

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY, 5, 1900.

Ships Carried Over Ten Million Dollars Worth of Goods from Sand Point Last Winter—Tremendous Gains Recorded Every Year—The Manchester Ship Canal.

Two important matters took up the business of the board of trade at the monthly meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. A statement of the port business for the season just past was read, and a report on technical education schools made the meeting particularly beneficial one. Mr. D. J. Merritt, W. Frank Hatheway, Dr. W. S. Schofield, J. A. Lukely, William D. Dawson, Harling, E. Peters, D. McLeod, T. L. Hay, Ald. T. B. Mason and C. M. Bostwick.

WINTER EXPORTS.

Table with columns: No. of vessels, Tons, Value, etc. for various goods like wheat, flour, and meat.

Several members spoke of the very gratifying increase in business, and all voted the showing a most satisfactory one. Dr. H. S. Bridges read the following report: "Your committee to whom was submitted a letter from the Ottawa board of trade referring to a resolution passed by that board that technical schools be established in this province..."

Bolivian Andes Diamonds

JEWELRY THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME. Diamonds that will not wear glassy. Settings that will not wear brassy. Includes images of various diamond jewelry like rings, earrings, and studs.

BOLIVIAN ANDES DIAMOND CO., 55 N. Thirteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Fortnight Ago the Investment of the Town Was So Close that No Runners Could Get In or Out—The Garrison Was Then Eating the Ambulance Oxen.

London, May 2.—Mr. Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thaba N'chu April 28, and describing the operations there, says: "Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both banks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's horse was unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety."

THE "FURBER" Cucumber Wood Pump. (ANTI-FREEZING).

It is claimed for wood pumps that, being non-conductors of heat and cold, the water is delivered at same temperature as at supply. Includes an illustration of the pump.

WRITE FOR PRICES. W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited) Market Square, St. John. Includes an illustration of a bottle of Lea & Perrins' Sauce.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

IN THE GREAT BRITISH EMPIRE. Includes text about the medicine's benefits for various ailments like colds, asthma, and bronchitis.

\$2.00 FOR \$1.00. Read Carefully This Great Offer.

The Gentlewoman

America's Greatest and Best Journal for Women. HANDSOMELY AND PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED. Includes details about the journal's content and subscription information.

Seeds that will Flower

Why send to the United States for your FLOWER SEEDS when you can buy reliable seeds at home. Includes an illustration of a camera.

A Terrible Explosion of Blasting Powder in a Mine.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1.—A terrific explosion occurred today in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Company's coal mine at Scottsden, on the Rio Grande Western Railroad, Utah, by which 100 men were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been recovered.

May Take No Clothing From Above

Arroostook—Appraising the Land Damages of the Cross Creek—Stanley Branch Railway—Nashwaak Lumber Driving Good.

Despatches from Pretoria Show the

Federals are Expecting to Fight to Delay the British Advance on the Boer Capital—Troops Well Clothed.

Suggestion Heartily Received at Empire League Banquet.

Toronto, May 1.—(Special)—The Globe's special cable from London says that at the British Empire League dinner at Hotel Cecil last night, Lord Salisbury proposed, in response to a resolution, that the British Empire League should be re-organized.

He Fled With a Woman to Montreal—Filial Affection of Thomas Neveu.

Chicago, May 1.—The Montreal, Que., police have notified to arrest Thomas Neveu and Sadie Carroll, said to have fled from Chicago last night with property valued at \$70,000, alleged to have been stolen by Neveu from his mother.

Why Hutton's Nominations Were Cancelled.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special)—The return of correspondence in connection with the offer of the Imperial commissions was brought down in the House of Commons yesterday evening. On April 6, Lord Minto advised Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as follows: "My ministers observe that if it is the desire of the Imperial government that the government of Canada should be in the hands of the Royal Military College, students, it is essential that they should be recommended by the minister of militia."

Summons Served on Gates.

New York, May 1.—John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel & Wire Company, was served with a summons at his office shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The summons was issued by a clerk of George A. Lamb, Jr., who acknowledged the service with a smiling "thank you."

All Must Fight or Leave.

London, May 1.—A special despatch received here from Cape Town under today's date, says that Secretary of State Keir, in a recent visit to Pretoria, said that not only would every Englishman be obliged out of the state, but also every American, German or any man of other nationality who was not prepared to shoulder a Mauser and fight for the country.

Jury Disagreed.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed and was discharged.

Case of the Man who Stole a Chicken in South Africa—Smallpox Was Taken to Winnipeg From the West—Mr. Foster Wants a Building Fund.

Ottawa, May 2.—In the House today, Hon. Mr. Blair laid on the table returns of correspondence relating to the Georgian Bay canal, also section 2 of the St. Lawrence canal, and laid damages on the St. Charles branch railway.

Mr. Foster moved the House into committee on the bill appropriating \$100,000 to the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers.

Mr. Bell, who introduced the bill, said that the case was a most extraordinary one but the quarantine officers were not to blame.

