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SECOND PART.

YOU ARE VERY FOOLISH to pay fancy prices at other stores for your clothing.

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It is to be continually rebuilding fences when you can buy the "Star" 13 bar woven wire fencing, 4 feet high, for 60 cts. a rod.

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CAPE DE VERDE FLEET

Cannot Offer Further Opposition to U. S. Squadron.

It Is Now Said to be Safely Hemmed in at Santiago De Cuba Harbor.

United States Advances Say the Fleet Is No Longer a Menace to Transports.

NEW YORK, May 29.—When the United States cruiser Columbia, in command of Captain Sands, anchored off Tompkinsville today it was seen that she had a large jagged hole stove in her starboard side abreast of the mainmast and just forward of the after barbette.

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MADRID, May 29, 7 p. m.—El Progreso publishes despatches purporting to come from Paris, giving details of an alleged battle near Jamaica, in which it is said two American warships were destroyed and one Spanish warship was injured.

The story is that Commodore Schley's squadron parted from Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet off Cape May, the eastern point of Cuba, and steered toward the Tropic, passing, followed closely by Sampson's ships.

On the morning of Friday the Furor came up rapidly to the Vizcaya, and the Almirante Oquendo, advising Admiral Cervera of the approach of the enemy.

Presently the battle raged furiously on both sides. The Americans detached three cruisers and three smaller ships to surround the Vizcaya, and the Almirante Oquendo. The Furor being the cross fire of the enemy made for the American flagship, notwithstanding the fire of the heavy gun.

The outcome of the contest was...

too shallow for big ships, and the Winslow tragedy probably closes the history of naval operations in that quarter.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the order of the war department miscarried at an early hour this morning the troops that have been gathered at the Gulf camps began to break camp and march aboard transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territory.

It is probable that there will be less than four separate military expeditions, and that these will be landed at four different points. Whether Porto Rico is one of these points of the force with it is presently unknown.

A war conference was held at the White House this afternoon between the president and his two war secretaries, Alger, and Long, and Major-General Miles, in command of the army.

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RUSSIA GETS PECKSNIFFLAIN. Russia's recent progress in China and the fact-compelling Trans-Siberian railway will be invaluable aids in the civilization of the Far East.

PARLIAMENT.

Supplementary Estimates Give Over Three Hundred Thousand to St. John.

The Measure to Change the Civil Service Contract Laid Over.

Hon. Mr. Blair Will Expend One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars in Halifax.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought in a letter from General Gascoigne relative to the reflections made on him by Sir Charles Tupper. The general says that his resignation had nothing to do with the civil action instituted against him by Colonel Strathely.

Exception was taken by Messrs. Sproule, McNeil, and Davin in the course of the afternoon's discussion to a measure which would change the contract made with members now in the civil service.

Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking in the evening, said that during the last five years of the late ministry there was little to complain of in the operation of the system.

On the item for extension to the water front at North Sydney, Hon. Mr. Borden explained to Mr. Gillies that the town had acquired the right of way and would transfer it to the government.

On the item for the Montreal building, Mr. Blair explained that the total cost would probably be \$100,000.

On the item for I. C. R. bridges, the minister said that the charge made to represent the difference between the cost of the heavy structure and the old lighter one.

On the item for extensions to the intercolonial at Halifax, Mr. Borden explained that the intention was to push the work forward as vigorously as possible.

Mr. Borden observed that at the present rate of progress it would take ten years to complete the work.

to get this work done during the present summer and give a permanent equipment, according to the views of the Halifax delegation.

Mr. McMullin complained of the number of calls for money for inter-colonial extensions.

Mr. Blair said it would be necessary to amend the provisions to put the intercolonial on the proposed footing.

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He is strong and intends to be stronger.

CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

The Consumers Cordage Company and John Connor.

A Subscription for the Ontario Government Election Fund—Check to Blair, Ruel & Co.

(Special to The Sun.) MONTREAL, May 30.—Your correspondent in a law suit now in progress here between the Messrs. Connor and the Consumers' Cordage Co.

The thing was engineered by John Connor of Kingston and St. John, N. B. When the tenders were asked for two were put in question.

Mr. Connor got the contract, but this is not nearly so interesting as the evidence before the court here of Elsieha Fulton, the managing director of the Consumers' Cordage Co.

Mr. Fulton—"I was told by Mr. Connor that this was a subscription for the election of one Hardy or Hartly in Kingston."

This is not all, for it appears that the Cordage Co. was called upon to give Hon. A. G. Blair a lift when the wicked Tories opposed the minister of railways and canals in Queens county upon his acceptance of the office under Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 2, 1898. Elsieha Fulton, Montreal—What do you know towards matter referred to in recent letter? Parties require reply today.

AN UNKNOWN MAN SUICIDES. Affair Occurred at Harvey, York County, and Man Came from the United States.

HARVEY, York Co., N. B., May 29.—An unknown man about twenty years old hung himself here today.

The Death of Several Prominent Residents Reported.

A Barn at Tignish Set on Fire and a Horse Killed by Lightning.

Forty-five Fat Cattle Shipped to Cape Breton Enforcing the Liquor Regulation Act—Bicycle Riders Have to Pay Fines in Charlottetown for Sidewalk Riding—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 29.—Henry S. McLeod has returned from McGill university. Mr. McLeod is the only student in the graduating class of the faculty of arts. He graduated with honors in moral and mental philosophy. Mr. McLeod intends taking a divinity course at Harvard in the fall.

Albert Shaw of Covehead lost a fine new barn on Thursday night by fire from burning bark. Mr. Shaw saved his stock, but lost everything else in the barn.

The provincial legislature was formally prorogued on Saturday at 10 o'clock. The actual days of session were twenty-seven and the bills passed twenty-four. The most important were: A bill to deal with assignments for the benefit of creditors; an act to incorporate the Charlottetown Light and Power company; the Charlottetown sewerage act; and an act to amend the Charlottetown water works act of 1887, and others of less importance to the city.

Ernest DeRoche had his collar bone fractured on Sunday last as a result of being thrown from a tandem bicycle.

Albert Ramsay of Port Hill had his residence considerably damaged by fire a week ago. The furniture was saved.

Mary Jane, wife of John Ings of the Esplanade, this city, died on the 14th inst., much respected, at the age of 72 years.

George Noonan, eldest son of John Noonan, died suddenly at his residence in Kensington on Saturday.

Cherry valley lodge, I. O. G. T., have installed the following officers: C. T. A. J. Doeherty; T. A. W. White; chap. Low Doeherty; sec. Charlotte McLeod; A. sec. Neil McKinnon; F. S. Harry Tweedy; treas. Jemima Irving; mar. John McKinnon; D. mar. Winnie McLeod; sent. D. Matheson; P. C. T. George Nelson; lodge deputy, Job Irving; trustee, E. B. Mutch, H. M. Young and Job Irving.

The marriage of Ernest A. Bryan of Quinny, Mass., formerly of Summerside, and Miss Mamie G. Clark, daughter of S. H. Clark, took place at Summerside on the 19th. The Rev. Fr. Sprague officiated, and Miss Annie Frizelle and Wylie Clark stood with the happy couple. They left the same morning for Quinny, Mass.

Dan Lavin in the employ of Mathew McLean & Co. was thrown from a truck wagon one day last week and the wagon passed over him; breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him.

Peter Hughes, charged with violation of the Liquor Regulation act by not having his premises fitted up according to law, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs.

Mrs. Richard E. Moran was buried in the R. C. cemetery on the 18th inst. Mrs. Moran was a daughter of Andrew Sullivan of H. M. customs. A week ago the husband of the deceased died after a long stage of sickness. A few years ago Mr. Moran in conjunction with James Sullivan conducted the Herald newspaper in this city, and was considered a very clever journalist. Mr. Moran was taken down with a gripe last November, which culminated in consumption. Mrs. Moran had been in delicate health for some time. The strain of her husband's sickness was too much for her frail system and she passed away within a week of his funeral. An infant daughter is left in orphanage.

On Tuesday night the liquor saloon of Margaret Reid on Hillsborough street was entered by thieves and 25 bottles of beer and five bottles of whiskey were stolen.

The P. E. I. college will close on May 30th. The examinations will begin on Monday, June 6th.

Richard Dudimore of Muddy creek fell from his barn last a few days ago and displaced several ribs.

Three bicycle riders have had to pay fines within the past week for riding on the sidewalks in violation of a city law.

Loane A. Robertson of this city has obtained a diploma after a full business course in the P. E. I. Commercial college.

The W. C. T. U. elected the following officers at their last meeting: Pres. Mrs. Richard Johnson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Rennevey, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Desbriars, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kirby; secretary, Mrs. Poole; cor. sec. Miss Robinson; treas. Mrs. Lewis; auditor, Mrs. Campbell.

The celebrated coach stallion Home Rule was sold by auction today. W. McKie became the purchaser for \$200. This horse was imported from Ireland by the Newfoundland and board of agriculture.

