They had completely restored her, and when she found that the prevailing trouble among the Doukhobor people was Kidney Disease and Dropsy she knew that Dodd's Kidney Pills would be her most valuable aid in her good work.

She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with the Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over and confined to her bed. The Lady Missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes. She was rewarded for her efforts by the complete recovery of the young woman.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have received this worthy woman's most emphatic endorsement.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

An objection has been raised that children grow miserly under this system. Facts disprove this. In the savings banks were first introduced in this country in 1885, the scholars have \$14,220 on deposit. The morning after the disastrous flood at Johnstown some of the pupils on entering their class room manifested a desire to contribute something to help the school children in Johnstown who had lost their homes. The idea was greeted with acclamation. There was a great flutter of little hands; most of the four thousand scholars volunteered offering from their savings funds, which aggregated \$462.31. This was not a miserly act. One of the greatest joys of life is the sense of independence, the possession of something to husband and distribute brings.

All who are interested in the future welfare of the community should hear Mrs. S. L. Oberholzer lecture in the High School building on Monday evening, June 23rd, subject, The Advantages of Thrift Teaching and How to Institute It.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

YORK COUNTY BOY'S SUCCESS. W. K. Hallett has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Bangor and Aroostook railway with headquarters at Bangor. Mr. Hallett is a native of St. Mary's, York Co. He was station agent at Cross Creek, on the Canada Eastern Railway, for a time, resigning that position about six years ago to accept a station on the Bangor and Aroostook Railway as an operator. His promotion has been steady and rapid.

CRY FOR CASTORIA. indicates a bad stomach, and is usually accompanied by Headache, indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constipation and sometimes dull pain in the region of the Kidneys. A remedy will be found in Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. At all dealers, only 25 cents.

HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS? This Simple Test Will Tell. If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease, make a test of the urine, and satisfy yourself whether you need a remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

THE SHIP MONKBARN. Was 149 Days From Liverpool to San Francisco—Cargo on Fire. SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—That the British ship Monkbarns, which has arrived here, 149 days from Liverpool, never reached her destination is due to the gallant fight against fire made for four days and nights by Captain McNealy and his crew.

RULES FOR COOKING VEGETABLES. Be economical. Steam or boil potatoes in their skins. Lay all greens in cold, salted water before cooking. Boil greens fast with the lid off and skim well. Drain well and serve hot.

THE AGE OF BRAIN WORK. In these days, half our diseases come from the neglect of the body in the overwork of the brain. In this railway age the wear and tear of labor and intellect go on without pause or self-pity. We live longer than our forefathers, but we suffer more.

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WATER CURES.

Much has been printed about the "water cure" in the Philippines. This is a method, devoid of originality, which was used by certain United States officers and soldiers to compel natives to give information desired for military purposes.

Another kind of water cure not wholly original has been tried in New Jersey and has proved completely successful. The patients who were cured on these occasions were anarchists and other disturbers of the peace, mostly of Italian origin.

The New Jersey water cure is preferable to the Philippine article. It is a method, devoid of originality, which was used by certain United States officers and soldiers to compel natives to give information desired for military purposes.

YOUNG NOTERS IN THE WEST.

British Columbia is enjoying the most tumultuous legislative session in the recent history of the province. The Dunsmuir government has an opposition that is extremely violent, but is numerically not strong enough to turn the government out.

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BISHOP COURTNEY'S REASONS.

Bishop Courtney has offered his contribution in explanation of the alleged falling off in the number of adherents of the Church of England reported by the census. It is not clear that the census returns show any special reasons for the disappointment of Anglican more than other Protestants.

GOVERNMENT AND C. P. R.

We agree with the Telegraph that the Canadian Pacific Company should be expected to perform all that is contained in the agreement of that corporation with the city in respect to terminal works.

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THE CROWN OF EMPIRE.

ODE WRITTEN FOR THE CORONATION OF THE KING. Thou, by whose might the Heavens stand, The Source from whence they came, Who call'st us countless as the sand, Our puny empire rise and fall.

