ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1899.

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# BARGAINS """

A FEW GARMENTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

3 Fawn Rubber Waterproofs, with Cape. Sizes 54 and 56.
Former Price \$3.90. New \$1.00 2 Brown Rubber Waterproofs, with Cape Sizes 56 and 58. Former Price \$4 50. Now \$1 50

Sanavy Waserpreofs in Rubber Serge, with Cape. Sizes 56, 58 and 60. Former Price \$4 50. Now \$1.50 1 Black Rubber Serge Waterproof, with Cape. Size 56.
Former Price \$4 50. Now \$1.50 JACKETS!!-1 Black Velvet Russian Blouse Jacket.

Lined with Colored Brocaded Silk. Size 86
Former Price \$.9.50. Now \$3.00
Fawn Mixed Tweed Jacket (last season's stock) Double Breasted
Pearl Buttons. Former Price \$6.90. Now \$2.00 i Black Cloth Biszer Jacket. Silk Facings. Size 38.
Former Price \$9.50. Now \$8 00

# DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 KING STREET. St. John, N.

TOMATOES.

And How to Serve Them in Various Ways.

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are wholesome, and can be served in a are wholesome, and can be served in a variety of ways. Canned tomatoes we have the year around, and many savory dishes are equally delicious prepared with them. Tomato bisque is savory and quickly cooked. Take one quart can of tomatoes, two heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, one of butter, one teaspoonfuls of flour, one of butter, one teaspoonful of sait, one of sugar, a pint of hot water. Let tomatoes and water come to a boil. Rub flour, butter and a tablespoonful of tomato together, strinto the boiling mixture, add seasoning, boil all together fifteen minutes, rub through a sieve and serve with toasted brad.

A richer and a better seup is made of a half-can of tomatoes stewed until very soft, then passed through a fine strainer. Put the strained tomatoes into a granite gauce pan and add one saltspoonful of soda; when it has ceased foaming add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a small piece at a time; add one-half saltspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of corn starch which has been mixed with a little cold milk to make it smooth; let it scald for the minutes; then pour the milk into the tomatoes; beat well together and serve at once.

Brolled tomatoes are delicious. A regular broller is the best to use. Cut the tomatoes horizontally in two; leave the skins on. Place them in the broller skin side down; dust with salt and pepper and broil, without turning, over a moderate fire fifteen to twenty minutes. Lay them on a hot dish and spread each piece with butter or hot mayonnaise. ariety of ways. Canned tomatoes we have

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omato farci—Cut the tomatoes in halves; ce them in a frying pan, the open side wn, in one-half luch deep of hot fat.

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dish, garnish with fried sippets, and serve at once.

Tomatoes with lettuce, are lettuce and cucumbers, served with French dressing, is a favorite salad. Tomatoes stuffed with cnopped celery, dressed with mayonnaise, is a regal visnd.

Tomato Jelly—Two cupfuls of tomatoes, one slice of onion, one bay leaf, three cloves, one half teaspoonful of thyme, cooked together until soft; then add one-half box of gelstin that has been soaked, and stir until the gelstin is dissolved; then strein and pour it into a border or ring-shaped mold to set. Serve with the center of the jelly-ring filled with celery cut into viceos and mixed with mayonnaise. Garnish with crisp lettuce leaves.

# GUILTY OF MURDER.

ALFRED, Me., June 15 .- Frank P. Parks of Kittery was found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Mrs. Mary Tarlton of that town, in the supreme court, this afternoon, but sentence was withheld pending decisions of points of law raised. The trial began Monday, and considering the fact that it took till nearly Tuesday noon to obtain a jury, the trial has been an expeditious one. Interest in the case has been purely local, as there were no sensational incidents attending the crime. The murder, nevertheless, was cold-blooded and the only apparent motive was rob-bery. It was admitted by the defence that Parks was intoxicated at or about the time of the murder. Objection by counsel is based on the judge's charge to the jury. Should the verdict stand, the extreme penalty would be life imprisonment, as

# NOVA SCOTIA MASONS.

Stuffed tomatoes—Twelve large, smooth, or one of suitar, one turble spoonful of butter, one of suitar, one currlet of oread range that oreaspoonful of online julic. Article and the supplementary of the pulp and julice as possible without injuring the shape. When all have been treated in this way mix the pulp and julice as possible without injuring the shape. When all have been treated in this way mix the pulp and julice with the other ingredients and ill the tomatoes with this mixture. Put on the tops and bake slowly three-quarters of an hour. Roasted tomatoes are prepared in the same manner, only not stuffed a few drops of oil, or butter being placed in each one before cooking. Tomatoes are also excellent earlied with force-meat.

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# PARLIAMENT.

And Will Continue the System of Iron Bounties for Several Years.

A Lawyer Who Wants Big Pay-Youn

he affirmed that while Mr. Blair was condemned by the fact that he had been able to make a bargain millions better than the one he first tried to force through the house, he was still proposing an extremely bad bargain.

Mr. Blair, who was speaking at six o'clock, defended the original Drummond deal, claiming that the price paid to Greenshields was less than the property was worth

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Mr. Blair resumed the discussion after dinner, and was followed by Mr. Borden of Halifax and Mr. McMullen. The motion for the third reading was carried by a vote of 91 to 40. Costigan of Stanstead voting with and Moore of Stanstead voting w

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the government.

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Mr. Fielding then moved his irreduced by the policy of the proposed policy. Many persons were opposed to the policy of bounties, some were in favor of them. Perhaps all might approve the retention policy, with a gradual decrease in amount. The finance minister had reason to believe that large extensions would be made in the iron industry in the dominion. He hoped by the end of the period mentioned in the bill that these industries would be so well established as not to need an bounties. After giving the history of the iron bounties in Canada, Mr. Fielding said that the Hamilton Iron Cowas enlarging its operations new smelting works had been established at Deseronto, and others were in contemplation at Middlend, Ontario. It believed that the Farcona compared tha

pretty certain that Henry Whitney of the Dominion Coat Co. had such en-terprises in view. It was true that Mr. Whitney would prefer that there should be no early reduction in the bounty, but there was reason to believe that he would accept the proposed arrangement and commence operations under it. Cape Breton had large supplies of fron ore, but the chief supply would come from Newfoundland. Mr. Fielding ventured to hope that out of the further development of the iron industry under the proposed policy there would grow up steel ship build-ing to replace the industry of wooden

ship building, which in former years did so much for the country. Sir Charles Tupper congratulated Mr. Fielding on his adoption of this policy. He hoped and believed that the retention of iron bounties for several years to come would be found effective in increasing the iron output. He looked forward with interest and hope to the Cape Breton enterprise, and shared the belief that Canada would become a great producer of steel ships. He was of opinion that British Columbia, which had large iron deposits, would share in the de-velopment of the iron industry. Sir Charles did not believe that Newfoundland ore should be treated as foreign supply, but should be given the same advantage as Canadian ore. He

hoped Mr. Fielding would adopt this Mr. McDougall of Cape Breton and Mr. Bell of Pictou warmly supported the measure, but suggested that Mr. Fielding was making the period during which bounties should be paid too short. They congratulated the liberal

party on the adoption of another plank of the conservative policy.

Mr. Edwards, liberal, objected as a tree trader to bountles altogether.

Dr. Sproule, conservative, and Mr. Bertram, liberal, supported the resolutions.

Mr. Ellis agreed with Mr. Edwards hat bounties were entirely opposed to the trade principles. He desired to the trade principles are desired to the trade principles. The desired to express his dissent from the government project. If bounties were given for iron, they ought to be given for products of the farm and all other products. He regretted that the government had found it necessary to depart so far from the principles which the liberal party professed. Mr. Rogers, patron, joined Messes.

Ellis and Edwards in the protest, while Col. Prior, Messes, Cargell, Monday, Bennett and Henderson, conservatives, commended the Fielding programme and recommended the ministers to continue following in the footsteps of their predecessors.

The house went into co-when Mr. Fielding expressed in favor of allowing the same terms to Newfoundland ore as to ore produced in Canada

The resolutions were reported, and the house adjourned shortly after mid-Wir. Fielding gave a notice tonight, setting forth his Washington of the North scheme, mentioned yesterday. He will propose a resolution that in consideration of the city of Ottawa consideration of the city of Ottawa providing water supply and fire protection to federal property, the minister of finance will be authorized to pay sixty thousand dollars a year far twenty years. "for the purpose of improving and beautifying the city of Ottawa by acquisition, improvement and maintenance of public squares and parks, and improvement of public streets and thoroughfares, such money to be paid to a board of commissioners to be appointed under authority of parliament for that purpose."

the house went into supply on the supplementary estimates.

On the fishery vote. Mr. McDougall brought up the subject of the extension of the lobster season.

Sir Louis Davies is still rather vague, He stated that there would probably be an extension of fifteen days or more in days or more in certain localities, where the lobster commissioners re-commended a longer extension. Mr. McDonald of P. E. I. warned the

minister of the danger of these ex-tensions, and spoke of the peril of the extinction of the lobster. Sir Louis explained that Dr. Ken-dall, M. P. P. of Sydney, had been employed to make an experiment with

were going to extend their operations. States citizen. He was now a regis-to Cape Breton. It was, at all events, tered voter in Calais, Maine, and Mr. cit contain that Hanny Whitney of Ganong wanted to know whether Mr. be Gless would continue to draw an allowance from the Canadian treasury. Sir Louis promised to look into the

> The house was in supply all evening and made fair progress.
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> It is understood that the government has accepted the recom tion of a committee of the British Association in regard to the location of a biological station for the study of marine life. This station, for which a vote of seven thousand dollars was taken last year, will be organized at Passe maquoddy Bay, near St. Andrews. Professor Prince is going down this week and will immediately take preliminary steps towards the equipment of the observation station.
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> OTTAWA, June 15:—A lively discussion took place over the course of the government in building a light at Traverse on the St. Lawrence, the building to cost forty or fifty thou-sand dollars. This work has been be-gun without authority of parliament and is to be constructed altogether by day's work, while the timber and other material is all to be procured

by private contract without tender or The house hen went into supply on supplementary votes for the department of marine. The discussion of the Traverse lighthouse was continued till late in

the evening. On the allowance of \$1,000 each to Fred Peters and E. V. Bodwell for their services in apportioning the Behring Sea fishery award, Sir Louis Davies explained that Mr. Bodwell was offered, as junior counsel for the government in the arbitration, \$30 per day when in British Columbia and \$40 per day at Halifax, with \$7 per day living allowance and \$300 retainer. Mr. Bodwell had refused the amount, wanted larger pay and had filed a petition of right.

The committee lose and the house adjourned at 12,30. Sir Louis Davies announced that the government hoped to get through the supplementary estimates and take up the redistribution bill tomorrow. Opposition members laughingly in-timated their doubt that the redistribution bill would be reached.

NOTES.

Sir Henri July testified in the public accounts committee this morning con-terning Collector Costigan and his Winnipes career. The minister of inland revenue gave his account of what he called the "three bad breaks" of Collector Costigan, referring to the three periods of intoxication. He explained that he suspended Costigan, but that having been informed that Costigan had taken the gold cure and was thus free from his

need not have the qualification reneed not have the qualification required, that is, ten years' service as regular mail clerks. It is also proposed to forward mail matter received after the regular hour of closing on payment of an additional fee.

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Mr. Fletcher of the geological survey leaves tomorrow for Springhill, N. S., and vicinity, to resume the work of exploring the Cumberland coal areas. Mr. Fairiboult is now at Montreal on his way to the scene of his exploration in the Nova Scotlagold-bearing lands.

Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley are here.

### FRENCH CRISIS.

M. Poincare Urged by the President to Form a Cabinet.

PARIS, June 12.—Baron DeChristiani, who assaulted President Loubet with a cane at the Auteuil races June 4th, was sentenced today in the correctional police court to four years

There was a general exclamation of surprise when the sentence was an-nounced, but the prisoner heard it with no signs of emotion.

Counsel for the baron pleaded that the prisoner's act was not a political one, but that he acted spontaneously, on the impulse of the moment, losing his head in the midst of the scene of excitement around him. In his own behalf the prisoner said he did not belong to the Royalist club, nor to the White Carnation club, and asserted that his act was wholly unpremeditated. He also expressed the belief that the surrounding circumstances ought

The procureur general, M. Feuilley, who personally prosecuted the baron, in outlining the charges, said the blow aimed at President Loubet was so fierce that the stick in the hands of the prisoner was broken on the balustrades. This alone, the procureur general pointed out, saved the president from having his face smashed.

PARIS. June 14.—President Loubest The procureur general, M. Feuilley PARIS, June 14.—President Loubet received M. Poincare this morning for the purpose of intrusting him with the task of forming a new cabinet. M. Poincare asked for time to delib-

M. Poincare asked for time to deliberate, and will give the president adefinite reply at 6 o'clock.

The interview between MM. Loubet and Poincare lasted half an hour. In reply to the president's request that he form a cabinet, M. Poincare declared that for several years he had kept aloof from politics and party strife and was wholly unprepared to accept under the present circumstances the responsibilities of the premiership. M. Loubet, however, insisted, pointing out just for these reasons all factions of republicans would accept his leadership more readily, adding that both the president of the chamber, M. Deschanel, and the president of the senate, M. Tallieres, had est fitted to realize the tion of the republicans. Finally M. Loubet appealed to M. Poincare's patriotism, and the latter thereupon consented to sonsult his friends. Although it is realized there are great difficulties in the way of his success, It is the general impression that if M. Poincare is in earnest he will suc-

eed in forming a cabinet.

PARIS, June 14.—M. Poincare had onsultations this afternoon with MM. Ribot, Sarrien, Mollene and Brisson. Later in the day it was announce hat Mr. Poincare had requested the president to grant him until tomorrow to form a cabinet, as he has been unable to see certain statesmen he is desirous of consulting.

# KRUGER'S POSITION.

England Would Not Concede Anything and He Will be Equally Firm,

PRETORIA, June 14.—The Volksraad has resolved to accept President Kruger's franchise proposals and refer them to the people before putting

hem into operation. President Kruger, in thanking the Raad, said that in these troublesome times they could not know what was going to happen. England had not made even one little concession, and he could not give more. He remind-ed the Raad that God had always stood by them. War, he asserted, he did not want, but he would not relinquish anything more. In concluding, he called them all to witness that he called them all to witness that though their independence had once been removed, God had restored it.

PRETORIA, June -4.—The trial of the alleged former British officers, who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16 last, on the charge of high treason, in having attempted to enroll men with a view to a rebellious outbreak, which began here on June 9, terminated today. The prisoners were remanded.

# N. S. CONFERENCE.

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 15 .- The Methodist conference general session opened today with devotional exercises led by President Morton. The first business was to elect officers for the coming year, President Morton outlined the work of the conference and on retiring from the chair was tendered an enthusiastic vote of appreciation, to which he ably responded. E. E. England was elected president by a vote of 53 out of 99. W.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in

HAMILTON, Ont., June 15 .- The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada convened in the Central church yesterday, with about 500 delegates in attendance. Rev. Dr. Torrance of Guelph, retiring moderator, preached a sermon. The moderator then gave us retiring address, and Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg, Dr.Campbell of Renfrew and Dr. Milligan of Toronto were nominated for modera-tor. A vote resulted in the election of Dr. Campbell.

Dr. Campbell had a majority of

fifty-four over Bryce. The moderator reported he had given his signature to the congratu-Netherlands, who was a Presbyterian, at the invitation of the secretary of the alliance of the Reformed churches throughout the world holdsuggested the propriety of such an address on Her Majesty's ascension to the throne.

The first hour of the general asembly this morning was taken up with devotional exercises. The record of he synod of the

maritime provinces was allowed to stand over for examination until next year on account of the request to that effect by the synod clerk. Ten applications from ministers of other churches wishing to be received into the Presbyterian church of Can-

ada were received.

The church has instructed its publishing committee to add to its appliances and improve its publications.

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At the afternoon session the proposed twentieth century fund was discussed, Dr. Warden and Rev. Robt.

Murray addressing the assembly. The recommendation of the committee was: Fund shall be one million dollars. Among suggested disposal of the fund is ten thousand dollars to the Presbyterian college, Hallfax, church and manse building fund in church and manse building New Brunswick and Prince Edward and infirm ministers' fund, eastern section, ten thousand dollars; foreign missions, eastern section, for building funds, ten thousand dollars. Members were not encouraged to contribute to the fund as a whole, but allowed to contribute to the specific object when desired. Nothing to be paid out of the common fund debt in any church, but the congregations are encouraged to liquidate church lebts, the amounts to be included in the century fund. As the century fund is special and extraordings of the contract of the century fund is special. and extraordinary, contributions made in connection with it should not be allowed to interfere with the ordinary

fore members of the church.

After a discussion a large committee was named by the moderator to further consider the matter and re-port to the assembly on Tuesday next. Tonight the home missions was the subject discussed, Dr. MacMillan of Halifax and Rev. J. M. Robinson of Moncton speaking for the maritime provinces committee.

# FREDERICTON.

Another Wedding - Supreme Court News-Mrs. Wark Very III.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 15.—
Cecil H. Burtt, a member of the firm of Burtt & Coburn, grocers, of this city, and Miss Agnes Voye, daughter of James Voye of St. Marys, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Teasdale and was witnessed by the immediate relations and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable gifts.

The supreme court met this morn-

The supreme court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, Judge Vanwart presiding but the case of the Portland Rolling Mills, which was fixed for argument today having been settled in the meantime, his honor simply further adjourned the court until tomorrow, when judgments will be delivered and common motions

the big meet to be held here on Do-minion day met last evening and arranged a list of prizes. The list includes some very handsome trophies and will aggregate \$400 in value. All first prizes will be cups, and second

Senator Wark arrived here today from Ottawa, having been called from his duties by the serious illness of

# SAILOR DROWNED.

SYDNEY, C. B., June 15 .- The schr. Cora Lee, Capt. McDonald, arrived this afternoon from Buctouche, N. B., with flag at half-mast, having lost a sailor, James Cox, of Bourgeois, Nfid. off Cape Porcupine, in a strong gale on Wednesday. He was swept over-board by the sudden filling of the fore-sail while being raised. Planks were immediately thrown to him, but when the vessel was brought to, nothing could be seen but his cap. He could not swim and apparently made no effort to save himself.

# BICYCLE SUNDRIES .

Hartford and Dunlop Tires, Wood Rims, Inner Tubes, Repair Kits, Patching and Wood Rim Cement, Tire Tape, Bicycle Oil, Luggage Carriers, Cork Grips, Victor Gas Lamps, Everlit Oil Lamps, Chain Lubricant, Bells, Toe Clips, Cyclometers, Pedals, Hand Pumps and Tourist Foot Pumps, Flexible Christy and Brown's Saddles, Coasters, where the sold cure and was thus free from his one fault, he removed him to Oftawa and made him collector there. Sir Henri considered that Costigan was similarity punished by his suspension and reduction of salary. Hon. Mr. Mulock has introduced a post office bill. This measure permits the same enclosures to be made in post office. We work was accombished. An educational meeting is to be held this post office will. This measure permits the same enclosures to be made in mesupapers as are allowed in regular issues to subscribers. It also provides that mall clerks superintendents.

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Costigan, but that naving them had taken the sold cure and was thus free from his one fault, he removed him to Oftawa and made him of the conference by a vote of \$9.

This attentons session was given This action and meeting of committees. A large amount of routine work was accombished. An educational meeting is to be held this continue to the high the venting. Addresses will be given by Rev. T. A. Wilson and Rev. Jos. Sellers. Dr. Allison was unable to be their natural food, are starving, and in many instances ready to measure that mall clerks superintendents.

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# OTTAWA LETTER.

In Order to Strike a Blow at the C. P. R.

Mr. Blair is Diverting Traffic to American Lines and Enriching Foreign Towns.

Doing All He Can for the Grand Trunk, a Corporation That Only Pays. Its Trackmen Ninety-seven Cents a Day.

OTTAWA, June 10.—The inquiry into the Costigan case is not getting ahead fast. In the public accounts committee yesterday the examination went off on what might be called a side issue, relating to the appointment of Mr. Costigan's successor at the port of Winnipeg. His name is Gosnell, and it was charged by Mr. Christie, who claimed that he was entitled to promotion to the collector ship, that Mr. Gosnell passed his ex-amination by seeing the papers pe-forehand. From his own testimony and that of Mr. O'Brien who was alleged to have furnished these papers, it appears that Mr. Gosnell, after he had failed twice at his examination took a special one all by himself in Winnipeg. The papers set for him were apparently the same as had been for the examination previously held in Toronto. Mr. Gosnell obtained from all sources as many questions as he could get that had been used in previous technical examinations of the inland revenue department. It did not appear to be proved that he obtained papers in ways not open to other applicants. One would judge that the custom is for officers to assist each other by keeping copies of examination papers and passing them around, as is done in law examinations in those held by examining universities. The moral of it would seem to be that Mr. Miall and his assistants should vary their papers from year to year more than

The question of Yukon railway charters has been brought to a head by the refusal of the government to allow any more railroads to be built into the Yukon country, through disputed territory. This decision is very unwelcome to a number of companie who have applied for charters and are prepared to build railways without government subsidy. The Hamilton Smith syndicate is reported to have spent \$40,000 on surveys and has paid down \$250,000 as a guarantee that they will go on with the work. Other companies desire incorporation and have been waiting for this decision. Mr. Gillies got his bill for the incorporation of a company through last year ready for reports. He has serious objection to the course taken by the minister.

grounds. No doubt Sir Wilfrid be- the order paper a resolution condemnlieves that the position of the govern ment would be weakened by the establishment of railway connection through disputed country into the Yukon. The trouble is, and Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster pointed it out, that the policy now declared is at variance with the policy two years ago. There is a railway through the disputed territory towards the Yukon. At the terminus of this railway the town of Skagway has been estab lished and hids fair to be a large city. Whatever policy the govern ment may adopt, the Lynn canal and Pyramid harbor, now claimed by the United States and by Canada, but occupied by the United States, will be door to the Yukon. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier objects to the building up of United States towns by the trade of the Yukon, these towns are building. If no more railroads are allowed to be made, the whole trade will be carried on by this road. There fore the whole mischief has been done already and Sir Wilfrid is locking the door of an empty stable.

Mr. McNeill and some of the other members are of the oninion that the case will not be damaged by the es ment of United States towns or the coast if it is done with a fair un-derstanding that those towns will be Canadian if the boundary commission says so. From a strictly legal point of view, the position would not be changed by the development of the disputed territory while it is in dispute. But the government is undoubt edly right in assuming that in prac-tice it is much harder to get away from the United States occupied and settled country which belongs to us than it would be to acquire an unoc cupied region. This is made more clea by the claim that the United States is now setting up. Canada is asked to yield to the United States all territory in occupation by that country no matter how recent the occupation may If this claim is made now in regard to Skagway and other towns in occupation it would be more energetically made if the towns were larger and more numerous. But as remarked above, the growth of these coast settlements is already secured by the fact that there is practically only one way to the Yukon and that a railway is already in operation from

Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis Davies announced the policy of Canada to be the establishment of a Canadian route to the Yukon. They have very little to say about the Stikeen route and the Mackenzie and Mann contract. There is not a nember of parliament on either side of the house who does not rejoice that the senate disallowed that bill. Yesterday when Col. Domville declared that the Stikeen route was impossible, and that he had told the nt so last year, he condemngovernment so last year, he condemn-ed himself for supporting the Stikeen bill. But he stated what everybody knew was true. Moreover, the senate at that time assisted the policy now declared by the government. The Stikcen route, if it had been good, was essentially as much a United States Stikken route, if it had been good, was ered to the Intercolonial at Montreal for export at Halifax or St. John. The route as the White Pass or the Dalton

Trail. The mouth of the Stikeen is in the disputed territory. The town of Wrangel would have been the entre-pet for that route. Wrangel was a year ago a promising place. Today it is practically abandoned. If Mackenzie and Mann had built that road, and it had been the success that the government predicted, we should have had the city of Wrangel as well as the eity of Skagway as a fighting ground for the diplomatists.

