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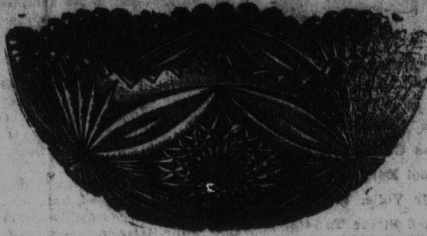
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provinces and also from Quebec and Maine. A new feature will be that tickets to the grounds will be bought by the excursionists in conjunction with their railroad tickets. This will greatly facilitate matters all around.

## 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 Port de France. But the despatch adds, the inhabitants of the island are in a terrified state. The volcano is puzzling all the scientists, some of whom say the mountain has thus far made only a beginning. Morné 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, Morné 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 Port 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 Morné 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 Port 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 Port de France the guides and servants were gone. The correspondents had to find their way across the hills as best they could. Behind, Morné Rouge 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 Morné Rouge to Port 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 Morné 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 visit the crater from Morné 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. He said: "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 unpredictable 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 Chester and Prof. Kussmaul.

(Special to the Star.)

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

Hon. 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., Ottawa Gas Co. Was a member of the Ottawa City Council two years. For 25 years has been chairman of Ottawa College. 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 Chester, Walter John Pelham, formerly a member of parliament (liberal) for 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 William II., and the professor was one of those who pronounced himself most decidedly against the treatment followed by the English surgeon in charge, Sir M. 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 at least as military authorities at Fredericton 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 acknowledgment 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 ringing 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. Black 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 Holstein, 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 brawny sailors and as many soldiers, and borne through the marching porte cochere 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. Baileys, 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 funeral 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, 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 galleries sat a number of personal friends of the Pauncefote family. A notable feature of the attendance here was sixteen servants from the embassy, for whom Lady Pauncefote had made special provision.

The services at St. John church in their general contour 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

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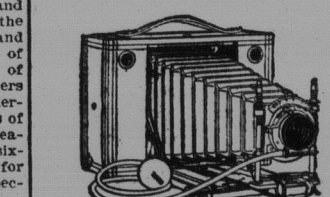
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## BIRTHS.

PORTER—At St. John on May 24th, to the wife of Hiram W. Porter, a son, May 23rd.

BARNES—At 50 Winter street, on May 23rd, to the wife of Thomas W. Barnes, a son.

CAMPBELL—At 151 Prince William street, on May 23rd, to the wife of Percy W. Campbell, a son.

WHELFLEY—At Woburn (Mass.) on May 23rd, to the wife of A. E. Whelfley, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

RYDER-CAMPBELL—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, on May 27th, by Rev. David Long, Ross R. Ryder to Olive B. Campbell, both of Johnston. Queen's Row.

ARMOUR-McINNIS—At Truro, May 21, by Ven Archdeacon Kaibach, Melvin Armour, of Mouton, to Mary Jane, youngest daughter of Peter McInnis.

O'GRADY-DEWIRE—At Kentville, May 19, by Rev. P. M. Holden, Thomas O'Grady, of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Alice Dewire.

MAIER-HILTZ—At Mahone, N. S., May 18, by Rev. W. A. Curran, B. A., Clifford Maier to Mary R. Hiltz.

PILOTT-McINTOSH—At Port Hawkesbury, May 20, by Rev. L. L. Macdonald, William Pilott to Annie Matilda McIntosh.

COLE-HAWKINS—At Sydney, C. B., May 20, by Rev. A. D. Richards, Jonathan J. Cole to Matilda Hawkins, both of Sydney.

CLYKE-PARIS—At Sydney, C. B., May 20, George Clyde to Elizabeth Paris, both of Sydney.

DALRYMPLE-HORNE—At Elmfield, Hants, N. S., May 21, by Rev. A. V. Morash, Fred W. Dalrymple to Louisa B. Horne.

## DEATHS.

McLAUGHLIN—At Yarmouth, May 18, Joe McLaughlin, a native of Meteghan, aged 25 years.

