SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

May 17—Sch Thistle, 123, Williams, from New York, P McIntyre, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Corinto, 97, Kennie, from Alma; Lillie G, 78, Alexander, from Point Wolfe; Friendship, 65, Seely, from Apple River; Geo J Tarr, 60, Hayden, from fishing; Satellite, 26, Perry, from Westport; Alice, 17, Trahan, from Belleveau's Cove; Sparmaker, 23, Livingstone, from Advocate Harbo; str Viking, 87, Clark, from Campobello; Beaver, 57 Potter, from Canning; schs May Bell, 16, Carter, from Alma; Satellite, 26, Andrews, from Westport; Kedron, 22, Taylor from Clementsport; Selina 59, Matthews, from Point Wolfe; Rebecca W, 30, Gough, from Quaco; Maggie Lynds, 66, Christopher, from Dorchester.

May 18—Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am), Foster, from Salem, R C Elkin, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Swallow, 90, Branscombe, from Alma; Dove, 19, Ossinger, from Tiverton; Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Sandy Cove; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Forest Flower, 26, Ray, from Margaretville; Restless, 25, Graham, from Sandy Cove; Amy J, 66, Atkinson, from Apple River; Victor, 43, Tufts, from Quaco; Willie D, 64, Wasson, from Parrsboro; Thelma, 48, Miller, from Annapolis; Urban B, 99, Llewellyn from Parsrboro.

May 19—Sch Ayr, 121, Brinton, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Lizzie B, 82, Belyea, from Thomaston, Elkin and Hatfield, bal.

Sch Avis, 125, Cole, from Salem, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Eliza Bell, 30, Cross, from Beaver Harbor; Athol, 70, Mills, from Apple River; West Wind, 24, Post, from Digby; Wanita, 42, Margarvey, from Annapolis; Temple Bar, 44, Longmire, from Bridgetown; Princess Louise, 20, Watt, from Grand Manan; Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Point Wolfe; Silver Cloud, 44, Bain, from Digby.

Cleared.

May 17—Tug Sea King, Odell, for Eastport.

Sch Nellie Watters, Granville, for Salem f o.

Sch H M Stanley, Flower, for Boston.

Sch Temperance Bell, Belyea, for Salem f o.

Sch Stella Maud, Miller, for Vineyard Haven f o.

Sch Prudent, Dickson, for Vineyard Haven f o.

Coastwise—Schs Miranda B, Day, for Alma; Economist, Ogilvie, for Wolfville; Bay Queen, Barry, for Beaver Harbor; Friendship, Seely, for Apple River; Whistler, Faulkner, for Maitland; Satellite, Perry, for Westport; Genesta, Priest, for Port Greville.

May 18—Str Cumberland, Thompson, for Boston.

Sch Irene, Pritchard, for Vineyard Haven f o.

Sch Annie Laura, Marshall, for Boston.

Sch Otis Miller, Miller, for New York.

Sch Harvard H Hayes, Scott, for Boston.

Sch Valetta, Whittaker, for New York.

Sch E H Foster, Wilcox, for Salem f o.

Coastwise—Schs Beaver, Huntley, for Hillsboro; Alice, Trahan, for Belleveau's Cove; Adelaide, Jenks, for Windsor; Dove, Ossinger, for Tiverton; Ben Bolt, Sterling, for Sackville; Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Victor, Tufts, for Quaco; Forest Flower, Ray, for Margaretville; Iona, Morris, for Parrsboro; Parlee, Shanklin, for Fredericton.

May 19—Sch Emma, Hunter, for New York.

Sch Sea Bird, Andrews, for Thomaston.

Sch Fanny, Sypher, for Salem f o.

Sch Bonnie Doon, Chapman, for Vineyard Haven f o.

Sch Cora B, Butler, for Bridgeport.

Coastwise—Schs Temple Bar, Longmire, for Bridgetown; Helen M, Hatfield, for Hopewell Cape; Restless, Graham, for Sandy Cove; Kedron, Taylor, for Digby.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Moncton, May 16, sch Hattie C, Buck, from New York.

At Hillsboro, May 16, schs Bessie Parker, Carter, from St John; Wascano, from River Hebert; 17th, Hannah F Casleton, from Jonesport.

At Newcastle, May 16, bark Romanoff, Hawthorne, from Belfast.

