

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 you heard.

Steamer David Weston, Captain Day, arrived at Indian Head yesterday at 1.30 somewhat earlier than usual. She carried a moderate cargo.

Fredericton, April 23—The death occurred at 8 o'clock this morning of Mr. Albert Cropley, son of Major H. A. Cropley, in the 24th year of his age.

Toronto, April 24—(Special)—Miss Eva Booth, Canadian commissioner of the Salvation Army, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported by her physicians as in a critical condition.

St. John's, Nfld., April 23—The sealing steamer Terra Nova returned from the ice floes this evening with 42,000 seals, the heaviest cargo for many years.

Cape Breton, April 23—(Special)—Thomas Brown, the oldest settler in this vicinity, died today, aged 100 years and five months. He was born in Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when a boy.

Halifax, April 25—(Special)—The death occurred here tonight of Dr. Thos. R. Almon, second son of the late Hon. W. J. Almon.

Rat Portage, Ont., April 25—(Special)—Jake Gaudaur says he is willing to accept the world's challenge for the world's championship, but will not allow anything for expenses and the race must take place at Rat Portage.

Montreal, April 25—(Special)—The Elder-Dempster Company received a cable this afternoon stating that the transport Montford, with the Canadian detachment of Baden-Powell's constabulary, reached Cape Town today. The cable reported all the men in excellent health.

Mr. Benjamin C. Gunter, one of the well-known men of the Miramichi, passed away at his home at Boiestown in the 71st year of his age. He leaves one son, Mr. Herbert Gunter, of the firm of William Richards & Company, and one daughter, Mrs. William D. Richards.

Farnham, Que., April 25—(Special)—Eighteen cases of smallpox have broken out in this town. The disease, it is believed, was brought here by a family recently returned from the New England States. The health authorities are taking stringent measures to stay the progress of the infection.

Montreal, April 24—(Special)—A movement is on foot looking to the organization of a new Anglican congregation to be composed of members of existing churches who have become disaffected through the compulsory resignation of Prof. Steen from the diocesan college and as asserted, preacher at Christ Church Cathedral. The intention is to erect a new edifice and invite Prof. Steen to become the rector.

Montreal, April 24—(Special)—Owing to the fact that the marine underwriters have decided that rates on cargoes shipped from Montreal to Quebec are higher than rates from Quebec. The new tariff issued today determines in favor of Quebec from five to ten cents per hundred. This action is regarded by the shipping men as a heavy blow at Montreal and as a great advantage to Quebec, which is expected to increase its shipping.

Ottawa, April 24—(Special)—A cable from Lord Strathcona today says: "London, April 24—Tonight's Gazette states that the Victoria Cross is to be conferred on Lieut. W. C. Z. Cook, D. S. O., W. Turner and Sergt. Holland, R. C. D., for conspicuous bravery at the action of Koornatriver, November 7; appointed C. B. Cole, Drury and Oiler, Lieut. Col. Evans, C. M. R., and Steele, Strathcona Horse; appointed C. M. G., Lieut. Col. Buchan and Lessard, Major Denison and Major Becher and Adj. Jarvis, D. S. O., Capt. A. C. Macdonnell, C. M. R.; Capt. H. Panet, Lieut. Irving, R. C. A.; Lieut. Ogilvie, R. C. R.; Lieut. Turner, R. C. D.; Capt. Cameron, Cartwright and Macle, S. H.; Surgeon Keenan, Lieut. Christie, Leckie, S. H.

Medals for distinguished conduct in the field are awarded Kenley, R. C. D. Montreal, April 24—(Special)—C. J. Harris, Thos. Walsh and J. A. Bayne, three well-known employees of the I. C. R. R. machine shops, received a bad shaking up in the shops this afternoon, as the result of an elevator rope breaking, letting them fall 11 or 12 feet.

