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The Navy Department at Washington announces that the European squadron will visit Kiel. The battleship Alabama will sail for the other side on June 5 and join the European squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Machias and San Francisco, at Lisbon. There the squadron will proceed north to Kiel. The action will proceed in accordance with telegraphic instructions received from Secretary Moody.

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News Summary

Commencing Monday June 1st the S. S. Prince Rupert of the Dominion Atlantic Railway will make daily trips, (Sunday excepted) between St. John and Digby.

Ex-Premier Danmuir says that he would not be premier of British Columbia again for a million dollars a year. And he was on oath when he said it.

A despatch from Canse to the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau yesterday, stated that one trap reported a catch of 10,000 mackerel. In one trap at Yarmouth 1000 fish were taken.

The Ontario alliance convention concluded its business with a vigorous session, the most notable incident being the dropping of the name of Hon. G. W. Ross from the list of vice-presidents.

It is illegal in Germany for physicians to dictate prescriptions to druggists through the telephone. Fatal misunderstandings are likely to result from the practice, therefore the interditory law was enacted.

Information received on the best authority confirms the rumor that three small islands near Pitcairn were seized by England recently. It appears that they were regarded by British Consul Simons at Tahiti as valuable anticipating the completion of the Panama Canal. The British Foreign Office approved the seizure.

Sir Thomas Lipton's flotilla, consisting of the Shamrock III, the Shamrock I, the steam yacht Erib, and the ocean tug Cruiser, whose combined crews number 150 men, sailed from Gourcock, Scotland, for Sandy Hook, on May 28. Great crowds of people bade them farewell, flags were displayed, and bands, whistles and sirens combined with the cheering of the spectators to give the cup challenger a great send-off.

In twenty four hours the water in Dominion No. 1 pit, Glace Bay, has been lowered over four feet. Extra pumps are being put down as fast as places are secured for them. Altogether conditions are proving even more favorable than would naturally be hoped for. The lowering of the water is of course releasing the pressure on the barrier between Reserve and Dominion No. 1 pits.

The lighthouse at Picton was completely destroyed by fire with contents Wednesday evening. The grass in the vicinity of the lighthouse caught. This was extinguished. It was found when the lighthouse door was opened that the fire had crept under the foundation and the lighthouse was in flames. A large number of Indians who were in the vicinity at the time saved the dwelling house and boat house.

The two geological experts who examined Turtle Mountain, have handed in their report to the government, and in it they say that the north peak of the mountain, by a slight earthquake shock, or creeping of the mine, dislodge this shoulder, and send it on a career of destruction. They say that since this possibility must always hang over the town of Frank, it would seem advisable to move the town a short distance up the valley, beyond the reach of danger.

The dominion government intends to examine during the present season the currents in that part of the Atlantic ocean washing the south shore of Newfoundland between Cape Race and the French Islands, to ascertain the character and extent of the draught which is reported to set into the larger bays there. For this purpose the D. G. S. "Gulnare" will be anchored in deep water on the steamship route at different points along this coast.

Advices which reached Constantinople to day from Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred on April 29th at Melazgherd in the village of Van, eighty miles southeast of Erzurum on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed with its entire population numbering 2,000 souls. Including 400 Armenians as well as the troops forming the garrison. In addition over 400 neighbouring villages collapsed. A severe earthquake shock was felt today, but no damage was done.

All day yesterday during a terrific gale forest fires were raging in all sections throughout the country. At East Amherst fire spread through the woods of J. & J. R. Lamy, at Chignecto two fires were raging one at St George's Brook, the other very near the Maritime Coal Company's works at which place the miners cottages were several times saved with the greatest difficulty, while Pittmore & Morris lost about seventy cords hard wood. At Athol the fires spread over a large section, the bridge on the main road being burned in several places, but the efforts of the citizens saved it from total destruction. At the Joggins heavy fires are seen, but no report of serious damage has been received.



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The British Cruiser Ariadne, flying the flag of Admiral Douglas, arrived at Halifax from Bermuda on May 29. The Ariadne has been in southern waters since last autumn and will probably now remain north for the summer. Admiral Douglas is a native of Quebec city.

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