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COMPLAINT BY MR. GANONG, M. P., AS TO NEW BRUNSWICK WORK.

Objected to Day Labor in Connection With Improvements at Campobello Harbor--Answered by Mr. Tarte--Mr. Russell and the I. C. R.

Ottawa, April 22--(Special)--At the opening of the house, the premier read the reply of the secretary of state for the colonies to the address to the king, passed some weeks ago. It was as follows:--

The Prince Edward Island estimates for harbors and rivers were taken up. Mr. Hackett (Conservative), in criticizing the items admitted that a good work was being done by the minister of public works in attending to and repairing the harbors on the island.

When the New Brunswick items were reached Mr. Ganong complained that the work on Campobello harbor was done by day labor.

Mr. Sutherland could not understand why Mr. Ganong was opposing the work. No tenders could be got to do the work and the minister of public works had the only thing left for him if the work was to be done and that was to carry it out by day labor.

Mr. Ganong urged that tenders should be called for again.

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TO KILL THE KAISER

Berlin Officials Reticent as to Plot.

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THE BOUNDARY LINE

Ottawa and Washington to Review and Maintain.

Ottawa, April 22--(Special)--Negotiations have been concluded between the Ottawa government and the Washington authorities for the purpose of reviewing and maintaining the boundary line marks between Canada and the United States.

It is over 40 years since the international boundary between the United States and Canada, from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, was definitely fixed, and it is over 50 years or more since it was marked out between Lake Superior and the Atlantic coast.

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TEN THOUSAND FRENCH SOLDIERS

WILL LEAVE CHINA NEXT MONTH.

Trouble With General Liu is Regarded as Unlikely--Comments Because of Appointments of Chinese Who Are Against Foreigners.

Peking, April 22--General Vayron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed General Cuffe that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China next May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops under General Liu, will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal Von Waldersee, as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the governor of Shan-Si province received telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago ordering their withdrawal.

The majority of the French and German newspaper correspondents accompanying the expedition directed against General Liu and which has been mobilized at Pan Ting Fu, returned to Peking today believing that the expedition would be called off.

Hsi Liang, formerly governor of the province of Shan-Si, has been appointed governor of the province of Hupei. The foreign consuls at Hankow, capital of the province of Hupei, have protested the appointment to Chang Shi Tung, victory of Hankow, and have sent a telegram advising him to delay proceedings in the matter of Hsi Liang's appointment.

The numerous appointments of Chinese men with pronounced anti-foreign tendencies, is causing comment at Peking. Even the foreign ministers admit that so many appointments of this character are ill advised, while the missionaries and other civilians are alarmed for the future.

It is the opinion of Mr. Lockhill, the American special commissioner, that the foreign troops may now commence leaving China with perfect safety; on the other hand the announcement that 10,000 French troops are to leave in May, causes fear among the French residents and the priests that they are daily threatened with what will happen to them when the foreigners leave.

The views of the foreign ministers on the withdrawal of the troops is not shared by the great majority of the foreign residents. The ministers aver that some of these latter have business reasons and that others would have to vacate the fine buildings they are now occupying rent free when the troops go.

Tung Fuh Siang has frequently disobeyed the orders of the court. When 5,000 troops were withdrawn from his command last January he should have returned their rifles and ammunition. This he failed to do. Before he left for Kan Su he obtained an audience with the Dowager Empress of China. Upon this occasion Tung Fuh Siang said to the empress:--

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From St. John and Halifax, Depleted at Moncton of Registered Matter and Everything Else of Value--Partition Climbed and Keys Secured.

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ARREST IS ORDERED

Of Alleged Anarchist, Wherever Caught--Nest of Conspirators Said to Be in Paterson, N. J.--Strict Orders Issued by Emperor William.

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Property Damaged, Public Services Crippled, Lives Lost--Worst Is Now Over.

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THE BRITISH LOAN.

The £20,000,000 Offered the People is Far Oversubscribed.

London, April 22--It is estimated in financial circles this evening that the £20,000,000 of the new loan offered to the public has already been covered five times and the subscription list will probably close tomorrow.

The premium of the new issue went up to 15-16 and afterwards fell to 1 1/2 per cent.

New York, April 22--The Evening Post says: Fifty million dollars of Great Britain's new loan has been placed in the United States.

London, April 22--It is asserted that the Rothschild syndicate took £20,000,000 of the war loan and it is rumored that they gave an undertaking not to sell their one per cent. premium for a given time.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF FATHER JOLY.

Additional Details from Investigation Being Held.

Montreal, April 22--(Special)--Additional details of the disappearance of the Rev. Father Joly, who disappeared from the headquarters of the investigation which is now going on through the provincial police, seems that the priest disappeared between 10 o'clock at night and 1 o'clock in the morning.

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IN SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Americans and Dutch Driving English Firms Out.

London, April 22--Mr. Ritchie, the home secretary, in the House of Commons today, replying to a question as to whether English firms were not being driven out of the Smithfield market, the great market of London, by Americans and Dutch, and whether Americans had not paid £10,000 and £12,500 for two stalls recently, said cases corresponding with those described had occurred. He added:--

"I am not sure it is correct to say English firms are being driven out of the market. The transfer appears to be the result of the competition of the government principles. I have no power to interfere."

C. P. R. ATLANTIC DIVISION.

Section Between Montreal and Megantic Made Part of Quebec Division.

Montreal, April 22--(Special)--The official circulars issued by the Canadian Pacific today reduce the mileage of the Atlantic division. The line from Montreal to Megantic, formerly part of the Quebec division, A Lake Superior division has been created and Mr. T. Williams, divisional superintendent at London, Ont., will be the general superintendent, with headquarters at Port Arthur.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

One Man Instantly Killed and a Second Will Die.

Chester, Vt., April 22--The first thunder storm of the year in this vicinity raged on today. Two men in the town of Grafton today. A man named Hughes was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and another man named Tuttle was fatally injured. Several other men were more or less severely injured by the bolt. The men were shearing sheep in Hughes' barn and it was about 3 o'clock when the fatal shaft of lightning struck the building. Hughes had all his clothing torn from him and was terribly burned from head to foot, being knocked to the floor. The storm was one of the most severe ever known in this part of the state.

Fatal Fight Over Keg of Beer.

Sarasota, N. Y., April 22--Vincenzo Paterniano, an Italian, 33 years old, died at a hospital this morning from a bullet wound inflicted by Stefano Castrogiovanni, also an Italian. Yesterday during a fight over a keg of beer, Pietro Scaroni, brother-in-law of the dead man, was seriously injured in the same fight. The murderer is at large. He has three ugly stiletto wounds inflicted by Scaroni.

THE SHOOTING OF MRS. DOUGLASS.

Responsibility Placed on Her Husband, Who is in Hospital.

New York, April 22--On the night of April 1st last, Mrs. Alma Douglas was shot by her husband Axel, at 835 Lexington avenue, one shot entering her body and the other her head, resulting in her death. This afternoon a jury sitting with Coroner Zucca fixed the responsibility upon Douglas, who has been in Flower Hospital since the crime, owing to an attempt to shoot himself immediately after killing his wife.

Mr. McEvoy told an interesting story tonight of his discovery of the living child in its grave. He said that as he was at work on the streets of Hastings he noticed a man and a woman enter a ravine in the woods. The woman was carrying a bundle.