Charlottetown chapter Rose Croix was fully organized yesterday, and the following officers were installed: R. McNeill, 33, M. W. S.; T. S. McLean, 22, 1st gen.; Rev. T. J. Dillon, 32, 2nd gen.; Rev. T. B. Roach, 18, president; James McLeod, 18, Raphael; Jas. J. Davies, 18, marshal; W. S. Stewart, 18, register; D. Darrach, 23, treasurer; Neil McKelvie, 13, capt. of guard; J. C. Hobbs, 13, guard. C. Masters, 30, of St. John, N. B., assisted in the work and several brethren were created knights Rose Croix.

The granary of Michael Ready of Irishtown was entered a few nights ago and some timothy seed and barley was stolen.

Dr. Duncan of Montana, brother of J. M. Duncan, vice principal of West Kent school, this city, is enjoying a

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

Wolfville Beauteous With Green Leaves and Pink Apple Blossoms.

A Graduating Class of Thirty-two — An Art Loan Exhibition Will be This Year's Special Attraction.

(Special correspondence of the Sun.) WOLFVILLE, May 27.—This classic and beautiful town of Wolfville has been arraying itself in vivid green leaves and pink apple blossoms, and is now awaiting with sunny smiles and joyous anticipation its annual visitors.

No fairer spot could have been chosen wherein to place an institution of learning than this valley of orchards and dyke land. It is an education in itself to view the landscape of the town. The famous Grand Pre Basin, picturesque Blomidon and the far away hills of Cumberland.

A university town differs in many respects from any other provincial town, and in this Wolfville is no exception. The time is marked by bell-tolls and after anniversary ("commencement" in other institutions). House cleaning, painting and whitewashing must be done, new dresses and bonnets got ready, before the annual closing. Then when all is over, and the college gown and cap disappears from the streets, the last "rah, rah, Acadia!" is given at the station, the long suffering people settle down to steady enjoyment, and the summer (all too short) passes away as a dream.

The graduating class of the university this year numbers thirty-two, eleven of whom are young women. Five of these have their homes in Wolfville—Miss Evelyn Keirstead; Miss Winifred Colwell, daughter of H. H. Colwell; the Misses Burgess, daughters of the Rev. C. R. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church of Dorchester; and Miss Carrie Blair, granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Dewolf, an old resident of the town. The others are: Miss Isabel Eaton, daughter of H. H. Eaton of Halifax; Miss Beattie Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill, who have just arrived from India after a long term of residence; the Misses Burgess, daughter of the Rev. C. R. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church of Dorchester; and Miss Carrie Blair, granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Dewolf, an old resident of the town. The others are: Miss Isabel Eaton, daughter of H. H. Eaton of Halifax; Miss Beattie Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill, who have just arrived from India after a long term of residence; the Misses Burgess, daughter of the Rev. C. R. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church of Dorchester; and Miss Carrie Blair, granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Dewolf, an old resident of the town.

The special attraction this year, in addition to the attractive programme always provided, will be the art exhibition. A large number of rare and costly pictures have been kindly loaned to the committee in charge. This gives the public an excellent opportunity to see some things really good in art. The collection will be on exhibition in Alumnus hall of Acadia seminary till June 1st.

The modern paintings meriting especial mention, are "Marigolds," "Country Breeze," and "White Roses," by Mrs. E. M. Scott of the trustees club, N. Y.; the "Adirondack," by Mrs. Susan Carter, for 25 years principal of Cooper Institute of Cooper Art School, N. Y.; "Lucia," by Sir Frederick Leighton, England, and author of many famous pictures; "Fishing Boats," Venice, by Mrs. F. S. Bmerston; "Hay Field," and "Noon Rest," S. J. Remington, whose paintings were exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, England, and author of many famous pictures; "Fishing Boats," Venice, by Mrs. F. S. Bmerston; "Hay Field," and "Noon Rest," S. J. Remington, whose paintings were exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, England, and author of many famous pictures; "Fishing Boats," Venice, by Mrs. F. S. Bmerston; "Hay Field," and "Noon Rest," S. J. Remington, whose paintings were exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, England, and author of many famous pictures.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. hospital was held last night. A balance of account on the right side was shown to be \$116.63. The trustees elected were Geo. Brennan and Capt. Ronald McMillen. It was reported \$10,700 was subscribed for the new hospital, but it was thought \$15,000 should be assured before the new building is proceeded with.

REBBIQUE, P. E. I., May 18.—The funeral of Priscilla, the ten-month-old daughter of Mrs. William Cullbeck, took place Monday. Her death occurred Saturday morning.

Rev. W. H. Warren and wife left yesterday on their European trip. Their son William of the Kensington drug store accompanied them. They will be absent about three months.

Miss Carrie Bonness arrived home last Wednesday from Boston.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Schurman, daughter of Major Schurman of Summerside, took place yesterday. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery here.

KINGS CO.
HAVELOCK, Kings Co., May 20.—Mrs. Keth, wife of Joseph Keth, ex-councillor of Lower Ridge, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness, aged seventy years.

Mrs. Pribble, relict of the late John Pribble, died on Monday morning, aged fifty years. Mrs. Pribble, who died of cancer, was a great sufferer. She was buried on Wednesday at Steeves settlement. The Rev. Abram Perry conducted the funeral services. J. C. Mahon's fine blood mare Olive died this week.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, who spent the winter in Sussex, have taken up their residence here for the summer.

Arbor Day was duly observed in district No. 5. The usual planting up of the grounds and the planting of trees and flowers were done and a short literary programme was given. Much credit was reflected on the teacher, Miss Ida M. Beals, for the painstaking manner in which she had trained the pupils.

Thos. Miller held a chopping frolic on the 10th inst. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening.

Many of our young people have returned from the United States on account of the war and full times. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien has just finished a quilt consisting of 1,000 blocks.

Joseph Somerville has taken up his residence here for the summer with his family.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 27.—Charles Odell evening away at six o'clock this passing at his residence in this city. The deceased was a brother of the late Senator Odell and has resided here but a few years. He was seventy-two years old. His widow and three children survive.

Judge Wilson heard his first case today. Two lads from Keswick were on trial charged with aggravated assault upon Wilbur Yerxa. The case will be continued tomorrow. J. H. Barry for the crown, and Mr. Vanwart, Q. C., for the defence.

W. Harvey Lawrence and party of Keswick, who were reported lost in the Yukon, are safe. Letters were received yesterday by Mrs. Lawrence from them, written after the accident, in which no mention is made of it by them.

DORCHESTER, May 27.—James Hamill, charged with murdering his brother Owen Hamill, at Point du Chene, and whose preliminary examination has taken place at St. John's this last week, was this morning brought to Dorchester and lodged in the county jail to await the decision of the jury on the investigation which has been postponed for a week.

GRAND MANAN, May 19.—We have received a complimentary copy of a special edition of the Saturday Herald of Lorain, Ohio, styled the Queen City of the Lakes. It came from our old friend and former resident of this island, E. Cameron, M. D., who is now located in Lorain.

Arthur Covert, a divinity student attending Wycliffe college and the University of Toronto, youngest son of Rev. W. V. Covert, rector of this island, is home from Toronto.

Lincoln Harvey of Seal Cove has received his appointment as keeper of Gannet Rock light station, vice O. A. Kent, resigned. Mr. Kent is talking of going west or to southern California.

Schr. Ella and Jennie was reported in Canso on the 17th inst. homeward bound from the Magdalens with 1200 barrels herrings, and she and the other vessels are expected in any time.

The schr. Emma T. Story has a cargo of 700 barrels.

The McLaughlin house at Seal Cove has received a coat of paint from the hands of James C. H. Gordon, and presents an attractive appearance.

The manager of Burnham-Morrell Packing Co. here, reports that the amount of lobsters packed up to date is almost equal to last year's output for the same time.

Isaac Newton reports some fine large herrings in Dark Harbor Pond.

Schr. John A. McGowan has discharged her cargo of Newfoundland herrings for Newton Brothers. They were a fair lot of fish.

Rev. Henry Montgomery, rector of the Church of the Ascension at North Head on the evening of the 17th inst. Rev. Mr. Montgomery was here in the interests of the Episcopal home missions, in which a more active interest is being aroused.

The telephone at White Head is to be removed from the residence of Mr. Philip Drier to the residence of Rev. Irvin D. Harvey, who now has the post office.

SUSSEX, May 27.—The preliminary examination in the Anketel bigamy case was begun late in the afternoon yesterday. Mrs. Anketel, the informant, was on the stand until about 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was made until the 31st instant. J. M. McIntyre appeared for Mrs. Anketel; Geo. W. Fowler and F. M. Sprout for the defence.

The celebration of the Queen's birthday was confined principally to a display of bunting. The members of St. Andrew's club held a shooting match at Kater's cove, where the competition and score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total. Lists names like G. P. H., R. H., T. S., etc. and their scores.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 27.—Rev. Mr. Smitthers of Waterford, and Rev. A. J. Creswell of Springfield, Kings Co., were in the village yesterday. Mr. Smitthers has been appointed minister to the Episcopal church in Albert county, and will return next week to take up his residence at Riverside. This mission, which has been preaching stations at Hopewell Hill, Harvey and Riverside, has had no resident clergyman for some ten or twelve years.

