

ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1905.

ARREST OF ST. JOHN RIVER OUTLAW. Peter LaFontain Captured by Maine Game Wardens

BANGOR, Me., March 22.—Game Wardens Lowell and Carr have arrested Peter LaFontain, otherwise, Poutain, alleged to be the most noted game poacher in the Maine woods. The officers announced that they arrested LaFontain in Little Eight Township, on the St. John river, northwest of Moosehead Lake. He made no resistance. The warden claim that LaFontain has been an outlaw for many years. On March 19, 1902, he was arrested by Warden Herman O. Templeton at his camp near Turner Pond, but in making the capture the officer was obliged to shoot LaFontain to save his own life. The bullet entered the man's left lung, just over the heart, and in the belief that the wound would be fatal the warden allowed LaFontain to be taken to his home across the Canadian border. The same authorities, however, surprised at the end of three weeks to find that their man had recovered, but they could not lay hands upon him, as he persistently refused to step over the border. LaFontain has been at liberty for the last three years and is alleged to have been shooting game illegally at times within this state. LaFontain, when arraigned here, was fined \$100 and costs of \$100, making a total of \$200 for illegal hunting of game. He returned to his home on the St. John river today.

JULES VERNE DEAD. Celebrated Author Was Conscious Almost Till the Last.

AMIEUX, France, March 24.—Jules Verne, the great author, died today. M. Verne had been subject to chronic diabetes, but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. The doctor retained consciousness until shortly before his death, his brain being the last organ to fail. He calmly foresaw death, called the members of his family to his bedside and discussed his departure.

N. B. MAN IN JAIL EDITS NEWSPAPER.
BOSTON, March 24.—W. S. Jewett, newspaper publisher and former banker, of Lawrence, who is serving six years in jail for misapplying funds of the defunct Lake National Bank of Wolboro, N. H., has petitioned President Roosevelt for a pardon on the grounds of his health. Jewett still directs the publication of two newspapers from the Lawrence jail. He was born in New Brunswick.

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The investigation, instituted by Supl. Downie, was started yesterday morning, and will be continued today until the complete facts of the case are brought out.

The cause of the accident is now sufficiently clear to be beyond dispute, though a question of veracity on the part of two or three of the principals in the affair is still in doubt.

The cause, briefly stated, is this: Of two shunting engines ordered to leave the main track and give right of way to a passenger engine, one failed to receive orders and was shunting on the main line at the time when the passenger engine was supposed to have the right of way. The system adopted by the C. P. R. is very stringent, and it is very probable that no accident of this kind would occur under the present instructions. A message is sent to the operator to send an engine over the road, and to notify all others to clear off the line. The order must be given to the conductor in charge of each of the obstructing trains, or to the engineer if he is in charge, and he must sign the order to show that it has been delivered. Then he keeps clear of the line. When these trains are safely placed to one side, the operator gives the order to the through train. The conductor signs this and then is ready to start on his trip.

In the accident Thursday night three trains figured. One, with engine 992, was to run to Sand Point to take out the immigrant train waiting at that station. Engines 214 and 2104 were two shunters engaged at work in the C. P. R. yards, one at Sand Point and the other at Bay Shore. The operator at Bay Shore, Fred G., received his usual order in sending through 992. His work was to notify engines 214 and 2104 to keep clear of the track. When these had left the main track, he could order 992 to proceed.

Engineer Turner of 214 was notified, and he signed the order and acted on it. Engineer Norton of 2104 claims that he received no message and his signature does not appear on the order. He was in consequence on the line.

The operator claims that he sent out word to Engineer Norton, through

DIED IN THE STATES Former Provincialists Who Have Passed Away.

The List This Week Includes Several
Who Once Belonged to St. John.

