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## The Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907

### THE SITE FOR THE MONUMENT WILL CAUSE MUCH DISCUSSION

Market Square and Queen Square are Both Warmly Upheld—Meeting of the Committee Today at Which Specifications Were Considered

The committee appointed by the interested in the Champlain monument fund met in Mayor Sears' office this morning, and although no business of much importance was transacted, a lengthy discussion took place and several valuable suggestions were made. Those present at this morning's meeting were Mayor Sears, presiding; Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. Father Gaynor, Col. Armstrong, D. R. Jack, Senator Ellis and Hamilton McCarthy.

At yesterday's meeting a committee composed of D. R. Jack and Col. Armstrong was appointed to draw up specifications with Mr. McCarthy. This work was done last evening, and this morning the contract was submitted to the meeting. It has not been made public. It was decided that the contract and specifications be held over until Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, arrives in the city, when he will be asked as to the time of payment of the government's grant to the monument fund. This finished the business of the meeting, but a discussion followed. The question of a site for the monument was considered. It was stated by the mayor that the site could be selected by the plan which was suggested at yesterday's meeting, whereby subscribers could have a vote for every dollar contributed to the fund.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor did not look upon this scheme as a good one. He thought that the site should not be chosen for the largest subscribers, but rather for the benefit of the citizens in general, and the artistic aspect should be adhered to. Although none of those present made a definite proposal where the monument should be situated, the matter was decided to favor Queen square. It was decided that Hon. Mr. Fielding would be interviewed by one of the committee members as to the merits of the site. Hon. Mr. Fielding, that from an artistic point of view he thought Queen square was the place. A feature which he thinks adds to this is that the old French cannon is there. Business men on King and Prince Wm. streets are equally anxious to see the monument erected on their spot where the Loyalists landed. There will no doubt be a warm discussion over the matter, as other places besides Queen square and Market square are thought of.

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### THINKS KING EDWARD IS A MASTER OF DIPLOMACY

His Recent Tour Looked Upon by French Press as of the Utmost Significance

PARIS, May 4.—The French Press regards King Edward's continental tour which ended today with his departure from this city for London, as being fraught with large political significance. The following is a sample opinion. "The King has demonstrated that he is a master of diplomacy. He has succeeded in bringing to Germany from the political point of view, the continental blockade which Napoleon I failed to apply to England commercially. Were King Edward twenty years younger the result might be dangerous for the peace of the world, but a man of sixty-six will hesitate to risk the grand coup."

### A SCORE OF WORKMEN BURIED IN THE RUINS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 4.—A special to the express from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: One of the great walls of the Chihuahua Dam suddenly gave way yesterday, engulfing nearly forty men under the enormous weight of masonry and water. Between fifty and twenty of the workmen are dead, and several others were seriously injured. The bodies of six of the victims have been recovered. Some of the injured will die. All the victims are Mexicans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—The British embassy has lodged a claim with the Porte for the reimbursement of the £25,000 ransom paid to the brigands who abducted Dr. Robert Abbott, the son of a prominent British subject, who resided at Salonika.

### ANOTHER CASE FOR THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

Man Believing the End of the World is at Hand, Gives Away His Property and Waits for the Flood

GREAT FALLS, Montana, May 4.—Believing that the end of the world will come within ten days and that he with a handful of followers will be translated to heaven, A. W. Stanton, a prominent stockholder of this city, yesterday disposed of all his property valued at several thousand dollars, to the first bidder for \$10, and taking up his residence in a rented house in the most elevated part of the city, is calmly awaiting the end. Stanton's followers, eight in number, disposed of their possessions in a similar manner and are with him.

### MONARCHIST ELECTED TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, May 4.—Jules Delahaye, the former supporter of the late General Boulanger, has just been elected on a Monarchist platform, to the Chamber of Deputies from the district of the Marais and Loire, center of a great textile manufacturing district. M. Delahaye, who was the author of the street rioting in the Faubourg St. Martin, 1889, declared that the idea of a restoration of the monarchy of France is not a dream. "It appears to all to be a profitable and a reasonable thing to do," he said. "The restoration of the monarchy should be a thing to be desired by all the French people. I am convinced that the thing alone would bring about the restoration of the monarchy, and the restoration of the monarchy would bring about the restoration of the monarchy."