Shortly after the pair entered the woods McEvoy heard a cry. The cry horrified him and he became convinced that it was the woman trying to cry out and her cries were being stifled. At first he hesitated to investigate, fearing to be mixed up in any affair of a suspicious nature, but finally he went into the woods and located the couple in the dense underbrush of the ravine.

When McEvoy sighted the couple, he says, they were in the act of stamping down the earth on the side of the ravine. As soon as the two saw him they ran through the woods. McEvoy went to the spot where they had been at work and began to remove the freshly replaced earth and came upon a cloth. Taking hold of it he dragged it out. The couple had not waited to dig the hole large enough to allow the child to be stretched full length. Instead, it had been curled up in the hole, its feet covered almost touching its face. This kept the dirt from direct contact with the face and probably saved its life. The little one was already black in the face. McEvoy, with the child, at once went to Hastings, where at the drug store the child was quickly revived.

This evening the prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Tompkins of Hastings. They refused to say anything and a formal charge of attempting infanticide was entered against them. They were committed, without bail, to the county jail at White Plains.

INHUMAN ACT OF MAN AND WOMAN

WHO BURY TWO WEEKS' OLD BABY ALIVE.

Discovered as They Stamped the Earth, They Fled and the Infant Was Rescued--Two Suspects Arrested.

New York, April 22--Patrick McEvoy, a laborer employed by the New York Central railroad, in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, saw a man and woman bury a two weeks' old baby alive today. McEvoy ran to the rescue and succeeded in removing the loose earth from the child in time to save its life. The man and woman ran away, but McEvoy gave a description of them to the police and an Italian man named Stefano Castrogiovanni was arrested on suspicion of being the would-be murderer.

The child had been thrown into a hole about three feet deep. A little cape worn by the baby had in some way fallen over the face. This kept away the earth and held the air for a moment.

The man arrested said he was Giovanni Buttacavolo, of Manhattan. He said he was married and had three children. The woman said she was Frances Stinella, 18 years old, a dressmaker and unmarried. She declines to say where she lived, but Room-Boarder Brady at police headquarters in Yonkers volunteered the information that she was a niece of her companion.

The woman denied that the baby was hers. She appeared very little concerned over her arrest.

They were arraigned and turned over to the chief of police of Hastings, who took the prisoners back to that place.

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Elizabeth Melanson, wife of Henry Melanson, died Saturday at her home, St. Patrick street, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place today.

Father Dollard, of the Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen, received a telegram Wednesday afternoon calling him to Chicopee, Mass., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. D. Murphy.

Chatham, N. B., April 19—(Special)—The Chatham steam ferry and the Dominion Pulp Company's boat, the Arthur, were launched today and made their first trip.

Toronto, April 21—Eight inches of snow fell here on Saturday, but steady rain on Saturday night and Sunday cleared away every trace of it. No damage to property is reported.

Chatham, April 20—(Special)—The St. Michael's band serenaded Mayor Snowball at his residence, Sunnyside, on Friday evening. The mayor thanked the band and invited them into the house for refreshments.

Montreal, April 21—There is no change in the cigar makers' strike. Nine factories in the city are completely shut down and over 600 men are out. The men express themselves determined to stand out for their demands.

The marriage of Mr. J. McLaughlin, of St. John, N. B., to Miss M. Meehan, a popular young lady of the North End, daughter of Mr. James Meehan, 28 Bauer street, takes place at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, 23rd inst.—Halifax Recorder.

Joseph Carson, sub-collector of customs at St. Martins, died Saturday. Deceased was in the 63rd year of his age and is survived by a widow, four daughters and three sons. He was appointed to the civil service in 1871. Ex-collector Carson is a brother.

St. Andrews, April 21—(Special)—Captain Rufus Outhouse, a well-known master mariner, but who has been invalided for some years, died yesterday at his home at Beal's, aged 61 years. He leaves a widow and one son, Dr. Outhouse, of Philadelphia.

The death occurred recently in Boston of Mrs. Eliza V. Sherman, wife of Mr. Louis Shepard, of Rosindale. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick, and of a most estimable character. Besides her husband, two sons by a former marriage—Messrs. Charles and James Gerow—left to mourn.

Ottawa, April 20—(Special)—The inter-provincial bridge was given a thorough test today. Four heavy locomotives and several carloads of steel rails and rock were run back and forth across it.

The running of trains over the bridge to and from the Central depot will commence on Monday.

Winnipeg, April 21—(Special)—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Lake Manitoba, who died yesterday at the age of 85, left 314 descendants—nine children, 79 grand-children, 212 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. Forty-three are dead. One hundred and eighty are Protestants, and 134 Roman Catholics.

Annapolis, April 20—(Special)—The death of Mr. James E. Shaffner, of Grandville Ferry, occurred at that place today, after a severe illness. Deceased was a managing shipowner, and was very highly respected. His demise will leave a blank among those interested in shipping at the ferry.

Stratford, Ont., April 21—The grist mill of Hodd & Cullen Company was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The elevator adjoining was badly damaged. The engine and boiler rooms were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss is estimated between \$35,000 and \$40,000; insurance, \$22,000.

Halifax, April 19—(Special)—The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann O'Dell, widow of Hon. William Hunter O'Dell, deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Justice Deane. Deceased was married to Senator O'Dell, who resided at Rockwood, Fredericton. About 15 years ago they took up residence in Halifax. Deceased leaves three daughters.

Victoria, B. C., April 19—The site has been selected on Barclay Sound, West Vancouver Island, for the landing place for the Pacific cable. It consists of one hundred acres, and will be laid out as a town, where cottages will be built for employees. There is a good harbor off the site; in fact, room for a whole fleet of battleships, and it is well protected.

Montreal, April 21—(Special)—The C. P. R. transfers, pending for some time, it is understood, have been arranged. James Osborne, general superintendent at Winnipeg, will be transferred to the Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, J. W. Leonard, of the Ontario and Quebec division, will go from Toronto to Winnipeg, and H. P. Timmerman, of St. John, will go to Toronto as successor to Mr. Leonard.

Magog, Que., April 19—(Special)—Fire this morning destroyed the town hall, the station and appliances, Gurvin & Co.'s hardware store and warehouses. Dr. Beeper's fine residence and a number of small shops. The mayor telegraphed to Sherbrooke for assistance and prompt response with engine and firemen, saved the town from destruction.

St. Andrews, April 21—(Special)—Mrs. Whitlock, widow of Henry Whitlock, died last night after two days' illness. She was 85 years old. The deceased was a worthy old lady and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She leaves a family of three sons and two daughters. Her sons are William, of the customs of St. Andrews, Harry and Arthur, one resident of Freeport, Ill., and the other of Oakville, Ont. Her daughters are Mrs. Ed. L. Street and Miss Florence Whitlock. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

BUILDING BUSINESS GOOD.

Amherst Has a Lot Planned for Summer—Shoe Factory Addition.

Amherst, April 22—Building in Amherst promises to be more than brisk this summer. Already several contracts are about closed. Mr. C. J. Silliker has two very handsome residences nearing completion on Church street. During last week he sold three pretty cottages, one on Havelock street, to Frank Loughrey; one on Clifford street to Alexander Tuttle. Extensive additions and alterations are being made in Eter & Pugsley's building on the corner of Victoria and Havelock.

