## MILES CENSURED

By the Wade Court of Enquiry at Washington.

The Preserved Meat Supplied to the Troops at Santiago and Porto Rice

Formed the Best Ration Available at the Time of the Campaign-No Evidence That the Meat Was Doctored.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the finding, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today made public the re-port and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major Gen. Miles, commandirg the army, that the beef supplie to the army during the war with Spain

was unfit for the troops.

The most important features of the report are:

The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established: that his allegations concerning the canned fresh, or canned roast beef, were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field mation; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in falling to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was eral (Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned heef as an untried ration. Censure of Col. Haus, of Gen. Miles' staff. The finding that the packers were not at fault and that the ats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally. The recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises. The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the propriettes which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be

Gen. Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the mest direct instance is the one which states that beyond the criticism of officers found elsewhere in the report:

The court finds that against none of the officers commanding corps, di-visions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of

court also finds that the major eral commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed ds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused sickness and distress, that some of it was supplied under the pretence of experiment, that other beef vas embalmed, he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war, to the end that a proper remedy might be applied."

censure of Col. Mans, inspector of Gen. Miles' staff, is based upon his failure to call attention to charges concerning the beef at Chickamauga contained in a report of inspection made by Dr. (Major) Daly on the 26th of October last, in which he stated his belief that the beef was chemically

"The silence of Col. Maus," says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemicalized beef, reported by Major Daly and personally known to aimself, is most remarkable." The remark is also made that Gen. Miles' failure to draw special attention to this report is "unexplained." The court finds that the allegations

of the major general commanding to the effect that refrigerated beef supplied to the troops was treated with chenical preservatives have not been established. The court also finds that so much of the allegations of the major general commanding in respect to the canned roast beef, as relates to its unsuitability for food, is actually used on the transports, and as to its extensive or long continued use as a field ration are sustained. In the opinion of the court, none of the other allegations in relation to the canned fresh beef is sustained. The evidence shows that Col. John F. Weston, assistant commissary general of sub-sistence, recommended the adoption of the canned roast beef as a component of the field ration, and to that extent he is responsible.

The report places the quantity of canned roast beef purchased for the war by the commissary department at 6,847,174 pounds, including 350,000 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive and the commissary general (Gen. Eagan) is severely criticized in several parts of the document on this score. One of the severest rebukes is as follows:

Considering the little use that had been made of this beef in the regular army, the probability that the volunwere entirely ignorant of it, that its use as a part of the field ration had never been sanctioned by he president or secretary of war, the court can but characterize the action of the commissary general of subsistence as unwarranted and reckless in that he ordered the purchase of such enormous quantities of a food that was practically untried and unknown, and the court so finds. The court also find that there is no ground for any imputation whatever of any other actuating motive on the part of the commissary general than the earnest desire to procure the best possible food for the troops. The court pronounces this act of

An instruction of the president's to the court "that if the packers of the country are guilty, it must be known." Replying to this direction, the court

"The court finds that at the outbreak of hostilities in April, 1898, the ckers of canned beef were engaged in the manufacture of an article of standard quality, well known to the trade and the subsistence department under the name of canned roast beef. The methods of packing then in us were the same as those habitually employed in the preparation of the meat as an article of commerce, and the court joes not find that they underwent any change during the progress of the war. The large purchases for the use of the military ces during the months of May and June, 1893, were made not at the solicitation of the packers, or in consenuence of efforts put forth by them or that purpose, but by the order and pon the initiative of the commissary general of subsistence, such purchases being made in every case officers of his department in the usual manner.'

