

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Montreal, May 23.—(Special)—Eugene Gagnier, a well-dressed young man, today confessed to having taken part in from 20 to 25 daylight robberies recently which occurred at his home in Hartwood.

Halifax, May 23.—(Special)—The death of a young man, Arthur E. Gagnier, who recently carried on a brokerage business in Halifax, was aged 25.

Winnipeg, May 23.—(Special)—The Manitoba government took over the Northern Pacific yesterday. The bonds were delivered at noon. The Northern Pacific officials occupy their position till June 1.

St. John, Nfld., May 27.—Cod fishing at the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon this year is the poorest on record. This is chiefly owing to the inability to procure bait, as the Newfoundland bait act is being rigidly enforced.

George Hazen, for years connected with Messrs. Morton, Phillips & Co., Notre Dame street, who is about to leave for Fredericton, N. B., will be entertained next Monday evening at Welsch's rooms, St. Peter street, by the Knights of Pythias.—Montreal Gazette.

The Guardian regrets to learn that Prof. Watts' little daughter met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. The little one was on Prince street, when a passing team ran over her. Her face was cut and she sustained other injuries.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Toronto, May 23.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "King Edward VII. has written a letter of condolence to Mrs. Travers Lewis, deploring the loss to the church of a young and so distinguished a prelate as her late husband, the Archbishop of Ontario."

A man named Burke from St. John was brutally attacked this morning on Victoria street, opposite the Terrace Hotel. He was knocked down and kicked about the face and head. He was taken to the office of Dr. D. D. Sayre, where his injuries were attended to.—Amherst News.

Montreal, May 23.—(Special)—Alphonse Malbouet attempted to pass a check on J. E. H. Quimp, druggist, and was recognized as the man who has been successful at the same thing once before. A policeman was called and the man was arrested. A well-known physician's name was forced to the cheque.

Moncton, May 23.—(Special)—Forest fires have been doing a lot of damage along the North Shore since the arrival of Rogersville and Harcourt. The house and barn owned by David Buckley were destroyed by the fire yesterday. A quantity of railway ties also destroyed. Fires have also been raging some days along the Kent Northern.

Ottawa, May 23.—(Special)—The following officers were elected at today's session of the Royal Society:

President, Prof. London, Toronto.

Vice-President, Sir James Grant.

Secretary, Sir John Willoughby.

Treasurer, Dr. James Fletcher.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the society in Toronto.

Hopewell Hill, May 23.—Michael Keiver, a well-known and respected resident of this parish, died at the home of his son, W. B. Keiver, today, after a long illness. Deceased was about 70 years of age. He was a member of the Methodist church. He leaves a widow and two sons, Wilder B. Keiver, of this place, and Ansel Keiver of the I. C. R., Moncton.

Toronto, May 23.—(Special)—Rev. Geo. Cochran, D. D., well-known missionary of the Canadian Methodist church, died yesterday in Southern California.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 23.—(Special)—Henry McGregor, of this town, was killed in the railway yard on Saturday night. He was struck by a locomotive and met instant death.

He was 45 years of age and a shipping clerk in the employ of the Nova Scotia Steel Company's works at Trenton. A widow and two children survive.

Quebec, May 23.—(Special)—United States training ship Dorothea, Capt. Collins, from Philadelphia for Chicago, arrived here last night and is anchored in the stream. The Dorothea is 300 feet over all, of 392 tonnage. She carries 12 officers and 45 men and she will be used on the lakes as a training ship for the naval reserve.

Ottawa, May 23.—(Special)—Mathias S. Treen, of Cape Tormentine, Westmorland, has been appointed harbor master for the port of Cape Tormentine in room of Alfred D. Blanchard.

Michael Landry, of Inkerman, New Brunswick, has been appointed harbor master for the port of Pokemouche in room of Alfred D. Blanchard.

Fredericton, May 24.—(Special)—Four Indians and one squaw were arrested yesterday and brought to Fredericton, charged with causing a riot in their village in St. Mary's. Policemen Rideout and Indian Commissioner Farrell, who made the arrests, arrived on the scene to prevent a big row which would probably have had serious results. The Indians who were making the disturbance were filled with firewater.

