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THE LATE SAMUEL H. NAPIER.

An Ottawa dispatch brings the news of the death of Samuel H. Napier, formerly representative from the County of Gloucester in the legislature of this province. His death brings to an end a varied and chequered career. Sometimes in affluence, sometimes in want, he was a stranger to neither prosperity nor adversity. He was born at Bathurst and early in life manifested a roving disposition. When the discovery of gold in Australia stirred the whole civilized world, he was purser on a sailing vessel between Liverpool and Melbourne. Like many others, he caught the gold fever and in company with his brother started for the diggings. They met with little or no luck at first, but after many difficulties succeeded in unearthing the largest nugget ever discovered. With great difficulty they succeeded in getting their treasure to Melbourne and finally to England, where it was put on exhibition in the Crystal Palace for which privilege the Napiers were paid two hundred and fifty dollars per week. The nugget was finally sold for sixty thousand dollars and melted after a cast of it had been obtained and placed in the British Museum where it can still be seen. After this Mr Napier returned to his native province and engaged in the lumber and mercantile business. He was elected to the legislature as representative from his native county and sat in the Assembly for several years. Unsuccessful in business, he retired from politics in 1880. He has of late years been in the employ of a large lumber company in the Province of Quebec, where he was engaged at the time of his death.

ANTI-CLERICALISM IN FRANCE.

The action of the government of France in taking steps to enforce the law regulating the religious orders has caused much dissatisfaction in many districts, and in some places riots and riotous demonstrations have ensued. The trouble began some weeks ago when an order was made for the closing of one hundred and thirty-five denominational schools whose teaching staffs were monks and nuns. This order was not obeyed by the religious authorities in charge of these institutions and

the government was compelled to resort to force. Violent scenes ensued in Paris and elsewhere. It was found that the police were not strong enough to meet the populace and peasantry who gathered in front of the convents and offered forcible resistance, and the troops were called out to assist in the work of eviction. As the work proceeds, the feeling is growing very bitter. The peasantry in the south western part of the country are arming themselves, fortifying the convents and preparing to defend the monks and nuns against the troops. In the meantime the Clericals are very bitter in their denunciation of the government. Recently a deputation of ladies called upon the wife of President Loubet to protest against the order of eviction and ask her aid in having the obnoxious order repealed. The President's wife was not at home to them but they left a message for her to the effect that if matters do not mend, "the blood of women will be shed upon the streets. We swear it." In Roman Catholic circles outside of France indignation is expressed that France, the eldest daughter of the church, should undertake the persecution of those who are working in the interests of the faith. The London Tablet, organ of the Roman Catholic Church in England, mentions a number of cases in which it is alleged that the eviction of the monks and nuns was carried out with unnecessary harshness and even brutality and adds: "These are examples of what has been done in the name of Republican liberty in France during the last few days with the sanction of the President of the republic on the recommendation of M. Combes. Those in England who lift up hands in horror at the descriptions of Irish evictions seem to have no word of condemnation in France enacted against religious men and women and the children committed to their charge. Called to an account in the Chamber, M. Combes gloried in his work, as necessary for the safety of the republic. It was, he said, only the first act, but it would quickly be followed by others if the Chamber only strengthened his arm by its approval. This appeal to the gallery and its passions won him the majority he called for, and now, in the pause between the first act and the second of his anti-clerical campaign, it is of some importance to consider what that second act is to be. It seems little doubtful, judging from the Premier's speech, that the second act will, like the first, be an attack on the schools kept by religious, in order to do away, as far as possible, with liberty of teaching, so far as the church is concerned. The law against the congregations is to be applied by this new Government with firmness and without weakness, that is, arbitrarily and mercilessly."

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The Congregational Churches of Montreal are making preparation to tender a cordial welcome to the delegates of the English Congregational Union to the Canadian Churches who reach Quebec from Liverpool about August 30.

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WEST BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton have left our vicinity.

Mrs. J. Thurrott of Fall River City is still visiting friends here.

Two deers were seen quietly grazing in Mr. E. Sinton's hay field. They swam the bourn and moved at a rapid pace up the stream. Three others were seen the same day at a short distance.

Mr. J. Morton saw a very large bear's track in A. L. McMichael's oats.

