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THE WAR

Important operations are in progress in South Africa. The relief of Col. Dalgouty has been accomplished and Wepener has been occupied by the British forces.

The relief of Mafeking is not just now a live issue of the campaign. Col. Baden-Powell and Lord Roberts understand each other.

WANT SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Substantial progress is being made with the movement to endow a great Roman Catholic university at Washington.

Four years ago the movement was opened for the city. There are complete schools of law, of letters, of the pure and applied sciences.

While Archbishop Keane is laboring for the university, Archbishop Corrigan of New York is assailing the public school system of the United States.

Our present most pressing duty is, first, to bring our Roman Catholic schools to a primary, intermediate and secondary level.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

It is stated that nine great American railroads will this year spend \$50,000,000 on new equipment, betterment and extension of lines.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

HULL AND OTTAWA.

The twin cities on the banks of the Ottawa river, Hull in Quebec province and Ottawa in Ontario, were scourged by fire Thursday to a very severe degree.

Says the London Times: The project to develop the timber resources of the Ottawa valley, originated by Mr. Lewis Miller of Chateaufort, has taken the form of a limited company.

When the grit editors think of the result of the coming elections their spirits droop. Immediately they sit down and write that a wave of depression is sweeping over the territory.

The Richmond, Que., Guardian observes: "We have got a queer sort of government that is unable to either stop the wagging of Mr. Tarte's tongue, or to get rid of him."

A Vienna despatch to the London Times says: "The Boer peace commissioners will not be received either at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Rome."

PREBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

HALIFAX, N. B., April 25.—The closing convocation of the Halifax Presbyterian college took place at the residence of Miss S. S. Sutherland.

THE ABERDEEN MEDAL.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Senator Ferguson of P. E. Island has learned that his son Coll has won the Aberdeen medal at McGill medical school.

MARRIED AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 26.—A quiet marriage was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pleasant street, the residence of the bride.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfeeling habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach. If you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm.

Nature furnishes us with such digestive and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

HULL AND OTTAWA

Swept by a Destructive Fire Thursday, that Left Thousands Homeless.

The Loss Various Estimated Between Ten and Twenty Million Dollars.

Several Large Lumber Mills, Eddy's Big Factories, Millions of Lumber, the C. P. R. Depot, Hon. G. E. Foster's Residence, Schools and Churches Totally Destroyed.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Ottawa and Hull, neighboring cities, in neighboring provinces, were visited today by the most destructive fire ever known in this part of Canada.

On the Ottawa side the residences burned are less numerous, but are larger. Among the residences burned are those of Mr. Eddy, Mr. Booth, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Among the establishments swept away are J. R. Booth's saw mill, the McKay mill, and the Victoria mill.

It is impossible to estimate the loss with anything approaching accuracy, but there is probably three million dollars, or say two hundred million feet of lumber.

When the house met this afternoon at 5:15 P. M., the fire had spread to the electric power which supplies light to the public buildings.

At 11 o'clock parts of the track of the fire is burned black, but the fire has not yet reached the city.

Provision has been made for the shelter of the homeless in the exhibition buildings, churches, religious buildings, and with private families.

The Canadian Pacific railway depot on the Chaudiere flats was among one of the first buildings to go, as it was a wooden structure.

The large cist which extends from the Ottawa river back by Christie street and St. John the Baptist church to Rochester, was the only thing which stopped the whole city of Ottawa becoming the prey to the fire.

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The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull and as a gale was blowing from the northwest right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere falls, it was soon seen that the fire was almost certain to be a large one.

Practically there is not a house left in the street. About this time the fire made a good hold of Main street, and the entire street with dozens of cross streets, on Victoria island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere islands.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26, 8:30 p. m. The city of Ottawa has been burning since noon today, and all that remains at the present time is a small corner in the east end of the city, and before long it too will be in ashes.

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Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondents

When ordering THE SUN to be delivered to the NAME of the person to whom the paper is to be sent, that of the office is not to be sent.

Remember! The Office must be secured promptly on request.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, ST. JOHN, N. B., is the publisher of all papers in the Maritime Province.

May the eighteen as Arbor day by the C. E. Gross of charge of C. M. Woodstock.

Edmund Allen of Co., N. B. is dead at Chatham, Maine, la pneumonia.

Digby has a boy John Daley, president of the Coast, secretary.

Rev. W. B. H. First Baptist church, C. B. has accepted Baptist church of N. B.

Frederick W. E. and the late Jan Friday after a residence of his Baxter, 168 St. John.

A horse swam away on City road. The steven to which collided with a both shafts were.

James McManis received notification of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the town of St. John, N. B., on April 26, 1900.

These are still the best of the season, and the local market is in a fair way to be a success. The Dalhousie steam morning, and in the steam launch ran.

A Digby letter to the effect that the Dalhousie steam morning, and in the steam launch ran.

Warren Webster of age, who was Collins of the I. C. Police Magistrate. He was cautious of the railway with the switches a serious accident.

Of the seventy-graduated the Dalhousie College six are Canadian Wilson, son of Canada north end, passed His many friends said to hear that to practice his profession.

Among the guests is Sir Thomas H. of Liverpool, Eng. is the head of the firm of Thorpe who have extensive lines with our N. B. whippers. It will be a coincidence if he will go.

Employees of the company all over a voluntary fund Canadian patriots to follow the plan Pacific railway giving a half-day man, H. C. Creighton, St. John, are members committee having.

SUCCESS FOR ST. John's record of Perry's cure cure for rheumatism is but one Pain-Kill and 50 cents.

NEW G Dress Good Prints, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Corsets, Curtains, Carpets, Oilcloths, Strew Matts, Rugs, Yarns, Feather Ties, W Trunk Good Goods SHARP & N. B.—Any of the