

HAMPTON.

A Case of Interest to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 18.—A case of interest to the Baptists of the maritime provinces was before Judge Geo. G. Gilbert, in the probate court here yesterday morning. Some years ago Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wilson of Sussex became greatly interested in the Grande Ligne mission as it was presented by one of the French ministers who was making known its work and needs to the members of the Baptist churches embraced within the convention limits. Estimating the value of her real estate at about four times the amount it finally realized, she proceeded to draw up her will, although there were ten or twelve practicing lawyers within halting distance, in which she provided that at her death the estate was to be sold and the proceeds invested, the interest on which was to be paid to Rebecca Beals of Sussex during her life. At the death of the latter, \$400 were to be paid to William S. Beals of Studholm, \$400 to Annie L. B. Dunlop of Sussex, and \$100 to Elizabeth J. W. Beals, now the wife of Chas. E. Fairweather of Westhaven, Connecticut; the balance to be handed over to the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, as residuary legatees, for the Grande Ligne mission. She appointed the Rev. Edward J. Grant, pastor of the Sussex Baptist Church, her executor and trustee, and yesterday he, who is now stationed at Aroostook, Yarmouth Co., N. S., petitioned the court for the issue of a citation to distribute the trust funds and close up the estate. J. Arthur Freeze, who has acted as the executor's solicitor, stated that the estate realized \$966.47, and \$353.93 accrued interest had been paid to Rebecca Beals up to the time of her death. It was this principal which is now asked to be distributed among the legatees, less the expenses of the trust, probate proceedings, commissions, and legal fees. It looks as though the Baptist convention is going to be in the position of the boy who, denied by his companion the privilege of a bite of his apple, solicited that he might get the core, and was told, "There ain't goin' to be any core." So, though residuary legatees, there will be apparently no "residue." Moral: Get your real estate property appraised as to value before you devise it to religious or philanthropic bodies. In the above case a citation was issued returnable on Thursday, August 7th. J. Arthur Freeze, proctor.

The probate court will sit on Monday, June 2nd, instead of on Thursday, June 5th.

In accordance with public notice, and under a decretal order, issued by the supreme court, in a case wherein Isabella Amelia Polley and M. Augusta Seely are plaintiffs, and Samuel Martin and Mary Ann, his wife, are defendants, H. J. Fowler, auctioneer, offered for sale at the Court House, two mortgages on properties in Kings and Queens counties respectively. Besides the auctioneer, his clerk, and two or three lawyers, there were no purchasers present, and none of these appeared anxious to invest in real estate. Consequently the plaintiff's solicitor, Amon W. Wilson, bid in the properties for his clients. One, being fifty acres of land, etc., at Havelock, was knocked down at \$300, and the other, consisting of one hundred acres at Lunenburg, on the shore of the Canadian River, Queens county, brought \$50.

The concert of the Hampton Cornet band at Agricultural Hall, last night, brought out a very large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the long and varied programme provided. P. M. Sproul, who presided, spoke highly of the many occasions on which the members of the band had responded with hearty readiness to the calls made upon them on the occasion of public demonstrations by their fellow citizens. The audience to the musical and literary feast provided for them. The band, at its full strength, under the leadership of George Stratton, presented four numbers, at intervals, including The Charge of the Light Brigade, and a quartette of brass instruments played some excellent selections during the intermission, while ice cream was being industriously dispensed. Mr. Sproul, Keith Ryan and Miss Margaret Evans vied with each other in their successful efforts to awaken enthusiasm by their mimed readings; Miss Lodge contributed a fine piano solo; Miss F. Pritchard and J. D. Wood won applause with their songs; Mr. Stratton gave one of his inimitable stump speeches, and an altruistic speech, in three stanzas, of an incident in the South African war, was well received for its excellence in song, narrative and staging. Dr. Diacium—a stage clearer—closed the entertainment, but not before Mr. Sproul, on behalf of the band, had returned thanks for the generous patronage it got by singing in the patriotic community, that the national anthem was the finale.

IT STRIKES THE HEART. Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure Rheumatism by removing the cause. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

THE TEACHERS IN ENGLAND. Letters received from the lady teachers, who sailed from St. John for South Africa state that their stay in England was most pleasant. They were taken to hear the debate in the house of commons, seats were reserved for them in St. Paul's cathedral, and many well-known personages sent them invitations to private functions. The teachers were greatly pleased with the kindness shown them.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

R. Barry Smith, who recently retired from the ministry and moved back to Moncton, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. general manager's office.

CURE FOR HEADACHE POWDERS.

Cure a Headache in 10 Minutes.

HEADACHE.
Headache is generally caused by biliousness, nervousness, neuralgia and fatigue.
Working in hot, ill ventilated rooms is a common cause of much headache.
Most people suffer from Headache of one sort or other, from time to time, and the only safe and pleasant cure is—
Kumfort Headache Powders.

They cure in from 10 to 30 minutes and leave no unpleasant after effects.
Kumfort Headache Powders contain no opiates or any harmful drug.
They are absolutely safe and effectual.
They are put up in two sizes 10 and 25 cents, and are sold by all dealers in Medicine.
The 10 cent size contains four powders, while the 25 cent size contains 12 powders.
If your dealer cannot supply you, we will send them postpaid on receipt of price.

All dealers sell them in 10 and 25 cent packages. Be on your guard and insist on the GENUINE. Imitations are to be avoided.
F. G. WHEATON, CO., Ltd., Sole Proprietors, - - - Folly Village, N. S.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mrs. Pelletier, Clarendon Hotel, Quebec, writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and found them very beneficial. I can cheerfully endorse them."
Mr. A. A. Cloutier, Hotel-keeper, St. Joseph, P. Q., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and found them a perfect cure for headache."
Mrs. Alfred Labadie, St. Eustache, P. Q., writes July 23rd, 1900: "I have found Kumfort Headache Powders a perfect cure for headache."
Mr. A. R. Caldwell, merchant, New Carlisle, P. Q., writes: "I believe Kumfort Headache Powders to be the best remedy for headache. I know of some marvellous cures among my customers by their use."
John Cullen of Carleton, P. Q., writes: "I have always found Kumfort Headache Powders to be the very best I have ever used."
Mr. Robert Lindsay of Gaspé, P. Q., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and I find them the best remedy for headache. I take pleasure in recommending them most highly."
Mrs. J. E. Arsenault, Little Cascadette, P. Q., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and find them most satisfactory."
John Sicut, Durham Bridge, York Co., N. B., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and find them most satisfactory."
Mr. George McDevitt, Shediac, N. B., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders for Neuralgia and can highly recommend them."
Miss Jennie Goodwin, Harcourt, N. B., writes: "The best Headache Powders I have ever used are the Kumfort. They always cure."
Mrs. J. P. Davidson, Burnt Church, N. B., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and my experience is that they will cure nervous headache in a few minutes."
Mr. John D. Buckley, merchant, Rogersville, N. B., writes: "The best remedy for headache that I have ever used is Kumfort Headache Powders. They cure in a few minutes; create no habit; and I have found them safe and harmless."
Mr. James Collins, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I use Kumfort Headache Powders and find them always cure and are safe and pleasant to use."
Mr. H. R. Miller, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I can safely recommend Kumfort Headache Powders. They are a good remedy for my headaches."
Mr. A. V. Savy, Neguac, N. B., writes: "The most satisfactory and perfect cure for headache I find are the Kumfort Powders."

DEVASTATED.

Island of St. Vincent's Terrible Loss of Life.

Seventeen Hundred Dead and Over Five Thousand Are Destitute Most of the Country Residents - W. I. Volcanic Eruptions Felt in Bohemia.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Late this afternoon the navy department received an unsigned cable dated at St. Lucia today, and apparently from Lieut. McCordick of the Potomac. It read as follows:

"Island St. Vincent devastated north of the Georgetown east, Chateau Bealair west. Sufferers are country people. Dead, 1,700; destitute, 5,000. Immediate relief supplied by local government. Destruction will continue several months."

VIENNA, May 16.—The hot springs at Tepitz, Bohemia, delivered water of a reddish brown color yesterday. The water was permeated with iron and cobalt. Geologists attribute this phenomenon to the shaking of the subterranean sources of the springs and believe it is connected with the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, inasmuch as a similar phenomenon was recorded at Tepitz, Nov. 1, 1755, shortly after the Lisbon earthquake.

LONDON, May 16.—Queen Alexandra has sent \$500 to the Mansion House West Indian relief fund.