Sir Louis Davies has got his esti-mates through at last. He says that he has never known so long a time to be put in over the marine and fisheries vote. The other members say that they have never known so large prices to be paid for supplies to the fishery protection ships. Mr. Taylor cannot reconcile himself to the purchase of peas and beans at \$2.50 a bushel, ibread at 20 cents a loaf, axes for \$1.10 each, and other items at about double the current price. The purchase of the four-pound loaf which they use in Quebec at 18 and 20 cents per loaf was discussed at some length. The subject may be commended to Dr. Hannay of the St. John Telegraph, who is much at home upon the bread question

Sir Henri Joly had a fair run with his supply bill last night. Several members were unable to understan the nature of Sir Henri's demandi but this was because they were prosent in the house when he explained them. To get a fair understanding of the explanations of the minister of inland revenue it is absolutely nedes sary that one should not hear them Sir Henri is a very honest old man but has a happy gift of making a mys tery out of the most simple transac

Sir Henri insists that he is protect ing the revenue by his tobacco regu lations. Mr. McDougall of Cape Bre ton cannot see that he is. It is neces sary that tobacco should be sold ou of the box in which the manufacturer puts it. This, Mr. McDougall says, is very inconvenient, especially to small dealers at the cross roads who cannot afford to buy a whole box at once. Moreover, it does not prevent smugas there is nothing to prevent a dealer from smuggling tobacco and putting at in the box which had previously been purchased from the benefactors of McGill College. In fact, Mr. Mc-Dougall is of the opinion that Sir William Macdonald furnishes to the trader a great many boxes from which tobacco is sold that never saw Mon-Mr. Wallace points out that treal. the well known gentleman known as "T. & D." makes tobacco of the same pattern in the United States as in Canada. It can be sold in the United States at about 20 cents a lb. cheaper than in this country, by reason of Mr. Fielding's duties. Mr. Wallace points out that this is a vigorous inducement to smuggling and that the finance minister has caused a large development of underground trade. Mr. Fielding seems to have some doubts himself as to whether he is not entitled to be honored as the friend of the smugglers, and from the way in which he assented to Mr. Wal-We may assume that the action of he had in contemplation a reversal of the minister is determined on public his tobacco policy. Mr. Gillies has on grounds. No doubt Sir Wilfield he ng the high tobacco duties both as s tax on the consumer and an encouragement to the illicit trader.

> The Methodists are still hot foo after Mr. Tarte. The minister of public works denies that he intended to reflect particularly upon that church, but this does not help him out. happens that most of the people For Bay, in Anticosti, are Methodists. and that gave the Methodist confernce an interest in the slander. But the offence vas that Mr. Tarte should charge the meanest kind of criminality against a community without any evidence to justify him. It was really a scandalous thing for a minister to stand up in the house and assert that the whole population of a district were engaged in causing shipwrecks in order that they might steal cargoes It is really a charge of murder and theft all in one, and was made generally against all the people who declined to be evicted by Mr. Menier from Anticosti. Mr. Tarte went to Anticosti last year and was the guest of the Chocolate King. Mr. Menier is an immensely rich man, and Mr. Tarte has a habit of taking the side of rich men in any controversy. He has always had a great use for them, as the late Mr. McGreevy, who was once a man of great wealth, could testify. But when Mr. Tarte in the interests of his millionaire friend from Paris makes an indiscriminate charge that a community of decent people of simple and religious habits, make their living by decoying ships to shore to provide themselves with plunder, he goes beyond the limits that even a "business is business" politician should fix for himself. That at least is the opinion of the Montreal Methodist conference, whose members know these Fox Bay people, and are in a position to speak with some authority on the subject. As for Tarte, he knows Mr. Menier, and no doubt will understand how to make use of him in the future. It is Mr. Tarte who informs the country that 'elections are not made with prayers.' So it happens that Mr. Tarte has less use for men who pray than for men who pav. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, June 12.-The traffic ar rangements between the Grand Trunk and the Intercelonial were discussed slightly last week. They will probably be further investigated when the Inercolonial estimate is before the committee. It appears that while the minister condemns strongly the arrangement made by his predece with the C. P. R. for through traffic between St. John and Halifax, those which Mr. Blair has made are much less profitable. It may be worth once more to mention the fact that under the late arrangements the C. P. R. allows the Intercelonial 17 miles more than a full mileage allowance on all freight carried from St. John to Halifar originating on the C. P. R. system. On the other hand, Mr. Blair gets only five miles more than half mileage rate on all freight originating on the Grand Trunk system and deliv-

For freight delivered at St. John by the Canadian Pacific for export at Halifax the Intercolonial is paid the same as the Canadian Pacific would get on 303 miles of road. The actual distance is only 276 miles.

For freight from the Grand Trunk system handed to the Intercolonial at Montreal and exported at Halifax the Intercolonial gets the same as if the distance were only 425 miles instead

For freight originating on the Gran Trunk and delivered at Montreal for export at St. John the Intercolonial is paid as if the distance were 37 miles instead of 740. It will be seen that the Grand Trunk, no matter how long its haul is, receives twice as much per mile as the Intercolonial on through business.

It was suggested that this arrange ment was made because the freight originated on the Grand Trunk, and some inducement had to be held out to secure it, but Mr. Powell, by ques-tioning Mr. Blair, ascertained that the same division of traffic applied to goods imported at Halifax and St John delivered to the Grand Trunk at Montreal for western points. This is freight controlled by the Intercolonial. for which the Grand Trunk is indebt ed to the government railways. Manger Hays of the Grand Trunk has thus made an arrangement which gives the Grand Trunk double the mileage rate on traffic that is allowed to the Intercolonial, whether that traffic goes eas of west, whether it is controlled by the Intercolonial or his own system Whether this business can be done by the Intercolonial without loss is the grave question. If it pays Mr. Blair running expenses it will give the Grasd Trunk 100 per cent. profit. Common experience is not such as to leave the impression that any of the great companies is making 100 per ent. profit out of its long distance traffic. If we assume that the Grand Trunk is making not more than 30 per cent. margin on through business will be receiving \$130 for each \$100 it expends. On this basis the Intercolonial would be getting something less than \$70 for each \$100 that it costs to andle the traffic. Even this implies that the government railroad is managed as cheaply as the Grand Trunk. Probably this is assuming too much. The rate of pay in all departments except those of administration are larger on the government railway. To begin the lowest down, the Grand Trunk trackmen are on strike bethey only get 97 cents a day. Mr. Blair is paying \$1.15 a day, which is surely low enough, although not so low as the pay on the western connecting system.

Another feature in these traffic arrangements is of national interest. Mr. Blair has sent circulars to all freight agents and other officers who handle traffic, instructing them to bill goods and passengers wherever possible, sc as to give the Intercolonial the long haul. Following is the text

of the instructions: SHORT v. LONG HAUL ON COMPETITIVE

BUSINESS To Whom It May Concern: You are once more reminded that the Intercolonial's long haul must be given the preference as against its short haul in connection with the sale of its issue of through tickets. Passengers requesting to be ticketed via a route that gives the Intercolonial a short haul, consequently less revenue, are a short haul, consequently less revenue, are to have their request complied with, provided the route is an authorized one, but an endeavor should be made at all times to ticket the business by the route which will give the Intercolonial the long haul and the most revenue. Any indifference as to whether or not the business is secured for the Intercolonial's long haul and the accepting of ticket commission, favor or a consideration in any shape or form given

the Intercolonial's long haul and the accepting of ticket commission, favor or a consideration in any shape or form given for the purpose of diverting business from the Intercolonial's long haul to its short haul, are strictly prohibited.

Please note that any violation of these instructions will mean the risk of dismissal from the railway service, and any person taking the risk will only have himself to blame should he be summarily dealt with. Now the full effect of these instruc

tions may not be apparent at the first glance. Take the case of goods or passengers originating at Halifax or St. John or any point on the Intercolonial and destined for Manitoba and the Northwest or British Columbia. Mr. Blair instructs his men to send these passengers and goods by way of the Grand Trunk. The Grank Trunk carries them to Sarnia and they pass into United States territory. The result is that the bulk of the traffic is handed over to foreign railways and carried through a foreign territory Foreign railway employes and other laborers get the work of handling this trade. Passengers spend their money in foreign towns and deprive Canada not only of the transportation reverue but of the cost of their subsistence. The whole affect of this order, so far as it applies to far western business, is to build up rival railways and other transportation interests in the states. The passenger for the Pacific Coast is made to pay a dollar or two more to the Intercolonial, and for the sake of getting that much away from the Canadian Pacfic \$30 or \$40 or more is turned into the pockets of United States capitalists.

Moreover, the diversion of travel into the United States leads to the absorp-tion of a considerable amount of im-migration which otherwise would be Settlers leaving the eastern provinces to settle in the west are exosed to all the inducements that can be held out by United States government agents, representatives of great corporations or employers of labor settle in the Pacific States. A dead set is especially made on thrifty men who have a little money. Before the Canadian Pacific railway was built housands of people who would have ettled in Canada were absorbed into the United States population before they got back across the border. The Canadian Pacific was intended, among ther things, to prevent this. This purpose is frustrated by the order which sends our people who are mov-ing westward through the United States. We have always been exposed other side to turn the tide of travel and immigration into United States towns. Never intil now did a Ca dian minister lend his aid to su is an ally of the Northern Pacific. The all-Canadian railway has had to fight both systems, and has made fair headway against them. Whether will accomplish so much, now that it has to fight an alliance of the Ameri-can lines with the Grand Trunk and the government railway and the head

of the Canadian department of railways, is another question.

We know that last year the minister of militia gave his aid to the foreign system of railways. In sending troops to the Yukon he gave a large contract to the Grand Trunk and the Northern Pacific. We had thus the astonishing spectacle of Canadian soldiers aban-doning the more direct routes through their own country to take a circuitous passage by United States lines to a United States Pacific port, whence they were transhipped in United States ressels toward the Yukon. This is the more remarkable when we remember that not very long ago the privilege of sending a Canadian force through the United States territory to suppress the first Riel rebellion was refused. At that time we had no read of our own to the Red River, and the foreign route would have been of great use to us. As it was, Wolseley had to move his forces by canoe or on foot from Lake Superior to the Red River and take his chance of arriving there in time to save the lives of the loyal people about Fort Garry. Now that we have a road of our own, there is no object tion on the part of the United States to our sending troops over their lines The objection ought to be on the Canadian side. Yet Mr. Borden, with the oblice of two routes before him, gave the contract to the alien at the same poice that he would have had to pay the Canadian company. He got less despatch and in every way a less satisfactory service. It was all done apparently at the instance of the Grand Trunk road, because that road under contract to do all it could to help the Northern Pacific and its oth-

er United States allies. We have this other element in the It appears that immigrants from other countries landing at Halifax and destined for Manitoba and Northwest, are also to be sent by the Grand Trunk and the United States roads to Manitoba. We will get some of them through and some of them we will lose on the road. The we lose will not be the worst ones, but it ought to be impossible to lose any in this way after the country has spent hundreds of thousands of ollars on immigration agencies abroad to collect these people and induce them to come to this country. Besides we are paying some several dollars per head in bountles to these immigrants. Obvious dictates of prudence would require that having got them once on our coast, we should not expose them to the inducements of the United States canvassers by sending them over a few thousand miles of foreign territory. But the dictates of prudence do not so far prevail with this administration as the dictates of the Grand Trunk.

THE MEN'S SIDE OF THE STRIKE. Some of the employes of T. S. Simms & Co. feel that their side of the strike is not clearly before the public, and have made a statement, which is in effect that intil about nine years ago they used to work six days of ter

hours each, with one nour less on Saturday, making 59 hours per week. The agitation for a nine hour day resulted ar an agreement by which they kept to the working day of ten hours but got a Saturday half-holiday for three months in the support vorking time during that season 50 hours, and keeping to their old scale of wages. This made, practically, a nine hour day. They say that this year the proposition of the managenent was to may them for 51-2 days per week, they working 55 hours. In this way they would be working a ten nour day and taking their Saturday half-holiday at their own expense. It is upon this ground that the men have struck, and their leaders say they will remain firm upon it.

When asked how the time wasted affected the profit sharing which is carried on in this business, some of the men said that that was immaterial to them, as during the past nine years n earning \$1.50 per day had not got \$9 benefit out of it. They say that in ome years the management has stated that there was not any profit to share, and that the result is as above

LET FIGHTERS ALONE

Is the Moral To Be Drawn from Police Court Proceedings

The case against J. Wesley Pike for aggravated assault upon Jeremiah Barrett occupied all morning at the police court Tuesday. Pike admitted that he threw the stone which struck Barrett, and the testimony of all the witnesses showed that when the stone was thrown Abram Craft was on the ground and Barrett was kicking him. for three-quarters of an hour, between 7.30 and 8.15 p. m., there was no diceman near the ferry building on Water street on the Saturday evening. Pike called for police, but there were none. Inspector Jones called to Barrett to stop kicking Craft, and just as arrett turned the stone struck him. Pike swore that he feared Barrett might kill Craft. A C. P. R. messen-ger testified that Pike or a man about his size threw a stone at Barrett afterwards on Prince William street, and him on the arm. Pike and four other witnesses swore that he, Pike, was never on the side of the street where the messenger saw the man who threw the stone. Walter Sewell, a witness for the defence, stated that Pike threw a stone while on Princess street, but that it did not strike any-This throwing Pike denied. dence, found that Pike threw three

The magistrate, reviewing the evistones, and thought that he had fol-lowed the matter up too far. He did not consider a stone a proper weapon to use. The law did not justify such ce. It might be that Pike thought Craft was 'n danger, but he should have tried other means. He found Pike guilty of aggravated assault and fined him \$50.

The Barretts, who caused the dis-turbance, wire fined \$20 each. The contrast between the penalties is a warning to people not to attempt to assist persons who are attacked on the public street, and shows that it is safer to start a row than to try to stop one.

There are 14,332 insane people in the New England states, one-fourth of whom are French Canadians.

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ST. STEPHEN.

Two Interesting Weddings in the Border Town Yesterday.

ST. STEPHEN, June 14.—At the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waterson, at three o'clock this afternoon, Miss Mae Willet Simpson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Delue Simpson, was united in marriage to James Oscar Hatfield of Cambridge, Mass. Rev. A. A. Maccenzie, M. A., B. Sc., of the Presby terian church, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride looked very charming in a stylish travelling own of grey homespun, with sailor hat, trimmed with grey, and white chiffon and grey wings. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Mc-Connell of Fredericton, who wore a pretty dress of white organdie, trimmed with pale blue chiffon. The was prettily adorned with flowers, ferns and palms for the occasion. After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served. The happy pair then drove to the station, and with the best wishes of their friends and guests, who assembled at the station to wish them good luck and good bye, left for their future home in Cambridge, Mass. The wedding presents were handsome and useful. The gift of the groom is a valuable ring, set with turquoise and diamonds. Miss Simpson was one of our most charming and estimable young ladies, and the best wishes of a host of friends follow her to her new home. The groom is a prosperous young business man in the city of

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Folensbee Eastman at roon on Wednesday, when their youngest daughter, Sara Louise, joined fortunes for life with Fred MacCullough, a popular employe of the Washington County railroad, and son of Thos. MacCullough of Calais. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall of the Methodist church, only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. The bride looked very sweet in a costume of white organdie and carried a bouquet of bride's or groom. Dinner was served at the close of the ceremony and the bride charged her costume for a travelling suit of steel blue, with hat to match. The happy couple proceeded to the W. C. R. R., for a trip to Bangor and Bar Harbor, a large gathering of friends being at the station. The esteem in which the popular young couple is held was manifested by many valuable gifts. Among them was a handsome lamp from the class of '96 of the Calais High school, of which the groom was a member, and an onyx table from several intimate friends, prospective participants in similar events.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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C. P. R. CHANGES.

MONTREAL, June 14.-In conse quence of the recent changes on the Canadian Pacific railway, the following changes have been made, taking effect July 1st: Robert Kerr, Winnipeg, to be general manager of passenger traffic at Montreal, to succeed D. McNicoll, appointed ass eral manager; W. R. McInnes, Chicago, general freight agent west of Fort William; W. A. Kittermaster, freight agent at Detroit, replaces Mr. McInnes as general freight agent at Chicago; M. H. Brown, chief clerk of freight traffic manager, Montreal, to be freight agent at Detroit; C. E. MacPherson, Toronto, general passenger agent, with headquarters at Winlipeg: A. H. Notman, passenger agent Barrett swore that the stone struck at St. John, N. B., will, it is said, replace Mr. MacPherson at Toronto.

N. S CONFERENCE.

YARMOUTH, June 14.—At the min isterial session of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference, held here today Rev. Messrs. Lathern, Jost and Hemmon were placed on the supernumerary list, and Rev. Messrs. Wright and Ackman return to active work. Dr. Lathern nas been in the minstry forty-four years. He was born in England in 1931, and was educated as an engineer. A fine position thrown up by him that he might out to Canada as a missionary. S. Jefferson is transferred from New-foundland to Nova Scotia, and Rev. Mr. Buckley from this province to

PILES FOR 15 YEARS. Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, Ont., writes:—"For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopMETHODIST CONFERENCE.

Session to Open at St. Stephen on Thursday, June 22nd.

Plan of Public Services to be Held-Where Clerical Delegates Will be Entertained.

ST. STEPHEN, June 13 .- The annual session of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference of the Methodist church will assemble in the Methodist church here on Thursday, June 22nd, at 9 a. m. The stationing committee will meet on Tuesday, June 20th, at 9 a. m., and the minsterial session of the conference at 2.30 p. m. on the same day. A plan of public services has been arranged as follows:

Wednesday, 7.30 m. m.-Sacrament of the Lord's supper, conducted by the president. Address by Rev. G.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Open session of conference in behalf of missionary Friday, 7.30 Open session of conerence in behalf of educational so-

Saturday, 7.30 Social session, led by Rev. S. James. Sunday, 9.30 a. m.—Love feast, led by Rev. J. A. Clarke; 11, sermon by Dr. Brecken; 2.30, Sunday school, ad-

dresses by Dr. Carman and Rev. G. Steel; 7.30, sermon by Dr. Carman. followed by evangelistic service, led by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. Monday, 7.30—Ordination service. Tuesday, 7.30—Open session of conference on behalf of sustentation

Morning services will be held during conference at 7 o'clock, under the following leaders: Wednesday, Rev. R. W. Clements; Thursday, Rev. H. Harrison; Friday, Rev. W. Lawson; Saturday, Rev. W. J. Kirby; Sunday, Rev. G. A. Seller; Monday, Rev. J. A. Ives; Tuesday, Rev. T. Hicks. During their stay in town the cler-

rymen will be entertained in the following homes: Carman, Dr., Potts, Dr.—J. D. Chip

Bond, G. J.-W. A. Dinsmore. Allen, John S.-Wm. Lipsett. Allen, Thos .- A. Nicholson Bayley, D. B.-Rev. S. A. Bender. Bayley, S. A.-Mrs. Jas. Black, Mill-

Baker, H. R.—F. O. Sullivan. Bell, A. C.—A. D. Taylor, Bell, Edwd.—F. M. Murchie. Berrie, J. C.—F. M. Murchie. Brecken, Dr.—J. D. Chipman. Brewer, W. W .- Hon. Judge Stev-

Campbell, Geo. M.-Mayor Clarke. Champion, J. B.-Geo. E. Robinson Milltown. Chapman, A. E.-B. Preston, Calais. Chapman, D.—W. H. Stevens.
Chowen, D. R.—Chas. Diffin.
Clark, John A.—D. T. Dwyer.
Clements, R. W. J.—M. Taite, Calais. Crisp, Jas.—J. B. Robinson.
Dawson, Geo. F.—H. E. Hill.
Deinstadt, T. J.—Dr. Deinstadt. Estey, J. F.-W. H. Allen, Calais. Evans, Edwd.-H. E. Hill. Fisher, Geo. W .- Sedge Webber. Frizzle, Frank-Mrs. Clendenning, Fulton, R. G .- John Wilder. Mill-

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Shenton, Job—H. Graham.
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Spargo, W. H.—J. M. Murchie.
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# MOUNT ALLISON

Board of Governors Will Meet in St. John Next Week to Consider the Situation.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 13 .- The executive committee of Mt. Allison University met yesterday morning and arranged for a general meeting of the board of governors in St. John on Tuesday next.

It is settled that a new building is to rise immediately from the ashes of that so lately destroyed. It is intended that the dining room will be in readiness when the college opens at the usual time the end of September, and the dormitories will be finished by Jan. 1st, 1900. In the meantime ample accommodations will be found for the young men, so the work of the university will go on smoothly in spite of this unicward accident

While the style of the building will not be decided till the next meeting, the intention is to improve in many ways on the late residence.

This beautiful structure, which unfortunately was not yet out of debt. cost \$65,000, including heating and lighting plants and other accessories. The total insurance is \$45,000, of which \$5,000 in on furniture and \$40,000 on building, with the heating and lighting apparatus.

Everything was supposed to be in the safest possible condition, and a fire in the building was the last thing thought of. There is no doubt that the fire originated in the crematory, as it was found in the cellar first, but where the weak point lay is impossible to discover. The crematory had worked with perfect satisfaction all winter. It had been used on Saturday, but at twelve that night all was apparently in good condition. The alarm was given shortly after five standard, and by six o'clock a large crowd had collected, but the building went so fast there was livie chance for salvage. In the main part of the house the upper flats could not be en-

wing that Prof. Tait made his exit, ing. Not an article of goods, wares his retreat being cut off in any other or merchandise left. By noon there way while he was doing yoeman's service in rescuing goods. His coolness in a decidedly warm situation sid for some time. Not a coffin or arwhile waiting for a ladder was admirable. The president's son, Harry tution prevails. Will you notify the Allison, worked like a hero, and many others did all possible.

The art gallery required a special corps, the intense heat threatening to special to the Times from New Richmelt the glass roof. There was a been brick, which somewhat confined cognized, the bodies being dismemthe flames, a good part of Sackville bered or charred in the fire. would have been wiped out. Nearly all the houses on York street caught fire, more or less. The shop of Geo. Ford had a large hole burned through and even as far as over half a mile

The personal loss will be heavy. what Prof. Tweedie and Mrs. Mundy and her daughter lose, nearly all the students who expected to return, and they were not a few, left nothing of which could be got at. Two who had a number of books burned the coast are affording assistance to are Messrs. Baker and F. James. E. the destitute people until other steps Foovey is also supposed to have left a good deal, but the actual loss of the young men cannot be ascertained till they are heard from.

All day long Sunday the smoking ruins were visited by crowds. The street was roped off on each side, but if no accident happened it was not the fault of the small boys, who were much in evidence, scrambling over the hot ruins and apparently tempting Providence by throwing stones at the tottering walls. A heavy wind has prevailed ever since and the walls are constantly caving in. A large chimney fell last night. Fortunately so far no obstruction has gone across the road, but it is still closed. It is supposed much of the brick can be

used again in the new building. This is the third serious fire Mt. Allison has experienced. The original academy was burned in 1886, and the second on the same site in 1892. There have also been minor fires, the Chas. Allison home, the property of the Ladies' College, was burned last December, and in '92 the home of Dr. Pickard, first principal of the academy, and one to whom the institutions much, was destroyed by fire while Dr. Brecken was an occupant.