BOSTON, March 24.—The following deaths of former provincialists are announced in this city: March 18, Joseph H. Plummer, aged 61 years, formerly of St. John; in Charlestown, March 20, Francis J. Bennett, son of William F. Bennett, aged 34 years, formerly of North Sydney, C. B.; in Portsmouth, N. H., by drowning, March 19, Angus Hunt, aged 35 years, a native of Prince Edward Island; in Malden, Mrs. Alice J. Wyman, aged 73 years, a native of Yarmouth, N. S.; in Brockton, March 20, by accident, James Ray Cole, son of Caleb Cole, a native of Nova Scotia; in New York, March 23, Daniel Forbes, aged 30 years, formerly of Antigonish; in this city, March 19, Miss Emma J. Barrock, daughter of the late Thomas Barrock, of Nova Scotia; in Dorchester, March 20, Samuel Knowlton Osborn, aged 80 years, a native of Nova Scotia; in Roxbury, March 17, Capt. Willoughby O. Covert, formerly of Granville, N. S.; in Dorchester, March 21, Maj. John P. Lombard, M. D., aged 44 years, a native of Medford, Kings Co., N. S.

KING IS NOT COMING TO CANADA.

Invitation from Washington is Consequent, Declined.

BOSTON, March 24.—King Edward is not planning a visit to Canada, and thence to Washington, as has been reported, is made certain by a letter recently received in this city. In reply to an invitation extended to his majesty to assist at the laying of the cornerstone of the proposed Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown, Lord Francis Knollys, secretary to the King, writes thus: "I am, sir, Buckingham Palace, March 1, 1905. Sir, I have had the honor of submitting your letter of the 14th instant to the King, and I am commended to inform you in reply that there is no truth in the report that he proposes paying a visit to the Dominion of Canada. Had his majesty been given there, and from thence to Washington, it would have afforded him much satisfaction to have given your request every consideration. I am, sir, Your obedient servant, KNOLLYS."

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a checker named Campbell, and the latter came back, saying he had delivered the order by word of mouth. Thinking all was safe, signed for Engineer Worden and gave the word for 992 to proceed to Sand Point, and Engineer Griffiths' signature appeared on the order.

The failure to connect with 2104 had left it on the main line and the two engines came together with fatal results.

It goes without saying that the accident is deeply deplored by the company. C. P. R. officials spoke highly of Operator Cormier, and his past work had been excellent, and this occurrence has been a hard blow to him.

From a railroad standpoint the accident itself was a somewhat remarkable one. The engines were not running at what could be called high speed, yet they came together with much force. And the total damage done will not be over \$170. The loss of life is the serious part and causes deep regret.

Dr. F. L. Kenney of the west side, has empaneled the following jury: Foreman, Chas. G. Brown, Jas. C. Brown, Wm. H. Allingham, Ed. L. Strange, Alex. Kindred, Wm. Haslam, John B. Tait. Yesterday morning the jury viewed the bodies and the funeral services begin next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the City Hall, west end.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN PATTERSON.

ST. MARTIN, March 22.—At the home of his grandfather, Wm. Anderson, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, after a brief illness of consumption, John Patterson died at the age of 24 years. Deceased was a particularly bright and attractive young man and his early demise will be much lamented, not only in his family, but by a host of friends. His mother died in his infancy and an aunt and grandfather here tenderly cared for and trained him. Very strange it seems that the youth of twenty-four should be taken and the grand parent of 92 left. He was an adherent of the Episcopal church and his funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Alfred Barham from his late home Friday. His father and two uncles, who reside in Connecticut, have been sent for and will arrive in time for the funeral. The sympathy of the community is expressed for the bereaved.

MISS BESSIE STEVENSON.

Miss Bessie I. Stevenson, for some years a teacher in the Indian town school, and one of the best known young ladies of this city, died early yesterday morning after an illness of several months. She always took an active part in the Sunday school work of the city and had a very large circle of friends, especially among the congregation of St. Luke's Church, where she did her best work.

Miss Stevenson's parents are dead and she is survived by an aunt, Miss Joyce. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE,"
Saturday, March 25th.

The Opening OF Spring and Summer MILLINERY Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th Inst. Smart Street Hats.

The variety of shapes shown for streetwear is so great that they may not be described in general terms. Besides the various turbans, there are many Colonials, tricornes, English walking hats (with high roll), French sailors, Cordays and a few real and smart Napoleons. As a rule, street hats may be said to be somewhat smaller than they were last season. On account of the elaborate patterns in braids and their light weights there are no heavy hats, or if there are they are relegated to the oblivion they deserve.

