

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.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 9.—Mrs. Geo. Larkin died this morning after an illness of twelve years, from diabetes. She was 62 years of age and leaves four daughters.

Charlottetown, May 9.—(Special)—Premier Panopoulson delivered the budget last night to a crowded house. It was the best address ever delivered by him.

Quebec, May 9.—(Special)—Shawinigan Falls, Jules Richard, Tom Blackburn, Arthur Desjardins and Pierre Arsenault started on Monday in a boat for a cruise down the St. Lawrence river.

Quebec, May 7.—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Almond received the sad news today from his two sons (children of the drowning of the 1898) James McPherson and Robert (late Almond), aged 25 and 19 years.

Montreal, May 9.—(Special)—The sale of 47,000 boxes of oranges and lemons at St. Jacques and S. S. Ballan, commenced here this afternoon. A large number of dealers are present from all parts of Canada.

Truro, N. S., May 9.—(Special)—J. S. & George, Halifax, George S. McKay, Thomas C. and John D. McGregor, New Glasgow, and the Nova Scotia Steel Co., here last night. There is a rumor of a proposition from J. Pierpont Morgan for purchase of the works being under consideration.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—The Painters and Decorators' Union, of Ottawa, objects to an American firm of painters getting the contract to redecorate the St. Joseph's church. Dr. Fallon has announced that the contract has been given to a New York firm, and the union will write to the alien labor officers in New York.

Stamsted Junction, Que., May 8.—(Special)—Ligniting struck the Bullock school house about noon yesterday. The children were in the building and all were more or less injured, two probably fatally.

Hamilton, Ont., May 9.—(Special)—Copp Bros. Co. stove manufacturers, have settled claims of the Merchant's Bank amounting to \$40,000 and have the best of prospects of paying all the creditors in full.

Truro, N. S., May 8.—(Special)—Alfred Lynds, aged 13, son of Wm. Lynds, of North River, while cleaning his hair, was killed by a horse in the forenoon. His skull was seriously fractured.

Charlottetown, May 8.—(Special)—The remains of Archibald Graham, who hanged himself in Queens county jail, were conveyed to Springton yesterday afternoon, and in the presence of a few relatives and friends, committed to the tomb.

Perry Sound, Ont., May 7.—(Special)—As the result of a coroner's inquest and subsequent investigation, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the driver of a motor car which ran over and killed a child.

Fredericton, May 7.—(Special)—Michael Davesy, of George street, died very suddenly about 1 o'clock today. He has, for years, been a tenant for R. A. Estey, and was at work as usual this morning and apparently in good health.

Moncton, N. B., May 9.—(Special)—Malcolm Jones, whose life has been gradually ebbing away during the last few weeks, died last night about 11.30 o'clock, aged 77 years.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "The excited state of Canadian Pacific securities in the stock market is partly attributable to rumors of some huge deals. It is stated on the highest authority, however, that there is absolutely no truth in the report of Canadian Pacific amalgamation and of James J. Hill joining the board, etc."

TEACHERS CONVENT. SUCH A DREADFUL STREET NEVER SAW.

Church of England S. S. Convention at Moncton. Stock Market in a Panic—Men Reduced to Absolute Ruin—Women With Blanched Faces, Fainted at Learning of Fortunes' Loss—Unprecedented Rise and Fall in Prices Looked For Today.

Moncton, May 7.—(Special)—The annual conference of the Church of England Sunday school teachers opened in St. George's church here this afternoon with the bishop of the diocese in the chair. About 50 delegates were present.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—Magistrate Ritchie, of St. John, N. B., visited Magistrate O'Keefe this morning and occupied a seat on the bench, while Ottawa's law dispenser disposed of a couple of cases.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "The office reports of the Canadian Pacific, issued at Moncton, May 8, stated that Mr. Leut. Ryan has been discharged from hospital to duty."

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—Word has been received at Grand Trunk headquarters that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the system, sailed from Liverpool for Canada via New York today on the Canadian.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—The note was made in the name of T. J. Chisholm, of gold storage fund, and endorsed by Hill.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—Owing to the death of Mr. Justice King, the supreme court adjourned today until Monday morning next. This is the only case of a death of a member of the bench while the court was in session.

St. Stephen, May 8.—Yesterday at Squirrel Point, on the Washington County Railway, a daughter of B. E. Kelly, of Calais, lost her life. She went to the bank of the river to dip up a pail of water and, losing her balance, fell in and was carried down by the swift stream and drowned. She was 20 years old.

Quebec, May 8.—(Special)—Arnaud, broker, who suspended payment on account of unsuccessful speculations in stocks made by his assistant, Arnaud, without his authority, states his liabilities are \$46,000 and assets \$7,000. He has offered 15 cents on the dollar, five cents cash and the balance at three and six months.

