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MONT PELEE.

Panic Stricken People Cursing and Praying By Turns.

Thrilling Experience of Two Newspaper Men—The Deadly Fer-de-Lance.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mont Pelee, from which there was another violent eruption on Monday, was quiet again Tuesday night, according to a Herald despatch from Fort de France. But the despatch adds, the inhabitants of the island are in a terrified state. The volcano is puzzling all the scientists, thus far made only a beginning. Morne Rouge was saved from destruction last night only by a miracle, says a priest, who was there. Two correspondents, believing the volcano had, for a time at least, subsided, planned an expedition to the mountain for the purpose of securing photographs. Several natives were employed as guides. After a wearying march, which took most of Monday, Morne Rouge was reached about half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The correspondents were welcomed by a kindly disposed priest, who gave such information as was in his possession. He insisted upon a pause being made for refreshments, and in his humble home food was prepared.

It was this generous courtesy of the priest that saved the expedition from destruction. The original plan was that the visit should be made to the crater as soon as possible and a quick return be made to Fort de France, to avoid all danger. While the evening meal was being prepared, the priest pointed out the work of ruin that had been accomplished. He said he had refused to leave his post, though he was not at all certain Morne Rouge would not be swept from existence as was St. Pierre.

It was while he was talking that the explosion came. From their homes the inhabitants of the village ran in a panic. Some did not wait to see what was happening, but hurried off over the mountains in the direction of Fort de France. Scores went into the church and fell upon their knees, but by far the greater number ran without daring to look behind. The display of lightning was terrific and awe-inspiring.

When the start was made on the return trip to Fort de France the guides and servants were gone. The correspondents had to find their way across the hills as best they could. Behind, Mont Pelee continued to belch fire, ashes, smoke and mud. The detonations were of sufficient strength to make the ground tremble. It seemed to the weary travellers as if the mountain tops swayed above their heads.

To add to the horror of the situation they encountered every now and then a fer-de-lance, deadliest of all snakes. Scattered specimens of these serpents, of which thousands have been killed by the eruptions, were seen, amid the glare from the volcano and the flashes of lightning, gliding over the rocks and hurrying away as if they, too, had learned that their mountain home was no longer a safe place. On all sides were natives praying and cursing in turn. Many, exhausted, fell by the wayside, and were unable to continue. From Morne Rouge to Fort de France by the devious path that was travelled was almost forty miles. That distance was covered before dawn of Tuesday morning. Later arrivals reported that Morne Rouge had not been destroyed, as the force of the explosion was exerted in the direction of the sea.

Robert T. Hill of the United States geological survey, who left here for Mont Pelee, Monday afternoon, has not yet returned, nor has he been heard from. He planned to try the crater from Morne Rouge. George Kennan, the noted explorer, has been absent in the north five days and has not been heard from.

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PRIZE WINNERS.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, May 28.—The following prizes were awarded at the U. N. B.:—Governor General's gold medal, P. B. Perkins, Centreville; Montgomery Campbell prize, C. B. Martin, St. John; Ketchum medal, H. S. Devlin, St. John.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair, continued cool tonight, probably frost in interior; Thursday, fair, with rising temperature; fresh west winds.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER.

The New Brunswick historical society met last night and listened to an excellent paper read by D. Russell Jack on Lewis and Ryan's newspaper of 1802. Short biographical sketches were given of each of the advertisers appearing in the paper, a copy of which was brought to the meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jack.

PERSONALS.

John R. Costigan, of Calgary, son of Hon. John Costigan, is in the city and will leave for the west on Thursday. W. Bell Dawson of the geological survey, Ottawa, is at the Dufferin. W. I. Thompson of Fredericton is in the city.

TRUSTS DID IT.

Effect of Trade Combinations on the Produce Exchange.

