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WANTED—At once, a competent housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BURPER, Mount Pleasant.

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WHY NOT?

(From the London Chronicle.)

A writer in the West End, describing an interview with M. W. Worth, said that gentleman "farawelled." It is the poet's prerogative to increase the vocabulary, and the following is an attempt in that direction.)

I gardened in the evening shade,
And birds around me sang;
Indoors my friends, as sounds betrayed,
Ping-ponged.

'Twas then that Jones came horsing by—
His steed was newly shod—
He cordially "bulloo"-ed, and I
"How-doo."

He told me how his meadows grassed
And how his poultry egged;
His views how horses should be gassed
I begged.

So he opined till I tried,
And backed him from the theme,
And then of butting cows inquired
And cream.

While thus we conversed, Time
With ruthless footsteps came,
It darkened, we heard the Vesper chime
From yond.

At last we felt that we must part,
'Farewell, my friend," I cried,
And he with anguish at his heart,
"Good-byed."

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THE TREE PLANTING.

Thanks to the energy of the H. M. S. Polymorphian club trees are being planted along the Marsh Road. Every citizen of St. John, old and young, should feel a proprietary interest in these trees, and regard it as a person al matter should any one of the trees be injured by a careless hand. It was said by some when the same club undertook to make the Haymarket square a pretty breathing spot that children would destroy their work, but it has been found that the young people are proud of the square and like to see it presenting an attractive appearance. Experience with Rockwood Park, and even with the Old Burial Ground and Fernhill has shown that all persons are not thoughtful, and that some are really actuated by a spirit of reckless vandalism. But this can be very largely overcome by education. If the citizens think about it and talk about it, and back up their opinions by actual participation in some form of beautifying the city and its surroundings, there will arise a general feeling of pride and an ambition to see St. John excel in this important particular. Those who plant trees are working for the future as well as the present. May their work grow and prosper.

BRING BACK THE DREDGE.

Before another steamship berth can be provided on the West Side of the harbor there is dredging to be done. This work, it is conceded by all, should be done by the federal government, and there is no likelihood of its being done by anyone else. It is therefore useless to meet and discuss the question of wharf construction unless it is known that the government will attend to the dredging. What steps have been taken by the supporters of Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker to strengthen their hands in the demand they must make on Mr. Tarte? That minister has turned down the dry dock, despite Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker. Since he has done so he should not refuse to do the necessary dredging for one additional wharf. Does St. John want it—or not? If the dredging is to be done it is high time the most forcible and emphatic representations were made to the minister of public works, and especially to Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker. They are our representatives, and should have with them in this matter the unanimous voice of the citizens.

Referring to the Morgan shipping combine, the London Canadian Gazette says:—"These Morgan manipulations should ensure the early completion of the Canadian Atlantic fast mail project. The word is with the Canadian government, and Ottawa has, we believe, but to speak the word which will bring into existence this long-desired link in the imperial chain of communication between east and west."

Says the London Telegraph of May 1st:—"Thirty-nine fresh cases of small-pox were notified in London up to seven o'clock last night. There are 1,488 patients under treatment in the various hospitals. Ten more cases of the disease were reported at Edmonton yesterday, bringing the total number, since the beginning of the outbreak, to 450. Eleven fresh cases have been notified at Tottenham this week."

R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P. for Lisgar, the stormy petrel of Manitoba politics and journalism, is now interested in a movement to form a new party, which shall elect enough candidates to hold the balance of power in the Manitoba legislature. The new organization is called the Political Reform Union, and it is said an effort will be made to get Rev. Mr. Silcox, of Winnipeg, to run as a candidate.

Mr. Geo. Robertson returns from Ottawa a disappointed man. He has labored incessantly to forward the dry dock project, and after waiting for many weeks at Ottawa has been compelled to return without being able to accomplish that for which he went, and in which he was supported by a delegation from this city.

