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FREDERICTON.

The St. Mary's Fire Losses - Mr. Coleman Will Remain.

FREDERICTON, April 19, 3 a. m. - The village of St. Mary's was threatened with destruction by fire early this morning, and only by hard work on the part of the residents a conflagration was averted. As it was, four buildings were destroyed, viz. Wm. Manning's clothing building, owned by Joseph Smith and occupied by Jas. Bailey and Mrs. Newton Brewer, and one occupied by Albert Boon.

The fire broke out between one and two o'clock, and for a time raged very fiercely. The Infantry School men were called out and ordered to the scene of the fire to protect furniture and other property removed from the burning and threatened buildings.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18. - Dr. Manning's St. Mary's church here on Sunday. It was announced some time ago that F. B. Coleman intended retiring from the proprietorship of the Barker house. Negotiations to that end have fallen through, and Mr. Coleman will still carry on the hotel. Insurance and losses on property burned at St. Mary's last night were: Joseph Smith, two houses, loss \$1,500, no insurance. Three houses, loss \$1,000. Albert Boon, one house, loss \$1,000; insurance in Quebec Fire Insurance Co. for \$500. Andrew Harrison, one house, loss \$300, insured for \$400 in Quebec Co.

DIVORCE AND DEATH.

JACKSON, Mich., April 18. - David H. Creesh, a capitalist, aged 70 years, and for fifty years a resident of this city, shot his wife on the street yesterday, firing four bullets into her head, while he held her fast with his left arm about her waist. Mrs. Creesh, who was forty years old, was married to Creesh twelve years ago. Previously she had been his housekeeper. They lived unhappily. Three years ago Creesh began divorce proceedings, and after they had made several futile attempts to live together again, she was granted a divorce. Tuesday the supreme court affirmed the divorce, and yesterday's shooting was the result. Mr. Creesh was arrested, and a second loaded revolver was found on his person. He said he had intended to kill himself.

MAMMOTH STEEL PLANT.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 18. - W. J. Macdonald, president of the Mammoth Steel Plant at Washington, Pa., has announced that the English firm has purchased 33 acres of land of the Gordon farm, and property of the Canton Land company northwest of the town on which the plant will be erected. In a few days ground will be broken for the erection of the plant, and it is expected that by the close of the present year, it will be in operation. The deal was closed last night by Sidney J. Robinson, managing director, and Colonel Herbert Hughes, English attorney for the firm.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 18. - Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, says: "I regret to report that a party of British officers have been ambushed and Lieut. J. MacDonald and three men killed and five wounded." CAPE TOWN, April 18. - R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who had been found guilty of libel in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and his troops, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

BEACONSFIELD REMEMBERED.

LONDON, April 18. - For the first time since the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, Primrose day passed without a royal wreath being placed upon the tomb in Hughenden church yard. The annual pilgrimages to the church yard, however, showed no diminution and the statue opposite Westminster Abbey was profusely decorated.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, April 18 (Thursday). - A consequence of strong representations to the Chinese government an imperial decree, dated Tuesday, April 16th, has been issued, ordering the Chinese troops at Howai Lu to remove immediately outside the great wall.

LONDON, April 19. - A despatch from Paris says that in consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Chinese troops to leave the territory considered under the protection of the allied forces the Franco-German expedition has been abandoned. France will withdraw ten thousand troops from China.

LONDON, April 18. - Some of the London papers publish a statement that Russia has offered to reduce her indemnity claim to \$10,000,000 on condition that China sign the Manchurian convention and grant further concessions in connection with the Siberian railway.

A \$10,000,000 COMPANY.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 18. - The Utah Coal and Coke Co., a New Jersey corporation, has filed its articles here with an amendment increasing its capital stock from ten thousand to ten million dollars and changing its name to the Utah Fuel company. This is said to be an organization of all coal companies owned by the same interests along the railway. The coal property is included in the sale to the Denver and Rio Grande and George Gould interests.

MONCTON.

Another Bad F. C. R. Accident - Loss at Point du Chene - The Rivers.

MONCTON, April 18. - The fast freight train from Montreal for Halifax left the track at Meadow Brook last night, delaying all trains for about five hours. Several box cars loaded with freight were badly wrecked and their contents scattered along the track. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken rail, which is said to be becoming quite common since the introduction of heavy engines. A resident of Dorchester discovered a broken rail a few days ago and flagged a passenger train in time to prevent an accident.

