

PARLIAMENT.

Bill to Amend Dominion Election Act Again Referred to Committee.

Railway Revision Frauds and West Prince Ballot Box Steal—Supplementary Estimates—Field Day for Western Members—Manitoba Railway Question—Long Sessions Next Week—The Cook Enquiry

OTTAWA, May 3.—In the house today Mr. Bruneau introduced a bill to amend the criminal code so as to permit the holding of drawings.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, urged that amendments should be inserted so as to remove the undesirable features of the Northwest Election act.

Mr. Lafarge cited one case in his constituency where the returning officer refused to count the votes before the agents, but took them to his own house.

Mr. Powell offered the following amendment so as to guard against repetition of the Rochester revision frauds.

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South Africa. Total Number of Deaths on British Side During the War Over Fourteen Thousand.

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of \$115, as he was a competent man. The minister stated that the action was being taken on recommendation of departmental officers.

The supplementary estimates for the railways and canals followed. Items of \$77,000 for increased accommodation at Sydney, \$17,000 for an additional conveyor at St. John, and \$70,000 for an improved ferry service at Canoe were among those included.

The public works supplementary grants, including amounts for buildings, rivers and harbors in the maritime provinces, passed with a little discussion.

The post office supplementary estimates concluded the business of the day.

OTTAWA, May 6.—In the house today Col. Prior called attention to the fact that the government had placed an official map on exhibition at Paris in which only the boundary claimed by the United States is shown.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier stated that the only difference in the claims of both governments was in regard to the identity of Portland In., from which the line started. He did not consider that Canada's interests were seriously affected.

Private bills were taken up and it was a field day for western members. Mr. Puttee, on motion that the Speaker leave the chair, resumed the debate on the bill relating to the agreement between Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Co.

Mr. Puttee concluded and was followed by Mr. Richardson, who seconded the proposal for a plebiscite.

Mr. Oliver opposed Puttee's amendment. He was followed by Bourassa, who supported it, and asked for adjournment.

Premier Laurier refused to consider this and announced that the amendment would have to be disposed of at all night session, Bourassa continuing his address.

Gen. Chiffre publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international rifle competition, and for their behavior since which they have a credit to themselves and their nation.

The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the transport arrive at Taku.

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person seems to be assigned somewhat, and all eyes are now turned toward St. John for light on the identity question.

Toward noon Saturday Detective Power was notified moving rather quickly to the police station and the telegraph office, evidently keeping the wires warm over something.

COAL TAX ADOPTED. LONDON, May 6.—The House of Commons today passed a bill imposing a tax of a shilling a ton on coal imported into Great Britain.

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Found the Body of Robert Elliott, Who Was Drowned in the River. BENTON, Carleton Co., May 3.—The body of Robert Elliott, who was drowned on Tuesday, was found on Thursday about noon by a party who had been sweeping along by the current nearly four miles down the stream, and was found lying face downwards in a bed of sawdust near the middle of the river.

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Given at Union Club Friday Evening in Honor of H. P. Timmerman.

Elaborate Menu—Hearty Speeches—Regret Universally Expressed at Departure of C. P. R. Superintendent, and Best Wishes for His Future.

H. P. Timmerman, the retiring superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., was tendered a complimentary dinner by his many friends at the Union Club Friday evening.

The company was congenial, the bill of fare elaborate, the speeches and songs hearty and appropriate, and the whole function one of great enjoyment.

The dainty menu cards, besides general fine views of the city and vicinity, contained the following:

- Oysters, Sauterne, Breast of Asparagus, Consomme a la Royal, Cress and Mint, Cucumbers, Hock, Sweet Breads, braised, Chicken a la Flamande, Clam Croquette, Banana Fritters, Steamed Kidneys, Mint Sauce, Roast Spring Lamb, Peas, Caulif on Toast, Roman and Green, Lobster Salad, Plum Pudding, Charlotte Russe, Apple Pie, Celery, Champagne Jelly, Cheese, Coffee, Fruit, Tawny Port.

W. H. Thorne presided. At his right sat the guest of honor, and at his left Chief Justice Tuck. His worship the mayor and J. Dew. Spurr sat at the right and left of the vice chair, which was occupied by J. Morris Robinson.

The other guests were Col. Armstrong, J. G. Taylor, Col. Markham, R. B. Holden, Judge McCleod, Judge Barker, W. M. Jarvis, A. P. Barnhill, M. Nelson, J. D. Sely, D. M. Boyd, S. D. Scott, T. B. Robinson, E. H. O'Brien, Dr. Quiesley, Dr. MacLaren, Bev. R. Macaulay, G. Wetmore, Merritt, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Jas. F. Robertson, J. McMillan, H. D. Troop, E. E. Sayre, J. N. Sutherland, John W. Wetmore, J. Emsley, Col. McLean.

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friendships, which he had been so fortunate as to establish during his residence here. He bespoke for his successor, Mr. O'Brien, the same kindly treatment which had been extended to him.

J. N. Sutherland at this stage contributed a song. "The City" was proposed by W. M. Jarvis, who pointed out that St. John and Shelburne were the original cities of the loyalists.

Of late years there had been added another kind of river, a stream, which reached from this harbor to the Pacific ocean. It was to this channel of communication that St. John must in the immediate future look for its development.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Jacksonville, Florida, Scorched Very Badly

Impossible to Ascertain the Amount of the Loss, But It is Placed by Insurance Men as Nearly Nine Million Dollars

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—Jacksonville experienced today the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire stretch of Beaver street, from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street have been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. From the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out.

How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned, a report reaching the city that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct, the fire must have exceeded the loss of Jacksonville, Fla., by a distance of two and a half miles long by a half mile wide.

At Julia street the fire was a roaring furnace, without any prospect of being put under control. Soon Senator Talafiero's residence and then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze. Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, but both were quickly enveloped in flames.

The local militia companies were called out to keep back the crowds. The fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire, and thus prevent the fire from spreading.

Leaping madly across the street from the Windsor, the flames set fire to Zilli's house and then the Methodist parsonage. A few moments later the Trinity M. E. church was a mass of flames.

When the Hubbard hardware store caught, and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite was stored in this building. Ten minutes passed when suddenly there was a roar and the building collapsed like an eggshell.

The dynamite and powder had exploded. The firemen at this time were working in great danger. Cartridges began to explode and bullets began to fly around, so the effort to fight the fire at this point, for a time had to be abandoned.

At 8.30 p. m. the fire was checked at the intersection of Laurel and Bay street, where the Commercial bank went up in flames. The Western Union building, just across the street, was not damaged.

Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States, the Pacific and the Windsor. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses, but it is said by insurance agents that it will be between eight and nine millions.

Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration. The mayor has called a meeting of the city council for tomorrow to consider ways and means for relieving the sufferers.

UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

HAVANA, May 3.—The special committee which went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States in regard to the occupation of certain strategic points on roads near the frontier by which British armies advanced into Afghanistan in past wars. The latest incident to call attention to the fact that the Ameer's attitude in the past has been such as to draw his subsidy of sixteen lacs of rupees for the past year, which is paid him annually by the British Indian government.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The Daily and Weekly Sun are distributed in all parts of Canada.

P. E. ISLAND.

Organization of the Charlottetown Rifle Club.

Accidents and Deaths—Lobster Factory Burned—Evidence that Points to the Wreck of a Steamer—Bits of News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 2.—Yesterday afternoon, Everett Tremblin, his nephew, Edgar Tremblin of Bayfield, N. B., and Philip Smith of Summerside, were coming from Cape Tormentine in a sail boat, when it was upset. A small party, the Summerside light house, Smith clung to the boat for a short time and then started to swim to the shore.