President Barnes Discusses the Question in His Report to the Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 28.—John V. Barnes, president of the New York Produce Exchange, in his report at the annual meeting of the exchange, claimed the decline in business on the exchange is the result of trade combinations. "The port of New York has shared in the general growth of trade and commerce of the country, and certain interests of the exchange have been benefited. The net registered tonnage entered and cleared from the port of New York increased more than one million tons last year. Much tonnage, however, was carried at unprofitable rates. There has been a considerable increase in the export of wheat from the country and a slight increase at this port. Corn exports at New York for the past twelve months show a decrease of thirty-three million bushels as compared with the previous twelve months.

"The farmer is prospering, but the produce merchant as a middleman is steadily being supplanted by large corporation interests, dealing almost directly between the producer and consumer. A large petroleum trade, once conducted on our floor, has passed in this trade evolution, and the flour, provision, lard and oil trades are concentrating in a limited number of corporations, which is most noticeable in the export trade of these products. Even the grain trade is not free from the same tendency.

"I am convinced the remedy for the continued diversion from this port of the grain trade as well as general commerce, is an enlarged canal from the lakes to the Hudson River."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Senator Clemow, the Earl of Chichester and Prof. Kussmaul.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 28.—Hon. Senator Clemow died at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Francis (Rideau) Clemow, son of Capt. John Clemow, of H. M. 41st Regiment, was born in May 1821, educated at U. C. College, Toronto, and in 1840 settled in Ottawa. Married, 1847, Margaret, daughter of late Col. Powell, of H. M. 101st Regiment. Was a director of the Ottawa Electric Co., and Ottawa Gas Co. Was a member of the Ottawa City Council two years. For 25 years has been chairman of Ottawa Colleg. Institute. Was grand master of the Orangemen of Carleton Co. eight years, and in 1892 was chairman of committee of the whole in the senate on the bill to codify the criminal laws of Canada. Was called to the senate Feb. 3, 1885. A conservative.

LONDON, May 28.—The Earl of Chichester, Walter John Pelham, formerly a member of parliament (liberal) at Lewes, is dead. He was born in 1838.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, May 28.—Professor Adolf Kussmaul, who introduced the stomach pump into medical practice, is dead. He was born in 1822. Prof. Kussmaul was one of the physicians called to San Remo, Italy, in October, 1888, to attend the German Emperor Frederick III., later Emperor Imperial Frederick, later Emperor of Germany. He was one of the most decidedly against the treatment followed by the English surgeon in charge, Sir Mell Mackenzie. CATSKILL, N. Y., May 28.—Captain James Stead, superintendent of Catskill, New York evening line of steamers, died here last night, after a brief illness. Captain Stead followed a boatman's life on the Hudson River for half a century. He had represented Greene County in the Assembly and was sheriff of the county in 1889, 1890 and 1891.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

MONTREAL, May 27.—A cable was received by Mrs. Steele, wife of Col. Steele of the South Africa Constabulary headquarters at Pretoria, asking her to take passage as soon as possible for South Africa. The cablegram is regarded as an indication that, in so far at least as military authorities at Pretoria are concerned, a proclamation of peace is looked upon as a certainty in the very near future. Up to the present, owing to orders of the commander in chief, Lord Kitchener, no ladies or children have been allowed up country, nor were they permitted to go to Pretoria from Cape Town until hostilities had ceased to exist. Col. Steele's cablegram to his wife to go at once to South Africa, and to take a lady friend from Ontario along with her, is looked upon as an indication that this order has been cancelled and that hostilities have ceased.

Col. Steele would be in a position to know the existing condition of affairs in South Africa, as he is at Pretoria where he lives in a house the former home of President Kruger. He is in close touch with the heads of the British army at Pretoria, and probably knows the result of the recent peace conference.

Mrs. Steele is a guest here of her mother, Mrs. Harwood, of Familie street.

WASHINGTON.

Distinguished Honors Paid to Lord Pauncefote's Memory.