The report closes with the following

responsibilities devolving upon it, has labored zealously to bring out the truth, and believes that it has fully covered all matter referred to it for investigation; that the calling of more witnesses from the large number sug gested by the major general commanding, including all those who have taken part in the operations of the war, would only have resulted in additiona testimony on the same lines as those pursued, without throwing further light upon the questions involved. Several witnesses were duly subpoenaed to appear before the court, but did no obey the summons. Some of these were called at the instance of the major general commanding, others at the instance of the court. Having knowledge of the fact that the statute did not make it possible to punish witnesses who refuse to testify before a court-martial or court of inquiry the court took no steps to compel their

Gen. Miles, when asked tonight whe ther he had any comment to make upon the beef report, replied that he had read it. "But I have nothing to say," he added, "either about the report, the method of taking testimony

or the conclusions reached.' Does that mean that as far as you are concerned you will let the matter rest where the report leaves it?" asked the reporter.

"Thave nothing to say," replied Gen. Miles.

MASS OF AGONY.

One Hundred and Three Men Deliberately Tortured to Death.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-The department of state has been informed our minister at La Pas, Bolivia, that on March 1st Col. Pando sent from his army at Sicasoca one hundred and twenty men, commanded by Arturo Eguino, to Ayopaya, there to confer with Mr. Orellama as to the ing Cochabamba.

manded a loan of two hundred bolivars from the priest and one hundred bolivars from the mayor. These demands being refused, the mayor was imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had despatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men. A large crowd of Indians came: the arms of the soldiers were taken away and the men were subjected to revolting treatment and finally locked inside church. The next day the priest, after celebrating the "Mass of Agony," allowed the Indians to take out the victims two by two, and one hundred and three were delibertely murdered by different tortures. Seventeen es caped death by having departed the day previous on another mission. Each day brings news of risings of the Indians in different sections of the northern part of the country.

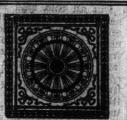
SOULS IN QUEST. In the golden gray of an autumn day I saw in the far away west A phantom ship on her out-bound trip— Contented souls in quest.

million years have died since then, My ship is inward bound; The Captain signals from the bridge, 'There can't a soul be found." W. VAN BUREN THOMPSON.

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## missary general of subsistence as NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., May 1.-Two amers of the deal fleet are due to arrive at West Bay this week, one on the 3rd and the other on the 5th. The first will be loaded by Capt. Nordby for George McKean, and the other by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mac-

S. S. Evangeline, Capt. Holmes, arrived here on Saturday, and will re-sume her regular daily return trips today. The Evangeline called at Wolfville on Saturday to bring home Miss Avora McLeod, who has been too ill all winter to be removed, and is stiff very low.

Frederick York of Hortonville, former resident of Parreboro, has been here the last two weeks looking after his property. Last week he lost a pockstbook containing nearly

Schr. E. Mayfield, recently wrecked near Digby, was brought here last week to be repaired. She will require new stem and sternpost and a

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.- Albert Fultz, a well known gas fitter carrying on business on Barrington street committed suicide today by drinking a large cup of muriatic acid. Aft an hour of awful suffering, during which he was conscious, Mr. Fultz died. He had been using muriatio acid all his life in his business well knew its character. No agonizing poison could have used. The deceased had been de ent and his friends knew that he had become a little peculiar, but he gave no warning whatever of the act he so suddenly carried out. He drank

CORNWALLIS, N.S., May 3-Harry Martin of the Canning pharmacy is about to build a large boot and shoe ore. Chas. MacKean of Dell Haven is to be a partner in the business.

The Waverly hotel at Canning caught fire last week and was saved with difficulty. The hotel is being Edward Baxter this summer.

A committee at Canning are considering the advisability of building a street along the Cornwallis river hind the stores at that place. expected that it will be begun at once and that the new street will be called

Water street. Herbert Stairs of Hillaton has turned from Ontario with five horses, purchased for parties in Cornwallis. The remains of Joseph Ells of Sheffield's mills, were interred in the cemetery at Habitant on Sunday Masonic rites. Mr. E. was a me of Scotia lodge, No. 28. He died of heart failure and was sixty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife and children, Louise of Shefield's Mills, and J. D. Ells, merchant, at

Kingsport. WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 2.-An inresting wedding took place at the residence of Councillor John Redden, Kentville, when Miss Elizabeth Redden was united in marriage by the Rev. R. G. Sinclair to Everett J. Ward of Dawson City, formerly of Kentvi Mr. and Mrs. Ward drove to Wolfville, where they started on their k best means of simultaneously attack- journey to Dawson, where this successful young man has business interests in connection with rich m cliams. Quite a party started from Wolfville for the Klondike on Tuesday, which will join Mr. Ward in the

Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been spending the winter at the home her sister, Mrs. Flemming, Moncton, has returned to Wolfville, Mrs. Edwin King of Halifax is visiting at the home of her father, J. W. Barss. Earl R. Burgess graduated this spring from McGill university, taking the degree of bachelor of science

electrical engineering.

