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PASTOR'S LOVE NOTES TOO MUCH FOR FLOCK

The Rev. John John Asked to Quit Because of Fervent Letters.

CHICAGO, May 20—As a ready letter writer, the Rev. John John, pastor of the Summerdale Congregational Church, is second only to the Rev. DeWitt Carpenter, of Harrington, Del. Like Carpenter, the Rev. Mr. John wrote to a female member of his congregation, and his resignation has been demanded. John insists that he wrote his letters to supply Mrs. Charles S. Campbell with material for a novel, but most of the congregation scoff at this defense.

SUNDAY HIS BUSY DAY.

"My own," read one of the letters written to Mrs. Campbell. "You know Sunday is 'my busy day,' and if you don't receive a note in the morning it is not because I don't think of you and would write if I could. Your note was sweet, and I appreciated it much, and need not tell you I entered into the spirit of it all, except the autumn—I love the coy spring and the blooming summer; the evergreen freshness.

"Oui, oui, ma cherie, you have it exactly. 'The sere and yellow leaf is not long in growing old, and the passion burning out can never grow cold.' It is always young, and, sweetheart, you know ours is of that kind. It will always maintain the permanent freshness and greenness of youth. Isn't it sweet?

"I have sat at my desk all the afternoon thinking I might catch a glimpse of your fair form; but, no, I waited long—the vision did not materialize. In fancy, of course, you know I always have you, look into your eyes, etc., etc. I know what I would like to do this evening after church, but—

"This evening, as I see you, you will know my thought. Tell me tomorrow what thine be. YOUR OWN."

"I'LL BE GOOD IF YOU WILL."

The second letter, lacking a first page reads:

"—— sweet, and some, much better; in fact, you come and spend the day with me. Get up about 11. I give you the key in case I am not back by that time; will make desperate effort to be there. Will bring with me a pint of oysters and a quart of milk.

"Make yourself comfortable at home until I come. Should the doorbell ring, pay no attention to it. I will come in the rear way. Will see that the blinds are drawn before leaving in the morning. I may get back before 11.

"I promise on bended knee to be good if you will. YOUR OWN."

COMMON FALLACIES.

1. War prevents stagnation and makes nations brave and strong.

Famines, fires and floods bring out bravery in some men also. Shall we therefore desire them? War makes far more men immoral, diseased, and cruel than it makes brave and noble. Bravery in battle does not imply courage to vote an unpopular ticket, to do business honestly, or to be brave outside of war. War skims off the cream of manly vigor, and leaves a skim-milk nation to produce a weaker race. Napoleon's wars destroyed the strength of France. The French psysique has been inferior ever since. Spain's chronic wars have left an enfeebled race.

2. Nothing but blood can wipe out blood.

This is a savage and silly superstition. As well say that only ink can wipe out ink.

3. Nations will never arbitrate questions of honor or of vital importance.

The armed cavalier who fought duels at the slightest provocation, two hundred years ago, thought no court could settle a question of his honor. His descendants, who carry no swords, pick fewer quarrels, and settle even the most vital ones in court. Nations will gradually follow suit, now that they, for the first time, have a world court. The sceptics in 1901 said the Hague Court would amount to nothing; but its first case was begun in much shorter time than the Supreme Court at Washington had to wait for its first case. Within the century the World Court will become a universal substitute for international duels.

4. "Trade follows the flag."

All the statistics show the contrary. Trade goes where it finds customers. Only thirty per cent. of England's foreign trade is with her own possessions.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20—Wm. F. Poison's automobile garage was burned early today. The loss on machines stored in the building is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

GOLD SEEKERS RUSH TO YELLOWHEAD PASS

Rumor of Strike Persists — Edmonton Will Vote on Big Improvement Programme.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 18.—There is an under current of excitement in Northern Alberta just now over a persistent but indefinite rumor that gold has been found in the Yellowhead Pass country. Just when or how the rumor originated is not known, but it has been very much in evidence. The result is already seen in a movement of settlers in that direction, who purpose sharing in the gold-strike if there is one.

The report of the find has also started off a number of prospecting parties.

