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Protection, looking fondly down at the
Trusts clinging to her skirts.—Puck.

VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Is that an historical novel you're
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"That's what they called it at the
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REVOLUTION COMPLETE.

The President of Hayti Resigns and Congress Will Elect a Successor.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Thursday, May 8.—General Tiresian Simon Sam, president of the Haytian republic, has resigned his office. The Haytian congress will assemble May 13 to elect his successor. The city of Port au Prince is quiet. The republic is also completely calm. Former President J. J. Dessalines of Santo Domingo has embarked on board a French steamer and is expected here. General Deschamps, the former governor of Porto-Plata, who surrendered to the revolutionists and who also embarked on a French steamer, has sought refuge at Cape Haytien, Hayti.

FREDERICTON.

Lieut. Winslow Went—Funeral of the Late Mrs. Forrester.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, May 9.—The report from Ottawa to the morning papers that Lieut. Fraser Winslow did not go to South Africa yesterday is incorrect. He sailed with the contingent from Halifax yesterday. There was some difficulty about the medical examination but he was accepted. The remains of the late Mrs. Forrester will arrive here this evening and the funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m., Saturday, from the residence of Post Master Hilyard.

MONTREAL.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, May 9.—An arrangement was made yesterday between the Shawinigan Power Company and the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Light Company, by which both companies will operate jointly in the city of Montreal. The Shawinigan company has agreed to let the Lachine company have all the power it requires, the Lachine company doing the distributing. The Shawinigan company power will be brought from Shawinigan Falls, eighty-five miles distant. The combination is an offset to the recently joined Montreal Heat, Light and Power company.

WILL SPEND \$60,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—The Gazette says: "The United States Steel Corporation will expend \$60,000,000 in making improvements to their buildings, and instead of building one large tube mill in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, three will be erected. The greater part of this money, which has been appropriated, will be spent on the works of the corporation in and around Pittsburgh. The plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport will not be moved, but will be fully repaired and operated to its capacity."

SHOT IN A DUEL.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Antonio Mckie has been shot and killed in a duel with Joseph Deandre. Eight shots were fired between the two men, and the duel was witnessed by the wives of both. Deandre received a bullet wound in the left breast and it is said, will die. The police have been unable to learn the real cause, but the widow claims that Deandre killed her husband because he had refused to rent him rooms.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, May 9.—At Castle Loo this morning the following bulletin was posted: "Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night, with no rise in temperature. She is taking sufficient nourishment and her condition really is satisfactory."

FIRE IN SKY SCRAPER.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Fire broke out early this morning in the Highland apartment building at 43rd street and Lake avenue, and caused a lively panic among the inmates of the eighteen flats in the structure. Many persons were compelled to flee to the street in their night clothes. All managed to leave the building without injury. The damage was about \$60,000.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

EVERETT, Wn., May 9.—Engineer M. J. Riley and brakeman A. D. Kittle have been killed by an engine crashing through a trestle to the bottom of a gulch 25 feet below. The men were in the employ of the Snohomish Logging Co. Another train which followed crashed through the same trestle. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 9.—The bodies of the seven victims of the collision between the tug Woods and the naphtha launch Frolic were all recovered yesterday and a joint funeral ceremony will be held Saturday afternoon. The coroner will begin his inquest today, and the customs officials will conduct an inquiry into the responsibility for the accident.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 9.—Probabilities—Maritime: Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales shifting to westerly and northerly, showers today, clearing and much cooler by morning; Saturday strong northwest and north winds, very cool, mostly fair.

SHE IS THERE, BUT CONCEALED.

(Kansas City Star.)
"Have We Any Real Girls?" asks a contemporary. Certainly, we have. The paint and powder are only a surface coating. The girl is there all right.

HORRIBLE!

Town of 25,000 People Wiped Out.

St. Pierre, Martinique, Destroyed By Burning Lava, From Mount Pelee.

Entire Population Supposed to Have Perished—All the Shipping in the Harbor Destroyed.

ST. THOMAS, Danish W. I., May 8.—The Roddam left St. Lucia on Wednesday for Martinique and returned to St. Lucia yesterday with news that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed as the result of a volcanic disturbance on the island. Nearly all the inhabitants were killed and shipping in the port destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Roralma is mentioned as lost with all on board. The Roddam was almost wrecked, her captain was seriously burned and seventeen of the crew are dead. St. Pierre has a population of about 25,000. The island contains several extinct volcanoes, and three different despatches since May 3, have stated that Mount Pelee, the highest volcanic peak, was in a state of eruption and doing great damage.

