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DOMINION PORTS.

Bridgewater, N. S., May 21—Cld, schr Alacea, Parnell, New Haven;; 23, schr Albani, McKay, Madeira; 25, schr Virginia, Publicover, New York.

Montreal, May 26—Ard, stmr Tortona, from Naples; Sokoto, from Nassau and Mexico.

Sailed, stmrs Royal Edward, for Bristol; Lakonia, for Glasgow; Carrigan Head, for Belfast; Lake Manitoba, for Liverpool.

Flat Point, May 25—Signalled inward, stmrs Fornebo, Stigstad, Ellen, Lady Laurier, Rosalind and Wasis.

Outward—Stmrs Yola, Cacouna.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, May 25—Ard, stmr Manchester Mariner, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Philadelphia, May 27—Sld, stmr Sellasia, Grady, for Martinique and St. Thomas.

Antwerp, May 25—Sld, stmr Mount Temple, Montreal.

Pernambuco, May 19—Sld, stmr Gladiator, St. John, N. B.

MARINE NEWS

Steamship Toftwood arrived in port this morning from Boston to load for South America.

The steamer Numidian, Captain Moar, sailed at noon yesterday from Boston for Glasgow taking 65 cabin and 50 steerage passengers. She will carry 25,000 bushels of corn, 800 tons of flour, 200 tons of provisions, 200 tons of steel plates and a large miscellaneous cargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Israel wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in the loss of their little daughter, Reta, on the 19th inst., also for the floral tributes and kind words of sympathy.

Battle line steamship Trebia, now in port, is scheduled to sail tomorrow morning for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of dry lumber. The Trebia is now in command of Captain G. L. Wetmore.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MT. ALLISON LADIES' BANQUET

The Toast List and Speakers, Including Miss deBury of St. John—Music Greatly Praised

Sackville, May 28—(Special)—Last evening the annual supper in honor of the lady members of the university graduating class was held in the ladies' college. About sixty were present including a number of lady graduates. Among the latter were Mrs. John L. Dawson, B. S., '75, Sackville, and Miss Harriet S. Stewart, B. A., '82, Sackville, the first lady to receive an arts degree from a Canadian university. Other graduates present were Mrs. C. H. Johnson, '98; Misses Jennie J. Colter, B. A., '06; Annie L. Smith, B. A., '06, St. John and Nan Cowie, B. A., '08, Bridgewater, N. S.

Toasts include the king, the seniors, the visitors, Mount Allison, the gentlemen, athletics, next merry meeting.

The toast to the seniors was proposed by Miss Leora Masters, of Windsor. Responses were made by Miss Madeline DeBury, of St. John, vice-president of the class of 1910; Mary Chesley, of Lunenburg, N. S., and Gladys Vaughan, of Wolfville. Other young ladies speaking to toaste were Misses Constance Chappell, of Tokio, Daisy Gass, of Shubenacadie, Annie Fuller, of Yarmouth, Gladys Dawson, of Chatham, Elizabeth Kilburn, of Kilburn, N. B., Freda Wren, of St. Andrews, Helen Hughes, of Charlottetown and Jean Campbell, of St. John.

The young ladies of the senior class are: Gretchen Allison, Sackville; Ada Atkinson, Albert; Lena Bartlett, Toronto; Katherine Bates, St. John; Mildred Bennett, Hopewell Cape; Leah Borden, Lower Canard, N. S.; Mary Chesley, Lunenburg; Alberta Craig, Mahone Bay; Madeline DeBury, St. John; Gertrude Hamilton, Salisbury; Jennie King, Sackville; Mabel Leamen, Truro; Hazel Marston, Amherst; Annie McElmon, Oxford; Gladys Vaughan, Wolfville.

This morning the concluding concert was given by Miss Wetmore and the Boston festival orchestra club. Unstinted praise of the festival is heard on every side. Musical critics agree that Mount Allison's first festival surpassed anything previously attempted here. Owing to the breaking of apparatus in the gymnasium the exhibition by the academy gymnasium class had to be dispensed with.

INTERESTING RELICS AND ANTIQUES

(York, Maine, Transcript.)

In the Putnam House, now occupied by A. M. Bragdon ad family, there are many interesting relics and antiques which would delight the soul of a collector in these things. Old china, paintings, chairs and many other things go to make a most interesting history. The house itself has a most interesting history having been originally started more than 100 years ago, and since when no less than three additions have been made to it. It still retains all the outward characteristics of the days when our country was in its infancy, save where necessity has forced the present owners to remodel it.