Dorchester, May 24.—(Special)—Quite a serious accident happened at the railway wharf here this afternoon during the unloading of the schooner Seynara. In the lifting of a quantity of pine from the hold and, in reaching, struck a portion of the rigging, which gave way. The falling timber struck Mate Smith, of the schooner, who was working on deck and broke his leg besides inflicting other serious injuries.

Digby, May 24.—Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of Judge Holdsworth, died at an early hour this morning, aged 81 years and 11 months. The deceased had been ill for some time, still the end came suddenly. Mrs. Holdsworth was twice married, her former husband being a Mr. Wright of this town. Two sons, Edward Holdsworth, of Digby, and William Wright, now in the United States, and one daughter, Mrs. Gaudet, of Lynn, Mass., survive her.

Toronto, May 27.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Lieut. Col. Grouard, the distinguished Canadian officer and graduate of the Royal College at Kingston, who was recently knighted for his services in South Africa, died at the residence of William Dorey, Connell street, last night. Mrs. Day was one of the oldest residents in the community. She was born in England, and came to Fredericton when quite young, and she and her husband removed to Upper Woodstock over 50 years ago. There she resided until a few years ago, when she took up her residence in town. The deceased, who was a woman of many estimable qualities, leaves a daughter, Mary, and a son, Thomas. The funeral will take place tomorrow."

Winnipeg, May 23.—(Special)—The legislative fight over the Roblin railway deal is to be followed by a legal fight and the gauntlet was thrown down today in the court of king's bench by the entering of an action against the Manitoba government, the Canadian Northern Railway, the object of which is to get the court to declare the contracts void and to prohibit the Manitoba government from carrying on the transfer of the Northern Pacific lines and restraining Premier Roblin and the minister of public works from taking over or receiving the Northern Pacific lines.

Bath, N. B., May 24.—(Special)—Lucy Dugan, four years old, and her sister, daughters of Timothy Dugan, of Moose Mountain, seven miles north of here, while on their way to school yesterday, were attacked by a dog.

The children were terrified and ran away in opposite directions. The older reached home in an exhausted condition, but Lucy has not as yet returned.

About 100 men have been searching everywhere for the little girl, but have not as yet found her or even a clue as to the direction taken. The woods are some 100 rods from the road, and it is thought probable that she went there.

The mill stream has also been thoroughly searched, but without success.

Halifax, May 26.—(Special)—The Nova Scotia schooner Edward Roy, which left Halifax last October for the coast of Japan on a seal hunt, returned to port today with a full load of seals. The schooner is only 73 tons and she got all the seals she could carry. The cargo consists of about 1,000 seals and is valued at \$16,000. All the seals were taken 700 miles north of Cape Horn.

Robert Hall, of Sheet Harbor, one of the crew, was drowned on January 18, by the upsetting of one of the boats.

From the time the schooner left here, until she returned, land was never sighted, and only a few vessels were seen in the distance. It was a great surprise to crew on hearing of the death of the Queen.

Chatham, May 23.—A special thank offering service under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held in St. Andrew's church last evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Robb, who has recently resigned his charge at Doaktown to engage in missionary work in Korea and the Rev. Mr. Boyd. There was a good attendance and the addresses were very interesting.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers accepted only the nominal sum of \$5 for half an acre of land required for a standpipe for the town water works.

Mr. Wilbur McLean, who has been employed as clerk in J. D. B. P. MacKenzie's drug store for several years, left this morning for New York, where he has accepted a position. On Tuesday evening Mr. McLean was entertained at a supper at the City Restaurant and presented with a purse containing \$70 in gold.

Digby, May 24.—The remains of Captain Hughes, who died at Victoria, B. C., last Friday, will arrive here Monday via S. S. Prince Edward from St. John. The deceased was born in England, April 24, 1834, and came to Halifax when he was only nine years of age. He afterwards settled at Digby, where he married Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Otis Farnham. Mrs. Hughes died many years ago. The captain always took an active interest in politics and public affairs. He was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. He left here in 1894 to spend the remainder of his days with the members of his family who reside in British Columbia. Two sons, William and Healey, of Victoria, B. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Burns, of Victoria; Mrs. Howard Allen and Mrs. H. P. Smith, of this town, besides a large number grand children and other relatives are left to mourn their loss. The remains will be interred in the Episcopal cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. H. A. Harby, rector of Holy Trinity church.

