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THE HOSPITAL.

Short Session, in the Hospital Building Today.

The Matron and a Number of Nurses Tell What They Know of the Management.

The session of the hospital inquiry board was comparatively short this morning. The sitting was held at the hospital building itself, to accommodate the matron and nurses, who were called from their duties to give evidence. No testimony of a startling nature was adduced, and the evidence appeared to point to the fact that under the existing circumstances the hospital was as well run as possible. The nurses had no great complaint to make concerning the food, although it was admitted that once in a while the bread and butter were not up to the mark. Adjournment was made until Monday morning at ten o'clock, when the evidence of the commissioners will be heard.

The first witness this morning

MISS EMMA MITCHELL, matron of the hospital for five years, testified that she had sixteen nurses on her staff, thirteen of whom were on duty. Several of these are in their first year, five having been accepted since the first of the year. Nurses are called as they are required. The average attendance at the hospital is between 70 and 80, but the number has gone up to 90. She never had received any instruction to run the institution closely, and had never given any such instruction to the nurses. She did not think she was running it at any less cost than any other matron. She was not in the hospital when Dr. Morris was in charge of the smallpox case in the epidemic hospital. She did not know anything about a patient, operated on the day Barton arrived, dying of smallpox. She had heard only the rumors about the building and outside, and so objected to answering the questions. Asked if she were trying to shield anybody, Miss Mitchell said she was not. The two nurses at the epidemic during the time Dr. Morris was there were Miss Northrup and Miss Bella Smith. A nurse, Miss Morris, who was in the epidemic hospital at this time nursing a diphtheria patient, contracted smallpox. During the time after Barton arrived and Miss Morris contracted the disease she was in the General Public Hospital. Another nurse, Miss Munro, also contracted the disease. She did not know how the disease was brought into the hospital. Food was sent down to the epidemic from the general, nothing was brought back but the dishes. The food was placed on the window sill. The dishes were brought back and washed separately. She did not hear of any nurses leaving the epidemic while smallpox was there. She found the discipline, when she came the same as it always was. The commissioners had asked her, about two years ago, about some reports, such as nurses being out after hours, No one but lady visitors were allowed in the nurses' rooms. She had at different times given nurses permission to stay out late. She had never had occasion to call the attention of the commissioners to the conduct of the nurses, and had never thought the nurses had misconducted themselves in a manner that would lead her to withhold the certificate. As far as she knew the house doctors had behaved themselves properly. She never saw a nurse under the influence of liquor, but had seen a nurse who had been drinking. Once, from the appearance of the nurse she asked what was the matter, and she replied that she had been home and was very cold. She did not know whether she got liquor at home or not. This was the only occasion when the thing occurred. She did not know whether she allowed that nurse out late at night again.

"Would you taboo a person for one offence," asked the chairman of Mr. Trueman.

She reported this matter to the superintendent, but did not know what was done. Concerning bugs, she did not think it reflected upon the institution to have them present. The clothing of patients, infested, are sterilized and the patients bathed. All possible precautions are taken and it is almost impossible to keep them out.

To Mr. Coster Miss Mitchell said that she had sometimes found the bread to be sour, but as a rule it is good. If the butter or meat are not good they are sent back. It is very seldom that the patients complain. At present there is no room for more nurses; just now they are not overworked, but at other times the work is very hard. The nurses she found did good work and there were few complaints about them. She knew some of the facts about Miss Gooley and Mrs. Trembley, and thought the attention received by the patient was good. She never heard of a patient ringing a bell for hours without a response. It would not be fair to say that there was drunkenness among the nurses, in fact she thought it would be false. Only on the one occasion during her five years as matron did she ever suspect a nurse had been drinking. In her opinion the money spent on the hospital was spent to the best advantage. An investigation of the hospital now would reveal a state similar to any since she came as matron. She thought the complaints concerning food and the like are groundless. Miss Gooley never made any complaints while in the hospital and appeared to be perfectly satisfied.

MISS MAY GANONG testified that commissioners visit the wards. The nurses try to give each patient a bath once a week, if there is time they are given two baths a week. It might be that a patient would go for two weeks without a bath. She remembered two cases in which bed sores developed while the patients were in the

hospital. Nothing more could have been done to prevent these than was done. She had known of patients not getting their medicine for three days. Soiled bed linen was collected in a basket, taken to the elevator and then to the laundry. Clothes from an infected bed would be sprinkled with a disinfectant on removal. Soiled dressings are placed in dishes with close fitting covers. Each week the beds are dusted and whenever necessary Miss Mitchell sees that they are disinfected.

MISS CLARA KELLIER had been at the hospital nearly two years. Sometimes it is necessary for the nurses to go from one ward to another to get ward utensils. Each ward is well supplied with hot water bottles. It sometimes happens that the patients, on account of the pressure of work, are not bathed once a week. The doctors had never complained of poor attendance on the part of the nurses. Sometimes there was a delay in supplying medicine to the patients.

