

The Helmet of Navarre

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(Continued.)
Grammont had raised himself to his knees and was trying painfully to get on his feet.
"A hand, Lucas," he gasped.
Lucas gave him a startled glance but neither word nor sign spoke to him.
"I am not much hurt," said Grammont, tussling. Holding by the wall, he clambered up on his feet. He moved, reeled forward, and clutched Lucas's arm.
"Lucas, Lucas, help me! Draw out the knife, I cannot. I shall be myself when the knife is out, Lucas, for God's sake!"
"You will die when the knife is out," said Lucas, wrenching himself free. He turned again to M. le Comte, and his eyes gleamed as he saw the blood trickling down his sleeve and the sword tremble in his hand.
"Come on, then," he cried to Xeu-gris. But I sprang forward and seized the sword from M. le Comte's hand.
"On guard!" I shouted, and we went to work.
I could handle a sword as well as the next one. M. le Duc had taught me in his idle days at St. Quentin. It served me well now, and him, too.
The light was falling in the narrow court. Our blades shone white in the twilight as the weapons clashed in and out. I saw, without looking, Grammont leaning against the wall, his gory face ashen, and Xeu-gris watching me with all his soul, now and then shouting a word of advice.
I had had good training, and I fought for all there was in me. Yet I was a boy not come to my full strength, and Lucas was more than my match. He drove me back farther and farther toward the house wall. Of a sudden I slipped in a smear of blood (it is no lying excuse, I did slip) and lost my guard. He ran his

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How Grammont found the strength only God knows, who haply in his goodness gave him a last chance of mercy. Suddenly he straightened his sinking body, started from our hold, and tottered toward his cousin, both hands outstretched in appeal.
M. le Comte's face was set like a flint. The dying man faltered forward. Then M. Etienne, never changing his countenance, slowly, half reluctantly, like a man in a dream, held out his hand.
But the old comrades, estranged by traitory, were never to clasp again. As he reached M. le Comte, Grammont fell at his feet.
"He was a strong man," said Vigo. He turned Grammont's face up and added the word, "Dead." Vigo adored the Duke of St. Quentin. Otherwise he had no emotions.
But I was not one-ladened. And I myself had slain this man, who had died slowly and in great pain. Vigo's voice when he came out of that door side by side with Grammont, what he said blantly:
"M. le Comte, I make you my prisoner."
"No, by Heaven!" cried M. Etienne, in a vibrating voice that brought me back to reality; "no, Vigo! I am no murderer. Things may look black against me but I am innocent. You have one villain at your feet and one a prisoner, but I am not a murderer. I do not plot against my father. I was to aid Grammont to set on Lucas who would not answer a challenge.

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At this I understood how Vigo came to be in the Rue Coupepattes. Monsieur, in his distress and anxiety to be gone from that unhappy house, had forgotten the spy. Left to his own devices, the spy, struck with suspicion at Lucas's absence, said instant justice and Martin the clerk, with whom Lucas, dished in the household, had had some intimacy. It had not occurred to Vigo that M. le Comte, guilty, should be spared. At once he had sounded boots and saddle.
"It will return with you, Vigo," M. le Comte said. "Does the meanez lady in my father's house call me parricide, I must needs be charged. My father and I have differed but if we are no longer friends we are still abnemen. I could never plot his murder, nor could he for one moment believe of me.
I guilty wretch, quailed, to take a lodging were easier than to confess to him the truth. But I consented I must.
"Monsieur," I said, "I told M. le Duc you were guilty.
"And he?" cried M. Etienne.
"Yes, monsieur, he did believe it."
"Monsieur cannot be true," Vigo cried, "for when I saw him he gave no sign."
"It is true. But he would not have M. le Comte touched. He said he could not move in the matter; he could not punish M. le Comte's face blazed as he cried out:
(To be continued.)

"Well Caught!" cried Vigo.
I have been tricked. Gervais asked my forgiveness—you heard him. Their dupe, you—accomplish. I was not. Never have I lifted my hand against my father, nor would I whatever came. That I swear. Never have I laid eyes on Lucas since I left Monsieur's presence, till now when he came out of that door side by side with Grammont. Whatever the plot, I know naught of it. I am a St. Quentin—no parricide!"
The ringing voice ceased and M. le Comte stood silent, with haggard eyes on Vigo. Had he been prisoner at the bar of judgment, he could not have waited in greater anxiety. For Vigo, the yeoman and servant, never minced words to any man nor swerved from the stark truth.
I burned to seize Vigo's arm, to spur him on to speech. Of course he believed M. Etienne; how dared he make his master waver for the assurance?
On his knees he should be, imploring M. le Comte's pardon.
But no thought of humbling himself troubled Vigo. Nor did he the presence judgment, but merely said:
"M. le Comte will go home with me now, tomorrow he can tell his story to my master."
"I will tell it before this hour is out!"
"No, M. le Duc has left Paris. But it matters not, M. Etienne. Monsieur suspects nothing against you. Felix kept your name from him. And by the time I had screwed it out of Martin, Monsieur was gone."
"Gone out of Paris?" M. Etienne echoed blankly. To his eagerness it was as if M. le Duc were out of France.
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CAMP SUSSEX DETAIL HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Further Facts About the Militia Assembly Next Month.
Instructions received by Col. White, D. O. C., from Ottawa yesterday, give the detail of the militia camp at Sussex for this season. The provisional staff will be as follows:

- General Staff.
Camp Commandant, Lieut. Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., M. D., No. 8.
Chief staff officer, Lieut. Col. D. McLeod Vince, 12th Infantry Brigade.
Administrative Staff.
D. A. A. Gen. Captain W. R. Marshall, D. S. A., M. D., No. 8.
Heads of Departments.
District engineer to be detailed.
Senior S. C. officer, Major A. E. Macsey, C. A. S., C.
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Paymaster to be detailed.
Principal veterinary, Capt. W. H. Simon, P. V. O.
Officers Specially Employed.
Musterly Inspector, Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th Regt.
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Signalling officer, Lieut. T. E. Power, D. S. O., M. D., No. 8.
Brigade Staff.
12th Infantry Brigade, Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, commanding; Col. H. M. Campbell, brigade major.
The date of the camp will be June 26; the corps to participate were announced in yesterday's Telegraph.
This season a badge will be awarded for the best shot in each regiment, cavalry and infantry, and the engineers. The badge is to be worn on the forearm. It will be given the man obtaining the highest figure by dividing the total of the points obtained by the number of rounds fired.

P. R. A. MEETING
The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association was held Thursday night in the head quarters of the 62nd Fusiliers. In the absence of Lt.-Col. McLean, Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie, the vice-president, was in the chair. There was a good attendance. The following were present from outside points: Major Kincaid and Capt. Arnold, Sussex; Capt. S. B. Anderson, Moncton, and Major F. B. Black, Sackville.
The reports of the council for the past year and a statement of the accounts of the association were received.
The secretary then read a letter from the Dominion Rifle Association to the effect that the Ross rifle would not be allowed in the regular matches at Ottawa. This was felt, however, to be still an open question and the matter of allowing the Ross rifle at the Sussex matches was referred to the council of the association, many members strongly advising that its use be permitted.
Votes of thanks to the president, vice-president, and Col. March, P. M. O., for donations to last year's prizes were passed.
The new range at Sussex being limited to 800 yards, a committee was appointed to ascertain if additional portions of the church property could not be purchased so as to provide a 1,000-yard range. The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Lt.-Col. H. H. McLean.
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Members of D. R. A. Council—Major C. P. Winter, Ottawa; Capt. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Capt. J. L. McAvilly.
The Council of the association—Capt. P. S. Frost, S. B. Anderson, Lieut. J. T. McTavish, Major J. M. Kincaid, Major O. V. Woodman, Capt. J. Manning, Capt. J. L. McAvilly, Major J. T. Hartt, Capt. H. Perley, Lieut. S. B. Smith, Capt. R. H. Marsh, Major P. B. Black, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Capt. E. A. Smith, N. J. Morrison, Capt. F. B. Carvell, Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, Lieut. K. McKeay, Lieut. John Neill and P. L. Doyle.
At a subsequent meeting of the council the following were elected members of the executive committee—Capt. S. B. Anderson, Major J. M. Kincaid, Capt. J. Manning, Capt. J. L. McAvilly, and Lt.-Col. March, Major J. T. Hartt was re-elected secretary and treasurer.
The selection of the team from this province for the maritime match which will be shot at Bedford (N. S.), June 14, was referred to the executive committee.
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FOUGHT DUEL TO DEATH ASTRIDE OF A CANOE
Fort William, Ont., May 17—(Special)—As a result of a feud which had its inception in Nipigon, a small town sixty miles east of Fort William, W. A. Armstrong and Isidore Bouchard, formerly employed on the projected line of the Transcontinental railway, are dead in Helen Lake on the North Shore of Lake Superior. Thompson and Bouchard were drowned last Tuesday and their deaths were, without exception, the most tragic that ever occurred in this district.
While in a canoe half a mile from the shore the men engaged in combat, seizing the craft. Undaunted they climbed to the top of the upturned canoe and engaged in a hand to hand struggle, lasting nearly 20 minutes, when, their strength spent, they slipped into the water and sank.
Some weeks ago Thompson and Bouchard became involved in a quarrel over a girl and ever since "bad blood" between the two had existed. In Nipigon last Monday Thompson publicly threatened Bouchard; notwithstanding that on the day following they left for the north with a survey party. They had gone about five miles when Thompson and Bouchard left their companions, and returned to Nipigon where they called on the woman they both admired.
Early Tuesday morning the two men put off in a canoe ostensibly to join the surveyors and it was soon afterwards that they were seen outside their overturned canoe fighting with all the strength they possessed.
A fisherman and his daughter standing on the shore a half mile away were the only ones to witness the death struggle. Bouchard was the first to go down. A minute later Thompson toppled from the canoe and disappeared from view. The bodies have not been recovered.