SAW MONT PEELEE IN ERUPTION. NEW YORK, May 16.—The British steamship Lord Anson arrived at Port-au-Prince, St. Lucia, from which port she sailed on May 8. The officers said that on the day before she was in the bay, they passed close to Martinique and saw that Mont Pelee was in eruption and that smoke and flames were rising from it. Their ship was covered with dust, and when they tried to brush it off it smeared the clothing. The air had a peculiar taste and there was a gassy odor. They attributed this to the eruption, but said that this was twelve hours before the eruption that caused the catastrophe.

Chief Officer William Jones, in commenting upon the eruption, said: "We were in range of Pelee all night, and on the morning which saw the grand outbreak we could still see the smoke high in the air. It seems to me that the danger to the ships in the harbor must have been slippery with the molten lava hours before we passed."

A SEA OF LAVA EMITTING SULPHUROUS FLAMES. KINGSTON, St. Vincent, May 16.—The arrival here of the first detachment of the ambulance corps which brought sufferers from Georgetown caused quite a sensation. This batch consisted of a hundred persons whose charred bodies gave forth offensive odors, and whose loathsome faces gave even the hospital attendants shudders. These persons were suffering fearfully from thirst, and uttering when strong enough to do so, agonizing cries for water. It is doubtful whether one of the whole party will recover. The death rate among the people in the hospital is still very heavy, and the medical efforts on their behalf. All the neighboring British colonies are sending sympathy with the stricken island, and a clothing and food list has been started, and food and clothing are being forwarded to St. Vincent from all the British islands. While the entire community is thankful for this help and sympathy from British sources, on all sides are heard grateful appreciation of the prompt aid furnished by the United States in sending a war vessel here to assist in the other articles for the destitute people of St. Vincent.

The report that the volcanic lake which occupied the top of the mountain has disappeared appears to be confirmed. A sea of lava emitting sulphurous fumes now apparently occupies its place, and several new craters have been formed. The last time the volcanic activity, Tuesday, last, the craters, old and new, and numerous fountains.

P. E. ISLAND.

Record of a Long Chapter of Accidents.

Recent Deaths and Marriages—Barn and Hay Burned—Visitors From Newfoundland—News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 18.—The past week has been a record-breaking one for accidents in this province. On Saturday word was received of the death in Montreal of Harry Boswell, a well known salesman and accountant, formerly of Charlottetown. Deceased met his death by stepping from an electric car while it was in motion. The remains were brought to Charlottetown for interment. On Friday the eight year old son of Lemuel McLeod of Guernsey Cove went with his father to the lobster factory. The little fellow climbed up and sat upon the side of one of the vats which had a quantity of boiling water in the bottom. He lost his balance and fell backward, getting so severely scalded that he lived only a few hours. On Monday morning Robert P. Bell was found dead in bed as a result of excessive drinking. Tuesday morning Frank McKenzie, aged 32, of St. Peter's Bay, was drowned while fishing lobsters.

Lawson Clark, son of Joseph Clark, engineer of the ferry steamer Southport, a few days ago while sailing with his father to Boston. Deceased was in his 22nd year and had joined the ship as fireman this spring, after having served his time as a machinist. Herbert Clark, second engineer of the Minto, and John Clark, engineer of the Cacouca, are brothers of the deceased.

On Wednesday the remains of the late Jerome Dunphy were interred at St. Louis. Deceased was one of the three men whose bodies were found last Monday in a canal at Lawrence, Mass. His two sisters, who resided in Boston, accompanied the remains to the island.

On Friday word was received of the death at St. Louis, Mo., of Ronald McPherson, eldest son of Robert McPherson, engineer at Falconwood hospital. Deceased was about 30 years of age and was married to a daughter of the late Alexander McPherson, formerly engineer of the ferry steamer Southport. He held a good position with a transfer company in St. Louis. The despatch stated that deceased was instantly killed.

Abigail McLean, for many years clerk with Ewen McKinnon of Hampton, has taken a responsible position in Amherst.

At the last meeting of the P. E. Island presbytery the resignation of Rev. Malcolm Campbell of Strathayn was accepted.

Theodore Ross, M. A., of Bequete, a recent graduate of Dalhousie, is touring Cape Breton in the interest of the McDonald memorial fund.

Hugh McKenzie was on Wednesday for \$200 and cost for two offences against the Prohibition Act.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings of St. Johns, Newfoundland, are visiting this city, the guests of C. R. Smallwood, the former's brother-in-law. Mr. Hutchings is deputy minister of justice for Newfoundland. They leave on Saturday for a trip to Montreal and some of the American cities before returning to St. Johns.

Mrs. Eliza McNell has returned to her home in Crapaud, having spent the winter visiting her brother, C. Herbert McNell of Auburn, N. I.

The thoroughbred stallion June Day, imported from Ontario by the provincial government, has been sold by

CHATHAM.

Gold Backward Weather the Past Week.

Deaths of Miss Jane Firth and Mrs. Timothy Savage—The Canada Eastern—A Farmers' Meeting.

CHATHAM, May 15.—Cold, backward weather, with frost at night, has marked the week which has just passed. Ice to the thickness of an ordinary window glass formed on Saturday night last. Many of the stream drivers have arrived in town from their work up the main river and tributaries. They report most of the logs out.

By the death of Miss Jane Firth, which occurred yesterday, was removed another of the living links which connected the present generation with the past. Deceased was of Scotch parentage and with her family lived all her life in this town. She was a

quiet, unostentatious person, much devoted to church work and of a most neighborly and charitable disposition. She is survived by one brother, James Firth, and will be much missed by St. John's church, of which she was an active worker during a life of eighty-five years.

Another death occurred this morning which was extremely sudden and unexpected, Mrs. Timothy Savage having succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, leaving a husband, mother and four or five children.

Governor Snowball's flag has not graced the staff of his residence here for some time. It is said he will return to Chatham next week.

The scheme to force the Dominion government to acquire the Canada Eastern R. R. has again been ventilated, and it goes without saying that the fervent followers and pap-swallowers of both government and opposition endorse the attempt to injure the prospects of this section of the province. The acquisition of this road by the C. P. R. would introduce a healthy competition as regards the freight and passenger traffic, and the extension of the line to Escuminac would give the advantage of an open port for at any rate ten months in the year. As a business proposition it is one that should be more thoroughly examined by the C. P. R., and as to the advantages which would naturally accrue to the people of the North Shore there can only be one opinion. As matters are at present the people are suffering from a condition of a non-progressive character, having actually an option, sandwiched as we are between the government road and a private line which cannot from the very nature of the case give the service which the government subsidizes and grants should guarantee to us.

A farmers' meeting was held last evening at the town hall, but the farmers appeared conspicuous by their absence, as during the time your report was presented Geo. Frier was about the only farmer discernible. The project of erecting an exhibition building and trotting park stands appeared to be the object of the gathering, but many seemed to think that stimulus to encourage the farmer to produce something worth exhibiting was more needed than a building. Others held the opinion that Chatham might as well scoop up as much as we could whilst the government was in a purchasing mood. The project actually is as the Loban fields, west of the cathedral property.

It is rumored that Premier Tweedie has put his brother-in-law, Wilson Loudon, in a nice snug office in one of the departments at Fredericton.

Mr. Pollack, the Duke street plumber, has retired from business, and Mr. Bell, representing the McAlary Co., is here closing up the affairs of the concern, in which they are interested. It is understood that most of the stock will be taken over by H. W. Fleisher of Hamilton street.

A child of Mr. Weldon of Upper Water street was severely burned on Tuesday evening. It appears that two of his children of about three and four years of age were playing at the kitchen stove when the pilotone of the girl became ignited. Her cries brought the parents to the scene, and they succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before the little one had been severely burned about the face, neck and hands. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are both nursing blistered fingers as a result of their successful efforts in rescuing the child.

The wife of John Fayle of King street will likely have to be removed to St. John for more thorough treatment than she can receive here. Her affliction is brain trouble, and her husband and helpless family have the sympathy of the public.

George Traer, market gardener of (Continued on Page Four)

Best for Wash Day.
Grocer

any company to build this today. If Mr. Sifton and the were sincere in saying that section of that contract had lost to the country they would provide a railroad and give the But they know this would a rebellion in the Yukon, and now also that such a bill could forced through either house of ment. The whole scheme is ably discredited and scouted and a minister express regret that not go through, his own simply laugh at him. No doubt Sifton is sincere in his re- because the transaction would made a great fortune for some- and Mr. Sifton has reason to over the prosperity of his who do business with the in- department.

enzie and Mann could not col- lar of Canada law. They contract subject of the railroads parliament which was no good without ratification. Then went spent money without any legal y, but no doubt they had assur- that the government would see through, and no pas accuses of doing wrong in seeking their back. The men who ought to are the ministers themselves, specially Mr. Sifton, who is pro- by this time well able to do so. country never was committed to payment except so far as min- without authority committed it.