At Shediac, May 17, bark Gemma, Isefjar, from Liverpool, cargo salt for Chas Harper.

Cleared.

At Hillsboro, May 16, schs Jacob M Haskell, Hartt, for New York; Wascano, Balser, for Harvey; 17th, Fraulien, for New York.

Sailed.

HALIFAX, NS, May 18—Sld, str Halifax, Pye, for Boston; sch San Blas, LeMarchant, for Colon.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Hull, May 17, str Simonside, Kish, from St John.

At Queenstown, May 14, str Coringa, Ellefsen, from Halifax for Glasgow.

At Queenstown, May 15, bark Olive Mount, Razetto, from Pensacola.

At Glasgow, May 15, strs Alcides, McKie, from Montreal; 16th, Coringa, Ellefsen, from Halifax via Queenstown.

At Port Spain, April 24, brig Garnet, Longhurst, from Lockeport via Barbados.

At Cape Town, April 21, ship J D Everett, Crossley, from Barry, 23rd, sch Hattie May, Vance, from Rio Janeiro.

At Barbados, May 16, bark N B Norris, from Rio Janeiro.

At Liverpool, May 16, ship Steinvora, Ritchie, from Mobile via St Thomas.

MANCHESTER, May 17—Ard, str Kilmorack, from Halifax via St Johns, NF.

LIVERPOOL, May 18—Ard, strs Laurentian and Yorkshire, from Montreal.

At Demerara, April 19, sch E Merriam, from New York, and sld 26th for Barbados.

At Barbados, April 24, bark Angola, Crocker, from Cape Town, and sailed 28th for Parrsboro; sch Helen M Atwood, Waitts, from New York; 27th, barks Siddartha, Gerrard, from Para; C W Janes, Caron, from Santos; 28th, sch Venezuelan, Day, from Liverpool, NS; May 1, schs Mary, Hare, from St John; E Merriam, Merriam, from Demerara, and sailed April 3 for ——; 3rd, brig Stella, Nielson, from Pernambuco; sch Blenheim, Reed, from Rio Janeiro; 4th, brig R L T, Russell, from Rio Janeiro.

Sailed.

From Cape Town, April 23, ship Charles S Whitney, Atkins, for Newcastle, NSW.

From Port Spain, April 26, sch Clotilde, Mallett, for New York.

From Liverpool, May 14, bark Helmdal, for Shediac.

From London, May 16, bark Hilda, for Pugwash (passed Deal 16th, not before).

From Belfast, May 14, bark Sea, for Pugwash.

From West Hartlepool, May 17, str Petunia, Watson, for St John.

LIVERPOOL, May 18—Sld, str Canada, for Boston.

From Calcutta, May 2, ship Sokoto, Ferguson, for Hamburg.

From Sharpness, May 14, bark Fry, for Grindstone Island.

From Drammen, May 9, bark Wayfarer, Dorentzen, for Pugwash (has been reported sailed April 23 for Sydney, CB).

From Liverpool, May 17, bark Thos Faulkner, Faulkner, for Brunswick.

From Mauritius, March 31, bark Altona, Collins, for Delaware Breakwater (and passed St Helena May 7).

From Preston, May 17, bark Erminia, for Sydney, CB.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At New York, May 15, schs Chenie, Hatfield, from Macoris; La Plata, Sloan, from Santa Cruz.

At Savannah, May 14, str City of Augusta, Daggett, from New York; ship Macedon, McMaster, from Rio Janeiro via Barbados (at quarantine).

At Delaware Breakwater, May 15, ship Walter H Wilson, Doty, from Philadelphia, and sld for New York.

BOSTON, May 17—Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Bessie G, from Parrsboro; F Richard, from Meteghan; Vesta Pearl, from Clementsport.

CALAIS, Me, May 17—Ard, schs J Kennedy, from Portland; Hiran, from Boston.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 17—Ard, sch Hattie Muriel, from St John for New York.

BUCKSPORT, Me, May 17—Sld, sch Edgar S Foster, McInnis, for St Peters, CB, and Grand Banks, NF.

MACHIAS, Me, May 17—Ard, sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, from Salem for St John.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, May 17—Ard, sch Arizona, from Lynn for Weymouth, NS.

At Santos, April 5, bark Conductor, Lombard, from Santos.