Probably the most interesting thing in their collection is a whistling tankard, which derives its name from the fact that the tankard, turned upside down, shows a whistle, on which the owners used to summon the servant.

The tankard will hold about a quart and a half of liquid. It is in excellent shape, being smooth and bright. On the front is engraved the coat of arms of the Moulton family, while on the knob of the handle is inscribed the following:

"Presented by Sir William Pepperell to Col. Jeremiah Moulton for gallant service at the battle of Louisburg, June 17, 17745."

On the handle are these letters, engraved in the old style.

M
J H

The J is made like a capital I with a lined rawn through the centre of the letter.

In addition to the inscription relating to Col, Moulton's service in battle, there is also a drawing entitled, "Taken by the English, June 1745" which is in reality a map of the fortifications.

The tankard was made by John Burt.

The battle of Louisburg occurred in what is known in history as King Georg's war. The fortifications at Louisburg were suposed to be the strongest in America at that time. The French, who had been driven from Acadia or Nova Scotia, were determined to regain their lost territory, so they built Louisburg on the Island of Cape Breton. It looked as though they would regain Acadia, but Sir William Pepperell defeated their plans by gathering a force of hardy New England men and wresting Louisburg from its defenders. Pepperell was ont a soldier, and did not make this movement by authority of the king but his own personality gave him a large following. Col. Jeremiah Moulton, as one of Pepperell's staff, distinguished himself and was later presented the tankard.

The Putnam House, so called, was built by Col. Jeremiah Moulton's father, whose name was also Jeremiah. The initials "J. M." are still to be seen roughly carved in the wood work of the timbers.

At a meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers in their rooms in the Opera House block last night a resolution was passed in favor of the formation of the proposed building trades council in which would unite all the unions that have to do with the building operations, the object being that none but union men be employed in building trade work of any description.

Senator Domville and Colonel Wedderburn returned yesterday from Albert county, where they looked over their property on which the shale deposits are being inspected.

Dr. G. G. Melvin will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Carleton Methodist church on Monday evening. His subject will be Tuberculosis.

To test tea, burn a small quanity on a metal plate. With good tea the amount of ash remaining is small, increasing in quantity as the quality of the samples tested deteriorates.

Wash the lamp burner twice a month, using a lather of warm water, ammonia and soap. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

QUICK GLANCE AT NEWS OF THE WORLD

Tokio, May 28—It is authoritatively stated that the resignation of Viscount Boni, resident general in Korea, has been accepted and that Lieutenant General Viscount Terauchi wil succeed him, retaining his portfolio as imperial minister of war. Isaburo Yamagata, the adopted son and heir of Field Marshal Yamagata, will be appointed deputy resident general in Korea. Official announcement will be made soon.

San Bernardino, Calff., May 28—A boycott is declared by the San Bernardino county building trades council on all merchants and business men of this city, Bedlands and Riverside, who employ Japanese or other Asiatic labor.

London, May 28—Several members of the Nationalist party are coming here from Ireland to attend a luncheon to Theodore Roosevelt on June 1. John Redmond, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin, T. F. O'Connor and other Nationalists will be the hosts.

Havana, May 28—The Berneyo owned by S. W. Cranberry of Brooklyn, won the Yachtsmen's Club Power Boat race from Philadelphia to Havana.

Albany, May 28—Glenn R. Curtiss will not attempt his aeroplane flight to New York this morning. Everything was in readiness at 8 o'clock but the wind changed and a postponement was necessary.

MR. BAXTER HAS MANY REMINDERS OF HIS POPULARITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Baxter, will leave on Monday for Sydney, (C. B.) where Mr. Baxter has accepted a position as foreman in the employ of Messrs. Shaw & Mason. Mr. Baxter has been in the employ of John E. Wilson for some time, and on leaving their employ was suitably remembered by his brother employes and the firm, receiving from them a valuable pair of gold cuff links and a handsome scarf pin. Last night he was also the recipient of a silver salad dish from No. 2 fire company of which he was a member. A number of his friends, also presented to Mr. Baxter a handsome meerschaum pipe.

JEFFRIES IN PUBLIC BOUTS MAKES A FINE IMPRESSION

San Francisco, May 28—Giving his second public boxing exhibition since he began training and making what he said probably would be his last public appearance before the big fight on July 4, James J. Jeffries surprised more than 3,000 enthusiasts by his apparently excellent condition and speed when he boxed three rounds with his brother, Jack, and three rounds with Joe Chovnski at Dreamland Rink last night. He was fast and snappy and surprisingly quick on his feet. This, with his appearance, the utter absence of big stomach and every indication that his training has put him in fine form, made a very favorable impression. The only severe comment was he "looked older."

