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ST. PIERRE.

It is Hoped Some of the Inhabitants Escaped.

But All Reports Indicate Frightful Loss of Life-Franco Grief Stricken.

PARIS, May 10.-The minister of marine has received the following undated despatch from Pointe a Pitre, Island of Guadalupe, from the commander of the French cruiser Sohel: "I have obtained the following information of the events of yesterday: About 8 a. m. the volcano threw up a considerable mass of smoke and earth. A whirlwind of fire immediately followed. Instantly the whole town of St. Pierre was in flames, and the ships in the harbor were dismasted and burned. The shower of rocks lasted a quarter of an hour. I arrived at St. Pierre at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, saving a few persons from the ships. I saw no living creature in St. Pierre, to which it was impossible to penetrate. There were numerous corpses near the quay."

PARIS, May 10.-A telegram from the governor of the Island of Guadalupe contains the latest news of the Martinique cataclysm received at the colonial office. After announcing that the French cruiser Sohel had thirty survivors on board, the governor of Guadalupe says: "Everything tends to the belief that the governor of the colony, M. L. Moutet and Colonel Gerbault and their wives perished with the population of St. Pierre. I have ordered the prompt despatch of provisions from Pointe a Pitre and Basseterre. The Stichel sails for Martinique this evening. All of the people and the supplies of Guadalupe are at your disposal for relief."

An unending procession of inquirers who have friends and relatives on the stricken island is arriving at the ministry of the colonies, which has telegraphed to every possible source for information.

A few private telegrams received here renew the hope that some of the inhabitants of St. Pierre escaped. The Bishop of Martinique sent a cable message from Fort De France, forwarded at 5.30 p. m. yesterday, announcing the safety of Pastor Koenig and about 20 others who escaped the disaster and sought refuge at Morne Rouge. It is hoped that others fled there. Cable messages have been received by the southern route. All the northern cables are interrupted. At least fifty families of Bordeaux are bereaved. Most of the business of St. Pierre was transacted through Bordeaux.

LONDON, May 10.-Lloyd's agent at St. Lucia, B. W. I., cables later fully confirming the disaster at St. Pierre. He says he cannot ascertain the names of the vessels which have been lost, but they include one Italian barque and two steamers, one probably being the Grappler, the cable ship belonging to the West India and Panama Telegraph company. The total loss of life is estimated at 20,000.

Lloyd's agent at St. Thomas, D.W.I., cables that St. Pierre has been totally destroyed by fire and that all the inhabitants perished. All the vessels in the harbor were lost. These include the Grappler, the steamer Roraima, belonging to the Quebec Steamship Co., which was in port and became a total loss. All on board the Roraima perished.

LONDON, May 10.-The following telegram was received this morning at the Colonial office from Governor Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, of Barbados:

"The Soufriere volcano on St. Vincent, B. W. I., erupted violently yesterday. Loud reports, resembling artillery fire, were heard at Barbados at three o'clock in the afternoon. At five o'clock there came darkness and thunder, accompanied by a rain-pour of dust, which continued until night. Barbados is covered several inches deep with dust this morning. Have telegraphed Sir Robert B. Llewellyn (governor of the Windward Islands) offering him all assistance."

Another cablegram received from the Island of Dominica is as follows: "A terrible eruption has occurred of a volcano at Matinique. Great destitution prevails there. I am sending provisions immediately. All safe at Dominica."

LONDON, May 10.-A cable company received a message from Martinique today saying the volcanic eruption there continued and that ships are afraid to approach the island.

LONDON, May 10.-Thirty deaths are reported to have occurred at the Island of St. Vincent, according to a telegram received at the colonial office this morning from Governor Llewellyn, forwarded from St. Lucia yesterday evening. The governor adds: "Information incomplete. Eruption continues. I am endeavoring to get back to St. Vincent."

Steel, Young & Company of this city, owners of the British steamer Roddam, which escaped from St. Pierre to the Island of St. Vincent, received the first news from their agents at St. Lucia this morning. It was as follows:

"Terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique: Roddam returned. One anchor and chain slipped. Tarpauline and rinning gear burned. Machinery intact. Captain in hospital. Two mates, chief engineer and eight of crew dead. Ten in hospital. Second and third engineers aboard. Campbell, supercargo, dead. Communication between here and Barbados interrupted."

NEW YORK, May 10.-The agent of the Quebec S. S. Company has received a telegram from the company's agent at Dominica saying that the survivors of the S. S. Roraima, which was destroyed in the Martinique disaster, are on board the steamship Korona. The following are reported as saved: The quartermaster, the stewardess and seamen Morley, Thompson, Moore,

Evans, Benson, Mayer, Leedy and three others, names unknown. The first officer and assistant purser are in the hospital at Fort De France.

REV. DR. GRANT DEAD.

The Distinguished Educationalist Passed to Rest Today. (Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, May 10.-Rev. Geo. M. Grant died this morning. Dr. Grant's end came this morning. He was conscious to within an hour of his end, recognizing those at his side. These were W. L. Grant, M. A., his son; Mrs. Field, his sister-in-law; and Miss Field his niece, and his medical men.

Death was due to oedema of lungs. Funeral fixed for Tuesday, May 13. Rev. Geo. Monro Grant was born at Albion Mines, N. S., Dec. 22, 1835. He was educated at Pictou academy, and in 1853 received a bursary that entitled him to a course at the University of Glasgow. His career there was an exceptionally brilliant one. Ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1860, he was appointed a missionary in Pictou county and later he was sent to Georgetown, P. E. I. Shortly after that he received a call to the pastorate of St. Matthews church, Halifax, where he remained for fourteen years. While there he was a director of Dalhousie College, and a member of various committees of the presbytery and synod. In 1872 he accompanied Sir Sanford Fleming in his journey across the continent and as a result published "Ocean to Ocean," which has passed through several editions. In 1877 he became principal of Queen's college, Kingston, receiving in the same year the degree of D. D. from Glasgow. During his principality he has succeeded in raising for college purposes almost half a million dollars.

Dr. Grant belonged to the liberal school of thought in the Presbyterian church. He has in politics supported every movement looking to the cultivation of Canadian sentiment and the extension of trade in British lines, and the promotion of closer relations between the colonies and the mother land.

In 1889 Dr. Grant was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church; in 1891, president of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1894 president of the St. Andrew's Society of Kingston. He has published the following works: "New Year's sermons, Reformers of the 19th Century, Advantages of Imperial Federation, Our National Objects and Aims, The Christianity of the World in Relation to Pictou, Canada. In 1872 he married Jessie, daughter of William Lawrie, of Halifax.

HON. F. G. M. DECHENE DEAD.

Commissioner of Agriculture in the Government of Quebec. QUEBEC, May 10.-Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, minister of agriculture in the Quebec government, died this morning at 7.40 o'clock.

Francois Gilbert Minville Dechene, M. P., barrister, Quebec, Que., was born in St. Roch, Quebec province, August 18th, 1858. He was a son of the late Alfred M. Dechene, merchant, of St. Roch Des Aulnais, county of L'Islet. He was educated at the College of Ste. Anne La Pocatiere, and, in law, at Laval University. He was called to the bar in 1883. His success as an advocate soon brought him before the attention of the electorate, and in 1888 he was elected to represent L'Islet in the legislative assembly. He has since represented that county in the liberal interest, and has been since May, 1897, commissioner of agriculture. Hon. Mr. Dechene was a clever debater and a strong man in the councils of his party. He was one of the secretaries of the famous Ottawa convention in 1893. He was a member of the law firm of Beaud, Dechene & Dorien, of Quebec city.

A PORTUGUESE REPORT

Says Peace in South Africa is Certain to Come Soon.

