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NEED MORE MEN.

THE AMERICANS WILL BE UNABLE TO SUBDUE THE FILIPINOS

Unless the Army is Increased in Size—Many of the Skirmishes Which Have Cost Lives Would Not Have Taken Place Had the Forces Been More Numerous.

MANILA, May 26, 7.40 p. m.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine island. The inadaquacy of American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it. The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande River, but much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned, and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on the watch for chances to harrass the garrison and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men.

MADRID, May 26—The minister of war, General Polavieja, has received a despatch announcing the evacuation of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao by the Spanish garrison. The despatch further said that as the Spaniards had declined to assent to the Filipinos demands that the arms and ammunition should be surrendered with the city, fighting ensued, the Spaniards suffering some loss. The despatch adds that the natives continue bitterly opposed to the idea of American annexation, and that the conquest of Mindanao will prove to be a tough task.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The secretary of war has ordered 2,000 recruits now at San Francisco for regular regiments in the Philippines to sail on the transport Sheridan, June 7th, for Manila. This ship will be utilized to bring home volunteers now in Philippines.

Schooners Collide.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 1—During a dense fog, half way between Watch Hill and Point Judith, this morning, the schooner Mattie Holmes, Capt. Charles Mattox, of Bangor, was in collision with the Rockland, Me., schooner Ada Ames, Captain K. C. Enery. The Holmes was struck in the bow and so badly damaged that she went down in less than five minutes. The crew of the Ames with great difficulty saved Capt. Mattox and his crew of five men. They lost their personal goods. The Holmes was coal laden, bound to Brewster, Me. The Ames has 2,800 barrels of lime for New York. The Ames lost her foreriging and had her bulwarks and rails broken. The jibboom of the Holmes was left on the deck of the Ames.

Jamaica and the United States.

KINGSTON, Ja., June 1.—The reciprocity delegation sails for the United States on Tuesday. The scope of the commission is restricted to present Jamaica's position and securing the best possible terms. But the delegates have not the power to enter into an agreement, owing to the proviso of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, that the project cannot be entertained should there be an appreciable loss of revenue involved under the new tariff. Nevertheless the public is confident that in view of the positive alternative of Canadian annexation the United States will accept Jamaica's terms as the only means of retaining the West Indian trade.

Baby's Body Found.

FREDERICTON, June 1—About 6 o'clock this evening, while some boys were playing about the old Florenceville wharf, in rear of the County Court house they came across an iron pot with a little child doubled up in it. They made the matter known to Policeman Rideout who informed Coroner Coulthard and the remains were taken in charge and put away until morning when every endeavor will be made to find out the perpetrators of the act. The babe is a male child and was thrown in to the water immediately after its birth which, the doctor thinks, was about three weeks ago and while the river was at freshet height.

Drowned at Enfield.

ENFIELD, N. S., June 1—A drowning accident occurred here today by which Alex. Jackson lost his life. The unfortunate young man and a friend named Steele were fishing on Long lake and by some means their boat upset. Steele clung to the upturned boat and was rescued, but in an endeavor to swim ashore Jackson was drowned. The body was not recovered. Jack on was a native of Halifax and was employed on the I. C. R. as yard master at Richmond.

The Wisconsin senate has passed the house marriage license bill, requiring that five days elapse between the granting of a license and the marriage, the license meanwhile to remain on file. The purpose is to stop the incursion of eloping couples from other states.

FIRE NOTES.

Stolen Goods Still Being Recovered By the Police Officers—A Great Quantity at the North End Station.

The investigating committee appointed at Monday's public meeting to inquire into the number of people burnt out by the Indiantown fire, and the condition of the cases, etc., met Wedesday afternoon in Union hall, Main street. His worship Mayor Sears presided and those present were Rev D Long, Rev George Steel, Rev R P McKim, Rev J A Gordon, Rev J M Davenport, Rev J C B Appel, Aldermen McGoldrick, Christie, Keast and Millidge.

The clergymen with the aid of committees from their churches had been earnestly at work since the public meeting and the result of their investigations was found in valuable lists, giving the names of the people burned out who were in need of immediate help and in what condition each household was. The information was not complete in all cases and will be supplemented at once by the additional necessary facts.