Edith E. Ritchie, daughter of J. A. Ritchie, died here yesterday evening. George Forsyth, charged with interfering with the police, was fined \$2 at the police court yesterday. The case has elicited great interest here for several weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club, the following officers were elected: Leith E. Brecken, president; D. B. Stewart, vice-president; J. F. Owen, secretary-treasurer.

Thomas Campbell, one of the candidates in the recent civic election for commissioner of sewers and water supply, was fined at the police court this morning for interfering with an employee of the water commissioners while in the discharge of his duty.

Ferry Point, where the Charlottetown Savings Bank held a paper last night at the closing meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. His subject was, Does the Acceptance in the Teachings of Science Destroy Faith in the Reality of Religion?

William Gillespie, formerly of this city, had a leg and arm broken in Sydney a few days ago by the steaming on which he was working giving away. Murray Harbor Beach, was burned yesterday. All the gear that was in the building was saved.

Thomas Trainor, had his collar bone broken while at football practice a few nights ago. The accident was caused by a violent collision with another player.

The annual meeting of the boys' brigade was held Monday evening. A balance of \$20 was reported on hand. The following executive was elected: Commandant, Lt. Col. F. S. Moore; major, Rev. Leo Williams; chaplain, Rev. F. P. Johnston; sergeant, Dr. Harry Johnson; paymaster, LeB. Miller; quartermaster, Sydney Creb; adjutant, Even McDougald.

Westlake Bros. have discontinued their photography business here. Rev. R. F. Johnston, pastor of the Central Christian church, has decided to return to the United States and accept a pastorate there. His removal from Charlottetown is greatly regretted.

The Charlottetown rifle club was organized Saturday evening with a membership of forty. The following executive was appointed: Captain, Lt. Col. Longworth; range officer, Major H. M. Davison; secretary, treasurer, Capt. W. H. Watts; committee, Major Weeks, Capt. D. B. Hooper, Lt. J. A. McDonald.

Y. J. Wilson, formerly of Charlottetown, has been appointed manager of the Paisley pork packing factory at Paisley, Ontario. Mrs. Wilson died in Italy recently. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Mrs. Annie Newberry and resided in Charlottetown for many years. Her husband was a clerk in the custom house here.

Wm. H. Douglas, Head of Hillsboro, died on Sunday, leaving a wife and three sons to mourn. The sons are Dr. A. E. Douglas, M. P. P., Hunter River; Kimble C. of Wintrop, Mass., and Louis H., on the P. E. I. railway.

Hugh McLeod, aged about fifty years, a native of P. E. Island, fell dead in the street of the Hotel, Sacramento, California. He was a well known pilot in Sacramento.

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CAPT. LA HUNE, Nfld., May 3.—(Special.) Many think that Heart Disease is incurable, but the fact that it is curable, is proven by a case that recently came to light in this place. Mr. Thos. Barker makes the following statement:—

"I have suffered intensely with palpitation of the heart, and had to give up my work. I could do nothing, all I did was to lie in bed. I had heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought a box. I took five of them, and I have now completely cured. I can do my work again as well as ever I could."

"I am not much of a speaker, but I have tried to write my story as plainly as possible, and am doing so because I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of palpitation of other Heart Trouble, and that everyone suffering in this way should be told of the remedy that I found so successful in my case."

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Scrucca has issued an edict against schoolgirls wearing corsets, to which the Alliance of German Corsetmakers returns that corsets worn by girls un-

Advertisement for Soap. Features include 'White Soap' and 'Soap Mfg. Co. N.B.' with an illustration of a woman washing clothes.

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Advertisement for Kidney Pills. Features include 'Kidney Pills' and 'W. G. Gillett, Chicago, Ill.' with an illustration of a man and a woman.

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REV. W. Y. CHAPMAN, Called to an Important Pastorate in Western New York.

GRAND MANAN. A Fashionable Wedding at North Head.

MURDERER SUICIDES. Archibald McLeod, Arrested for Murder, Hung Himself in Charlotte-town.

A WOODBOAT ASHORE. The Indiantown owners of the woodboat Harvest Home, the duty of which has been to haul down river for the Star Line steamers, are seriously considering the feasibility of adding an automobile attachment to the next boat they send up through Grand Lake.

THE ILL-USED BOER. Reuter's special correspondent in Cape Colony writes to the London Chronicle regarding his respects to the authors of the stop-the-war literature, who have charged British soldiers with all manner of cruelties toward the Boer families, and with wanton destruction of Boer properties.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 8, 1901.

THE TARTE GAME.

We think that our French speaking readers will admit that the Sun has discussed in a fair and temperate way the matter of the Cote census circular. It has been pointed out that this officer has sent out circular letters marked "confidential" to Canadians of French origin, asking them to aid in obtaining a complete count in their locality. This circular, which we have before us a copy received by Mr. W. A. Gallant of Pt. Lepreau, asks the recipient to use his influence among people of French origin to induce them to give an exact reply to the census officers. A second circular, also marked "confidential," was addressed by this officer to French speaking priests asking them to send in the names of persons from their localities who had gone to the United States within a year. This circular, we believe, confined to Quebec, and now we do not find fault with any effort made to ensure a complete and correct return. But whatever steps are taken should apply to all races, all faiths and all provinces alike. If it is necessary to send circulars to one part of the country it is proper to send them elsewhere. If they go to French speaking people they should go to people who speak other languages. If they go to Roman Catholic priests, they should be sent to Protestant ministers. And in no case is it necessary to make the document a confidential communication. This is what the Sun has said, and what it says now, and there is nothing offensive in the intention.

But here comes Mr. Tarte's Patrie calling the Sun a fanatic journal, and stating that this paper, with others, never ceases from stirring up recriminations against the Quebec census officers. La Patrie says that the Sun is one of the papers which charge that "the Quebec commissioners are applying themselves to fraudulently magnify the population of our province." It goes on to say that there is not the least proof for these accusations, but that the purpose is to discredit the count and "to make the census odious in the eyes of our English compatriots."

A GRAVE DANGER.

If within a few months or weeks or days another Black Friday should dawn, one great danger will not be surprised. Russell Sage can say he told us so. In the May number of the North American Review Mr. Sage puts the case. He finds the recent stock complications a grave danger to the community. He denies that Mr. Morgan or any other magician can double up values and make them stay doubled up. "Here," says Mr. Sage, "is a factory—a good productive investment. It falls into the hands of consolidators, and whereas it was worth \$50,000 yesterday it is worth \$150,000 today on paper. Stocks are issued, bonds are put out and loans are collected with these stocks as security. The man who owned the factory could probably not have borrowed over \$10,000 on it. Now when the \$50,000 plant is changed into a stock issue of \$150,000 bankers are asked to advance \$60,000 or \$70,000 on the same property. This must come to an end. The property is not worth three times its value because a company of men say so. Mr. Sage says that immense sums of money have been borrowed on these stocks and bonds. By and by other and better stocks and bonds will be offered and these debts must be liquidated. When he wrote, Mr. Sage understood that the Steel Corporation would start with a capitalization of a thousand millions in stocks and bonds. As a matter of fact, it is a third larger. But the smaller sum is equal to nearly half the total money circulation in the United States. Yet the corpora-

tion has created nothing, only a hitting process has gone on whereby nominal values have been multiplied by three. In the end Mr. Sage foresees a financial crash.

IT BEGAN WITH RIEL.

