P. E. ISLAND.

Several Natural and Accidental Deaths and Serious Accidents.

Oats and Potatoes Now Birnging a Good Price—Society and Religious News—The First Lobsters.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 13.—The Rev. L. R. McDonald, from Mount Allison university, will supply the pulpit of Grace church during the absence of the pastor in England during July and August.

The Enquirer, an American steam yacht ,owned by W. J. Connors, a newspaper man of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived here on Friday last to get a supply of coal. She is bound for New York via Halifax.

Frederick W. Bryenton, son of Geo. Bryenton of Brackley point road, has graduated from the P. E. I. Commercial college.

At Tyne valley last Friday a child nine months old in some unexplained manner was burned to death during the absence of the family for a few minutes. When Mrs. Turner, the mother, returned, she found the child in flames. It only lived fifteen minutes after found. Possibly a spark from the stove caught the child's cotton garments.

At Rocky point Silas Smith, a native of Clinton, P. E. I., who has been residing in Walla Walla, Washington state, and with his mother was visiting his native province, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at the residence of John McMillan. He retired on Friday night in his usual health. He leaves a wife and one child. It is thought that he expired during a fainting spell to which he had been subject.

John Barry of Clinton Bridge was crushed beneath his vessel upon which he was working, when it suddenly fell upon him. Dr. McNeil of Stanley was called, and found that his knees were driven right into his chest and both legs were broken, one in two places. The body also was terribly bruised. It is not expected he can recover.

Miss Alice Sabine, daughter of W. G. Sabine, who has been visiting her parents during the winter, returned to California on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Father Burke, P. G. D., of the C. M. B. A. organized All Saints branch, No. 2955, at Cardigan bridge on Thursday with the following official staff: Spiritual adviser and president, Rev. Father McMillan, 1st vice-pres., Alex. F. McLean; 2nd vice-pres., Thos. J. Donahoe; rec. sec., John S. McDonald; asst. rec. sec., A. D. McLellan; fin. sec., John C. Flannagan; treasurer, Dr. A. A. Allen; marshal, Wm. F. Flynn; guard, Joseph McMillan; trustees, James Smith, A. F. McLean, Daniel McLellan, Ferdinand McAuley and Dr. A. A. Allen.

At Cape Traverse John Lachier, belonging to Gaspe, while engaged fishing lobsters, was caught in the backline, dragged overboard and drowned. He was about 40, and a seafaring man of many years.

At Fifteen point John P. Wedge and a man named White were upset from a boat struck by a squall when nearly in to shore. Both men were drowned.

On Monday the wives of Edward and Charles Wood, brothers, both died within a few hours of each other. Mrs. Edward Wood was 57 and Mrs. Charles Wood 54. They lived in Pownall.

Joseph Knight and Mrs. Knight, who have been spending the winter in the states, arrived home on Tuesday.

On the 10th inst. James W. Taylor of St. Peter's island was in town with 60 cases of lobsters. It was the 14th of May last year when he began putting traps out.

Miss Katie J. McDonald, aged 16, died at her boarding place in this city on the 6th inst. She had been attending the college, and was amongst those who were unfortunate enough to be laid up with measles. She was, it was thought, recovering favorably when she took a relapse and died soon after. She was the only daughter of Peter A. McDonald, now of Idaho, U. S., formerly of Rose valley, lot 67, P. E. I.

The U. S. revenue steamer Calumet, Capt. Cushing, came into this port on Tuesday night for a supply of coal. She left the next day for Eastport.

Oats and potatoes are bringing a big price just now, the former bring 40c. and the latter 60c. at the wharves.

The jubilee of the organization of Prince Edward division, No. 1, S. of T., was held on Wednesday, when G. W. P. Clark and G. S. John Anderson, assisted by Rev. W. J. Kirby, National division deputy, reorganized the division with the following officers, viz.: W. P., W. G. Sabine; W. A., Mrs. Kennedy; R. S., W. H. Clark; F. S., Emma Robertson; treas., Ada Wadman; cond., Miss Taylor; I. S., Mrs. W. H. Clarke; P. W. P., Mrs. Doble. The only charter member living is Edward Love, who was present and addressed the meeting.

