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THE EARLY DAYS OF HORROR FOR THE PEOPLE OF MARTINIQUE ISLAND.

West India Papers Just Received Tell of the First Outbreak of Mont Pelee—Terror-stricken People, Wailing and Screaming, Rushed Aimlessly Through the Streets.

New York, May 22.—The West Indian newspapers containing accounts of the volcanic outbreak began to reach New York today. The following are extracts from the Voice of St. Lucia, printed at Castries, St. Lucia, May 8:

"The Montage Pelee, in the last days of April, began to show signs of uneasiness. On the third instant it began to throw out dense signs of smoke and at midnight belched out flames accompanied by rumbling noises. At 5.30 p. m. flames were again visible and similar noises were audible. At the foot of the Montage Pelee are the villages of Procheurs and Ste. Philomene. The inhabitants were thrown into the greatest consternation by the sights and sounds of the laboring mountain and especially by the dark wing of the sky, by volumes of thick smoke and the clouds of ashes which began to fall.

There was an exodus from all the districts. The town of St. Pierre was on lower morning of last Saturday, covered with a layer of ashes about one-quarter of an inch thick and appeared as though enveloped in a fog. The mountain was visible, being wrapped in the smoke which issued from it. The greatest anxiety prevailed and all business was suspended.

"A very anxious morning was spent at Martinique May 4. Thanks, however, to a sea breeze from about 11 a. m. the situation then appeared better, but, as the breeze died away at sunset, a large quantity of ashes again began to fall and the mountain and its environs presented a most dismal spectacle, causing much alarm as to what the night would bring forth. Nothing happened, however, and on Monday morning (May 5), although everything was not quite serene, the aspect was decidedly encouraging. Less excitement prevailed.

"At about 9 a. m. on the morning of the 6th, a private telegram was received from Martinique advising that the Pisonneau family had chartered the steamer Compagnie Girard, and had started for St. Lucia at 5 a. m.

"At about 11 o'clock the Topaze arrived with Mrs. Pisonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pisonneau and three children, Mrs. Pierre Pisonneau and child, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ernout and three children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McElgh and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Grandmison and Mrs. Anstole De Pompanin, Miss Cecile De Pompanin, Masters Maurice De Pompanin, Ernest and Gabriel Hayot, and Miss Suzanne Hayot.

"They reported that at noon on Monday, May 5, a stream of burning lava had suddenly rushed down the southwestern slope of the mountain, and following the course of Riviere Blanche, the bed of which is dry at this season of the year, had overwhelmed everything which obstructed its tremendous rush to the sea. Houses and buildings were covered up by the fiery wave, which appeared to rise to a height of some 20 feet over an area of nearly a quarter of a mile. When the torrent had poured itself into the sea it was found that the Guerin sugar factory, situated on the beach near the mouth of the Riviere Blanche, some five miles distant from the mountain and two from St. Pierre, was entirely embedded in lava, the tall chimney alone being visible. The burning mass of liquid had taken only three minutes from the time it was first perceived to reach the sea, five miles away. Then a remarkable phenomenon occurred. The sea receded all along the western coast for a distance of about a hundred yards and returned with gentle strength, covering up the whole of the front of St. Pierre and reaching the first houses on the Place d'Armes. This created a general panic, and the people made, terror-stricken, for the hills. Though the sea retired again, without any great damage being done ashore or along the piers, it was accompanied by the terrible detonations which broke from the mountain at short and irregular intervals, accompanied with dense emissions of smoke and flashes of flame. This was awful in daylight; but when darkness fell, it was more terrible still, and, at each manifestation of the volcano's anger, people in their night clothes, carrying children, and lighted by any sort of a lamp or candle, they had caught up in their haste, ran out into the dark streets, wailing and screaming and running aimlessly about the town.

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BRITISH COLONIAL TRADE.

THERE'S BIG INTEREST IN LONDON IN THE CORONATION CONFERENCE.

Imperial Zollverein Opposed by Liberal Press—Liable to Be Strong Opposition to Any Proposal for Preferential Trade Within the Empire.

London, May 22.—The conference of the colonial premiers at the coronation is anticipated here with the liveliest interest, which has been increased by the recent speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the commercial relations of England and the colonies. The Liberal newspapers are already talking of the serious dangers and preferential tariffs which threaten the empire in these proposals, and are stirring up an agitation which has as its object the inducing of the colonial secretary to leave the imperial Zollverein in the pigeon hole where it was placed a few years ago. The Conservative daily press fights shy of the topic, although the Spectator has condemned the proposal in uncompromising terms. The people in this country are inherently opposed to a new order of things and it is reasonably certain that any proposal to adopt a system of preferential trading within the empire will meet with vehement opposition. Englishmen are eager for a closer union with the colonies, but the words "commercial relations" frightens them.

