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MARTINIQUE IS DOOMED SAY FLEEING RESIDENTS

Most Recent Eruption of Mont Pelee Ten Times as Violent as Former Ones.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 21.—Yesterday's eruption from Mont Pelee was violent in the extreme. It was ten times as violent as that which destroyed St. Pierre. Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge red hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre and the country near it, from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity. The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Fort de France. The rays of the rising sun lighted them until the clouds looked like molten metal suspended in the air and rolling over the city.

An Appalling Spectacle.

The spectacle was appalling and sublime beyond description. The whole population of Fort de France was thrown into a frenzy of panic, during which soldiers, police, men and women, all terrified, frantic, weeping and praying, rushed thru the streets, while overhead the glowing, fiery clouds rolled relentlessly, and rained down stone, still hot, amid the swirling ashes. The steam launch of the United States cruiser Cincinnati took some refugees to the French cruiser Suchet, and nearly a hundred persons sought refuge on the Cincinnati and on the United States special steamer Potomac.

At 10 o'clock the Potomac went to investigate matters. Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick, the commander of the steamer, went in close to St. Pierre and found that city had been bombarded with enormous ejected stones and that the ruins left standing after the first great disaster had been nearly razed. Millions of tons of ashes then covered the hideous city of silence and death. Further south smaller stones had destroyed the houses of the brave villagers who had stuck to their homes.

Child Three Days Old.

Lieut. McCormick took on board the Potomac 18 refugees, the oldest of whom was 72 years of age, and the youngest three days old. The lieutenant brought the party to Fort de France.

It is reported that the whole population of the island is fleeing towards Fort de France. The consternation prevailing is indescribable. Mont Pelee is still very threatening.

Every one is trying to leave the island, which the inhabitants believe to be doomed. Should the volcano again assume activity scenes of awful panic and horror will surely occur. Under the frightful strain the crowds are losing their nerve and even the foreigners on relief and other duty are nearly worn out with the ceaseless vigils day and night. The people want to get away entirely from the place.

EVERYBODY FLEEING.

Point a Pitre, Guadaloupe, May 21.—The steamer Horton arrived here with 200 refugees from Fort de France, Martinique, on board. It is reported here that the French steamer Salvador with a thousand people on board, who are unable to remain at Fort de France, is coming here, and that everybody who can do so is leaving that port.

FILLED WITH REFUGEES.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B.W.I., May 21.—The Norwegian steamer Helga, Captain Braastad, arrived here this morning from Fort de France, Martinique. She is filled with refugees from that port, and reports that owing to the continuous fall of heavy stones and other volcanic matter there, the inhabitants of Fort de France are fleeing from the town. The Helga was discharging coal at Fort de France, but was compelled by the volcanic disturbances to abandon this work.

KINGSTOWN ALARMED.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, May 21.—The Soufriere volcano has been active of late. Its activity has spread consternation among the residents of the island. Villagers who had fled to Chateau Bellair and Georgetown for safety are now pouring into Kingstown, this being the furthest town from the Soufriere. The royal mail steamer Wear is bringing refugees here from Chateau Bellair. Kingstown is now congested, and the demands on the government are increasing rapidly, as more and more people are obliged to leave their homes.

To-day there is an alarming report from a credible source that Unham Mountain, near the Marriaquia Valley, an old and apparently extinct crater, is showing signs of activity. This volcano is only about six miles from Kingstown.

Grano Cereal Coffee, Canadian Make

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Nominations, 12 m. to 1 p.m.: North Toronto, St. Paul's Hall; South Toronto, St. George's Hall; East Toronto, Dingman's Hall; West Toronto, West End Y.M.C.A.

Opening of the Ontario Jockey Club meet, Woodbine, 2.30 p.m.: King's Plate, 5.15 p.m.

First game of the season, Diamond Park, Rochester v. Toronto, 3.30 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Campaign meetings: Crawford at Broadway Hall, Urquhart at Euclid-avenue Hall, Independent Liberals at St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Return of "Florodora," Princess, 8 p.m.

Robert Mantell in "The Corsican Brothers," Grand, 8 p.m.

