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ST. JOHN STAR. T. JOHN, N. B., MAY 10, 1901. THE ELGIN DISASTER. The wreck on the Elgin branch railway once more calls attention to the necessity for a proper inspection of bridges on these company railroads.

THE STREET RAILWAY. These are days of railway development and enterprise. Why should not the spirit of progress take possession of the owners of the St. John street railway?

FEELING IN BRITAIN. An Interview With Hon. J. W. Longley of Nova Scotia. Hon. J. W. Longley, who returned on Saturday from his honeymoon trip to England, was interviewed in reference to the opinions of the British public upon Canadian and kindred affairs.

THE LATE CAPT. SMITH. The late Captain Smith, R. N., was a fine specimen of the British soldier. Most Canadians who have been in the habit of crossing the Atlantic remember him as an Allan like commander.

DISTINGUISHED FORESTERS. The Forester, for April contains an excellent portrait of R. L. Borden, M. P., the leader of the opposition in the Canadian parliament. Of him it says: "Among the many bright men in the field of Canadian politics few have in so short a time earned the large measure of favorable opinion that has been awarded to Bro. R. L. Borden since he became the leader of the conservative party."

COMMON COUNCIL. The Constables Were Reappointed This Morning. At the special meeting of the common council called this morning to deal with the matter of the appointment of constables, Deputy Mayor Col. White, Millidge, Waring, Seaton, Hilliard, Robinson, Christie, McGoldrick, Thibeau.

THE BRIDE-66, THE GROOM 57. Lovers Who Parted in Charleston, S. C., 65 Years Ago, Decide They Are Not Too Old to Marry.

NEW YORK, May 8.—From the ashes of the past has arisen a romance which will culminate at the altar Wednesday night, when a bride of 66 years will be joined to a bridegroom of 57. The latter is Dr. R. E. Courcier, and the bride Mrs. Margaret Bain Shaw.

MORE WEALTH, FEWER CHILDREN. An inquisitive reporter last week took a census of a mile of Fifth avenue, New York, embracing the homes of many very rich men and found just fifteen children under the age of 12. There was an average of one child to three houses.

GLOOMY PROSPECT. Some 90,000,000 Feet of Logs in Danger. Heavy Rains Needed to Bring Them From the Upper St. John Waters.

Unless a big rise occurs in the river the lumbering business in the upper St. John waters this season is going to suffer to an almost unheard of extent. The rapid fall in the water following on a freshet which promised a very great deal of unseasonable lumbermen up river have almost given up hope of getting their logs down this spring, and others are working with an energy only displayed at critical moments.

THE BANK LOGS ARE OF COURSE all right, but they are only a small part of the amount still to come down. This will mean an enormous loss to the millmen and will cause the industry to be almost a total failure for this season.

DRESS CAUGHT FIRE. WOODSTOCK, May 8.—While lighting a fire this morning, the night dress of Mrs. Revell, wife of Dr. Revell, caught fire. The lady was frightfully burned and may not recover. She is over sixty years of age.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES. A woman in an Illinois town was so grievously stricken with disease that she sent each of her seven children for a different doctor, with the result that during the day at least three physicians reported to her calls. The woman died the following day. At the coroner's inquest held over the body, the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that the woman came to her death from bowel trouble and a complication of physicians."

NOW ENJOY YOURSELF. A Chicago man claims to have discovered that parsley eaten right after a meal will effectively prevent the "onion breath." Here is where progress and the comfort of life take a long leap forward.

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RIGHTLY DEATH FOR HERETICS. Paulist Father Makes a Strong Statement in a Sermon to Non-Catholics. NEW YORK, May 8.—"I do not doubt, if they were strong enough, that the Catholic people would hinder, even by death, if necessary, the spread of heretical errors among the people, and I say rightly so."

MONTREAL, May 8.—The coroner learned this morning of the death of a child, Louise Morin, through an overdose of soothing syrup. The child was buried without the coroner being notified. He will hold investigations. The officials of the health department who permitted the burial are liable to a year's imprisonment.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT. MONTREAL, May 8.—William R. Baker, executive agent of the C. P. R., was today appointed assistant to D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager, with headquarters at Montreal.

TWO CENTS PER MILE. BOSTON, May 8.—Beginning at noon tomorrow the Boston and Maine railroad will issue \$100 mileage books, equivalent to 500 miles. The legislature has repeatedly been asked to pass a law to compel railroads to issue 500 mileage books but the order as often failed of passage. The Boston and Maine book will be good only within the state.

LUCKY PORTLAND. The Dominion liner Roman arrived at Portland on Monday with 800 tons of cargo, chiefly for Canada. The Dominion liner Vancouver is expected Sunday from Liverpool with about 450 passengers. The pile drivers are busy on the foundation for the new elevator and rapid progress was being made.

Five masted schooners are so common now that they attract little attention on the American coast. There are six of these big ships now in port at Portland, Me. The smack C. B. Harrington arrived on Wednesday at Portland, Me., from Port Matoon, N. S., with 800 live lobsters to order. The tug Spring Hill arrived at Portland Me., on Wednesday from Parrsboro, N. S., towing one laden barge Nov. 6 and 6 from the Springhill mill. The former barge had 7.6 tons and the latter 7.5. It is reported that two barges a week are to arrive there from Springhill all summer.

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MARINE MATTERS. The schooner Severn is on her way here from New York with coal. Str. Basuto, which is to load here for South Africa, left Halifax for this port last night. The Donaldson liner Concordia, from this port, reached Glasgow yesterday. The owners of the steamer Herman Winter, which recently ran into and damaged the schooner Joseph Hay near New York, have settled for all the damage done that vessel. The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert will lay up next week for repairs. The Prince Edward, which is to take her place on the Bay route, will leave Boston for this port Saturday.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST. Robert Ewing, who left a few days ago for Charlottetown to assume the general agency for the Sun Life Insurance, is in town again. He and Mrs. Ewing will leave for their new home in St. John, N. B., on Monday. Conductor James Millican of the I. C. R. and Mrs. Millican started on their long journey west on the Atlantic express Wednesday. The first go to Montreal and Toronto, then to St. Paul, and as far as Medicine Hat, N. T. The Pan-American is on their list. They will be away nearly three months. Hon. Robt. Marshall, M. P., and W. C. Whitaker, post office inspector, St. John, arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night. Mr. Marshall is in poor health and has come for a rest and change.—Commercial.