THINK BODY IS THAT OF A NOVA SCOTIAN.

Found in the Saco River—Mystery of John Glenn's Disappearance Likely Solved.

Baldorf, Me., May 22.—The badly decomposed body of a man was found in the Saco river near the railroad bridge, this afternoon, and the police believe it is the partial skeleton of the mysterious disappearance of John Glenn, on January 17 last, and that he was a victim of foul play. Mr. Glenn was a Nova Scotia about a year previous to his disappearance and was employed as a moulder in a local foundry. At the time of his disappearance he was believed to have had about \$200 and a gold watch and chain in his possession. Although it is the general opinion that the body found today is that of Glenn, there was nothing found in his pockets with the exception of a briar pipe and a string of rosary beads.

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DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.

Loss in Vicinity of Amherst is in the Thousands.

Amherst, N. S., May 22.—(Special)—Pierce forest fires are raging throughout the country at Southampton and Amherst, where lumber and standing timber has been destroyed. Albert Pugsley, one of the largest operators in that vicinity, losing about \$2,500, insured for \$4,000.

At River Piquet about \$10,000 is estimated as the loss, among the heavy losses being C. Bragg and James Ripley. The principal loss there is from the burning over of a large area of valuable young growth of timber lands.

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ULTIMATUM BY BRITAIN TO BOERS.

London Information That Haggling of the Leaders at Conference Has Caused British Action Which Will Lead to Settlement—Ready to Battle Again.

London, May 23.—The Daily Mail, in its issue of this morning, says it understands that, owing to the protracted haggling of the Boer leaders at Pretoria, Great Britain has presented them with what is practically an ultimatum, their reply to which is awaited and which it is expected they will accept.

Despatches which have been received here from Pretoria, continues the Daily Mail, say that during the stay of the Boer delegates there the conference will continue at Vereeniging, and that a majority of those present at the conference are trying to persuade the realisation of a treaty in a unanimous vote. In the meantime the British columns have been resting and re-equipping and are now all ready for immediate action. The Daily Mail says it believes the delegates at Pretoria will dispatch the ultimatum to the conference at Vereeniging for its consideration.

Says Peace is Practically Assured.

London, May 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims authority to say that peace in South Africa is practically assured. This is also the general impression, as the discussion of the other newspapers and the public, although the former do not go so far as the assertion published by the Chronicle.

At a late hour last night, however, the government departments declined to give any information on the matter. It is known that important despatches were received yesterday from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and from Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascertained as to the nature of the contents of these messages.

The fact that the cabinet was summoned quickly after the arrival of the delegates at Pretoria is regarded as a good augury, as the discussion at Pretoria could only have commenced Monday. The cabinet will meet late this afternoon in order to enable the ministers who are at distance to reach London in time for the meeting.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria says the Boers are seeking permission to discuss the terms of the proposed peace.

London, May 23.—Cabling from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, May 21, the correspondent of the Times says that the Boer ultimatum is not necessarily final and that it is believed the Boer delegates after obtaining information on certain points will return to Vereeniging.

Middleburg, Cape, May 21.—Last Sunday the town of Aberdeen, 75 miles south of Middleburg, was attacked by 120 Boers, who were repulsed. Commandant Van Heerden was killed.

PRESIDENT OF THE C. P. R.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Northwest Irrigation Scheme is Only Engineering Problem as Yet.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states that the C. P. R. for the present will confine its Great Bow River irrigation scheme in the northwest to engineering problems, on account of the very great outlay required and also in view of the fact that both federal and territorial legislation will be necessary before the scheme can be gone on with. The company now wants to acquire odd sections of land between Calgary and Medicine Hat, in addition to its own lands, possession of those lands being considered essential to the success of the irrigation scheme.

Sir Thomas characterized as absurd despatches from Winnipeg to the effect that the Canadian Pacific will organize a company to take over all the business now conducted by the land department. "Such a thing was never contemplated to begin with; it is impracticable," said he.

LUMBER NEWS BAD.

DISCOURAGING REPORTS BROUGHT FROM THE UPPER ST. JOHN.

W. J. Nobles Abandons His Six Million Drive, But Stands By in Hope of Water Rising—Kilburn Stuck With Big W. H. Murray Drive.

Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—(Special)—Harry Finmore, of this city, who has been working on William J. Nobles' drive on the Upper St. John, arrived home last evening. He brings the first direct news from the lumber drives received here for more than a week, and it is not of a very encouraging nature. He says that Mr. Noble, who operates in Hope of Water, has been obliged to abandon his drive of 6,000,000 at Priestly Rapids, about nine miles above the upper corporation limits. Mr. Noble is remaining in the locality with some of his men for a few days with the hope that a rise of water may occur. According to Mr. Finmore, he has been driving 40 days altogether.

Blaine, who also operates for Oushing, has 6,000,000 hung up in the same drive with Mr. Noble.