Mr. W. B. Vail, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is here, having his building raised and a new plate glass front added. This building is occupied by the Globe Laundry. Mrs. W. J. Bell, of Church street, is having an extension added to her home, Fry Cottage.

The Bobbly Engineering Company has purchased five acres adjoining their property and will erect additions to their buildings. The moulding shop extension is already under construction.

Mr. Andrew Johnson is also erecting a residence. C. J. Silliker has the contract. The Amherst Book and Shoe Manufacturing Company (one of the concerns that was to have been closed by the Liberals coming into power) owing to their largely increasing trade have found their premises inadequate to their requirements and are building an addition. This will front on Station street, 20 feet, and run back 60 feet, and double the size.

The building being four stories high, this will give them an actual addition of frontage on Station and Douglas streets of 230 feet, and double the size.

The company have lately added another traveller to their staff, and expect to ship goods to Manitoba and British Columbia, as well as Dawson City. C. W. Holmes is erecting a fine cottage on his land near the I. C. R. crossing.

Messrs. Taylor and Tenant are building a large warehouse and stable on Havelock street.

Mr. Daniel McLeod, of Sackville, who owns several properties in Amherst, has sold his home on Havelock street to Mr. Jones of Ratchford street.

Brief Locals.

The Baptist ministers met yesterday morning in regular session. Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Montreal, was present, and gave an interesting account of his pastorate in Montreal.

The Methodist ministers met yesterday morning in Centenary. All the reports of the churches were handed in and a preliminary programme drawn up for special services to be held by Rev. Dr. Stephenson in May.

Sydney, C. B., requires a new chief of police. The town council of that place has offered the position to Capt. J. E. Jenkins of this city, who is now considering the matter.

The work of re-paving Main street between Ontario and Gerrit street, Harrison street to No. 5 engine house will be commenced in a fortnight or three weeks.

C. L. Staats, the American clarinet soloist and manager of the Bostonia orchestra, may hold a grand concert in this city during the week of May 13th.

Hon. A. R. Hannegan and Mrs. A. F. Randolph have each subscribed \$25 each to the Home for Invalids.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held on Wednesday at Major Paris' office.

The cars of the St. John Railway Company are being fitted with a newly patented and powerful emergency brake.

Yesterday afternoon a sailor, supposed to be insane, ran away from the barque Strathmore, and with a blanket around his neck, and a pistol in his hand, ran through the streets of the city, and was captured by Sergeant Caples locked him up in the Water street lock-up.

The packet schooner Beulah Brenton, Capt. James Mitchell, reached Market Slip Sunday from Sandy Cove on her first trip of the season. The steamer has received a general overhauling.

At Indiantown.

The water still remains high. Yesterday it had not receded but, on the contrary, was somewhat higher than usual. The May Queen will go on her regular route to Grand Lake tomorrow, with Capt. Brennan in charge.

Word has come that the lake, White's Cove and Douglas Harbor, are free from ice. Yesterday the steamer was testing her mechanical parts and generally preparing for the trip.

Season Pleasantly Closed.

Last evening St. Stephen's Church Guild closed a very successful season with a congregational social, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There were vocal solos by Mrs. Chas. Freeze and Miss Fowler, a piano solo by Miss Ethel Collins and readings by Miss Ethel Fawcett and Rev. Mr. Hainne. A new and pleasing feature was the bon bon concert. Miss H. Thomson won the ladies' prize and honors were equal among five gentlemen. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Ruth C. Long.

Boston, April 22—The death of Miss Ruth Cordis Long, a niece of Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, and a well-known singer, which occurred at her home in Dorchester yesterday, was announced today. Miss Long had been ill with pneumonia and the shock sustained by the death of her mother April 14, is thought to have caused death. Miss Long was born in East Boston, March 30, 1864. At Portland, Me., Miss Long was brought out as a concert singer, her family old. Although urged by her friends to study for the operatic stage, her friends disapproved the plans and the young woman had since devoted herself to church and concert singing. For several years she was contralto soloist at the Portland Musical festival.

Fiction.

Wigg—I thought Miss Farland wrote fiction. Wigg—So she does. Wigg—But she's the author of a book fiction. Wigg—Well, I guess there's a good deal of fiction in that. —Philadelphia Record.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A Toronto girl has evidently been "Anglo-lit" for the New York press very successfully.—Toronto News.

At Ottawa, the legislators are clamoring for leather trunks. They're the right thing to go with leather lungs.—Toronto Star.

A Chicago woman has a scheme for feeding soldiers on pork and beans. She must be a boarding-house keeper.—Toronto News.

Brantford doctors say there is one serious complaint they cannot cure, and that is the one patients are about their bills.—Brantford Expositor.

An old bachelor says that widows who are easy on their feet to marry. Why there's nothing like wet weather for transplanting.—Montreal Herald.

Whole lot of Boers captured again, but after picking 'em all over it was discovered, as usual, that Oom De Wet was not in the party.—Montreal Herald.

Money is king in all countries. Give us more King, say the members of parliament, thus proving their loyalty to monarchical institutions.—Toronto Star.

One good thing about having a baby in the house is that a man doesn't have to look around to find a pin. Just watch what the baby is putting in its mouth.—Aitchison Globe.

By all accounts the Buffalo hotel keepers and lodging-house keepers have concluded that everybody who may visit the American will be a millionaire.—Ottawa Journal.

Sheriff Pearson admits there is still some liquor being sold by Portland by pocket peddlers. A favorite quotation in this town just now is: "Sing a song of sixpence, a pocket full of rye."—Boston Herald.

Just watch Col. Sam Hughes cultivate his good 100 acres of free grant land, or then again, he may utilize the same as the foundations of a kopie from which he can shoot at General Hutton.—Toronto Telegram.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach announces a decrease of \$20,000,000 in the beer revenue because of beer drinkers absent in South Africa. They are taking Beer leaguers instead of finding hies in South Africa.—Toronto Star.

In truth this is an age of invention. In truth who knows what man's mind may be electrically lit. God speed the day, for we would like to diagnose the case of one man who is offended by praise.—Chatham-Banner News.

"Never," says an adviser of young men, "marry a girl who can't cook and sew." Just as good advice to a young woman would be: "Never marry a man who cannot build a dog house and beat carpets."—Montreal Herald.

Col. Steele, of the Strathcona Horse, emphatically denies the report that Lord Strathcona had given him \$25,000 as a mark of his appreciation of the manner in which he led his regiment. We are sorry it is not true.—Ottawa Citizen.

Breer Smiff, of the Bobcaygeon Independent, says that the press should be exempt from taxation because the church is. That is one thing in which this great family journal doesn't follow the example of the church.—Hamilton Spectator.

The czar of Russia has three daughters and no sons. Besides the worry of attempted assassination, the czar has a week the poor fellow is kept constantly on the ragged edge as to whether the next will be another girl or two of them.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

The constituency of West Hastings, Ont., which has been represented for several years by Mr. Corby, a whiskey distiller, are now asked to take something else—port—E. Gas. Porter, nominated as the Tory candidate. It objected to swallowing cold water Foster.—Fredericton Herald.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 22—The extraordinary activity of the speculation on the stock exchange is witnessed by the record of the market for the day, which rose to 2,282,500 shares, compared with the previous high record on Friday of 2,156,400 shares.

