

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Stockholm, May 7.—Gerhard Dorsen, minister of marine, has resigned. He was appointed Oct. 2, 1898.

London, May 8.—The Daily Express declares that an alliance between the Grampian Shipping Company and Vickers Sons & Maxims, limited, is ready for signature.

Cebu, May 7.—The young daughter of Frank Bailey, of Balleyville, fell from a bridge which spans the west branch of the St. Croix river this morning and was drowned.

New York, May 7.—A conference this afternoon to apportion Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$2,500,000 for 65 libraries, decided to give 48 to Manhattan and to Bronx, and 29 to the other boroughs.

New York, May 8.—W. E. Spicer, formerly treasurer of the National Paper Company, died at his residence here today. He was the owner of the printing and publishing business.

Berlin, May 7.—Several journals assert that Germany is about to invite Italy to name commissioners to a conference to renew the commercial treaty between the two powers.

Farmington, Me., May 7.—John Overington, of Farmington, died in the hospital at the Maine State Hospital today. He had gone into the woods to try the early fishing. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause.

Fredericton, N. S., May 7.—Articles were filed here this afternoon incorporating the Atlantic Fisheries Company with an authorized capital of \$500,000, for manufacture of fish and other goods, machinery of all kinds.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five hundred employees of the Royal Oak colliery were thrown out of employment today by the strike of the miners. The company claims the breaker is in danger of collapsing.

London, May 7.—A painful sensation was caused tonight at a meeting of the Museum in Eastbourne by the sudden death of Mr. F. S. Schreiner, elder brother of the former premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Wm. P. Schreiner.

Cologne, May 7.—The military police, with two men in the car, which ascended here Sunday afternoon, broke into a garage and were lost to sight in the clouds, has been located safely. The car was in the hands of the police.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—A notice was posted today at the Pennsylvania Steel Works announcing that beginning June 1 the wages will be reduced to the rates in force before Jan. 1, an advance of about 10 per cent. The company employs nearly 7,000 persons.

London, May 7.—The election in the Monmouth district to replace Mr. P. of this district, who was unseated April 2, getting 4,004 votes and Mr. A. Spicer, Liberal, polling 4,261.

New York, May 7.—Private advices received in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, state that the Emperor Frederick of Germany has had less suffering for the last ten days. The doctors are hopeful that her life may be spared for some time.

London, May 9.—Several despatches Madrid describe serious conditions at Barcelona and assert that several rioters have already been shot after drunken riotous parades. Collisions with fatal consequences have occurred between the troops and the strikers.

Boston, May 7.—The sessions of the National Association of State Manufacturers began today at the Parker House, with members present from all over the United States. Secretary T. J. Hogan, of Chicago, when asked regarding the reports that a nammoth stove trust had been organized or was contemplated, emphatically denied the story.

Paris, May 7.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with General de Castelnau, minister of war, who declares that the situation in Algeria and Morocco is bad. He said that he was convinced that if there was a European war immediately he would be called upon to lead the army.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—A deal involving \$2,500,000 was made in insurance circles yesterday when the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis sold its business and returned its policies to the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. The Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis was organized in 1857.

London, May 7.—Mr. A. B. Markham, addressing his constituents at Mansfield tonight, boldly fulfilled his pledge to repeat to them his recent attack in the House of Commons on the firm of Wm. Beckitt & Co.

He charged Mr. Alfred Beit and Mr. Eckstein with being thieves and scoundrels and challenged the former to bring an action against him for libel.

Cardiff, May 7.—An electrician named Smith has invented two X-ray tubes for which he claims several advantages over the ordinary tubes, especially that they are non-conductive, one of them actually tending to heal burns and wounds. One makes bones and not flesh visible on a photograph plate, while the other makes neither visible, the plate showing only foreign substances.

New York, May 8.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, failed interestingly tonight to 200 poor boys of the east side. The occasion was the commencement exercises of an evening trades' school, Mr. Schwab advised the boys to depend upon their own exertions and merits. The boy who depends upon influence is handicapped sadly from the start.

Watertown, N. Y., May 7.—William Kelly, a well-to-do farmer, living two miles from De Kalb Junction, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Between 700 and 800 employees of the local division of the United States government, who were striking for an advance of 10 per cent.

New York, May 8.—In a fit of insanity John C. Messereau, a salesman who lived in Brooklyn, tried to murder his wife and mother-in-law today and then killed himself by inhaling gas.

Berlin, May 9.—The Berliner Tages Zeitung, which prints a Washington despatch asserting that the United States government is thinking of securing one of the Azores as a coaling station, says that "the appetite grows with eating."

Lowell, Mass., May 7.—Tonight the employees of the local division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company voted to quit work next Saturday unless their demands for a 9 hour day at the minimum rate of \$2 per day are granted.