Cheonard, who is bringing out a drive for W. H. Murray, is near the corporation limits and it is thought will get out all right.

John Kilburn is stuck with his drive of 13,000,000 for W. H. Murray, about nine miles above Seven Islands, in the North-west Rapids and it is feared will not get out this season. Some of Mr. Kilburn's men have returned, but he is keeping a crew on the spot with the hope that he may get a rise of water.

The Tobique Manufacturing Company expect to cut about 6,000,000 of deals at their Plaster Rock mill this season. The lumber will be loaded upon cars and brought to Gibson and there transferred to scows and towed to St. John.

The Tobique corporation drive was at Red Rapids, about 12 miles from the mouth of the river. The drive will be in the main river on Saturday night.

CABLE FROM ANTICOSTI TO THE MAGDALENS.

One to Be Laid—Communication Soon Between Canso and Quebec—Halifax Band to Coronation.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special)—Arrangements are about completed for laying a cable from Anticosti to Magdalen Islands, and children—attacked a meat store conducted by Isaac Leibman, on Brighton street, and threw eggs and decayed fruit at the building. The windows were smashed and the stock of meats was ruined. Police interfered and arrested two women and one man, who were the ring leaders. A customer of Leibman was attacked by a woman, who took meat home bought from him and struck him in the face with it. She was arrested. Another woman was injured during the stampede of the crowd. Later crowds attacked two meat stores in the North End, smashed the windows and spoiled the stocks.

Another Section of Fourth Contingent Ready at Halifax—Minister of Militia There.

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—(Special)—The Fifth C. M. R. Regiment is about to start on 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Horses were put on board today.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, arrived in the city from Canada tonight to witness the departure of the troops. As soon as the men are all on board, the Corinthian will haul into the stream and anchor, and will sail during the night of Saturday morning. A load of books and magazines for the troops was sent on board the Corinthian today. The literature was from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Toronto, St. John and Halifax, which sent a similar supply on board each of the troopships that sailed from this port.

CORONATION DAY SERVICES.

Bishop of Ottawa Receives Request from King Through Archbishop of Canterbury.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special)—The Bishop of Ottawa has received a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, writing at the command of the king, asking his lordship to provide copies of the service authorized by the Archbishop of Canterbury for distribution to the several parishes.

Engines for Marconi Station at Glace Bay. Amherst, May 22.—The Robt Engineering Company has shipped two engines to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company for the station they are building at Glace Bay (C. B.). One engine of 100 horse power is for driving the electric generator that supplies the current for the signaling apparatus, and the other of 20 horse power is for lighting the station and the buildings adjoining.

Montréal, May 22.—(Special)—The amalgamation of the Dominion Coal and Iron and steel companies will be ratified tomorrow by the directors to consider the agreement of the directors. Empire day was observed tonight by a patriotic song festival participated in by 1,300 school children at the arena. The audience numbered 8,500 people.

HORRIFYING DEATH OF A NEGRO AT THE HANDS OF A FURIOUS MOB.

They Led the Shrieking Black to a Stake, Inflicted Awful Tortures, and Finally Burned Him Alive—Many Women Took Part.

Long View, Tex., May 22.—The culmination of a man hunt which has been in progress since last Saturday, was reached today when Dudley Morgan, colored, who assaulted Mrs. McKee, wife of a Texas & Pacific foreman, at Lansing, Texas, was burned at the stake near Lansing.

By 11 o'clock great throngs had gathered at the Lansing switch and decided to make arrangements to burn the negro. The place of execution was an open plot, hedged in by high trees. The trees were literally lined with people an hour before the negro arrived. The train was met by a great crowd of people from surrounding towns. The prisoner was taken from the train to the section house and was positively identified by Mrs. McKee and several negroes who worked with Morgan.

The negro was escorted by 200 armed men to the place of execution. As he was chained to the stake, he said he desired to make a statement.

The crowd surged around him and those in charge tried in vain to make them stand back and keep quiet while the negro talked. He implicated another negro named Franklin Heard, saying Heard was to get part of the money which was to be stolen. Morgan confessed to having committed the crime, and after being led to the stake with his hands and legs free, the members of the mob began to take ties from a fire already built and burn on his eyes. They held the burning timbers to his neck and, after burning his clothes off, to other parts of the body. The negro screamed in agony. He was

tortured in a slow and painful manner, with the crowd clamoring continuously for a slower death, and the negro, writhing and groaning, begged piteously to be shot.

Mrs. McKee was brought to the scene in a carriage, accompanied by four other women, and an effort was made to get the carriage close enough for her to see the negro. The crowd was so dense, however, that it was impossible. Persons held each other on their shoulders, taking turns about looking at the awful sight. The negro's head finally dropped and the ties were piled around and over him. In half an hour only the trunk of the negro remained.