Amherst, May 9.—(Special)—A telegram received here today announces the death of Mrs. M. J. Keeler, of Amherst, Ontario, Ontario, of New York, who has resided for the past few years in California. The remains are being brought to Amherst for interment. His wife is a sister of J. Bostford Black, of this town.

Dorchester, N. B., May 8.—(Special)—In the circuit court here today the case against Thos. Nickerson, an employee of the Copper company, charged with receiving stolen property, which had been left from last circuit, was further postponed till next court owing to the absence of a material witness. Nickerson was again admitted to bail.

The case of King vs. McLeod, a charge of theft, is now before the court. Mr. King was at one time connected with the 97th Regiment in South Africa. He was a sergeant in the Queen's Own Rifles, and was in New Brunswick many years ago he assisted in the capture of the murderers of Mackenzie.

Mr. Burke belonged to the 97th Regiment, having come here in 1878. He was at one time the St. John police force for a time. He leaves a widow, a daughter (Mrs. Fay), and two sons, one of whom, James, formerly I. C. R. checker, is now in Boston.

Quebec, May 8.—(Special)—Great preparations are being made for an elaborate reception to Mr. Turner, V. C. D. S. O., who won such distinction in South Africa. He will be met on arrival here by an escort from his corps, the Queen's Own Rifles, and driven up in a carriage drawn by four-in-hand to the esplanade, where, in front of his father's residence, all the local troops will draw up in form of a square to receive him.

Addresses will be presented to both him and Major Boulanger, lately returned from China and South Africa, by the mayor. There will be a banquet in honor of the two officers.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—Misapprehensions have been abroad with respect to the pay of the census enumerators. By statute it is provided that the pay shall not exceed \$3 per day. By order in council it is provided that a day's work shall consist of eight hours' effective work. There are over 8,000 enumerators and the census department requires some means of checking the work done so that the country will not have to pay a full day's salary for few hours' work. On that account a schedule approved by council provides for payment on the basis of work done. The basis is such that \$3 per day can be earned if effective work is done. However, all cases where there are exceptional circumstances will be dealt with on their merits.

New York, May 9.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were many, but not the fatalities importance were recorded during the day.

The decline, once in force, gained cumulative strength. Speculators' margins were wiped out and brokers had to sell the securities placed with them as collateral to save themselves from loss, thus adding to the weight of the selling. The shrinkage in the market value of securities placed with brokers as collateral made it necessary that they should demand increased collateral or call the loans with which speculators were holding stocks.

The importance attached to the Northern Pacific episode was made clear by the eagerness of all classes to learn all developments concerning it and the immediate effect of any announcement regarding it upon the stock market. The upward shot to 1,000 a share was the cause of the greatest demoralization in the market. The announcement later in the day of the measure for the relief of the mortgage and the relapse in the price of the stock to 300, allayed the demoralization almost immediately.

Announcements by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who respectively represent the two contending parties in Northern Pacific, that they would not require deliveries of the stock today, meant a respite of one day at least from the pressure of the market. Later in the day Street & Norton announced that they would not require deliveries of the stock. It was significant also that, although the parties to the contract for control showed their willingness to relieve the shorts by remitting the requirements to deliver stock, they failed to come to any mutual agreement to take the stock, such as was proposed by one party last night.

The surprise seems warranted from the unwillingness of either party to let any of their stock get out of their hands even to relieve the shorts that was continued doubt in the minds of both as to whether the actual control of the property lies.

The hope of relief from the conditions prevailing on the stock exchange today consisted in the possibility of settlement or a compromise between the contending interests as to sharing the benefits of the Burlington deal, which is expected to be in the form of the compromise of securities. Clear intimations were conveyed today, apparently on authority, that the figures at which Northern Pacific sold to the Northern Pacific, but so violent was the would be thought of exacting from the shorts to the final settlement.

Rumors were very persistent that many prominent houses had been compromised seriously by the violent slump in prices. All of these specific rumors were emphatically denied on the direct authority of the parties affected. But so violent was the lull in prices as occurred today necessarily involves enormous losses somewhere. The situation was still felt to be sufficiently serious after the closing of the day's market to constitute the heaviest moral pressure upon the great financial interests, whose conflict precipitates the crisis, to define and settle the situation.

There was a strong feeling this morning before proceedings had commenced on the stock exchange that a panic could be averted only with great difficulties. The fact was apparent that the corner in Northern Pacific was still unbroken.

The first efforts were devoted to circulating reports that the conferences between the contending interests in Northern Pacific had resulted in a compromise which would free the shorts in the stock from their embarrassing positions. These reports proved utterly ineffective in fact.