There was duplicity in the way the was brought down. The house asked to vote "the amount of the cent of the exchequer court in of Mackenzie and Mann." Now was never such a judgment ob- and evidently it was the in- of the minister to deceive the Coming down to the last work- of the session but one, the stood a hearing in the ex- court. After a period of con- which lasted so long that ers began to wonder what was Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the It was not his department at it seems that Mr. Blair and on strike and refused to take responsibility of the transaction. Wilfrid Laurier gave history sev- years old, but when he came to recent times he showed that atement in the estimates was a rate falsehood. That he would have contained had he passed as it stood. After the matter had been explained and sed for some hours, Mr. Cas- practically took the government's throat and told the ministers that the item was re- to correspond with the fact.

facts are, that Mackenzie and having no legal claims, but have the promise of Mr. Sifton that would be recouped, were promised money by the government. The ters admitted liability for the amount expended by the contrac- They consented also to pay in- on this amount; they also paid cent additional, amounting to, as a reward for Mackenzie & 's trouble. The minister went in the form of sending out an amount, who reduced the claim by thing less than a thousand dol- which the contractors promptly ed. Then Judge Burbridge de- to make a "judicial audit," as a Firth called it, and as the figures all right he followed the whole that had been previously agreed After having agreed to pay the amount, and having referred it audit to the judge, the government it stated to the press that the amount was required to pay the of the exchequer court." It was for Mr. Casgrain to show that the squer court as such had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Blair had that there was really no dif- between the judgment and an Mr. Fielding agreed to change word on the ground that a rose by other name would smell as which is to say that the govern- would have to pay whether it ed to or not. This bill is a thing a the government wanted to pay her it had to or not. S. E. S.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

CASTORIA, Me., May 18.—By the over- of a canoe on Wilson stream today, Chute, aged 30 years, lost his life. He has a wife and one child.

Wool's Phenotholone
The Great English Remedy.
The best medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of organs, Gonorrhoea, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.50. One only glass, \$2.50. The Wool Company, Windsor, Ont.

SPRING.

ADVERTISING RATES. \$1.00 per line for ordinary transient advertising.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 21, 1902. CANADA'S TRADE CONFERENCE.

The conference which will assemble in Toronto next month bids fair to be the most representative gathering of the boards of trade of Canada held in recent years.

Invitations have been extended to the premier, his cabinet and the provincial premiers and their cabinets to be present and take part in the flow of oratory that will be a distinguished feature of the grand banquet to be tendered to the delegates on June 5th.

CHATHAM. (Continued from Page Three.) Chatham road, has been an invalid long.

CAMPOBELLO. CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., May 18.—An alarm of fire sounded at 6.30 this morning.

GAS FACTORIES. People Who Do Not Know How to Heat Food and Drink Properly.

REC'D DEATHS. Andrew McEvoy, who had been in ill health for a long time, died on Friday last at the Mater Misericordiae Home in his sixty-fourth year.

WHEEN YOU HAVE HEADACHE. from whatever cause, Bowman's Headache Powders will be found a prompt and reliable remedy.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Str. Lord Roberts, from this port with May, has arrived at Port Natal so discharge.

Heavy bush fires were burning yesterday at Mispec, this side of the rolling mill.

The Gleaser says that 40,000,000 feet of logs are in danger of being hung up on the upper St. John.

The Miramichi Advance says there should be good fly fishing for trout on the Miramichi about June 1st.

A whale was washed ashore at Malagouette, Gloucester Co., on Thursday. It is over fifty feet in length. It was dead.

The residence of John Hill, Chatham, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. Mr. Hill had \$300 insurance on his furniture.

Ship Honolulu, Capt. Pye, deal laden, called Saturday afternoon for Bristol. The Honolulu looks well for a vessel of her age.

Great progress is being made in the fitting up of the new Basin of Minas steamer Brunswick at this port. She will be ready to go on the route in the course of a very few days.

W. H. Allen and Lorenzo Savage of Penniac, who are carrying on operations on Little River this spring, have captured six bears, all of good size. Mr. Allen brought the pelts to Fredericton this week and disposed of them at a good figure.

Judge and Mr. Steadman have returned to Fredericton from Florida where they spent the winter on their orange plantation at Orlando. Judge Steadman spends much of his time, apart from court duties, in the United States, the mild climate of Florida suiting his health better than the bracing New Brunswick winters.

The sale of the Elgin and Havelock railway is postponed until Saturday.

A pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

The owners of the fishing schooners recently seized at Grand Manan paid the fines of one hundred dollars each and have called once more for the fishing grounds.

A Linby, Me., despatch last evening stated that the body of Arthur Porter of Campbellton, N. B., was recovered today (Monday), when the crew of the steamer Goddy raised the corpse, which he and Henry Williams were sailing on Sunday. The body of the latter was not found.

The 8th Hussars will contribute eight men to the coronation contingent. Squad D, of which Major Markham is the commanding officer, has selected Corporal W. E. Anderson and Trooper Andrew Mcintosh of this city. Both are South African men.

A Houlton, Me., despatch, per Associated Press, last night, states that the small house suffering from the cholera was removed to a vacant building on the outskirts of the town and provided with medical attendance and nursing. The hotel has been quarantined and every precaution taken by the Board of Health, so that the anxiety is felt.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved flow.

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Have You Got Rheumatism?

A Scientific Discovery Which Will Revolutionize the Treatment of Rheumatism.

Rheumatism has yielded to a marvelous discovery and today this remedy is offered to you by a scientific method.



Mr. ABRAM HEBB of National Military Academy, Barracks, Montreal, writes: "Gleita Tonic did what three doctors failed to do. It cured me."

WHITES COVE. WHITES COVE, Queens Co., May 14.—The weather during the past few days has been very cold, with occasional surges of snow.

WARREN MOLASKY of Portland, Me., accompanied by Mrs. Molasky, is here visiting his parents.

A VICTORY FOR CURRY. L. A. Curry, K. G., was in a happy frame of mind last evening when a reporter called to obtain some particulars of the case of Grimmer against the municipality of Gloucester Co., N. B., in which the supreme court of Canada had, according to the Globe, given an unanimous judgment allowing plaintiff's appeal with costs in all the courts.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The Hon. the Governor has made the following appointments: J. Hazen, Robert Murray and W. C. Greer, Grimmer, to be of his Majesty's council.

WESTWOOD—W. HAZEN, Chaplain, to be a police magistrate and stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Dorchester.

KINGS—ARTHUR C. FAIRWEATHER, K. C., to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Mary Ann Almon.

IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHN—Wm. B. Wallace, to be revisor.

FOOD THAT MAKES BRILLIANT NEWSPAPERS. Nervous prostration cannot continue if the right kind of food is used, but food that will build fat does not always contain the elements necessary for rebuilding the soft gray matter in the nerve centres.

COOK'S COTTON BOOT COMPOUND. is especially made for use by over 20,000,000 people.

FOR COUGH, HORSE AILS. Stoppage and Fever, use the Grange Condition Powder, Blood Purifier and Tonic.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. New Brunswick Gets Only One Official Appointment.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The list of officers of the coronation contingent was announced today. It is as follows:

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. Lt. Col. H. M. Peltier, (D) 2nd, Ont. Regt. Co. O. R. G. No. 2, Ont. Lt. Col. A. T. Thompson, 3rd Regt. Co. R. W. P. (V) No. 2, Ont. Co. D. S. O. Q. O. B. H. No. 7, Que. Capt. A. B. B. (A) No. 1, Ont. G. A. No. 1, Ont. No. 7, Que. Surg. Maj. M. C. Curry, 6th Regt. P. C. CAVARY, No. 5, N. S. Surg. Maj. E. P. (B) Lt. Col. O. S. A. CAVARY, No. 7, Que. Cartwright, F. L. (S. A.), Inspector N. W. M. (S. A.), Capt. A. B. B. (A) and 1st P. W. F. No. 1, Ont. No. 5, Que. Norrup, J. A., Major, K. C. No. 8, N. S. Hunsay, F. B., Hamilton, Capt. G. M. (A) No. 10, N. S. Cockburn, H. Z. S. A., Major, G. G. B. G. No. 2, Ont. Emmerson, H. R., 2nd Lieut., No. 8, N. S. 8th Hussars, N. B. No. 8, N. S. FIELD ARTILLERY. Stephens, C. W. Jr., Major 3rd, Ont. Morrison, E. W., Capt. 2nd P. LeBlanc, H. B., 2nd Lieut., No. 7, Que. GARRISON ARTILLERY. Davison, H. Mel., Major 4th, Ont. Capt. A. B. B. (A), Martin, Vic. No. 1, Ont. No. 5, B. C. INFANTRY AND RIFLES. Mackie, H. J. S. A., Major, Ont. Crony, H. B. N. W., Major, 4th Ont. Dunlop, E. A., Capt. and Regt. No. 4, Ont. Mackenzie, A. W., Lieut. 10th Regt., No. 2, Ont. Fraser, R. H., No. 6, Que. 3rd Regt., No. 6, Que. Howard, J. A. N. W., Capt. 10th Regt., No. 2, Ont. Lemieux, E. S. A., 2nd Lieut. 6th Regt., No. 5, Que. Application has been made for an additional adjutant. If the necessary authority is granted Major A. Panet, D. E. G. of the Royal Military College, will be appointed.