Many of his animals have become very tame, on at least, of the buffalo allowing him to ride him about the place; while he has tamed one moose so that she comes up to the house for sugar, and is broken to harness. As she weighs 1,200 pounds, and is very powerful, Mr. Roch uses her to drag the sledges on which he brings home some newly captured addition to his menagerie.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 22—Flour, receipts, 2,662 bbls.; exports, 4,429 bbls.; sales, 10,590 pkgs. Stronger and fairly active, showing moderate advances in sympathy with wheat. Winter patents, 2.52 to 4.00; winter straight, 2.45 to 2.55; Minn. patents, 4.00 to 4.25; winter extras, 2.48 to 2.85; Minn. bakers, 2.90 to 3.25; winter low grades, 2.30 to 2.55. Wheat, receipts, 32,250 bu.; exports, 18,238 bu.; sales, 5,150,000 bu. futures, 290,000 bu. spot, strong. No. 2 red, 85c; job affort, No. 2 red, 79c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87c job affort; No. 1 hard Duluth, 91c job affort. Corn, receipts, 39,000 bush, 15,000 bu. futures, 80,000 bu. spot, strong. No. 2, 31c elevator and 31c job affort. Oats, receipts, 12,000 bush, 15,800 bu. spot, firm. No. 2, 21c; No. 2, 20c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; track mixed western, 20c to 22c; track mixed, 22c to 25c. Beef, cut, meats, firm. Lard, steady; western steamed, 8.00 refined, steady; continental, 8.30; S. A., 8.50. Pork, steady. Butter, steady; fresh creamery, 15 to 20c; factory, 10 to 12c; state dairy, 15 to 19c. Eggs, steady; state and Penna., 14 to 16c. Potatoes, steady. Tallow, quiet. Sugar, raw, strong; fair refining, 5c; centrifugal, 9c test, 4-12c; refined, 8c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 22—(Special)—The stock exchange closing sales were: Bank Commerce, 15 at 126; 5 at 125 1/2; Dominion Bank, 20 at 34 1/2; Bank Hamilton, 10 at 25 1/2; Traders Bank, 10 at 112; Bank British Columbia, 10 at 109 1/2; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 109 1/2; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 134 1/2; Can. General Electric, 1,520 at 22 1/2; Commercial Cable, 26 at 17 1/2; 30 at 18 1/2; Toronto Railway, 25 at 109 1/2; Twin City Railway, 21 at 74 1/2; 1 at 73 1/2; War Eagle, 1,000 at 21; 500 at 22; Golden Star, 1,000 at 7 1/2; New West Coast, 100 at 28; Centre Star, 1,000 at 24 1/2; market active.

That Old Pain Again.

It's an old enemy. You thought you had shaken it off, but the winter winds and the variable spring weather find the weak spot, and the old pain is back again—perhaps even worse than before. If you have severe pains in the joints and the muscles—pains aggravated by cold and damp, so that you find it difficult to walk, or your shoulders ache so that it is a torture to get into your clothing, it is RHEUMATISM. Do not neglect it or your joints may grow so stiff that you will be permanently crippled. Liniments and outward applications are of no use. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and must be treated through the blood. There is only one always reliable, permanent cure for Rheumatism, and that is DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. These pills have repeatedly cured the most severe cases of Rheumatism—cured even after doctors and other medicines had failed. They go direct to the cause of the trouble, drive it from the system and thus make permanent cures.



HERE IS THE PROOF. Mr. Moise Laframboise, St. Scholastique, Que., says:—"During the years 1897 and 1898 I suffered very much from rheumatism. The disease settled in my knees, and I often endured the greatest agony in going about. I tried several kinds of medicine, but did not find relief. In the spring of 1899 I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased six boxes. Before these were all gone the disease had disappeared. As a sort of preventive I took a few boxes more the following autumn, with the result that I have not since felt an ache or pain. I naturally think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for rheumatism."

Mr. A. Huscroft, Pittston, Ont., says:—"For several years I was very much afflicted with rheumatism, which last became so bad that I was unable to move about or do any housework. I was treated by one of the best doctors in this locality, but the results were far from satisfactory. A neighbor who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit urged me to try them, and after using four boxes I found myself restored to good health and have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. As my experience occurred over two years ago, I think I may safely say the cure is permanent, and that other rheumatic sufferers will do well to try this medicine."

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," are not Dr. Williams'. The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the left, with wrap printed in red.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and a dog, and text describing the cure for coughs and colds.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An' Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday. The steamer May Queen will receive freight for Grand Lake and Salmon River on and after Monday, the 22nd inst.

There was no change in the moulder-strike situation yesterday. It is proposed to arrange a base ball game for the benefit of the apprentices.

Mr. H. C. Tilley went to St. Marys yesterday in the interests of the Sun Insurance Company, which had \$500 on Mr. Jos. Smith's residence, destroyed by fire.

Zera Seaman, the magician, well-known in St. John, died down about a few days ago. He was a familiar figure round the old Mechanics' Institute and the theatre-going public will sincerely regret his death.

St. George's Society will celebrate this year by attending service on Sunday evening at Trinity church. On Tuesday, the president and Mrs. Walker will hold a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening the annual dinner will be held at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. T. F. Best, who will lecture in this city on April 30, on the "War in South Africa," passed through 33 engagements. He describes many of these in a graphic way, including the engagement in which Lieut. Borden and Birch lost their lives. Mr. Best was the Y. M. C. A. representative with the second contingent.

Superintendent McPeak, of the Shore Line Railway, arrived last evening, after completing repairs upon the Dryden, consequent upon the recent wash out. Near that station there was a wash out 200 feet long and six in depth. Connections have been made between St. John and St. Stephen, and this morning will see the line again in working order, and trains on schedule time.

The occurred last evening at his home, Douglas avenue, of Mr. Titus Whelpley, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of Queens county, a ship carpenter by trade, but had, latterly, been in failing health, which a few weeks ago developed into an attack of paralysis. He was known by many throughout the city, and had been for fully 40 years a member of Main Street Baptist church. His wife survives, also a sister, Mrs. David Cronk, of St. John.

Mr. James P. McIntyre received a telegram last evening from Chicago, informing him of the death, in that city, of his cousin, Mr. Edward McIntyre, aged 24 years. Deceased was a son of Mr. Robert McIntyre, and will be remembered here by many young people from a Chicago educational institution. His parents, and one brother, survive. The family left here about ten years ago.

Monday. Private George Smith, the soldier who lost both legs in a railway accident in South Africa, arrived in the city on Saturday.

During the past few days the tide has been so high that a large number of the wharves have been covered. Large sums of persons visited the falls yesterday afternoon and at low tide the scene of the rushing waters was magnificent.

The nine Italian immigrants who recently walked from Sand Point to Vanebovo, intending to go to Boston, and who were returned by immigration agents, were left on Saturday via I. C. R. for Montreal. Interpreter Chris. Nichols, acting for the immigrants, received the required amount of money from their friends in Tuesday.

Invitations are out for an at home by the Eclectic Club, of the Mount Allison Ladies' Society on April 23.

