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CECIL RHODES.

It is too early to look for a dispassionate estimate of the life work of Cecil Rhodes. His eulogists are not few, but his detractors are many. It is so easy to yelp at the heels of a dead lion. Britain's foes rejoice over hisdeath, and the Little Englanders do him scant reverence. This is only natural. But his friends have no cause to dread the hostile criticism of his

The Brooklyn Eagle is one of the few newspapers the world over that shows a careful study of the man and his work. We reproduce a few extracts from its article:

"Less than fifty years of age, Cecil Rhodes lies dead in his home at Cape Town. Still in the prime of a splendid manhood, he had grown old before his time. He had tolled as toll the few of whom the world daily expects the accomplishment of the greater because they have already achieved the great, the few who take upon themselves the burdens too heavy for the shoulders of others, the few destined to dare and to do that posterity may thereby profit." * * * He was not an intriguer.

He was not a politician. He was not a schemer. They who said he was all three did not know the man. His brain was too large for intrigues. Being a statesman he did not need to stoop to the level of the politician, and not being a politician, he never ned. Some knew and feared bim as a powerful and uncompromising foe who could and would set force against force, but they respected him as one who fought as a man fights Others knew him and loved him, too as one whose life was an inspiration to the fulfillment of duty and the doing of great deeds, and whose friend ship was a jewel more precious than any ever dug from the blue earth of his own mines at Kimberley. The ability to excite in others a spirit of emulation and the display of that personal loyalty which begets loyalty were two of the most vital factors in the career of Cecil Rhodes. They

made him a leader in the land. "It was Rhodes' example more than Rhodes gold that drew into the service of the Chartered Company the brawny, hard riding, straight shooting men who helped to-rear the structure of empire amid the wilds beyond the northern frontier of the Transvaal. It was an abiding faith in Rhodes faith in himself which induced Englishmen of wealth and station to assist, with hand and brain, as well as with purse, in the elaboration of his glittering projects of imperialism. It was a belief in Rhodes which brought to Kimberley such men as George Labram whose genius could scarcely have been the indigenous product of South African soil. It was a belief in Rhodes which brought to a close one of the bloodiest of the minor African wars. It was a belief in Rhodes which steadied the ranks of those who were the first to challenge the Afrikander bund as a menace to British supremacy.

"* * * Fifty years from now the world may be able to gauge the character and to estimate the work of this dead apostle of imperialism, Such a task is not for the present. Almost to the end he labored, almost to the end he was striying to unroll the map of the last and the largest empire." With the hand of death already upon him he left the land of his birth a few weeks ago to return to the land that had given him his millions and his same. Could he have known that his days were nearing their allotted span he would have been doubly willing to have gone book, back.

To the home of the flood and the thunde To her pale, dry healing blue, To the lift of the great Cape combe And the smell of the baked karroo.

"He has done with all his gorgeou visions of a continent consolidated under one rule, but to others he has Gequeathed the rich legacy of his ex-

They, too, may dream and toil, even as he dreamed and tolled, until the unsubstantial becomes the real, until one flag tells that from north to south and from east to west

"-the tested chain holds fast, The well forged links ring true."

The Fredericton city council last night cut the assessment from \$55,900 last year to \$50,300 for the current year. Fredericton keeps up its street, fire and other services as well as any city in the maritime provinces, and spends its money in a practical way. Had it as many superintendents, directors, chairmen of boards, etc., to maintain as St. John, it could not have made this reduction. The Fredericton ratepayers have much for which to be thankful.

SORROWFUL EASTER SUNDAY

The Bad Weather and the Easter Hat-Churches Largely Attended.