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Every cloth and color. Well made, whether you choose our cheapest or our finest. Do you think just because you pay us less we are not careful of your money?

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NOTICE. HORSE SALE!

The horses lately purchased by the New Brunswick Government, seven in number, will be sold at the Exhibition Grounds, Fredericton, on FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, 1902.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2 P. M. TERMS—3, 6, 9 and 12 months, with approved security, or 5 per cent. dis. for cash.

Conditions of Sale. Bond to be given that horses shall be kept in the Province for breeding purposes for at least five years. After that term only to be sold to go out of Province by consent of the Governor-in-Council.

HORSES TO BE SOLD COMPRISE: Thoroughbred Hunter, "Dracula," weight 1150 lbs., 7 years old. Hackney, "Stamper," No. 241, weight 1245 lbs., 5 years old.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. New Brunswick Gets Only One Official Appointment.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The list of officers of the coronation contingent was announced today. It is as follows:

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. Lt. Col. H. M. Peltier, (D) 2nd, Ont. Regt. Co. O. R. G. No. 2, Ont. Lt. Col. A. T. Thompson, 3rd Regt. Co. R. W. P. (V) No. 2, Ont. Co. D. S. O. Q. O. B. H. No. 7, Que. Capt. A. B. B. (A) No. 1, Ont. G. A. No. 1, Ont. No. 7, Que. Surg. Maj. M. C. Curry, 6th Regt. P. C. CAVARY, No. 5, N. S. Surg. Maj. E. P. (B) Lt. Col. O. S. A. CAVARY, No. 7, Que. Cartwright, F. L. (S. A.), Inspector N. W. M. (S. A.), Capt. A. B. B. (A) and 1st P. W. F. No. 1, Ont. No. 5, Que. Norrup, J. A., Major, K. C. No. 8, N. S. Hunsay, F. B., Hamilton, Capt. G. M. (A) No. 10, N. S. Cockburn, H. Z. S. A., Major, G. G. B. G. No. 2, Ont. Emmerson, H. R., 2nd Lieut., No. 8, N. S. 8th Hussars, N. B. No. 8, N. S. FIELD ARTILLERY. Stephens, C. W. Jr., Major 3rd, Ont. Morrison, E. W., Capt. 2nd P. LeBlanc, H. B., 2nd Lieut., No. 7, Que. GARRISON ARTILLERY. Davison, H. Mel., Major 4th, Ont. Capt. A. B. B. (A), Martin, Vic. No. 1, Ont. No. 5, B. C. INFANTRY AND RIFLES. Mackie, H. J. S. A., Major, Ont. Crony, H. B. N. W., Major, 4th Ont. Dunlop, E. A., Capt. and Regt. No. 4, Ont. Mackenzie, A. W., Lieut. 10th Regt., No. 2, Ont. Fraser, R. H., No. 6, Que. 3rd Regt., No. 6, Que. Howard, J. A. N. W., Capt. 10th Regt., No. 2, Ont. Lemieux, E. S. A., 2nd Lieut. 6th Regt., No. 5, Que. Application has been made for an additional adjutant. If the necessary authority is granted Major A. Panet, D. E. G. of the Royal Military College, will be appointed.

FOR SALE. 1000 Acres of Intervale situated on Little Musquoddy Island, in the Parish of Westchester, Queens County. Good large barn; also Grange Bull, 4 years old "am register" and several Guernsey Grade Heifers, one and one year old. For further particulars address HENRY D. MOTT, King Street East, St. John, N. B.

Farm for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale on easy terms the Walton Farm (so-called), situated in the Parish of Greenfield, in Kings County, consisting of six hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of a large quantity of intervale meadow and marsh on this farm. The farm is well wooded and timbered. The buildings consist of a good substantial two-story house, three large barns and outbuildings. Intending purchasers may apply to undersigned, P. O. Box, 5, Woodstock, N. B. REGINALD OGDON.

DB. W. MAN HESTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of McGill University, has opened an office in ST. JOHN AND SUBURB.

Lumber Wanted. FINE BOARDS—Shippers and Second Quality, suitable for West Indies. Write or wire. L. G. CROSBY, St. John, N. B.

PUL-MO IS THE ONLY ABSOLUTE CURE for Consumption and all throat and lung troubles. One dose gives relief. One bottle often cures. A FREE TRIAL BOTTLE to every reader of this paper. PUL-MO is for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle—15 cents for small size, or it may be ordered direct from THE PUL-MO CO., TORONTO, ONT.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 14.—A very pleasant entertainment was held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening.

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HOPEWELL HILL, May 15.—The sch. Lily G. is loading Mr. Rogers' deals at the public wharf here.

Capt. Pratt has been instructed to release the dynamite fishing vessels held by him, on payment of \$100 fine each. The department further states that hereafter in the case of vessels captured under this regulation, the full penalty, with forfeiture, will be imposed. The owner of one of the American fishing schooners is in town.

Geo. H. Ham, advertising agent of the C. P. R., and Mr. Foster of the C. P. R., were in town today.

William Saunders, section foreman of the C. P. R., was badly hurt at Watt Junction today. He was struck on the head with a railway tie as it

made a business trip to Point Wolfe today.

The interior of the post office and store of Miss A. B. Peck is being repainted and otherwise improved.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 16.—The str. Dorotea sailed for Great Britain tonight.

Capt. Eldon H. Reade of the str. Northland and Mrs. Reade arrived from New York today to spend a few weeks at their home at the Cape. The captain has a short furlough while his steamer is being fitted up with tanks for carrying oil. Capt. Reade is one of the most successful of the many Albert county boys who have gained a reputation in the seafaring business.

Paul C. Robinson has gone to Halifax to take an officer's position on the cable steamer Minea of the Anglo-American Co.

Work on the new breakwater at Hopewell Cape is progressing to the satisfaction of the engineers. About 450 feet of the structure is ready for the piling, and the outer portion is being ballasted.

James Bishop of Lower Cape has bought the house and property at Mountville owned formerly by the late James Clark.

APPLY THIS TEST TO YOUR NERVES.

If You Have These Symptoms Your Nerves Are Weak and Exhausted—You Can Get Well by Using

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Nervous diseases are little understood. They have long been enshrouded in more or less mystery by the medical profession.

Many who are fast falling victims of nervous prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia think that they are merely not very well, and will not be around again—so insidious is the approach of nervous diseases and nervous collapse.

Study these symptoms. They are for your guidance. You may not have them all, but if you have any of them your nervous system is not up to the mark, and a little extra expenditure of nerve force may bring the dreaded downfall.

Interruption of motion, noise and light; twitching of the muscles of the face and eyelids; trembling sleep, sudden startings and jerking of the limbs; dizziness and flashes of light, before the eyes; irritability and restlessness in every part of the body; headache, indigestion, feelings of weariness and depression, and loss of interest in the affairs of life.

So long as the daily expenditure of nerve force is greater than the daily income, physical prostration is certain to result sooner or later. Nerve force must be increased, and this can best be accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, because it contains in concentrated form the very elements of nature which go directly to form nervous matter.

They come on gradually as nerve force becomes exhausted, and can only be cured when the nerve force is restored. No treatment for nervous diseases has ever received such universal endorsement by both physicians and people as has Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

For the last two years I have been a sufferer from paralysis of the right side, which has confined me to my bed. On recommendation of friends I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this treatment has done more good for me than I realize that my ailment can be cured when the nerve force is restored. I have improved so much already that I believe a continuation of this medicine will give me a permanent cure.