In all the shapes, silk-finished and satin-finished braids are much used, and all braids are combined with maline and chiffon. These, used in full plaitings and the always elegant folds, add to the soft effects that are looked for in all millinery. Simplicity is the rule in trimming but there is hardly a hint of severity or stiffness in any of the hats making up the lines for street wear. Brims and crowns are crushed and draped, and the lightest braids are sewed on like lace, in ruffles or plaitings.



The Color Scheme.

The keynote of the color situation is found in the first series of shades on the spring color card. Soft, old, crush and cendre are all applied to the leading shades and from such adjectives perhaps the idea can best be conveyed that the spring colors are in no way high, but are quite the reverse. Exquisite color combinations should result from such a series of very soft and sympathetic shades. Quite contrary to the usual condition, no color shown strikes the eye harshly or in any way unpleasantly. There are no glaring orange shades to jar one's nerves, or no too brilliant purples or greens to offend the taste most aesthetic. Bright colors are toned down and softened in a way expressive of refinement and good taste.

HANDSOME COSTUMES AND COVERT COATS, SPRING, 1905.

DISTINCTLY NEW FEATURES.—

Strictly tailor-made, close fitting costumes and also the new shirt waist or blouse costumes.

Very pretty new cloths in tweed effects, light grey and green mixtures.

Just the style of goods that strike one at once as fresh and spring like. Costumes from \$11.75 to \$25

ANTE-EASTER SHOWING OF "MANNISH" KID GLOVES.

Most profitable wearing gloves for early spring are the square cut "Mannish" gloves.

They are the regulation English Saddler stitched walking gloves and come in new tans and browns.

Ladies' sizes \$1.25, \$1.40 pair
Girls' and Boys' sizes, 75c pair

FURTHER ADDITIONS IN NEW SILK WAISTS, SPRING, 1905.

New "Surplice" front white Japanese silk skirts, very pretty, trimmed with rows of new button effect insertion. Price only \$3.75

New shirred waists with very fine Valenciennes insertion. new sleeves with deep cuffs of rows of insertion. Prices, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.15, \$4.50

New "Rose Point" Lace Stock Collars.

Some of the daintiest lace stocks we have yet seen at the prices. Very fine makes. 39c, 50c, 60c, 75c

Wide Black Lace Collars

New fine guipure lace collars in black, deep shoulder styles. For spring suits, street wear, etc.

\$1.50 to \$4.90 each

Novelty Veilings Just In.

French veilings very pretty and becoming effects, in greys, black and white, or all black. Decidedly new designs. 25c to 50c yd

Wide Lace Scarfs.

One of the coming spring ideas. Wide, fine lace scarfs 2 to 3 yds. long and up to 20 inches wide, in ecru.

F. W. DANIEL & Co
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FOR BROCKTON'S BEREAVED ONES.

Public Relief Fund Opened—
\$30,000 Already.

The Factory Fire Left Thirty-seven Widows,
Forty-eight Fatherless Children and
Six Orphans.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 24.—By the explosion and fire at the factory of the F. B. Grover Shoe Company on Monday, in which 58 persons are supposed to have perished, 37 wives were made widows, 48 children were left fatherless, while six children became orphans. For the purpose of caring for those families from which the bread-winners have been removed, the first organized movement for relief was begun tonight.

The work of relief is now in the hands of a committee of 32, composed as follows: Eight chosen by a mass meeting of citizens in Canton Hall tonight; eight chosen at a meeting of the shoe manufacturers and merchants; eight chosen from the city government and eight chosen by the joint shoe council.

The meeting in Canton Hall, endorsed unanimously the suggestion of Henry T. Angell that every wage-earner in the city be requested to donate one day's pay to the relief fund. Governor Douglas was unable to attend the meeting, but Mayor Keith is the following letter which he had received from the governor:

"I find that it will be impossible for me to be present at the mass meeting tonight. I wish to assure the citizens of Brockton, through you, that the great calamity which has befallen our city has aroused my deepest sorrow. It was indeed a catastrophe calculated to add to the hearts of the community for a long time to come, and I think it is entirely fitting that a public subscription should have been opened, and I am pleased at the manner in which all our people are contributing to the fund. I have no doubt that your meeting tonight will devise ways and means for the proper care of the fatherless children and other dependents of those brave ones who lost their lives in that horrible holocaust Monday night. If I can assist in any way in promoting the comfort of those dependents, please command me."