In his speech at the Borden banquet the leader of the opposition in the Quebec legislature recalled the fact that the Riel movement was the beginning of the triumph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec. That agitation brought Mr. Mercler into power. Mr. Mercler and the Nationalists carried the province for Sir Wilfrid in 1891, and though Mercler was himself overthrown a little later Merclerism and all that it stood for remained. It did not take the agitators long to recapture the local government. In 1894 and again in 1896, the same influence which brought Mr. Mercler into power gave Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte the control of Quebec, and through Quebec the control of the Dominion. The role played by Mr. Mercler as the organizer of the forces is now filled by Mr. Tarte who is more cunning than Mr. Mercler and just as much of a demagogue. The element in the province which grew excited over the execution of a murderer and traitor, the one which followed Mr. Tarte in the race for the premiership, is not by any means the same as the element which followed Mr. Mercler and just as much of a demagogue. The element in the province which grew excited over the execution of a murderer and traitor, the one which followed Mr. Tarte in the race for the premiership, is not by any means the same as the element which followed Mr. Mercler and just as much of a demagogue. The element in the province which grew excited over the execution of a murderer and traitor, the one which followed Mr. Tarte in the race for the premiership, is not by any means the same as the element which followed Mr. Mercler and just as much of a demagogue.

MR. BORDEN AND MR. FOSTER.

The Sun remarked the other day that the opposition leader enjoyed the hearty sympathy and support of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, both former leaders of the party in the house of commons. Speaking at the Borden banquet Wednesday evening, Mr. Foster gave a hearty expression to his opinion. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Borden's character and ability, and exhorted the members to support and uphold him in every possible way. "Mr. Borden is a young man," said Mr. Foster, "but he will gain experience, and unless as he is with the desire of learning, possessing a modest receptiveness to advice, and deeper down than that, a determination to take what that portion of that advice which commended itself to his good judgment."

Mr. Preston, the huffer of the machine, has announced that he will spend his last cent in prosecuting his libel suit against the Ottawa Journal. We seem to remember some similar statement made by Mr. Preston when he instituted libel proceedings against the Toronto World in connection with the investigation of the operation of the machine in Ontario. This was two years ago, and the case does not appear to have made any progress.

These are great days for Pierpont Morgan and his syndicates. They have purchased a large part of the United States, and now propose to own the Atlantic Ocean. It is supposed that Mr. Morgan is looking for a foreign outlet for his iron, steel and coal products, and that he proposes to control shipping enough to fix the freight rates so that export business may be done.

It is announced that the Canadian Eastern railway is not now to be purchased by the government and made part of the Intercolonial. Apparently this interesting section of railway is thought to be good for one more election.

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JUST CURES ASTHMA. "The Gold Cure." If you suffer with it, write for free sample and treatise to Hayes & Co., Simcoe, Ont.

CAPE BRETON NEWS.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 5.—The Norwagian bank life is due here for orders. The orders will be issued by Beaver Point Bay Chamber.

LOUISBURG, C. B., May 6.—Diphtheria is prevalent here. There are now several cases. The three masted schooner Clifton is due here. She will proceed to St. John to load 1000 lbs of lumber for New York.

SYDNEY, C. B., May 5.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. will begin this week the construction of tanks for holding tar at the coke ovens. The tanks will be of iron and will be connected with the coke ovens by a pipe line.

GLADSTONE, N. S., May 6.—Michael McDonald, a fisherman, was badly injured in Caladon Pit today. It is thought he will not live.

HIRAM DONKIN will likely leave Glad Bay in about two weeks time for Antigonish, where he will reside in future. His departure will be deeply regretted.

SEVERAL members of the St. John council have placed in a regular light owing to the resignation of Councillor Ross from the board. Ross resigned because he was directly interested in the proposed tramway. There are three or four members on the board who are similarly situated, and strong pressure is brought to bear upon them through public opinion to resign from office. It was rumored tonight that in view of this opinion at least three of the councillors would resign, all being indirectly interested in either the Tramway or Electric Light Co. These companies are now approaching the town for concessions, and the citizens think that the council should be made up of disinterested parties. Future developments are anxiously awaited.

WEDDED AT WESTFIELD.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Appt. Westfield, N. B., on May 1st, when the Rev. Henry T. Parke, B. A., united in marriage Miss Gibbon of Gibbon Brook, and Miss Hattie Appt, daughter of Captain Stephen Appt of Westfield. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of navy blue, with white lace trimmings, and was unassisted to the altar by her brother, Samuel Appt. Miss Appt is a highly respected member of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Westfield, and the happy young couple will be followed by the very kind wishes of their Westfield friends. After supper, the bridal party drove to St. John, where Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon will take up their residence at 74 Dorchester street.

F. W. G. BROOK, of Brook & Pater-son, had a slight attack of paralysis yesterday while attending St. Paul's church, Rothesay, and was removed by friends to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Fairweather.

THE BLOWEN.

Our students who during the month of April secured good positions without waiting for their diplomas because their employers were already satisfied with their attainments, are naturally glad they attended the right school.

THE BLOWEN. No better time than now for entering. Send for Catalogue giving terms etc. S. BERR & SON.

MADE A ROPE OF A TOWEL AND BED CLOTHS.—His Feet Only a Few Inches from the Ground.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, E. P. I., May 6.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Archibald McLeod, who took his life in jail this morning, was in effect that he hanged himself with deliberate intention of committing suicide. The evidence showed that McLeod was apparently in good spirits when he locked up on Sunday night, and the idea of suicide never entered the jailer's mind. On Sunday afternoon he heard from his lawyer that he could not get out on bail.

Consequently he was in somewhat depressed spirits, and remarked to the jailer that "the end would be the scaffold," and said he feared he would give way under the strain. The suicide was a most determined one. He could have easily saved his life by slipping on his bed, which was almost level with the floor, or catching hold of the upper part of the cell door, which was within easy reach. McLeod worried considerably about his wife, who he said was nervous, and could not bear up. He left no papers or writings of any sort. His hand book showed debts amounting to \$270. This afternoon the body was taken to Rose Valley for burial.

FOR INMATES IN ACTION.

Norman F. McLeod of Fredericton, who is employed here with the Canada Cycle and Automobile Co., received a cheque for \$500 yesterday from Lt. Col. D. T. Irwin, the secretary of the Canadian Antislavery Fund, a compensation for injuries sustained in South Africa. Mr. McLeod, who fought through the war with the New Brunswick battery, was injured in the right eye by the fragment of a bursting shell near Beaufort since his return to Canada. He is now under treatment at the hands of a famous specialist in Montreal, and though the trouble is somewhat improved, the sight is still greatly deficient and will probably remain so.

SCOTLAND ROUGH ROADS.

AMHERST, May 4.—Your correspondent was doing work at the bicycle works of W. B. Bowen, La-planche street, the first and only automobile ever built in the maritime provinces, and so far as known the first built in Canada.

Mr. Bowen is a practical bicycle builder, having worked for six years in some of the leading cycle factories in the United States. Returning home about four years ago, he started a general repair shop, and has manufactured several very fine wheels—his speciality being nickel plating being superior to the imported.

Looking to the future use of automobiles in this country, Mr. Bowen decided that Amherst should have the honor of being first in the manufacturing. The one shown your correspondent has been especially planned for the rough roads of Nova Scotia. The style is similar to the latest in use in Paris and New York, with some of Mr. Bowen's original ideas added.

It is designed for two seats, carrying four passengers, and is about five feet six inches long. The wheels are of heavy steel wire, heavily machine turned. The gear is 11-8 and 11-4 tubing, thoroughly trussed, giving it great strength without much additional weight. The carriage will have three speeds forward, and one reverse. It is run by a high carbon motor. Mr. Bowen expects to have his machine running on the 24th of May. His idea is to manufacture these automobiles for the provinces.—Halifax Chronicle.

FOR PAINS AND LAMENESS USE KENDRICK'S Liniment.