### FIVE ARRESTS MADE OF HINDOO RINGLEADERS

ALLAHABAD, British India, May 4.—Five native lawyers who are alleged to have been ringleaders of the agitation which led to the rioting at Kawal, have been arrested and placed in jail, all being refused. A mob subsequently attacked the residence of the district magistrate and assaulted several Europeans before the rioters were dispersed. Troops are still patrolling the city.

### BODY BITTEN IN TWO BY JAWS OF A STEAM SHOVEL

STERLING, Ill., May 4.—Slipping down a gravel bank in a railroad pit near here yesterday, George Nelson fell several feet and was caught by the jaws of a huge steam shovel, and his body was bitten in two by the closing of the sections.

### BISHOP RICHARDSON WILL BE IN CHATHAM TODAY

CHATHAM, N. B., May 4.—Coadjutor Bishop Richardson will be in Chatham this afternoon and will be welcomed by the rector, church wardens and vestrymen. Extensive preparations have been made for the reception and addresses will be presented. His lordship will administer communion service tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

### INDIAN DIED AGED 119.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 4.—Felix Rodriguez, an Arctio Indian, died here at the age of 119. He was in the battle of the Alamo in 1836 as a teamster in charge of the paymaster's wagon of the Mexican army. After Texas victory he returned to Mexico, where he lived until four years ago when he came here. He died without family.

### THE DEATH ROLL

NEW YORK, May 4.—Monro Salisbury, a well known horse owner and breeder of San Francisco, died in New York last night. Salisbury came here several weeks ago for treatment for cancer, but the doctors were unable to save his life.

### MR. KENNY IS BETTER.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Although Mr. Thos. E. Kenny cannot be said to be out of danger he was considerably better yesterday and Dr. Lemieux is satisfied with his progress. Mrs. Kenny and Miss Kenny are at his bedside.

### ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD WESTERN GRAIN CO.

But the Forger Did Not Know a Railway Dodge.

Bills of Lading Were All Filled In With Numbers Belonging to Flat Cars—The Culprit Not Known

WINNIPEG, Man., May 4.—A daring attempt to defraud the Western Grain Co. and the Imperial Elevator Company by means of forged bills of lading for wheat cars, was discovered today and only a fortunate blunder of the forger prevented the companies being robbed of between six and seven thousand dollars. The guilty party, whose identity is still unknown, sent in a letter from various points in the province enclosing bogus bills of lading and asking urgent advance on a car of wheat. The companies frequently do this, but in this case the forger, strange to say, sent all odd numbered cars. This saved the companies as all box cars on the C. P. R. are even numbered, odd numbers being confined to flats, a fact that is not generally known.

### THEY SHOULD HAVE ASKED PERMISSION FIRST

City Laborers Started Work Digging up the Sayre & Holly Mill Yard.

There was some little excitement in the Sayre & Holly mill yard off Main street this morning. For some time past residents along Main street have been complaining that the sewer has been blocked and the sewage has leaked up into their dwellings, causing great inconveniences. The water and sewerage department were notified and this morning Foreman Michael Corr with some men found that the trouble was in the ground. When Mr. Holly discovered a gang of strange men digging in his property without even asking permission, he immediately ordered them to quit work, caused them to leave his premises and then filled in the excavation. The police were notified of the affair and with the assistance of the city laborers were allowed to go on with the work and repair the sewer.