Mr. McHugh (South Victoria) spoke from a farmer's standpoint, showing the excellent prices which were being obtained for farm produce under the present tariff.

Mr. Ganong (Charlotte) commenced by declaring that the world was moving, and then proceeded to say that the expenditure of the government was a record breaker and a heart breaker to the old-time Liberals.

Mr. Fisher has given notice of a resolution providing to enter into a contract with the Allan and Robert Reford & Co., to provide cold storage on steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom during the next two seasons for sums not to exceed \$28,750 in one year.

Mr. Rogers has moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 2 a. m.

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The New York Central Has Reached an Understanding.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—An amicable adjustment of existing differences between the members of the Car Repairers Association, employed on the New York Central Railroad and Superintendent Waitt, of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6.30 o'clock today.

The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands.

Chairman Fish, of the executive committee, said, at the conclusion of the ratification meeting, that the agreement secured was an advance of wages from 20 to 100 per cent, which statement is in conflict with the estimate of advance according to Superintendent Waitt.

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For a Big Convention at Which the Seat in Parliament Vacated by William Law will be Filled—The Conservatives Stand No Show.

Yarmouth, May 2.—A Liberal meeting was held in Killam's Hall last evening for the purpose of electing three delegates from each polling district in the town to a convention to be held next Tuesday for the selection of a candidate for the vacancy in the House of Assembly caused by the resignation of William Law, on his appointment to the legislative council.

A Conservative convention was held in Binying's Hall this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the next general elections for the Dominion House.

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Lord Roberts is Establishing a Series of Posts.

London, May 2, 4.10 a. m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-armed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas, has been reported to have been seen at the end of the railway on Tuesday evening, May 24, when representatives from the different polling districts of the county are expected to be present.

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The Intercolonial is Doing Particularly Well Since Its Extension to Montreal—A Surplus Now Stands Where a Deficit Existed Last Year.

Ottawa, May 2.—The annual report of the minister of railways was presented to parliament today. The number of miles of completed railway was placed at 17,338, an increase of 488 miles placed 2,420 miles of railway.

The gross earnings of the Intercolonial for the year ended December 31, 1899, were \$3,906,612, an increase of \$329,363.

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Identification of One of the Welland-Canal Prisoners.

Toronto, May 2.—(Special)—County Crown Attorney Cooper, of Welland, has received more information concerning John Nolan, the dynamite in custody at an Ardent Fenian of long standing.

It is said that 10 years ago he was tried for murder in Dublin and acquitted. At that time he was living with his mother and worked at his calling as an engineer.

The statements were made by Detective John Hodgins, of Toronto, who gleaned them from a man who knew Nolan and his mother in Dublin.

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A Company Which was Put by One St. John, Man Who Which Canadian and American Capitalists are Interested Generate Electricity.

The works of the Shawinigan Water Power Company, which promise much for the industrial development of the St. Maurice district, were visited by a number of interested capitalists and their friends.

A special left the Place Vigil depot at 8 a. m. by way of three rivers and a branch, to Grand Mere, and then to Shawinigan, which was reached at 12.30.

The property of the company, 1,000 acres in area, lies between the Maurice and Shawinigan Rivers and a confederate. Some 200 acres are able as mill locations, which have been given up as a gift.

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OTTAWA-HULL FIRE.

Ottawa, May 2.—Money is still pouring into the relief committee and the account of the Bank of Ottawa took a big jump today.

Lord Minto has sent another cheque for \$1,000, Mackenzie, Mann & Co., of Toronto, \$200; city of Quebec, \$2,000; citizens of Buffalo, \$1,000; St. Charles, Montreal, \$1,000; city of London, Ont., \$1,000; board of trade of Toronto, \$4,000; city of Hamilton, \$2,000.

A second instalment from the Mansion House Fund of London, England, has been received, \$24,333.33.

The London Stock Exchange has sent another instalment of \$6,626.44. The Chinese citizens of New Westminster, B. C., have sent \$175.50.

Mr. Bell, who introduced the bill, said that the case was a most extraordinary one but the quarantine officers were not to blame.

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Gen. Poles-Carew's Brigade Starts Out With Winter Clothing.

Bloemfontein, May 1.—Early this morning General Poles-Carew's division, comprising the 1st and 2nd Buffs, and the 1st and 2nd Devonshire, started out for the north.

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Lord Roberts Received a Despatch from Him Dated April 20.

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IS AGUINALDO DEAD?

Manila, May 2, 6.05 p. m.—General Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Calabunan, province of New Agaña, containing all the archives of the Malolos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight, and much valuable historical material.

The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorotes. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Prizon, March 25, reported that he had abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benquet mountains, although an insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young, says that the insurgent general Tio holds this belief.

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Jumped Into the Harbor at York Point and was Hauled Out by Norman Montague—Lahay Had No Desire to be Rescued—Had Been Drinking.

John Lahay, a young cartman who lives on Mill street, imagined himself tired of life Wednesday and sought to end his existence by drowning in the slip at the harbor end of Union street. It was some time after 10 o'clock when he drove down to the wharf in his short cart. Others about heard him remark that he was going to drown himself but never thought there was more to it than talk.

