SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived

May 24—Bark Ascalon, 915, Gulbrandsea, from Dantzic, Geo McKean, bal.

Sch Ada G Shortland, 185, McIntyre, from Providence, master, bal.

May 25—Str Sea King, 87, Odell, from Eastport, master, bal.

Sch Zenobia, 53, McAlpine, from Lubec, master, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Union, 96, Shields, from Alma; Satellite, 26, Perry, from Westport; Trader, 72, Merriam, from Parrsboro; L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Vesta, 22, Gould, from Kingsport; Valdare, 99, Hatfield, from Alma; E M Oliver, 15, Harkins, from Lepreaux; Hustler, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Friendship, 65, Seely, from Apple River; str Beaver, 57, Potter, from Canning; sch Reserve, 17, Burrill, from fishing; Gleaners, 98, Adams, from Quaco.

May 26—Sch H A Holder, 94, McIntyre, from Beverly, Miller and Woodman, bal.

Sch A Gibson, 97, Ward, from Boston for Fredericton, alt.

Coastwise—Schs Kedron, 22, Taylor, from Clementsport; Forest Flower, 26, Ray, from Margaretville; Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Whistler, 23, Franklin, from Noel; Rebecca W, 30, Gough, from Quaco; Greville, 49, Baird, from Wolfville; Citizen, 36, Woodorth, from Bear River; Olio, 97, Glaspy, from Digby; Gertie H, 32, Thompson, from Sandy Cove.

Cleared.

25th—Str State of Maine, Colby, for Boston. Str Sea King, Odell, for Eastport.

Bark R Morrow, O'Brien, for Buenos Ayres.

Sch Rondo, Spragg, for Boston.

Sch Riverdale, Urquhart, for Rockport.

Sch Rewa, McLean, for Bridgeport.

Sch Lizzie B, Belyea, for Thomaston.

Sch Linnet, Warner, for Lubec.

Sch Annie A Booth, French, for New York.

Coastise—Schs Amy J, Atkinson, for Apple River; Athol, Mills, for Advocate Harbor; Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport; Union Shields, for Alma; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Susie N, Merriam, for Forville; Friendship, Seely, for Apple River; R N B, Morris, for Windsor; Corinto, Kinnie, for Harvey; Hustler, Gesner, for Bridgetown, Merton, Newcomb, for Parrsboro; May Bell, Carter, for Harvey; Glenara, Hoar, for Waterside; Chieftain, Tufts, for Quaco; str Beaver, Potter, for Canning; Annie M Allen, Craft, for Hillsboro.

26th—Sch Sierra, Matthews, for City Island f o.

Sch Clifford C, Thompson, for Quincy.

Sch Sadie Wilcott, Wasson, for Philadelphia.

Sch D W B, Holder, from Middleton.

Coastwise—Schs Forest Flower, Ray, for Margaretville; Nellie Doe, White, for Alma; Hattie, Bowers, for Westport; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; George Washington, Miners, for French Cross; Wanda, Margarvey, for Annapolis; yacht Siesta, Fardie, for Quebec; sch Elihu Burritt, Spicer, for Advocate.

Sailed.

24th—Bark Oostenburg, Bron, for Delfyzat.

Sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, for New York.

26th—Bark R Morrow, for Buenos Ayres.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Point du Chene, May 20, bark Oden, Kristoffersen, from Liverpool.

HALIFAX, N S, May 24—Ard, str Halifax City, from London; bark Orien, Staffenson, from Liverpool.

At Miramichi, May 25, str Arbela, Smith, from Liverpool.

At Point du Chene, May 23, bark Gers, Ljunberg, from London.

At Campbellton, May 23, bark Petitcodiac, Johnsen, from Fredericksburg.

At Hillsboro, May 23, sch Beaver, Huntley, from St John; E V Glover, from Newburyport.

At Newcastle, May 25, bark Macduff, Sorensen, from Norway.

Cleared.

At Newcastle, May 23, sch W E Young, Ganion, for New York.

At Hillsboro, May 23, sch Nellie F Sawyer, Willard, for Newark; D J Sawyer, Rogers, for Philadelphia.

At Newcastle, May 25, bark Norman, Burnley, for Belfast; str Mantinea, Mulcahy, for Liverpool.