Inspector E. P. Steeves, of school district No. 3, has appointed Tuesday, May 15, as Arbor day in his district. The same day has been appointed for district No. 6 by Inspector J. B. Meagher.

Special evangelistic services are being conducted at the Boys' Mission by Mr. Whitney, assisted by Mr. Knight, the latter a baritone singer, who has sung at the Moody revivals, and is an excellent vocalist. Tonight Mr. Knight will also preach. The services are at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. George Ayres, of North End; H. B. Vessey, of Chipman; George Irving, of Vernon River; P. E. Island; Allan Williams, of St. Stephen, will present themselves at Sackville on the second Tuesday in May as candidates for the Methodist ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Whiting of Elm Hill, Roxbury, says a Boston paper, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva K., to Mr. Wesley Dunn Allen White of Boston. The groom's mother formerly resided in Annapolis, Kings county.

At the public missionary meeting in Trinity church school room, last night, Miss Etches, one of the C. M. S. Secretaries in London, Eng., and Miss Trent, of Toronto, Ont., a missionary from Japan, delivered addresses. Rev. J. A. Richardson presided.

The marriage of Fred Cook, formerly of Sackville, but now of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Harriet Sullivan, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, St. Stephen, Saturday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

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STORY OF RIVALRY.

Interpreters After Winter Port Business.

GOLD CAP PROMINENT.

Theodore Bernard and Chris. Nichols Bond Their Energies Towards Securing Business for the C. P. R. and I. C. R. Respectively--A Clash Results.

The most interesting incidents in connection with the winter port business, and as interpreters, between Theodore Bernard and Christopher Nichols--rival interpreters.

Both were rival candidates for the position of interpreter in connection with the landing of foreign passengers on the west side.

Bernard, however, worked last season in securing employment with the Elder Dempster line.

Since then Nichols has not been loath to see that Bernard had a slight leaning of friendship towards the C. P. R., and had demonstrated this on several occasions.

Nichols, on the other hand, has for some time been friendly disposed towards the I. C. R. and has for some time rendered his services gratuitously to the company's railroad in securing passengers from sunny Italy, for that road.

Nichols made a name for himself in looking after immigrant passengers and was convinced that the I. C. R. that there was good business to be had from the winter port steamers, if carefully looked after, and as a result of a personal interview with E. Tiffin, I. C. R. traffic manager, he has been employed to visit the steamers in the interests of the I. C. R.

Nichols now claims to be on equal footing with his rival, and matters have waxed warm between the two on the arrival of the last two steamers. Nichols accuses Bernard of misinforming the passengers and also immigration officials as to the circumstances of the passengers.

Whether this assertion is or is not true, it is a fact that the daily papers have had misleading information concerning the handling of these passengers.

On the arrival of the Lusitania recently, some dozen or more immigrants were kept on board ship because Immigration Agent Lantaulum was informed that they had not sufficient money to land. Probably one of the most amusing things which has happened during this guerilla warfare between the interpreters, occurred Saturday. Bernard was pointing out to Nichols some of the most amusing things which has happened during this guerilla warfare between the interpreters, occurred Saturday. Bernard was pointing out to Nichols some of the most amusing things which has happened during this guerilla warfare between the interpreters, occurred Saturday.

Not to be out done by Nichols, Bernard was sharp on time yesterday upon the arrival of the mail steamer Wassau. Nichols happened along a few moments later and walked on deck just in time to hear his rival delivering an oration to the immigrants. During the course of his remarks, Bernard told his disciples to beware of Nichols, and pointing to his rival, he explained that he was there to protect them.

As soon as Nichols appeared on deck, Bernard told him that he was there to make a race at Nichols, who was forced to retreat.

Nichols was of the opinion that Bernard's official cap and gilt band were largely responsible for the implicit confidence the Italians had placed in him. So he started back to the ship in the afternoon wearing a cap with gilt band, not exactly like Bernard's, but it filled the bill. With his uniform cap he proudly walked into the I. C. R. passenger office later, with twelve more passengers for Montreal.

The interpreters' escapades come as a sequel to the winter port business and there is little doubt that there has been considerable crookedness on the part of some one in handling these passengers. It is a known fact that hundreds of passengers before leaving Italy have been in possession of cards directing them to travel by the government railway, after arriving in Canada and then others substituted.

As a result of the harsh words used by John towards Nichols, during his oration on the Wassau yesterday, Nichols has threatened the Greek with an action, while all that John can say in reply, is that "Nichols talks too much with his hands."

UNABLE TO GET STEAMERS.

Dominion Line Representative So Tells the Montreal Labor Commissioners.

Montreal, April 22--(Special)--At a meeting of the labor commissioners today, John Torrance, representing the Dominion line of steamships, said his company had been unable to charter any steamers to come to Montreal in place of those taken off to sail from Portland, Me. It was hoped, when the arrangement with the Grand Trunk was completed, that the company's new steamers, now building, would be able to come here; but the imperial government has chartered them, and no other company was willing to charter its boats to come to the St. Lawrence route under existing conditions.

BECAME RAVING MANIAC.

Arrested With Wife of Another Man.

Fall River, Mass., April 22--Martin English, for 25 years a showman in New England, was taken to the city hospital tonight, a raving maniac. English came here some time ago with Mrs. Annie Bennett, formerly of Fall River. Mrs. Bennett's husband, Moses E. Bennett, accuses the woman of having deserted him, and she and English were arrested last week charged with an offense against morality. While confined in the local jail English became suddenly insane.

A FLYING MACHINE.

The Dennys Are Building One for a Spaniard.

A ST. JOHN MAN

In a Disagreeable Situation Out West.

DIVORCE SUIT BEGUN.

Had Torn Up and Tramped Upon His Wife's Photograph--When Action Was Begun He Disappeared, But His Whereabouts Are Thought to Be Known.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Herald of April 22 devotes considerable space to the adventures and misadventures of John MacPherson, a contractor.

According to the Herald, MacPherson went to Los Angeles from St. John several years ago and engaged in business as a contractor. Recently he was involved in his wife taking action for divorce. As soon as this action was taken MacPherson left the city. His disappearance created a big sensation until he was located in Phoenix, Ariz., some days after. He was addicted to drink, not habitually but spasmodically and the present trouble seems to be the result of a drinking bout in which he engaged some eight months ago.

On that occasion he carried the photographs of his wife and family out on the front lawn, tore them up and stamped on them. Frightened at this outbreak his wife called in the police, but MacPherson was not arrested. He was, however, given to understand that obliterating his wife's features even in a photograph was not one of the privileges which came to him at the marriage altar.

Then he decided that married life was too exciting for him and up to the time of his disappearance he lived in apartments at some distance from his wife's home. Relations so badly strained must soon break and finally his wife instituted divorce proceedings on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

He did not remain in Los Angeles, but sought seclusion elsewhere--elsewhere in this case proving to be Phoenix, Ariz., where, so the Herald understands, the monotony of his retirement is shared by a young woman with whom he had been on intimate terms in Los Angeles. Whatever may have been his conduct towards his family, MacPherson had the reputation of being strictly honest in business circles and enjoyed considerable credit. Several large wholesale houses in Los Angeles which trusted him to a large extent are said to be heavy losers by his sudden departure. It was reported that John MacPherson is 31 years of age and went to Los Angeles several years ago supposedly from this city. He has had the name of being an excellent carpenter and builder. Those who knew him well in Los Angeles told the Herald that in their opinion he could not face the disgrace consequent upon the divorce proceedings and therefore decided to run away from it.