The prosecution in the recent Scott case at Riverside, mentioned in these notes, was conducted by E. E. Peck, not C. A. Peck, Q. C., as the types made it appear.

Ellis Smith, son of R. Ches. Smith, is seriously ill. Dr. Weaver is in attendance.

Frank H. Tingles has gone to Truro to take a position as traveller for a wholesale jewelry firm.

Capt. Amos Joyce of Hopewell Cape has been appointed master of the schooner at Hillsborough.

Dr. Lorenzo Chapman, who has been taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, returned to Albert this week.

E. D. Bell of Riverside has the well known "Fetter Hexocles."

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., May 27.—Mrs. Geo. A. Day and her two children Gladys and Bessie, of St. John, are staying at the Waterside house.

Schrs. Glenora and May Bell came into town today.

Nathan Marks of West River has sold his farm to Mrs. Lucy Blake and moved to Waterside into Mrs. Mary Anderson's residence.

WOODSTOCK, May 27.—A serious forest fire raged the first of the week over the rear of the properties of a number of the farmers who live within a distance of four miles below town. It was started by Herbert Stead, who

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has cleared a farm about three miles back from the river off the Hodgson road, burning a small fallow. The flames got completely beyond his control, and almost before he was aware of it, his house, barns and most of his machinery were burned. His building were neat and complete though not extensive, and his loss is somewhat covered by insurance.

The fire then burned below his place and destroyed a great deal of standing lumber. Afterwards the wind changed and the fire burned up in a northerly direction, coming as far as the Carleton place. It must, in all, have burned over nearly a thousand acres.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., May 26.—On the 23rd William L. Drier of Simonds, a prominent business man and a member of the Methodist church, died of a tumorous cancer of the bowels. He was a son of the late Philip Drier and was born in Queen's county. Early in the present century the family moved to Carleton county and from the wilderness made a home twenty miles above Woodstock on the St. John river. They became wealthy. At the father's death, William inherited the homestead and cared for his mother the remainder of her life. His house was a home for the herald of the cross as well as for the everyday traveler and stranger. He was a quiet, unassuming citizen, respected by his neighbors and honest in his dealings. His remains were interred in the Williamstown cemetery. Rev. Mr. Seller officiated at the house and grave.

James Pryor of Williamstown, an aged and respected citizen, died on the 23rd inst., aged 83 years. When quite a young man he came from England with his parents and settled in the wilderness on the four tier of lots, twenty miles from Woodstock, where amid difficulties only known to the pioneer he with the other members of the family made comfortable homes. He was a quiet, unassuming citizen, respected by his neighbors and honest in his dealings. His remains were interred in the Williamstown cemetery. Rev. Mr. Seller officiated at the house and grave.

Arthur, son of Arthur McDonald, recently returned from the states, where he contracted consumption, and died the first of May. He was buried at Tracy Mills. Rev. Mr. Cahill officiating.

On the 23rd inst. C. P. Dunn of Bloomfield ceased to live. He was busy with ordinary work, and not feeling well went to the house, laid down on the doorstep and in a few minutes was dead. He left a family of four children, two of whom reside on the homestead with the widow. He was a quiet, unassuming life. At the time of his death he was postmaster of Bloomfield. In him the conservative party lost a worthy member.

On the 24th the shops and stores of this village were closed in honor of the Queen's birthday. The band was out in full force and under the Union Jack gave some inspiring music.

Farmers are well through with seeding. The prospect for the hay crop never looked more promising. Trade is good, money plenty and people happy.

WELLSPOOL, May 26.—Yesterday's celebration here was quite elaborate. Flags were much in evidence, flying everywhere. In the evening bonfires lit the summits of the hills. A game of ball on the Tyn-y-coed grounds, between teams of Wells-pool and Llanberis, resulted in the defeat of the visitors, 52 to 17.

A dance was held at night in the Owen hotel. During the day an enjoyable picnic was held on the beautiful grounds of Nell Sealey at Head of the Harbor. The Girls' Sewing circle held a sale of ice cream in the band room.

Last week children were born to Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell of North road, and to Mrs. Norman Sealey of Seal Cove.

Rev. Henry Montgomery, diocesan delegate, lectured Tuesday evening on the subject of Home Missions. His discourse was well received by a large audience.

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To Robert Love and John F. Love, now or lately of the Parish of Simonds, in the County and County of Saint John, New Brunswick; their heirs and assigns; Elizabeth Ann McLeod, of the City of Saint John, widow of Elias, DeMott, Frederick B. DeMott, Arthur C. DeMott, Emily G. McVane, Alice S. Burpee, William E. DeMott, Allan E. DeMott and all others whom it may concern: TAKE NOTICE that at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, under and by virtue of a power of sale in mortgage from said Robert Love and John F. Love to George McCreedy, dated the 4th day of February, A. D. 1889, recorded at No. 812 in Saint John County Records in Libro 54, folio 141, and 142, and which was made for and in full payment of principal and interest secured by said mortgage "All that lot of land conveyed to James St. John, junior, by James St. John, senior, and wife by deed dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1882, and in said mortgage described as "all that lot of land and premises situate in the neighborhood of the third Loch Lomond, Parish, County and Province aforesaid, and known as the Stockhouse farm, bounded by lands owned by Robert Stockhouse on the south side, by lands owned by Charles Stockhouse and also lands owned by the late John Brantley on the western side, by lands owned by Robert Stockhouse on the north side, by lands owned by Charles Stockhouse on the eastern side, and containing one hundred and ten acres more or less, together with the appurtenances." Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1898. J. ROBERTSON, MORTGAGEE. Assignee of Mortgage.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

Wolfville Beauteous With Green Leaves and Pink Apple Blossoms.

A Graduating Class of Thirty-two — An Art Loan Exhibition Will be This Year's Special Attraction.

(Special correspondence of the Sun.) WOLFVILLE, May 27.—This classic and beautiful town of Wolfville has been arraying itself in vivid green leaves and pink apple blossoms, and is now awaiting with sunny smiles and joyous anticipation its annual visitors.

No fairer spot could have been chosen wherein to place an institution of learning than this valley of orchards and dyke land. It is an education in itself to view the landscape of the town. The famous Grand Pre Basin, picturesque Blomidon and the far away hills of Cumberland.

A university town differs in many respects from any other provincial town, and in this Wolfville is no exception. The time is marked by bell-tolls and after anniversary ("commencement" in other institutions). House cleaning, painting and whitewashing must be done, new dresses and bonnets got ready, before the annual closing. Then when all is over, and the college gown and cap disappears from the streets, the last "rah, rah, Acadia!" is given at the station, the long suffering people settle down to steady enjoyment, and the summer (all too short) passes away as a dream.

The graduating class of the university this year numbers thirty-two, eleven of whom are young women. Five of these have their homes in Wolfville—Miss Evelyn Keirstead; Miss Winifred Colwell, daughter of H. H. Colwell; the Misses Burgess, daughters of the Rev. C. R. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church of Dorchester; and Miss Carrie Blair, granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Dewolf, an old resident of the town. The others are: Miss Isabel Eaton, daughter of H. H. Eaton of Halifax; Miss Beattie Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill, who have just arrived from India after a long term of residence; the Misses Burgess, daughter of the Rev. C. R. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church of Dorchester; and Miss Carrie Blair, granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Dewolf, an old resident of the town.

The special attraction this year, in addition to the attractive programme always provided, will be the art exhibition. A large number of rare and costly pictures have been kindly loaned to the committee in charge. This gives the public an excellent opportunity to see some things really good in art. The collection will be on exhibition in Alumnus hall of Acadia seminary till June 1st.

The modern paintings meriting especial mention, are "Marigolds," "Country Breeze," and "White Roses," by Mrs. E. M. Scott of the trustees club, N. Y.; the "Adirondack," by Mrs. Susan Carter, for 25 years principal of Cooper Institute of Cooper Art School, N. Y.; "Lucia," by Sir Frederick Leighton, England, and author of many famous pictures; "Fishing Boats," Venice, by Mrs. F. S. Bmerston; "Hay Field," and "Noon Rest," S. J. Remington, whose paintings were exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, England, and author of many famous pictures; "Fishing Boats," Venice, by Mrs. F. S. Bmerston; "Hay Field," and "Noon Rest," S. J. Remington, whose paintings were exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, England, and author of many famous pictures.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. hospital was held last night. A balance of account on the right side was shown to be \$116.63. The trustees elected were Geo. Brennan and Capt. Ronald McMillen. It was reported \$10,700 was subscribed for the new hospital, but it was thought \$15,000 should be assured before the new building is proceeded with.

REBBIQUE, P. E. I., May 18.—The funeral of Priscilla, the ten-month-old daughter of Mrs. William Cullbeck, took place Monday. Her death occurred Saturday morning.

Rev. W. H. Warren and wife left yesterday on their European trip. Their son William of the Kensington drug store accompanied them. They will be absent about three months.

Miss Carrie Bonness arrived home last Wednesday from Boston.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Schurman, daughter of Major Schurman of Summerside, took place yesterday. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery here.