Sunday seems an unlucky day in Mt. Allison annals, the sacred day having witnessed the burning of the second academy, Dr. Pickard's home, and the new orick university resi-

The angel with the flery sword has not yet attacked the Ladies' College, and, where a new building is so much needed, it seems almost a pity, if there must be a fire, it could not have destroyed what is now the oldest building of the institutions.

REV. DR. LORIMER Addressed a Large Audience Tuesday

Night in Main Street Baptist Church. The promoters of the entertainment

given Tuesday night in the Main street Saptist church nave every reason to congratulate themselves both upon the patronage which they received and upon Dr. Lorimer's masterly lec-ture, the chief feature of the pro-Rev. Dr. Gates occupied the chair.

and after a vocal solo by Miss Trueman and readings by Mrs. Robinson, who fully sustained her reputation as an elocutionist of exceptional ability, the lecturer was introduced and received with great applause. Years of public speaking have somewhat impaired Dr. Lorimers' voice, but not the matter of his discourse, or his splendid ability to hold and sway his

from the lives and works of farnou men of different nations. Wit and humor were defined in contrast, and humor was given its true place as New Building to Rise from

Ashes of the Residency.

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For nearly two hours Dr. Lorimer spoke, and from start to finish his audience was with him, in laughter and almost in sears, according to the shifting change of his eloquence. The lecture was rich in literary knowledge, fascinating on account of the wonder ful stage presence of the speaker, and institring through its noble sentiments and real eloquence. Through-out the two hours in which he spoke, there was hardly a movement in the large audience save to applaud, all hung upon his words. Several times during the evening Dr. Lorimer had to stop to allow the outbreak of applause to cease, which his humor and lofty sentiments had provoked.

At the close Dr. Gates, without the usual formality of a mover and seconder, presented the speaker with the thanks of the audience.

After a solo by Herbert Mayes and banjo solo by Frenk Whetsel, Dr. Robinson, who had brought the lecthe tastors and officers of the Main
the Easters and officers of the Main street church for their assistance. The audience dispersed after the singing of the national anthem.

# Children Cy for CASTORIA

TERRIBLE DISTRESS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.-The following telegram has just been recrived from Congressman John J. Jenkins from New Richmond, Wis., addressed to the governor anr chamber of commerce: "The city wiped out by storm. Every business building and contents and over half the dwellings and contents partly injured. Over one hundred wounded. Forty dead bodies; many missing and ruins burning. Many people making heroic efforts and giving freely what little they have left. They can he furnished for a short time, It was from the upper window of the | with few exceptions no food or clothwill not be a mouthful to eat; must have immediate relief; will require ticle to bury the deal. Practical destipublic and ask them that aid be forwarded as soon as possible."
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 13.—A

nond, Wis., says: strong westerly wind blowing, and at "Your correspondent has the names one time things looked serious for of 72 lead. Probably the entire casu-York and Bridge streets. It is sup- alty list in the city will reach 100, but posed that if the building had not very doubtful if any more will be re-

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 13,-The foot, and its members, chief village of Bay of Islands, a settle ment on the western coast of Newfoundlanr, forming part of what is called the French shore, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Sixty-nine houses were burned to the ground and 57 possessions behind them, families rendered homeless.

The French and British warships on the coast are affording assistance to

# IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, June 13.-In the house of commons this evening Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, admitted that the govern-ment had received information that the Transvaal government was dis-tributing arms and ammunition among the Boers in the British colony of Natal and arming its own subjects against Great Britain.

A meteor weighing eleven tons fell at Eastport in 1782. The record is given in a Nantes, France, paper by the great-grandson of the man who



saw it fall

and the thin lit-tle hands tell the

nary ills of childhood are not a serious menace; but to the weak, puny baby with the seeds of disease implanted in its little body even before birth, they are a serious matter and frequently mean baby's death.

The woman who wants a strong, healthy baby must see to it that she does not suffer from weakness and disease of the important and delicate organs concerned in motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on these organs, allaying inflammation, healing ulceration and soothing pain. It fits a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the discomforts of the period of anticipation and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the newcomer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It rids maternity of its perils. It has caused many a childless home to ring with the happy laughter of healthy children. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting Physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All medicine dealers sell it. Ailing women who write to Dr. Pierce will receive free his best advice.

Scores of women who have been cured to chesting and daysarying diseases by Dr.

public speaking have somewhat impaired Dr. Lorimers' voice, but not the matter of his discourse, or his splendid ability to hold and sway his audience.

The subject of the lecture was the Philanthropy of Humor. The characteristics of national humor were first described, with numercus illustrations

# EXPLOITING IRELAND.

The Green Isle Has a Live Tourist Association.

A Party of Members of ParliamentandOthers Go by Special Invitation.

(London Telegraph, May 23.)
"More power to the elbow of the Irish Tourist association! While her less judicious friends have been harping upon the sorrows of Erin, and even, at times when it was by no means true, making her out to be "the most distressful country that ever yet was seen," this excellent body has set itself to show how beautiful, attractive, and bewitching Ireland really is. Founded in 1992 by F. W. Crossley and the council of the Royal Dublin society, its committee consulted with Irish railway managers and hotel keepers, distributed pictures of Irish scenery oroadcast, and finally formed the association. Its business was to give publicity to the scenic attractions of Ireland and to foster the development of the resources of the country as a tourist resort. On the occasion of an influential meeting, the then lord Heutenant, Lord Houghton, now Earl of Crewe, in a speech from the chair, said they should consider the beautiful scenary of a country which beautiful scenery of a country which can draw visitors to its shores just as much a national asset as other matters which are usually so regarded, such as mineral wealth or a fertile soil. Other countries certainly not more favored by nature live almost entirely upon the stranger who is attracted within their gates, and why not Ireland? The railway lines and coaching companies have turned over new leaves, and given better and more punctual services to the public. Hotels have been multiplied, improved and cheapened. Private capital has united with public associations to put Ireland into a condition worthier of the guests whom she expects and of herself as a charming hostess. The old complaints of to'rists as to bad accommodation, exorbitant charges, and ill-cooked food n longer apply along the principal line of travel. You can go from Dublin to Cork, a distance of one hundred and eighty miles, in less than four hours and if the Irish channel is sometimes unpleasantly lively, the steamers which cross it in the same interval of time are excellent for speed and comfort, and indeed superior to many, it not to most, of those to which the continental tripper entrusts himself. In a word, Ireland is beginning to realize that more is to be gained by a display of her attractions than by a constant airing of her more or less imaginary grievances. The Saxon, no doubt, has many defects in her eyes, but he carries money in his pocket, and is openhanded with it when in search of picturesque scenery and

Meantime a party of amiable and dventurous explorers have gone-under the auspices of the Irish Tourist Association—to see with their own eyes what Ireland is like, and to tell ed from the benches of the house of commons, have recepted a special invitation to visit the lovely wilds of the island, and are being specially conducted. One division of these pioneers has been directed southwards to survey and descant upon such spots as Cork and Queenstown, Bantry, Glengariff, Waterville, Killarney and Limerick. The places out west to be visited by the other enterprising band are Galway, Cashel, Lernane, Westport, Achill Sound and Dugort. Our columns yesterday contained a list of the personnel of each battalion of emirent tourists, who, besides feasting on the beauties and glories of Irish scenery, are, during their stay in Ireland, to taste deep of Irish he pitality. On Saturday evening they were the guests at the Mansion House of the Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin. The banquet took place in the circular chambe which was originally built to entertain George IV., and for a time was known as the King's Hall. Later its name was changed to that of the Round Room; but, royal or round, these latter-day discoverers of Ireland had then the "caed mille failthe," and were handsomely treated. An Irish judge likened Ireland to a young and besutiful lady at the ball of nations, who stood aside watching and lacked suitors because she had no mamma to introduce her. Now she had the mamma, and her chaperon was the Irish Tourist Association. Yet there is solid truth under the fun and flirting now going forward between Erin and the Irish Tourist Association and the Parliamentary Trippers. The world at large has never seen or known Ireland at her best. It has thought of her as perpetually weeping, distracted and dishevelled; her beautiful face and gay temper calumniated purposely by unworthy Irishmen, who wanted nothing as Millians as a little of the control of the c ing so little as that she should be happy and rich and her own sweet self again. This deputation of discoverers will, we are sure, bring back aston ishing reports of her graces and glories. They will tell an astonished public—what is absolutely true—that there is no fairer land on earth in spring and summer than Green Erin; that there is a special and peculiar charm in her scenery due to the rarely beautiful combinations of wood with water, and foliage with mountain, and that delicious atmosphere and coloring which artists prize so greatly. They will also report that her people of all classes are kind and courteous to strangers, and that it is foolish for Englishmen and others to go far afield to foreign resorts, when, close at home for them, spreads a holiday-land so glorious, novel and accessible as the sister island. And

Ireland grows popular with tourist and all she will have to do is to hold out her hands to catch much mor blessing and benefit than ever su

when this has become well known it will not, and cannot, be long before

# XXXCOXXCOXXXCOXXXCOXXXCOXXX How to Get

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# CHROOKKOOKKOOKKOOKKOOKK SHEEP AND WOOL

The Latter Cheaper Than Ever Before in These Provinces.

A Review of Conditions That Handicap the Sheep Raising Industry.

Sheep-raising is an industry of decreasing importance under present conditions in the maritime provinces. Inability to gain access to the United States market with wool and dressed meat, owing to the very high du-ties, and the fact that neither our wool nor our mutton is suitable for the British market, explains the present condition of affairs.

Wool is selling cheaper today than ever before in the history of the trade in the maritime provinces. The price is about 15c. per pound for white washed, 12c. for black washed, and 10c. for unwashed, in this market. Association—to see with their cwn eyes what Ireland is like, and to test an expectant world. It is a parliamentary tour which has been set on foot, and its members chieffy recently. with probably not over 50,000 skins.

The trade in these skins is chiefly in the hands of city and country butch ers and the city firms who buy from them. Halifax is probably the largest market, with St. John next and Charlottetown third in importance. There are three pretty large buyers in St. John, but only one firm have a wool pulling plant. There is also a pullery in Halifax, and a small one in Char lottetown. When the wool is on, the article of trade is called a pelt or sheepskin; when the wool is off, the skin is called a slat. At the pulleries the wool is taken from the pelf, selected in grades, and shipped to Ontario and Quebec, where it is used in knitting and blanket mills. The slats are cured, pickled, selected and shipped to the states, chiefly to Massachusetts. No wool goes there, the duty being prohibitive.

Lambskins are today worth about 15c., and sheepskins or shearlings 10 to 15c. As the wool grows, the price will increase about 5c. per month, and after July no listinction is made between sheep and lambskins. The advance of 5c. assumes that wool will remain at 15c. per lb. If its value increases, of course the skins would be proportionately more valuable, in adlition to the increase caused by growth

The slats of best quality of lambs are used to make glove leather, and roller leather for cotton mills; the second grade for shoe linings. Heavy sheep slats are used for shoe tops, and lighter weights for the same and harvest mitts (used in the west).

There has been a great change in the system of pulling wool. Under the old one it would be ten days from the time the skin went in till the wool came out. Now the process takes only three days, and produces better stock. The trade continues from June to January, but between January and June there is very little killing done, and therefore practically no skins to buy. St. John dealers get supplies from P. E. Island, and from Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Sco-

tia, as well as from New Brunswick. There has been a decline in the business in the last few years, owing to the low price of wool, which is ac-counted for by the fact that Canada produces more combing wool than she requires, and her nearest market is closed against her by a prohibitive

There is an important branch of the wool trade with which the dealers in skins have less to do. That is the trade in fleeced wool, sheared in the spring and exchanged by the farmers either with their local merchants or direct with the wooken mills of the provinces. The mills are glad to ex-change cloth for wool, either with farmer or trader, and do some cash trade as well. This is of course an extensive branch of the wool trade. While neither wool nor dressed meat goes to the states, there is an active summer and fall trade in live lambs,

dreamed of from the impossible folly of Home Rule.

Summer and fall trade in live lambs, which are in great favor in the New England market. Not only does the meat sell well, but by taking in the skift and wool on the sheep's back the otherwise higher duty on these is that day.

drawn from P. E. Island and eastern Nova Scotia Regarding trade with England, nei-

standard of that market, and without a change of breeds and special attention to sheep raising there will be no hope in that direction.

Speaking of woollen mills, a new one is just about completed in St. John county. Alex. Willis, whose mill at Golden Grove was burned some years ago, and who hen went to Woodstock, has returned to Golden Grove anderected a new mill. It is equipped with the latest machinery, and will consume a large quantity of wool. The mill has a fine water power. Mr. Willis will turn out all kinds of tweeds and plankets, and expects to do a large business. He has pluckily fought against disaster, and deserves

THE PRINCE OF WALES-Has a Big Sale of Hackneys at His-Farm at Wolferton

(London Telegraph, May 30.) There is a proverb amongst horse-breeders and buyers that "at the best sales you get the best bargains." Both in the buyer's meaning of the saying and in the quality of the animals sold this was especially true of the fifth sale of hackneys held yesterday at the stud farm at Wolfer-Altogether seventy-one animals offered for sale, and these realized the handsome total of £12.191, or an average of £171 14s. each. This is a satisfactory result, but there is probably not another single stud in England which could produce an equal number of high class hackneys of the best strains of blood in the country. The sale was remarkable for one or two things. In the first place, it produced a record in the price of geldings. Coup de Grace, a splendid chestnut, of great bone and substance, and having four curiously evenly-marked white stockings, was sold for 925 guineas to Sir Edgar Vincent. The bidder-up was Sir Thomas Lipton, and the spec-tators were eager to see the round thousand guineas paid for what will probably turn out the best show gelding of the hackney class. Another remarkable event was that nobody wanted to buy teams. There was a couple of splendid teams offered, but nobody would give a satisfactory bid, yet when offered in pairs they were snapped up at more money than could be had for them in teams. Four figures was only reached in one case and that 'or a pair of bay geldings, for which Lord Iveagh gave 1,050 gui-

Thes ale, like those that have pre ceded it on the Sandringham estate, was held at the Wolferten stud farm. His royal highness, as has been the unfailing custom on these occasions, extended hospitality to all comers. Everybody who presents himself or herself is entertained at luncheon, and as the sale is made the occasion of a holiday on the estate, and hundreds of visitors come from Lynn and the neighboring districts, the prince had maty guesis. Nearly 1,600 persons were provided for in the marquee erected on the paddock beside the farm. His royal highness presided. The Duke of York was also present, and the whole of the members of the house party from Sandringham. The party included the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Coventry, Lord Iveagh, Lord Suffield, Lord Algernon Gordon-Lennox, Lord Marcus Beresford on Lennox, Lord Marcus Beres-ford, Sir Edward Sassoon, Sir Walter Gilbey, Sir Edgar Vincent, Sir Henry Edwardes, Sir Thomas Lipton; Colonel Pole Carew, Colonel F. Forster, Cap-tain Machell, Ernest Cassel, W. James, the Rev. J. W. Adams, V. C., Colonel Sir Nigel Kingscote, H. Neumann, Count Charles de Silern, Baron von Reischach, Sir Dighton Probyn, Captain Holford (equerry in waiting to the Prince of Wales), Sir Alan Mackenzie und Sir Charles Tennant joined the guests at luncheon.

Building plans lost are advertised for in this paper.

# MONTREAL.

ther our wool nor mutton is up to the Dr. A. H. Gordon of St. John Will be This Year's Valedictorian Yankee Defeats the Dominion.

> MONTREAL, June 13.—The results of the final examinations at McGill in medicine were announced today. A. H. Gordon of St. John, N. B., wins the Holmes gold medal. The following from the maritime provinces graduated with honors in all subjects: A. H. Gordon, St. John, N. B.; E. F. Murphy, St. John, N. B., and N. E.

Drier, Woodstock, N. B.

The following graduate M. D. C. M.: G. T. Alley, Charlottetown, P. E. I.;
J. S. Burris, Halifax; C. T. Fitzgerald, Harbor Breton, Nfid; B. Francis, Sydney Mines; E. G. Gillis, Indian River, P. E. I.; A. F. Logie, Chatham, N. B.; J. D. McIntyre, P. E. I.; D. A. McNally, Abrams Village, P. E. I.; J. E. Morris, St. John; W. H. Peppers, Fredericton; S. E. Pelps, Steuben, Me.; W. H. Sutherland, Seaview, P. E. I.; G. P. Thompson, North Sydney; C. O. B. Trites, Petitcodiac.

R. M. Vanwart, Fredericton, wins the first year prize and G. W. Patten, Ponds, N. S., third year, the Suther-land medal. Dr. A. H. Gordon, St. John, N. B.,

will be the valedictorian at Friday's The second race for the series for the special cup between the Yankee of White Bear club, St. Paul, and the minion of the Royal St. Lawrence club, was a walk over for the Yankee, the Dominion breaking her mast in making the second buoy of the race.

This gives each boat one win.

The decision of the harbor commissioners in their investigation as to the cause of the grounding of the s. s. Gallia has just been announced. Pilot Z. Bonilla has been suspended and the captain is blaimed for not advising the pilot that the steering gear of the ship was not working properly when he was acquainted with the fact and for running the ship at such a high rate of speed under the circum-

The work of dredging a channel around the Gallia is proceeding and it is stated that the ship is listing considerable. The stern has recently settled two feet in the mud.

# BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

No Understanding as Yet Regarding Alaska -Pacific Cable Scheme Still in Dispute.

LONDON, June 13.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Sir Wm. St. John Broderick, answering a question in the house of commons today, denied that the recent agreement arrived at amounted to a British protectorate over the Tonga. Islands. He added that the action of the British cruiser Tauranga was unauthorized by the government. Answering another question, the under secretary of the foreign office said the United States and Great Britain had not arrived at an understanding regarding the Alaskan boundary.

In answer to a question in the house of commons today, the secretary of state for the colonies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said the discussion between the imperial and colonial governments. tweer the imperial and ernments with regard to the proposed ernments with regard to the proposed Pacific cable continues. He added that he was not yet in a position to indicate the terms of the govern-ments amended offer.

Fitz Got the Big End. According to one of the officials of the Coney Island Sporting club, over \$65,000 was taken in by the management at the big fight. Of this \$25,000 goes to Fitzsimmons and an additional \$25,000 to the club. Jeffries, the winner, only receives \$15,000 for his work. This was the agreement when the fighters signed articles.

The Abegweit Crescent Athletic club has decided to hold a big athletic meet on the C. A. A. A. grounds, Charlottetown, on Dominion day, July ist, 1893. The above club is an amalgamation of the Abegweit, Crescent and Anchor Athletic clubs of Charlottetown.

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# THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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SIR LOUIS PAID TOO MUCH.

The Montreal Witness gives an ela borate calculation to show that six to pay for a two-pound loaf of bread The Witness argues that the present price of sixteen cents for a fourpound loaf, asked by the English bakers of Montreat, is much too high, In this connection it says: "At St. Thomas, Ontario, the present price of the four-pound loaf is ten cents; at Simcoe, nine and a half cents, and will the French-Canadian bakers of Montreal charge in many instances hot. more than il cents, but it naturally follows that a good deal of the flour used in such cases is not of the highest grade. Nevertheless, it would seem that a reduction, instead of an advance, in the high price of bread, would be more in accordance with the

facts and sweet reasonableness." The Witness does not say so but it is evidently out after the scalp of Sir Louis Davies, who paid eighteen to twenty cents for the Quebec fourpound loaf last year for supplies for the fisheries department. Mr. Tarte's baker friends had to be fed, as well as the crews of the fishery cruisers.

### BUT THE PEACE CONGRESS GOES ON

A new first class line of battle ship for the German navy was launched a few days ago at Kiel. The vessel was named the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Emperor William delivered an address to the assembled thousands The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is one of six similar ships, of which two have already been completed. Her leading dimensions are: Length, 37? ft. 4 in.; beam, 67 ft.; draught: 25 ft. 8 in.; displacement, 11,180 tons; horse power, 13,000; speed, 18 knots. Her principal guns are four 9-4 in., eigh teen 5-9 in.; and twelve 3-3 in quickfirers, with twenty lighter pieces and machine guns. She is to be fitted with triple screws will stow 700 tons of coal, and carry a crew of 655 men

"FREER" TRADE.

The Moncton Transcript says: The much over-rated American invasion of the British markets is not due to the displacing of British manufactures, but largely to the inability of the British manufacturers to produce rapidly enough to meet the enormous demands for home consumption due to the extraordinary prosperity of the

The attention of the Transcript is respectfully directed to the following Glasgow cable of June 8th:

At a mass meeting here this afternoon At a mass meeting here this atternoon of manufacturers, shipowners and merchants, a resolution was passed expressing alarm at the serious injury to British and colonial trade arisins from the continued and threatened extension of foreign competition. Mr. Anderson of the Anchor line said America and Germany were taking markets where Great Britain had long been pre-eminent.

The June crop bulletin, issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture, reports an increased area under crop in all districts, compared with previous years. It estimates that there are 2,500 more farmers in the province than in June, 1898. The total acreage under crop is 2,439,033, compared with 2,203,914 in 1898, and 1.952.648 in 1897. Wheat leads, with 1,629,995 teres. Then follow oats, 575,-136; barley, 182,912; flax, 21,760; potatoes, 19,151; other root crops, 10,079

Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, who died re cently in Brookline, Mass., bequeathed \$40,000 as follows: American board of commissioners for foreign missions, \$15,000; Roland college, Winter Park, Fla., \$5,000; American Home Missionary society, \$10,000; American Missionary association, \$10,000.

The Jamaica delegates who are in the United States in the interests of a reciprocity arrangement have informed the New York Herald that the idea of annexation is not considered. They are perfectly satisfied with British connection, and the island has never been, as reported, on the verge of anarchy.

President Kruger of the Transvaal trusts in Providence. To what extent he may so rely must depend on the justice of his cause. The chances are. he will presently discover that a good cause is better than pious professions joined to tyrannical acts.

A chewing gum trust has been organized in the United States. Ink and writing paper trusts are in process of

JUNE WEDDINGS. very pretty wedding was solom-d Tuesday evening at the resinized Tuesday evening at the resi-dence of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Freeze. Petitoodiac, when their daughter, Miss Annie Mabel Freeze, was married to Annie Mabel Freeze, was married to Robert Daniel Pugsley. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the happy couple. After the wedding a sumptuous repast was served, and the guests extended hearty congratu-lations to Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley.