"On the Suwanee River," Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

Burlesque, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee.

Charles Law of the Electric Carnival Co has returned to the city from Charleston, S. C.

STRUCK WITH BAR OF IRON.

Windsor M[illegible] Attacks a Negro Senseless.

Senate Reading Room 19may02

Windsor, May 21.—Jam[illegible] a moulder, struck Arthur Watkins, colored, over the right temple with a heavy bar of iron at the Malleable Iron Works, Walkerville, this morning. Watkins fell unconscious, and Barclay fled. Watkins was taken into the office of the works and Dr. Story summoned. The doctor succeeded in reviving the patient. It is thought he will recover. Chief of Police Griffith located Barclay, who is employed at the Kerr Engine Works, about 11 o'clock on one of the back streets.

"AFTER YOU, MY DEAR ALFONSE."

The Czar and President Loubet Vie in Saying Nice Things.

Tsarskoe-Sfio, Russia, May 21.—The Czar, President Loubet, the Czarina and the Dowager-Czarina attended a great review of troops to-day. His Majesty, on horseback, and M. Loubet, the Czarina, the Dowager-Czarina and the Grand Duchess Sergius, in a carriage, passed down the front of the troops, attended by brilliant suites. The Imperial and Presidential cortege received an ovation from the large crowds of people which assembled to witness the military display.

At the luncheon after the review, the Czar said that his army and that of France would strengthen the maintenance of general peace and promote the progress of nations. President Loubet, replying, said the two armies formed a guarantee for the two nations to exercise their rights and an aegis under which they could tranquilly work at their destinies.

ALFONSO SEES BULLS KILLED.

Scions of Noble Families Revive a Medieval Custom.

Madrid, May 21.—The royal bullfight, which is the most typically Spanish feature of the festivities in connection with the coming of age of King Alfonso, occurred this afternoon in the presence of the King, the Queen Mother, the royal family, the Spanish nobles and the special envoys. A great number of ladies were also present.

The vast amphitheatre where the fight was held was crowded with 18,000 spectators. More than 200,000 people had made application for seats to witness to-day's occurrence. An interesting feature of the bullfight was the revival of the mediæval custom, under which the scions of noble families fought the bulls with lances from horseback. Three bulls were killed in this manner, while six others were despatched in the regular way, with swords. The most renowned bull-fighters in Spain took part in to-day's fight.

The scene within the amphitheatre was a feast of color and animation. The upper tier of boxes was hung with handsome tapestry, embroidered with the arms of the Spanish grandees. A carpet bearing the royal arms was drooped over the King's box. The arena itself was laid with colored sands, disposed to represent the Arms of Spain, which were bordered with inscriptions, also in colored sand, of "Viva el Rey," and "Viva la Reina."

It was an effort for the Queen Mother to attend the bullfight, but she did so for the sake of her son. The spectacle was distasteful to her, and her unpopularity with the masses of Spain is mainly due to her refusal to patronize the national pastime. The Queen Mother's repugnance was evident to-day. She rarely gazed into the ring while the performance was going on but, instead, chatted with the Infantas. King Alfonso, on the contrary, followed the bull-fighting closely, and with apparent interest. Few of the Spanish ladies showed any emotion save enthusiasm at the dexterity of the toreadors.

The royal party arrived at the amphitheatre, escorted by the Horse Guards. King Alfonso gave the signal to open the proceedings, and the time-honored procession around the arena made a most brilliant scene. The gorgeous costumes of the toreadors, the ancient chariots of grandees and the splendid trappings of the horses of the attendant squires constituted a vivid kaleidoscopic picture which dazzled and enthused the beholders.

The Duke of Medinacelli, the Marquis of Tovar and the Marquis of Montellano acted as sponsors for the young noblemen who had engaged to fight the battle. These young men were named uzuraria, Benito and Tejado. They are all lieutenants in royal regiments, and were presented to the King by their sponsors. At the completion of this ceremony everybody left the arena with the exception of the above-mentioned officers and the matadors. The three lieutenants were handsomely attired in cavalier dress, mounted upon beautiful horses and armed with colored lances. Their object was to spear the bull to death without, as in the case of the picadores, allowing their horses to be gored, a task requiring courage and dexterous horsemanship, and in which all three of the young scions of nobility acquitted themselves admirably.

