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SECRET INVESTIGATION
Being Conducted Into Matters Concerning American Tobacco Company.

NEW YORK, May 5.—It became known today that the federal grand jury for some time past has been conducting a secret investigation into certain matters concerning the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiary companies. The investigation is being made by Henry W. Taft, brother of the secretary of state, who has been appointed a special assistant U. S. attorney for that particular purpose. He has as assistant Felix H. Levy, who was recently appointed a special U. S. district attorney. Mr. Taft is authorized for the statement that the investigation is being made under the provisions of the anti-trust law.

The proceedings in the grand jury room were secret, but it became known that Edwin F. Hale, secretary of the McAndrews and Forbes Company, one of the subsidiary companies, refused to answer questions when he was called, taking the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate and degrade him and that the answers would be too voluminous. When the grand jury filed a presentment before Judge Taft, Mr. Hale was directed to reply to the questions.

It was through Hale's refusal to answer the questions that the fact that the investigation was in progress became public.

Mr. Taft later refused to discuss the nature of the investigation. The presentment, he said, would not be made public until after the examination of the witness is concluded.

COMMITTEE WILL MAIL CIRCULARS.

BOSTON, May 5.—What is described in a circular as "the first gun of our educational campaign" will be fired tomorrow by the committee acting for the Congregational ministers of New England who protested against the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 by the American board of commissioners of foreign missions.

Tomorrow the committee will mail to every Congregational clergyman in the United States four circulars. One of these circulars is a letter explaining the significance of the movement, another is the statement recently issued by Dr. Washington Glendon of Columbus, Ohio, moderator of the national Congregational council; a third is a sermon entitled "the spirit of protest," delivered by Rev. Artemus H. Haynes of New Haven, Conn., while the fourth is the work of the protesting committee and bears the caption "The issue before the church."

The members of the committee whose names are appended to the last mentioned circular, say that it was prepared "to call attention to the specific moral question confronting the church if the principle avowed in accepting the money from Mr. Rockefeller is to be maintained."

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible pill cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two months ago, the manufacturer Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

RUDOLPH MUST HANG.

UNION, Mo., May 5.—William Rudolph, condemned to be hanged on next Monday, was brought from St. Louis and placed in jail today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 5.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says:

"Governor Folke will not interfere in behalf of Wm. Rudolph. The governor has made his final decision in the matter known to Mrs. Rudolph and her son's attorney, and they have returned home."

DR. QUIGLEY RETURNS.

Has Left Montreal and Will Practice Here Again.

Dr. Quigley has decided to give up his practice in Montreal, and shortly will be found in his old quarters in the Ritchie building, where for several years he carried on a successful law business. When Dr. Quigley moved to Montreal it was much against the wish of his friends here.

The time spent there has been valuable to him, but he says it was not home, and his work was double on account of the two systems, the British common law and the French code. Dr. Quigley arrived from Montreal yesterday and expects to open his offices here by the middle of the month.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and absolute cure for each and every case of Piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily papers. Ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it at all dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.

Turnips, per bbl.	0.75	0.85
Parsnips, per lb.	0.02	0.03
Canadian Beef	0.07	0.09
Beef, butchers, carcass.	0.04 1/2	0.08 1/2
Beef, country, qr.	0.04	0.08
Lamb, per piece.	2.50	4.00
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	0.11
Veal, per lb.	0.04	0.07
Fork, carcass	0.07 1/2	0.08 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	0.10	0.13
Ham, per lb.	0.13	0.15
Roll, butter, per lb.	0.22	0.25
Tub butters, per lb.	0.15	0.22
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.15	0.16
Turkey, per lb.	0.23	0.00
Fowl, per pair	0.80	1.25
Carcass, per lb.	0.15	0.25
Potatoes, per bbl.	1.25	2.25
Hides, per lb.	0.00	0.04 1/2
Calf hides, per lb.	0.06	0.14
Lambskins, each	0.10	0.50
Old cabbage, per bbl.	2.00	3.00
New cabbage, per case	2.50	3.00