### LEOPOLD FAILED IN HIS MISSION TO FRANCE

PARIS, May 4.—Absolute confirmation has been secured by the Associated Press of the complete failure of the mission of King Leopold, of Belgium, to Paris, which was indirectly designed to secure the support of France against Great Britain in the matter of the Congo independent state by inducing a French financial institution to convert the Congo department, hypothecating for that purpose the railroad and other franchises of the Congo to the French government, which also enjoys preference in the matter of taking over the Congo should Belgium refuse to consider the proposals made on the subject to that country.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP ASHORE OFF FALSE CAPE

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—The British steamship, Capt. Randall, from Port Spain, April 23, for Baltimore with asphalt, went ashore during a dense fog and heavy rain today, two and one half miles south of the False Cape life saving station. The steamer, which is a vessel of 1,457 tons, appears to be lying in an easy position and it is believed that she can be floated. The wrecking steamer, Rescue from Norfolk is now on the scene and efforts will be made to get the ship off the beach on the next high tide. Captain O'Neill and crew from the False Cape life saving station went out twice to the ship but Capt. Randall and his men refused to come ashore. The Dora lies on the beach about 2 1/2 miles south of Cape Henry.

### SWETTENHAM RETIRED FROM OFFICE YESTERDAY

KINGSTON, Ja., May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham retired from the post of governor of Jamaica yesterday. He has repaired to his residence in the hills, where he will stay until he leaves the island. Colonial Secretary Bourne has been installed as acting governor pending the arrival here of Sydney Olivier, the new governor, who sails from England on the steamer Port Kingston today.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—The bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers in this state was passed by the house. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

### DUMB MAN TORTURED BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T TALK

NEW NAVY FOR SPAIN  
DISCUSSED BY KINGS

Plans Submitted to Edward VII. and Alfonso XIII. at Meeting in Cartagena.

PARIS, May 4.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Echo, the Spanish minister of marine has stated that the plan for reorganizing the navy will include the creation of a defensive squadron of fast cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats. The minister admitted that these plans were discussed during the recent meeting between King Edward and King Alfonso at Cartagena, and added: "That meeting will have happy results for our naval future." "Plans and estimates for the new squadron and the improvements at Ferrol were submitted by Messrs. Boardman and Roper, the British naval engineers, during their interview with the minister yesterday, and will be considered by the government. It is estimated that the total cost of the naval reorganization scheme will be \$50,000,000. The scheme is to be submitted to the Cortes at the next session.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL NOT COME TO ST. JOHN

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—The Italian warships Varese and Etruria passed in the Virginia Capes today and proceeded at once into Hampton Roads. The Italian bearing the Duke D'Abruzzi, being announced by heavy salutes both from the American warships in Hampton Roads and fortress Monroe. The Duke was likewise welcomed by the dipping of colors and all other honors due his rank, from the British, Austrian and Argentine warships representing the allies in the Roads, the German cruisers Roon and Bremen having departed prior to the arrival of the Italians. The British squadron will sail from Hampton Roads tomorrow for Bermuda of a three weeks' stay, thence to Halifax, N. S., for ten days, thence to Quebec for a similar period and from there to England.

### TWO MORE CASES OF BRANDY WERE STOLEN

R. Sullivan and Company on receiving a consignment of case brandy from the steamer Empress of Britain have found that in two of the cases there was nothing left but the straw covers that had been over the bottles. The whole twenty-four bottles of brandy had been stolen. Just where the goods were taken has not been found out yet, for when the cargo leaves the ship it is placed in the Sand Point warehouse, reshipped in cars and brought round to the east side by rail. Whether the liquor was stolen on the ship, in the warehouse or on the cars is not yet known, and the matter is now receiving the attention of the officials.

### THREE LITTLE BOYS AND ONE FIRECRACKER

Five prisoners were gathered in by the police last night. Three were drunks and the other two were Froese Duke-shire (white), and Margaret Mandfield (colored), who were charged with so-called men, thus being common vagabonds. The white woman pleaded not guilty, while the colored dame blushingly admitted the soft impeachment. Both were admitted to jail. Three boys were before the court charged with discharging fire crackers in a vestibule of a German street house. One boy said he lighted the cracker, the second boy said he threw it in the vestibule, and the third said he just looked on. They were told that they had done wrong and were excused with a "Don't do it again."