A splash in the water showed the few around that Lahay evidently had meant what he said, for he had jumped overboard. There was a lot of drowsy, some logs and a boat in the slip. Norman Montague, who drives for Messrs. J. S. Frost & Co., and the mechanics, got out on a log and into the boat, which he manoeuvred close to Lahay. He caught Lahay and raised him into the boat, though the rescued one exhibited no desire to be saved. He was got ashore and driven to his home on Mill street. A physician was summoned and found him no worse for his experience. Lahay's act is attributed to the fact that he has been drinking more or less during the past fortnight.

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Princess of Wales Cheered.

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Thanks from Ottawa.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE... to the considerable number of copies to the miscarriage of letters...

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LETTERS FOR CORRESPONDENTS... to plainly and take special pains with their letters...

IS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES...

R. T. W. RAINSFORD, Travelling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph...

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add a half million and from that amount to ten and a half million are jumps...

The record of our efforts furnished the new mayor with the brightest portion of his speech...

However, this part can be congratulated upon having reached a point where neither oversight nor partisanship can keep it back...

As we approach the general election campaign the statements which appear in the Tory press grow more and more reckless...

Mr. Blair has made a contract out of which a railway company would have made over a million and a quarter on an investment of a quarter of that sum...

This statement will not bear a moment's analysis. The Drummond County Railway was shown under oath to have cost \$2,200,000...

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THE COMING ECLIPSE OF THE SUN... On the 28th of May there will be a total eclipse of the sun which will be visible on this continent...

THE WORLD'S CHARITY... A great disaster like the Ottawa fire, although its consequences may be of the most dreadful character...

A BASELESS SLANDER... The class of criticism which opposition journals are directing against the government is of a most unfair and misleading character...

NOTES AND COMMENTS... Charges of the most serious kind, reflecting on the honesty of ministers and other officers, have been specifically made by members of parliament in their places in the house...

THE NEW COUNCIL... The men whom the citizens of St. John recently designated as the best offering to carry on the business of the city for the ensuing year met yesterday...

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Our stock of Clothing for the youngsters of 3 to 12 years, in all the different styles, is more complete than ever before and contains many new novelties; all the new colorings in Serges, Worsteds and Tweeds.

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Single Breasted Coats, Knee Trousers, Three Piece Suits, in unusual variety. Nobby Checks, Neat Stripes and Fancy Plaids in Tweeds; also Blue Serges and Black Clays. \$3.00 to \$8.00.

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The largest assortment ever shown in any retail store and the best. All that is new and fashionable is here; depend upon it. This is the favorite Store among the bright Young Men of 14 to 18 years. Prices are \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Best Men's Clothing—too.

We say it is the best in the world for the money, and expect you to believe what we say because it is said in good faith—and is true. But we allow that you've a right to doubt. We know you won't doubt if you'll examine it. We are gaining new customer very fast.

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Write for our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOYLL BROS. & CO.,

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PLUMBERS WILL WIN.

Two Halifax Employers Have Given In.

MEN ARE SCARCE.

The Master Plumbers Failed to Obtain Journeymen in St. John or in Toronto—Notified of a Death—Commander Spain Fitting out the Fleet.

Halifax, May 3.—(Special)—The plumbers' strike is still on. The men met this morning and adjourned for the day. It was learned at noon that two of the men had been granted the increased pay demanded and will go back to work.

Whatsoever doubt other members may express, Mr. Henderson invites the loyal electors of Halifax to pronounce on his judgment that Canada should obtain a British preference for preference or else withdraw our own.

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Boy Kills His Sister. Barrie, Ont., May 1.—(Special)—A boy named Smith brained his sister with a pickaxe in play here today. He said nothing of the tragedy until the body was discovered by the child's mother and the boy was accused of killing his sister.

Bulgarians Object to Taxation. Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2.—Demonstrations have occurred at Widin, Irnova and other towns, as a protest against the new title tax. Martial law has been proclaimed in the Rustibuk district, where the peasants have killed the mayor of one village.

Citizens Engaged in the Works of Charity. Dorchester, May 3.—A meeting of the citizens has been called for Monday evening to consider the question of relief for the sufferers of the India famine and Hull and Ottawa fire. A meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society will be held Friday with reference to sending further assistance to the Canadian troops in Africa.

One of the compensating features of a calamity such as that which overtook Ottawa last week is the exhibition of a com-

mon and responsive sympathy among the cities of the Dominion. The ruins had not ceased to smoke before thousands of dollars in money, and carloads of provisions and clothing were on their way to the suffering from all parts of the country. We never know how strong is the union until some member suffers.

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That's it. The Tories are unwilling that England shall get anything without paying two prices for it. No allowance is to be made for the fact that England now buys three times as much from us as we do from her, and that our purchases from her last year were nearly half what they were 37 years ago. According to Tory notions of strengthening the Empire our relations with England must be made still more one-sided.

