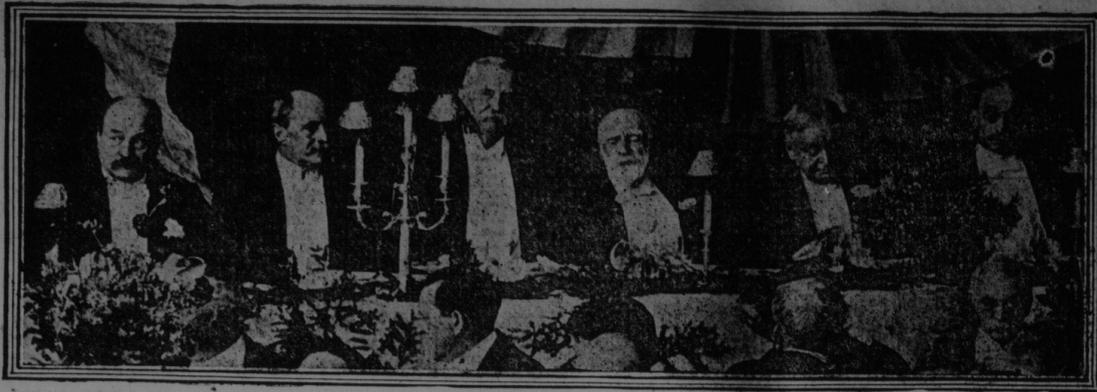


FAREWELL DINNER TO RETIRING BRITISH AMBASSADOR GIVEN BY PILGRIMS OF AMERICA



Left to Right: MR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, MR. COURTNEY WALTER BENNETT, MR. HENRY WHITE, THE RT. HON. JAMES BRYCE, MR. JOSEPH H. CHOATE, AND MR. WALTER HINES PAGE.

Entering undying friendship for the United States and its people and expressing the fervent hope that the close relations that have existed between his own country and this during the past century will be maintained and strengthened in the future.

Mr. Bryce was affected visibly by the cordiality of his greeting and by the many kind things said of him by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, president of the Pilgrims, and Walter Hines Page, the new Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who were the only speakers.

DROWNING MYSTERY HAS BEEN EXPLAINED

Indian Girl, whose Body was Found Floating in Lake, Died from Natural Causes—Looked Like Murder.

Special to The Standard. Calais, Me., May 4.—As the result of an investigation by Drs. S. E. Webber and E. A. Cranston, of this town, and County Attorney Dudley and Sheriff Woodman, of Washington county, what a few days promised to be one of the strangest murder mysteries which the authorities in Eastern Maine have ever been called upon to solve, has been fully explained.

Several days ago the body of Hannah Loh, an Indian girl from the Peter Dana Point reservation, was found floating in a lake near Princeton, Sewall, Maine. She was about 15 years of age, and was known to have started out on a lake with the young woman in a canoe and, despite his protestations of innocence, he was arrested pending a thorough investigation.

PERSONAL

Senator J. W. Daniel left last night for Ottawa. Commissioner Agar and Mrs. Agar returned from Halifax last evening. Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan will take this week to take up his new duties at St. Andrews.

Could Not Sleep Wed For Four Years.

HEART AND NERVE WERE BAD. To the thousands of people who long for a sleepless pillow night after night, who pace the bedroom floor with nervous unquiet, heart attack wrong, and whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

THE WORK AT OLD ACADIA

Denominational Day in German Street Church Marked by Special Services—Acadia College Work Told of.

Special denominational services were held in the German street Baptist church yesterday, and there were large congregations at both services. The speakers in the morning were Dr. McIntyre and the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter. They spoke of the missionary work of the Baptist church in Asia, Africa and the Canadian North-West.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Continued from page one. The suggestion was made, and adopted, that the delegates form themselves into a committee for the purpose of bombarding the members of the Dominion parliament with letters and telegrams emphasizing the necessity of passing legislation respecting the suppression of the white slave traffic, which are now before the house.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor of The Standard: Through your columns we wish to express thanks to the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company for their prompt settlement of our claim. It was less than five days after the fire that they received our bill that their check was received in full settlement of claim.