As soon as the heat would permit, parts of his skull and body were gathered up and carried away. When the fire died down the crowd took two men, who caught the negro and held them over their heads while they held their Winchester in their hands and were photographed.

Section Foreman McKee, husband of the woman assaulted, applied the match to the faggots. Many women were present from the surrounding country, but, owing to the great crush, they had very little opportunity to see the negro until the hat forced at young Solomon, who was in the crowd to witness the execution. The railroads brought crowds of people to Long View Junction, where they boarded a limited train which does not ordinarily stop at Lansing. The engineer was forced at the point of a Winchester to stop at the scene of the lynching, however, and the mob disembarked.

MEAT RIOTS ON BOSTON STREETS.

Hebrew Men and Women Make Attack—Troubles Grow to Such Extent That Police Are Defied, and Clashes Result.

Boston, May 22.—The "Kosher meat" disturbances which have prevailed here in the past few days, were resumed today. Three hundred Hebrews—men, women and children—attacked a meat store conducted by Isaac Leibman, on Brighton street, and threw eggs and decayed fruit at the building. The windows were smashed and the stock of meats was ruined. Police interfered and arrested two women and one man, who were the ring leaders. A customer of Leibman was attacked by a woman, who took meat home bought from him and struck him in the face with it. She was arrested. Another woman was injured during the stampede of the crowd. Later crowds attacked two meat stores in the North End, smashed the windows and spoiled the stocks.

Most stores in the North End, smashed the windows and spoiled the stocks. Boston, May 22.—Additional outbreaks, which resulted in a riot at the corner of Chamber and Brighton streets, took place tonight, growing out of the troubles that had occurred during the day in various parts of the city, and for the first time since the disorders commenced the crowd defied the police. They stoned them, smashed windows and created general disorder and the police in addition to handling the crowd roughly, made 12 arrests.

Five thousand people yelled and hooted at the officers as they went about their work and escorted their prisoners to the station on Joy street. The latter were all bailed out within an hour. The trouble did not assume a threatening aspect till after 9 o'clock, when the 30 officers who had been detailed for duty realized that vigorous measures must be adopted against the steadily increasing crowds at the corner, and reinforcements were sent them.

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All through the evening the police were subjected to insults and many of them were made targets for decayed vegetables, bricks and stones, though none were seriously hurt.

A crowd collected at the corner of Wall and Minor streets, where one of Solomon & Sons' three retail meat shops was reported to be doing business. Here a number of brickbats was directed against the Solomon's shop. Windows were smashed, and a volley of epithets hurled at young Solomon, who was in charge. The police again charged the crowds and drove them into the side streets.

In the Solomon's shop was a boy who wished to carry some meat to his home on Allen street, and an officer was detailed to escort him there. A crowd of 400 or 500 followed him and pelted them with stones, but the lad finally was handed without bodily injury. The shop was then closed, and young Solomon was escorted to his home. The excitement subsided until a cry was raised that Solomon & Son had opened another shop on Brighton street, and the mob rushed there to see about it. A big crowd was already there, but the place was closed and the police were called with volley after volley of brickbats.

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REVENGE FOR FLOGGING MOTIVE FOR ATTACK.

Russian Who Attempted to Assassinate Governor of Vilna Had Been Whipped.

London, May 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a despatch that in the course of a performance some time ago in a theatre at Vilna, revolutionary proclamations were thrown from the gallery to the stalls. General Von Wahl, governor of Vilna, thereupon ordered all the sections of the gallery to be arrested and flogged. Among the persons thus treated was the man who subsequently shot at and wounded Governor Von Wahl. He acted in revenge.

[An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Governor Von Wahl the night of May 19 as he was leaving the circus at Vilna. The would-be assassin was arrested.]

CAME INTO FORTUNE OF TWENTY MILLIONS.

Fishmonger of Belfast Said to Be Heir to Great Wealth.

London, May 21.—A great sensation has been caused in Belfast by the news that a fish monger named by the news that he inherited \$20,000,000. A few days ago Mr. O'Rourke was waited upon by a gentleman from Georgia, U. S. A., whose mission it was to trace the whereabouts of the heir to a fortune. In 1868 Page O'Rourke, a native of Drumhair, Leitrim, died in Chicago, leaving \$7,000,000, in addition to considerable properties. There was a note in his diary indicating his intention that his wealth should go to the next of kin.

The value of the estate has increased to \$20,000,000. It has been discovered that Mr. O'Rourke of Belfast, is entitled to the fortune, and he is preparing documents to prove his credentials. Mr. O'Rourke is married and has seven children.

LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES SAYS SENATOR HOAR.

Venerable Massachusetts Statesman Denounces Government Policy—Says United States Should Withdraw as in Cuba.

Washington, May 22.—A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the senate today by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts. When the venerable senator began to speak, every eye in the senate was turned to him, and he consumed he was accorded the most careful attention.