WYMAN—At Short Beach, Yarmouth, May 16, George Wyman, aged 64 years and 3 months.

GOODWIN—At Overton, Yarmouth, May 19, Lindley Murray Goodwin, aged 27 years, leaving a widow and two children.

DURLAND—At Port Maitland, Yarmouth, May 20, Mrs. George H. Durland, aged 46 years.

BARNES—At Wolfville, May 22, John W. Barnes, in the 90th year of his age.

MARYATT—At Halifax, May 22, Gerald S. Maryatt, son of J. F. and Ella S. Maryatt, aged 9 months and 13 days.

HURLEY—At Halifax, May 23, Mrs. Mary Hurley, aged 62 years.

BAYLIS—At Dartmouth, May 23, Edith Laidlaw Baylis, aged 23 years.

McGRATH—At Halifax, May 25, Thomas McGrath, aged 3 years.

WALKER—At Brooklyn, Yarmouth, May 19, Eleanor, widow of Angus Walker, aged 79 years.

MORRISON—At West River, Pictou, May 18, Mrs. Robert Morrison, aged 72 years.

DOWNING—At North River, Colchester, May 22, Alex. R. Downing, aged 54 years.

HARRISON—At Macoon, May 24th, Mrs. Jephtha Harrison, aged 55 years.

LEGIERE—At Cocagne, May 25th, Louis Legiere, aged 78 years.

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## HARBOR FACILITIES.

If when the civic delegation go to Ottawa they find that it will not be possible to arrange for the construction of a new wharf at West St. John, there should be a possibility of making some kind of arrangement for the use of the wharves at the head of the harbor in connection with C. P. R. export business. For the present at least they will not be utilized to their full capacity by the I. C. R. There would, of course, be three parties to any arrangement made—the I. C. R., C. P. R. and the bridge company. Some inconvenience would necessarily be experienced by steamers, but it would be preferable to lying idle awaiting a berth. In the interests of the trade of the port something should be done to provide better facilities than those of last winter.

## THE HAPPY WEST.

If the eastern provinces must suffer the loss of those who go to the United States to live, it is a source of some satisfaction that in the west the movement is toward Canada. The Star has lately quoted statements from western papers, telling of the steady influx of well-to-do settlers from the States. The following from the Winnipeg Free Press of May 24th, shows how vigorously these new settlers are beginning the work of development:—

Among the visitors at the immigration building yesterday was Mr. J. M. Parker, the Dominion government's agent at Duluth. He has just returned from Alberta, where he has been locating a party of sixty settlers from Eastern Minnesota. They have obtained homesteads in the Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin districts. Arrangements have also been made for the settlement of a large colony of Minnecans at Claresholm, in Southern Alberta. All the new immigrants have abundant means and are among the most enterprising and desirable settlers that have this year come to the west.

They have taken a steam plow, and fifty cars of effects. They have applied for a post office, and are about to ask the Dominion government to establish a creamery. Four hundred families, at least, go into the districts named above, from Eastern Minnesota this year. The C. P. R. is putting an agent on the location. The new settlers have bought the town site, are building a fine hotel, and are setting vigorously to work to colonize the district. They have already bought no less than 80 sections of land, in addition to the homesteads taken up.

Mr. Parker took with him twelve Minnesota delegates in addition to the colonization party. These were all delighted with the country along the Regina and Prince Albert branch. They have bought land and homesteaded land for themselves, and those for whom they were acting, and will return as soon as they can dispose of their Minnesota property. The party, with Mr. Rogers, left for the south by the noon train.

Yesterday morning was a very busy one at the immigration buildings. There was a great rush of American and British inquiries. One delegate, who had just come from Southern Alberta, had entered for 41 homesteads for friends near Crookston, Minn. There is a great rush of settlement into the Battledore country.