In the absence of Mr. Dalby, who has become Conservative organizer for the province of Quebec, some hoodlum seems to be editing the Montreal Star. An editorial published in that paper on Tuesday begins as follows: "The Liberals, like the Boers, are on the run."

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CONGESTION OF FREIGHT.

Intercolonial is Doing a Rushing Business.

THE YARDS FULL

Of Loaded Cars--Seven Miles of Freight Cars Were on the Government Sidings on April 29--A Remarkable Sight From the Dorchester Street Foot Bridge.

Freight business on the I. C. R. has been big at the St. John end and some congestion has been caused at times in the yard, because of the large amount of cars of freight awaiting opportunity to unload. Sometimes one cause would prevent, sometimes another. It might be the goods were for shipment and no vessel was ready, or again, local freight would not be hauled away promptly, the consignee not being ready to take it immediately. But the higher water mark was reached on Sunday last, when there were 730 loaded cars in the I. C. R. yard and on the Bullast wharf branch. These cars placed end to end would represent a string of about seven miles. It was the biggest record of the I. C. R. in St. John, and shows how business on the government road is booming.

It was a unique sight to stand on Dorchester street foot bridge and look east then west along the line. From bridge to railway depot there were seven or eight parallel lines of cars, divided by the main line which, of necessity, was kept open. Turning westward you could see away out towards the Gilbert crossing and still the parallel lines of cars, with the steels of the main line marking the path between the walls of flats and box cars. It was necessary that work was kept up Sunday and the seventh day of that week gave an opportunity to arrange matters for the business of the following days. Acceptance of delivery of much of the freight has made freedom in the yard, but the place is still marked by business and bustle.

FELL IN THE MUD.

John O'Regan Created a Commotion Last Night.

There was a commotion around Britain street shortly after 7, Thursday evening. John O'Regan had started to board one of the pilot boats and incidentally walked over the side of Quinn's wharf. He fell nearly 30 feet, but the falling mud prevented any serious injury. Officers McFadden, McLaren and Totten got him up and decided he had better be taken to Britain street lock-up. Dr. D. E. Berryman examined him and found little or no injuries. Meanwhile some one had called out the ambulance and, it being on hand, was put in readiness for O'Regan was taken to central station.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION.

No Beer Licenses for Sheffield Street--The Privilege Greatly Abused.

The liquor license commissioners had quite a lengthy session yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Jardine building, Prince William street. Mr. Peter Clinch, the newly appointed commissioner, was present for the first time. The session was mostly taken up with discussion on the granting of beer licenses.

There were 119 applications for license to sell beer and a number of the applications were protested. It was decided to not issue licenses to 38 of those who had applied.

It seems to have been an easy thing in the past to procure a beer license and a number have been taking them out for the purpose of covering other and disreputable business. A number of beer shops have figured in the police court and on the report book. They will have to do business without a permit this year or put up the shutters.

For years a section of Sheffield street has been lined with beer shops. At present there are 10 or 12 on the street. At yesterday's meeting the commissioners decided that no licenses will be granted to any person wishing to sell beer on Sheffield street.

Looking for His Mother.

Thursday evening a young lad quite neatly dressed, applied at the central police station for protection. He was drenched to the skin and was given a comfortable seat near by the guard room stove. He said his name was William Melanson and that he was 16 years of age. Two years ago his mother and his stepfather left him in Sussex, where he has been working on a farm with John O'Brien. The boy says that since the time his mother left him she has not sent him word where she is and has apparently deserted him. She is in the states, but in what part he does not know. When asked when he ever expected to find his mother, he replied that when he got to the states he would ask some of the people there if they knew his mother and he would then find her.

Deaths and Burials.

Mrs. Margaret Lockhart. The death occurred Thursday of Mrs. Margaret Lockhart, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Driscoll, Coldbrook. Deceased was 86 years of age and was the widow of Mr. Andrew Lockhart. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

Samuel A. Northrup. The death occurred Thursday of Samuel A. Northrup, who for several years ran a stall in the market. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

SWING OF PENDULUM.

Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Lesson of Spring Moving.

PATIENCE AND EQUIPOISE.

Ups and Downs of Life--How They Are Fruitful in Character Building for the Ages--Experience That Teaches to be Neither Cast Down Nor Lifted Up by Changes of Conditions.

Washington, April 29--This discourse of Dr. Talmage is pertinent at this time of year, when many people are moving from house to house, and it teaches lessons of patience and equipoise in very trying circumstances. Text, Philippians iv, 12. "I know both how to be abashed, and I know how to abound." Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourself to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you come down without exasperation? Teach the same lesson to us all. We are at a season of the year when vast populations in all our cities are changing residence. Having been born in a house, we do not have all the experience of what a house is. It is the growth of thousands of years. The human race first lived in clefts of rocks, the beasts of the field moving out of the caverns to let the human race move in. The shepherds and the robbers still live in caverns of the earth. The troglodytes are a race which to this day prefer the caverns to a house. They are warm, they are large, they are very comfortable, they are less subject to violent changes of heat and cold. We come on along down in the history of the race, and we come to the lodge, which was a home built with the poles and skins of animals. We come further on down in the history of the race, and we come to the tent, which was a home built with a round hole in the center and skins of animals reaching out all directions, mats on the floor for the people to sit on.