At St. Stephen's church at 3.45 Wednesday afternoon, Samuel S. Elliott, was united in marriage to Miss Al-bina R. Mitchell, daughter of the late Rufus F. Mitchell. It was a quiet wedding, the guests being only the family relatives. Rev. D. J. Fraser performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. L. Gordon, of the Congregational church. As the bride entered the church the choir sang the wedding hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The bride wore a very pretty fawn cloth travelling suit, with cut steel trimmings, and a mulberry hat. She was given away by brother, J. Cecil Mitchell. After ceremony the bridal couple took the af-ternoon, train for Boston and New York to spend a week's honeymoon. The groom's gift was a with pearl settings. phen's church gave a fine silver can-

delabra. street from No. 1 engine house Wed-nesdey was in honor of a popular member of the company, Len Tufts, who was married at Amherst last have a wedding tour through

Nova Scotia.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John deSoyres, at the residence of the bride's parents, 57 Dorchester street, of H. E. Wilson and Miss Aide. Prince, only daughter of Jas. Prince, The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Josie Fales, while the groom was supported by J. G. Shewan of the C. P. R. off

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the 4.30 train for western cities, afterwards going to British Columbia, where Mr. Wilson takes charge of Messrs, Robt Raiston & Co.'s of Hamilton, Ont.

business there.
There was a quiet but interesting wedding at Victoria street Free Bap tist church Wednesday morning at o'clock, when Rev. David Long, pastor of the church united in marriage Robert Black Slipp, son of E. W. Slipp of the firm of Slipp & Flewand Ellen Gertrude daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Reud The guests included only the families of the bride and groom. The bride travelling suit, and was attended by Miss Ellen M. Slipp, sister of the groom, while Geo. W. Noble supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Slipp left by the early train for Boston and

The profusion of bunting and decorations on the street cars Wednesday heralded the happy intelligence of the approaching nuptimes of R. Harry Carr, one of the popular conductors, and Miss Vida E. Mayes, daughter of David Mayes, which event took place 330 Main street, at 8 o'clock last eveby Rev. David Long of the F. C. R.

church. attired in a gown of light blue mous line de soie. The bride was the recipient of a number of very pretty wedding gifts, among which is a handsome oak sideboard from the employes of the street railway, and a fur lined circular from the groom Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at 300

A quiet but interesting event took place at high noon on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at the residence of the oride, Newcastle, when Mrs. Emily Ramsay of that town was united in marriage to W. Freeman Coop of Amierst. The happy couple left on the Quebec express for an extended tour ough Nova Scotia, New York and Upper Canada, after which they will reside in Newcastle.—Advocate.

Miss Isabel Spencer, daughter of the late Reuben Spencer of Great Village, N. S., and Wm. F. McPhie, barrister-at-law, and recorder of Antigonish, were quietly married Wednesday morning at 10.30 at the residen of Mrs. (Dr.) Porter, Havelock street, Amherst. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. D. McGregor of St.

Stephen's Presbyterian church. Invitations are out for the marriage at Roxbury. Mass., on the 21st inst. of Miss Ethel Tuttle, daughter of Milledge Tuttle of Pugwash, and S. Cyrus Wells of Roxbury. The bride elect will be remembered as a former member of the Academy staff and of Methodist church choir. Wells was at one time a Methodist minister, but was compelled to retire on account of ill health. He later reided, at Sackville, N. B.-Amherst

ROLLING WILLS CASE SETTLED. The document, of which the following is a copy, speaks for itself: In the Supreme Court—in the mat-ter of the Portland Rolling Mills Co., Ltd., and in the matter of the Winding Up Act and the Winding Up Am-

It is agreed that the order of chief justice made herein on the 26th day of May last, ordering that James Man-Geo. F. Beird do pay into court the sum of \$56,500 on or before the 2nd day of June inst. be rescinded and the appeal taken therefrom dropped, and the said James Manchester and the executors of the late Geo. F. Baird do hereby undertake to pay into the Bank of New Brunswick, to the credit of the surviving liquidator herein, Ezekiel B. Ketchum, such amount (if any) as a judge of the supreme court, or in case of appeal from his decision, the court appealed to may determine that the unsecured creditors of said company are entitled to out of the \$56,500, being the proceeds of the sale. of the property of said company to Ra

Dated June 12, 1899; signed by E. B. Ketchum, surviving liquidator, by his attorney, C. J. Coster; James Manchester, by his attorney, A. H. Han-ington; the executors of said G. F. Baird, by their attorney, L. A. Currey, and approved by Chief Justice

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. HAN- PIECE WORK ON THE L. C. R. NAY. Dr. James Fignnay,

Editor St. John Telegraph: Sir-One of the comparatively few persons who read the Telegraph of R shops in Moneton: since it has been under your editoriales

The Sun appease to be allowing itself to be used by its reporter, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, who was counsel for a man who was fined by the police magistrate on Tuesday for aggravated assault. Mr. Baxter is not satisfied with the magistrate's decision and reviews it in the paper for which he works. This is, perhaps, a convenient arrangement for him, but the trial of police cases by newspapers is not likely to come into general favor, as it is manifestly subject on many objections. The better way would seem to be to have the magistrate's decision reviewed by a completent court of appeal, if it is wrong.

Allow me to inform you that I do

not report the police court proceedfor the Sun, and that the paragraph to which you object met with the approval of the editorial management of that paper. I furnished the information upon which the paragraph was founded, and I satisfied that it is a scrupfair statement of Let me suggest that if would devote less attention to the war of 1812, the bread question and "reviews of your competitors' essays on nadian history in "the paper for which you work," you might find leisure to ascertain that the public are indebted to live newspapers for information as to proceedings in the police court. You might also ascertain that the sense of public justice has been shocked by the disproporof the penalties inflicted

and upon the Barretts. It is a matter of history that you were once a barrister of the supreme court. If your subsequent experience with unbiased and cadaverous subjects in some of your many editorial chan-ges has not obliterated such know-ledge of law as you may once have porsessed, will you kindly turn your attention to the Criminal Code and point outs to me any appeal which exists in the case of a summary trial with the consent of the party charged; except that to public opinion?

I remain, your, etc.) VIIII St. John. 15th June, 1899.

AT NETHERWOOD The Closing Exercises Were Largely Attended from the City.

In spite of the rain, which came down in torrents, a special car had to be attached to the C. P. R. Friday to accommodate the large number of people who went to Rothesay to attend the closing exercises of Nether-

wood school for girls. After the guests were welcomed by the principal, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, the papils of the school, prettily at-tired in white dresses and ribbons of the school colors yellow and white assembled on the lawn and in a most assembled on the lawn and in a most of the country of the estate of John Gregs; accordinate manner went through a country were passed Mr. Freeze, proceed and clubs, varied by marching and aesthetic movements, under the supervision of Miss Ina S. Brown. After proceed. this all repaired to the larga school room, where Mrs. Armstrong made a brief address and announced the prize

Canon Roberts of Fredericton spoke to the pupils in his usual happy manner, after which he presented the proctor for contenting legatee. the Rev. Mr. Daniel, the following m .... programme was carried out: Chorus by school; plano duet, Misses Vera Robinson; Muriel Fairweather, Nellie Burden and Grace Fairweather; eading. Miss Brown: vocal duet. Miss Gilbert and Mrs. Chas. Taylor; violin solo, Miss Sturdee; vocal solo, Miss Taylor: plano quartette. Re-

cossful and the health of the pupils'

nusually good. One of the chief, features of the school is the home life which seems to prevail everywhere A visit to the art room showed the great success which Miss McGivern has had with her pupils. The work of with Miss M. M. DesBrisay for first place, is especially good. Among the studies shown were several of still life in oils and water color by Miss Bertha Ballentine, a copy and several studies by Miss Vera Robinson, studies and copies by Miss Peters and by Miss Ethel McAvity, and Miss Muriel only one hour a week is spent on this department, the work reflects great, credit on Miss McGivern

Following is the prize list: Scripture prize, presented by Rev. Alian Daniel, awarded to Vera Robinson.

Prize for the best letter, presented by a triend, Christine Robinson and Grace Hayrard, cqual.

Prize for the highest average, presented by A. C. Fairweather, awarded to Marguer-

mson.
Prize for drawing general class, presented
by Miss McGivern, awarded to Marguerite
DesBrisay and Christine Rebinson.
Reeding prize, 3rd class presented by
Mrs. Allan Daniel, awarded to Annie Fair-

CAMPOBELLO NEWS.

WELSHPOOL, Campobelle, June 11.

The home of M., and Mrs. J. J. Alexander, has been brightened this week by the appearance of a young During the rain showers Monday a

eavy fall of hall of a large size was with seed here, Rev. Arthur D. Paul of Deer Island Rev. Arthur D. Paul of Deer Island delivered two very impressive and eloquent sermons in the Free Christion Baptist church here on Sunday. Travis Cockeran and family of Philadelphia, have this week taken possession of their summer cottage here. Miss Cockeran, a popular milliner of St. Stephen, visited her last week.

Novelta in Circulars from the Mechanical Superintendent.

Following is a copy of the circular since it has been under your editorial To All Foremen: The management management, called my attention to of the Intercolonial allway wish you the following paragraph in this wor- to assure all those who will adopt the ning's editorial column:

The supersurface of the allowing itself to have the work so done and prices so made as to be of mutual advantng than a piece work system, believing that the men have an interest in the prosperity of the road and of the town in which they are. With only and in view each man on plece work will have the full benefit six months of all improved methods he may use to turn out work, matter how much wages he may

earn within reason.
On the first of January and the first for Pennsylvania about the first July. of July each year prices will be relady friends at a hooking party res between the men and the railway cently. In the evening a number mutual agreement. The expectayoung men gathered in and a very and object of the management is to see every able-bodied man in its employ busy, prosperous and con-tented, doing a fair day's work for be very good. a fair day's pay or wages. This is not piece work on the ordinary plantout on a co-operative mutual benefit

will be no unfair crowding to ossible rate. No one will be c elled to accept piece work, and any ne may drop it whenever he sees fit to do so, while those who are old and feeble will not be expected to under take it; There may, of course, be exceptions to the above where there appears to be any glaring mistake. The prices will then be raised on behalf of the workmen, or lowered on behalf of the railway, or cancelled as may be necessary; the idea being to share the profits of any improved method which may be introduced by make it really an industrial partnership.

J. G. JOUGHINS Mechanical Supt HAMPTON.

Judge Gilbert had a bust court on in the Kings county probate court on the Kings county probate court on the bust were made in Judge Gilbert had a busy time of it years old and seems well and hearty. Thursday. Applications were made nine different estates, as follows:

ii) In the estate of William Otty, letters of administration cum testamento annexo were granted. Earle, proctor. In Andrew B. Sproul's estate, a cita-

ion issued to pass accounts. J. A. In the estate of Martha A. Sproul citation was issued to pass accounts.

A. Freeze, proctor. In the estate of Elizabeth Scribner, application was made for letters, of administration. Gee. O. Otty, proctor.

In the estate of Bella Turner Ma-bee, application for letters of administration was made Mr. Otty, proc-

missioner, sold the roads in division No. 1, yesterday, and they were bid in at very low prices J. F. Austin saw three deer feed-In the estate of Thepard C. Gray, ing in his pasture yesterday morning with the sheep and cattle. application was made for letters testamentary. Mr. Freeze, proctor, a Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farris, who have been visiting Nova Scotia, returned counts were passed. Silas Alward. proctor for executor; J. D. Millican. Wallace Farris, who has been at-

DISADVANTAGES OF CITIZEN-SHIP.

A Charlotte county correspondent writes to the Sun: Several herring weirs have been built by Americans from Lubec, Maine, upon territory which is believed to be Canadian. These weirs have been rebuilt as refreshments were then served.

Netherwood is now looking its nest and one has but to go there to realize what a perfect spot it is for a girls what a perfect spot it is for a girls school. The school building has been four such weirs stock for their ownmuch enlarged to accommodate the sens from \$500 to \$1,000 a year. It is increased number of pupils for next said that Americans come over and the public stock for their own-sincle ased number of pupils for next said that Americans come over and These weirs have been rebuilt as reseine these weirs on Sundays as well as Monday morning, contrary to law, while Canadians are prevented seining even licensed weirs until low water nearest 6 a. m., on Monday, Another weir near Friar's Head, has been licensed for several years to an American citizen, although Miss Christine Robinson, who tied adian citizens have been refused. This weir has never been built, but the American citizen keeps the loca-tion, thereby excluding probably six or eight men from earning a living for themselves and families. haps it is not too much to ask that these matters, which are of deep con-icern to the Charlotte county fisher-men, should receive the attention or the authorities."

FISH BULLETIN.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—Nove Scotia— Pubnico: Cod good; fair takes mackerel and few lobsters. a few lobsters.

Wood's Harbor: Cod fair; lobsters scarce;
mackerel very scarce.

Sand Point: Light takes lobsters.

Lockeport: Cod good; few salmon at West Head. Lunenburg: Cod very plentiful; lobsters Spry Bay: Cod and herring fair; light akes mackerel and lobsters. White Head: Lobsters fair; few herring and cod, but no mackerel, haddock or ateery poor.
richat: Herring fair; all others scarce.
Peter's: Lobsters poor; no mackerel. t. Peter's: Lobsters poor: no mackerel, escousse: Lobsters fair; other fish scarce, ardoise: Cod, haddock, elewives and lobsters: Dod, haddock and lobsters fair; berei and hereing scarce, wishing Cod. Louisburg: God, haddock and lobsters fair;

few herring.

St. Ahn'sr Salmon fair; cod poor.

Meat Gove: Good takes lobsters.

Margaret Lobsters fair.

Port Hood: All fish asarce.

P. E. Island-Georgetown: God fair; few lebsters no mackerel or herring.

Queboc-Newport Point: Cod fair.

Perce: Cod good; bait scarce; few lobsters.

Point St. Peter: Fair takes cod and a few herring and lobsters.

Seven Islands: Salmon plantiful; cod fair.

Magple, Long Point: Cod fair.

Sheldrake, Thunder River, St. John River, Mingan: Caplin very plentiful; faw cod and salmon. Easterly blow interfered with today's fishing. In some sections faining operations have been entirely, suspended.

Bait and ice-Herring bait on fishing ground at Leckepert; launca at Shekirake. Ice at Digoy, Str. Mary's, Bay, Tarmouth, Clanso, Hawkesbury, Arichal and Georgetown.

THE SEQUEL "Did you ever laugh until you ried, Tommy?" "Yes, only this morning."
"What at?" "Well, pa stepped on a tack and I laughed; then pa caught me laughing and I cried."—Chicago News. PEACE CONGRESS.

GASPEREAUX STATION.

Orangemen Meet in Their New Hall-

in their new hall on Monday evening, June 12th. The building is a very

fine one, and reflects much credit or

The trustees of the school in this

place intend putting repairs on the

school house during the coming vaca-

H. M. Twombly has begun his sing-

W. P. Kirkpatrick intends starting

The crops are making rapid pro-

ress now. The hay crop promises to

SALT SPRINGS.

SALT SPRINGS, Kings Co., June

14. On Sunday many of the people of

the surrounding district attended the

Baptist service. The coming Sunday

there will be Presbyterian service in

the afternoon and Episcopal in the

The parish Sunday school conven

this month. Revs. Lucas, Hubly and

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pickle, teach

ers at Campbell Settlement, visited

the old home of their science instruc-

Brank Allaby and Levi Floyd left

The Sunday school has a good at-

tendance. Some of our normal class

intended to work the examination to

be held on the 15th, but will be unable to do so.

Mrs. Robert Hornbrook of Mount

Middleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Smith. She is eighty-six

school is over. Mr. Morgan purposes leaving at the close of the term.

WHITE'S COVE.

Damage by Fire - Deer Among th

Cows Wild Strawberries Ripe.

WHITE'S COVE Queens Co. June

14.—During the gale on Monday the

Point, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground. Mr. Kelly was

away from home at the time and

had it not been for the timely assist-

ance of Johnson Carmichael and Wm.

Springer, the building would have

been consumed. One side of the roof

Mrs. J. E. Austin picked two quarts

NORTHESK

A Mother's Heroism Saves Her Child's

Life-Personal Mention.

NORTHESK Northumberland Co.

June-14. The little daughter of Mur-

dock Sutherland, while playing ar-

ound the stoye on Saturday, 10th, ac-cidentally set her clothes on fire. Mrs.

Sutherland while endeavoring to

quench the flames, was badly burned

about the face and arms. The little

one is lying in a critical condition. Dr. Wilson is in attendance.

Miss Maud McTavish of Southesk

intends holding her concert on the

Mrs. Janie Stewart and her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Ruth of Lineas, Maine,

are home on a visit to their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. William Hare of Whit-

Mrs. Jane Dunnett and her daught-

er, Mrs. Perley Lozier, were the guests of Mrs. William Hare. Mrs. Rae and

Newcastle, and Miss Mand Menzies

were the guests of John Menzies on

Peddlers are still going the rounds

Sportsmen are still going into the forest and fishing in the streams,

making quite a number of fine

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

about eight miles from here, a house

and barn owned by George Plymp-

ton, were struck by lightning and en-

tirely destroyed. The barn was well

by N. Rose and Arthur Neat. Added

to this nearly all the orchards practically destroyed, many of

large trees being torn up by roots. The loss suffered by some the farmers will amount to sev

thousands of dollars.

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tion will meet at this place some time

Wason are expected to be present.

Mrs. Thomas Bell entertained

ing school for a third term.

enjoyable time was spent.

the contractor, Geo. T. Kirkpatrick.

visiting friends here.

Will Go to Pennsylvania.

THE HAGUE, June 15 .- The Red. Cross sub-committee of the peace conference met today. Prof. Asser of GASPERBAUX, STATION, June 13 J. B. Roberts has arrived home from Mount Allison college.—Rev. I. N. Thorne, his wife and son George of Little River, Albert county, are the Detch delegation presiding. Prof. Renault of the French delegation explained that certain modifications had been rade in the report, meeting the wishes expressed by his colleagues at The members of Star of Boyne, L. O. L., No., 36, held their first meeting

the last session.

The report being adopted, the president pointed out the advantage which would be gained, if during the conference a convention could be signed cmbodying the important humanitariar articles comprised in the subcommittees scheme.

On the motion of Baron De Bildt. the delegate of Norway and Sweden, it was decided the president should present to the conference such a convention, with the final article providing for the signature of I rotocols of adhesion thereto.

The committee will also recommend to the conference the revision of the Geneva convention of 1864. On the motion of Admiral Sir John Fisher, representative of Great Britain, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, "whose efficient work made possible of the Geneva articles to naval warfare, the first practical result of the conference."

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS. ROSSLAND, B. C., June 15.— The work of converting the railway from Robson to Rossland, recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific, from a narrow to a standard gauge, has just been completed, and trains will commence unning in the standardized track tomorrow. With the inauguration of the new imperial limited and the fast service on the Crow's Nest road next Sunday, Rossland will be brought within 98 hours of Toronte and be reached in about four days from Montreal.

STILL UNSETTLED. PARIS, June 15 .- M. Meline, in an nterview with M. Poincare, strongly urged the latter to form a cabinet whose main plant will be the settle-ment of the Drevius affair It is now pelieved a majority of the members of the chamber of deputies, meluding many socialists, will be contented with an order of the day censuring General Mercier, the former minister of war for the part which has taken in the Dreyfus case, in-stead of his prosecution. If this could be done it would remove one of the most serious causes of friction be-

tween the factions. PARIS, June 16.—There is still some doubt whether M. Poincare will suc-beld in forming a millistry. He wish-es M. M. Ribot and Barlou to join him, but the radicals obest to their presence in the cabinett. It is understood that M. Delcasse will reamin at the foreign office. W. Long tong

CORNWALLIS NEWS

being built by the Hon. Dr. Borden at Woodside is going right along. Expectations are entertained that the experimental farm, so much

carried on there. carried on there.

The engagement of Evlyn Keirstead, daughter of Dr. Keirstead of Wolfville, is announced. Miss Keirstead is now visiting in New Brunswick, where her flance's-Mr. Ferris

relatives reside.

The Baptist Association is to be tending Acadia college, is home for held at Peraux next week, beginning on Friday afternoon. The dyke at Canning which has been under construction for the past two years has now been pronounced complete. Professor Coldwell of Wolf-ville has been surveying the dyke

during the week and allotting the land to its rightful owners.

The Waverly Hotel mat Canning is expected to be completed by the first of July.

Percy Borden, formerly editor of the Vestern Chronicle, Kentville, but who has been a student at Mount Alison during the past year, has gone to Cape Breton to assist in surveying the new railroad there. Owen Smith of Port Williams, recently, of the Rocky Mountains, is also engaged to work there.

Chot. J. A. Northrup of Canning is attending the meeting of the grand Palmer, the man who assaulted Timothy Rockwell, near Kentville, recently, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

# PARROTT MUST DIE.

OTTAWA, June 15.- The minister

children spent the day in Newcastle. Miss Bernice Jones paid Mrs. James Walsh a visit on the 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Flett of Nelson, Mr. McMurdo of of justice has received a report from the medical experts who have examined into the question of the sanity of Benjamin Parrott of Hamilton, sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd instant for the murder of his mother. Dr. Lett, of the retreat at Guelph, and Dr. Phelan, of the Kingston asylum, were the experts. They have reported that there is no justification for setting up the plea of insanity. Parrott is said to be perfectly sane, although it would appear that some Miss Jennie Brander was home on a although it would appear that some-one had been coaching him how to act insane. It was also discovered by the experts that there was no hereditary insanity in the family. A brother of Parrott's had become in-GARDINER, Me., June 15 .- In the hunder storm of Wednesday night at same through disease. The result of the investigation really means that Parrott will see hanged on the 23rd Purgatory, a small country place nstant, as there is not likely now to be any reason for interference on the filled with hay. The wind was equally destructive and completely demolished a barn belonging to A. E. Dugin, and two sets of outbuildings owned

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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

Remember! The NAME of the Pest THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY,

issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WERKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this. Mason work on the foundation of

Cushing's oulp mill was started on Saturday, and is being pushed rapidly

Fred Hall Vose of Militown, N. B., has taken special holiors as a junior in Orono College, Me. The Woodstock Press says \$555 was

cleared at a three days' bazzar by the Roman Catholic church at Grand Falls lately, in aid of the church building. The June issue of the P. E. Island Magazine, just out, is a very creditable number. J. E. B. McCready contributes a Canadian poem, The Voice

Friends of Police Officer George Earle and wife called on them Mon-day evening, in celebration of Mrs. Earle's birthday, and presented her with a handsome dining table.

Charles V. de Bury has resigned the vice-consulship of Belgium, and his father, Count R. V. de Bury, has been appointed full consul, with jurisdiction in the whole province, pr

D. L. McDonald arrived from Eastport to take to that place the well known pacing stallion Clayson. The horse will be fitted there for the races at St. Stephen and Calais on the 1st and 4th of July.

A Hopewell Hill letter to the Moncton Times says: "The marriage of our Episcopal minister, Rex Allan W. Smithers, to Miss, McAfee of Waterford, Kings Co., is announced to take place on June 27th inst."

C. N. Skinner and Mont. McDonald left for Grand Pre Tuesday morning to take evidence under a commission in the case of Mary A. Dunean against Judge Forber as Eddinistrator of the estate of the late Robert

best preceding numbers. The con-tributors are Prof. W. F. Ganong, Lt. Col. Maunsell, C. A. Steeves, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Dr. Hannay and Hervey

Capt. J. J. Brownell, who has for many years been commander of the ship Kambira, has retired. The vessel is at Norfolk, where Capt. Taylor, who has had the ship Canada for a voyage, will take her. Capt Munro resumes charge of the Canada.

The wholesale dry goods firm of John Vassie & Co. has been incorporated under the name of Vassie & Co., Ltd., vith Wm Vassie president, J. Seeds vice-president, and A. Kirkpat-rick, A. R. Meiross and E. W. Henry meniliers of the board of directors.

At the Charlottetown market on Wednesday butter was quoted at 16 to 17c. per lb.; eggs were sold at 9 to 10c. per doz. There was little do-ing in poultry, and chickens sold from 45 to 55c. ver pair. Potatoes sold at 38c. a bushel. Fish and lobsters were

The grit government of P. E. Island is introducing a steel bridge building policy and is calling in the services of the Hamilton Bridge Company, Commissioner Emmerson should take his Island friends in hand and at the same time do New Brunswick a service by turning these bridge orders this way.—Moncton Times.

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ers nave been withdrawn from the Montreal service for the present, owing to lack of business offering.

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Wm. Thomson & Co. received word on Tuesday of the death at Pensacola of Nicholas Lee, the mate of the bark Lancefield. He died of malaria. The deceased had been in the Lancefield some years, previous to which he was mate with Capt. Hibbard in the ship Mabel Taylor.

Remember! The NAME of the rest.

