

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the world—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Vienna, April 22—In the Austrian Reichsrath today appeared a bill...

Hartford, Conn., April 23—The Wright Russell, president of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company...

London, April 23—A despatch from Yunnan to the Express, asserts that as an outcome of the violent agitation...

Toronto, Conn., April 23—In endeavoring to explain the mysteries of a shotgun today, Emil Auer, aged 11, killed his playmate, Alfred Carlow...

London, April 23—Officer Streeby was killed and Officer Dawson was fatally wounded today while attempting to arrest five tramps in a box car...

New York, April 23—When the grand jury which has been considering the charge of murder against...

New York, April 23—Glorio Buttaecavallo and Francesca Spinella, who were arrested in Yonkers yesterday...

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London, April 23—In the House of Commons today, various members sharply criticized the budget's increase of the income tax and the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that more money must be raised somehow. None of the objections suggested a better way. He hoped that the additional taxation might bring home to the country the virtues of economy.

London, April 23—Two hundred of the Royal Marines were sent to Carlisle Fort, in Cork, last Monday, as a mark of their disapproval for being transferred from Spike Island to Carlisle Fort. As a disciplinary measure, thirty officers of this battalion locked up the men's arms and notified the military headquarters at Spike Island of the removal. Another battalion will be sent to Carlisle Fort to bring the insubordinate fusiliers under control.

The London Finance and Trades Journal records the death of Mr. Robert Parker, of Liverpool, who died at Mentone on the 4th inst., aged 83 years. Mr. Parker commenced his business career with the firm of James Bland & Co., Canada dock, which held the premier position of all the Liverpool timber trade. The Journal says that after the usual gratifications in the office, he went to Quebec as one of the assistants to Mr. R. R. Dobbell and Mr. Beckett, who represented there the interests of the Liverpool firm. Subsequently he was engaged in St. John, N. B., in making purchases and shipments for the house of home. Then he proceeded to Buenos on similar business. Later he was in business as one of Carter, Tyler & Parker, and later the firm was Robert Parker & Co. He retired in 1899.

Belfast, Me., April 23—Rev. John M. Leighton, pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, died suddenly at 4 o'clock today, of acute indigestion.

Rev. Mr. Leighton was 46 years of age and a native of Biddeford. He had held the Belfast pastorate for the past eight years. He was one of the most popular men here, and in respect to which he was held in evidence in the fact that the whole city is in mourning and all local dates have been cancelled. He was instrumental in having erected the Unitarian church here. His name was known in nearly every part of Maine.

Rev. Mr. Leighton was well enough this forenoon to be about town, and he was apparently in good health up to a few moments before he was stricken. A widow survives.

New Orleans, La., April 24—Elder-Denis, pastor of the Methodist church, under charter of the British government cleared for Cape Town today with 1,000 horses.

Paris, April 24—A despatch to the London, from Rome, says that Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill-treatment of his jailers.

Southport, Ind., April 23—Fire started by the explosion of a coal oil can today, destroyed the home of John James. Mrs. James was burned to death and two children were frightfully injured.

Pekin, April 23—Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, today presented the Red Cross to Miss Saville and Miss Chapman, American missionaries for conspicuous service during the siege of the legation.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 23—A special from Oswego says: Joseph W. Brett, the village tax collector, who had removed a few weeks ago for being short in his accounts, attempted suicide at the Central House last night by taking laudanum. He was resuscitated with difficulty.

Philadelphia, April 24—In speaking of the reported shipwrecking combination today, Charles H. Camp said his company was in no way interested. The company looked well on paper, but it would not work in practice.

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Dayton, O., April 24—The southernmost Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton hotel was badly wrecked nine miles north of Dayton, this evening. The accident was due to spreading rails. Engineer Patrick Dooley was killed as was also Fireman Raymond McElroy. So far as known those most seriously hurt are Frank Weaver, brakeman; George Thompson, baggage-master, and Fred Coles, a passenger.

Manila, April 22—The commissary investigation is progressing. Several important witnesses in the Reed case have left Manila. Messrs. Barry Baldwin, Thomas Harris, Fred Macomber and H. Schneider, prominent merchants supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers are detained as witnesses under \$2,500 bail. The trial of Captain James C. Reed, formerly post commissary at Manila, has been temporarily postponed.

London, April 24—The apartment formerly occupied by John Brown in Windsor Castle, which had been closed for 13 years, has been reopened and will be redecorated and converted into a billiard room. The late Queen Victoria had a passion for shutting up rooms in which her favorites died. When Brown died the queen placed a tablet on the wall in his room, lamenting his death and commemorating his virtues, and then had the room locked up.

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Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SHATES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC.

I can offer some good bargains in same.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

BY LARGER MAJORITY. Deceased Wife's Sister Bill Passed Second Reading.

London, April 24.—The house of commons today debated the deceased wife's sister bill. When the bill last reached its second reading stage in the house of commons in 1881 it was carried by 202 to 153. In 1896 the bill passed its third reading in the house of lords by 142 to 104, but it was afterwards blocked in the house of commons. King Edward's known interest in the adoption of the measure, it is hoped by its supporters, will help it to pass. Sir William Gordon-Lennox, in moving the second reading today, urged in support of his motion that such marriages were permitted throughout the United States. The bill passed its second reading, 279 to 122.

MONTREAL LOANS.

Montreal, April 25.—(Special)—Tenders opened at the Bank of Montreal today for two new civic loans. One of the loans is for \$1,500,000, bearing three and a half per cent, and the highest bidder for the entire loan was Gay & Co., New York and Montreal, at 98.27. For partial subscriptions the men are now living who will with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Brighter than a banquet hall through the night, the sound of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven's peace will shine. So also Christ is above all in heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the central scriptural all that the crown facing his throne, all the palms waved before his face, all the crowns dived at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, building up if to redeemed spirit shall recite the Saviour's earthly sacrifice.

Brief Local.

Messrs. Haley Bros. & Company are working on a contract with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, which will require the use of over 22,000 lights of glass. The amount is about \$7,000. Rev. W. G. Lane is about winding up his lecturing tour. It has nested him nearly \$2,000, much of which goes to his church in Parrsboro. Jewett's mill at Millidgeville will commence operations this morning. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fiewelling, of Grand Falls, will entertain relatives and acquaintances this evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Farm at Auction.

THE DISABLED FARM, formerly owned by ANSEL L. SHEPHERD, situated at UPPER LAKE, in the township of Grand Falls, of desirable farm, pasture and woodland, will be sold. PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1901. For further particulars apply to ALBERT RANDALL, 125 St. Johns St., St. John, N. B. OR JOHN H. BROWN, 200 St. John St., St. John, N. B.

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French Strikers Win.

Paris, April 25.—The directors of the mines at Montceau-Les-Mines, the scene of a prolonged strike, decided today to inform the minister of the interior, at Waldeck-Rousseau, that they would accept almost entirely the demands of the strikers.