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb.	0.05	0.10
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0.12	0.14
Pork, salt, per lb.	0.10	0.12
Ham, per lb.	0.16	0.18
Bacon, per lb.	0.15	0.18
Tripe, per lb.	0.10	0.08
Butter, dairy, rolls	0.22	0.28
Butter, tubs	0.22	0.28
Lard, per lb.	0.12	0.18
Eggs, per doz.	0.15	0.16
Onions, per lb.	0.06	0.00
Bermuda onions, per lb.	0.00	0.08
Beets, per peck	0.35	0.40
Carrots, peck	0.25	0.35
Cabbage, each	0.10	0.18
Turnips, per peck	0.15	0.20
Squash, per lb.	0.04	0.05
Potatoes, per peck	0.25	0.30
Fowl, per pair	0.80	1.25
Turkey, per lb.	0.25	0.35
Chickens	0.80	1.50
Ducks	1.25	1.75
Geese	0.90	1.00

FISH.

Codfish, large dry	4.85	5.00
Codfish	4.85	5.00
Cod and haddock	0.05	0.06 1/2
Finnan haddies	0.05	0.06 1/2
Gd. Man. herring, h. b.	2.60	2.85
Bay herring, h. b. bbls.	2.50	2.80
Rice, fresh	0.02 1/2	0.03
Pollock	0.02	0.03
Smoked herring	0.03	0.09
Shelburne herring, pr bl	5.25	5.50
Haddock, fresh, per lb.	0.11	0.12
Salmon, per lb.	0.10	0.13
Mackerel	0.13	0.15

Retail.

Smelt, per pound	0.10	0.00
Haddock	0.15	0.00
Fresh cod and haddock	0.05	0.00
Finnan haddies	0.07	0.00
Cream of tartar	0.25	0.00
Bxa	0.21	0.23
Cream of tartar, pure	0.10	0.20
Bbbs	0.19	0.20
Black soda, per keg	2.00	2.00
Sul soda, per lb.	0.00 1/2	0.01 1/2

GROCERIES.

Cheese, per lb.	0.11 1/2	0.11 1/2
Rice, per lb.	0.03 1/2	0.03 1/2
Cream of tartar	0.25	0.00
Bxa	0.21	0.23
Cream of tartar, pure	0.10	0.20
Bbbs	0.19	0.20
Black soda, per keg	2.00	2.00
Sul soda, per lb.	0.00 1/2	0.01 1/2

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb.	0.05 1/2	0.05 1/2
Currents, pr lb, c'd	0.06	0.06 1/2
Apples, dried	0.02 1/2	0.04 1/2
Walnuts, Grenoble	0.14	0.15
Almonds, pr kg	0.30	0.35
Filberts	0.12	0.13
Prunes, California	0.05 1/2	0.09
Brazilia	0.13	0.14
Pecans	0.14	0.15
Fig, new, pr kg	0.07	0.07
Dates, new	0.4	0.05
Beef tongue, per lb.	0.10	0.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.09	0.10
Figs, new, per lb.	0.09	0.12
Apples, per lb.	0.09	0.11
Malaga, London layers	2.25	2.40
Malaga, clusters	2.75	4.00
Malaga, black baskets	2.50	3.00
Malaga, Connoisseurs	2.85	3.00
Jamaica oranges, pr bbl	5.50	0.00
Val. oranges	4.00	4.25
Canadian onions, per lb	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0.00	0.00
Raisins, Sultan, new	0.00	0.00
Bananas	2.00	2.25
Cocoanuts, per dozen	0.09	0.10
Apples, evaporated	0.13	0.14
Apples, evaporated	0.07 1/2	0.07 1/2
Peaches, evap'd, new	0.10	0.12
Apples, per bbl	2.00	4.00
Bananas	2.00	2.50

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	17.00	18.50
American mess pork	0.00	0.00
Pork, domestic	16.50	17.50
Canadian plate beef	12.50	13.00
American plate beef	14.00	14.50
Lard, pure	0.10 1/2	0.10 1/2

FLLOUR, ETC.

Manitoba	6.30	6.50
Common	2.80	2.85
Canadian High Grade	6.05	6.20
Outmeal	5.20	5.30

MIDDINGS, ETC.

bagged	24.50	25.00
Medium patents	5.70	5.75
Bran, car lots	22.00	23.00
Bran, small lots, bag'd.	23.00	23.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed, car lots	11.75	12.25
Oats, (Ontario), car lots	4.43	4.44
Beans (Canadian h.p.)	3.00	2.05

The Future Looks Bright For King's College.