A full list will be made up by the secretary from the information furnished and therein the names will be alphabetically arranged, together with notes of each case.

Rev. D. Long, of Victoria street Free Baptist church, reported 44 families burnt out and needy. These household is represented about 150 or 163 persons. In 31 cases there was no insurance. The other 11 were insured. There were others of the congregation burnt out but who are not needy.

Rev. George Steel, pastor of Portland Methodist church, reported that 14 families of his congregation had been effected. Of these 12 were burnt out. The number of persons in the families was 64. Four or five of the families would need help. The others do not need it. Some have been assisted from the council fund and some by the ladies.

Rev. J. M. Davenport, Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, said three families of the congregation were burnt out. They were poor people. They had been assisted by the church. More would be necessary as the funds came in.

Of the families of St. Luke's church congregation, Rev. Mr. McKim reported that 45 had been burnt out. He knew of some of these cases where no application would be made, the people saying there were others more needy than they.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, of the Main Street Christian church, reported that five families of 22 persons have been burnt out. One of these was partially insured. Help had been given from the church.

Dev. J. A. Gordon said, for the Main Street Baptist church congregation, that 72 of the families had been burnt out and needed help. These meant 246 persons. Sixteen of these families were insured and 56 uninsured. The church had assisted their needy from their own funds. This list did not tell all who were burnt out by the fire, for there were others who did not need assistance.

Ald. McGoldrick handed in a list of about 40 names supplied by Rev. Father Corduke, rector of St. Peter's church.

On motion of Ald. Christie, seconded by Rev. Mr. Steel, the clergymen's lists were handed in, marked as to the cases for immediate help.

It was decided that the mayor shall appoint an executive committee including Indiantown business men to aid him in the work of distribution. The present investigating committee will also assist.

Permanent relief headquarters have been established in the ladies' parlor of the Union Hall, North End, and Mayor Sears, as chairman and treasurer, will be on hand every day to distribute relief. Mr. Cowan, his secretary for this work, is keeping records of all the relief transactions.

Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons, Wednesday, informed his worship that they will donate $100 to the fund.

Rev. George Steel, of Portland Methodist church, has received contributions of clothing, etc., from Capt E. C. Elkin, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Mrs. G. Nixon, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. Wisdom, Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Skinner, and $5 from Dr. J D. Maher, for distribution among the sufferers by the fire.

About 130 or 140 families have been assisted so far.

A salesman's book belonging to D. H. Nase's store, was found on Main street Wednesday by Policeman George Earle.

Many stories are told by persons who were burned out as to how their furniture and other household goods were stolen during the progress of the big fire. One man, who is employed looking after rafts of logs, says that he arrived at Indiantown shortly after the fire started, tied his boat near the public wharf and started for his home to save his furniture from the flames. When he returned to his boat it had been used by thieves and badly broken and his coat had been stolen while an axe and some other tools belonging to a fellow workman, were also taken.

Chief of Police Clark, with Captains Jenkins, Hastings, Detective Ring and some other officers have been doing excellent work in recovering stolen goods that were saved from the fire, and the North End police station is now, indeed, an interesting sight, as it is so crowded with recovered furniture, etc., that there is hardly room enough to turn round.

On Tuesday evening last the police paid a visit to a house on Acadia street and recovered a leather covered lounge which now awaits the rightful owner at the North End station. The lounge had been repainted, and a quantity of canned paint, which was some of P. Nases stock, was also found in this house.

During the time of the fire those who were saving their goods by placing them on tugs claim that they had to fight with river thieves who came along side in boats to steal the goods.

The New Brunswick Telephone Compompany, Ltd., lost eight sets of instruments, nine poles and several miles of wire. The fire put the company to a loss of about $500.

The North End police station had a continuous stream of people in and out that building last evening. Some were receiving goods recovered, while others were bringing in goods found among their effect that did not belong to them, and the station really looked like a "hock" store. There might be seen among the recovered property at the station: Chairs, sofa cushions, sofas, chandeliers, pictures, clothing, books, lounges, book-cases, blinds, fancy tables, dishes, bedding, trunks, and a variety of other articles.