Jeffries received a tremendous ovation. A few minutes later James J. Corbett came in and was greeted even more vociferously.

THIS THIEF POLITE

Returns Victim's Draft and Ticket With "Many Thanks"

New York, May 28—One of the most courteous pickpockets on record came to light on the steamship docks here where the liner Majestic was preparing to sail for Liverpool. Kyosuka Iwai, a Japanese business man, missed his wallet when he reached for his ticket. The wallet contained, besides his ticket, a draft on London for $250 and $50 in cash. He was standing around despondently when a messenger boy appeared, waving a wallet which he said a man told him to give to a Japanese on the steamer.

The London draft and the steamship ticket were still in the receptacle. Instead of the cash was a laconic note; it read, "Many thanks."

THE FRESH AIR FUND

The new work which is being taken up by the King's Daughters' must appeal to all citizens, especially to those who are interested in the children. This work has been a great blessing to the poor of other cities, bringing health and happiness to many little ones. On Tuesday next the ladies of St. John will be able to assist in this work, while they also derive much pleasure and benefit from the demonstration in cooking given in Keith's assembly rooms by the ladies representing the Fleischmann Co.

These lessons are very practical and instructive, and are given by ladies who are graduates in domestic science, with a wide experience in American cities. Through the kindness of these ladies a benefit day will be given to the King's Daughters with a morning and afternoon session. A small admisison fee will be charged. Questions will be answered.

COUNTRY MARKET TODAY

With the approach of summer, vegetables from the country are being brought to the market in larger quantities, and are in brisk demand. The supply this morning was encouraging. The market as a whole, was good, and many buyers were out.

Wm. C. Dunham, clerk of the market, speaking to the Times-Star this morning, said that he had been out in the country this week and from what he had seen he believed that the farmers were making good progress. The rains of the past few days, however, had hindered seeding considerably, but had been of material help to the pastures, on which cattle had been grazing since early in May, three weeks before other years.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Frederick R. Titus will be held from his late home, Union street, this afternon at 2.30 to Trinity church where services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment will be in Fernhill.

The funeral of William P. Tole was held from his late home, Fairville, this morning at 8.45 to St. Rose's church where Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Charles Collins.

Mrs. C. E. McPherson left last evening for Winnipeg.

EXPECT 200,000 AT MASS

Eucharistic Congress to Furnish Grand Occasion in Montreal—Choir of 1,000 to 2,000 Voices With Band Accompaniment

Montreal May 28—Already arrangements are being made for the open-air mass, which will be celebrated in connection with the Eucharistic Congress next September. It promises to be one of the most striking of the many religious demonstrations to take place. An altar of handsome proportions will be erected at the foot of the mountain near Park avenue, and the massed choirs of all the Catholic churches of Montreal, under the leadership of Prof. Couture, will accompany the chanting of Dumont's Mass.

Just how many voices will be heard has not been calculated. The number will reach a thousand anyway, and, perhaps, two thousand. A well trained military band will supply the accompaniment.

Stands will be erected for the accommodation of the public and there will be plenty of standing room for the crowds as well. It is expected there will be over 200,000 present. The occasion will be one of the most grand ever witnessed in this city of churches and church celebrations. The open-air mass will be sung on Friday, September 9. No procession will precede it, that part of the congress being reserved for the Sunday following.

LOCAL NEWS

The Maritime Rug Works can clean carpets. 'Phone Main 1746.

Ungar's Laundry will save you untold worries this summer. 'Phone 1037.

The business men appreciate the freedom and good fellowship of White's upper dining room at noon. r-a

A Paris despatch says that J. P. Morgan left there for London today in his usual health. This disposes of a rumor that he was seriously ill.

Rev. K. J. Grant, D. D., returned missionary from Trinidad, will preach at the preparatory services in St Andrews church this evening at 8 o'clock.

A despatch from a Meredith, N. H., news agency says that John King, believed to be from St. John, was found dead on the railroad track, and two arrests have been made.

Wanted—2,000 feet to fit 1,000 pairs of sample shoes at cost. Ladies', misses', women, children boys and girls' sizes; apply at once to C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The liquor license commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the application of William O'Keefe for a license for a saloon in Union street. A petition has been received against granting the license and arguments both for and against the application will be heard.