To Edmonton this new gold hunt is interesting. It was the Klondike talk of 1896-8 that was virtually the means of discovering modern Edmonton to the rest of Canada and giving it its later impetus. The route via this city was found to be the best to the Klondike, and prospectors poured in and through, outfitting on the way. Incidentally, it resulted in the gold-hunters coming back themselves to buy Edmonton land or in their writing to friends in the East that Edmonton land was good land, and worth buying. From this side-issue of the Klondike gold fever there came enlivened prosperity to Edmonton. There is less likelihood of such a result in the present case. Land buyers hereabouts are already in legion and the city does not stand in need of publicity, as it did then, even if the gold-strike proved equally good. There is too, the possibility as yet that the Yellow Head gold find may come to no more glorious consummation than the find last winter at Battleford, where an old-time rush of would-be miners took place on the strength of a very imaginative newspaper story.

EDMONTON'S AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME.

Edmonton ratepayers are to vote on May 27th on expenditures amounting to more than $300,000. These new cities in the West need many things, and need them much, and it is no easy though a very necessary matter to keep public improvements in pace with the growth of population. The capital has already this year passed appropriations for street paving, street railway, an extension of water works, and sewage, and will now vote on the purchase of a new powerhouse site, $76,000; extension of electric light and power plant, $120,000; cost of scavenging machinery, building, etc., $22,000; new fire halls, fire alarm system and apparatus, $41,000; surplus cost of new isolation hospital, $10,000.

These several items, having been judged necessary by the city commissioners and council, will almost certainly be authorized by the ratepayers. Western citizens are liberal with civic funds, because if one thing is more apparent than another in the western town it is that lavish expenditure is the price of health and orderliness, and that almost no expenditure is extravagant in view of the future development. In proof of which is Calgary's vote, a few weeks ago, on a municipal street railway enterprise. Calgary already had on its hands a quarter-million City Hall to be built this year, and an absolutely imperative extension of the water works and sewage systems. These would have been enough in one year for a city of 18,000 in the east, and even in Calgary there were those who argued that a street railway was a luxury, that these other things, already passed, were the chief absolute essentials, and that the motor bus service, already inaugurated, would answer very well in the way of street transit. But the citizens as a whole felt that a city of Calgary's ambitions had real need of electric cars, as well as of sewers, and that while these should be provided, too, in keeping with the city's growing metropolitanism, and they accordingly voted two to one, in favor of another $250,000 for a street railway service.

And in the same spirit of liberality Edmonton will probably support the by-laws providing for these and other expeditures to the tune of $300,000.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensue Insertion Same Evening.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Small flat, four rooms, 48 Exmouth street. Apply ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte street. 21-5-tf

TO LET — Warehouse on Church street. G. Fred. Fisher. 20-5-tf

TO LET—A flat of 5 rooms at Westfield Public Landing, Kings county, three minutes walk from wharf. Apply A. J. Bonnell. 20-5-6.

TO LET—Three rooms furnished, or unfurnished, separate or together. 40 Horsfield. street. 20-5-tf.

TO LET—Part of Captain A. L. Peatman's large furnished house at Glenwood Wharf on the river. Summer months only. Use of firewood, ice, kitchen. Particulars write Mrs. Peatman, Glenwood, Kings County. 17-5-6

TO LET—Summer cottage at Brookville. H. ADAMS, Telephone 81. 15-5-6

TO LET—Splendid flat, modern improvements, 161 Queen street. Possession given at once. Inquire of Bustin & French, barristers, 109 Prince William street. 18-5-6.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Haymarket Square. 9-10-tf

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders, 99 Duke street. 21-5-6

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM. 34 Orange street. 17-5-6.

WANTED—Three rooms or small flat for light housekeeping. Address Box 149, care Star. 15-5-6

ROOMS WITH BOARD for gentlemen in private family. 99 Elliott Row. 30-4-tf

TO LET—Large pleasant room, suitable for two gentlemen. Good table. BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 20-4-1 mo.