MISS WINIFRED FLAGLOR testified that she had been at the hospital about sixteen months. She knew nothing of drunkenness in the hospital, except she had seen patients drunk. Patients brought in are given a bath. The nurses have too much to do to the patients may not get their medicine on time. She knew of times when medicine bottles had not been refilled after they had been sent down. The doctors told her they were too busy. In the winter she had always found it warm in the hospital, save occasionally in the night, at times. She never saw the temperature as low as 55. The discipline now is about the same as when she came, first-class. She had never spoken to anyone outside concerning anything improper happening in the hospital. Since quarantine there has been no trouble from vermin. As a rule the food is good.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Arthur Lindsay's Body Found in the River.

Destructive Fire—Defence of the Empire—The Stock Market.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, May 17.—All doubts as to the whereabouts of Arthur Lindsay, the post office department clerk who has been missing since April 26, were set at rest this morning by the finding of his body in the Ottawa river above Chaudiere Falls. The face was badly decomposed and unrecognizable, though the country with logs, but papers and articles in his pockets placed his identity beyond doubt.

GASPE, May 17.—Gaspe Basin was the scene last night of a destructive fire by which nine buildings were destroyed, including the stores of H. & S. Veit, and J. F. Davis and W. Hyman & Sons' warehouse. Most of the buildings belonged to the estate of John Eden. No insurance on buildings, but about \$6,000 on stocks. Total loss estimated at \$20,000.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The stock market was adversely affected today by the threatening attitude of the striking miners, but only to a moderate extent, there being little pressure to sell stocks. Dominion steel declined to 53 1-2; Canadian Pacific, fractionally lower, at 127 1-4.

The executive of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has adopted a resolution that Canada should contribute to the expense for defence of the empire on the same condition as Australia. The resolution differs from that passed by the board of trade this week, in that it does not stipulate the contribution shall be expended by the dominion government. The resolution has been forwarded to the executive of the Canadian Association.

SHIRT WAIST CORSET gives the form its natural appearance. Is worn by every correct dresser—at Dykeman's.

CORONATION DAY.

Halifax Proposes to Have a Grand Military Demonstration.

HALIFAX, May 16.—Preparations for the coronation celebration are being actively made, the matter being hurried just now so as to have the benefit of the advice of General Parsons, who leaves tomorrow for British Columbia. At a conference today it was decided to ask the minister of militia to allow the militia regiments to come to the city in the same way as for the royal reception. The lieutenant governor undertook to communicate with the minister on the subject.

It was decided to ask the ministers of all churches where services are to be held to make the hour 10 o'clock. The Garrison Chapel service will be held at that hour, and at 11 o'clock the entire military forces will march to the common, where they will be inspected by Sir Charles Parson. All the troops in the city, including militia regiments will, it is estimated, reach two thousand men, and it is anticipated many more will come in. The city will look after the matter of a general illumination, and the provincial and dominion governments will assist.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, light to fresh variable winds.
TORONTO, May 17.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, fine; Sunday, moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

ST. PIERRE.

An Eye-Witness Describes Its Destruction.

The Last Letter Written By Capt. Muggah of the Roraima.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Ferdinand Clerc, a millionaire and mayor of Trinity, is one of the few persons who witnessed the eruption of Mount Pelee and lived to tell about it, says a despatch to the World. He says on the morning of May 8 he noticed the rumblings from the volcano were more pronounced than they had been up to that time. The barometer in his house fluctuated violently, and he at once instructed his servants to harness mules to his carriages and prepare for flight. Clerc took his wife and four children with him and hastened from the city. He advised all his friends to hasten away also, but his advice was disregarded.

He left behind him at his house 23 of his friends who had gathered there at his call and whom he advised to get away as quickly as they could. As Clerc and his family were leaving St. Pierre he saw Mr. Prentiss, the American consul, standing in front of his house with Mrs. Prentiss. Mr. Clerc called out to Prentiss and warned him to flee the city at once, but the consul only laughed and waved his hand, as he said—"Oh there is no danger, don't be afraid."

When Clerc reached a distance from St. Pierre he looked back and saw a huge mass of slate-colored stones and ashes burst from Mount Pelee and tumble down on St. Pierre. This was followed by a great wall of flame which seemed to rise and topple over on the doomed town. The whole thing lasted not more than two minutes. So sharply defined was the wall of flame that a bull caught on the edge of its track was roasted on one side and not a hair of the animal turned on the other. A man in a small carriage drawn by a pair of mules escaped, while the mules were instantly killed. The coachman who was behind the mules also escaped unhurt.

