

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF AND GOVERNMENT.

Birmingham, Eng., May 11.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, presided this evening at the annual meeting of the grand committee of the Liberal Unionists of Birmingham, the occasion being his first appearance here since the outbreak of the war. An immense audience greeted Mr. Chamberlain who was accompanied by his sons.

BRITISH HELP.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, confirmed the reports heretofore received of the excessive famine in India and the mortality therefrom in the native states.

The Coroner's Jury Decided that He Intended to Fight and Not to Kill, and the Crown Will Prosecute for Manslaughter Instead of Murder.

Toronto, May 11.—The 13-year-old son of Peter McIntyre, agent of the Richmond and Ontario Navigation Company, who was shot and killed yesterday during a quarrel, was acquitted by the coroner's jury tonight of all intent to do harm.

Household Worries.

MAKE SO MANY PEOPLE LOOK PREMATURELY OLD. They are the Fruitful Source of Headaches and Nervous Disorders, Pains in the Back and Loins, and the Feeling of Constant Weariness that Afflicts So Many Women.

Armor Plate Factory Plan Frustrated.

Washington, May 12.—By a close vote the Senate today rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory.

Senate Will Hear the Naval Bill and Clark Case.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate tomorrow will resume consideration of the naval appropriation bill and it is expected that the measure will be passed during the day.

Deaths and Burials.

James Harvey Wilbur. Doncaster, N. B., May 11.—Late James Harvey Wilbur, of Woodville a native of Dorchester and for many years proprietor of the Dorchester Hotel, passed away at his home, 101 Lomb street, on arrival of the noon train from the west.

Divisive Conspiracy to Annihilate the Republics.

Cape Town, May 11.—At the closing of the Volksraad Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out: "God of the Volksraad! shall this be the final act? No! it shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."

Request Complied With by Alaska Citizens, as They Had No Place to Keep a Murderer.

Victoria, B. C., May 8.—News has been brought by the Danube of a peculiar case at Juneau, Martin Sivert shot and killed Steve Fredrick. On a sanguine estimate he was sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary.

Three Men Killed and Another Injured.

Toronto, May 13.—By the breaking of the gear of an elevator in the shop works of Pugsley, Dingman & Co., of Toronto, today, John Haggerty was killed and Thomas Dennis badly hurt. The elevator was loaded with barrels of grease and Haggerty was crushed among them.

Karl Creelman Had a Rough Experience.

Toronto, May 12.—Karl M. Creelman, who left Toronto a year ago yesterday to wheel around the world, has written friends at home, giving details of his trip from Vancouver to Melbourne. He sailed on the lumber trader Ivey as a hand before the mast and was under most tyrannical treatment.

Butler, With Two Bullets in Him, Fought Two Men.

Dorchester, May 12.—Perhaps the quickest capture of an escaped convict ever made in this province, was that of Butler, who made his escape from the penitentiary yesterday morning about 8 o'clock.

Sumner News.

Sussex, May 11.—Lieut. Col. Dunbar, of Fredericton, inspected the armory of No. 3 Company 74th Battalion this week and expressed himself as being greatly pleased at the way the arms and accoutrements looked.

The Star Stray Troopers.

Montreal, May 11.—By cable from A. W. Richmond Smith, chief correspondent of the Star with the British forces in South Africa: Brandfort, May 10.—229, Nilant; 418, Moorehouse; 229, Allen; and 222, Delisle, reported missing in these districts on the 8th inst., have since rejoined their regiment.

Dewey at Jackson's Home.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent the morning at the Hermitage, the old home of President Andrew Jackson, as guests of the Ladies Hermitage Association and were entertained at luncheon. Afterwards the party returned to the city. This evening a public reception was tendered them.

Royalty at Dominion Day Dinner.

London, May 13.—At the Dominion Day dinner it is altogether likely the Prince of Wales and Duke of York will be guests. She—"I don't see how the early Christians celebrated Easter." He—"Why, why not?" She—"Because there weren't any milliners then."—[Harper's Bazar.]

New York Committee Appeals for Help for India.

New York, May 13.—The India famine relief committee tonight issued an appeal to the citizens. This appeal asserts that despite the systematic aid furnished 6,000,000 of people in India, at least 6,000,000 are starving. The appeal says that America ought to send at least \$1,000,000.

She Says She Was Abducted—Police Say She is Crazy.

Paris, May 12.—The Parisian sensation of the hour is the alleged abduction of the celebrated writer "Gyp" whose real name is Comtesse Martle de Maribeu, a descendant of the revolutionary Maribeu. She was found early Sunday morning wandering about Pont de Bercy. Her clothes were torn and her face scratched and apparently she did not know where she was.

French to Have No Bait Monopoly.

St. John's, Nfld., May 12.—The providing of herring bait on the French shore will begin next week. British warships this year will insist that the same privileges as the French, thus ignoring the demands of the French that they should dictate the fishing policy of the coast.

Ice in the Maine Lakes.

Phillips, Me., May 11.—The wind has broken up the ice on Moosehead and Umbagog lakes, in the Rangely region, and although the greater part of that body is free, the ice has jammed down towards the Bemis end, so that no boats can get out. The ice in Rangely lake is yet so strong that a man walked in safety from Rangely village across the lake to Maneskoomee island, yesterday.

He was in the Quarry and Had but a Few Months to Serve.

Dorchester, May 11.—This morning a convict named Butler made his escape from the penitentiary quarry where he was working with several other prisoners, in charge of Keeper Edmond. Butler was a native of Ponce Edmond Island. He was sent here from Amherst for theft and had but a few months more to serve to complete his term.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers. It cuts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household.

Hard to Find Enough Unenlightened Men to Form a Jury.

Byron, Que., May 12.—Of the 22 jurors summoned yesterday in the Sparling murder trial case not one was accepted. The excitement is growing and the sheriff will be sent out by the judge to summon 20 more men from immediate locality. It looks as if it will be impossible to get a jury, as every man summoned seems to have formed an opinion already.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Queen Returns to Windsor.

London, May 12.—Queen Victoria, who came to the city to hold a drawing room yesterday, returned to Windsor today, leaving at the royal palace at 6 p.m.

Log's in Demand.

Fredericton, May 11.—Bank logs are still in great demand and are still advancing in price. W. H. Murray spent the greater part of the week at Springfield and is offering \$10 a thousand feet for spruce logs.

Imports Time Extended.

Ottawa, May 11.—The time under which nuxey act can be imported under the San Jose scale act, has been extended from May 1 to May 15.

Fire Bells.

Ring out an alarm and it is heeded. This is to notify you that the substitution is practiced when the great sure-pop corn cure is asked for. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails to take corns off. It makes no sore spots and causes no pain. Be sure and get "Putnam's."

Egypt's Ruler Will Cross the Atlantic.

London, May 11.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Khedive, when giving an audience to an American, expressed the hope that he might be able to visit the United States, possibly in April, 1901."

Statue of Lafayette.

Washington, May 12.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Davis reported from the committee on foreign relations a joint resolution respecting the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Paris July 4, 1900. The preamble recites that the children of the United States have contributed \$50,000 for the statue and the government of the United States had added \$50,000 to the cost of the statue.

Anxious—Bank Transfer.

Fredericton, May 13.—Lectures at the University of New Brunswick for the present term closed today. The final examinations began Thursday. The continued cold weather is a source of anxiety to lumbermen. Unless warm weather sets in a good deal of lumber will be hung up in the upper Bay.

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