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BLOODY REVOLT IN CHINESE PROVINCE

Secret Society That Numbers 3,000,000 Scheme to Upset Dynasty

All the Civil and Military Officials in One Section Murdered - German Mission Destroyed But Missionaries Escape - Rebellion Spreading - Howard Gould Will Make Startling Charges Against Wife - Importing Apples from Australia.

From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, May 27.-Cable advices to-day give meagre details of a revolt in China. The nations take the keenest sort of interest in Chinese uprisings, for the ancient empire is really the debating ground of the powers, and it is pretty generally understood that the next great disturbance of the peace of the world will have its origin in the Orient. A special cable from Hong Kong says: "A rebellion has begun in the northeast of the province of Kwangtung by the Triad Society. Thirty thousand members of the society started it last Wednesday in the city of Wong Kong, Yui-ping district. They gained possession of the city and the whole district, and killed all the civil and military officials."

ing said that Chinese secret societies have lately been making large purchases of arms and ammunition. The board of foreign affairs has instructed the Chinese ministers to Great Britain and the United States to keep a sharp lookout to prevent the shipment of arms to China.

Steamship War Likely.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is about to start a passenger and freight service between Liverpool and New York. The Maclevers have been appointed agents of the line here. There is a strong probability that the Cunard and White Star Lines will make reprisals. The Maclevers have had previous experience in the trans-Atlantic trade, they having managed the old Beaver Line before it was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Line.

Importing Apples from Australia.

Provincial apple growers may be interested to know that for the first time on record a consignment of apples arrived here today in the White Star line steamer Celtic, from Australia and Tasmania. When the officers of the Celtic heard that Australian apples were to form part of the ship's cargo they said something about the worth of apples on the market except those held by speculators within two weeks. The consignment in the Celtic consisted of 1,000 cases of apples, and Tasmania, 18,000 miles away, in March. There are six varieties among them, but the chief are red, green and yellow. The consignee expects to get twice as much for the imported kind as is asked for the home fruit. Good American apples are selling for 80 cents per barrel. Each case of Australian apples is equal to about three barrels. The consignee today made the statement that there are not 20,000 barrels of American apples in the whole country and that by June 1 there won't be a barrel purchasable, except from speculators.

Howard Gould Will Fight Wife's Suit.

Howard Gould's reply to his wife's complaint in the divorce proceedings is ready, and his counsel, DeLancey Nicoll, said today that it would be filed soon. Mr. Gould's answer is expected to include startling charges, and a counter-suit is not unlikely to be brought. While the central office detectives whom Inspector McLaughlin loaned to Mr. Gould for the purpose of investigating Mrs. Gould's life, apparently have not turned up just what Mr. Nicoll expected, the millionaire and his lawyer have had other agents investigating, and the results of their inquiry will appear in the answer. Mr. Nicoll has said that so far Mrs. Gould had everything her own way, so far as making charges for the defense to explain away, but that Mr. Gould's formal answer would vindicate him.

MRS. WENTZELL CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

Lunenburg Woman Arrested Monday - Son is Already in Jail Accused of Causing Father's Death.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Lunenburg, N. S., May 27.-Mrs. Wentzell, widow of Henry Wentzell, who died under very suspicious circumstances a week ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police McAuliffe at her home near Auburndale. The woman is charged with killing her husband and was up before Justice Simonsen at Bridgewater this morning and remanded until Thursday. Her son is now at jail here awaiting a hearing before Mr. Simonsen on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the father's death.

SENATOR LODGE'S FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY WANTED

Out on Bail Pending Appeal from Larceny Conviction, He Fails to Appear for Sentence.

Boston, May 27.-Robert G. Proctor, former private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was convicted last summer of larceny from a contribution to the Republican campaign fund, was defaulted in the superior court today when called to sentence and a default warrant issued for his arrest. Proctor was out on \$500 bail, which he furnished himself pending decision of the supreme court on the question of a new trial which the court isued to grant two weeks ago.

CHOROFORMED MOTHER AND SELF

Financial Troubles Said to Have Caused Woodstock, Ont., Man to Commit Double Tragedy.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, Ont., May 27.-The body of Miss Jennie McKie, aged 71, was found in her bedroom at Bright Saturday afternoon, and that of her adopted son, William McKie, in another room, with a bottle partially filled with chloroform near by. The double tragedy was discovered by a baker on his rounds, and has greatly shocked the community, where Miss McKie was much respected. She had always gone by her maiden name. The son was formerly a school teacher at Bright. Financial troubles are supposed to have caused the son to administer the drug to his mother and then commit suicide.

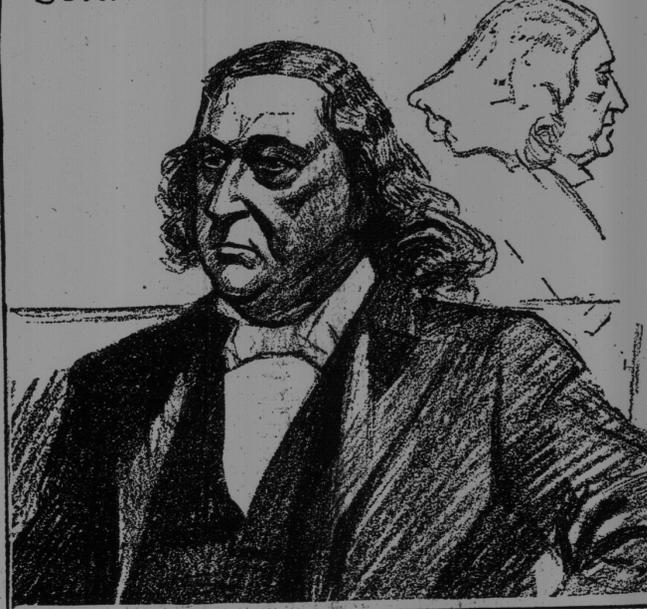
STEAMER ASHORE ON CAPE BRETON COAST, BUT IS PULLED OFF

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, May 27.-The steamer Bercecia, which arrived at Lunenburg yesterday from St. John's (Nfld.) for bunker coal, was driven ashore at Point Roncesvalles (C. B.) during last night's gale. The steamer struck on a sandy bottom and did not receive much damage. She was pulled off by tugboats, and is now being towed for Bridgewater to load lumber for Buenos Ayres.

Judge Morrison's Mother Dead.

Halifax, May 27.-Special.-The death occurred in Sydney today of Mrs. Christopher Morrison, mother of Judge Aulay Morrison, of Vancouver (B. C.). She was 84 years of age.

JOHN B. McDONALD ON HEGEMAN'S BAIL



New York, May 27.-Before Judge Greenbaum, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, yesterday entered pleas of not guilty to the ten indictments charging him with perjury and forgery. The indictments cover the period from December 31, 1902, to January 26, 1905. The first of these three perjury indictments develops from the finding of the grand jury that the Metropolitan Life invested \$800,000 in the Omaha and Sioux City extension syndicate on March 20, 1901, through Vermilye county, and reported the participation as "sold" on December 31, 1902, then the annual report as of that date came out. The grand jury holds that the entries in the books and the statements in the report were made "falsely and with the intent to defraud," inasmuch as it was set forth that the company had received \$800,000 from the investment, "whereas, in truth and fact," said the Metropolitan Life did not sell the said investment for \$800,000 or receive the said sum therefor," of which fact John R. Hegeman was cognisant.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY ON THE OUTLOOK

Premier at Montreal Sanguine About Building St. John Valley Road

RETIRES SHORTLY

Says His Leadership of New Brunswick Government Will End in a Few Days - Returns to Ottawa This Morning and Leaves for Fredericton Tonight.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, May 27.-Hon. Wm. Pugsley, premier of New Brunswick, made the announcement tonight at the Windsor that he would retire from the leadership of the government of that province within a few days. Hon. Mr. Pugsley will return to Ottawa tomorrow morning and tomorrow evening he will leave for Fredericton (N. B.). In reply to the question as to why he should throw up the premiership to become a member for St. John by the will of the people, the premier declared that he would rather be a private member than assume the responsibilities of a portfolio. He could not say when the writ would issue for the federal seat but it was quite apparent that the retiring prime minister had little apprehension as to the result of the election.

The Canadian government, he said, would subsidize the proposed railway, which will run from Centreville, Carleton county, to St. John (N. B.), 169 miles, at \$4,400 a mile, while the recent provincial legislation provides a guarantee of a bond issue to the extent of \$15,000 a mile. The premier said that these terms were satisfactory to MacKenzie & Mann from the first, the only question being the character of the line as a traffic producer. This, he thought, had been pretty well cleared up, and in fact, he had no doubt whatever but that the road would be built as a part of the Canadian Northern's transcontinental system.

Lady Daly, Halifax, Critically Ill.

Halifax, May 27.-Special.-Lady Daly, wife of Sir Malachi Daly, is seriously ill, in fact her friends and physicians fear, hopelessly so. She has received the last rites of the church and preparation for death. For some time Lady Daly has been in poor health but within the last few days new complications have appeared. She is a sister of T. E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank, who is ill in Montreal.

British Journalists Visit Germany.

Berlin, May 27.-Thirty-nine British journalists, representing as many important newspapers and reviews, arrived at Bremen today on their way to Berlin as peace and conciliation envoys, returning the visit which the German journalists made last year.

ONTARIO VILLAGE TORNADO SWEEP

Buildings Blown Down and Many Others Unroofed and Wrecked

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Old Lady Ill in Bed in a House That Collapsed - Crawled Out of Debris With a Few Bruises - Wabash Railway Coal Chute Goes Down and Line Blocked.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Simcoe, Ont., May 27.-A disastrous cyclone visited the village of Nixon, a few miles from here, last night. Two houses were torn down and a grocery store badly wrecked. Mrs. Croft, an old lady, had a miraculous escape. She was confined to bed by illness in one of the houses which collapsed. In spite of her infirmities she managed to crawl out of the debris and escaped with only a few bruises. No lives were lost. The tornado came up suddenly from the southwest and though it cut a comparatively narrow swath, it left great ruin in its course. Roofs were torn off substantial barns and carried long distances, the walls being also demolished in many cases. Trees were torn up and fences levelled to the ground. In Nixon the Wabash Railway has a coal chute, in which, in addition to a large amount of coal already unroofed, were five loaded cars. The whole structure collapsed under the terrible stress of the storm, and hundreds of tons of coal, with beams and timbers of the chute, were piled upon the rails, effectually blocking traffic.

POLICE DOUBT BECKER'S STORY OF SLAYING AMELIA STAFFELDT

New York, May 27.-Investigation in the brutal murder of fifteen-year-old Amelia Staffeldt in a field at Elmhurst last week, led the detectives to the cell of Henry Becker this afternoon. Their questioning developed little that was new. Becker, according to the detectives, repeated statements made yesterday when he declared that he had struck the girl with a stone when she resisted his attempt to kiss her and then stabbed her. The police, however, are not relying on his story, as Becker's assertions are incoherent in many points and physicians who have called on him declare he is not responsible for his statements.

LABOR DISPUTES PROVE EXPENSIVE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 27.-Thirty-six labor disputes were reported to the department in April, compared with twenty-one in April last year. The aggregate loss was \$9,150 working days compared with \$8,950 in April last year. This large increase is principally due to the miners' troubles in the west. There were eighty-two fatalities in April reported in connection with the various industries of the country and 208 persons were seriously injured. Of the fatalities, twenty-four were in connection with railway accidents.

MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING

Exercises Reflect Great Credit on Students and Faculty

Large Number of Graduates in the Different Departments - St. John Girls Do Well Among the Prize Winners - Male Academy Had a Banner Year - Those Who Won Honors and Matriculated.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sackville, N. B., May 27.-Everything contributed tonight to make the anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Ladies' College an unqualified success. The weather was beautifully fine and warm and Lingley Hall was far too small to contain the vast audience which sought admittance. The faculty graduates, orchestra and choral class occupied seats on the platform. While the crowd was gathering a crowd of boys amused the audience with college songs and yells. Devotional exercises. Violin solo-Concerto, No. 1....DeBeriot. Miss Meda DeLong. Essay-The Poetry of Robert.... Miss Florence Chubbuck. Essay-Shakespeare's Shylock and Marlow's Barabbas.... Miss Helen Watson. Essay-Cape Cod, Past and Present.... Miss Mabel Marven. Essay-A Glimpse of Greek Mythology.... Miss Grace Baker. Essay-The Gospel of Work.... Miss Alberta Craig. Orchestra overture-William Tell, Rossini. Essay-Home-Keeping Hearts Are Happier.... Miss Ethel Roach. Essay-The Charn of Sir Philip Sidney.... Miss Winifred Sinclair. Essay-Bacteria-Our Friends and Enemies.... Miss Rita Bent. Essay-The Art of Modern Advertising.... Miss Rita Bent. Reports, conferring diplomas, etc. Cantata-The Daughter of Jairus. Steiner. God Save the King. The exercises opened with an impressive prayer by Rev. Wm. Dobson, Charlottetown. Miss Meda DeLong, of New Germany (N. S.), gave her selection with much brilliancy, vigor and dash. Miss Alberta Craig of Auburn, Kings county (N. B.), read an excellent essay on the Gospel of Work, while the essay of Miss Ethel Wilson, of Fairville (N. B.), on Modern Advertising was full of interesting facts and dealt with the subject in a most pleasing manner. The orchestra rendered their number magnificently. Dr. Borden followed with his annual report. Degrees were conferred on the following students: Graduates in M. L. A. Grace Victoria Baker, River John (N. S.) Alberta Poole Craig, Auburn, Kings county (N. B.) Graduates in Oratory. Harriet Florence Chubbuck, Ottawa (Ont.) Gertrude Dixon, M. L. A., Sackville (N. B.) Jessie Winifred Sinclair, Gaysboro (N. S.) Helen Parker Watson, Woodstock (N. B.) Graduates in Household Science. Two Year Normal Course. Bessie La Rita Bent, Springhill (N. S.) Ethel Frances Lloyd Roach, Windsor (N. S.) Mary Ethel Wilson, Fairville, St. John (N. B.) One Year Normal Course. Amy Mildred Carter, Pownal (P. E. I.) Mary Anna Johnson, E. A., Bridgeport (N. S.) Mabel Leonora Marven, Springhill (N. B.) Graduates in Music. Piano, Teachers' Diploma. Helen Gertrude Bower, Victoria (N. B.) Margaret Robina Dunn, Harcourt (N. B.) Frances Elizabeth Faulkner, Sackville (N. B.) Bessie Lundon, Canterbury (N. B.) Hazel Stuart Lusher, Hamilton, Bermuda. Bertha Rogers, Sussex (N. B.) Edna Maud Smith, Lower Coverdale (N. B.) Ellen Barry Smith, St. John (N. B.) Organ, Teachers' Diploma. Hattie Dakin, Pugwash (N. S.) Vocal, Teachers' Diploma. Florence Isabel Robb, Amherst (N. S.) (Continued on page 5, fourth column.)

I. C. R. EMPLOYEES TO GET INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES

\$150,000 That Parliament Voted to Be Distributed Soon to Machinists, Clerks and Others.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 27.-The department of railways has \$150,000 which was voted last session of parliament to gladden the hearts of some of the employes on the Intercolonial Railway who have not yet received increases in their pay during the past two or three years. Among those who will share in this increase are certain classes of machinists, clerks, mechanics and carmen. The deputy minister of railways has not yet worked out the schedule. As soon as this is done the money will be paid out and it may be taken for granted that the distribution will be made as fairly as it is possible to do it.

PARIS EN FETE FOR KING HAakon AND QUEEN MAUDE

Received in State and Banquet Followed - Queen Alexandra Arrives to Meet Daughter.

Paris, May 27.-The city of Paris was in holiday attire today in honor of the visit of King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway, who arrived here on their way to England to visit the queen's parents. All the public buildings, hotels and many residences, flew the Norwegian flag beside the tri-color of France. A special mission, consisting of a personal representative of the president and high military officers, met the royal train at the frontier and accompanied their majesties to Paris. They were received in state at the Bois de Boulogne railroad station by President Fallieres, the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the cabinet ministers, the military governor of Paris, prefect of police Leprieux and others, while massed bands played the Norwegian national anthem and the Marseillaise. Their majesties were accorded a most cordial reception, the sight of little Prince Olaf arousing special enthusiasm. Thousands of Americans, with whom Paris is now thronged, joined in the popular acclamations. Soon after the arrival of King Haakon at the foreign ministry his majesty and President Fallieres exchanged the customary formal visits at the Elysee Palace and the Quai d'Orsay. Queen Maude in the meantime taking Prince Olaf to the Hotel Bristol to see her mother, Queen Alexandra, who arrived here tonight incognito. President Fallieres tonight gave a dinner of 300 covers at the Elysee Palace in honor of the Norwegian king.

HALIFAX SHIP LABORERS REFUSE EMPLOYERS' OFFER

Would Not Accept 2-1-2 Cents Hour Increase - Some of the Concerns - Willing to Accede to Men's Demands - Steamer Halifax Tied Up.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, May 27.-The longshoremen's strike is on in full force today. Victor Leburdel, of the department of labor, offered his services to the shipping men as mediator between them and the strikers. This was accepted. He was then authorized to offer the men an advance of 24 cents an hour. In the meantime William Roche, M. P., and Michael Carney, M. P., asked the men to submit their case to arbitration under the Lemieux bill. Roche saying that for his own part he was ready to pay the full five cents advance. They declined this, however, and also declined to accept the shipping men's offer of half their demand. Pickford & Black expressed a willingness to pay the five cents to finish the work on the Glasgow, but the men would not accept this without an agreement to pay the increase for the whole year. The steamer Halifax, from Boston, on account of the strike, was unable to proceed to Charlottetown and forwarded her passengers by rail. The shipping companies say they will be able to get her ready to return to Boston on Wednesday night.

SYNDICATE WANTS TO BUY N. S. STEEL CO.'S STORE AND HOUSES

There Are 650 Employes Dwellings - Deal Would Involve About \$500,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., May 27.-It is currently reported that an important deal involving the purchase of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company general store and all the company's dwelling houses, at Sydney Mines, has been in progress during the past week, and it is likely to be consummated, if the project meets with the approval of the directors of the steel company at a meeting to be held shortly at New Glasgow. The dwelling houses owned by the company at Sydney Mines number about 650 and the rental from these alone would amount to a considerable revenue each month even at the rate charged by the steel company, which is said to be only nominal. The business done by the company's store is said to amount to \$300,000 a year, while the deal will likely involve at least half a million dollars. The syndicate that is carrying on the negotiations, President Fallieres tonight gave a dinner of 300 covers at the Elysee Palace in honor of the Norwegian king.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Simcoe Armstrong leave tomorrow for Fredericton, returning early next week. Mr. Ted. Donville left on Monday for Kingston (Ont.), to attend the Royal military college. Mr. Stewart Mitchell is on a trip through Nova Scotia and is accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. R. C. Skinner of St. John gave a very interesting talk at Netherwood on Saturday evening. The subject being Charities. Mr. Percy Page's friends are glad to see him out again, after his recent indisposition. Mrs. H. C. Rankine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington over Sunday. Mr. Rupert Turnbull left on Thursday last for Boston and New York, and will meet Mrs. Turnbull who has been spending some weeks in New York. Mrs. Robert Thomson spent Saturday at "Rothesay."

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, May 22.—On Thursday evening Rev. Leonard B. Gibson will be inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Rev. Mr. Mahon, of St. Andrews, and Rev. Mr. Baines, of Milltown, after the service a reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Gibson by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation in Elder Memorial Hall. Miss Cecilia Keirstead, who has been visiting friends in Boston for some time, has arrived home. Mrs. George Curran gave a very enjoyable bridge party at her home in Calais on Tuesday evening. A Girl in a Thousand, was given in Christ church school room on Thursday evening and again on Tuesday evening with great success. The entertainment was given by fourteen young ladies under the auspices of Christ church Aid Society and was one of the best amateur entertainments ever given here. The Maple Leaf orchestra gave some fine musical selections before the curtain rose and between the acts, which was greatly appreciated by the large audience that filled the school room both evenings. The young ladies who took part were Misses Gretchen Vroom, Margaret Black, Florence Neveham, Annie McBride, Nettie McBride, Marian Black, Agnes Dunsen, Edith Stevens, Edith Porter, Fannie Webber, Margaret Cooke, Ethel Spence, Margaret Bolt, and Mabel Topping. Mr. Percy Lee has returned from a fishing trip at Grand Lake stream. Miss Grace Stevens has arrived home from Hamilton (Ont.), where she spent the winter. Miss Grace McKinnon has arrived from Parrsboro (N. S.) and is the guest of Mrs. Clifford Grieson. Mrs. C. H. Newton has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Boston and New York city. Mrs. Hazel Grimmer is in St. Andrews visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Gove. Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., went to Montreal on Saturday last for a brief visit. Mr. Dean Clarke, of the U. N. B., has arrived home. Miss Verna Brown, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in town with her grandmother, Mrs. P. M. Abbot. Mrs. Louis A. Abbot has arrived from Cuba to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Annie Bish. Mrs. Willard B. King is spending a few weeks in Bangor (Me.). Miss Nettie McBride leaves on Monday for St. John, where she will spend a year with her brother, Mr. Hugh McBride. Miss McBride is very popular with her friends and her long absence from among them is a great regret. Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, is an expected visitor in town on Thursday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens during his stay. Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills are contemplating this week on the birth of a daughter on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. MacNicol have been entertaining a party of friends at their camp at the Main River. The Rev. Venerable Archbishop Neveham visited Woodstock this week to induct Rev. Mr. Alder as rector of the church in that town. Misses Abbie and Mabel Smith arrived from Boston last week, summoned home to their brother, Mr. M. Everett Smith, who is critically ill. Mrs. Thomas T. O'Dell, of St. Andrews, has been a recent guest of Miss Jesse Duntan. Miss Ethel Jarvis, of St. John, is expected this week to visit her friend, Mrs. C. N. Vroom. Mrs. Arthur E. Smalley, of St. John, and her young daughter are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, May 22.—The executive of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church have decided to postpone the celebration of their silver jubilee services for the month of July, as they fear the closing exercises at Mt. Allison and the immediate following of the meetings of conference will prevent the attendance of many of the ministers and other friends, if the original plan of holding the 25th anniversary during the first week in June were adhered to. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway, who were married on April 10th, have gone to St. John to commence their housekeeping at a snug little home on Spring street, North End. Mrs. John J. Ryan and two of her children, Miss Margaret and Master Jack, who spent the winter with Dr. Ryan in Paris, France, returned to their home at Lakeside on Saturday last for the summer season. Mr. H. D. McLeod came up on Monday preparatory to resuming residence at his suburban home, this week. Mr. Humphrey Curry, of New York, brother of Mrs. George E. Frost, Hampton Station, has been here for a week or two, his first visit after an absence from New Brunswick of some thirty years. Like his father, the late Mr. George Curry, of St. John, he is a builder and contractor of large experience, and since his arrival has been making some improvements to the home of his Monday. Judge McLeod came up on Saturday last and was a guest with Mrs. N. M. Barnes at Linden Heights. The Rev. George A. Ross went to Gasperau Station on the C. P. R. on Tuesday joining a party consisting of the Rev. A. B. Cohen, Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mr. Crandall, of the St. John Sun, who are spending a few days fishing in the near by lakes and streams. Mrs. Mark Wright, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Rail-

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 22.—Rev. H. G. Alder, the recently elected rector of Woodstock, was in Fredericton last week, where he took part in the installation of the building at Hampton for some years, and the gentleman, a widower, with one daughter, who was formerly a resident in Hampton, is now in St. John, where he is now filling an engagement with one of the largest concerns in Sussex. Rev. J. F. Polly, B. D., of McKenzie Corner, will next week receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Presbyterian University at Grand City, Pennsylvania. Mrs. John Brittain and Miss Madge Brittain left for Montreal to join Dr. Brittain, after spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. M. B. Brittain. Rev. Alfred Stratton, of Matiland (N. S.), and Mrs. Miss Jennie Stratton, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton. Miss Jennie Campbell, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey. Rev. J. H. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, who spent a few days in town, left on Friday for their home in Fredericton. Mr. Andrew Myles, of St. John, spent a few days last week in town. Mr. Henry McKay, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan, left on Monday for Boston. Mr. Harold Montgomery, of Campbellton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery. Woodstock, May 22.—Rev. B. E. Stockford, who came east from Washington last spring, has received a unanimous call from the South Wayne Free Baptist church, Wisconsin. The engagement is announced of Miss Cora M. Swim, of Rockland, this county, to Rev. Burton B. Cochrane, of Woodstock, also this county, at present in charge of Coldstream circuit. Miss Edna Grant, of Grand View, York county, has gone to Augusta City Hospital to study for nurse. J. A. Davis, who has disposed of his business in Oakville, will reside in Woodstock in future. D. W. Kyle, head clerk for H. E. Burt, who has been quite ill, is able to resume his duties. The grand joint concert of the Houlton and Woodstock bands will be held in Woodstock on the evening of June 21. The second concert will be held in Houlton about a month later.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 22.—Rev. and Mrs. Indoe and Mrs. M. Black spent Sunday at Point de Bute. Mrs. H. F. Pickard was the hostess at a pleasant tea on Saturday given in honor of her guest, Miss (Genevieve) Dixon. Mrs. Hayward, of Port Elgin, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Gooden. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook, Mrs. Lawson Smith and Mr. P. T. Langley, of Middle Sackville, attended the district meeting of the Sons of Temperance on Friday at Point de Bute. Mr. and Mrs. F. Patton, of McDougall, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. McDougall's mother, Mrs. J. L. Black. Miss Verna Barnes has returned from an extended visit at Macent (N. S.). Miss Lavonia Wood, of Bate Verte, has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. Geo. E. Ford. Mr. Wm. M. Anderson returned on Fri-