His Funeral an Imposing Pageant—Other Ambassadors the Pallbearers—Roosevelt Attends.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The remains of the late Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to Washington, today were accorded a national funeral in token of high esteem by the American people of the personal worth of the deceased, and an acknowledgement of the friendly feeling which is cherished towards Great Britain. Every department of the national government was represented, and the numerous diplomatic body, of which for so many years the late Lord Pauncefote was dean, was present in the person of the ambassador, ministers and charges. Besides these, the resident society of the capital was fully represented. The presence of a thousand men in arms was the visible sign of military participation in the funeral. The church of which the deceased was a member, did honor to his memory by bringing to Washington to conduct the services the coadjutor bishop of Philadelphia, the Rev. MacKay Smith, under whom he had sat.

Since Lord Pauncefote's death last Saturday morning, his remains had been lying in state in the large salon of the embassy building. The British ensign flew at half mast over the main doorway, and a sweeping bow of black crepe told of the presence of death within the house. Soon after 10 o'clock this morning the sound of marching feet and slow notes of funeral music gave notice of the approach of the funeral escort. This was composed of the second squadron of the Second Cavalry, and the cavalry band, the latter mounted on white horses; the fourth field battery, the third battalion of the U. S. engineers, with band, and a battalion of U. S. marines and band. Maj. Wm. Blais commanded the engineers, Capt. V. P. Fotte the battery, and Capt. L. M. Brett, the cavalrymen. The soldiers were aligned on either side of Connecticut avenue and the adjacent streets and stood at rest while the clergymen and pall bearers entered the embassy building.

The pallbearers were Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador; M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador; Comte Cassini, the Russian ambassador; Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador; and Signor Edmondo Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador. Secretary Hay, Speaker Henderson, and Senator Orville M. Platt, the acting president pro tem of the senate.

With little delay the casket was lifted upon the shoulders of four bravely sailors and as many soldiers, and borne thence to the church by the officers to the hearse, where it was deposited.

Bishops MacKay Smith and Satterlee, who were to officiate at the church, were seated in their carriage, the mourners and the honorary pall bearers and the members of the British embassy took their places in the line of carriages, the signal was given, and at a slow pace the procession started down Connecticut avenue towards St. John church, the soldiers and marines following in the line of march as the column moved along.

When the head of the procession arrived at the church it halted and the body, again raised on the shoulders of the enlisted men, was tenderly carried into the small church.

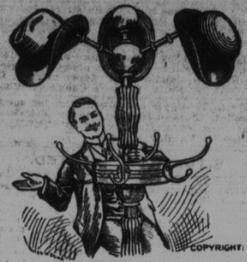
President Roosevelt had the place of honor at the right of the central pew. With him sat Mr. Baikes, the British charge, and for this special occasion the personal representative of King Edward VII. On his left was Capt. Bell, representing the Dominion of Canada, by special designation. To the left of the presidential pew and in line with it were Lady Pauncefote and her three daughters, the Honorable Sybil, Audrey and Maud. The ambassadors were placed in the pew to the left of these ladies. The corresponding pews on the right of the president were occupied by Maj. Gen. Young and staff, in charge of the military portion of the service. The staff of the British embassy sat directly in the rear of the Pauncefote ladies, and in the rear the diplomatic corps filled a considerable portion of the body of the church. The cabinet was accommodated in two pews, directly behind the president's pew, and the supreme court was given a similar accommodation in pews in alignment with these.

The senate committee on foreign relations, headed by Senator Cullom, and the house committee on foreign affairs under the lead of Representative Hitt, were behind the right middle pews, and adjoining them sat Lt. Gen. Miles and Admiral Dewey with their staffs, the assistant secretaries of department, and the commissioners of the district of Columbia. The space in the rear of these officials was occupied by officers of the army and navy. In the gallery sat a number of personal friends of the Pauncefote family. A notable feature of the attendance here was six teen servants from the embassy, for whom Lady Pauncefote had made special provision.

The services at St. John church in their general character were very similar to those which marked the memorial service held at that church in honor of the late Queen Victoria. The large choir of forty men and boys took part in the service at Lady Pauncefote's request, and the three hymns sung in the body of the service also were of her personal selection.