During the evening a woman brought in a deerskin rug that had been given her by a little boy, and it awaits an owner at the station.

Among the articles recovered by the police yesterday and which are now at the North End station, are 1 ladies dress, 1 pair of corests, a pair lace curtains, 1 pickle stand, 1 feather bed, 9 picture, 1 medicine chest, 1 large hanging lamp, 1 box dishes, 1 basket newly ironed clothes, including underwear, 1 clock, 1 portier, 1 commode, 1 small table, 1 pair lace curtains, 1 music rack, 1 square basket, 2 quilts, 1 lace curtain, 3 towels, 3 feather pillows, 3 neckties, 3 silver forks, 1 large mirror, 1 hanging lamp, 1 revolving bookstand and 1 large rubber plant. The police will renew their search today.

A basket containing 60 barbers' cups were recovered yesterday by the police and owned by Mr. Joseph Corkery.

Ald. McMulkin, who was burned out, has started a temporary building on the corner of Kennedy and Main street.

Mr. James Dalton has almost completed a small building on his old site, Bridge street. Other buildings are going up and Indiantown is beginning to present a busy scene.

The police are rapidly bringing in goods that were saved from the flames and held by those who were not the rightful owners. They visited Allen Green's house at Milford yesterday afternoon and recovered two half barrels of flour, two tubs of butter, two creamers, six bottles of marmalade, three bottles salada oil, two cans sage, six cans cocoa, one package gelatine and three butter moulds, while from John E. Connell's house on the same side of the water they recovered nine hoe diggers, three fork diggers, six hoes, two saws, four shovels, one bushel basket, 1 peevle, and one tub of butter. All of these articles were saved from P. Nase's establishment. A large chandelier saved from Mr. McCann's property on Bridge street was also saved.

In a house on the Boar's Head road the police secured two blocks, one picture, one window blind, seven cans of coffee, one package starch, five pairs of shoes and one bundle of bed clothes.

The North End police station is now stocked with furniture, farming implements, bedding and provisions.

Mrs Patterson, who was burned out and had some furniture stored on High street, has found, on sorting up, two chairs that are not hers. They are at the North End station.

Mrs. Alonzo Price, on Simonds street, has a sewing machine among her goods that belongs to some other person.

Officer Hamm, who was on the hunt for stuff saved from the fire, found a corset in a house in Buctown. It is thought the instrument was lost out of the Temple of Honor hall on the 25 inst.

P. Nase & Son have erected a small building in front of the Indiantown ferry house, where they will do business for a while.

J. W. McAlary & Co., Ltd., have erected a building on their old site.

All the merchants that have started building will be ready for business in a day or two.

Country produce is daily arriving from up river for the Indiantown merchants and they have no place to handle the goods.

The North End police station was visited many times Thursday by persons who lost goods in the big fire, and many were fortunate in finding some of their belongings which had been stolen from their homes during the fire.

Officer Hamm Thursday recovered some harness that Mr. Boyd had in his possession belonging to Miss Bertha Brown of Indiantown. The harness was returned to her.

The police landed a lot of recovered goods at the station Thursday, there being about two team loads, and although the people are daily claiming and taking away articles, the station is filled with all kinds of household ware. The police are certainly doing good work.

INDIANTOWN RELIEF FUND.

At Mayor's office:—

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Previously acknowledged	$1,215
Manchester, Robertson & Allison	500
Simeon Jones	500
G S Mayes	15
W H Murray	200
Victoria Montreal Fire Co	200
Geo Anderson	25
W B	5
Carleton Vocal Society	25 00
E B	50
H E W	5 00
Emerson & Fisher	100 00
G Sidney Smith	25 00
Judge Barker	25 00
At the Globe office—	
Previously acknowledged	60 00
L J Almon	25 00
Mrs L J Almon	25 00
James R Reid	25
Richard O'Brien	10
A Wellesley Peters	25

Rev. R. P. McKim has received for the relief of the fire sufferers, besides that which has been given to him by members of his congregation: A parcel of dry goods from J Vassie & Co., a chest of tea from W. Frank Hatheway, a parcel of clothing from Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, and money contributions from Rev. J. deSoyres, Dr. Maher and Mr. George Baskin.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The Minister of Marine Holds Out Hope That the Old Marine Hospital May Be Given.