PARIS, May 8.—The commander of the French cruiser Suchet has telegraphed to the minister of marine, M. Delanessen, from Fort De France, Island of Martinique, under date of Thursday, May 8, at 10 p. m., as follows: "Have just returned from St. Pierre, which has been completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire which fell on the town at about 8 in the morning. The entire population of about 25,000 supposed to have perished. I have brought back about thirty survivors. All the shipping in the harbor has been destroyed by fire. The eruption continues."

The French island of Martinique has an area of 381 square miles and a population of 135,599 by the census of 1894. The chief cities are St. Pierre, with a population of 25,792 and Fort de France, with 17,274. In 1899 there were 26 sugar works and 118 rum distilleries. The chief products of the island are sugar, coffee, cacao, tobacco and cotton. The island is visited regularly by steamers of the French, British and American companies. For local traffic there are subsidized mail coaches and subsidized steamers ply on the coast. There are two cables from the island.

A JAIL WITH 475 MURDERERS.

(St. James Gazette.)
The medieval fortress of Volterra is now a formidable prison. It is so crowded with it that there were 475 prisoners within its walls, all of them murderers. It is an uncanny sensation to look upon nearly 500 human beings, each one of whom has taken the life of at least one other human being. One hundred and forty-nine of them were condemned to life, and that meant murder of a brutal and cold blooded description; the remainder were imprisoned for periods ranging from three to thirty years, and that would mean murder with extenuating circumstances—murder the result of inconstancy in a sweetheart, or frailty in a wife, or faithlessness in a friend. The confinement is rigorously solitary and cellular; the exercise courts are cellular; there are cellular smokes and cellular workshops; nay, the very chapel is cellular. Two tiers of cells run one above the other and the prisoner in each, while unable to see his fellow convicts, can through a long narrow loophole see the altar and the priest who is saying mass.

As I walked around the ramparts of the great fortress I could look down into the rows of high-walled courts—not more than 10 feet by 10. I should say—in each of which the convict was taking the hour of exercise which he is awarded daily. Every prisoner saluted respectfully, and showed his white teeth in a pleasant smile, glad at the sight of my fresh face. Italian prisons are models of neatness and cleanliness, and the cheerfulness and natural patience of the Italian temperament does much to lighten the labor of Italian prison officials. The convicts get two full meals of beans, lentils, or paste, cooked in lard, and meat on Sundays and holidays. Every prisoner may spend 25 centesimi a day, if he has it or can earn it; therefore wine is by no means an unknown luxury in the prison. The system of rigorous solitary confinement leads to frequent cases of madness. Indeed, there is often talk of the Italian government abolishing the system on account of the great expense of maintaining numerous criminal lunatic asylums.

AT THE HACIENDA.

(By Bret Harte.)
Know I not whom thou mayest be
Carved upon this olive tree—
"Manuela of La Torre."
For, around on broken walls, falls
Summer sun and spring rain falls,
And in vain the low wind calls
"Manuela of La Torre."
Of that song no words remain
But the musical refrain:
"Manuela of La Torre."
Yet at night, when winds are still,
"Tinkles on a distant hill
A guitar, and words that thrill
Tell to me the old, old story—
Old when first thy charms were sung,
Old when these old walls were young,
"Manuela of La Torre."

THE TEACHER WAS NOT SLOW.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Willie. "I chuckled a bananer skin in front of de teacher."
"I don't see any joke in that," spoke up his mother.
"Don't you? Well, he tumbled all right, all right."—Philadelphia Record.

A COOL PROCEEDING.

(Philadelphia Record.)
He had asked the Boston maiden for a kiss. "Oh, sir," she cried, blushing. "I have never been kissed in all my life."
"Well, I suppose somebody has got to break the ice," replied the practical young man.

CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

Train to Make the Run in 17 Hours—Or 57 Miles an Hour.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Record-Herald says: "It is the present plan of the management of the Penna. to place in service a daily train which will make the distance of 912 miles between Chicago and New York in 17 hours or possibly 17-1/2 hours. The exact date on which the new service will begin has not been settled, but it is said that the new flyer will be put on between June 15 and 20. This will be by all odds the fastest long distance train service in the world, and it is made possible by the expenditure of over \$50,000,000 by the Penna. Co. in improving its track between the two cities. The average speed of the train including stops will be 53.64 miles per hour, and exclusive of stops about 57 miles per hour."