KINGS CO.
HAVELOCK, Kings Co., May 20.—Mrs. Keth, wife of Joseph Keth, ex-councillor of Lower Ridge, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness, aged seventy years.

Mrs. Pribble, relict of the late John Pribble, died on Monday morning, aged fifty years. Mrs. Pribble, who died of cancer, was a great sufferer. She was buried on Wednesday at Steeves settlement. The Rev. Abram Perry conducted the funeral services. J. C. Mahon's fine blood mare Olive died this week.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, who spent the winter in Sussex, have taken up their residence here for the summer.

Arbor Day was duly observed in district No. 5. The usual planting up of the grounds and the planting of trees and flowers were done and a short literary programme was given. Much credit was reflected on the teacher, Miss Ida M. Beals, for the painstaking manner in which she had trained the pupils.

Thos. Miller held a chopping frolic on the 10th inst. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening.

Many of our young people have returned from the United States on account of the war and full times. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien has just finished a quilt consisting of 1,000 blocks.

Joseph Somerville has taken up his residence here for the summer with his family.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., May 27.—Charles Odell evening away at six o'clock this passing at his residence in this city. The deceased was a brother of the late Senator Odell and has resided here but a few years. He was seventy-two years old. His widow and three children survive.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

John L. Carleton, reporter of the New Brunswick supreme court, has associated Dr. R. F. Quigley with him in the work.

Dr. Geo. G. Melvin has arrived in the city from London, England, and intends to practice here as a specialist.

M. McLaughlin, Bucoche, N. B., is building a large flour mill and woodworking factory, the boiler and engine for which are to be supplied by the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst, N. S.

Geo. McAlpina, a prominent ship-builder of Vancouver, died on Thursday last of blood poisoning, the result of a slight accident. Nine years ago Mr. McAlpina removed from Shelburne, N. S., to Vancouver.

The McAdam Junction brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Dixon, made its first public appearance May 24th, and played several selections very creditably.

The river is falling very rapidly, and unless there are heavy rains during the week it is not probable that the steamer Aberdeen of the Fredericton-Woodstock route will be able to continue her trips after Saturday next.

A house at Kingston, Kings county, owned by James Hegan of this city, was burned to the ground on Thursday. The house was unoccupied, but was to have been opened in a few days by some St. John summer visitors. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Ald. Macrae, hostler of St. John, who is now a frequent visitor to Fredericton, spent the holiday here. Rumor has it that he is contemplating an interesting partnership with a well known and popular young Fredericton lady, the daughter of a leading professional gentleman.—Fredericton Herald.

The Battle line steamer Platea, Capt. Allen, sailed for Manchester Saturday afternoon. She has on board 3,244,915 feet of lumber, or 1,839 stanzas. The Platea is 2,043 tons, hence she has eighty standards to the ton. This is the largest carrying of the fleet so far. C. Hazen Wood went as passenger by her. The Platea will return to St. John to load.

R. A. C. Brown, A. J. Armstrong, R. G. Magee, George E. Day, W. Rodgers and James Kelly left Saturday afternoon for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Orange lodge on Tuesday next. H. E. Pitts and W. Roseborough went from Fredericton, Grand Master Hipwell from Woodstock and representatives from other sections of the province, making up a good delegation from New Brunswick.

The death occurred Friday of Miss Louise Travers, third daughter of Dr. Boyle Travers. The young lady has been ill since last year. It was hoped that a visit to a warmer climate in the late winter and spring would be beneficial, and accompanied by her mother she went to New York, returning only the other day to breathe her last at her home—the great grief of a large family circle and numerous friends.

The price of bread was advanced one cent per loaf on Monday. Although Manitoba flour has advanced over two dollars per barrel in the last few months, the bakers did not advance the price of bread until now. They had flour bought at the advance, and gave their patrons the benefit. At an advance of one cent, a leading baker says there is a smaller margin of profit than at the former price before flour began the recent phenomenal advance.

A telegram from Boston on Saturday announced the death quite unexpectedly of Mrs. Fred Ferris. The deceased had not been in very good health, but nothing serious was anticipated. A letter from her on Friday to her sister, Mrs. Holly, stated that she would leave Boston the first of this week on a visit here. Mrs. Fred Ferris will be remembered as Miss Carrie Barnhill. She leaves two brothers, George E. and B. B. Barnhill, and four sisters, Mrs. James Holly, Mrs. David H. Nash, Mrs. Fred Tapley and Mrs. Wm. Rivers. The remains will arrive from Boston this afternoon, and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. James Holly tomorrow afternoon.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A curious custom in Seoul, Corea, is the law which makes it obligatory for a man to retire to his home when the huge bronze bell of the city proclaimed to the hour of sunset and the time for closing the gates. No men is allowed in the streets after that hour under pain of flogging; but the women are allowed to go about and visit their friends.—Advocate of India, Bombay.

OUR "GOOD ROADS" SUPPLEMENT.

The WEEKLY SUN takes much pleasure in presenting its readers with a two page supplement, containing a timely article on Good Roads, from the pen of A. W. Campbell, C. E., road commissioner of the Province of Ontario, and the greatest living authority on the subject on this side of the Atlantic.

The paper is one that will repay careful perusal, and will be found replete with useful information and rich in practical hints, even by those who may not see eye to eye with the writer's methods. Mr. Campbell writes from the Ontario standpoint, where the roads are cared for by the municipalities, and not as in the Maritime Provinces, by the local government, but that does not affect the strength of his arguments in any way.

Farmers, above all other people in the world, are interested in good roads, and yet no class of people suffer more from bad roads. Mr. Campbell's paper points out the remedy. He would have the roads properly built, and would follow up that reform by the substitution of the tread for the narrower wagon tire. Why he would do these things can only be thoroughly appreciated by a study of his paper. It opens up a common ground on which the rider of the silent steed and the tiller of the soil can meet and clasp hands.

Work was commenced yesterday on the site for the north end Presbyterian church on Douglas avenue.

Sgt. Hazelwood, Capt. Ferris, has arrived at Grand Manan from the Magdalen Islands with 1,400 barrels of salt herring in bulk. The fish will be smoked down there.

Hon. Fred Peters, Q.C., left on Wednesday morning for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to bring his family to Victoria—Victoria, B. C., Minor, May 21.

Jacob Meisner of New Germany, N. S., reads from his German Bible, which was burned in 1701, and his German grave-book was printed in 1734.

The Acadia Pulp and Paper Mills Co. of New Germany, N. S., are working day and night, and turning out large quantities of pulp. The pulp mill at Milton, N. S., is also working night and day.

C. W. Tremain, the inventor of the steam stamp mill which bears his name, is on his way to Bridgewater, N. S., from Chatham, where he is to take charge of the erection and test of a Tremain stamp mill of Messrs. Brignell, Bent and Rhodes, at their mine at Pleasant River.

ONLY ONE PREPARATION. There is only one preparation that can live up to the advertised claims of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and that is Abbey's Effervescent Salt. This health-giving preparation is put up by the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited, of Montreal, who manufacture nothing else. Remember this when you go into a drug store.

As Captain Fairbairn of the American ship Cora, lying at McAvity's wharf, was climbing down the ladder from the wharf to the vessel about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning the ladder turned over and the captain was thrown from the vessel and the tide was low and the captain fell over twenty feet, striking heavily on a log. He was quickly picked up and Dr. D. E. Berryman summoned. The left leg was badly broken just above the knee, the bone protruding through the flesh. The captain suffered severe pain, especially when the bone was being set. Dr. Berryman had the injured man removed to the hospital in the afternoon, as the low tide in the morning would not permit his being carried up the steep ladder to the wharf. Capt. Fairbairn is nearly seventy years of age. His wife was on the Cora with him.

A suit of perjury that is attracting some interest is to be tried on Tuesday next before Judge Boves of Loch Lomond. The complainant is P. Myles, a well known farmer of Loch Lomond, and the defendant is David Anderson of Musquash. The allegation is that Mr. Anderson in a suit tried against Myles some time ago before Magistrate Allingham of Fairville, made false statements. The two men have been opposing parties in several suits growing out of the cutting of lumber on land owned by Mrs. Hazen of this city, sister of Mr. Anderson. The latter acted for Mrs. Hazen in the prosecutions and now is being sued for perjury. W. B. Wallace will defend the case and H. A. McKewen will prosecute.—Globe.

THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN. The David Weston came down from Fredericton yesterday with a big freight. The Victoria had a quantity of stuff for up river points. The Springfield, Hampstead and Olivette reached Indiantown early, and the latter two left again for up river in the afternoon. The Star and May Queen brought down a large lot of stuff from Washdemeok and Grand lakes respectively. Yesterday morning Capt. Thos. Carroll of the schooner Maud S., which is discharging a cargo of coal at Indiantown, fell into the water between the wharf and the schooner. He was fished out uninjured.

"Look at the investments we have in Spain!" said one French financier. "How are we going to get even with America if we lose them?" "I don't know," replied the other, "unless we undertake the management of the four in America of some Paris bank singer."—Washington Star.