NEW YORK, May 17.—In a letter written just before he started on his voyage, which ended when his ship was destroyed in the roads off St. Pierre, Captain G. T. Muggah indicated that he had a presentiment of impending disaster. The letter was written to an old friend, the captain of a Canadian government steamer. Captain Muggah had known Mount Pelee, in Martinique, and the Soufriere of St. Vincent as old acquaintances. More than once he had sailed under their shadows, and he had not the confidence in them that was displayed by the natives of the West Indian islands. In his letter he said: "We are leaving here for Martinique in the morning, and I hope that the old Roraima will do as well as she did on her last voyage. We have some passengers this trip, including the mate's family and other women. I hope that they will get through all right."

"I heard a peculiar yarn from a priest not long ago about the forming of a lake on the summit of Mont Pelee. Like the one formed in 1812 on Soufriere."

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 16.—A despatch was received from the Island of St. Lucia today saying that the United States government tug Potomac had returned there from the Island of St. Vincent, bringing a report that La Soufriere was quiet. The Potomac reports also that 2,000 persons have perished on St. Vincent up to the present time, and that 5,000 of the island's inhabitants are destitute. A despatch received today from Martinique says that Mont Pelee is still very active and that a new volcano has broken out on the north side of this mountain.

LONDON, May 17.—The cable repair ship Pouter Quertier, says a despatch to the Daily Mail, has found the bed of the ocean to be much disturbed. At one place this ship found 900 fathoms of water where only three hundred fathoms were down on the charts. Re-charting may be necessary.

TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS—samples, 1-3 off-at Dykeman's.

"I'M DONE" SAYS CROKER.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Richard Croker began an interview today concerning the affairs of the Tammany Society with an emphatic protest that he had ceased to meddle in New York politics.

"Thirty-seven years of political fighting is enough for one life," he said, "and I am done with it, I tell you, once and for all."

When asked about the Nixon affair Mr. Croker said: "There is nothing to conceal. I am very sad that there should be such trouble in Tammany. I can only imagine that Nixon found the place too hard and was unable to lead the boys. I can conceive of no other reason for this step which I did not foresee and which I deeply deplore."

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It was stated at the British embassy this afternoon that there is no change in Lord Pauncefote's condition.

LONDON, May 17.—The foreign office officials here say there is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, has requested that on account of the state of his health, his resignation be immediately accepted.



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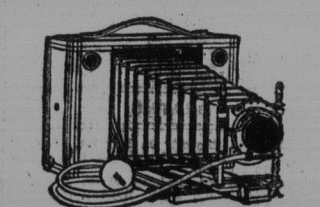


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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MARRIAGES.

JONES-EMITH—On Wednesday, May 14, at the residence of Charles F. Beard, Esq., St. Stephen, P. Cavell Jones, of St. John, N. B., to Robert, daughter of the late Captain J. T. Smith.

DOUGLASS—At St. John, N. B., on May 15th, 1902, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, May 15th, Fred C. Dole of Sussex and Nellie H. Brown of Cardwell, Kings Co.

CHESLOW-SULLIVAN—At Bay Shore, Lancaster, St. John Co., on May 15th, 1902, by Rev. Dr. Bartley, William F. Cheslow of Charlton, St. John, and Caroline Sullivan of Prospect, Digby Co., N. S.

WOODLEY-GODSON—At St. John, N. B., on May 15th, Harry G. Woodley to Kate Godson, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

ALWARD—In this city on May 15th, Everett A., son of Harry Alward, aged one year and five months.

FUNERAL from the residence of W. J. Wood, 28 Westmorland Road, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MILNER—In this city, on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Magnus Spence Milner, in the 15th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL on Sunday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 28 Leslie street (North End). Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS—In this city on May 15, Francis Joseph Burns, aged 15 years, son of the late Thomas Burns.

FUNERAL on Sunday at 3 o'clock from 113 Brittain street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BENNETT—At Rosbury, May 15th, Nettie, wife of R. P. Bennett, and youngest daughter of John Campbell of this city.

KILLORN—In this city, May 15th, after a long and tedious illness, Bonnie Killorn, leaving one sister and four brothers to mourn their loss.

(Funeral papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence 28 Brittain street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 17, 1902.

SIR WILFRID'S OPPORTUNITY.

The article quoted today from the Montreal Witness voices the feeling of the majority of the people of Canada. Mr. Bourassa may buy a newspaper and enter upon a campaign against "imperialism" and "militarism," but the great mass of the people will not be convinced that Canada will do herself an injury by a contribution to imperial defence. There has been a general feeling of dissatisfaction that this country sent its contingents "C. O. D." to South Africa, and it is a well enough established fact that the Australian and New Zealand governments were much more generous in the South African affair than the government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and dominated by Mr. Bourassa's friend Mr. Tarte. The coming conference of colonial premiers will afford Sir Wilfrid an excellent opportunity to break with the little coterie in Quebec province which seeks to influence him against the best interests of Canada. We may express the hope that he will rise to the occasion and voice the sentiments of the majority of the people he represents.