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RIVERSIDE

Riverside, May 22.—Levi Kinnie has taken a trip to St. John, where he will be with his family for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Stiles, of Moncton, have returned to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrett. Miss Beatrice Armstrong went to St. John Saturday to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Gwynne and Mrs. Walden spent a few days in Moncton last week. Miss Rosa Daley has returned from a visit to Hillsboro. Mrs. Boughtright is quite ill with lung trouble and is taking the out door treatment at his father's home here.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 22.—Mrs. Jacob White returned on Saturday from St. John. Mrs. P. Rive and Miss Josephine Rive, of Caraquet, have for the past few weeks been guests at the Robertson house. Her friends are pleased to know that Miss Josephine, who has been quite ill, is much improved. O. Tugson, M. P., and Madam Tugson, of Moncton, were in town. Miss Aggie Burns is in Chatham visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford P. Hickey. Miss Ethel Richardson, after an extended and much enjoyed visit to relatives here, will return this week to her home in Thetford Mines (P. Q.). A pleasant party was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. R. Shirley. That Rev. H. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper have decided to leave Bathurst for Vancouver (B. C.) has been learned by their many friends with much regret. Both Rev. Mr. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper will be much missed, as they have been most earnest and zealous in church work and in temperance work. The good wishes of all classes will accompany them. Mr. J. J. Harrington is spending a few days in Chatham this week.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrew's, N. B., May 22.—A jolly party of young people enjoyed a delightful evening at "The Cabin," Beech Hill, on Friday evening last. Miss W. W. McKay, of Cabot, is in town again, and has opened his studio for the season. Mrs. Bechin came from St. Johns, Newfoundland, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan have been recent visitors to Bathurst. Mr. J. W. B. Wallace, who was in St. Andrew's last week, has returned to St. John. Mr. Frank P. Barnard has returned from a pleasant visit to Calais (Me.). Miss Bessie Magee's many friends were glad to welcome her back to her old home for a short visit. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. James Stoop. Miss Magee left on Monday by train for Boston and was accompanied by Miss Eva Stoop, who will be absent some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen, were in town last week and were guests of Mrs. Charles M. Love. Mr. Wetmore, of Truro, visited St. Andrew's lately. Mr. E. B. Hill, of St. Stephen, spent a short time in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue went to McAdam for a short visit the first of the week. Miss Fawcett, who was enjoying a short stay in town, has returned home. Senator Mackay came from Montreal in his private car, accompanied by a party of friends. They remained a short time in town and while here visited Senator Mackay's beautiful summer residence. Mr. Charles Callaghan, of St. George, visited St. Andrew's quite recently. Mr. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, visited his parents lately. Mr. T. R. Wheeler, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles M. Love, has returned to Boston.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 23.—Miss Chapman and Miss Rita Chapman have been spending some days in St. John this week. Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison has been visiting friends in Amherst for the past two weeks. Miss Maud Buck, who has been confined to the house for the last month through illness, is still unable to be out. Stanley Kinder, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Chapman. Mrs. Joshua Chandler was in Moncton a few days this week. Mrs. Hanington left for St. John last week and is visiting friends. Mrs. Deull, who has made her home in one of the western cities for the past two years, is spending some weeks at her old home here with her mother, Mrs. Edmund Bishop. Miss Marion Oulton expects to leave soon for the United States, where she will take up a course in nursing. Sheriff and Mrs. McQueen have been absent some days on an extended trip to Boston and New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allen, of Amherst. Mrs. Friel is improving slowly from her recent serious illness. Mrs. Wetmore, the guest of Mrs. Hanington through the winter, left for her home in Clifton last week. Mr. McCord, barrister, of Sackville, was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Douglas is visiting friends in Amherst this week. Hon. H. R. Emmons has been in town this week. Mrs. O. H. Horne has lately been confined to the house with illness. Rainie Richard left last week on a trip to Quebec. The Dorchester Band gave the first of their enjoyable open air concerts for the season this evening. They intend giving one each week. Dalhousie, May 23.—Mrs. George Moffat, who has been spending the winter traveling in Europe, arrived here on Tuesday. She is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Montgomery. Mrs. Moffat, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons, who has been spending several weeks at Saranac Lake, has returned home much improved. Mrs. Augustus McKenzie, who has been very ill, has much improved. Mr. Ed. Hayward, of St. John, spent Sunday last the guest of his brother, Herbert Hayward. Mr. E. Dean, of Carleton, St. John, has joined his friends at the "Inch Arron Hotel."

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SUSSEX

Sussex, May 24.—Miss Tritton of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Keith. Miss Margaret Belyea is spending the holidays at her home in Greenwich. Mr. J. P. Burns, of Bathurst, is in town for the holidays. Mrs. Wm. Morrison and little son, of St. John, are in Sussex. Mrs. Gamp, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. G. G. Smith. Mr. G. Sydney Moore, of Amherst, is among the visitors in town for the 24th. Mrs. Jas. Parise went to St. John on Wednesday to spend a few days. Mrs. Tennant and children, of St. John, are spending a few weeks in Sussex. Mrs. Douglas H. Manning left Thursday on a short visit to P. E. Island. Mrs. Gillespie went to St. John on Thursday to spend the holiday. Mrs. Gamp, of St. John, and Miss Hazel DeBoo, formerly of Sussex, but who returned to Sussex on Thursday and will in future make their home here. Mr. DeBoo having resigned his position as trackmaster on the northern division. Mrs. Blaine, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Davis. Dr. Langstroth, of St. John, is in Sussex for the holiday. Mr. Harry McLeod, of Chipman, is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. McLeod. Mr. Gordon McKay, of St. John, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay.

CHATHAM

Chatham, May 23.—Miss Louise Stewart went to St. John today to spend the holiday with friends. Miss Beveridge and Mr. Donald Beveridge, of Liverpool, England, are expected here in a few days on a visit to their father, Mr. James Beveridge. Mrs. James Nicol is visiting relatives in St. John. Mrs. Herbert H. Pallen, of Newcastle, is in town. Miss Susie Keoughan is the guest of Miss Ada McLellan, Campbellton. Miss Muriel Denham, of St. John, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. W. Denham. Mrs. Daniel Cheaman and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie, will leave tomorrow morning for Vancouver (B. C.), where they will reside. Mr. Cheaman having gone there a few months ago. The family are extremely popular and their removal from Chatham is regretted by everybody. Besides being a general favorite, Mrs. Cheaman is a talented musician, having been organist in St. John's church for some years and is said to have been the best piano accompanist in town. Mr. DeWitt Kirby, aged thirteen years, son of James Kirby, fell off a deal pile in the New Brunswick Lumber Co.'s mill yard today and broke his arm. The lad had carried dinner to one of the workmen, and was playing on

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Fredricton, May 23.—Mrs. Louisa and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Chatham, are spending Auditor-General Loudon, St. John street. Many friends of Mrs. Fitzgerald are pleased to welcome her as a resident of Fredericton. Miss Ethel Rainsford is here from Boston, visiting her father, and will stay till the end of June. Mrs. W. E. Crockett and Miss Marion Crockett went to St. John this week for a few days. Mrs. Powell and the Misses Powell left for Smith's Falls (Ont.) on Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. Akroyd is spending a few days in St. John this week. Miss May Cunningham will leave on Wednesday next for New York, where she will spend several weeks. Mrs. Kasavan, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Creed. Mrs. Chas. F. Randolph entertained a few friends at bridge last evening. Miss Stella Sherman and Mr. Laurie Sherman are expected home on Monday. Mr. H. H. West is here this week visiting Mrs. West's father, Dr. L. W. Bailey. Mrs. Harrison left yesterday for St. John, on route to Bangor, where she will visit friends before going west, where Mrs. Harrison expects to remain for a year. Miss Bessie Thompson, of St. John, is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hogg, at Le Mont's. Fredericton, May 23.—Edward Duffy, a highly respected farmer, of Manguerville, who has been in failing health for some time, died this morning. He was about 70 years of age and a bachelor. He is survived by his brother, James, who reside with him. John McCluskey received word to-

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Dr. B. A. and Mrs. Warner, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward...

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Masters, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reid, left for their home in Wolfville on Wednesday...

Miss Kateleen Davidson has returned from Sydney where she has been spending the winter...

Mrs. Arthur Robinson, formerly of this city but now living in St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Sherrin...

The marriage is announced to take place on June 5th of Miss Jennie Richardson, daughter of Mr. Stewart Richardson, of Humphrey's, to Mr. John Jones, of Covertville...

Miss Mary Peters, daughter of Mr. A. E. Peters, left on Thursday for Montreal, where she will remain until June 5th, when she sails for Europe with the Dr. Borden party...

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HARCOURT. Harcourt, May 24.—For some time past there has been an agent here hiring men and women to work in the cotton mill at Halifax.

REXTON. Rexton, N. B., May 24.—A social dance and whist party was held in the public hall Wednesday evening.

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MISSING MONCTON BOOKKEEPER TURNS UP. Moncton, N. B., May 23.—(Special)—Nelson Dean, the young bookkeeper reported missing, has returned to the city, and in explanation of his sudden disappearance, said he took a walk out into the country where he spent the past few days.

Wheat Seeding About Completed in the Canadian West. Winnipeg, May 24.—The Free Press has received telegraphic reports from ninety points throughout the west which indicate that in most cases wheat seeding is completed and only about five per cent remains.

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A SURVEY

An engineer and a solicitor representing Mackenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern are in St. John on their way to Fredericton where they will drive to Woodstock and Centreville. They will go on to Grand Falls and then return to look over the valley between Fredericton and St. John.

The proposal to guarantee the bonds of this road, and the knowledge that a Dominion subsidy is available will make it an easy matter to secure the required capital on easy terms.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PULL

Said the Mayor of Halifax in his recent inaugural address: "At a time that the C. P. R. company made the request for the loaning rights I had the honor of presenting my views on this very important question to you and the recommendations I made at that time you unanimously approved."

The Mayor of Halifax thus repeats in substance much that a Halifax alderman said when he was in St. John a few weeks ago. The alderman, who was less diplomatic than the Mayor, went a bit further, saying that the C. P. R. would not only run its own trains to Halifax next fall but the Empress steamers would omit the St. John call, going to Halifax only.

These are matters which should not be discussed along narrow and sectional lines. The Moncton convention has declared that the interests of the whole country as well as of this province and of the Intercolonial itself will be injured if the C. P. R. is permitted to invade Intercolonial territory by using the government line as a branch road, and that the movement promoted by Nova Scotia tends to sap the independence and success of the people's road.

The arrangement that best serves the public interest is the arrangement of the whole country should support. If the Empresses in future are permitted to go and come direct between St. John and Liverpool, omitting the useless run to Halifax, which involves needless risk, loss of time and extra expense, there will be no necessity for running C. P. R. trains over the Intercolonial to Halifax, and the whole country will be served better than it would be under the arrangement which Halifax favors.

The C. P. R. steamers should come to the C. P. R. terminals and let it go at that. And beyond question sound public policy demands the independence and extension of the Intercolonial and the prompt checking of any proposals calculated to alter its status and its prospects for the worse.

SOME MURDERS AND OTHERS

The difference that wealth makes when a man stands accused of murder is brought out very clearly by comparing the case of John Bell of Staten Island with that of Thaw and many another notorious rich man who have recently been at odds with justice in the United States.

When the trial came he had practically no resources. He could not command the services of the most famous alienists of the nation. He could not investigate the inner lives of the witnesses who were to swear against him, or even secure the attendance of those who, he declared, could corroborate his claim to an alibi.

This man may or may not be legally sane. The case may be one for executive clemency; indeed it looks so at this distance. But unless the governor commutes the sentence Bell will die in the electric chair. If it is right that he should do so what must be said of the evidences of insanity in his case if compared with the evidences of sanity displayed by Thaw?

MORE IDOLS SHATTERED

When that faded New Brunswick penman Charles G. D. Roberts got into the "seven best sellers" class the loyal New Brunswickers who knew their woods and the denizens thereof, and who gravely suspected that C. G. D. did not know a hawk from a hand-saw, kept their thoughts to themselves and were glad to know that Mr. Roberts was fooling at least some of the people all the time. He told a good yarn, they knew, and if some of his wives and moose were so human one wondered how they came to be deprived of the franchise the matter was one between Mr. Roberts and the great American public.

But in vain did we in this region hold our peace. Here comes Roosevelt, Minister of the United States to testify against several writers of animal stories, our own Mr. Roberts included. Thompson Seton, who used to be Seton Thompson, escapes with a warning not to mix fiction with fact; but says Mr. Roosevelt: "Nobody is deceived by Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, who loves the wilderness but who writes fairy tales." There is some evidence that Mr. Roberts loves the wilderness less violently than he loves the cities of men, but it is not true that he writes fairy tales. He is not alone in his failure to escape the presidential condemnation.

Indeed he shares the punishment of a rather brilliant group of naturalist-novels. "Having exposed the falsehoods of diplomats, senators, railway magnates and newspaper reporters, President Roosevelt has now turned to yarns about wild animals. There, for example, is Jack London, who represents a bulldog as putting up a good fight with the wolf. 'This thing,' says the president, 'is the very sublimity of absurdity—a closet product.' London makes the equally inexcusable mistake of permitting a wolf to be beaten in a fight with a lynx. But William J. Long seems to be the worst offender. He describes the killing of a caribou by a wolf which had bitten the caribou behind the shoulder. Animals take different bites, just as some people prefer a chop to a leg of mutton. The trouble with Mr. Long is that he lacks hunting and sporting experience. Let him go to a dog fight and learn wisdom, for 'no man who knows anything of the habits of wolves or even of fighting dogs' would make such mistakes."