THE AMHERST SHOOTING.

Trial of Camelle G. Fisher Yesterday Afternoon--Captain Downey Badly Hurt.

Amherst, N. S., April 22--(Special)--Captain William Downey, jr., (of Joggins Mines, received serious injuries on Saturday afternoon. Men had been erecting a smoke stack at the mines, and were engaged in taking down the derrick when one of the guys gave way, and a portion of the derrick fell on Captain Downey. His nose was broken, hip dislocated and he was rendered unconscious. The dislocation of the hip was reduced and he is doing fairly well.

Camelle G. Fisher was arraigned before Judge Morse this afternoon, under the Speedy Trials Act, on the charge of shooting Murdoch Cutcliffe, and Louis MacKenzie, both of whom he had shot and killed. Mr. Fisher, K. C., appeared for the crown, and Mr. Stuart Jenks, for the prisoner.

Fisher pleaded "not guilty." Cutcliffe, one of the men shot gave evidence practically the same as that of the other witnesses at the preliminary. He testified in his own behalf, that both Cutcliffe and MacKenzie made at him on the morning of the shooting; that he tried to defend himself with his hands, but he remembered having the revolver in his pocket, having placed it there two days before. He did not want to do more injury than just to defend himself; he did not know that he had hit Cutcliffe until the afternoon; that the second shot was occasioned by his fall when MacKenzie threw him as he still had his hand on the revolver.

Dr. McDougall and James MacKenzie both testified, their evidence being the same as at the preliminary. Mr. D. W. Robb, president of the Robb Engineering Company, testified as to Fisher's good behavior.

Mr. Jenks, counsel for the accused, argued that the shooting was purely in self-defence, and that it had not caused grievous bodily harm.

Fisher addressed the court, stating that Fisher had no right to draw a revolver and that such things should not be allowed.

Fisher reserved his decision until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, father of the accused, was in the court during the trial.

A POST OFFICE SENSATION.

Civil Service Clerks Come Across a Record-Smasher in the Mail.

There was a fun at the post office this morning. A mail order shipment from the Dodds Medicine Company was the cause of it. It contained several dozen boxes of the well-known remedy, Dodds' Kidney Pills; but the interest lay chiefly in the address. One by one the cardboard mail sorters and stamp cancellers made heroic efforts at pronunciation. One by one they gave up in despair, and passed it on. It is safe to say that since the order was received by the Dodds Medicine Company the other day, written though it was in fair, legible handwriting, no one into whose hands it has fallen has been able to do more than stutter in the attempt to pronounce the name (and whereabouts) of the sender. He or she lives in Iceland, Europe, and that's about all one can put into spoken language. Here is the whole thing in cold type, however, and the reader can try for himself: Signorur Jonadottir, Kirmarstodum, Reykholmshiti, Bardiastrandarsydu, Iceland, Europe.

The Dodds Medicine Company feel naturally proud that the fame of their remedy has spread into such a remote quarter of the world.--Toronto Star.

REMEMOR, DESPAIR, AND ILL-HEALTH.

Young Italian Woman Takes Paris Green and is at Point of Death.

Boston, April 22--In a little one-room tenement at North square, while her husband and children were at supper, Carmella Turca, 35 years of age, attempted to end her life by taking a dose of Paris green. She now lies at the point of death at the Massachusetts general hospital. Remorse, despair and ill health prompted the act. Seven years ago Turca, a master plumber, lost his wife, she leaving him with two small children to care for. He wrote his friends in Italy to send him a woman fitted to become his wife and care for the children. Carmella, the prettiest girl in the village, was sent, and as Turca was considered wealthy, she was thought fortunate. The two were married, and, seemingly lived happily. Later, however, Carmella was seized with remorse.

Turks Reported Defeated.

Vienna, April 22--It is reported here that the Turks have suffered defeat at the hands of the Arab rebels in Yemen.

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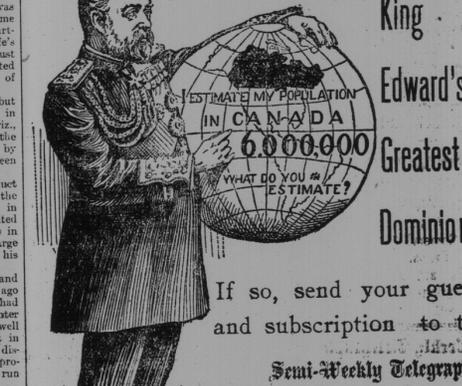
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GOES TO DR. SIMON.

Slaughter House Board Choose Him as Inspector.

VOTES EVENED THRICE.

Patrick McKenney and Dr. J. H. Simon Were the Names Before the Meeting, and the Chairman Had to Decide Against One and for the Other.

A special meeting of the slaughter house board...

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Supreme Court Judgments Today—Bicyclist Injured—The Jessie MacLachlan Concert.

Fredericton, April 19—(Special)—Charles Whistley, white bicycle riding on the highway...

BY HIGH TIDES.

Lots of Damage Done by Pet-titocdiac River Flood.

Moncton, April 21—(Special)—Tides in Pettitocdiac river the last few days have been very high...

TRIAL WILL BE TODAY.

The Eastman Murder Case, Which is Strange in Its Phases.

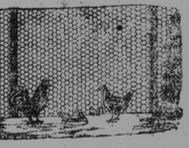
Boston, April 21—It is seldom that a capital case has aroused so much interest as that of the trial, which begins tomorrow morning in the Supreme Court at East Cambridge...

WORKS OF ART.

Exhibition of the Women's Art Association Will Open This Morning.

A beautiful collection of oils and water colors, the work of the Women's Art Association of Canada, will be shown today when the local branch of this organization opens its exhibition at 10 o'clock this morning in Palmer's building.

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TWELVE RULES ON HOW TO KEEP WELL IN MIND AND BODY

Rule No. 1—Let parents make it their chief care to build up for their children a sound body, a body capable alike of work and of enjoyment.

THE BIG WHALE SECURED.

Truro, N. S., April 19—(Special)—The carcass of the huge whale killed near here in Cobscook Bay this week, and carried out to sea by the tides last night, was salvaged by a steamer from Wolfville, and towed into Economy, 40 miles from the bay at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE FAR EAST.

Japan Seems To Be About to Place Itself at Head of Reform in China.

London, April 20—There are very strong indications, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Manchuria dynasty which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Dam in Middlefield Broke Letting Loose a Torrent of Water.

Chester, Mass., April 21—The Flood Hollow dam in Middlefield, gave way about 6 o'clock tonight, letting loose the water in the big reservoir, which rushed with terrific force into the west branch of the Westfield river, sweeping everything before it and submerging the greater part of this town.

MARRYING FRENCHMEN.

The risk taken by a foreign woman in marrying a Frenchman in her own country is the expectation of residing afterward in France in view of the fact that the Frenchman carries the burden of the marriage.

Russian Sugar Bounty.