Capt. Robb of sch. G. H. Perry, at Portland, from New York for St. John, N. B., reports having passed a quantity of wreckage, consisting of sails, booms and gaffs, of a small schooner of about 100 tons, N. E. I. E. from Thatcher's Island, distance 38 miles; also, passed a quantity of deck plank.

GRAND MANAN. A Fashionable Wedding at North Head. Fishing News.

GRAND MANAN, May 4.—Rev. Mr. Lucas, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Convention, has been holding a Sunday school convention at Castalia.

CAMPBELLLO. Canned a Large Quantity of Lobsters and Clams—Early Violets and Butterflies.

CAMPBELLLO, Charlotte Co., May 6.—Charles Cuddey, Capt. Pratt, spent last week around these shores distributing bounty cheques to the fishermen. A few fishermen did not get any cheques on account of the claims having been settled in late.

The Owen hotel and grounds have been greatly improved for the summer, when J. J. Alexander will assume entire control. A few early violets have put in their appearance, also a gay butterfly or two have been seen.

ST. ANDREWS.

Former Residents Coming Back Again—General News.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 6.—James and Mrs. Grant, who a few years ago removed from St. Andrews to Arpscott Co., Me., have returned again, and are now in occupation of the Frye house, lately occupied by Arthur Dolby.

Mrs. Nelson Clark has returned to town again, having spent the past winter in Calais and St. Stephen. She has entered into occupation of her cottage, corner of Queen and Princess streets. Dr. F. A. Bowen, who occupied Mrs. Clark's cottage during her absence, has moved to the house owned by the James Street estate, on Montague street. Arthur Dolby has moved into his own house on Queen street.

The remains of Edward Elliott, son of the late Andrew Elliott, who was drowned at Beriton on Tuesday last, were brought to St. Andrews on Saturday, and were taken to the residence of Edward Odell, and from thence at 4 o'clock p. m. to the Rural cemetery and interred in the family lot. The services at the house and grave side were performed by the Rev. J. C. Berrie. A number of the deceased's friends and acquaintances, as well as brothers and members of the family, formed the funeral cortege.

Rev. Canon Keckum, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Forster, leaves this morning for Portland, Me., to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Canon Sills and Mrs. Sills. It is subject matter for regret that the venerable canon is not in the enjoyment of a good health, but his friends wish it is understood that while absent he will consist an oculist in reference to some slight trouble with his eyes.

Rev. J. C. Berrie drove to St. Stephen on Saturday evening to attend to some consociational business. Yesterday the services in his church were acceptably conducted by Allan Williams of St. Stephen, divinity student.

A very successful candy and ice cream sale was held in the Grammar school on Saturday by the young lady pupils. The proceeds, about \$15, were handed to Principal Allen, to be expended for school requisites.

QUINCY, Mass., May 6.—The torpedo boat Lawrence had another speed trial in Massachusetts Bay today and attained a maximum of 27 knots and a fraction.

Is a Native of Westminster Co., a Graduate of Mt. Allison and Well Known in St. John and Throughout N. B.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Franklin, Penn., will in June remove to Buffalo to take the pastorate of one of the most important churches in Northern New York. Mr. Chapman is well known in St. John, and throughout the province. He is a native of Bradford, Westmorland Co., and a graduate of Mt. Allison, and studied theology at Union Seminary and in the first year of his ministry preached at River Hebert, Cumberland county, N. B. For six years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Reading, and he is now in his second charge. Mr. Chapman has just declined a call to the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, which was Henry Ward Beecher's first church. Mr. Chapman was Miss Greenfield of Bradford. The following is from the Buffalo Commercial:

The society and congregation of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church unanimously last evening to extend a call to pastor of the church. It is known that Mr. Chapman will accept and that he will take up the work in his Buffalo field on June 1st. He at present is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Franklin, Pa.

The meeting of the church society and congregation was held in the chapel of the church and the committee appointed to recommend a man to fill the vacant pulpit was, as follows:

This committee of five has received 37 letters, a quantity of press notices and printed sermons; 35 letters have been written and 45 ministers have been consulted. Of these it was decided that eleven should be heard by authority but that eleven full reports obtained. Those who were interviewed brought full discourses and returned prayer. Of this number was the Rev. W. Y. Chapman of Franklin, Pa. Two of the committee first heard Mr. Chapman on February 17th. Two others who had happened to have considerable experience in interviewing candidates for the pastorate, and they might consider him in comparison with others they had interviewed.

Then a member who has had long general experience in such work went to Franklin, Pa., to see Mr. Chapman and to see the prominent workers, not a one of our most prominent workers. Having thus gained a view of Mr. Chapman and his work, and after through several minds, the executive committee called a meeting on March 28th of the committee of the church and the board of trustees was invited. At that meeting it was resolved that a committee visit Franklin to hear Mr. Chapman, and if the impression was such that of the committee who have a special interest in the matter to come to Buffalo to look over the field with the view to coming to us on an agreed upon salary.

This committee accordingly visited Franklin, heard Mr. Chapman at both services, met him at his home, and have unanimously agreed that the opinion of the committee is in favor of Mr. Chapman. Mr. Chapman was the right man for our church.

They so reported at another meeting of the committee of twelve held on April 8th, and their report took form in the following definite resolution, which was unanimously passed and to which every man has appended his signature.

Resolved, That the committee of twelve appointed to investigate possible candidates for the pastorate, and to recommend to the congregation that they elect Rev. W. Y. Chapman of Franklin, Pa., as pastor.

The committee gives the following reasons for unanimously making this recommendation:

Thorough investigation shows that Mr. Chapman is, as a man, clean, able and upright; as a speaker, clear, forcible and eloquent; as a leader, courageous, practical and eminently successful.

Twelve men, searching diligently, could hear nothing but the best reports of him from all classes and conditions of men within and without the church, from Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, everybody. Not content with the knowledge of his own success in Franklin, the committee went on back to his previous pastorate, that of Reading, Pa., where he has labored for six years in Reading, Pa. There he had close personal intimacy convinced them that his pastorate was a success. He placed even now as it is in Reading, Pa., that he possesses the esteem, respect and love of his citizens without regard to church distinctions. The committee has no hesitation in saying that his personal qualities and abilities, considered in the light of the needs of our church, entitle him to rank far and away ahead of every other man it has considered, and that the church would be benefited by his presence.

Upon motion of Henry J. Wilkes, the report of the committee of twelve was read and a formal ballot was taken. The vote was unanimous in favor of Mr. Chapman. The pastor and the announcement of the result was greeted with applause.

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The remains of drowned at Murdoch's April 29, were recovered from the scene and taken to St. Andrew.

A despatch received Wm. Thomson & Co arrival at Cape Town line steamer Montagu from this port with sons. She has been London.

We regret to learn Haley is about to return mouth to take charge business at St. Stephen his been conducted for years by his brother-in-law.

O. W. Gerry, agent Express Co., died at age 60. He was for the American Express Co. He was the son of Rev. South Elliot, Me. He and one son in Vancouver.

N. C. Scott came on land, Saturday, and found it impossible to with the sch. Wendall at Cape Elizabeth. Tom is badly battered and is being treated at the hospital.

Wayland VanBlarcom "Buntie's Livery," imported two handsome horses from N. B.—a chestnut and a bay. He is a prettiest "roadster," that here for many months.

Digby can accommodate number of tourists this and there is every indication that will be well filled. Besides many new hotels have been opened in suburbs number of additional added to the leading hotels.

The Canadian Pacific building a train equipped cars for the vaying the Duke and party to the Pacific.

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Y. CHAPMAN, Important Pastor of St. John's Church, New York.