In the press of Canada you will find hundreds of earnest letters telling of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. See a box, six boxes for \$3.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

CHARACTER IN MEDICINE There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—Just such character as has made Dr. Chase esteemed and admired the world over. Dr. Chase's Ointment has stood the test of time and remains today the only actual cure for Eczema and itching Skin Disease. It is the standard Ointment of the world. You can rely on it just as you rely on Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, because you know that it is backed by the sterling character of Dr. Chase—America's Greatest Physician.

IN THE COURTS. In the probate court, in the estate of the late Arthur W. Lovell, an application was made yesterday for letters of administration, the petitioner being Geo. F. Lovell. The grant of letters was deferred until the statutory period of fourteen days has elapsed. The estate, which consists of \$45,000 personal property, will be divided among the heirs, Mrs. G. L. Lovell, mother of the deceased; Miss Louise Lovell, sister of the deceased, and the petitioner, Geo. F. Lovell. John Kerr, K. C., proctor.

In the county court, in Cameron v. Cullinan, Administrator, Geo. V. Inerney, K. C., obtained a summons from Judge Forbes calling on the plaintiff to show cause why a stay of proceedings of 18 months' duration should not be granted to enable the proper administration of the estate; Summons made returnable next Tuesday.

In the Albert county court, in Forsythe v. Leahy, the application of John Daley and Edward Collins, bail for the defendant, that the plaintiff should show cause why the bail bond should not be cancelled and the bail relieved from further liability, was dismissed with costs, Judge Forbes acting by designation of the judge of the Albert county court. Fred R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

THE BURIAL Of the Hon. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton.

Funeral One of the Largest Seen at the Provincial Capital in Recent Years—St. John Strongly Represented.

FREDERICTON, May 16.—All that was mortal of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph was laid to rest this afternoon. The city today has worn the semblance of mourning; on every side were displayed the outward signs of the deep sorrow felt by all at the death of one of the community's best citizens; flags were at half-mast over parliament buildings, hotels, offices, stores, school, civic, and many private buildings; business was generally suspended during the hours of the obsequies, all stores, banks and offices being closed; the public and Normal schools had a half holiday, and teachers and many scholars attended the funeral, and everywhere were heard expressions of regret and grief.

Not only in this city where the late Mr. Randolph died, but in the entire province, mourned, but the cosmopolitan as well as his life and enterprises as well as his friendships was shown in the many people who came from St. John and other parts of the province to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of one who was so universally esteemed.

FUNERAL VERY LARGELY ATTENDED. The funeral was the largest seen here in many years, probably the largest since that of the late Governor Fraser. It included men of every walk in life, and of every shade of opinion and creed, all of whom bore feelings of the kindest nature toward the late gentleman. The obsequies took place from Frogmore, the quiet home of his late wife, at 3 o'clock. Long before that time friends began to arrive at the saddened home and to pass in and gaze for the last time upon the features of the deceased. The body lay in a large drawing room and was in a handsome broadcloth covered casket with massive corner columns, honeycombed satin lining and textile silver plated mountings. The features of the late Mr. Randolph were very calm and peaceful, and those who were brought to often see the deceased might easily have believed that he was in a healthier condition rather than in the sleep which knows no waking in this world. Several floral emblems were laid upon the casket by loving friends.

THE SERVICE AT THE HOUSE. The service began at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon Roberts, D. D. The solemn service was very impressive. A double quartet, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Spurdin, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. Henry Estey, Mrs. F. B. Smith and Messrs. J. W. Spurdin, F. L. Cooper, F. B. Smith and W. A. Adams rendered two favorite hymns of the late Mr. Randolph, "Forever With the Lord," and "Asleep in Jesus, with the Lord."

The body was borne from the house to the hearse by Messrs. J. W. Spurdin, cashier of the People's Bank; Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education; Sheriff Sterling, G. N. Babbitt, Deputy Receiver General, T. C. Allen, Thompson, and Hon. Senator Thompson. The cortege was in order as follows:

The Clergymen, The Hearse, The Pall-bearers, The Mourners.

R. F. Randolph, A. H. F. Randolph, C. F. Randolph, J. H. Babbitt, H. R. Babbitt, J. George Steadman, Harry Chestnut, Wm. Chestnut, Ruppert Turnbull, Dr. Alward, C. F. Baker, F. P. Starr, J. C. Taylor, Dr. J. W. Bridges, G. B. Blair, A. G. Blair, Jr., Hon. A. R. McKeown, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. A. R. McKeown, Alex. Gibson, Wm. Davis, Wm. Carten, R. F. Randolph & Sons, Employes, P. W. Porter, Hugh O'Brien, G. H. Manser, Jas. Carten, Peter Collins, Officials of People's Bank, W. B. Outhard, L. Lee Babbitt, D. Richards, A. R. Tibbitt, F. W. Foster, Deacons of Baptist Church, Wm. Cooper, H. C. Coy, J. T. Clark, H. C. Creed, J. B. Smith, R. H. Phillips, J. R. Emery.

Randolph & Baker's Company, Official of Fredericton Board of Health, W. P. Hannabury, L. H. Bliss, Victoria Hospital Board, Mayor Crockett, M. Tennant, J. T. Sharkey, J. H. Murray, Board of School Trustees, Dr. Atherton, J. J. Weddall, Dr. VanWart, C. A. Sampson, The General Public.

The procession passed around the circular driveway and in front of the house, passing out of the main entrance, out Regent street, down Brunswick street and Wellington row to Forest Hill cemetery, where a short service was conducted by the clergyman and the remains were consigned to their last resting place.

MANY MOURNERS FROM ST. JOHN. Among the gentlemen from St. John who were here attending the obsequies were Hon. Jas. Holly, Lt. Col. Markham, A. P. Barnhill and A. Gordon Leavitt, representing the Keystone Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Justice Barker, Capt. Brannen, W. H. Murray, H. H. Pickett, Geo. E. Barbour, H. J. Lively, E. L. Jewett, H. A. Austin, Jas. Manchester, M. Cowan, Frank White, E. W. Merritt, J. F. Tilton, Alfred Seeley, Frank Baker and others.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Hon. A. T. Dunn represented the government. There were about one hundred and fifty of the employes of the Randolph and Baker firm in the procession.

Hon. A. G. Blair, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived today. He is the guest of his son-in-law, R. F. Randolph. Mr. Blair will likely remain until tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Freeman of St. John, a former pastor of the Baptist church, attended the funeral and rode in the

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

coach with Revs. Mr. McDonald and Canon Roberts.

The provincial offices were closed this afternoon, and the officials attended the funeral. The bells of St. Dunstan's and the Cathedral were tolled as the cortege passed by.

SACKVILLE. Funeral of the Late Mrs. Charles W. Ford.

SACKVILLE, May 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Ford took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large assemblage of people. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. McLatchy, assisted by Rev. A. T. Robinson and Dr. Stewart. The choir of Main street Baptist church rendered appropriate music. The floral tributes which were many and beautiful, testified to the sincere sorrow of many friends for one who was universally respected and loved. The following is a list of the offerings: Wreaths of flowers from Chas. W. Ford and children, Baptist Women's Missionary Aid Society; pillow, F. C. Richardson, Bertson, Harold, Ralph and Bessie Ford; star, Messrs. John, George and Alex. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner; broken column, Main street Baptist Sunday school; cross, pastors, deacons and clerk of the Baptist church; crescent, J. F. Faulkner and family; basket of flowers, M. Wood & Sons and staff; bouquet, W. C. T. U.; roses, H. E. Bowyer, Mrs. McCord and Miss McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden; carnations and roses, Miss Flora Faulkner; carnations, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Miss Katie Ford, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. R. L. Douglas and Miss Coates; H. Herret, St. John; daffodils, Mrs. J. F. Allison; Easter lilies, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. E. L. Gilles and Miss Anna Patterson.

NEURALGIA. This Distressing Complaint is Due to Impoverished Blood.

When the blood becomes thin and watery, as a matter of course you become weak, vitality gets down low, and there is but little power in the system to ward off disease and pain.

Neuralgia hunts out a weak spot, and makes a home there, so secure that it is hard to drive it out. But by using the proper remedies it can be driven from the system, never to return. To obtain immediate relief, first apply to the painful parts a good quantity of Ferrone's Nervine, and then bind on a hot flannel cloth.

This local treatment will be found very efficacious, but must be followed by a course of Ferrone's treatment. Ferrone is a blood food, and a blood purifier, and quickly strengthens the system so that further attacks may never be feared. It makes the rich red kind of blood, that gives strength and vigor to weak constitutions, and puts them in good shape to resist neuralgia attacks.

