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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Alberta Legislature has decided to continue the seat of government at Edmonton. The proposal to give it to Calgary was defeated on a division of 16 to 8.

Friends in this city of Mr. Charles M. Phee of San Francisco have received the pleasing intelligence that he passed through the ordeal of cancer and the disease unscathed. His residence, family and business are safe.

The schooner Joseph Swanton passed through ten miles of schooling mackerel between Pannett Point and Sambro, Saturday. The water was literally alive with mackerel. So says a Halifax despatch.

In consequence of the soft condition of the Railway track, which compels a slower rate of speed, the morning express from Souris and Georgetown does not connect at Royalton Junction with the morning express from Charlottetown these days. This arrangement will continue up to and including Saturday the 5th, inst.

Yarmouth, N. S., was visited by a very severe lightning and thunderstorm on Friday evening, causing considerable damage. The spire of the Milton Baptist Church was badly wrecked, the iron work at the top being twisted and shingles ripped off from the top to the bottom. Electric cars were withdrawn.

A London despatch of the 28th ult. says: King Edward, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, will meet at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, during the first week in September, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, which adds that the Russian Emperor and Empress will leave Russia at the end of August for a long visit to the Grand Duke of Hesse.

A letter from San Francisco last week reported that the streets of the residential district of the western addition, untouched by the flames, presented the most singular sight. All the way for miles and miles the women of the houses were cooking in the streets. In most cases they had taken their kitchen ranges out and prepared the meal for the family collectively.

A thousand refugees from California were fed and sent on east from Ogden, Utah, on Thursday. A large number of children have been separated from their parents by the disaster. A few have arrived at Ogden and have been taken off care by strangers who picked them up after the earthquake. They range from infants to children of five and six years of age.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Monk moved the second reading of the bill to permit Montreal saloon keepers to sell liquor to Caughnawaga Indians on the grounds that they were all half breeds and not a pure Indian among them. There was difficulty in knowing that they were half breeds. The bill was strongly opposed by Hon. Mr. Oliver.

A Winnipeg despatch of April 26th. says: The Canadian Press has sent a bulletin issued today showing sealing operations to have been active during the past week, owing to favorable weather. Acreage in nearly all the districts is greater than last year while sealing has been already more than half completed in practically all parts of the country.

A sad drowning accident occurred last Friday night at Basin Head, West River, about eight miles east of Souris on the south side. Two fishermen, Seth McLean and Whittington Young, were coming ashore from the fishing grounds in a dory which upset and precipitated the men into the water. McLean clung to the boat and was saved by some of his neighbors who were not far distant. Young was unable to reach the boat and was drowned. His body was found Saturday morning. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

After being on the docket for nearly two years the case of H. Basmussen against the Union Pacific Coal Company came up for trial in the United States district court at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday. This is the case in which Basmussen, who was an undertaker, sued the Union Pacific Company for \$27,000, which he claims as reimbursement for burying the bodies of 168 miners who were killed in the Hanna mine disaster of several years ago. The company has refused to pay the bill on the ground that charges are grossly excessive.

James Carruthers, grain merchant, who has just returned to Montreal from Edmonton, declares his belief that in ten years the Canadian West will produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and the Argentine Republic eventually supply the world. He says that the Grand Trunk Pacific will cross the Saskatchewan at Clover Bar, eight miles east of Edmonton, and that he also believes that while MacKenzie and Mann will have a continuous line from Halifax to the foot of the Rockies they will not build to the Pacific for some years to come.

The schooner Mary F. Pike, Capt. Sigart from Machias, Maine, bound for the Magdalen Islands for a cargo of herring, struck on East Point reef on Tuesday morning the 24th ult. She had her rudder carried away and drifted ashore in the fog. She is now hard and fast aground with four feet of water in the hold. Six hundred bags of salt are in the vessel. The chances of saving her are slim. The Mary F. Pike is a vessel of 125 tons and is owned by Mr. Leonard, of Machias, Me. An effort will be made to remove the salt from her hold, and a tug may then be secured to try to tow the vessel off. The Mary F. Pike was built at Eastport, Maine, in 1872. Later advice says the schooner will be sold at auction this week. The captain has been accompanied with J. B. Gonsalves here and arrangements have been made to send four of the crew to Eastport, Maine.