But the tale is not finished with the foregoing. The New York Evening Post revenges the fall of our Mr. Roberts—if fall it is—by seeking to prove from Mr. Roosevelt's own writings that he—well, let us say, lacks the long bow on occasions, doubtless through inadvertence. Says the analytic Post: "The president also points out the danger of these misrepresentations. 'If the child mind,' he says, 'is fed with stories

that are false to nature, the children will go to the haunts of the animals and will be misled by the animals.' Anxious parents will no doubt look about them for some fountain-head of truth, and may find it in Mr. Roosevelt's 'Big Game.' He has given an instructive record, for example, of a hunting experience in the Rockies, when he was accompanied by a friend. They were looking for bear, and friend stopped. The rest may be told in the president's own words: 'I strode past him with my rifle at the ready; there, not ten steps off, was the great bear. He reared up on his haunches sideways to us. . . . Then he saw us, and dropped down again on all fours. . . . When I saw the top of his head, my fancy between his small, glittering, evil eyes, I pulled the trigger. Half rising up, the huge beast fell over on his side in the death-throes, the ball having gone into his brain, striking as fairly between the eyes as if the distance had been measured by a carpenter's rule.' How different is such a statement, bearing the stamp of veracity from the Munchausen sales of Thompson Seton and Roberts! There is no excuse for children being disappointed when they come in contact with wild animals. If they will read what the president has written; they may meet grizzlies in the valley of the Big Horn River, and suffer no disenchantment.

One fears the Post means to insinuate that the bear, by the President's account, stood at right angles to the rifle and that the shot should have entered about the ear instead of between the eyes, unless Mr. Roosevelt possesses one of those guns that shoots around a corner. The controversy is enlightening anyhow, since it serves to spread new information not only about the animals but about the great men who kill them both afield and at the writing table among the smoke wreaths.

IT MAKES THEM THINK

There is a distinctly thoughtful note in some of the American newspaper comments on the Japanese sailors who are now visiting in United States ports. The Japanese ships saw service under Togo against the Russian fleet and there recently was some suggestion of a clash between the Americans and the "Yankoes of the East." So the visitors look to them keenly and are studied keenly in turn. A few suggestive comments are these of the New York Commercial:

"It is worthy of note that of the 1,400 sailors comprising the crews of the two Japanese cruisers that have been visiting in American waters the last few weeks not a single one has deserted. They have been permitted to go ashore freely, at New York and at Jamestown, and there was abundant opportunity. Even such a terrible gully country as Great Britain lost several sailors by desertion at Norfolk. And sailors of our own and the navies of other civilized nations desert occasionally. Not so with the Jackies of Japan. Although their food is principally rice—a diet that would not keep an American in the navy a week—and the pay is only four to sixteen dollars a month, the little Jap seaman doesn't know what the word 'desert' means. That helps us further to understand how these fighters won such a complete victory over the Russians. There is something to do—and they do it. It is a vital principle with them to serve their country. They don't enlist in an idle frame of mind and get away when they are tired of the service. They don't get tired—they are not built that way. That isn't the Japanese sort of civilization. Think of sailors fighting a battleship, living on rice and getting almost nothing a month! And think of the same sailors rushing off to visit a university instead of the Bowery when on shore leave! Well, we had better look to it, that's all!"

"TALES OF THE 24TH"

It has been noted in the public prints that among the happy anglers who left the city for the woods on or before last Friday—the twenty-fourth—were several of our most militant clergymen. They were accompanied by a gentleman connected with one of our valued cottoneries, who, it will be assumed, went along to catch the fish. While we have no desire to suggest cause and effect it is nevertheless a fact not to be sneezed at that such tales of the twenty-fourth as have crept into town thus far have been of an unusually atrocious character. If the associated anglers to whom reference has been made are not directly responsible for this amazing crop of fiction they are to some extent associated with the genesis thereof, and many will agree that a deity confronts them in the matter. It is a silly performance of the Newport set and the like. All of these things, of course, are incidental, not representative. Yet the young Frenchman with the desire for a short cut to riches probably selected the most promising of the world's markets for the goods he had to offer.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND BRITAIN

It is so much talk about national growth and national spirit in the self-governing British colonies in these days that some very important Imperial facts, if not forgotten, are obscured or thrust into the background. One of them is that since the Home government legislates for the whole Empire in many matters has the undoubted power and right to disallow Colonial legislation if or when in its judgment such legislation is contrary to Imperial interests. It is to be considered in this connection that Canada is not likely to take kindly to any such action, though fortunately there is reason to believe it would not be taken except under extraordinary circumstances. The Newfoundlanders, confronted by a condition and not a theory in this matter, will look forward with some uneasiness to the time, a few months hence, when the modus vivendi is to be replaced by a permanent treaty with the United States.

Sir Robert Bond has done much to make the British public aware of Newfoundland's sentiments during his visit to England. Some of the statements credited to him doubtless have been exaggerated, but he has been both active and aggressive and there will be general hope that when next the British cleric with the United States over the Newfoundland fisheries the case of the Colony—its arguments, its interests, its feelings—will be given the most careful consideration. If we may judge by some of the London newspapers Sir Robert's arguments are

commanding no small degree of attention. The London Daily Mail, whose circulation should count for something, and whose owner is now somewhat largely interested in Newfoundland pulp and lumber industries, has already espoused the cause of the Colonial Premier and it tells us that Sir Robert Bond's "plea for justice" for the people of Newfoundland will not fall on deaf ears. The oldest Colony, it says, has long suffered from political handicaps. For generations French claims barred two thousand miles of her coastline to the enterprise of her sons. The decision of the Islanders not to join the United Federation excluded them from the united continental advance. The people were isolated, and the natural wealth of the island undeveloped. Three years ago better days seemed to be coming. The French claims were settled; the United States showed signs of opening her markets to the Colony's output; a progressive and able statesman was at the head of the Government, and a wave of industrial advance swept over the community.

Then came what the Mail describes as "the final blow," and it goes on to belabor the Imperial Government in that fashion: "Newfoundland has received a setback, due to the action of the Home Government. The Modus Vivendi of 1903 was a document sacrificing the Colony's rights without the Colony's consent. It sealed the closed doors of American fishermen, and it proclaimed to American law-breakers that they might ignore the Colonial laws with safety. The agreement was concluded in a fashion most humiliating to the Colonial Government. The Newfoundland Premier was not consulted until after negotiations had been opened between Washington and London; and then his urgent advice and the advice of his Ministers was ignored. The people vitally affected, a community of nearly fifty thousand fisher-folk of our own blood, were apparently left out of account by the Home Government. A new position, assumed by American jurists at the compulsion of special political interests, was accepted almost without question."

"Had the property or the power of one of our greater self-governing dominions been dealt with in such fashion there would have been a protest strong enough to shake the Empire. Newfoundland is small and comparatively weak, and the anger of her people is curbed by their traditional devotion to King and flag. The ultimate authority of the Imperial Government to settle international disputes, even in opposition to the wishes of particular Colonies, is indisputable. But such a power is one to be used rarely in times of great stress, and only after full conference with the Colonies affected. In this instance the interference with Colonial rights was made without urgent necessity. It is for the 'Old Motherland' to which Newfoundland appeals, to show the world that the interests of the small but her daughter States are as dear to her as those of the greatest. The Modus Vivendi is only a temporary measure pending next October. Sir Robert Bond's presence in this country gives the Imperial Government an opportunity of making a readjustment of affairs, and of ending an agreement fatal to our special interests, damaging to our Imperial reputation, and repugnant to the Colony concerned."

"I send you this letter for the purpose of asking you to insert in your newspaper an advertisement of the kind which makes so great an echo in America. You know as well as I do, dear sir, that there are in your country many millionaires, and even millionaires who are willing to pay for amusement which are fantastic and sometimes morbid, as well as very costly. Very well; I propose to stake my life with one of these rich gentlemen. This may appear to you strange, and so I will explain myself. "First of all, on two pieces of paper will be written the words most and voyage. A bystander will put them in his hat and shake them well; whereupon, if I draw the slip with the word most, I will blow out my brains before all the spectators. If, on the contrary, I draw the paper with the word voyage, I shall be obliged, in return to win the bet, to go around the world in 95 days, without a cent in my pocket, and if I fail, my life shall be forfeited. "You may state my age, seventeen years. You may state that I come of a noble family, now almost extinct. I have no relatives, except a father, without means. I wish to end my life or become rich. Be careful to note that the bet is for \$100,000, but if any one will hazard more, he shall have the preference."

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and witnessed statement from some of those who have again become fishers of men would work mightily toward clearing the public mind. Open confession in some cases may lead to scandal in the community, but it is written that it is good for the soul.

A NEEDED ORGANIZATION

Steps to form an organization to protect fish and game in New Brunswick have been taken in Fredericton, and the gentlemen interested evidently hope to have the plan in working order before midsummer. Other provinces have these associations and find them useful. Although the province does a great deal more now than formerly was done to curb the activities of those who hunt and fish out of season and violate the laws concerning nets, traps and the like, the province suffers materially year by year from the fish and game "bogs"—men who spear salmon at spawning time, who kill moose in the deep snow, and who are guilty of similar outrages against decency and good sportsmanship. In many districts a desire to remain on good terms with the neighbors prevents the prosecution of offenders of whom an example should be made. Much hearsay evidence about these matters requires sifting. Too often those whose duty it is to investigate believe the majority of those who hunt and fish are doing so in a commendable way, and so nothing is done. Streams which once were filled with salmon and trout, and which would be filled with them again, are neglected; nets are used illegally; the sawdust law is a dead letter; and the spear and the wire snare are used continually by both boys and men.

An active association for the protection of game, having representatives in every parish in the province, would cause considerable trouble for a few persons here and there—perhaps quite a large number in the aggregate—but the benefits arising from such a crusade would be considerable. It should not be difficult to interest enough sportsmen in the plan to give it a large measure of success.

AN IMPRESSION

Because the antics of some of its more unpleasant millionaires give the United States a queer reputation among foreigners of superficial reading, an impression heightened by the conduct of many eccentric American tourists, the America captured by some who live far away from it is a weird and wonderful land indeed. To illustrate this a conservative New York journal prints a translation of a letter from Nantes, mailed on May 2, written in fairly good French and of a remarkable tenor. It follows here: "Monsieur le Editor: "I send you this letter for the purpose of asking you to insert in your newspaper an advertisement of the kind which makes so great an echo in America. You know as well as I do, dear sir, that there are in your country many millionaires, and even millionaires who are willing to pay for amusement which are fantastic and sometimes morbid, as well as very costly. Very well; I propose to stake my life with one of these rich gentlemen. This may appear to you strange, and so I will explain myself. "First of all, on two pieces of paper will be written the words most and voyage. A bystander will put them in his hat and shake them well; whereupon, if I draw the slip with the word most, I will blow out my brains before all the spectators. If, on the contrary, I draw the paper with the word voyage, I shall be obliged, in return to win the bet, to go around the world in 95 days, without a cent in my pocket, and if I fail, my life shall be forfeited. "You may state my age, seventeen years. You may state that I come of a noble family, now almost extinct. I have no relatives, except a father, without means. I wish to end my life or become rich. Be careful to note that the bet is for \$100,000, but if any one will hazard more, he shall have the preference."

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VICTORIA DAY SPORTS AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., May 25—(Special)—Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated here. The merchants closed their places of business and all workshops were closed down for the day.

The Woodstock golfers played with their St. Stephen friends and scored an easy victory. The members of the Rifle Club had an all day contest. In the afternoon the 67th Regt. band and members of the Boys' Brigade marched to the park where besides several brushes between the fast horses, a ball game, was played between the Houlton High School and a picked team from the local league players.

The game proved to be an easy victory for the visitors. Following is the score by innings: Houlton 2 1 0 0 6 1 2 2 14 Woodstock 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 Batteries: Houlton—Clayton and Drury; Woodstock—Lynn and Long. Umpire Frank Sullivan.

In the evening a grand ball was held in the assembly under the auspices of the band with Prof. Ansell's orchestra in attendance. The score in the golf match follows: GENTLEMEN Woodstock St. Stephen C. Sprague, 3 J. E. Ganong, 0 Ireland, 3 E. J. Clark, 0 Creighton, 3 Bruce, 0 W. Jones, 3 J. Black, 0 W. P. Jones, 3 Col. Chipman, 0 Mitchell, 3 McGibbon, 0 W. Sprague, 3 Cameron, 0 Newcombe, 3 McDonald, 0 Balmain, 3 Adams, 0 Bruce, 2 Lee, 0

LADIES

Miss B. K. Dible, 3 Miss Clarke, 0 Miss J. Denison, 3 Mrs. Cameron, 0 Miss Rankin, 3 Mrs. Wilson, 0 Mrs. Holyoke, 0 Mrs. Ganong, 0 Mrs. Welsh, 3 Mrs. Adams, 0 Mrs. Creighton, 3 Mrs. Clark, 0

The score is by the point system.