Office must be sent in all cases to quarries. All the mills are running on full time. Besides the granite works, some 50 persons are employed. in the lumber mills, which will cut two or three million feet this season. The grist mill is also busy.

> Mooney's pulp mill at Mispec vas to have started work on Tuesday even-ing, but owing to some slight hitch in the working of the machinery, things could not be got into good enough running order. The defective parts will probably be set right by today, when the mill will start on its

The nouotonous routine of the Cal-Monday by the trial of one Mary Welch, who claimed St. John, N. B. as her home, on the charge preferred by one of ner neighbors that she was intoxicated and using profane lan-guage on Union street on Sunday af-ternoon.—Bangor Paper.

Willard M. Mitchell, son of John Mitchell of Rothesay, has on exhibition in the window of Mitchell's sho store, Charlotte street, a painting that is attracting much attention. The work shows merit and indicates that the young man has artistic gifts that he ought not to neglect. The water effects are particularly good.

The board of health, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, heard a commitmilk regulations. The whole set or regulations was discussed, and the milkmen said they were willing to abide by them, for they had not understood them correctly at a second set. derstood them correctly at first.

The Woodsteck Dispatch says that the apple crop promises an abundant yield. Frank Sharp, the well known fruit expert, said to one of its staff: The New Branswicks are blossom ing and promise a good yield. Crimby all odds that we have ever had. The Wealthies over-bore themselves last year and will be a spare crop this

A Carais letter says: Mrs. John Waller, wife of the well known milk-man, who comes to this city with milk Reed. The New Brunswick Magazine for June is fully up to the standard of the best preceding numbers. The conditions of t ding, on which occasion over one hun-dred children and grandchildren were Dresent"

G. S. Mayes, who is the sub-con-tractor for wharf building at the Long wharf improvements, is pushing the crib work along as rapidly as possible. He has now completed three large cribs ready for sinking, and a has been away from New Brunswick for a number of years. He was at fourth will be ready in a few days.

The total length of completed work is now about 800 feet. As soon as the dredging is ready all of this work will be placed in position, after which parties. Since that he has been enthe superstructure will be rapidly broceeded with.

Grand Master Walker has decided to call out the city lodges of F. and A. M. to attend divine service on Sunday, 25th inst, being the Sunday nearest St. John's day. The service will be held at St. Paul's church, and the sermon will probably be preached by Rev. P. G. Snow, grand chaplain. The lodges will leave the Masonic Temple at 3:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the 62nd band. Carleton Union ludge will meet at their hall at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of taking part

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Sunday is the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

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A large fleet of vessels sailed from this port yesterday, 40 schooners leaving for the westward alone.

The new Baptist church at New Maryland was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. J. D. Freeman of Fredericton preaching the dedicatory sermon.

The examination of the normal sta The examination of the local dents who have been studying under the normal department of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, was held last evening. The result throughout the province will be announced in the course of a few

The marine board of examiners yesteriay granted a master's certificat for the coasting trade, also a second mate's certificate for foreign trade, to Russell Stuart Ramsay of Malpeque, P. E. Island. A mate's certificate was likewise granted to Nelson A. Smith of Cheverie, N. S.

E. D. Langille of the Oxford Foundry and Machine Co., has just completed the erection of the smoke stack for the Maritime Clay Works at Pugwash. This stack is 120 feet high, and 5 feet 10 inches in diameter,

to New York, has been fixed to load deals here for Liverpool and Birken-head at 43s 3d. Str. Inventor gets 42s. 9d. to Liverpool. Str. Venna, 3,-700 tons register, loads for Liverpool or Manchester at 43s.

Reports from Westport, N. S. are to the effect that the fishermen are unable to get bait of any kind. Vessels are tied up at the wharves in equence. Hake are reported very plentiful over there.

Rev. J. W. Clarke of this city and Dr. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton arrived in the city at noon yesterday from Moncton, where they had been assisting in the re-dedication of the Free Baptist church on Sunday. The Moncton church has been comple re-modelled and is now one of the finest in the railway town. Rev. Dr. McLeod preached in the morning and Rev. J. W. Clarke in the evening. About \$100 was raised in collections. After over \$2,500 have been spent in improvements the church is less en-cumbered with debt than ever before, owing considerably to the energetic efforts of its pastor, Rev. E. S. Per-

Among the guests at the Royal are Killmor Brown and Mrs. Brown of gaged in the electric railway busi-

p. m. for the purpose of taking part in the procession.

Indicatiown: Wilfam Cits has the foundation of a substantial residence on Kennedy street later. on Kennedy street laid. Ald. Keast will commence work upon a brick structure immediately, and Messrs. Rocts, Gerham and Day expect soon to occupy at least parts of their new buildings. In the new warehouse which the J. W. McAlary Co. (Ltd.) are putting up, that hustling concern will conduct their new departments, handling hardware, harvesting ma-chines and lumber of all sorts.

The river steamers are doing a fair tusiness, but freights are expected to pick up now, as the green stuff is commencing to come down.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indiges tion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at he present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet either by selecting creatin foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan is supposed by many to be the first essential. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

advised.

All this is radically wrong it is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indicated in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well cooked food, and something to assist the weak stumach to digest it.

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The poultry committee met on Tuesday afternoon and had a consultation with a committee from the Poultry Association.

The C. P. railway has consented to continue to carry exhibition freight on the same liberal terms as the last

The committee on cattle sheep and wine met and made suggestions as to the prize list in this department; which was approved by the execu-The committee on dairy products has made a report on matters in their

The committee on fruit and honey has asked for some special prizes, the competition for which will be confined to New Brunswick exhibitors. The report, without doubt, will be finally received by the executive

Special prizes are likely to be accepted for New Brunswirk grown wheat. The usual prizes in all departments will be open to the world. In addition to the regular prize list of the St. John exhibition, which provides for competition open to the world, there will this year be the folowing competitions confined to exhi-

bitors from the province of New Fruits - The products of New

names, 5 apples each 1st prize, 38; 2nd, 56; 3nd, \$4. 4th, \$2. Apples—Best five varieties, correctly named, 5 apples of each (most valuable export.) 1st prize, 56; 2nd, 34; 3rd, 33; 4th, \$2.

Collection of fruits, exhibited by the

grower, in which perishable fruits may be shown in a preserved, natural condition. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, 6: 4th, \$4. In the honey department the am-

enable small producers to compete, and the prizes on pure bee's wax have In the live stock department, the best bull, cow or helfer, of any age, owned and entered by a New Brunsexhibitor, will each receive a prize of \$10. This applies to alb; the

pure bred classes. The Dominton Shorthorn Breeders Asociation will give \$50 in special prizes too the In the dairy department, white e will be added to the prize list, and it is proposed to put up hand-some prizes for a butter making com-

petition, particulars of which will be published later. The Canadian Pacific railway have again arranged to carry exhibits to St. John and return them, to their

starting point practically free.

SUSSEX, June 15.— Wm. B. Burnett, eldest son of Dr. J. N. Burnett of Sussex, is amongst the ten graduates of McGill college, taking honors in all final examinations.

WOODSTOCK MAN KHLED. 11 Of Edwin J. Barker, recently killed in a railway accident in lowa, the Neihart (Montana) Herald says: in a railway accident in lows, the Neihart (Montana) Herald says:

Edward J. Barker, generally known as "Jenks," was one of the most successful young men in Montana. He was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick. About 16 or 18 years ago he came to Montana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker, and had ever since lived in the state. He was for several years at White Sulphur aprings, for a short time at Butte, and of late years resided in Neilhart. A few years ago he acquired an interest in the Big Seven Mining Co. of Neihart and became manager of the property. Under his management it became one of the richest dividend payers in the state, excepting some copper mines. He acquired more of the stock and was the principal director and principal stockholder. His saccess was wonderful, and he was one of the most wealthy young men in the state. In his management of the mass, in his business dealings and in social converse he made friends easily, and nad a very extensive acquaintanceship. Last November ale was united in marriage to Miss Marcella Swingley of Butte, formerly of Great Fails. About six weeks ago he, being in poor health, left with his wife and ner mother for Hot Springs, Ark. He had improved in health, and when he met his death was encoute to this city. He intended to remain here for a week and then return to Hot Springs, where his wit and Mrs. Swingley had remained. He leaves in this state, several relatives—his payents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker, and a sister. Miss Violet, of Neihart; and three brothers, David L. Sarker of Neethart, but now operating in Wabigoon, Ont. Herbert A Barker of Great Falls. He also has a brother, Carter Barker, in Mexico. Mrs. M. Edwards is also a sister.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. The examinations for teaching licenses being held in the old Leinster street school rooms by Inspector W.
S. Carter closed Friday, and the
papers will be sent to the special
board of examiners. These taking Grammar School-Thomas Allen, E. Buchanau, R. I. Colpitts, Frank A. Duston, Frank Erb, Thos. E. McLeod, Aaron Perry, Judson H. Perry, Hattie S. Camban

First Class John P. Belyes, G. Wetmore Gunter, A. D. Jonah, Alex. L. McKenzie, Omey L. Northrup, Jessie Duston, Elizabeth F. Hayes, Cora H. MacFarlane. Second Class—Reuben S. Gunning, Elinor Brown, Alta S. Gesner, Lizzie Goucher, D. Goucher,

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. FOWLER. The death occurred on Wednesday of Emma, wife of Judson A. Fowler of Emma, wife of Judson A. Fowler of the Stanley Hotel. Mrs. Fowler has been in failing health for some thine, and has been confined to her bed for several weeks. The case was regarded as hopeless, but a remarkable vitality kept death at bay for days after speech had failed her. The best medical skill could not avail, however, and she has passed away at the early age of about thirty-five years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Fowler leaves two children, and the bereaved family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of the late Nicholas Watson of this city. Her mother and several brothers survive. Her brother Walter, who lives in Boston, was here to see her but returned home last week. Mrs. Fowler was a lady of cheerful and kindly disposition, and very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

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Lightning Kills a Man and sets Fire

to Barns. SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., June 13.—Lighthing set fire to the barns of Shedriack stairs recently and they vere totally destroyed, together with their contents, hay, machinery, har-

During the same storm a young man by the name of Ricker was instantly killed near Millville.

received with the regulation town him day and hight crews. They have run through about two million the wind was strong and uncertain. The weather kept fine for the inter provincial rifle match at Kensington range, and have run through about two million teet this spring and have some three million yet in the stream to saw, fair way of recovery

John E. Slipp is confined to his house by rheumatism.

WOODSTOCK MAN.

Since my last writing Abram Cron-kite, one of our oldest residents and a man who had the espect and esteem of all with whom he was connected or had dealings, has died and been bur-ied. Rev. Mr. Coleman, Episcopal, of Temperance Vale, assisted by Rev. Jos. Noble, officiated at the funeral

service.
S. L. Tilley of Woodstock was here yesterday on business connected with the cheese factory.

The Abergeen has discontinued her

trips and the tow boat Swanhilda has begun regular trips for the summer season. The Lucy G. will be put on the route next week. Courts Meductic and Glen Avis will meet at the Dow meeting house, so called, on Sunday, 19th, and the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Barton,

Chipman Phillips has sold his wire factory at Meductics to the Mastin Puyers representing several Main firms are going through this section engaging lambs for the fall drives.

From present indications the market The wife of Albert Fawcett of Tem-perance Vale died at their home in Temperance Vale last week. Deceased was a daughter of Ora Pattison of Middle Southampton and was a young woman unusually respected. The family have the sympathy of a large cir-

cle of relatives and friends.
Willie Grant and wife, of Manches ter, Maine, are visiting here. Mr. Grant is a son of J. U. Grant, Middle Southampton, and has been in Maine some seven years, where he has acquired a snug property and is doing

Mrs. Fred Sandborne of Woodstock

ST. MARTINS. Death of Joseph McCumber-Grist and Carding Mill Needed-Lots of Chickens.

ST. MARTINS, June 14.—Joseph Mc-Cumber, aged 57 years, died on Mon-day and was buried today under the anspices of L. O. L. No. 16; he was highly respected in the commuity. The deceased leaves a wife and five

The people of this parish are taking more than ordinary interest in agri-cultural matters, and a larger acreage than ever before has been put under cultivation this season. One of the needs of St. Martins is a grist mill

needs of St. Martins is a grist min and carding machine. There are many water privileges that could easily be obtained for the purpose. While the Co-operative Farmer re-ports the chicket hatches throughout the province as being poor, the St. Martins Poultry company have received mary orders from various parts of N. B. and N. S. for thoroughbred eggs. The hatches have been splendid, the rule being 10 chickens, and in many cases 12 from settings of 13

St. Martins now has comfortable railway communication by way of Hampton with the railway systems of America, and with its excellent hotels and unsurpassed natural advantages tourists could not do better than spend their vacation in the

Wiesbaden of M. B; the Naples of Canada, the Eden of America and the Paradise of the World.

present. The range was visited by his honor Lieut. Gov. McIutyre, Judge Warburton and Attorney General McPonaid.

The highest individual score was 95, made by Staff Sergt. Forbes. The cup was won by the P. E. I. team by Il points. The visiting teams were honoureful the area to the control of the control o ting teams were banquetted this eveni-the Davics hotel.

Following are the scores:

Nova Scotia New Brunswick P. E. Island

ELLSWORTH, Me., June 14.—Lightning struck and wrecked the roof of Charles J. Treworgy's lumber mill at Ellsworth Falls this afternoon. The fifteen men in the building were shocked by the electricity, three men being unconactous for some hours. The fire which followed the bolt was extinguished before much damage was dene.

Bragg-What'll you take for the dog, Mr. Jumbo? I'll give you a crown for him. Mr. Jumbo-A crown? No, sah! Dat dog saved my life from gittin' drowned. Think I'll sell him for a five shillin's? No, sah! I want six shillin's, sah!

The best friend you have on earth. is a better friend to himself than he

A man may dodge the earthly col-lectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

# SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction of SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of SEP-TEMBER next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'cleck in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of Hiram B. White, in and to all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the said City, decribed as follows:

situate, lying and being in the said City, described as follows:

"All that certain piece at d parcel of land in Kings Ward, in the said City as follows; that is to say, Beginning at the point of intersection of Garden Street with the northern line of Hazen Street, thence running northerly on Garden Street thence running northerly on Garden Street, thence at fight angles westerly ninety feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty feet to Hazen Street, thence easterly on Hazen Street, thence as tight angles westerly ninety feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty feet to Hazen Street, thence easterly on Hazen Street, thence easterly on Wazen Street seventy feet to the place of beginning, being the lot deeded from Elizabeth Chipman and Robert F. Hazen to William I. Stevens, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon," the same univing been levied on and seized by me the undersigned sheriff under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Hiram B. White and one Frederick R. Titus at the suit of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this Dated at the said City of Saint John this H. LAWRANCE STURDER,
Sheriff of the City and County of Seint John

WANTED.-Fresh Eggs. Quote est price per dozen delivered at S John. FRED E. LAW, City Market.

# EXECUTORS NOTICE

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of the Estate and Effects of ROBERT McMAHON, late of the Parish of Robersy, in the County of Kings, Farmer, have been granted to us in the form of law.

Parties having claims against the Estate-are requested to file the same, duly attested. Debtors of the late Robert McMahon will make payment to William McMahon.

Dated at Rothessy, Kings Co., N. B. May sist, 1899.

WILLIAM McMAHON,
JOSHUA NEWTON SMITH, M.D.,
Executors.

# **PROVINCIAL NEWS**

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co. June 3.-Arch. Sandwith has resigned his position with the Canada Eastern Railway Co., and has been succeeded

by Alex. Estey.

A party of prospectors explored Trout Brook, and returned with some good specimens of gold-bearing quartz.

The auriferous region is being visited frequently and many claims have been taken. Further developments are ex-

pected very shortly.

Architect Smith has prepared plans for the erection of a fine new school building for this place, and tenders are shortly to be called for. The structure will be quite in keeping with modern requirements for school build-

Nelson Spencer, clerk in the store of The Wm. Richards Co., Ltd., is now able to be around, having recovered from the injuries sustained in a seriour bicycle accident.

Timothy Lynch, the well known lumberman, has been in town this week. All the crops in this vicinity are looking well, none more so than the wheat. It is expected that a decided advance in the production of wheat will be made in this locality.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., June 9.— A very successful festival was held by Victoria Lodge, P. A. P. B., on the base ball grounds on Wednesday evening, June 7th. A programme or sports was carried out, in which some of our prominent townsmen indulged and successfully carried off prizes. Although the evening was rather cold for a comfortable outing, yet there was a large representation from Fredericton, and our own people turned out in numbers, as is seen by the sum of \$110 realized. The 71st Band furnished music.

Mr. Sharp of the Bank of British North America, St. John, Mrs. Sharp and baby are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip.

Mayor and Mrs. Gibson entertained the school children and teachers to an afternoon luncheon on the lawn Friday afternoon. They included five departments of the public schools.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., June 12 .-The steel ship Andorinha, which has been up the bay loading deals, sailed from Herring Cove Saturday morning, leaking badly. Two pumps, one run by steam and the other by hand, had to be kept in motion to keep her clea. Manning Smith's saw mill was partially destroyed by fire here yester-

The people of this begin the building of a new Baptist church. They are getting the land fitted for the foundation now. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 13 .-

day. Loss \$150.

Rev. E. W. Simonson preached an educational sermon in All Saints church at evening service Sunday last, in which he made an appeal to congregation for financial aid King's College, Windsor, N. S.

J. S. Stuart, grand organizer of the Order of Foresters, on Wednesday evening last visited the court recently organized by him at Bocabe Jules S. de Hervilly-Thibaud, of

France, is registered at Ken-Mrs. Colonel Robinson of Fredericton arrived by C. P. R. yesterday and put up at her own residence, west

Rev. J. C. Berrie has gone to St. Stephen to attend the annual session of the Methodist district meeting, being held there this week.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., June 12.—The short notice and broken way by which the remains of the late Hon. E. Perley were taken to the tomb last week, did not give full oppor tunity to the many friends of the de-ceased to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. He was patri-otic, faithful and loyal to his country, and spent the full vigor of his man-hood in conserving the best interests of old Sunbury, which he so honorably represented in the legislature of New Brunswick so long and devotedly. Three sons and three daughters survive him. The former are W. Dell, senator of Assinibola; Geo. A., who resides here, and Duncan, who lives in the state of Nevada. The daughters are Mrs. Thos. Bridges of Sheffield, Mrs. H. S. Miles of Oromocto, and Miss Lizzie Perley, now in

The friends of William J. Cox will be surprised to learn that he is now on his way to South Africa, having sailed from England about the first of June: Mr. Cox is a veritable "globe trotter." He spent a year or more in British Columbia, and has visited nearly all of the leading cities in the United States. He left

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PILLS

here about the first of May, went as far west as St. Louis, returned Boston, and sailed from there for Liverpool on the 15th of May, and celebrated the 24th in London. Howard True of Lincoln had thir

teen sheep destroyed by dogs. Le Baron Wilmot has returned home from McGill University. Robert Roberts' rile driver is at work driving piles in the river near the head of Oromocto Island, for Em-

Mrs. C. McCarty, Harrison T. Ster ling of Fredericton, Miss E. Linnie Scholey of Centreville and Miss M. Blanche Nesbett of Moores' Mills were the guests of Mrs. Charles Brown on Saturday, Miss Esther Steeyes and Miss Emma Forbes of Moncton spent a few days recently with Mrs. O. P. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Small of Boston are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Hammond spent a day with their friends here, Mr. Hammond leaves for Montana next week.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., June 12.-On the evening of June the 3rd a number of friends and relatives of Deacon and Mrs. John D. Bradshaw met at their residence, St. Martins, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wed-

Among those present were Captain Benjamin Vaughan and Mrs. Vaugh' an, formerly of Liverpool, England; Rev. S. H. Cornwall, the Misses Vall the blushing bride of fifty summers, who with her partner received their visitors in that genial and happy manner peculiar to the older residents of St. Martins. Their family consists of five children, fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Benjamin Vaughan and Mrs. Robert Vail are sisters, and Deacon Joseph Brown of St. John a brother of Mrs. Bradshaw. The guests enjoyed themselves by playing various games and in social conversation, with reminiscences of

the long, long ago. During the even-ing short addresses were made by Pastor Cornwall and others, who expressed themselves pleased to be present on such an occasion, with many good wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the aged couple. A large number of useful and valuable were presented. About midnight, after spending a very enjoyable evening, the party left for their

Mr. Bradshaw was formerly a shipbuilder at St. Martins, where he and his brother Thomas built many ves Later on he superinteded the building of a number of large ships for the firm of Messrs. S. Vaughan & Co. of Liverpool, England, but of late years has settled down to a quiet, retired life in his home at St. Martins. On Monday last Joseph McCumber a resident on Orange Hill. St. Martins died after a short and painful illness.

their loss. Recent letters from the Soudan mission announce the very serious illness of Mrs. J. Hal. Smith, nee Leonora Bradshaw, who left here about a year ago for the foreign mission field. SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., June 12.

-Henry Mitchel and wife, from Lin-

He leaves a wife and family to mourn

coln, Supbury county, are visiting friends in Sheffield. The Rev. Mr. Bell, Methodist cler-gyman of this circuit, preached an

able discourse last evening on prohibition. Henry Coy's large two story house. used in the summer season for a hotel for tourists from abroad, was last Saturday evening consumed to ashes, along with much of its con-He had many boarders from tents. Indiantown, St. John, engaged to come up in a week or two, to spend summer at Upper Gagetown. while the building up of Indiantown was going on. Mr. Coy's disappoint-

ment is great and his loss heavy. As the wind was from the westward, it was with difficulty the next two houses below him was saved. Mr. Erb, from the Canal, Gagetown, was up to Sheffield last week in search of the fine sturgeon boat that

has for some time been missing from the landing of his premises. After a diligent search and advertising in the Queen's County Gazette, he found Hudlin's, Maquapit Lake, Sammy had come to the conclusion that a lighter craft would suit him better to make his contemplated visit to the Otnabog, Queens Co., and he thought fair exchange no robbery. So he left in the night Mr. Erb's boat at the wigwam of the Indians, and took their cance, leaving the family of Indians in the same trouble as the white man. Lucy, wife of John A. Hudlin, now in the provincial asylum, after many years separation returned with their two children on Saturday, to care for a large neglected family of children

Dr. J. W. Bridges of Fredericton visited Sheffield yesterday to see his bother Jonathan, who is suffering from the taking of a cold. MEDUCTIC, York Co., June 12 .-Chipman Phillips has sold the wire ferry here to the estate of I. W.

The logs are running very plentifully here at present. About twenty or thirty men of the corporation drive spent Sunday in the place.

P. S. Marsten is receiving the congratulations of friends. The mother and little daughter are doing well. son, in which college he has success fully passed the freshman year. The village presents a very much improved appearance. Arbor day, or

rather a series of Arbor days, have been quite generally observed. skimming station in connection with the Carleton Creamery Co. is now in full operation, under the manage ment of Jarvis Bull. The station is receiving daily in the vicinity of 3,000

pounds of milk. A young lad from Northampton last week, while playing on some bound logs, fell into the water. J. E. while playing on some shore-Porter, who was fishing near by, came to his assistance, and with difficulty

The quarterly meetings of the Re formed Baptist church have been held run in connection with a series here during the past week, and were promenade concerts to be given dur-largely attended by members of the ing the summer. church from the various parts of the two counties. Among the ministers M. Risteen, daughter of Joseph Rispresent were the pastor, Rev. W. H. teen, and Edwin H. Clarke, both of Sherwood, Rev. S. Greenlaw of Royal-

Hartland, Rev. Mr. Gravinor of South- the immediate relatives and friends ampton. G. B. McDonald, the home missionary of the church, was also in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Clements (Methodist) of Benton was also present at several of the meetings. About fifty delegates were in atte from the various churches. At the Sunday services large numbers flocked in from the surrounding country as well as from Woodstock. The next quarterly is to be held at Lower righton, beginning Sept. 14th.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 13 The preliminary examination of Gover, who murdered McLean at Stanley a short time ago, was concluded be fore Police Magistrate Marsh morning. When the prisoner was of-fered a chance by the judge to make any statement he might wish, he de clined to have anything to say. Thereupon he was committed to jail to await his trial at the York circuit court, which opens on the 20th inst. Judge Vanwart will preside.