ST. JOHN'S LOSS.

St. John is unfortunate in not having a strong representation in parliament to insist upon its rights. When it was announced that a steamship service to Jamaica would be subsidized by the government, this port was entirely overlooked. The board of trade took the matter up, and the claims of St. John were pressed with vigor. It was pointed out that a Jamaica service, to give the best results, must be in close touch with the west, and to that end St. John should be the Canadian port selected. The government ignored the plain common sense of this argument, and Halifax was chosen as the terminus of the line. Private enterprise had to endeavor to supply what the government should have provided.

Meanwhile the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sent representatives to the West Indies and Jamaica, and these have now declared that a direct fast steamship service between St. John and Kingston, Jamaica, should be provided. They have simply confirmed St. John's contention. Yet the government of which Mr. Blair is a member, and which Col. Tucker ardently supports in the intervals between his fishing excursions, has subsidized a line which will not even call at this port. In the matter of the dredging and the dry dock and the Jamaica service St. John has suffered for lack of efficient representation.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

While in Glasgow last week Mr. A. D. Provand, ex-M. P. of Glasgow, gave the Journal of the former city an account of the municipal telephone system in Glasgow, in the establishment of which he took an active part. The telephone area embraces 148 square miles, and about a million people. The wires are in cables underground. But despite these facts, which would tend to make the service expensive, the Glasgow rate is but \$26 per year. Although the first step was taken in 1892 it was not till 1900 that the city got the necessary authority to begin the work of construction. The system was set in operation on March 28th, 1901, and has now 5,000 subscribers. The central exchange switchboard may be extended to 10,000 subscribers without alteration. Some 210 miles of wire and over 100,000 soldered joints have already been put into this switchboard.

The telephone service in Glasgow has hitherto been a monopoly of the National Telephone Company, which occupies a similar position in the north to that of the Bell Telephone Company in Canada. It has about 7,000 subscribers to its exchange, but the new municipal exchange is progressing so rapidly that within one year from the date of its opening it will have as many subscribers as the National Telephone Company has been able to obtain in twenty years.

The work of construction of the city system, says Mr. Provand, was commenced in July, 1900, and has been carried on without intermission. 53 miles of trenching, together with 83 man-holes, have been excavated in the streets, wherein have been laid 77 miles of 3-in. iron pipes and 41 miles of cable. The cable contains about 16,500 miles of copper wire which, if laid out end, would form a telegraph wire extending from Glasgow to the southern coast of Australia, and then leave a tail of considerable length in the direction of the South Pole. No fewer than 70,000 soldered joints were required to join the lengths of cable together.

U. S. POTATO MARKET.

A Port Fairfield, Me., letter says:—The slump in the potato market from about \$2.50 a barrel to about \$1.50, the present price, left two or three of the local buyers with a rather large stock on hand. Practically no potatoes are coming to market now, though there are yet a few left in the country.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boer Delegates in Session—Mr. Chamberlain's Strong Statement.

LONDON, May 16.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, repelled a rousing reception from the Liberal-Unionist Association at Birmingham tonight. The immense audience rose as Mr. Chamberlain entered the building and sang For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

In his address Mr. Chamberlain said in part: "I wish I could tell you that the great war is coming to an end. I am hopeful that this is so, but not sanguine. It may be that the proposals from the Boer leaders will not be such as we can accept. One thing is certain: The mistake of Majuba will not be repeated."

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks were received with great applause. Continuing, the colonial secretary said the government had never insinuated upon the unconditional surrender of the Boers, but that it did insist that the lines of its policy should be settled for all time. The country must remember, said Mr. Chamberlain, that it owed something to its self-governing colonies, to the men who had died, and to the Boers who had taken oath of allegiance, and that there must never be a chance for a renewal of the conflict.

BOER PEACE DELEGATES UNDER KITCHENER'S WING.

PRETORIA, May 16.—All the Boer delegates are now assembled at Vereeniging, Transvaal colony, where every facility has been afforded them for private sessions, the first of which was arranged for today. All the voting will be by ballot. During the deliberations at Vereeniging Lord Kitchener has guaranteed immunity from attack to all commandos whose leaders are participating in the conference.

LONDON, May 16.—The Daily Mail, in its issue Friday morning, says it understands that sufficient indications of the attitude of the Boer leaders at Vereeniging have transpired to justify the assertion that peace in South Africa is absolutely assured.

A powerful factor in attaining this result, the paper says, has been the British generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding for which it believes \$5,000,000 has been granted.

CIGARETTE POISONING IN HALIFAX.