HORSE RACES AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton May 24—The horse races at the driving park this afternoon attracted a crowd of about 600 spectators and proved quite interesting. The track was rather heavy but good time was made. There were two events—free-for-all with four starters, and named race with five.

High Calder's Kremont, driven by Tom Holmes, captured the free-for-all, and Holmes drove John Fairley's mare Gypsy to victory in the other event. Burline was favorite in the free-for-all and his defeat by Kremont was quite a surprise to local horsemen. Meadowdale was well handled but the company was too fast for him. Little Dan finished second in the named race but as he run off the last heat without hobbles the judges declared him distanced.

The prize in each event was fifty bushels of oats, thirty to first, fifteen to second and five to third. D. J. Stockford officiated as starter and was satisfactory to all. Following is summary: Free-for-All—Half Mile Heats, Kremont, b. m., J. H. Calder, 1 2 2 1 Burline, b. f., M. Kitchen, 1 1 1 2 Fredricton (Holmes), 1 1 1 2 Meadowdale, H. A. Gibson, Marysville (Stewart), 2 3 3 3 Cherry Arden, b. m., J. A. Reid, 1 2 2 2 The Yew, A. F. Holmes, 1 1 1 1 Little Dan, b. k., A. B. Kitchen, 1 2 3 4 Time—1:11, 1:13, 1:14, 1:16. Named Race—Half Mile Heats, Gypsy, gr. m., J. W. Fairley, 1 1 1 2 Stella B. br. m., Grover McCoy, 1 1 1 2 Fredricton (Holmes), 1 1 1 2 Lady M. b. m., Charles Cowie, 1 1 1 1 Maryville (Cowie), 1 1 1 1 The Yew, A. F. Holmes, 1 1 1 1 Fredricton (Allen), 1 1 1 1 Little Dan, b. k., A. B. Kitchen, 1 2 3 4 Time—1:17, 1:18, 1:19, 1:20, 1:21.

U. N. B. ATHLETES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Stephen, N. B., May 24—The inter-collegiate championship this afternoon was won by U. N. B. The weather was favorable and the track in good condition. There were about 800 in attendance. The Maple Leaf Band furnished music. Mount Allison, Acadia and U. N. B. were well represented, and each team did credit to its institution. Following is the result: 100 yards dash, first heat—Wood, of U. N. B.; 1; Clindinn, Mount Allison, 2; Doe, Mount Allison, 3; time, 11 sec. Second heat, 100 yards dash—Camp, Acadia, 1; time, 11 sec.

Final heat 100 yards dash—Camp, Acadia, 1; Wood, U. N. B., 2; Lewellin, Mt. Allison, 3; time, 11 sec. This heat was hotly contested by Camp and Wood. High jump—Eaton, Acadia, 1; Beer, Mt. Allison, 2; Suppr and Goucher tried for third place; five feet five inches. Eaton gave an exhibition jump of five feet seven inches, the intercollegiate record. Running broad jump—Baird, U. N. B., 1; Wood, U. N. B., 2; Starling, Acadia, 3; 20 ft. 9 1/2 in. 220 yards dash—Bridges, U. N. B., 1; Lewellin, Mt. Allison, 2; Camp, 3; time, 2:14 sec. Hammer throw—Sutherland, Mt. Allison, 1; 94 ft. 11 1/2 in. The 440 yards dash proved to be an interesting event. The maritime province record was broken; time, 59 sec.; previous record, 51 sec. This was won by Rutledge, U. N. B.; Bridges, U. N. B., 2; Doe, 3. The shot put was won by Baird, U. N. B., 35 ft. 1 1/2 in. First heat 120 yards hurdles—Wood, U. N. B., 1; Hughes, Acadia, 2; time, 18 sec. Second heat—Baird, 1; time, 18 sec. Final heat hurdles—Wood, U. N. B., 1; Hughes, 2; Baird, 3; time, 17 1/2 sec. One mile run was won by Atkinson, Mt. Allison; Smith, Mt. Allison, 2; Young, Acadia, 3; time, 4 min. 55 sec. This makes an intercollegiate record. The contestants in the pole vault had to leave before finishing to catch the train. U. N. B. won the day's sports and the cup with 39 points; Mt. Allison, second, 22 points; Acadia, 29.

The sports at Milltown this morning were interesting and well contested. The chief attraction was the horse cart race. The four contestants were Calais Horse Company, Milltown (Me.), St. Stephen, Milltown (N. B.) Each company, at the sound of the gong, started from the engine house, ran a half mile round a square, attached hose to a hydrant, ran out 200 feet of hose and turned on the water. This was won by Milltown (N. B.), in three minutes thirty-three and a third seconds. "I dunno," said Uncle Josh this morning, "seems t' me tain't best t' try wearin' last year's straw hat yet, while, b' jinks!"

BREEDING OUT INTELLIGENCE

The Desirable Race of Great Britain Suffering from Lack of Proper Reproduction—Much Attention Being Given to Reduce the Infant Mortality Among the Undesirable Classes. (New York Sun.)

G. R. Sims has recently contributed to the London Tribune a series of articles on infant mortality. He shows that in England and Wales there is not only a declining birth rate, but that 120,000 children under one year of age die annually. The majority of these infant victims are swept away by three groups of illness. The first of these may be described as immaturity, which includes debility, atrophy and premature birth. These disabilities are chargeable with 40,000 early deaths. The second group, which comprehends diarrhoea and convulsions, is responsible for 20,000 infant deaths, which occur mostly in the summer months. There is, finally, a group of lung diseases, such as bronchitis and pneumonia, to which 20,000 children are annually sacrificed. In these three groups accounted for in 1905 for 92,000 deaths. It is significant that the deaths from immaturity occur in the first few days or weeks of life, whereas those of the other two groups occur generally from the fourth to the ninth month, or during the weaning period, while those from lung disease are spread more or less evenly over the first year. These facts obviously throw light on the causes of the mortality. The first group of diseases are generally due to ante-natal conditions or, in other words, to circumstances acting through the mother. The child dies simply because it is not born strong enough to live. The second group as plainly should be ascribed to something wrong with the child's food, and the third group to exposure to cold, either at the time of birth or subsequently. The causes suggest the remedies. When a deputation waited lately on the prime minister and the president of the local government board, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the first condition of infant survival was that infants should be "well born," by which he meant born under good physical, intellectual and moral conditions, born of parents fitted by physique, knowledge and training to give them a fair chance of survival.

To fulfil this primary condition it has been suggested that lying-in asylums should be organized on a great scale, where all very poor women who are about to become mothers should be taken to comfortable houses, well nourished and wisely cared for during at least several weeks before and after the birth of their children. There is a precedent for this in Scotland on the part of the state. As things are now, the British government undertakes in England and Wales to feed children who have reached school age, and provision is about to be extended to Scotland. For an early period of child life, milk dispensaries equipped with adequate facilities for inspection and pasteurization are advocated, and a bill to that effect is now before parliament. To protect infants from exposure to cold it would be necessary to construct a multitude of properly heated tenement houses. For this work private beneficence would not suffice. The application of these vast resources of the state would be requisite.

Strange as it may seem, many scientists hold that in feeding children and in seeking by other kindly means to reduce infant mortality, philanthropists and patriots are on a wrong track. By such devices they are not improving the human stock. Professor Karl Pearson, a leading statistician, pointed out how in England the low birth rate of the professional and middle classes, the excess among the lower and less intelligent strata of society. In other words, a steady breeding out is now in progress. On the one hand Englishmen recognize that intelligence is an important factor in their national greatness, and on the other they proceed to reduce the infant mortality, leaving to reduce the infant mortality among the less desirable classes, and by offering every inducement to the production of large families by the said lower strata of society. Indeed, English reformers are now going so far as to propose to remove from those strata all restrictions for the production of children, and to feed and house the latter, as they are already educated, at the expense of the state.

Mr. Robert Heath Lock, who has lately published a remarkable work called "Variation, Heredity and Evolution," heartily concurs with Professor Pearson. He reminds us that the principles of heredity, as they have been formulated by Weismann and other Darwinians, teach us that education and training, whether physical or intellectual—however beneficial they may be to individuals—have no material effect on the racial stock itself. If they have any effect at all, it is now admitted by almost all evolutionists—Herbert Spencer would not admit it, but as regards this matter he is now out of date. The effect is insignificant in comparison with that which would be produced by the selection for mating of individuals that exhibit desirable qualities. In a word, the demand for a higher birth rate should apply exclusively to the desirable. Instead of recognizing this scientific fact, a fact accepted and acted upon by all breeders of animals and plants, the cry now is for education and physical training, processes which can have no permanent beneficial effect upon the race.

This seems to be a hard philosophy. Of course, we do not want to see intelligence bred out of the human race. But to see benevolence, sympathy and pity bred out of it would be even more deplorable.

Spring Changes

Nessus had just donned the poisoned shirt. "My wife won't let me take it off till warmer weather," he explained. Herewith nobody wondered at his subsequent death.—New York Sun.

Heath Years

(Thomas R. Yarras in New York Times). A melancholy little man. Was seated on the ground; He showed supreme indifference To everything around him. "Why do you not run home?" I cried. "Ah! I'm home!" He looked at me. Expressively. And presently he said: "One rubber plant can never make a home. Not even when combined with brush and corn." And spoon and fork and knife and tin and graphophone and wife. "No! Something more is needed for a home." I cried: "What does your dwelling lack?" The pretty heart-side tone? "It's first home!" He answered. "I gave a fearful gong." "Also, he might have had from his seat. He slowly uttered bobbed. And donned his hat. "No! Something more is needed for a home." Together then we sobbed: "One rubber plant can never make a home. One day did not suffice for building Rome. One gas-and-rod can't civilize a fat pig. No! Something more is needed for a home!"

MT. ALLISON COLLEGE ATTENDED BY CROWDS

Brilliant Reception at Ladies' College Saturday Evening

Annual Sports in the Afternoon the Most Successful Yet—Three Records Smashed—Owens Art Museum and Splendid Work of Students—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Mr. Aikens an Able Effort.

Sackville, May 26—The grand reception in the parlors of the Ladies' College at evening was a very brilliant affair. Fully 600 people were present and the occasion was one of rare interest and pleasure.

A programme of much merit was given in Beethoven Hall, while the Sackville Cornet Band played a number of selections in another part of the building. Rooms were attractively decorated and cosy corners were much in evidence. The programme in Beethoven Hall was as follows:

College Song—We Seek for Light, DeKoven. Words by Dr. Andrews. Myrtle Misses Estabrook, Dorothy Bellon, Myrtle Misses Estabrook, Pearl Hunter, Myrtle Misses Estabrook, Dorothy Bellon, Myrtle Misses Estabrook, Pearl Hunter.

Today is bright and fair, though a chill breeze detracts somewhat from the joy of the day. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. G. M. Young, St. Stephen's, who chose as his subject, "Personal Salvation in Redemption," basing his remarks on Romans 8:1-9 and John 1:12.

Rev. J. L. Dawson, of Sackville church, and Rev. Mr. J. W. O'Connell, of the Sackville Methodist church, assisted in the service. Music of a high order was furnished by the choir of the Sackville Ladies' College and university. A male quartet, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung very acceptably. The choir of Sackville, of Pugwash, of Westmoreland, of Leeds (Eng.), of H. W. Overbridge, of Liverpool (N. S.), and W. H. Davidson, of Parrsboro.

Among the visitors at exercises are Miss Mabel Harnett, Bermuda; Miss Susie Verge, R. F. Wells, Port Elgin; Mrs. Amasa Tingley, Mrs. I. F. Ayer, Moncton; Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, Amherst; Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Woodbury, Halifax; Miss Winifred Harper, Campbellton; In a Memorial Hall this afternoon the annual farwell meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held. H. W. Overbridge, Good music pool (N. S.), and W. H. Davidson, of Parrsboro, furnished the combined choir of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

On account of the absence of the late Lavinia Margaret Stewart, daughter of Rev. Dr. Stewart, tomorrow afternoon the anniversary exercises of the male academy will be omitted.

Three Records Broken at College Sports. The sports of Mount Allison Amateur Athletic Association were held on college campus yesterday afternoon and were perhaps the most successful ever held here.

There was a large crowd of spectators in attendance and every event was keenly contested. Three college records were broken—the hammer throw from 84 feet 7 inches to 97 feet 4 inches; 100 yards dash—1st, A. W. Doe, Bermuda; 2nd, T. H. Lewellyn, Bermuda; 3rd, R. DeF. Wheeler, Brookville (N. B.). Time, 11.25 seconds.

Hammer throw—1st, W. M. Sutherland, Earlton, (N. B.); 2nd, F. J. Munro, Brookville (N. B.); 3rd, W. M. Sutherland, Earlton, (N. B.). Distance, 97 feet 15 inches. 200 yards dash—1st, A. W. Doe, Bermuda; 2nd, R. DeF. Wheeler, Brookville; 3rd, J. S. Smith, Milltown, (N. B.). Time, 24.45 seconds.

Broad jump—1st, R. DeF. Wheeler, Brookville (N. B.); 2nd, A. W. Doe, Bermuda; 3rd, Frank M. Dayton, Edmundston, N. B. Distance, 17 feet 5.25 inches. Three miles relay—1st, class of '07; 2nd class of '08; 3rd, academy.