Conductor John Richie of the D. A. R. was seriously injured while shunting cars at the Berwick station. lost his footing and fell between the moving care, two of which passed over his body, bruising him badly. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, a gradu of Acadia, has spent a very successful term of three years as pastor of the Baptist church at Hutchinson, Kansas, which has nearly doubled its membership during his pastorate.

A. E. McLeod of Parasboro chartered the s. s. Evangeline to come to Wolfville to convey to Parrsboro his daughter Avora, who has been ill all

winter at the home of her uncle. Miss McLeod was a member of the freshman class of Acadia.

HALIFAX, May 5.-The death is announced at Port Clyde, Shelburne county, of Charles E. Maclaren, brother of Prince Maclaren, manager of the Canada Life in this city. Work on the new barracks at the citadel commenced this morning. The

contractor will put on a gang of overone hundred men in a few days. When the old temperance hall was burned down some time ago it was thought the Young Men's Literary society, who owned the place, would be come extinct. But this will not be so The society will secure new quarters and looks forward to a vigorous life.

The death occurred today at Bridge of Weir, Scotland, of Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan, who seventeen years ago resigned the pastorate of St. Andrews Presbyterian church in this city, and who wis succeeded by Rev. J. C. Callanach, who also died this week. Dr. Duncan was the father of Mrs. H. G. Bauld of this city and of the

wife of Rev. Dr. Herridge, Ottawa. Daniel Sullivan, who for many years curried on a tailoring and clothing business in Yarmouth, died there today. He was a native of Halifax and was unmarried.

DIGBY, May 4.-S.S. Mina and Lizzie arrived this morning from Portland. She is a trim little craft, 70 tons gross, chartered in Portland for carrying live lobsters, for which purpose she is fitted with a tank having a capacity of about 18,000. She will sail tomorrow for Westport and other ports on St. Mary's bay, where the balance of her cargo will be taken in. This is her first trip to these parts She was launched last fall at Jones-

port, Me. Brigt. Harry Stewart has sailed for Clenfeugos, Cuba, with 270,615 sup. feet spruce lumber from Clarke Bros.

yesterday and towed off through the Gut the Krim, a Norwegian steamer of 1,118 tons. The Krim has been chartered for the Munson line for trade between Annapolis and Havana, and if this first boat proves successful a boat will be run monthly between those places. Her cargo is lumber and fish and will be completed at

Halifex. Farmers' meetings have been ar ranged to be held at Bear River on the 9th and at Weymouth cn the 10th ganized by B. W. Chipman, secretary of agriculture, and Col. Wm. M. Blair, president of the Nova Scotia Farmassociation, who will address the meetings, as well as Professor Sears

HALIFAX. May 7.—The body of an infant, three months old, was discovered in a ditch at New Glasgow on Saturday. It was found by boys who were fishing. The body bears no marks of foul play, but the coroner believes it to be a case of infanticide. The body evidently had been placed in the water the night before. A girl named Somerville, who had returned from an absence of two years in the United States is under arrest, charged

with the crime. Bert Beaton and Stanley Robinson, two promising young men of North Sydney were drowned last evening in ottle's Lake, a mile from North Sydney. The young men started for the lake yesterday afternoon, taking with them a small canvas boat. Not returning to their homes, their parents feared that an accident had befallen tehm, and on searching the shores of the lake the boat was found bottom also picked up on the shore, but as yet no trace of the bodies, which are being searched for, can be found.