Wastmoreland Co., a Mt. Allison and a St. John and about N. B.

Chapman, now pastor of the St. John's church, will in June remove to the pastorate of the important churches of St. John and through the morning. He is a native of Wastmoreland Co., and a member of the Mt. Allison. He studied at the Seminary and in his ministry preached at Wastmoreland county, where he was pastor of the St. John's church at St. John. He has just returned from the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, which he has just left. He is a native of Wastmoreland Co., and a member of the Mt. Allison. He studied at the Seminary and in his ministry preached at Wastmoreland county, where he was pastor of the St. John's church at St. John. He has just returned from the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, which he has just left.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondants 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. Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

Snow fell at Moncton on Saturday morning.

There has been quite a scarcity of hay in Kent county and the price has advanced from \$14 to \$15 a ton.

Sea trout were recently caught at the mouth of the Nashwaak, opposite Fredericton. It is said that these fish go so far up the St. John river.

Collas, Whitman & Co. cured last season 11,000 quintals of fish at Annapolis and between 30,000 and 40,000 at Halifax.

The Y. M. C. A. closed their books for the year with a clean sheet. The special effort to obtain the \$120 needed to insure a proper balance was successful.

A railway man who came down from the North Shore Saturday is authority for the statement that three inches of snow fell a few miles above Campbellton on Friday.

May 2nd was the 30th anniversary of the appointment of two of Fredericton's leading officials: Col. Marsh as police magistrate and C. W. Beckwith as city clerk.

The farm houses, outbuildings and the greater part of the furniture and tools of Frank Kelly at Ballyville, near Calais, were burned on the 3rd instant. Loss, \$1,500; partly insured.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, and W. C. Whittaker, assistant inspector, were in Moncton Wednesday making an investigation into the recent post office burglary.

It is proposed by her friends to fit up and furnish a ward in the hospital in memory of the late Frances Murray. It is hoped that the sum of \$400 will be raised for the purpose.

The remains of Robert Elliott, drowned at Murchie's mill, Benton, on April 25, were recovered about four miles below the scene of the accident and taken to St. Andrews for burial.

A despatch received Sunday by Wm. Thomson & Co. announced the arrival at Cape Town of the Barkle the steamer Monticla, Capt. Kehoe, from this port with hay and provisions. She has been ordered to East London.

We regret to learn that Henry B. Haley is about to remove from Yarmouth to take charge of his milling business at St. Stephen, N. B., which has been conducted for a number of years by his brother—Yarmouth Telegraph.

O. W. Gerry, agent of the American Express Co. died at Vancouver the 1st instant. He was formerly agent of the American Express Co. at Lewiston. He was the son of Rev. B. Gerry of South Elliot. He leaves a widow and one son in Vancouver.

N. C. Scott came home from Portland, Saturday, and reports that he found it impossible to do anything with the schr. Wendall Burpee, ashore at Cape Elizabeth. The vessel's bottom is badly battered and she is considerably damaged otherwise.

Wayland VanBlarcom, proprietor of "Buntie's Livery" imported last week two handsome horses from Fredericton, N. B.—a chestnut and a black. The former is considered one of the prettiest "roadsters" that has been seen here for many months—Digby Courier.

Digby can accommodate a larger number of tourists this year than ever, and there is every indication that this town will be well filled this summer. Besides many new houses that have been opened in a suburban Digby, a number of additional rooms have been added to the leading hotels—Courier.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is building a train of luxuriously equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party to the Pacific coast.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlotte County.

Edgar Canning, in Albert County.

Schr. Ruth Shaw, from Perth Amboy with coal, before reported having drifted on Bishop's ledge when beached into Hyannis the other afternoon, began to leak badly and soon filled. Sea smooth. Crew remain aboard. Vessel has a bad list. Cargo is consigned to Orleans parties.

The latest addition to Montreal's fire-fighting apparatus is a deluge pipe. The Gazette says: This is a sort of water tower, thirty feet in length, with a two-inch nozzle at the end. Much is claimed for this machine. They will cost about \$100 each. In the test the big Lafrance engine was used.

Says Saturday evening's Transcript. The maritime express this morning was nearly three hours late in reaching Moncton. The delay was caused by the derailment of a car on the Levis freight, No. 76, near Cedar Hill. The cause of the accident is not known, but the trucks were badly broken and practically demolished.

N. C. Scott, who went to Portland, Me., the other day to look after the schooner Wendall Burpee, ashore near that place, writes that the vessel is in a worse condition than when he first visited her. She has begun to break up, and it is now a question, he says, whether she can be saved. An effort will be made, however, to that effect.

Mr. Wm. McLean, of the schooner Rawa, is being congratulated on his recent achievements in the coasting business. He held his schooner up here all winter and then started out and made two voyages in less time than some vessels occupied in one trip to New York and back. If the Rawa is not away, ahead of all other vessels in her class, Capt. McLean must be a wonder.

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The reports concerning the lumber drives on the upper St. John have, until lately, been very hopeful, but W. H. Murray, who is in Fredericton today on his way to the headwaters, takes a very different view. He says that the prospects are decidedly blue, and that of 40,000,000 of his cut, he does not expect to get out over 10,000,000 feet. The water has fallen rapidly—Star.

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We carry a great variety of sizes in stock, but if we should not have your size we make one to order at the same price as those in stock.

Wrappers, extra full and thoroughly well made, 90c to \$2.00 each. Shirt Waists, 50c and up. Corsets, 30c, pair and up. New Prints, 7c to 14c, yard. Gingham, 8c, yard and up.

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CAPT. R. STUART SOLOMON.

The following item from the Cape Argus of April 2nd will be of great interest by several St. John members of the Canadian contingents to the South African force. Captain Solomon is the Cape Town agent of the Messrs. Harris Co., whose late agent in St. John, Mr. Peterson, gave several of the St. John boys letters to Capt. Solomon, which he honored with never failing kindness and courtesy. Some of the boys are looking forward to an early participation of the visit to Cape Town, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and their daughter.

Amongst the passengers leaving for England is Captain R. Stuart Solomon, who is proceeding on a long tour, which will also include visits to Canada, Australia and Japan. Everyone who has ever met Captain Solomon as well as those who have only heard of him in connection with his work in the State Office for Town Guards, will wish him a thoroughly enjoyable holiday and a most successful tour. Probably no man in Cape Town has done more in connection with all good works during the present campaign. When the troops first began to land at this port, Captain Solomon proved one of their best friends and comforters. The Canadians and Australians he formed friendships which were renewed when the men returned from the front. His services to the colonial troops earned him the thanks of the Australian governments. He was also an indefatigable worker in connection with the mayor's relief committee. On the call to arms in December last, Captain Solomon threw himself heart and soul into the work. He was one of the earliest citizens volunteering. The authorities did not send him to the front, much to his regret, but gave him a staff appointment which involved ceaseless work from early morning till late at night. Now comes the long deferred holiday, which we trust will be greatly enjoyed.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlotte County.

Edgar Canning, in Albert County.

Schr. Ruth Shaw, from Perth Amboy with coal, before reported having drifted on Bishop's ledge when beached into Hyannis the other afternoon, began to leak badly and soon filled. Sea smooth. Crew remain aboard. Vessel has a bad list. Cargo is consigned to Orleans parties.

The latest addition to Montreal's fire-fighting apparatus is a deluge pipe. The Gazette says: This is a sort of water tower, thirty feet in length, with a two-inch nozzle at the end. Much is claimed for this machine. They will cost about \$100 each. In the test the big Lafrance engine was used.

Says Saturday evening's Transcript. The maritime express this morning was nearly three hours late in reaching Moncton. The delay was caused by the derailment of a car on the Levis freight, No. 76, near Cedar Hill. The cause of the accident is not known, but the trucks were badly broken and practically demolished.