At Hillsboro, May 24, sch Beaver, Huntley, for New York.

Sailed.

Sld, sch Brundegell, King, for Demerara.

From Louisburg, May 25, str Marian, for St John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

GLASGOW, May 26—Ard, bark Hirthlyer, from Halifax.

At Belfast, May 23, str Ramore Head, Smith, from Montreal.

At Barbados, May 18, brigt Bertha Gray, Messenger, from Port Elizabeth.

At Queenstown, May 23, str Majestic, from New York for Liverpool.

At Greenock, May 23, ship Eskasoni, Townsend, from Havre via Falmouth.

At Port Spain, May 1, sch Victoria, Williams, from Halifax, and sailed 7th for Porto Rico.

Sailed.

From Liverpool, May 21, bark Emigrant, Just, for Miramichi.

From Belfast, May 21, ship Austria, Dexter, for St John; bark Dee, for Quebec.

From Liverpool, May 21, bark Maiden City, Robertson, for St John; Ruth, Olsen, for St Margaret's Bay.

From Hull, May 21, str Simonside, Kish, for Quebec.

SHIELDS, May 24—Sld, bark Benjamin Rangs, for Quebec.

NEWCASTLE, May 24—Sld, bark Campbell, for Quebec.

GLENOCK, May 24—Sld, bark Clara, for Pugwash.

DUBLIN, May 24—Sld, bark Kong Carl, for Pugwash.

SUNDERLAND, May 24—Sld, bark Nova Scotia, for Pugwash.

GLASGOW, May 24—Sld, str Sarmatian, for Montreal.

SUNDERLAND, May 23—Sld, str Simonside, for Quebec.

From Gibraltar, May 25, str Pacific, for St John.

From Liverpool, May 25, str Kehringrove, Ryder, for Delaware Breakwater.

From London, May 25, bark Arthur, for Dalhousie.

From Port Spain, May 11, bark Seyre, Roberts, for New York; 10th, brig Garnet, Longhurst, for Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Wickford, May 23, bark Rowena, from Fredericton.

At Boston, May 22, sch Pandora, from St John for Scituate.

At Pawtucket, May 23, sch Geo L Slipp, from St John.

At New York, May 22, schs Gypsum King, Knowlton, from Savanna la Mar; Allan A McIntyre, Somerville, from Aux Cayes; Etta A Stimpson, Hogan, from Ship Island.

At Philadelphia, May 22, ship Glooscap, Spicer, from Java; bark Alex Black, Buck, from Bahia.

BOOTHBAY, Me, May 24—Ard, schs May, from Fredericton, NB; Bertha Mabel, from St John.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, May 24—Ard, sch Princess, for Port Gilbert, NS.

SALEM, May 24—Ard, sch Fannie, from St John to Salem for orders; Orora, from do for do for orders.

CALAIS, Me, May 24—Ard, sch Orozimbo, from Eastport.

EASTPORT, Me, May 24—Ard, str Sea King, from St John; sch Margaret, from Parrsboro.

PORTSMOUTH, N H, May 24—Ard, schs T W Allan, from Calais for Stonington; E Waterman, from Nalais for Vineyard Haven; President, from St John for Vineyard; Valetta, from St Joun for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, May 24—Ard, schs Jacob M Haskell, from Hillsboro for New York; Addie Fuller, from Shulee, NS, and Machias, for Wellfleet; Henry L Whiton, from Bath for do; Seth W Smith, from Calais for do (latter sailed); Frank I, P, from St John for do.

BOSTON, May 24—Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth; barktn St Croix, from Buenos Ayres; schs Annie Laura, from St John; Susie Pearl, from do; Susie Prescott, from Albert, NB; Geo M Warner, from Port Gilbert; Bessie, from Bellevue Cove; Seraphine, from Clementsport.

At Montevideo, May 24, barktn Sunny South, McBride, from Mobile.

At Providence, May 22, sch Annie Harper, Golding, from St John.

From Rosario, April 2, bark Florence B Edgett, McBride, from Buenos Ayres.

At Buenos Ayres, April 22, bark Arizona, Foote, from Mobile.

PORTLAND, May 25—Ard, schs H H Havey, from St John for Boston; Silver Wave, from Quaco for Vineyard Haven.