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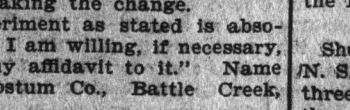
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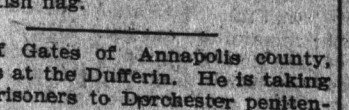
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Mrs. C. L. Byron.

Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 546 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Women's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle life looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."—MRS. C. L. BYRON.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

TORONTO, June 19.—The Hon. Mr. Thornton introduced a resolution into the assembly this morning, moving for the concentration of the church's educational resources.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Senator Ferguson's Son and Miss White of Charlottetown. (Charlottetown Patriot, Friday.) The residence of W. F. Carter, Queen street, was the scene of a pretty June wedding this morning.

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S. C. FOREST FIRES.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

RENTON, Carleton Co., June 17.—The farm known as the Rodger McChie farm, situated about two miles from the village, on the road leading from Lewin road to Springfield road, has been purchased from the Gibson estate by Peter K. Stewart.

On Saturday afternoon a flag raising was held by the members of Oak Mountain school. The teacher, Miss Clara Carson, had prepared an interesting programme of recitations, songs and speeches. Rev. Mr. Fowler was present and gave an excellent address. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the large crowd who assembled.

Rev. G. A. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Ross and little daughter Mildred, left on Monday for Sackville. Before their return they will visit Prince Edward Island.

REKIBUCTO, June 19.—The death of David Barnett, youngest son of Peter Barnett, occurred on Sunday, aged twenty years. The deceased had been ill for nearly a year. He was a member of the C. O. F. Rev. H. A. Meek conducted the services at St. Mary's church and interment.

J. A. Leger, son of Sheriff Leger and a recent graduate of the U. N. B., left on Tuesday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has secured a position as civil engineer.

Norwegian bark and a Russian barkentine and three-masted schooner came in this week.

The boats have started out drifting for mackerel. One boat secured over thirteen hundred on Tuesday night.

J. A. Irving of Buctouche, who was married a few days ago at Red Bank, Miramichi, to Annie, daughter of Henry Murray of Buctouche, passed through town with his bride yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Murray, uncle of the bride.

Dr. F. W. Tozer of Rexton has returned from a visit to Montreal. W. D. Carter, barrister, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, drove through to Chatham yesterday.

Miss Neta de Ollivault, daughter of the late Dr. Rufino de Ollivault of Rexton, has received the degree of M. D. at Tufts College, Boston.

R. O'Leary and H. H. James left this morning for St. John.

WOLFVILLE, June 17.—John W. Caldwell of Ottawa, a former resident of Wolfville, is spending a few days here. Miss Maud Lonsbury of Newcastle is visiting friends in Wolfville and Hantsport. F. C. Lane of St. John is staying in town for a short time.

Mrs. E. King and her daughters, Misses Maud and Bessie, who have been living in Wolfville for some time, have returned to Chipman, N. B. Gordon Hill goes on Saturday to Boston, where he will take a course at the School of Technology.

Acadia Seminary, having a new coat of paint and the interior is being renovated. Mr. Rookwell will take possession the first of July, and the house will be open to tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, caretaker and matron of the Seminary for some years, have resigned, much to the regret of the authorities.

Miss Grace Patriquin, the original in the picture of Evangeline taken for the illustrated lectures given by Rev. Austin Kempton, has gone to Boston, where she will sit for a new and improved portrait, with much arrangement of costume.

Rev. Sheldon Poole and bride have returned from a short trip to Dorchester, and are at Chipman Hall. J. C. Bishop, who has had the management of the Hall for several years, has in the course of erection a residence on Prospect street, and will shortly take possession. Mrs. Bishop, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. S. Paver, who has been the guest of her uncle, Prof. Wortman, has returned to Moncton. Mrs. A. M. Okey of Fort Williams has gone for a short visit to Boston. Mrs. B. C. Cole of Moncton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Ellis. Miss Margaret Barrs is visiting her brother, W. L. Barrs, at Dartmouth. George Knowles, who was stricken with paralysis, is somewhat better.