Pole vault—1st, Geo. Patterson, Moncton; 2nd, J. McIndrinn, St. Stephen; 3rd, A. W. Doe, Bermuda. Height, 9.15 feet. 440 yards dash—1st, A. W. Doe, Bermuda; 2nd, J. S. Smith, Milltown; 3rd, T. H. Lewellyn, Bermuda. Time, 56.25 seconds.

Shot put—1st, J. F. Munro, Margaree (C. B.); 2nd, A. W. Doe, Bermuda; 3rd, H. W. Overbridge, Liverpool (N. S.). Distance, 31 feet 4.14 inches. One mile relay—1st, class of '08; 2nd, class of '07; 3rd, class of '09.

Hurdles—1st, R. DeF. Wheeler, Brookville (N. B.); 2nd, A. W. Doe, Bermuda; 3rd, J. McIndrinn, St. Stephen (N. B.). Time 19.25 seconds. Mile run—1st, W. R. Smith, St. John (N. B.); 2nd, Douglas Killam, Yarmouth (N. S.); 3rd, H. W. Overbridge, Liverpool (N. S.). Time 5 minutes.

In the inter-class race, the result was: Class of '08, 50.12 points; class of '07, 50.30 points; class of '09, 49.9 points. A. W. Doe, Bermuda, was individual champion. The officials were: Referee—Prof. Hammett; judges at finish, Prof. Tweedie, Prof. Sweeney, W. W. McDonnell; field judges, Percy Bailey, Oak Bay (N. B.); H. Davidson, Parrsboro (N. S.); V. E. Black, Amherst; clerk of course, H. G. Black, Pugwash; official scorer, H. B. Strothard, Cummings Cove (N. B.); announcer, J. E. Shanklin; committee of management, H. C. Atkinson, Port Elgin; president of the university, Rev. J. L. Dawson, of Sackville church, and Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, Amherst, who assisted with the services. Mr. Aikens' address

CROWDS AT MURDERED STAFFELDT GIRL'S FUNERAL BREAK DOWN PORCH; MANY HURT



ANGELA STAFFELDT. New York, May 25—With the funeral of Amelia Staffeldt, the girl who was brutally assaulted and murdered at Elmhurst (L. I.) Wednesday, the police today bent their energies further to discover the murderer. Clues were plentiful, but they led to nothing definite. Henry Becker, who seemed to have supplied information which might lead to an arrest, retracted his statement of yesterday, accusing a companion of murdering the girl.

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the funeral service today, which came near resulting in another tragedy. A throng of men and women crowded the porch of the Staffeldt home and under the weight the boards crumbled, throwing several scores into a heap among splintered timbers. Several persons were reported seriously injured. No one was killed. Half a dozen senseless women were dragged from the ruins.

As the body was borne away two sisters of the murdered girl fainted and it was necessary to call a physician to care for them. Further damaging evidence has been found against Henry Becker, according to the police today.

Following the dramatic confession of Becker, beside the coffin of the girl victim, in which he said that he saw the murderer committed and declared that it was done by a man in whose company he was, whose name he did not know, the police report that they found in a Chinese laundry at Elmhurst a shirt which Becker had taken there after the girl was murdered.

The shirt had two large spots on it, which looked as though they were bloodstains. The shirt was obtained by means of a laundry ticket that was found in Becker's pocket. The detectives believe they are bloodstains.

Another link of incriminating evidence is a small handkerchief which Becker had in his possession. In one corner is embroidered the initials "S. S." The handkerchief was missed on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Eva Simonson, shortly after the disappearance of Becker and his companion who had cleaned their hands at her pump. There are several small spots upon the handkerchief. The detectives believe they are bloodstains.

The discovery of the garment with its marked talent as is clearly evidenced by their excellent work, which is on view. Miss Borden's work is direct, strong and simple. Miss Turner, who is an earnest student, shows a just appreciation of her subject, and is skillful in the management of light and shade, while Miss Edwards, who is very clever, is remarkably correct, gives texture very exactly and displays considerable drawing of Miss Dorothea Wilson, St. John; Leah Borden, Canning (N. S.); Helen Coulthart, Fredericton; Grace Maxwell, St. Stephen, and Katherine Ryan, Sackville (N. B.).

Studies in still life, of course, are the most serious in the art department, and here the ability of the student is weighed in the balance. There is a fine display this year and the paintings attract much attention. Markedly good are those shown by Miss Borden, Sackville; Clara Wilson, St. John; Vestina Spargo, Millstream (N. B.); Dora Knight, Amherst; and John Guy.

Among the reproductions of Standard copies in oil, the work of Miss Dorothea Wilson, St. John, is especially worthy of mention, while in water colors Miss Hilda Tait, of Shediac, is well to the front.

One of the very best exhibits of students' work are the sketches, which occupy a prominent place. These sketches were done mostly by the Misses Borden and Edwards, and each represents only half an hour's work. The sketches, of course not finished, were easily recognizable and elicited many favorable comments.

Of much interest, especially to the ladies, is the china painting room, which this year is unusually attractive and pleasing. A larger number than ever before attended this class and the work is of high order. Noticeable is a gypsy pot in lustre and gold by Miss Isla Favett, of Sackville. Very striking is a large jardiniere by Miss Katherine Ryan, another student. A stein in enamel, and a jar decorated with conventional landscape and white birds, give evidence of the fine technique and faithful work of Miss Maxwell, St. Stephen. A quaint tea set, painted in lustre and gold by Miss Ethel Duffy, manual training teacher, in the Sackville High School, and six by Miss Mildred Carter, head of the Mt. Allison oratory department, were greatly admired by the ladies, while a bon-dish in lustre and gold by Miss Marven of Springhill (N. B.), was especially worthy of mention. The work of Miss Lydian, Kentville (N. S.), is noticeably artistic and full of feeling.

Among the visitors in town are Roy Wheeler, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Annie Whitaker, Lovell Harrison, Rev. H. J. King, W. B. Tennant, St. John; Miss G. Woodbury, Miss Bertha Bond, Halifax; Miss Clara Ryan, Liverpool (N. S.); Mrs. Sinclair, Guysboro (N. S.); Mrs. Watson, Woodstock; Dr. F. A. Lawrence, Southampton; Mrs. Dunn, Harcourt (N. B.); Mrs. Bowser, Victoria, Carleton county; Mrs. Barnes, Hampton; Misses Emma and Sadie Mowat, Campbellton; W. A. Dakin, Pugwash; V. E. Black, Amherst.

Owens Museum of Fine Arts. Owens Museum of Fine Arts was opened to visitors this morning at 9.30, when the galleries of that commodious building with its splendid equipment were thronged with crowds eager to see the paintings of Prof. Hammett, director of the department, and the work of the students. In former years there has been a very creditable showing indeed, and many words of praise for Prof. Hammett, and the associate teachers, Miss Elizabeth McLeod and Miss Frances Harris, were well deserved, but undoubtedly this year has seen the best work and the greatest progress in the history of the art department. Prof. Hammett and his associates have high ideas of what should be accomplished, and year by year they climb up and still farther up the beautiful heights of art.

The work of the students this year is unusually good in all lines, reflecting much credit on both students and teachers. For the first time in the history of the art department certificates are given in drawing, the course having been completed by Miss Elaine Allison Borden, and Nellie Ford Turner, of Sackville, and Grace Greenwood Edwards, of London.

Woodstock House and Barn Burned. Woodstock, N. B., May 24.—(Special)—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the barn in the rear of the homestead of the late Tobias McLean. The firemen were promptly on the spot and saved the adjoining buildings on Maple and Albert streets, but the barn was totally destroyed and the house burnt almost past repair. Rondolph McLean and family lost considerable furniture.

The contents of the barn included an automobile nearly completed, which was being built by a son of Mr. McLean in his spare moments. The fire was caused it is thought, by the careless discharge of fire-crackers. The insurance amounted to but \$1,000.

WIDOW OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT, MCKINLEY, DEAD



MRS. W. MCKINLEY. Canton, Ohio, May 26—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the third martyr president of the United States, died at her home here at 1:03 o'clock this afternoon.

The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physician and attendants noted when dissolution came. At the McKinley home, when death came, there were Secretary of the Treasury Mrs. Sarah Duncanson, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Drs. Postmann and Rixey and the nurse.

"Mrs. McKinley lasted hours longer than we expected," said Mr. Cortlyou. "Her vitality was wonderful," said Dr. Postmann.

It was by Secretary Cortlyou that the announcement of the demise was given to the public. The funeral arrangements will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

More than half of Mrs. McKinley's life of almost sixty years, was a period of invalidism. Through all this, however, she showed a firm and unwavering belief in the career of her husband by her cheerful words, in spite of personal afflictions, encouraged him under all conditions. She believed that his star of destiny would never set until he had become president of the United States and for more than a quarter of a century, cherished this belief until her hopes were realized.

After President McKinley's death she expressed a desire to join him and proceed to live until the completion of the McKinley mausoleum which is the gift of the nation and which is to be dedicated on Monument Hill, September 30 next.

Ida Saxton McKinley was born in Canton June 8, 1847. James A. Saxton, her father, was an intellectual and progressive business man and broker, his wife, a lady of extraordinary culture and refinement. Ida Saxton was reared in a home of comfort and ease. After attending Canton school, she was a pupil at a private school at Delhi (N. Y.). Later she went to a Cleveland academy and finished her education at Brookhill Seminary, Media (Pa.), where she was three years.

Part of the years of her young womanhood were spent in the State county school where she belonged to her father. On several occasions she had charge of the institution. While she taught Sunday school in the Presbyterian church, young lawyer William McKinley, Jr., was a superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Among many admirers and suitors, she was a pupil at a private school at Delhi (N. Y.). Later she went to a Cleveland academy and finished her education at Brookhill Seminary, Media (Pa.), where she was three years.

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MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING

(Continued from page 1)

Julia Parker Ruggles, Wakefield (Mass.). Certificate in Drawing. Elaine Allison Borden, Sackville (N.B.). Grace Greenwood Edwards, Londonderry (N.S.). Nellie Ford Turner, Sackville (N.B.).

Prize List. The prize list of the Ladies' College shows that several St. John girls at the institution have done excellent work.

Winners of the R. S. Priddy art prizes are: First, Clara Wilson, St. John; 2nd, Leah Borden, Canning (N.S.); 3rd, Bessie Fraser, Williamsdale (N.S.).

Morning Proceedings. Today's proceedings opened at 10 o'clock with physical culture drill on the lawn of the Ladies' College park by 100 young ladies of the college. At half past ten the students of the Conservatory of Music opened a concert in Beethoven Hall. The programme was as follows:

Piano—La Fille aux Choux, Helen Bowers. Vocal trios—(Rossini), J. Ester. Piano—Etude Arabesque (Liszt), Frances Faulkner.

Reading—What the Donkey Did (Mrs. R. S. Andrews), J. Winifred Sinclair. Piano—Etude Melodique (Raff), Edna Smith. Song—The Princess (Grieg), Elizabeth Anderson.

Piano—La Cascade (Pauer), Robina Dunn. Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan), Muriel Turner. Piano—Kanonevi Ostrav (Rubenstein), Bessie London.

Song—(a) Where My Songs with Wings (Liszt), H. H. C. I Cannot Help Loving Thee (Johns), Mary Tucker. Vocal duet—Nocturne (Denza), M. Atkinson and R. Dunn. Piano—St. Cecilia's (Hensalt), Ellen Smith.

Song—Perseus from Jocelyn (Godard), Mary L. P. Smith. Piano—Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert), L. R. Ross and other terminal officials, went over the terminals yesterday morning and mapped out some important changes. It was decided to commence the work of building a large four shed near the York Point bridge at once. Local merchants have been interviewed regarding the project and have offered suggestions which will be incorporated in the plan.

The capacity of the shed will probably be about 7,000 barrels and it is expected to prove a great convenience. Another important step will be the extension of the yards by the moving of freight shed No. 3. The shed will be moved out to the Pond street line and rebuilt. This will give room for the laying of several tracks, which are sorely needed at the time the heavy winter traffic is on.

While in the city Mr. Butler was interviewed by a delegation of freight handlers who asked for an increase in wages. They were told that within a few weeks the increase would be granted.

Smallpox in St. Martins. Two cases of smallpox in St. Martins have been reported to the board of health. One of the patients, W. W. Hubbard, an employe of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, is now in the isolation hospital here. The other is a boy named George Harbord, who lives in his home in St. Martins. Two houses have been quarantined and the health officer of the board will go to St. Martins to-day and if he thinks wise, will also be brought to the isolation hospital.

The doctor will also take whatever measures are necessary under the circumstances. A meeting of the board was held Saturday noon and this course was decided on.

Advertisement for 'Boo' (a cure for various ailments) with a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'WILL BUILD NEW I. C. R. FLOUR WAREHOUSE HERE'.

Advertisement for 'NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENTS AT ACADIA SEMINARY'.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAM DONOVAN, FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, DIES AT ST. JOHN'.