At Salem, May 16, schs Vesta Pearl, from Clementsport for Boston; Maggie Miller, from Fredericton for orders; A B Perry, and Osprey, from Shulee for New York; St Croix, from Parsrboro for New York.

At New York, May 16, brig Venturer, McHenry, from Boston.

At Pernambuco, April 23, brig Moss Glen, Hire, from Halifax; 24th, bark Persia, Malcolm, from New York.

Cleared.

At Philadelphia, May 16, sch R B Woodside, McLean, for Savannah.

At Ship Island, May 16, bark Thomas Perry, Carver, for Liverpool.

At New York, May 16, bark Africa, Davison, for Montevideo; St Peter, Skaling, for Buenos Ayres; Peerless, Davis, for Jacksonville; schs B C Borden, Pettis, for Windsor, N S; Gypsum Princess, Merriam, for Windsor, NS; Garfield White, Ward, for St John.

BOSTON, May 18—Ard, schs Hattie M Mayo, from St Andrews, NB; Cerdic, from Annapolis, NS; Alpharette, from Weymouth, NS; Sarah A Townsend, from Louisburg, CB; Three Sisters, and Speedwell, from St John; Minnie R, from Thorne's Cove, NS; Lizzie Dyas, and M J Soley, from Port Gilbert, NS; Swanhilda, from Cheverie, NS; Glencra, from Parrsboro, NS; Grace, from Quaco, NB.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 18—Ard and sld, sch Alaska, from Elizabethport for Halifax.

Ard, schs Lyra, from Parrsboro for orders; Rowena, and Geo L Stepps, from St John for orders.

CITY ISLAND, NY, May 18—Ard, sch Mary Gray, from Parrsboro, NS.

At Gloucester, May 16, sch Ada G Shortland, from New York.

At Rio Janeiro, April 12, bark Sidonian, Bovan, from Swansea.

At New York, May 17, bark Mistleoe, Simpson, from Buenos Ayres; 18th, sch Mark Gay, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

At Tacoma, May 14, ship Marathon, Crossley, for Durban.

At New York, May 17, barks Clan MacLeod, Porter, for Wellington, NZ; Ancyra, Stuart, for Shanghai; St Paul, Parker, for Rosario; Nicanor, Wolfe, for Bahia; sch Phoenix, Newcomb, for Windsor.

At Philadelphia, May 17, sch Thos W Holder, McDonald, for Halifax.

Sailed.

From New York, May 15, bark St Peter, for Buenos Ayres; brig Curacoa, for Curacoa; sch Walleda, for Cayenne.

From Baltimore, May 15, str Storm King, Crosby, for Antwerp.

From Savannah, May 15, bark Veronica, McLeod, for Sanloc.

PORTLAND, Me, May 17—Sld, sch Annie Bliss, from St John, NB, for Washington, having repaired.

Sld, str Yarmouth, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Klondike, for Parrsboro, NS; R S Graham, for Cheverie, NS; Rebecca W Huddell, Marian, Wendell Burpee, and Clifford C, all for St John, NB; Narcissus, for Bridgewater, NS; V T H and E Norris, for Bear River, NS; Ava, for Spencer's Island, NS; Annie, for Salmon River, NS.

EASTPORT, Me, May 17—Sld, str Calumet, for Boston.

From Rio Janeiro, April 14, bark Avoca, for Ship Island; 17th, bark Alberta, for Yarmouth.

From New York, May 17, brig Curacoa, for Curacoa.

From Rochfort, May 14, bark Courant, Hansen, for Canada.

From Cadiz, May 4, sch Electra, Gowrey, for Gaspe.

From Newburyport, May 16, sch Cathie C Berry, for Maine port to load ice.

From Pernambuco, April 27, sch Preference, Baxter, for New York; 28th, brig Vidonia, Wilson, for Maceio.

From Iloilo, March 25, bark Hamburg, Caldwell, for New York.

Passed, schs Osprey, and A B Berry, from Shulee for New York; St Croix, from Parrsboro for do; Mary E Pennell, from Walton, NS, for do; Gypsum Empress, from Windsor for do; Elwood Burton, from do for do.

TRAPANI, May 13—Sld, bark Marino, for Halifax.

Sld, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Ella H Barnes, for Port Medway, NS; Sandolphon, for Belleveau Cove, NS; Two Brothers, for Weymouth, NS; Hattie, for Salmon River, NS; Muriel, for Digby, NS.