Vernon Erill, organist of the Methodist church, Windsor, has resigned to become organist of the St. Andrew's church, St. John.

During the past week an examination into the cause of the fire by which the college reading room was destroyed, has been in progress. It was held before Councillors Chase and Oakes, by Stipendiary Granby and W. F. Parker. Part of the time Detective Power of Halifax was present. A number of witnesses were examined and some facts learned which may lead to a further investigation. Rev. A. Cohoon and C. H. Starr represented the governors of Acadia, while Mr. King of Truro and Mr. George of Wolfville attended the proceedings in the interests of their insurance companies.

The new Minas Basin steamer Brunswick, which runs between St. John, Farnborough, Spencer's Island and Wolfville in place of the Beaver, arrived here and docked at the railway wharf. The boat is in charge of Capt. Potter. She will probably carry many passengers as well as a large quantity of freight.

Principal Hoag of Digby at the beginning of the new school year will take charge of the Academy at Kentville, which since the retirement of Mr. McLeod has been under the efficient management of Miss Ross of F. R. I.

WOLFVILLE, June 19.—The councillors of the town of Wolfville held a special meeting on Tuesday evening to consider the tenders for the sewerage of the town. Three had been received, which were from R. McManus, Sydney, \$32,500; from the town of Wolfville, \$30,850; and H. T. Crandall & Sons, East Boston, \$25,000. After due consideration the lowest tender was accepted, that of Mr. Crandall, who is a Nova Scotian, having lived most of his life in Wolfville. His mother and sister reside in Wolfville. The sewerage system will be put in from the plans and specifications of Engineer Gault.

Mrs. S. L. Cross is visiting friends in St. John and St. Martins.

An interesting event took place at Gasperaux on Wednesday morning, June 18th, when Miss Lena Benjamin was united in marriage to John A. Coldwell, a prosperous orchardist of Lower Gasperaux. The ceremony was

performed by Rev. J. D. Spidell, pastor of the church, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lowden Benjamin, in the presence of a number of guests. The bride, who is a graduate of Acadia Seminary, is the class of '94, and also of the Normal School, Truro, and a much respected teacher in her native village for some years, received many handsome gifts. A party of friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell to the station at Wolfville, where they took the D. A. R. for St. John and Fredericton.

Prof. J. W. Tufts left on Wednesday for Boston. He will attend the closing exercises at Harvard, of which institution he is a graduate. He is expected to be in Wolfville for a few days. He will then go to Norwich, Conn., where Mrs. Haley is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. Wilcox.

McKinnon of the geological survey has arrived in Wolfville from Ottawa. Mr. Fletcher is now at Spring Hill and will go to Cape Breton before coming to this country. The party will be engaged in continuing the work of last season and completing the geological and topographical details.

Rev. J. B. Henson is visiting his son, M. D. Henson, Truro, and will spend some time in Cape Breton.

Rev. H. R. Hatch is taking his annual vacation, and will attend the closing at Colby, of which institution he is a graduate.

SUSSEX, June 20.—The assault case of Mrs. Chapman v. Mrs. Friers, which is exciting considerable interest, was on trial today, but has been postponed for one week. H. J. Parrie for the complainant and O. P. King for the accused.

W. H. Helme, Scott Act inspector, purposes opening a magistrate's office in Sussex.

Freese Brothers have sold another building lot to Arch. Easlin, who will erect a residence thereon at once. The building will be erected by Peter Pitfield.

A slight blaze from explosion of a lamp in both Jones' barber shop in the Mercantile block caused a flurry of excitement on Wednesday, but fortunately was discovered in time to prevent any serious result.

Township Schiner of St. John was in town today arranging for the transfer of the Jeffrey farm, which has been sold to James McElroy.

A number of changes have been made by M. P. Titus in connection with his laundry. A portion of the machinery has been removed, and the upper part, thus giving him ample room in which to more freely cater to the wants of his increasing patronage.