The men were ascending from the machine shop to the brass shop when the accident happened. All received injuries which will lay them up for some time. Bayne sustained more severe injuries than his companions, having, in addition, broken the other leg sprained. Harris suffered a sprained ankle and injury to his back, while Walsh fell on a pile of iron and was stunned and cut about the head. The men had a narrow escape.

J. R. Burns, day chief in the Western Union telegraph office here, has been transferred to the management of the Sydney branch. Burns has been in the Montreal office for 10 or 12 years and is very popular with all classes. Port Elgin, April 24—F. A. Marvin, Mr. Hatheway's traveller, is in town today. R. Wilson, of Fredericton, is here on private business and is registered at the Barker. G. Stead, of St. John, the Dominion government engineer, who has been here for the past few months, on engineering work, necessary previous to harbor dredging, having completed his work, left this week for his home. While here he made many friends and proved himself an energetic and competent engineer. The weather still keeps cold and disagreeable. La grippe is prevalent. The fishermen along the coast find it almost impossible to get a good catch on account of high tides and ice. The funeral of the late Louis Avard, at Great Shemogus, which took place yesterday, was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Point de la Bate, and Rev. Mr. Howard, of Bay Verte, conducting services. C. B. Copp, of this place, having recently completed a business course at the St. John's Business College, St. John, is now home on his vacation. His many friends are glad to have him back again.

FISHER WAS LET GO, SERGT. MAJOR COX, CHANGES AT HALIFAX.

Discharged at Amherst on Charges of Shooting. Hero of Potgietter's Drift is in the City. Another Fortification Near the Harbor Mouth.

RETURNING TO AFRICA. How the Gallant Soldier Won Distinction With Buller's Army at Tugela --- The Gallant Action Which Meant the Saving of Many Lives.

Amherst, N. S., April 23—(Special)—Camille G. Fisher, charged with shooting of Murdoch Cutliffe and Leon Rockwell, this morning discharged on both indictments by Mr. Justice Morse, before whom he elected to be tried. The prisoner pleaded justification, on the grounds of self-defence, and this plea, under the evidence, was held sufficient.

Before discharging the accused the judge cautioned him against a repetition of the offence, and the prosecuting attorney stated that he should bring Fisher before the proper authority and have him fined for carrying firearms without license. As a result of the investigation before the police committee as to how Timothy O'Heron escaped from jail after being sentenced to 30 days for possession of the Scott act, Chief of Police Fred. Brownell was last night dismissed by the town council, and J. Henry Arthur was appointed as Brownell's successor.

The town council unanimously adopted a resolution to reconstitute the department of railways, through Cumberland's representative, H. M. S. Hocken, L. H. Abbott, overhead crossing at or near the depot here. This action was suggested to the council, owing to the many accidents that have of late occurred in the vicinity of the station. The council also adopted a resolution to have the Amherst Boat and Shoe Company and Rhodes, Curry & Co., have to cross the railway at this place several times a day. Thomas Dahlgren has sold the property opposite the I. C. R. dining saloon to Charles Savage.

CHATHAM NEWS. Riverside Cemetery Company Meeting—New Steamboat to Cost \$150,000. Chatham, April 23—The adjourned meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Company was held this afternoon. The following board of directors was appointed: Hon. J. B. Snowball, president; D. Ferguson, H. M. S. Hocken, L. H. Abbott, George Fisher, Robert Murray, William Wyse, Robert Murray, treasurer; G. B. Fraser, secretary. A committee was appointed to look after the affairs of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company has practically accepted Mr. J. M. Ruidock's tender for the hull and machinery for a new steamboat to run on the lower river route. It will cost nearly \$150,000 and is to be completed June 1, 1902.

A meeting of the town council was held this evening when the following committees were appointed: Finance—Nicol, Hocken, Murdoch; public works—Melintosh, Morris, Murray, Wyse, Maher; Hocken; police and licenses—Murray, Nichol and Maher; park and recreation—Murray, Morris and Maher.