SALEM, Mass, May 18—Ard, sch Carita, from Bridgewater, NS.

BATH, May 18—Sld, sch Cathie C Berry, for Portsmouth.

PORTLAND, May 18—Sld, sch Nellie F Sawyer, for Hillsboro; Clifton, for Louisburg.

ROCKPORT, May 18—Sld, sch Brenton, LeBlanc, for Meteghan.

From New York, May 17, bark Africa, Davidson, for Montevideo, and anchored in Hart Island Roads; barks St Peter, for Buenos Ayres; Glenafton, for St Thomas; Doris, for Dunedin, etc; Peerless, for Jacksonville; brig Gabrielle, for Barbados; schs Gypsum Princess, Merriam, for Windsor, NS; Eric, Harrington, for St John; Garfield White, Ward, for do; L A Plummer, for Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, May 16, strs Turret Cape, Blenheim, from Montreal via Sydney for Newcastle, Eng; Sheerness, Norman, from St Johns for Sydney; R F Matthews, Innos, from Sydney for United Kingdom; 15th, strs Turret Bell, Pellister, and Coban, Frocer, from Sydney for Montreal; Thuma, Morgensen, and Turret Age, Brady, from Montreal for Sydney; Beeswing, Waragh, from Bayonne for Sydney; cable str Minia, for Sydney; brigts Maida, Antle, from Sydney for St Johns; Shamrock, Westcott, from St Johns for Sydney.

Passed Anjer, April 16, ship Greedmoor, Kennedy, from Bristol for Cape Town.

Passed down at Reedy Island, May 16, ship Savona, for Hiogo.

Passed St Helena, May 7, bark Altona, Collins, from Mauritius for New York.

Passed Falmouth, May 15, bark Ebenezer, Olsen, from Ghent for Dalhousie.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, May 17, ship Savona, from Philadelphia for Hiogo.

Passed Sydney Light, May 18, stmrs Bonavista, Fraser; Louisburg, Gould; Tiber, Delisle, for Sydney; Turret Age, Brady; Scherness, Norman; Beeswing, Karagh, from Sydney for Montreal; Propatria, Menzi, from St Pierre, Miq, for Sydney; Bruce, Delaney, from Sydney for Placentia.

In port at Manila, March 23, barks Mary A Troop, Baker, disg; Armenia, Anderson, for United States or United Kingdom.

SPOKEN.

Ship Cumberland, Irving, from New York for Melbourne, April 9, lat 5 S, lon 33 W.

Bark Gunhilde, Bjornstad, from Liverpool for Bay Verte, May 8, lat 45, lon 43.

Bark Ajax, Pedersen, from Garston for St John, May 15, lat 42.30, lon 64.30 W; her captain wished to be reported all well.

Bark Prince Patrick, Evensen, from Boroen for Canada, May 7, lat 47, lon 41.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, May 15—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that, owing to the planting of submarine mines in the entrance to Portsmouth Harbor, N H, and the prohibition of navigation at night, the following named lights and fog signal have been discontinued until further notice between the hours of 8 pm and 4 am: Portsmouth Harbor (New Castle), Seaveys Island Range.

Notice is also given that the light and fog signal on Seven-Foot Knoll, between Craighill and Cutoff Channels, mouth of the Patapsco, River, Chesapeake Bay, have been re-established as heretofore.

BOSTON, May 16—A schooner with topmasts out of water has been sunk in ten fathoms of water about one-half mile WNW from Cross Rip Light Vessel. A lighted buoy showing flash light will be placed as soon as possible to mark the wreck.

BOSTON, May 16—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that Boston Auxiliary Light, a range to guide vessels into Nantasket Roads, between Hunt and Centurion Ledge, Boston Harbor, has been extinguished until further notice. Red buoys Nos 2, 4 and 6 in channel going into Nantasket Roads, Boston Harbor, have also been taken up.

WASHINGTON, May 17—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that, on or about May 25, light vessel No 48, moored in Long Island Sound, off Cornfield Point, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs, and replaced at the same moorings by relief light vessel No 20. Light vessel No 20 will show two reflector lights, but the one at the foremost head will be fixed white, instead of flashing white, while that at the mainmast head will be fixed red, like that on light vessel No 48. During thick or foggy weather a bell will be sounded by hand, instead of a 10-inch steam whistle. Light vessel No 20 has two masts, schooner rigged, no bowsprit, and a black circular cagework day mark at each masthead, but differs from light vessel No 48 in not having a black smokestack and the steam whistle between the masts, and in having a lead colored hull, with "relief" in large black letters on each side, and "No 20" in black on each quarter. Light vessel No 48 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, of which due notice will be given.