Dr. John Manchester, who lately graduated at McGill with such flying colors, has received an appointment to the hospital staff of that institution, and will shortly enter on his duties there.

J. D. O'Connell returned to Sussex on Monday last, after a prolonged trip to Texas, Mexico, California and Washington territory, where he is largely interested in a number of business ventures.

Sussex will observe the 26th, Coronation Day, as a public holiday, and a large number of our citizens propose to visit Penobscot and attend the barbecue festivities there.

WOODSTOCK, N. E., June 20.—Mr. Burgoyne of Grand Falls, a brother of Mrs. Cyr, who committed suicide above Grand Falls by jumping into the river, and whose body was found yesterday and whose death was caused by Meduclic, arrived in town today to take care of the remains. In the meantime they were buried at Meduclic. He telephoned to have the casket exchanged and the remains will be brought here tomorrow and taken to Grand Falls on the train. Her brother says that Mrs. Cyr had been suffering from melancholy ever since her husband's death.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., June 16.—Miss Mary Moore, whose mind became suddenly deranged this spring, and who has been in St. John during the last few weeks receiving treatment from several doctors, is reported no better. Small hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kierstead of Belleisle and Miss Estella Kierstead of Cambridge, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White. Miss Ida Reardon, who spent the last few months in St. John, arrived home on Saturday to spend the summer. Mrs. H. E. White, who has been in St. John visiting friends, returned home on Saturday. Miss Dame Guter is visiting in St. John.

Tug boat W. H. Murray passed through the lake today with a large raft from Chipman.

GASPERAUX, June 16.—A gloom has been cast over this community by the sudden death of Fitzmaurice, son of Kirkpatrick, son of G. Wellington Kirkpatrick. The deceased had been ailing for over a year. Hopes for his recovery were entertained for some months, but he gradually got worse after being under the care of several doctors, and the disease turned into consumption. Thursday, 12th inst., just as the sun went down, death ensued. During all his sickness he was cheerful and patient. He was a young man of brilliant prospects, bright, active and intelligent, just budding into manhood. He attended the Provincial Normal School at the age of nineteen and came out with a first class license. He taught the school in this place until the time his health failed. He leaves a sorrowing father, mother, three brothers and three sisters, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery. Rev. Weyman Kirkpatrick officiated in the F. Baptist church at Patterson settlement.

FREDERICTON, June 20.—Dr. E. B. Fisher went to Hawshaw today to investigate the two smallpox cases reported last night. This morning another case is reported from Campbell Settlement in parish of Southampton, on the other side of the river, which was diagnosed as smallpox by Dr. Franking of Woodstock. The name of the patient was not given.

The funeral of the late Miss Winifred Perks of Houlton took place this morning. Requiem mass was said at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. F. J. Carney, who preached an eloquent sermon, in which the life and character of deceased were described as worthy of emulation. There was a large congregation. The remains were interred at the Hermitage. Deceased's brother, John Perks, and uncle, Wm. S. Perks,

of Houlton, with whom he lived for the past ten or twelve years, were the principal mourners.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 19.—Miss Cora Woodworth, daughter of Councilor Woodworth, was married last evening at her home by the Rev. J. D. Spidell. Her groom is Albert Mines, of the Alfreo Lyton of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Milton Addison, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The June session of the county court closed yesterday. The only criminal case, that of the King on complaint of Morris Goldman v. Samuel Anderson, for assault, resulted in the accused being allowed his liberty on his own recognizance in the sum of \$200. In the case of Joseph A. Arsenau v. Henry A. Stiles, for false arrest and detention, the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action, acquitting the defendant. Geo. A. Steeve v. John T. Steeves, an action for damages claimed by the plaintiff for being dismissed from the employ of the defendant, in violation of agreement, resulted in dismissal of the action, reporting the Steeves v. Lather, for false arrest, did not come to trial on account of irregularity. The Beckwith appeal case was compromised.

J. L. Peck and J. Nelson Smith, the purchasers of the Albert mines property, had a number of men at work prospecting for lead. The lead of the various albrites has been discovered, that is very promising. Jas. Robertson, a well known miner, has charge of the work.