SALEM, Mass, May 25—Ard, schs Greta, from St John for Salem for orders; Wawbeek, from St George for Salem for orders.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, May 25—Ard, schs C J Colwell, from Pawtucket for St John; Erie, from St John for New Haven; Helen G King, from Calais for Providence, and sailed.

PROVIDENCE, R I, May 25—Ard, schs Onward from St John.

BOSTON, May 25—Ard, schs Cepola, from Bridgewater, NS; Advance, from Quaco, NB; E Norris, from Bear River, NS.

LONDON, May 25—Ard, str Devona, from Montreal.

BOOTHBAY, May 25—Ard, brig Springhill, towing barges 1 and 5 from Portland; F R Anchilin, from Hillsboro.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, May 25—Ard, sch Irene from St John for Vineyard Haven; Livinia, for Meteghan, NS.

At New York, May 24, sch Freference, Baxter, from Pernambuco; brig L G Crosby, Perry, from Pascio, etc; sch Bertha Louise, Crowell, from Port Antonio.

At Vera Cruz, May 15, sch J W Durant, Durant, from Mobile.

At Bahia, April 27, bark Glenrosa, Card, from New York; 30th, sch Lasconia, Card, from New York.

At Philadelphia, May 24, bark Alexander Black, Buck, from Bahia; Greenland, Anderson, from Senille; sch Sirocco, Reid, from Havana.

At Wilmington, May 24, sch Leonard Parker, Christiansen, from Boston.

Cleared.

Cld, schs Edith M Thompson, from Lockport, N S; Mary F Smith, from do.

CITY ISLAND, May 24—Bound south, bark L M Smith, from Cheverie, NS, for Carteret, NJ; schs Florence R Hawson, for Shulee, N S; Delta, for Cheverie, NS; brigt Edward E Hutchings, from St John.

NEW YORK, May 24—Cld, sch Gypsum Emperor, for Windsor, NS.

Fsd, schs Thomas W Holder, from Philadelphia for Halifax; Carrie Belle, from Hillsboro for New York; Charlie Buck, Jenkins, for do; Lexington, from Sands River for do.

Cld, schs J W Felt, for Port George; F Richard for Meteghan; Carita, for Bridgewater; Three Sisters, for St John.

Sld, str Yarmouth, for Yarmouth; sch Vesta Pearl, for Clementsport.

At New York, May 23, sch Gold Seeker, for Rio Grande do Sul.

At Philadelphia, May 23, str H M Pollock, Newman, for St Thomas.

At Mobile, May 23, sch G E Bentley, Wood, for Carthagena.

Sailed.

From Buenos Ayres, April 27, ship Lizzie Burrill, for Sydney.

From Havre, May 22, ship Balcluta, Durkie, for Cardiff.

From Ghent, May 20, bark Gerd, Melberg, for Canada.

From Hamburg, May 21, bark Bydso, for Canada.

Fsd, schs Silver Spray, from Nova Scotia for New York; Seth M Todd, from Calais for do; str Portia, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax, for New York.

Sld, str Lancastrian, for Liverpool; Hindoo, for Hull; Trojan, for Antwerp via Baltimore; Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS.

Sld, sch Arthur, for Dalhousie.

CALAIS, Me, May 25—Sld, schs Julia and Martha, for Branford; J Kennedy, for Boston.

BELFAST, Me, May 25—Sld, schs Georgie E, for St John.

CITY ISLAND, May 25—Bound south, schs Otis Miller, for St John; Roger Drury, from Hillsboro.

Sld, schs Bertha Maud, for Salem; Roy, for do.

From Fernandina, May 24, schs Carlotta, Bishop, for Grenada; Newton, Heath, for Boston.

From Buenos Ayres, April 18, bark Chas E Lefurgy, Read, for Rosario to load.

From New York, May 24, bark Unanima, for Pernambuco; sch Gold Seeker, for Rio Grande do Sul.

From Mobile, May 23, ship Marabout, for Buenos Ayres.

From Stavanger, May 13, Verterlide, for Canada.

From Mayaguez, May 9, sch Dove, Eskdale, for Halifax.

From Barcelone, May 19, ship E J Spicer, Cochran, for Tropand.