(Recorder.) Halifax has a case of cigarette poisoning, and the young man who is thus affected had a narrow escape from the same. On Monday last a young man who works about the Deep Water Terminal, became suddenly ill. He became very weak, and fainted. A physician was called and brought the young man back to consciousness. It was not long, first, what had caused the sudden illness, but when the physician was told that the young man was a smoker of cigarettes, and some days smoked fully a hundred, he immediately announced that the illness was brought on by cigarette poisoning. He intimated to his patient that he was slowly committing suicide, and unless he gave up smoking them, he need not expect to live very long. The advice of the physician and his friends may cause the young man to give up the habit.

W. A. HICKMAN GETS THE JOB.

(Winnipeg Free Press, 13th.) W. Albert Hickman, late commissioner in Great Britain for the government of New Brunswick, is at the residence of Mr. Hickman in making a tour of inspection throughout Western Canada with a view to obtaining the latest possible information concerning this section of the dominion before returning to London, where he goes in connection with the work of the department of the interior.

ONTO THE TELEGRAPH.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) The Telegraph is playing the role of a child in seeking to mislead the public as to the source of its inspiration. Here is, however, a large vein of humor in the sentence, "had it (The Gleaner) exercised ordinary newspaper enterprise in enquiring the editorial of yesterday would not have appeared." This is rich indeed coming from a paper whose lamentable editorial incapacity is the most marked feature in its every issue.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser, May 9.) Mrs. Odell, mother of Mrs. H. H. Allingham, of Brighton street, accompanied by Misses Maud and Hazel Allingham, left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a three months' visit to friends in New York, Brooklyn, St. John and Montreal.

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

TORONTO, May 16.—Thirty-nine boards of trade have so far accepted the invitation to attend the convention of boards of trade to be held here June 4 and 5.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold hoarseness, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

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LAURIER CONDEMNED.

Montreal Witness Clearly Points Out Canada's Duty.

(Montreal Witness.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not speak with his usual felicity and convincingness, possibly not with his usual conviction, in taking an attitude with regard to imperial defence which consigns Canada to the perpetuated condition of a dependency. He rightly refuses to discuss the question whether Canada shall protect her own soil, as that is, as he holds, not debatable. To the minds of most men—among them the whole Montreal Board of Trade but one or two—this indisputable duty of defending our own soil includes that of defending what we can to the cost of the army and navy, especially the latter, by which we are defended. To accept and even imperiously demand such defence, as we have done, to trade upon the prestige of that great power in our diplomacy, as we necessarily do, and yet repudiate our debt to the defending force, is a position almost intolerably humiliating. Generalities about the antagonism between militarism and industry, and about the undoubted fact that there is an element in our population, as in that of Great Britain, that would delight in the increase of the militarist spirit among us, do not touch the hem of this question of our duty. Militarism has been proved by the Boer war to have been the bane of the British army. Britain has apparently only half learned the lesson which has cost her so much. All class and caste prejudice are ranged in favor of the old order. Yet learn it she must and will. The new spirit which demands that every man shall be brought up prepared, not for parade, but to do his patriotic part in the time of need, is the very antithesis of militarism. But the fact remains that there is an imperial army, and still more an imperial navy, to which we and our commerce look for protection. The cost of these is breaking the backs of our insular fellow-subjects, while we scarcely touch the burden with our little finger, and yet we have the effrontery to go to these islanders to ask for preferential trade advantages, which, so far as any one has shown, involve the perpetuation of Britain's most distressful war burden, the tax on bread, and the handing over of the proceeds of that impost largely to us instead of to its legitimate use in paying the war debt.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, May 16. Capt. E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., of Ottawa Field Battery, is to receive a commission with the Coronation contingent.

A cable message was received from the colonial secretary today confirming the appointment of Major Woodside to a Lieutenantcy of the 4th contingent. He was injured by a bucking broncho at Halifax in January last.

Cable messages received by the government today from the casualty department at Cape Town, announce the following Canadians as dangerously ill from enteric fever: 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles—Emerson Tiffin of Kingston, Ont.; J. R. Margeson of Halifax, N. S.

The fisheries conference, which is to be held here on Tuesday next, will be attended by representatives of all the provinces except Manitoba and the Northwest.

A GIFTED NOVA SCOTIAN.

The Montreal Witness of Wednesday publishes a photo of Rev. J. R. McLeod, who has just been elected clerk of the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa, and says:—

"The Rev. J. R. McLeod, of Three Rivers, Que., the newly-elected clerk of Synod, is a native of Nova Scotia, and spent his early years in Western Ontario. He took an arts course at McGill University, and studied theology at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, graduating in 1878. After graduation he was given charge of an important mission field, under the Home Mission Committee, and his first regular pastorate was at Kingsbury, Que., where he remained twelve years. Three Rivers is his second pastorate and it commenced ten years ago. This is not the first occasion on which Mr. McLeod's ability has been recognized by Synod, for several years ago he was elected to the moderator's chair, which office he filled with dignity and tact. Mr. McLeod's lengthy experience of sixteen years as a clerk of the Presbytery of Quebec, will be most useful to him in his new position."

