

THE BRITISH WARSHIP, it can be readily understood that England's prestige as mistress of the seas was not impaired by the part she took in the great sea fair in Hampton Roads. The sight of the Englishman and the Yankee sailing side by side on the other European powers following in their wake, and saluting each other with their respective national airs, was indeed a great object lesson, and shows that in spite of the sensational despatches of news agents in the great centres, the men who control the nation's destinies are looking towards peace rather than war.

SOUTHAMPTON.
APRIL 24.—Snow in spots; roads terrible weather cold; and spring backward.
Mrs. Maria Fox, is in Jacksonville, with her sister, Miss Green, who has been very sick; but who is now on the road to recovery.
Mr. Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Shogomoc, spent Easter Sunday with friends on this side of the river.
Amalia Way had a candy party on Friday evening, which the young people much enjoyed. The "delicious stuff" was gone in a very short time.
A pound party at the home of Herbert Fox, is set down for next Friday evening, all go and take a pound.
Stephen Patterson, is about selling his property to his brother Oran who lives next door.
Several of our young men will start up river Monday morning to engage in stream driving for that veteran lumberman, Fred Moore of Canterbury.

It is said that the congregation of the reformed Baptist church will give an ice-cream social in Grants hall at an early date. This place is greatly in need of a shoemaker, as there is none that we know of from Upper Queensbury to Woodstock, a distance of some thirty odd miles.
Chas. Dunham, of Campbell Settlement, had a very pleasant candy party this evening. The very popular young lady teachers were there, and while some hearts were light and happy, others were heavy and sad. The indirect cause of this is the fact, as our census for '91 clearly shows, that "the excess of males over females continues to remain." But "for every Jack there is a Jill," so cheer up ladies!
An informal meeting was held on Saturday in Grant's hall to test the feeling of our people in a dairymen's association for this place. The formation of a company to build a cheese factory was discussed, and seemed to meet the view of several present. After what information at hand had been given, the meeting adjourned till the 29th inst., when the subject will be further discussed and some conclusion arrived at. We sincerely hope that a factory will be built. Many factories will be erected this season in different parts of the province. Middleton has a good building up and nearly finished, and why not have one here?
Mr. Akerley and his mother were driving up the road last Sunday evening (which was very dark) they noticed somebody apparently chasing after them on foot. Turning their horse they drove back, but were not molested. It appears some boys were causing a disturbance outside the church just below, and that when noticed they scampered down over the river bank and up the shore. One of them seems to have been a ventriloquist; for he succeeded in lowering his voice and making his father and father-in-law, who were sitting in the front of the bank, which gave one of the devout worshippers a smart run through the mud, while the boys (oh, you naughty boys!) lay under the hill "nearly bustin'." Boys, we "old foggies" were all young once, and "chered a good deal in massting;" but you should not disturb a public place of worship, or laugh at those who do.
Earnest Akerley, at the wire ferry, probably has the prettiest driver in the parish, though perhaps not the speediest.
Geo. Cronkhill of Lower Southampten, has the prettiest two-year-old in the county. It is after the Phillips horse of Carleton Co., and its mother can strike a three-minute clip. When it gets its growth it will weigh about ten or eleven hundred. George is justly proud of his prize.
Drapers' saw mill hoisted on the 20th; Brown's on the 18th. Both are now turning out the lumber at a good rate for country mills.