From Buenos Ayres, April 18, bark Chas E Lefurgy, Read, for Rosario, to load.

From Rio Janerio, May 1, bark Bonita, Phillips, for Belize; ship Forest King, Leblanc, for St Julus (?); ship Monrovia, Hagbard, for Barbados.

MEMORANDA

Passed Sydney Light, May 23, strs Turret Bell, Peldster, from Montreal for Sydney; Propatria, Herl, from St Pierre, Mid, via Sydney for Halifax; H M S Cordelia, for Sydney; 22nd, strs Turret Coast, Irvine, from Sydney for Montreal; Cape Breton, Reid, and barge Grandee, from Montreal for Sydney; Lobelia, Peterson, from West Hartlepool for Sydney.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, May 21, bark Baltwin, for Port Spain.

Passed Point de Monts, May 21, barktn Geo Lynch, Nobles, from Barbados for Montreal.

Passed St Helena, previous to May 15, bark E A O'Brien, Pratt, from Manila, etc, for Boston; Launberga, McDougall, from Manila for London.

Passed Dual, May 22, ship Caterina Accame, Antonio, from Dunkirk for Halifax.

In port at Calcutta, April 21, bark Anderlina, Morgan, for New York.

Passed up at Reedy Island, May 23, bark Greenlaw, Anderson, from Seville for Philadelphia (and anchored at Finn's Point.)

Passed Sydney Light, May 25, strs Turret Bell, Pelletier, Polino, Lechance, Turret Crown, Henry, from Sydney for Montreal; Bruce, Delaney, from Sydney for Placentia; Harlaw, Farquhar, from Halifax for Sydney, 27th, strs Loughrigg Holme, Millican, from Montreal via Sydney for Hull; Turret, Nisbet, from Genoa for Sydney; Coban, Fraser, from Montreal via Sydney for St John.

Passed Isle of Wight, May 24, str Delmally, Leconstr, from Mobile for Bremen.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, May 21—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on May 17 a gas buoy painted with red and black horizontal stripes and showing an occulting white light was moored to mark the wreck of a schooner with topmast out of water, sunken in about sixty feet of water in Nantucket Sound, about a half mile WNW from Cross Rip Light vessel.

BIRTHS.

BURGESS—At Bristol, Westmorland Co., on May 22nd, to the wife of Dr. S. W. Burgess, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRILLEY-WRIGHT—At Union Point, Fairville, on May 24th, by the Rev. Arthur F. Morton, William Crilley to Gertrude Wright.

HANEY-SHENNICK—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on May 25th, by the Rev. Father McMurray, Edward Haney to Miss Shennick, both of this city.

PERRY-BROWN—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, on May 7th, by the Rev. W. H. Perry, Milton L. Perry of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, and Miss Flora G. Brown, only daughter of the late John L. Brown of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, N. B.

WIGGINS-APPLEBY—At the residence of the bride's brother, George Elder, at Passekeag by the Rev. Alex. Archibald, C. A. Wiggins of Florenceville to Mrs. Catherine Appleby.

DEATHS.

BURKE—At Brown's Flats, Queens Co., on May 23rd, Mary, only daughter of Timothy and Bridget Burke, aged 16 years.

CARLE—At Indiantown, St. John, N. B., May 23, Thomas C. Carle, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter.

CHAMBERS—At Anagance Ridge, May 19th, infant son of T. H. and Frances Chambers, aged 3 months and 3 days.

ELLIS—Suddenly, in Johnville, N. B., May 1, Lucy Ellis, aged 28 years, leaving a mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss.

HOLSTEAD—At 58 Waterloo street, May 25th, Margaret A., widow of the late John S Holstead.

McGOWAN—In this city, on May 26th, of pneumonia, Thomas McGowan, aged 55 years.

McLEAN—At 10 James street, Somerville, Mass., Margaret, wife of Donald McLean, formerly of Baddeck, Cape Breton, N. S.

RUDDOCK—At Douglas avenue, May 23rd, Alice, widow of the late Joseph Ruddock.

WALLACE—At Petitcodiac, West. Co., on May 6th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Moore, Robert P. Wallace, late of Charleston, Mass, aged 32 years.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, May 26.—At a meeting of the rural deanery of Shediac yesterday, J. W. Y. Smith of Moncton was unanimously elected a governor of the University of King's College for this deanery. Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester was unanimously elected rural dean.