This combined treatment of Ferrone's and Ferrone's in Neuralgia, Sciatica, and Rheumatism, is marvellously effective, and cures after all else has failed. Because of the unique success of these remedies we have no hesitancy in endorsing their use to our readers. All druggists sell them.

CAMPOBELLO, N. B. Two Young Men Drowned on Route to Lubec.

LUBEC, Me., May 18.—Two young men of Campobello, N. B., Arthur Porter and Henry Williams, each 18 years, lost their lives by drowning today while en route to this place, where they had secured employment in a sardine factory. Porter and Williams were making the trip from Campobello in a sail boat and were near their destination when the accident occurred, the boat being struck by a small boat off Folly Island. The boys attempted to lower the sail, but the craft overturned and sank, carrying them down with it. The bodies have not been recovered up to tonight.

A Sure Cure for Constipation. Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, but Nervine never fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water—that's enough, and away goes the dysentery, cured to stay cured. Nervine also cures Cramps, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, and Sick Headache. It has five times the strength and curative properties of ordinary remedies, and should be in every household. Better buy a 25c. bottle and try it. Nervine is all right.

Hamilton's Pills for the Liver. A GALLANT RESCUE.

On Saturday, Roy Little, the five-year-old son of Harry Little of 263 Brusseau street, while playing on South wharf, accidentally fell into the back alley, where there was a depth of ten or twelve feet of water. His scream attracted the attention of Donald Malcolm, who at once jumped in after the child, and with some difficulty succeeded in getting him out safely. The boy's father was sent for and took him home. Mr. Malcolm's plunge to the rescue was a particularly daring one and won for him the admiration of all.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENNETT'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE MARKETS. Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKETS. Wholesale.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Beef butchers' carcasses, Spring lamb, Pork, etc.

Wholesale. Retail.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc.

FISH.

Table with columns for various fish and prices. Includes items like Mackerel, Herring, Salmon, etc.

GROCERIES.

Table with columns for various groceries and prices. Includes items like Standard granulated sugar, Coffee, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table with columns for various fruits and prices. Includes items like Currants, Apples, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for various provisions and prices. Includes items like American clear pork, Domestic pork, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for various grains and prices. Includes items like Hay, Oats, etc.

OILS.

Table with columns for various oils and prices. Includes items like Pratt's Astral, etc.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

FARMINGTON, Me., May 15.—This afternoon Chas. P. Little's house was burned, with all its barn. Sparks set fire to the farm buildings of Frank White, which were totally destroyed. Little's wife, residing at the Platford farm and her father was bed with consumption.

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THE MARKETS.

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Wholesale. COUNTRY MARKETS. Butchers, carcasses, 0.08; Country, quarters, 0.07; Lamb, per carcass, 0.07; Pork, per lb., 0.12; Butter, per lb., 0.18; Eggs, per doz., 0.14; etc.

Retail. Corned, per lb., 0.10; Tongue, per lb., 0.10; Ham, per lb., 0.10; etc.

FISH. Herring, h. bbl., 3.00; Salmon, per lb., 0.10; Mackerel, per lb., 0.08; etc.

GROCERIES. Tea, per lb., 0.12; Coffee, per lb., 0.10; Sugar, per lb., 0.08; etc.

FRUITS, ETC. Apples, per lb., 0.05; Oranges, per lb., 0.08; Lemons, per lb., 0.10; etc.

PROVISIONS. Ham, per lb., 0.10; Beef, per lb., 0.08; Pork, per lb., 0.12; etc.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, per bushel, 1.00; Corn, per bushel, 0.80; etc.

OILS. Lard, per lb., 0.10; Tallow, per lb., 0.08; etc.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. WASHINGTON, Me., May 18.—This afternoon Chase Plaster's name was burned, all and barn, sparks set fire to the buildings of Frank White, which were destroyed. Mr. White was assisting Plaster in and his sister was in with consumption.

PARLIAMENT.

Prorogation Took Place Wednesday Afternoon.

Representation of Portrait to the Premier—Mr. Borden's Happy Remarks—The Senate and Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, May 12.—This morning on motion for supply, Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, reviewed the financial operations of the government, pointing out the enormous increase of taxation and expenditure, and dwelling upon certain examples of waste and extravagance. He closed by moving an amendment setting forth the total increases and expressing the opinion that there is no justification for them.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, after a reference to some particular expenditures, excused the increased expenditure on the ground that it was a growing time and that private firms as well as public bodies were spending more than in 1896. He claimed that after making deductions for Yukon expenditure, for postal and railway services, there had been no large increase of expenditure, and that the total expenditure was no greater in proportion to the need of the country than ten years ago.

In the afternoon, Mr. Haegre resumed the debate, addressing himself particularly to intercolonial finances. Hon. Mr. Tarte followed, saying that during a large part of his life he had defended the conservative government against charges of extravagance made by Sir Richard Cartwright. These charges were not justified, and now they were repeated by the opposition leader, he (Tarte) still believed that the minister of public works admitted a large increase of expenditure, and he hoped it would be continued, but he denied that money was wasted. Mr. Tarte charged that the conservative party had become small and narrow after John Macdonald died. He admitted that the liberals promised retrenchment, but agreed with Justin McCarthy that a man who was not incoincidental was an ass. The men now in office had promised reform, but now they had responsibility and must govern the country right.

The debate was continued by Dr. Sprague and Mr. Roche of Halifax. The vote was taken at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Borden's motion was defeated by 42 to 84.

The house went into committee on the vote of \$227,000 damages to Mackenzie and Mann in connection with the Yukon railway contract.

Mr. Borden of Halifax said this liability was incurred by the course of the government in making a contract eight days before the house met, subject to the ratification of parliament and instructing the contractors to go to work without waiting for such ratification. He never heard of such a transaction in this country or any other.

Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk and other members asked for an explanation, but Mr. Blair, who made the motion, did not speak.

Mr. Monk wanted to know who instructed Mackenzie and Mann to go to work without parliamentary authority. Mr. Casgrain then asked whether there was an award of the exchequer court that the government was liable, or whether the government admitted liability on its own motion. Judge Burbridge a valuation of the amount? Mr. Blair—There was a hearing in court, certainly.

Mr. Casgrain—But was there an action by petition of right? Did the contractors obtain an award? Did any court decide that the government was liable? There was another long silence.

Finally Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and gave his history of the Yukon railway transaction. He admitted that the contractors were instructed to begin their contract without parliamentary authority. As the contract was not ratified, the contractors' expenditure was lost money. The government did not say that there was a legal liability, but considered that the contractors had a moral right to be repaid their loss. The amount of such loss was determined by investigation by an officer of the railway department, and reference was made to Judge Burbridge to make a judicial audit of the items.

After dinner, Hon. Mr. Blair made a general defence of the government, chiefly in respect to other matters. Mr. McLean again pointed out that the government had not yet informed the house who it was that authorized Mackenzie and Mann to go to work.

Hon. Mr. Sifton said no minister gave this authority, but it was understood by the government contractors that construction must begin at once. Mr. Sifton went on to say that there was immediate need of this road to secure access by Canadians to this country. It was a great calamity that the conservatives caused the senate to throw out that measure. The result was that the White Pass railway was immediately constructed and the only access to the Yukon was through a port claimed by the United States.

Mr. Borden said if Hon. Mr. Sifton was right in declaring that want of a Canadian railway to the Yukon was a national peril, how did it happen that for four years the government had done nothing to provide such a railway, though it could be obtained at a much cheaper rate than the gift of half the gold lands in Yukon.

Messrs. Borden, Oler and others said Mackenzie and Mann were evidently entitled to damages. The fault was not theirs, but wholly on the part of the government.

The argument was continued by Mr. Lein, Sprague and Mr. Haegre. The Mackenzie and Mann award was debated until eleven o'clock, when the item passed. Mr. Casgrain having caused the minister to strike out the statement that it was the amount of a judgment of the exchequer court, since the government admitted that there was no such judgment and that the payment by the government was voluntary. Some discussion followed on the

Murray Harbor railway, the Leachne contracts and canal rates. The debate then passed to the partisan dismissal of public officers. Mr. Borden of Halifax brought up the case of the postmaster of Middle Musquodoboit and Jeddore, who were dismissed at the request of Mr. Roche, M. P., on charges of partisanship which were not investigated. Mr. Borden said the officers both denied that they had committed partisan acts. He deprecated these dismissals without investigation.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Most of the remaining government bills were put through this morning. Mr. Borden made inquiries concerning the present condition of the Yukon concessions, and read a memorandum from the claim owners in the Yukon protesting against the concession.

Hon. Mr. Sifton contended that the original arrangement had now been modified, that the concession was the cause of complaint about it. The delegates who came from Dawson to protest against the concession had gone away satisfied.