Truro, N. S., May 24.—(Special)—Truro was shocked on learning of the sudden death at 5 o'clock this morning of John Conner, aged about 57 years, president of the Truro board of trade and one of the most enterprising, successful and highly respected business men in the town. He had been in delicate health for some time but was at his store up to a few days ago. On Monday he went to Halifax to consult physicians there and learned he could not live. He sank rapidly until the end. He leaves a wife and two young sons, also one brother, James, of Somerville, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Tasham, of London, England; Mrs. Slipp, of Brainerd, Minn.; Mrs. McAlenry and Mrs. Long, of Kingston, Kings county.

Deceased was a native of Kingston, Kings county, N. B. He was most unassuming, exceedingly well informed and his opinion invariably carried weight. By careful business methods he had accumulated considerable property. His demise is deeply mourned by the whole community. His funeral will be on Sunday.

THREAT TO KIDNAP WIZARD EDISON'S DAUGHTER.

Letter Received by the Inventor—Another by Bank Cashier.

New York, May 25.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who lives near Orange, N. J., late today said that he had received a letter containing a threat to kidnap his daughter Madeline, 12 years old, if a certain sum of money was not left at a deserted place in the Orange Mountains. The letter was received, Mr. Edison said, on Monday, May 6, and was signed "Remember," the same as that received by Cudahy when the latter's son was stolen. The police of West Orange were immediately informed and the letter was turned over to them. It was printed evidently with rubber type. Mr. Edison has engaged private detectives. Two extra watchmen have also been employed, one of whom during the last week, has accompanied the two children to and from their school in Orange, and has been with them every time they were outside the house. On the same day that Mr. Edison received the letter another one was left at the home of J. Warren Smith, cashier of the West Orange Bank, telling Mr. Smith that unless the sum of \$25,000 was left behind the Orange Memorial Hospital by Wednesday, May 8, his son Paul, would be kidnapped. Paul was on that day at the Mountains gathering wild flowers. A man was sent out and the boy was found and taken home. The police were notified and men were ordered to watch the house where Mr. Edison and Mr. Smith were to leave the money. Nobody was seen near the designated spot.

PROTECTING FLORIDA'S ORANGES.

Miles of Groves Enclosed in Vast Covered-in Houses.

For the last five years parts of central and southern Florida have been visited by freezing weather for the first time in the history of that state. The first visitation of frost found most of the orange groves altogether unprepared for it, and the result was that in a single night plantations were utterly and hopelessly ruined.

Various plans have since been arranged to protect the groves from cold weather and, as a result, the visitor to Florida in January can ride 100 miles through orange groves which are included in vast covered-in houses, and single trees which are carefully covered by tents. The houses, or sheds, cover from an acre to 40 acres of ground.

The tents are made to protect single trees, and an orchard thus covered looks from a distance like a military encampment.

Some of the grove owners remove the sheds and tents in the spring and replace them at the beginning of winter in order to give the trees the benefit of the light and air. In ordinary weather the roofs and sides of the sheds are left open, as otherwise the fruit would not mature rapidly enough and would be of poor quality.

These coverings will keep the air from 15 to 20 degrees warmer than without the protection, but it may be necessary to use artificial heat. In the large sheds fires of pine wood are sometimes made, but most with the approval of the entire assembly. The grove owners are now working from the sparks "salvanders" are preferred. These are merely large rings of cast-iron which overlap each other and in which one or two small fires are used. Stoves are also used in various forms, according to the size of the shed, and the heat is conveyed by means of long stretchers of sheet-iron pipe through the rows of trees. In the tents hand-lamps are placed.—Wide-World Magazine.

THE Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.

Opening Tomorrow in Boston—The Programme.

Boston, May 25.—The jubilee convention in Boston, June 11 to 16, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will open in Mechanics' building at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning with welcoming addresses, luncheon, a united praise service in Trinity church in charge of Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D. of New York, the organization of the convention and in the evening prominent speakers.

Wednesday evening will be army and navy night, the session to be followed by a reception at the Fine Arts building. Thursday is to be jubilee day with exercises in the afternoon at the old South meeting house where the present association was formed, and at Faneuil Hall. On Thursday evening the railroad work will be discussed by several railroad presidents and officials.

Friday, evening will be college night, and leading college presidents will be present. Saturday will be given to recreation. An athletic meeting is being arranged.

On Saturday evening prominent speakers will give the needs of the young men of the Twentieth Century.