"WELL, DOOLEY" ON SPAIN'S NEW-BORN BABY

BY F. P. DUNNE

"WELL, Sir," said Mr. Dooley, "I see there's a new baby over at the Spain's."

liberties had got me as well acquainted with the family as though we come from the same town in Iowa. I have at last forty pitchers in the good woman."

"Well, it's a pity," said Mr. Dooley, "that the Spain's should be so poor. It's a pity that the Spain's should be so poor."

THE GHOST OF LOCHRAN, OR THE UNDERGROUND SYMBOLOGITE

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, AUTHOR OF "THE PRINCESS PASSES," "THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR," ETC.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.) Trovbridge laughed again. "I had better try to show the faithful old chap that his master and I are the best of friends," said he.

Lambert and the Countess Radepolski had each done their best to get the Countess had been interested in Lady Lambert because she was a friend of John Kenrith, and Lady Lambert had been interested in the Countess because she was a friend of Mr. Trovbridge, the handsome American millionaire of whom everybody in the Hydro was talking.

"I shouldn't be surprised, myself, if she had left the hotel after all," said Lady Lambert. "What do you mean?" asked Lady Lambert.

CHAPTER XVIII. Lady Lambert's Day. It had been a strange and terrible day for Lady Lambert, a day of the most terrible of her life, which, of late years, had not been lived all in sunshine.

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makes a point of getting the news that'll place a member in Timmins's Union Number Six. After reading the reports in this excellent family counselor, I find myself thinking of the Prince in the Asturias uniform into the wretched wear of a General's uniform as a word. An I know that ain't so. The reason tells me that he's about a foot high, with no teeth, little hair, a red face, and a disposition to prickly heat. No matter what you call him, Hinnissy, babies are babies, and people are people. An' if ye put the Prince in the Asturias an' P. J. Slavin, Junior, that was born the same night in Haled Stoney in a crib together an' let's the room, ye couldn't tell them apart if they were both in the crib when ye come back. It was in this way that the Duke of Devonshire was so well known as the Duke of Devonshire.

WANTED - Rev. W. S. Harris' New Book... Contains the whole field of the irrefragable struggle now going on between the growing greed of Trust and Monopoly and the increasing discontent of the laboring classes...

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BIRTHS - BAILLIE - To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baillie, on the 24th May, a daughter.

MARRIAGES - PETTINGILL-COLEMAN - At the bride's residence, Charles street, on May 27, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, pastor of St. Mary's church...

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PLAN TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME

New Brunswick Association to Be Formed to Aid in That Work

MET MONDAY NIGHT

Organization to Be Perfected June 12 -- Hope to Make St. John River a Great Salmon Fishing Resort--Destructive Fire at Lincoln--Grim Reaper Busy--Burglars at Work.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Frederick, May 27--A large number of gentlemen met this evening at the Queen Hotel when it was decided to form an association to be known as the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protection Association.

The meeting was called mostly for the purpose of organization and it was agreed to call a gathering of all those interested in sporting for June 12 at the Queen, when the final organization will be completed, a constitution agreed upon and steps taken to put the object of the association into force.

The association is to be an entirely provincial one and not local. Its aim to protect the fishing and game interests of New Brunswick. One of the objects in contemplation is the appointment of two wardens to assist the dominion wardens in protecting the St. John river, the belief being that this river, if properly protected, can be made equal to any in Canada as a salmon river.

The secretary was instructed to write other provincial organizations for drafts to have a constitution similar to those in the States and the result has been most satisfactory.

At the meeting tonight T. F. Allan, president of the Tobique Salmon Club, was present and greatly assisted the undertaking in its formation. Mr. Allan has considerable experience along this line. Mr. Allan believes that the St. John river if properly protected will be a great benefit to the province and to the people living along its course.

Ch. Chipman met the officers of the 71st regiment here this evening and talked over plans for the coming season.

Lincoln was visited by a bad fire on Sunday afternoon and in the course of an hour and a half burned to the ground all the buildings on the Stephen Glazier place.

The farm was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Payne, Mrs. Robert Payne and Miss Payne, formerly of St. John, and they were all at home when the fire occurred. Between 12 and 2 o'clock on Monday morning a fire was detected, having started in one of the barns and it soon had such a start that with no protection whatever there was a hope of saving the house.

In fact, the fire spread from one building to another so quickly that Mr. Payne, who had hurried from the house, was unable to get to the fire in time to rescue the horses from one of the barns, one animal having its hair badly singed in leaving the burning barn.

Mr. Payne, who had been in the house and in a short time it was a mass of fire, but the rescue work was progressing quickly, a large number of the mangled horses being saved. The fire from the boom houses and the tug which were tied up at the Glazier wharf.

All of the stock, with the exception of a few cows, was saved, but Mr. Payne lost his horse, a fine animal, which was a great loss to him.

The house cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000, while the three barns and other buildings were worth about \$3,000.

Fred Payne, who has an interest in the farm, lives some distance away and was unable to get to the scene of the fire in time to assist in the rescue work.

The insurance carried on the buildings amounted to \$3,000, of which \$2,000 was on the house and \$1,000 on the three barns. The policies are in the name of Fred Payne, who has an interest in the farm. It is understood that Mr. Payne lost \$100 in money which was left in a pocket-book in the house.

GOOD FARM HANDS WANTED TO GET NOW

E. B. Elderkin Talks of New Problem Which Farmers Face

Weather Delays Agricultural Work in Nova Scotia--The Proposed School of Technology--Praises New Brunswick Government's Agricultural Work.

E. B. Elderkin of Amherst, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, is in the city on some business in connection with the stock show held here in Amherst in December.

Speaking to a group of farmers here last week, he said that there is a good deal of seed in the ground in Nova Scotia but owing to the unseasonably cold weather there has been no growth. This is a very unfortunate situation as present prices for all kinds of produce are the highest ever known.

One of the problems which the farmer in the maritime provinces is called on to face and one which is becoming more pressing every year, he said, is that of getting efficient help. The young men who have grown up on the farms and who know how to do the work are going to the west and the farmer is obliged to put up with men from Europe who have to learn everything. At the present time a good man on a farm can get from \$25 to \$30 a month without any trouble.

Mr. Elderkin took occasion to speak of the policy of the New Brunswick government towards agriculture, highly commending it. He said that in general results in this province is at least abreast of Nova Scotia.

Turning to the question of the school of technology which it is proposed to establish in the sister province, Mr. Elderkin strongly endorsed the opinion of Dr. Anderson that the three maritime provinces ought to unite in the carrying on of this work. He said that no one of the provinces could afford to equip and manage the proposed school as it ought to be done and he advocated existing it in some location where it would be equally accessible to all points in the three and all three uniting to make it a success.

The stories of J. S. Neill and Lewis C. and C. H. Burt were entered some time Sunday night. Only a small amount was taken from each place. There has been a series of burglaries here during the past few weeks.

Rumford (Me.) presents the best housekeeping year of the year. After some good housewife had cleaned the windows the day before, mistaking them for open air, jumped through the glass.

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FARMER SMITH'S TRIP

The Steamer Aberdeen--Treated to a Unique Experience.

AGED MONTREAL MAN USED ROUGH ON RATS FOR BAKING POWDER

(The Times, Saturday.)

Steamer Aberdeen was converted into modern Noah's Ark and up-to-date dairy last Monday morning, when she moved a full week from the wharf to Westfield.

The trip was one of the most remarkable in the history of the St. John river and for a combination of novel occurrences was beyond precedent.

For during the run, which took about six hours, half a dozen gins were hatched, five or six little pigs saw the world for the first time, eggs were laid, cows milked and butter made. So it was that the good farmer was better off at the end of the voyage than at the beginning.

On boarding on Monday morning, with his wife and a family, cows, horses, sheep, hens, ducks, turkeys, geese, a cream separator and dairy equipment, together with household furnishings.

The goods were left to take the eggs from under the sitting duck, and a downy gosling was hatched just before the cooking. On boarding the boat, however, she told her trouble to Captain Perry, who makes farmers his special care, and he sent her to the stewardess who placed the eggs in a nice wicker corner in the steamer's kitchen and it was not long before the whole six hatched out and the "wee-ones" for the first time saw the light of day, much to the amusement of some of the passengers.

But this was not all for a still further surprise was in store and one can readily imagine the excitement and merriment caused by the announcement that "six little pigs" had made their first appearance.

The hens made themselves quite at home and several of them laid eggs which were used abroad. The cows were milked, and the lacted fluid placed in a separator and the cream converted into butter and used at the Aberdeen's dining table.

There was a large passenger list and the trip was certainly a remarkable one.

GILBERT PARENT DIED SOON AFTER HIS FOUR CHILDREN HAD CLOSE CALL--MOTHER ARRIVED HOME TO FIND THEM ALL IN A TERRIBLE STATE.

Montreal, May 24--Victoria Day brought death to the home of Gilbert Parent, who lived at 161 St. Elizabeth street, under extraordinary circumstances. The old gentleman, on the night previous, mixed up a quantity of flour for pancakes, and as his wife was out visiting he rummaged round for the baking powder. He put in to the dough a teaspoonful of what he took to be baking powder but which in reality was rough on rats.

It was then about 6 p. m. Thursday and the father and four children sat down to tea. One of the children, noticing the pancakes were hard, asked her father if he had put in some baking powder and as he believed he had done so, no further thought was given to the matter. Shortly afterwards the children began to feel sick and soon were vomiting violently.

When Mrs. Parent

GEO. T. BOLTON DROWNED, ED. HIPWELL NEARLY LOST IN BRAVE EFFORT TO SAVE Boat Sank Under Young Fishermen in Lattimer Lake

Hipwell Aided Bolton to Within Ten Yards of Shore When He Lost Hold and Sank—Hipwell, Overcome by Companion's Death, Came Near to Being Drowned Also.

George A. Bolton, aged twenty-two years, son of George Bolton, driver of the special delivery team of Manchester...

Survivor Tells of His Awful Experience. The story of the accident was told to a Telegraph reporter by the survivor at his residence, 55 Exmouth street, Friday evening.

News of the drowning soon spread and about noon a telephone message was sent in from Barker's to the police station and also to Coroner Berryman.

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Continuing, Mr. Hipwell said that his companion, even free from his clothing, could swim at the best only a few yards, but, encumbered as he was by the weight of his garments, he was almost helpless.

At the close of the war the crews were given a dinner at which Queen Victoria granted the head of the table. Young Wetmore, on that occasion, was presented to her late majesty and the queen is said to have expressed regret that there was no way of specially marking such acts of daring.

Mr. Wetmore received a pension of £2 a month for life for bravery, and an additional £1 a month for his services in the war.

Mr. Wetmore, in later life, was placed on the naval reserve, from which he obtained his discharge in 1880. He is also said to have fought for the south during some period of the civil war.

In 1863, while in England, Mr. Wetmore married Miss Annie Stannup, who predeceased him by many years. He had resided at South Bay for the last eleven years, and married Mrs. Miles, of that place, who survives him.

Mr. Wetmore was a very popular and successful fisherman, and was well known and much respected.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Ellen Delaney. Miss Ellen Delaney was found dead in bed Thursday at her residence, White street. She had been in poor health and her recovery was not considered possible a few days ago.

Joseph E. Tyler. Mr. Joseph E. Tyler of Deer Lake (Me.) for many years a steward with the I. S. S. Co., died in Denver (Col.), on the 9th inst. Mr. Tyler married Miss Louise Fairbanks, of this city. Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. A. F. Wilson, and the late prominent mining man in Colorado, and a young daughter mourn their loss.

Miss Kate T. Weldon. Boundary Creek, N. B., May 22.—The death of Miss Kate T. Weldon, daughter of Thos. C. Weldon, occurred May 19. Miss Weldon will be greatly missed in her community, as she was loved by all.

William Pearson. The death occurred at Highfield, Queens county, after a lengthy illness of stomach trouble, of William Pearson, at the age of 72 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters—Arthur L. Frank H. Medley, Mrs. George Young, Somerville (Mass.); Lena and Nettie, at Highfield; and the youngest son of the late Joseph and Mary Pearson and was postmaster at this place for 24 years.

Mrs. Eliza Evanson. Mrs. Eliza Evanson, widow of Allan Evanson, died on Thursday in her home, 77 Sewell street, aged eighty-eight years. Deceased had been ill only a few days.

Miss Mary McLaughlin. The death of Miss Mary McLaughlin occurred at her residence, 125 St. John street, after an illness lasting five months. Miss McLaughlin, who was in her twenty-ninth year, was the daughter of the late Edward McLaughlin. Besides her mother, she leaves three brothers—James, Edward and Joseph, residing at home, and one sister, Mrs. Annie O'Leary, wife of Andrew O'Leary, of Haymarket square.

Miss Isabella Alexander. The death of Miss Isabella Alexander, third daughter of the late John Alexander, occurred Sunday at her residence, 125 Mecklenburg street. Miss Alexander was in her sixty-third year, is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Eliza McKinnon, wife of Albert McKinnon; Mrs. Edith Cunningham, wife of John Cunningham, and Miss Mary Ann Alexander, all of this city.

Mrs. George Hunter Clark. Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. George Hunter Clark, of Carleton, Monday. Mrs. Clark had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Hunter Clark, of Carleton, Ontario, and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Clark at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, from her late residence, Tower street.