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PORK PACKING.

Further Interesting Discussion of the Question Monday Evening.

President Gross of Middleton Board of Trade Among the Speakers.

Remarks by James Pender, Geo. F. Baird and Others—The Committee Enlarged and Continued.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) The meeting in the interests of the proposed pork packing industry, held last evening in the board of trade rooms, brought out a very interesting discussion.

W. S. Fisher occupied the chair, and among those present were: R. B. Emerson, Dr. Gilchrist, Thos. L. Hay, W. Hubbard, D. J. McLaughlin, T. H. East, J. H. Doody, F. O. Allison, J. W. Keast, John K. Storey, J. Minehan, Messrs. Pakenham and Wright, F. L. Flewelling, James Pender, John Sealy, E. A. Charters, L. H. Northrup, G. V. Gross of Middleton, M. A. Finn, W. A. Jack, John Keefe, W. F. Hatheway, Geo. F. Baird, and others. The chairman in opening the meeting traced briefly the history of the agitation for the establishment of a pork packing industry at St. John. He referred to the visit of the representative of the Wm. Davies Co. of Toronto, and their final decision not to start a branch house but to enlarge their home factory, which they have done. Then Mr. Pakenham was met by St. John gentlemen on the other side and was invited to visit St. John. He had been in response to urgent invitations and had been here for some time, but the committee having the matter in hand would now report.

Dr. Gilchrist said he had canvassed in the north end. He had interviewed a number of leading citizens. Some would take stock, E. H. Turnbull, another of the committee, had, however, telephoned him in a rather discouraging way. Farmers he (Dr. Gilchrist) had seen said they believed \$25,000 of stock would be taken by farmers. Dr. Gilchrist said he would take some of this stock himself.

Thos. L. Hay said he had not met with very much success except in the line of good wishes. But the project, it seemed to him, ought to be a success. A butcher who goes out through the province told him yesterday that the farmers were very anxious to see the industry established.

J. W. Keast said many he had seen spoke very favorably, and he was satisfied would subscribe liberally. The farmers he had seen declared that an abundance of hogs could be supplied. Geo. F. Baird had sent word that the Star line company would see that all hogs along the river and its tributaries would be landed cheaply and promptly at St. John if the proposed factory were established. Mr. Keast remarked that people were a little timid about subscribing until they knew more about it, but he had no doubt when the matter was clearly set before them they would take stock.

Mr. Pakenham said he did not come out here for the benefit of the farmers and people of Canada. They wanted Canadian bacon. The market wanted it, and they wanted to supply the demand. That brought him to this country for Canadian bacon. Bacon factories are being started in various parts of Canada, and the first in world of course do the best. He had come here without any intention of putting one dollar in a factory, but he had decided for Canadian bacon. Bacon factories are being started in various parts of Canada, and the first in world of course do the best. He had come here without any intention of putting one dollar in a factory, but he had decided for Canadian bacon. Bacon factories are being started in various parts of Canada, and the first in world of course do the best. He had come here without any intention of putting one dollar in a factory, but he had decided for Canadian bacon.

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THE SMALL LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

It was quite possible, he was sure, to make the by-product in a city the size of St. John. Pickled feet and heads could be marketed on the other side. Seventy-five per cent. of the weight of the hog can be converted into bacon. Every portion of the hog would be utilized. The live weight of a hog was 30 per cent. greater than the dead weight. The farmer would be paid for 30 per cent. of weight worthless to the packers. Mr. Pakenham discussed the practical side of factory work in reply to various questions.

The chairman observed that there were five things wanted: A steady and profitable market, sufficient raw material, ample capital, a proper and efficient board of trade, and a practical inside manager. Mr. Pakenham pointed out that if a factory was started it should be started in October. The market was then the best—before the Christmas season. After Christmas comes a dull season, then Lent, and then was the warm season. The best opening could be got in October, if the hog could not begin in October of this year, they might as well wait until the following October.

Mr. Gross, president of the Middleton board of trade, being called on, said that three years ago they organized a board of trade. The board decided, after careful consideration that something that would benefit the farmers would be the sort of industry to establish. They decided on the bacon industry. They got in correspondence with Mr. Pakenham, two agricultural societies met the board and the question of funds was brought up. They thought about St. John or Halifax capital, but felt that the people most interested were the farmers. A prospectus was drawn up at one meeting, and thirteen farmers subscribed \$3,500. They had no doubt about the supply of raw material. A number of farmers had guaranteed 500 hogs each. It was his opinion that New Brunswick should be in a better position than Nova Scotia to raise hogs, as the farmers here had paid more attention to general agriculture and less to fruit.

W. W. Hubbard said that as secretary of the F. and D. Association he had attended farmers' meetings in every county in the province, and there was great interest in this matter and there would be great disappointment if a packing house were not established. A good deal had been done with a view to such establishment. From what he knew of the feeling here and in eastern Nova Scotia he thought investors need have no doubt about the hog supply. He was satisfied a considerable supply of suitable hogs would be available in October. He knew that a very active campaign would be carried on among the farmers by the department of agriculture to encourage and aid the farmers to produce the necessary hog supply.

Geo. F. Baird said that as a business matter he would have faith in this or any other industry of the province if it fell into capable hands. The requisites were ample capital and thoroughly competent management. This is a staple industry for which the country is well adapted. Unless there was economy and wise management in the industry, like any other, it would go to the wall. The province was that many industries failed through lack of competent management. Many schemes are promoted and beyond what the promoters and perhaps a few friends get there is nothing to the work. The promoter had almost become synonymous with a scheme. He was extremely glad to see so much interest evinced by business men, and by both governments in the promotion of agricultural interests. If it were not for the fact that it was so cheap in New Brunswick that in almost any other country, and not unprofitably so either in the inland waters they transported either man or beast as cheap per mile anywhere on the continent. No water was more readily navigated. And if this industry went on they would transport live hogs as cheaply and well as it could be done anywhere. He would like to see the industry go forward and prosper. Mr. Baird said he was not discouraged by what Mr. Pakenham said. Mr. Pakenham had said, and hoped that in time they might argue and give assistance in another direction. He was sure any expression they would make would be sincere. They understood how to conduct their business successfully, but it was not so large a concern as would be done by an establishment as that now proposed.

Mr. Pakenham rose to remark that he was not a company promoter. His company were the largest bacon curers in Ireland. He had not come to Canada to invest money for the benefit of Ireland. If he put \$5,000 in the business here it was because he expected a return. He would put a practical man in charge and would be as much interested as any other investor in the profitable development of the business.

J. H. Doody said he had visited Mr. Pakenham's factory in Dublin, and saw them putting in an order of between 4,000 and 5,000 hams for Paris, and he never saw hams packed so well. Mr. Doody spent an hour and a half going through the works, and was very much impressed by what he saw of the extent of the business and the appearance of the product. Mr. Wright said he had had a feeling since coming to St. John that perhaps he had looked upon as a promoter. He had been acting here and in the west in a kind of advisory capacity with Mr. Pakenham. Mr. Pakenham is not here for his health. He is here to make money. If he makes money those associated with him cannot help doing the same. It is a straight business proposition. As to the prospects of the industry, Mr. Pakenham did not put it to a fortune when he said there never was a failure in the bacon business. Mr. Wright reviewed the history of the industry in Ontario. This was a legitimate en-

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OTTAWA LETTER.

The Notorious Case of Amasa E. Killam's Cows.

Sir Wilfred Laurier Will Not Guarantee a Prohibition Law Even If the Country Votes for It.

The Minister of Justice Now Sticks Up for the Senate—Mr. Tarte Has Another Evening of It With His Dredging and Other Jobs.

OTTAWA, May 25.—When the Queen's birthday intervened the house of commons was making a great sport with public business. On Monday five or six government measures, of more or less importance, were rushed rapidly through committee, and some ten or twelve pages of estimates were voted almost as fast as the deputy speaker could call off the items. The only discussion of particular consequence arose over the vote for Mr. Fisher's department.

This is the third session since the present government assumed office, and the minister of agriculture, practical farmer as he is, finds nothing to reform in the experimental farm or any of the branches of the one in Nappan. Before the change of government we used to hear a good deal of criticism of these farms. Members would sometimes spend whole afternoons pointing out the awful mistakes that were made by placing this department in the hands of doctors like Montague and his associates. When Mr. Fisher took office it was observed that how at last Canada had a practical farmer in charge of the farmers' department. The practical farmer has been heard from, and so far he says he has not found it necessary to tangle either with the police or the details of the management in the central farm, and Mr. Fisher admits, at the suggestion of Mr. Kaulbach of Lunenburg, that there are some blemishes. Mr. Kaulbach is of the opinion that the barns are not what they should be, and intimates that he could show the minister something a little better in Lunenburg county. Mr. Fisher thinks he may have to revise the barns by and by, but he does not appear to charge the condition of the building with the origin and development of tuberculosis on the farm. The minister was sorry to have to report that he discovered 26 out of the 55 animals on the farm had tuberculosis and had to be got rid of. The stock on the eastern and western stations is free from the disease.