Times passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside. The roof was made of chalk and gypsum and coals and stones and ashes pounded together. After awhile the porch was born, after awhile the chimney. The hundreds of years passed on, and in the fourteenth century the modern chimney was constructed. The old Hebrews had openings in their houses from which the smoke might escape if it preferred, but there was no inducement offered for it to go up. The modern chimney, with its wooden joints opened the door, or the keyhole was large enough to allow the finger to be inserted for the lifting of the door, at times when the wind was blowing. There being no windows, the people were dependent for light upon tallow candles, over which a thin veil was kept down, at times when the wind blew out the elements. Window glass was so late as two or three hundred years ago, in England and Scotland, and great luxury had to be used in the wealthiest could afford it. A hand mill and an oven and a few leather bottles and some rude pitch-plated plates made up the entire equipment of the culinary department. But the home planted in the old caves or at the foot of a tent pole has grown and enlarged and spread abroad until we have the modern house, with its branches and roots and vast growth and height and grand courthouses, in which to accommodate the people for residence to burrow like muskrats in the earth. St. Sophia's of Constantinople, St. Mark's of Venice, St. Peter's of Rome are only the lappetted walls against which lean the spires and the pinnacles and the many nations. A rejoice that, while our modern architects give us grand capitols in which to legislate and grand courthouses in which to administer justice and grand churches in which to worship God, they also give much of their time to the planning of comfortable abodes for our tired population.

Thank God for your home--not merely the house you live in now, but the house you were born in and the many houses you have resided in since you began your earthly residence. When you go home today, count over the number of those houses in which you have resided, and you will be surprised. Once in a while you find a man who lives in the house where he was born and whose father was born and his grandfather was born and his great-grandfather was born, but that is not one out of a thousand cases. I have not been more perambulatory than most people, but I was amazed when I came to count up the number of residences I have occupied. And then there is the dining hall where the festivities took place, the holiday festivities; there is the sitting room where the family met night after night, and there is the room sacred because there a life started or a life stopped, the Alpha and the Omega of some earthly existence. Some of meeting and parting, of congratulation and heartbreak! Every doorway, every franco, every mantle, every threshold meaning more to you than it can ever mean to any one else! When moving out of a house, I have written my name in the book, and everything was gone, of going into each room and bidding it a many farewell. There will be tears running down many cheeks in the Maytime moving that the carman

ing out and the other moving in. The salutation is apt to be more vehement than complimentary. The grace that will be sufficient for the first of April will not be sufficient for the first of May. Say your prayers the morning if you find nothing better to kneel down by than sea and scullie, and say your prayers at night though your knee comes down on a paper of carpet tacks. You will want supernatural help if any of you move. Help in the morning to start out bright on the day's work. Help at night to repent.

My first word, then, in this part of my discourse is to all those who move out of small houses into larger ones. Now we will see what, like the apostle, you know how to abound. Do not, because your new house has two more stories than the old one, about with an air of superiority or make your brightly polished silver dooplate the coffin plate to your buried humility. Many persons moving into larger houses have become arrogant and supercilious. They swagger where once they walked, they slinger where once they laughed, they strut where once they crept. They seem to say, "Let all smaller craft get out of these waters if they don't want to be run over by a regular vessel." They have a new coat of arms, and had lion couchant or unicorn rampant on the carriage door; when they had the appropriate coat of arms, it would have been a butter squire or a shoe last or a plow or a trowel. Instead of being like all the rest of us, made out of dust, they would have you think that they were tricked out of heaven on a lump of loaf sugar. The first thing you know, your father will fall in business, and the daughter will run off with a French dancing master. A woman spoiled by a finer house is not to be trusted. Her upst is still going. The lavendered fool goes around so dainty and so precise and so affected in the roll of the neck and the skin of the hand, the clicking of the ivory handle against his front teeth or his effeminate languor, and his conversation is so interlarded with such an upst is still going. The lavendered fool goes around so dainty and so precise and so affected in the roll of the neck and the skin of the hand, the clicking of the ivory handle against his front teeth or his effeminate languor, and his conversation is so interlarded with such an upst is still going.

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Unsatisfactory Returns. Bill--"Were you at the prize fight?" Jill--"Yes." "Who got the worst of it?" "The fellow who paid the highest price for seats."--(Yonkers Statesman.)

will not be able to understand. It is a solemn and a touching and a overwhelming thing to leave places forever--places where we have struggled and toiled and wept and sung and prayed, and anxious joys and agonized. Oh, life is such a strange mixture of honey and gall, weddings and burials, midnoon house midnight, and every burst of a lighthouse against which the billows of many seas tumble! Thank God that such changes are not always good to continue.