LISBON, May 10.-A despatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that peace in South Africa is certain to result from the conference of the Boer leaders to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal, May 15. It is said, the despatch continues, that peace will be officially proclaimed May 29. Preparations are afoot for general rejoicings.

After having met the burghers in the field, and explained to them the British terms, the Boer leaders were to meet at Vereeniging and reach a final decision on the subject of peace. A despatch from London dated May 2, said it was officially asserted that after the conference at Vereeniging the Boer leaders would proceed to Pretoria and announce to Lord Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they were prepared to accept.

QUEEN NATALIE

Wanted to Kiss the Pope's Foot, But Was Restrained.

ROME, May 10.-The pope received ex-Queen Natalie of Servia in audience today. Immediately after she was introduced into the presence of the pontiff she fell on her knees and expressed a wish to kiss his foot. His holiness gently prevented her and His Majesty's happiness which would come to her with her conversion. After receiving the papal benediction she burst into tears. Some time elapsed before she was able to control herself.

THE ANSWERS

Of the Government in Reference to Prohibition and Sunday Observance.

The Government Will Take No Action in Regard to the Memorial of the Prohibitionists.

Some seven months ago in response to a memorial of the Lord's Day Alliance concerning the violation of the Sunday observance act in this city, a commission was appointed by the local government to investigate the matter. The commission sat last September, when several days were occupied in the reception of evidence presented by the alliance, showing that violations of the Sunday law in this city were of frequent and continual occurrence. The complainants, while not excusing the chief of police and his officials from negligence in the enforcement of the law, had no hesitation in stating that the influence of some higher power in the political realm was directly responsible for the lax state of affairs whereby soda-water, beer and cigars, and even liquor, were continually sold on the Sabbath. The testimony submitted was voluminous.

Thursday Commissioner Tweedle's report was approved by the government and today it was received by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, ex-president of the alliance. He refused this morning to give out the report in full until it was considered by the executive. It is understood, however, that the report, after exhaustively reviewing the evidence received by the commission, will admit the proof that the law has been violated and that last summer soda water, beer, etc., were undoubtedly sold in St. John. But considering the small numbers of the St. John police force, and in view of the fact that St. John is a seaport city and subject to the influx of large numbers of such characters inevitably attendant upon such a situation, the report will consider that the Sunday law, in spite of the proven violation, is remarkably well enforced here.

Dr. Fotheringham said that this report, which had been seven months in incubation was a perfect whitewash of the whole matter. While he admitted the truth of the premier's claim that no evidence was adduced which proved that the influence of some higher power in the political realm was directly responsible for the lax state of affairs, he considered that the testimony brought out in regard to the action of one of the license commissioners advising some druggists to sell soda on Sunday would be sufficient for the general public, as the license commissioner is an officer of the government.

The government has also handed down its answer to the petition presented by a prohibition delegation for the enactment of a prohibitory law. This answer was received today by S. P. McCavour, the secretary of the prohibition delegation, and both he and the minister, J. R. Woodburn, absolutely refused to give it out until it was considered this evening at a meeting of the executive.

The Star is able, however, to present the full report which is as follows: The committee of the executive council has had under consideration the memorial of 9,369 residents of the province asking the government for a law for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, such law to be framed on the lines of the Manitoba act.

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"It was pressed strongly on the committee of the council that the legislature would be warranted in passing a prohibition law without further instruction of the people by reason of the vote on the plebiscite taken at the instance of the dominion government. "The result of the recent referendum in Manitoba shows, in the opinion of the committee, that this would not be a safe guide as to the views of the people on the question of the desirability of passing and attempting to enforce a law limited in its application to the province, and also necessarily more limited in its scope than a dominion prohibitory law would be.

"The committee of the council cannot ignore the fact that the Canada Temperance Act, which is now in force in nine counties of the province, is quite as stringent in its provisions as, if not more so, than a provincial prohibition law can possibly be. Neither should the fact be overlooked that the license act which is enforced in the remaining counties affords ample provision for prohibition in any city, town or parish where the people so desire and under these circumstances the committee of the council do not feel warranted, at the present time, in engaging to take any action upon the memorial."



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TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to R. G. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Man wants work of any kind. Address P. B., care Star Office.

WANTED—Situation. A position as lady's maid at home or to travel, or as companion to an invalid. References. Address G. C., care Star Office.

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WANTED—Work by the day house cleaning. Can hang paper. Address MRS. E. J. HEINS, 3 Brindley street.

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WANTED—A boy to learn the tinmith business. Apply to W. A. STEPPER, 151 Mill street.

WANTED—A boy for office work. References required. F. W. Daniel & Company, Charlotte street.

WANTED—Drug Clerk; about three years' experience. Apply to C. K. HORT, Jeffrey's Hill.

WANTED—Coatmakers wanted. Apply at once. N. A. SEELEY, 85 German street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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LOST—A Diamond Ring by way of Rockland and Main streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 165 Main street, North End.

TORONTO, May 9.—Seven hundred section men on the Grand Trunk railway have been granted an increase in pay of 15 cents per day on an average. Section foremen receive a proportionate increase.

DEATHS.

MAGEE—A Manervilla, May 9th, Ann, beloved wife of William Magee. Funeral from her late residence on Monday at 3 o'clock.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 10, 1902.

REV. DR. GRANT.

Profound regret will be felt throughout Canada at the death of Rev. Dr. Grant. Most politicians found themselves disagreeing with his views at one time or another, but his splendid ability and fearless advocacy of every cause that appealed to him won him the respect of all. He was a great educationalist, a gifted writer, and one who in his lifetime contributed in a large degree to Canadian progress and development.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The opinion of railway and steamship men and of importers is unanimous that St. John needs more wharf and warehouse accommodation on the west side before next winter.

Robert Thomson says:—"This matter of wharf accommodation is one which requires immediate attention, for, if we fail to provide for the increasing traffic it will fall off even faster than it has grown. The western side of the harbor has been all winter in a deplorable condition. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 berths are good ones, but they require to be doubled, and even this will not be sufficient."

T. M. Nairn, of the Donaldson company, says:—"The discharging of our inward cargoes from Glasgow this winter has given us quite a lot of trouble. Often our ships have been lying completely idle for two or three days at a stretch. If the business should still further increase our line will give as many boats as the railway company can handle."

Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R. says:—"If vessels of the Ionian class could be discharged and loaded in four instead of six days a saving to the owners of over \$4,000 per trip would be effected. This fact becoming known would naturally attract business to St. John."

Importers have declared that insufficient accommodation has caused delay in delivery of goods. There is but one opinion in regard to the necessity for more wharves. If wharves are to be built dredging must be done. Everybody who has spoken on the subject declares that it is the duty of the government to do the dredging. If it is to be done this summer, and a wharf or wharves built, there must be the strongest kind of an appeal to the government before its members go away to attend the coronation. Prompt and combined effort by the city council and board of trade, heartily supported by the press and the citizens generally, should have the desired result. If we are to go on and further develop as a winter port, this is no time to sit down quietly and wait for something to happen. It is the time for vigorous action.

ABOUT THOSE HORSES.

The Fredericton Gleaner takes the Star to task for some comments made by this paper, based on a statement in the Telegraph that the newly imported horses cost on an average \$500 each. The Gleaner chides this ambitious young journal, and charges it with being too ready to seize upon an innocent error. The Star cheerfully accepts the censure and feels that it is deserved. This truthful paper should have learned from past experience how unsafe it is to accept as correct any statement that appears in the columns of the St. John Telegraph. That the average price of the horses is nearer \$1,500 than \$500 is much more satisfactory, for, as the Star pointed out, had the former figure been the average, in the present condition of the horse market, we might fairly have assumed that there had been a repetition of former blunders. Let us hope the Gleaner is right, and that the horses are "the best ever imported."

