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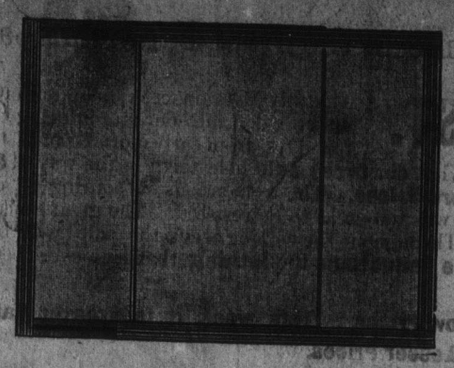

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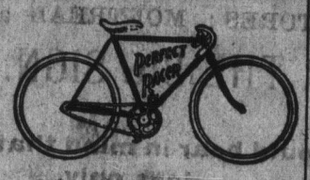

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OPEN EVENINGS.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The following is the report of Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, submitted today:

I beg to submit to you the following statement of work done in and by this organization during the month just closed:

Applications were made by eight persons for the following causes: On account of death in families, 3; Because of illness, 1; regular relief seekers, 3; asking for regular employment, 3. Provision was made in all cases, aid refused and work offered in three cases.

We were enabled to find employment as follows for ten men: Carpenters, 2; painter, 1; whitewashing, 2; putting in coal and wood, 2; cleaning carpets, 3; and for women: Housekeepers, 3; plain sewing, 4; house cleaning, 15; dress making, 3; laundry work, 4.

Ladies asking for maids we referred to the employment bureau in the city.

We have not been able to supply the demand for labor during this month, a heavier demand than usual, owing to the moving and cleaning incidental to spring.

An employment register has been opened at the office of Associated Charities, 122 Duke street, where those seeking work may register names, addresses and needs.

MR. REYNOLDS AND MR. CARTER

Says the Moncton Times:—"The position of press and advertising agent of the I. C. R. has become vacant. It is reported E. S. Carter, of St. John Progress, will succeed Mr. Reynolds. The office could, in all probability, be better filled by some of the present staff, but this is not Mr. Blair's way."

No official confirmation of the above has as yet been received, although many say that the new appointment will be made.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The Canadian Writers' Association reports that in view of the unwillingness of citizens to improve the brigade, as evidenced by the recent vote on the loan by-law that the companies will take into consideration the further increase in rates to cover the hazard. Two of the city's fire stations have been condemned by the building inspector as unsafe for occupation.

FIRE AT BUCTOUCHE.

Three Buildings Destroyed — Loss Several Thousands—Little Insurance.

MONCTON, N. B., May 31.—Fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning in Anthony Grattin's warehouse, opposite Bay View Hotel, Buctouche, and spread to A. B. Cormier's two large stores, occupied by himself and Samuel J. F. Loised, tailor.

All were destroyed and the Bay View sample rooms, which were in Grattin's building, and J. A. McLeod, traveller for Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, lost all his samples. The loss is several thousand. Very little insurance.

Cormier's buildings were insured in the Sun for $1,200. Loisel's in the Ottawa, the amount not known, and Grattin's in the Western for $1,500.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Brigadier General Thomas Wilson, U. S. army, retired, is dead in New York.

General Cummins with the last of his brigade, left Tien-Tsin today for India. All the sick are being shipped away.

Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, was arrested last night charged with kidnapping a child belonging to Mrs. Edith Mercer, of Kansas. Dr. Woodruff, Mrs. Mercer and her baby are now in jail.

Dick Clawson, a famous California jockey, is dead of hasty consumption.

Henry E. Perrine, a well known man of Buffalo, is dead. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Two veterans of the civil war chose Memorial Day for ending their lives in Chicago. They were Allen Knapp, found lying in his office in the Roanoke building, with an empty morphine bottle by his side, despondent because of lost fortune; and Martin Tiffany, who took carbolic acid in Garfield Park, motive unknown.

FATAL STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

WILMINGTON, De., May 31.—Three heavily loaded cars on the New People's street railway, ran away while going down a steep hill in this city early this morning, killing one man, fatally injuring another and hurting 25 others more or less seriously. Joshua Gilman, who jumped from a window of the car in which he was riding, fell under the wheels and his body was cut in two. Elmer Jones, a conductor of one of the cars, stuck to his post and when the rear car crashed into the one he was in charge of, his legs were broken, one arm was broken and internal injuries were inflicted. His death is momentarily expected. Two of the cars were closed and the other was an open one. Each carried nearly 100 passengers, returning to the city from Brandywine park. The line is a new one, opened yesterday, and it is presumed the motor men were not familiar with the heavy grade.

BLOODSHED IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 31.—According to a despatch today it appears that the conflict at Alexadrovsky, in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, between the strikers at the Obuchoff iron works and the authorities, May 20, when about 3,500 rioters attacked the police, has much more serious results than were contained in the police report of the affair, issued May 21. It was then said that after twelve of the police had been injured they were reinforced by soldiers who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. The relatives of the strikers declare that forty of the men were killed and that 150 others were wounded. A reliable witness says he saw four van-loads of wounded persons covered with blood, and another spectator declares he saw two tug-loads of wounded taken to the hospital.