BOARDING. — Persons desiring to change boarding will do well to call and inspect at 75 King street, (over Macaulay Bros. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-tf

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A new double tenement house with freehold lot. Price $2,500. J. W. Morrison, Real Estate Agent, Ritchie building. Ring 1643. 8-5-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By experienced hand, situation as shipper. Good references furnished. Address Box 122 Star. 23-4-1m

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's Blue Daisy Chain. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Star Office. 18-5-2

LOST—Between foot of King street and Fairville, by way of Douglas Avenue, ladies' gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Royal Hotel. 20-5-2.

LOST—Between custom house and Union Depot via Prince William and Dock streets, a gold fraternity pin set with pearls and rubies in the form of I. O. X., three initials and '08 on the back, safety slasp. Finder will confer favor by leaving at Star Office.

FACTORY BROKEN INTO.

NORTON, N. B., May 20.—The Norton Syrup Company's factory at Norton was broken into Sunday night and some goods stolen. The proprietors have in their possession the names of the culprits and arrests will be made.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thirty-two yards of tapestry hall carpet, 8 yards tapestry stair carpet, 29 yards tapestry room carpet. Only a few months in use and in perfect condition. Will be sold reasonable. Apply 32 Brussels street. 20-5-2.

FOR SALE—Double seated Phaeton. Apply GEORGE MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street. 15-5-6

HORSES

FOR SALE—Eighteen Prince Edward Island horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. EDWARD HOGAN'S STABLES, 45 Waterloo street. 16-5-6

SECOND HAND PROOF PRESS—For sale in good condition. size 20x36. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—New Bain Wagon and others. Sold cheap. 300 Charlotte street, West. 15-5-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Two beach wagons, 1 sunshade (rubbered), 3 runabouts (rubbered), 1 buggy, 2 double carriages and lot others. W. CAIRNS, 96 Duke St. 15-5-1w

FOR SALE—Neostyle copying machine and outfit. Good as new. Best thing for making circular letters, etc. Cost $20.00. Will sell for $10.00 as owner is moving away. Write box 144, Star office. 9-5-tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two glass showcases, 8 feet long each. Apply to A. POYAS, 16 Mill street. 4-5-tf

FOR SALE.—A few shares 10 per cent. guaranteed stock at par, now paying 15 per cent. Easy terms if desired. Real Estate Security. Address Box 135, Star Office. 30-4-tf

FOR SALE—One Double Seated Orient Automobile and one Runabout Automobile. Apply at THE 2 BARKERS' LTD., 100 Princess. 26-4-tf

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 20-4-tf.

FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-3-tf.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-tf

FOR SALE.—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three sutundor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

BUSINESS CARDS

MISS WASSON—Pianoforte teacher. Will take pupils after June 10th. 130 Broad street. Tel. 1868 ring 21. 18-5-1mo

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

JAMES G. McGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-1 yr.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

Lots of people just seem to worry to give an air of importance to their personality.

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Girl for small family. Apply 84 Sydney street. 21-5-6.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. MRS. C. E. HARDING, 58 Queen street. 21-5-6

WANTED—A woman to work by the day. Apply MRS. NEVINS, 30 Queen street. 21-5-5

SERVANT WANTED—Girl to do general work. Good wages paid to a capable person. References required. Apply 158 Germain street. 18-5-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, family of three, no washing. Mrs. A. S. Hart, 25 Coburg street. 20-5-6.

WANTED—Maid for general work, to go to Renforth for the summer. References required. Mrs. I. Olive Thomas, 3 Hazen street. 20-5-4.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 9 Castle street. 16-5-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. W. G. DUNLOP, 216 King street east. 15-5-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. J. W. DANIEL, 148 Princess street. 14-5-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. CHAS. DUMMER, 23 Peters street. 11-5-12

WANTED—Girl wanted. Good wages. No washing. Apply to MRS. C. PERCY HUMPHREY, Cor. Wentworth and Orange. 8-5-tf.

GENERAL GIRLS, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES F. HARDING, 244 Germain street. 6-5-tf

WANTED—A pantry girl and chambermaid, at the Victoria Hotel. 1-5-tf

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED—For printing office Paterson & Co., 107 Germain street. 20-5-tf.