New York, April 19—Judge Somerville's opinion holds that, while the Russian laws and regulations are extremely complex it is nevertheless clear from the agreed statement of facts obtained by counsel, that the Russian government practically manages or supervises the entire sugar production of the country; that it subjects all sugar sold at home to a large tax; but that it remits this tax on any sugar that is exported abroad; that the particular governmental machinery for effecting such remission or refund is the issuance of certificates of export, signed by government officers, entitling the exporter to an exemption from the tax on his sugar.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Temporary Span for the Railway Bridge Finished.

Woodstock, April 21—(Special)—The temporary span for the railway bridge was finished yesterday afternoon. It was finished yesterday afternoon. It was finished yesterday afternoon.

Forest Lands.

In Sweden the State owns and cares for 18,000,000 acres of forest lands.

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Out of eight young men who, a year ago, organized an anti-matrimonial club at their headquarters, at Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, only two have remained loyal to their vow never to marry.

Tuberculosis.

The Iowa State Board of Health has issued 10,000 circulars which will be distributed throughout the State to arouse public sentiment to the necessity of establishing an institution in that State for the isolation and treatment of tuberculosis.

THE MARLBOROUGHS.

Paris, April 21—The Duke of Marlborough, after travelling for a month in the south of Spain, came to Paris a week ago and stopped at the Hotel Bristol on the place Vendôme.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY. BASE BALL. The American League will commence its season to-morrow. The Boston club will play in Baltimore.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, April 19. Stmr Cumberland, 896, Thompson, from Boston via Portland and Eastport, W G Lee.

Farm at Auction. THE DES RABLE FARM formerly owned by ASHLEY L. ORRINGTON, situated at PEPPER COY. APRIL 24th, containing upwards of 400 acres of desirable farm, pasture and woodland, will be sold at public auction.

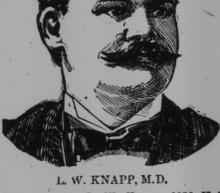
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Sydney, April 21--The site for a Canadian shipbuilding plant will be chosen by capitalists within a week. This announcement was made yesterday to the Chronicle's correspondent by one who is on the inside of the fence. A meeting of the promoters will be held in St. John, N. B., on Thursday next, when the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out. It will probably decide the location of the site.

Mr. Herbert Crowe, a well-known authority on steel shipbuilding, has been in the town for several days. He has made a thorough examination of available sites in this vicinity and he, it is said, will make a report at the St. John meeting. Much depends on this report.

The conditions attached to the Halifax bonus bill are the reasons why attention was diverted from Halifax here. Under the authority of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature \$100,000 can be voted with consent of the rate payers. The site here will likely be near the steel works, below Whitney pier. William Thompson, of St. John; Charles Brill, of Weymouth; Harvey Harding, of St. John; other provincialists, and also prominent English and American capitalists are in the field. Prominent persons in Sydney state that this town will deal liberally with the company.

It is stated that the Dominion Coal Company will give the company an order for steel ships. Four vessels have already been constructed for this company and a number more are required. The steel company require a fleet of vessels for their shipping plant. Among those interested in the deal are George McEvoy, St. John. He has been in town for several days and it is understood that his visit has been of significance. St. John has nearly a million dollars ready for investment in the plant and will make every effort to secure this industry.

If the site is chosen at Sydney, Thursday's meeting work on the plant will be commenced immediately--Halifax Chronicle.

James Murray. The departure from this life at his residence, Newcastle, Saturday, of Mr. James Murray, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town, made a deep impression in the community.

Mr. Murray was a typical Scotchman, a lineal descendant of the Murrays of Peebles, Scotland, whose "crest" is a hand holding a scroll with the motto "Deum Time," distinguished his ancestors from other clans of the same name. Mr. Murray united in himself the best qualities of the bravery and shrewdness of the Scotch race. He was descended from a long line of shepherds whose life and open life developed that spirit of self-reliance and abhorrence of oppression and wrong, which distinguished the dwellers among the hills.

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At Apohaqui. Apohaqui, April 20--Jones Bros. have their drive of logs to the Millstream, in the boom at the mouth of the stream and have started sawing them. The farmers are busy with the spring work. L. Little has gone to Boston for a short visit, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss C. A. Sharp, who has come to see her brother, Mr. George W. Mr. Little has rented the house of belonging to Hon. George E. taking possession last week.

In a man changes his mind the other is apt to go; the worst of the bar.

Yesterday's Games. At Philadelphia. R.H.E. Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 - 3 6 2 Philadelphia . . . 4 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 - 9 11 2

Batteries--Kilgan, Kennedy and Steelman; White and McFarland. St. Louis, April 22--St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

At New York--Boston-New York game postponed, wet grounds. At Cincinnati--Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed, rain.

AQUATIC. Scullied 104 Miles. London, April 22--Spencer Gollan, the New Zealand amateur, and Tom Sullivan and George Townes, English professionals, scullied 104 miles from Oxford to Pruney, on the Thames yesterday, in 15 hours and 55 minutes, thus beating the record of 22 hours and 30 minutes, made by R. C. Lehmann, W. R. Grenfell and W. F. C. Holland, in 1889.

They had a strong stream in their favor, with all the locks open, whereas Mr. Lehmann's party carried a coxswain, did not have a favorable tide and were delayed at the locks and troubled by the crowded condition of the river in August.

THE RING. Caspar Leon Won. Hot Springs, Ark., April 22--A glove contest between Jack Madden and Caspar Leon, scheduled for 20 rounds, tonight, lasted only five, when Madden was disqualified for fouling.

A Draw. Memphis, Tenn., April 22--The Yangeritzky 20-round contest here tonight resulted in a draw.

Knocked Out at National Club. London, April 22--At the National Sporting Club, London, tonight, "Jack" Roberts, of England, knocked out "Billy" Smith, the American, in the eighth round.

The fight was for the nine stone championship of England. During the first three rounds everything was in favor of Smith, who showed himself decidedly the more clever of the two men; but for the remainder of the contest Roberts had his own way, and he dealt out a lot of severe body punishment.

In the seventh round Smith made no attempt whatever to defend himself. He was twice knocked down and then counted out. Subsequently it became known that his right arm was dislocated in the fourth round and at the finish his legs were badly cramped.

London, April 23--After the fight Smith was removed to a hospital, where he was still unconscious at 2 o'clock this morning. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

At 5 o'clock this morning, Smith was still unconscious. * * * "Billy" Smith is a New Yorker. His fighting in this country, before he crossed the Atlantic, showed him to be a boxer of fine promise and his American friends counted on his defeating Roberts.

Smith and Roberts came together for 15 rounds for a purse of \$800 and a bet of \$1,000 a side. Sussex News. Sussex, April 19--Samuel Chapman, harness maker, has purchased the house owned by Adam McPherson.

William Brown, of Manville Creek, is having a successful season with his traps. Last week he caught 12 foxes and four muskrats, the skins of which he sold in Sussex.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a concert under the auspices of the Baptist church at the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, May 8th.

A meeting of the Sussex fire department has been called for Monday evening next, to consider the invitation to attend firemen's sports to be held at Amherst on the 24th.

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Kinsale, April 21--Passed, stmr Degama, from Bristol for Montreal; Halifax Corporation, from St. John and Halifax for Manchester. Liverpool, April 21--Sdr, bque Joun, from Nova Scotia. Kinsale, April 21--Passed, stmr Manchester, from Manchester for St. John via Halifax; Montevideo, from Portland for Glasgow.