The flower beds on the squares continue to offer healthful exercise and amusement to the dogs of the town. No other city is half so considerate.

S. W. KAIN AT GRAVENHURST. S. W. Kain of St. John has been appointed customs officer at Gravenhurst, under survey of Toronto. He is now in Toronto, receiving instructions from the customs department. He will be officer at Gravenhurst during the summer to look after tourists' baggage. Mr. Kain has been on sick leave for some months.

At last night's meeting of the Exhibition executive, the terms of the horse shoeing competition were discussed at considerable length.

THE VOLCANOE.

TWO THOUSAND DEATHS IN ST. VINCENT.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 13.—Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches and the cathedral, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead, has been thronged since daylight.

The United States government tug Potomac leaves here tonight for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10. A stream of stones and mud half a mile wide was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell twelve miles away. At Kingston, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep. Seven hundred dead were reported Sunday, May 11. It is estimated that the total number of deaths on St. Vincent reaches 2,000. Most of the victims are said to be Carib Indians. Seven estates on the island have been burned to ashes and it is authoritatively reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812. The northern section of the island is depopulated.

Provisions are needed here for 100,000 people immediately. A ship load of lime is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stretch there from the dead bodies is overpowering. Mont Pelee was still erupting smoke and fire at a late hour last night.

STRANGE INCIDENTS AT ST. PIERRE.

Many strange and incomprehensible incidents are recounted of St. Pierre. The charred remains of a woman with a silk handkerchief, unburned and in perfect condition, held to her lips, have been found there. The crisped bodies of young girls have been found, but of the shoes they wore were unburned.

In addition to the specie already secured, jewels to the value of one million francs (\$200,000) were recovered from the bank at St. Pierre yesterday. The Italian consul at Barbados has recovered the body of his daughter, who was visiting in St. Pierre at the time of the disaster.

Margaret Stokes, the nine-year-old daughter of the late Clement Stokes of New York, who with her mother, a brother, four years old, and sister, three years old, was on the ill-fated British steamer Koraima, is in the hospital here. The child is not expected to live.

Her nurse, Clara, King, tells the following story of her experience: She said she was in her stateroom when the steward of the Koraima called out to her: "Look at Mont Pelee." She went on deck and saw a vast mass of black cloud coming down from the volcano. The steward ordered her to return to the saloon, saying, "It is coming." Miss King rushed to the saloon. She says she experienced a feeling of suffocation, which was followed by intense heat. The after part of the Koraima broke up in flames. Ben Benson, the carpenter of the Koraima, who is now in the hospital here severely burned, assisted Miss King and Margaret Stokes to escape.

With the help of Mr. Scott, the first mate of the Koraima, he constructed a raft with life preservers. Upon this Miss King and Margaret were placed. While this was being done Margaret's little brother died. Mate Scott brought the child water at great personal danger, but it was unavailing. Shortly after the death of the little boy, Mrs. Stokes succumbed. Margaret and Miss King eventually got away on the raft and were picked up by the steamer Koraima. Mate Scott also escaped. Miss King did not sustain serious injuries. She covered the face of Margaret with her dress, but still the child was probably fatally burned.

The only woman known to have survived the disaster at St. Pierre was a negro named Philotte. She was found in a cave Saturday afternoon, where she had been for three days. She was still alive, but fearfully burned from head to toes. She died in the hospital here.

A gardener at the village of Morne Rouge, seven kilometres distant from St. Pierre, saw, at the moment of the disaster, seven luminous points on Mont Pelee. He says he had the impression of being violently drawn towards the volcano by a powerful current of air. Then the mountain opened, according to the description of the gardener, and flung tornadoes of fire over St. Pierre.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 13.—The United States government tug Potomac, which came to Martinique from San Juan, Porto Rico, cruised along the coast of the island yesterday afternoon. She encountered an inky-black column of smoke, which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to enter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the dead has begun already.