Yours very truly,
"Signed" W. L. DOUGLAS."

The question of soliciting relief outside the city was debated at great length and it was finally decided that outside assistance would be given free of charge. The following appeal was drawn up:

"To the general public: The board of directors appointed to receive and distribute contributions for the sufferers of the Brockton horror, who are in need of financial assistance, respectfully request you to give free of charge to the relief fund, if I can assist in any way in promoting the comfort of those dependents, please command me."

The relief fund tonight amounted to \$29,807.

ANOTHER BANK MERGER.

Bank of Montreal Absorbs People's Bank
of Halifax—Shareholders Can Get
Either Cash or Stock.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—The People's Bank of Halifax, after a few days' negotiations having been completed for its absorption by the Bank of Montreal. The deal will come up for ratification by a general meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank on Monday.

The paid up capital of the People's Bank is \$1,000,000, the reserve fund amounting to \$400,000. The par value of the shares is twenty dollars. The People's Bank has twenty-seven branches, nine of which were in Nova Scotia, eight in New Brunswick and ten in Quebec. For some time there have been rumors of the merging of the bank with the Bank of Montreal, but the truth of these were denied.

Now it is an ascertained fact that the transaction is accomplished and so soon as the shareholders of the People's Bank ratify the merger this bank will pass into the hands of the Bank of Montreal and another of our smaller banks will go out of existence. As regards the terms of the purchase, the correspondent was informed by J. C. Mackintosh, stock broker, who is in an excellent position to know that the Bank of Montreal pays 1,000 shares of their stock at a rate of 25 per cent, or \$1,000,000 and \$138,000 in cash, or a total of \$1,138,000, which makes a rate of 115 per cent on the People's Bank stock and an arrangement has been made whereby the Bank of Montreal shares can be realized on at 26 per cent per share, and also that the People's Bank shareholders get a dividend of 2 per cent up to the last of June next. From a fairly correct understanding of the position Mr. Mackintosh says the shareholders of the People's Bank will be best served by accepting the terms of the agreement, while the Bank of Montreal gains a valuable connection all over the eastern provinces. The People's Bank of Halifax was established in 1864, a few months after the formation of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, now the Royal Bank of Canada. Its capital was \$400,000, which was increased from time to time to \$1,000,000, the last addition of \$300,000 having been made two years ago. The shareholders' ratification meeting is called for May 1st.

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WILL NOT INTERFERE HE BACKS O'NEIL.

In Regard to Decision of Nfld. Gov.
ernment Concerning American
Fishermen.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Official notice has been received at the state department of the decision of the government of Newfoundland to revoke the privileges so long enjoyed by American fishermen of buying bait and fishing in Newfoundland waters. This promises to be a serious blow at the New England fishing industry, but there does not appear to be sufficient ground for the imputation of a protest by this government. The treaty of 1818 did not include the shore fisheries opened to American fishermen, so that this privilege has been enjoyed by the Americans by sufferance, and good will of the Newfoundlanders. After the failure, in Secretary Bayard's time of the treaty conferring specific rights on American fishermen, in those waters the Newfoundlanders were given the right of coming and going in the hope that the American government would reciprocate in the end by entering into a treaty with Newfoundland conferring reciprocal advantages in trade, authorized the issue to American fishing vessels of licenses at a merely nominal cost to take bait and fish in Newfoundland waters. This same privilege has been denied to French fishing vessels, so that the American fishermen have divided the fisheries with the Newfoundlanders.

About a year ago the government of Newfoundland asked the United States to reciprocate for the valuable privilege, and recognizing the justice of the appeal, Secretary Hay negotiated a treaty with Premier Bond, whereby Newfoundlanders were to be given free entry for their fish at United States ports, and certain other privileges, in return for the fishing rights. The action of the senate at the last session in amending this treaty so as to render it valueless to the Newfoundlanders, and consequently its failure, is the reason for the revocation of the fishing rights, and something in the nature of a retaliatory tariff war is expected.