There was desolation and a grief too deep for tears in nearly ever home in St. John Sunday, And from the view point of the mourners it was fully justified, for its was Easter Sunday, and it was raining heavily, hopelessly, dismally. Dainty Easter gowns and hats of wonderful adornment, planned through the long Lenten days and made or purchased with anxious care for that very occasion, were useless They were taken from their casings, unfolded in all their splendor and admired by dewy eyes in intervals snatched from forlorn gazings out of windows at the grey slanting streaks of rain But when the first bells began to ring and the merciless downpour still continued, they were folded and wrapped up again and put away with sighs. Then came a test of the devotion of these women, and to their credit be it announced that all the churches yesterday morning were well filled, most of them crowded, and the major part of the sombre-gowned congregations were those whose array would otherwise have discounted Solomon in all his glory.

Large congregations were characteristic of all church services both morr ing and evening Sunday, especially in the evening, when the weather had partially cleared. The programmes of Easter music, as previously announced in the Sun, were given with great acceptance, and nearly every church was gorgeous with varied and ornate floral lecorations. The addresses, earnest and impressive in every case and splendidly eloquent in many, treated of the wonderful event of which the day is kept in solemn commemoration.

The storm which marred the celebration of the day began Saturday morning. Rain fell steadily nearly the whole day, and during the night came in torrents, driven by a high wind from the southeast. The rain continued with varying heaviness until about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the clouds parted for a time and occa sional gleams of watery sunshine made the day cheerful and drew out of doors streets full of pedestrians, whose favortte promenades were the walks toward Indiantown and out Douglas avenue over the bridge.

and was drizzly and disagreeable. The precipitation in all amounted to about an inch and a half.

COLONEL TUCKER

Explained How He Would "Make a Venetian Blind."

(Exchange.)

OTTAWA, March 27 .- Col. Tucker, who represents St. John city and county, prides himself on his mechanical ingenuity, and thereby hangs a little story that is now going the rounds of the house of commons. The colonel is one of the habitues of the Union Club, St. John, and so is Sheriff. Ritchie, who is a bit of a wag. One afternoon not so many months ago the colonel came into the smoking room and the sheriff looked up from his game of ping-pong-they play it with red, and white chips down there -to remark, "Colonel, you're something of a dab at carpentering. Now now do you make a Venetian blind?"

The colonel was in his element at With great detail he explained just the kind of wood that should be elected, how it should be prepared in the drying kilns, how it should be planed, and how drilled to receive the fords that bind the thing together. The colonel took occasion to follow the Venetian from its original home in the eafy forest to the finished article on the windows of his own mansion. Alogether the explanation took about

lifteen minutes. "Well," said the sheriff, dryly, when the colonel finished, "that's not the way I do it." "And how do you do it?" asked the

colonel, courteously. "Well, first I catch my Venetian and then I throw sand in his eyes un-

til he can't see.' sheriff and the colonel are not peaking now.

THE GIRLS ESCAPED.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.-The six story building at Nos. 610 and 612 Market street was destroyed by fire this afternoon. There were about sixty persons, mostly girls, in the building when the fire was discovered, but they were all gotten out safely. Many of the girls, who were employed on the upper floors, escaped by means of the fire escapes and fire ladders. Several young women and a number of firemen were slightly hurt. The loss is estimated at \$110,000, covered by insur

W. A. Hickman, New Brunswick's former immigration agent in England. is at Ottawa looking for a dominion appointment in the same line.-Fredericton Herald.

It is stated that besides Miss Carr, Miss Annie, Burns, daughter of J. A. Burns, of the St. John Hotel, will be one of the teachers to go to South

SALISBURY, March 31 .- Mrs. W. E. Sowland, Miss Titus, Mrs. B. A. Shamers and daughter are spending as few days with St. John relatives. Coward Baird of the Merchants' Bank of Hali-

are home spending the Easter holidays are: Jack Patterson of the University Joseph's College, and Frank McSread of the dairy school, Sussex. Enstach student, is spending the East tion with Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Mans ton at the Methodist parsonage. Very attractive services were held

in the Methodist and Baptist chr on Sunday. Considerable preparation had been made in the way of flora decorations, special music and espite the very unfavorable state of roads and weather, there was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Manator preached at the Methodist church. The church choir was ably assisted by Eustache Church and Harry Manaton of Mt. Allison. A tasteful arrangement of flowers and potted plants were greatly admired. An excellent sermon was delivered in the Baptist church i the evening by Rev. Mr. Whitney of the Boys' Mission, St. John. At the conclusion Mr. Whitney gave an interesting sketch of his work among the boys at his St. John mission. Mr. Whit-ney congratulated the Salisbury Bap-tists on their handsome church and excellent choir. The floral decorations at this church were very tastefully arranged.