A handsome red granite monument has been erected in the new cemetery here to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Woodworth.

J. W. Patterson and D. D. Lutwick, crown land surveyors, are here, running lines in the Mamel timber lands.

W. J. Madam, when driving down from Hillsboro yesterday saw a large cow moose, which kept ahead of him on the highway for a couple of miles. On reaching this village the animal left the road, and crossing an oat field, disappeared in the woods. On the way down the moose attempted to climb an embankment and fell over, rolling into the road, but before Mr. Madam could take up it had regained its feet and struck a clip that would put the local trotters to shame.

Miss Hattie Calhoun, who has been living in Boston for the past year, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Calhoun, Lower Cape.

Mr. McManus, contractor for the building of the breakwater at Dorchester Cape, has a crew of men getting out timber at Cape station. The timber will be scowed from Hamilton Creek.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., June 19.—Havelock will not celebrate on Thursday, but the places of business will be closed and many of the residents will go to Moncton or Penobscot.

The ladies of the past year, put in first class condition for the races which will take place on Dominion Day. There will be two events, a three minute class and a 2.40 class. A special train will leave Elgin on the morning of the races, leaving at 10 o'clock. Havelock on the arrival of No. 2 and No. 3 trains, returning after the races.

A branch of the Home Circle was instituted here tonight with a good membership. The ladies connected with the Havelock Baptist church will hold a sack social in the public hall on Thursday evening, 24th inst., in aid of the church fund. Refreshments and a musical and literary entertainment will be given.

Mrs. Hewson, relief of the late Jas. Hewson, died at the residence of her son, James Hewson, Corn Ridge, on Thursday, aged 67. The funeral took place today from her late residence on Corn Ridge, leaving for the Rev. Mr. Ferguson at 2 o'clock.

A sad incident in connection with the funeral was the death of Deacon Alex. Brown, who dropped dead while attending the services.

The German measles are prevalent here at present. Special cases are being held at Salem by Dr. Brown. A. H. Robinson of the Elgin and Havelock railway is having his grounds beautified by a landscape gardener, Mr. R. H. Petticoat.

Reid Keith will shortly leave for Moncton, where he has secured a government appointment. Miss Anna Fowler of Sydney is visiting friends in Havelock. Mrs. Daves of Boston, and family are here.

Alward, J. D. Seely is improving slowly.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., June 19.—Salmon continue plentiful. John McColm caught a thirty pound one last week. It measured about three feet in length.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Bartibog is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil Gordon. Earnest Hart and family moved last week to Newcastles, where they intend to reside. Miss Anna McLeod of Newcastle visited Miss Bessie Whitney last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. White are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker. Mrs. John McColm entertained a number of her friends at tea on Friday afternoon.

The school on the Indian reserve, Belgrave, was burned last week. It caught from piles of burning brush where the Indians were cleaning land. Every effort was made to save it, but in vain. Miss Lucy Walsh has taught in the school for some time and is a popular and efficient teacher.

Two Englishmen, H. Warwick and son, went up to Red Bank on the Rustler last Saturday, with D. G. Smith of Chatham. They intend fishing at the Big Hole and speak of buying a farm on the river.

The steamer Rustler is as welcome a visitor as ever. Captain Boucher has charge this summer and manages his boat very skillfully. Spurgeon Amos is mate and John Russell manager and purser.

June 20th—William Scott is building a barn. Albert McKay, who has spent the past three years in Michigan, has returned home. Inspector Mérecaux visited Sirsack yesterday.

Miss Annie Murray and J. A. Irving of Buctouche were united in marriage in the Presbyterian church, Red Bank, on Wednesday, 19th. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. D. Murray. The bride wore a travelling suit of tawp with hat to match and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Eliza Keys was maid of honor and wore a grey suit with a black hat. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to their

home in Buctouche. Mr. and Mrs. Irving's friends in Northwick wish them every success and happiness.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table with columns: Wholesale, Country Markets, and Retail. Lists various goods and their prices.