The offer of Mr. W. W. Turnbull to endow with $100,000 a home for incurables, if the government gives the Marine Hospital building for the purpose, is received everywhere with expressions of pleasure. Prominent citizens, deeply interested that all arrangements be at once made communicated with the dominion government members by wire yesterday morning, urging that the building be granted for the establishment of such a home. The telegram was sent to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, by Mayor Sears in the following terms:—

ST. JOHN, N. B. May 31, 1899.

Hon. L. H. Davies and Hon. A. G. Blair, Ottawa:—

As the generous offer of Mr. W. W. Turnbull to endow a hospital for incurables is contingent on the Marine Hospital building being presented for that purpose, and it would fill a long felt want, we strongly urge the government to comply with the request.

Wednesday Mayor Sears received the following reply from the minister of marine and fisheries:—

OTTAWA, May 31.

Edward Sears, Esq., Mayor:—

Telegram respecting presentation of Marine Hospital to trustees to carry out the wishes of Mr. W. W. Turnbull for a hospital for incurables received. Will submit the matter to my colleagues Saturday for consideration and hope it may be possible to concede the request.

L. H. DAVIES.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A NEW PLAN FOR ARBITRATION SUBMITTED BY AMERICANS.

It Makes Full Provisions For Tribunals of Arbitration and a Permanent Seat—Arbitration to Be Continued After War Has Broken Out.

THE HAGUE, May 31—Both sections of the disarmament committee met today and, as was anticipated, failed to agree with regard to the questions of new inventions in armaments.

The drafting committee of the arbitration committee made some advance this afternoon. The American delegates submitted their scheme relating to an arbitration tribunal. The plan differs from the British proposal. It provides that each country shall appoint a single arbitrator, to be selected by the Supreme courts of the signatory powers. The tribunal shall have a permanent central seat, and be composed of at least three judges, who shall not be natives or residents of countries belonging to the powers in disaccord.

The general expenses shall be shared proportionately. In the event of new facts arising within three months of a decision, the same tribunal shall have power to try again the questions in dispute. Recourse to the tribunal shall be optional for the signatory powers. The tribunal shall not take cognisance of any dispute until assured that the parties concerned will accept its decision.

The convention shall come into force and the tribunal be established when nine powers, eight of whom shall be European or American and four of whom shall be signatories of the declaration of Paris, 1856, shall have adhered to the convention. Apart from the above project the Americans proposed a special scheme of mediation, providing that, in the event of a difference arising between two powers, each shall choose another power to act as its second. The powers thus selected shall do all they can to reconcile the opponents. These seconding powers shall, even when war has broken out, continue their efforts with a view of ending hostilities as soon as possible.

Cargo Scarce at Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 31—Robert Pickford, of the firm of Pickford & Black, which now operate a bi-monthly service between Halifax and Jamaica, was asked his opinion today in regard to the announcement in Kingston, Ja., cable to the Chronicle, that the governor of the colony had stated that negotiations would be opened with the Canadian government for the establishment of a direct fast steamship line between Halifax and Jamaica.

Mr. Pickford said he did not think there was anything in the report at all. In fact he did not give it much thought. His firm were now giving a good service to Jamaica, and most of the time the steamers had to sail with only a part cargo. Steamer Erna, for instance, which sails from here tonight for Jamaica, will be only three parts loaded, and the steamer Bratsberg now on her way from Jamaica to Halifax has only half a load. To attempt to run another line would be, he considered, the means of ruining of both lines.

Big Fire Near Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 31—M. Dickie's lumber mill at Stewiacke caught fire early this evening and was totally consumed. Immense pile of lumber which were in the vicinity of the building are now on fire and burning fiercely. The railway bridge is reported destroyed and the C. P. R. wires are all down. Trains due here this evening will have to transfer. No loss of life has so far been reported. The mayor of Halifax was asked to send assistance and a relief train with steam engine and firemen were at once despatched to the scene, leaving here at 9 p. m.

Montreal and St. John.