The present summer promises to be an unusually busy one for social events of every description both in and out of town, a fact which accounts in a very large measure for the growing demand for summer attire suitable for all occasions. This is particularly true of feminine headdress and the special week-end sale of ladies', misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed summer hats now in progress at Marr's, Charlotte street, offers an ideal opportunity for Saturday shoppers to supply the needs in this direction at a great saving. The prices are announced in Marr's advertisement, which appears on page 2 of this issue.

THE NEW ALLAN LINE STEAMERS

(Times Special Cable.)

London, May 28—The new steamers ordered by the Allan line will have a speed of twenty-two knots, length of about 700 feet, tonnage 22,000. According to the specifications, on a 600 mile trial run a speed of twenty-three knots must be maintained under ordinary conditions. The passenger accommodation will be 300 first 500 second, 1,500 third.

Thirty upper Canadian old boys were at their annual dinned in the Cafe Royal last night. General Robinson, the oldest boy, was in the chair. Among the speakers were Admiral Dennison.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elder Strickland will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 p. m. in Foresters' Hall, 38 Charlotte street. Mr. Strickland has had quite an experience in evangelistic work and is an interesting speaker. All are cordialy invited.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips will preach at both services in Brussels street Baptist church tomorrow.

Missionary day in the Reformed Baptist church on Carleton street, Sunday, May 29. Rev. H. C. Saunders, returned missionary from Africa, will have charge of the services and speak in each meeting; services at 11 a. m., at 3 and 7 p. m. There will be a public missionary offering taken in the evening; public are invited; good singing; seats free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

The Rev. Professor Falconer, of Halifax, will preach tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.

St. John's Presbyterian church, King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., pastor—Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. K. J. Grant, D. D., will preach at the morning service. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. Adults Bible class, 2.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday, 8 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Harding left on the Prince Rupert on Friday morning for Wolfville, N. S., to attend the closing exercises at Acadia Seminary.

The wedding of Miss M. Elizabeth Richardson to Frederick E. Garrett will take place in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 1, at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys D. Crawford will leave this evening by the Calvin Austin to study nursing in the Salem City Hospital.

Winnipeg Wheat Quotations

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market, May 27:—May, 90; July, 90 3-4; October, 87 1-2.

COLORED MAN FOUND IN DEATH

Hanford Peters, some times known as Hanford DeBois, a colored man, was found dead, seated in a chair in the house of William Morris in Sheffield street, between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. He was between sixty and seventy years of age.

Coroner Berryman viewed the body and found that death had resulted from natural causes, and ordered the body removed to the morgue.

EIGHT THOUSAND HOUSES BURNED IN AOMORI FIRE

Steamer to Victoria Brings Details of Fearful Conflagration In Japan in Which 100 Lost Lives

Victoria, B. C., May 28—Details of the disastrous fire at Aomori, North Japan, in which 100 persons were burned to death and 8,000 of the town's 11,500 buildings were razed, with a loss of $2,000,000, were received by the steamer Inaba Maru.

The burned area covered one and three-sevenths miles long and a quarter mile broad. Thirty thousand homeless were gathered in refuge camps. Great suffering followed the fire and supplies of rice brought in were eaten raw by the ravenous people. A store of powder exploded and shook the whole area soon after the fire was extinguished.

MORSE ILL IN PRISON; WIFE'S RESOURCES FAIL

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she intended. She has received a letter from a prominent judge, which was addressed to President Taft, asking the president if he could see his way clear to pardon Morse. He stated that in his position as judge he had sentenced scores of men and had earned a reputation of being severe, but of late he had deemed it far more effective to try to save them in other ways. He concluded by saying that what Mr. Morse had already suffered meant more to him than a sentence of many years might mean to a criminal.

COMET CAUSES FIRE PANIC IN THEATRE

Portland, Me., May 28—The comet was the cause of a mild panic at Freeport last night, which came very near being serious. The town hall was packed to witness a play give by a local church society when it began to be whispered about that the comet could be seen. As people began to leave their seats a cry was raised that the building was on fire.

Forthwith there was a rush for the door and men, women and children began to crowd and push one another down the stairs, the hall being on the second story. No one was seriously hurt.

THE RECENT C. P. R. CHANGES

H. E. MacDonnell, general freight agent o fthe C. P. R. Atlantic division, who has been stationed in St. John of rthe past two and a half years and who has been transferred to Montreal to succeed Sydney Howard, recently resigned as freight agent there, will leave here about June 1. Mr. Howard's territory will be divided in two, Mr. Mac Donnell taking Montreal and the Eastern division and W. S. Elliott ,of North Bay, taking the Lake Superior division west of Chalk river. W. Bamford, of London, Ont., will succed Mr. MacDonnell as general freight agent on this division.