LOOKS TROUBLESOME.

BRUSSELS, May 31.—An extraordinary scene occurred in Antwerp yesterday when mutinous civic guardsmen paraded the streets singing the "Marsaillaise," while the police had to be called in to protect the officers from the revolting troops. There has been friction for some time. While drilling yesterday a guardsman in the ranks lighted a pipe and when reprimanded for doing so insulted the officer who administered the reprimand. The guardsman was arrested, whereupon his comrades broke rank, hooted at their officers and proceeded to demolish property on the parade ground with the butt ends of their rifles. Subsequently they paraded the streets singing.

AN EXCEPTION.

The headmaster of a model school in Leinster was one evening lecturing the resident pupil teachers on the subject of astronomy. Going on to speak of how sailors measured time from the sun by aid of a sextant, he pointed out the absurdity of a common saying amongst people in their district: "The sun or moon may go wrong, but my watch never." "That," he said, "is nonsense; all works of man go astray." Then, apparently forgetting himself, he pulled out his watch and said: "Still, there is a watch I have had for a lifetime, and she is just as accurate as the sun."

ALL IMAGINARY.

Schoolmaster: "Can you give me a definition of what the earth's axis is?"

Advanced pupil: "Yes, sir, it is an imaginary line drawn through the centre of the earth, and on which it revolves."

Schoolmaster: "That's very good. Could you hang a hat on the line as it revolves?"

Advanced pupil: "Yes, sir—an imaginary one."

E. SINCLAIR DEAD.

The Well Known Lumberman Passed Away Last Evening.

One of the Most Generous and Popular of Men Is Widely Mourned.

MONCTON, May 31.—Edward Sinclair, the well known Miramichi lumberman, whose serious illness during the past ten weeks had caused his friends to despair of his recovery, passed away about eight o'clock last evening at his home, Bridgetown, Northumberland county. Mr. Sinclair paid a visit to Moncton on the eve of Good Friday, about ten weeks ago. At that time he complained of slight pain in his head. He was taken ill shortly after returning home, and has been gradually failing ever since. He was taken to Montreal by his son-in-law, Dr. Ferguson of this city, some weeks ago, and a consultation held by the most eminent medical authority there in regard to his condition, but no improvement resulted. Members of the family were summoned and have been home for the past few weeks.

Mr. Sinclair was one of the best known men in New Brunswick and very popular with all classes. He was one of the largest lumber merchants on the north shore. His home was at Bridgetown, three miles above Newcastle, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was borne in Douglastown, and spent some years in Newfoundland. He was in the 60th year of his age. Mrs. Sinclair, three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are William, engaged in lumbering in California, but who has been at home since last fall; Edward Hubert, who served with the Royal Canadian Artillery in South Africa, now also at home; and Dr. Oliver Willard Sinclair of Eureka, California, who arrived home two weeks ago. The daughters are Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Moncton, and Misses Flossie and Helen, unmarried. Up to the time of his illness Mr. Sinclair had been a man of robust constitution, and the rather sudden collapse was a painful shock to his friends. Death was due to brain trouble, and he had been unconscious for the last two days.

"There are few Sinclairs," said a Newcastle man to the Star a few days ago.

The late Edward Sinclair was one of the most popular men on the north shore. His home at Bridgetown, a short distance above Newcastle, was a home of great hospitality, and Mr. Sinclair gave generously and without ostentation to deserving objects, not only on the Miramichi but elsewhere. He carried on a large lumbering business, loading vessels at his mills at Bridgetown. He had a large lumbering trade with P. E. Island and parts of Nova Scotia, as well as with the old country. He owned probably two hundred miles or more of timber limits on crown lands and was the owner in fee simple of Beaubier's Island, about a mile long and half a mile wide, in the Miramichi, near his home. This island is covered with a fine growth of spruce. His death is a distinct loss to the Miramichi, and he will be sincerely mourned wherever he was known.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

In spite of the enormous quantities of rhubarb which are being brought down by the different steamers, and especially by the Clifton, the demand continues to exceed the supply, and at times it is impossible to buy even a few pounds at any of the stores.

The schooner Flying Yankee discharged her coal and came above the falls today. She goes up river for a load of wood.

The tugs Captain, Flushing, Sea King and Lily E. Glasier today brought to Indiantown the rafts for Murray & Gregory, Randolph & Baker, Cushing and Hilyard Brothers which were windbound in the Reach.

Mrs. James Leonard of Pokiok, mother of Capt. James and John Leonard, is dangerously ill at her home. During her illness her sons' places on the Lancaster and Indiantown ferry are being filled by others.

Harry Pitt and Howard Hines are contemplating starting an ice cream parlor in Pitt's new building on Main street.