The presbytery of P. E. I. met in this city onthe 10th inst. The home mission committee recommended that Mr. McIntosh be appointed catechist at Dundas and Mr. Forbes at Richmond bay; and that Mr. Layton be designated as ordained missionary at Covehead, etc.; D. McLean at West Crapaud, and Mr. Murdock at Richmond bay. Dr. Grierson, the missionary to Korea, is to be ordained on June 1st in Zion church. Mr. Murdock is to be ordained on May 31st.

S. A. McRae has graduated from Dalhousie college, taking B. A. with high honors.

Neil McDougall of New Argyle, who was badly frozen while returning from this city in March last, had his feet amputated at the ankles one day last week.

The marriage of Leslie A. Wright of the firm of McGougan & Wright to Miss Etta H. Russ, daughter of J. B. Russ, took place in Summerville a few days ago.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

LORD ABERDEEN.

Official Announcement of His Resignation—It Has Been Accepted.

OTTAWA, May 12.—The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

Government House, Ottawa, May 6, 1898.

My Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier—You will remember that some time ago I mentioned to you that there was some uncertainty as to whether we should be able to remain in Canada for the full six years of the governor general's official term.

After very full and careful consideration, we felt that private and family claims and interests rendered it most desirable that we should return home before the end of the present year if possible.

I therefore communicated to the secreatry of state for the colonies my wish to be relieved of my present duties in October or November of this year, subject to her majesty's approval, and assuming that no unforseen emergency rendered a change at that time convenient to the imperial government.

Mr. Chamberlain has now responded in a very kind manner to my request, and I am, therefore, in a position to convey to you, as prime minister of the dominion, this information as to our contemplated arrangements.

Although this is not the occasion for enlarging upon the subject, I would like to add that I trust the fact of our

Truly, we shall never forget Canada and the Canadians; and if ever it is in our power to serve her interests after our return to the old country, we shall feel it a proud privilege to do so.

I remain,
Yaurs, very respectfully,
(Signed) ABERDEEN.

Ottawa, May 7th, 1898.

My Dear Lord Aberdeen—As your excellency had made me aware a few weeks ago of your intention, I was not altogether unprepared for the information which you have now conveyed to me, that you have obtained permission to be relieved from the duties of governor general, and that your term of office will come to an end some time in October or November next

Though not unprepared for the sad intelligence, I may be permitted to say to your excellency on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues, that it is with feelings of deep regret that we are brought face to face with a reality, which, we had hoped, might be long deferred. This regret I beg to express not only in my official capacity, but still more, simply as one of her majesty's Canadian subjects.

The reasons which have prompted your excellency to the determination of anticipating the expiration of your term of office, are of a nature which must be accepted without questioning; but it will be a great satisfaction to the whole people of Canada to know that the reasons are purely private and domestic. Indeed the kind manner in which you speak of your connection with Canada will be greatly appreciated. Your excellency and Lady Aberdeen have both received too many expressions of respect and affection from all classes of the community not to be already aware that the period of your excellency's term of office will leave a deep and permanent impression in the hearts of the people, apart from those, more fortunate, who can claim the privilege of your friendship.

I desire most particularly to thank your excellency for the spontaneous expression that you and Lady Aberdeen will never forget Canada and the Canadians. This is a sentiment which the Canadians will most heartily return; they will follow your career with unabating interest, with the hope and prayer that the blessing of God may ever accompany you both.

Believe me, my dear Lord Aberdeen, with great respect,

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, Government House.

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 17.—The sch. Glad Tidings is carrying deals from the Hill wharf to the bark P. G. Blanchard, which recently arrived, and is loading in the Petitcodiac for J. N. Smith of Coverdale.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of Bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially.

W. R. ALGER,
Insurance Agent.

Halifax, N. S.

CHATHAM NEWS.

CHATHAM, Northumberland Co., May 16.—William B. Snowball was elected by acclamation on Friday, an alderman for Kings ward.

Lobsters are plentiful at Escuminac, but small. One firm shipper 1,200 in ice on Saturday.