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Reserve, 2,200,000.00
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SIR RICHARD ON THE SENATE

He Outlines a Plan for Better Representation --- Suggests 72 Members for Upper House.

OTTAWA, May 17.—In the debate on Senate reform this afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright delivered an address that bristled with interesting suggestions. He said the people of the country were opposed to the Senate because they thought it was an expensive and not altogether necessary body.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SENSATIONAL RISE IN MACKAY

Common Has Gone Up One Hundred Per Cent. in a Year (Montreal Star.)
The sensational rise in Mackay shares has been watched with widespread interest, as the stock is actively traded in Toronto, Wall Street and Montreal.

NEWSPAPERS AND LIFE INSURANCE

President Morton's Remarks and the Wall Street Journal's Comments Thereon. (Wall Street Journal.)
Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, says that, while the insurance investigation clearly demonstrated the strength and solvency of the insurance companies, it caused a groundless fear that maturing obligations might not be fulfilled.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC
1906 Sun High Low
May 1906 4.22 7.40 4.12 10.30

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Brattingborg, 1901, at Halifax, May 5.
Chronos, 2000, Philadelphia, May 9.
Etiola, 2078, at Halifax, May 15.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived.
Schr. Walter Miller, 118, Tower, at Bridgeport, Conn.; N C Spot, ballast.
Coastwise:
Schr. Adella, 50, Pulmore, Parraboro.

VESSLS IN PORT

Net. Cleared to Show the Tonnage and Discharge.
STEAMERS.
Mymra, 1650, J H Seawall & Co.
Golden Rod, 532, A W Adams.

IRON AND STEEL MARKETS

The settlement of the Washington strike as a factor in the iron and steel market is being watched with interest. The market is generally quiet, with some activity in the iron trade.

LOCAL NEWS

Houses to let at Moss Glen for summer. Apply Merritt Bros. Co., Ltd.
Just received Wall Paper 3c per roll. T. H. Hall, 57 King St.
Ripe bananas from Jamaica cheap at Baker's.

BRITISH PORTS

Apr. 17-18, 50, str. St. Vincent, Capt. J. C. Vincent.
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CANADIAN IRON AND STEEL

The production of all kinds of steel and castings in Canada in 1905 is estimated to have reached the record of 1,942,784 tons. As compared with 1904, the increase was 17.7 per cent.

ANOTHER POSITION

John Jennings has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currier Business University, Ltd., for the position of stenographer in the office of the St. John's Police & Paper Co.

CHAMBERLAIN STILL HOPEFUL OF VICTORY

Montreal, May 17.—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables today: "Mr. Chamberlain is still hopeful of victory in the election."

CANADIAN BANK SHARES

Table showing market value of leading Canadian bank shares as of May 17, 1906. Includes Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

BIG CORN SHIPMENTS

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 17.—Steamers with 183,000 bushels of corn and flax seed from Duluth for export via Montreal, arrived here today, and are discharging at the Montreal Transportation Company's elevator at Prescott.

JUNE BRIDES

Next month will see many June brides, and those who have not already purchased their new furniture, carpets, etc., will do well to call and select their wants from the well-known establishment of Messrs. Brown, Ltd., Waterloo street.

A MARK TWIN STORY

A new Mark Twin story is going the rounds. It was told during a recent dinner in this city. The humorist takes a long ride in the country in his auto, and one day the mud was so deep that the machine stuck in it.

FREDERICK JUNCTION

FREDERICK JUNCTION, May 17.—Rev. J. D. Duggett has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church here.

INVESTING IN CANADA

It is rather amusing to find the number of people in England who welcome Canadian shares with cordiality, owing to the improved financial circles. Canadians who have compared notes have agreed that only five minutes is allowed for preliminaries in the way of an exchange of courtesies, and then comes the inevitable "I

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Royal Household Flour

Out of the wrong kind of wheat any more than you can make the right kind of bread or pastry out of the wrong kind of flour. Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour is made from hard spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment, that grinds fine and white, and produces bread and pastry that are wholesome and nourishing as well as light and crisp.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARMS
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No. 3 Engine House, Union Street.
No. 4 Engine House, Garden Street.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table showing stock market data for New York, including various stocks and their prices.

DEATHS

POHLY—in this city on the 17th inst. Thomas B. Foley, of H. M. custom, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and five daughters.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—AN OFFICER GIRL APPLY in own handwriting, Box 14, City.
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Week Ending May 12th, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Circulation. Rows: MONDAY 6,573, TUESDAY 6,602, WEDNESDAY 6,576, THURSDAY 6,596, FRIDAY 6,572, SATURDAY 6,666, TOTAL 39,585, Daily Average 6,597.

Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906, 6,741

AUTHORITIES SHOULD ACT

The picture of that Westmorland county mother, at the window of her little home, gazing with hopeless eyes on the dark outlines of the forest that has swallowed up her children, grips the heart and appeals to sympathy with the tragic power of a supreme bereavement. Three children of tender years went out to pluck violets in the meadow. Two of them entered the confines of the wilderness and did not return. What is the explanation? What is the mystery—the tragedy—behind it all?

Men, moved by thoughts of their own little ones, and by sympathy for the heart-broken parents of the lost children, have cast aside their work to carry on a thorough and systematic search for some trace, but in vain. The witnesses guard their secrets well.

There are unpleasant rumors, and there are contradictory statements, which, in the interests of all concerned, call for further investigation. The mystery cannot be permitted to remain unworked, with the shadow of suspicion resting on any person who may be innocent, or who if guilty of crime should be brought to justice. Two children so very young could not journey far. The eldest was only five years old. Very soon they would overcome by weariness and hunger. It may be that the searchers overlooked the spot where these babes in the wood lay down to die, or a crime may have been committed—which? It is the plain duty of the authorities to endeavor to solve this problem.

NATIONALIZE THE PORT

An observant citizen has called the attention of the Times to the fact that a considerable time ago Hon. Mr. Emmerson came from Moncton to St. John to talk with leading citizens about harbor improvements and the attitude of the city toward the nationalization of the port. He met members of the board of trade and there was a general discussion, and Mr. Emmerson got the individual views of quite a number of representative citizens.

This is not enough. The city council of St. John, representing the citizens, is the custodian of the harbor. The government will not take the initiative in this matter. It will want to know what the people of this city desire with respect to the future of the harbor. Do they desire to sell out to the government? If so, on what terms? Before the government submits a proposition to parliament involving the expenditure of a large amount of money it must be in a position to give full particulars. It must be able to show that it has made a satisfactory agreement with the city council of St. John. Therefore the city council must make up its mind what it is prepared to offer or accept. It is quite possible that the views of the council and those of the government may differ at the outset, in which case there would be further negotiations. The comfortable notion that presently the cabinet will adjourn to meet in St. John, and will come down and solve all our problems for us is not to be entertained. The sooner the city council places itself in a position to submit a proposition to the government, the sooner we shall have the port nationalized. It is not a question that can be settled in a day or a month. It must be the subject of enquiry, negotiation and agreement between the city and the government. It is the largest question that has been presented to a St. John city council for many years. The council should recognize both its urgency and its importance.

THOSE DREADFUL DOGS

The Times is urged by many citizens to say more—much more—on the subject of dogs. Not good dogs, that are a joy to their owners, but overbearing and characterless canine disturbers of the public peace, whose name is legion, and whose victims we are. There is a law relating to dogs, but it is not enforced. The town is overrun with animals that have no regard for the properties, and no sense of responsibility. They come and go as it may please them, and whether it be tearing a child's clothes or filling a hapless grocer with speechless wrath, there is none to say them nay. Obnoxious stragglers go about and take note of the conditions, and when they go away they say with truth that St. John "has gone to the dogs."

A righteous wrath should move these people to rise up and demand the extermination or removal of all dogs whose owners do not keep them in their proper place.

MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS

The board of education of New York city wants the city to provide \$14,000,000 for the purpose of school sites in anticipation of the future. The board does not desire this amount to expend at once, but seeks to be in such a position that it can anticipate school needs for the growing city and secure good sites. In the past, the school board committee on sites has waited until the last moment and the board has found itself confronted with the problem of part-time classes, crowded schools, and all the available sites in the hands of real estate speculators. It is not certain that the board will get what it asks, but New York is very liberal in expenditure on its schools. This would be inferred from the fact that the board would present a scheme involving so large a sum as \$14,000,000 for the purpose stated. It is also worthy of note that New York is paying a great deal of attention to the question of playgrounds for its children.

A PLEASING STATEMENT

Mr. David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in an address to that body in New York this week, said:—"The industrial questions of the day are all capable of solution by the enforcement of a broadened application of the common law. There shall not be industrial-buycrimes committed, either by labor unions or by corporations. The members of organized labor and the corporations are entitled to their legitimate earnings, and no more. When they seek either by physical force or by unfair methods to reap gains beyond which they are entitled, under the free operation of supply and demand, when, in other words, they override the legitimate rights of the individual and the general public, they are, to put it plainly, stealing from the rest of the people."