## AN AUSTRALIAN'S IDEAS.

Mr. Eden George, a rich Australian, who is enroute as one of the representatives of New South Wales at the coronation, has been making a novel suggestion to a western newspaper, with regard to land tenure. We quote: He believed that Canada is making a big mistake in selling her lands outright. He is an advocate of the leasing system. That is, he believes that a twenty years lease of all farm lands owned by the government should be given at a low rate to new settlers. Settlement on these terms could be very easily secured and he guaranteed that if such was the system here thousands of Australians would flock to the country if they knew what the boundless resources were. Australia is now suffering from a piratical direct taxation due to the fact that she has cut off her land revenues by selling out all she possessed. New Zealand, on the other hand, is not parting with her lands but is maintaining the leasing out system which keeps valuable resources of revenue always for the crown. Any improvements in the way of buildings placed on the land are included in the rental and the buildings become the property of the government at the expiration of the lease.

Regarding the labor question, Mr. George's remarks are thus reported:—The labor question in Australia and New Zealand has, Mr. George says, been solved so far as the prevention of strikes is concerned by the board of arbitration made up of three representatives of the employers and workmen's organizations, presided over by a supreme court judge. Wages are fixed by this board and the decisions always hold good for a certain term. Wages of certain classes of workmen are fixed for whatever locality they live in. For instance if the employers in a certain place are not making enough to pay wages as high as the employers of the same class or wages in another locality where times and the conditions are better all these circumstances are considered.

The house of representatives at Washington yesterday passed the Shattuck immigration bill, which makes more stringent the regulations governing the admission of immigrants into that country.

## MT. ALLISON.

Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 27.—The rain this afternoon prevented the holding of the sports, much to the regret of all.

At 2 o'clock the annual business meeting of the alumni was held in the college chapel with the largest attendance in the history of the society. Various matters touching the welfare of Mt. Allison were discussed, and much interest and enthusiasm evidenced. The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Snowball, lieutenant governor, 1st vice-president, Rev. Samuel Howard, Bale Verté; 2nd vice-president, Chas. D. Stewart, Sackville; 3rd vice-president, Captain A. H. Anderson, Halifax; secretary-treasurer, Prof. W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; Council: Dr. Archibald, P. A. Harrison, J. M. Palmer, H. A. Powell, Sackville; Miss Laura Lathern, Dartmouth; Dr. Smith of Sackville and W. B. McCoy of Halifax were elected as representatives to the board of regents.

The alumnae meeting was held in the Ladies' College and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. A. Powell; 1st vice-president, Miss Jennie Collett; 2nd vice, Mrs. Wilson; 3rd vice, Mrs. D. W. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Miss J. Thomas; auditor, Miss Emma Treuman.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather this evening a large audience was present at the convocation exercises of the university held in Lingley hall. Following was the programme:

1. Reading Scriptures and Prayers.
2. Addresses of the Graduating Class.
3. Educational and Progress, R. B. Mounce.
4. Political Corruption, T. H. McWilliam.
5. Goethe, Elmer Colpitts.
6. The Negro Question, E. K. Wolf.
7. Newfoundland and Confederation, J. K. Curtis.
8. Music, Amid, University Glee Club.
9. The New Telegraph, W. J. Patterson.
10. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance, R. C. Hennigar.
11. The Scholar's Duty to the State, Claude Vroom.
12. True Propriety, Geo. J. Treuman.
13. The Future of the World, C. P. Pinnau.
14. Misses J. Easterbrook and J. Sprague.
15. Messrs. J. Rice and A. Johnson.
16. Nature and Her Interpreter, E. K. Wolf.
17. Edmund Burke, T. M. Tweedie.
18. England in India, W. B. Parker.
19. The Relation of Music to Education, May Hart.
20. The spirit of a Canadian Poetry, and Valuedictory, B. R. Brecken.
21. III. Conferring Degrees, Reports, Etc. Music, Amid, University Glee Club.
22. M. A. (in course)—Arthur Osborne Sigey.
23. GRADUATES IN ARTS.
24. B. A.