A fish firm in this city has just imported it. bond a cargo of one thousand five hundred quintals of cod. They will be transhipped here for the West Indies or Brazil.

The schooner Ruby put in at North Sylney Saturday from Grand Banks, reporting the drowning of two of her crew, Benjamin Rigs and John Scott. Their dory upset while they were attending the trawls.

WEDDED AT WOLFVILLE.

WOLFVILLE, May 1 .- The residence of the Rev. Atwood Cohoon was the scene of an interesting event on Monday afternoon, May 1st, when his second daughter, Annie Haseltine, vas united in marriage to James A. Floid of Boston. The ceremony was performed oy her father, assisted by Rev. Dr. Trotter and Rev. H. R. Hatch. The bride's little sister, Nettie, acted as maid of honor. beautiful presents from friends in the United States and Canada were received. The groom's present was a beautiful brooch set with diamonds and pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Floid left by the afternoon express for Halifax route for Washington, Baltimore and other southern cities, after which they will return to Boston, where they will reside.

CAPT. G. M. RITCHIE. Death of a Veteran of the Civil War-Graduate of N. B. University.

(Boston Herald, May 4.) Capt. George Morton Ritchie, one of West Medford's prominent citizens, and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his residence, 51 Allston street, in his 75th year.

Capt. Ritchie was well known, owing to his employment in the Boston custom house, where he was the oldest employe. He was born in Halifax, N. S., Aug. 9, 1824. After receiving a common school education in schools of his native city, he graduated with high honors from the New Brunswick university, then King's college.

In 1848 he came to this country and made Charlestown his home, and was employed for a number of years in a furniture and grocery store, which later came into his own possession. A number of years later he entered the firm of H. A. Hartley & Co. as bookkepeer, a position he retained until 1886, when he entered the cus-

At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in company K. 19th regiment, of Charlestown, and saw service in that regiment from the first battle to Appomattox. For bravery he was made quartermaster, 1st lieutenant, brigadier-quartermaster and finally captain, and assigned to compary F, the color company.

He was elected a deacon of the West Medford Baptist church at the time of its organization, and always took a deep interest in its progress. He had been a member of Gen. S. C. Lawrence post 66, G. A. R., for many His widow, one son and a daughter,

Mrs. George E. Holbrook, survive him.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Waterbury & Rising Friday received word that they were the success ful tenderers for the stock of Cooke's shoe store at New Glasgow. Cooke assigned two months ago, and the stock is worth about \$7,000. Mr. Waterbruy has gone to New Glasgow, and will likely arrange for the opening of a branch of the St. John store there. L. A. Hopper, of Hudson & Hopper grocery merchants on North Market street, and Mr. Fowler, a commission merchant in the Country Market, have

formed a co-partnership, under the name and style of Hopper & Fowler, and have taken the stall in the market recently vacated by Alex. McMul-Arthur W. Ebbett and H. H. Pick-

ett have formed a legal partnership and opened offices at Chubb's corner. Mr. Pickett, during the few years he has been in practice in St. John, has been very successful. His partner has been practicing in Gagetown, and his position can be gathered from the fact that he holds the positions of judge of probate, clerk of the circuit and county courts and clerk of the peace for Queens county. Mr. Ebbett will continue to discharge his duties in Queens, but will spend the greater part of his time in St. John.

A BOY HEALER.

Little Lad in Montreal Had Power to Cure Diseases.

Simply Touches Patients-Visited By Hundreds of Persons Who Beg Him to Relieve Their Suffering.

MONTREAL May, 3.-Montreal, and in fact all Quebec province, is great-ly interested, while the French population is excited, over the discovery of a boy healer, a seventh son of Joseph and Rosanna Taillon, of No. 533 Grand Trunk street. The boy's name is Jean Louis Taillon, and now that publicity has been given to some of his cures his parents say that ever since he was a child he has had the power to remove pain from suffering friends.