The adventist conference of the maritime provinces was organized in the church here this morning. Elders Cottrell, Herman, Farmer and Langdon were in attendance. The conference will continue until Sunday.

The taking of evidence in the charge against James Hamill of Point du Chene was continued. Some unimportant statements as to the nature of the wounds on deceased were given and Paul White, round house foreman at the point, testified to seeing also marks in one of the cars that had been on the siding the day of Owen Hamill's death. There was blood on each side of the alleyway leading into the car and one side looked as if it had been rubbed. He also noticed blood on seat and window.

Relatives of England's deceased statesman are coming to light in unexpected places. Some twenty years ago, Walter Gladstone, then a man in the vicinity of forty-five years of age, settled at Bannister settlement, Albert county, about twenty-two miles from Moncton. He married a widow woman named Sweet and settled on a farm. There were three of the Gladstone brothers settled in New Brunswick about the same time, and they claimed to be first cousins of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Walter, as stated above, settled in Albert county, while Morgan located at Fredericton, and William at Buctouche. The only one living today is Morgan. Walter passed away a couple of years ago at the age of 72 years, leaving two sons and a daughter. William, who carried on business at Buctouche and was well known, returned home to the old country shortly before his death. The sons of Walter Gladstone, Frank and Walter, still reside at Bannister settlement, the daughter marrying a man named James Smith of Boston. The three cousins of the great Gladstone, it is said, had considerable money when they came to New Brunswick, but it appears that Walter at least was successful in getting away with most of his money before being any great length of time. Walter lived for a time in St. John and Sussex, and is said to have been a man who was inclined to make the most of life. He was something of an artist and had a good education, teaching school in Albert county for some years.

The estate of the late Albert Cahill of Sackville, admitted to probate this week, is valued at $4,900. The estate of the late Ruth Carloine Hickman, also probated this week, is valued at $4,786, all of which goes to relatives except $100 to Holy Trinity church, Dorchester.

F. R. F. Brown, mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial, who had an intimation some months ago that he would be required to vacate his position on May 1st, has at last received his official notice of dismissal. No cause is assigned for the dismissal; the charge of offensive partizanship is not even preferred, as Mr. Brown has never shown the slightest indication of partizanship since coming to Moncton. Mr. Jongkins, an importation from Virginia, is expected to assume the duties of the office next week. He has been in the provinces for some weeks. There was apparently some hitch in securing the order of council for Mr. Brown's dismissal, but Mr. Blair appears to have overcome any scruples that his colleagues may have possessed. Mr. Brown goes to Montreal, where he will open an office as consulting engineer. His family preceded him a week or two ago. Mr. Brown took a warm interest in curling and other sports, and Mrs. Brown was active in church work. Their departure from Moncton is deeply regretted, and the utter absence of any cause for Mr. Brown's dismissal causes much dissatisfaction and adds to the unpopularity of the government here, if this were possible.

Bert Glendenning, the well known athlete was married last evening to Miss Minnie Mullin, formerly of St John.

FREDERICTON.

Dr. Seely Injured—The Steamer David Weston Breaks Her Record.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—George Y. Dibblee, T. C. Allen, J. S. Neill, A. J. Gregory and Jas. H. Crocket went over the Canada Eastern this afternoon to Indiantown for the sea trout fishing.

Dr. Seery had a runaway this afternoon, in which he was thrown from his wagon and received injuries to his hand, besides a bad shaking up.

The David Weston arrived here this afternoon at 3.40, beating her usual record nearly an hour.

SHEDIAC ALLEGED MURDER.

MONCTON, May 26.—The taking of evidence was concluded in the Hamill murder investigation at Shediac today. Nothing particularly new was brought out, but there was additional evidence in regard to the finding of blood on the car, and the examination was postponed for eight days. The evidence in the meantime is to be submitted to the attorney general.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON X.—June 5.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—I Tim. I: 15.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. Passion week. Friday morning. The trial of Jesus.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time—The arrest was about one o'clock, Friday morning, April 7, A. D. 30.

The trial before the high priest from about two to five o'clock.

The trial before Pilate, from half past five till seven or eight o'clock.

