

300,740 NEGROES QUIT THE SOUTHERN STATES

As Result There is Decided Shortage of Help in South of Mason and Dixie Line.

Richmond, May 13.—It is estimated that 300,740 negroes have left the south within the last eight months to find employment in the northern states. It is said that most of the negroes went to munition plants, 75,000 going to Pennsylvania alone. The departure of the negroes has created such a shortage of labor in the south that employers are alarmed and the federal department of labor at Washington is investigating.

OBITUARY

NELSON H. GUNN.

Nelson H. Gunn, who for years was employed by the Dominion Atlantic railway at the Reed's Point freight shed of the Digby boat, died Saturday night. Mr. Gunn was well known and popular, and had many friends throughout the city. He was foreman of freight handlers at the wharf for a long time. Mr. Gunn lived at 10 Charlotte street where his relatives conducted a hotel. His father was also well known, having conducted the market restaurant about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and son.

James Desmond.

The death took place at Lakeside, Simonds, Saturday morning, from heart trouble, of James Desmond, a well known resident of St. John. The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Donovan, of Colbrook; two daughters, one son and one brother, Misses Juliet, Anna, Ted and Timothy.

Capt. J. W. Dollar.

Expressions of general regret were heard when it became known that Captain John William Dollar died at his home, 52 Elm street, at an early hour Saturday morning following an illness of two years. Although Captain Dollar was only 36 years of age he became well and favorably known as a shipping man. He had been attached to the officers staff of river steamers including the Hampton, Oconee and Elaine, where he became very popular with the travelling public along the St. John river. He was a native of Hampstead, N. B., but after he had received his captain's papers he made his home more or less in St. John. Captain Dollar leaves his wife and one child, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar, of Elm street, and one sister, Mrs. L. Costin of Amherst. The body will be taken to Hampstead this morning on the steamer D. J. Purdy for burial at Queenstown.

Marietta Florence Stephenson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson has been saddened by the death of their only child, Marietta Florence, aged seven years and seven months, which occurred Saturday, May 12, after an attack of cerebral meningitis. The parents will have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad hour of bereavement. She was a bright child and well liked by all who knew her. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Frank H. MacFarlane, 65 Harrison street.

Joseph Doucett.

Joseph Doucett, a retired C. G. R. employee of Shediac, died at the Provincial hospital, Fairville, last week. He never recovered from the effects of a severe accident nearly two years ago. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Steeves of lover and five sons, four of whom are railroad men.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Ellis, rector of St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac Cape.

Sold at Auction.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer F. L. Potts offered for sale under a decree of the Chancery Court a lot of land and building situated at No. 45 Peters street, wherein Elizabeth Bartsch is plaintiff and James Rose and others are defendants. The property was purchased by John Doyle at \$100.25.

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HAD NOT HEARD OF GREAT WORLD WAR

Austrian Who Had Been Four Years in New Brunswick and Maine Hears Some News—Arrested As Spy, But Freed.

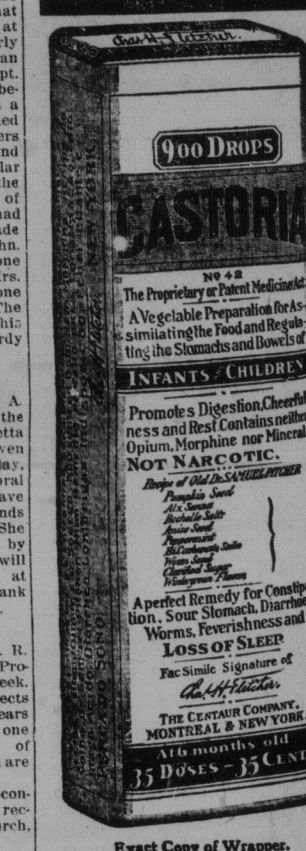
An Austrian Pole named Peter Zalunch, who has been in New Brunswick and Maine, working in the lumber camps and mills for four years, has been in trouble on the other side of the boundary. Although Zalunch, like most of the Poles, has little use for the Hapsburg dynasty, he was arrested in Maine as an alien enemy.

In fact when he was taken before the court he said he had been in the woods so long that he did not know there was a war on. He does not speak English or French, and therefore was unable to converse with his fellow workmen either in New Brunswick or Maine. He said he hadn't heard from home, hadn't seen any papers that he could read. He said he had seen soldiers in this province and Maine but did not know what it was all about.

It was first thought Zalunch might be a spy, but after an interpreter had cross-examined him at length the court allowed him his liberty.

Deaths Last Week.

Twenty-two deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week, as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, five; pneumonia, two; senile decay, two; cerebral hemorrhage, paralysis, mitral regurgitation, cirrhosis of liver, septicaemia, asthma, apoplexy, malignant angina pectoris, cardiac insufficiency, water on brain, heart failure and arterio sclerosis, each one.



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BORDER YOUNGSTERS TO AID 'GREATER PRODUCTION'

Juvenile Horticulturalists Have the Seed and Tools, But Waiting for Old Sols' Assistance.

McAdam, May 13.—The school children of towns and villages along the border on both sides of the line are planning to carry on garden work on a large scale during the next few weeks. Up to date the weather has not smiled on the juvenile horticulturalists, but they are anxious and hopeful. There is a bull market in garden tools.

The demand for seeds is large and some of the seed houses are finding it difficult to fill orders. Boston reports that the big seed houses of that city have had to close their places of business part of the time in order to hold off the rush. Supplies are scarcer than usual and some houses are said to have stocks insufficient to even meet the normal demand.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 6th 10h. 43m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 13th 9h. 49m. p.m.
New Moon, 20th 5h. 49m. p.m.
First Quarter, 28th 1h. 33m. p.m.

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BIG SNAKE FISHED OUT OF BOSTON HARBOR

City is Decidedly Wet, But Serpent Was the Real Thing and Was Seven Feet Long.

Boston, May 13.—The fact that Boston defied Billy Sunday's passionate appeal and deliberately voted to continue as one of the biggest liquor centres in North America does not account for a strange fight in the harbor. Several longshoremen, although they have no positions on the "log," actually and truly captured a snake of the boa constrictor variety seven inches in length.

The big serpent evidently stowed himself away when a steamer loaded bananas at House of Torro, Central America. When the bananas were being unloaded the snake squirmed out of the ship and dropped into the water. He did not like the temperature of the water, and after swimming about a few minutes, pulled itself onto a log.

A fender. A noose was slipped around the snake and after he was pulled ashore he was tapped on the "cocoon."

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EX-SENATOR FORAKER, OF OHIO, IS DEAD

Was Man Who Twice Nominated William McKinley for President of United States.

Cincinnati, May 13.—Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States senator, and long a national figure in politics, is dead.

Mr. Foraker was born in 1848. He was an officer in the Civil War and was later a judge of the superior court and twice governor of Ohio. He nominated William McKinley for president in 1896 and 1900 in the Republican national convention. Mr. Foraker was one of the foremost orators in the United States.

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