BOSTON, May 17—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a schooner, with topmasts out of water, has been sunk in 10 fathoms of water, about one-half mile WNW from Cross Rip Light Vessel. A lighted buoy, showing flashlight, will be placed as soon as possible to mark the wreck.

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—At Cambridge, Queens Co., on May 9th, to the wife of Geo. Robinson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-JAMISON—On May 18th, at the residence of the groom, 34 Paddock street, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, William M. Smith to Miss Marion I. Jamison, both of St. John.

DEATHS.

BUNNELL—At Westbrook, Maine, on May 11th, after a lingering illness, George T. Bunnell, formerly of Wolsford, N. B., aged 31 years and 2 months.

CAMERON—On Thursday morning, May 19, Augusta, widow of the late D. A. Cameron, in the 91st year of her age.

MITCHELL—In this city, on May 17th, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, widow of the late Capt. F. Mitchell, aged 73 years, leaving three daughters and a son to mourn their loss.

PATCHELL—In this city, May 19th, after a short illness, Walter Bell, youngest son of Elizabeth and the late William F. Patchell.

TUFTS—On May 18th, at his residence, Amherst, N. S., Hugh Tufts, formerly of this city, aged 54 years, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

WILLIAMS—At Long Reach, Kings Co., on Saturday, May 14th, after a short illness, James Williams, aged 54 years, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their sad loss.

A CANADIAN CHOSEN.

Sir Henry Strong Has Been Selected to Arbitrate

The Railway Dispute Between the United States and Peru.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The now famous MacCord claim against Peru is to be settled by arbitration. A protocol has been drawn up and signed by Secretary Day on the part of the United States and Dr. Eguguren, the Peru minister, submitting the question to Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada.

The claim is for fifty thousand dollars damages, for losses and suffering of Victor H. MacCord, an American engineer, who was living in Peru and acting as superintendent of the National railway there during the revolution of 1885. On the charge that he had taken part in the troubles, the mayor of Arequipa, who sympathized with the rebels, had him seized and thrown into prison without even a trial by court martial, and treated with many indignities. The Peruvian government has refused hitherto to pay any indemnity for the outrage, though strongly pressed by successive administrations. The demand was for $200,000, and has been reduced to $50,000. The Peruvian government, although sticking to its ground that it is nor responsible in the broadest sense for the acts of an organization in rebellion, admits the justice of an indemnity of some sort, but says that $50,000 is too high.

There is a wider significance to this re-establishment of friendly relations between Peru and the United States than appears on the surface. The great source of coal supply for vessels making their way along the Peruvian coast is Callao, the seaport of Lima. The sympathies of Chili in the present war are believed here to be wholly with Spain. In the event of further operations in the Pacific, therefore, naval officers think that it may prove very convenient to have Callao as an offset to Valparaiso, where every effort would probably be made to give our vessels discomfort.

INCIDENTS OF THE BUSH FIRES.

So rapid was the advance of the flames in the recent Gippsland bush fires that the residents had all they could do to save their families. Children were lowered down wells to escape the fiery element. One resident threw some bedding and such-like into a well, but a burning tree fell across the opening and set the things alight. G. Pratt dragged his mother-in-law, aged eighty, through the burning bush a distance of three miles to a place of safety. W. Treadwell, his wife, daughter, and son-in-law got into a dam and all remained there with the water up to their necks all night. The water was half-boiling, and they were almost stifled by smoke. G. Pratt and two men covered themselves with wet sacks, but they are blind through the smoke and glare, and have to be led about. Their faces are scorched and dreadfully swollen. W. Pratt and his wife and three children passed the night in a green maize crop. Other settlers and their wives and children are going about blistered and half-clad, and destitution abounds everywhere.—Melbourne Age.

ROAST PIGS ON A GRAVE.