This afternoon, on motion for supply, Mr. Macell (liberal) of Bonaventure, Quebec, made a long and eloquent address in favor of direct steamship communication with England by the way of Paspébiac. Mr. Leinieux (liberal) of Gaspé strongly supported the main part of Mr. Macell's argument, but wanted Gaspé Basin to be the summer and winter port.

Sir Richard Cartwright declined to say anything about ocean trade, but promised a better local service along the gulf coast.

Mr. Kaubach improved the opportunity this afternoon to bring up three matters. The first was that of the smallpox patient in the vessel Jennie Meddier. He said the local authorities and provincial government disclaimed responsibility. He therefore pressed the case on the attention of the federal government.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland said he had been advised that the government had no jurisdiction, but he had nevertheless given orders that such matters should be attended to. Mr. Kaubach then took up the question of the claim of the provinces to their amount of the fishery award. He strongly contended that this award belonged to the fishermen, and maintained that it should not be diverted from them. He believed that the dominion government was the proper custodian of the fishermen's interests in these matters, and hoped that no transfer would take place which would deprive the fishermen of their bounty. Mr. Kaubach also brought up the question of trade with Porto Rico. That island, formerly was a good market for Canadian products, but when against the will of the inhabitants Porto Rico became part of the United States the tariff and coasting regulations of that nation were so applied that the trade was completely killed. Mr. Kaubach said that he had at the critical time over and over again asked the government to take some action to prevent the application of these regulations, but nothing was done. Yet the Canadian ships did not come to Porto Rico and the United States ships of the United States freely coasted among British West Indies. Mr. Kaubach urged that this question be taken up at the imperial conference.

Further discussion of the Galop's Rapids took place. Mr. Blair said that he had withdrawn the item for dredging, and it would be struck out of the estimates.

This afternoon the house was asked to vote \$50,000 for the sufferers from the recent volcanic eruption in Martinique and St. Vincent. Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that it had not been intended to ask for a vote for more money, but this occasion was so extraordinary as to justify a departure from that resolution. He said that of the \$50,000, one-half would at once be placed to the credit of the French relief fund for Martinique. The other half might be devoted to the sufferers in St. Vincent or other calamities which had been visited, concerning which the government had as yet very little information.

Mr. Borden cordially supported the proposition. He remarked that Canada had experienced calamities and had received generous help from other countries. The appalling suddenness and amazing extent of this calamity called out the sympathy of all people. He was glad that the government had decided to pay \$25,000 to the relief of the distressed people in the French island of Martinique, thus showing Canadian friendliness and goodwill to the great nation to which that island belonged.

The house then went into concurrence when Dr. Borden presented the request of the Halifax riflemen for the restoration of the Bedford rifle, which has been rendered useless.

Six o'clock. Concurrence in the estimates was completed tonight and prorogation is arranged for 3 o'clock tomorrow. R. L. Borden will spend a few days in Ottawa and Toronto before returning to Halifax.

THE SENATE. In the senate this morning, the bill for the incorporation of the Russo-Greek Church, which passed the commons after a long discussion at four of five stages, came up. Mr. Power, who had reserved his decision on the previous day, ruled out the bill and the petition on which it was based. The ground of rejection was that the bishop who applied for incorporation was an alien and a non-resident.

Lt. Governor Snowball had a seat beside the speaker today. Miss Amy Blair, daughter of the minister of railways, will be married to Rev. J. Bovin of London, Eng., on June 4th. Miss Fielding and her sister will accompany their father to the King's coronation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the house today that while no railway subsidies were proposed this year the government was considering the claims of the population in the Northwest and other parts of the country and would bring down legislation next session. Four government bills were dropped today. These were the bill respecting loan companies, the bill amending the Dominion Lands act, Mr. Blair's bill

to establish a railway commission, and Mr. Mulock's measure for the settlement of railway labor disputes.

OTTAWA, May 15.—Prorogation took place this afternoon with the usual formalities, and the remarks from the governor general that might have been expected. After this ceremony there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the common chamber, where a pleasing event occurred. The premier's friends and admirers presented him with his portrait by J. C. Forbes, A. R. A., which was of exhibition last session. Chief Whip Calvert made the presentation with an address expressing the loyalty and devotion of the liberal party to their leader and their admiration of his character. In accepting the portrait Sir Wilfrid spoke of the friendly feeling that existed between him and the members of both parties. The premier added that the portrait was the work of a distinguished artist who, unfortunately, had been obliged to seek his fortune in another land. It was a dream of his own that something should be done to encourage art in Canada, and that by the establishment of prizes or some other means the walls of the common chamber might be adorned with Canadian landscapes. As for this splendid portrait, he was sorry that it was not his good fortune to have a son to whom he might leave it. Some day it might hang on the wall of his home, not as a memorial of the subject but of the artist. There were loud cheers for Mr. Borden, and the leader of the opposition, who had only heard of the incident a few moments before, stepped forward and offered his warm congratulations to the premier and his tribute to his popularity. He observed that he had no amendment to offer to this address, and he shared in the hope that Sir Wilfrid would enjoy his coming visit to the motherland.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA. OTTAWA, May 15.—The supreme court delivered a number of judgments today. The only maritime case was Grimmer v. Gloucester, Co., N. B., municipality. In this the appeal was allowed with costs and the motion refused for a new trial or new trial, the plaintiff have his costs on motion for new trial or non-suit, and judgment to be entered for plaintiff for amount of verdict, for reason given in judgment of court prepared by Judge Sedgewick.

THE SENATE. In the senate this morning Sir Mackenzie Bowell discussed the Mackenzie and Mann claims. He referred to the statements made in the commons that Sir Charles Tupper and the conservative party induced the senate to repudiate the Yukon railway contract. Sir Mackenzie gave this statement a flat denial. Personally he never discussed the matter with Sir Charles, and as far as he knew Sir Charles did not influence one member of the senate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden leave for Toronto tomorrow to spend a few days there, the guests of Mr. Oeler, M. P. W. B. Scarth, ex-M. P., deputy minister of agriculture, died today. A young man named St. Denis committed suicide this morning by throwing himself off the bridge into the Chaudiere Falls.

TWO LETTERS. They Prove the Permanency of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Over six years have gone by, and this cure still stands—only one of many such cases.

ST. MARY'S FERRY, N. B., May 16.—The following is a copy of a letter from this place addressed two significant letters to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Toronto.

THE FIRST ONE. ST. MARY'S FERRY, Dec. 18, 1895. Gentlemen: I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to state what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me.

About one year ago I began to suffer with severe pains over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very lethargic feeling.

When I lay down it was torture for me to get up again, and for some time I stayed in bed for several weeks, and all the while I was still getting weaker and losing flesh rapidly.

My appetite was very much impaired, and at last I was obliged to call in a physician.

He gave me my sufferings a very learned name, and doctored me for some time but I got no better.

I called in several other physicians, but it was all of no use; my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

\$40,000 FIRE. T. L. Bourke's Building on Water Street, Practically Destroyed.

J. Spiane and Two Occupants of Same Building Are Heavy Losers—Bourke Well Insured.

Fire Started in T. L. Bourke's at 3 p. m. Feeding on Highly Inflammable Contents Flamed Specially—Feared Block Would Go, but Hard Work Saved It—The Insurance.

The St. John fire department coped successfully Friday with the most dangerous conflagration that has met their opposition for several years. The location of the burning building, its highly inflammable contents, the closeness of many quarters, the narrowness of the street, all tended to add to the danger of the situation, and to increase the difficulty of the firemen's work. Fortunately the location of the building on a corner gave opportunity for flank attack, and to this and the strenuous work of the men after their prompt response to the alarm is due the retention of the fire within the walls where it originated, a feat considered impossible to those who saw the blaze in its first intensity.

The building which suffered is that owned by T. L. Bourke, on the west side of Water street, near Market square, and partly occupied by him as a wholesale liquor establishment. Mr. Bourke's store, filled with a large stock of wines and liquors of all varieties, occupies from basement to roof, the whole section of the building east of the street. Next comes F. McCardie's saloon, adjoining which is the ship chandlery establishment of J. Spiane & Co., heavily stocked with nautical instruments, tar, oakum, rope, oils and all manner of ship supplies. This section of the building, running back, turns at right angles toward another entrance on Walker's wharf. The section on the corner, and separated from the rest by a fire wall, is owned by the J. W. Nicholson estate and occupied by J. Lennon's store on the ground floor and by the residence of Edward Norton on the first above. The whole building is of brick. At its rear are the wooden buildings occupied by T. B. Barker & Sons and C. H. Peters' Sons.