The cardinal will spend three months in Europe. Baltimore, Md., May 9.—Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore this afternoon for New York whence he will sail for Europe Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Mr. J. J. Trave. There were also with him on his way home Archbishop Williams, of Boston.

WREAK BACK AN SPINAL PAINS. Pain in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing ailments. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nervine over the sore parts and you will feel better. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills drives out the pain. Five times stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles 25c.

Fell Into Boiling Beer. Troy, N. Y., May 9.—While Samuel Bolton, jr., a widely known brewer of this city, was examining a huge kettle of boiling beer today, he fell into the fluid. Life was extinct when he was rescued. It is believed he was attacked with heart failure.

CORN NEED is at hand, for with being corns, a prompt, safe and painless remedy is needed. This is just what Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is—prompt, painless and permanent. All druggists sell it.

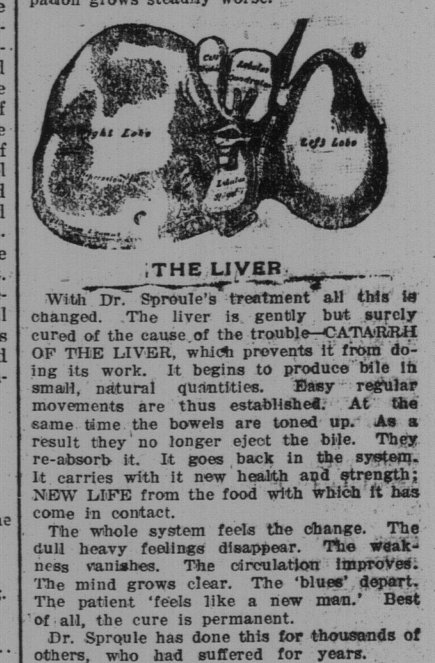
Arbitration in Portland. Portland, Me., May 9.—There is said to be a desire on the part of the strikers in the building trades here to have the eight hour day arbitrated, but so far as is known no move in that direction has yet been made by either side.

Better without a Stomach than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket—50 in box, 35 cents.—48 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Statistics collected in Germany show that the death-rate among widows is considerably higher than among wives. A dollar in the hand is worth two in a will.

CONSTIPATION. When Chronic is CAUSED BY CATARRH OF THE LIVER.

Few doctors know this. They think the trouble is too much bile. THE BILE IS NATURE'S PURGATIVE. It is extracted from the blood by the liver and poured into the bowels, but when the bile has done its work in the bowels, certain of its elements should go back into the blood to enrich it. This is not generally known, even by good physicians.



With Dr. Sproule's treatment all this is changed. The liver is given a rest, and the cause of the trouble—CATARRH OF THE LIVER, which prevents it from doing its work—is removed. The bile is small, natural quantities. Easy regular movements are thus established. At the result they no longer eject the bile. They re-absorb it, it goes back in the system. Dr. Sproule has done this for thousands of others, who had suffered for years.

HE CAN DO IT FOR YOU. 1. Are you constipated? 2. Is your complexion bad? 3. Are you sleepy in the daytime? 4. Are you irritable? 5. Are you nervous? 6. Do you get dizzy? 7. Have you no energy? 8. Do you have cold feet? 9. Do you feel miserable? 10. Do you get tired easily? 11. Is your head aching? 12. Is your eyesight blurred? 13. Have you a pain in the back? 14. Is your flesh soft and flabby? 15. Are your spirits low at times? 16. Is there bloating after eating? 17. Do you have indigestion? 18. Is there a general feeling of lassitude? 19. Do these feelings affect your memory? 20. Are you short of breath on exercise? 21. Is the circulation of the blood sluggish?

Cleaning Time. Beneath the burnished chandelier The busy housewife stands, With scrubbing brushes, dampened cloths And all such things in her hands, And in a rapid tone she gives The hired girl commands. A rag is wound around her head To keep her hair in place; She has a basket on her side, And is dressing and dandling Her nose is streaked and there are broad Brown streaks across her face. From room to room she makes her way, And maddly trips and treads, Her hand helps throughout the day To run the world's affairs, And noddy wanders home at night To sleep upon the stairs. —Chicago Times-Herald.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker. NEW YORK, May 9.—The following were the opening and closing quotations: Wed. Thur. Cig. Op's Noon. Clg. Am Cotton Oil ... 49 1/2 ... 104 ... 104 ... 104

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Wed. Thur. Cig. Op's Noon. Clg. May Corn ... 52 ... 52 ... 52 ... 52

Stomach Ferment. Is the starting point for three-fourths of the diseases that lay hold of humanity, for in its trail follow:— Indigestion—Dyspepsia—Nerve Disorders—Constipation—Sick Headache—Biliousness—Sallow Complexion—Impure Blood—And eventually a general break-down that may take months of tedious treatment to effect a cure.