Judge Wilson held the adjourned sitting of the York county court this morning and heard the argument on the motion for judgment in quasi non suit for not proceeding to trial in case of John Bolter v. John R. Mc-Com ell. His honor reserved judgment. J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., for de-

His honor also delivered judgm in two review cases which were ar case of Fabien Collett v. Nichoi, as Collett was tried in the parish of Wellington civil court at Buctouche, his honor ordered that the judgmen for the defendant be reversed and judgment entered for the plaintiff in lieu thereof of \$22, with costs of trial and also costs of review. J. D. Phin ney, Q. C., for plaintiff; A. R. Slipp for defendant

In the case of Thomas Belliveau v Thomas Nowlin, tried before John Mutchinson, J. P., of Buctouche, in which judgment was recovered in the court below for the defendant. his honor ordered the pudgment to be set aside and a new trial held, with costs of review. J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for plaintiff; A. R. Slipp for defendant. There were two hundred and twenty-live candidates for examination at the Normal school today for teachers licerse. In addition there were eighteen who underwent examination for

Grammar school licenses. MARYSVILLE, June 12.-A youn lad, son of William McCullough, while playing with a nail which he had at-tached to the end of a string, accidentally hit himself in the 'eft eye. It caused him considerable pain, so he went home and the family physician was called in, who took him to Frederioton. A consultation was held on Saturday afternoon, and it was found that the pupil of his eye had been in jured to such an extent that it is advisable today to have the eye removed The lad is about eleven or twelve years of age.

Mr. Sloat, late graduate of Acadia College, has returned to resume charge of the Baptist church for the sum mer. This church has been without a pastor since the winter vacation. George McDonald preached Sunday

evening in the Reformed Baptist. PRISTOL, Carleton Co., June 13.— John Mead has fitted up a carriage repairing and norse shoeing establishrepairing and norse ment in the village, and is doing good work.

George Boyer has erected a neat fence around his lot, and his cottage is nearly completed. James Jones of Bath is doing the work. The woodenware factory is running

full time. John Hayward, the pro-prietor, gives good satisfaction. Miss Ella Tompkins left on Monday for an extended visit to friends at Mount Stewart, P. E. I.

Tylney Rogers is purchasing horses for the St. John market. Ada, a young daughter of George Curtis, died on Saturday and was buried at Florenceville yesterday. Rev. D. E. Brooks preached the sermon and performed the burial se-

vices. The second drive on the corporation between Grand Falls and Fredericton is well under way. The water in the

river is falling fast. John Bohan has received the government appointment of superviso great roads for the parish of Kent and Samuel Barker the office of gov ernment revisor for the same territory. It is stipulated that these offices shall be interchanged between these gentlemen in the year 1900. The semi-annual meeting of the Carleton county council will be held

on Tuesday next. M. Welch is making extensive pairs to his dams on the Upper Miramichi, and has a number of men employed for that purpose. Alex. Campbell has just returned

from his wedding trip. CODY'S, Queens Co., June 13.-Harry Somerville is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. brother, Dr. Beverley Somerville of Maine, is here visiting him.

Mrs. Eijah Starkey presented her husband with a baby boy on Satur-Mrs. Samuel Moore is quite ill. Dr. A. Armstrong is attending her.

Mrs. Phoebe Watson, who died on the 10th inst., was buried at the Nar-

rows on Sunday morning. Rev. A. B McDonald officiated. Willie Armstrong, son of Dr. A. F. Armstrong, has arrived home from Philadelphia, where he has been at-

tending college. MONCTON, June 14.-Among cent applicants for positions on the Moreton school teaching staff are Fred L. Daye, Fredericton: Joseph Mills, Keswick Ridge; Francis Everett. Lower French Village. York Co.; D. L. Mitchell, Gagetown, and Helen S. Raymond, Bloomfield, Kings Co. Lieut. Governor McClelan has doated seven volumes of the proceed-

ings of the Royal Society of Canada to Aterdeen High School library. Messrs. D. M. Wilbur and Denis Hogan, two well known local horse-men, have leased the Moneton Drivsucceeded in getting him ashore. Aling Park for this season, and will though unconscious at first, he was probably soon announce a meeting.

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FREDERICTON, June 14.-Annie this city, were united in marriage this ton, Carleton, Rev. J. H. Coy of Upper Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Colpitts of Woodstock, Rev. G. B. Trafton of residence of the bride's father. Only

of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left upon this afternoon's train for a short bridal tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. The annual meeting of the New

Brunswick Telephone Company was held at their offices last evening. The ton, Chas. Fawcett, Jos. S. Black, A. G. Blair, F. P. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, The following officers were elected: President, Hon. A. G. Blair; vice-president, Jos. L. Black; managing director, F. P. Thompson; it decided to put in a double metallic circuit netween St. John and Fredericton, and to extend the trunk line from this city to Chatham and the North Shore.

### MONROE DOCTRINE

Still Holds Good, According to Whitelaw Reid.

LONDON, June 14.—The principal literary feature of the first number of Lady Randolph Churchill's new magazine, the Anglo-Saxon Review, to be issued within the next ten days. will be a paper by Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, discossing the advances in international law and the changes in national policy resulting from the Treaty of Paris, 1899, which he helped to negotiate.

most important point in Mr. Reid's paper is that the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain upon the cesssion of the Philippints to the United States was not in the remotest degree intended as compensation for the islands, which were taken, the writer asserts because the Americans had a right to them in indemnity, if not for conquest, and that the money paid was solely in recognition of the principal that debts, attaching to territory and incurred for its benefit, should be transferred with its sovereignty.

the Mr. Reid contends that, while Americans were much reproached because they were unjustly accused of ignoring this principle in Cuba, where it is not applicable, they have not received any credit abroad for recognizing it in the Philippines, where there was at least a possibility of it

seeming to apply.

He also argues that, while the Monroe doctrine stands unshaken, what has been unsettled by the war with Spain and the treaty of Paris is the old time American idea as to the sphere of national activities and the power under the United States cons. tution for their extension.

Other papers will be contributed to the inaugural number by Lord Rosebery, Slatin Pasha, Algernon Swinburne, the poet; Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist; and John Oliver

### NOVA SCOTIA MASONS.

Grand Lodge Met Yesterday at Annapolis-New Brunswick Grand Officers Present.

ANNAPOLIS, June 14.—The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia Free Masons opened today in the fine new Masonic mple of Annapolis Royal Lodge., W. Grand Master T. B. Flint, M. presiding. There was a full attendance of all the other officers of the lodge. At 11 o'clock the lodge formed into procession, about one hundred and fifty being present Headed by the 69th Battalion hand they marched to St. Luke's church. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Brock, grand chaplain; Mr. Johnson of Parrsboro, and Mr. Haslam of Lunenburg. The sermon was preached by Rev. Henry How, rector of St. Luke's. The lodge resumed in the afternoon. Grand Mas-ter Walker of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, with his deputy grand master, W. B. Wallace, were present. The address of the grand master and receiving of reports of the deputy grand master and the dis-trict deputies took up the forenoon. At 10 o'clock the grand lodge dedicated the new Masonic Temple of Annapolis Royal Lodge.

# FISH BULLETIN.

HALIFAX, June 14.—Nova Scotia—Digby—Fair quantities cod, hake, haddock, herring and lobsters taken, and a few shad.
Yarmouth—Traps from 2 to 10 barrels mackerel; other branches dull.
Pubnico—Cod good; fair takes mackerel and a few lobsters.
Woods Harbor—Cod fair; lobsters scarce; mackerel very scarce.
Clarks Harbor, Port LaTour—Fishing stopped by bad weather.
Sand Point—Cod and haddock fair off shore; lobsters very scarce.
Lockeport—Cod plentiful; light catches of lobsters. Iunenburg—Cod good; herring fair; mack-erel and lobsters poor. Musquodoboit Harbor—Cod and haddock taken in fair quantities and a few mackerel

taken in his quantum and lobsters.

Spry Bay-Light catches cod, herring and lobsters; no mackerel.

Canso-Unfavorable weather for fishing,
Hawkesbury-Light takes of lobsters only.

West Arichat-Cod, haddock and lobsters eported light.

Arichat, Petit De Grat, Descousse, loise, Ingonish—No fishing, stormy.

St. Ann's—Fair catches salmon;

St. Ann.s—Fair catches saimon; poor takes of cod.
Meat Cove—Lobsters fair.
Cheticamp—Catches of cod fair; few haddock, hake and lobsters taken at mainland and island. Light catches of salmon and trout in Little River.
Margaree—Salmon fair; other branches dull

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Port Hood—Haddock fair; few cod, herring and lobsters taken.

P. E. Island—Malpeque—Fair takes lobsters and a few cod.

Miminegash—Cod fair; lobsters scarce.

New Brunswick—Escuminac—Cod fair; light catches of shad, salmon and lobsters.

Anticosti—S. W. Point—Caplin very plentiful; light takes of cod at West End.

Quebec—Perce—Good appearance of cod, but bait scarce; few lobsters caught.

Point St. Peter—Good catches cod and herring; few lobsters

Seven. Islands—Salmon plentiful; eod fair.

Magple, Long Point—Cod fair.

Sheldrake, Thunder River, St. John River, Mingan—Caplin very plentiful; few cod and salmon.

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Batt and ice—Balt in traps at Digby and
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nunder River, St. John River and Mingan,
e at Digby, St. Mary's bay, Yarmouth,
nso, Hawkesbury, Arichat and George-

Indignant Tourist (to the hotel manager, who has just presented his bill)—See here, you have charged me for writing paper, and you know very well that you have not furnished me a scrap! "But it is for the paper on which your bill is made out."

Children Cry for CASTORIA

# BOSTON LETTER

The Number of Provincialists in Massachusetts Towns.

Two More New Hampshire Banks Go Under Through Fraud-Farmers Are Anxious.

Recent Deaths of Provincialists - Lumber Active and Firm-The Fish Market.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, June 11.—Genuine hot veather has reached this part of the country, causing the usual discom-forts and increasing the mortality among the children of the poor in New York and other large cities. The drouth continues throughout the east and is worrying the farmers, who can see nothing but a very short hay and the ruin of other products. The first heavy shower in a month here fell Wendesday night but the rainfall was too light to be of any

great value.

The exercises at the various educational institutions, preparatory to closing for the season, have commenced. Among the graduates at the Newton Theological Seminary (Baptist) were William Byron Bezanson of English Corner, N. S.; York Adam King, Petitcodiac, and Wilbert Freeman Spidell of Lunenburg. Prof. E. M. Kierstead, D. D., of Acadia University was one of the encapers during the commencement at the semin-

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has closed for the summer. Among the graduates were Wm. S. Matheson of Tatamagouche, N. S., who was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science; William H. J. O'-Leary, A. M., of Richibucto, and Walter W. Wells of Sackville, who

vere awarded the same degrees. The failure of two more banks in New Hampshire last week created quite a stir throughout New England. The failures occurred in Dover, where there are now four banks closed, and they bring up the total of financial institutions which have failed in New Hampshire in the past few years to New Hampshire is one of the smallest states in the union, and these disasters are felt particularly by farmers and mill men. The latest crash was caused by the dishonesty of a cashier, a church warden, who after appropriating the money of the banks, relatives, friends, widows and orphans, hastily left for parts unknown for the benefit of his health. Receivers and national bank examiners are now attempting to ascertain if there is anything left from the broken institutions. Three years before two banks were wrecked within a five minutes' walk of the scene of the latest robbery by a cashier, who instead of going to Canada or South America, burned his books and blew out his brains. All the New Hampshire bank wreckers do not kill themselves, however. Three former bank presidents are in the state prison at Concord. one is under a seven years' sentence in this city, one in Europe, and two cashiers are in Buenos Ayres. Where the man who has just left Dover is is what the United States marshal

would like to find out. It is estimated that in this state there are 260,000 persons who were born in Canada. According to Horace G. Mallin, the statistican of the commonwealth, there are more Canadians in Boston than any other town. Fall River is a good second. According to the official figures, issued by the state, Boston has 6,909 natives of New Brunswick, 14,712 natives of N. S., 3,-158 natives of P. E. I., 16,287 natives of other Canadian provinces, of which 14,452 are English speaking and 1,835 French. Fall River has 17,079 French Canadians born in Canada, exclusive of the maritime provinces, and 846 speaking the English tongue. That city has only 84 natives of N. B., 25 Nova Scotians and 126 from P. E. I. The natives of those provinces outside of N. B., N. S. and P. E. I., are largely French Canadians, most of whom are employed in the cotton

Judge Bond, in the Suffolk county superior court here, has dismissed an action of tort brought by Nathaniel W. Howes v. the Intercolonial railway f Canada, and vacated the attachment of the railway company's funds in the hands of the Boston and Maine road as trustees. The ground for this disposition of the case is that the interests of a friendly sovereign are in volved, and that the property attached is in fact the property of Queen Victoria, in right of her government of Canada. This ground was sugges-ted by Arthur H. Russell, as a friend of the court, and was investigated, the title examined and found to be true, so the suit does not lie against a

oreign government. Vessel owners report an unusual scarcity of sailors here, and vessels have found considerable difficulty in getting full crews of competent men In some cases it has been impossible to put to sea, and shipping agents are now paying more to good men than has been the case for severa years. As one reason for the scarcity of men here, it is said sailors fron the maritime provinces have not been plentiful of late.

The following from the province were in town recently: D. M. McCar-thy, St. John; F. W. Wiltshire, F. D. Corbett, H. Millert, A. A. Haywood, William A. Major, C. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Halifax; J. W. Swan and Mrs. Swan, Truro. Mrs. Ruth Shaw, a native of Fred-

ericton, died at Lowell on June 2, aged 96 years. She was one of the oldest residents of the spirdle city. Mrs. Shaw leave a sister at Fredericton,

Arthur B. A. McCabe, the 13-year old son of Anthony F. and Teresa Mc Cabe, formerly of Fredericton, died in the Highlands on June 8. Mrs. W. W. Swords, formerly Miss Lily Van Buskirk of Charlottetown, died in Newtonville recently.

here recently. Shipments from the provinces, particularly New Bruns-wick and Prince Edward Island, are quite liberal at the present time.

Percy Hanson and Miss Annie L. Lamb, both of St. Andrews, were united in marriage at Brockton on June 7 by Rev. G. A. Strong.

The lumber market has improved slightly during the past week. The situation is firmer, with prices asked by mill men more generally recognized. Mill men held another meeting here last week and decided to push up the price of laths to \$2.40 for 13-8 in. and \$2.25 for 11-2 in. Hemlock is more active, eastern No. 1 boards being quoted at \$10.50 to 11. Clapboards are rather dull at \$28 to 29 for extra spruce, and \$26 to 27 for clear. Extra pine clapboards are still held at \$38 to 40. Shingles are in excellent demand and firmer. Extra cedar, best boards, are worth \$3.10 to 3.25; clear, \$2.60 to 2.65; second clear,

\$2.10 to 2.15. The mackerel supply continues liberal, with prices slightly lower. So far this season 10,000 barrels of fresh mackerel have been received here, more than half of which have come from the provinces. Large mackerel are worth 19 to 12c. each and medium 5 to 7c. at first hands. Large cod are very scarce and in good demand. Large dry bank are quoted at \$4.75 to 5; medium, \$4.25 to 4.50; large pickled bank, \$4.75 to 5; medium, \$4.25 to 4.62 1-2; large shore and Georges, \$6 to 6.50. Pickled herring are quiet, with the market nominal at \$6.50 to 7 for Nova Scotia split and \$7 to 8 for fancy Scatteri. Sardines are easier. Wholesalers quote quarter oils at \$2.70 to 2.90, and three-quarter mustards at \$2.65 to 2.85. Canned lobsters continue very scarce and firm. Flats are worth \$3.10 to 3.25 and talls \$3 to 3.10. Live lobsters are selling at 14c. and boiled at 16c. Fresh fish are plentiful and

### THE FAR WEST.

Prohibitionists Active in the Prairie Province -A Heartless Mother.

WINNIPEG, June 13 .- A delegation of prohibitionists waited on premier Greenway yesterday and asked the government to outline its programme on the liquor question. Mr. Greenway replied that the power of the province will be exercised to the fullest extent, which will be the refusal of licenses, and the power would be sought at Ottawa to prevent the importation of intoxicating liquor into

the province.

Agnes Glendinning was committed for trial this morning at Brandon on the charge of murdering her infant daughter. She left a six months' old child naked on the prairie for two days, and from the effects of the exposure it died.

### ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC.

VANCOUVER, June 14.—Referring

to the advent of the Imperial limited a Vancouver paper says: "When the 120 hour regular service was inaugurated by the C. P. R. some years ago it was regarded as a notable undertaking, and at present none of the American lines make an equally long run in less time. The 100 hour service from one fleet of ocean going vessels to another will discount by many hours the regular schedules of American transcontinental lines, and the C. P. R. will have to its credit not only the fastest speial run, but also the fastest regular day service that has ever been established. By means of this reduction in the length of the journey across the continent, Vancouver is brought within 10 days' reach of London, or at least three days nearer than it was ten years ago."

AN UNFAIR QUESTION.

He—if I were to suddenly take you in my arms and kiss you seven times, what would you do?

She—Don't you think it is a little unfair to ask that I guess at what my feelings would prompt me to do in such a case? It seems to me that it would be necessary to have the actual apparience before venturing upon an explanation of what I would—

Moral—Demonstration is better than supposition.

Christopher Columbus and George Washington were exactly of the same eight and could have worn one suit of clothes between them, turn about. John Wesley's chest measurement was identical with Washington's, but they differed totally in stature and waist development.

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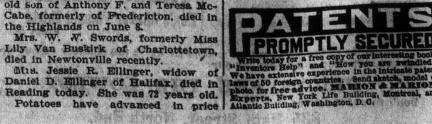
THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 26, 1395, says:

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Our is the Pulp Wood Country of the

So Declares an American Authority on This Much Discussed Subject.

(From American Paper Trade, New York, May 27, 1899.)

The common spruce tree of the American forests furnishes the great bulk of the wood pulp that is daily converted into printing paper. The word "common" is chosen advisedly. Time was when in New England and the northern tier of states spruce trees were as familiar to the people and almost as plentiful as the grass of the fields.

The inevitable result has been so rapid a contraction of the available spruce area in the United States that mary of our paper manufacturers have been forced already to go over into Canada for spruce logs. The situation is not keenly critical, but it would be folly to declare that it is not alarming. American ingenuity may yet discover something to take the place of spruce pulp in the making of paper, but up to date, it surely has not done so. Up-on the best inside authority it has lately been declared that, if the present pace of spruce land is kept up, in five years from now there will not be a stick of the timber standing in the United States.

Forestry and pulp manufacturing data are in some instances difficult of access, but the most reliable sources of information, after the most careful investigation by a Boston newspaper, yield the following facts:

Practically the only large spruce areas available for pulp now left in America—that is for the supply beyond the immediate future—are in parts of Maine and the British Provinces. Maine has been a most attractive

field for spruce pulp operations. She was a pioneer in the industry, and she now finds most of her own spruce contiguous to water power cut off. On the Androscoggin river there are nu-merous pulp mills which, when worked to their full capacity, require 250,-000,000 feet of spruce logs annually, and it is reported on good authority that the standing spruce in the territory tributary to these mills cannot last over four years at the present rate of consumption. "Why," was the reer, "they are already grinding up bean poles and boughs for pulp down on the Androscoggin—this, to save the larger trees—and God only knows what they will do five years from now."

Contiguous to the Kennebec river the spruce lands have been so nearly stripped that they can no longer supply the pulp and saw mills with logs. In northern Maine the water ways that flow into the St. John river above Grand Falls, in Canada, have most of the smaller growth still standing along their banks and for many miles inland. This is because there was profit to the lumbermen only in the large logs. The cost of driving and bocming to the mills was over \$2.50 per thousand feet cut and drive the small growth.

And here is the only part of Maine where large pulp and paper mills can now find a supply of good timber. Where there is good water power convenient to these spruce tracts and transportation is sufficiently cheap these properties are being rapidly developed, or at least being bought up by paper capitalists as a safeguard for the future. But, compared with the enormously increasing consump-tion of white paper both in this country and in Europe, the spruce pulp product of these remaining forest lands in northern Maine promises to put off an evil day of actual exhaustion only a year or two at the best. It is to Canada, then, that we must turn for our spruce in the future—the very near future, too. And this condition has already awakened our provincial neighbors to the opportunity which they possess for developing the pulp and paper industry along our own waterways, so that if our manufacturers here in the States would provide early for the inevitable, they have no time to lose in the matter of selection and purchase of Canadian lands. The price is already advancing, and the comparatively few water powers are becoming scarcer on the market. The cry of the paper .nanufacturers is "On to Canada."

# Children Cry for CASTORIA.

WANTED TO EASE HER MIND

Mr. Henpeck—A New York debating club has decided that woman is not man's equal. Mrs. Henpeck—Well, what of it? Mr. Henpeck—I merely thought I'd tell ou for fear you might be worrying over he sulject. clever manoeuvering he reached the

SUNBURY S. S. CONVENTION.

Following is the programme of the Sunbury county S. S. convention, to be held in the Free Baptist church at Tracy Station on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27th and 28th: 1st Sessim, 7.30 p. m., 27th—Devo-tional service, 30 minutes; address of welcome, by Rev. J. A. Robertson: address on S. S. work, by Rev. A. 2nd Session, 9.30 a. m., 28th-Open

2nd Session, 9.30 a. m., 28th-Opening exercise; minutes of last meeting; appointment of committees; report of standing committees; report of parish officers; discussion, led by Rev. A. Lucas.

3rd Session, 230 p. m.—Devotional exercises and minutes; statistical and financial report by the secretary; reports of the surerintendents of home. normal and orimary departments; report of nominating committee and election of officers; address on primary work; unfinished business.

4th Session, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and praise; minutes of last session; address by the field secretary; address of the officers; questions and answers; closing remarks.

BRNEST A. TRACEY, Secretary. Montague, P. E. I., is preparing to light its streets by electricity. FILIPINOS RETREAT.

Americans Advance Several Miles Northward After Tuesday's Engagement.

MANILA, June 13.—The fighting at Las Pinas continued hotly all day long. Gen. Lawton called out the whole force of 3,000 men, and at five o'clock he was only able to push the inssurgents back 500 yards to the Sup-lort river, where they are entrenched. The insurgents resisted desperately and aggressively. They attempted to turn the left flack of the American troops. The American loss is estimat-

ed at sixty.