Brow Head, April 22--Passed, stmr Roman, from Portland. London, April 22--Artd, stmr Dahome, from Halifax and St. John's, N.B. Queenstown, April 22--Artd, stmr Lake Ontario, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool. Cape Town, April 21--Artd, stmr Tugela, from St. John. Liverpool, April 22--Sdr, bque Portchar, for Liverpool. Manchester, April 22--Artd, stmr Manchester Corporation, from St. John and Halifax. Channel port, April 21--Sdr, stmr Oronsay, for St. John. Cardiff, April 20--Sdr, stmr Basuto, for Halifax. Bermuda, April 20--Sdr, schr Gypsum Empress, Gayton, from Bahia, for New York. Sydney, N S W--Arrived previous to April

ROMANCE OF THE NEW ENGINEER.

It was late one afternoon as a man stepped from a small sailing boat on to the quay at Waterport, Gibraltar. Looking round he caught sight of a little group some 50 yards away—a girl, a middle-aged lady, and a brawny looking man in a "leaves bound" suit. Something in the girl's appearance attracted him, and unconsciously he moved nearer to the trio. He got within a dozen paces of them, and standing behind a pile of crates, enjoyed a view at closer quarters. She had raised her arm and pointed across the bay to where a large white yacht lay at anchor. "You mean to say the boat can't sail to-day, Capt. Flint?" she exclaimed. Her voice sent a thrill through him. There was the slightest, most delicious suspicion of transatlantic accent in it, and he was enraptured. In a drawing tone the captain gave an account of what had happened. It appeared that the Scotch engineer, McAllister, had gone off on a birthday frolic, and, as the result of a jovial little excursion in the vicinity of Algeiras, had managed to get hauled off to a local Spanish jail. The girl was in despair. The man standing behind the crates had been drinking in every word, his eyes fastened on the girl's face. Suddenly an idea flashed upon him—it was a mad one, but it gripped him. Without a moment's further consideration he stepped forward and confronted the trio. "I beg pardon," he said, touching his hat. "I happened to overhear. I gathered you want an engineer?" The girl looked at the figure before her in astonishment. "Are you an engineer?" she asked, eagerly. He nodded. "I could take you to Alexandria in the time," he said. Capt. Flint was interested. "Say, young fellow, got papers to show?" he drawled. "And what's your name?" The man looked him back square in the face. "My name is Dennis," he said. "And I haven't got papers to show." He turned to the girl frankly. "You would have to take me on chance," he said. "I give you my word that I am capable of running the engines of your yacht, and getting her to Alexandria in the time, but a breakdown—but more I cannot say. Will you risk it?" The girl glanced at him hesitatingly. "The boat must sail," she began. "Guess we can see in an hour or so whether he's up to the job," said Captain Flint suggestively. The man looked at the girl with an inquiring smile. She gave him one more glance—then made up her mind. "You're engaged," she said briskly. As an engineer he was a complete success, and quickly earned the warm approval of Capt. Jake Flint, from whom he gleaned a good deal of interesting information. It appeared that the yacht was the property of Mr. Allen Lewis, a rich American, and that the girl on board was his only daughter. Her father had left her in England, and, a few weeks ago, had made the journey to Cairo, leaving her to follow more leisurely in the Soud. For the first two days he spent most of his time in the engine room. It was on the third day, when he happened to be on deck, that she spoke to him. "We are getting on famously, Mr. Dennis. I think a good fate must have dropped you from the clouds!" she said with a smile. He looked at her and tried to hide the look of admiration that had crept to his eyes. She seemed more gloriously beautiful than ever. He made some vague reply, and she went on talking about the yacht. It was intoxicating to him, and he wondered what it would all lead to. The next few days passed delightfully. This was no fleeting fancy, he was really in love. Then came a bitter shock of disappointment. They were within a day's run of Alexandria, and he was about to go on deck. As he rose up the companion something white on one of the staves caught his attention. He picked it up and found it was a telegram. Glancing at it he saw it was the cable that had been sent to her at Gibraltar by her father. Almost unconsciously he read the few words: "Get word to Alexandria by 221 without fail—Lord Hillmarch has promised to come with us to England." With a frown on his face, he made his way slowly on deck, the telegram still in his hand. A few yards away Miss Lewis was sitting in her deck chair, studying a book. She looked up as the engineer appeared and smiled. He crossed to her and held out the telegram. "I found this on the stairs," he said shortly. He caught sight of the book she was reading, and saw it was "Debrett's Peerage." He felt exceedingly bitter. She thanked him with a smile, and he turned and walked moodily away. He remained down in the engine room the rest of the time—he felt almost sulky. The next day they anchored off Alexandria, and old Lewis with Lord Hillmarch came on board. Another hour or so and she would have passed on to Kenyon's life forever. In his fit of abstraction he had not noticed a torpedo destroyer which was out for practice. She was going at quarter speed past the yacht. Suddenly a voice broke on his ears. "Why, it's Kenyon, by jove! How are you, old man?" The engineer awoke from his reverie with a start. A few yards away the bronzed face of the lieutenant of the destroyer was laughing at him. "Can't keep away from the old game, I see—lucky chap to be able to choose your

own fancy boat! Will you come round and see us tonight?" Then a slight noise behind him made him swing around. He saw Miss Fay Lewison and Lord Hillmarch standing at the open door of the companion. The girl was watching him. "He called you Kenyon," she said wonderingly. Lord Hillmarch stepped forward. He was an almost middle-aged little man, with a kindly face. He held out his hand to the engineer. "That happens to be his name, you know—Dennis Kenyon," he said, with a smile. Miss Lewison was still more bewildered. "You know him?" "Slightly," he replied. "You see his estate adjoins mine at home." "But he has been our engineer!" she cried. There was a pause. Lord Hillmarch shot a little alert look at Kenyon, and stroked his moustache. The girl stood waiting for an explanation. Kenyon gave a nervous laugh. "There isn't really much to explain," he said. "You see, before an uncle died and left me a boisterous lot of money and an estate, I was an engineer in the navy—you just heard one of my old messmates talk." He gave a jerk of his finger towards the destroyer. "You know the rest. I was idling about Gibraltar when I accidentally heard your trouble about the engineer. I did it on impulse—I suppose." She did not speak. He moved his head slightly and her gaze met his. Lord Hillmarch looked from one to another critically, then a slight smile crept over his insignificant little face. "Supposing," he observed dryly, "we all be delightfully frank with one another." The two turned to him with a start. "I just love frankness!" said Miss Lewison. "Then, as a beginning," he said coolly, "I'll remark that I don't think I'll come to England in the yacht with you." The little lord smiled pleasantly, and strolled away. The two stared at one another blankly; then suddenly they both laughed. "It's all very ridiculous!" said Miss Lewison. Kenyon grew sober again. "I must be leaving the ship now, unless—" He paused and looked intently. She lifted her head and saw him looking at her pleadingly. There was a vague something about him that appealed to her. And he was undoubtedly very much in love with her. Her lips parted in a half smile, but in that smile Kenyon saw what gave him encouragement.—[Philadelphia Telegraph.]

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