The solemn services of the "Month's Mind," for the late Archbishop O'Brien took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax on Thursday last. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Bishop of Antigonish and the sermon was preached by Archbishop Howley of St. John's, Newfoundland. Afterwards the formal meeting of the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Halifax took place. The Bishops of this Province are: Bishop Cameron of Antigonish; Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown; and Bishop Barry of Chatham, N. B. At this meeting, every detail of which is private, the Bishops are supposed to have selected the three names to be recommended to the Holy See from which a choice may be made of a successor to the late Archbishop of Halifax.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The schooner Founding Billow of Halifax, and Canoe was wrecked near Canoe during Tuesday night's storm of last week, and is a total loss. The crew were saved.

The Rev. A. McDonald, of Alexandria, has been appointed Bishop of Alexandria, Ont., in succession to the late Bishop McDonnell. Alexandria is in the archdiocese of Kingston.

It is estimated that at least six hundred homeless victims in the refugee camps at San Francisco have gone insane from fright or suffering. The care of these maniacs and the effect they are having upon the thousands huddled about them, are giving the authorities much grave concern.

As a result of the San Francisco conflagration the Fire Association of Philadelphia on Monday advanced its premium rates in the congested district of that city 25 per cent. Other local companies have not advanced their premiums, but there is a virtual assurance that most of them will follow the initiative of the Fire Association.

An interesting and unique event took place at Government House, Halifax, on Tuesday evening of last week, when a number of members of the Legislature representing counties with a gaelic speaking population waited upon Lieutenant Governor Fraser and presented him with a handsome engraved address in gaelic, which was read by Premier Murray.

Information has been received at Ottawa from Washington to the effect that the \$100,000 which Canada has presented to Parliament for San Francisco will not be accepted by the United States government on the grounds that the United States is prepared to look after its own people. However, the money will be voted and the Canadian government will wait further developments.

Nine hundred men of the Second Regiment of the Canadian Militia, Queen's Own Rifles, were added to the military tournament at Madison Square Gardens, New York, last Friday night and gave an exhibition of drill which evoked storms of applause. They came in by special train from Toronto, under command of Lieut. Col. St. Henry L. Pellet, aide-de-camp to the Governor General.

Archbishop Williams, of Boston, the oldest member of the Catholic hierarchy in America, entered upon his eighty-fifth year on Friday last, and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from the bishops of the country. Archbishop Williams was born in Boston in 1822, and was ordained to the priesthood in Paris in 1845. He has been Archbishop of Boston for over thirty years, and Bishop for about forty years.

After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business on Friday last in accordance with directions from the commissioners. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn. Partial withdrawals of savings accounts were allowed.

The Working men of Montreal do not want McGill College to confer any honors upon a new Carnegie. They working men claim that the Carnegie libraries are "Gold Bricks." Resolutions were passed at Saturday night's meeting of the Working Men's Educational and Reform Association protesting against the presence of Carnegie in Montreal on May Day. Several of the speakers claimed that Carnegie's millions were made out of the blood of murdered iron and steel workers of Homestead, Pa.

Many priests of the Franciscan order and prelates of the Catholic church gathered in Hoboken, N. J., on Friday, to welcome the Very Rev. Dominick Reuter, O. M. C., the general of the order, on his arrival from Naples to pay an official visit to the two provinces of the order in this country. Dr. Reuter plans to remain in the United States all summer. In July he will celebrate his sacerdotal silver jubilee at the Church of Our Lady of Angels in Albany, and the event will be made the occasion for imposing ceremonies.

