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MEDICAL SPECIALISTS MAKE A PRONOUNCEMENT ON CANCER

It is Neither Contagious or Infectious, is the Opinion of Columbia University Medical Men—They Claim it is Not a "Germ" Disease.

New York, May 25—You cannot get cancer by eating fish, meat, vegetables or anything else, nor by drinking water, liquor or any liquid, according to the experts on cancer of the medical faculty of Columbia University.

TORONTO'S FIREMEN HAD STRENUOUS DAY

Fireworks and Fire Crackers Caused Much Work for Them on the Holiday

Toronto, Ont., May 25—(Special)—Victoria Day was anything but a holiday for the Toronto firemen.

WILLIAM D. CLEMENTS DIED IN OSSINING, N. Y.

His Wife Was Formerly Miss Violet Marsh Step-Daughter of Late Bishop Kingdon

Frederickton, N. B., May 25—(Special)—The sad news was received here this morning of the death at Ossining, New York, of William D. Clements, son of T. W. Clements, of Kingsley, and son-in-law of Mrs. H. T. Kingdon, late of this city.

McINTOSH WANTS A CHANCE TO BID ON IT

Australian Fight Promoter Wants to Land the Jeffries-Johnson Battle.

Chicago, May 25—James J. Jeffries has received a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who is in England, asking him to refrain from closing a match with Jack Johnson for the world's championship without first giving him an opportunity to bid for the fight.

RAILWAY ARBITRATORS HAD A MEETING TODAY

Evidence of Two Maine Lumbermen Was Taken—Another Session This Afternoon

The arbitrators in the dispute between the International Railway Company and the N. B. Railway Co., resumed their sessions here this morning after a recess of several weeks.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Denver, May 25—The report of the standing committee on home missions engaged the attention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church when the session opened today.

London, May 25—Harvard House, in Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of John Harvard, which was purchased last year by Edward Morris, of Chicago, has been entirely renovated and fitted up as a museum and will shortly be opened to the public.

IS JOHN SALVATOR MISSING ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA?



Painesville, Ohio, May 25—Leaving no clue as to where he intended to go, John Salvator, of Austria, has disappeared and all efforts to find him have proved futile.

JOHNSON MUST NEED THE CASH

Negro Champion Will Arrange Several Fights in the United States Before October.

New York, May 25—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion has decided to remain in this country and arrange several fights before his coming championship battle with Ketchel next October.

LATE LOCALS

Up to noon today, 700 dog licenses had been issued. This number is very much larger than at this time last year.

The north end police have reported Mary A. Akroyd for selling cigarettes to the property of O. S. Dykeman, a grocer.

A couple of mammoth live lobsters attracted considerable attention in the window of a fish store this morning.

Trout fishermen from this city, while fishing on Long Lake, back of Clarendon yesterday, witnessed a remarkable phenomenon in the shape of water spouts, caused by the heavy gale.

Many fishermen returned to the city today after spending the holiday whipping the lakes and streams for trout.

A north end youth who went up river to Glenwood yesterday had a very narrow escape from drowning.

The board of public works will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take up the matter of repairs to the Marsh Bridge abutment.

Hot Springs, Va., May 25—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller for some time was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Homestead hotel here.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION

Chatham, Mass., May 25—Two unknown three-masted schooners, apparently bound north, were in collision in Pollock Rip this noon after a stormy day.

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MURDERED WHILE HE KNELT IN PRAYER

Charles Champ Avenge the Slaying of His Brother in a Melodramatic Fashion.

Kennett, Mo., May 25—While kneeling in prayer at church service in Europe, Charles Champ was murdered by his brother-in-law, Harry Culp, who shot and killed him with a revolver.

A SLIGHT FIRE

Blaze in D. Magee's House Elliott Roof Did Some Damage to the Roof

An alarm from box 30 called out the fire department about 2 o'clock this afternoon for a blaze in the residence of David Magee, of D. Magee's Sons, at 144 Elm Street.

ANOTHER AMATEUR OUT FOR THE MONEY

Chicago, May 25—Alexander Thibault, one of the greatest of Chicago distance runners, has renounced the bay leaves of the amateur and announced his intention of competing in the \$10,000 Derby marathon next Saturday.