The first salmon of the season was taken by Martin Lyons of Mile Cove, and sold in Chatham for $2.50.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. Smith, president; Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Anderson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Rae, recording secretary; Miss Tweedie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. Tait, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Sowell, supt. department of lumbermen; Mrs. Smith, mothers' meeting; Miss Tweedie, press; Mrs. Ellis, flower mission; Mrs. Stewart, narcotics; Mrs. McCurdy, literature. Sick committee—Mrs. Rae, Miss Tweedie, upper district; Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Stewart, middle district; Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Tait, lower. Evangelistic meetings—Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Rae, Miss Tweedie.

It's a poor hotel chef that can't carve a name for himself.

A young widow's health usually improves when her physician gets married.

ONLY $148 NEEDED

To Enable Y. M. C. A. to Begin Year Without Debt.

Gratifying Reports of the Year's Work Submitted at Annual Meeting.

Tributes Paid to Secretary Williams — Proposal Concerning Summer Resort for Y. M. C. A. Members.

(From Daily Sun May 18th.)

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, the president, Geo. A. Henderson, in the chair. The president opened the session by reading the first Psalm, after which John E. Irvine offered prayer.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

A nominating committee composed of J. E. Irvine, H. C. Tilley, J. Clawson, C. E. Macmichael, Ernest Barker and Robert Marshall submitted the names of W. C. Cross, Frank White, Geo. Jenkins, L. P. D. Tilley, Ernest Barker, C. E. Macmichael, J. E. Angevine and H. H. Pickett, from whom the meeting was to select five members of the board of directors.

The president in a verbal report said that a great deal of good had been done along all lines during the year. He felt especially gratified that the year closed in so satisfactory a way financially. He paid a tribute to the finance committee and to the public who had so cordially assisted them. The thanks of the members were due to the ladies' association. He expressed his own appreciation of the assistance always given him by the members.

H. C. Tilley presented the report of the committee on religious work. The work had been successfully carried on. The Sunday afternoon meetings had not been as well attended as before, owing to so many other meetings being held on Sunday afternoon. There were 28 men's meetings held, average attendance, 54; workers' meetings, 20, average 14; training class, 50, average 7; Dr. Bruce's Bible class, 36, average 55. The boys' religious work was most encouraging. In view of the importance of the religious work, the committee believed the secretary should have an assistant, and recommended that the new board consider the matter. Mr. Tilley pleaded for more personal effort in the religious work.

The report was discussed by the chairman, Secretary Williams, Mr. Tilley, J. E. Irvine, A. W. Robb and Frank White, and was on motion referred to the incoming devotional committee.

D. A. McLeod, for the invitation committee, reported that they had left invitation cards, showing the services in the city churches, at the various hotels.

J. Clawson, for the educational committee, reported that ten different classes had been carried on. In bookkeeping there were 16 students; shorthand, 8; mechanical drawing, 9; algebra and geometry, 4; first aid, 27; French, 5; German, 5; orchestral music, junior, 10; do., senior, 10; association city council, 42. There was a total of 136 students, total attendance, 1,343; total number of lessons, 232; average belonging, 106. The cost was $190. Mr. Clawson spoke of the excellent work done in the various classes.

Frank White, for the physical culture committee, regretted that the report was not as favorable as in former years. While regretting the falling off in attendance, Mr. White put in a vigorous plea for the work of this important department. They had unsurpassed facilities and should have a flourishing physical department. The boys' classes had been well attended, but the young men's was not up to the standard.

A. W. Robb, for the boys' work committee, reported a membership of 84, as compared with 83 last year. They held 52 religious services, with a total attendance of 2,569, being an average of 49, against 44 the previous year. The branch was well represented at the Maritime Boys' Camp, and at the January conference in Moncton. Interesting entertainments had been held. Weekly religious meetings have lately been held in the Boys' Industrial Home. They felt keenly the loss of Will Paterson, who went to St. Stephen to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

L. P. D. Tilley reported for the rooms and library committee. He spoke of improvements made, by the aid of the ladies' committee. He pointed out that the facilities were not adequate for the work in a city like St. John.