There is no sign of the ice leaving Point du Chene harbor yet. A south-west wind is needed to take it out. The Miramichi river is now open, but it is still firm in the Restigouche at Campbellton.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18. - In the supreme court this morning the following cases were called on: The King v. Patrick Hebert, ex parte Arthur J. Duffy, A. J. Gregory moved for a rule nisi to quash conviction for assault, rule nisi.

The estate of Michael Adams, ex parte Creaghan; Geo. W. Allen, K. C., moves for leave to appeal. Granted. The King v. John Steverwright, ex parte Geo. Robertson; Geo. W. Allen, K. C., on behalf of the crown, the municipality of Gloucester, and certain owners of land affected by the writ of extent, moved that the lands of the crown be removed from certain lands held under the writ of extent, that the bonds given to the crown by John Steverwright be delivered up, that the discharge may be endorsed thereon, and that the cost of this application be paid out of the funds in the hands of the receiver general. Rule nisi.

Court considers in Johnson v. Jack. Crawford (defendant) appellants v. Siggell (plaintiff) respondent; A. W. Robinson supports an appeal from St. John County Court; A. O. Earle, K. C. contra. Court considers.

There is but one more case on the docket for this term, an appeal from the County Court, Ontario, Accident Ins. Co. (defendant) appellants v. Andrews (plaintiff) respondent.

AMERICA AND THE COAL DUTY.

NEW YORK, April 18. - The proposal of Sir Michael Hicks Beach to tax coal imported from Russia is a gratifying announcement to coal exporters here. C. J. Wittenberg, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Co., said: "At many of the Mediterranean ports where both English and American coal is shipped the price is very close, and an export tax of a shilling a ton on English coal will divert much business to this country. The tax will be especially welcome, too, as for the last few years the price of English coal has been steadily declining, while the price of American coal has been advancing. This has been due to the growth of the steel industry here and the decline of the steel business in England."

MORGAN AND THE GAINSBOROUGH.

NEW YORK, April 18. - A good story is told of J. Pierpont Morgan, who attracts more attention in London than any other American. Says the London correspondent of the Tribune, an inquisitive ecclesiastic asked him bluntly how much he had paid for the Gainsborough "Duchess of Devonshire," and the head of the steel combine said: "Nobody will ever know. If the truth came out I might be considered a candidate for a lunatic asylum."

LINCOLN'S BODY.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19. - Governor Durbin has received a letter from Springfield, Ill., stating that the body of Abraham Lincoln will be removed from the temporary vault in which it has been resting to the Crypt in the new monument which the county is constructing, sometime during the present month, and the stone, of which the temporary vault is composed, will be sent to Spencer County, this state, to be used in constructing a foundation for the monument in honor of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the president's mother.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEME.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18. - The Minneapolis and northwestern millers are about to undertake a new method of transportation. The continuously increasing ocean rates on flour, as well as other manufactured commodities have made it apparent to the millers that another route for transportation is inevitable. Local millers have for some time been in communication with representatives of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal company of New York and Chicago, regarding the feasibility of opening a waterway from the Georgian Bay which is accessible from Lake Huron through Lake Simcoe and into Lake Ontario. As outlined by the manager of a local milling company the plan is to have the boats loaded in Chicago and thence run through Lake Michigan through the Straits of Mackinac to Ontario and then through the proposed canal to the St. Lawrence.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 18. - Forecast - Eastern states and northern New York - Rain tonight and Saturday, increasing easterly to northerly winds, probably becoming high tonight. Western New York - Rain of snow tonight and probably Saturday; brisk northerly winds.

OTTAWA.

Davies and Fitzpatrick Have a Quarrel in Committee.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 19. - Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick had a falling out in the committee on private bills this morning, when the St. Lawrence Power Co. bill was taken up. Hot words passed between the two men, and uncomplimentary remarks were exchanged. Davies accused Fitzpatrick of using his position to exploit private interests, and the solicitor-general replied by insinuating that Davies did not know what he was talking about.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Yesterday King Victor Emmanuel signed the royal decrees placing Baron Fava, late Italian Ambassador to the United States, on the retired list, and appointing Maurizio Carbonara Di Malaspina his successor at Washington. Prince Adelbert, third son of the Emperor of Germany, formally entered the navy yesterday morning. The Emperor and Empress and other members of the imperial family participated in the attendant ceremonies. At divine service Prince Adelbert took the oath of loyalty to the flag and subsequently reported himself to the emperor as his superior officer. A strike of all the firemen and linemen employed on harbor tugs controlled by the Great Lakes Towing Company at Cleveland, Erie, Conneaut, Fairport, Lorain, Huron and Ashtabula, has been ordered to take effect immediately. Not more than 300 men are directly affected.