N. C. Scott, who went to Portland, Me., the other day to look after the schooner Wendall Burpee, ashore near that place, writes that the vessel is in a worse condition than when he first visited her. She has begun to break up, and it is now a question, he says, whether she can be saved. An effort will be made, however, to that effect.

Mr. Wm. McLean, of the schooner Rawa, is being congratulated on his recent achievements in the coasting business. He held his schooner up here all winter and then started out and made two voyages in less time than some vessels occupied in one trip to New York and back. If the Rawa is not away, ahead of all other vessels in her class, Capt. McLean must be a wonder.

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OUR SPRING BOOK IS READY.

Shall we send it to you? Free. Which reminds us of what a Catalogue is for: To give people who live outside of Saint John, far, and near, the same chance to buy that Saint John people have—at least that is what our book is for. The Key to the whole book is, send back what you don't like and let us send you your money. Just like our Store business, you see.

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SUCCESSFUL ST. JOHN STUDENTS

St. John lady students at McGill College, Montreal, made an excellent showing in the recent examinations in the arts course. Miss K. E. Wisdom, daughter of F. W. Wisdom, and Miss M. J. Belyea, daughter of James A. Belyea, passed in the first division of the intermediate examinations for the course leading to B. A. Miss Wisdom was fourth and Miss Belyea fifth on the list.

Another student, Miss Maude (Preston) daughter of George R. Preston, formerly of Fredericton, was six for second place in the same class. Miss Wisdom took second year first rank honors and prize in mathematics, first rank for general standing and the Annie Molino prize. Miss Belyea secured a first rank general standing for second place in the same class. Miss Wisdom also a prize in logic, and Miss Belyea captured, as well as her general standing prize, prizes in German, French and botany. Miss Belyea ranked her class in chemistry, and Miss Wisdom was equal and second in Latin and logic. Miss Belyea stood second in logic and was high in her classes in Latin, French and other subjects.

A third year student who took high rank in her class was Miss Frezza, daughter of Robert Frezza of Carleton. She stood at the head of the second division in English and history, and had good places in all the classes.

Miss Belyea and Miss Wisdom returned from McGill University Friday.

VALUABLE CATCH

Reports from Alma state that a large whale has been captured near there and that people residing in that vicinity have been benefited. People have driven miles to have a look at the monster. A number of sharks followed the whale up the bay, and six of them were killed.

The dredge Capt. Breton is to be sent to the Oronoko shoals to dredge there until the falling water, subsequent to leave. Mr. McCordick, superintendent of dredging, some time ago recommended this and today received instructions to put the dredge to work. She is now being got ready and will start up river, probably on Tuesday next. The Cape-Breton should do more in a few days' work on the shoals than would any of the other dredges in the department in weeks or months. When the Oronoko shoals to be dredged, it will be a great benefit to the fishery.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH APPLES.

Alvin Jordan of this city tried a novel experiment with a barrel of Baldwin apples with good results. The barrel was filled with apples in the usual way, but instead of being packed in straw, it was packed in sawdust. The apples were found to be in a much better condition than those packed in straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele and relatives desire to convey their thanks to the kind people of Barnesville and vicinity for their valuable assistance during the illness of the late Mrs. Keys. They would say if it were possible, how deep is the gratitude that they feel, especially to Dr. and Mrs. Allen, for their unremitting and untiring efforts, desiring them to accept these words as tokens of those emotions which they cannot find means to express.

Mrs. Payson, wife of Rev. Geo. B. Payson of Fredericton, while busy at house cleaning work, all yesterday and broke out in the limbs. She was taken to the Victoria hospital.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Admiral Farquhar, who has been appointed to the United States Lighthouse board, today was elected chairman of the board of which he is secretary of the treasury.

STOCKHOLM, May 6.—The Riksdag committee which has been considering the military proposals has reported in favor of increasing the expenditures by 25,000,000 kroner, making a total of 45,000,000 kroner. The naval estimates are increased to 14,000,000 kroner.

TRANSIT IN BOND

New Regulation for Package Freight. Issued by U. S. Treasury.

A United States treasury department circular, dated Washington, D. C., April 26, 1901, says: Article 717 of the customs regulation of 1896 provides that all merchandise entered and exported to British North America when the transportation is made through the United States, whether by land or by water, unless conveyed in sealed cars, shall be bonded and sealed. The requirement, heretofore enforced, that such merchandise, when destined to other portions of the Dominion of Canada than the Northwest, be specially appropriated for the purpose and secured with customs fastenings, is hereby modified, and collectors are instructed to issue bonds for a sufficient number of packages of such merchandise to fill an entire car, or to be forwarded by bonded routes, when properly covered and sealed, in cars not secured by the prescribed customs fastenings. This ruling will apply to merchandise passing through the United States from places in the Dominion of Canada, for exportation via the seaboard, as well as to goods arriving at the seaboard and destined for places in said Dominion. In all other respects the existing regulations will continue to be observed.

When you have Headache from whatever cause BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS will be found a safe, prompt and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Eithousiness, Sleeplessness, frequently come headily down. Use Bowman's, they are always safe, no Opium, Bromides, nor other narcotics.

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NIGHT LUNCHEON

The difference of thought about by the use of well selected food, as compared with ordinary food, is well shown in the experience of a girl attending high school and boarding herself. She says: "My 'housekeeping' committee, early rising, and I used to be conservatively sleepy over my books. So I kept awake, I resorted to the use of strong coffee, and in a short time I began to have a dull, stupid feeling. No appetite, but a feeling of 'nonchance.' I realized that I must eat something or faint in the class room. I would wash down a little breakfast with another cup of coffee. I began to feel thin, pale and nervous, and made very unsatisfactory advancement in my studies. One day the good wife of one of our professors asked me if I felt well, as I appeared so weak and nervous. Between my sobs I managed to relate my woes. She saw where the trouble lay, and advised me to leave off tea and coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food. I followed her advice and found the Postum a delicious beverage, and the Grape-Nuts just what I wanted. So my breakfast consisted of a little fruit, a saucer of Grape-Nuts, and a cup of Postum, an ideal breakfast. At night, I felt the need of something to eat before retiring. I ate a little Grape-Nuts. My head grew clearer, my cheeks rosy, and I gained so rapidly in health that all my acquaintances remarked upon it. There is a reason, for both Postum and Grape-Nuts contain the elements of Nature's store house that the body uses to rebuild the brain and nerve centres throughout. These wonderful food elements are presented in such a fascinating form that users stick to their diet after year, and very greatly to their benefit. The name and address of this young lady can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

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MARYSVILLE NEWS.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., May 3.—The funeral of the late Murray McDonald, whose death occurred by drowning while stream driving for J. R. McConnell on the Aroostook River, Maine, took place on Thursday from his late residence to the Pickard burying ground, Nashwaak. The hearse was preceded by the Organ of the town and a number from Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Bellis had charge of the service. Deceased leaves a wife, two children, parents, sisters and brothers.

William Gibson of St. Stephen is about to take charge of Alex. Gibson's farm, lately superintended by Thomas Gordon. Mr. Gordon has purchased a farm on the Nashwaak from Dell Gunter, for about \$5,000. When his business matters are all arranged, Mr. Gunter will join his partner, Mr. Richards of Blackville.

The Baptist church is receiving a coat of paint. Elias White has the contract for it, as well as the E. O. D. F. hall.