Mr. Tilley also submitted the treasurer's report. He said the gratifying result shown was almost entirely due to Secretary Williams, to whom he paid a very high tribute. The deficit, which was a year ago $1,100, was now $398, with $250 to come in this week, leaving an actual deficit of only $148.14. His report showed:

Receipts.

Membership fees	$ 731 00
Membership fees, limited	221 00
Membership fees, boys	160 50
Subscriptions	1,606 50
Ladies' com. membership	36 00
Students	21 00
Lockers	43 50
Class fees	126 50
Art Loan Exhibition	400 00
Miscellaneous	241 19
Cash on hand	162 70
	$3,749 89

Expenditure.

Balance due last year	$ 390 42
Salaries	1,998 24
Furniture, repairs, etc.	140 32
Fuel and light	515 86
Religious department	19 08
Educational department	543 30
Physical department	63 60
Social department	18 35
Postage	36 75
Printing	274 40
Miscellaneous	147 71
	$4,148 03

Secretary Williams submitted his report. The daily attendance at the rooms had been fully as large as in previous years, averaging at least 200 daily the year round. The members had been very zealous in the work of the association. The membership is about the same as last year. New members to the number of 189 were added. More than the usual number have left the city, and those who have not renewed are too large a number. The membership record now stands:

Full and limited	332
Special	31
Life	18
Honorary	45
Boys' branch	84
	510

Of these 185 are active members. Reference was made to the educational work. For the first time examination papers from the students were sent to the international committee to compete. Eleven papers were sent. Mr. Williams pointed out the need of more workers and better organization and development of the committee force. As to summer work, he suggested that something be done in providing a summer resort for the members. He spoke of the relation of the local work to the wider organizations of maritime, international and educational work of the association. The next maritime convention would probably be held in St. John. The need of a Y. M. C. A. building was again referred to and strongly urged.

L. P. D. Tilley, in a speech in which he strongly eulogized Mr. Williams, and dwelt on his very successful work, moved the following resolution:

Whereas, the members of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John, at annual meeting assembled, desire to take this opportunity of publicly expressing our thanks to Geo. E. Williams, our earnest and esteemed secretary, for his faithful and successful efforts in the interests of our association;

Therefore resolved, that we tender to Mr. Williams our most hearty thanks for his labors on behalf of the association.

W. C. Cross seconded the motion, strongly endorsing Mr. Tilley's remarks, and J. E. Irvine and J. Clawson also very highly complimented Mr. Williams for his zealous, able and successful labors as general secretary of the association. Mr. Clawson spoke especially of the art loan exhibition, which was Mr. Williams' idea.

The motion was adopted by a rising vote, and the president in a brief and graceful speech conveyed its purport to Mr. Williams.

The secretary made a feeling response, and made a strong appeal for more vigorous and concerted work on the part of their whole membership.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, seconded by H. C. Tilley, it was resolved to grant Mr. Williams a month's holiday during the summer.

The trustees' report was submitted by John E. Irvine. It showed:

Balance on hand, May, 1897	$ 421 06
W. C. T. U. acct. arrears rent	43 14
Rents of stores to May, 1898	795 00
	$1,259 19

Expenditure.

Insurance piano, two years	$ 5 00
Repairs stores	157 11
Insurance ($16,000)	200 00
Interest on loans	870 00
Water rates	3 00
Advertising	1 50
	$1,236 61
Balance on hand	$22 58

Indebtedness of trustees:

Mortgages ($10,000 and $2,000)	$12,000
Insurance on property	16,000

W. C. Cross, C. E. Macmichael, H. H. Pickett, L. P. D. Tilley and Frank White were elected directors in place of those whose term expired, and T. S. Simms and Geo. A. Henderson were similarly elected to the board of trustees.

Dr. W. S. Morrison having resigned from the directorate, it was left to the new board to fill the vacancy.

The question of a summer resort near the city, where boating and other facilities could be provided for the pleasure of members, was considered, and referred to a committee of Messrs. J. M. Barnes, Frank White, Berton and Robb, with the secretary.

The importance of wiping out the small deficit of $148, so that the year might be started with a clean sheet, was discussed by several members, and great satisfaction expressed that so much had been done in a financial way.

Thanks were voted the ladies' auxiliary, the press and other friends for aid given to the association, and the meeting adjourned.