HAMPSTEAD, Q. C.
APRIL 24.—Brassia Vanwart and Wm. Rowan, both of north end, St. John, passed up the river last Friday, having come from St. John by a small craft. Mr. R. is purchasing produce of various kinds in his line of trade.
Word has just been received of a very sudden death in the village of Hibernia. Mrs. Mary Davis, relict of the late Rudd Davis, died last evening. Her son John, with whom she lived, was away from home on business and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Davis, in company with a daughter with them, went to call upon some of the neighbors and were only out about an hour. On their return they were shocked to see the lifeless body of the aged lady prostrate on the floor. It appears as if she must have dozed in a sleep or fainted, and upon attempting to rise fell and struck the floor with a heavy shock.
The deceased was in her usual good health when they left her. The burial services will be performed by Rev. C. D. Lewis on Thursday next.
The steamer Springfield arrived at Hampstead wharf at 10:30 on the 19th and the Star shortly afterward, being the first of any of the steamers that put in an appearance. The last few years has witnessed any of the push of the old iron line, who always had their boats ready and awaited the first move of the ice in the Long Reach. It is to be hoped the much talked of better river service will be something more than newspaper report. The people have been disappointed so much and the management of the last few years that they are beginning to put little confidence in any rumor. Both steamers returned to St. John. The Weston is expected next Thursday. Several persons improved the first trip down.
George E. Jones of Upper Greenwick, K. C. died on the 18th, after a long illness. Consumption had been wasting a rather frail constitution for some years. Rev. Mr. Pickett, Episcopalian, is to officiate at the interment. The widow and children have the general sympathy of their numerous acquaintances.
Edward Carle has been confined to his room for nearly two weeks. There seem to be indications of a fever. He is reported to be slightly improved.
"It is an ill wind that does not do some one good," seems to be true in the case of the owners of the steamer Star. This boat is doing a very large business both to and from St. John. From reports this is likely to be the only boat plying on the St. John above the Bellisle for some weeks. The much wanted better river service will be an enterprise of the future.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.
The liberals of Sunbury & Queens are called to meet in convention at Upper Gagetown on Wednesday, the 7th inst. of June next. The object of the convention is two-fold. In the first place the two counties, which have been united for election purposes by the dominion redistribution act, will be thoroughly organized with a view to active campaign work when the next dominion election takes place. As this will be the first general meeting of the liberals of the two counties since their amalgamation as above mentioned, it is highly important that every parish in both Sunbury and Queens should be well represented. As every liberal is asked to attend the convention, there should be no difficulty in a large and enthusiastic representation from every locality. It should be the determined and avowed object of the liberals of these two old river counties to leave no stone unturned to have the first representative from the united counties a straight liberal. That this can be done by hearty and concerted action is generally admitted.
In addition to organizing the counties as above mentioned, the convention will also be called on to elect delegates to attend the general convention of the liberals of Canada to be held at Ottawa on the twentieth of June. As matters materially affecting the future policy of the liberal party will be discussed and determined upon at Ottawa it is important that a full delegation should be sent from every county.
The committee of management, Messrs. Charles Burpee, ex-M. P. and L. P. Ferris, M. P., will endeavor to make suitable arrangements to accommodate by boat all who wish to attend. Let there be a grand rally!

THE ST. JOHN SHERIFFALTY.
The matter of the sheriffalty of St. John has been settled by the appointment of H. L. Sturdee to that position. The other applicant for the office was H. J. Thorne, a former resident of this city. The appointment was one which affected only the question of local patronage in the city and county of St. John, both gentlemen being staunch supporters of the government, and being competent to fill the position creditably. Both applicants had strong claims upon the government which could not easily be overlooked. Under the generally recognized system of the bestowal of government patronage, however, the government would have to be an enterprise of the future. The recommendation of the supporters of the government representing the county, and the defeated candidates for the city. This is no doubt the reason why ample time and opportunity were given to the friends of both applicants to try to secure for their man the necessary recommendation. Mr. Sturdee seems to have been the fortunate man in this respect, and he was accordingly appointed sheriff. He is a lawyer of good standing, a liberal in dominion politics, and is generally admitted that he will fill the office creditably and satisfactorily.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.
The great naval review in New York harbor has called together the largest fleet of warships, representing every nation, ever seen on this side of the Atlantic. Among all the ships of war which took part in the great event it is admitted on all sides that the British cruiser Blake was "the daddy of them all." She was awarded the place of honor in the review, and according to the accounts in the American press, she did not prove herself unworthy of the compliment paid her and the nation which she represented. When it is remembered that the Blake by no means represents the best type of

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.
APRIL 26.—The silent messenger of death has visited this community, and removed from our midst John T. Bain, an aged and respected resident. Deceased was eighty-nine years of age.
Amos Mott brother of Dr. J. C. Mott of this place, died on the 17th inst., of inward cancer at the home of his brother where he has been for about two months, having come here from Boston the last of February. Deceased leaves a wife and family in California, and numerous relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. Wm. Ross.
Charles Crowdon and Percy Wheeler who spent the winter in the Anroostok lumber woods, have returned home. Jacob Kitchen left a few days ago for steam driving on the upper St. John.
John Courser and Clouse Nevers left on Monday last for Black River to steam drive for Gilman & Burden.
Harry Lounsbury has returned from visiting friends at Boston.
Mrs. McDonald, of Boston, is visiting friends here.
A candy party at Nevers Kitchen's on Monday evening, the 24th inst., was well attended. There was a general good time, and they tripped a light fantastic till the "wee sma hours."