It was about 3 o'clock when Capt. A. J. Brown of the sloop, Pardon G. Thompson, who with one of the clerks, was on the second floor of Spiane & Co's store, noticed, through a window connecting the establishments, a blaze starting in a barrel of refuse under a doorway in the rear of the building. At the time a bucket of water would have put it out, but before such could be obtained, the flames had leaped up the stairway and, gaining headway with inconceivable rapidity, leaped through the window upon the fiercely inflammable stuff in the Spiane store. So swift was its spread that some clerks barely made their escape through the windows.

The attention of those in the street was first attracted by the blowing out of the front windows, as if by an explosion, followed by a gust of smoke and flame that licked the walls of the Emerson & Fisher building across the street. An alarm was rung in, followed quickly by a second, to which a speedy response was made by Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 engines and companies, assisted by No. 5 company and the ladder truck, and salvage corps from both ends of the city. By the time they arrived the flames had attained tremendous headway. From every window of the burning building spouted huge clouds of thick, black smoke, streaked with red, and a dense column of fire threatened to spread across the street and to the adjoining buildings. The intricate mass of telephone wires and cables in front melted in the fierce heat and falling across sidewalk and roadway, created confusion among the quickly assembling people, who fled in all directions at the cry of: "Look out for live wires." Two of the telephone company's cables were burned through, three others were injured, and about 400 wires were disconnected, a damage that will need several days' work for repair. The heavy smoke from the burning alcohol and ship supplies smothered the whole lower part of the city. Frequent explosions of barrels of liquor shook the building and fed the flames with new fierceness.

The fire department got quickly to work. No. 1 engine was stationed at the Market square fountain, No. 2 at corner of Water street, No. 3 at the Bank of Montreal corner, and No. 4 at the corner of Dock street. The eight streams from the engines were increased by the patent couplers to twelve, which poured such torrents of water upon the flames from every point of vantage that within a half hour it was evident that the blaze was under control and would spread no farther. Such was the nature of the burning stuff, however, that unremitting efforts for over two hours more were necessary before the last spark was extinguished, and it was nearly 7 o'clock when the "all out" stroke was rung.

The Salvage Corps did yeomen's service. Capt. Lindsay of No. 1 was receiving his first official baptism of fire, but he did his work well and handled his men to perfection. He was ably assisted by Capt. Hamm and Lieut. Patterson with the North End Corps. As the situation was, it was impossible to rescue much of T. L. Bourke's stock, and only some cases on the ground floor were saved. The salvage of Spiane's stock was more effective and resulted in the rescuing and safe storage of several valuable nautical instruments, which will materially decrease the loss. After the fire was over, Capt. Lindsay placed guards over the building to prevent the inevitable attempts at thieving. From six until midnight Lieut. Finley and five men were in charge, and from then till morning Foreman Kirkbank with

five others watched. Before midnight they were successful in chasing away several would-be looters of the liquor that was left. Today two of the Salvage Corps will remain in charge until the building is taken over by the insurance people.

It is impossible to correctly estimate the total loss. Conservative calculations place it at between \$35,000 and \$40,000, but when the appraisers get at work this is liable to be upset. Mr. Bourke's stock was large and about \$15,000 was in bond in the bonded warehouse on the upper floors. His insurance, which amounted to \$20,000, is expected to fully cover the loss, especially as a large quantity of liquor in cases and casks is apparently not greatly damaged. Mr. Spiane considers that his loss will be double the insurance, which is \$8,000. McCardie's loss is probably covered by \$400 insurance. The Nicholson building on the corner was saved by its fire wall, and its interior is practically undamaged except by water and smoke. J. Lennon, whose saloon is flooded, has \$500 insurance. Ed. Norton, who lived upstairs, has his furniture only slightly damaged and had no insurance. T. B. Barker & Sons building was untouched, but some of their stock was slightly damaged by water. Their insurance is \$13,000. The Bourke building the whole interior is gutted, leaving only the walls. It is insured for \$8,000 and it was impossible last night to correctly figure the extent of the damage.

Following is a tabulated statement of the insurance: Thos. L. Bourke, building—Lloyds Assurance Corporation, R. W. W. Frink, \$10,000; Thos. L. Bourke, stock—London Ass. Corp., R. W. W. Frink, 1,500; West Ass. Co., R. W. W. Frink, 1,500; Aetna Ins. Co., Geo. S. Fairweather, 1,500; Hartford Ins. Co., Geo. S. Fairweather, 1,500; Imperial Ins. Co., C. C. C. 2,500; Phoenix of Hartford, Knowlton & Gilchrist, 3,500; J. Spiane & Co., stock—Connecticut Ins. Co., Vroom & Arnold, \$2,000; Western Ass. Co., R. W. W. Frink, 2,000; Aetna Ins. Co., Geo. S. Fairweather, 2,000; Atlas Ins. Co., H. Chubb & Co., 2,000; F. McCardie, stock and fixtures—Western Ass. Co., R. W. W. Frink, \$400; J. Lennon, stock and fixtures—Hartford and Aetna Co.'s, \$500; Estate John W. Nicholson, building—Caledonia Ass. Co., \$1,000; Union Ass. Co., \$1,000.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I have heard a rumor that all of the volunteers in Chatham are going to get the typhoid fever, and I think it is so I think I am entitled to one. I was one of Gillespie's battery and we used to drill at night once a week in the Mason hall. I mind we all were expecting to be called out, but none of us were, but I guess a good many of us are dead.

We had an old soldier, Sergt. Templeman, who drilled us, and he was the only one who went to meet the Germans, and I saw some time ago that he got a medal for it.

Can you let me know who are entitled to the medal? I don't think we have any show for it unless we were ordered out, and none of us were, but if it can be got I might as well have it as any one that did no more than I did. Yours respectfully, RICHMOND, May 12. THE BEEF FAMINE. Fredericton butchers state that they have to pay \$30 a hundred pounds dressed weight for the beef cattle they are able to buy. They state that there is a shortage of beef in the country and that beef will be plentiful and down to the usual price a few months from now. The cause of the present scarcity they assert is that buyers from St. John, the Miramichi and the St. Croix have been through the country securing all the stall fed cattle possible since the western supply has been cut off by the stringency in that direction.

FAVOR ST. JOHN. Should Be Direct Steamship Service to Kingston, Jamaica. TORONTO, May 16.—At a banquet of the influential business men here last night Robert Munroe, president, and J. F. Stewart, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, gave the results of their recent visit to the West Indies, made in the interest of the association with a view to the development of Canadian trade. They reported that while there was a good field there, better steamship facilities were required, and they particularly advocated a direct steamship line between St. John, N. B., and Kingston, Jamaica. They also advised the association to establish representatives on the islands to secure trade now going to the United States. They found the West Indies well adapted to dealing with Canada, if a quick and frequent steamship service were given. These suggestions will be dealt with by the executive of the association.

At a meeting of the executive of the Manufacturers' Association resolutions from St. John and Halifax were submitted declaring for the calling in of mutilated coin and bank bills. The association decided to invite Lord Brassey to a banquet in Toronto during his visit to this country next November.

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A NOBLE CHARACTER. Two incidents illustrating the sympathetic phase of the Late Mr. Rankin's character.

The late Hon. J. P. Rankin was ever the friend and helper of the unfortunate, and his heart was tuned to a sympathetic chord which readily responded to the misfortunes of others. His trust in men was unbounded, and he was generous to the point of being generous to a man who had been unfortunate. This man being unable to meet his obligations, Mr. Rankin gave him a mortgage on some shares he owned in three weeks. Finally he offered to sell the shares to Mr. Rankin, but the man was not successful. Mr. Rankin managed the vessel, and he got back in their earnings all he gave for the shares. He then sold them and the price received to the previous owner, who then in straightened circumstance in California.

On one occasion, when in another province, he learned that a man who had been regarded as a respectable citizen had through

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The Croup. It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

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disposition spent six hundred dollars of public money officially returned to him. Mr. Randolph upon his return gave him a cheque for the amount and then asked him to take a pledge not to indulge further in strong drink. The man replied that he had already resolved to take this course. He became a total abstainer, earned the money, and paid the debt, principal and interest.

In another case of adversity, in which strong drinking was the cause, a man was generous to a man who had been unfortunate. This man being unable to meet his obligations, Mr. Rankin gave him a mortgage on some shares he owned in three weeks. Finally he offered to sell the shares to Mr. Rankin, but the man was not successful. Mr. Rankin managed the vessel, and he got back in their earnings all he gave for the shares. He then sold them and the price received to the previous owner, who then in straightened circumstance in California.

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