During the past few years St. John has

contributed to the west quite a number of citizens, whose loss is felt here, and whose going is a gain to the west. The good wishes of his fellow citizens go with Mr. John E. Irvine, who left yesterday to make his home in Calgary. Mr. Irvine has been for years identified with good causes and the work of benevolent institutions in St. John, at no little sacrifice of time and effort. He was in the best sense a good citizen, and his departure is keenly regretted.

The Chicago Presbytery was informed

this week, that their city has a record of an arrest by the police every seven and one-half minutes out of the twenty-four hours; a disturbance in the public streets every six seconds, a larceny every twenty minutes, assaults at twenty-seven-minute intervals, with "hold-ups" running on a six-hour schedule, and burglaries occurring every three hours. One murder and two suicides were said to be the daily average.

The Portland Advertiser offers this explanation

of a Pennsylvania tragedy:—"The report that a jug of whiskey exploded, killing a Pennsylvania farmer and his little daughter, creates a suspicion that some of the deadly kind of booze designed for Maine was sent by mistake to the Keystone state."

The Bannerman government anticipates

trouble with the house of lords over the education bill, and holds out the threat of an appeal to the country. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain assures his friends that the tariff reform movement was never fuller of promise than at the present time.

The safety board should see that the

ambulance is made more quickly available when needed. It is said that near by an hour elapsed before it reached Fairville yesterday, and on the return with the patient the horse balked several times. No physician would subject a critical case to such possibilities of delay.

Sir Richard Cartwright believes the

senate should be reformed. His speech on the subject will lend an additional interest to the general discussion.

When the war between Russia and

Japan came to a close a good deal was said concerning the dangers of navigation in the Japanese and Yellow Seas, owing to the number of contact mines floating about irresponsibly in all directions. It seems that the peril is still existent. The British man-of-war Astrea had a demonstration of this fact the other day. As she was steaming west of Wei-hai-Wei an object which proved to be a floating mine was discovered drifting across the channel. Presently it lodged on a shoal not far from the island. The officers made a target of it, firing at it with rifles, and presently it blew up, with an explosion which left no doubt concerning the fate of any vessel which might have happened to come in collision with it. More than a year has gone by since peace was established, and still those monstrous engines are adding new terrors to the Eastern seas. And no one can say how far one of them might be drifted by wind and tide.

I. O. F. HAS 1,000 SHARES

According to the government blue book, the Independent Order of Foresters is the largest holder of Northern Bank shares. It holds 1,000 shares, worth \$100,000 in par. St. Daniel McMillan has 100 shares, or \$10,000. Most of the shareholders are scattered over the prairies and in the towns of British Columbia. The head office is at Winnipeg.

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Another lot of Mill Ends received, in Stripes and Checks. Good quality, selling at the usual low prices. A. B. WETMORE, - 59 Garden St.

LESS SPORT MORE WORK

Baden-Powell Warns Great Britain Against Becoming "A Nation of Onlookers."

Major-General Baden-Powell has sent the following letter to a correspondent: Horse Guards, Whitehall, S.W., April 24, 1906.

Sir,—In reply to your questions: (1) I do not, in the abstract, see any harm in young men going to look on at football matches on Saturday afternoons. But I do see great harm to themselves and the nation in their paying other people to play their games for them, and in going in big drinking parties, to have a gamble on a match, on days when they should be working. (2) I am the last to object to good healthy English games played for the good of the players, but I do not like to see gradually becoming a nation of onlookers at games, like the Romans had become immediately before that empire fell to pieces. As a nation we now spend more time in looking on at races, football, cricket, etc., and we have more unemployed and loafers in every walk of life, than in other countries.

Though I am myself very fond of sport, in most every form, I quite realize that in many quarters, in all ranks of society in Great Britain, importance of sport and games is becoming unduly exaggerated; it is carried to an excess at the expense of solid work. Yours faithfully, (Signed) R. S. S. BADEN-POWELL.

SACKVILLE

SAACKVILLE, May 16—The marriage of Philomena Legere and Miss Rosanna Sackville was solemnized in the new Roman Catholic church at Port Elgin Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed in high mass by Father Le Blanc, of Cape Bauld. Miss Legere acted as bridesmaid, while James Duvalme supported the groom. After a tempting luncheon served at the home of Gould Bros, the happy couple drove to Cape Bauld. They will reside at Port Elgin.

The faculty of St. Allison University has appointed G. Roy Long, '06, of Tyne Valley, P. E. I., as valedictorian for the senior class.

Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Baie Verte, has engaged Wm. Deane, of Baie Verte, as his assistant during the summer months.

A large audience gathered in Main street Baptist church last evening to listen to the opening speech on the new pipe organ by Prof. George Wilson, of Mt. Allison, musical conservatory. The organ is magnificent not only in its appearance but in tone as well, and the Baptist dominion is certainly to be highly congratulated in their latest acquisition. The programme given was exceedingly gratifying and admirably adapted to the occasion. Prof. Wilson was assisted by Miss Elsie Foster, teacher of vocal music at Mt. Allison conservatory, and H. Jaksman, violinist. Mrs. Foster sang two solos, Lead Thou Me On and Hear My Prayer, charming the audience with her sweet voice. The evening's entertainment was a rare treat to the music lovers of the town.