A ROCKEFELLER MARRIED. Fashionable Wedding in New York Followed by Reception. New York, April 23—Isabel Goodrich Stillman, daughter of James Stillman, and Percy A. Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, were married at St. Bartholomew's church this afternoon. Miss Edith Gray, Miss Edith Whitney, Miss Alice Stron and Miss Daisy Greer as bridesmaids.

William G. Rockefeller attended his bride to the altar. The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of the church, performed the marriage ceremony. A wealth of presents were sent to the newly wedded couple. They will probably make a short American tour and later go abroad.

The bride was given away by her father and attended at the altar by Miss Ethel G. Rockefeller as maid of honor, and Miss Edith Gray, Miss Edith Whitney, Miss Alice Stron and Miss Daisy Greer as bridesmaids.

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What do you suppose that absurdly concocted woman did in church yesterday? Well, what? Why she took off her Easter hat. Why did she do that? She said she was afraid nobody would pay any attention to the minister if she kept it on. (Lafayette Plain Dealer.)

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Henry, she said, thoughtfully. What is it? responded the worried business man rather sheepishly. I wish you could rearrange your business a little bit. How? So as to be a bear on the stock exchange instead of a home—Lafayette Weekly.

If taken in time The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A witness before the Industrial Commission, the other day, testified that there was still a long way to go in the State of New York to supply the world for a million years. This testimony should be corrective of the popular impression that New York is too rich.

PAIN-KILLER cures all sorts of cuts, bruises, burns and strains. Taken internally it cures diarrhoea and dysentery. Avoid imitations. There is but one Pain-Killer, Ferry Davis' and Co.

Winnipeg reports a population of 44,776.—(Ottawa Journal.) 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.

THE BEST THINGS TO EAT

Hot-breads, biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, crusts, puddings, and the various pastries requiring a leavening or raising agent.

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Risen with Royal Baking Powder, all these foods are superlatively light, sweet, tender, delicious and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Besides, it economizes flour, butter and eggs, and, best of all, makes the food more digestible and healthful.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but they are exceedingly inferior. Their stringency and cauterizing qualities add a dangerous element to food.

Albert County News. Houses Flooded by Recent High Tides. Hopewell Hill, April 22—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hamilton, which was held on Sunday at Lower Cape. The funeral services, in the Baptist church, were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment was made in the Calkins cemetery.

San Jose Scale. A large amount of nursery stock, including trees and ornamental shrubs, imported into Canada from the United States and has been treated at the various fumigating stations which have been erected by the minister of agriculture at the most convenient points on the boundary line.

The season during which importations may be made into Canada will end on the 1st of May next. This date was fixed upon by the minister after consultation with nurserymen and fruit growers and is one week later than last year. It must be remembered, however, by importers that if the buds have burst and growth has begun there is some danger of injury from the poisonous gas which is used to destroy the scale insects, should any by chance be present on the trees.

The government announces publicly at the beginning of the season that by giving the privilege to fruit growers of importing trees under the amendment to the San Jose scale act, all importations must be made entirely at the risk of the shippers or owners.

The government has gone to great expense in erecting fumigating stations and appointing efficient officers to look after them, but they cannot assume any responsibility whatever for injuries which may occur. In the case of isolated consignments, in which vegetation may have begun, the plants will be refused treatment and entry unless the owners signify their consent to have the stock fumigated and assume all the risk. Owners will be promptly notified by the superintendents on the receipt of any stock which is not in a fit condition to be fumigated.

Kingston. Kingston, Kings county, April 24—The people of Kingston were much pleased on the beginning of the season, for a special meeting, voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways to take control of the Burlington. The offer for the Burlington stock is \$200 per share for not less than two-thirds of the whole amount, to be paid for in four per cent. bonds for the two negotiating roads, the stockholders being given the option of taking part cash.

Thin Babies often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause. Scott's Emulsion is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

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