Quite a number of young men from this vicinity are leaving for the state of Maine this week.

William Duhy, in the employ of A L. Wright & Co., met with quite a painful accident one day last week. A log rolled off the sleds on his leg, but fortunately no bones were broken. A. L. Wright & Co. have a strong force on the streams this week driving down the season's cut of legs. Avard O'Brien of Pollet River was

in the village last week with a hand-some team. One of the horses, owned by J. C. Jordan of Boston, has a record

McADAM JUNCTION.

McADAM JUNCTION, March 31.— The Rev. A. Ross was twice called upon during last week to tie the nuptia knot. In the first instance Ula Grant was married to Ethel Getchel, and in the second Ranceford Lakin and Lizzie McLaughlan were made man and wife In both cases the wedding present were numerous and handsome.

Rev. A. Lucas spent a day at Mc-. In the afternoon he gave a les son to the children, and in the evening a normal lesson on the Acts of the Apostles. This was followed by a discussion upon How Shall We Increase Sunday School Attendance The discussion was participated in by Rev. A Ross, J. W. Hoyt, Luke Lawson and

Rev. A. Lucas. Special services were held in St George's church on Thursday and Estday of last week, at which topics pertaining to the season were discusse by Rev. M. C. Shewen.

Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie spent Sunday at McAdam, and assisted at the Easter services, morning and evensong. Mr. Cowie preached at both services. Conspicuous among the new things in this church was a fine altar, and a pair of brass vases, a new set of altar linen and a hanging for the lectern. Some

This Easter marks an era in the his tory of Church of England people a McAdam, it being the first time they have had the privilege of Easter ser vices in a church of their own. G. T. Baskin, who has done a big ousiness in the grocery line during the past 16 years, has sold out to W. Lister and his brother, Fred Lister, who will continue the business under the

name and style of Lister Bros.

John Byram, who has been at his nome, St. Leonard's, on account of ill ealth, returned on Saturday. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Co. played Tempted, Tried and True in the I. O. F. hall Saturday night. It was well patronized.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Charles Tomney, of this city, died in Massachusetts on March 28, aged 70 years. George A. Thomas, formerly of St. John, and a former engine driver on

the L. C. R., died recently in British Mrs. Gallagher, wife of Harry Galagher, foreman shunter in the I. C. R. yard, Moncton, died yesterday, aged 35

Captain Joseph W. Priest died in Halifax Saturday night, aged 69 years.

James M. Carmichael, of New Glas gow, N. S., died yesterday morning. He was president of J. Matheson & Company, Ltd., and was 48 years old.

SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's Corner on Saturday Geo. W. Gerow sold the book debts of J. W. Keast, amounting to \$1,200, to John

T. T. Lantalum offered for sale property on Golding street belonging to W. H. Merritt, to satisfy a mortgage claim of Chas. Fawcett. The latter became the owner at \$2,300.

The ladies of the Church of England Institute sent the inmates of the General Public Hospital an Easter treat in fruit, cake and other dainties, and the matron acknowledges with appreciative thanks the courtesy thoughtfulness of the gifts.

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MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

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THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Perana.