THE DIRECT BENEFIT.

During the six months between November 1st and May 1st the regular winter port steamers paid into the city treasury almost five thousand dollars for water. This is direct income to the city, and is of course the largest item. Besides the charges for water the steamers have paid harbor fees amounting to about two thousand dollars more.

When we are considering the amount of money spent by the city it is important to remember that there is a direct as well as an indirect return. There is also a direct revenue from these wharves in the summer season.

STEAMSHIP RORAIMA LOST.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—The Quebec S. S. Company's steamer Roraima, mentioned as lost with all on board, is commanded by Capt. Geo. Muggah of Sydney. A despatch from Sydney says that a telegram was received there from Outerbridge & Co. the New York agents of the steamer Roraima, stating that the steamer was not due at St. Pierre until a day or two after the volcanic disturbance. Capt. Muggah has been in command of the Roraima for the past three years, having previously commanded the steamer Orinoco of the Quebec Steamship Com-

THE ST. PIERRE DISASTER.

A ST. JOHN SCHOONER'S EXPERIENCE.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 9.—The British schooner Ocean Traveller (of St. John, N. B.), arrived at the Island of Dominica, British West Indies, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She reports having been obliged to flee from the Island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7, in consequence of a heavy fall of sand from a volcano which was erupting there. She tried to reach the Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., but adverse currents prevented her from so doing. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique, Thursday morning, May 8. While about a mile off, the volcano (of Mont Pelee) exploded and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and the shipping there, including the cable repair ship Grappler, which was engaged in repairing the cable near the Guerin factory. The Ocean Traveller while on her way to Dominica encountered a quantity of wreckage.

ST. PIERRE DESTROYED BY MOLTEN ROCKS AND ASHES.

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Kingston, Jamaica, after giving the details of the Martinique disaster already known, says:—"Thousands were killed at St. Pierre, where a terrible panic prevailed. The eruption of sand from a volcano which when St. Pierre was covered with ashes and appeared to be enveloped in fog. The flow of lava continued until Wednesday, May 7." The message adds: "In the Island of St. Vincent the soufriere (volcano) is active and earthquakes are frequent. But so far no damage has been done."

The response of the request of Governor Llewellyn of the Windward Islands, the British second class cruiser Indefatigable has been despatched from the Island of Trinidad to the Island of St. Vincent, by way of St. Lucia.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Point-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe (French West Indies), dated yesterday, says:—"The Mont Pelee crater ejected yesterday molten rocks and ashes during three minutes and completely destroyed St. Pierre and the districts within a four mile radius. All the inhabitants were burned. About eight persons from the Roraima (of the Quebec Steamship line) were saved by the French cruiser Suchet. The inhabitants of the southern districts of the island, who were dependent upon St. Pierre for provisions, are menaced by famine."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Jamaica, says:—"The first intimation of a disaster at Martinique was the breaking of the cables on Tuesday. The French cable to Martinique from Puerto Plata was broken on Wednesday. Cable communication with all the northern islands is stopped.

"The survivors of the British steamer Roraima describe the scene at St. Pierre as being ghastly. They heard the groaning of the dying. The Roraima's men were killed chiefly by molten lava. "The Roraima was wrecked in a terrible upheaval of land and sea. The whole crew perished. "Two ships were lost with all on board in an attempt to approach Martinique."

CABLEGRAM TO PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—J. C. Hamlin this morning received the following cablegram in reply to one sent by J. H. Hamlin & Son to one of their correspondents at Point-a-Pitre: "Horrible calamity. St. Pierre completely destroyed. All the country ruined. All the shipping destroyed. Guadeloupe safe. Organizing assistance."

A SKETCH OF ST. PIERRE. LONDON COLONIAL OFFICE, May 9.—A despatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, dated May 7, said that advices received there from the Island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, announced that for some days earthquakes had been experienced in the neighborhood of the Soufriere crater, which had been smoking and rumbling. The people in the vicinity of the volcano were leaving for places of safety. It was also reported that the volcanic craters on the Island of Dominica were showing signs of activity.

Ridge of high, well wooded volcanic hills stretches through the Island of St. Vincent, from north to south. Volcanic rocks and hot springs abound on the Island of Dominica, where there are large deposits of sulphur.

St. Pierre, the principal town of Martinique, which has been destroyed by volcanic fire, had numerous public buildings and schools, a fine theatre and a botanic garden. Its extensive roadway was defended by several forts.

St. Pierre, which was the birthplace of Josephine, first Empress of France, has one of the finest harbors in the West Indies, and had a dry dock capable of accommodating vessels of 5,000 tons. A beautiful statue of the Empress Josephine was erected in one of the squares of St. Pierre.

The volcano on Mont Pelee was last in eruption during the month of August, 1851. Previous to that, in 1767, about 1,000 people were killed by an earthquake in Martinique. In 1829 the then capital, Fort Royal, now known as Fort de France, was visited by an earthquake, which destroyed about half the town, caused damage throughout the island and killed some seven hundred persons.

Admiral Cervera's squadron was first reported on this side of the Atlantic at St. Pierre.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—A case of smallpox was discovered in a house on McKim street tonight. The patient is employed in the Acadia Sugar Refinery.

passy, Capt. Muggah was born in Sydney forty-four years ago, and is married to a daughter of Theophilus Spence of Port Morien, C. B. The chief officer of the Roraima was Robert Morley, a Halifax boy. His mother resides here. Halifax West India merchants formerly did a considerable and profitable business with Martinique, frequently sending shipments of fish and produce to the island and to Guadeloupe, bringing in return cargoes of sugar, rum and molasses. Some ten years ago the protective tariff enacted by the French government destroyed this trade, and Halifax now has no trade relations with Martinique.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 9.—William Brown, a young man employed at G. G. Scovill's portable saw mill at Little River, Sunbury, was terribly injured Thursday afternoon. He was caught in the haul-up chain on the mill and the flesh torn off one of his legs below the knee and the foot wrenched completely off. He is an Englishman and has no near relatives in this country.

The condition of William Richards, a prominent lumberman of Eglowtown, although showing slight improvement, continues to give his friends uneasiness. Theodore Roberts, who recently returned home from Montreal, because of ill health, underwent an operation at Victoria hospital, a quantity of pus being removed from near his lungs. He is now resting easily.

FREDERICTON, May 9.—The report from Ottawa to the morning papers that Lieut. Fraser Winslow did not go to South Africa yesterday is incorrect. He sailed with the contingent from Halifax yesterday. There was some difficulty about the medical examination but he was accepted.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in their new hall, Odell's building, and was largely attended. The following were the trade reports: Teamsters, fair; carpenters, good, union men in demand; printers, fair; moulders, good; freight handlers, good; shingle sawyers and bunchers, best that it has been during the past fifteen years; painters, good; freight clerks, rushing; cigar makers, fair; ship laborers, fair.

A delegate from each union was appointed a committee to arrange matters in connection with the new hall. It was decided to hold a mass meeting of all trades in affiliation with the council on Tuesday evening next, to take action on the difficulty now pending between the teamsters and R. P. & W. F. Starr.

A discussion took place in connection with the use of an alleged imitation of the Typographical Union label by Chas. M. Langley.

A TENNYSON EVENING.

A very pleasant literary entertainment took place last evening in Osgood street Christian church. It was a Tennyson evening, and the programme as below given was thoroughly enjoyed: Paper, Life of Tennyson, Miss Ada Emery; reading, In the Children's Hospital, Mrs. Edwards; paper, Quotations, Mr. Miles; paper, Quotations, Mr. Edgar; solo, The Brook, Miss Edna Murray; paper, Quotations, G. Nelson Stevenson; reading, Crossing the Bar, Mrs. Lingley. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

LECTURE ON INDIA.