With this solemn ceremony over, the choir sang "I heard a Voice from Heaven" and after the hymn, "Now the Laborer's task is o'er," the closing prayers were said. After the benediction was pronounced the choir took up the strains of "Jesus, lover of my Soul" and marched in slow cadence down the street.

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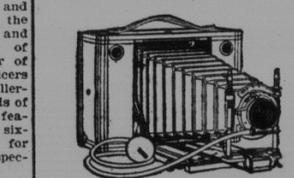


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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. Local Time. For Halifax and Campbellton... 7.35 a.m. For Hampton (suburban)... 12.15 p.m.

BOER LEADERS.

Bennet Burleigh's Bright Account of Their Meeting, And Conference With Kitchener and Milner at Pretoria Early in April.

Bennet Burleigh, the special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who has remained in South Africa throughout the campaign, but is now on the point of returning, in one of his last letters, dated April 19, describes the visit of the Boer leaders to Pretoria for their conference with Lord Kitchener and Milner.

I will die in the field, fighting for the old government and the old flag! At last the voice of the Boer women—or, at any rate a majority of them—is now for peace, and that has not been without its influence for settlement in the deliberations.

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WASHINGTON.

chancel steps and out the door to the left. Meanwhile the body bearers had lifted the casket again and carried it slowly out of the door to the right, followed by the two bishops. As it was being placed in the hearse the mingled strains of organ and bells resounded through the church, this time in the grand solemn measure of the "Dead March from Saul."

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. to elect officers and choose a secretary will be held tomorrow evening.

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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amal Copper, Am Sugar Refn, and various oils.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Wall Street.—The opening dealings in stocks were of insignificant volume. Prices were shaded in all but a few cases.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Scho E Mayfield, 74, Merriam, Parrsboro; Break, 21, Smith, Advocate; Annie Blanche, 68, Randall, Parrsboro; Gerlie, 65, Oglivie, 49, Boganon, Windsor; Ida M, 86, Wolfe, River Herber; Miranda B, 79, Tutts, Quaco; Nellie E Gray, 62, Smith, do 1, Wadman, Parrsboro.

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

The carpenter work on John O'Neill's house on Main street has been completed and the stagings are being removed. Two bow windows projecting only a couple of feet over the sidewalk have been built from the second floor. The neighbors, among whom are several who are contemplating similar improvements on their houses, are now waiting to see whether the common council will order the removal of these windows or say, as they did on other occasions:

"Since you have put them up let them stay, but be a good boy and don't do it any more."

GRAHAM FOUND GUILTY.

In the county court this morning the case of Jeremiah Graham, a sailor, accused of stealing a discharge book containing \$25 from Michael Leary, was taken up. A number of witnesses were examined and it was shown that the prisoner was drunk at the time. The jury went out and after a time returned with word that they were divided about the verdict. The judge explained to them that drunkenness was no excuse for crime, although it might be taken as a mitigation of punishment. The jury returned shortly, bringing in a verdict of guilty. Graham was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

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May 28.—Mrs. Oliver Cobb, Patten; Mrs. W. P. Kinney, Houlton; W. Bell Dawson, Ottawa; G. E. Dickson, Boston; E. J. Kennedy, Truro; Wm. I. Thompson, Fredericton; Mrs. Alex Simonds, Miss L. Simonds, Providence; D. W. Newcomb, Woodstock.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of citizens held at the Mayor's Office, Wednesday, May 28th, it was resolved that all societies or organizations desirous of being represented upon a committee having in charge the celebration of Coronation Day be requested to submit to His Worship the Mayor the names of two members as their representatives. These bodies are hereby invited to comply with the terms of the above resolution and to submit names not later than MONDAY, JUNE 2nd.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor.
Sun and Tel.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. Company 62nd Regiment, Capt. Miles, will meet at the armory tonight, Wednesday, for the issue of uniforms.

The game between the Roses and Alerts scheduled for today has been postponed until tomorrow.