These reports do not all come from ple. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from

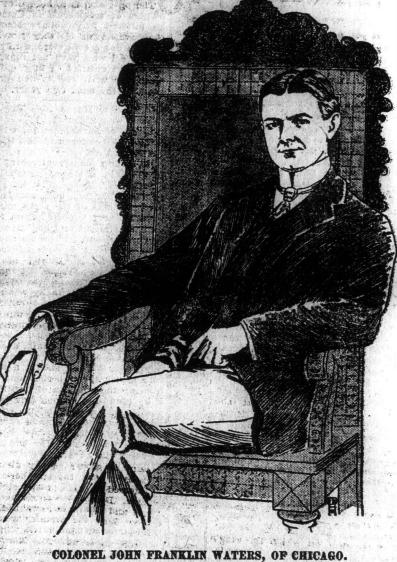
Colonel John Franklin Waters occuples a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Misseuri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen---"It gives me great

pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS. 120 B. Randolph St., Chicago, III. Another case equally well-known in and at pres-Chicago, is reported through a letter ent connected with the Grand Trunk Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free Another case equally well-known in from a veteran Railroad man.



Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, veteran soldier and a prominent mem-



J. H. Lyons.

passenger ber of G. A. R. Camp No. 102. agent for Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie various rail- Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For twenty years I suffered with

panies for the chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I

past twenty- am now entirely cured. four years, "It affords me much pleasure to make connected astatement in behalf of your meritorious with the remedy, Peruna. I have used same for Postoffice catarrh and have found it to be all you Department claim for it. I had suffered for twenty for six years, years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna the Police to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I Department believe that, as in my case, it will prove for six years, a sure cure."-Captain John H. Lyons.

railroad, had a similar case. He is a literature on catarrh.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Janada, "The His of Life," which can be secared at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all estarrhal dis Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS. ST. ANDREWS. N. B., March 31,-Amongst the St. Andrews folks abroad who came home to spend the Easter holidays were: Mrs. Whitman, Canton, Me.; Miss Claudine Maloney, Portland, Me.: Miss Maggie Maloney Gorham, Me., daughters of Capt. John Maloney; Miss Nellie Stuart, teacher, Red Beach, Me.; Miss Mildred Jones, teacher at Benton, N. B.; Master Stinson, son of T. Stinson, from St. John: Hazen F. Rigby, student, Kings College, Windsor, N. S.; Colin Carmichael of the staff of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John. Sir W. C. Van Horne and Lady

Horne, accompanied by Sir W's private secretary, arrived by C. P. R. on Friday, having travelled from Montreal in the private car Saskatchewan. Sir William spent some time looking over the addition recently erected to residence, Coven-Haven.

party were driven over the bar in Malloy's buckboard, the tide having eblied, and boarded the out-going train at 5.45 p. m. on their way back to Wm. Anderson, whose residence is on

the St. John road, immediately outside the town limits, is dangerously ill. The Easter festival was celebrated in All Saints Church by a communion service commencing at 7.45 a. m. ful

morning service at 11 a. m., with sermon appropriate to the day, and concluded with a celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the usual evening service commencing at 7 o'clock, all of which were attended by devout worshippers. The communion table was tastefully trimmed with vases of cut flowers, prominent amongst which were Easter lilles. The rector, Rev. R. J. Lang-Saints, officiated in St. John's Chapel.

Chamcook, in the afternoon, At the evening service in the Methodist Church, a large congregation was resent. Mrs. Whitman (nee Mary Maloney), sang a solo, Face to Face, and Miss Claudine Maloney, But the Lord is Mindful of His Own. The choir was assisted by Miss Margaret Maloney and Messrs. Shepard, Stevenson and Herbert Johnson. The church was adorned with potted plants in bloom, arranged by Miss Laura Small. The Windsor schooner Gertie, Ogil-vie master, arrived here on Friday from Parrsboro with 90 tons of coal. onsigned to B. F. DeWolfe.

Robert Stevenson is making good ss in the erection of barn table for J. Hope, jr., Bar road.

Cook's Cotton Root Com mitations are dangerous. Prise, No. 1, 51
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WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, March 31.-Mrs. L. E. Wortman is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Esterbrook.