WAS A REALISTIC "LA TOSCA."

Miss Stone Strikes Melbourne MacDowell in the Mouth.

Los Angeles, May 21.—In the presentation of "La Tosca" at the Burbank Theatre last night, there was a bit of realism not on the bills, tho few in the audience knew it. In the fourth act, where Floria Tosca (Miss Florence Stone) stabs Baron Scarpia (Melbourne Macdowell) with a knife snatched from the table, Miss Stone accidentally jabbed the knife squarely into Macdowell's mouth, the blade striking his front teeth and loosening them. Macdowell gasped and clapped his hand to his mouth, but went on with the act, tho all the while swallowing blood. Miss Stone showed distress, but did not learn the extent of Macdowell's injury before the drop of the curtain at the end of the act.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

London, May 21.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Vienna says that a high Russian official named Czernoy has been assassinated at Warsaw, Russian Poland, and that the assassins esacped.

The dog license comes with the dog nuisance. Protect your lawns by an iron fence — Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-18 King St. East.

LINDSAY'S $35,000 FIRE TEN FAMILIES HOMELESS

Mrs. Connolly's and Mr. Hamilton's Terraces Completely Gutted—Insurance Co.'s Affected.

Lindsay, May 21.—Lindsay suffered a heavy fire this afternoon, which is said to have originated from some workmen setting fires in the rear of Mr. Hamilton's terrace. Several barns and stables in the immediate vicinity quickly caught fire, which spread to Mrs. Connolly's and Mr. Hamilton's terraces, which were completely gutted. Fortunately, the wind was not high, else the loss would have been much greater, as the Presbyterian Church and several large terraces were in the direct line of the fire.

Nine or ten families are burned out, with much of their effects ruined. Messrs. Sutcliffe & Sons, and R. B. Allan & Co., merchants, dry goods, suffered considerably from smoke and water.

The fire swept two or three acres of barns and outhouses, including the above-named terraces. The loss will be about $30,000 to $35,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The insurance companies interested are:

The London and Lancashire,
Norwich Union,
Economical London Insurance Co.,
Alliance,
Traders' Insurance Co.,
Merchants',
Anglo-American,
Caledonia,
Royal Insurance Company,
Manchester and several non-tariff companies.

The families burned out here in the fire to-day were:

Mr. Naylor.
Mr. J. F. Connell.
Mr. Bain.
Mr. Hamilton, the carriage-maker.
Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Petty.
Mrs. Leary.
Mr. H. Brimmell.
Mrs. Connolly.

The new stables of the Daley Hotel, the oil house of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Hamilton's lumber and sheds and several stables were also burned.

FIRE AT TWEED.

Tweed, May 21.—At about 10.15 o'clock this evening, fire broke out in Proctor & Armstrong's heading mills. One building was entirely consumed. The electric light plant and stock in yards were, however, saved.

BIG FIRE AT CANNINGTON.

Cannington, May 21.—At 6 o'clock to-night a disastrous fire broke out in Dobson's power house. The fire got beyond control before discovered, and in less than two hours the woollen mills and electric light and power house were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $[illegible],000. Small insurance was on the buildings.

HAULTAIN SUSTAINED.

N.W.T. Government Will Have a Majority of Nearly Twenty.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—The Haultain government was sustained at the polls for Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly elections, held today. Returns are incomplete, but sufficient have been received to indicate that the government will have a majority of nearly 20 in a House of 35 members. Premier Haultain is elected in Macleod by a fair majority. Hon. A. T. Sifton was returned for Banff by about 200, leading his opponent at every poll. E. C. McDiarmid, (opp.) is returned for Carrington. Other members elected are:

Calgary, East, J. J. Young, ind.
Calgary, West, R. B. Bennett, opp.
Grenfell, H. S. Lake, govt.
Lacombe, P. Talbot, govt.
Medicine Hat, W. T. Finlay, govt.
Maple Creek, H. A. Greeley, govt.
Mitchell, A. D. McIntyre, govt.
Souris, J. W. Connell, govt.
Qu'Appelle, South, G. H. Bulyea, govt.
Qu'Appelle, North, D. H. McDonald, opposition leader.
Wetaskiwin, A. S. Rosenoil, govt.