It was at Nappan that Mr. Fisher thought he had occasion to do the most. The minister is of the opinion that the people of the maritime provinces pay too much attention to raising stock and should give more heed to dairying. To this end he has changed or is changing the policy of the Nappan farm, which under Mr. Forrest's management was, in Mr. Fisher's opinion, devoted too much to growing cattle and not enough to the dairy enterprise. Mr. Fisher says that the cattle were not in good condition. He reports that Mr. Forrest gave them grain in June and July, and had none to give in the autumn when the grass was poor. On the whole, he did not find things in a condition to reflect credit upon the place, and formed the opinion that Mr. Forrest was not capable of managing the farm as it ought to be managed. So he asked him to resign, which Mr. Forrest declined to do. When Mr. Fisher appointed his successor, Mr. Fisher found a successor for Mr. Forrest in the Eastern Townships in Mr. Robertson, whom he declares to be a man of quite exceptional attainments and capacity. Mr. Fisher, who is an Eastern Townships man, went to the same neighborhood for the cattle to replace those that Mr. Forrest had kept. Twenty cows were bought in Huntington, mostly grades, at \$50 to \$55 apiece, and were sent to Nappan, where it is expected that the manufacture of butter will be carried on with great success. Mr. Fisher says that Mr. Forrest was quite willing to carry out his policy on the Nappan farm, but that after consultation with Professor Saunders he concluded that Mr. Robertson would be a more suitable man, though he was prepared to admit that Mr. Forrest was very successful in farming as he has farmed in Cumberland county.

Dr. Montague, who is of course well satisfied with Mr. Fisher's endorsement of his farm management, suggests that more attention be given to bee culture. Sir Charles Hubert says he can tell the minister of a man in Nova Scotia who can give any one points about bees, and Mr. Fisher, who has already sent some swarms down to Nappan, promises to take the suggestion into consideration. Returning to the question of Mr. Forrest, Sir Charles Hubert Tupper wanted to know if the late superintendent had been given a hearing before he was dismissed. It occurred to him that the dismissal was made in a rather summary manner. The minister said he would take the responsibility of it all on himself, and explained that Mr. Logan had not requested the retirement of Mr. Forrest and had made no complaint against him. Mr. Kaulbach is of the opinion that a few more stations ought to be established, and that the farms should be model farms as well as experimental points. By way of encouraging the department, the member for Lunenburg said he could tell of a suitable place in Lunenburg

county near the Annapolis border which could be made exceedingly useful as a farm station for that part of Nova Scotia. To make the suggestion more acceptable Mr. Kaulbach offered to hand the farm over to the government as a free gift. As a practical Lunenburg farmer, he is also prepared to give advice and any further assistance that was in his power. The government would be quite welcome to it all without cost.

Mr. Fisher has had some trouble about his "bulletin." He is anxious that every farmer in Canada, who will use a bulletin, should have one, and is willing to supply samples of one to any farmer or gardener who will undertake to send in a report as to its success. But lists of names given to him for bulletins and samples have contained lawyers, doctors, blacksmiths, shopkeepers, and numerous other people who have no farms and make no profitable use of the goods. The department is trying to revise its lists so that the literature and the samples can be sent where they will do the most good.

While Mr. Fisher is trying to help the farmers out Mr. Sifton, according to Mr. Davin, is playing the mischief with Assiniboia. Mr. Sifton has issued a guide book about Canada, in which he describes the various climates and soils. In this book various districts in Mr. Davin's constituency are described as "open plains devoid of present of settlement." Other places are mentioned as not suitable for settlement without irrigation, and the reader is informed that the country cannot well be watered artificially. Now Mr. Davin declares that this report is slanderous and exceedingly injurious to settlement. He shows that in these regions which are so described there are magnificent farms which when cultivated produced some 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. Some of the best crops in the country are grown on the districts where Mr. Sifton says the success of the farmers "is not encouraging." Mr. Davin claims that as much as \$100,000 has been deposited in the banks within a year by farmers in these alleged arid regions. No less than 640,000 bushels of grain has been shipped from the points in that part of the country, and Mr. Davin knows one family has made a profit of \$10,000 in farming. Mr. Davin is naturally quite angry about it all, and says that his constituents will not easily forgive the minister of the interior.

Mr. Sifton expressed regret. He desired the guide book to be discriminating and accurate, and therefore he could not praise all parts of the country alike. A guide book would not be worthy of the name which praised every place and tried to please every settlement. In the efforts to be discriminating Mr. Sifton's guide book writer seems to have selected Assiniboia as a place that might be profitably spoken against. Yet the minister admits that some of the statements are not in accord with the facts, and promises Mr. Davin that the guide book shall be revised and that justice shall be done though the heavens should fall.

Mr. Henry Joly has a desire to do something. He brings in a great number of small bills relating to his department. This year he has had a lot of inspectors in legislation. One of his bills before the house on Monday set out to compel the inspection of hides, potash, and perhaps some other articles. Sir Henri, after struggling with the bill at several stages, concluded to strike out the compulsory features and allow people to inspect by means of an official inspector or not as they pleased. But his bill must have something left of his bill he insisted on the clause making it a serious crime to remove the inspectors' land marks. Under the bill a penalty of \$1,000 was imposed on any person who should attempt to imitate the marks of an official inspector or who should efface such marks, or made or should take a package with the inspector's mark on it and cause it to contain some other things than the article inspected. Borden of Halifax, Sir Charles Hubert Tupper with Mr. Davin tried to point out to the minister the sympathetic nature of his legislation. On reflection Sir Henri concluded to knock off a trifle of \$800 from his penalty and leave it \$40 instead of \$1,000. Mr. Borden struggled with him to show that he ought to make his clause apply to those who put in marks or rubs on them with intent to defraud, but Sir Henri insisted that as no person could possibly do such things with any other intent it took some time to persuade him that a man might innocently use a barrel that had contained inspected flour for the purpose of carrying potatoes to market. He suggested to him that a child or an employe about a household might without any criminal intent scratch out an inspector's mark. Finally Sir Henri, after making a great number of speeches, concluded to restore the proviso that the offence to be punished is to defraud. One of the men in the gallery having disposition to rhyme had caused Sir Henri's code to be paraphrased in some such a way as this:

You may inspect if you are a mind too, Or leave it to the inspector, when But curd be he who shall name it, (That is your mark) when you place it, And do not defraud the man Who takes it out of the bag, That once contained inspected fish, To use it for a shoving dish, And every boy or girl shall say Who takes from out the cellar way, A box that held inspected food, And splits it into kitchen wood.

But the bill as amended under the expostulations of the member for Halifax and his comrades is not exactly as described above S. D. S.

past and prospective demands. The papers showed that Mr. Chandler got the money but did not build the bridge, and that it was afterwards built by Mr. Killam. Mr. Killam swears that he understood from the late Sir Albert Smith that after the bridge had served its day the government would replace it, and he claims to have got the same information from Mr. Chandler. But there is not a scrap of paper to support the view. The documents from first to last show the contrary. First there was the receipt from Mr. Chandler. Then there were the various reports of the railway department. There were two reports from the justice department affirming that there was no possible obligation on the part of the government of Canada. Finally there was a written undertaking by Mr. Killam himself that he would keep the bridge in repair. In view of all these documents the late government naturally refused to pay Mr. Killam for the falling down of his own bridge. The animals were in charge of his own man. Mr. Killam seems to have tried his best with the late government, but failed to convince them that there was any obligation on the part of the railway.

When Mr. Blair came to the railway. Mr. Blair had the kind of feeling for Mr. Killam, and appointed him inspector of bridges, though he seems to have failed to inspect his own bridge. Afterward Mr. Blair, contrary to the view of his own officers, and against the report of the department of justice, paid Mr. Killam \$50 for his two cows that were killed and the horses hurt. Mr. Killam testified yesterday that he would have preferred to have had the whole five killed, though the papers show that the extent of the injuries received by one of the cows was a broken tail. Mr. Blair explains that the payment of \$50 was the nature of a compromise, and he thought it better to pay that sum than to resist the claim. Of course Mr. Killam had no claim to resist, or he would have taken it into court years ago. The minister of railways says that he has a rather poor opinion of the department of justice and attaches much higher value to the legal opinion of A. E. Killam, the claimant in the case. He would also appear to have a poor opinion of the auditor general, who objected to the payment.

While Mr. Tarte's orators are still clamoring for abolition of the senate the minister of justice and Mr. Foster are congratulating that body on the honor conferred on the speaker. They both took occasion to say yesterday that this was a royal testimony to the virtue and standing of the senate as a branch of the Canadian parliament. Mr. Mills, who in times gone by was in the habit of moving for the abolition of the senate, is now quite satisfied with the condition of things. If the senate were not an appointed body he would not be there, as he was not able to get elected. He now is of the opinion that it would be better to get on in Canada with only one chamber, and will appear that the senate is not so bad a body after all. If Mr. Mills could be sounded as to his honest opinion he would probably testify that the senate was never more useful than when it threw out the Yukon bill this year and the Drummond bill last year. There is to be no more Yukon bill this season at all events, and the Yukon road will be built without a dollar of Dominion expenditure and apparently without any permanent cost to the provincial government.