Miss Mary Herdman, lately returned from missionary work in India, lectured last evening in Centenary church schoolroom on the peoples and religions of that country. Her address, graceful in diction and attractively delivered, treated a most interesting subject in a manner that held the close attention of the large audience present. The lecture was illustrated by an interesting exhibition of some symbols of the various religions of which it dealt, as well as of a collection of typical native clothing and photographs.

FORESTERS' ANNIVERSARY.

At an adjourned meeting of the central committee, I. O. Foresters, at Chapman & Tilley's office last night, it was decided to attend divine service on Sunday, June 16th, at 3 p. m. in the Carleton Baptist church. The Foresters will meet at their city headquarters and march to Carleton, the Royal Foresters in uniform, accompanied by two bands of music.

WANTED.—A case of Headache

that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The following from the Toronto World is not without its application to the conditions in St. John:—Numerous complaints have found their way to the City Hall concerning the smoke nuisance. If Toronto aims at one thing it is at being a summer city, and efforts are made to attract visitors. The use of soft coal has not become as yet an intolerable nuisance, but it is getting bad enough, and something might as well be done to stop the trouble now. At the present time, Chicago is engaged in making strenuous endeavors in this direction, and a system of dealing offenders has been introduced. Something ought to be done to get after a few of the big downtown concerns whose monster chimneys belch forth such dense volumes of dirty smoke. "Smoke-consumers" have passed the experimental stage, and in the interests of health and general appearance Toronto ought to make a move in the direction of suppressing the smoke nuisance.

NOT TOMMY'S FAULT.

(Glasgow Evening Times.) Mother—Tommy were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that? Tommy (who sees no way of escape) —Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS.

WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS

are the best. They are the cleanest and most cleanable. Shelves, waste pipe, ice rack, trap and ice chambers are movable and cleanable. They save the ice and preserve the food perfectly—the duplex circulation gives uniform temperature, the perfect lever locks prevent waste. Prices from \$25.00 upwards.

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Small and especially handy and convenient, where a large Refrigerator is not required. Prices from \$4.85 upwards.



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AT LOWEST PRICES.

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Come, old come with me to higher ground, where the atmosphere is pure and invigorating to the mind; where the fogs of error are quickly cleared away; where the life-giving streams from which we slake our thirst flow from never-falling springs that burst from yet higher heights, and are so delightfully cool and reviving, and where, unobscured by clouds and shadows, the light of Reason shines with such a glorious brilliancy that we know it is no phantasm or ignis fatuus but the reflection of the glory of God!"

This general whoosever will may come, invitation has been issued by a correspondent of a country weekly. Weary of this vain struggle for existence in the intervals of life, tired of following the long, long rows in the potato field, he turns to higher fields and moves grandly away from those things of the earth earthly, which weigh our spiritual and loftier natures down. The date and place for the ascension have not been fixed, but due warning will be given and if possible special rates will be obtained for those who may wish to go where the thirst is slaked "from never-falling springs." It is a beautiful ideal which the correspondent thus lays before our eyes, but it is a matter for sincere regret that the invitation cannot be accepted by many of us. It is a sad and solemn fact that many's thirst, though often the most apparent and oppressive of his cravings, is not the only need of the individual as he puts in his time on this mundane sphere. What we shall eat and wherewithal we shall be clothed are questions that come home with regularity and despatch and must be answered. It is well to see visions and dream dreams, but the curse of Adam is upon us and only by the sweat of our brows shall we obtain food. It is beautiful to behold the light of reason in all its glorious brilliancy, but unfortunately that will not buy a frock for the baby, let alone apparel for ourselves. Doubtless were it intended that we should sit by these never falling streams, high up in that pure atmosphere, bathed in that light which is no "phantasm or ignis fatuus" suitable arrangements would have been made. Apparently such was not the intention, for even the ravens have gone on strike, and so it behooves each and every one while cherishing these high and noble thoughts and occasionally seeking for these streams, to hustle during working hours for a living, and after they are over to keep planning how that hustle can be improved. While your thoughts may turn to this Utopia of the blessed it is far more necessary to keep the plough moving over that potato field and by so doing lay up treasures which your heirs may fight over for many months, giving food to the lawyers and experience in large cold sections to the clients.

PRICE OF LIQUOR VOTE.

Series of Pretty Straight Questions Addressed to the Candidates by the Ontario Liquor License Holders.

TORONTO, May 9.—The liquor dealers have come out with a hard and fast agreement for the candidates for the legislature and promise to make it interesting for all those who do not feel like acceding to its terms. This agreement takes the form of a type-written circular with five questions to fill in the answers in the blank spaces between the questions. These circulars have been labeled "confidential" and have been forwarded to every candidate over the signature of E. Dickie, secretary of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' association. The questions are as follows:

- 1. Will you vote and use your influence against the liquor act when voted on Dec. 4th, 1902.
- 2. If you are elected and the liquor act is carried will you vote in favor of a bill to postpone the coming into operation of said act?
- 3. If you are elected and the liquor act is carried will you vote in favor of a bill to repeal the said act?
- 4. If you are elected and the liquor act is carried will you support a measure providing for compensation based on the value of business, said values to be settled by a commission?
- 5. If you are elected will you oppose any further reduction in the number of licenses, increase in license fees, or lowering hours of closing?

INFANTS TOO YOUNG TO TAKE MEDICINE MAY BE CURED OF COUG, WHOOPING COUGH AND COLIC BY USING VAPOR-CRESCOLENE—THEY BREATHE IT.

PENOBSCOT LOG CUT.

(Bangor Commercial.) Of the 210,000 feet cut on Penobscot waters the past winter, 100,000,000 will be required for the pulp mills and as upwards of 25,000,000 additional will be utilized by saw mills along the upper Penobscot and its tributaries the quantity of logs available for the water and steam saw mills between Old Town and East Hampden will be materially reduced, especially so in view of the fact that many logs are left in the yards while furthermore others are liable to be detained by lack of water for driving.

Str. Trebea, the latest addition to the Battle line fleet, sailed at 6 p. m. yesterday from Greenock for this port to load deals for the U. K. Capt. Lockhart, formerly of the Cunaxa, is her commander.

Rebinding a Skirt

involves time, labor, bother and expense, which is unnecessary. If your skirt is bound with S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen there will be no necessity for rebinding, and you may rest assured that your skirt edge will always look neat and clean. S. H. & M. Redfern, a bias corded velvet, not only protects the skirt but adds to the beauty of it. You may be sure you are getting the best skirt binding if the letters S. H. & M. are on the back of every yard.

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"Girardot Brand" is the result of 21 years effort to produce the best wine that can be made. Perfection has been reached. The high standard of quality will be maintained.

Good reading in our free wine booklet. The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

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565 MAIN STREET.

HAVE YOU A SPARE ROOM?

THE COMPARATIVELY EARLY DATE OF THE COMING EXHIBITION (August 30th to September 5th), brings it at a time when, in the ordinary course, the hotels are well filled with the usual number of summer visitors. It is therefore an urgent necessity that some provision be made for the accommodation of those for whom the hotels may be unable to cater during the Fair. It thus behoves that any of our hospitable citizens who may have a room to spare, should assist the success of their Exhibition by opening their doors for the reception of such visitors.

The management wish to include in the Prize List going to press shortly, the FULLEST POSSIBLE LIST OF THE HOUSES WHERE ACCOMMODATION CAN BE HAD.

Householders would therefore confer a favor by sending in a statement of the number they can put up, and whether they can furnish lodging, or board, or both—and their rates.

The wishes of those who do not desire the publication of their names will be respected, and an office list made which will be put in the hands of a competent official at the time of the Exhibition.