AUGMENT THE STRIKERS.

Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen to Join After June 2.

Wilkesbarre, May 21.—Three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America today decided to permit the engineers and firemen and pumpmen to remain at work, provided the coal companies grant them an eight-hour day at present wages. If these demands are not granted by June 2 the men shall then suspend work. Altho the instructions issued to the local unions do not specifically say that the men schall cease work on that date if the demand is not granted, they are so construed by the committeemen. This action was taken after two sessions had been held which consumed the entire day.

MAY DEPORT THE PRINCE.

Evil Days Have Fallen on Ranji Smile, Indian.

New York, May 21.—Evil days have fallen on "Prince Joey" Ranji Sonile, the East Indian curry cook, whose escapades were heralded last fall. He and 18 of his retinue are at Ellis Island and may be deported, because their appearances indicate that they may become charges of the State.

Victoria Day is coming. Note the day by having an iron fence constructed on your lawn.—Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-18 King St. East.

A BALLOON PARTY.

Berlin, May 21.—The people of this city spent a part of to-day in staring at the flock of balloons floating above Berlin, in which the members of the International Aeronautical Commission were sailing as guests of the Military Balloon Battalion. The ascents and descents were made without mishap.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

Nearly All for Lynch.

Balloting for the election of International Typographical Union officers took place yesterday at the office of the local Typographical Union. President James Lynch secured 271 votes, while his opponent, Charles H. Derry, only got 12.

AGAINST DEERING BYLAW.

Vote in Hamilton Fell 1000 Below Required Number.

Hamilton, May 21.—The city is not to have the Canadian branch of the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago, according to the votes cast by the ratepayers to-day. A bylaw was submitted, granting the company a bonus of $50,000 on certain conditions. Voting went on quietly all to-day, and 3858 votes were required to give assent to the bylaw. The actual vote in favor fell more than 1000 below this, it being 2819, with 632 registered against the bylaw. The Trades and Labor Council worked against the bylaw, but the vote shows that passive indifference more than active opposition had to do with the bylaw's defeat.

BROCKVILLE IS PLEASED.

Brockville, May 21.—Brockville is pleased that Hamilton voted against the Deering bylaw. This town would give a $50,000 bonus to have the company locate here.

JOHN CASSILS DEAD.

Vice-President of Merchants' Bank Passes Away in Montreal.

Montreal, May 21.—Another gap has been made in the ranks of Montreal's leading business men. Mr. oJhn Cassils died this morning at his Peel-st. home at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cassils had for some time suffered slightly from an affection of the liver, but was a remarkably well preserved man and bore his 65 years as if they had been fewer by a score. This morning soon after his breakfast he complained of faintness, and as this became acute a doctor was summoned. He arrived too late. When he reached the house Mr. Cassils was beyond all earthly succor. The physician reported that heart failure had caused the death. The deceased was vice-president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada and several other commercial concerns.

WEDDING IN CHINATOWN.

Lum Chong Wins the Heart of Miss Josephine Scott.

The event of the season in Toronto Chinese circles was the marriage last night of Miss Josephine Scott, formerly of Beaverton, to Lum Chong, a prosperous laundryman. The ceremony took place at 29 Howard-street and was performed by Rev. Mr. Sparling, pastor of the Metropolitan Church. There were no attendants, and only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties were permitted to witness the nuptials. A reception and luncheon, however, followed the ceremony, and upwards of 60 partook of the hospitality of the newly married couple. Games were provided, and an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered for the entertainment of the guests. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Lum Chong were numerous and costly. The bride and groom have been members of the Metropolitan Sunday School for some time.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Two Schooners Collide Off St. John's, N.F.—Severe Storm Rages.

St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—The schooner Lily Dale sank off this harbor last night, after having collided with the schooner Roger. The crew of fourteen men of the Lily Dale and two women, who were on board, were barely rescued from drowning. After the collision they rushed on deck, clad only as they were when they leaped from their bunks, and were taken off by the Roger. A severe snowstorm is raging here to-night.

