

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

New Orleans, May 1.—As the sun was lowering, the presidential party arrived in New Orleans. The president was royally welcomed. The party will leave here at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

London, May 1.—It is asserted that King Edward contemplates the purchase of (Empire) No. 200 Castle, the purchase of Adolphe Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom) in South Wales.

San Juan, P. R., May 1.—The fire which broke out on the pier here yesterday afternoon destroyed that structure and its entire contents in 45 minutes. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

Vincennes, May 1.—Herr Kress, the aeronaut, exhibited his airship at Tiptonville. The airship is complete except for the installation of a 25-horse power Daimler motor. Herr Kress expects that the ship will travel from 60 to 80 miles an hour.

Wichita, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Wichita today, after attending the funeral of her brother at Louisiana. She went directly to the jail and surrendered to await hearing on the charge of destroying saloon property.

Telegraph from Constantinople asserts that London, May 1.—A despatch to the Daily News from Constantinople states that 15 persons were killed by the collapse of the cupola of the Greek church at Kilsura, Albania, and that the catastrophe is supposed to have been the work of Bulgarian agitators.

Macon, Ga., May 1.—C. W. Chestnut, of Jacksonville, and Cliff Jordan, of Macon, charged with robbing an express car on the Central of Georgia railroad, pleaded guilty today and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred last Thursday night.

Toledo, O., April 30.—Three bodies, two of men and one a woman, were found floating in the river this morning. All appear to have been the victims of self-destruction. A fourth body, that of a youth, was taken out of the river last evening. It was that of Edward Moloch, a septic.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—Albert Cudady has received a letter purporting to come from the person who kidnapped his son Edward on December 18, and received a ransom of \$25,000 in gold, offering to return \$21,000 of the ransom if the reward for their arrest shall be withdrawn and the search abandoned.

San Juan, P. R., May 1.—The first anniversary of the establishment of civil government in Porto Rico today was in no way observed here. The trades unions observed the day as Labor day. They petitioned the acting governor, Mr. Hunt, to continue all the public works possible, in order to relieve destitution.

New York, May 1.—Hear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, formally assumed command of the North Atlantic squadron of the navy yard today. He relieved Rear Admiral Farquhar, who has been in command of the squadron for about a year past. The ceremony took place on the quarterdeck of the flagship Kearsarge.

Albany, Australia, April 30.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, departed company with the escorting cruisers last Sunday, as the latter were running short of coal. It was decided that the yacht should hurry on ahead so as surely to arrive at Melbourne in time for the opening of the first federal parliament, May 6 to May 8.

Boston, May 1.—The Post tomorrow will say that 30 young men, principally from New England, will leave on Monday to join the Boer army. The one who has the most responsibility rests in Edward Van Mose, a Boer veteran, born 22 years of age. Mr. Van Mose was born in Stormberg, Cape Province, South Africa.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Prince Alexis Nicolaevitch Dolgoroukoff, formerly secretary of the Russian embassy in London, attempted to commit suicide at a prominent hotel here Thursday last. His action was due to family troubles. He had been separated from his wife. The affair has been hushed up on account of the prominence of the family. His recovery is possible.

Brunswick, Me., May 1.—John P. Webber, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., sophomore at Bowdoin College, was drowned in the Androscoggin River today, while canoeing with his room-mate, Joseph Bradstreet, of Gardiner, Me. The canoe capsized. Bradstreet retained hold of the canoe, but Webber sank rapidly and did not reap for.

New York, April 30.—Among those sailing for Europe today were Madame Sarah Bernhardt, M. Constant Coquelin, Mr. Jean and Edouard de Reszke, David Bispham, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Harrison, Miss Hill and Miss B. Hill, Perry Belmont and Mrs. Belmont and the Countess Cusani, the niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador at Washington.

San Juan, P. R., April 30.—The new \$100,000 pier here caught fire this afternoon and was destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost. The value and quantity of the goods destroyed is not known. The fire continues to rage and threatens the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained. The fire started 15 minutes after the steamship Ponca sailed for New York.