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SUSSEX BUILDINGS.

What Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., Has Done in the Business Heart of the Town.

Two or three years ago, when Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., purchased the block of property on Main street, Sussex, from the estate of the late D. M. Fairweather, on which stood the old Exchange hotel, the residents of Sussex passed numberless opinions on the transaction. A little later on the corner lot on Main and Peter streets, and sold to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and on it a handsome and commodious building for that institution was erected. Shortly after the Exchange hotel, one of the old landmarks of the town, was removed to the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia, fronting on Peter street, and a stone foundation placed thereunder. The hotel was rebuilt, remodelled, and placed in first class condition. It is now known as the Royal Hotel and is occupied by George Myers. Work was also commenced on the block between the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Royal hotel. Later on a similar but larger structure was put up on Main street between the Bank of Nova Scotia and the building of H. A. White. These blocks are known as the Fowler blocks.

They have now reached the completion stage, the result being two of the most commodious, up-to-date and handsome structures in Sussex, of which Mr. Fowler may well feel justly proud.

The chief block, fronting on the main street, is 60x70 feet, is occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has one half of the lower floor, most elegantly fitted up for its patrons, and is the equal probably of most bank premises in the maritime provinces. Mr. Metcalf, the general manager, occupies a suite of rooms on the upper floor, in the rear of the photographic studio on the front, which is occupied by Geo. Hallett, and in which he is now prepared to attend to the wants of his many customers. These rooms are fitted up in first class style. Mr. Hallett's reputation as one of the best photographers in the maritime provinces will probably be better known than ever. On the east side, the lower floor has been arranged for general store purposes, and will no doubt soon have an occupant. The upper flat has been arranged as a tenement, and has it is understood, been rented.

Both buildings are fitted up with water heating and electric light appliances, both rooms and toilet rooms also being installed therein.

Mr. Fowler is a decided acquisition to the business interests of Sussex, and Mr. Fowler is the recipient of many congratulations on his energy and business foresight.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY. [Dear Sun—I have just received the following ditty in a letter from South Africa. The S. A. C.'s are "swells," as they call it, that is, those on the staff. They are very smartly groomed and turned out. These lines were written by one of the S. A. C.'s.]

I hear the speak of fancy crops, Where cuffs and collars are worn galore, Tell me, Oh, where is this outfit gay? Where they all are "tofts" on Colonial say? 'Tis the S. A. C., my child.

They're gorgeous, more than their dreams at all, With their green and yellow, and make believe; With a splash of "Copper" on either sleeve, And a character bad, they would fair retrieve. 'Tis the S. A. C., my child.

You will see them swagger in B. P. hat, Tell me, Oh, where is this outfit gay? Or dooking at "poker" some verdant "fat." While maidens of twelve tie their gait. 'Tis the S. A. C., my child.

When the burghers come back from far And find how their Fraus have been carrying on, They'll paralyse every mother's son, From five foot nothing to six foot one, 'Tis the S. A. C., my child.

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THE OLD BOYS. The Old Boys' Association of Rothesay College held their seventh annual reunion and dinner Thursday evening.

It was decided to donate a gold medal for the best all round athlete in the school next year, a silver medal for the best English essay, and a cricket bat for the best batting average.

The following officers were elected: President, F. R. Taylor, B. A., of St. John; vice-president, George Henderson of Halifax; secretary and treasurer, C. Russell Hamilton, St. John; assistant secretary and treasurer, J. M. Robinson, St. John; executive, George A. Hilyard, Harold Ellis, W. E. Pugsley.

BANK PROMOTION. A Bathurst despatch to the Globe says: "J. F. Barry, the popular manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Bathurst for the last ten years, has been promoted to an important position in the head office of the bank at Halifax. Mr. Barry will take up his new duties early in July. He will be succeeded by A. Griffith Bishop of the Royal Bank at Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Barry will be much missed here. During their stay they have made hosts of friends."

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ROTHESAY COLLEGE.

The Closing Exercises Wednesday Afternoon, Well Attended.