300 HOGS SLAUGHTERED.

They Were Infected With Hog Cholera and Had to Be Burned.

Woodstock, May 21.—John King, the well-known hog buyer of Hickson, slaughtered and burned 300 hogs yesterday because the animals were found to be infected with hog cholera. The disease set in about a week ago, and the government inspector ordered them destroyed at once. Mr. King will receive two-thirds of the value of the animals from the government.

SANKEY A PRESBYTERIAN.

New York, May 21.—John D. Sankey, the famous Methodist, and co-worker of D. L. Moody, has become a Presbyterian.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office: Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Excels Any Other Piano Player.

There are other piano-players in use at the present time, but none to compare with the Perfect Piano-Player, on daily exhibition at the handsome warerooms of Heintzman & Co., 115-117 King-street West. It is so simple in construction that even a little child can play upon it all day without fatigue, whilst at the same time it performs the most difficult pieces of music. It is worthy a visit from any lover of music.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

Ladies' Walking Hats.

New York has issued some splendid styles in Ladies' Walking Hats, and a collection of these is now on sale in the private showrooms of the Dineen Company. These hats are pattern hats, and only arrived from Gotham on Tuesday of this week.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Bath, Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King W

Roses for the Races.

Every lady attending is reminded that Dunlop's roses will give the finishing touch desirable to a beautiful gown. See them at the salesrooms, 5 King-street West and 445 Yonge-street.

Try Carnahan's Kola Fizz.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Montreal, May 21.—Mr. Borden, M.P., left to-day for Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Borden.

E. L. Godkin Dead.

New York, May 21.—E. L. Godkin, formerly editor of The New York Evening Post, died last night in England.

City Hall Drug Store—College Ices.

Germanizing Poland.

Berlin, May 21.—A bill providing for strengthening the German element in the Polish provinces of Prussia was introduced in the Diet to-day.

Grano Coffee, Sold By Grocers.

C.P.R. STOCK'S ACTIVITY BREAKING ALL RECORDS

Over Nine Thousand Shares Changed Hands Yesterday—An Opinion on the Cause.

The excitement on the local stock exchange over Canadian Pacific continued unabated to-day. The business broke yesterday's record, 9695 shares, all told, having been bought by an army of traders. In the morning, before the opening, brokers' offices were crowded with people eagerly making enquiries as to what it would likely open at. On Tuesday it closed at 132¾, but before our market opened, London had been trading in it for several hours, 10 a.m. here being equal to 3 p.m. in London. It had risen there, and when our exchange opened it sold at 134¼. A good many people hurried to realize profits on the quick advance of 2 points over night, and the price receded to 134. Just before the close of the noon board, it sold at 133¾. At 2 p.m., under further large offerings, it receded to 133¾. At that price it appeared that the profit takers had sold all their stock, and as the demand seemed to increase the prices gradually hardened, first 133¾, then 133¾, then 133¾, and soon after 134. There was great excitement on the floor of the exchange as the prices mounted up, and all day long the galleries were crowded with spectators.

The advance did not end with 134. Word came in that there was big buying in Wall-street, and that the price there was 134¼ bid. Immediately there was a wild scramble among the brokers and the price soon went to 134¾. About 2.30 large orders came in absorbing everything that offered, and the price moved up to 135¼, amid great excitement.

After the exchange closed the opinion seemed to be general that C.P.R. would soon cross 140 and go to 145 or 150 within a comparatively short time. Whatever it does investors appear to have a sure thing. The railway is earning over 10 per cent. on its stock. That ought to make the stock worth at least 125, no matter what the dividend is. Then the land holdings are additional. Even at $3 an acre, or 25 per cent. less than actual sales are being made for, the company's land is worth $66,000,000, or equal to 77 for the stock, new stock included. This would make the stock worth at the lowest calculation, 177 per share. Then there is the Vancouver real estates, the commercial telegraph, the fleets of steamers and other auxiliaries, that do not report earnings until the end of the year. All of these are said to be doing a big business.