But there are others who will move out of large residences into smaller through the reversal of fortune. The property must be sold or the bill will sell it, or the income is less and they must move. First of all, such persons should understand that their happiness is not dependent on the size of the house they move into. There is as much happiness in a small heaven in two rooms and others suffer a pandemonium in 20. There is as much happiness in a small heaven in two rooms and others suffer a pandemonium in 20. There is as much happiness in a small heaven in two rooms and others suffer a pandemonium in 20.

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Playing at whist, it is possible for a party to hold 635,013,569,000 different hands.

PROSECUTION CASE ENDED.

Sole Owner of the J. B. Vandusen was a New York Man--Mate Campbell Tells of the Awful Bay of Fundy Tragedy of Nov. 11--Defence has Surprise in Store.

Portland, Me., May 1--The trial of Elmer Maxwell, charged with the murder of Captain George Baisley in the Bay of Fundy on the schooner J. B. Vandusen, was begun this morning in the United States district court, Judge Putnam presiding.

The whole forenoon was occupied in empanelling a jury, which was completed at 12:30 o'clock and the jury was excused until 2 o'clock, when the district attorney opened the prosecution. In the afternoon the indictment, a very long document, was read and Maxwell and his mate, Campbell, pleaded not guilty. District Attorney Dyer made an able opening argument in which he told the story of the tragedy. The first witness for the government was Daniel T. Gorman, of New York, who testified that he was the owner of the schooner J. B. Vandusen and that so far as he was concerned it was owned by J. M. Driscoll, of St. John. Oliver T. Campbell, mate of the Vandusen, was the next witness. He told the story of the murder of Captain Baisley, saying that Maxwell, the respondent, was angry with the captain because he had not been signed as mate of the schooner, and had threatened to get square with Captain Baisley for the dirty trick which had been played on him. Maxwell went on board the schooner at 1 o'clock on November 11 and the vessel sailed at 2 o'clock. He was stationed at the bow of the vessel at that time the vessel was three miles and a half off Musquaget light, according to the testimony of the witness. This statement is highly important, as it places the vessel on the high seas when the crime was committed. The captain tried to get Maxwell to sign the ship's articles. He refused and the captain ordered him into the fore-cabin. Maxwell went on and there was a row in which Captain Baisley struck him and finally locked him up.

Maxwell kicked open the door and ran out on the deck of lumber where the captain was sitting and shown. He grabbed the captain and they fell together to the deck. The captain cried out for help, saying Maxwell had a knife and Campbell was holding a knife and a hammer. Maxwell struck him and finally locked him up. Maxwell kicked open the door and ran out on the deck of lumber where the captain was sitting and shown. He grabbed the captain and they fell together to the deck. The captain cried out for help, saying Maxwell had a knife and Campbell was holding a knife and a hammer. Maxwell struck him and finally locked him up.

The steward testified as to the make-up of the crew of the Vandusen. Maxwell was the mate before Campbell. Frank S. Seldon, steward of the Vandusen, testified that during the fatal quarrel gave the details of the affair, his testimony being much corroborated by the testimony of the crew. He said there was a quarrel between Maxwell and the captain, prisoner's nose was bleeding and his face was covered with blood. John McIntyre, a towler, testified that he saw Maxwell strike the captain with a jack-knife. He also said that Maxwell refused to sign the articles of the ship when asked by the captain. When Maxwell was struggling with the captain, the steward testified that Maxwell was much intoxicated when he came aboard the schooner. He said that he saw Maxwell strike the captain with a jack-knife. He also said that Maxwell refused to sign the articles of the ship when asked by the captain. When Maxwell was struggling with the captain, the steward testified that Maxwell was much intoxicated when he came aboard the schooner.

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THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT MAKE CIVIC REGULATIONS.

As Long as There Are Saw Mills in Ottawa and Hull There Will be Danger From Fire--Budget Debate Drawing to a Close.

Ottawa, May 2--The principal topic of discussion in the House yesterday was naturally the great fire which has devastated Ottawa and Hull and for once both government and opposition were in accord in voting a large sum for the relief of the sufferers. Certainly the government has been most liberal in this matter, especially in view of the fact that the Hull post office and the Chaudiere bridge, both of which will have to be rebuilt at the cost of the country were destroyed. An attempt was made by Mr. Foster to commit the government to a policy with respect to Ottawa and Hull which, it might find some public support as a mistake, in the end would prove to be a mistake. The dominion cannot undertake to regulate the municipal affairs of either Hull or Ottawa, or to dictate to them how they shall build. The matter is one for the councils of these places backed by the authority of the legislatures of Quebec and Ontario. No doubt the people of both Hull and Ottawa will only be too anxious to take all due precautions against future fires, but they cannot make these places fire proof without destroying the principal business of these places, which is lumber.

BISLEY REGULATIONS.

Several Changes in the Way Shooting Shall Be Done.

MORE DIFFICULT Under the New Regulations Than Under the Old--Fewer Privileges for Prone Shooting--Uniforms Dispensed With in the Queen's Cup Match.