SIR HENRY STRONG

Fiercely Denounced in Spanish By a Salvadorian.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "We had a regular bear garden of a time" said Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada and chairman of the Salvadorian International Arbitration Commission last night, in describing the sensational and stormy arbitration commission's affairs at the Arlington hotel yesterday evening. The commission is composed of Sir Henry Strong, president; Hon. M. Dickinson of Michigan, and Dr. Jose Rosa Pacas of Salvador. The claim was to indemnify American citizens for losses sustained through the cancellation by Salvador of a franchise granted in 1894 for the exploitation of the Port of Triunfo, in the Bay of Jacquotico. It was when the commission announced that its verdict would be against Salvador to the extent of \$50,000 that the excitement reached a climax. For more than a month the commission has been in session in this city, considering this claim. Both sides have been represented by an array of distinguished counsel. In consequence of that announcement the commission, the attorneys, Assistant Secretary of State Hill and several interpreters met in the Arlington parlors. Before the award was formally made the commissioner from Salvador, through his interpreter, had read a statement denouncing Sir Henry Strong in language of a grossly insulting character. He accused the chief justice and his associate, Mr. Dickinson, of disloyalty during the sessions of the commission, and also charged the chief justice with using insulting language to him in the consideration of the case, and with partiality. Without waiting for the reading of the statement to be completed Sir Henry commanded the interpreter to stop. While he denounced the allegations, Don Pacas, who speaks very little English, was swearing in Spanish like a pirate. It is probable that blows would have been exchanged had not Sir Henry, after having expressed his opinion of Don Pacas, with the greatest freedom, picked up a pen, signed the award and then passed the document to Mr. Dickinson for the latter's signature. "There, now, the incident is closed," he exclaimed. "And the commission stands adjourned."

SPRINGHILL.

An Accident Throws Men Out of Work for Weeks.

AMHERST, May 9.—The cylinder of the hoisting engine at slope number 2 at Springhill broke this morning while a string of full rakes were being hauled up the slope. The breakage occurred when the rakes were about two hundred feet from the top of the slope. When the cylinder broke the full rakes rushed back to the bottom of the slope, bringing up a string of empty ones on their side of the slope. These empty rakes ascended with such force that they rushed across the bank head, tore out the end of it, and broke right through into the engine house. The engine and hoisting gear at this slope were utterly ruined, consequently there will be no work for nearly a half the men for some weeks. The damage caused will run into the thousands of dollars.

SAMPSON'S BURIAL.

Interred at Washington With Full Naval and Military Honors.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With a pomp and circumstance exceeding that of any naval funeral in this country in recent years at least, the remains of the late William Thomas Sampson, rear admiral in the United States navy and commander of the United States naval forces on the North Atlantic station during the war with Spain, were today laid at rest. Every department of the national government was represented, the executive by the president and his cabinet and many prominent officials of the civil service; the legislature by senators and representatives; the judiciary by the United States supreme court, and the military and naval service by officers of all ranks. The diplomatic corps, attended by their aides, attended the church service. The services were conducted under the direction of Rear Admiral Terry, commander of the Washington yard, assisted by Lieut. Com. Henry George, and the adjutant general. The funeral escort was composed of the light battery of United States artillery, commanded by Capt. Foote, and drawn from Fort Nyers; the Naval Cadets, from Annapolis, 247 strong, a corps that never has paraded in Washington before, save on the several occasions when a president was to be inaugurated.

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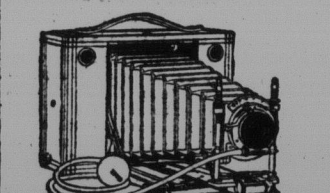


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A PURITANICAL "SAPHO."
LONDON, May 2.—Miss Olga Netherole produced "Sapho" for the first time in London at the Adelphi Theatre last night, but it was a purified puritanical "Sapho." Therefore the famous ballroom scene failed to interest the audience. Miss Netherole was remarkably strong in the second and third acts, arousing general enthusiasm. The last act was an anti-climax, so that the piece as a whole was not a success.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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A VICTIM OF CIGARETTES.

(Montreal Witness.) A despatch from Sorel, referring to Zime Lussier, who is awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to kill his father, says that he is an inveterate cigarette smoker.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

GETTING NEARER TO BUSINESS.

Ald. Maxwell and Baxter agree in the main with the views set forth by Mr. T. H. Estabrooks in regard to the manner in which additional berths should be provided on the west side.

The Telegraph has twice made reference to the danger of the city being used as a "cat's-paw" by the C. P. R. This appears to be entirely uncalled for.

The statistical statement published in the Star yesterday showed that the winter port business last year was very large and that there has been an immense growth in the quantity of inward freight.

A SCIENTIST GONE WRONG.

The repatriated editor of the Telegraph, with the assent of the various other editors, wrote this paragraph for yesterday's issue of the paper:—

A SUGGESTION FOR ST. JOHN.

Montreal and Grand Trunk Working in Harmony.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN J. FOX.

John J. Fox, butcher, of Carleton, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was not feeling well, and his son went up with him from his store on Queen street.