SUNBURY CO.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunbury Co., May 17.—The C. P. R. are putting in a siding at S. L. Currie's mill. Mr. Currie will thus be enabled to ship quickly the large quantity of lumber now in his mill yard.

John McClosky of Jamesport, Mo., is here making his annual visit. He will remain until Christmas. S. L. Currie has moved into the house lately vacated by Simon Burns.

Miss Etta Tracy, teacher, has been compelled to quit teaching owing to mumps.

Fred Lutz has rented his farm to Mr. King of Fredericton.

Miss Julia Patterson is the latest acquisition to the army of scorchers.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 13.—Mrs. James W. Dykeman has just heard of the death of her father, William Mills, which took place in San Francisco on the 7th of October last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Dinsmore, in the 84th year of his age. The deceased was formerly a well known resident of Oromocto, and went west in 1877.

Miss Annie Magee went to St. John on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Mrs. E. E. Staples.

Mrs. Crawford, relict of the late James Crawford, died at the home of her son, Horace Crawford, and was buried yesterday at Lower St. Marys, Rev. R. W. Colston officiating. Deceased was 80 years of age. Two sons and a daughter survive her.

Robert Spence of New York, who came on to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Staples, extended his trip here to see his aunt, Mrs. William Magee. He returned by boat today.

Mrs. Capt. John MaKenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shields. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas of Digby, N. S., are here. Miss McLaughlin of Boston is staying with Mrs. O. P. Brown.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. St. Croix was hauled off at the company's wharf, Portland, Me., for extensive repairs, which it will take about a month or six weeks to complete. Besides being thoroughly overhauled and painted, additional staterooms will be put in.

Sch. Saxon, Capt. J. E. Swim, arrived at Shelburne on the 10th from Boston via Clark's Harbor, with flour for Shelburne parties. A portion of her cargo is for Halifax. The Saxon was formerly owned by the Cape Sable Packing Co., but was recently purchased in St. John.

Capt. York of the sch. Charles J. Willard of Portland, from New York for Calais, in face of strong proof has acknowledged that the crew of the Willard robbed a cottage, belonging to S. N. Tobey, at Machiasport, last January, and also took away some sheep from other persons. On learning that the Willard was at Calais, Mr. Tobey went there and caused the arrest of Capt. York. He was given a hearing and at first denied the charge, but when proof was produced the young captain, who is only twenty-two years old, broke down and acknowledged that all the plunder was on board his vessel. The stolen goods were found on the schooner and turned over to the owners. Later, a satisfactory adjustment of matters between the owners of the property and the captain was arrived at. York has been master of the Willard for three years.

The following charters are reported: Barks John Gill, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10; Luarca, New York to Pernambuco, case oil, 27 cents and free lighterage; Robert Ewing, do. to Rio Grande do Sul, general cargo, $1.30, and rosin on deck, 90 cents per 280 pounds; schs. Gold Seeker, same; Stephen Bennett, Hoboken to Rockport, coal, $1.25; E. V. Glover, Port Johnston to Newburyport, coal, $1.25; Lily, Edgewater to Yarmouth, N. S., coal, 90 cents; St. Maurice, Hoboken to Yarmouth, N. S., coal, 80 cents and discharged; Sackville Packet, New York to Sackville, coal, $1; Mary E., do. to Dorchester, coal, $1.25; Delight, do. to Halifax, coal, $1.25; Earl of Aberdeen, same; brig Ida Maud, Miramichi to New York, lath, 70 cents; schs. Howard, same; Lewanika, Jacksonville to two ports Martinique, lumber, $9, and back S. S. Hayti to New York, logwood $4.25 and port charges; Leonard Parker, Wilmington, N. C., to Kingston, Ja., lumber, $7.75; Lakota, fruit, New York to Bahamas and back, $800; Wellman Hall, New York to Bahamas and back, fruit, $500; Moama, two ports Jamaica to North of Hatteras, sugar, 15, 16 and 17 cents; brigs Ventufer, New York to San Domingo, general cargo, and back, sugar, p. t.; Gabrielle, New York to Barbados, $2,000, lighterage and carcenage dues.