The navy department at Washington is considering the advisability of the United States men-of-war make occasional visits to Liberia, Africa, as a demonstration of the friendly interest of the government in the welfare and progress of the African republic. Unless the plans of the department are changed, the cruiser Tacoma, now on her way to Port Said to assist the fleet in the dry dock, will make a regular voyage along the west coast of Africa on her way back to the United States. In that event the vessel will visit one or more of the ports of Liberia.

A despatch of the 27th ult. from Mexico City says: The Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the street railway lines of that city, it was said has purchased all properties in Pueblo of the Pueblo Tramway Company, with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Pueblo will be organized under a separate company and the \$6,000,000 gold will be expended in improvements. Warner Bell and Co., of London, owed the Pueblo street car lines.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Naples on Friday after a stormy passage. It was feared that their Majesty's vessel would be unable on account of the weather to make the steamer of Mount Vesuvius, but later in the day, in spite of the inclement weather, they started out for the volcano in an automobile with the Duke and Duchess of Aosta. The roads were most difficult for the automobiles turned into mud. King Edward was extremely cheerful and topped every discomfiting turn. Their majesties gave \$4,000 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the recent eruption of the volcano.

A steamer which arrived at Leith, Scotland, on Thursday, from Iceland, reports that Mount Hecla's harbor is in eruption, the ashes being scattered over a wide area. The disturbance, however, was not serious. Hecla is a conical mountain, 6,110 feet high, standing 20 miles from the coast. A record of its eruptions since the tenth century tells of 45, always very violent and usually continuing for a considerable time. One of the worst was in 1783. It then remained quiescent till 1845 when it burst forth with terrific energy and continued active for over a year. At this time the torrent of lava at a distance of two miles from the mountain was a mile wide and 40 to 50 feet deep. Iceland has a population of about 70,000.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The fortress of Esquimaux, B. C., was evacuated by the Imperial forces yesterday. It is now in charge of Canadian forces.

A census of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba is to be taken on June 24th.

A day and night Bank has been opened in New York, where business can be done at any hour of the twenty-four.

At the Olympic games at Athens yesterday, the twenty-six mile Marathon race was won by a Canadian, Sherring of Hamilton, Ont.

The Steamer Halifax arrived here yesterday afternoon, on her first trip of the season from Boston. She left on return during the night.

It is reported from Ottawa that Chief Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court of Canada has resigned. It is also stated that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, will be offered the appointment.

The Grand Trunk Elevator at Windmill Point, Montreal, was opened on Saturday, and at the luncheon which followed Hon. E. B. Hooper stated that the shipment of the St. Lawrence would have a depth by November next of thirty feet from Montreal to Beauséjour.

Watson Ogilvie, youngest son of the late W. W. Ogilvie, while cleaning a revolver at his mother's house in Montreal on Saturday was accidentally shot and killed. He was thirty years of age and was to have been married in a few weeks to a daughter of ex-Consul General Stern.

The first serious collision in the anthracite coal regions took place on Monday near Mount Carmel, Pa., between a mob of strikers and a platoon of constabulary. Twenty men were shot, three fatally. The disturbance began by an attack on the police by several hundred foreign miners. Troops are now entrenched at Staraville, near there.

To Mr. Daniel O'Hanley of St. Peter's belongs the honor of putting on the market the first lobster pack of this season at least from any of the factories of the eastern section of the Island. Several cases from his factory at Cow River were delivered in the city yesterday and sold to Mr. H. W. Longworth, Good for Dan.

The Steamer Princess of the Steam Navigation Company, recently bought by the Dominion Government, made her last trip between here and Picton on Monday. The Minto is now on the route and she or the Stanley will perform the service until the arrival of the new Steamer Empress, about the 1st of June when the Northumberland will come here and the new steamer will go on the Summerside-Picton-Chelsea route.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Fielding said that the Privy Councilors who were paid annuities under the Act of last session, were as follows: Sir Hector Langevin, \$2,446; Sir Charles Tupper, \$2,795; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, \$2,446; Hon. John Costigan, \$2,446; Hon. John Haggart, \$2,446; Hon. J. I. Tarte, \$2,154; Hon. George E. Foster, \$2,446; Hon. A. G. Blair, \$2,446; Hon. Clifford Sifton, \$2,446. Sir Herbert Tupper and Hon. Mr. Tarte were paid up to the end of February, the others to the end of March.

The supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30, 1906, were presented to the Dominion Parliament a few days ago. They total \$2,845,962. There is an item of \$50,000 for immigration and \$175,080 for annual duties. For Prince Edward Island there are the following items: To increase accommodation at Kensington, \$1,800; Charlottetown Dominion Building improvements, including new copper roof, repairs, etc., to provide for the balance of \$5,124.55 due contractor, including interest accrued at 5 per cent. from September, 1905, to date of payment, \$6,000.

A trifle less than four square miles was burned over by the fire in San Francisco that followed the earthquake of April 18, according to City Engineer Woodward, who has completed an official map of the burned area. The strong wind that blew over the city on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning last, carried to the ground a number of crumbling walls. The wall of the big building at the corner of Stockton and Butler streets fell with terrible crash. A number of pedestrians and a party of men and women in an automobile had difficulty in getting out of the way of the shower of bricks. The outer wall of the building at the corner of Market and Geary streets was once the Richelleu saloon, fell outward just as hundreds of people from the Oakland ferry boat were wending their way along Market street. Several persons were struck by bricks but no one was seriously injured.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Court Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Friday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1903, and made between Andrew M. Peters, farmer, Hubert Peters of the same place, farmer, Margaret Peters of the same place, widow of the late Moses Peters, and Philomena Peters, wife of Andrew M. Peters, and Daphne Peters, wife of Hubert Peters, of the one part, and Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, Barrister, trustee of Mrs. Freeland, of the other part: All that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Connecting at a stake set in the East boundary line of the said Andrew M. Peters, in the possession of Moses Peters, and in the Southwest angle of land now or formerly in the possession of Esauha Gallant, thence running East along said Esauha Gallant's land to a dyke or a sufficient distance to include twenty-one acres; thence South to land in possession of Bruno Doucette; thence West along land of the said Bruno Doucette, to land in possession of the said Moses Peters; and thence North along said Moses Peters' land to the place of commencement, containing twenty-one acres of land, a little more or less. Also all that other tract of land situated lying and being on Lot twenty-four, aforesaid, being part of the tract of land known as Lymbia Coed, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the North by the rear lines of the farm of Esauha Gallant, Mary Gallant and Thomas Peters, on the East by the farm of the late Simon Gallant, on the South by land owned by the Trust of the late William Hodges to James Bassett, and on the West by lands, the property of Esauha Gallant, and Fernald Gallant, being the land and premises in possession of the said Charles Peters and Moses Peters, containing fifty acres of land a little more or less. For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson & MacDonald, Barristers, at Victoria Row, Charlottetown. Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1906. EDWARD BAYFIELD, Trustee for Mrs. Freeland. April 18, 1906—51.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Court Building in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of August, A. D. 1877, made between Daniel Bradley, of Lot Thirty-five, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part, and Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Barrister, of the other part: All that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Bedford Parish, in Township Number Thirty-five, in Prince Edward Island, commencing on the south side of the Hillsborough River, at the southeast corner post of a farm formerly held by the father of the said Daniel Bradley under lease; thence north ninety-five chains; thence east ten chains; thence south one hundred and five chains to the Hillsborough River aforesaid; and thence along said river westerwardly to the place of beginning, bounded on the north by John McQuade's farm, east by John Stewart's farm, south by said river and west by the leased farm aforesaid mentioned, containing fifty acres of land more or less. For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson & MacDonald, Barristers, at Victoria Row, Charlottetown. Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1906. EDWARD BAYFIELD, Mortgagee. April 18, 1906—51. Myrard's Liniment relieves neuralgia.

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