The premier is still unwilling to tell what he is going to do about the plebiscite. To Sir Charles Tupper's questions he declared more emphatically than ever that the government had no information to give. Sir Wilfrid will not say when the vote will be taken. He will not say whether the government will act on the result of the vote. He will not say what result he will consider to be a mandate from the people to act. He will not say anything.

It may please the temperance people and the prohibition organizers to learn from Sir Wilfrid that they are perfectly satisfied with the situation. Sir Wilfrid says they have not asked the government to take action on the vote if it is a majority vote. They have not asked that a majority vote should be pronounced beforehand to be sufficient. On the contrary, they are perfectly willing to leave all to be settled after. This is certainly very reassuring on the part of the prohibitionists. But the government for the government. But the plebiscite is not a suggestion of the temperance people at all. They never asked for it, and if they do not make any demands at this stage it is because they refused to accept any responsibility in the press. But there is something refreshing in the manner in which the premier prepares to wash his hands of the whole matter. It may be, he says, that the people will vote against prohibition. In that case the thing is at an end. If, on the contrary, they vote in favor of prohibition, the thing may still be at an end so far as prohibition is concerned, for Sir Wilfrid says that the government will then have to consider whether the time is ripe to act, and as he said the other day, whether there are constitutional difficulties and whether there ought to be compensation. In short, if the people vote against prohibition the case will be closed on one side; if they vote in favor of it, it will be open for the government to do nothing. This being so, Mr. Kaulbach surely is not unreasonable when he urges that these other difficulties should be settled before the vote is taken. It costs a good deal of money and time and effort to carry a campaign through, and it seems reasonable that the people who spend their money should know whether anything is to come of it. Mr. Flint takes the other side of the case. He thinks there is no understanding in advance concerning the effect of the vote. Let the people go to work and carry the country for prohibition and then Mr. Flint is not quite clear what will happen then.

Mr. Tarte had another evening of it with his dredges and other public works. The last day he was working at his estimates he was found to be farming out dredging jobs at \$8 an hour to varnish makers and other people of that sort who are making \$20 a day net out of each dredge hired for the purpose from owners who would have preferred to hire them to the government. Yesterday it was shown that he is building tugs and other shipping at Sorel to be used at Georgian Bay, where they build vessels at apparently about half the cost that Mr. Tarte builds them in his shipyard. At all events, Mr. Bennett claims that he could have found at Midland, or some other point on the Georgian Bay for \$3,000, a hull larger and better than the one which Mr. Tarte has turned out at an expense of \$3,000. It is a matter of testimony, but it is worth noting that Mr. Bertram of Toronto, a government supporter who builds tugs, expressed the opinion that the price paid was excessive.

OTTAWA, May 27.—The departure today of the leader of the opposition deprives the house of one of the three most industrious members. Sir Charles has been at his post in committee and in the chamber morning, noon and night, finishing up with a long attendance in the railway committee this forenoon. He has watched proceedings with unceasing vigilance, and has taken a large share in all the legislation of the session. In general Sir Charles has expressed himself with great moderation and calmness and always with a breadth and clearness of view which is recognized by both sides of the house. On several occasions his vigorous denunciations of the government, as some member of it, have called forth angry replies, and his course has not lacked at any time the necessary aggressiveness. But he has been able on several occasions to join with the ministry when the circumstances seemed to call for unanimity. His opinion of parliamentary opinion, at least the whole government side would admit; there is nothing petty or narrow about the leader of the opposition. He looks at things in a large way and has the point of view of a statesman.

In his absence the opposition leadership falls, as it did during the last part of last year, on Mr. Foster. Those who remember the magnificent fight made during the last three weeks of the session of 1897, by a few members of the opposition, when more than half of the house had left the capital, need not be told that the opposition will not have things any more its own way than it is right. It was after the arrangements had been made for the close of the session last year and within a few days of the time set for prorogation that the fight had to be made against the Drummond bill and a number of other measures which the government hoped to smother through at the last end of the session. Probably there will be nothing of the kind this year. At least we have the promise of the premier that that effect, whatever value that may have.

The resolution adopted concerning Gladstone brought out Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a role where he excels. His policy was carefully prepared and ably expressed. Even those who might not be disposed to place the departed leader above the other members of the quartette whom Sir Wilfrid selects as the chief men of the last half century, could find no fault with the premier's eloquent tribute. Sir Wilfrid thinks that the four who will outlive and outshine all others in the history of the Dominion are Lincoln, Bismarck and Gladstone. Others may add some names as worthy of a place among the four and may question the supremacy of the English statesmen of this century. But Sir Wilfrid expresses the opinion which is no doubt, commonly entertained, and he certainly expressed it in felicitous terms. Concerning the attitude of Mr. Gladstone in regard to home rule Sir Wilfrid said:

"Of this subject, though there be much to say, I will not say whether the occasion nor the place to say. The Irish problem is dominant, not solved, and the policy proposed by Mr. Gladstone for the solution of this question, provokes too much bitterness, too deep house to be discussed on the floor of anything about it on an advisable saying notice it, however, simply to say that the last and everlasting monument of that high essential justice which above all things characterized him. When he became convinced that home rule was the only method whereby the Irish people would be solved, whereby the long oppression would be healed, he did not hesitate one moment, even though he were to sacrifice friends, power, popularity. And he sacrificed friends, power and popularity in order to give that supreme measure of justice to a long suffering people. Whatever may be the views of home rule, whether they believe in it or whether they disbelieve in it, every man, friend or foe of that measure, should say that it was not only a bold but a noble thought, that of attempting to quell discontent in Ireland by trusting to Irish honor and Irish generosity."

Mr. Coetigan is not usually classed as being one of the great orators of the house, nor does he claim any such position. But he always uses the right word, and frequently adopts a graceful and even eloquent form of expression. He is not a talking member, and rarely says more than the right thing. When he was called upon by Sir Charles Tupper to speak on behalf of the Irish-Canadians Mr. Coetigan spoke a few words, but not more fitting to the occasion. Said Mr. Coetigan: "Mr. Gladstone's efforts in the sacred cause of home rule for Ireland endeared him to the Irish people, and his sympathy and his efforts gave to the home rule cause the dignity, the strength and the safety of a great constitutional movement, not only in the United Kingdom, but wherever Irishmen and their descendants work for their

"motherland. That great measure of reform has been delayed, it is true, but only delayed, and in the struggle that Ireland will continue until a glorious victory no moral force will help more than the memory of our great statesman and his 'cacy of a man so great and so good.'" S. D. S.

BOSTON LETTER.

Silly Sensational Despatches Sent Out by Silly Halifax Reporters.

The Queen's Birthday Duly Honored at the Hub—Visitors from the Maritime Provinces—Recent Deaths.

Sad Fate of Two Nova Scotia Girls—Eddie Connolly Claims to Have Been Shown Up in a Wrong Light—Latest Quotations of Fish and Lumber.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, May 28.—The citizens of Boston have grown accustomed to the many reports and wild rumors telegraphed up here from Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia, and to the effect that strange vessels, supposed to be warships of the wicked Donns, had been sighted steaming in this direction, and even the most timid are gradually inclining to the belief that there are no Spanish fighting craft within a thousand miles of here. On Thursday several despatches were received from the Nova Scotia capital stating that a foreign fleet of war vessels, believed to be Spanish, were off that port and that the forts had been hurriedly manned. The story certainly possessed enough of the sensational element to suit the most alarmist journal published, but later reports announced that the fleet got no further than the heavy mist banks of Halifax harbor, or in other words, became lost in the fog.

British subjects in Boston were amply convinced last Tuesday that the Union Jack was not exactly a stranger in this city, even if a number of small boys on Beacon street did amuse themselves by trailing the British colors in the mud—there was no dust owing to a heavy rain. The shipping in the harbor, always largely British, displayed colors in honor of the day. All the big trans-Atlantic steamers, as well as a number of coast steam vessels, and a large number of provincial schooners, threw out the meteoric flag, making the harbor appear as if it were a British port. The British Charitable society and the Canadian club of Harvard University each held a banquet. At the latter celebration W. S. M. King of Toronto, Prof. F. Carter of Wolfville, N. S., Prof. Percy Gardner of Oxford University, Montague Chamberlain, and others, made addresses. S. W. C. Downey of Fredericton is vice president of the club.

Large quantities of mackerel arrived from Nova Scotia again this week. The steamer Prince Edward on a trip brought up over 2,000 barrels valued at \$11,764, wholesale. The Prince Edward brought over 200 crates of lobsters on the same trip. The other steamers also brought up heavy consignments. The city for the past three weeks has been depending on the provisions for its supply of fresh mackerel, the local fleet having taken practically nothing. It is said the fishermen in the vicinity of Yarmouth made the biggest hauls of mackerel this season in many years. Prices are high for both mackerel and lobsters. Frank Connolly of St. John and Maurice Rosemond, a local boxer, had an eight-round bout at the City Point athletic club, South Boston, Wednesday night. The bout was a draw. Eddie Connolly wrote George Tushey, a Boston sporting man, this week, complaining that the reports of the Connolly-Rosemond contest at St. John recently were unfair to the St. John boy. Eddy asserts that he did the most of the work. It is stated here that Eddie Connolly and Billy Moore of Syracuse, N. Y., will box at Lynn on June 6th.