Place—The palace of Caiaphas and the judgment hall of Pilate, probably in the town of Antonia, just outside of the northwest corner of the temple area, in Jerusalem.

The section includes the arrest and the trials of Jesus before the Jews and before Pilate.

JESUS CONDEMNED.—Matthew 27: 11-26.

Read Matthew 27: 1-34; John 18: 28, 40. Commit verses 21-24.

11. And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest.

12. And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.

13. Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?

14. And he(a) answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

15. Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto (b) the people a prisoner, whom they would.

16. And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

17. Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

18. For he knew that for envy they had (c) delivered him.

19. When (d) he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just (e) man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

20. But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

21. The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

22. Pilate saith unto them, What (f) shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

23. And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out (g) the more saying, Let him be crucified.

24. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a (h) tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this(i) just person: see ye to it.

25. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.

26. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

REVISION CHANGES.

Ver. 14. (a) He gave him no answer, not even to one word.

Ver. 15. (b) Unto the multitude.

Ver. 18. (c) Delivered him up.

Ver 19. (d) While he was sitting on. (e) Righteous man.

Ver. 22. (f) What then shall I do unto Jesus.

Ver. 23. (g) Exceedingly.

Ver. 24. (h) A tumult was arising. (i) Righteous man.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Circumstances. Jesus went out from the upper room where he had instituted his supper, and with his disciples came to the garden of Gethsemane, near the foot of the Mount of Olives. Here, between midnight and one o'clock, he endured the agony in the garden. He had just returned from the inner shades to his disciples near the gate, when the Roman sodiers approached and Judas betrayed his master to them with a kiss. Jesus was taken first to the high priest and the Sanhedrim, who formulated a charge against him. During this trial Peter denied his Master.

11. Jesus stood before the governor. Pilate, soon after daylight dawned. He was taken to Pilate from his trial before the Sanhedrim.

12. He answered nothing. (1) It was useless to answer. (2) Pilate could easily have found an answer in his works and life.

16. Barabbas. A ringleader in one of those fierce and fanatic outbreaks against the Roman domination which fast succeeded one another in the latter days of the Jewish commonwealth.—Trench. This would naturally make him a favorite. He probably had attractive and popular qualities, like bold Robin Hood, of English history; but he was reckless, and probably had committed robbery and murder (Luke) under the name of patriotism.

24. Washed his hands before the multitude. By this symbol, disowning all responsibility (Duet. 21: 6, 9), as if his words could cleanse his soul from guilt, as the water washes the dirt from his hands.

25. His blood be on us, and on our children. And it was upon them. "Some thirty years later, and on the very spot, was judgment pronounced against some of that best in Jerusalem; and among the thirty-six hundred victims of the governor's fury, of whom not a few were scourged and crucified right over against the praettorium, were many of the noblest of the citizens of Jerusalem."—Edersheim.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

Subject: The Trial of Jesus.

I. The Arrest.—Where did Jesus go after he had instituted his supper? (Matt. 26: 30, 36). What took place in Gethsemane? By whom was Jesus betrayed? What became of Judas? Tell the story of the arrest.

II. The Trial before the Jewish Leaders—Where was Jesus tried first? (Matt. 26: 57; 27: 2). What was the charge against him? What was the result of the trial? How was Jesus treated by his enemies? Tell the story of Peter's denials. How could Peter, the bold, fail in courage?

III. The trial before Pilate (vs. 11, 14).—Why was Jesus brought before Pilate? (John 18: 31, 32).

What was the accusation? (Luke 23: 2, 5). Was Jesus King of the Jews? How did he explain his meaning? (John 18: 33-38). Why did he keep silence.

IV. Jesus or Barabbas (vs. 15-23).—Who was Barabbas? What choice did Pilate present to the Jews? Whom did they choose? Why? What did the multitude shout? Were these the same people who had cried "Hosanna" a few days before? How was Pilate warned against the crime he was about to commit?

V. What shall I do with Jesus? (vs 24, 25).—What question did Pilate ask? (Mark 15: 12). What did Pilate do with Jesus? How did he try to escape the responsibility for his crime? How do people now try to escape their responsibility for rejecting Christ? Must we all do something with Jesus? Do you know what become of Pilate?