BLACKVILLE.
APRIL 25.—The lumbermen are hiring all the men who want to stream drive this spring, they are giving good wages. Death has been busy in our midst again. Mr. Gracie, an old man of seventy-five, being called away on Friday morning. He has been ill for some time but it was not thought that he was near death.
The congregation of the Episcopal church had a concert and basket social in the hall last Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go towards paying for the new organ they have purchased lately. It was a rainy night but our people were not afraid of rain, there was a number there.
Mrs. Murphy, of Upper Blackville, has been visiting her daughter who books at the Young Episcopal student is leaving us after eleven months faithful service. He will be very much missed as he was favorite, not only with his own people but all denominations. At the close of Friday night's concert he was presented with this well filled purse from the people of this place all denominations joining in the giving. He left for his home last Tuesday morning. He is a faithful temperance worker as well as a preacher.

PENNIAC.
APRIL 26.—Sickness is very prevalent hereabout. Dr. Sharp was yesterday called to attend Mrs. Samuel Minnie and Mrs. Jas. Dennison. Mrs. Chas. Goodspeed, also is suffering from an illness with which she has for some time been afflicted. Her husband who spent the winter in Waterville, Me., has been sent for. We hope that with the advent of warm weather these ladies will find themselves much improved in health.
Those families visited by scarlet rash are recovering nicely. Fortunately the disease did not spread much.
Banner council R. T. O., is still progressing. There were no initiations Saturday night.
Miss Maggie Gilmore, of Stanley is visiting her relatives in this place.
A union Sunday school will be organized in the church at Lower Penniac, on Sunday next at 2:30, P. M.

DETECTIVE DOINGS.
Evidence at the Scott Act Trials Before the P. M.
The principal topics discussed during the week has been the Scott act trials, the first shot of which was fired on Saturday afternoon when a so-called detective appeared at the police court in a trial, on complaint of Miss West, for the murder of the Queen hotel. J. W. McCready appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Vanwart, Q. C. for the defence. The charge was for keeping liquor for sale. William Bragdon was called to give testimony. William was a sturdy, well built man of about thirty-five years of age, five feet, eight or nine inches high, brown hair, and sharp, well-shaven face. In answer to Mr. McCready he said that he had seen the above named hotel on the fourth of March last and had had a drink of brandy, that on the same day and place he bought and paid for a bottle of brandy. The bottle he produced from an inside pocket, suitably inscribed with the date and place of sale.
Cross examined by Mr. Vanwart he said that he belonged to present to Woodstock, but believed he had been in Newackwick, was not certain of this however, but had heard his present say so. On the 21st of February last had a conversation with Mr. Colpitts at Woodstock who gave him three dollars and told him to go to Fredericton, to the Queen army barracks there and enquire for Miss Jessie Hooper when he would learn his work. On the 22nd he left Woodstock for Fredericton, and met Miss Hooper at E. C. Green's in the presence of Mrs. Freese. Hung around the town a few days and then went back to Woodstock via St. Marys. Before going had visited Miss Hooper and received five dollars. Tuesday in this town till the 8th of March when on account of the presence of legislators from Woodstock went out of the way for a time. Returned three days after the house closed and had been in town since. Visited Mrs. Hooper at E. C. Green's occasionally and received in all from her \$45. Mrs. Freese was present at all these meetings. Bragdon said he was the one at breakfast, and three convictions made at Woodstock last year; that his wife at that time had received one hundred dollars, could not say whether this sum was given to her as payment for his work in the Scott act. Had at that time been taken out in the country on the Centreville road and been kept for two days so that he could not be found by violators of the act.
He presented six charges in all that day, first offences in each case. He spent some time at the various stations between this city and Woodstock, both on the eastern and western side of the river.
John O'Neill vs. Hugh Edgar for keeping liquor for sale was the first of the Scott act cases called on Friday. J. W. McCready appeared for the prosecution and Wesley Vanwart for defence.
William Bragdon (spy-detective) was also called in this trial and said: Knew Edgar (pointed him out) had visited Edgar's place on the 27th of February, asked for Edgar and found him at breakfast, went in the house and told Edgar he wanted to get a phial of liquor. Edgar took him out in the yard to the back part of the hotel where there was a small building, saw a man coming towards them, Edgar said "that man will give you what you want." Went into the building after the man and asked to have a bottle filled with brandy; had it filled and paid twenty-five cents for it. Believed it was dark brandy, it was intoxicating and tasted it, had since kept the liquor locked in a tin box.
Cross-examined: The man he got the liquor from was coming from the barn, believed the yard was common to Edgar, had never been in the place before, stopped the night before at Mr. Clark's, when he bought the liquor. His object was to see who was violating the laws, had money to pay his expenses right along, made his agreement with Mr. Colpitts, of Woodstock, his pay was not regulated by the number of convictions made. This closed the case. Magistrate reserved judgment till Wednesday. There were cases against the Barker house, J. B. Grievs, Mrs. Linforth, E. A. Harris, J. Tennant—fifteen in all.