Mr. MacDonnell came to St. John in November, 1907, succeeding W. M. Kirkpatrick, who followed Mr. Sutherland and was here about a year. During his term of office here Mr. MacDonnell has been a very popular official and his friends, while regretting his departure, are pleased that he has earned promotion. Mr. Bamford, his successor here, will probably arrive in the city next week.

CHINESE HELD AFTER GIRL'S STORY IS TOLD

Pawtucket, R. I., May 28—With a little American girl he claims as his wife taking the stand against him, Charlie Chin, a Revere, Mass., Chinese laundryman charged with enticing fifteen-year-old Edith Lambert of Central Falls, away from her home, has been bound over for the grand jury in $1500 bonds in the police court.

It appeared from the girl's testimony that he had tricked her even as she had misled her parents and that no marriage ceremony had ever been performed. The girl testified that she had known Chin for two years when, on April 24 last, he called at her house and made an appointment with her for a meeting at the Pawtucket depot for the following Monday.

The tryst was kept by the girl and she and Chin walked about the city for a while and then he unfolded his plan to her. This was to get married. The girl said she would, and at Chin's direction, wrote a letter to her mother saying that she was going to New York to be married.

TIMES SPECIALS OF CANADIAN INTEREST

Quebec, May 28—The body of Bennet Rosamund, late M. P. of North Lanark, was brought here from England yesterday on the S. S. Empress of Britain.

London, Ont., May 28—The largest appendix ever removed from a human body was taken from a young man here yesterday.

Toronto, May 28—The charge against Mrs. Byng, procuring her 13-year-old daughter has fallen through for lack of evidence, the child having been intoxicated at the time. Two men charged with having carnal knowledge of the child were also acquitted.

Heavy Fire Losses

Minneapolis, May 28—Fire destroyed the seven story brick building occupied by the Great Northern Implement Company and the Rock Island Plow Company, Seventh avenue, South and Third streets, early today, causing a loss estimated at $200,000. The Waterbury Implement Company was badly damaged and several small structures were destroyed.

Boston, May 28—Fire in the lumber yards of the Export Lumber Company on the Boston side of the Mystic docks, on the Mystic River in Charlestown, early this morning, swept over the yards and spread to the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. The fire was fairly under control before it had reached the Mystic docks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

NEW DENTIST IN ST. JOHN

OFFICES OF THIS DENTIST, WASSON'S DRUG STORE.

This dentist looks after one tooth alone, your sweet tooth, and he does it to perfection. Only High-class Work.

HUYLER'S, in packages.....25c. and upward
MOIR'S, 49 kinds in bulk,.....50c. and 60c. Pound
NEILSON'S, "The Chocolates that are Different" 60c. "

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100 King St. and 24 Dock St.

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Men's Summer Underwear

Cotton Shirts and Drawers, ... 25 cts. each
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, ... 35 cts. each, 65 cts. suit
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, ... 50 cts. each, 95 cts. suit
Merino Shirts and Drawers, ... 50 cts. each, 95 cts. suit
Gauze Wool Shirts and Drawers, ... 75 cts. each
Men's Linen and Cloth Hats, ... 45 and 50 cts. each

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

A MONUMENT TO THE "BLACK MAMMY"

Plans to Memorialize the Unique Character of the Southern Days of Long Ago

From Galveston comes a suggestion full of noblest sentiment, and in that city and by the very pick and flower of its business men there has been set on foot a movement which should receive the aid of people everywhere, and especially of the people of the south; and if there be any difference at all in the measure of obligation among that people the measure is the largest on the part of those who can remember the dear old "black mammy" of the days of long ago.

The movement has for its object the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the "black mammies" of the south. What that homely and familiar phrase means countless thousands can testify, and how hearts are stirred, and how the fountain of tears, touched by memory's magic wand, sends forth its tribute of grateful love, there is many a witness to testify who looks back toward the past through the mist of unbidden tears. That the people of Galveston, who have displayed such splendid courage and so loftily illustrated the highest type of civic fidelity and virtue, should be first to move in a matter so utterly disconnected from every thought of gain, and born solely of tender sentiment, add another flower to their chapter of honor.

A monument in honor of the "black mammies" would be unique among memorials, because the "black mammy," was unique.