Miss Sadie Hudson is in charge of our school. There are 28 pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Wm. Hudson and daughter Miss Ida, of Richibucto, paid our Branch a flying visit.

Moody McMichael visited Trout Brook this week.

Cherries are very plentiful. The birds are enjoying more than their share of them.

Some young folk were enjoying a drive, when much to their surprise the horse walked quietly out of the carriage wending its way up Zion hill. The carriage sliding back until a log providentially stopped its backward flight. The occupants suffered no material injury. A slight shaking up of the nervous system being the limit of the harm that occurred.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ACADIEVILLE.

Mr. Harry Dwyer of Oldtown, Me., is spending his summer vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald of Kouchibouguac, passed Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Perry leaves soon for Fredericton to attend Normal school. She will be missed, especially in musical circles.

It is rumored that we are to have a wedding in the near future. The engagement has not yet been announced, but coming events cast their shadows before.

The Rev. Jacob Heaney preached an eloquent sermon to an appreciative congregation Tuesday evening.

It looks now as if the predictions of our local weather prophet, G. Stone Wigwam, that this was to be a rather wet summer is to be verified. He also foretells a fine dry fall and light snow this winter. We have implicit faith in his weather wisdom. This manner of computation is based on the preparation for winter made by some of our little friends of the forest, such as squirrels, &c. He quaintly remarks that the ants are a small people, yet they gather their meat in the summer and their way of storing the meat tells the tale.

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM NOTRE DAME.

Tardy Groom Delayed Wedding But Was Finally Brought to Time.

Miss Hattie B. Smith and Miss Nellie McKinnon, who were visiting Mr. C. E. Lockhart, returned to Richibucto on Saturday, accompanied by B. W. Lockhart, of the firm of C. E. Lockhart & Co., who intends spending his holidays at the Shiretown.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Albert Teed on Thursday evening, the occasion being a dance given by Mrs. Teed which was well patronized and despite the heat of the evening the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lavacy, of Irishtown, who was visiting friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Hibbert Brundage is dangerously ill with inflammation and is under the care of Dr. Ross, of Moncton.

The wedding of Mr. Levi Gogain, of Northwest, and Miss Bastrash, of St. Mary, which was to take place on Monday morning, owing to the tardiness of the groom, was postponed. The charms which had held him captive became as naught, and he concluded that after all he was too young to marry. He started out Sunday morning to come to Notre Dame but evidently had other things in view, for he kept the railway track and after a few hours tramping was in Moncton. But a vigilance committee was on his track, and captured him Monday morning as he was preparing to embrace the freedom of Uncle Sam's domains and brought him back to meet his fate. The bride and her brother, after waiting some time for the groom to appear, drove to his residence to learn the cause of the delay and were there to receive the crest-fallen truant on his arrival home. Explanations were in order and after some diplomacy it was decided the wedding would take place next morning and this programme was carried out.

BACKACHE, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

The contract for building four of the new workshops for the Canadian Pacific at Montreal has been awarded Lessard & Harris of that city the price being \$250,000.

F. Lapointe's furniture factory, the Gentleman's Clothing Co., and the Slater Shoe store, all at 1,551 St. Catherine street, Montreal, were damaged by fire on Tuesday evening to the extent of \$15,000.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The drain of the war upon Canadian horseflesh is being felt in Ottawa, where the price of draft horses for the woods has advanced 20 per cent.

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SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

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Aug. 18—Sch. Tarter, Irving, bal., Lunenburg.

Aug. 19—Polar Star, Curwin, Hawkesbury.

CLEARED.

Aug. 16—Sch. Henry Nickerson, Boudrot, lumber, Sydney.

Aug. 19—Sch. Janette, Long, freight, Halifax.

Aug. 20—Sch. Tarter, Vantour, lumber, Port Hood; sch. Maggie Roach, White, lumber, Charlottetown.

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The Rev. Edward Wilson D. D., at one time rector of Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church of Ottawa, has sent in his resignation as a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Bishop Wilson now resides at Wilmington, Del., and is in his 83rd year.

Pressure is being brought on the American Congress to retaliate against British Columbia for prohibiting the export of cedar logs to the States by prohibiting the importation of British Columbia shingles.

A great many cattle are dying in Kingston Ont. district of a disease known as milk fever, caused by overfeeding on white clover and grass.

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