Great excitement prevailed at Bayfield on account of the mysterious disappearance of two young children of John Creamer, who lives a short distance from the town. The children, who are only three or four years old, started to follow a dog who went after the cows. At the edge of the woods the young man hid behind a fence, telling them to go home. This was Sunday night, and the children were not seen since. Yesterday seventy-five men were engaged in the search, which was kept up till after dark, but to no purpose. The case is a very sad one, and Mr. and Mrs. Creamer have the sympathy of the community.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baimbridge, British Settlement, died on Thursday of whooping cough. The funeral was held on Friday, interment taking place in the West Sackville cemetery. Rev. B. N. Noble conducted the service.

SACKVILLE, May 17—On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained the Sackville members of the Mt. Allison Alumnae Society at a grand graduating class of the Ladies' College to an exceedingly pleasant 5 o'clock tea. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Miss Fannie Palmer, of St. John, the vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Ogden, gave an excellent address of welcome to the young ladies, while Dr. Parker read the constitution, the aims and objects of the society.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and two daughters expect to leave for the west about the middle of June, where they intend to reside permanently. Mrs. Smith has a son who is practising law in Calgary.

Geoffrey Stead, engineer of Chatham has been in Sackville looking over, and taking measurements of the Sackville wharves. Mr. Stead will report to the public works department within a short time.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Zena Tingley, formerly of Middle Sackville to James Tillet of Lynn, Mass.

A severe operation was performed on Mrs. John Estabrooke, of Sackville, by Dr. Myers of Moncton, assisted by Drs. Second and Knapp. Mrs. Estabrooke is doing as well as can be expected. Fred Pavetti, V. S., who for some time has been with the Tobique Gypsum Co. of Plaster Rock, N. B., has returned to Sackville and will resume his practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Mathew Rosander and family of Baie Verte left last week for the west, where they intend to make their home. They will reside in Calgary where Mr. Rosander has a son.

Dr. Borden reports a most enjoyable and profitable year at the Ladies' College. There has been little sickness and no friction in the disciplinary department, and an exceptional interest has been manifested by the students in all the various branches of work. Miss Edna Higley, teacher of vocal music at Mt. Allison, has resigned to accept a position near home.

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Society

With the near approach of summer the fashionable world is turning its attention to rural haunts, and already quite a number of local society folk have gone to their country villas for a few months of rustic life, and comparative freedom from the formalities of city life. The popularity of summer resorts is growing apace, and that means very many busy homes will be deserted, at least during the balmy months of June, July and August. The latter month will be marked by a large number of nuptial events, for which preparations are already in progress. The social functions of the past week have been very delightful. Among coming events the Golf Club bridge is being looked forward to with considerable interest.

The entertainments given in the drawing rooms of Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, St. James street, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, in aid of the Free Kindergarten, were successful in the fullest sense of the word. The attendance on both evenings was large and a goodly sum realized for a most worthy object. A number of young people gave a very clever production of a pretty comedy entitled "The Duffness," which was much enjoyed. Miss Emma Barker appeared to excellent advantage in the leading role, while the remaining members of the cast acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Besides Miss Barker, those taking part were Miss Radcliff, Miss Huesin and Miss Hatheway. The male members of the cast being Messrs. Blanchard Fowler, Edmund and Geo. Kirk.

The remainder of the programme was composed of vocal and instrumental numbers of a high order, the most delightful, taken as a whole, was most delightful, and will be remembered with pleasure by those who were privileged to do so. Miss Helen Robertson has returned from a delightful visit to the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Newell, of Montreal, and Mrs. George McVitty have returned from a trip to Montreal. Harold Purvis, his fiancée, Miss Murchie, of St. Stephen, is visiting his parents at their home on Duke street.

Final preparations for the Golf Club bridge—which takes place at the new club house, on the 29th—are almost completed. Tickets are going rapidly and the event looks fair to be a pronounced success, both socially and financially.

Rev. David Lang returned Monday from St. Stephen, where he preached on Sunday last, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Gordon Dickey.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are looking forward with pleasure to the anniversary services which will be held on Sunday next when Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, a noted Presbyterian preacher, will occupy the pulpit. On Monday evening Rev. Dr. Herridge will lecture in the school room for the benefit of Sunday schools.

Rev. Harvey Morton and Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, who are spending a furlough with Judge and Mrs. Forbes, were the guests of honor at a delightful little tea party given by Mrs. E. A. Smith on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKean and family, accompanied by Miss Mary Truman, left on Wednesday morning for their northern home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrook are on a visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. C. P. Burpee has returned from a very delightful visit to Tennessee. Mrs. Viviani, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison will make their home at the Bellevue Hotel, Rochester, during the summer months.