The Prize List—The Athletic Competitions—Most Successful Year in the Institution's History.

The closing exercises of Rothesay College for Boys commenced Wednesday afternoon with the first part of the annual term-ending sports programme. The weather was delightful, and the grey-suited lads entered into the physical tests with exceptional vim.

Following are the winners in the sports, which were finished on the campus yesterday morning: Half-mile (senior)—Merritt, Scovill, Ritchie. Time, 7 minutes, 45 seconds. 7/8 mile (senior)—Merritt, Scovill, Ritchie. Time, 12 minutes, 15 seconds. 1 mile (senior)—Merritt, Scovill, Ritchie. Time, 17 minutes, 30 seconds.

High jump (senior)—Merritt, Scovill, Ritchie. Distance, 4 feet 6 inches. High jump (junior)—Gillmor, Mackay, Adams. Distance, 3 feet 11 inches.

Hop, step, jump (senior)—Merritt, Patterson, Scovill. Distance, 34 feet 1 1/2 inches. Hop, step, jump (middle)—McKim, Carson, Merritt. Distance, 28 yards.

Throwing cricket ball (senior)—Grimmer, Merritt, Patterson. Distance, 88-1-3 yards. Throwing cricket ball (middle)—Carson, Merritt, Patterson. Distance, 82 yards.

Putting shot (senior)—Merritt, Scovill, Patterson. Distance, 30 feet 10 inches. Stand and broad (middle)—McKim, Mackay, McLean. Distance, 5 feet 2 inches.

Foie vault (middle)—Adams, D. McSweeney, Carson, Armstrong. Distance, 7 feet 1 inch.

In the afternoon a large crowd of city folk augmented the suburban assemblage of visitors at the college to witness the exercises, which were of unusual interest. Among those present were Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector of Rothesay parish; Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, Rev. John de Soyres, and L. P. D. Tilley.

At 3:30 o'clock and until 4 the boys were put through their drill by instructor Pickett. Besides the marching and formation, the collegiate splendors executed some very pretty free gymnastics.

While the boys were being put through their exercises on the greenward, the visitors were kindly seated under the shade trees close by. Never did the Rothesay College grounds present such a beautiful appearance.

From 4:15 until 6 o'clock the closing addresses were made. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. John de Soyres, Rev. A. W. Daniel and L. P. D. Tilley. All spoke of the good work done by the college, its efficient state at present, and its bright prospects.

Then the following prizes were awarded: Scholarship Prize List. Form V.—Harold Ritchie, Scott's works.

Form IV.—Ist, Hugh Mackay, gold medal; 2nd, Rudolf DesBrisay, George Elliot's works; 3rd, Cecil Merritt, Tennyson.

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Special Prizes. Scripture—Form IV, Hugh Mackay; III, Hazen Banay; II, Edward Donville; I, Heber Daniel.

Musio prizes (half sovereign)—Senior, John McSweeney; junior, Ronald McCarville. Fairweather memorial prize for ex-empirical conduct—Cecil Merritt.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Old Boys' Association were held in the evening.

Principal Moore says the year just closed was the most successful in the history of Rothesay College. He is proud of the attendance, which touched high water mark at fifty-seven. He is also proud of the earnestness manifested in their studies, as recorded by the results attained at the examinations.

ROME, June 22.—A violent shock of earthquake, accompanied by submarine rumblings, is reported from Cassano Al Jonio, in the department of Calabria. No damage was done.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

Of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Wm. Harrison Elected President and Rev. A. D. McCully Secretary.

A Powerful Address by the Rev. Dr. Carman—Denominational Statistics as Laid Before the Ministerial Session—Notes of Business.

SAOKVILLE, June 18.—The greater part of the forenoon's session was occupied in the final administration of Hammond Johnson and James U. Rice. A. B. The examiner was Dr. Stewart, who did his work in a very thorough and satisfactory manner. The young men acquitted themselves quite creditably, and by a unanimous vote they were passed and ordered to be ordained on Monday evening.