While coming to Fort de France, the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieut. B. B. McCormick, the commander of the Potomac arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY'S WHOLESALF OFFER.

PARIS, May 13.—Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador here, has notified M. Delmas, French minister of foreign affairs, that the British government has placed all its available resources, ships and otherwise, in the vicinity of Martinique at the disposal of the French authorities.

A cablegram received here from Senator Knight (president of the legislature of Martinique) who escaped from the St. Pierre disaster) says he has succeeded in reaching the village of La Frescheur, where he saw to the internment of 400 of the victims of the volcanic eruption.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, May 13.—In the house of commons last night, Sir Henry Fowler, liberal, challenged the government to deny that the new duties on wheat and flour were not the first step towards preferential treatment of the colonies. He said it was impossible for a British minister to now refuse to reciprocate Canada's preferential tariff by saying that it was against British policy to give preferential duties. Canada would reply, "We only want to be put in the same position as Great Britain, for we are all members of the same empire, with common interests." "In fact," Sir Henry Fowler added, "this may be the commencement of a great zolverein of the British empire."

Mr. Henwick, representing a large working class constituency in New-castle-on-Tyne, said that the tax would make it impossible for Mr. Chamberlain to inaugurate a preferential policy.

The Westminster Gazette tonight warns the ministers that their attitude gives away the best reply to the colonial demands for preference.

LONDON, May 13.—The house of commons today, by a vote of 236 to 181 rejected the amendment offered by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (liberal) at the second reading of the finance bill in the house of commons yesterday, that "this house declines to impose duties on grain, flour and other food of the people."

In the course of a speech supporting the amendment made by Sir William, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house, referred to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in the Canadian parliament, the previous night, and demanded to know whether the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier foreshadowed in the interests of Canada would be the policy of the British government. Sir Henry also demanded to know if the free ports of England were to be shut to preferential duties.

Replying to the liberal leader, A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, said that the mission of the Canadian premier to England had absolutely nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the grain tax, which was imposed for purely fiscal reasons.

THE LAW SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Law Society was held yesterday afternoon in the equity court chambers, and there was a large attendance. The president, J. D. Hasen, M. P. P., gave a most interesting address to the legislation passed at the last session of the local legislature. Mr. Hasen referred to all the bills passed and outlined briefly their subsequent effect.

The following council was elected: A. O. Earle, J. D. Hasen, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, A. P. Barnhill, W. H. True-man, D. Mullin, G. C. Coster, A. R. Stockton and A. I. Trueman.

It was moved by A. P. Barnhill, seconded by Mr. Mullin, that students be charged five dollars for the privilege of using the law library, subject to conditions made by the council. An amendment was passed doing away with the fee, but confining the privileges of students to regulations made by the council.

MILITIA ORDERS.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Militia orders say the 104th and 15th field batteries of Field Artillery will carry out their annual training and gun practice at Sussex on a date to be notified later. Eighteen rounds per battery will be issued.

The Garrison Artillery will have its annual training, the 1st Regiment at Halifax, 3rd at St. John, 4th at Charlottetown, and the Sydney C. B. company at Sydney.

Major Sircom, 63rd, is appointed president of the board of examiners for military district No. 3, vice Col. Humphrey, who is relieved from duty in consequence of the pressure of other duties. Capt. Creighton, 66th, is appointed a member of the board.

MEMORIAL MOVEMENT.

The members of the North End W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Baileys, Douglas avenue, last evening, to consider plans regarding the laying of the corner stone of the memorial monument on Coronation Day. Henry Rihyard and J. Fraser Gregory were appointed a committee to interview officers of the local militia regarding the conduct of the ceremony with military honors. Either his worship the mayor or his honor the Lieutenant-governor will officiate. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The design of the monument has not yet been definitely decided upon.

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DEATHS.