B. A.—Beyron Morrow Brecken, Toronto, Ont.; Elmer Clifford Colpitts, Point St. Charles, N. B.; John Kenneth Curtis, Bluffton, N. B.; Celia May Hart, Sackville, N. B.; Edward Calvin Hennigar, St. John, N. B.; Frederick Robert Matthews, Queen's Harbor, N. B.; Thomas Harrison McWilliam, Mill Branch, Kent Co., N. B.; Ralph Brecken Mounce, Avondale, N. S.; Walton Boyd Macdonald, St. John, N. B.; William John Patterson, Moncton, N. B.; George Johnstone Treuman, Point de Bute, N. B.; Thomas Mitchell March, Sackville, N. B.; N. S.; Claude Vroom, Clementsport, N. S.; Edward Kenneth Wolf, Hamilton, Bermuda.

M. A. (in course)—Arthur Osborne Sigey, B. A. '01, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles William Squires, B. A. '00, Sound Island, Nfld.

The following received honor certificates: Classics—Hennigar, Brecken, Mathematics—Colpitts. Science—Patterson.

Dr. Allison in his report said that the year had been a pleasant and successful one. The attendance was larger than last year. After a short address by Dr. Maggs the university glee club again favored the audience, and the very successful exercises were concluded by singing the national anthem.

The following is the list:

Alumni life membership prize—Elmer C. Colpitts.

The Sheffield mathematical scholarship, sixty dollars—Elmer C. Colpitts.

The prize in sophomore English class, set of the Temple Shakespeare—Winthrop Bell.

The prize of twenty dollars to freshmen mathematics—Lloyd Dixon.

A prize of twenty dollars to class of sophomore chemistry—G. Douglas Rogers.

A prize of fifteen dollars, the class of history and political economy—Allison Jordan.

A prize of fifteen dollars in the class of advanced English—George Treuman.

The Smith prizes for English essays, sophomore class—Winthrop Bell.

The Smith prizes for elocution, general prize—F. E. Barrett; freshmen, Miss Chute.

The Halifax district prize for N. S. conference students—J. G. Holkin, B. A.

A copy of Thayer's Lexicon, given by several of last year's theological students to the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, prize in Greek Testament and Methodist church history—Boyd Parker.

Two prizes of \$15 and \$10 for Bible study, given by Machum of St. John—1st, J. K. Curtis; 2nd, J. M. Rice, B. A.

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A GOOD CHANCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 27.—Walter M. Godsoe, a Dorchester boy, who for some time worked in the C. P. R. telegraph office at St. John, and for five years has been in the Halifax office, has been made local manager here in succession to W. J. Morrisette, who has been transferred to the Montreal office.

The Newfoundland government has recalled Judge Seymour because he declared himself in Toronto the other day to be in favor of confederation with Canada.

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## VISIT TO ST. STEPHEN.

Editor of Bangor Commercial Writes an Interesting Article.

(Editorial Cor. Bangor Commercial.)

A day was spent in the English city of St. Stephen and was most thoroughly enjoyed. It is a clean, prosperous, enterprising place, with good streets, fine stores and some interesting public buildings. A feature that constantly reminded us we were in a foreign country was the British flag waving from custom house, schoolhouse and many private residences. A call was made at the office of the St. Croix Courier and kindly attention was given from Harry Webber, assistant manager of that newspaper. We visited the two English churches of the city, Christ church and Trinity church, the former the older, the rector of whom, Rev. Mr. Newnham, canon of Fredericton, was most obliging in his attentions. Over the entrance was a bust of Queen Victoria, placed there on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of her reign; while of great historic interest was an elegant frontal, portions of which were made from the cloth of gold adornment used at the coronation of William IV., June 26, 1830. It was due to the kind attention of Arthur M. Hill, the historian of St. Stephen, that we visited these churches and also the beautiful Rural cemetery, which is more like a magnificent wooded park than a city of the dead, and were also driven all over the city to places of interest, and to the Denny's brook, emptying into the St. Croix just below the city, where we were much interested in seeing the little river full of eels, with scores of boys and men net-dipping them from the shoal water as they stood upon the rocky bed of the stream knee deep in water.