FINN RUNNER RAN WELL AT CELTIC PARK

New York, May 4.—William Kolehmainen, the Finnish professional runner, easily outstripped eight other contestants in a fifteen mile professional championship race at Celtic Park, Montreal, today in the teeth of a strong wind and on a track that was only fairly good.

DEATH COMES TO MINISTER AT THE ALTAR

Rev. A. B. McDonald Stricken Holding Service—Over Fifty Years in the Ministry. Narrows, Queens county, May 4.—In the midst of the service this morning Rev. A. B. McDonald was stricken and fell dead in the pulpit. The congregation were horrified, and not for some time did they realize that the lips from which only a few moments before they had heard the words of the Gospel had been sealed in death.

DIED.

JACKSON—Charles H. Jackson, Jr., died suddenly, May 2nd. PRESTON—On Sunday the 4th inst., Edward Preston, aged 88 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn.

WEALTHY AND WET

An opulent nocturnal was run to earth last evening when Officers Anderson, Kane and Rankin arrested a party of about twenty persons who were engaged in a game of roulette. He was lodged in the Central police station and will probably be required to contribute a share of his surplus cash to the city treasury in the police court this morning.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphia nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

THE FIRST OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Tomorrow evening the Sons of England Brass Band will give a public concert in King Square, as a token of their appreciation of the way the citizens patronized their concerts in aid of the band fund during the winter.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

OBITUARY.

Miss M. J. Leshman.

The death of Miss M. J. Leshman occurred at the home of her brother, Rev. Mr. Leshman at Fleming, Saskatchewan, on April 27th. Miss Leshman had many friends in New Brunswick who will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by her brother and one sister, Mrs. E. Sutherland of this city.

Mrs. Frances Scovill.

The death of Mrs. Frances Scovill, widow of Rev. William Elias Scovill, occurred at her residence, Rothessay, on May 3rd. The deceased who was in her 92nd year, is survived by one son, Samuel, of Cleveland, Ohio. A daughter, who predeceased her was the wife of Dr. W. A. Fairweather, of Rothessay. The late Rev. William Elias Scovill was the third of his name to hold the rectory of Kingston.

Miss Mary Barton.

The death of Miss Mary Barton occurred at her residence, 250 Waterloo street, last Saturday evening about half past seven, after an illness of three months. The deceased, who was the third daughter of the late Oliver Barton, is survived by one brother, Robert, of Stanton Island, New York, and five sisters, Mrs. I. T. Stockford, of this city; Mrs. Andrew Gibson, of Red Head, and the Misses Annie, Katherine and Ellen at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday and burial will take place in Fernhill. Besides her immediate family the deceased leaves a wide circle of friends who will sincerely mourn her death.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unstratified territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-agent of the Mining Recorder, must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application. QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year. DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE MON. MAY 5TH ARTILLERY BAND CONCERT Under auspices of Lt.-Col. B. R. Armstrong and Officers of Artillery Regt. LEADING VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS Prices, 25, 35, 50c. Seat Sale Now Open.

THIS WEEK 5 DAYS BEGINNING TUES. MATINEE MAY 6 KNICKERBOCKER TABLOID MUSICAL CO. OPENING WITH "THE PRINCESS OF INDIA" OPERETTA SINGING-DANCING-COMEDY

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FAREWELL WEEK OPERA HOUSE AFTER TWO WEEKS ENGAGEMENT IN HALIFAX MR. SHEA'S RETURN TO ST. JOHN WEEK OF MAY 12

NICKEL PATRONS PLEASE NOTE: Every Feature at Every Show, No Matter How Big the Crowd. First Time in Canada—A Hit in Big Cities.

Thos. A. Edison's Marvelous Talking Picture THE KINETOPHONE (a) Demonstration Lecture. (b) Edison's Troubadours.

Wonderful Gymnastics "Uncle Hiram's Auto." French Soldiers Do Thrilling Stunts Money Back if it isn't a Scream.

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THE LATEST MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

HALIFAX SCHOONER IS A TOTAL LOSS

Adriatic Makes Pernambuco after 50 Days Voyage—Deckload Swept to Sea—SS. Russia Sails for Halifax.