Engineering Students Already Number 300—There Will be a Freshman Class of 30 or More— Pres. Hannah Trying to Raise \$20,000.

KING'S COLLEGE, Windsor, May 6.—The progress of the last year at this venerable institution has been most marked, the number of students has greatly increased and the courses have been rearranged so as to meet the obvious requirements of 20th century Canada and to bring the college into the closest touch with the practical and industrial life of the maritime provinces. The main object has been to supplement rather than to compete with the work of the other collegiate institutions, the hope of some sort of closer union of the maritime colleges, possibly their federation into an Atlantic university, is always before the authorities of King's.

The arts course is arranged so as to include the work required for the provincial grade XII. examination in the subjects lectured upon during the first two years; thus enabling those who intend to teach to qualify for their "A" license and B. A. degree during the same three years.

The divinity course has been greatly extended and improved, a study of Canadian economics and the history of Christianity on the growing islands of a young nation being prominently emphasized. The second divinity professor has been nominated by the bishop of Durham, Dr. Moule, a well known and universally beloved leader of the English evangelists. The church history will be taught by Ian C. Hannah (the president of the college), who has travelled in the Holy Land, etc.

The new professor of natural science has had experience at an agricultural college, and it is hoped that he will be able to make the very most of the land surrounding the college, both in giving his pupils a knowledge of the principles of scientific farming and in supplying the college itself with farm and dairy produce in the most satisfactory way.

But beyond question by far the most important part of the new work undertaken by King's is the engineering school in Sydney and Glace Bay, of which Professor Dahl is being appointed principal. In future, after one year at Windsor, engineering students will reside in Sydney in close touch with the practical work of their profession.

The study and practice of engineering, visiting mines and blast furnaces one day, hearing lectures about them the next. The terms will be arranged to enable students to earn money on the sea during the long summer vacations, thus enabling men to whom money is a consideration to work their way through college.

A comprehensive university extension scheme has likewise been arranged to provide night classes and lectures for miners and other men engaged in engineering work who have the ambition and energy to improve their education and to qualify for better positions than they hold at present. Local committees for this purpose are already formed in Glace Bay, Springhill, Westville and Stellarton, and being enthusiastically taken up by the men themselves.

Our oldest college is thus seeking to get rid of old fashioned academic ideas and to inaugurate a movement to improve the industries of the maritime provinces and apply education to the development of our resources. It is hoped that the exodus which has so retarded our development may be checked and that the systematic study of their theory by those actually engaged in our industries during their spare time at home may have an incalculable effect in stimulating the prosperity of this part of Canada.

Already it is tolerably certain that the freshman class will number at least 30, it is hoped much more. The college will in all probability open in the autumn, with a larger number of students in the old building at Windsor than it had in its palmiest days—and that in addition to the law students and students of the engineering school in Cape Breton and elsewhere the latter already numbering about 300.

To carry out this engineering scheme in Cape Breton President Hannah is extremely anxious to raise \$20,000 before the autumn. He has started the subscription himself with \$600. The scheme has been endorsed by many of our leading engineers and it is very doubtful if in any other way the industrial life of our provinces by the Atlantic could receive so much encouragement at a cost relatively so small.

The old college at Windsor—cradle of higher education in all English Canada—is now being painted by its own students, flowering shrubs are being planted to improve the grounds and it is confidently hoped that after all its vicissitudes the palmist and most useful day of the venerable institution may yet be in the future.

LOBSTER FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

(Special to the Sun.)
HALIFAX, May 7.—A lobster factory at Abbott's Harbor, Yarmouth, owned by George Shand, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock on Saturday morning. A watchman had visited the premises at midnight, but saw no evidence of fire at that hour. The building contained about \$2,000 of canned lobsters, which with other contents will bring Mr. Shand's loss up to \$5,000. There was no insurance.

HYMAN'S CHANCES.

(Special to the Sun.)
OTTAWA, May 7.—Liberal members who returned today from the funeral of Hon. Jas. Sutherland at Woodstock, boast of the ability of Laurier to carry by large majorities both Hyman's seat and the Ontario bill out in Ontario outside of Toronto. Conservative M. Frank Rod, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting of the boy was probably unintentional, as the police say that the bullet which caused the woman's death passed entirely through her body and killed the boy.

BULLET PASSED THROUGH WOMAN'S BODY.