The several alterations which have been made in the regulations and the prize list of this year's meeting of the National Rifle Association will greatly add to the interest as well as the value of the Bisley fortnight. In an interview with a London Morning Leader reporter, Captain M. C. Matthews, the assistant secretary, set forth the principal alterations at large, so that they might be better understood by the lay mind. "Taking them in the order they are printed," said Capt. Matthews, "the first change of importance is in the definition of the 'tyro.' Hitherto, if a competitor in any class had not been a winner in kind or money prize of £2 or more. The effect of this change will be that the real tyro will have better chances, and consequently more of them will be able to come to the meeting and tattle their skill. The next point is about the uniform. This has been talked about for years; but it is not important except from the point of view of the men's appearance. In the Queen's and several other competitions it will now be optional to men to wear either uniform or their own private dress. That, however, does not mean that a man who is not entitled to wear a uniform may enter for the Queen's. It does not, for instance, let in the members of rifle clubs, who are not also volunteers. In the weather such as we often get at Bisley men would go about with their tunics all open, and the new rule is simply to save that breach of strict military etiquette.

Changes in Position. "Then we come to the changes in 'position.' These are important. They tend perhaps to make the contest somewhat harder, but they lead to the more practical use of the rifle. In future for all shots fired at 200 yards competitors will have to stand. Previously they could kneel if they chose and rest arm on knee. At 500 yards they will not be allowed to lie down, but must either stand or kneel. At 600 yards a man may stand, sit, kneel or lie prone, but can no longer lie on his back using his legs for the rifle rest. Above 600 yards any position will still be allowable, but cutting out for the shorter distances some of the methods of obtaining firm positions of rest these changes should mean better practical shooting, though some of the big averages may at first come down. "But that will not necessarily be the case, because you see under 'Targets' we have altered the size of the rings on the third-class target. That is the one which will be used for firing at standing. The 'central' is now to be 6 in. in diameter instead of 4 in.; the bullseye will be 12 in. instead of 8 in.; the 'inner' 24 in. instead of 20 in.; and the margin 36 in. instead of 24 in. This, by the way, will see to it that help to new men coming up, for this target will now be the same as they are used to for class firing. "The only other point of important change in the regulations is that the limit of three representatives per company for the Queen's and St. George's is removed. This will, perhaps, lead to many men competing who can pay their own expenses, and, of course, will be of greater encouragement to companies to send all the men they can, and so induce them to become first class shots.

Other Important Alterations. "In the alterations in the prize list the first of interest is in the egg pool. In the 'egg pool' competitors pay 6d. a shot

and receive 4d. if they make a bullseye. The distances are 500 and 600 yards, and the bullseye to be only 2 in. It was not easy shooting. In future the bullseye will be 3 in. in diameter. But at 500 yards the men will have to kneel instead of lying down. "The next alteration is the 'Mullens' competition, and is of great practical importance. In that competition squads of volunteers have to advance at double time over eight distances of about 50 yards each, and at each distance they halt and fire a couple of volleys. There is now to be a time limit. With the new regulations which the two volleys must be fired in a time limit. Seven shots have to be fired at 200 yards, standing. Hitherto the result of each shot has been announced before the next was fired. Now the seven shots have to be fired in one continuous series, and the limit of two minutes, and the results will be given at the end. This was tried some years ago, but with the old powder it was impracticable. With the new smokeless powder it will be all right, and should greatly add to the interest of the competition in that it now becomes a rapid-fire competition. "The new competitions are important. The first establishes what is practically a Queen's Prize competition for non-volunteers--that is members of rifle clubs. "The next new item is an unlimited competition at 100 yards with miniature rifles costing not more than £3 10s., and with cartridges that can be bought retail at not more than 4s. 10d. The idea of this is to bring out weapons that would be useful for boys' brigades and light ranges. "Perhaps still more interesting is the new unlimited individual competition at 100 yards, to be shot with some breech-loading rifle of the ordinary service type, but with ammunition that will be bought at not more than 4s. a hundred retail. The object is to give some device which will serve the purpose of the Morris tube rifle, but something that will fit in the breech, but not interfere with the barrel. If successful, this will be extremely useful, in view of the great desire for rifle shooting and for practice with short ranges, such as could be used with headquarters and clubs. "The Use of the Telescope. "Another novelty with an idea in view is a contest at 1,000 yards with service rifles fitted with telescopes, the object being to see whether the use of the telescope can be developed. "Finally, leaving out minor competitions, together with some of the militia, there is to be a considerable change in the contests for cyclists. Instead of riding only half a mile and firing at 250 yards, competitors will now have to ride three miles, not less than ten, perhaps twelve or so, and fire at 600 yards, then ride another journey of ten miles or so, and fire at 500 yards. It will be a pretty stiff but practical contest, and there will probably be a time limit to it as well. One competition of this sort, the 'Rover,' is open to individuals, and another, the 'Elington,' is open to teams. "An unlimited individual competition at 500 yards standing is being discussed, but nothing has yet been decided about it."