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A large number of St. John's hospitable householders have written in response to the EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION'S Advertisement, stating the number of VISITORS whom they could accommodate during the week of

Our Great Exhibition, 30th Aug. to Sept. 6, 1902.

and giving all particulars and terms for Lodging, and Board and Lodging, etc.

There may, however, be others willing to demonstrate their hospitality, but who have not yet communicated with us.

As our LISTS CLOSE ON MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at TWELVE NOON, it is therefore necessary that all names be to hand by then. The wishes of those not desiring the publication of their names shall be strictly respected. Such names will appear only on our private office list, which during the Exhibition week will be placed in the hands of a competent official.

Address: W. W. HUBBARD, Secretary and Manager, St. John, N. B.; or 'Phone No. 1029. D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President, St. John, N. B.

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If you expect to be in the fashion this spring and summer, you'll have to wear Oxfords. After looking the city over for better values than these—if you're so wasteful of time—you'll come back here and buy.

Women's Dongola Kid Oxfords, Goodyear welled, stylish last, handsome and durable \$2.00
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All kinds of field and garden seeds.

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FUNERAL NOTICE!

Members of Court Loyalist, No. 321, I. O. F., are requested to meet in their hall, Simond street, TOMORROW (SUNDAY), at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a practice by the Festival chorus in York Theatre Monday evening.

Rev. J. A. Richardson will occupy the pulpit in St. Mary's church tomorrow evening.

The Gleaner says that 40,000,000 feet of logs are in danger of being hung up on the upper St. John.

The Miramichi Advance says there should be good fly fishing for trout on the Miramichi about June 1st.

The meeting of the Imperial Dry Dock Company, to have been held yesterday will be held next week.

New tailor made suits for ladies are advertised at a very low price on page 4 by Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Moncton, will preach in the Germain Street Baptist church tomorrow evening.

We have arranged some very attractive bargains for you tonight. Come early and have your choice. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Inspector Jones reports nine marriages for the past week. There were thirty-four births, twenty of which were males.

Beginning on Monday next the steamer Humpstead will leave Indian town for Wickham at 4 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. as at present.

The Carleton Baptist church celebrates its sixty-first anniversary tomorrow. Rev. W. E. Bates, D. D., of Amherst, will preach at both morning and evening services.

The members of Court Loyalist and other courts of the I. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mangus F. Miller tomorrow. She advt.

The ambulance was called out yesterday to remove an old man by the name of Wallace Watters from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum to his home on Britain street. He was seriously ill.

Rev. C. T. Phillips will preach in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. H. H. Cosman will preach in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church at the same hour. L. A. Cosman will preach at the Seamen's Mission at 7.30 p. m.

The Young Tartars, of Fredericton, are practising every evening and are getting into good shape. They expect to have a game on with St. John nine to be played at Scully's Grove on the 24th.—Gleaner.

St. John council Royal and Select Masters and attendant officers will meet on Monday evening. There will be a class of twenty candidates and the royal and select degrees will be conferred with full ceremonies. The puissant grand master, W. Marshall Black, will be present.

Gordon Division, No. 275, S. of T., will celebrate their 18th anniversary on Monday evening next, 18th inst., in their hall, Charlotte street, with a musical and literary entertainment. A number of grand officers will be present.

Rev. Dr. Bates, of Amherst, N. S., delivered a very interesting lecture last evening to a good audience in the Carleton Baptist church. The speaker's subject was "Cripples," and he dealt with the cripples of history in a manner which delighted his audience. The Exmouth street quartette rendered two selections, and the entertainment was much enjoyed by all present.

AT THE MISSION.

James Campbell Broke Windows and Scolded the Cook.

An old man by the name of James Campbell was the cause of considerable trouble at the Seamen's Mission today. He used abusive language to the cook, and after being put out, relieved his temper by breaking several windows. The mission people say that Campbell has been an annoyance to them for quite a long time. He came here last fall penniless and with a strong appetite for liquor. The mission took charge of him and after a time succeeded in getting him straightened up. They furnished him with clothing and subsequently bought an outfit of shoemaker's tools, rented a shop, and started him in business. He held this job for a few months and then broke loose again, falling back on the mission for support. Again he was cared for and given employment with an up-river farmer, but he soon got tired of that and has lately been town living at the mission. Recently he has been troublesome and cannot be got rid of. He has been put out of the building several times, but always comes back, and today when he demanded dinner and was refused it, the trouble arose. Mr. Cosman has asked the police to look after the man.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

This forenoon Roy Little, the five-year-old son of Harry Little of 261 Brussels street, while playing on South wharf, accidentally fell into the back slip, where there was a depth of ten or twelve feet of water. His scream attracted the attention of Donald Malcolm, who at once jumped in after the child, and with some difficulty succeeded in getting him out safely. The boy's father was sent for and took him home. Mr. Malcolm's plunge to the rescue was a particularly daring one and won for him the admiration of all.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Adams took place at half past two o'clock today from her late residence, 21 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney and interment made in the Church of England burying ground.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Blakeslee took place from her home, 323 Union street. Service was conducted at the house at half past two o'clock by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, and the body interred in Verahill.