Prince Peter Alexievitch Kropotky, the Russian leader, and Lucy Parsons, of Chicago, held a conference today at Hull House. The presence of the prince in Chicago has roused much enthusiasm among Chicago anarchists, who say it will greatly strengthen their cause.

John Lavigne, of Norwalk, Conn., to exhibit his nerve, struck a stick of dynamite with a hammer. He had his left hand blown off, lost two fingers from his right hand, and received a compound fracture of the right leg. The striking machine engineers in Chicago scored a substantial victory yesterday, when the Hines Lumber company agreed to hire none but union engineers on their boats. The Hines fleet comprises nine vessels.

REFUSED MEDICAL AID.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., April 18. - Mrs. Tracy St. John, of Brookfield, N. Y., who came here yesterday from Brooklyn, while suffering from small-pox, is quarantined at the house of her father, Oliver D. Woodruff, and refuses to receive medical attendance. Mrs. St. John is an adventuress, and with her family, declares her belief in the efficacy of prayer to heal disease. The State Board of Health officials have instituted a rigid quarantine of the premises and do not insist that the patient should have a physician. The woman came here by way of the New York & Northampton divisions of the Consolidated R. R., leaving New York at 4 p. m. Wednesday. She says that she contracted the disease while doing missionary work in Brooklyn and took the journey to Southington to escape going to Blackwell's Island.

KNIGHTS-TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18. - P. S. Brown, chairman of the Illumination committee for the 26th triennial conclave of Knights-Templars, to be held in this city August 27-30, has made public the general scheme of the decorations and illuminations for the week of the celebration. Approximately \$50,000 will be spent in this way and some of the most elaborate effects ever seen in an American city will be witnessed.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18. - Sydney Haywood, Pan-American representative of the Canadian Pacific company, yesterday received a carload of material at the exposition grounds, which will make up the exhibit of the company's trans-Pacific ocean steamers, models of cars, paintings of scenery along the road and relief maps.

AN EARLY SPRING.

(Frederickton Herald.) There is promise of an early spring, and farmers are already getting ready for operations. Down at White's Cove in Queens County a man has already planted potatoes, and others are ploughing. In this city the private gardeners have peas in the ground.

Mary O'Donnell, who was arrested lately for drunkenness, was today sent to the Good Shepherd for two months. Ernest B. Williams has been reported by the post for carrying on a junk business in the city without a license, he not being a ratepayer.

John Quinn, gardener for William MacDonald, Cliff street, has left at the central police station a sample of Early Rose potatoes which have been in the ground all winter and are now in perfect condition.

The funeral of the late Charles Delex took place from his late home, Union alley, this afternoon at 2.30 to the Old Catholic cemetery. The service at the cathedral was conducted by Rev. Fr. Meahan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Long was held at half-past two o'clock. The body was taken from her late residence on Germain street to St. John the Baptist church, Lower Cove, where Rev. W. C. Gaynor conducted service. Mrs. Long's near relatives acted as pallbearers. The interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.



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Dated April the 18th, A. D. 1901. E. V. GODFREY, Bailiff.

OVERCOMING HER SHYNESS.

The Duchess of Cornwall and York is just beginning to overcome her habitual shyness. She used to be excessively nervous in public, and once declared that the most unpleasant people in the world to her were those who directly they caught sight of her, called out, "There she is!" Now that she is coming into prominence more than ever, the old-time shyness is leaving her. Certainly her tour on the Ophir will make her the cynosure of all eyes wherever she goes.

TOURNAMENT AND SHOW.

Arrangement have been pretty well concluded for all the events in connection with the military tournament and horse show to be held in Fredericton, Armoures on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. The formal opening will take place on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto will be present. The programs is arranged so that the military and horse show events take up half of each morning, afternoon and evening.