VI. Pilate sentences Jesus (v. 26).—What led Pilate finally to consent to this crime? (John 19: 12). For what was Jesus condemned? What was the sentence?

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., May 24.—The holiday was marked by more than the usual number of accidents, besides several runaways, shooting accident, which came very nearly having fatal termination, occurred. At Humphrey's mill pond this morning a lad named Bodman, while shooting at a mark with a 32 calibre revolver, shot Edward Whitton, 17 years old, in the breast near the region of the heart. Had young Whitton been hit by the bullet about an inch lower, the ball would probably have pierced the heart. As it was, the bullet was found lodged against the rib above the apex of the heart. The bullet was extracted. The boy is doing well and will recover.

CHATHAM, May 23.—At a special meeting of the town council on Thursday, Wm. Wyse was elected street and road commissioner by the casting vote of the mayor. The offer of George A. Schofield of St. John of $10,700 for the new ten thousand dollar bond issue was accepted.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Thos. H. Flieger at his summer residence, Escuminac, on Thursday morning. He was ill but a few days, and death is thought to have been caused by kidney complaint. The day before his death he had just completed his seventy-eighth year. He had always been a healthy man and few knew of his last illness until his death was announced. He was born of English parents in Halifax, and came to Chatham with his parents when a boy. In his early manhood he worked at the fish canning business for different operators and about forty-two years ago started in the fish preserving business for himself. He prospered in business and accumulated a large amount of money and property. In his declining years he paid much attention to farming and at his death the latter was the major part of his business. His bereaved family have the genuine sympathy of the community at large. The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest seen here for a number of years. The floral offerings were most beautiful. One beautiful wreath of flowers, crossed by a band of white satin ribbon, with the word "Father," beautifully worked on it with blue plush, adorned the casket and was placed on the grave after the funeral. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. McKay and Rev. Mr. Hamilton, members of the different choirs attending. The impressive services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The pallbearers were F. E. Winslow, William Anderson, Wm. McLean, Wm. Wyse and Dr. Ferguson. The interment was in the family plot in the Riverside cemetery.

The local government has made an additional grant of $200 per year to the Chatham ferry boat and the town council has secured a reduction of fares.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 23.—Mrs. Charles Starkey and Miss Mildred Foster of St. John spent Sunday at H. E. White's.

W. H. Gunter lost a valuable horse last week.

Ernest Durost, Joseph McFee and Thomas McDermott left on Wednesday for Fredericton to work on the boom.

J. A. Molasky has taken the contract to lay the foundation for a large house which Mrs. E. Chase of Upper Gagetown is about to erect.

L. P. Ferris has men at work tearing down one of the barns on his Den farm and will have it taken to his intervale at Jemseg.

Rev. C. W. Townsend is about to sever his connection with the Baptist church at Mill Cove and accept a call from a church in Albert county.

Cephas Welton, a highly respected resident of Union settlement, died at his home on the 13th inst. after a long illness. His remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Waterloo on the following Sunday. Rev. C. W. Townsend conducted the obsequies.

John McFee is building a new barn. C. H. White is repairing his old barn and building a new one.

J. E. Austin saw a couple of deer on the Moore road one night last week.

ST. ANDREWS, May 23.—On Friday afternoon last Peter Crawley, a farmer of Bocabec, while going down the stairs into the cellar of G. D. Grimmer's store accidentally fell, breaking his thigh bone near the socket of the joint. He was laid on a mattress in an express wagon and driven to his home.

The Woodbine, a widely known and popular wayside inn situated in South Robbinston, Maine, together with the outbuildings, was burned on Sunday. The furniture and removable effects were saved. The buildings were insured.

A small frame building on the Bay side, near Johnson Cove bridge, owned and occupied by Hiram Greenlow as a grocery and provision store, was with its contents burnt up during Sunday night. When Hiram retired to bed the store was all right, but when he came out of his residence near by on Monday morning the ashes only were to be seen. He is of opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. No insurance.