A sensational day among Chinamen in Calcutta was the anniversary of the death of one of their big priests, who died and was buried many years ago at Atchipur, one of the Hughli river stations. About a thousand Chinamen went to Atchipur by steamer, and at the grave a priest chanted prayers and burned reams of joss-paper. A quantity of Chinese delicacies, including several roasted pigs, were placed on the grave, and the air was filled with the sound of crackers. The jackals must have had a royal feast on the departure of the pilgrims.—Calcutta Englishman.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON IX.—May 29

GOLDEN TEXT.—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—I Cor. 11: 26.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. Passion week. The evening before the crucifixion.

HISTORICAL SETTING. — Time — Thursday evening, April, A.D. 30. Place—Jerusalem, in an upper room.

The section includes the whole story of the Lord's Supper as recorded in the four Gospels.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.— Matthew 26: 17-30.

Read Matthew 26 and parallels.
Commit verses 26-28.

17. Now the first day of (a) the feast of unleaven bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

18. And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.

19. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

20. Now when the even was come, he (b) sat down with the twelve.

21. And as they (c) did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

22. And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

23. And he answered and said, He that (d) dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

24. The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

25. Then Judas, which betrayed him answered and said, Master, (e) is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

26. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

27. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

28. For this is my blood of the (f) new testament, which is shed for the remission of sins.

29. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom

30. And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

REVISION CHANGES.

Ver 17. (a) First day of unleavened bread.
Ver. 20. (b) He was sitting at meat with.
Ver. 21. Were eating.
Ver. 23. (d) He that dipped.
Ver. 25. (e) Is it I, Rabbi?
Ver. 28. (f) Of the covenant.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Intervening Events.—Jesus spends Tuesday night, all day Wednesday, and part of Thursday at Bethany, in retirement. At the same time Judas and the Pharisees are plotting against Jesus.

Order of Events.—1. Preparation for the supper (Matt. 26: 17, 18). 2. At the Passover room (v. 20). 3. Strife among the disciples (Luke 22: 24). 4. Christ rebukes by washing their feet (Luke 22: 24-30; John 16: 1-20). 5. The supper begins. 6. Announcement of the traitor (vs. 21-25). 7. Judas' departure (John 13: 31-32). 8. The Lord's Supper (vs.26-29).

Helps over Hard Places.—17. First day, etc. Omit the italics. The day was the 14th of Nisan, the day preceeding the evening when the passover was eaten. On that day all leaven was removed from the houses, —a cleansing of house and heart.

18. Go into the city. Probably to a disciple. How they recognized the house is told in Mark 14: 13-15. Keep the passover. The great annual feast of the Jews, in memory of their deliverance from Egypt (Ex. 12: 1-27). It taught them that God was their deliverer, and that they were saved by the blood of the lamb, pointing to the Lamb of God,—with bitter herbs of repentance, and putting away of all the leaven of sin.

20. He sat down. Or rather inclined. See order of events.

21. One of you shall betray me. He did not name the person, but gave him an opportunity to repent, and led the others to examine their own hearts.

23. Dippeth with me in the dish. A central dish, containing sauce, into which each guest dipped his herbs, bread, and meat, before eating.

26. Took bread. A symbol of Jesus' broken body. He is the food of the soul. He must be received into the soul. This is my body—This represents my body, as he had once said "I am the door," "I am the vine."

27. The cup.—Containing the wine. But the word wine is never used in connection with the Lord's Supper, but only the cup, the fruit of the vine. Unfermented grape juice fulfils all the conditions.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

Subject: The Lord's Supper.

Where were Christ and his disciples in our last lesson? Where did they then go? How long after was the supepr described in this lesson? In what other places do we find accounts of the institution of the Lord's Supper?

I. Preparations (vs. 17-19)—In what place was the Passover prepared for Jesus and his disciples? In what way did the two disciples find the place? (Luke). For what probable reason were the directions given in this way?

II. The Passover (vs. 20).—What was the origin of the Pasover? (Ex. 12). Why was it called the feast of unleavened bread? At what season of the year was it observed? How was it celebrated? (Num. 28: 16-25). Of what was the lamb a type? Why was leaven excluded? (Ex. 12: 34, 39; I Cor. 5: 7, 8). Why was it eaten with bitter herbs? (Ex. 12: 8).

III. The Strife (Luke 22: 24). (When about to recline at the table).—What took place as the disciples were sitting down at the table? Was this wholly ambition, or may it have been mingled with a desire to be nearest to their beloved Master? Why are the faults of the disciples told in the gospel?