WINNIPEG STATISTICS.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—According to the assessment commissioner the city really assessment now totals \$2,912,600, with \$6,554,216 exemptions. The population is placed at 46,397.

NOVELIST FORD. Killed by His Brother, Malcolm Ford, the Athlete.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly.

Malcolm W. Ford called, as he often had done, and went to his brother at the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul he still was standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa, and then ran next door for Paul Ford's physician, Dr. Emanuel Baruch.

Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years old, a novelist of much note, Janice Meredith being perhaps his most popular novel. He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder of Brooklyn.

Malcolm W. Ford was born in Brooklyn, Feb. 7, 1862. He took up athletics while at school, and for a number of years won athletic championships in this country and Canada in the hundred yard dash, 220 yard dash and quarter mile run, as well as for the hundred and 220 yard hurdles, running broad and running high jumps.

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Ottawa will be interested in knowing that today (25th) we had tea with the Duke and Duchess of Argyll at Kensington Palace. Was it not like to wish to welcome in this way the daughters of that land?

After riding on the top of an omnibus through Piccadilly, past Rotten Row and Hyde Park, with the loveliest of summer weather favoring us, we were met at the palace by the duke's sister, Lady Francis Balfour, Mr. Lofly (an authority on London), Hon. Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain (who is a daughter of Col. Williams of Port Hope, Ont.) and several gentlemen.

The princess was very charming and asked many questions about Ottawa, though not as many as her husband, who seemed most interested in things Canadian. Both moved about and chatted with their guests very informally.

FOR IRELAND'S LIBERTY. NEW YORK, May 8.—The executive committee of the United Irish League of America held a meeting today to consider matters connected with the renewal of coercion in Ireland and the necessity for immediate action in the United States, as a consequence of the action of the British government in suspending the constitution in Ireland.

John P. Finerty of Chicago, who presided, in calling the meeting to order eloquently described the conditions created by the recent action of the British government in Ireland, and it was decided to issue an address to the Irish race in America.

The national treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, reported that nearly \$10,000 has already been subscribed to sustain the United Irish League since its establishment four months ago.

It was decided to call a national convention of the United Irish League in America during the fall.

Resolutions deploring the death of Archbishop Corrigan were adopted in moving the resolutions Mr. Redmond moved that the sympathy shown by the late prelate to the work of the league.

LIVERPOOL ALARMED.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The Star's London cable says: Lord Strathcona received today an influential deputation from the Liverpool chamber of commerce, city council and Meevey docks, and corn trade associations, all concerned in Liverpool shipping, begging that Liverpool be retained as the British terminal port of any Canadian fast mail service.

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THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—Orders for the coronation contingent were issued tonight. It will mobilize at Levis May 9th, and sail on the Parisian June 7th.

Cavalry—Mounted Rifles and Northwest Mounted Police, Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1 regimental sergeant and 30 men, 31; Northwest Mounted Police, 1 regimental quartermaster sergeant and 24 men, 25; Strathcona's Horse, 25 men, 26; Squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles, 14; The Governor General's Body Guard, 1st Hussars, 2nd Dragoons, 3rd Dragoons, 4th Hussars, 6th Hussars, 8th Hussars, 3 men per regiment, 56; The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, King's Canadian Hussars, Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, 4 men per squadron, 16; "B" to "L" Squadrons Canadian Mounted Rifles, 33, Total, 200.

Field Artillery—Royal Canadian Field Artillery, No. 1 Battery, sergeant major and 39 men, 40; 1st brigade division (11th and 16th batteries); 2nd brigade division (4th, 7th and 9th batteries), 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th batteries, four men per battery, 60. Total, 100.

Dismounted troops—Garrison Artillery officers, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 company sergeant major and 7 men, 8; 1st Halifax Regiment, four men per division, 5; 5th British Columbia Regt., 5; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Regts., four men per Regt., 16; Colburn Company, 2 men; Sydney Company, 1 man, 3. Total, 40.

Infantry and Rifles—The infantry will be formed into two companies, each to consist of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 company sergeant major and 7 men, 8; 1st Halifax Regiment, four men per division, 5; 5th British Columbia Regt., 5; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Regts., four men per Regt., 16; Colburn Company, 2 men; Sydney Company, 1 man, 3. Total, 40.

Infantry—Royal Canadian Regiment, 1 regimental sergeant major and 15 men, 16; the G. G. F. G., the First Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Fifth Royal Scots, Tenth Royal Grenadiers, 49th Highlanders, 66th Regiment Fusiliers, 4 per regiment; 7th, 21st and 62nd Fusiliers, 2 per regiment; 6th, 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 26th, 27th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 40th, 58th, 59th, 61st, 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 75th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 83rd, 85th, 87th, 89th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 2 per regiment; total, 66; 14th, 16th, 19th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 42nd, 44th, 45th, 48th, 49th, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 57th, 72nd, 74th, 80th, 84th, 86th, and the Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo, Revelstoke and Dawson Rifles, 1 per regiment or independent company.