Rev. A. Martel, who has resided in Wolfville for some years, has bought place at Aylesford, where he will engage in gardening. Dr. Lawrence is spending Easter in

St. John. Miss Harding of Acadia Seminary is spending her holidays at he home of her father, Charles Harding, St. John. W. E. Roscoe, K. C., has been an

pointed as the Nova Scotia representative to assist in revising the dominion A. Halkner of Hantsport has bought

the Parks place at Port Williams, and will move there with his family. The young son of William Evans died at Lower Wolfville on Sunday. Charles S. Rounsefell, a former resi dent of Wolfville, now of McLean

pital, was united in marriage on March 16th to Miss Louise White of Maitland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mc Laughlin, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Roun sefell left for Nova Scotia.

Children Cry for CASTORIA HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, March 30.—Eas er Sunday was appropriately observ ed in the churches here, but owing t oad condition of weather and roads the congregations were not large. McClelan Bros.' steam mill was moved to this place this week, when the firm has quite a large cut. . C. I.

Peck's mill has begun the season'

sawing.

The schooner Glenara is being re paired at Riverside by Wm. McGor

The funeral of Mrs. John Ferguson took place this afternoon; interment in the new cemetery here. The de ceased was a daughter of Wm. White of Forestdale.

Alargely attended and enjoyable Methodist social was held in the hall here last evening. Readings were given by P. C. Robinson, Misses Maggie Archibald and Hazel Peck, and solos by Miss Janie McoGrman and Miss Edna West. Ice cream and cake were served.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

LONDON, March 27.-Dr. F. T. Addyman, one of the physicians at St. George's Hospital, announces that he has completely cured a bad case of cancer, the patient being a woman, by sicians are greatly interested. It is time, and his claim that he has effected a complete cure is treated with respect. Relief has been obtained in hitherto no claim of a cure has been Name given Creek., Mich.

MILLTOWN, N. B.

MILLTOWN, March 31.-Wm. Lucas had three of his fingers taken off yesterday (Sunday) while coupling cars at Salmon Falls

Wesley Baxter left this morning for Presque Isle, where a nice job awaits

Angus M. Dewar, principal of the Fairville schools, is home for the Easter holidays. Norman Mungall, Chas. Todd and John Smiley are also home for Easter. Pneumonia is raging here and in St.

Stephen. There are over seventy cases in St. Stephen and a large number in Milltown. Owing to the washout of the rail-

way bridge at Bangor, the M. C. R. R. has had to run its freight over the W. C. R. R. and ar und by the C. P. R. Two engines are making four and five trips daily between here and St. Ste-

A concert will be held in St. Patrick's hall in aid of the graduating class of the high school, Monday, April 7th

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edgar Thompson in the loss of her husband, Lawyer Edgar Thompson, and two children in the past week. Mr. Thompson died after a lingering illness and the two children of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson is also sick with pneumonia.

COFFEE TOOK IT. Robbed the Doctor of his Cunning

coffee yesterday morning and suffered so much from its effects that I feel like writing you at once. "I am 61 years old and for a great

"I was compelled to drink some Java

many years have been a coffee drinker. My nerves finally got into a terrible condition and for about two years I suffered with sinking spells and was o nervous that it seemed as though I could hardly live. I suffered untold agonies. My heart would stop and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble. About six months ago I gave up cof-

fee for good and began using Postum. I insisted on knowing that it was properly made by being sufficiently boiled, and I prefer a cup of rich Postum to Java, Mocha, or any other coffee. My sinking spells have left me, my head gives me no trouble now, the kid-

neys are greatly improved, and, in fact, I feel a great change in my whole body. It is such a comfort to be well again.

I know a physician in San Antonio the use of the "X" rays. London phy, who had become so nervous from the use of coffee that his hand trembled known that Dr. Addyman has been so badly that he could not hold a lancet. experimenting with cancer for a long or even take a splinter out, and could scarcely hold anything in his hand. Finally he quit coffee and began using Postum. Now the doctor's nervousness many cases by the use of the rays, but is all gone and he is in good health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

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