UP GOES COAL.

Hard Coal Advanced \$1.75 in This Market.

The Price Also Affected in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Other Cities.

Local coal dealers yesterday declared an advance of one dollar and seventy-five cents per ton in anthracite coal. The spring rate was \$5.25, and it is now \$7.00. This is on account of the strike in the American mines, but the probabilities are that other classes of coal will not be affected, or if at all changed the advance will be but slight. There is just one gratifying feature about the present price, and that is that it is not likely to go any higher, but this is accounted for by the statement that while the strike continues it will be impossible for dealers here to obtain any coal at all to sell at any price.

There are considerable supplies on land in the sheds at present, and more on the way, but by far the greater part of this will be used in filling of orders already received and the balance will no doubt be rapidly disposed of. All persons who had sent in their orders before yesterday will receive their coal at the spring rate of \$5.25, but every person ordering now must pay the advanced rate of \$7.00.

When the supplies of anthracite coal on the market will be completely bare, for dealers here are advised by their American agents that until the strike is over it will be impossible to obtain hard coal at any price. Most of the local merchants now have vessels lying in American ports under charter, and they have been advised that even these cannot be loaded. All the different qualities and sizes of anthracite coal sell at practically the same rate, and all have been advanced.

The dealers here promise that whenever the trouble in the United States is over and coal can be obtained in satisfactory quantities the price will be reduced to the old rate.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The retail coal dealers of this city advanced the price of anthracite coal \$1 a ton today as a result of the order for a continuation of the miners' strike.

READING, Pa., May 16.—Because of the miners' strike the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. are laying off men over the entire system.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—As a result of the strike in the anthracite coal region, retail dealers here today advanced the prices of domestic sizes 50 cents a ton. It was announced that unless there is some evidence within a few days of an early settlement of the difficulty in the coal regions, another advance of 50 cents will be made.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Chicago is feeling the effects of the coal miners' strike. Dealers in anthracite coal have received orders to advance prices almost ten per cent. As a result the price of hard coal has been advanced from \$6.85 a ton to \$7.25.

PERSONAL.

R. Barry Smith, who recently retired from the ministry and moved back to Moncton, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. general manager's office.

Senator McSweeney, wife and daughter, Cora, left Moncton last night for Quebec, and will sail today on the steamer Dominion for England. They will spend three months in the British Isles and on the continent.

W. A. Simonds of the C. P. R. passenger department left today for Newfoundland, where he will remain for a month working up business for the company.

George H. Ham and C. B. Foster went to P. E. Island today.

THE COURTS.

The last will of Mrs. J. McAlpine, wife of the late David McAlpine, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Dr. L. A. McAlpine and Mrs. C. A. Clark. The estate is valued at \$2,000, personality. Bustin & Porter, proctors.

In equity yesterday, in the case of Thomas B. Gass v. Margaret Turnbull et al, a summons was obtained calling upon the plaintiffs to show cause why the time for answering plaintiff's bill should not be extended to Jacobin Stockton, executrix of the last will and testament of C. A. Stockton. J. King Kelley, solicitor for defendant.

In the matter of the winding up of the Maritime Sulphite Co., R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, made an application for an order for the sale of the real and personal property. Summons was made returnable May 27th.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton yesterday received notification of the death in Roxbury (Mass.) of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Reynolds.

Miss Bessie Killorn, of No. 29 Erin street, died last evening after a long and painful illness. She is survived by one sister and four brothers, all residents of this city.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Francis Burns, son of the late Thomas Burns, at his home on Britain street. The deceased was one of the acolytes of St. John the Baptist (Broad street) church. The funeral will take place at 11:30 Britain street, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. to St. John the Baptist church.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.

The following will take part in the grand concert in Carleton street Methodist church on Tuesday evening: Morton Smith, Mr. Deal, Mrs. Huettel, Miss Trueman, Mrs. Tufts, Mr. Jones, Mr. McGowan, Miss McNichol, Miss Youngclaus, Exmouth street male quartette, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Price, Miss Cochrane, Miss Holder, the Misses Thompson, Mr. Rodgers, Miss Wetmore. A feature will be a whistling solo by a lady.

POLICE COURT.

Smith Roop was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with using abusive language to Stephen Parlee. He left a deposit of eight dollars, which upon his non-appearance this morning, was forfeited.