LABOR IN HALIFAX.

(Yesterday's Recorder.) There was a large attendance of delegates at the meeting of the Trades' and Labor Council, at Mechanics' Hall, last evening.

The report of the condition of labor in the local field was presented by the various delegates, and showed that considerable unrest prevailed. The strike of the builders' laborers is still on. A few days ago an effort was made to effect a settlement. The effort was in the nature of a compromise which was offered by the men, but was refused.

The difficulty among the plasterers and employers has not assumed the nature of a strike. At present there is not much doing in this line, but five men being employed, all of whom are receiving the union's new rate of 36 cents per hour. It is expected that in a short time all plasterers will be busy, and the men feel that they will all get the union rate.

The stonemasons' trouble is not yet adjusted. There are not very many men involved, but in all cases where the union men are employed they are getting the wage called for by the union.

The Coal Workers also report unrest; their rate of pay has been cut, and while there are some at work, the union men are holding out. The council decided to communicate with W. L. Mackenzie King in regard to the matter of the cut in wages, and future action will be shaped when the latter gentleman is heard from.

The matter of forming a board of conciliation, having for its object the prevention of future strikes, and incidentally the settlement of labor disputes, was considered; the matter came up through a letter to the council suggesting that a committee be organized from the members of the board of trade, representing the employers, and members of the labor council, representing the employees. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee, who are to enquire into the feasibility, and report next meeting.

Quite a batch of other business was transacted, and many spirited discussions took place relative to the labor movement. Much regret was generally expressed at unrest which marked the opening of the spring season, and the hope that it would not be long before the situation would resume a peaceful and active condition.

BIRTHS.

YEATON—At Halifax, May 5, to the wife of A. W. Yeaton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MORTON-CURRIE—At St. Matthew's church, Halifax, May 7, by Rev. R. A. Hill, Arthur W. Morton to Clara, daughter of Major J. E. Currie, both of Halifax.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—At St. Stephen, May 6th, Louisa, widow of the late Daniel Campbell, aged 78 years, 3 months, 18 days.

CURRIE—At Milltown (N. B.), May 5th, Elsie Currie, aged 45 years, 4 months, 7 days.

HEVING—At Milltown (N. B.), May 6th, Frank Irving, aged 50 years, 10 months.

KING—At St. Stephen, May 6th, James King, aged 78 years.

McEWAN—On the 6th inst, at Halifax, Mary McEwan, youngest daughter of the late D. McEwan.

NORRIS—At Halifax, on May 5th, after a short illness, Mary, beloved wife of H. H. Norris, in her 55th year.

ROSEKOPF—Petite Riviere, Lunenburg, April 5, Lewis Rosekopf, aged 64 years.

BROOKS—At Amherst, May 6th, Mrs. George Brooks, aged 80, widow of the late William Brooks.

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BETTER WATER SUPPLY NEEDED

Yesterday forenoon a housekeeper on Victoria street, Indiantown, wishing to draw some water for household purposes, turned on the tap. Exactly forty-seven minutes later, the first little dribble of water made its appearance and some further time elapsed before a quart could be had. Only a week or two ago fire was discovered in a house on the same street, and when a rush was made for water the supply was in the same condition as was the case in the other house yesterday. By good luck the kettle on the stove was full, and by a judicious use of this fire was extinguished. Had it not been for this the result might have been serious.

The water system in this part of the city is in a disgraceful condition and almost every household is compelled to keep dishes filled in case of need for the supply can never be depended upon.

WILL PLANT TREES.

The Haymarket Square Polynesian Club will commence the work of beautifying the Marsh road on Monday, when 300 young trees will be set out.

The trees to be planted will include maples, North Carolina poplar, horse chestnuts and oaks of Glend. Every member of the club is requested to attend a meeting at the Victoria risk on Monday evening, when important business is to be transacted and business in connection with the proposed coronation parade to be discussed.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

The Hamburg-American liner Assyria due in Halifax on Sunday is bringing about five hundred passengers. There seems to be a peculiar idea of the fitness of things in the fact that a large number of the Assyria's passengers are Assyrians.

The Corinthian which will arrive in Halifax on Monday is bringing about one hundred and fifty passengers. She will take the second portion of the contingent for Africa.

Used Rose tea is good tea.

LOCAL NEWS.