The steamer Cumberland took away ninety boxes of salmon today, by far the largest shipment of the season.

Donald McKinnon, third engineer on the steamer Priscilla, has been reported for assaulting a shipmate by the name of Wildgeon.

A concert will be held next Tuesday evening, June 3, in the Fairville Baptist church. A good programme is being prepared and some of the best local talent will be represented.

Ald. Lewis, while coming up the ferry floats this morning picked up a check for a substantial amount, payable to a Carleton clergyman. The alderman found the loser in time to keep him from paying out money advertising for his lost property.

Last evening at the Victoria street Free Baptist parsonage the Rev. David Long united in marriage Ross E. Ryder and Miss Olive B. Campbell. Both bride and groom belong to Johnston, Queens county.

The death is reported of James Gorman, which took place at an early hour this morning at his home on Britain street. Mr. Gorman had been ill for quite a long time. He was eighty-nine years of age.

FELL ASLEEP.

William Dunn Found the Time Pass Slowly in the Depot—Bad Boys in Carleton.

William Dunn went to the I. C. R. depot yesterday with a comfortable jag and the intention of going to Coldbrook. He fell asleep while standing at the ticket office window—a thing which some unkind persons say is not to be wondered at—but his rest was brief. Officer Collins put him in the cold storage department, and this morning William was taken to the police court. He was simply charged with being drunk—going to sleep was no crime, considering the circumstances, and Dunn said he did do it. He was fined two dollars or five days.

The charge against young Godsoe for breaking and entering J. H. Hines' house in Carleton was taken up this morning. In this case three boys are concerned. Godsoe is under arrest; Leo, McLaughlin was in court as a witness, and Glendon Cobham, the third, has disappeared. McLaughlin told how they had gone into the house more for fun than anything else. Mr. Hines gave evidence and the case was adjourned till Friday.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Annual convention of Seventh Day Adventists of maritime provinces will convene in St. John, Foresters' hall, 38 Charlotte street, Thursday, May 29, and continuing till June 3 (excepting Friday night and Monday night, when services will be held in Union hall, Main street.) Services each day 10 a. m., 2.30 and 7.45 p. m.

Among the ministers in attendance will be W. H. Thurston, missionary from South America; M. S. Babcock, Wm. Guthrie and J. G. Hanna, from the states. Meetings are free and open to all.

VISITING HIS OLD HOME.

Peter White of San Francisco is in the city stopping at the Dufferin. About fifty years ago he was employed here in J. Harrison's iron and wood-working factory. Ald. Lewis worked in the same place at that time. As a young man Mr. White had quite a local reputation as a carman. He went out to California and there associated with his brothers, built up a large and exceedingly lucrative business. He is here now visiting friends and relatives.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. SELLAR.

Eleven young ladies of the Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school visited the parsonage last evening, giving Mr. and Mrs. Sellar an agreeable surprise. They presented Mrs. Sellar, their Sunday school teacher, with a half-dozen silver fruit knives and a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Refreshments were served by the young ladies, and the evening was spent in a very pleasant way. Mrs. Sellar greatly appreciates this expression of kind regard from her beloved class.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Saturday last, between Carmarthen street and Rockwood Park, by way of King street (east), Sydney, Waterloo, Delhi, City Road, Stanley, Wright, Goodrich and Selby streets, a child's gold chain bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

CITIZENS MEET

And Discuss Celebration of Coronation Day Here.

The Details With Suggestions Have Been Left in the Hands of a Large Committee.

At a meeting of citizens in the mayor's office today the details of the Coronation day celebration were left in the hands of a committee. Societies are invited by his worship to submit the names of their representatives not later than next Monday. A number of suggestions as to the form of the celebration were made, and the idea appeared to prevail to have the laying of the corner stone of the South African memorial in the North End park, from the central feature of the day's programme. Rowing and yacht races, baseball matches, parades and fireworks were also suggested as suitable forms of celebrating. There were present:

Robt. Thomson, Maj. Sturdee, commanding 62nd Regiment; Lt. Col. Markham, Rabbi Walenski, Robt. Wilkins, Henry Hilyard, Ald. Seaton, Ald. Robinson, Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Baxter, William M. Wallace, R. J. Armstrong, Dr. Gilchrist, Director Cushing.