MANILA, June 13, 3.35 p. m.—Information believed to be reliable has reached here of the assassination of Gen. Luna and his aide de camp, Lieut. Pasco Ramon, on June 8, by Aguin-aldo's guard, at the headquarters of Aguinaldo. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to the Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo, got inte an altereation with the captain of the guard, and one of them drew a revolver. The guards then killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

MANILA, June 14, 4.40 p. m.—The

Filipinos retreated several miles southward after yesterday's engagement, to the strongly fortified town of Imus. The shelling of the American warships drove the rebels from Bacoor, so the Americans control several more miles of coast. Gen. Lawton. with his staff and a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, started to ascertain the nature of the insurgent position. He rode five miles along the coast to Bacoor without finding the enemy. He found the town full of white flags. But there were no soldiers there. The women and children, who had fled to the woods during the bombardment, were camping in the ruins of their homes. The shells had almost knocked the town to pieces. The big church

were ruined. Several hundred women and children came into the American lines for refuge and the road from Bacoon was covered all day long with processions of them, on foot and in carts, driving animals and carrying goods

was wrecked and many buildings

The appearance of the battlefield testified to the fierceness of yester-day's fighting. The trees along the river between the lines are almost

torn down by bullets. The American officers estimate that 100 insurgents were killed and that 300 were wounded during the engagement. The next battle will probably be fought at Imus. The American troops will soom control the coast to

## JAMAICA AFFAIRS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 14.-Advices from St. Mary report serious agrarian rioting last Saturday and again yesterday on the plantations in the banana district near Richmond, on the north coast of the island.

The disturbances are said to have originated in ejectment proceedings brought against tenants. Full particulars are not yet at hand, but it Imbermen only in the large logs. The cost of driving and bocming to the mills was over \$2.50 per thousand feet on an average, and it did not pay to rioters with fatal results. Fears are entertained that the trouble may spread and affect the banana coutput.

# A GLEAN SWEEP.

HERMAN, Neb., June 14.-This village was destroyed by a tornado last evening. Nine people were killed and eighteen were seriously injured in the wrecks of their homes. The tornado started about two miles west of Herstarts about two miles west of Her-man, and after travelling west a short distance, turned back, covering a strip shout 25 rods wide. The town was directly in its path, and only two or three residences are left standing. The Methodist church and the school building are the only other buildings left. The Methodist church is being used as a hospital and morgue.

It is reported that the tornado which struck this village wrecked several houses at Dane Hollow. Two persons were killed and ten are reported severely injured

REV. MR. MULLIN CITED.

At a special meeting of the St. John Presbytery, neld yesterday morning the moderator, Judge Forbes, presided, and there was a good attendance After the minutes were read and the meeting opened in due form, it was explained that the meeting was called on account of reports from Stanley and Nashwaak that Rev. J. S. Mullin, in defiance of the presbytery, who had dissolved the pastoral tie, was still pursuing the functions of a minister of the church and was still look-ing after the spiritual welfare of that ing after the spiritual welfare of that parish. The matter was debated upon and seriously considered, and after it had been pretty well discussed it was resolved to cite Mr. Mullin to appear before the presbytery on July 4th to answer the charge of disobeying and defying the presbytery.

FAIRVILLE NEWS.

A very quiet and pretty home wedding was held Tuesday afternoon at Kingsville, when George F. Curry of Bangor was wedded to Miss Martha Harrington, second daughter of Charles Harrington. The event took place at the residence of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. S. Fisher. The bride was charmingly attired in a blue and gray travelling suit, with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Millie Harrington, while Mr. Curry was supported by Charles E. Gaskin. After the wedding was over the guests partook of a sumptuous A very quiet and pretty home wed Gaskin. After the wedding was over the guests partook of a sumptuous luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Curry left by the C. P. R. for their home at Bangor. The presents, which were handsome and existly, included a cut glass and silver dish from lady employes of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, with which firm Miss Harrington was formerly employed, and a silver fruit dish from the officers and teachers of the Fairville Methodist Sunday school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

KENTVILLE, N. S., June 9 .- The supreme court has been sitting in this town all of this week engaged in trying criminal cases, the most important one being a case of highway robbers, It appears one Timothy Rockwell arrived in April last and immediately started for the valley of Cornwallis to visit his relatives. Soon after leaving town he was accusted by one Palmer, who accompanied him for quite a distance. They then separated, but after Mr. Rockwell had walked on his journey between one and two miles, suddenly from the bushes beside the road sprang a man, who took him down and cobbed him of his purse. This man Palmer, who had been seen with Mr. Hockwell while leaving Kentville, was arrested and on being confronted by Mr. Rockwell, was identified as the criminal. Other evidence was produced that he was seen in the vicinity of the place where the robbery took place and near the time of the robbery. H. H. Wickwire prosecuted for the crown, and W. E. Roscoe, Q.

and the presiding judge, Chief Justice Macdonald, sentenced the prisoner to seven years at Dorchester penitenti-HALIFAX, N. S., June 13.—Chas. Gummill, a ten year old child, was killed this afternoon. Its mother was driving and holding the child. She turned a corner too sharply, and the wagon half turned over, throwing her and the child out. The mother fell on

lefended the prisoner. The result

of the trial was a verdict of guilty,

the infant, causing its death, and her own arm was broken.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.—Letters received today, dated Liard River, Upper Post, April 14, convey the pleas ng intelligence that at that date the six missing members of the Dixon Klondike party were all right. W. P. Borden also writes from the same place under date of March 26.

Admiral Sampson's fleet will be at Sydney, C. B., on July 11, and at the same time Admiral Bedford will be there with the Crescent, and so will

the French admiral.

A valuable buildog owned by a military officer died today. An examinatary officer died today. An examina-tion showed the dog's lungs to be completely affected with tuberculosis. Dr. Hattie and Veterinary Surgeon McFatridge have the affected parts. The jubilee of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in this city was celebrated today.

Mrs. MacKenzie, known as Mother MacKenzie, 37 years old, hanged herself yesterday while temporarily in-

DIGBY, June 14.—The summer session of the supreme court met here yesterday. True bills were found against Samuel Jarvis and Jenkins for jail breaking, committed last year while awaiting trial for other misdemeanors. They are at present at Dorchester serving two years for the previous offence, and will be dealt with by the petit jury for the present one on their release. A true bill was also found against Hill for assault on Porter with intent to murder, reported in this column some time His trial is proceeding today and the verdict will be delivered this after-

An arrest was made last evening in the matter of the child murder discovered on the 10th. The prisoner is Hattle Sweenie, whose husband died lumbering accident. She admits the concealment of the dead body of her child, but says the one discovered is

WOLFVILLE, June 14-Miss Ade laide True, for four years principal of Acadia Seminary, and her mother. Mrs. True, .eave today for their home at Waterville, Maine. Miss True leaver many warm friends in these provinces who wish her every happiness. A. M. Stewart, C. E., lately in the employ of the D. A. R., has gone to

San Domingo, having accepted a posttion on the Samoan and Santiago

H. P. Borden, formerly of the West-ern Chronicle, who has been studying at Mt. Allison during the past year, will spend the summer at Port Hast-ings, Cape Breton, where he will help survey the new railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase have gone

to British Columbia and other points on the Pacific coast. They will visit Winnipeg en route, where Mrs. (Rev.) Hoeg, sister of Mrs. Chase, resides.

Mrs. Joseph Kempton has arrived in Wolfville, having spent the winter with her two sons, Revs. Judson and Arthur Ken pton, pastors of prominent churches in Illinois.

Miss Mildred McLean (Acadia, '93)

has arrived from Chicago, and will spend the summer in Wolfville and vicinity. Miss McLean is professor of science in a western college, where she will return in the autumn.

Dr. M. C. Smith of Lynn, Mass., is spending his mostly and in the second of the pending his vacation at his old home in Cornwallis.

Dr. S. B. and Mrs. Kempton, who attended the commencement exercises, are visiting Canard, where for many years the Baptist church was under his pastoral care.

The 47th annual session of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association will meet on June 23rd, with the new church at Persaux. church at Pereaux.

A CAPTAIN'S STORY.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 14.— Captain Edward Morris of the schr. Miranda, of this port, reports that while his vessel was at Port Hawkenbury, C. B., recently, for repairs, he was refused permission by the Canadian authorities to take on board a barrel of beef which the captain of another vessel had offered to let him have, the Miranda heing short of their have, the Miranda being short of food. The barrel was landed on the rail-way wharf near the vessel, but Captain Morris was warned that the vessel would be seized if he attempted to For the last three nights the ve

was an port she was constantly under surveillance, to see that the beef or nothing else was taken on board. THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, nurse blood and which creates rich, pure blood and

METHODIST SYNOD.

Conference to be Asked to Put an Additional Preacher on the Welsford Circuit.

The Methodist synod resumed its work Wednesday. In the morning the financial reports from the district were presented. Rev. W. Penna and Were presented. Rev. W. Penna and William Young were appointed auditors. The following amounts were received for the various funds: Mission fund, \$1,627.35; educational fund, \$1,-592.48; contingent fund, \$86.75; Sunday school aid, \$34.99; sustentation fund, \$624.44; Epworth Leagues, \$9.78; supermunerary (minaterial subscriptions) ernumerary (minsterial subscriptions) \$201; superaum rary (circuit subscriptions), \$290.70, general conference fund, \$52; Union church relief fund, \$20.53; children's fund, \$1,195. The detailed report of members and

finances is as follows: 
 Queen Square
 209

 Centenary
 321

 Exmouth street
 318

 Portland
 260

At the afternoon session the following committees were appointed:

On Sabbath school committee of

Elected to annual conference mis sionary committee—W. D. Baskin; alternate, J. H. White.

lock, L. L. Phorne, J. Hunter White, E. R. Chapman, Geo. Jenkins, H. A. McKeown, J. King Kelly, C. F. Robinson, W. D. Baskin, J. Stout, A. C. Powers, Robt. McConnel, Robt. Mc-Fee, E. L. Whittaker, J. W. Smith, LeB. Jordan, F. E. Cassidy, E. D. Vallis, A. Theal, S. Law, Robt. An-

It was decided to take no action in regard to the disposal of the parsonage and land at Upham.

At the evening session, the district decided to recommend that the conference place an additional preacher upon the Welsford circuit.

It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting at Carleton

nual district meeting at Carleton. On motion of Dr. Wilson, the Sabbath school reports were received as The meeting closed with the bene-

WELL KNOWN P. E. ISLANDER DEAD.

The death of Duncan Fraser of East Whim Road, Lot 59, to three years ago from the effects of a late Donald Fraser of Belfast, and orother of the late Rev. Alian Fraser of Alberton and of Mrs. Hector C. McMillan of this city. In early life he was amployed by the late Wm. Douse in the cattle and oat trade to the Newfoundland and English market, and afterward by that gentleman placed in charge of the Pinatte mills. ket, and atterward by that gentleman placed in charge of the Pinette mills. He subsequently owned the Albion mills at Sturgeon, and after some years entered upon a dry goods and grocery business in Georgetown. In 1873 he removed to White Road, where he grant the removed of the deep ten days of completing eighty-four years. For nine years he was grand chief of the British Order of Templars in its early history in this province. He held the offices of justice of the peace and completions of deeds and affidavits. He survived his partyears, and leaves one son, John W., on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. James A. Campbell and Mrs. John N. McDonald, neighbors thereto, and Miss Maggie of Boston. In

Montague.

to put in a steam heating appartus, and the hospital is to be ventilated by the steam gravity system. The air will be handled by accelerating coils will be handled by accelerating coils at the base of ventilating flues. There will be a vertical flue for each room, and these flues will lead to a point above the roof. It is estimated that the cost of installing these two systems will be in the vicinity of \$7,000. Mr. Barber is to submit his plans on or before July 15th.

There has recently been placed in the hospital a Kny-Sprague perfection surgical dressing sterilizer, for use in the sterilizing of instruments, dressings, clothing, etc. It is the first ap-

ings, clothing, etc. It is the first apparatus of the kind brought to the maritime provinces. Probably it is the only one now in Canada outside of the one at Victoria Hospital, Mon-

Mis- Suste \$124.00 \$ 28.97 652.00 61.73 120.00 24.20 189.00 15.00 89.00 17.00 14.00 24.00

Nominating-Rev. F. Pickles, A. C. Powers.
Children's fund—Rev. A. D. Mc-Cuffy, Robt. McFee.
On stationing committee—Rev. John

annual conference—Rey. C. W. Hamilton, E. R. Machum.

To represent district on Epworth
League committee—Rev. Wm. Penna,

Members of annual conference -E. R. Machum, R. D. Smith, F. H. Bul-

It was decided to take no action in

diction by Rev. R. W Weddall.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)

at his late home on Thursday, the 8th inst. He was the eldest son of the brother of the late Rev. Allan Fraser he spent the remainder of his days. Mr. Fraser was at his death within ce and commissioner of deeds ner, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Gavin McLure, by twenty-six to, and Miss Maggie of Boston. In 1872 Mr. Fraser was ordained to the eldership of the Presbyterian church in Georgetown, which office he continued to hold in St. Andrew's church,

GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

At a special meeting of the commissioners held yesterday afternoon, W. M. Barber, of the Smith & Anthony Company of Boston, was in-structed to prepare plans and specifi-cations for the heating and ventilat-ing of the institution. It is intended

STORM IN MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 14. - The heavy thunder storm that passed over this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was of terrific violence. A barn belonging to G. W. Carleton was blown down, causing a damage of about \$1,000, which is covered by a tornado insurance. Several houses in Augusta and surrounding towns were struck, but no cases of fire have been reported. Two horses were belief to reported. Two horses were killed in one barn and two cows in another.

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REV. A. F. BURT'S MISSION.

(Montreal Witness.) The Rev. A. F. Burt of Shediac, N. B., is visiting Montreal and Ontario on behalf of the London Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews. On Sunday he officiated at St. Martin's and St. Thomas' churches. He is organizing a children's and young people's society, called the Children's Beehive, the object of which is to provide funds for the support of mission schools for Hebrew boys and girls in London, in Palestine, and throughout the world. A branch of this society is being or-ganized in St. Martin's church, and efforts will be made to establish one in St. Thomas' church. Mr. Burt's address for the next ten days will be care of the Rev. G. A. Rix, Toronto. His permanent address is Shediac,

MAINE'S WHITE BIRCHES.

Valuable Timber That Came After the State's Worst Forest Fire. OLD TOWN, Me., June 14.—Since the paper makers began to build big sul-phite pulp mills in the Maine woods the price of spruce timber lands has doubled. Next to spruce the timber thrifty white birch, which is sawed into bars and sent by the shipload to

Scotland, where it is made into spools. Nearly all the thread factorles in the United States and more than half of those in Great Britain obtain their spool stock from Maine. According to Albert A. Burleigh, president of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, Maine's birch trees are due to the spiteful conduct of two em-ployes of the Maine land office. Some French Canadians had squatted on state land near the Penobscot River and defied efforts to evict them. Finally, in September, 1825, two special constables were sent from Augusta with instructions to make a clean job of evicting them. Having turned the families out, they set fire to the houses and hay stacks. Twelve hours

later the French village was a smok-ing mass of ashes, and the biggest forest fire ever seen in Maine was sweeping north, burning off more than fifty townships of old growth pine, and doing more than \$10,000,000 damage to the state's lands. Square miles of valuable packmatack timber were also burned over, the fire eating ten feet into black peat bogs that had been accumulating for centuries. It is tradition that after crossing Aroostook county the fire leaped the St. John River and swept over New Brunswick, terminating in the destruction of Miramichi, where 120 persons perished. The survivors were forced to flee into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There they stood neck deep in the water for two days and a night, while deer, caribou, moose, bears and wolves swam around there, seeming to seek protection from their incient enemies.

After the fire had burned itself out and the land had absorbed the alkali of the ishes, about 5,000,000 acres came up to wild cherry and white birch saplings. For ten years or more the two species struggled for control of the territory. Then the black knot, which had been imported from Europe, killed off the cherry trees, giving the birches the right of way. the birches the right of way. About 50,000,000 board feet of spool bars are shipped out of Maine every year, and the supply is still good.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Entirely Opposed to the New Sunday Law.

ST. JOHN, June 14th. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Allow me to declare that the new Sunday laws, which have been enforced in this city last Sunday, are reactionary, unjust and unreligious. Reactionary, because they interfere with the individual liberty without benefiting the community at large. Such laws rightfully belong to the series of mouldy statutes passed in a fanatical age, which began with compulsory church attendance and ended with burning witches. If the local legislature aimed at a revival of such statutes it is to be congratulated on what may be termed a good start.

I said that the new laws are unjust because they weigh heaviest on the because they weigh heaviest on the poorer classes. It is well for those whose table is loaded with delicacies. Sunday and every day, to clamor for Puritanic Sundays, but to deprive

the hard-working man of his soda or cigar on his only day of recreation is, to say the least, unjust. It seems as if the scriptural passage: "For who-soever hath, to him shall be given and he shall have more abundance; but whosoever hath not from him shall be taken away even that he hath (Matt. 13.12) is being interpreted by the local law givers in a somewhat too

literal sense.

Those who helped to pass such laws could not have been prompted by a spirit of religion, since such oppressive measures are diametrically opposed to the teachings of both the Mosaic and the Christian law. Those of the local clergy who, I hear have been over zealous in urging these measures through the assembly, could certainly not have found their inspiration in the words of their Master, who said: 'The Sabbath was made for man; not man for the Sabbath' (Mark 2:27.)

The real object of professional zealots everywhere in depriving the peo-ple of all amusements on Sundays is a desire to swell the number of church goers, I will not say the amount of church collections, but even there they defeat their own end. The time for compulsory church attendance is long passed. People at the present day will not submit to have religion clubed into their heads by a policeman's baton. You administer to your congregation an overdose of religion and I assure you it will only act as an emetic to force out the little they had of it before. Bishop Potter is more likely to be followed by the people

than John Storm. In conclusion, I will express my earnest hope that those of my col-leagues who are not blinded by fanaticism, or corrupted by hyprocisy, will not hesitate to follow my lead and brand such legislation in the press and pulpit as foreign to the spirit of

REV. SAMUEL ROBINAWITZ.

LOTS OF EARTHQUAKE

Island of Montserrat Had 45 Shocks in Five-KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 6.—Advices from the Island of Montserrat of the Leeward group, British West Indies, report that 35 earthquakes occurred in a period of five-liours on May 17th, and that these were followed by frequent isolated shocks. Much damage was done to buildings and growing crops, and a few fataities occurred. The population, the advices say is demoralized.

John Chaloner of Digby is in the-city, a guest at Miss Prince's. Mr. Chaloner 's looking remarkably well, and his many friends are congratulating him with regard to his good health. Mr. Chaloner was somewhat surprised when he noted the changes made in King street since his removal from the city.

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MONTREAL.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON XIII.- June/25.

REVIEW. GOLDEN TEXT.

This is a faithful saying and worthy

of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -1 Tim. 1: 15. GENERAL REVIEW.

The time occupied by these lessons extends over about three months, January to April, A. D. 30. But most of the lessons belong to the last week of Jesus' life.

THE TRUTHS TAUGHT.

- I. Jesus the resurrection and the
- II. The eternal fragrance of a loving deed. III. Humble service.
- Christ the way V. The work of the Holy Spirit.
- VI. The true vine and its branches. VII. Steps toward the cross. VIII. Jesus falsely accused and
- power.

  XI. The resurrection of Jesus.
- XII. The changed life.

# A BIOGRAPHY.

Once, while I lived in the City of Destruction which Bunyan describes, there came to me John 14: 26, who troubled me greatly because he 16: 8-11. At first I 11: 10, because I 20: 9. Then came voices saying 11: 27; 12: 35, 46; 17: 17. Then I joined the noble band described in Acts 17: 11. Here I saw a vision of 14: 2 and Rev. 21, and found there not only Rev. 22: 1-5, but John 14: 27, and 15: 11, and 15: 12, and 15: 15. And my soul longed for these things. Then I said, Where is the path? And a voicee answered 14: 6; and I said, Who shall guide me? And the voice said 16: 13. Then I said, I am not fit to go there. And the voice said 3: 3, and 3: 5, and 15: 3. And I said, What do they do there? And the voice said 13: 14, 15; 14: 15; 15: 12; 17: 18, 21. And I said, Lord, how shall I do these things? And the voice replied 15: 4, 7. Then the voice asked me 2I: 16 (f. c.), and I replied 20: 28 and 21: 16 (m. c.).

REVIEW BY CHAPTERS. Ir our last Quarterly Review we studied the first ten chapters, giving a suggestive title to each. It will be well to review those titles first, and then take up the remaining chapters as given here, hard by

Chapters in John.

- The Lazarus chapter. 12. The Bethany chapter
- The Lord's Supper
- The Comforter
- The Vine and Its Branches. The Spirit of Truth and Peace. The Lord's Prayer.
- 18. The Trial.
- 19. Crucifixion.
- 20. Resurrection. 21. Lovest Thou Me.

GUIDING QUESTIONS. (For home study and for oral and

written answers. Do some work daily.)

Subject: Christ the Way—to Life, Love, Virtue. The Father. Sal-vation. New Spiritual Life. REVIEW OF FIRST QUARTER.

Who, was Christ before He came to this world? What are some of the things He lid during His first year? By what three expressive names does What period of the life of Jesus

do the lessons of this quarter cover?

2. What greatest of miracles did He

- work?
  3. What great truth did it teach?
  4. What truth is enforced at the supper at Bethany? (Lesson II.) 5. What great lesson did Jesus teach by an object lesson? (Lesson
- To what is Jesus the way? What great gift did Jesus prom-Why was this essential to the
- founding and progress of His king-What other essential truth did teach by a comparison? (Lesson
- 10. What were the chief incidents of
- His trial?

  11. What were the chief incidents connected with the crucifixion?
- 12. What can you tell about the resurrection?
- 13. Some of the lessons you learn from this review.

# MARINE WATTERS

Barkentine Surhy South gets \$10.50 for lumber from Annapolis to Buenos Ayres, if Rosario, \$11.50

Ship Charles having about completed her repairs, came off Hilyard's blocks yesterday and moved down to her loading berth at the Custom House wharf.

The schooner Bessle Carson, Captain Hawes, from Parrsboro for St. George, N. B., coal laden, ran ashore, going up the Magaguadavic river. The cargo of coal is being lightered out of the vessel, and she is expected to float at next high tide. Captain Hawes and crew arrived home this week.—Parrsboro Record.

Str. Leuctra comes here to take in deals for W. C. England at private terms.

Str. Wilderspool has been chartered to load deals at Physwash for W. C. E. at 485, 36.

Str. Consols, Capt. Roberts, sailed from Swansea for St., John Tuesday, Capt. Roborts is well known here, having frequently visited the port in the str. Treasury.

Tug A. C. Whitney, which srrived at Louisburg from Port Hawkesbury, C. B., with two barges in tow, reports passed what appeared to be a submerged wreck off Point Michean on the 7th.

London Fair Play of June 1 says the thanks of shipowhers, British and foreign, trading to American ports, Pacific and Atlantic, are due to Messrs. Troop & Son, St. John, N. B., owners of the Howard D. Troop, and to Capt. Corning, master of the ship, for the stand they have made against the desperate tactics of the boarding masters of Portland, O. Fair Play gives an account of the whole affair, and also publishes a letter from Capt. Corning.

The dredgers at work around the steamer Gallia, in St. Lawrence river, are making slow progress, owing to the large amount of mud that has to be removed. The mud bank on the river side of the Gallia has been removed, and a basin will now have to be dredged out on the land side to pumpout the mud and sand on which she is stranded. The water is still falling, although it is a good deeper than it was at this time last year, but the place is so shallow at low water that cattle roam around the place where the Gallia is now lying.

# OTTAWA LETTER.

A Belted Knight Who Has Petty Soul.

Sir Louis Davies Turned an Old Lady Out to Starve on the Very

Verge of Winter.