The board of health inspectors will begin their work about the 15th of the month.

The C. P. R. are building ten comfortable cottages for their employes at McAdam.

Reverdy Steves, the Brussels street boot and shoe dealer, makes an attractive announcement in today's Star.

The water and sewerage board are in session this afternoon and discussing the matter of the dam on Little River.

Schooner Garfield White arrived today from New York. A part of her cargo consists of a consignment of gunpowder.

Robert Alken, lately physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted a year's engagement with the Halifax association.

A very interesting meeting will be held in Centenary church this evening, when Miss Herdman, a returned missionary, will deliver an address on Indit, Its People and its Religion.

All members of Trinity Athletic Club are requested to attend a practice on the Shamrock grounds on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, when a cricket team will be chosen to play at Itothesay on the 17th inst.

Ladies' Print Wrapper Sale at Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, Saturday, April 10. It would be advisable to come as early as possible as there are only a limited number to be sold. "A one dollar sale." See advertisement on page 4 of this paper tonight.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Fairville Hotel on the 7th inst., when Miss Jennie Smith and Robert Lawson, both of Fairville, were united in marriage. The Rev. A. T. Dykeman performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties.

LIVELY TIME.

The Judicial Calm of County Chambers Somewhat Disturbed.

The examination of W. N. Merritt in the case of Peck Bros. and Winch of London, and the Royal Bank vs. W. H. Merritt was continued this morning before Judge Forbes. There was considerable excitement during the proceedings. L. P. D. Tilley, who represented the plaintiffs had on an affidavit secured a summons for T. H. Somerville to appear and give evidence in regard to a transaction by which a judgment obtained by the London house against W. H. Merritt was satisfied.

During a lull in the proceedings today, while Mr. Tilley was conducting the examination of Mr. Merritt, A. H. Harrington, K. C., came in and asked to see the affidavit on which the summons had been issued for Mr. Somerville. It was shown to him by Judge Forbes and he at once claimed that it was insufficient. His honor asked him whom he represented.

"Mr. Somerville," replied Mr. Harrington. "I can't hear you," said his honor. "But you will hear me." Judge Forbes apparently did not see it that way and ordered the attorney to sit down and on his refusing to do so to go out. The last request met with some lack of response and his honor started after a constable to carry out his order and if necessary, the attorney, Mr. Harrington went out.

When the usual judicial calm had been restored Judge Forbes said that it rested with the business men to say whether they would answer the summons to come and tell what they know of such transactions. It was not necessary for him to hold these examinations, commissioners were appointed for that purpose; but he did it in the interest of the public.

W. A. McLEOD'S CASE.

It was announced in the despatches the other day that W. A. McLeod of Rat Portage, had been arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of defrauding the Bank of Ottawa. The Rat Portage News says, that this is entirely incorrect. The difficulty arose over the signing of a promissory note two years ago by Mr. McLeod and some others in connection with a mining transaction, and the bank came down on him for the whole amount. He satisfied the claim as far as he was able and the News says that in view of his willingness to effect a settlement the bank's action is at least very arbitrary. He was asked to go to Winnipeg to meet A. C. Boyce, acting for the bank, and did so, and Boyce at once had him arrested. Mr. McLeod is a native of Kings Co., N. B. After his arrest he was promptly bailed out, and the News says he will have no difficulty in proving that he has no intention of defrauding the bank.

OUR PENURIOUS RULERS.

The letter carriers are beginning to feel some anxiety about their summer holidays because on account of the failure of the government to fill the three existing vacancies, it is almost impossible for any of the men to get away. They are given three weeks' holidays each year, but must take one week in the winter. The summer holidays are supposed to commence on the first of May but they have not begun as yet and even the winter holidays have not been completed. It is almost time that the necessary appointments were made and the delay surely cannot be caused by a scarcity of position-seeking liberals.

THOSE GOVERNMENT HORSES.

The seven horses lately purchased by the New Brunswick government will be sold at Fredericton on Friday, May 23, at 3 p. m. It is stated that the first announcement, that these horses cost an average of \$600 each was a mis-print and that the average is upwards of \$1,500. The animals have been insured for \$10,000.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

In yesterday's Star the total tonnage of freight outward by winter port steamers was stated to be 157,705 tons. It should have been 173,705 tons, as will be seen by adding up the column of figures.

WEDDED IN THE WEST.

E. B. Shaw to Annie de B. Lugin—A Brilliant Affair.

(Victoria Colonist, May 1.)