On Sunday there will be an early devotional service for the delegates in the Old South church and in the afternoon the men's meeting at Mechanics' Hall and boys' meeting at Association Hall.

On Monday there will be a pilgrimage to Plymouth.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Report of the Special Committee on Revision Adopted Unanimously.

Philadelphia, May 27.—By a unanimous vote the Presbyterian General Assembly adopted the report of the special committee on the revision of the confession of faith. The debate on this important question had extended into the fourth day and to Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat is due the credit of having brought the commissioners to such a harmonious conclusion.

When recommendation B was, on Saturday, adopted by a comparatively small majority, Dr. Moffat announced that in view of the divergence of opinion he would today offer an amendment, which he hoped would meet with the approval of the entire assembly. When he presented this amendment today it was instantly accepted by the commissioners. With eight hours a day's work in the majority of the states, a reduction from ten to nine is not unreasonable, and this has been the feeling of the commissioners. They were followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton.

On Monday was selected as the meeting place for the next general assembly.

COURT CONVENED ON THE SIDEWALK.

Hard Time to Get Evidence of Valet Jones in Patrick Murder Case.

New York, May 25.—Counsel for Albert T. Patrick, under indictment for the murder of William M. Rice, and the lawyer representing Massachusetts heirs of Mr. Rice, were again disappointed today in the proposed examination of valet Jones before a referee. This had been set for today at the boarding house where Jones is now under guard. The attorneys were there on time, waiting for nearly an hour.

Patrick's attorney said later that he was informed Referee Whitney had convened court on the next day, and that the case would be referred to him. It was alleged, Jones was not in fit condition to undergo the ordeal.

This is the third attempt made to examine Jones since May 13 as to the authenticity of Rice's will. Each time Jones is pronounced too ill.

Need in the Business World.

If there is anything that is especially needed in the business world of today, it is an appreciation of something beyond mere accumulation. In this age of greed the qualities that enable one to acquire, hence the theory that learning is wasted upon the artisan and the industrial man, are being combated. It would not be reasonable to look for opposition to it from a man of one idea like Mr. Schwab.—Kansas City Star.

ANOTHER WOMAN.

Washington Police Have a New Theory in the Ayres Case.

Washington, May 25.—Serious bruises found on Mrs. Lola Ida Hunt Bonine, arrested on the charge of being engaged in a struggle with James Seymour Ayres, who was shot and killed at the Hotel Kenmore, have convinced the police that there was another in the case.

Detectives believe that Mrs. Bonine entered Ayres' room and found another woman with him, and that the unknown woman left the room and entered the corridor, where Ayres bolted the door. Then, they say, occurred the struggle in which Ayres lost his life.

The defence insists that the bruises confirm Mrs. Bonine's story of the struggle with Ayres, and will obtain the testimony of physicians who examined the woman to show the desperate character of her encounter with the man.

Curtailment in Fall River Mills.

Fall River, Mass., May 25.—The independent curtailment movement will begin here on Monday, the three mills of the Merchants' Corporation announcing a two weeks' shutdown today, beginning on the 27th. This is understood to mean that this corporation will pursue an independent course in the future and limit its production to the needs of the market. Other mills are expected to follow this example. Today six more mill treasurers pledged themselves to the modified agreement, making three-fifths of the plain goods' mills now inclined.

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Crescine. You put some Crescine in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Crescine is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Crescine outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Crescine, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Crescine 50 cents and 10 cents. Discontinued outfits containing complete outfits and testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Crescine Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Kidnuff—What an awful talker Miss Taugstale is. She absolutely talks all the time.

Skidmore—Not when she sits, surely.

Kidnuff—She does the next thing to it. She eats audibly.—Leslie's Weekly.

Tired and Depressed

Hundreds of young girls and women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and there is no class more widely admired for their independence and pluck. But whether it be behind the counter, in the office, the factory, or in the home, work means close confinement—often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale or sallow; frequent headaches; a constant tiredness; a rapid palpitation of the heart on slight exertion; perhaps wrinkles and a prematurely aged appearance. If the first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown and perhaps that most dreaded of all diseases—Consumption. A tonic is needed and for this purpose



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are without an equal. Their wonderful record of cures place them at the head of all medicines throughout the world. The use of these pills has made thousands of weak, ailing, despondent women and girls bright, happy and strong.

PROOF OF CURE.