Sch. Lavinia M. Snow, Capt. Hinckley, from Boston for Louisburg, C. B., is the three-masted schooner before reported ashore at Beaver Island. She floated at high water and proceeded.

Government steamer Newfield returned to Halifax from Sable Island on the 18th, bringing up all material saved from the British ship Crofton Hall. Captain Campbell says the vessel has now a slight list to starboard, with broadside to sea, is bilged between main and mizzen masts, and is drawing 21 feet forward and 13 feet aft.

WHERE RUSSIA THREATENS BRITAIN.

If we compare the strength of the Russian fleet in the Pacific Ocean with that of the combined English and Japanese fleets, it must be admitted that we are weak. But if England can make matters unpleasant for us in the Far East, we can make matters still more unpleasant for England on the Indian frontier. When England threatens in China, Russia should retaliate in Central Asia, Persia and Beluchistan.—Svet, St. Petersburg.

The deposits made in the dominion government savings banks during the month of April amounted to $168,827, and the withdrawals were $276,070.

WEEKLY SUN!

Special Notice to Our Readers.

Two Issues a Week, the First on Saturday, January 1st, 1898,

Thus Giving the News to All Subscribers While It Is Fresh and Timely.

Go to Your Post Office Twice a Week Henceforth for Your Favorite Family Journal.

With the opening of the New Year a radical change will be made in the publication of the WEEKLY SUN; a change that we feel sure will be heartily appreciated by all subscribers.

Commencing January 1st 1898, the WEEKLY SUN will be issued in two parts of 8 pages each,—one part on Saturday, January 1st, and the 2nd part on Wednesday, January 5th—and this new departure will be continued throughout the year. By this plan readers of the WEEKLY SUN will receive the advantage of the best news service ever attempted in the Maritime Provinces.

The WEEKLY SUN fearlessly invites comparison with any of its contemporaries. It is a newspaper, first, last and all the time. It prides itself on its accuracy and truthfulness. Its columns are clean, pure and free from sensationalism, containing no matter that may not be presented to the Family Circle.

It has been for years a welcome visitor once a week in thousands of homes throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

It now proposes to double the number of its visits, and to call twice a week instead of but once a week on its patrons.

By issuing the WEEKLY SUN in two parts, Saturdays and Wednesdays, its subscribers will be placed as near as possible on a level with the city readers of the daily papers, and will be furnished with the news of the world as fresh from the telegraphic wires as the the mail arrangements of the country will permit

This great step in advance in the news service of the WEEKLY SUN will not be accompanied by any advance in price. On the contrary the management have decided to make a startling reduction in the annual subscription, and to offer the WEEKLY SUN to Subscribers who pay in advance at a discount of 25 per cent

Henceforth the WEEKLY SUN will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and subscribers who are in arrears can take advantage of this unparalleled offer by squaring their bills and remitting 75cts. for the new year.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Mt. Allison Institution, Sackville, N. B., 1898.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Thursday, May 26th, 7 p. m.—Beethoven hall, musical recital by Conservatory pupils.

Friday, May 27th, 1.30 p. m.—Exhibition grounds, outdoor sports, Mount Allison Amateur Athletic Association.

Friday, May 27th, 7 p. m.—Lingley hall, competition for elocution prizes, university students.

Saturday, May 28th, 9.30 a. m.—Exhibition of Academy gymnasium class.

Saturday, May 28th, 2.30 p. m.—Beethoven hall, musical, Conservatory students.

Saturday, May 28th 7 p. m.—Closing reception, Ladies' College.

Sunday, May 29th, 10.30 a. m.—Methodist church, annual sermon before Theological Union, by Rev. W. M. Ainley.

Sunday, May 29th, 2.30 p. m.—Memorial hall, farewell meeting, Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, May 29th, 6.30 p. m.—Methodist church, baccalaureate sermon, by A. D. Morton, M. A.

Monday, May 30th, 10.30 p. m.—Beethoven hall, piano recital, Conservatory students.

Monday, May 30th, 9 a. m.—College lawn, physical culture drill, students Ladies' College.

Monday, May 30th, 2 p. m.—Lingley hall, anniversary exercises of Academy.