At St. James' church last night Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of that church, celebrated the marriage of Elijah Brunsvok Shaw, of Victoria and Dawson, formerly of New Brunswick, son of E. B. Shaw, a prominent agriculturist and politician of the maritime provinces, and Miss Annie de Bertrand Lugin, second daughter of Charles H. and Mrs. Lugin, of this city. The church, which was thronged with guests, had been prettily decorated by friends. Lilies, hyacinths and other flowers had been garlanded and interwined in every vacant place, and at the entrance a large bell of pink and white flowers was suspended, beneath which stood the principals, while the rector read the wedding service. It was a pink and white wedding, and the decorations were thoroughly in keeping. Miss Nellie Lugin, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and I. G. Cornwall was the best man. The sisters Louise and Winifred Lugin, and the Misses Genevieve Irving and Nora Lugin also attended the bride, carrying pink and white bouquets. The ushers were F. G. Cummings, J. E. Cornwall, J. B. Corbett and J. H. Sweet. E. H. Russell presided at the organ, and played special music. The choir—a special one—was made up of the following: Mrs. H. Young, Miss Lombard, Miss C. Spencer, Miss Russell and Miss Trimen and Messrs. Allan, Kent, Wootton and W. Spencer. Miss Spencer sang during the ceremony, her clear voice being heard to advantage in the solo, Beloved, it is Mora. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming creation of cream silk and the bride's attendants were prettily gowned.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, on Michigan street, where a reception was held. The residence was prettily decorated, the floral effect being, as at the church, in pink and white throughout. An orchestra discoursed during the evening. After the reception the bridal couple were driven to the steamer Charmer, and took passage for Vancouver, whence they will start on their wedding tour—the itinerary of which had not been decided when they left. They will return to Victoria and will probably leave for Dawson, where the bridegroom is engaged in business in the firm of N. P. Shaw & Co., during the summer.

There was a large array of presents, tokens of the well wishes of the friends of the couple, and their number and value attested the popularity of bride and groom. The bride and her bridesmaids all wore rings, which were the gift of the groom, and the flower girls were each the recipients of brooches from the groom, who gave a scarf pin to the best man.

The bride, who is one of Victoria's popular young ladies, is not only a talented vocalist, but has won much credit with her literary work, having published a number of essays and magazine articles, poems, short stories, etc., which have attracted considerable notice.

WINTER PORT.

Ald. Lewis Expresses Himself in Regard to the Needed Facilities.

In conversation with the Star Ald. Lewis of Sydney ward, speaking of the proposed additional berths on the west side said:

"I have given considerable thought to the matter of providing more wharves and warehouses on the western side of the harbor, as, during the past four or five years it has been evident that these would be rendered necessary to accommodate the ever increasing winter port business. It is of course needless to say that steps should be taken immediately to provide at least one additional berth for next season's traffic but the question is 'who is to pay for the berth?' Already the city has spent almost a million dollars and from this the returns are but small.

We are receiving a certain amount from the water supply to ships and there is another source of revenue in the additional increase from taxes paid by men who have come to the city and found employment in the winter port work. But this second item is small and already a movement is on foot to do away with taxation of small amounts. It may be true that the increase in the earnings of laborers may result in a consequent increase in the taxes, but that is in any case uncertain and cannot be depended on.

"I believe that, when, as is the case at present, the city has expended such large amounts on a very small dividend, we would not be justified in spending any more under the same conditions. Of course I do not mean that the city should not build the berths, but that some direct tax be laid on them sufficient to at least pay interest on the expenditure. The government should do the dredging—all are united on that point—for it is a duty they owe to St. John as a port. The city should retain the ownership and control of the new berths. I am not in favor of partnerships between the city and any other corporations save in order to retain the control of the cost. In my opinion the C. P. R. should pay a proportionate amount to the construction of the berths and transfer its share to the city absolutely in lieu of an annual tax, or else the city should build the wharves and levy on both the steamship companies and the C. P. R. for an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the expenditure and to provide a sinking fund."

HON. MR. TWEEDIE REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie yesterday submitted to the government his report re the St. John Lord's Day Alliance, which will be sent to the alliance before being made public. The answer to the prohibition petition which recently waited on the government was approved and will be transmitted to the petitioners at once. Members of the government are in St. John today.

Frank Stetson of St. John, is in Bangor on a short business trip.—Commercial, Thursday.

WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN.

The Bad Case of a Gentleman Who Looked Upon the Wine.