### THIS EVENING.

Continuous performance at the Nickel. Wonderland. Polka and Merrit race at Queen's Rollaway. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works in High School building at eight o'clock. The moving picture show must be a paying business in St. John. This morning a gentleman applied at the mayor's office for a license. He is to open a show called "The Unique" on Charlotte street, next door to Wonderland. This makes the fourth moving picture show now in the city, and strange to say all are doing a good business.

The body of the late George W. Sharpe was taken to Hampton for interment on the early train this morning. A service was conducted at St. John's late home last evening by Revs. Hand and Swin.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT  
RAIN TONIGHT  
CLEAR SUNDAY

ONE CENT

### Burglars Nearly Killed the Occupant of a House Which They Were Robbing —He Was Unable to Make Known His Affliction

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bound hands and feet and unconscious from tortures to which he had been subjected, Arthur Clarke was found in the home of his sister in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street last night. Thieves who did not know he was a deaf mute had sought by inflicting pain to make him loose his tongue and tell the hiding place of money and jewelry. Clarke called last night on his sister, Mrs. Josephine Boylan, and she had gone to the theatre, but Boylan was there, and the two men awaited her return.

Boylan went down to the street entrance to greet his wife when she should appear, leaving Clarke in the kitchen near an open window, against the sill of which the back of his chair rested. Boylan waited for nearly half an hour without his wife returning and then started up stairs. He found the door to his apartment locked, and looking through the keyhole observed that the place was in darkness. His key failed to work, and knowing that it was useless to call Clarke, because of the latter's affliction, he summoned the landlady. They forced the door, and the noise brought several tenants to the scene. The party struck matches and the light revealed Clarke lying on his back in the kitchen, his clothing saturated with water. His legs were tied at the ankles and knees and his hands bound behind his back with ropes. A towel had been used as a gag, and Clarke's face was blue from suffocation. He had not heard the approach of the two thieves, who climbed the fire escape and seized him by the throat as he sat with his back to the window. They choked him until his strength was gone and then bound him with a wash line. After rifling his pockets of \$5 they demanded to know where there was more money and jewelry in the apartment. Clarke's silence infuriated the captors. They filled a milk bottle with water, and while one forced open his mouth the other poured the water directed a stream between his jaws. This torture ceased when Clarke gasped and the demand for information was pressed. When his silence was not broken his torture was repeated. He described later his efforts to make known his affliction. The thieves in their rage could not understand. They continued their infliction of pain until their victim was senseless. The gag was applied and the thieves were doubtless searching the apartments when the arrival of Boylan frightened them away.

Clarke was hurried to the Harlem Hospital, where the physicians say he will recover.

### KAISER'S NAVY LEAGUE MAY BE DISRUPTED

BERLIN, May 4.—The German Navy League, which, protected by the emperor, has done so much with its 1,000,000 members and annual income of \$100,000 devoted to propaganda work, to develop the navy, is seeking ways in which differences that may result in its dissolution. The trouble was caused by General Keim, the moving spirit of the league, in the Reichstag campaign. He used the organization to encompass the defeat of Socialists, Roman Catholics and other candidates supposed to be hostile to Germany's naval ambitions. At the annual meeting in Cologne on May 11 and 12, the Bavarian branch will bring forward resolutions demanding that the league and its officers abstain from any sort of political activities in South Germany. Thousands of the South German Roman Catholic members of the league were enraged by General Keim's insinuation that the Center was "anti-national," and they are up in arms against the Frussians who control the league. If the Bavarian resolutions are rejected there will be an enormous defection, and if it is decided to abandon political activity the control of the organization will be wrested from the aggressive spirits now managing it.

### LUCKY COUSINS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—David Wilcox, late president of the Delaware and Hudson, who committed suicide at a last week, left his estate to four cousins on his mother's side. The estate is valued by Wm. O. Wilcox, the dead man's cousin, at \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 4.—According to information received today Rev. Jere Knodel Cooke and Miss Floretta Whaley, who recently disappeared from Hempstead, L. I., have been found at Peekskill. A warrant for Cooke's arrest has been placed, and two deputy sheriffs have been sent to Peekskill to serve it.

Rev. George Milligan, of Harrowsmith, Ontario, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Hazen street.