Mr. Hoar denounced the attitude of the government in the Philippines as one of the most wicked and foolish chapter in American history. He argued that the United States should withdraw from the islands and permit the people there to erect their own government, as had been done in Cuba. He sharply arraigned General Funston for the methods he pursued in the capture of Aguinaldo, and intimated strongly that, had the senate been aware of the facts, Funston might not have been confirmed in his recent promotion. He hoped that as the irrevocable step had not been taken by the United States, better counsels would yet prevail and that this government would leave the Philippines.

Spontaneous applause swept over the senate and the galleries at the conclusion of the speech. Such a demonstration is very unusual on the floor of the senate. So pronounced was it that the presiding officer called the attention of senators to the rule prohibiting any expression of approval or disapproval.

Further Election Returns Show 22 Supporters and Nine Independents and Opponents.

Winnipeg, May 22.—(Special)—From present indications the Manitoba government will have 22 supporters and nine opposition and independent members in the legislative assembly. Since last election four new constituencies have been formed. Returns from one of them are incomplete, but the others all return government candidates.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TO RUSSIA.

M. Loubet Warmly Received at St. Petersburg—Gives 100,000 Francs in Charity—Labor Disorders.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—President Loubet arrived here this morning and was accorded an enthusiastic and popular reception. The railroad station and city were lavishly decorated and men, women and children thronged the streets, waving tricolor flags and wearing Franco-Russian alliance souvenirs. The French president was welcomed by the Russian emperor, who offered him the customary bread and salt and heartily bade him welcome. M. Loubet, in reply, said he entertained no doubt of the cordiality of his reception in any part of Russia, as he knew the hearts of Russia and France beat in unison. Deputations of ladies presented M. Loubet with bouquets of flowers for transmission to Madame Loubet. After inspecting the guard of honor, M. Loubet proceeded to the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. He was acclaimed along the route, followed by enormous crowds of people.

During the day President Loubet placed a wreath on the tomb of Czar Alexander III, subsequently visited the French hospital here, received a deputation from the French colony, visited the grand dukes, made his visit, specially memorable by giving 100,000 francs to the charities of St. Petersburg, Cronstadt and Peterhof.

Reports have reached here of fresh serious labor disorders at Moscow. No details are obtainable, but it is known that the Grand Duke Sergius, governor-general of Moscow, who had come to Tsarskoe Selo to be present at the reception of President Loubet, left hurriedly for Moscow last night without waiting to participate in the military review. The imperial family has abandoned its intention of visiting Moscow.

The police here have taken the most elaborate precautions against public disturbances during the stay of the French president in Russia, trouble being feared at several points. The streets were frequently swept by charges of mounted police, and a number of arrests were made, but all serious incidents were averted.

Montreal Detective Found Dead.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special)—James Reid, central office detective of the city force, was found dead in bed this morning.

NEW YORK CENTRAL FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—Fire which started about midnight last night destroyed the transfer house of the New York Central at the East Buffalo stock yards. The flames spread to the hundreds of cars surrounding the building and a great number of them were destroyed. Some of the cars were empty, but the most of them contained valuable merchandise.

The transfer house was a one-story frame building 100 feet in length. Owing to its location and the crowded condition of the tracks in the vicinity it was nearly an hour before the firemen succeeded in getting sufficient water to check the rapid progress of the flames.

BURGULARS DOING NOVA SCOTIA.

Four Hundred Dollars Worth Stolen from Port au Pique Store.

Truro, May 22.—(Special)—The gang of outlaws operating in the Telegraph last winter as operating between Amherst and Halifax are evidently on the path again. Following the Musquodouit burglary last night, the store of T. D. Crowe, at Port au Pique was entered by breaking through the door. Three fur coats, a large quantity of dry goods and crockery ware and shoes were taken, amounting to \$400. There is no trace. This is the third time Crowe's store has been burglarized in the last five years.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Little Ones Struck as They Hurried Home for Refuge.

Fenlon Falls, Ont., May 22.—(Special)—During a thunder storm here this evening, Jennie and James Smith, aged 14 and 15 respectively, children of Thomas Smith, were killed by lightning while running home to take refuge from the storm.

Steamer Burned.

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MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.



MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2947 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo. "It is with feelings of gratitude for benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate sufferer like myself. "Suffering for years with what appeared to be an incurable malady, and after a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a last expedient I purchased a bottle, and before one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use same, and might say I am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all which I owe to the use of Peruna."

THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

DOMINION SHOULD CONTINUE CONTROL IS GENERAL OPINION.

Meeting of Canadian Cabinet With Provincial Representatives at Ottawa—Question as to What Consideration, if Any, the Provinces Should Get for Proprietary Interests.