We learned an interesting fact in railroad, and one not generally known to the public, while visiting St. Stephen. The bell line of the Canadian Pacific railway has been built since the opening of the Washington County road. It connects its road by a bridge across the St. Croix above the city of St. Stephen, with the Washington County road, and it was over the Maine Central to McAdams, via Canadian Pacific to St. Stephen and by Washington County road that freight for Ellsworth, Bangor and even Brunswick was handled during the interruption to traffic caused by the break in the railroad bridge in this city by the April freshet.

A pleasant hour was passed at the historic old residence of Arthur M. Hill, which is a veritable museum, and our visit to St. Stephen would have been regarded incomplete and we not been introduced there through the kindness of Mr. Webber of the St. Croix Courier.

Its many rooms are filled with historic furniture, old clocks, rare china and silver, copies of celebrated paintings, old war relics of the New England loyalists, while a fine library of works on the history of Eastern Maine and New Brunswick was examined with great interest. To Mr. Hill we are under obligation for kind attentions.

## MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., May 27.—John W. Colpitts is under arrest here on a charge of illegally living with a woman named Basile Easterbrook. Colpitts and his wife have been living apart for some time. The latter is residing in St. John. About ten weeks ago Colpitts and the Easterbrooks woman went to board with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Colpitts. They declared themselves man and wife, but the affair created so much scandal, according to the evidence of Mrs. Howard Colpitts, that she turned them out. The complainant is Colpitts' wife, from whom he has been living apart.

Archie Kennedy, an I. C. R. employee, charged with stealing brass from the railway shops here, skipped his bail and did not turn up in court today when wanted.

MONCTON, May 27.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Sillick, commenced by Dr. Purdy on Saturday last, was continued tonight. The evidence of Mrs. Taylor, the nurse; Charles A. Sillick, the husband of the deceased, and Elder J. W. Scott, taken all the evidence went to show that Mrs. Sillick, being a member of the Holy Ghost order and a believer in divine healing, refused to have medical treatment and was upheld in her decision by those of her religion by whom she was surrounded. The nurse, although she believed in divine healing, seems to have been the only one to suggest a doctor as the patient grew worse. She realized that blood poisoning was setting in, and says she spoke to the deceased about a doctor two or three times, but she and her husband would not have one. The coroner, however, was of the opinion that the suffering woman was prayers and anointing of oil, as taught in the peculiar doctrine in which the deceased believed.

Elder Scott was subjected to a rigid examination as to his belief in medical treatment in cases of sickness, but adhered to the belief that medicine is unauthorized by God. He advised Mr. Sillick, however, to have a doctor in the first state of his wife's confinement, but considered medical assistance unnecessary after. Great interest is being manifested in the case, and the inquest has been adjourned for further evidence until tomorrow night.

## Y. M. C. A. SUMMER CAMP.

On Friday evening the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give a "camp supper" in the association rooms, when a number of views taken at the last summer camp will be exhibited with the idea of acquainting possible participants with the pleasure of such an outing. The camp this summer will be located at Robertson's Point, where the annual outing will be held from July 16 to 31. Geo. E. Williams will be in charge. Already about twenty boys from the city have signified their intention of being present. It is too early yet for applications to come in from outside, but the management are confident of having the most successful outing on record.