SHARON, Pa., May 6.—Inflamed with jealous rage, John Soroksi, at an early hour today shot and killed Mrs. John Zech and her 19-year-old nephew, Frank Rod, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting of the boy was probably unintentional, as the police say that the bullet which caused the woman's death passed entirely through her body and killed the boy.

DEAD IN GERMANY.

(Special to the Sun.)
HALIFAX, May 7.—News was received by cable on Saturday from Wiesbaden, Germany, of the death of George Jordan, only son of Rev. L. H. and Mrs. Jordan, formerly of St. James' square Presbyterian church, Toronto. The boy was eleven years old.

THE HOCKEY GUY.

(Madame.)
Until a year or two ago the English girl was a thing of beauty. But what is she now? Just a hockey girl—nothing more or less. It would be a libel on womanhood to call her masculine, for she is simply a parody on the sex she tries to ape. Her walk is the walk of the old-hopper. With shoulders rounded, arms swinging and toes turned in, she ambles awkwardly along until every woman with a spark of refinement blushes for her sex and mourns the glories of old-time grace.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Sole and General Distributors
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CHANGES IN MILFORD SCHOOL.
L. D. Jones, the principal of the Milford school, has resigned and left for Malhouse to take charge of the superior school there. Miss Isabella J. Cate, who has given such excellent satisfaction in No. 1 intermediate, has been promoted to the position of principal. Miss Besse Cowan, of North End, it is reported, will have charge of the intermediate.

BEANS, PRIME 1.90 1.95
BEANS, YELLOW EYE 3.00 3.25
SPLIT PEAS 1.00 1.25
POT BARLEY 4.40 4.50

OILS.
Pratt's Astral 0.00 0.21
"White Rose" and Ches-
"High Grade" 0.00 0.30
"Silver Star" 0.00 0.19
Lined oil, raw 0.00 0.47
Lined oil, rolled 0.00 0.92
Turpentine 0.00 0.42
Seal oil (steam refined) 0.00 0.59
Oil oil (commercial) 0.00 0.95
Castor oil (com'l), per lb. 0.75 0.85
Extra No. 1 0.00 0.68 0.70
Electric Light (150 water white) 0.18 0.00
(Pennsylvania) 0.00 0.00
Canadian 0.18 0.00

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, May 5.—The "old maids' convention" on Wednesday evening last in the Opera House was patronized by an immense audience. After deducting expenses upwards of one hundred and fifty dollars will be netted.

Mrs. Mason will leave on Tuesday for Charlottetown to spend a few days. Her mother will return with her and make Amherst her home.

Charles DeWolf Macdonald was heartily welcomed by his old friends on the occasion of his visit to his native town, Pictou, where he practiced his profession, and also in Halifax.

Mr. Macdonald is now a resident of Edmonton, N. W. T. Mrs. Macdonald was a Miss Sophia Robinson of St. John and sister of Mrs. J. Fred Allison, Amherst, N. B.

Lionel Harrington of Dorchester, N. B., will sing at the old folks' concert next week.

Mrs. Sadie Elderkin, who has been making her brief visit in Toronto, returned this week to her home.

The Social Club gave a pleasant dance in Moore's Hall on Tuesday evening.

An entertainment will be held in the Methodist church this evening, in which Mrs. Johnson and Miss Huettis of Halifax will take part, assisted by Mr. Kirkpatrick as accompanist.

Dr. Macdonald left on Thursday for Ottawa to consult with H. J. Logan's attending physician as regards Mr. Logan's health. The doctor will visit New York before returning home.

WAS BLINDED BY ECZEMA. Horribly Disfigured.

SKIN NOW AS SMOOTH AS BABY'S. THANKS TO Dr. Chase's Ointment

Such cures as the one described below are what have given Dr. Chase's Ointment a world-wide reputation as the most effective and the most satisfactory treatment ever devised as a cure for itching skin diseases.

Mrs. Robert Clendenen, Welland Ontario, writes:

"For three years my daughter, Fanny, was afflicted with eczema in an intense and persistent form, and for nine days she was totally blind. The burning, itching and disfigurement were horrible, her entire face being completely raw for months, and the distress so great that she could not sleep.

The best efforts of two eminent physicians failed even to mitigate her awful suffering. One day when I was low spirited over my daughter's condition Dr. Chase's Ointment was recommended to me, and to our surprise Fanny was helped within the first box and she has since been entirely cured by this treatment.