She has no model, or counterpart in all history. No character in all the social or domestic realm of any land or any age of which there is preserved the memory of history or tradition filled her place or would serve as a standard whereby to measure the value of her simple and unselfish service of the duration of her influence.

She was essentially sui generis. The past furnished no precedent, the present had no parallel. Wholly unlearned, without even the rudiments of education, holding with unshakable belief to all manner of superstition, filled with terror and direful foreboding if the "squeech" owl was heard even once at twilight; stopping to break, by some rude incantaiton the "spell" if the "molly cottontail" crossed the road ahead of her; believing in "hants" and "sperrits" and "ghostes" even as she believed in her own identity; with hell fire and brimstone as essential ingredients of her religious belief—and yet she was the truest, most faithful, most trustful, most devoted creature that ever served with simple faith and love sincere in the sphere "in which it had pleased God to place her."

How intense was her pride in her "white folks!" How tender, how constant was her love for her white "chillun!" How lordly, how sovereign her contempt for all those who, according to her ideals were not "quality folks!"

She was the aristocrat of aristocrats, the patrician of patricians; no standard so high as hers; no test of "quality" and blood so inexorably rigid. She was the self-appointed and watchful guardian of the family pride and honor of the family." Whatever concerned her "white folks" concerned her. If she belonged to them, they in a different—but in her sight no less real—sense belonged to her, and she was ever ready to defend with the zeal of a fanatic the faith to which she held, that the were "the qualityest people that ever was," and that to compare with them any who measured not up to her standard was profanation unpardonable.

Her faith in God was the simple, trusting faith of childhood, unclouded by doubt, undisturbed by mysticism or metaphysical refinement, which had no place in the narrow field of her mental operations.

The rude, crude prayers formed by her unlearned lips were lifted to the heaven in which she believed with the unquestioning faith that they would be heard and answered by a merciful Father who ruled and reigned there.

Many a man and woman whom the world acclaims great knelt at "Black Mammy's" knees to say his and her evening prayer, and was soothed to sleep in the twilight hour in her big black arms by the crooning of her lulaby songs, and, no matter how many years have passed, or how far they have wandered, in her eyes they are yet her "chillun."

Let memorials to "black mammy" be built in every state, but no genius can conceive nor constructive skill fashion a shaft or column or monument which will worthily symbolize her patience, her love, her fidelity. Yet let the best be done that lies within the compass of artistic power. Her memory will outlive granite and marble and bronze. Though her skin was black, her soul was white, and in that land where God giveth the faithful rest the voice which hummed and crooned soft tender lullabies here will join the everlasting song—Houston Chronicle.

Prof. Frank P. Day, of the University of New Brunswick, passed through the city last evening en route to Sackville to attend the commencement exercises of Mount Allison University, of which institution he is a graduate. Prof. Day will sail on June 3rd for England to receive a post-graduate degree at Oxford.

SUPPLIES FOR THE GRENFELL MISSION

Boston, May 27 — The schooner Lorna Doone, Capt. Fradsham, supply ship for Dr. Wilferd T. Greenfel's hospital misson on the Labrador coast, sailed last night, carrying fittings and supplies to the capacity of her hold. The Lorna Doone carried forty-eight beds and coverings for the hospital at St. Anthony, fittings for the new operating room, clothing, food and oil.

The schooner took two passengers who will enter the service of the mission. Charles K. Searle of Babylon, L. I., one of the pair will command the missionary launch Andrey G. McCush. The other passenger, Neil Fogg of Freport, Me., is going for service in the hospital.

IRISHMAN DEAD AT THE AGE OF 119

London, May 28—With the death of "Paddy" Blake, in Claire, there has passed away the oldest man in Ireland at the ripe age of 119. He was twice married and worked as a farm laborer all his life, without ever having gone beyond the boundaries of his native county. All through life he is said to have been an enormous eater, and to the last he smoked the strongest tobacco. His grandfather, who was one of the defenders of Limerick City during the siege of 1691, died, it is said, at the age of 120.

Woman Burned to Death

Battle Creek, Mich., May 28—Seized with a fainting spell while carrying a lighted lamp, Mrs. H. B. Luce, seventy-five years old, a pioneer resident of this city, was burned to death in her home last night.

She was alone in the house. A passerby hearing the crashing of glass entered and found her body enveloped in flames. Life was extinct.

DEATHS

LAMBERT—Entered into rest, May 27, Evelyn Lambert, aged 13 years.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 237 Wentworth street, on Sunday, May 29, at 4 p. m.

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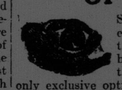

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