MURRAY—Suddenly, in this city, May 13th, Annie Louise, beloved wife of James B. Murray, aged 23 years. (Boston and Brooklyn papers please copy.) Buried from the residence of her uncle, Robert J. Dillies, 150 Broad street, to St. James church, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MCARDLE—In this city, on May 12, after a short illness, Teresa, beloved wife of Patrick McCardle, and daughter of John Harrington, aged 27 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their loss.

CRUIKSHANK—In this city, on May 13, Katherine, beloved wife of Francis Cruikshank, leaving a loving husband to mourn her loss.

MARSHALL—At Halifax, May 12, Mary, second daughter of the late James and Maria Marshall, in the 64th year of her age.

HAMILTON—At Halifax, May 11, Robert, son of Robert and Elizabeth Hamilton, aged 6 months and 2 days.

MACALPINE—At Halifax, May 12, Catherine MacAlpine, wife of Henry MacAlpine and daughter of John Day, of Upper Musquodoboit, aged 46 years.

TERREY—At Halifax, May 10, James, son of Patrick and Margaret Tierney, aged 54.

PINLAY—At Halifax, May 10, James Pinlay, aged 34 years.

DELEWIE—At Halifax, May 10, Margaret, wife of Henry DeLewie, in the 68th year of her age, leaving a husband, one son and three daughters.

HERSEY—At Roseway, Digby, May 5, Capt. Iverly Hersey, aged 73 years.

GARRIE—At Springhill, N. S., May 9, Arthur B., aged 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Garrie.

BAKER—At Yarmouth, May 8, Harold Leslie, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baker, aged 3 years.

JEFFERSON—At Berwick, N. S., May 11, Mrs. W. E. Jefferson.

JOHNSON—At Lower Tyro, N. S., May 11, P. B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Johnson, aged 34 years and 7 months.

SALE OF Travellers' Samples of Umbrellas

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All have serviceable Fast Black Coverings. The majority have metal shanks, with the newest effects in Handles—Gun Metal, Pearl, Horn, Natural Wood, Metal Trimmed; also Black.

The plainer ones would answer admirably for Children's School Umbrellas.

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Amateur Class, 55c.	Amateur Class, 65c.
1. Collection of two or more Rare Plants, \$1.00 and diploma	1. Collection of Summer Flowering Bulbs, \$2.00 and diploma
2. Specimen Fuchsia in bloom, 1.00 " "	2. Collection of Sweet Peas, \$5 varieties, 25 blooms on each, \$2.00 and diploma
3. Specimen Ivy Geranium, 1.00 " "	3. Pansies, collection of \$1.00 and diploma
4. Specimen Ornamental Leaved, 1.00 " "	4. Dahlias, collection of 1.00 " "
5. Specimen Palm, any variety, 2.00 " "	5. Dianthus, collection of 1.00 " "
6. Specimen Sword Fern, 1.00 " "	6. Asters, collection of 1.00 " "
7. Specimen Begonia Rex, 1.00 " "	7. Philodendron, collection of 1.00 " "
8. Specimen Cereus, 1.00 " "	8. Nasturtium, collection of 1.00 " "
9. Specimen Rubber Plant, 1.00 and diploma	9. Perennials, collection of 1.00 " "
10. Best General Collection of House Plants, 2.00 1.00	10. Anemone, collection of 1.00 " "

For all particulars address

W. W. HUBBARD, Secy. Manager, St. John, N. B.

D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President, St. John, N. B.

FAREWELL TO REV. W. W. CRAIG.

The social evening arranged by the Y. M. A. and Y. W. G. of Trinity church as a farewell to Rev. W. W. Craig, which was held last evening, proved a great success, a large number of the congregation attending.

There was a choice musical programme, including vocal solos by Miss Knight, Miss Shute and N. L. Brennan, selections by Trinity orchestra, and a quartette by Misses Knight and Shute and Messrs. Brennan and Ruel.

F. J. G. Knowlton on behalf of the vestry made a short address, expressing the great appreciation of Mr. Craig's work in the parish, and extending to him their