Miss Emma Chaput, Lake Talon, Ont., writes:—"I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down. My face was as white as chalk, and if I made the least effort to do any housework I would almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently so that I feared I would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches, and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate at all. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and then I decided to send for some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes, and before I used them all I was as well as I had ever been, with a good red color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from all ailments (that had made me so miserable). You may be sure I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable medicine."

But you must get the genuine, and only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, May 26.—The funeral of the late Michael Keiver was held from 11 to 12 o'clock at the home of his son, Wilder B. Keiver, at this place yesterday, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. K. King, of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were: Wilder B. Keiver and Ansel Keiver, sons; and James Chandler, John and Joseph Keiver, brothers of deceased. Interment was made in the new cemetery here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. D. H. McDonald, at Peritodick, is visiting at this place.

Mr. Betts, one of the oldest residents of the parish, died at the home of W. A. West, at Curryville last week, at the advanced age of 90 years.

Two representatives of the Halifax company that have landed at Seaside, nansanguine mine, were here inspecting the mine last week.

Work is progressing favorably on the new breakwater at Hopewell Cape.

Grand Manan News.

White Head, Grand Manan, May 18.—A pie social and auction sale were held in the hall on Wednesday evening last. The sum of \$30 was realized, which will be devoted to church purposes.

Mrs. Foster Calder received a despatch yesterday, announcing the serious illness of her husband, Rev. Foster Calder, at L'Etoile. Mr. Calder's many friends here are glad to learn that he is slightly improved today.

Mrs. B. H. Cossaboon, who has been undergoing treatment for cancer at Carleton, N. B., is so far recovered as to be able to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Frankland returned to White Head on the 16th, after having spent the winter in Fredericton.

Miss Amelia Copeland, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Shadrach Bancroft. Russell Bancroft, of Cutler, is visiting friends here.

Happenings at Kingston.

Kingston, Kings county, May 27.—Kingston has its share of visitors on Victoria Day. Among them were Messrs. Ada Clark and Louise Northrup, of St. John; Misses Olive, of Carleton; Messrs. Oly Lyon, Will Donald, Peter Cosman and Clark Hennessey, of St. John.

Several young people went to Hampton on a bicycle trip the 24th and returned to Kingston in the evening, when they and their friends closed the day with a dance in the public hall.

Mrs. William Carter and Miss Sarah Pickett have returned to their summer residences in this place.

Mrs. Laura Northrup, a trained nurse from Cambridge, Mass., has returned to her home.

Mr. Walter Pickett has returned to Kingston.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Bator and son, of Ayvalide, Carleton county, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Northrup, of St. John, spent Sunday in Kingston.

Dusty Finnegan—"I'd like to be a flower and stay in my bed all summer."

Tattered Gilhooly—"Ye're daffy; jes' think of uv de water'n' ye'd get."

Germany's crown prince is striving to emulate his father's many-sidedness. He has now taken up the study of the violin. In Germany 24,792 books were published in 1900; an increase over 1899 of 1,071. The largest increase was in educational works, the smallest in books on war and military matters.

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Albert County Items.

Hopewell Hill, May 24.—The holiday was observed by the holding of picnics in various sections.

A party from Harvey and Albert visited that well-known pleasure site, the "Cape Reels," and the members of the Superior school here, and others, held a fishing excursion up Sawmill Creek.

W. A. West is taking down the big Chapman Creek bridge, which he has purchased.

Alex. Rogers and Silas S. Wright, of this place, have gone on a fishing trip to the north shore.

Miss Julia F. Brewster, teacher at Upper New Horton, is spending the holiday at her home here. Miss Margaret Palmer, teacher at Curryville, is the guest of Mrs. Aurelia Colpitts at this place.

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Where Wealth is Impotent.

Supposing you succeed, oh man of wealth, At last in owning all the fruitful earth. You could not make the climate spare your health Nor guide the humbly songster's twittering mirth. You could not make the winter cease its storm, Nor let July take on a gentle chill. You could not change the smallest island's form, Nor bid the far-off thunder's note be still. You could not stay the urubia's whirling top, Much less forbid old earth his daily spin, Nor force the sun to shine, the rain to drip, Nor change the things that make us weep or grin. While I admire the might which you turn loose, To learn its purpose I am at a loss, Great power may be sweet, But what's the use Of owning something that you cannot lose?—Washington Star.