Sporting Events. Coach Peacock Engaged. Mr. J. M. Peacock, the coach of the Algonquin Club, St. Andrews, has been engaged for a brief season by the St. John Golf Club, previous to the opening of the Algonquin links. He will coach the St. John players.

To Test the Law. New York, May 3--Inspector Thompson said the Broadway Athletic Club 100 yard and Manager Geo. C. Condit and two pugilists were arrested. The latter are Kid Thomas and James Heywood. The charge is conducting a boxing contest without a police license. Condit advertised that he would conduct a boxing contest between the two pugilists named in the Broadway A. C. for a test case. All of his pugilists were arraigned and Magistrate Mead said the case was one for the district attorney's office and adjourned the hearing until tomorrow.

American League, Thursday. At Middleton, Conn.--Westway, 11; Brown, 1. At Minneapolis--Chicago, 16; Minneapolis, 8. At Milwaukee--Milwaukee, 11; Kansas, 10. At Buffalo--Buffalo-Indianapolis game postponed today on account of cold weather. Cleveland, May 3--No game here today on account of cold.

Lachine Canal Man Dead. Montreal, May 2--(Special)--Superintendent John Conway, of the Lachine canal, died very suddenly this evening at the Belmont hotel. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Conway was 45 years of age and had been superintendent for several years.

The House is Unanimous in Giving Generously for the Relief of the Fire Sufferers—Debate on the Regulation of Lumber Piling.

Ottawa, May 1.—The House of Commons today passed a resolution granting \$100,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Hull and Ottawa fires of Thursday last. Both sides of the House agreed to the prompt action of the government in recommending the aid for the consideration of parliament and also in giving \$100,000 for the immediate use of the relief committee. In addition to this, resolutions were adopted for \$20,000 for a new post office for Hull and \$21,000 for the approaches to the Chaudiere bridge, which were burned.

Under the orders of the day the prime minister proposed immediate consideration of the grant in aid of the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers. He said: "When the House adjourned on Thursday last, it was under the impression that a most distressing character. A large part of the city of Hull and a large part of the city of Ottawa were in flames. The details of a most disastrous fire, which continued through the greater part of the night and when the sun rose on the following morning left a scene of desolation and ruin where the day before there had been thousands of happy homes and thriving industries. The destruction which had been caused by this most calamitous fire was beyond the reach of private charity, though the private charity of Ottawa was not wanting. It was early and large. We had a report, which has since been confirmed by the investigations that we have had today, that over 2,000 families have been made homeless by the fire. Under such circumstances the private conduct of individuals is not to be expected. It is our duty as a government to take steps to relieve the suffering and to provide for the necessities of the day. We have had a report that the fire sufferers are in need of assistance. We have had a report that the fire sufferers are in need of assistance. We have had a report that the fire sufferers are in need of assistance."

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Trial at Calais Ended Yesterday and This is the Result—The Jury Deliberated Only Thirty Minutes—The Prisoner was Remanded Till This Morning.

Calais, Me., May 1.—Frederick Reynolds, who was placed on trial this morning on the charge of murder in causing the death of his wife and two children, was found guilty late this afternoon by reason of insanity and the final disposition of the case will be made by the presiding judge tomorrow morning.

Fatal Night Collision in the St. Lawrence.

Quebec, May 1.—(Special)—Schooner Blanche Alma, from Quebec for Matane, with a cargo of provisions, collided with the steamship St. Olaf, inward bound, off St. Roch des Aulnais, last night.

Victoria Crosses Granted to Three Men for Gallantry.

Homefront, Monday, April 30.—Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Devet's Dorp are going to Winburg, as the large British force at Thaba N'chu renders a retreat to Brandfontein risky.

Prisoners at St. Helena.

Jameson, St. Helena, May 1.—The British auxiliary transport Bavarian has arrived here from Cape Town with 1,099 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health.

Irish at Cape Town.

Cape Town, May 1.—At a big meeting held here tonight an Irish association was formed. Those present chorused all reference to the Queen and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen South Africa was for "Queen and country."

Strike of the Cartage Teamsters Still On and its Results are Felt.

Toronto, May 1.—(Special)—Except in a few isolated cases among carpenters and painters where the new scale of wages has been refused, all the men engaged in the building trade in Toronto were hard at work today, May day, so far as the city is concerned, was the quietest in several years.

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The only remedy known to science which will positively cure lost manhood. Dr. J. K. Cole's "Free Help for Men" is a scientific and practical remedy for all cases of impotence, loss of vitality, and other ailments of the male sex.

In An Interview In Montreal He Stated He Would Support the Work Being Carried on by Hon. Mr. Blair-- Return the Blows of His Former Associates.

Among the guests at the Windsor yesterday was the Montreal Herald, were Hon. H. B. Emmeron, premier and attorney general, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, provincial secretary of New Brunswick. They were in Ottawa on their way home. As Mr. Emmeron took the Maritime Express on the Intercolonial Railway, he had a long and pleasant journey. He was accompanied by Mr. Tweedie, and was granted an interview by that gentleman, which was of great interest to those who follow commercial and political developments in that province.

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