Mayor White in opening the meeting said he had thought it well to get the views of the citizens in the proper manner of celebrating the Coronation day. There were many societies who would wish to take part. His own opinion was that after a full discussion the general principles of the celebration should be laid down and then left to a committee to carry out.

Ald. McGoldrick said that the H. M. S. Polymorphians had come to the conclusion that some showing should be made, but nothing could be done unless the citizens joined together to make the matter a success. There might be a parade, yacht races and fireworks. There is no doubt but people would come in from outside, who would be pleased to see a parade. It could easily be made up by the military and other societies.

Henry Hilyard said that the ladies of the North End were anxious to lay the corner stone of their memorial to fallen South African soldiers on Coronation day. They would be pleased to have a parade of the military during the time. No opinion has been expressed by them as to the time of day on which the corner stone would be laid.

Ald. Baxter thought Mr. Hilyard's suggestion would form a central point around which to group any celebration. An appropriate programme could be arranged around it. As the official salute could be fired at noon the time of this could be left open.

Lt. Col. Markham agreed entirely with Ald. Baxter's remarks. If the firing of the feu-de-joie by the 62nd did not interfere any time of day could be chosen for laying the corner stone.

Robert Thomson held the same opinion as the last speaker in regard to the laying of the corner stone, forming the central point of the celebration. So far as the R. K. Y. C. was concerned, arrangements had been made some time ago to sail for the coronation cup at 2.15 on the 26th.

Maj. Sturdee said that as yet no orders had been received in regard to the military arrangements. His own suggestion was to follow Mr. Hilyard's suggestion, but he did not know whether the infantry could be present at the laying of the corner stone and fire the feu-de-joie there or not. So far as his corps was concerned every one would be glad to go and assist at the celebration. There might too be special services held which would have to be taken into account. He believed that not too large a programme should be mapped out. He suggested the laying of the corner stone in the morning, a parade in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening. He moved that his worship appoint a committee to take the matter in charge. Col. Markham seconded the motion.

Robt. Wilkins thought a large programme might be laid down. Races might be had in the harbor, the Yacht Club could have their races and baseball teams could be brought here. The first programme suggested would do for a local celebration, but in this it would be well to bring people from outside here, and give them a celebration of a couple of days that would be long remembered. It would be well for the city to take hold of the matter.

Robert Thomson asked whether, if the 26th were stormy, could not the celebration be held on the 27th. The latter would be the day of the procession in London.

Ald. Robinson thought the committee should be a thoroughly representative one. One feature which will have to be taken into consideration is that of funds. The only practical suggestion is that of Col. Sturdee's to appoint a committee.

Mayor White said his idea would be to ask the heads of the different organizations to submit to him three names from their societies, from which he could appoint the committee. There is difficulty in extending the celebration over one day.

William Wallace referred to previous celebrations which had been great successes, and he believed that the prospects for one now were much brighter. He suggested that the names of all present be made the nucleus of the committee and the names of all worthy citizens who wished to serve should be placed on it.

Dr. Gilchrist, president of the north end memorial park, spoke of the laying of the corner stone and the services to be held in connection with it.

Ald. Baxter suggested that Col. Sturdee embody in his motion a clause that will throw the burden of appointing members of the committee, and likewise giving power to add.

Maj. Sturdee did not quite see the advantage of going that far, and Ald. Baxter moved in amendment that the committee consist of the members present, with power to add to their number, and his worship invite by public proclamation all societies desirous of representation to send in two

names from each on a date to be fixed by the mayor. The amendment was seconded by Mr. Wallace and carried.