Manzer Edman had been acting in a disorderly manner on the ferry boats yesterday forenoon. He discovered that alcohol was a food long before the medical men got onto it and was determined not to go hungry. Having stowed away a sufficient amount he shouted for six policemen to come along and he would handle them all. But one officer proved quite sufficient to take care of Manzer. This morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined eight dollars. On the charge of being disorderly he was remanded.

John Magee was given in charge by his sister for being drunk in her house on St. Patrick street. He denied that he had been drunk and was remanded.

Steve Addison, reported for having a ferocious dog which had bitten Gus Porter, was ordered to have the dog destroyed.

The Amelia Francis party were brought in for disposal today. John Francis, charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house, was allowed to go because he is the son of the woman who runs it, and there was no direct evidence of guilt against him. Peter Francis was adjudged not guilty for the same reason, but was remanded on the charge of being complicated in the stealing of money from Stockford.

Rose Miller, Thomas Lowery and Charles Patterson, found guilty of being inmates of a bawdy house, were fined ninety-five dollars or six months each, and Amelia Francis, for keeping such a house, was sentenced to the same term. She was also remanded on the charge of stealing.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR is being cleared out at 1-3 below the regular price at Dykeman's.

STILL MISSING.

Mystery of Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick's Disappearance Deepens.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick of Clarence street, who left her home on Thursday afternoon and mysteriously disappeared with her three year old baby, has not yet been heard of. All day yesterday her husband and friends searched for her, but as yet their work has been without result.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Fitzpatrick might have gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Howe, in Carleton, but yesterday Mrs. Howe came to the city and stated that she had seen nothing of Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Search was also made, along the roads leading to Mr. Floyds home, but none of the people living in that direction had seen anything of the missing woman or child.

There are no other places which it is likely that Mrs. Fitzpatrick would have gone, and her friends are beginning to fear that she has carried out the intention expressed in the letters left for her husband and grandfather, and drowned herself. They are today still actively making inquiries.

WANT REV. J. D. FREEMAN

He is Invited to Pastorate of Bloor Street Church, Toronto.

A Toronto despatch to the Star today says: "Bloor street Baptist church, the pulpit of which has been vacant for the past year, has extended a call to Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor of Germain street Baptist church, St. John, N. B. Rev. Mr. Freeman is invited to take charge in September."

Mr. Freeman told the Star today that he had received no other word of the call save that contained in the despatch which was shown him by the reporter.

Bloor street church is one of the foremost Baptist churches in Canada, and the last pastor was Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, a Nova Scotian, who is well known in this city. He is now pastor of Rockefeller's church in Cleveland.

LADIES' WATERPROOF GARMENTS in cloth and rubber lined on special sale at Dykeman's

A SORE BEREAVEMENT.

Everett S. Alward, aged one year and five months, son of Harry Alward, died last evening of tubercular meningitis, after two days of terrible suffering. The child was the only survivor of the family of Harry Alward, whose father, wife and baby perished during the smallpox epidemic, since the subsidence of which the little one has been cared for at the home of W. J. Wood, the child's grandfather, on Westland road, where his death occurred. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. H. H. Roach will conduct the services.

THE "SILLY" TELEGRAPH.

The evening reprint seems to think that the silly season has arrived. Probably it has for star-gazers, judging by the silliness of the subjects served up for their contemplation.—Telegraph.

The Star yesterday counselled the Telegraph to treat public men and questions with fair play. That is what our esteemed contemporary calls silliness. The assurance will not come to the public with the shock of a great surprise.

TUESDAY EVENING'S CONCERT.

A good programme has been prepared by Miss Bailie Tuesday evening, at York Theatre. A children's play, The Dolls Frolic, a dance of Olden Time, and drill work and tableaux in statue posing and groupings will be among the special features, while readings, pantomime, vocal and instrumental solos will complete the entertainment.

LOYALIST DAY.

The anniversary service of the Loyalist Society will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday evening, when the chaplain, Rev. W. O. Raymond, will preach. All members are requested to wear the society badge, and all descendants of Loyalists are asked to wear the society colors—red, white and blue.

TEN COSTUMES At \$7.50 Each.

All are this season's suits, in black, navy, electric blue, brown and grey. Sizes 32, 34, 36 bust measure. Regular price \$9.00, 9.75 and 10.50.

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Woman's Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 4	- \$1.00
Boys' Boots, sizes 4 and 5	- 85c.
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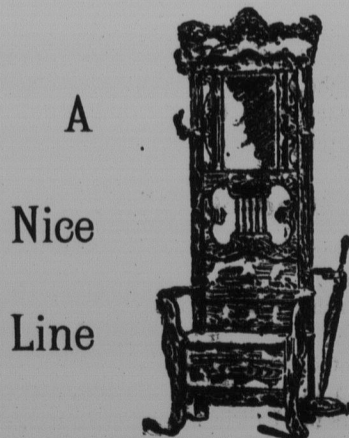
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