Address:—MANAGER OF EXHIBITION, ST. JOHN, or Telephone No. 1039.

D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President W. W. HUBBARD, Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's (Stone) church—Services tomorrow as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; services at 11 and 7. Preacher at morning service, Rev. J. deW. Cowie.

Trinity church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate—Sunday after Ascension day; Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11; congregational Bible class at 2:45; Sunday school at 3; treasury service of the Young Men's Association at 7; Mr. Craig will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise row, Church of England, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—Sunday after Ascension day; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; matins at 10:15; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. All seats free.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. John Read, D. D., of St. Stephen, will preach morning and evening; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Queen square Methodist church—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Weddall; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; week evening services on Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock.

Portland Methodist church—Morning preacher, Rev. W. J. Kirby; evening, Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor; Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

Fairville Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Men's class at 9:30; morning preacher, Rev. George Steel; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30; evening preacher, the pastor; theme, The Ascended Lord; week evening meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock; catechumen class Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

St. John West Methodist church—Rev. Dr. Wilson at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:15; men's class meet at 9:30 a. m.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor—Rev. Henry Penna will preach at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30; a hymnal service will be held in the evening, led by the pastor, who will give a brief history of the authors and associations of the hymns sung in the service.

Brussels street Baptist church—Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7; morning subject, The

Unity of the Spirit; evening subject, A Popr Rich Man; Sabbath school at 2:30.

Leinster street Baptist church—The newly elected pastor, Christopher Burnett, will preach at both morning and evening services. Strangers heartily welcomed.

German street Baptist church, Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., pastor—Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; pastor's Bible class, 2:45. Strangers welcome.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Howard H. Roach, minister—Preaching at 11 and 7; large chorus under the direction of Wm. B. Scarcliff; Bible school and pastor's Bible class, 2:30.

Congregational church, Union street, Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Mortals and Immortals; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week-day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

The Unitarian church, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; Y. P. R. U. at 12; services of worship at 7 p. m. All seats free; visitors invited.

Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor—Rev. R. W. Weddall at 11 a. m. and Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 7 p. m.

Gospel Hall, 69 Paradise Row—Preaching of the gospel by Wm. M. Horsey of Buffalo, N. J., on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; also, Bible addresses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the special meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday it was decided to repair the Silver Falls reservoir dam while the other improvements are being made. It was also decided to recommend to the council that the water pipe and sewer be extended out Mt. Pleasant avenue, at an estimated expenditure of \$6,000. The claim of Robt. Peck for damages, who alleged that he was injured by the negligent placing of dynamite in a sewer on Strait Shore road, was filed. The engineer reported that there was nothing in the claim.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Sch. Tay, 125, Cochran, Fall River, J. B. Moore, bal.
Ship Austria, 1106, Beveridge, Port Elizabeth, R. T. ...
Coastwise—Schs Little Annie, 18, Poland, Sandy Cove, Fleet Wing, 53, Goucher, Grand Manan.
Cleared.
Sch. Adelaide, Williams, City Island, for Dean Bros.
Sch. Shaver Light, Cheney, Lubec, Chas. Moller.
Sch. Strocce, Holder, Bridgeport, Troop & Sons.
Coastwise—Schs Susie N. Merriam, Windsor; Annie T. McKay, Hawn, Parraboro; Ethel, Brockton, Belliveau's Cove; Pansy, Akerly, Fredericton; Ida M. Wolf, River Hebert; Athol, Sterling, Parraboro; Little Annie, Poland, Sandy Cove; Fleet Wing, Goucher, Port William.

COMMERCIAL.

THE BANK RESERVE.
A dispatch from New York to W. S. Barker today states that the bank reserve decreased \$4,023,000.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
May 10, 1902.

Yester- day's Clg. Op'g. 11 a.m. Close.	To- day's Close.
Amal Copper	68 1/2
Am Copper	68 1/2
Am Sugar Refin.	12 1/2
A. T. and St. Paul	7 1/2
C. and N. W. Pac.	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	11 1/2
Balt and Ohio	10 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	6 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
C. Mill and St. Paul	17 1/2
C. and N. W. Pac.	17 1/2
C. and Gt. West	3 1/2
Col Southern	30 1/2
Den and Rio G. pd	42 1/2
Erie	9 1/2
Erie, lat pd.	6 1/2
Illinois Central	15 1/2
Louis and Nash.	14 1/2
Manhattan St. Ry.	13 1/2
Met Street Railway	14 1/2
N. Y. Ont and Pac.	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2
N. Y. Central	15 1/2
N. Y. Ont and Pac.	14 1/2
Norfolk and West.	5 1/2
Penn R. R.	15 1/2
Pac Gas L. and C.	10 1/2
Reading	10 1/2
Read Co, lat pd.	8 1/2
Read Co, 2nd pd.	8 1/2
Southern Pac.	6 1/2
Southern Railroad	27 1/2
Tenn Coal and Iron	6 1/2
Union Pac.	10 1/2
U S Leather	13 1/2
U S Leather, pd.	14 1/2
U S Steel Com.	41 1/2
U S Steel Pfd.	9 1/2
Wabash	27 1/2
West Union Tel.	9 1/2

NEW YORK, May 10.—Wall Street—The ordering of a strike by the anthracite coal miners made its influence felt all through the session. It would probably be as well for Messrs. Henderson and Hunt to stipulate the number of games a man must play, also that in opening dealings, Delaware and Hudson dropped 3/4 and 2,000 shares of Reading sold at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, compared with 6 1/2, last night. Erie, St. Paul and Col. Fuel showed losses of about a point. Elsewhere the declines were restricted to fractions.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.
For the Best Batting Average.
Henderson and Hunt have notified the managers of the Roses and Alerts that they will give a first class suit of clothes, custom made, to the member of either team that has the highest batting average at the close of the season. It would probably be as well for Messrs. Henderson and Hunt to stipulate the number of games a man must play, also that in opening dealings, Delaware and Hudson dropped 3/4 and 2,000 shares of Reading sold at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, compared with 6 1/2, last night. Erie, St. Paul and Col. Fuel showed losses of about a point. Elsewhere the declines were restricted to fractions.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL GAMES.
At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago, 200020000000-5-12 1-2
Pittsburg, 0003261000-12-13 3-2
Batteries—St. Vrain and Kling; Evans and Bowerman. Attendance, 1,000.
At Cincinnati—R.H.E. Cincinnati, 000010101-3-10 4-0
Boston, 021000100-4-10 1-0
At Pittsburgh—R.H.E. Pittsburgh, 0003261000-12-13 3-2
Brooklyn, 001000000-1-8 1-1
Batteries—Tannehill and Smith; Donovan and Abbott.
At St. Louis—R.H.E. St. Louis, 002002200-6-10 4-0
Philadelphia, 100020010-5-10 2-0
Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Herz, Magee and Doon. Attendance, 1,100.
YESTERDAY'S AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.
At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit, 000000010-2-6 4-0
St. Louis, 200010000-1-2 6 4-0
Batteries—Dixon and Warner; Criger and Leo. Attendance, 2,333.
At Boston—R.H.E. Boston, 000201001-4-6 0-0
Washington, 000230000-5-11 0-0
Batteries—Dixon and Warner; Criger and Leo. Attendance, 2,016.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Philadelphia, 122210210-13-14 3-2
Pittsburg, 010100000-6-8 4-0
Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Kenna and Powers. Attendance, 2,335.
At Cleveland—R.H.E. Cleveland, 203000300-8-11 6-0
Chicago, 011021106-12-17 5-0
Batteries—Lundban and Bemis; Callahan and E. McFarland. Attendance, 1,076.