James Hunter, one of Mr. Gibson's foremen, has moved his family to Fredericton, where his wife's people reside. Mrs. Jessie Clark of Clark's Corner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pickard. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickard are rejoicing over the advent of a little girl in their home.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Cannot Discover the San Jose Scale—Business Changes—Will Celebrate the 24th.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 4.—The season is advancing rapidly and foliage is showing on the fruit trees. The San Jose scale inspector, after diligent search, has not yet found the pest in this province.

The firm of Starr, Son & Frastkin has been dissolved and the successors are C. E. Starr & Son. Bentley and Ellis have also dissolved and the corn mill is being run by George Ellis as before.

Shipping has been quite lively in this port, many of our merchants importing from St. John by water. Another excursion to visit the two big whales at Fire Island went over Monday on the Susie.

Rev. J. B. Hemmer, who has been absent all winter in the United States, returned on Tuesday. A pretty wedding took place in the Baptist church on Wednesday morning, when Miss Lucie E. Balcer was united in matrimony to Dr. Alexander L. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. E. R. Hatch officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Tinner of Salisbury, N. B. Messrs. Keady and Steele of the college were ushers. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A brass tablet has been put up in Acadia Seminary bearing the following inscription: In Memoriam—The Rev. J. B. Tinner, of Salisbury, N. B., presented to the Seminary in memory of Helen Read Taylor (Acadia, 1881-83), by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph B. Eston of Kentville, a friend of Miss Read, was instrumental in raising the amount required for installing the electric light in June last. The ladies of Acadia Seminary gave a very pleasant reception last night to the Juniors and seniors of the college.

Another mild case of smallpox has appeared in Kentville, but no apprehensions are felt regarding it. The citizens met last night to arrange for celebrating the 24th.

The funeral of James O'Neill of Musquash was held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the remains arriving at the Church of the Assumption, west end, for service about noon. Rev. J. O'Donovan officiated, and burial took place in Sand Cove cemetery. A large number attended the funeral, as the deceased young man had many friends in his home locality and west end.

MONCTON. Will Be a Handsome Business Block—Found a Water Supply for Sackville.

MONCTON, May 6.—The Peter Mcweeney Company's new building will be 94 feet on Main street and 125 feet deep, three stories with basement. The windows front and rear will be plate glass in all three stories, and architecturally it will be the handsomest business establishment in Moncton.

J. Weil & Son today turned out a locomotive for the Inverness and Richmond railway, on which they had made extensive repairs. They are also repairing an engine for the Moncton and Buctouche railway.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., of Moncton, has been engaged for some time surveying for water to supply the town of Sackville and has found a satisfactory supply at Gordon's Brook, two and a half miles from the town, and having an elevation of 272 feet. The water company, which has a capital of \$45,000, was organized on Saturday, with Senator Wood, B. C. Borden, D. H. A. Powell, K. C. Henry, C. Read and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., as directors.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for Piles, and every form of itching, hemorrhoids and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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Newcastle, in the County of New Brunswick, the County of Queens and the County of Kings, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in said Province, desirous whom it may...

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LAN DIBBLEE, Mortgagee. WINSLOW, Mortgagee. 473

OR ADOPTION

and girls, aged from 10 to 15 years, to be sent to Canada more home, Birmingham, some time this month, and some time this month, and some time this month...

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P. E. I. TRAGEDY.

Archibald McLeod Accused of Murdering His Mother.

His Arrest Promptly Followed—Evidence Brought Out at Coroner's Inquiry.

According to Expert Medical Testimony Mrs. McLeod Came to Her Death by Violence—A Synopsis of the Story.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 3.—Archibald McLeod is under arrest charged with the murder of his mother, Isabella McLeod, at Rose Valley. The arrest was made last night at McLeod's home. He was brought to Charlottetown this morning...

Relief for Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 5.—The hunger of ten thousand homeless people was satisfied today upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Early this morning a commissary was

established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance.

Today an order was promulgated under martial law, requiring all merchants whose stores were opened, by the configuration, to open their doors and sell to all who asked.

The streets have been crowded all day with shoppers who lost all in the fire, and many stores remain open all night. It is estimated that 3,000 people have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees.

Tomorrow morning the Times-Union will estimate the total property loss at eleven million dollars. These figures are based upon an itemized statement furnished by a volunteer committee of citizens.

Rumors of loss of life are on every hand tonight and the river has been closely watched today. Many persons have confirmed the report of loss of life at the Market street wharf.

A committee of Atlantians were here today to deliver \$1,000 worth of provisions, promising another car during the week past. Atlanta also furnished by express one thousand feet of hose.

Martial law is being rigidly enforced and the town is quiet tonight, although much anxiety prevails because of the rumors said to have been made by the negroes, that they would obtain provisions by force at their first opportunity.

FIRE DESTROYS ASHLAND MILL.

Big Aroostook Sawing Plant Burned on Friday Night. It May Not Be Rebuilt—Ruin Came Just at the Commencement of Busy Season—Millions of Logs on Hand—Stockholders Meet.

(Bangor Commercial.) The mill of the Ashland Mfg. Co., located two miles from the town of Ashland, in Aroostook county, was burned on Friday night; no full report of the amount of damage has been received, but a message from Supt. R. H. Pomroy to Pearl & Dennett, one of the insurance agencies in which policies were placed, says that the power house, boilers and engines are not damaged. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Ashland mill, one of the most modern and best equipped in Maine, was built in 1897, at a cost of about \$200,000, by a company of capitalists, including a number of Bangor men, and was built under the supervision of Waldo P. Lowell of this city, one of the prominent lumbermen of this vicinity, a member of the firm of W. T. Pearson & Co., and later the senior partner of W. P. Lowell & Co.

Upon the completion of the plant, Mr. Lowell became the manager and continued in the position until arrangements were made with Stetson, Cutler & Co. of Bangor, St. John and Boston, to handle the output.

The plant's equipment included two band saws, two lathe machines, clasp-belt machines and planers, besides numerous other pieces of apparatus. The mill was fitted with automatic sprinklers, which made it possible for the owners to carry a good insurance. The annual output of the plant was about 30,000,000 feet.

Sawing was commenced at the mill in March, but after a few days the plant was shut down until late in the day morning, when operations were resumed. About 25,000,000 feet of logs were on hand, enough to keep the mill running for a year, and sufficient orders had already been received to keep the plant busy throughout the entire season.

The logs were cut last winter and were driven down the Aroostook and St. John rivers to the mill. It was not so difficult to get the logs down the St. John over the falls, they might be used in the St. John market, but all of them are of full length and it would be a hard job to drive them.

EMPLOYED BIG CREWS. At the Ashland mill the company employed 370 men, and also had a crew of 25 or 30 stevedores at its wharves in this city. The output of the mill was shipped by rail from Ashland, over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, either to Boston or New York direct, or to this city, when it was transferred from the cars to vessels at the company's wharves at City Point.

PRES. BURPEE TALKS. B. R. Burpee, of this city, president of the Ashland Mfg. Co., when seen by a Commercial reporter on Saturday forenoon, said that no particulars of the fire had been received and no correct estimate of the loss could be given.

"We won't know whether the mill should be rebuilt or not," said Pres. Burpee, until after the meeting of the stock-

holders, which will probably be held here on Sunday night. Mr. Burpee expressed himself as being doubtful if the mill would be rebuilt on account of the high price of stumps in that section.

THE INSURANCE. It was impossible to obtain a statement in regard to the insurance of the property owing to the fact that it was placed through the Boston broker. The following Bangor agencies have policies: Blake, Barrows & Brown, \$24,000; W. W. Palmer, \$10,500; Pearl & Dennett, \$5,000. Besides this, J. W. McLeod has a \$15,000 policy of use and occupancy insurance.