WANTED—At General Public Hospital, a girl to assist in kitchen. 20-5-tf

GIRLS WANTED—Girl pant makers wanted, also to learn trade. Paid while learning. A.Levine,19 Canterbury street. 17-5-tf.

WANTED—Girls wanted for factory work. Apply T. S. SIMMS & CO. 20-5-4

WANTED—At once, girls to learn Millinery. Apply 107 Charlotte street. 20-5-6

WANTED—Immediately experienced dressmaker. Apply MISS SULLIVAN, 154 Duke street. 18-5-4

DINING ROOM Help Wanted at once at the HOTEL EDWARD. 15-5-6

WANTED—Girls wanted. UNGARS LAUNDRY. Apply at once. 14-5-tf.

MILLINERS WANTED—For our own work-room. Apply at once, Brock & Paterson, Ltd. 11-5-tf.

WANTED—An assistant lady bookkeeper, one having experience preferred. Apply by letter, giving references. OAK HALL, Scovil Bros., Ltd. 29-4-tf

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED—Rubber-tired Runabout or Bangor. Address BOX 150, Star Office. 16-5-6

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off Clothing. Jewelry, Bicycles, etc. Highest prices paid. Call or send postal to I. WILLIAMS, 16 Dock street. 24-4- 1mo

SHOOTING IN FAIRVILLE.

George Humphrey, a lad 13 years of age, was injured in a shooting affray which took place in Fairville last evening. The police are now looking for Arthur Wright, aged fifteen, who shot Humphrey. Ernest McFarlane, who was with Wright, is also wanted.

Humphrey states that he does not blame Wright, as he is sure the shooting was accidental. He says he was going down a hill on Paddy's Flats, and was behind Wright when he heard a shot and felt a bullet enter his leg. He cried out that he was shot, and Wright turned around and when he saw that Humphrey was in earnest, he ran to the river stating that he would drown himself.

Persons who saw the three lads before the occurrence say that they were intoxicated. A thorough investigation will follow the accident and Wright will probably be arrested.

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SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

WANTED—At once, strong boy. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY, 21-5-tf

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply C. E. BARTON, Barber, 740 Main street. 20-5-6

WANTED—A boy at Campbell Bros.' edge tool works, Smythe street. 20-5-tf.

WANTED—Immediately, two painters. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brussels street, Phone 1628. 15-5-tf

WANTED—Strictly first class piano salesman for city and road work, for Winnipeg and territory west of Vancouver. Must be able to furnish best of references. Good salary to right man. Apply MASON & RISCH PIANO CO., LTD., 356 Main street, Winnipeg, Man. 15-5-6

WANTED—Two good stout boys to learn mattress making. HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 Germain street. 14-5-tf

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, contractor, Brussels street. Telephone 1628. 14-5-tf

WANTED—A clerk and teamster. Apply at The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street. 13-5-tf

WANTED—At once two competent machine hands. Good wages. Permanent employment. Apply LAWTON CO., 2 Erin street. 3-5-tf

WANTED.—A man of good address to sell advertising novelties and postcards. Excellent sideline. Absolutely new, good commission. G. B. METZLER, Box 380, Halifax. 2-5-tf

BOYS WANTED. — Press Feeders. PATERSON AND CO., 107 Germain street. 17-4-tf

WANTED.—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 18-2-tf

WANTED.—Bell boy and kitchen girl. DUFFERIN HOTEL. 11-4-tf

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B 2-11-tf

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Foreman Tailor. Hotel Cook.
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Highest Wages paid. Steady work. Apply
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21-5-6 Royal Bank Building, King St

THUMPS WIFE-BEATER WHILE WOMEN CHEER

Neighbors Urge Burgess to Make Summary Punishment Effective.

FREELAND, Pa., May 20—Burgess George H. Hartman, of this town, administered summary justice to a wife-beater today.

Hartman was at work when a committee of women called and informed him that Mrs. Frank R. Ranishni was being slain by her drink-crazed husband. Hartman entered the Ranishni home and found the wife and mother insensible upon the floor, bruised and bleeding.