AT OTTAWA.

The social circle at the Dominion capital has been by no means inactive, and many of the events of the week are of interest to our readers.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier entertained at an enjoyable dinner party on Saturday night. American Beauty roses decorated the table. The guests included Senator and Mrs. Thompson of Fredericton, N. B.; Hon. and Mrs. William Peterson, Senator and Mrs. McGregor, New Glasgow, N. S.; Senator and Mrs. Millar, Arichat, N. S.; Senator Ellis, St. John, N. B.

ROBERT MORISON, STIPENDIARY OF SUSSEX, DEAD

Passed Away Thursday After a Long Illness—Applied for Late Judge Gilbert's Position Wednesday—His Career.

Sussex, May 17.—(Special)—The entire community mourns the death of Robert Morison, barrister of this place, who passed peacefully to rest at 8 o'clock this morning.

Deceased had been ill more than a year of heart trouble, although his death was somewhat unexpected, yet when the news quickly spread over the town sorrow filled the hearts of all who knew him.

Mr. Morison was only forty-one years of age. He was hopeful to the last and on Wednesday sent in an application for the appointment to the position of judge of probate, an office which would undoubtedly have been his had he not been so young.

Mr. Morison practiced his profession in this place for the past twenty years. He and his wife, Mrs. M. A. White of this place, he was admitted to the bar in 1886.

On the death of the late Judge Wallace he was appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county and when the town was incorporated took over the duties of police magistrate. In 1904 he held the office of junior grand juror of the grand lodge of New Brunswick. He was past master of Zion lodge and held the office of secretary until a few months ago.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and filled the office of treasurer for the same until a few months ago. He was a general favorite and held in high esteem by his large circle of friends.

In politics he was a staunch and active Liberal. Mr. Morison was a son of Robt. Morison, who was himself a magistrate. He leaves besides his mother, two brothers and three sisters, his wife and seven small children. The brothers are George, a successful engineer on the C. P. R., and Frederick, station agent at Apohqui. The sisters are Mrs. E. A. Charter, Mrs. C. W. J. Upton, and Mrs. Geo. D. Barnes, of Sussex. Mr. Morison married Miss Smith, daughter of the late W. A. Smith, for years a well known merchant of this place.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.45. Rev. Frank Barthelemy, assisted by Rev. Scovill Neales, will conduct the services; interment at Upper Corner, Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will attend.

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GAMEY'S ALLEGED BRIBE MONEY GOES TO AID HOSPITAL

Toronto, May 17.—(Special)—The last we have heard of the Gamey money. In pursuance of the act passed by the legislature the other day, an order in council has been put through authorizing the payment of the \$2,000 which was extracted by the court at the time of the inquiry. This consists of \$500 in Bank of Ontario bills and \$1,500 in a marked cheque which Mr. Gamey handed in to make up what he had spent out of the \$1,000 he received as the price of his turning over.

THREE GLACE BAY MINERS INJURED

Glace Bay, N. S., May 17.—Geo. Guthrie, a miner in No. 2, was injured today, probably fatally. While riding on the front end of a loaded box the rear end left the track and he was jammed between the coal and the box and the roof. Coly Donovan had a leg broken by attempting to get into the loading cage after it began to start from the pit bottom. Andrew Woodman had his head cut open by a fall of stone from the roof.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT UNDER ARREST FOR C. P. TRAIN ROBBERY

Vancouver, May 17.—(Special)—Edwards, one of the men held on the charge of robbing the Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited train, is undoubtedly Bill Miner, the most notorious of living train robbers. He has moles and other marks corresponding with those recorded when he was serving a sentence in San Quentin (Cal.) penitentiary. Miner is now 62 years of age.

His trial will be held at Kamloops and he is likely to be given a life sentence.

GIFT TO CENTENARY

Oromocto, N. B., May 17.—The will of the late George T. Taylor, of Sheffield, was admitted to probate by Judge Gilmer this week. Mr. Taylor passed away in February last, at his home at Upper Sheffield, where he had resided since his removal from St. John in 1872. Previous to the introduction of the free schools system of this province, Mr. Taylor was principal of the old Varley school in St. John, which will be familiar to many of the older people of that city, especially those of the Centenary Methodist church. When this school was closed he returned to his old home in Sheffield, and added to it by other purchases, but always remaining the principal of the school in St. John.

By the provisions of his will he has endeavored to perpetuate that memory. He leaves no children and his only surviving near relatives are a sister and brother, who lived with him, and niece in the United States.

The executors of the will are Isaac W. Stebbins, of Upper Sheffield, and Jas. W. McCready, barrister, of Fredericton, to whom all the property is given in trust to pay the income to his sister while she lives and then to his brother and niece during their lives.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Friday, May 18. Highest temperature during last 24 hours: 64. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours: 48.