An operator, who has been successful in stocks, was asked what the dividend prospects were. He replied as follows:

"The dividend has nothing to do with the present movement in Canadian Pacific. The rising tendency is due to an appreciation of the road's earning power and of its immense assets in lands. Long before the dividend is actually advanced to 6 per cent. you will see Canadian Pacific selling at 150 to 160. This is always the case. Shrewd and powerful operators watch the earning power of properties, and when they see a property earning so much that it can easily afford to advance the dividend they keep on buying the stock. This is what is known as "discounting the dividend prospects." Sometimes it happens that the increase in the dividend is deferred. That makes no difference in the price at which the stock sells. Take New York Central, for instance. It gets a 5 per cent. dividend, but the public know that with its equity in Lake Shore it has an income equal to 10 per cent. The stock sells at 155 to 160 in expectation that an increased distribution will come sooner or later. Canadian Pacific is now earning 10 per cent., but in addition to that it is getting fully $200,000 a week from receipts from land sales.

"The road can easily pay 6 per cent. out of earnings, and if no bonus is declared out of the land receipts fund, that fund can be allowed to increase. That fund is being watched with keen interest by operators in the stock. If it is allowed to go on increasing it will not be long before a big "melon" will be ready to cut. We all remember the Great Northern "melons." When one was about ready to cut the stock would suddenly start upward and would not stop less than a 40 or 50 per cent. advance. It is the knowledge of what is sure to come that is shaping the value of Canadian Pacific stock. Long before the next dividend is declared, it will, in my opinion, have sold considerably above 150. No successful operator in stocks pays any attention to dividends. It is earning power and actual value that attracts their attention. Many stocks paying no dividend sell at high figures. North American, for instance, sells at 125. It gets no dividend, but it has plenty of value behind it. You will find that no matter what dividend is declared Canadian Pacific stock will appreciate in value just in proportion to the actual appreciation in the value of the property itself. At the present time this appreciation is much greater than the public have any idea of. They will probably realize it later on."

HE IS NOT TROUBLING.

Montreal, May 21.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says he is not troubling about the stock market. He thinks that the present activity may be the gratifying expression of confidence in the earning power of the company.

He would not deny the possibility of the control of the system by foreign interests, but declared Canada should be known as a country that had both Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Try Carnahan's Kizma.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Retail butchers will keep shops open until 11 p.m. Friday, and till 11 a.m. on Saturday.

O. J. C. members' cars will leave the Queen's Hotel to-day (Thursday), at 2 o'clock and 2.15. All other days, when racing will commence at 2.30 p.m., they will leave at 1.30 and 1.45 p.m.

The announcement will be received of a great holiday concert on Saturday evening next, May 24th, and that the program will be furnished by the famous Westminster Abbey Choir of London, England, in their farewell concert, will be received with a great deal of interest by everyone.

THE USUAL BLUFF.

MR. ONTARIO: I'd have more confidence in your survey, friend, if I hadn't seen you bring out that instrument before every election and nothin' ever followed it yet.

CART BEFORE THE HORSE BLAIR ANSWERS TORONTO

Improper Course Pursued to Have T.S.R. Tracks Extended to the North.

Ottawa, May 21.—The afternoon sitting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council was taken up mainly in hearing the applications of the city of Toronto for authority to extend the tracks of the Toronto Railway Company on Bloor-street across the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway (Northern Division), and over the tracks of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway, also for the protection of the G.T.R. (Northern Division) by gates and watchmen.

City Solicitor Fullerton, arguing at great length, established that the company had agreed to extend the line on Bloor-street, upon passage of a city bylaw requiring them to do so, which bylaw the city had duly passed. He showed that to carry out the arrangement the company would have to build its line across the railway track mentioned, and as only the Railway Committee could make an order in regard to railway crossings he asked the committee to make the necessary order so the work might proceed according to agreement.

Mr. Blair, chairman of the committee, took the view that counsel for the city was putting the cart before the horse. The committee, he held, had no power to make an order in regard to crossing the tracks of two railway companies, upon application of a third party. He held that the proper course for the city to pursue was to obtain an order of the courts to compel the Toronto Railway Company to proceed with construction. Thus enjoined, the company would, he said, be obliged to come before the committee and seek to obtain authority to make the necessary crossings of the four railway tracks mentioned. The committee concurring, the application was accordingly refused.