OBITUARY

Benjamin S. Palmer Word reached Indianapolis this morning from Hampested of the death of Mr. Benjamin S. Palmer, of that place.

Hon. Wm. Chisholm

Halifax, N. S., May 25—(Special)—Hon. Wm. Chisholm, member of the legislative council, died today.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE

Halifax, N. S., May 25—(Special)—The fishing schooner Ella M. Daugherty, of Portland, Me., ran ashore at Moser's Island on Sunday night, and is lying high by the shore.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

OUR FOOD SUPPLY.

The people on the west side of the harbor are not easily satisfied. When they had won Gandy and Wim Lung, they demanded the Ludlow. Having the Ludlow, they demanded a bridge. Not satisfied with their former water supply, they demanded the extension to Spruce Lake.

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Take, for example, the Dry Lake, owned by Mr. Murdoch. True, it is an influential cemetery. It is also a buried source of the hopes of certain contractors, and the recorder's legs went down into it of one memorable occasion almost to his armpits.

REUNION OF THE TOWER FAMILY

St. John Representatives Will Leave Tomorrow for Hingham Mass to Be Present.

Clarence Tower, of Dock street, son of Capt. Amos Tower, James Tower and Anne Tower, will leave tomorrow for Hingham, Mass., to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Tower family at that place.

BURNING TO DEATH; RAN INTO STREET

St. Catharines Woman Met a Terrible Fate Last Evening.

St. Catharines, May 25—(Special)—Last night about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Patrick Ryan was coming down stairs to answer the door bell when the lamp she carried exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

PERSONALS

G. Wetmore Merritt was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., May 25—(Special)—The tone of the market continues buoyant and shows an upward movement.

MODJESKA'S BODY WILL BE BURIED IN POLAND

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25—The body of Madam Helena Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, who died a month ago will be removed from the vault of Calvary cemetery today and started on its long journey to Poland for burial.

JUDGE FORBES SCORES THE MEN WHO BREAK THE SABBATH

Speaking in the County Court This Morning His Honor Asked Why Yachtsmen who Worked at Millidville on Sunday Were Not Reported

Features of the county court opening this morning, with Judge Forbes presiding, were the criticisms by his honor of the alleged desecration of the Sabbath at Millidville by yachtsmen, of the chief of police for his laxity in not reporting the offenders to Magistrate Ritchie, the cigarette evil and the returning of no bill against Charles Kerr by the grand jury, after debating almost two hours.

Kerr was accused of diverting current of the St. John Railway Co. Dominion Kerrigan was indicted for trial, which will be commenced tomorrow morning.

His honor said:—With reference to the question of Sabbath observance raised by the breaking of the Sunday ordinance by young men in the city, I desire to state that it is the duty of all good citizens to comply with the Sabbath laws and see that such are carried out.

Another point on which I am desirous of speaking to you is that of cigarette selling and smoking by minors under the age of 16. The law demands that any peace officer, meaning a policeman or constable, who sees a minor smoking or selling tobacco, must take the material from the minor. The penalty for selling cigarettes to minors under the specified age, for the first offence is \$10, for the second \$25, and for the third \$100.

ST. JOHN'S AGAIN BLOCKED BY ICE

Five Steamers Are Off Cape Race Today, Unable to Make Harbor—Furness and Allan Liners Among Them.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 25—The ice blockade has again closed the port of St. Johns, and five steamers were off Cape Race today unable to make the harbor.

HARBOR MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Several Matters of Importance Will Be Dealt With by the Harbor Board This Afternoon.

The harbor board meets this afternoon to take up several matters connected with work on the west side. Engineer Scamell, of the public works department, is desirous of getting ahead with dredging at the Beacon bar and wants an arrangement made, if possible, whereby he could have a portion of the C. P. E. wharf removed to straighten out the harbor line.

The matter of dredging out the basin between berths 5 and 6 and 6 and 7 will also be taken up. Another matter for the board to deal with is the lease of certain lots recently given to Francis Kerr & Co., in the Lower Cove slip.

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Los Angeles, Cal., May 25—The body of Madam Helena Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, who died a month ago will be removed from the vault of Calvary cemetery today and started on its long journey to Poland for burial.

The regular monthly meetings of the various civic boards and committees will be held next week and the common council will meet on Monday, June 7.