MONTREAL, July 1—The establishment of a projected first class steamship line between Canada and Jamaica is strongly endorsed by Montreal steamship men, who state the present service amounts to very little. They believe that should the right company take hold of the project with the aid now being given by the government an excellent service could be established. Montreal is favored as the summer port and St. John as the winter terminus.

The Tiber at Halfax.

HALIFAX, June 1—Steamer Tiber arrived this morning from Montreal via Charlottetown. Capt. Dale places the blame for the collision in Charlottetown harbor with the schooner Janie M. on the schooner, which he considers was entirely at fault. The Tiber proceeded for St. John, N. B., tonight.

Rev. Stanley Symonds Dead.

HALIFAX, June 1—Intelligence was received, last evening, of the sudden death of Rev. Stanley Symonds, at Wilmington. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. Symonds, formerly book-keeper at S. Cunard & Co's. The remains will be brought to Halifax for interment.

A Severe Loss.

MONCTON, May 31—J. G. McDonald, of Coverdale, whose barn was destroyed by fire Monday night, is a loser to the extent of almost $3,000. He had $1,200 insurance upon the building and contents, but this amount was away below the value of the barn and contents.

IT MERITS ATTENTION.

A NEW PREPARATION WHICH CURES DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the new treatment of stomach troubles, has recently been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men.

The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything but indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from all animal impurities) bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the digestive power which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonics," "stomach bitters" and "pills" no permanent good can result from their use.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret and the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are now sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cts. per package; if he hasn't them in stock he will order them for you from his wholesale house. They are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich., who will be pleased to send information and testimonials from every state in the union.

The Plague in the East.

LONDON, May 30—The plague is likely to complicate the home coming of Admiral Dewey. Various governments have already declared severe quarantine regulations against all Egyptian Red Sea ports and Hong Kong, where the fresh cases and the number of deaths have nearly doubled in the past week, the new cases numbering 143 and the deaths 134. Admiralty officials say that warships have no privileges as regards quarantine beyond those of merchant ships, the main point to be considered being whether the ship is infected or there be sickness aboard. By the time Admiral Dewey arrives at the Mediterranean his ship, the Olympia, having been so long out from Hong Kong, if there are no cases on board, she will probably be regarded as immune and the inspectors will pass her without delay.

Welcome to Kruger.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, May 31—President Kruger, on his arrival here yesterday, to attend the conference with Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner for South Africa, arranged for the purpose of considering the demands of the Uitlanders, was received by a guard of honor at the railroad station, which was decorated in his honor. He was welcomed by the president of the Orange Free State, M. T. Steyn, and the cabinet. Salutes were fired, and the Transvaal national hymn was played. Replying to an address, President Kruger said he had come here to work for the welfare of South Afri a and discuss all questions except the independence of the Transvaal. Sir Alfred Milner has also arrived.

Concession to Canadians.

BUFFALO, May 31—Charles Burkehart, chairman of the executive committee of the New York Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, which will hold a shooting match at Audubon Park, here; June 5 to 9, inclusive, opened to shooters of the world, announced this morning that the association had completed arrangements whereby guns, accoutrements, etc., belonging to Canadian shooters will be admitted free of duty through the port of Buffalo.

The Chatham Alms House.

CHATHAM, May 31—At a meeting of the alms house commissioners, held on Tuesday, it was decided to procure plans and advertise for tenders for the new alms house which is to be erected on the old site.

Distribution of Seed.

OTTAWA, June 1.—The committee on agriculture this morning examined Dr. Saunders' director of the government experimental farm on experiments carried on with regard to roots and grains. He said 33,700 samples of seed grain had been distributed among farmers this year.

COURT NEWS.

Probate Court.

Letters testamentary were granted Wednesday in the estate of Esther McBrine to a son, John Wilmot McBrine, of Boston. The estate is $5,500 real and $171.20 personal property. W. Watson Allan is proctor.

LOCAL NEWS

THE FOUL GROUND BUOY has been placed in its proper place again.

THE DEATH ROLL.—There were 75 deaths registered in May here.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week ending June 1 were $630 810; corresponding week last year, $465 451.

REDUCED RATES.—In view of the fact that Chatham is to acquire the water works, the insurance rates have been reduced about 20 per cent.

