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### BAPTIST COLLEGE AT WOODSTOCK

#### Badly Scorched Saturday, but Students Escaped

#### Senator Dever's Friends Lose Hopes of His Recovery—Sifton's Private Secretary Elopes with a Stenographer.

#### SENATOR DEVER'S CASE SERIOUS.

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special)—Senator Dever is slowly sinking. His friends have now no hope of his recovery.

Senator James Dever was born in Ireland in 1825. He came to St. John with his parents and entered business as a wholesale wine and spirit merchant and accumulated considerable wealth. He was appointed to the Senate in March 1868.

#### WOODSTOCK COLLEGE SCORCHED.

WOODSTOCK, May 7.—(Special)—The Woodstock Baptist College was considerably burned to-day but the students got out in time.

#### HEARTLESS DESERTION OF FAMILY.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—(Special)—A. Percy Collier lately Hon. Clifford Sifton's private secretary, has gone away with Violet Kelly, a stenographer.

He leaves a wife and several young children.

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### NARROW ESCAPES FROM DROWNING.

Friday evening Frank McEwen and James Blasland of Morell had a narrow escape from drowning. They went in a small boat to attend their herring nets which were set outside St. Peter's Harbor. At the entrance to the harbor the sea was very high and the boat not being able to stand the force of the breakers capsized. For some time the men clung to the boat but seeing no prospect of assistance they struck out for the shore. McEwen safely landed and by shouting summoned several men to their aid. They rescued Blasland, who, benumbed and exhausted was unable to reach shore. As he was unconscious a doctor was summoned and restoratives administered. He is in a critical condition.

Last Thursday Hugh D. McKinnon and Neil D. McEachern of Canoe Cove, started out in a tory to their fishing boat, which started to drag anchor and drift towards the breakwater. She was heavily laden with ballast for lobster traps and when the men boarded her she sunk to the bottom in twenty feet of water. They climbed the masts, and several on the shore who saw their perilous position, hastened to their assistance and landed them safely. An effort is being made to raise the boat.

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### ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

It is estimated that nearly one thousand took advantage of the summer-like day and crossed to Southport yesterday, many of whom were on mayflowering excursions.

Rev. J. B. FALCONER preached in Zion Church yesterday and Rev. Allan Simpson, New Glasgow, N. S., occupied the pulpit of St. James' very acceptably last night.

The distribution of keys will begin in the renovated Post Office this morning and the incoming mails will be distributed there. The present building was used for the last time yesterday when most of Saturday night's foreign mail was taken away.

The annual business meeting of the 4th Regiment Rifle Association was held in the Secretary's office on Saturday the 7th inst. The following officers were elected for 1904:

Capt.—Lt. Col. Longworth.  
Secy. Treas.—Capt. E. Stewart.  
Auditors—Staff Sergt. Gill, Gunr. D. E. Shaw.  
Executive Committee—Capt. McDonald, Capt. Goodwill, Lt. McLaughlin, Lt. Webster; Staff Sergt. Gill, Capt. and Secy. It was agreed that matches be held June 4, 25, July 2, 16, 23, 30 and also two other matches on dates to be decided by Executive.

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—W. C. T. U. will meet at 3.30 this afternoon. Patent medicines will be the subject discussed.

## GEN. KUROPATKIN DECLINES BATTLE

### At Feng Wang Chang and the Victorious Japs Occupy that Strong Position—Russians Still Retreating—Japs Blow up Railway Bridge—Russians Calmly Accept their Reverses.

#### KUROPATKIN WONT FIGHT.

St. PETERSBURG, May 7.—(Special)—General Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng.

#### RUSSIANS FALL BACK AGAIN.

The Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng, which is about 40 miles northwest of the recent battlefield on Yalu River.

#### THE PURSUIT WAS PRESSED.

The Japanese pressed the retreating Russian troops but there were not many losses on either side.

#### MANCHURIAN RAILWAY CUT.

The newly landed Japanese force destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

#### PORT ARTHUR WHOLLY CUT OFF.

Russia has not heard from Port Arthur since Friday night, the wires being cut.

#### RUSSIA ACCEPTS IT CALMLY.

The Russians accept the cutting off of Port Arthur with calmness as this event was looked for ever since the beginning of hostilities and they profess to believe it will relieve the military situation on the mainland.

#### NON-COMBATANTS SENT AWAY.

Russian officers say they are satisfied the fortress can stand a siege. There are about 22,000 people there, all

the non-combatants having been sent away from Dalny and Port Arthur.

The retreat of the Russian army from the Yalu River to Feng Wang Cheng followed immediately after their defeat on May 1st. Then our despatches told that Feng Wang Cheng was a strong position, and as there was a reserve force there, battle would no doubt be given. It was also reported that Gen Kuropatkin had gone thither with reinforcements. He has now decided not to fight there, probably in part owing to superior force of the Japanese and the Russian losses of many guns in the Yalu battle. He has fallen back northwesterly toward Liao Yang, which is on the Manchurian Railway, and where there is a strong Russian force. By this movement Kuropatkin will concentrate almost his entire fighting force on the railway between Mukden and Port Arthur. The Japanese have blown up the line at Port Adams, near where they effected their latest landing. Port Arthur is now wholly isolated. It remains to be seen whether the Japanese will hereafter bombard the Russian stronghold or await the slower process of starvation. The situation is so entirely changed that we do not now look for a general engagement of large forces for a considerable time to come as both the Russian and Japanese commanders will want time to concentrate their forces.

#### DIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Price, 227 Concord St. Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Strain of Charlottetown, after a lingering illness of heart trouble.

#### BE IN EARNEST.

Be in earnest about your health. Do not suppose that the headaches, backaches and other symptoms from which you suffer will pass away of their own accord instead of developing into serious and chronic disease. If you are subject to kidney, liver and bowel derangements there is no preparation which will be so helpful to you as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

#### SOLD FOR WAR PURPOSES.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Vossische Zeitung says it is informed that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has sold to the Japanese government eight steamships belonging to its East Asiatic lines for war purposes.

#### PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS.

Victims of nervous diseases are most to be pitied because their ailment usually originates in mental or physical helplessness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative.

#### OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Rev. Allan Simpson, New Glasgow is in the city.

Dr. Taylor made the round trip by the Princess Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Houston, Souris is visiting in the city.

Norman A. Campbell spent Sunday at his home in Darlington.

J. A. Matheson Inspector of Fisheries left Saturday on a visit to Ottawa.

Dr. Geo. E. F. Moore, Victoria was a passenger to Cardigan Saturday afternoon.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock to receive a number of communications and consider other questions. The Secretary W. W. Clarke read acknowledgements of communications from Messrs. Haszard and McKinnon re subsidy to Elliott, increased subsidy for direct steamship communication to England and improved curing of fish etc.

A letter was read from H. L. Chipman, General Manager Plant Line urging railway extension along the water front in the interest of Charlottetown and the whole island and another from the same gentleman requesting from his Agent here a definite report regarding the Hotel Davies.

A communication was read from P. Doherty asking for a clean sheet and he would reopen the hotel.

Horace Haszard also wrote asking for lowest cost of Great George Street railway site and the President had answered after securing options that the lowest price was \$11,000 including the whole block. This is a large decrease from the last option. Another letter was received from Mr. Haszard stating that he was taking the matter up with the Chief Engineer.

A resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to grant the Dominion Express Co equal rights with the Canadian Express Co. over the I. C. R. and P. E. I. R.

A resolution urged the extension of the Railway along the water front in the interests of the whole Province and affirming the resolution passed last year for railway extension was carried and ordered to be forwarded to Ottawa for action by the representatives. Following are the resolutions referred to:

Resolved that this Board desire to emphasize the resolution passed on the 25th Feb., 1903 urging the necessity of railway extension along the water front of the city of Charlottetown and to press upon the Government and our representatives at Ottawa that in the opinion of this Board it is a matter of the utmost importance to the whole Province that such extension be made with the least possible delay.

Whereas we learn that the Dominion Express Co. have appealed to the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals for permission to operate their express service on the Intercolonial Railway system; and, whereas, wherever competition exists in any line of business, a much better and more satisfactory service is given: Therefore, Resolved, that this Board of Trade request the Hon. Minister to grant the Dominion Express Company equal rights and privileges with the Canadian Express Co. over the I. C. R. and the P. E. I. railway system. Further, Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Railways and Canals and to our representatives at Ottawa.

Meeting then adjourned.

R. H. Mason left on Saturday morning for Boston.

Mrs. George Burgess, Cherry Valley, was a passenger to Crapaud, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Hunt was a passenger to Georgetown Saturday afternoon where he conducted divine service yesterday.

T. R. Ferguson, Chief Engineer of the Stanley, returned by the Princess Saturday evening from a visit to his home in Picton.

## THE PRESIDENT OF PERU DIES

### At Arequipa after Some Months of Illness

### Fearful Cyclone Kills Six and Injures Others—Ex-Premier Waldeck Rousseau is Recovering.

#### ANOTHER FATAL CYCLONE.

FORT WORTH, May 7.—(Special)—A cyclone about Star Mountain and Coldwater destroyed a number of houses and six people were killed, others being injured.

#### FRENCH STATESMAN RECOVERING.

PARIS, May 7. (Special)—M. Waldeck-Rousseau is beginning to take nourishment and his condition is now favorable.

#### PERU'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

LIMA, PERU, May 6.—(Special)—President Candamo died this morning at Arequipa. He had been ill for some months past.



### PERIL IN THE HAND-SHAKE.

Not long ago Dr. J. N. Hirsch, of Chicago, said: "The most delicate perfume upon the hands is not a sign of freedom from germs, and the most refined are not free from disease of lungs or throat, and the germs are rapidly spread by touching the hand that has handled the handkerchief of one afflicted with a cold, catarrh or consumption. The breath one inhales from the lungs of another may contain germs of disease." You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases have been known where persons who were suffering from incipient phthisis, or the early stages of consumption were absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

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