Boston, May 1.—Owing to the large increase in the number of the vested choir of the Episcopal church in and around the city, the growth of ability to perform good music, it has been found necessary to form a fourth section for the festival year. The section is composed of nearly 200 voices, and will sing in St. Paul's church, this city, May 7. The services will be fully choral. As this festival takes place while the Episcopal convention is in session, opportunity will be given the delegates to attend.

London, May 3.—A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, says the Sherifian army was recently defeated by rebels in the Suif district and took refuge in Timin.

London, May 1.—A fire broke out in the American House livery barn tonight causing a loss of \$75,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance. Many residents lost their household goods.

Portland, Me., May 2.—Lane and Wadsworth the victims of the Brainerd train wreck, are resting comfortably at the hospital tonight. Lane's condition shows considerable improvement over Wednesday.

Boston, May 2.—A vote secured by the Herald among the alumni of Harvard University, on the question of conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon President McKinley, shows 78 per cent in favor of the step.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 2.—The men employed in the car shops of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, between Jersey City and Scranton, have made a demand on the officials for a nine-hour day, with a reduction of wages. About 1,700 men are affected.

Schneetly, N. Y., May 2.—D. Cunningham, aged 45, an employe of the Schenectady locomotive works, was found dead this morning at the foot of stairs in his boarding house. His neck was broken and it is supposed while walking in his sleep, Cunningham fell down the stairs.

Columbus, O., May 2.—A special from Athens says: From an authority, which seems indisputable, there comes the information that almost the entire coal industry of the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys will come under the management of the giant corporation of capital of which J. P. Morgan is the head.

Selma, Ala., May 2.—Three negroes were found dead this morning near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed Sunday night, ten miles south of Selma. The bodies were found in a shallow hole in the ground. They are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards. The negroes are terrified and are fleeing to the city.

New York, May 2.—The Herald tomorrow will say: It was announced in Wall street yesterday (Thursday), that Controller Bird S. Cole would retire from politics at the end of his present term of office to become the head of an important trust company at a salary said to be \$40,000 a year. When seen at his home last night (Thursday), Mr. Cole declined to either confirm or deny the report of his retirement from the political field.

New York, May 2.—Counsel for Colonel Wm. Barbour and John Pennington, receivers for the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., today, at Newark, appeared before Vice Chancellor Emory, who signed an order to show cause why the sale of the plant should not be continued. The purchasers were stated to be Elliott G. Smith and Frank P. Halloran, representing a New York syndicate. The price was not mentioned. The order was made returnable May 14.

London, N. H., May 2.—At the closing session of the 23rd annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in this city this afternoon officers were elected, including: President—Mrs. Alice B. Coleman, Boston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, Augusta, Me.; Mrs. H. B. Houghton, Boston; Mrs. T. Blanchard, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. L. T. Hawley, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mrs. F. O. Draper, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. C. F. Byam, Charlestown, Mass.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Boston; treasurer, Miss Gertrude L. Davis, Boston.

New York, April 30.—The Evening Post says: Arrangements have been made for the shipment of \$1,000,000 to Paris by Thursday's steamer. A shipment to Germany will probably be made later in the week. Although with the gold shipped today, from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 will probably be sent with chances of a larger movement in case exchange rates favor negotiators.

Portland, Me., April 30.—The members of the Plumbers' Union this evening voted to demand an eight-hour day, following the lead of the carpenters and masons. The plumbers claim that five concerns have already expressed a willingness to shorten the working day. The painters will meet Thursday to consider action. There is little doubt that they will fall in line. Some of the masons are preparing to go to Massachusetts to work, anticipating a long fight.

London, May 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener today says: "Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplatz, where the last long Tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

San Juan, P. R., April 30.—Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, former governor general of Porto Rico, and now provost marshal at Manila, was married at noon today, to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the banking office of De Pos & Co. The ceremony took place at the Episcopal residence of the very Rev. James H. Bleck, bishop of Porto Rico, officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

This afternoon a brilliant reception was given at the Davis mansion and the newly wedded couple left for the United States on the steamer Ponca. The honeymoon will last a month.

OPERATOR SHUT, WHICH?

Discussion in Conduct of Seamen's Mission.