MONCTON, N. B., March 24.—Miss Mary Isabelle Trites, daughter of the late Abel G. Trites of Pettitcodiac, and sister of the late E. T. Trites, paymaster of the I. C. R., died at her home here this afternoon of pleurisy, aged 38. Deceased had resided in Moncton for the last twenty-seven years. Besides her mother, she leaves three brothers—Herbert R. Trites, of Pettitcodiac, and Beverly A. of Sackville.

MR. ROBERTSON AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 24.—George Robertson and Lord Strathcona had interviews with Laurier today. Robertson went back to Moncton in his private car. Robertson is still here.

MICHAEL KELLY'S TOUR.

Michael Kelly, the temperance orator, returned yesterday to St. John after a three-months' lecturing tour through the province. He has been engaged by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance as official visitor and organizer. He started out shortly after Christmas, and has visited six counties, endeavoring to strengthen the temperance movement in each. During his tour he delivered 39 addresses, closing his campaign in Moncton, where he delivered an address on Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Kelly states that he has found a good temperance sentiment abroad in the country. In fact, he says, there is at the present time a temperance revival sweeping over this province.

Mr. Kelly says he has been everywhere been treated with the greatest kindness and consideration, and he wishes to convey his thanks to the people of the counties visited by him and to the railway officials on the different lines on which he travelled for their kindness and assistance.

Mr. Kelly's contract with the Grand Division ends with the present tour, but it is very probable that he will be engaged again by them and start out on a second tour in a short time.

FREDERICKTON LADY DEAD.

Considerable Sickness Among Members of the Legislature.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., March 24.—The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Wiley, widow of Robert Wiley, in the 56th year of her age. The deceased, who was one of the city's most highly respected residents, is survived by one son, John M. Wiley, druggist, and three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Atherton of this city, Mrs. G. E. Good of the North-west, and Mrs. Chas. Lawson of Boston.

There is quite a little sickness reported among the members of the legislature. Mr. Burgess has been compelled to return to his home, being threatened with typhoid. Mr. Copp is confined to his room at the Queen; Mr. Lowell went to St. John last evening on account of illness, while Mr. Smith is suffering from a heavy cold. One or two other members are in a complaining mood.

The Montreal Herald in its issue of March 22, published a picture of the Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, this city, who has recently been appointed to the responsible position of president of the Quebec provincial branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, the membership of which is now more than 25,000.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Policeman Took Hold of Electric Wire.

MONTREAL, March 24.—Police Constable Michael O'Connell and a number of district policemen were on duty in No. 8 station and were watching some men at work, putting in a new switch in connection with the patrol wagon system. O'Connell took hold of a wire hanging from the ceiling, and the shock which he received caused instant death.

CANADIANS KILLED AT BROCKTON.

Several Lost Their Lives in the Boiler Explosion Horror.

BOSTON, March 24.—Two former Canadians, and probably other provincialists lost their lives in the destruction of the shoe factory of the F. B. Grover Co. at Brockton on Monday. It is learned that among the dead is James Ray Cole, a mineral water carrier. Cole was a native of Nova Scotia and his residence is Caleb Cole, who moved from down east to Houghton five years ago. James Cole leaves a wife and two children. Another victim of the explosion was Richard Sprague, head usher at the City Theatre. He was born in Montreal 35 years ago.

JAMES JARDINE DEAD.

TORONTO, March 24.—James G. Jardine, until recently Canadian trade agent in South Africa, died tonight in his residence here. He was born in Exford, England, in 1842, and came to Canada in 1860. He leaves a widow, three daughters and eight sons.

EX-MEMBER DYING.

TORONTO, March 24.—Andrew Mitchell, ex-member of the Ontario legislature for Simcoe and Sault Ste. Marie, and now organizer for the conservative party in Ontario, is lying in a critical condition at his home in this city, and his physicians doubt whether he will live through the night. He has been suffering some time with stomach trouble, and has been confined to his bed for the last four weeks.

RAINBOW COUPONS.

Pipe-smokers should see that their packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco contain coupons—these are valuable.