Denver, Col., May 7.—Thomas J. Shelton, publisher of the Christian, who claims close kinship to Jacob and Moses, and the power to cure disease by sending vibrations to any distance, today pleaded guilty to the improper use of the mails and was fined \$25 by Judge Hallett in the U. S. court.

Albany, N. Y., May 7.—The state canal opened at noon today. Superintendent Partridge stated that he had reported to the board of canal commissioners that a serious character and caused no delay.

New York, May 7.—It has been decided that the Mohawk canal shall be opened before the court of appeals in June.

London, May 8.—The West Chester county grand jury at White Plains today found indictments against Francesco Spina, who had been charged with having attempted murder in having buried alive an infant of which they were the parents. This is the crime committed at Hastings, April 22. The child died of exhaustion in an institution to which it was sent.

Havana, May 7.—The special committee of the urban constitutional convention will not make any recommendations to the convention. Although the majority of the commissioners are in favor of accepting the Platt amendment, the report will emphasize only the facts of the conference at Washington and the committee will hold a secret session this afternoon.

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today Sir John Gorst, the vice-president of the committee of the House introduced the education bill. He explained that the bill was intended to bring the chaotic educational system of the United Kingdom into unity.

Mr. Bryce (Liberal) called it a gigantic, complicated scheme.

The bill passed its first reading without a division.

New York, May 7.—To avoid further annoyance and attendance in court during the warm weather, it is claimed, Howard Gould today settled in full the claims of a firm of dress-makers, against his wife, for gowns and wraps made upon her order in March, 1900. The dress-makers sued for a balance of \$1,253, but the settlement was made for \$1,000.

Mr. Gould through his lawyer effected a settlement for \$1,150, which covers the claim and the cost of the action.

London, May 7.—A Reuter despatch from St. Petersburg May 6 says:

"The agitation against the government continues, especially among literary and educational circles, some of whose representatives are said to be secretly agitating among the laboring classes."

"Many arrests and domiciliary visits have been made and the police are extraordinarily active. The correspondence of several foreign newspaper correspondents and of members of the diplomatic body has been secretly examined, many letters never reaching their destinations."

Gloucester, Mass., May 7.—The 900 members of the stone-workers' union will not go out on strike tomorrow. As the result of conferences today with the granite company's officials, slight concessions were made by the latter and taking in view the fact that the granite industry is in a poor condition at this time, that the demand for granite is slack and prices have been low for the past two years, the contractors decided to accept the propositions submitted by the companies. In the main the agreement makes a slight increase over the wages during the past two years.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—The programme for the dedication day ceremonies, May 29, at the pan-American exposition grounds was made public today. It will consist of an exposition parade and a concert-chorus parade.

The ceremonies on the grounds will consist first of a grand flight of carrier pigeons, conveying the news of the dedication to the world. The invited guests will then proceed to the Temple of Music where the programme will be carried out.

At noon there will be an exhibition of scientific life flying.

The death is announced at Lawrence, of John S. Rowe, formerly of this city. Mr. Rowe was born in Ireland in 1830 and came to St. John about 1848. For many years he carried on the business of watchmaking in this city. In 1877 he removed to Lawrence, Mass., where he has since resided. Mr. Rowe was well known in musical circles, and was organist in the Stone and St. Stephen churches during his residency here. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. John Rowe, his son, is the well-known artist of New York. Mrs. J. Hay, T. William Bell, Walter R. Miles, of this city; Mrs. William Twiss and Miss Gertrude Rowe, of Lawrence, are his daughters.

WANT MORE TIME.

Applications for Extension of Lobster Season.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—The department of marine and fisheries is receiving requests from certain ports of the Atlantic coast, urging that the lobster fishing season be extended for two or three weeks beyond the period specified by law. This extension, according to the department, is urged on the ground that the season is unusually early this year, and that the fishermen and packers begin operations as early as December 15th, and that, in some cases, the season is closed, they have done poorly, and many have, it is claimed, not yet very few lobsters. Thousands of traps have been set which have caught hardly any lobsters at all, though, in former seasons, large catches were made. The dates of the existing lobster fishing season were fixed by the lobster commission of 1898, and the minister of marine and fisheries feels that he would not be justified, except under the strongest evidence, in setting aside the conclusions of that commission. In the eyes of many authorities this decision will have the effect of being a very serious check upon the lobster industry, which they regard as being in a very critical state. Some packers have canned a much larger number of cans than last year, and some have applied twice, and in some cases three times for permits to pack further quantities.

Along the coast there are many canners who have not operated at all this season. Indeed the evidence along the coast generally is that a crisis has arrived and that the pack of lobsters has been kept up only by using vastly increased amounts of gear, and by unparagoning exertions to catch every lobster—even small ones—that could be caught.