WISE UNCLE SAM.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Strong representations from the Boer clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity have been received by the attorney general, protesting against the further supply of the British army in South Africa from the United States. These have been discussed by the cabinet and the attorney general has been charged with the preparation of an answer, which is expected to be forthcoming very soon. There is little doubt that the answer will be based upon the investigations made by Col. Crowder at Fort Chamblee and in substance will hold that there has been no breach of neutrality.

RECENT DEATHS.
Mrs. Wm. McMahon, of French Village, Kings county, died yesterday aged 62 years, leaving a husband and four children. She was a daughter of James Henderson, of Rothesay.
James Harper, one of the most thrifty farmers of Jacksonville, Carleton county, is dead, aged 44 years.
To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powder.

THEY WILL STRIKE.

But Will Not Declare It Permanent Before Wednesday Next.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 9.—A general strike of the miners of the anthracite region has been ordered for Monday next, but the order has a reserve qualification attached. The question as to whether the strike is to be made permanent is left to the decision of a convention of delegates of all the local organizations of the mine workers to be held at Hazleton next Wednesday.

NEW YORK, May 10.—In reviewing the situation in the anthracite fields in connection with the strike of miners, just declared, the Engineering and Mining Journal today says:

"Without going into the political aspects of the controversy between the miners and operators, although it is safe to say that the political features are those most considered by certain of the persons interested, we can, at least point out certain basal facts. In the first place the anthracite trade, by reason of the general prosperity of the country and the firm control of production exercised by the so-called community of interest, is in an exceptionally favorable condition. The history of the trade up to within a few years has been one of over production and reckless competition varied by occasional visionary attempts to put the trade on a profitable basis. Whatever may be said against the present control of production and prices, the fact remains that it has brought order out of chaos and profits out of impending bankruptcy. The various mining and transportation companies are in closer alliance than ever. The individual producers are constantly becoming fewer as their properties are purchased by the large concerns, and the control of the trade is in strong hands.

"It is safe to say the average condition of the anthracite works today is better than it has been in thirty years. They have never suffered from actual low wages, although their yearly earnings have often been miserably insufficient. This is because the buying of coal has been in most demand during but about half the year, while during the other half year the mines were idle much of the time. It is one of the features of the present community of interests that, by selling coal at a certain graded discount during the spring and early summer, the buying of coal during those months is stimulated, thus distributing production more evenly and giving steadier work to the mine employees. The more experienced among the leaders of the mine workers doubtless recognize this fact."

TRAIN ROBBERS

Helped up a Train, Blew Open Safe, But Got Nothing.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—Word reached here from Bonnevill, Ark., that the passenger train of St. Louis and Central, which left Memphis at 8:25 last night, was held up between Jonesboro and Bonnevill, Ark., at 2 o'clock this morning. There were four men in the attacking party. After stopping the train, they detached the engine and express car and pulled to a "blind siding," where they blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion wrecked the car, and the men escaped in the darkness. A posse has been organized at Bonnevill, and with bloodhounds is on the trail of the robbers. The express messenger says the robbers secured no booty. Details are lacking.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 10.—Strong winds and gales; north westerly decreasing tonight. Clearing and very cool, sharp frosts at night; Sunday, fresh north-west and north winds, fair and very cool.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Eastern states and northern New York: Frost in south, freezing temperature in north and west portions; Sunday, fair, with rising temperature, fresh north to northwest winds.

OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, May 10.—The case of the steamship Pawnee versus Roberts was argued today by Coster for appellant steamship, and McLean for respondent schooner owner. Judgment reserved. Proclamation of parliament is looked for on Wednesday or Thursday.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, May 10.—According to the bulletin issued at Castle Loo this morning, Queen Wilhelmina passed a fairly good night. Her fever has not returned. Her condition is all that could be desired.

A CANARD.

LONDON, May 10.—The Cunard line officials say there is absolutely no foundation for a statement made yesterday at Baltimore, Md., by William Pinkney, managing director of the Neptune line of steamers, that the Morgan shipping syndicate has bought the Cunard line.

R cyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

DEED.

CAMPBELL—At St. Stephen, May 5th, Louis, relict of the late Daniel Campbell, aged 72 years, 3 months, 18 days.
CURRAN—At Milton, N. B., May 5th, Elmira Curran, aged 62 years, 4 months and 1 day.
IRVING—At Milltown, Me., May 6th, Frank Irving, aged 50 years and 10 months.
KING—At St. Stephen, May 5th, James King, aged 78 years and 4 months.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Str. Peorless has been fixed to load deals here for W. C. England at 35s. Among your Saturday evening purchases include a copy of Red Rose tea. The Furness liner Daltonhall left London on Thursday for Halifax and St. John.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Carleton Baptist church Sunday night. The members of the City Cornet band are making big preparations for their bazaar, which opens on the 15th inst.

The contract for painting the Fairville Methodist church has been awarded to Mr. Tonge of Britain street, St. John.

PROVINCIAL.

The machinists on the C. P. R. east of Fort Williams have been granted an increase of wages averaging about 10 per cent. Josiah J. Anderson, of Sackville, has been appointed measuring surveyor of shipping for the port of Sackville.

GENERAL.

It is said the British government has instructed the law officers of the crown to examine the agreements and documents connected with the shipping combine. John Mooney and Frank Friday were hanged yesterday at Wheeling, W. Va., on the same scaffold with a simultaneous drop, for the murder of James Harvey. Both protested their innocence. The British steamer Indiana cleared from New Orleans yesterday for Cape Town with 1,030 horses. The occupation of Caracas by the Venezuelan revolutionary forces is considered certain within a short time. They are victorious everywhere. The president of the district of Guiana has established an autonomous government. Shortly prior to his death Archbishop Corrigan sent the Pope a check for \$50,000 as a personal gift in connection with the Pontiff's jubilee. Donald Eler, of Omaha, died under treatment by a Christian Science healer. The coroner will hold an inquest. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Toronto board of trade will memorialize Sir Wilfrid Laurier to establish an office in London to exhibit Canadian products, each province to have a commission.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will be held at noon on Monday, in that institution. At the meeting last evening of local Orphanemen it was decided to hold the annual 12th of July celebration at Fredericton, providing suitable transportation rates can be secured. The regular monthly meeting of St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The Y. M. A. of Brussels street Baptist church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening next. A fine programme is under preparation, a feature of which will be the exhibition of some splendid views of Palestine.

THREE SCHOONERS SEIZED.

Cruiser Curlew, Capt. J. H. Pratt, arrived in St. Andrews yesterday, with three captured vessels, the first fruits of the dynamite prohibition law. Two of the vessels hail from the United States, being the schooner "Satellite and Nellie Gaskill. They were under charter to Melvin and Pearl Morse, of Whitehead, Grand Manan. The other vessel was the sloop Zelma, of Whitehead, Captain Henry Frankland. The vessels had been found with dynamite for fishing on board and were seized in consequence. The captains acknowledged having dynamite and turned it over to Captain Pratt. The two American vessels were in Canadian waters under modus vivendi license. The vessels are being held awaiting orders from the department.

Y. M. A. ANNIVERSARY.

The Young Men's Association of Trinity church will celebrate their eleventh anniversary by a service in Trinity church tomorrow evening, at which the sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. J. A. Richardson. A feature of the service will be the unveiling of a memory erected by the association in honor of the late Rev. Wm. Eatough, formerly curate of Trinity, and the organizer and first president of the Y. M. A.

PA WILL REGRET HIS LITTLE JOKE.

(What-to-Eat.)
Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather. "Ma," he said, as cake was being handed round, "may I have some tongue, please?" "There isn't any tongue, Bobby." "That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

TEACHING HER EMPLOYERS MANNERS.

(Washington, Star.)
"There is a great deal in having servants who are accustomed to the ways of good society," said the experienced housekeeper. "We have been remarkably fortunate in that respect," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Our new girl won't do a thing we tell her unless we say 'please.'"