OTTAWA, June 13.
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Martin told some unpleasant truths to the ago, in reply to a question, Sir Louis Dayles explained that Wm. D. McMillan, lightkeeper at Wood Island, E. E. I., had been dismissed for offensive partisanship, and when asked who recommended his when asked who recommended his dismissal. Sir Louis stated that he proceeded on his own responsibility. Yesterday, in moving for papers on the subject. Mr. Martin explained that Mr. McMillan's father had been appointed lightkeeper by the Mackenzie government in 1876. The late government ment had passed on the appointment nied.

Ito his son, who was the support of its. What we should do with Jesus. his widowed mother. This young man X. The cross; its meaning and had never been an offensive partisan. power.

He had not even voted, and according to Mr. Martin, he was dismissed because he would not submit to coercion by heelers who wanted him to support the local government.

> Mr. Martin had information from friend of the dismissed officer. This gentleman stated that he had been instructed by one of the party workers to tell Mr. McMillan "that if his office were worth anything to him he had better come to the polls on election day and give the local govern-ment candidate a shove." The gentleman replied that Mr. McMillan had This was nothing to the campaigner, who said "it would be made all right." However, Mr. Mc-Millan did not go to the polls and give a "shove" to the attorney general of Prince Edward Island, who was a candidate. Since then he had been dismissed, and Mr. Martin was quite sure that it was all for want of the

> An investigation was held in the conduct of young McMillan a year and a half before, but nothing came If he had been guilty of partisanship, or any other offence, he would have been dismissed then, and if he had allowed himself to be made partisan on the government side in the local election he would not have been dismissed yet. As it is, the young man, with his mother, were turned out at the approach of winter and left without a home or a means of support, Sir Louis Davies could say, if he liked, that he did it on his own responsibility, but Mr. Martin knew and could prove, if Sir Louis Davies would allow him to read his own private letter explaining the circumstances, that he did it on the request and at the dictation of a provincial

Two or three members laughingly suggested that Martin should read the letter, but he said he would not do so unless Sir Louis would con-sent. The minister gave no sign of consent and the letter was not read, though Mills of Annapolis suggested that Mr. Martin might send it over to the postmaster general to be pubwith the next batch of "private and confidential" letters that Mr. Mulock should print in his blue books Mr. Martin stated that he knew of the request from the local minister that McMillan would be dismissed, and that it was done on account of his refusal to give the ministers a shove. Then he went on to say that a successor had been appointed who was over the age that the law provided, and who therefore could not be legal-ly appointed. Mr. Martin asked Sir Louis Davies if he had not evidence in his department that the new light-house keeper was more than 6) years Sir Louis could not remember whether he had or not. It might be

Mr. Martin offered some observa-tions about other dismissals in Prince Edward Island, including one made to provide a position for the men who protested Mr. Hackett's election. Mr. Martin was goint on to explain about some election whiskey proceedings connected with this appointee, when the speaker ruled out the discussion and it was deferred until Sir Louis asks for another vote in his department.

Among the returns brought down yesterday was the correspondence concerning the Northern Commercial Telegraph company. This is the Eng-lish concern which undertook to establish a telegraph line from Skag-way to Dawson. Mr. Roche, an Enghish capitalist, a member of paria-ment, was the chief man in the com-pany. Associated with him were Col. Domville, M. P., and Dr. Haley, M. P. for Hants county. This company was incorporated last year and went right to work. It purchased all the wire for the line and about half the plant is now either at Vancouver or on the

The promoters of the enterprise were taken by surprise a few months ago by the information that Mr. Tarte was building a government line of telegraph into the Yukon. This competition had never been dreamed

The correspondence begins in April of this year by a letter from Mr. Roche, Dr. Haley and Mr. Holt to the department of public works. They explained that had a charter, that they had provided capital, bought wire, made surveys, and had told Mr. Blair last year how they were going forward with the work and had kept him constantly informed of their proceedings. They considered it a grave injustice that the government should come in at this stage without giving them notice of its intention, and virtually destroyed their investment. The them notice of its intention, and virtually destroyed their investment. The company offered, if the government would give up the project, to take over the government plant that was provided and recoup the department for all outlay.

Four days later, April 15, Deputy Minister Gobiel replied. He stated that Mr. Tarte nad not known anything about the operations of the Northern Commercial company. The matter was entirely in Mr. Tarte's demarked the company of the matter was entirely in Mr. Tarte's demarked the company. partment and yet no information was given to the minister. If the com-pany suffered any loss it was largely due to the fact that the responsible minister was not instructed as to what was going on. Mr. Gebiel said it was now too late to do anything about it

about it.

On April 25th Dr. Haley took his pen in hand to reply. He addressed himself straight to Mr. Tarte personally. Dr. Haley claimed that the company had communicated with Mr. Blair at the outset, supposing that the telegraph enterprise would be in his department. The promoters had kept Mr. Blair informed from time to time of the progress that was made, and Mr. Blair told them that they would have the sympathy and support of the government. Dr. Haley protested that two telegraph lines were quite unnecessary and could not be profit-able and again offered to take over the government plant. To this letter Mr. Tarte made a brief reply, stating that the government telegraph enterprise would now be carried on to a

This correspondent discloses an odd state of affairs. We have Mr. Tarte getting the government as a body to consent to the establishment of a government system of telegraph to the Yukon. This nust have been carried through in Mr. Blair's presence and with his knowledge, and if not with his approval, at least with his silent consent. While Mr. Tarte was getting his project through council, Mr. Blair had been assuring Mr. Haley's company of the approval and support of the government. He had constantly informed of the progress of Dr. Haley's enterprise. having received the information from Dr. Haley, who supposed that he was dealing with the responsible minister. Yet it would appear from Mr. Tarte's statement that Mr. Blair never mentioned the matter to him or brought it up in council. The minister of rail-ways seems to have carried on the communication without reference to a minister responsible and now the responsible minister states that the whole difficulty grew out of the fact that the responsible minister was

not informed of what was going on.
Naturally Dr. Haley, as a good, government supporter, is anxious to
know some things. If Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte are on speaking terms, it is not clear why Mr. Blair should have been in communication with the company about a matter in department, especially when Mr. Blair was assuring the company of the sympathy of the government. If Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte are not that Mr. Blair did not say anything to the other ministers, when he learned that Mr. Tarte was about to construct a telegraph line which would ruin the Haley-Domville enterprise. Mr. Tarte's statement to Dr. Haley is a direct repair to the company for talking to Mr. Blair instead of Mr. Tarte. It seems also to be a rebuke to Mr. Blair, for interfering with Mr. Tarte's business.

## MARRIAGES

ELLIOTT-MITCHELL-At St. ELLIOTT-MITCHELL—At St. Stephen's church, St. John, on Wednesday, the 14th June, by the Rev. D. J. Fraser, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Gordon, Samuel S. Elliott to Albina R., daughter of the late Rufus F. Mitchell.

McGILL-WILLIAMS—At the Methodist parsonage, St. John, west, June 13th, by Rev. W. Fenna, John J. McGill of Carleton to Isabelle M. Williams of Moss Glen, Kings Co. N. B.

PUGSLEY-FREEZE—At the residence of the bride's father, Penobsquis, June 13th, the bride's father, Penobsquis, June 13th by the Rev. E. C. Corey, Robert D. Pugs-ley to Miss Annie M., eldest daughter of Byron Freeze.
LIPP-REUD—At the Victoria street, Free Baptist church, on Wednesday morning June 14th, by the Rev. David Long, Robert B. Slipp to Ellen Gertrude, second daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Reud.

# DEATHS.

FOWLER—In this city, on June 14, Emma heloved wife of J. A. Fowler, Hotel Stanley (Boston and P. E. I. papers please conv.). OBINSON-In this city, on June 15th, Miss Hastings' residence, 27 Dorchester street, Sarah J. Spurr, relict of the late Thomas Robinson, aged 81 years.

\*\*SULLEVAN—In Rosbury, Mass. June 12, Lucy, beloved wife of Michael Sullivan, aged 54 years.

\*\*Halifax, N. S., papers please copy).

WOODROW—On Monday, June 12th, James Woodrow, late, deputy postmaster of St. John, aged 67 years.

ALBERT CO.

Miss Bray Goes to the Pacific Coast-Another Mill Burned—Horse Hanged Himself. HOPEWELL HULL, Albert

June 13.— Manning Smith's rotary steam sawmill, which has been operating at Waterside, was burned down Saturday night.

The government steamer Lansdowne landed supplies at Grindstone

Daniel Malman of Mountville has been appointed chief officer of the s. s. Cacinque, of the New York and Pacific S. S. Co. Mr. Malman, is a native of St. Petersburg, and secured a master's certificate in St. John last

winter,
Miss Martha E. Bray, a well known
public school teacher of this place,
who has lately been residing in
Moncton, will leave in a few days for competition had never been dreamed the Pacific coast, where a good post tion has been offered her. The correspondence begins in April deeds, left on Monday on a business

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# WITH CANNIBALS.

Mrs. Robertson, Who is Now Visiting Nova Scotia.

Tells of the Terrible Experiences of Mission aries in Errowanga Island.

(Victoria, B. C., Globe.) Mrs. Robertson, wife of the missionary known in Sydney, N. S. W., as the 'Man who dared to follow the Gordons," and who accompanied her hus-

which earned him the title, is in Vancouver, having with her two of her children, come direct from Erroman-ga, one of the blood stained islands. Erromanga (sometimes spelled Erramanga) is inhabited by man-eating savages, and is the most notable of the New Hebrides group in the southern Pacific ocean. It was on this island

band on the perilous undertaking

that one of Captain Cook's expeditions met with treachery. On it bloody battles have been fought between sandalwood traders and natives and the lives of a number of missionaries have been

Among these cannibals Mrs. Robertson labored with her husband in the interest of Christianity for 21 years, and has probably accomplished as much in that time as any other woman who ever undertook the same line of missionary work. During the early part of her career on the island her life was never safe for a moment, and many startling and blood chilling experiences are recorded in the diary of her every-day life. She is the first missionary who ever left the island alive.

Missionary work among the inhabitants of Erromanga was first started in 1839, when the London Missionary Society sent out John Williams and man ramed Harris. They had scarcely landed when the savages fell upon them with clubs and beat them to death. Sandal wood traders who called at the island a short time after-wards learned that the bodies had

FATE OF THE GORDONS. No more missionary work was at-tempted on the island until about 1859, when the Presbyterian Missionary so cicty sent out Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of Prince Edward island. They found the natives in a more friendly mood than did Williams and Harris and managed to get settled among them. For four years they made good progress, having won over to Christianity a number of the most savage natives, but just as they were about at the point of success an epidemic of measles broke out. Several children of the natives died from the disease, and the savages, through their superstitious ideas, were led to the conclusion that the presence of white faces on the island was the cause of it all. A few of the converted Erromangas, who immediately surrounded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, were inclined to believe their theory of the outbreak, which was credited to the visit of an expedition of sandal-woo traders, who had been on the island dition of sands short time before. They endeavored to persuade the other inhabitants of protected the lives of the mission aries. One day, however, when Mr. Gordon was alone in a valley just below his house he was approached by a couple of natives who fell upon him with clubs. Mr. Gordon wrestled with his assallants and, being a powerful man, he managed to free himself from them, but not until after he had been badly wounded. He ran towards his house, the savages in hot pursuit, and

ed out to see what the trouble was and was struck down beside her hus-A British warship touched on the island a short time afterwards, and found that the bodies had been buried by sandal words traders. The officers of the ship recovered an oil painting of the deceased missionaries which had been natied to a tree and pierced with a hundred arrows. It was about the

just reached his doorstep when he

dropped dead. Mrs. Gordon hearing

the war whoops of the savages rush-

only relic that was left of the Gordon The news was sent to Prince Edward Island, and there were grave doubts as to whether another missionary should be sent out. J. Gordon, a brother of the man who had been butchered, volunteered to take up the work, and was sent out by the same society On landing on Erromanga he was favorably received and managed to avoid slaughter for eight years, during which time converts came to him in great numbers. Those who surrounded him protected him and were ever ready for an encounter with the natives who refused to be Christianized. Many attempts on his life by hostile natives were frustrated, but at last the end came. He was strolling some distance from his home when a hostile savage who had secreted himself in the bushes off the path sprang out as he passed and buried an axe in his shoulder. The Christian natives heard the wounded man's cry and quickly went to his assistance, but the assassin had fled and up to this, day his identity has not been found out.
FOLLOWED THE GORDONS.

When the news of this tragedy reached the Canadian home of the Gordons it was decided not to send another missionary to Erromanga, but another one went just the same. was just about this time that Mr. Robertson had been ordained in the Pres-byterian church at Pictou, N. S., for missionary work, and he volunteered to follow the Gordons. He was en-gaged to be married to a young Christian girl of the same age wedding came off and the bridal pair immediately afterwards left for Erromanga. When they arrived at Sydney Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were strongly advised to abandon their undertaking Reports had reached Sydney that the Christian na-tives of Erromarga had reverted to savagery and were at war with those who had been hostile to the missionaries. But this brave young couple were not to be deterred and went on to Erromanga. As they approached the island a couple of hundred savages were seen lined up on the banks in 4 war-like attitude. On being spoken



# Home Work

# Church's Alabastine

Free, also, to any one who will mention this paper, a 45-page book, "The Decorator's Ald." It gives valuable information about wall and ceiling decorating.

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to they answered to the effect that Tufts, for Quaco; Maudie, Beardsley, for they did not want any more mission-aries on the island, and that it was not safe for any to land. It was found that the group was made up mostly of natives who had been converted by the Gordons, and Mr. Robertson decided to land. He was met by the chief, who advised him to depart, but he insisted on remaining and did re-

He and Mrs. Robertson found a residence in a building which had been used as a sandal wood trading station and immediately took up missionary work. Mrs. Robertson, who was scarcely 19 years of age at the time, was an object of great curiosity to the savages, and her disposition towards them had much to do with reclaiming the Gordon converts. It was not long before the Robertsons were surrounded by a score of friendly natives, but they were ever in danger of the same fate as the Gordons met at the hands

of hostile Erromangas. Mrs. Robertson related to a reporter a number of attacks which had been made on her own life as well as the husband's, and how these had brought about encounters between the Christianized and hostile savages. Attacks would be made on the mission ho at all hours, and the friendly natives were always on the alert for the enthe missionaries was 12 years ago. Two ugly savages had stolen by night into the garden surrounding Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's home, and waiting their opportunity sprung at Mrs. Robertson with axes in their hands when she appeared on the verandah to discover the cause of a noise they had purposely made. With a shrick she ran to her husband who with great presence of mind rang the mission bell and rang it loudly. This summoned about a dozen friendly natives to the scene in a moment, and the would-be

"Since then," said Mrs. Robertson "we have had a very peaceable time and a wonderful change has come over Erromanga. The natives who do not come to the mission are very courte-ous and we would not be afraid to trust them on almost any part of the island. Our children wander about wherever they choose and are never nolested, and just a short time before I left Mr. Robertson and one of our lit-tle girls made a trip all the way around the island. They were with friendliness everywhere."

Mrs. Robertson says that until four years ago her husband and herself were the only white residents on the sland, and that at present there is only one other, an old German trader. (Mrs. Robertson and her children are now visiting Nova Scotia.)

# SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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June 13—Cch Sandolphon, 91, Wyman, from Boston, J W Smith, pig fron.

Sch Viola, 124, Finley, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Sch Canaria, 243, Brown, from Boston, A Cushing & Co, bal.

Sch Uranus, 73. McLean, from Thomaston, J W McAlary Co, bal.

Sch Myra B, 80, Gale, from Boston, Cottle & Colwell, wire rods.

Sch Golden Rule, 54, Hawks, from Rockport, master, bal.

Sch James Barber, 80, Spragg, from Rockport, A W Adams, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Morning Star, 25, Edgett, from Harvey: Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis; Vesta Pearl, 40, Perry, from Westport; Bay Queen, 31, Barry, from Beaver Harbor; Dove, 19, Ossinger, from Tiverton; Nina Blanche, 30, Crocker, from Freeport; Comrade, 76, Dickson, from Quaco.

June 14—Sch Fanny, 91, Sypher, from

Freeport; Comrade, 76, Dickson, from Quaco.

June 14—Sch Fanny, 91, Sypher, from Stamford, J'A Likely, bal.

Sch Ayr, 121, Brenton, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Nellie Watters, 97, Granville, from Providence, A W Adams.

Coastwise—Sch Silver Cloud, 44, Bain, from Digby.

June 15—Coastwise—Str Beaver, 57, Potter, from Canning; schs Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Forest Flower, 26, Ray, from Margaretville; Little Annie, 18, Poland, from fishing; Victor, 43, Tufts, from Quaco; Rex, 57, Sweet, from do; Maudie, 25, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Sarah M, 76, Seaman, from do; Star, 66, Brown, from Parrsboro.

Cleared. Cleared.

12-Bark Highlands, Smith, for Buenos Ayres, June 13—Sch Joseph Hay, Phipps, for New York. Coastwise—Schs Bessie G, Ogilvie, for York.
Coastwise—Schs Bessie G, Ogilvie, for Parrsboro: Watchman, Seely, for Beaver Harbor: Yarmouth Packet, Shew, for Yarmouth Annie M Allen, Craft, for Hillsboro: Ben Bolt, Sterling, for Sackville; barge No 3. McNamara, for Parrsboro; str Flushing, Ingersoil, for Campobello; schs Vesta Pearl, Perry, for, Westport: Wharton, Holmes, for River Hebert; Regina B, Williams, for Canning; I H Goudy, Sullivan, for Meteghan. June 13—Sch Lillie G, Gough, for East-port.

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Sch H M Stanley, Flower, for Stamford.
Sch: Clifford C, Petersen, for Providence.
Sch E Merriam, Hatfield, for New York.
Sch A P Emerson, Haley, for New York.
June 14—Str State of Maine, Colby, for June 14 Sch Thes B Reed, Shaw, for Mil-Sch Eltle, Calhoun, for Vineyard Haven Sch Otis Miller, Miller, for Salem f o. June 15-S S Vizcaina, McLean, for Lim

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CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

At Hillsboro, June 12, sch L A Plummer, Foster, from Boston.
At Grindstone Island, June 10, str Touburg, to load deals.
At Hopewell, May 11, bark Carrie L Smith, Clawson, from Spanish main port—16 days.
At Moncton, June 13, sch Victory, Stiles, from New York.
At Hillsboro, June 14, sch William Marshall, Hunter, from St John.

Cleared. At Hillsboro, June 12, sch Laura L Sprague, Wixon, for Norfolk. At Newcastle, June 13, bark Cavaller, An-derson, for Silloth Dock. At Bale Verte, June 11, bark Inga, for Preston.
At Hillsboro, June 14, sch L A Plummer,
Foster, for Hoboken.
At Campbellton, June 9, str Dora, Shaw,
for Barcelona; 13th, barks Bella, Andersen,
for Plymouth; Hvidion, Anderson, for Fleetwood.
At Chatham, June 10, bark Belfast, Kverndal, for Belfast.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Southampton, June 18, str Kaiser Willelm der Grosse, from New York for Bre helm der Grosse, from New York for Bremen.
At Inverpolat Jane 13, ship Monrovia, Hibtisrd, from Robite.
At Brisados, May 26, bark Antilia, Read,
from Ceara (andskiled 29th for St Croix);
28th, brig Ohlo, Cogswell, from Santos (and
sailed 29th for San Domingo); 29th, sch
Garret, Longhurst, from Lockport, NS (and
sailed for Trinidad); 31st, barks Emma B
Smith, Hassell, from St Catherines; Rita,
Qisen, from do, June 1, Culdoon, Richter,
from Martinique.
At Port Spain, May 31, sch Garnet, Longhurst, from Barbados.
At Demerara, May 15, schs Juanita, MoLeod, from Liverpool, and sailed 20th for
St Vincent; Eard, G C Kelly, Leblanc, from
Hallix. At Kingston, J2, June 1, brig Sceptre, Dexter, from Lunenburg; 2nd, sch Gladstone, Milberry, from Pensacola.

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From Barbados, May 27, schs Fauna, Wils, for Turks Island; Alert, Burns, for Quaco; 31st, bark Stranger, Liebke, for Montreal; sch Trader, Ryan; for Turks Is-From Post Spain, May 31, bgt Leo, Mattn, for Provincetown.

From Manchester, June 11, str Mendota, adwick, for Miramichi; 14th, str Manches, for Miramichi. From Swansea, June 13, str Consols, Roberts, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Mobile, June 10, sch G E Bentley, Wood, from Grand Cayman. At Stonington, June 11, sch Hattie Mu-riel, Wasson, from St John. At Cadiz, June 10, bark Greenland, Anderson, from New Orleans.
At New York, June 11, bark Nicanor, Wolfe, from Bahia. Wolfe, from Bahia.

At New York, June 12, schs Blomidon, Baxter, from Antigua; Bartholdi, Grafton, from Guantanamo.

At Beston, June 13, str John J Hill, Mc-Lean, from Newport News.

At St Please, Mig. June 6, bark L W Norton, Parke, from New York.

At New York, June 12, ship Ellen A Read, Cann, for Melbourne; schs Katie, Hickey, for Halifax; Phoenix, Newcomb, for Wind-At Boston, June 12, bark Low Wood, Utley, for Buenos Ayres.
At Jacksonville, June 13, sch Fred H Gibson, Publicover, for Las Palmas.
At New York, June 13th, brigt Ino, Mosher, for Lucia and Falmouth, Ja; Marion, Reicker, for St John; Beatrice, McLean, for Chatham.

From Port Tampa, June 10, str Tyrian, Angrove, for Cardenas. From New York, June 12, bark Ensenada, From New York, June 13, seh Alice Maud, for St John,

Passed in at Cape Henry, June 11, str H W Pollock, Newman, from Santiago for

M Pollock, Newman, 17011 Santage Baltimore.

Pased outward at Brier Island at 6 p m, June 12, four-masted bark Andorinha.

Passed Scilly, June 10, ship Cumberland, Irving, from Hamburg for Philadelphia.

Passed Cape Race, June 12, str Glasgow, Leslie, from Bathurst for Bowling.

Passed Cape Race, June 13, strs Numidian, McNichol, from Montreal for Liverpool, Micmas, McKile, from Pictou for west coast England. Micmas, Metkle, from Pictou for west coast England. Passed Portland Bell, June 9, str Prince Arthur, from Hull for Boston. SPOKEN.

Bark Falmouth, from Buenos Ayres for Hantsport, June 9, lat 40.54, lon 64.52.
Bar Strathisla, Urunhert, from Boston for Buenos Ayres April 25, lat 7 S, lon 34 W.
Bark Grennda, Korff, from Tacoma for Queenstown, May 25, lat 50 N, lon 29 W.
Bark Vermont, Oneoto, from Genoa for Bathurst, June 5, lat 36 N, lon 4 W.
Sch Cora M, Foren, from Ponce via harleston for Boston, June 12, off Montauk Point; all well. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Me. June 13—Outer Casco Bay, Me—The fog bell machinery at Half-way Rock Light Station, which was reported on June 3 as disabled, has been repaired and is in good running order.

WASHINGTON, DC, June 13—Netice, is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about June 28, 1839, a lantern light will be intablished on each end of the Middle Breakwater, New Haven harpor. The light on the easterly side of the breakwater will be fixed white, supported on a black pole with a white top. The light on the westerly end of the breakwater will be fixed red, supported on a red pole with a white top. The focal plane of each light will be 30 feet above mean high water.

BOSTON, June 13—On or about June II lightship No 47, of Pollock Rip, will be withdrawn temporarily for repairs, and will be replaced by No 58.

LONDON, June 15.—The house of commons this evening by a vote of 293 against 152 rejected a motion proposed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, liberal, and former secretary of state for India, praying the Queen to disallow the proposal of the Indian government to impose countervailing duties, upon sugar.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. and Kipling sailed for Europe today

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