The more thoughtful fishermen and reasonable canners are satisfied that the decision not to extend the season is in the interests of the lobster supply and of the lobster fishermen themselves.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener Sends Review of Operations.

London, May 7.—Lord Kitchener's first long letter to the British House of Commons, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony, and dated March 8, was published in the Gazette today. He says that he has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command, to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards, also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railways, thereby obviating convoy escorts. He commanded upwards of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December.

Lord Kitchener favorably mentions two hundred officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

London, May 7.—Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one twelve pounder, one nine pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

London, May 7.—The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeying between her husband and Lord Kitchener and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

Cape Town, May 7.—Sir Alfred Milner, addressing a mass meeting today, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa that would in any way weaken the imperial policy. Such a change was impossible. Great Britain would carry out the policy she had laid down.

Cape Town, May 7.—The Cape Argus understands that the Cape Mounted Rifles will tomorrow for home on board the British steamer Saxon.

Boston, May 7.—The story to the effect that some time ago the Cape Mounted Rifles were going with the Boer army is not correct. Mr. Van Moss, who is a Boer, held Boston today, but not for a long time, and was bound for Lawrence, Mass., where he expects to go to work.

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LOYALIST SOCIETY.

Elected Officers, Arranged for Celebration May 18, and Did Other Business.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Loyalist Society was held last evening in the rooms of the N. B. Historical Society, Market building, with the president, Dr. William Bayard, in the chair. The meeting appointed a committee consisting of Dr. A. A. Stockton and Mr. D. B. Jack to meet with a committee of the N. B. Historical Society with reference to the selection of a design for the memorial tablet to be placed on or before May 18th in Trinity church in memory of the late Joseph W. Lawrence. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the holding of the usual salute on Loyalist Day, May 18th, and a Loyalist service at Trinity on Sunday, May 19th.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. William Bayard, president;
Dr. A. A. Stockton, Dr. W. S. Harding, Dr. W. P. Dole, vice-presidents;
Rev. W. O. Raymond, chaplain;
D. R. Jack, historian;
I. H. Northrup, treasurer;
H. J. Anderson, corresponding secretary;
D. H. Waterbury, corresponding secretary.

Col. Canard, Col. Underhill, marshals;
D. J. Selding, J. S. Plaford, C. A. Macdonald, Jas. Anderson, Miss M. Peters, Miss E. Anderson, Miss A. Lester standing committee.

SCOTT ACT IN WOODSTOCK.

Some Remarks at Council Meeting—Appointments, Resignation, and Resolution.

Woodstock, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the town council was held last night. It was a lengthy session, as a number of resolutions were taken up with the enforcement or want of enforcement of the Scott act in the town. Complaints were made to the councilors that "hangar" was in the town, which some of the councilors felt was a disgrace, and that the city fathers deny. A clerkman, formerly of St. John, told a councilor that he saw some drunken men on a recent Sunday than he ever saw on a Sunday in St. John.

John Tattersall was appointed chief of the fire department. The rental of the town scales was given to G. H. Smith for \$81. Harry McLeod, one of the Carleton county contingent to South Africa, who did not return with the rest of the soldiers, was presented by Mayor Jackson with a watch, from the town council.

A letter was read from Joseph Bullock, New Brunswick, N. B., secretary of the St. John, who proposes building an oil tank here. After a warm debate the council passed the following: "That this council approve of the site and building of a tank for the storage of oil, and that the town council, subject to a by-law hereafter to be drafted."

Councillor Carr tendered his resignation as chairman of the street committee, on account of friction with the chairman of the fire department.

A motion to give \$1,000 to the county council if the new jail is built in the town was laid on the table until Thursday night's meeting.

INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE.

Many Had to Jump for Life—Two Missed the Net.

New York, May 7.—Fire, which started just before last midnight, in the five story building at 570 Lexington avenue, drove twenty or more families into the street. The fire spread rapidly to four other houses.

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Currie Johnson, a servant girl, is reported missing.

POLICEMAN GETS FORTUNE.

Wants Leave of Absence to Go to Collect \$750,000.

New York, May 7.—Policeman Daniel J. White, the driver of the patrol wagon at the Coney Island police station, will apply on Monday for three months leave of absence in order to go to Melbourne, Australia, to collect a legacy of \$750,000. He has been notified by Sydney H. Preston, barrister of 27 Chancery lane, London, that the money is waiting for him. It is said to be one-fifth of the estate of Ralph Shields, a steamship magnate of Melbourne, who died in 1872 and who was a great uncle of White. White is married and has several children.

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Andover, N. B., May 1, 1901.

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