Monday, May 30th, 3.30 p. m.—University library, annual meeting of the University Senate.

Monday, May 30th, 7 p. m.—Anniversary exercises Ladies' College.

Tuesday, May 31st, 9 a. m.—Memorial hall, annual meeting Theological Union, with lecture before the Union by Rev. Geo. Steel.

Tuesday, May 31, 10.30 a. m.—Concert, Beethoven hall, Conservatory students.

Tuesday, May 31st, 2 p. m.—Memorial hall, business meeting of the Alumni society.

Tuesday, May 31st, 2.30 p. m.—Art building, business meeting of the Alumnae society. Election of representatives to the Board of Regents.

Tuesday, May 31st, 4.30-6 p. m.—Art gallery, social reunion of Alumni and Alumnae societies.

Tuesday, May 31st, 7 p. m.—Lingley hall, University convocation.

Wednesday, June 1st, 7 p. m.—University library, annual meeting Board of Regents.

The Museum of Fine Arts will be open free of charge to visitors as follows: Friday, May 27th, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.; Saturday, May 28th, 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 5.30 p. m.; Monday, May 30th, 11 to 12 a. m., 3.30 to 5.30 p. m.; Tuesday May 31st, 10 to 12 a. m.

The work of the art students for the year will be found in the studio rooms. The studio of Prof. Hammond, R. C. A., will be a feature of more than usual interest, there being a large number of his recent works on exhibition.

The usual cut rates and students' certificates will be given by the railways.

BARBADOS MARKETS.

(Clairmonte, Man and Co.'s Circular.)

Owing to the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States, and the consequent advance in values in the latter country, our market has sharply advanced in sympathy, and we note sales of family flour at $3.35, now held at $3; extra last sale, $7½, now held at $8; super, $5½ to 7; meal, $3¼ to 3.30; corn, $1.35 to 1.40; Canada peas, $2.95. The market is excited and quotations change almost hourly.

Oats—American, last sale, $2.65; P E Island, none at market.

Potatoes—Scare; sales at $3.74 to 4 per 160 lbs.

Cod and pickled fish—We report arrival of the Trusty and Grace Carter from Newfoundland. These cargoes consisted principally of large fish, and we have made sales both for export and locally at $21 to 22 for large, and $20 to 21 for medium. There is a good enquiry for haddock, hake and ling. Last sale of Gaspe tubs about a month ago, $17.65 per 4 qtls; none now in first hands. Last sale of split herrings, $4 by selves. Salmon, in large lots, $17 for trce, $12 for bbls.

The supply of white pine and spruce in dealers' yards is ample to meet present requirements. Last sales of white pine, $18.02 for first and $12.50 second quality; spruce, $13.02 and 9.02. Pitch pine—Dealers hold heavy stocks, laid in at $21 and under. Should the war between Spain and the United States continue for any length of time, we look for improved prices for all kinds of lumber.

Shingles—Cedar—Gaspe, last sale $3.80½ to 3.90 per M; spruce laying, $1.62½; cedar laying, $1.56 to 1.60.

April 16th— Schr H. W. Haynes, from Calais, Me, with 161 M feet white pine boards; $18.07 for merchantable, $15.07 for refuse, and $12.50 for second quality; 11 M feet plank, $13; 41 M spruce scantling, $9.02; 1,100 M cedar laying shingles, $1.55.

May 1st—Schr Mary, from St John, N B, 860 M cedar laying shingles, $1.56 to 1.60.

THE GOLD KING.

Cyrus W. Davis, treasurer of the Gold King M. & M. Company, writing to the Silverton, Colorado, Standard, of May 7, says the company spends $60,000 per year in labor and $24,000 in merchandise, produces 365 cars of concentrates. A cyanide plant has been purchased and the present capacity ofthe mill is to be doubled immediately by the addition of twenty more stamps. Continuing Mr. Davis says: The $500,000 of capital stock of the corporation, which is organized under Maine law, is owned practically by fifteen men, all capitalists of Massachusetts, Maine and New Brunswick—men whose combined personal wealth exceeds ten millions and whose policy in the future, as in the past, will be one of progress along strictly business lines.