LATE LOCALS

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Decision Filed in Halifax in Case of Collision Between Steamer Arnamore and Schooner Alexander Rudolph.

SENATOR KING ON SENATE REFORM

Senator G. G. King returned on the Atlantic express this morning from Ottawa. The Senator said he had left Ottawa yesterday just about the time that Sir Richard Cartwright was starting on his address on senate reform.

MAN'S ENEMY NEXT WEEK

"Man's Enemy" will be the second offering of the Gage Stock Co. which is to open at the York Theatre on Monday, May 22nd. This is one of the greatest English melodramas ever written and deals with the social life in London, Paris and Monte Carlo.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. Alfred E. McGinley, who has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever will leave this evening for three Rivers, Quebec where she will spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bradley.

STOLEN RIDE ALMOST FATAL

John McDonald, of Sydney, Fractured His Skull and Elbow While Jumping from Train.

(Bangor Commercial) John McDonald, aged about 30, who gives his residence, Sydney, N. S., had a narrow escape from death at the Maine Central western station Wednesday evening and as it was received injuries which have a fatal result, his condition Thursday being such that the attending physicians were unable to determine upon the chances of his recovery.

The train is due in Bangor at 6:10 p. m. and was making good time when it ran into the western station. McDonald and his companion, like all others of the hobo class who ride free, attempted to jump from the train before it stopped in the station. His companion got clear all right but McDonald either lost his grip on the hand rail and fell beside the rapidly moving car or struck a post which he jumped and was thrown back against the car.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

Kirk Brown's Company Scores a Second Hit in "The Christian" at the Opera House.

PICTURE PRESENTED

Portrait of Late Robert Sears Given to Free Public Library by the Mayor.

This morning at the Free Public Library, Mayor Sears on behalf of the Loyalist Society, presented the portrait of the late Robert Sears. Owing to the objection of some of the commissioners the presentation was not of a public nature, and after the portrait had been handed over, it was hung on the wall of the reading room, opposite the entrance, the space having been decided on as the most suitable, by the chairman of the commission and D. R. Jack of the Loyalist Society.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Damaged Kid Gloves

in the now popular Mousquetaire or Long Wrist Style, as required for short sleeved dresses. \$1.40 to \$1.85 per pair was the price.

Now \$1.00 Per Pair.

Black, or Tan Color; 5 1-2 to 7 sizes. Come promptly to this sale as MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES are in demand.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

CORSETS FREE MAY PREMIUM SALE. 10 p. c. off all Purchases

For the balance of this month we are offering a discount of 10 p. c. off all purchases at our stores and to all persons buying goods to the amount of \$5.00 or over, we will give free your choice of a pair of corsets, good quality, or lady's fitted leather hand bag. Thrifty buyers will see the advantage of this sale at the present season.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Ladies' White Linen Hemstitched and Fancy Embroidered Wash Sunshades

When we say wash sunshades we mean that you can take the top off the frame and have it laundered. They are the most up-to-date goods to wear with the very popular white suits, Children's Sunshades in white, pink, cardinal and blue, plain colors, lace trimmed, floral designs and ruffled. These are dainty and nice goods for the children.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

SATURDAY NIGHT at 10 o'clock we withdraw these special offers. The skirts may be sold out before that time.

Voile, Lustre and Tweed Skirt Bargains! \$1.50 to \$3.95 FOR WOMEN AND MISSES. \$1.50 to \$3.95 Every Skirt of This Season's Supply.

TO SAY "BROKEN LINES AND ODD SIZES" would tell the story of this clearance more plainly than a roundabout explanation. It is going to be a complete outgo of about a hundred good reliable skirts in dressy Tweed, clingy Voiles and sumery Lustres. The Tweeds are in Mixed Effects, the Lustres in Navy and Black, and the Voiles in Black, Navy and Cream. Every garment bears the unmistakable evidences of 1906 style, and in every way they are worth much more money than we are going to ask for them. Unsorted sizes—So be early.

Prices: \$1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.40, 3.95 Each. No Skirts on Approval. Again on Saturday in Costume Department.

75 Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.60, \$3.90 Each.

A High-class Quality, for a Cheap-grade Price. Will Fit Lads From 6 to 11 Years Old.

WE HAVE THIS MANY NORFOLKS that we can afford to prune in price, just to make things still livelier in our lively clothing section. The offer stands for Friday and Saturday only, and you may take our word for it, it is a good one. Honestly-tailored Norfolk Suits of the newest make; fresh and attractive in fabric, design and color. In reality a superior suit, but for the price of a low grade. We believe in bargain events, they are good advertisements. The suits are in Brown and Grey, light and dark mixtures.

Not a Cheap Suit, But a Cheap Price.

AGAIN ON SATURDAY. Clothing Department.

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