SCHOONER WRECKED. Word was received in Halifax on Friday of the total loss of the schooner Vipond, which belonged to J. E. Hood, of Halifax. The Vipond was engaged in the lobster business between Pleasant Bay and Port Hood, C. B. She went ashore at the entrance of Port Hood on Wednesday night, and a dispatch from Mr. Hood, who is at present in Cape Breton, states she will be a total loss. No lives were lost. The schooner is valued at about \$3,000, and was partly insured.

FIFTY-ONE DAYS OUT. Fifty-one days after her departure from St. John's with fish, the Nova Scotian tern schooner Adriatic made Pernambuco, Monday afternoon. The Adriatic went from Halifax to St. John's last winter and called at Sydney for a coal cargo. Her future course will be to Barbados, where she will load molasses for the northern trip.

CARGO SWEEPED OVERBOARD. Word was received in Halifax on Thursday that the schooner Leonard Parker, from Bear River to Cuba, lost part of her deck load of lumber during a heavy storm several days ago. She was insured in Halifax.

SAILED FOR HALIFAX. Wednesday evening the Russian-American steamer Russia sailed from Libau with 34 cabin and 486 steerage passengers to land at Halifax before proceeding to New York.

NEW SECOND OFFICER. John Perry has accepted the position of second officer of the Pickford Black liner Oceano. The Oceano sailed for Demerara and West Indies ports from Halifax on Thursday.

FIRST SUMMER SAILING. The Royal Edward sailed from Avonmouth, Wednesday, for Quebec and Montreal. She has 31 first, 22 second, and 633 third-class passengers.

ARRIVED FROM ST. JOHN. S. S. Kia Ora, Capt. McFee, arrived at Lunenburg, N. S., from St. John via Table Bay, Melbourne and Sydney, N. S. W.

SAILS FROM ST. VINCENT. S. S. Toronto, Capt. Tahedissen, from St. John via South Africa, ports, sailed from St. Vincent April 26.

MARITIME MISCELLANY. Boston, May 3.—The famous schooner Polly, built at Annapolis, Md., in 1805, and used as a privateer in the war of 1812, has just changed ownership at Boston, being sold for about \$800. The Polly is said to have changed greatly in appearance since she ceased to run as a packet on the Maine coast, being in her 108 years ago still remain.

Portland, May 3.—The porge steamer B. P. Macomber was on her trial trip Thursday afternoon, several of the Portland Company officials and invited guests making up the party. The usual course was taken on the trial, the results attained having been very satisfactory. About another week will be required before the steamer will be ready to turn over to her Providence owners.

Portland, May 3.—The British steamer Carlotta, the first of the tramp boats chartered to load train here in May, left Shields on Wednesday and is expected to reach here about the 12th of the month. Quite a large amount of grain is now being shipped this way from Canadian ports, and the No. 1 elevator will be well filled by the time the first steamer reaches here.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Str Ruby, from Porto Rico, reports May 2, 14 miles SE of the Highlands, passed a bell buoy adrift; same date, 7 miles SE of Highlands, passed a small vessel's topmast standing upright, apparently attached to a sunken wreck.

Capt Thomas of schr Marcus L. Drann, reports on April 28, lat 38-56 N, lon 47-16 W, passed black can buoy No 35 adrift; same date, lat 38-22, lon 74-02, a large quantity of timber, apparently not long in the water.

Str Monaghan (Br.), reports April 28, lat 49-21, lon 44-12, saw a large iceberg about 70 to 75 feet high; lat 49-17, lon 44-25, numerous growlers; TTB, lat 48-24, lon 47-23, entered field ice extending in all directions, dense for continuing, stopped ship for 36 hours close to field ice; 18th, lat 47-28, lon 47-23, two dangerous growlers; 19th, lat 47-45, lon 47-24, a large berg, and 19th, lat 47-44, lon 48-25, a large berg.

Str Batscan (Br.), reports April 21, lat 45-27, lon 48-27, a large iceberg about 70 to 75 feet high; lat 45-27, lon 48-27, a large iceberg about 70 to 75 feet high; lat 45-27, lon 48-27, a large iceberg about 70 to 75 feet high.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER. Improved Flower. Heals the ulcer, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, kills the bacteria, stops discharge, relieves the throat and prevents relapse. At all drug stores. Accepted as a substitute. All dealers or businessmen.