"Her face is now as smooth as a baby's and she is in splendid health. The eczema is entirely due to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I cheerfully give my permission to state my daughter's case, hoping that it will lead many others to secure the same good results."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is recommended and sold by all dealers at 60 cents a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Edimanson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

SKIMMING STATION AT ST. MARTINS.

Meetings Being Held With a View to Establishing One in Near Future.

ST. MARTINS, May 4.—The St. Martins and Hampton railway has opened for the season and it is understood the road is in a good condition and now open for regular traffic of passengers and freight.

The government steamer Lansdowne paid a visit here Tuesday and repaired some buoys directly in front of the village.

J. D. Fryer of Sussex, of dairy fame, held a meeting which was well attended Thursday evening in Vaughan's Hall, with a view of having a skating station established here. The chair was occupied by M. Kelly, who made a few opening remarks stating the object of the meeting. Mr. Fryer answered a number of questions asked after his remarks. The meeting was also addressed by J. S. Titus, Jas. Rourke and E. A. Titus. Committees were appointed to canvass the various sections of the parish to ascertain what stock would be subscribed and quantity of milk guaranteed. Another meeting will be held Monday, May 8, in Vaughan's Hall.

The matter of organizing a reading club and procuring a library was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Fowkes are spending a few days in Hampton.

S. Ernest Vaughan has been away for some days on a business trip to St. John.

Arbor Day was observed Friday by the various schools. The superior school lawn was cleaned, flower roots and seed planted and the library cleaned. The intermediate department cleaned their yard beautifully and planted a number of small trees and shrubs. The school properties present a neat and attractive appearance.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.

BOSTON, May 7.—Apple shipments west ending May 6 were 520 barrels; Liverpool; same week in 1904, 23 barrels; total since season opened, 668,474 barrels; same time, 1903-1904, 671,461 barrels.

A Yard of flannel is still a yard after washed with Surprise Soap.

Its pure hard Soap—that's why.

Don't forget the name—**Surprise**

LONG DISTANCE SINGLE BARREL SHOTGUN \$4.75

Sent on \$1.00 deposit, with the balance \$3.75 in advance. State game desired, and we will send the game desired (see catalog) by express, adding examination, you pay the express and the balance and express charge, after you find it perfectly satisfactory. This Fine Gun is made by expert gun makers and is perfectly adapted for all purposes. It is made of the best quality steel frame built extra solid to withstand the use of any rifle. It is the best quality steel works extra strong spring, fine walnut stock, latest improved pump and rebounding hammer. It is made of the best quality steel frame built extra solid to withstand the use of any rifle. It is the best quality steel works extra strong spring, fine walnut stock, latest improved pump and rebounding hammer.

For \$5.75 gun with latest improved automatic shell ejector which throws shells out automatically, making it possible to reload in rapid succession. Order today or send for our Special Gun Catalogue, made with finest crucible rolled steel barrel and bored for any size from .22 to .44, 12, 16 or 20 gauge, 30 inch barrel. Also sporting goods at T. W. BOYD & SON, 1283 NOTRE DAME ST., MONTREAL.

In St. Lucia it Rains About Every Fifteen Minutes.

The Story of a Trip From St. John to the West Indies—Three Men to Drive a Team of Mules.

(Several papers on this subject have already appeared in the Sun.)

At Dominica the men of the party went off for an eight mile pony ride to some sulphur springs, where they indulged in a hot mud bath. They missed their lunch and the four o'clock tea on board was very popular that afternoon.

I shall not soon forget the Sunday afternoon we passed Mount Pelee and the all as our ship steamed away. The Paris of the West Indies, St. Pierre. There is nothing left of St. Pierre but a very few walls and one tall chimney. Otherwise it is a flat plain of what looks like frozen mud. All the top of the mountain was covered with clouds, but we could see the deep gullies made by the rivers of lava. There was a clergyman on board the Orinoco, who had been on a ship in the harbor of St. Pierre at the time of the eruption. He said he never wanted to see the place again, and yet he was the last to leave the island as our ship steamed away. It seemed to have a mournful fascination for him.

We were given an old bond which was a relic of the relief party sent from St. John, picked up in the street of St. Pierre. It is charred and worthless except as a souvenir.