When I called on Jean Louis Taillor he was talking to some friends. Mrs. Taillon said that if the papers undertook to tell stories about the cures which her sen had wrought she would find it impossible to live. "Imagine," she said, "over two hum

dred people, many of them ailing here yesterday and asked to se the boy. It is usual for fifty or sixty people to call here every day to as the child to cure them. All kinds of people come. "Does he really cure people?"

sked. MANY LETTERS OF THANKS. "He does," answered Mrs. Taillon and many indeed are letters which

have been sent us to thank Jean Louis

for having aured their authors." Mrs. Taillon's boy is the seventh boy in a family of ten children. His character is marked by more serious than children usually have at his age and he is unobservant of what is go ing on about him regarding him, and plays like any ordinary child.

Jean must be asked to cure. If not asked he will not offer his aid. His creration is as simple as can be, and consists in touching the suffering part. He presses his little hands on his patients, and then tells them to say a pacer and ave for their cure. That is all

"When he was six months old." Mme. Taillon said, "he cured my oldest son, Aime, of a toothache. was his first cure. We all believed that as Jean Louis was the seventh son he would possess some power to

SOME OF HIS CURES. Jean Louis never attempted to cure any other pain than toothache until last summer. Thomas Robillard of 22 Chateaugay street was suffer ing from a tumor on the back of his head, near his ear. He met Jean Louis and asked him if he would cure The child simply touched the tumor, and in a few days a marked change was noticed, while in a few weeks the tumor disappeared. Robilland told me this. Diseases most apt to be cured by the

boy are those of the eye, ear, teeth, or any part of the head. Mrs. Thomas Lavoie of No. 641 A Delorimier street suffered from sore eye of years' standing, the result of blood poisoning. She went to see He touched her eye, and not many

days afterward she was perfectly cured. man, was dying, it was thought, of inflammation of the brain. He was unconscious when young Taillon was ushered into his room. Jean Louis placed his little hands on the patient's head, the lad opened his eyes, and within twenty minutes the terrible rain in the head had disappeared. Two reated the same operation for weakess in Stanley's leg. In three days he was out.

I could go on with the names of hundreds of persons who declare they have pen cured by this remarkable boy. Mr. Taillon has not decided on the boy's novements for the future,

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. A meeting of the joint board of trustees and directors was held at the Church School for Girls, Windsor Nova Scotia, on Thursday last. Th calendar for 1899-1900 was approved and passed for printing, and all arrangements made for the closing exercises, which take place on 20th The report of the managing director, Dr. H. Y. Hind, was pre ed and showed the past to have been the most prosperous year which the school has yet experienced, the income being \$5,000 and upwards above the mean income for the past seven years. There are now 69 bos besides a number of day schol ars and special students. The prospectus of the school for the ensuing year are very bright. The Collegiate School for Boys is also in a very nealthy state, and is rapidly growing under the management of F T. Handsomebody, the new head

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. H. L. McLean died on Saturday after a somewhat lingering illness. The many friends of her husband, who represents W. Frank Hathe-eway in a portion of the maritime provinces, will sympathize with him in his loss. Mrs. McLean came to St. John from Newcastle some years ago and is better known to many of the friends she made then as Miss Ada Norten-a valued and skilful employe at one time in the Record office.

At San Angelo, Texas, where he has been staying all winter in search of health, Alexander E. Anglin, young-est son of the late Hon, T. W. Anglin, died, in his seventeenth year. Pneu monia following upon typhoid shattered the lad's health last fall, and his mother took him south. She is returning to Toronto with the remains. which will be buried here.-Toronto Globe.

On Saturday Oscar B. White, the retiring manager for Messrs, Waring White & Co. was made the recipie of a handsomely equipped travellin bag. The gift was made by the em-ployes of the firm, with whom Mr. White was deservedly popular.
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SUPREME COURT.

Two New Brunswick Cases - One Settled Amicably and Withdrawn.