IV. Washing the Disciples' Feet (Luke 22: 24-30; John 13: 1-20).—By what act did Jesus reprove and teach the disciples? Was this a work that some one ought to have done? What is its teaching?

V. Warnings (vs. 21-25; John 13: 21-28).—What announcement did Jesus make? What two disciples did Jesus specially warn? Did the others feel guilty? Had Judas already agreed to betray Jesus? (Matt. 26: 14, 15).

VI. The Lord's Supper Instituted (vs. 26-29).—What new ordinance did Jesus institute during the Passover? For what purpose? (I. Cor. 11: 24-26) Why did Jesus use bread for his supper? What food does the soul need? What did Jesus say this bread was? What is signified by our eating this bread? By our eating it together? What did the cup signify? How did it show forth Christ's death? What is meant by "testament?" What is the new covenant? (Rom. 11: 26, 27; Heb. 9: 14, 15). To what does the Lord's Supper look forward? (v. 25; I Cor. 11: 26; Mark 13: 26). Who should partake of the Lord's Supper? Is it a duty or privilege? Should it be a feast of joy?

VII. Farewell Discourse (John 14, 16). (Late in the evening).—Give some account of the promises Jesus made to his disciples at the close of this supper. What were some of his farewell words?

VIII. Closing Hymn and Prayer (v. 30; John 17).—How did Jesus close his discourse? For whom and for what did he pray? How was the evening closed? What hymn did they probably sing? (Psa. 118).

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1898—ST. JOHN, N. B.—1898.
September 13th to Sept. 23rd.
In addition to the regular prize list of our $12,000 an additional $1,000 is this year offered on County Exhibits of Wheat and other Grains and Fruits, and for a full line of Fish and Fishing Appliances.
OUR FARMERS SHOULD PREPARE NOW TO EXHIBIT.
The schedule of County Prizes will be given next week.
Entries are solicited from all manufacturers, to whom special privileges will be given. For full information, prize lists, etc., address
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St. John, N. B.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 16.—At a meeting of the agricultural society No. 34 this afternoon, Mayor Whitehead was elected vice president in place of D. F. George. It is the intention of the society to hold a provincial show this fall, provided sufficient support is guaranteed.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., May 16.—Alex. Fraser of Kingston, Kent Co., has received a telegram announcing the sudden death yesterday of his daughter, Lizzie J., wife of Martin Hackett of Allegory, New York. The deceased was aged twenty-nine years and a licensed teacher of this province. She was married fifteen months ago. Editor Fraser of the Richibucto Review is a brother of the deceased lady.

MAUGERVILLE, May 16.—Supervisor Banks went over the bank with a load of hay near his home on Saturday, and it is needless to say that the washout was immediately repaired by Commissioner Smith.

Mrs. A. R. Miles returned home from Victoria hospital on Saturday.

The two low water wharves here have floated up.

C. B. Harrison, M. P. P. and his daughter will shortly remove from "Oak Hall" to the house lately occupied by Ashley Harrison near his old home.

Rev. B. H. Thomas of Digby, N. S., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning. He spoke in the interest of Acadia College. Mr. Thomas will go from here to Woodstock.

Owing to the small quantity of lumber to be rafted, it is doubtful if the Mitchell boom will be opened up this season, unless it will be near the close of the rafting season.

A number of E. L. Jewett's men from St. John will be employed at the boom this season.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 15.—The sch. Utility is loading plaster at Hillsboro for Boston. Sch. Fraulien is loading piling at Stoney Creek for New York.

James McRae of Memel has purchased the Palmer property at Riverside.

The grass both on uplands and marsh is very far advanced for the time of year. Farmers are well along with seeding. Oats are up in many localities.

The Baptist Sunday school at the Hill has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. A. West, superintendent; W. S. Starratt, assistant superintendent; Elmer A. Smith, secretary; Miss Ida Peck, treasurer; H. A. Peck, librarian; Miss Edna M. West, organist.

FREDERICTON, May 17.—William Vandine, a workman in Blair's mash and door factory, while working at a band saw this afternoon had the top of three fingers on his left hand cut off. The board he was feeding into the saw broke, bringing the fingers suddenly against the saw.

The preliminary examination of Harry Gade and Joseph Sharp for assault upon Wilber Yerxa of Douglas was concluded before Col. Marsh this morning. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next sitting of the county court. The prisoners have elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials act, and it is thought that they will be tried before Judge Wilson on Friday next.