Ottawa, May 24.—(Special)—A conference was opened this morning between the members of the federal cabinet and representatives of all the provinces excepting Manitoba and British Columbia. The ministers present were: Hon. Messrs. Sutherland, Blair, Fielding, Paterson, Tarte, Templeman, Fitzpatrick, and Solicitor-General Carter.

The provincial delegates were: For Ontario—Messrs. Bastedo and A. Irving, K. C.

Quebec—Premier Parent, Provincial Treasurer Duffy, and L. J. Cannon, deputy attorney general.

New Brunswick—Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Fugate.

Nova Scotia—Premier Murray and Attorney-General Longley.

Prince Edward Island—Premier Peters, Hon. Messrs. Weir and McNutt.

The forenoon sitting was held at the office of the minister of marine and fisheries but, owing to the large attendance, the conference was resumed in the afternoon at the private council chamber.

This gathering is called by the dominion minister of fisheries to agree, if possible, upon an interpretation of the judgment of the private council with respect to the control of the fisheries as between the federal and provincial authorities.

The judgment of the private council in an informal way to day and the consensus of opinion was that the dominion should continue to exercise control.

As already stated the general opinion is that the dominion is the proper party to the control of the country to continue assuming control. Then there is the question as to what consideration, if any, the provinces may derive for giving up their claim on the grounds of proprietary interests. That of course, might be submitted to the courts. The only province so far that gives the dominion any interest in the fisheries is British Columbia. In the other provinces the cost of protection, etc., far exceeds any revenue received.

The conference adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The minister of marine and fisheries entertained the provincial representatives to dinner tonight in the Ross building.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special)—The fishery conference closed here today, the only result reached being a general understanding which will be best served by the dominion having sole control. Another meeting will be held here after the ministers have returned from the coronation.

Premier Murray and Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, will leave for Toronto tonight and will not return home until after the provincial elections. Mr. Longley will take a hand in the contest in favor of the Ross government. He will also be present at a meeting of the Royal Society of which he is a member.

The New Brunswick and P. E. Island delegates are expected to leave for the east tomorrow. They are all well satisfied with their visit to Ottawa, and with the informal talk which has taken place on the subject of the fisheries.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special)—A report from some Virginians to ascertain his views regarding the great eruption of Mount Pelee, Martinique, on May 7th. Professor Wiggins was called upon to give a lecture on volcanic eruptions and earthquakes scattered over about two years. Here are my words on January 10th, 1888, fourteen years ago: "Things will not be the same in 1902 as they were in 1888 but the great earthquake period of North America will not commence till August 19th, 1902." You see this is not an earthquake but an eruption of a single mountain.

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EIGHT RESOLUTIONS FOR DOMINION TRADE BOARDS.

Toronto Selections—Five Deal With Imperial and Three With Internal Matters. Toronto, May 21.—(Special)—The council of the Toronto Board of Trade today decided upon a set of eight resolutions which will be presented at the conference of the dominion board here June 4 and 5. Five resolutions deal with imperial matters and three with internal matters. The imperial resolutions are: Advocating consideration of a plan for naval and coast defence for Canada. Advocating reciprocal preferential trade within the empire. Calling for a fast Atlantic line. Calling for subsidized Canadian lines plying to South Africa and Australia. Advocating establishment of a commercial depot in London. The internal resolutions are: Advocating a railway commission. Advocating adoption of the metric system. Advocating the gaining by Canada of the right to establish a copyright law of her own.

FOREST FIRES RAGING: GREAT DESTRUCTION CAUSED IN ALBERT COUNTY.

Three or Four Thousand Acres of Lumber Land in Dawson Settlement and Salem Burned Over—Battling the Flames in Many Sections. Moncton, N. B., May 21.—(Special)—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Moncton and doing a great deal of damage to timber lands on both sides of the Petitcodiac river. The fires have been most severe around Hillsboro. A fire started at Dawson Settlement last Sunday and burned over 3,000 or 4,000 acres of lumber lands in Dawson Settlement and Salem. Today the fire was so bad near Hillsboro that the men from the Albert Manufacturing Company turned out to fight it. The residence of C. J. Osman, M. P., was threatened. A bad fire was also raging near J. N. Smith's, Lower Coveville, Albert county. Moncton was darkened with smoke this afternoon from a fire raging to a few miles north of Lewisville, and the mill hands at Caloum's Mills are reported to be fighting the flames in that vicinity. Much damage will be done to the timber lands. Rain is greatly needed. Campbellton, N. B., May 21.—(Special)—Fire destroyed two houses and two barns at Oak Bay (P. Q.) today. There was no insurance. Fredericton, May 21.—Forest fires have been raging back of Bath (Caledon Co.), and on Sunday broke out at Jobville Settlement and gave the inhabitants all vegetable work. The house of Alexander McDonald was burned to the ground while he was assisting neighbors to a distance.