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"THE DOLLAR GOD" OF THE U. S.

London Newspapers Still Attacking Morgan's Shipping Combine—Some Comments.
LONDON, May 9.—Distrust and resentment are the keynote to the comments of all the Friday afternoon newspapers here on the shipping combine agreements. They all refer wrathfully to the recent denial of Messrs. Ismay and Pirrie, (respectively of the White Star line and Hart and Wolff, of which two now prove to have been absolutely true. The Westminster Gazette referring to "diplomatic untruths," expresses the hope that "we shall be spared this peculiar development, which in America, accompanies these great trust movements." No one attempts to claim that any vestige of control of the lines concerned remains in British hands. "The Dollar God," says the St. James Gazette, "has eaten up the better part of the British Atlantic carrying trade, and the only 'community of interest' existing is the same that existed between the Lady of Higa and her mount at the end of their joint excursion. No doubt the smile on the face of the Yankee tiger is an extremely broad one, if anything is expected from the board of trade under the present management, it might be hoped that the use of the British flag to cover ships which are British only in name, would be refused and the vessels placed in the position of pirates."

SIR HENRY IRVING'S STORY.

(Argonaut.)
Sir Henry Irving relates, a western experience that happened to him during one of his earlier tours in this country. "I was playing Othello in the then Washington Territory, and my audience was composed for the most part of miners. When we came to the handkerchief scene, where Othello demands handkerchief of Desdemona many times, I noticed that the audience was becoming exceedingly nervous. About the third time the demand for the handkerchief was repeated a large Irishman in the rear of the house shouted: "Wipe your nose on your slave, you naysayer, and let the play go on."

QUEER STORY OF A GOLD FIND.

According to an old document just discovered in Australia gold was first found by a convict near Parramatta in 1789. The unfortunate fellow was at once charged with having stolen a watch and "boiled it down," and being convicted by the rude court of those early days was given 150 lashes for his pains. In later years the record of this incident was closely examined by an undoubtedly competent authority, who was quite convinced of the genuineness of the convict's story.

AS OLD WOOD.

Auctioneer—What will you give me for this fine piano?
Musician—Four dollars and a half, saved, split and delivered.
INDIAN HEAD, N. W. T., May 8.—The two year old son of Wm. Cooper of Sunby South, and three year old cousin, fell into an abandoned well on Monday and were drowned.

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CARD.

ST. JOHN, N. B. I desire to announce to my numerous patrons and the public generally, that I have associated with me Dr. O. S. Gribbles, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who comes to me with the highest testimonials as to his skill in the dental line. Dr. Gribbles is a thorough workman and makes a specialty of Bridge Work. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for a share of your future work, I am, Respectfully yours, J. M. SMITH, D. D. S. Dental Rooms, 265 Main street.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland advertise a sale of odd lace curtains for Monday morning. See ad, page 4.

The West End Dramatic Club will give a performance in Union Hall on the evening of the 27th.

Mrs. R. E. Lawson will receive her friends at her home, Fairville Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16.

At the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Read the attractive prices in the advertisement of McLean's Department Store, Main street. It is on page 3 of the Star.

Woman's Home Missionary of the Presbytery of St. John will hold its regular monthly meeting in St. John's church Monday, 12th inst., at 4 p. m.

Mrs. (Rev.) Howard H. Roach will be at Home, 93 Elliott now, to receive callers Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, May 20th and 21st.

The cricket season opened today at Rotheray. The team of the St. John athletic club drove out this afternoon on a buck-board.

The statement in this morning's Sun that Policeman Lawson of Fairville has resigned is incorrect. He has no intention of resigning.

The steamer Albuera sailed about midnight last night for Capetown via North Sydney, with a cargo of hay and flour, valued at \$54,183.

Since the first of the month thirteen cases of scarlet fever have developed in the city, seven of which are in the West End.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages in the city during the last week. There were 15 births, 11 of the infants being females.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward, Capt. Lockhart, left Boston at 1 p. m. yesterday for this port to take the Rupert's place on the Digby route.

Jack Outram, who, it will be remembered, enlisted in the South African constabulary, has been taken for duty on the headquarters staff at Johannesburg under Col. Nicholson. This news will please his many friends in St. John.

The funeral of late Arthur W. Lovett took place at three o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at his late home, 154 Princess street, by the Rev. J. D. Freeman, and the body was interred in Fernhill. There were many floral tributes, among them being a large anchor from Charles and Harry Miller, and a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. H. U. Miller.

The planting of trees on the Marsh road, which has been undertaken by the Haymarket Square Polymorphians, will be commenced on Tuesday next instead of Monday. A meeting of the executive of the club will be held in R. J. Wilkins' store at eight o'clock this evening and on Monday evening a mass meeting of the club will be held in the Victoria rink. All members are requested to attend.

HON. A. T. DUNN INTERESTED.

The school trustees are divided over the question of architects for the Elm street school. The fight is interesting because Hon. A. T. Dunn is said to be taking an active part in the canvass, and it is said has been freely using his position as a member of the provincial government to influence members of the school board in favor of his candidate. The Globe says that at the last meeting of the board of school trustees there was a tie, and that Chairman Freeman, who had voted as a member, wanted also to give the casting vote as chairman. This would have given the job to Mr. Dunn's candidate, but the other members objected, and the matter will come up again at next meeting, when Trustee White will be present.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Thirteen burial certificates have been issued this week for the following causes: Premature births 2 Pneumonia 1 Consumption 1 Convulsions 1 Heart disease 1 Cerebral meningitis 1 Cerebral hemorrhage 1 Acute laryngitis 1 Corcinoma of stomach 1 Broncho-pneumonia 1 Hemorrhage of lungs 1 Inflammation of chest 1 Total 13

COUNTY CHAMBERS.

The case of Alex Johnston v. William Macaulay, an order for ejectment was made by Judge Forbes this morning in chambers. It was shown in this case that the notice to quit had been given and that no new tenancy had been proved. S. E. Morrill for plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter for defendant. An order for ejectment was also granted in Ellen Harris v. Samuel Macaulay, without costs. His honor considered that the tenancy had been proved to be monthly and sufficient notice to quit had been given. S. A. M. Skinner for plaintiff; J. B. M. Baxter for defendant.

THE LOYALIST SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Society will be held on Tuesday evening in the rooms of the N. B. Historical Society. Business of importance in connection with the observance of Coronation Day will come up. This society will observe May 18th, Loyalist Day, which falls on Sunday, by attending a service at Trinity church.

WORK ON THE SQUARES.

The Address of the President of the Canine Association.

The last meeting of the City Square Canine Association was of special interest, on account of the address of the president, C. Saint-Bernard. The report of the secretary will be made at the close of the season, and will give a detailed account of the work of this large and constantly increasing organization.

The association is composed of all dogs having the freedom of the city. Its objects are:

- 1. The extension of facilities for the use of the public squares and Old Burial ground as places for the social enjoyment of dogs.
2. The performance of such work as may be thought desirable, in the way of digging in and transforming the flower beds, breaking off or rooting up plants, clawing and rolling on the grass, and the insuring of steady employment to the city gardener during the season.
3. The securing for the members the fullest measure of enjoyment and immunity from interference by all human beings.

Associated with this body are the Idle Sons of Rest, having headquarters at King Square, and the Boys' Auxiliary, with headquarters in the Old Burial ground. "Our success in the past," says the address, "must greatly stimulate us to renewed efforts in the future. The present season promises well for our work, and we have every reason to expect, as in the past, the help of the city authorities, the police and the citizens, in the furthering of our objects. Some work has already been done by this association in such beds as has been prepared for us through the kindness of the city. Holes have been dug in the mounds and all beds left smooth by the gardener have been well covered with tracks and other evidences of our existence as an active organization. It is yet too early to report as to the destruction of plants, but we confidently expect abundant results later in the season.