The body of a girl who died in this city two weeks ago as the result of a criminal operation, has been identified as that of Elizabeth Penney, Nova Scotian, who worked as a domestic for Mrs. Margaret Burke of 28 Lexington street, East Boston. Another Nova Scotia girl died from a similar cause about the same time. Mrs. Annie E. Pendleton, who says she was married to Thomas Berryman at Deer Island, N. B., in 1854, was a contestant in the probate court here this week for the property of Berryman, who died in 1875 at Newcastle, N. H., leaving no known relatives. Mrs. Pendleton was twice married. It was shown in court that Mrs. Pendleton's husband and the man who died at Newcastle were not the same and her claim was dismissed. James M. Ellis, foreman of the street cleaning department of Boston and a former police sergeant, who was shot and killed last Monday by an Italian, was a native of Lunenburg, N. S.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Cambridgeport: May 2, Mrs. Alice T. Bate-man, daughter of Richard Kelley, formerly of Halifax; in Somerville, May 24, Mrs. Donald McLean, formerly of Baddeck, Cape Breton; in Chelsea, May 20, Carrie M. Hannah, daughter of William Hannah, formerly of St. John; in Cambridge, May 25, Mrs. John Cameron, aged 50 years, a native of Nova Scotia.

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Lachland, George E. Boak, Halifax; Geo. W. Fullerton, Pictou. The following were among the exports by water in the lower provinces this week: 100 bags ground bone, 200 bags bone black, 240 bags fertilizer, 7,790 feet lumber, to St. John, per schr. Speedwell; 1,200 sax salt, to St. Stephen, per schr. Grace E. Stevens; 4,375 bushels corn, to Charlottetown, per schr. Nellie Reed; 255 barrels cornmeal to Parrsboro, per schr. Besse G; 5,200 lbs marble, to Hillsboro, per schr. L. A. Plummer; 300 bags fertilizer, to Yarmouth, per steamer Prince Edward; 750 barrels flour, 364 barrels cornmeal to Bridgewater, Shelburne, etc., per schooner Carita; 150 barrels flour, 150 barrels cornmeal, to Miramichi, per schr. F. Richard; 55 barrels flour, 55 bags shorts, 48 bags corn, to Yarmouth, per steamer Yarmouth.

The spruce market has been further hampered this week by wet weather, which has interfered with the limited amount of building operations going on. Quotations are coming easier at 12 to 12 for random cargo spruce, \$12 to 13.50 for ten-inch frames by car, and \$14 to 14.50 for 12-in. frames. Hemlock and cedar remain quiet. The fish trade is generally quiet. Lobsters have been more plentiful, and prices are a shade easier. Provincial mackerel are coming in large quantities. Fresh mackerel are quoted at 25c and up for large and 15 to 18c for medium. Live lobsters are worth 8 to 10c, and boiled 10 to 12c. Barrel herring, Nova Scotia split at \$6 to 6.25 per barrel for Nova Scotia split and \$7 and \$8 for fancy Scotch. Herring are very firm at \$2.90 to 3.25 for quarters. Salt mackerel are nominally quoted at \$28 to 30 for extra No. 1, \$24 to 25 for shore fish, and \$21 to 22 for bay fish.

ST. ANDREWS

A Verdict of Not Guilty in the Case of Lavinia M. Kendrick.

ST. ANDREWS, May 27.—The trial of Lavinia M. Kendrick was resumed at the opening of the court at ten o'clock today. Dr. Harry T. Gove was recalled to explain some points in the medical testimony, only occupying a few minutes. M. N. Cockburn, counsel for the prisoner, addressed the jury in what he considered an eloquent manner, during which he secured the services of the jury. Lavinia M. Kendrick and Mrs. Lanabe, witnesses for the crown, winding up in a brilliant and impassioned peroration, asking from the hands of the jurors a verdict of not guilty on either counts of the indictment. He was followed by the attorney general in a calm, deliberate and practical address without unduly pressing any point. He stated that the evidence was purely circumstantial. He said the crime was murder, it was so in a technical sense rather than of purpose. He concluded by saying it would please him their finding according to the evidence. The court was then adjourned for dinner. On reopening Judge McLeod, in charging the jury, reviewed the evidence. He strongly censured Dr. Lawson for not performing his duty while in attendance on Annie Maxwell, and also Mrs. Lanabe, who he thought as a Christian woman should have acted differently to what she did. She merely looked at the child and went away with the idea that it was formed by the jury to consider the position of the prisoner. Some of the doctors say the child might have come to its death through the negligence of Dr. Lawson. The only persons in the house at the time, beside the prisoner and Annie Maxwell, were Dr. Lawson and Mrs. Lanabe. The evidence seemed to be that the child died before Dr. Lawson left the house. If you find it came to its death through the negligence of the prisoner you will find her guilty, said the judge. The jury retired at five minutes to three and returned into court at three forty-five with a verdict of not guilty, which was received with applause, which, however, was speedily suppressed.

Mrs. Lavinia M. Kendrick said: Thank God. She was then by order of the court discharged. Attorney General A. S. White, addressing the court, said in view of the evidence developed in this case he did not think it expedient to prosecute the charge against Annie Maxwell. He therefore moved that she be discharged on her own recognizance in the sum of two hundred dollars to appear to answer the charge when called upon. She was brought into court, executed the bond and was formally discharged. The court was then adjourned until the next day.

Judge McLeod and Attorney General White go to St. John by C. P. E. tomorrow. Stenographer Fry has to remain over in consequence of the illness of Mrs. Fry, who is confined to her room in Kennedy's by a rheumatic attack.

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A crowded city eloquent evening. The credit of the was enjoyed. S. W. Ainley each compet selection. The later.

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Mrs. Lavinia M. Kendrick said: Thank God. She was then by order of the court discharged. Attorney General A. S. White, addressing the court, said in view of the evidence developed in this case he did not think it expedient to prosecute the charge against Annie Maxwell. He therefore moved that she be discharged on her own recognizance in the sum of two hundred dollars to appear to answer the charge when called upon. She was brought into court, executed the bond and was formally discharged. The court was then adjourned until the next day.

POSITIONS FILLED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL...

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TREATED FREE... Positive Cured with Vegetable Remedies...

Book, Halifax; Pictou; among the extreme lower provinces...

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REWS in the Case of Laidrick.

May 27.—The trial jury was resumed... Harry T. Gove in some points...

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MOUNT ALLISON. The University Elocution Competition—The Medals Awarded for Athletic Sports.

The Art Gallery Opened to Visitors—Visitors Arriving for the Closing Exercises.

SACKVILLE, May 27.—The art gallery was opened to visitors Friday morning... The privilege turned first to Mr. Hammond's studio...

In the students' work the drawings from casts are exceptionally good. Of those who have only been in the studio a short time...

Another artistic painting is a copy of Childs Hanson's Boston Common by Miss Ethel Fuller. Other notable pictures are Miss Johnston's scene from Millet...

The future looks promising. Next year will be started a modeling class to work in clay from the wand in high and low relief and from life...

The prize medals for sports of Mt. Allison A. A. held on the exhibition grounds in the afternoon, were presented as follows: 200 yards dash: 1st, G. R. Johnson; 2nd, L. M. Curran...

SACKVILLE, May 27.—Saturday at 9.30 was held the academy gymnasium exhibition, which was an unusually fine one. Mr. Lucas, the instructor, appears to understand his work thoroughly and is himself a splendidly trained gymnast...

GARFIELD ASTLE'S DEATH. It Was Caused by the Discharge of a Gun in the Hands of William Curtis.

BLACKVILLE, N. B., May 27.—The inquest on the death of Garfield Astle was held today in the school house at Gray Rapids, before Coroner M. S. Benson of Chatham. David Sullivan testified that he saw two shots fired from an up-stairs window of the house of William Curtis on the night of the 25th...

Dr. Wilson testified that the death of Astle was entirely due to gunshot wounds. Elijah Curtis testified that he heard two shots fired from the house of William Curtis that night...

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, May 28.—The trouble concerning the horse which figured so conspicuously in Stipendiary Magistrate Sprout's court at Hampton a few days ago, in the suit of the I. C. railway against Samuel E. Taylor, railway, was continued today...

The music under Prof. Chisholm was excellent, the congregation joining in hymns 36, 515, 592, with familiar tunes: anthem, "We shall dwell in the land"...

MR. ROBERTSON'S MISSION. Mayor Sears yesterday morning received the following letter from ex-Mayor Robertson: Grand Hotel, LONDON, May 15, 1898.

Dear Mr. Sears—Congratulations, my husband and I, on the fact that you have been elected to the office of Mayor of St. John. I find my mission a much heavier one than I anticipated...

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN. Before After. Wood's Phenolphthalein. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada...

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