The schooner Susan and Annie, which lately discharged a cargo of coal from Parrsboro for Reddicks, leaves tomorrow for Joggins, N. S., for another load.

Hallett Mabee, mate of the steamer Hampstead, is building a summer residence at Wickham. He will move up shortly, whenever the house is finished.

A Jew junk dealer had considerable trouble with a horse at the bedroom today. The sloven was loaded with scrap iron brought down by the Hampstead, and the horse at first became balky, afterwards running away and upsetting the load.

ABOUT SERVANT GIRLS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A statement has just been issued by Mrs. St. Justin Beale, who has been trying for some time past to establish a servant girls' union to the effect that she has been very much discouraged on account of the ingratitude she says she has met. She now says she is so tired of the whole affair that she would be glad to have it off her hands.

A TEST.

At a late meeting of Belfast Board of Guardians, the clerk reported that one of the pigs had died during the week.

A Guardian: "What age is it?"

The Clerk: "You will be able to tell after luncheon!"

SOUTH AFRICA.

Engagement at Vladfontein—Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

LONDON, May 31.—On the anniversary of Lord Roberts' entry into Johannesburg comes the news of severe fighting and heavy losses within forty miles of the gold reef city. The battle at Valdfontein on the Durban-Johannesburg railroad, reported by Lord Kitchener today, is the most serious engagement since General Clements' reverse at Magaliesburg. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

The despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria May 30, is as follows:

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 31, as follows:—

"General Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered one hundred and seventy-four. Four officers were killed."

THE 78th. HIGHLANDER'S BAND.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—Hobart Weed, chairman of committee on music at the Pan-American exposition, announces that the service of the 78th Highlanders' band of Toronto to have been engaged, the date of its appearance to be set later. With the band will come the pipers, sword dancers and the other features which have made the band famous throughout the United States and Canada.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Eastern states and northern New York: Unsettled weather, with rain, today and Saturday, fresh south winds and showers. Western—Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, with occasional rains; fresh west to southwest winds.

TORONTO, May 31.—Maritime—Moderate easterly to southeasterly winds, cool, cloudy and showery; Saturday, continued unsettled and showery.

PAUL KRUGER.

A Pen Picture.

"Peasant, millionaire, rebel, autocrat, lay-preacher, filibuster, visionary, and statesman, Paul Kruger is easily the most interesting figure of a president now living."

This is the beginning of an article on Paul Kruger contributed to the Fortnightly Review, by F. Edmund Garrett, the brilliant editor of the Cape Times.

Paul Kruger from his early youth became familiarized with the art of making war and the science of spilling blood. As a boy of 11 he was a participant in the battle of Vecht Kop—one of the first Boer victories over the natives. At 13 he was present at the frightful Bloed River slaughter; at 16 he was in the Boer ranks against the Matabele, when the entire tribe of Makapan were exterminated and Makapan was flayed alive. Here young Kruger extinguished himself in a manner becoming a Boer hero of those terrible days. The Makapans had been driven into a cave—there were many hundreds of them—and the Boers built up most of the exits, and sat down remorselessly to watch the remainder.

"Within, the men, women, and children had no water, and as one after another was driven out by thirst, the watching Boers shot them to a man. Of the fate of the women and children the story says only that they died after lapping water. When at last the Boers forced their way in, they were driven back by the stench of the corpses of those whom thirst had killed. Those who fell at the cave mouth by Boer bullets numbered 900."

Kruger a Uitlander.

In all the troubles of these times Paul Kruger is found pushing to the front. But he was a "Uitlander" in the Transvaal, for his family was not of the earliest batch of arrivals, and those who had come before were like their present-day descendants—unwilling to share the joys and sorrows of authority with later arrivals. The result was two—at one time practically three—republican establishments, which culminated in armed expeditions one against the other, and in which Kruger, as usual, played a prominent part. The Transvaal, from soon after Kruger's thirtieth year to about his fortieth, was an administrative chaos, with revolts, arrests, rescues, faction rampant, and recurrent civil war, and Kruger emerged in the end as commandant-general.

After the fall of the republic under Burgers, Kruger became a voluble and enthusiastic annexationist, and when the country was turned over to the British commissioner he yielded to a temptation which Joubert was proof against, and accepted office under the British administration and ultimately resigned because he was refused an increase of salary.

Mr. Kruger became president of the restored republic in 1883. His great source of wealth is traced to the concession system, in which centres half the corruption of the Transvaal and of which he has been the main pillar.

"Paul Kruger," continues Mr. Garrett, "is a visionary. What is his vision? It is of a sort of oligarchic theocracy, with Paul Kruger as its Melchisedek, priest and king in one. He sees the faithful sitting each under his own gum-tree, on his own stoep, and as far as the eye ranges that is his own farm, and his cattle are on a score of hills. . . . And to each farm there is a made road and a dam, and the stranger in the land pays for the same."

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