"The grass in the squares is in a very satisfactory condition for our athletic contests. We are confident that our sports afford much amusement to the respective citizens who accompany the dogs, and of whose households we are members. The go-as-you-please race over the larger flower beds is a particular attraction.

"The Boys' Auxiliary has begun operations in the Burial Ground, and is doing much to educate the young in the principle that the resting place of some of their ancestors is no more entitled to respect than is a base-ball field. The sod has been freely trampled, the fences around lots are in steady demand as climbing places and some of the gravestones have been decorated with figures designed to represent human beings. As these designs are drawn with crude materials, it is found necessary to renew them after each heavy rain. The Auxiliary is also doing much work in breaking down and defacing the sloping sod at the base of the Young monument on King Square.

"Our thanks are due to all citizens who assist in letting the dogs come to the squares and letting the squares go to the dogs. We must especially thank the police for keeping away from all the grounds used by this association, and for their evident desire to avoid giving us the slightest offence. "In conclusion, I must remind the members that the objects of this association demand constant work, often in the face of discouragements. We may toil hard today, and tomorrow the ruthless hand of man may obliterate the traces of our labor. Yet we must not grow weary and cast our hands. With us, to labor is to prey. Let us also avoid all contention when physical force is employed against us. The better way is to leave the work for a time and return with renewed vigor when our adversary has gone his way. It is only by persistence that our great objects can be attained and our enemies, if any, confounded." The secretary of the association, O-U-Whitcomb, may be found at King Square on all fine days, to welcome new associates and instruct them in their duties.

WAS IN ST. PIERRE.

William E. Mason, manager of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage corporation, was in the town of St. Pierre on March 24th last, while on a trip with his family. He brought home a number of curios of the place, including quite a number of views of the town. Mr. Mason and family were passengers on the Quebec steamer Roralma which was destroyed in the recent catastrophe, and had a photo of her captain.

In regard to St. Pierre, Mr. Mason says that he was surprised when it was first stated that the population was only 25,000, as it appeared to him to be much larger. The town was built on the side of the hill and was somewhat scattered. From a distance it looked quite pretty as nearly all the buildings were white-washed and stood out clearly against the dark background of the hill. But the houses were all old and the town was in no way modern. Natives formed about eighty per cent of the population. The chief attractions were the monument of Josephine in the city, and a place called Calvary in the suburbs, where a large crucifix was erected.

KILLED 32 BOERS.

VRVHEAD, Southeastern Transvaal, May 10.—Natives whose kraals were recently burned by burghers attacked a Boer laager in the vicinity of Scheepers Nek May 5 and killed thirty-two Boers.

Gaining popularity.—Every week the Panama soft felt becomes more popular—looks as if it is going to be the only soft hat this summer. Well, we are prepared for the demand. We are offering them at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50 in black and colors. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

POLICE COURT.

Additions to the Population of the Jail—Looked Like Bargain Day.

This was house-cleaning day in the jail, and five prisoners who have been lingering in suspense were disposed of. One of them got two hours in which to leave the city and the others were sent in for different periods.

Timothy Burke stoutly maintained his claim that he was not drunk when arrested, but had only been taken ill and was going into the lockup for protection. He was sentenced to two months, but upon stating that he could be out of the city at half past twelve o'clock, was allowed to go.

Maud and Emma Lester were sentenced to eight dollars or two months each. Emma appeared to have a defective mouth, which prevented her from making any remarks. The defect is put down to unwillingness to speak, rather than quiverous. Maud did not do any talking either, but followed her lead of Tuesday last and wept bitterly.

The only thing that appeared to worry William Duddy was that the two weeks he has already spent in jail will not be counted on his sentence. He was given four months from today, but thought the past two weeks should count. The magistrate explained that these very two weeks had resulted in reduction of the penalty from six months to four.

Thomas Hogan, the old man who escaped from the Alms House some days ago, said he would not go back to that place. He had had enough of it and if it was necessary for him to be sent to jail he guessed he would just have to go. The magistrate sent him in for forty days.

Patrick Slavin and John Haslett, arrested for being drunk last night, were fined four dollars or ten days each. Haslett paid, but Slavin preferred the free boot.

Maggie Hartney, who was arrested on March 22nd for stealing from N. H. Murchie, was brought up this morning. Detective Killen gave evidence in regard to finding the stolen articles in the prisoner's room. The articles recovered were displayed this morning in the court room—or as many of them as could find room. The floor was covered, tables, desks and chairs piled up, and still there was not room. The articles would be sufficient to fill two or three trunks and were of infinite variety; brushes, combs, cans of tea, salt-cellers, hair pins, table mats, toilet cases, glass ink-wells, piles of ladies' wear, and in fact almost every conceivable article was displayed. It looked like bargain day in a second-hand store.

Mr. Murchie gave evidence and identified the goods recovered as having belonged to him. The prisoner was remanded and will be committed for trial.

SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

In last night's Gazette there appeared a paragraph or rather a series of paragraphs giving accounts of some recent startling occurrences in the North End. The articles bore the sensational heading "Bullets were flying," and told how a bullet had passed through a man's hat, how a woman felt a bullet whizz by her face, and how two persons fought on Victoria street on Thursday night. In none of these cases were any names mentioned. In this morning's Telegraph there was a story with a big four dash head in which the doings of a strange man, who has been seen in Lancaster, were related. Over half a column of space was devoted to sensational accounts of his conduct and the intention was evidently to cause uneasiness among the women and children in that neighborhood.

In neither of these cases was there any foundation for the alarming stories. The police have every house on Victoria street in regard to the reported fight, and have not found any person who even heard of it. They have endeavored to locate the man and woman who felt the bullets and have killed—perhaps the persons were killed—and in the Police the yarn the matter had been reported by the police. The truth of the matter is that a ticket-of-leave man, whose conduct since his release has been exemplary, was seen in the vicinity of Lancaster, doing nothing which could be regarded as an insult to anyone nor calculated to frighten any children. The report of the police who made the search differs greatly from the story published in the Telegraph. If these would-be newspapers cannot fill their columns with any better stuff than this the Star will be happy to assist them with some legitimate news.

HIS FOOT TORN OFF.

The portable saw mill at Little River, Sunbury county, being operated by G. G. Scovill, M. P. F., was the scene of a terrible accident Thursday afternoon. The victim was William Brown, a young Englishman. He was working on the slip where the logs are being hauled into the mill. The hauling chain caught him on the leg tearing the flesh off from the knee to the ankle and wrenching his foot off. A doctor was called and rendered surgical assistance.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant event took place last evening, when between thirty and forty ladies and gentlemen entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. White, on Elm street, and took them very much by surprise. Mr. and Mrs. White were presented with a very nice extension table. Refreshments were served and the party enjoyed themselves with various games and dancing until about 2 a. m.

SHE IS SATISFIED.

The woman who lives on Victoria street, Indiantown, and who complained about the very unsatisfactory water supply now expresses herself as being quite resigned. She thought the water was being wasted in the King Square fountain, but since learning that there is a leak in one of the reservoirs, she will be content until it is mended. She also hopes that when the necessary repairs are made, the rise in water will be sufficient to give good log driving.

MONTREAL, May 9.—Wm. Mann, of Mann and Mackenzie, today stated that the firm would begin construction work on the Halifax and Yarmouth railway almost immediately.

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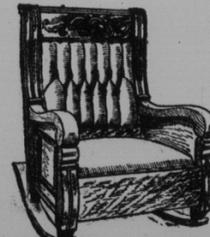
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