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Wool Crepe, 60c., 70c.  
Silk and Wool Crepe Voile, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.75.  
White Fleck Voile, \$1.20.  
Wool Canvas Cloth, \$1.10.  
Silk and Wool Eolienne, \$1.05.  
Camels' Hair Voile, \$1.10.  
Silk and Wool Stripe Taffeta, \$1.60.  
Lace Stripe Taffeta, \$1.45.  
White Spot Silk Voile, \$1.50.  
Silk and Wool Stripe Taffeta, \$1.45.  
Silk and Wool Spot and Broche Bengalline, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.30.  
Silk and Wool Bengalline, 95c.  
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Plain Colored Cotton Crepe, 38c.  
Colored Cotton Crepe, with White Stripes, 55c.  
Grenadines, Black Ground with White Stripes, White Ground with Colored Stripes, Colored Ground with White Stripes, Black Ground with Black Stripes, 32c., 40c., 42c., 48c., 50c., 55c.  
Mercerized Gingham, Stripe and Shadow Designs, 30c., 35c.  
Silk Gingham, Dr. don Stripes, 75c.  
Mer-Sateens, new printed designs, 15c., 20c., 24c., 28c., 33c.  
Fancy Mer-Lawns, 15c., 24c., 30c.  
French Printed Organdie Muslins, showing the most beautiful colorings, 30c., 45c., 50c., 52c., 55c.  
French Muslins, Colored Ground with White Embroidery, 65c., 70c.  
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## BOARD OF WORKS.

A Committee Recommended to Look After the Ferry Service.

The board of works yesterday, gave direction to the harbor master to allow Mr. F. Mooney to use either No. 1 or No. 2 warehouse for a time without charge, as their warehouses were full. It was decided to recommend that the N. B. Telephone Company be given the privilege of laying their conduits for the purpose of laying their conduits, provided they fill them up again. The committee who has the McLeod wharf improvements in charge was continued in office and further borings were ordered at Reed's point.

It was decided to recommend the appointment of Ald. Stackhouse, Bullock, McLaughlin, Maxwell and Baxter as a committee to take charge of the running of the ferry and to consider the building of a new boat. Wentworth Lewis was appointed a machinist in the ferry service, vice D. J. Gallagher, resigned. A motion to fill up the Court block did not pass.

## SCOTCH CURLERS VISIT.

At St. Andrew's rink last evening representatives of the Thistles, Carleton and St. Andrew's Curling clubs met and considered the offer of the Scotch curlers to visit this city. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to refer the settlement to an adjourned meeting, the secretary being instructed to procure further information. The meeting was well attended, and while the members are in favor of receiving the Scotch curlers, they want some definite arrangement.

President J. A. Sinclair of the Thistles, who presided, read a letter from the St. Stephen knights of the broom, expressing their willingness to come to this city to meet the Scotchmen.

## FRAGILE HAZING.

A Vermont Freshman Lost His Life in Play.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 26.—The feeling which has existed between the freshman and sophomore classes of the university of Vermont culminated here today in the tragic drowning of Nelson Pease Bond of Burlington, Vt., treasurer of the freshman class.

The freshmen had arranged to have their annual banquet at the Cumberland house, and Bond, with four other freshmen, came over this morning to make the final arrangements. Five sophomores sailed to Port Kent on the sloop Alert and boarded a train there for Plattsburg, arriving in the afternoon. The main body of freshmen, 40 in number, arrived on the steamer Vermont at 7 in the evening after having a fight on the Burlington dock.

## WAS HE MURDERED?







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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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## DUFFERIN HOTEL.

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 Widgeon.

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 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 an oarsman. 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 Seely 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 would 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 wish 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 a 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 Macdonald; Wm. Jarvis, Senator Ellis, Chief Barr, 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 Lewis on May 29th. This is May 28th, and the latest train from St. John, by which the men can be at Lewis 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 Bear 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 Lewis, 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.

Bear Company—Willis. Leavitt Smith and Willis leave by this afternoon's train for Lewis.

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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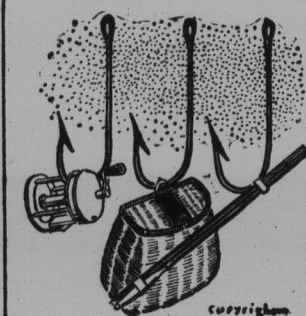
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