The brutal husband attacked the burgess with a club. A struggle followed, and the burgess in self-defense was compelled to pummel the fellow until he begged for mercy.

During the fight neighboring women crowded into the room. They were incensed over the ill-treatment accorded Mrs. Ranishni. They cheered the burgess, and urged him to make the chastisement thoroughly effective.

HOW DO YOU WINK?

Majority in England Use the Left Eye.

LONDON, May 20.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, in the course of a lecture at the Royal Institution last night, said that some time ago he issued a number of circulars, one of the questions in which was whether the recipients were left-handed, right-handed or ambi-dexterous.

Some thought it was a practical joke, and others believed it was a subtle way of detecting insanity. But 957 replies were received. Out of that number 2½ per cent. were left-handed.

Another question on the circular was: "Do you wink with the left eye or with the right?"

The majority winked with the left eye; and a number of ladies who responded to the appeal were equally divided as to the use of the right and left eye.

Rather more than 30 per cent. claimed to be proficient in the use of both eyes, and 9.13 declared they could not wink at all.

AUCTIONS.

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A PLAGUE OF BIRDS.

Protection Has Rendered Them a Nuisance in England.

LONDON, May 20.—A prophecy uttered in conversation two years ago by a famous Hungarian naturalist is coming true. He said that in England the birds so assiduously protected would presently turn and rend us. There is no doubt, as many horticulturists and farmers are now beginning to complain, that the balance of nature is being upset. The raid against sparrows organized by Kent farmers is the opening of a wide campaign against the species.

The sparrow is the worst. He has learnt all the vices. He even lives in flats. He has even learnt to eat buds.

The bullfinch is rarer, but much more destructive, except to corn. In some of the fruit-growing centres trees have been almost killed and entirely stripped of every leaf by tribes of bullfinches, and from an examination of the birds and the completeness of the ruin it is found that the bud itself, not the "worm in the bud," is the object. The farmer is beginning to regard the rook as hardly less offensive than the bullfinch, and a raid similar to the Kent farmers on the sparrow is being meditated. The rook is a natural friend of farmers, especially is he a sworn foe to that most pernicious of pests, the daddy long-legs, but as soon as his numbers increase beyond a proper measure, as in some parts of England they have increased, he loses all proper instincts, and serious damage from his depredations is reported.

Many are convinced that sparrows, rooks, carrion crows and starlings should be systematically reduced in the interest of farming all over England, since life has been made so easy for them. But they have acquired verminous inclinations and lost their proper instincts. Extermination, of course, except in case of the sparrow, would be worse than over-protection, but even on behalf of other birds, the time has come for redressing nature's balance.

BURIED UNDER THIRTY TONS OF COAL; UNHURT

Shoveler Carried Down Declivity and Engulfed in Masses Big as Two-Story House.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 20—While loading coal from a chute in the North Franklin colliery today Martin Vatero lost his foothold and was carried down a declivity, thirty tons of coal, as high as a two-story house, piling over him. Comrades who saw the accident concluded he had been instantly killed.

Officials were notified, and on their arrival a gang of miners was set to work to remove the coal and recover the body. After three hours the pile was reduced to such an extent that Vatero was located between four huge lumps of coal, which kept smaller sizes from rolling against his person. It took another hour for the rescuing party to remove all the coal.

They found Vatero senseless and seemingly dead. He was carried on a stretcher to the bottom of a slope, where a strong air current sweeping over his face revived him, and in a few minutes he was able to walk. He had escaped with a few scratches.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

AND

Prince Edward Island Railway.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders addresed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Waterworks," will be received up to and including TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1907, for extensions to the Waterworks at Pirate Harbour, N. S., Antigonish, N. S., Springhill Junction, N. S., Charlo, N. B., Durham Bridge, N. B., Doaktown, N. B., Trois Pistoles, P. Q., St. Charles Junction, P. Q., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Parties may tender for one or more of the above named works; a separate tender to be made for each work tendered on.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Agent's office at each of the above mentioned places, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., May 15, 1907. 21-5-11