AROUND THE WORLD.
The Weekly Events in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.
The body of a strangled infant was found in a St. John alleyway on Saturday night. The murderer has not been located.
The steam saw mill of George F. Burd, Hardland, was burned recently. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. No insurance.
Sir Robert Pimsent, D. C. L., senior assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, died Friday morning in London, England, of heart failure.
The premier of Nova Scotia has announced, in the assembly, that it was the policy of the government to abolish the legislative council at an early day.
Ten acres of timber at Victoria Dock, Hull, are ablaze. The loss will be more than \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by striking dockers.
The Grand Trunk will stop all passes during the World's Fair. The road's financial condition is at present shaky and they are making every possible effort to bring up the revenue.
Word was received on Saturday of the death in New Hampshire of J. A. Whelpley, the well known skate manufacturer of Greenwick, Kings county. Mr. Whelpley had only been ill a few days.
McAdam Junction is threatened with a newspaper. Harper Spruce, who has actively identified himself with recent progressive movements at the Junction is spoken of as the editor.
D. F. Maxwell, C. E., is engaged in surveying at Milltown in connection with the proposed St. Stephen and Milltown railway. Mr. Maxwell is confident that the road will be built this year.
Fully 500 European settlers for the American and Canadian Northwest went through St. John on Wednesday. For the remainder of the season all settlers will be landed at Quebec or Montreal.
The Pall Mall Gazette says that while Gladstone was returning his home there he was shot at midnight on Wednesday night he was shot at by an unknown man. The would-be assassin is in custody.
The cultured barbarian got in his work in the Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, Friday night. The Sophomore Fraternity looted the house, freshmen and juniors with nitrate of silver, so that they will be defaced for life.
The Globe says that a member of customs officer Bonnes's family was detected, in smuggling some articles across the Canada bridge, recently, and that the officer arrested him. He was fined \$100 and all the goods. Surely not?
Capt. Justice H. Sherman of Camden, Me., who is a candidate for the consulship of St. John, New Brunswick, is in Rockland, having about completed a most active and successful canvass in Knox county. His petition bears several thousand names.
A Montreal despatch to the Halifax Chronicle mentions a rumor that the government has obtained new and important evidence bearing upon the case of Mrs. H. T. Stevens, who is to be tried in the Westmorland county court in June next, for manslaughter.
Over 200 head of cattle, shipped by J. A. Macdonald, from other cattle shippers, of Montreal, passed through Moncton on Friday morning for Halifax, where they will be shipped to Liverpool. Some 200 more followed on Saturday. These were of large size; one weighing 2,100 lbs, and another 3,000 lbs.
William Morgan Marsh, of "A" battery, Kingston, Ont., was loading a gun for the night signal after having fired the noon gun, on Thursday April 27, without swabbing it, it discharged, blowing both his hands off and inflicting other injuries, which proved fatal this afternoon. He was a Crimian veteran.
The Richibucto Review says a large number of Acadians from Buctouche and vicinity are daily leaving for the United States. The greater number intend seeking employment in the manufacturing cities of the New England States. Some are going to the States to join their relatives who are becoming almost depopulated.
The graveyard insurance case is set for the present session of the St. John county court. Rev. Sydney Welton will be called on his recognizances, but as he is said to have left the province it is not likely he will appear. They urged the case not to be tried in the trial of the other defendants will be proceeded with.

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