A report is current here today of the drowning of three men on Kilburn's drive a few days ago. Thirteen men were in a flanger (a shallow bottomed boat) following up the drive. They attempted to run through the Priestly Rapids, when the boat filled and sank, precipitating all the men into the water. The tow boat which was following just behind came to the assistance of the drowning men. The crew upon the tug succeeded in rescuing ten of the men from the water, but three were doomed to drowning. Two of them were named Martin, from St. Basil. The name of the third it not learned.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—The exclusive right of fishing with rod in front of ungranted lands on Dungarvon river was sold today to James S. Neill for $59. A three mile timber berth on Muzeral Lake went to W. R. McClaskey at the upset price.

The Blackville station of the Canada Eastern railway was broken into last night and a case of whiskey stolen. The goods were in charge of the express company, whose agents are endeavoring to find a clue to the theft.

Marietta Ladell, assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Watts of Moncton, Miss Foster of Marysville and Miss Gardner of this city, gave an entertainment in the Opera House this evening under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Premier Emmerson is in the city.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., May 17.—Robert Barnes, a young man connected with R. Phinney's tinware establishment for the past five years, died this morning. Two weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill while at work, the disease developing into pneumonia, followed by other complications. The deceased is a son of Alex. Barnes of Molus River.

Lobster fishing has commenced and the outlook for a good catch is encouraging.

Auctioneer Hutchinson conducted a sale yesterday at the residence of Geo. Wilson, who is going to Moncton to reside.

James McDougall, who spent the winter in Boston, has returned, and purposes opening a jewelry store in Kingston.

CAMPOBELLO, May 18.—This spring all the old weirs have been repaired and many new ones erected in Snug Cove, Friar's Bay, Quoddy River, Harbor de Lute and elsewhere around the shore. Herring have appeared in small quantities and bring from $8 to $12 a hogshead.

Alexander Calder, with a crew of eight men, is fishing for halibut in the Edward Morse, off Grand Manan.

Silas Mitchell of North Road has had an addition made to his house, and is having extensive repairs made in other parts of the building. Hezekiah Mitchell has greatly improved the interior of his barber shop. Nehemiah Mitchell's residence has been repainted.

Spenced Farmer of St. Andrews having been taken violently ill, has had to give up work. He is at his father's residence here. Leslie Gough and Stanley Johnson have returned from the United States. Mr. and Mrs. John Camick of the mainland spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Malloch, North Road.

Rector and Mrs. Street were in St. John last week. John Farmer, who has been working in York county all winter, is home.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 18.—The Norwegian bark Adorna has arrived to load deals at Grindstone Island.

John Hanson, Wm. Taylor and Charles McDonald, residents of Hillsboro, were taken before the stipendiary magistrate last week, on complaint of Wm. M. Burns and John I. Steeves, on a charge of committing disturbance on the street. The young men pleaded guilty and were fined.

Much rowdyism has been inflicted on the residents of Hillsboro recently, owing to the continued illegal importation of liquor. Detective E. E. Peck is on the war path.

Wilmot Wright of Mountville, who has been taking special medical treatment in St. John, returned home yesterday, greatly improved in health.

Miss Mary E. Peck, who has conducted a music class in Hillsboro for the past three years, has been compelled to give up work for a time, on account of ill health, and has returned to her home here for the summer.

COLE'S ISLAND, Queens Co., May 16.—By a pie social held in the Baptist church on Saturday evening, 14th inst., $17 was realized for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. E. K. Ganong, after which the rev. gentleman gave a very pleasing address.

Rev. Walter Wilson of St. John occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath afternoon in place of Rev. I. N. Parker, who is seriously ill.

Patterson Bros', loss was two hundred thousand feet of boards instead of two thousand, as erroneously stated in the Sun.

NOVA SCOTIA.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., May 12.—Mrs. Ilsley, wife of T. R. Ilsley, merchant of this town, died Saturday morning after a few hours' illness. Heart trouble is the cause assigned. Her husband, who went to Berwick on Friday afternoon, leaving her in good health, was summoned home to find his once happy home a scene of grief and sadness. Mrs. Ilsley was 64 years of age. She leaves a sorrowing husband, one daughter and three sons, who have the sympathy of a host of friends. The interment took place at the new cemetery on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.