Portland, Me., April 30.—It was learned today that discussion has arisen at the Seamen's Institute, in this city, which bids fair to attract considerable attention before it is satisfactorily adjusted.

As a result of these differences, British Consul J. B. Keating contemplates closing the rooms for two or three months, while the superintendent, Mr. W. Lawrence, may open new rooms, backed, to a certain amount, it is understood, by Bishop Codman. These rooms were started nearly five years ago by Mr. Keating and those of Mr. Lawrence have been under personal attention for some time, but found that other business would not permit him to give up so much time, and the work was called to the attention of the Right Rev. Robert Codman, then recently elected bishop of the diocese of Maine, who proposed to the Church Club of Maine that they appoint a committee to look after the work, judge of its possibilities and report to the club. This was done and the committee reported favorably upon continuing the work.

It is deemed advisable to secure a superintendent, and, after due process of form, Mr. Lawrence was secured to fill the position. As the time has passed, the Keating claims, and those of Mr. Lawrence have not coincided and the lack of harmony has finally resulted in Mr. Keating asking Mr. Lawrence for the keys to the institute, which Mr. Lawrence today said that, if Mr. Keating should close the rooms at this time, it would indicate that they were only for the English sailors and not for all seamen alike. He thinks the rooms should be kept open through the summer to accommodate the American sailors and not closed immediately upon the leaving of the English steamer. Keating claims the institute is by no means for English seamen alone, but is open to all.

MONCTON PROGRESS.

Outlook for Quite Extensive Building Work.

Moncton, May 1.—Considerable building is likely to be seen in Moncton this summer, more especially along the line of business blocks on Main street. The Peter McSwaney Company will erect a large three-story brick and stone building on the site of their present building, and there is good prospect of brick blocks being erected by Messrs. F. W. Sumner and L. Higgins & Co. The former proposes to build on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Wesley streets, and Mr. Higgins is figuring on putting up a large building at the corner of Main and Bedford streets for his large wholesale and retail shoe business. In addition, quite a number of dwelling houses will likely be erected, and altogether there will probably be considerable activity in the building line.

The city council has decided to take advantage of the offer of the local government to purchase the stone crusher and road making apparatus, at present at work on the Fox Creek road, to macadamize the lower part of Main street to connect with the street leading to the station. The building will allow the city the use of the road making machinery and two men free, and the cost to the city will thereby be materially lessened. The cost of the machinery will be macadamized will cost in the vicinity of \$1,500. Mr. E. J. Murphy, who is in charge of the machinery, will be engaged by the city to superintend the work.

The city has voted \$100 a year to the Citizens' Band, to assist in its maintenance. A meeting of the electors has been called for Saturday night, to consider the advisability of purchasing the street railway plant. The road has not been operated for some time, and the company has decided to dispose of the plant at \$12,000, giving the city the first option. The board of trade favors the proposal to buy the road for \$12,000, and probably extend it to the rural districts.

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Dorchester News. Dorchester, May 1.—(Special)—George McLeod and Arthur Wilson, both of Moncton, who were awaiting trial in the county jail on charge of stealing a cow, were given a hearing today under special trials set before Judge Wells this morning. McLeod elected to be tried by jury. Wilson elected to be tried under special trials. He made a pathetic appeal for the jury's clemency. He acknowledged the wrongfulness of his act, and said he felt acutely the position in which he was placed. He begged the jury to have mercy on him, and to vote for his honesty, sobriety and industry.

He had a family depending on him, and for clear reasons asked the jury to allow him an opportunity of advancing his character. In view of the prisoner's remarks, Judge Wells remanded him to jail until Monday to consider the application for clemency. Leonard Hutchinson, guard at the penitentiary, has been promoted to the position of chief keeper of the staff. Mr. Hutchinson has been a member of the staff for a number of years and is regarded as an able officer.

School Teacher's Resignation. Truro, N. B., May 2.—(Special)—Miss Mima A. Deane, teacher of education and music at the Normal school, today mailed her resignation to the Council of Public Instruction. She will take a post graduate course in her alma mater, the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Miss Deane is a native of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and entered Emerson College when 15, graduating in '95. Then she became instructor in expression and voice culture at Acadia University, and in physical culture at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, also teaching in Acadia Villa Academy. She has held her present position since '97, with much success, and is one of the most popular teachers on the staff. Her resignation was a complete surprise to everyone.