OTTAWA, May 5.-In the supreme court Moore v. the Woodstock Woollen company was resumed and argument concluded. Judgment was re-

The next appeal taken up was Malcolm and Tess v. Maxwell. This case arose out of a contract on the Bangor and Aroostook railway in Maine. This case was tried first by Judge Hanington, when a verdict was secured for the plaintiff for \$2,322.50. The verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered, when the same verdict was given. This also was set aside unless the plaintiff accepted a reduced amount. The plaintiff accepted the alternative, and the defendants now ask for a new trial. Gregory, Q. C., for appellants; Pugsley and Clarke for defendants.

After argument during the morning it was announced this afternoon that settlement had been effected, and the appeal was withdrawn.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

British and French War Vessels Off to the Treaty Coast.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 5.- The British armed sloop Albert will preceed to the treaty coast of Newfound. land next Sunday to enforce the herring fishery laws in the interests of

the French. The British armed sloop Buzzard will go to the Island of St. Pierre, a part of the French colony off the south coast; and the British thirdclass cruiser Comus, the flagship, will come to St. Johns.

along the coast within a month and French lobster catchers are already inding on the coast. The colonists are eagerly waiting the action of the imperial government in the settlement of the difficulty.

The French squadron is expected

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

James Leitch, Q. C., of Cornwall, Oht., to te a commis consolidated statutes for the province of Ontario.

Charles W Connell and William J. Kilpat rick, to be justices of the peace. Jeremish Sullivan to be boom master under the Meduxnabik Boom Co. amendment act.
Charlotte—Charles Dixon, McIbourne Macmonagle, John Russell, Charles H. Lynot and H. Vaughan Devar, to be justices of the

peace.
Victoria—John W. Hitcheock, John B. Stevenson and David A. Murphy, to be justices of the peace.
St. John—Alexander M. Rowan, Wellingst. John—Afrancer M. Rowan, Wellington Hamm. Michael J. Nugent, Henry H. Pickett, John Hopkins, Nathaniel C. Scott, Henry R. Robertson, James V. Russell, David J. Gleeson, Lemuel R. Morton, Peter McIntyre, E. Mayes Spragg, William Vassie, Theodore H. Estabrooks, John Sealy, Joseph Lee and Daniel Horgan, to be justices of the peace.

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Westmorland—Gesner A. Taylor, John G. Gallant and William A. Casey, to be justices of the peace.

William A. Casey to be commissioner of the parish of Westmorland civil court in place of W. E. Silliker, deceased.

Clinton T. Purdy, M. D., to be a member of the medical council of the province.

William M. Spence of Port Eigin, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

Gloucester—Joseph O. Chiasson, Peter P. Murray, Adelard Savoy and Edward J. Sullivan to be justices of the peace.

Restigouche—James 3. Harquail to be judge of probate, pro nac vice, in reference to the estate of Dunald Stewart, fecased.

Victoria—John Joseph Kupkey of Andover, to be a provincial constable.

Dismissals.

Dismissals. William E. Thistle as an issuer of marriage licenses at Hartland, in the county of Carleton, having moved away from the Carleton, daving land James A. Gibson as issuers of marriage licenses for the county of Carleton.

Resignation.

James Russell, M. P. P. as a justice of the peace for the county of Charlotte.

SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday W. A. Lockhart sold the following six per cent. bonds: One \$500 and one \$400 city, due 1917, at 271-2 per cent. premium; one \$500 city six per cent. bond, due 1915, at 1.25 1-4; one Centenary church \$500 bond, due 1902, at 2 per cent. premium. Mr. Lockhart also put up two lots of land situate at Riverside, and they were knocked down to J. O. Sharp at \$125 each. The Sparrow 'ot on Duke street was withdrawn at \$170. Mr. L. had 210 shares of Gold King mining stock, which he disposed of to W. A. Quinton at \$2.30 per share.

George F. Beverley's leasehold property, situate on Paradise row, was offered for sale by T. T. Lantalum and was purchased by E. J. Lawlor at \$325. The ground rent is \$40 per annum and there is a dwelling and barn on the premises.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

C. Johnson, a C. P. R. conductor, and wife, of this city, left on Friday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Johnson will attend the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will visit Montreal and Toronto on their return.

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