Miss Susan Reid. Hopewell Hill, May 25.—Many friends learned with regret of the death, which occurred yesterday at Lower Cape, of Miss Susan Reid, a very highly respected resident of that place. Death was due to an attack of paralysis. Miss Reid, who was 74 years of age, was a daughter of William Reid, one of the early residents of Harvey. For some years she had been living with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Bray, of Lower Cape. She deceased left her estate to her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, who were both in the service of the Government.

James Trambley. Woodstock, N. B., May 27.—(Special)—James Trambley, a prominent farmer of Newburg, and one of the leading Conservatives in that parish, died this morning very suddenly, from pneumonia, in the 50th year of his age. He was able to do his usual work until Saturday when he was stricken with the fatal malady. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Trambley, of Newburg, survives the funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and the interment made in the Pembroke cemetery.

Death from Fall Down Stairs. Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, widow of Robert Cunningham, died Wednesday night at her home in Bentley street after falling down stairs. She was 70 years of age and was suffering from heart failure consequent upon the shock. Mrs. Cunningham was passing through the hall on the second floor of her house. Crossing the head of the stairs, she took hold of the knob of a door, evidently thinking the door to be locked. As she did so the door swung open, Mrs. Cunningham lost her balance and fell to the bottom of the stairway, striking her head against some of the woodwork, causing her forehead severely. Dr. Gault was summoned, but he could not reach the house. Mrs. Cunningham had been ill for some time.

Salesbury Wedding. Salesbury, N. B., May 22.—Mrs. J. W. Mackay, in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate friends of the bride, was married to Mr. James Percival Pettigall and Miss Elsie M. Coleman were present in marriage to Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. The bride is now in progress of her studies at the Normal school. A meeting of stockholders will be held at an early date, at which a new board will be elected who will in turn elect a president and officers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Luther Jordan, of Indianstone, has purchased the Gault farm at South Bay. There were five marriages and thirteen births in the city last week. Eight of the newcomers were boys.

Miss Minnie Bradley, of Westmorland road, is visiting Miss Hattie Tennant, Newcastle. W. H. McLeod, of Richibucto, has left for Nonce, Alaska, where he has secured a lucrative position as accountant for a large hydraulic mining company.

A correspondent asks if private carriages must carry a light in the city streets after dark. There is no law making that compulsory though coaches are required to carry lights.

Rev. J. James McCaskill, of Fort Kent, (Me.), is to spend a couple of months in Italy this summer. He sailed on Thursday last week in the Kaiserine Augusta Victoria—Præbysterian Witness.

H. P. Dole, one of the teachers in the Montreal High school, and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick of one year's standing, has been awarded a scholarship in Teachers' College, Columbia University, for next year.

The unfortunate lunatic who jumped from an I. C. R. train and was found Sunday after spending four days in the woods, was brought here from Moncton Monday by Chief Rideout and was taken to the Provincial Hospital.

Count R. V. deBury, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Schenckelberger, his physician, Dr. Cutting, of Boston, and a nurse returned to the city on Saturday morning, taken to the private hospital. His condition is said to show but little, if any improvement.

Seventeen deaths took place in the city last week, from the following causes: Old age and consumption, two each; sarcoma, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, senile gangrene, bronchopneumonia, paralysis, agitis, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic bronchitis, tubercular nephritis, malformation of heart, injury and aethenia, one each.

A movement to start a St. John kennel club has now taken definite shape and a meeting to organize will be called in the course of next week. Two or thirty dog owners have signified their intention of joining the club. It is understood that some people in Montreal have offered a challenge cup for a bench dog or terrier. His business is a dealer in leather goods at his office in Union street. He was for seven years an alderman at the council board, representing Wellington ward. He has been a member and deacon of Waterloo street Baptist church for many years, and is one of its staunchest supporters.

The dog pointer seems determined to keep up his work. The latest victim was a valuable collie that belonged to William McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school. Mr. McLean says he did not see the dog until he was taken to the school on Friday forenoon, however, he let him go for a run. He does not know where he picked up the pointer, but the animal was very sick when he got home, and died soon afterwards with all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

It is understood that all the details in connection with the amalgamation of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone companies, with the exception of using New Brunswick certificates to shareholders in the Central Company, have been completed. The work of exchanging certificates is now in progress. A meeting of stockholders will be held at an early date, at which a new board will be elected who will in turn elect a president and officers.

WEDDINGS. Pettigill-Coleman. A pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday at the residence of the bride, Charles street, when James Percival Pettigill and Miss Elsie M. Coleman were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. The bride is now in progress of her studies at the Normal school. A meeting of stockholders will be held at an early date, at which a new board will be elected who will in turn elect a president and officers.

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The employees of the Telegraph hindery sent a handsome hanging lamp, and the Times business and editorial staff presented a carving set. Mrs. C. Gleason, proprietress, and the boarders of the Prince Royal Hotel, where Mr. Watts boarded, presented a handsome Morris chair to the groom.

On Wednesday, May 22nd, at the residence of W. H. Gamblin, Pearsonville, Kings county (N. B.), there was witnessed a very pretty wedding when his only daughter, Miss Ethel Blanche, was united in marriage to Hiram Webb, electrical contractor of St. John. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m. by the Rev. M. B. Mackay, in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate friends of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream veiling, trimmed with insertion and lace, and wore a gold brooch. Many presents testified to her popularity, among a large circle of friends by whom she will be much missed.

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SIXTY YEARS MARRIED; MANY GOOD WISHES

Memorable Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Waterloo Street. RECEPTION HELD

Groomsmen of Sixty Years Ago, and Brother of Mrs. Peters, Among Those Who Called to Offer Congratulations—Large Number of Relatives and Friends Present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, of Waterloo street, Monday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. They were waited on in the course of the day by a very large number of their friends and relatives, who extended to them their hearty congratulations on the occasion.

In spite of their years, both Mr. and Mrs. Peters looked quite hale and hearty. Two very interesting visitors during the day were C. A. Everett, of the firm of C. & E. Everett, who acted as groomsmen at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, and Jacob Underhill, brother of Mrs. Peters. These are the only two now alive besides the principals who were at the wedding, the bridesmaid having died some years ago.

Mr. Peters said Monday night that sixty years ago this day was different to what it is now and only a few of the Reformed Baptist clergymen were authorized to celebrate weddings. He was anxious to secure one of that denomination to perform the ceremony and wrote to a clergyman who lived in Oromocto. The letter, however, failed to reach its destination and as a consequence the services of Rev. Mr. Rice, at that time a Methodist minister here, were secured.

Ten years ago, when they celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Peters, Jr., in King street, east, a very large number of friends and relatives called and extended their best wishes, and a great number of handsome presents were showered upon them. Despite the fact that he is well along in years, Mr. Peters still attends to his business, and is a dealer in leather goods at his office in Union street. He was for seven years an alderman at the council board, representing Wellington ward. He has been a member and deacon of Waterloo street Baptist church for many years, and is one of its staunchest supporters.

The descendants of the bride, Mrs. Peters, now living number thirty-six, including four daughters, two sons, twenty-four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, of Victoria (B. C.); Mrs. William Peters, Jr., King street, east; Mrs. Chas. F. Baker, Union street, and Mrs. J. Ernest DeMott, of Waterloo street, are the only ones now living. The bride's father, Mr. Wm. Peters, of Davenport, Iowa, and George B. Peters, of Worcester (Mass.). Five sons and daughters have passed away. Those who are now living are: Mrs. Hilda Peters, wife of Walter Peters, Spring street; Dr. LeBaron Peters, who is going to locate in New York; Dr. Maurice Peters, Boston; Miss Hilda Peters, Carl Peters, Walter Peters, and Ernest Baker, of this city; Edith, Pearl, Vera, Ruth, Elsie, Ernest, Ronald and George, of this city; Mrs. Wm. Willie and Charlie Peters, Worcester (Mass.); Dr. Jack Hamilton, in England; David Hamilton, studying at McGill; Miss Eleanor Hamilton, Victoria (B. C.); and Dorothy DeMott, of this city.

The great grandchildren are three children of Geo. Peters in Saskatchewan; Mrs. and Geo. Gooding's sons, Walter Peters, Walter Peters, and Walter Peters, two children. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. James A. Belyea, of Public Landings, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Belyea presented to the aged couple a purse of gold. Mrs. Belyea is seventy-nine years old and her husband eighty-four. They were married in 1837 in the St. Joseph church, Kingston.

IOWA FARMS. They Have the Proud Record of Not One Crop Failure in Fifty Years. (Farmings.) Within the borders of Iowa is an area of more than 35,000,000 acres, fully ninety-five per cent. of which is arable land which may be made to produce a surplus of value. No other state in the union has so large a percentage of its domain available for agriculture.

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From an agricultural point of view the most important feature of the climate of Iowa is that the maximum of rainfall comes in the crop season, April to September, inclusive. In the six crop months the average rainfall is 22.48 inches, or seventy-one per cent. of the annual average. In the four most critical months, May 1 to Sept. 1, the average for the state is 16.25 inches, or fifty-one per cent.

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CORONER GRANTS WARRANT FOR WOMAN'S BURIAL

Case of Woman Who Died in River Steamer Brings Out Matters at Issue Between Coroners and Municipal Council—Dr. Roberts Talks of It.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, which occurred on Saturday morning as she was being carried aboard the steamer May Queen at Indianstone wharf, was the means of bringing prominently into notice the trouble between the coroners and the municipal council regarding the viewing of bodies and the matter of expense.

On Friday's American boat, Mrs. Hamilton arrived in the city from Palmer (Mass.), where she had been taken ill, and as she had expressed a desire to die in her native place, she was being taken home to Hampton by her son, George Armstrong. She spent the night in the Ferris Hotel, Indianstone, but while being taken aboard the steamer May Queen, expired. Mrs. Hamilton was seventy-two years of age.

When it was found that she was no more, undertaker Brennan was called upon to prepare the body. Mr. Brennan arrived and set about securing a burial permit. He asked a physician, but the latter was in no position to grant one. The board of health was also asked for a permit, but that body refused to issue a permit without a doctor's certificate or a coroner's warrant. Death took place early in the morning and the body was placed in the May Queen warehouse.

Coroner Roberts was asked to view the body, but it was reported that he refused to do so. In plenty of time for the body to be taken up river on the steamer Elaine, however, as was planned, Coroner Roberts viewed the body and allowed it to be removed.

Coroner Explains Position. In an interview with Coroner Roberts Sunday evening, a Telegraph reporter was given some interesting information regarding Saturday's case and the duty of coroners in general. The coroner told of Mr. Brennan calling him up and asking that something be done in the matter. He says Mr. Brennan rang him up at 6.30 o'clock Saturday morning and asked him to view the body. He had replied to Mr. Brennan, "Do you know that the council considers the views of Coroner Roberts entirely unnecessary?"

"As far as I know," said the coroner, this was just unnecessary as any other cases for which a bill has been rendered. I told Mr. Brennan this and he said he would ask the board of health, and he said that he had done so and had failed.

Coroner Roberts says he then told Mr. Brennan, "If I find this case deserving of a certificate, you'll get it, but in the meantime let the matter run its course according to the idea of the municipal council."

At 12 o'clock Dr. Roberts viewed the body and told Mr. Brennan to prepare it for taking up river. In the morning, however, he says he had in quiet way suggested to the undertaker to have every-

thing in readiness and guaranteed a coroner's warrant should other means fail. On careful inquiry into the case he had decided not to hold the body, though he said there were some circumstances connected with the case which were not just what they should be. The woman was taken sick in Palmer in February with kidney trouble and grew gradually worse. For the journey home, he said, she was wrapped in oil cloth and quilts, and while on the road between Palmer and Boston was placed in a baggage car. When the boat landed here Friday night, he believed that the woman lying on the couch was taken from the wharf to the Ferris Hotel on the top of an express wagon. He had remembered seeing the same rig on which the woman was lying on an express wagon as he was going down Main street on a car last Friday night.

"After thoroughly investigating all the circumstances, however, and being thoroughly convinced that her son was altogether innocent and ignorant of any wrongdoing," he said, "I allowed the body to be buried. When I pointed out his fearful mistakes to the man, he broke down and cried and said that he had done what had seemed best to him."

The Matter in General. "As far as I know," continued the coroner, "there is no law that provides for the granting of a burial permit except on presentation of the certificate of a registered physician in attendance previous to death, or if the deceased has come to her death previous to the physician's arrival, then the coroner's warrant must be issued. I believe there is some arrangement by which injured people dying in the hospital can be buried on a doctor's certificate without a coroner's warrant, and in cases of aged persons, if friends or relatives tell a straight story to the board of health, a burial permit is issued. In the case of young children who may be left in the care of a step-mother and die of starvation and neglect. To issue a permit without inquiring into the cause of death is no less than putting a premium on crime."

Coroner Roberts was asked as to the grounds on which a coroner's warrant is issued, and he said, "I do not hold an inquest, and such an inquiry constitutes a view. To state a case in short, if a view ninety-nine times out of a hundred is held, it is a natural, and an successful in the hundredth case in detecting one who has or is assisting to perpetrate crime. I believe that the position I assume with regard to the taking of views is a practical one."

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