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AN ELOPEMENT

Was Followed By Desertion in St. John.

Fredericton, May 2.—(Special)—The Gleaner says that Percy Kitson, for some years a member of the R. R. C. I. here, purchased his discharge one day last week and on Friday evening left for St. John. Mr. Kitson was accompanied on his journey by a young woman belonging to West End with whom he had been keeping company for some time. He promised to marry the young woman when they reached St. John. The report has since reached here that Kitson deserted the girl upon their arrival at St. John, and left her at a hotel there among strangers.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Alice Sproule, formerly of Fredericton, at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, where she had been operated on for appendicitis.

Harry Brewer and Miss Maggie Pollock, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Brunswick street, last evening. The guest price was \$8,000. The funeral of the late Murray McDonald took place at Marysville this afternoon, and was largely attended. At Nashwaakie church, Rev. Mr. Bell delivered the funeral sermon, after which interment took place at Nashwaakie. The Orange Lodge of Marysville, accompanied by delegations from Fredericton and St. Mary's branches attended.

The brick building on Queen street, known as the Machum property, was sold today. The upset price was \$8,000. The building was knocked down to F. B. Edgecombe for \$8,000. Mr. Edgecombe bid in the property for Mr. F. I. Morrison and himself.

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ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

A Woman Who Victimized Several Merchants—Two Weddings.

St. Stephen, May 1.—A female forger has "taken in" a number of merchants in Calais and Machias, by getting forged cheques cashed.

It is reported she got three \$50 cheques cashed in one day in that city. It seems she hails from Dennyville, a town near Machias, and first worked a forged note on a money lender in Machias. She then came to Calais, reporting that her husband a sea captain had died and she was waiting for life insurance. In that way she induced parties to board herself and her children. One of her diversions was to order a lot of furniture from a dealer in Calais, giving him a forged cheque for \$50. Her purchases amounted to \$80, and she wanted to pay on the instalment plan, the dealer retained \$20, paying the woman \$60 in the balance of cheque. She then, on the same day, visited two or more merchants for various sums by inducing them to cash cheques before banking hours. Since being discovered the woman is cool, and undisturbed about the matter, and promises to settle with all parties. She has not been arrested and the chances are if the cash is forthcoming she will be allowed to go her way rejoicing. Parties interested say she does not appear to realize the enormity of her crime so much so that one of her victims thinks she is mentally deranged.

The marriage took place this morning of Miss Reta, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Clarke, a former prominent druggist, and Mr. Lowell Crocker, a one time resident of this town, but at present holding an important position in the Y. M. C. A. at Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker left yesterday for their future home at Toronto, and were the recipients of many handsome presents from their numerous friends, who showered congratulations on the happy couple. Rev. Harold Clark, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray, Presbyterian pastor of Hillside church. Unless the Rev. Stephen enumerator for Dukes ward can revise his census list he will miss an interesting addition to the population of this town. Save for the wedding Mrs. George Bonnell presented her husband with triplets, two girls and one boy.

W. S. A. Douglas, head of the well-known marble works of Douglas Bros., was married in marriage Tuesday morning to Miss Mimmie Turner, of Milltown. The happy couple received a very large number of handsome presents, and a large circle of friends extended congratulations on the happy event.

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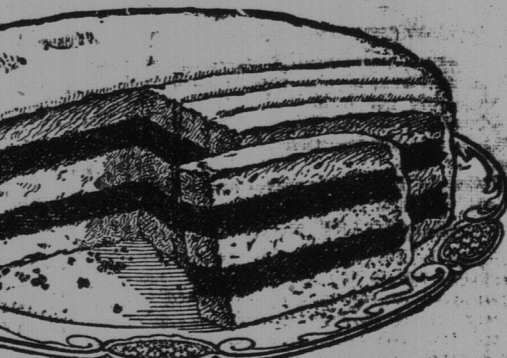
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