The general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference. Rev. Mr. Graham of the St. James Methodist church was introduced, and intimated his wish that at some later stage he might be permitted to address the conference, on it is understood, the needs of St. James church.

The afternoon was occupied in a consideration of matters connected with the superannuation fund. Some important changes are being proposed. Some are being favorably regarded, others get no mention. One of the latter was the proposal when a minister feels compelled to ask for superannuation relief, instead of being examined in reference to health by his own physician, the examiner shall be designated by the conference.

SAOKVILLE, N. B., June 19.—Sacramental service last night was conducted by the president and addressed by Mr. Dawson. The conference opened this morning in usual form, when 34 laymen answered to their names, after which General Superintendent Carman delivered an earnest and stirring address.

SAOKVILLE, N. B., June 20.—The missionary meeting last evening was presided over by the new president, and addressed by Revs. Richard Ople and William Peina and Mr. Dr. Sprague. The meeting was one of great interest, the addresses were above the average, full of valuable information, and delivered in attractive and telling terms.

SAOKVILLE, N. B., June 21.—The work of yesterday was largely a routine character, in connection with the organization of a number of special committees, and in reference to recommendations from the several synods. Among the latter were the following: The appointment of a home secretary, J. C. W. Hamilton, Messrs. J. L. Thorne, J. T. Waddell.

SAOKVILLE, N. B., June 22.—The Quebec line steamer Fontaine, arrived at noon today from the West India Islands with 61 cabin passengers. On board the steamer were three survivors of the steamer Ravanna, a newly christened ship, which was wrecked on Francisco Dangelo, all seamen. These men were in a hospital at St. Lucia for twenty days.

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direction and declaring his determination to discharge with the assistance of his brethren all the duties of president to the best of his ability. Elections were then held for the positions of secretary of the conference and statistical secretary, and Alonzo D. McCully was elected to the first post and George F. Dawson to the second.

Dr. Carman took leave of the conference this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Rogers was introduced. Rev. Mr. Graham made his appeal on behalf of St. James church, Montreal, and secured subscriptions amounting to \$1,500, of which \$240 was given by J. D. Chipman of St. John, to which may be added another \$100 previously given by Rev. Dr. Williams.

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Visitors to the educational institutions at St. John's Minister: Dr. Sprague, Dr. Chapman, W. Penna, T. Marshall, J. W. McConnell, W. Harrison, G. W. Fisher, A. E. Lepage, Laymen: Hon. H. A. McKeown, J. D. Chipman, Dr. Inch, H. Smith, W. Howe, H. Grosvenor, T. A. Clark, E. D. McCall.

Letter writers—Revs. C. W. Hamilton, J. A. Ives. Superannuation fund—Ministers: Revs. J. Howie, G. Campbell, N. McLaughlin, G. W. Fisher, secretary-treasurer, Laymen: J. L. Black, J. H. White, J. T. Inch, D. Allison. Parsonage and fund ministers: Revs. A. C. Bell, I. N. Parkin, H. E. Thomas, J. S. Greg, H. Pelco, C. H. Mannton, Laymen: W. D. Baskin, Asa Burpee, R. B. Jones, S. Irvine, J. E. Barnes, Jas. Kay.

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A CHILD DROWNED. A child, 18 months old, son of Andy Steeves, Hillsboro, was drowned last Thursday afternoon by falling head-first into a tub of water that had been used at the well for watering horses and was left with a few inches of water in the bottom of the tub. The little fellow was only missed by his mother for about five minutes, but when found was quite dead.

ON THE FRONTIER. Delegate Rodey of New Mexico tells a story of a cowboy who stopped at a railway dining room, in the southwest and called for a place to eat. Then he asked for a knife. The woman who ran the lunch counter was a milkmaid for the proprietress. "I'll give you a knife," she replied. "No, ma'am," pleaded the cowboy, "will you please bring me an ax?"

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MONEY TO LOAN. Fredericton Business College DOES NOT CLOSE. DR. W. MANCHESTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of McGill University, has opened an office in ST. JOHN AND SUSSEX.