The captain promised to let me know when we passed Diamond Rock, as an island off Martinique is called. It is a rock rising straight from the sea, five hundred and seventy feet. The English soldiers in the time of Hood scaled this rock, planted guns and the British flag upon it, and named it His Majesty's Sloop of War Diamond Rock. It is so named in the records of the English navy today.

From the point the English blazed away at the Frenchmen and kept possession of the rock for nine months. They were finally starved out.

The entrance to St. Lucia is one of the prettiest in the West Indies—a harbor surrounded by three sides by beautifully green hills. As it rains on an average of every fifteen minutes, the grass and trees are naturally a very green. It is well it does rain, for places is such a dirty city, and the place being a cooling station does not improve its looks.

The sight here is to see the women coal the ships. They carry baskets of coal weighing a hundred pounds on their heads and earn one penny for two baskets. They look like swarms of ants coming into the ship, all black, and talking and quarrelling among themselves.

We went into a curiosity shop, where we were shown all sorts of relics from St. Pierre, from volcano dust to human bones, all guaranteed genuine.

At Barbados early the next morning we were awakened by the din of the boatmen and diving boys. Twenty or thirty boats, three negroes in each, all soliciting custom, make quite a clamor. Then here are the famous diving boys. They are like brown frogs and quite as much at home in the water. They hunted in couples, and as a penny was thrown in, splash both boys would dive, the little boat going one way and the other another. One would come up clutching the penny, while the other recovered the scattered property. "Dive off the rail for sixpence. Under the ship for a shilling. Please throw me a penny, mistress," they shouted. We soon used up our change, for it was great fun to watch them.

Going into Barbados harbor we were quite glad to see schooners from Nova Scotia and casks of molasses marked for a St. John firm.

The mule trolley in Bridgetown was most entertaining. They need three men to run the cars, one to take up the fares, one to drive the mules and one to beat them. We had some pleasant drives through the narrow streets and out a beautiful drive by the seashore. The glare of the sun on the white roads is very trying and we were glad to seek rest and quiet at the Ice-House hotel. Here we partook of flying fish, fried for dinner. They are as nice to eat as they are pretty to look at, and that means a great deal.

At St. Vincent we visited the botanical gardens, which are the oldest among the islands. Here were coffee, cocoa, cinnamon, nutmegs and vanilla growing.

On our return trip we attended a cricket match between Lord Brackley's team and a native eleven. The blacks had been winning and the crowd was shouting, "Oh, de black man beat de white man." All the shops had been given a half holiday, closing at one instead of four in honor of the three days of cricket.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, is a fine city of eighty thousand inhabitants, with a splendid electric car service, owned by a Canadian company. We stayed at the Queen's Park hotel, where Lord Dundonald was living.

We spent an afternoon at Tunipuna, seven miles from Port of Spain, visiting a Canadian company. We stayed at the school for coolie children was most interesting.

We wondered if the St. John streets would be improved by the introduction of the Trinidad street cleaning machine. It is done by birds called corobos, like ugly black turkeys. There are hundreds of them protected by law, and if a dead rat is thrown into the street it is almost instantly devoured.

As we steamed out of the harbor the Orinoco saluted H. M. S. Canada, which was lying outside.

A TRAGEDY RECALLED

By the Destruction of the Bastion House at Paines Junction.

MONTICEN, N. B., May 5.—An old land-mark at Paines Junction, was removed this afternoon when the Bastion house opposite the railway station, was destroyed by fire together with the I. C. R. freight shed and its contents. The station house itself caught several times, but men with buckets were able to keep the flames in check till the arrival of the fire brigade from Monticen. The destruction of the Bastion House recalls a tragedy of fifteen years ago, when Bastion shot Farrell, a Sheddham constable, who had gone to arrest him for violation of the Scott act. Bastion after shooting Farrell went upstairs and shot himself dead. Farrell lived for some days, but ultimately died of his injuries. The place has been vacant much of late, but only yesterday a family named Haines from Macan, N. S., took possession. The loss by fire is about \$500; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from a passing train, the C. P. R. from Halifax passing a short time before the flames broke out.

PROVINCE.

MONTICEN, N. B., May 5.—The traffic establishment and down r summer has been started here. The Shaw's suitable railroads, etc.

The right hand side of the road will