PROPERTY SOLD—Mr. R. N. Knight has sold his residence, corner of King and Ludlow streets, Carleton, to the trustees of the late Mr. John Vassie.

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH—During his absence in England of the pastor, Rev. S. M. Hunter, will be supplied by Rev. J. C. Allen, a past graduate of Harvard.

MR. T. W. RAINSFORD canvassing and collecting agent for THE TELEGRAPH, is at present in Nova Scotia. Subscribers are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

HAS RETURNED—Rev. H. W. Stewart, pastor of Coburg street Christian church, has returned from a six months visit to the southern states. He is much improved in health and will resume charge of his church at once.

WILL BRING ACTION—Recorder Skinner has been retained by the policemen injured on the S. S. Prince Edward, at Digby, May 24, to sue the D. A. R. for damages. Mr. Thomas Osler, also injured, will also bring suit.

EXHIBITION TO BE HELD—The date has been fixed for an exhibition this fall, it will begin on September 11 and end September 20. A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FOR RELIEF OF FIRE SUFFERERS—The Temple of Honor Band intend giving a grand concert in their hall on Wednesday, June 14, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations from some of the best local talent. Entire proceeds for the relief of those who have suffered from the North End fire.

HOSES BURNED—During last Thursday' fire at Indiantown No. 4 engine was early lost in the fire on Main street and while attempting to hitch the horses the latter were somewhat burnt. The engine was finally drawn out of danger with a rope, and the engine horses are being given a short vacation while their injuries are being attended to. One of No. 1 horses is doing duty at No. 4 station in the meantime.

SCHOOL BOOKS WANTED—The majority of the children who attended the Indiantown school, lost their school books during the fire. It only will be a couple of months before they will need new books for another and higher grade. An excellent donation would be school books that can be used by the scholars of the burn district. Those who have school books that are not in use and wish to donate them can leave them at the school board office, Union street.

INFORMATION WANTED—Margaret Ryan, of 1611 11th avenue, Altoona, Pa., U. S. A., writes to Mayor Sears for information of a family named Ryan who lived here or in St. John's, Newfoundland, when last heard from, engaged in the fisheries. The father of the family was Thos. Ryan, who hailed from Killakinney, Ireland, and died 17 years ago. He had been in the British army. The writer is his niece and she asks that any information be sent to her address as above.

MERTENBULL'S PLANS.—It is learned that Mr. W. W. Turnbull has had for some time the idea of establishing a home for incurables, and that during the past year he had visited such institutions in the United States and collected valuable information as to their management so, that Mr. Turnbull had critically examined the Marine Hospital before it was taken off, and had a builder report on it, and was well satisfied that it would meet the requirements. It is Mr. Turnbull's opinion that the present building can be made to accommodate 160 beds.

Anti Strike Bill.

BERLIN, June 1—It was learned this afternoon that the reichstag today received, contrary to expectation, the anti-strike bill. The correspondent here of the Associated Press has seen a copy of the bill. Its provisions are now less stringent than the emperor at first intended. The measure provides that those who threaten to forcibly prevent people from going to work will be sentenced to a maximum of a year's imprisonment. Where there are extenuating circumstances, a fine of 1,000 marks will be imposed. The same punishment will be meted out to those who often a boycott to compel employers employed to desist from work, or during a lockout, try to force employers or employes to yield to their demands or whatever threatens to maltreat or otherwise molests non-strikers. The bill is not likely to pass before the adjournment of the reichstag, and it is not likely to pass at all in its present shape.

Take Dreyfus Home.

NEPTUNE, June 1—The Journal's correspondent at St. Pierre, Martinique, telegraphs as follows: "I am informed on the authority that the steamer Lafayette which has just arrived today, bring officers and men who will take Capt. Dreyfus home from his prison on the Ile Diable, French Guiana, to a new trial in Paris.

"The Lafayette will not go to Cayenne, the capital of Guiana, but will proceed on her usual course to Colon. The guard of Dreyfus' members of the Republican guards and four gendarmes will be transferred. I am informed, to the steamer de Tangier, for Cayenne.

A man's love is the best love, God's love the best love.—German.