The insurance in the Bangor agencies is distributed as follows: The policies in the Blake, Barrows & Brown agency were placed as follows: Union of London, \$2,000; Queen of America, \$1,000; Royal of England, \$1,000; Norwich Union of England, \$5,000; Lancashire of England, \$2,000; London Lancashire of England, \$5,000; Commercial Union of England, \$5,000; Astoria of Hartford, \$5,000; total, \$24,000.

W. W. Palmer, Orient, \$5,000; Hanover, \$3,000; State of Pennsylvania, \$2,500; total, \$10,500. Pearl & Dennett, Northern Insurance Co., \$5,000. W. MacChes, \$15,000, use and occupancy.

THE COMPANY. The Ashland Mfg. Co. is capitalized at \$300,000. The stockholders are as follows: Gen. George Varney, Charles Lovell, F. A. Wilson, E. R. Burpee, Stetson, Cutler & Co., E. L. Stetson, Melvin C. Pierce, Hayward Stetson, Storer W. Thaxter, Julius Waterman, and Stetson, Cutler & Redmond.

The officers are: President, E. R. Burpee; treasurer, Fred E. Cutler of Boston; secretary, E. R. Burpee, F. E. Cutler, Frank Stetson, of St. John, Gen. George W. Varney, Charles V. Lord and Edward Stetson.

BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDER cures quickly all headaches arising from nervousness, sleeplessness, biliousness and other causes. Bowman's is safe and reliable and the kind that cures promptly. 10 cents and 25 cents.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN. Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate the race.

TEMPERANCE NUGGETS.

By William G. Haesebarth. The weakness of the weak is strengthened by the strength of the strong. There is a mighty power in human sympathy. That is one strong argument why all Christians should be open and avowed total abstainers from all forms of intoxicating drinks.

It gives new strength and hope to the poor drunkard who may be trying to abstain. The spirit decomp, as we may call it, of the total abstainer goes very far to hold each other up.

Do you say, Christian brother, "What is the drunkard to me, that I should abstain simply because of him?" Remember what the "next murderer" asked—"Am I my brother's keeper?" Will you put yourself in the same category with him? The drunkard is your neighbor; the drunkard is your brother man, wearing the nature which Christ dignified with His incarnation, and the value of which Christ paid in the precious drops of His own priceless blood.

DR. CUYLER ON TEMPERANCE. Dr. Cuyler writes in regard to the future of the temperance movement for the new century: "It will depend, in my humble judgment, on the following methods and measures: (1) Unless people are educated and influenced not to use intoxicants, all legal attempts to prohibit their sale can achieve only a very limited success. (2) Pupils, parents and schools (Sunday and secular) must do most of this educating. (3) The Church of Christ must fight the drink evil (which often means the damnation of souls) just as it fights theft, profanity and adultery. (4) The license system, a clumsy attempt to regulate a public mischief, ought to be abolished altogether. (5) Corporations and all employers ought to require abstinence from intoxicants as essential to secure employment. (6) "Coffee taverns" and other social resorts where ardent spirits are excluded are available antidotes to the rum saloons among the laboring classes. (7) Every State should give to every town the right to close up, by popular vote, every drinking haunt within its borders. (8) In the twentieth century works these seven laws. It will give us a healthy life to the temperance reform." In this connection we may add that the "coffee taverns" have been a successful experiment in this city, and from the last reports, they ought to be upon a good paying basis. It is only when they can be thus made to pay that a permanent success is insured, and in every city there is now the same opportunity for this as in New York.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kimford Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Prices 10 cents.

MILLTOWN.

Church Extension Postponed Owing to Hard Times.

The Cotton Mills Running on Reduced Time and Operatives Leaving for Better Fields.

MILLTOWN, N. B., May 3.—Rev. Harry Harrison of St. James' circuit has decided to accept the invitation to Sheffield circuit at the coming Methodist conference. Mr. Harrison has been summoned by telegraph to Sheffield to see his mother, who, it is thought, is dying at her home there. A new post office is to be built in Milltown, Me., on the same spot where the present insignificant building stands.

Rev. M. F. Bridgman has been returned to the pastorate of the M. E. church, Milltown, and Rev. Mr. Ogier has been returned to the M. E. church in Calais by the recent conference.

Rev. T. D. McLean married at the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening W. S. Almond Douglas of St. Stephen and Miss Minnie H. Turner of Milltown, formerly of Bocabee. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elwell attended.

James Allen, who died in St. Stephen on the 27th of April, aged 74 years, was a native of Prince Edward Island and came to St. Stephen about 35 years ago to work at his trade as a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Heaney, who came to Milltown from Deer Island, have returned to their former home on account of the condition of affairs at the cotton mill.

So many weavers have left the cotton mill since the half time arrangements that nearly one half of the looms are silent. Mrs. Coleman, a lady of 85 years, fell down the cellar of the house of Mr. Corliss in Milltown, Me., where she was staying, and cut her head very badly, receiving other injuries. Miss Blanche Norton has gone to Lowell, Mass., where she will spend some time visiting friends.

F. A. Morrison of this town has received the B. A. degree from Dalhousie. Mrs. Greenville Hutchings of Colorado is visiting her parents at Bangor. Mrs. Lewis Dexter is visiting Boston. H.

A HAPPY CHILD

is one who grows, without interruption of health, from a baby up—except the inevitable diseases of children.

And Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil has done more, in the 26 years of its existence, than any half-dozen other things, to make such children.

It keeps them in uninterrupted health. It is food that takes hold at once, whenever their usual food lets go.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. B. McAdam, a son of Sub-Collector McAdam of this town, has left for Italy to study singing.

It has been decided to postpone the remodeling of the Methodist church, as times are not bright enough to undertake such an outlay. It may be interesting to many to know the location of some of the M. E. ministers known in New Brunswick stationed by the East Maine conference at the season just closed in Chilton, Me. Rev. Dr. Barker is removed from East Machias to Mattawamkeag; H. E. McFarlane removed from Alexander to Lincolnville; A. D. Moore from Robinson to Mars Hill and Bridgewater. These are all New Brunswick ministers. T. C. Coombs has been returned to Eastport. Mr. Coombs was at one time a Baptist minister in New Brunswick. Mr. Sutcliffe has been returned to Bucksport; he formerly labored in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

William Douglas has been appointed keeper of the rural cemetery in place of the late Samuel Almond. Mr. Douglas is well acquainted with the duties of the position. Some of the Calais storekeepers have been victimized by a woman who made large purchases and paid with forged checks, purporting to be signed by W. G. Means of Machias, but which that gentleman repudiates.

Rev. A. S. Morton of Fairville, St. John, has been called to succeed Rev. RICHIBUCTO. RICHIBUCTO, N. B., May 4.—The schooner Champion, Nead Dow, and Margie Reach sailed today. The lobster men are getting their traps put out this week. An auction sale of the household effects of the late James McDonald took place yesterday. J. D. McInnis was the auctioneer. John T. Caine left this morning on a trip to Quebec. Dr. Thos. J. Bourque returned yesterday from Montreal.

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DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD THE GREAT BLOOD BUILDER.

Mrs. D. W. Cronsberry, 168 Richmond Street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "My daughter, who sews in a white goods factory, got completely run down by the steady confinement and close attention required at her work. Her nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated that she had to give up work entirely for some weeks."

"She then began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and found it excellent in restoring her to health and strength. She is now greatly improved and at work again. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food also helped her through a very severe attack of la grippe. I can recommend it as an excellent remedy."

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Dr. Chase's Ointment HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE PILES.

Rev. S. A. Dugan, Methodist Minister, Canscon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed so that I was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose. "Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, wonderfully prompt and effective as a cure for cold in the head and catarrh. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and asthma. 12c, 25c, at all dealers, or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