The following were added to the committee: James F. Robertson, Alex Macaulay; Wm. Jarvis, Senator Ellis, Chief Kerr, the district engineer, the captains of the Salvage Corps, Edward Sears, John Russell, Jr., W. H. Thorne, Geo. McAvity, W. A. Lockhart, W. P. Dole. Dr. H. S. Bridges, A. O. Skinner, Geo. Carvell, James Osborne, Dr. McInerney, E. B. Jones, all resident clergymen, and C. B. Lockhart.

His worship said he would call the meeting shortly in order that they could get to work. The meeting then adjourned.

MAN KILLED.

Central Railway Train Crashes Through Bridge.

Fireman Brand Loses His Life Near Norton This Morning.

The Central Railway train between Norton and Chipman went through the bridge near Norton between seven and eight o'clock this morning. Fireman Brand was killed. The engineer escaped by jumping through the window of the cab. No one else was hurt. The engine and tender are badly damaged.

DISGRACEFUL BUNGLING

In Connection With the Coronation Contingent From St. John.

The selecting of men for the coronation contingent has developed into as pretty a piece of bungling as the militia department ever accomplished, and has caused no little dissatisfaction among the unfairly treated members of the different companies.

When the orders were first issued by the department all commanding officers were required to nominate twice as many men as were to be chosen, in order that the wires might be pulled and the man who had the most influence selected. These nominations were made in good time by the officers, and the names of the men sent through the proper channels to the department. The orders also stated that all the selected men were to leave their homes in time to join the contingent at Levis on May 28th. This is May 28th, and the latest train from St. John by which the men can be at Levis when required, leaves here at five o'clock tonight. But at one o'clock today, out of the nine men to be sent from this city, only two knew whether they were going or not. These two were Color-Sergt. Leavitt and Corp. H. J. Smith of the 62nd. They had been nominated, passed and accepted.

In the artillery the men who were supposed to have been chosen were Sergt. Robertson, Corp. Patchell, Corp. Withers and W. H. Craft. These men had been advised by their commanding officers that they were accepted, but the necessary papers were not received from Ottawa. The men were required to supply the names with quite a number of articles, and this together with other necessary preparations would occupy some little time. But under the uncertain conditions the men did not see the necessity of preparing when they had received no notice nor orders to leave.

In the Bearer company Blanchard Fowler was first given encouragement, but later on another member of the company, James C. Henderson, who was equally well qualified, received the appointment. Mr. Henderson was given instructions and furnished with transportation papers to Levis, besides being ordered to leave for that place this evening. This morning the orders given to Mr. Henderson were cancelled and Sergt. W. Willis was appointed in his place. Mr. Henderson naturally did not see the fun in submitting to this treatment, as after receiving his appointment he secured leave of absence and made preparations for the trip, so he strongly objected to being put aside.

Several men from the 8th Hussars were recommended and their names were sent on to Col. Campbell for approval. Up to a late hour this afternoon nothing further had been heard. As the matter stood at one o'clock today the following men thought they were going, but were in a state of uncertainty:

62nd Regiment—Leavitt and Smith.
4th C. A.—Robertson, Withers, Patchell and Craft.

8th Hussars—Anderson and Mcintosh.

Bearer Company—Willis.
Leavitt Smith and Willis leave by this afternoon's train for Levis.

Even though definite instructions are received this afternoon it will be impossible for the other men to get away.

THE OVER-CROWDED JAIL.

There are now fifty-seven cells in the jail and of the cells two are occupied by the women. This leaves five cells for the accommodation of forty-seven men, or more than nine men to each one. When the prisoners sleep standing up, or are content to lie two tiers deep, they can be stowed in in some way, but under other conditions the place is slightly over-crowded. The greatest number of prisoners even in the jail at one time was eighty-three, and this was when Judge Peters was on the bench. There were then nine cells in use and Judge Peters never let any prisoners out until their time was up or their fines paid. Were the same rule followed now the building would be crowded from top to bottom, but Magistrate Ritchie finds it necessary almost every week to release some in order that the new arrivals may be taken in.

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