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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1901.

INSURANCE RATES.

ance matters, which appears in today's Star is of particular interest to citisens of St. John. The proposed increase in insurance rates does not appear to be justified by anything in Mr. Davidson's letter. He practically admits that the business done down here has been profitable, and if that is so, there is no necessity for increased rates. If losses have been sustained elsewhere they should not effect people here. The lower provinces should not be made to suffer because of insurance conditions in the west any more than they should be compelled to pay increased marine insurance rates because of conditions of navigation on the St. Lawrence river. There does not seem to be any reason why Montreal should interfere in this matter at all.

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nission at Florida the commissioner aid:

"Ninety per cent. of the Cuban people desire absolute independence. It is their wish that military occupation by the United States come to an end to once. It may be said that a small element of Spaniards, from a purely commercial motive, favor annexation, out the wish for independence is felt by many Cubans and Spaniards ailke. These Spaniards who favor annexation are not impelled by any love for the United States. They hate Americans but they seem to wish some sort of guaranty as to their property and unsiness interests. Peace with the Americans without the independence of the Cubans is impossible—I mean moral peace. I do not mean to say that in the event independence is not granted, war or revolution would follow, but there would be no sympathy, no friendiness between the peoples."

The Cuban delegates are now in Washington, interviewing the government. If they expect to carry the independence of Cuba back with them they will be disappointed.

Dr. Sun, who was expelled from China as a revolutionist in 1894, says that the revolutionary party has its membership in secret societies throughout the country, and that it wants absolute abolition of the Manchu dynasty and establishment of a republican form of sovernment in China. 91 to 98 Duke Street. Tol. 78 government in China.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The freshet at Indiantown is still slowly decreasing. At noon today the May Queen's wharf was bare, and the logs which thad been floated over the public wharf were resting on it. The Star wharf and the street near it, which on account of the height of the water have been in a very dirty condition, are now drying up, and unless a heavy rain occurs or a few days of very warm weather, the water is not liable to rise again.

The steamera have, during the past day or two, found great difficulty in landing their freight at up-river points, owing to the high wind that prevalled. Some of them had to bring back part of the cargoes they took up on Thursday and yesterday.

A cargo of about one hundred and ten tons of Grand Lake coal came down today in the schooner Leah D., Captain Slocum. It was brought by John O'Leary and consigned to J. S. Gibbons & Co. The men state that yesterday was one of the widest days they have experienced for some years on the lake.

Baker's mill at the Narrows commenced work today, after being closed down for the winter.

The Clifton today brought the first consignment of rhubarb to come down river this season. It was grown by Gabriel Merritt of Moss Glen and G. Wetmore of Clifton.

A large number of plies have been brought down from Westfield to be used by the corporation in rebuilding the old wharf at Reed's Point. On account of the freshet it has been found impossible to tow them below the falls, and they are being hauled round from Indiantown.

MORNING'S NEWS

It is said that very little fire-wood has been cut up river for shipment to the Maine lime ports this season.

The members of A. O. H., No. 1., division, will attend in a body at the funeral of their late brother. Thomas Burns.

At the boys' meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held as usual at if a. m. on Sunday, W. P. Nobles will give an address on "Life-tia Secreta."

The R. Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting in their hall on Stantery street Sunday afternoon at

Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. 12 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outful indeding the Vaporiter and Cresolene, complete, \$1,50; extreased booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulken St., New York, U.S.A.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The steamship lake Champlain, which is reported on her way up river, has twenty-one returning Can-dian soldiers on board. The steamship Parisian is also reported upward bound.

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At the home of her son-in-law, Edward S. Brodie, Prince street, west side, yesterday morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Sussanah McMurray, who had been alling for over two months with heart trouble. Mr. McMurray died over a year age. Two sens and two daughters, Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Rubins of Gagetown, survive. The deceased lady was eighty years of age.

A DARING CANADIAN.

States Steel Corporation for March, over and above the interest on the underlying bonds, amount to \$5,500,000, or at the rate of \$111,240,000 a year. The Carnegle Co. carned \$2,025,000 of this Carnegie Co. earned \$2,025,000 of this and the Am. Steel & Wire Co., \$1,800,-