NORTHWEST ELECTIONS, GOVERNMENT WINS.

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MINERS WROTE LETTERS WHILE DYING IN MINE.

Found by Searchers at Coal Creek, Where Two Hundred and Twenty-six Lives Were Lost. Knoxville, Tenn., May 21.—The latest estimate as to the loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal Creek is 226. The last find reported was that of 12 bodies in an entry. Five of them had written letters before life expired. One of these letters gave the time of day. It was written at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other entombed men lived many hours after the terrible explosion which occurred Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The letters gave a general suggestion of the suffering that was undergone, indicating that the men were gradually being strangled to death by the foul gaseous air that was filling the mine. One pitiously read: "My God, for another breath!" The letters in the mine were directions to families as to what disposition should be made of their bodies and business affairs and instructions as to raising the families. One of the victims, an orphan, addressed his letter "to everybody," and pleaded that they change their way of living. Money is badly needed and the outside world is urged to send in contributions to R. G. Landrum, chairman of the relief committee, Coal Creek (Tenn.). Having a Nice Time in Jail. Quebec, May 21.—(Special)—Colonel Gray and Captain (retiree), who declined Tuesday to go to jail, are being well taken care of by Governor Bernatchez. They are privileged prisoners, and yesterday held an impromptu reception. The men were largely attended by their Quebec acquaintances. The two prisoners will remain in jail until their case is disposed of here by Justice Andrews. Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, whose home is in a village near Boston, counts her age by the successive types of vehicles she has seen perfected. She was born in 1800. At 5 years of age she rode in a stage coach, at 19 she boarded a railway train for the first time, at 29 she rode on an electric car, at 109 she enjoyed an outing in an automobile. At the age of 102 years she still attends to her household duties, works in her little garden and reads an hour every day. One grain of fine gold can be made into a wire 530 feet in length. The Old Man's Storm Drum. The old black cat's cawing through the house. "See her caw?" "An' t'emmerer'll haw!" "An' I'm sure that'll spaw!" "Cuss the cat!" See the blarney old brute a-sittin' 'round the hearth? "Cuss at that!" "There's a big storm a-growin'!" "For I know it, he cants a-growin'!" "Cuss the cat!" Now she's a-screechin' like an Injun from the wild and woolly west. "Hawl away!" "Believe the old Nick's in the cut-throat. Hope to blarney that he'll git 'er some sweet day!" H. L. B.

CUBA NOW A NATION.

UNITED STATES FORMALLY GIVES UP CONTROL. Stars and Stripes Comes Down; Cuban Flag Hoisted—The Ceremonies at Havana and Santiago Yesterday—General Wood and American Troops Embark and Sail Away. Havana, May 20.—The natal day of the Republic of Cuba found Havana splendidly decorated. The ceremony of transfer of control from the United States to Cuban authority took place at noon in the Audience chamber of the palace. It was brief and simple. After formal greetings General Wood read the documentary transfer prepared by the war department pledging the new government to immediately proclaim the constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix and to take over the obligations assumed by the United States by the treaty of Paris. Senor Estrada Palma attached his signature to the document, as president of the republic. After an exchange of congratulations the old veteran general Gouez ascended to the roof of the palace. He was instantly recognized and met with an immense demonstration of welcome. Soldiers undid the halcyons from the flagstaff and lowered the American colors, which were saluted, and hoisted the Cuban flag. As the flag flew free the streets below fairly swayed with the cheer that arose. It was caught up by the people on the roofs and rolled over the city. A national salute of 21 guns was given. General Wood and his staff and the American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag and the American ships steamed out of the harbor. While this was taking place at Havana, a similar scene was being enacted at Santiago, where General Whiteside at noon, turned over the authority to his Cuban successor, and sailed away with two troops of Eighth cavalry. Only eight batteries of American artillery remain on Cuban soil. A chapter of American history was ended, and the first chapter of the history of the Cuban republic was begun. The English channel is nowhere more than 500 feet deep; the Irish sea is 2,170 feet. The French post office estimates that no fewer than 25,000 letters were stolen last year from pillar boxes. Experiments are being made by fitting one of the boxes with a steel teeth, which prevent destruction of letters. In the hope of guarding against these thefts in the future.

NEW LINES OF TRADE FOR ENGLAND AND CANADA.