Elizabeth, aged seventy-seven years, widow of the late Robert Ross, died this afternoon after a long and sometimes painful illness, which was borne with humble submission to the divine will. She was beloved by her family and respected by her friends and neighbors. She leaves issue three daughters, Frances, wife of Capt. Wm. Clarke of the steamer Viking; Sarah, wife of Capt. John Simpson of the steamer Rose Standish, and Mary, who has been her faithful nurse and companion; four sons, James T., John T. and Herbert, residents of St. Andrews, and Wheeler, of New York, and in addition twenty-one grand and six great grandchildren.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., May 23.—H. F. Grosvenor leaves today for Peterboro, New Hampshire. His wife and her daughter were summoned there two weeks since to attend at the death-bed of Mrs. French, the grandmother of Miss Eva. The funeral was held last Friday and Mr. Grosvenor has been summoned to settle up the business.

Peter Marsten, an octogenarian resident of Northampton, died last week. He has borne the most intense suffering during the past months patiently. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn. The interment took place on Friday at the Lower Canterbury cemetery. The Rev. C. T. Philips of Woodstock Free Baptist conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Sherwood, Reformed Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Young, Baptist.

FREDERICTON, May 25.—Arthur C. Porter, of Weddall's dry goods house, and Alice V. Wilson, a popular young lady of the Methodist church here, were married at 6 o'clock this morning in the Methodist church by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. The bride was attended by Miss Richards, and the groom had the support of his elder brother, F. W. Porter. After the ceremony the party took the morning train for Boston on a two week's bridal trip.

F. W. Clewson of Woburn, Mass., with Jim Paul as guide, left today for Braithwaite's farm in the Miramichi wilderness, where he will seek bearskins with the veteran hunter.

Corporal Johnston of No. 4 company, Royal Canadian Infantry, here, has been appointed a military staff clerk at Ottawa, and will soon be transferred to the capital.

The Star line steamer Victoria made the trip from St. John to Fredericton today in six hours thirteen minutes. This includes twenty stops made on the river.

DORCHESTER, May 25.—A very small audience greeted Miss La Dell at Hickman's hall this evening in the entertainment given under the auspices of the rink committee. Those who were present, however, witnessed the best performance of the kind ever given in Dorchester. Miss La Dell's powers as an elocutionist being unlimited. In her representation of children she excelled, but for all that her rendering of several numbers of that nature was marvellous. In the heavier numbers she also proved herself an artist. "The Chariot Race" perhaps being most worthy of notice. "A Proposal Under Difficulties," a farce put on by local talent, went off without a hitch, and proved an acceptable part of the evening's programme.

ST. MARTINS, May 24—The Queen's birthday was observed here by amusements and sports of various kinds. The horse races on the trotting park began at 2 p. m. In the free-for-all class there were two entries: W. H. Henderson, Sussex, chestnut mare Lillie E, and F. M. Anderson, Hampton, sorrell stallion Messenger Prince. Messenger Prince won the first heat and Little E. the other two. Time, 2.38, 2.36, 2.35 1-2; purse, $50.

John Morrison's black mare Nellie M. won the three-minute class; Chas. Gay's black gelding Joe, second; M. Burnchill's dark bay stallion Mack F., third. An excursion from Hampton brought in a large number of visitors to see the races. In the evening a grand display of fireworks was given on the park grounds.

Rev. F. X. Collerette of Cape Bald is visiting his old friends at St. Martins.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

BLACKVILLE, N. B., May 26.—A shocking affair took place four miles below here last night about ten o'clock, in which one boy, James Astle, twelve years old, lost his life, and three others were wounded, one Geo. Coughlan seriously. The boys were "chivaring" at a wedding in the house of William Curtis. Some one, supposed to be Curtis, fired two charges from a shot gun with the above result. Curtis has gone to Newcastle and given himself up.

ANDOVER NEWS.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., May 5.—E. W. Gosline's portable shingle mill at Tilley was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday. The fire caught from some burning refuse piles. There was no insurance.

Dr. Stratton of Scotland is here visiting his aged parents and family.

The sports yesterday proved quite a success and the bicycle parade was especially good. The base ball match between Andover and Fort Fairfield teams resulted in a victory for the former. The Presbyterians gave a darkey minstrel concert in the evening, which was listened to by a full house. The young people ended the celebration of the Queen's birthday by a social dance in Temperance hall.

From 1868 to 1881 it is estimated that no less than 31,000,000 buffaloes were slaughtered on the great plains of the United States.