Nathaniel Stockford of Gagetown came to the city on Monday, drew his wages from the bank and proceeded to forget the limitations of a peaceful country life. Having bought a brand new suit of clothes and a nice pair of boots, as well as a pocket book, he went on Wednesday to Amelia Francis' place on Sheffield street, and there fell a willing victim to the wiles of the experienced bunco steerer. Nat played cards, drank whiskey, and took a fancy to a young woman in the house. He even gave her five dollars to buy new shoes, and finally under the influence of many drinks, comfortably fell asleep on the sofa. His awakening was just what might have been expected. His money, almost ninety dollars, has vanished, and with it his silver watch. The new pocket book had been emptied and returned to his pocket. Nathaniel loafed around most of the day Thursday and regained his watch, but the money did not turn up. The police found him, heard his story, and last night raided Amelia's house. They arrested My Lady Hottentot herself, and her two sons John and Peter, Rose Miller, Thomas Lowery and Charles Patterson, white, and held as witnesses Stockford, Jacob Lupee and Lizzie Wetmore.

This morning Amelia Francis was charged with keeping a bawdy house, with selling liquor and with stealing money from Stockford. J. T. Carleton appeared for her and she pleaded not guilty. The other prisoners, charged with being inmates of a bawdy house, pleaded not guilty.

Stockford told his tale of woe and Sergeant Baxter and Officer White gave evidence as to the raid last night and the reputation of the house, which they state is one of the worst in the city, a resort for women of ill-repute and men of doubtful character. Jacob Lupee and Lizzie Wetmore also gave evidence.

Lizzie Wetmore in her evidence stated that she had been sitting beside Stockford when he was sleeping and that she saw Amelia Francis take his money. The prisoners were all remanded to jail until Tuesday.

David Hennessey was arrested last night for being drunk on Mill street and having acted in a disorderly manner in Dr. Macaulay's office on Charlotte street. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, denied the other offence and was remanded.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of Centenary church will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Dr. Read of St. Stephen.

Harold and Charles Williams left Wednesday for Yarmouth to join the San Francisco minstrels for a tour of the maritime provinces and New England.

William Russell, formerly of this city, and more recently in charge of the Vancouver branch of the Abbey Fruit Salt Company, Ltd., has entered the firm of Mitchell, Russell & Co., Vancouver, B. C., commission brokers and manufacturers' agents.

Mrs. O. H. Warwick and Miss Warwick returned today after spending the winter in the Southern States.

COLCORD-SOULE.

In the company of a few friends James H. Soule of South Portland, Me. and Miss Mary Jane Colcord of Black River, N. B., were married Wednesday evening in Portland. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. Dr. McAllister on State street by Dr. McAllister.

THIS EVENING.

Miss Herdman will speak in Centenary church on India. Coburg Street Christian church mission band concert. Twelfth of July celebration committee Orange hall. Trades and Labor Council, Oddfellows hall. American Girl at Opera House.

THE NEW THEOLOGY.

A Tremendous Issue Coming in the Presbyterian Church.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.) The "new theology" supporters in the board of directors of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, a Presbyterian institution, at a meeting just concluded won the first round, and the contest is to be carried on in the General Assembly, and will play an important part in the selection of a moderator.

The Rev. Frank Woolford Sneed, D. D., pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Chicago. He had been summoned there Wednesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the McCormick Seminary to vote on the election of the Rev. James S. Riggs, D. D., of the Auburn Theological Seminary to the chair of New Testament exegesis and literature, which has been resigned by the Rev. David C. Marquis, D. D. There was opposition to Dr. Riggs because he is a pronounced advocate of the "new theology."

It was a stormy meeting, and the whole question of the "new theology" was brought up. The "radicals," as the advocates of the advanced ideas are termed, won by a small majority and Dr. Riggs was elected.

The "new theology" advocates the evolutionary theory of creation, and sets aside many of the doctrines of the old theology. It teaches that Adam, Moses, Daniel, Job, Jonah and other Old Testament characters are myths, that there are many inaccurate statements in the Bible, and that the whole chronology is inaccurate in general.

The board of directors of McCormick Seminary enrolls forty representative men from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Of this number, thirty-six were present at the election. The minority, which includes Dr. Sneed, enrolls some of the wealthiest and ablest members of the board, and it is understood that they will not acquiesce in the result of the election. The Rev. Willis Craig, D. D., and other members of the faculty are dissatisfied with the election, and if Dr. Riggs should accept the chair resignations in the existing faculty are possible.

The case will now come before the Presbyterian General Assembly in New

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York, which body has the veto power and the matter is sure to be fought to a finish there. Leaders of the church in Pittsburg and Philadelphia say that it is an issue of far greater importance than the revision of the creed and the opinion prevails that the discussion of this question will open up so as to sink the report of the Creed Revision Committee out of sight. The subject is playing a part in the selection of a moderator for the coming General Assembly, as the moderator will have in his hands the appointment of the standing committee on theological seminaries, which will first pass upon the test case from Chicago. Neither of the Pittsburg candidates is acceptable to the "evolutionists," and they are more inclined to trust the Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., of New York.