The ministers composing the committee were Hon A G Blair, chairman; Hon J I Tarte and Hon W E Bernier.

JAW WAS BROKEN.

But Shoeingsmith Hunter is Doing Fairly Well in Hospital.

Ottawa, May 21.—In answer to enquiry, His Excellency the Governor-General received a cablegram from the Casualty Department, Cape Town, yesterday, stating that Shoeingsmith W. Hunter, who was wounded in the Kleinhart River engagement, March 31, is doing fairly well in the hospital at Gerimiston. He had his jaw broken by a bullet, necessitating the binding up of an artery.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St,

WICKHAM'S NEW POSITION.

Montreal, May 21.—P. N. Wickham, who has been manager of the Alliance Assurance Company, has been appointed manager of the merged Alliance and Imperial Companies for the Dominion of Canada.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

MOST SATISFACTORY VISIT.

Montreal, May 21.—James Ross, who arrived from Sydney to-day, says this has been the most satisfactory visit he has ever paid to the works.

PEACE IS NOW ARRANGED CORRESPONDENT TO QUIT

Bennett Burleigh Wires His Friends That He is Preparing to Return Home—Thought Press Censor Got in His Work.

London, May 22.—Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent at Pretoria of The Daily Telegraph, has cabled his friends here that he is about to return home. The Telegraph interprets this action on the part of its correspondent as a circuitous intimation that peace has been arranged in South Africa, and that owing to the censorship Mr. Burleigh was unable to communicate this fact to his paper.

BOER DELEGATES AT PRETORIA.

Pretoria, May 21.—In accordance with an arrangement made April 6, the Boer delegates who were chosen at the Vereeniging conference arrived here May. 18.

They consist of four representatives from the Transvaal and Orange River government, Gen. Dewet and Gen. Delarey, and are accompanied by eight secretaries.

The party has been lodged in a house next door to the one occupied by Lord Kitchener.

$30 000 FOR $1610.

Sensational Drop in a Block of Cape Breton Railway Bonds.

New York, May 21.—A block of first meeting bonds of the Cape Breton Railway was offered for sale to-day at the weekly public auction of securities, the par value of which was $30,000. The bonds were knocked down for $1610, or $53.66 for each bond, the par value of which is $1000. These bonds were offered for sale at par by Lockwood, Hurd & Co., one of the firms which went down in the Webb-Meyer crash.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. 146

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 24

BIRTHS.

BOLTON—At 53 St. James-avenue, on May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Bolton, a son.

DEATHS.

GRAHAM—At his late residence, 16 Turner-avenue, Robert Graham, in his 46th year.

Funeral from above address, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MAXWELL—On Wednesday morning, 21st May, at his father's residence, 1245 King-street west, Louis Edmund, only son of Wm. H. and Katherine Maxwell, in his 21st year.

Funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STONE—On Wednesday evening, May 21, at the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Watt, 103 Nassau-street, Toronto, Edith May, beloved wife of J. R. Stone of Chatham, Ont., aged 40 years.

Funeral from above address Saturday afternoon to the Necropolis.

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FAIR AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 21.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and continued showery in the Territories and Manitoba. Warmer conditions are generally indicated, with more settled weather in the Northwest and a prospect of scattered thunderstorms in the Lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—60; Calgary, 42—48; Qu'Appelle, 46—64; Winnipeg, 56—76; Port Arthur, 42—58; Parry Sound, 42—72; Toronto, 46—67; Ottawa, 38—76; Montreal, 44—68; Quebec, 38—68; Halifax, 34—64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fair and somewhat warmer; a few scattered thunderstorms likely.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and warm.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly west and south; fine; a little warmer at most places.

Manitoba—A few showers, but partly fair and warm.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 21.	At.	From.
Pomeranian	Father Point	Glasgow
Oceanic	New York	Liverpool
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Noordland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Atlantia	Liverpool	Boston
Lahn	Naples	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Ramore Head	Montreal	Rotterdam
Lake Ontario	Cape Race	Liverpool