Prof. Robertson Returning from a Successful Mission to the Old Country. Ottawa, May 21.—(Special)—Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy commissioner, who has been in England for the past few weeks laying before the British dealers the advantages of trading with Canada, has met with decided success and, as a result, an opening for new lines in goods may be looked for at any early date. Professor Robertson has been looking after Canada's most market and other Canadian produce consumed in Britain and has found the British dealers eager to open with Canadian trade and has pointed out to them the many lines in which they may find supply. He sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York on the Majestic. Bush fires are raging in the neighboring timber limits. In Leitchfield township vast tracts are on fire. Word received here states that a fire had started in a timber limit on the Coudreau river and had destroyed a quantity of small pine. No particulars as to the extent are given but there are hopes that the recent rains would check the fire until the bush rangers get to work. Sharpening Razors by Magnetism. A patent recently granted to Oscar Newhouse makes the novel claim that by placing the cutting edge of a razor in close proximity to a bar magnet, the former may be perfectly sharpened. The inventor says that the magnet draws the minute teeth or projections of the sharp edge (which may be seen under a microscope) back into a straight line after they have been bent into all sorts of angles by the razor's use. He states that after testing for months he has found that the beneficial effect is very marked, and that a razor can be used a great number of times without stropping or honing if it is simply placed in a proper position near the magnet when it is put away. Whether the idea has any practical value or not it is certainly a novel one. Assurance Company Appointment. Montreal, May 21.—(Special)—J. M. Wickham, formerly manager of the Alliance Assurance Company, has been appointed manager for Canada of the amalgamated Alliance and Imperial Companies with headquarters at Montreal. Of London policemen, 2,222 per cent. are daily on the sick list.

MACKEREL STRIKE IN ON NOVA SCOTIA COAST.

One Schooner Secures 21,000.—Transport Corinthian to Sail on Friday. Halifax, N. S., May 20.—(Special)—Mackerel have struck in on the coast. This morning the schooner Globe arrived with 21,000 large fish, which were purchased outside. The fishermen along shore have been getting small quantities in their nets. The fish are relating about the city today for 25 cents. It has been decided that the transport Corinthian will sail on Friday and orders to that effect have been issued. The horses will be put on board Thursday and the troops of the 24th Regiment will embark Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Inspection will take place immediately on embarkation and it is expected will be completed in time to allow the ship to go to sea at 10 o'clock. Until a child is four years of age it should have an hour's sleep in the middle of the day.

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into buying a substitute for the original and genuine Molander's Vegetable Wort. The kinds applied as "just as good" are not the genuine. Carrie Nation still pays visits to Kansas saloons, but occasionally adopts curious tactics on such occasions. One day last week she suddenly appeared in a barroom at Ottawatomie and traded one of her sovereigns for a pint of whiskey. After exchanging social remarks with the joint keeper, she departed with the liquor, which she poured into the gutter. A fireman fell from the roof of a three-story building in Mexico City recently, landing on the roof of a street car and rolled off to the ground, where he received a cut on the head and a fractured wrist. The car was full and one passenger, when the man fell on the roof, thrust his umbrella over the fireman, leaving his silk hat and an umbrella behind.

FISHERMEN TO USE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Captain Jacobs Again to Front—Scheme to Get News of Mackerel Schools and Markets. Gloucester, May 21.—Capt. Jacobs, of the new fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs, has arranged with a wireless telegraph company for the installation of apparatus and an operator aboard his steamer. By this means he believes that not only can he be in touch with the coast and obtain early information in regard to the movements of mackerel, but he can also keep informed regarding the state of the markets, if it will be best for him to salt a catch in the event of a glut, or if it would pay better to run his catch to market fresh. So well is the scheme thought of that Collector William J. Jordan proposes to install a similar service aboard one of his new auxiliary steamers, and if as successful as hoped for, the idea may be generally taken up aboard fishing vessels. That it would be a great thing to do for warming, especially around Sable Island and other dreary spots, is conceded. Its success would mark a great advance in the fisheries.

THE TOWN OF LE CARBET, ON MARTINIQUE, IS DESTROYED.

London, May 22.—A despatch to the Times from Port De France, Martinique, says that a jet of fire has destroyed the town of Le Carbet on the west coast of Martinique and that apprehension is felt for the safety of troops who were detached on a special mission to this town.

WRECKING COMPANY TO FLOAT STRANDED LAKE SUPERIOR.

Boston, May 21.—The firm here which has bought the stranded steamer Lake Superior, as she lies in the harbor of St. John (N. B.), has contracted with a Boston wrecking company to float the craft. The schooner Nellie L. White is taking on steam pumps, boilers and wrecking apparatus which will be taken to St. John to be used in the wrecking operations. Tugs, lighters and men will be engaged at St. John, and the work will be performed under the supervision of Captain George.

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COST OF HOSPITAL DIET. The three main charges against the management of the General Public Hospital were lack of discipline, uncleanliness and complaints of improper food.

WHO PROFITS BY THE STRIKE? The existence of an organization which can demonstrate the allegiance of 145,000 workers is probably the most important matter that commands the attention of the ordinary critic of the American coal strike.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE. The investigation of the affairs of the General Public Hospital has about concluded, and has undoubtedly revealed many features in the system and management of the institution which are undesirable and even obnoxious in a home for the sick.

The Telegraph for a public and thorough inquiry into this institution, and while it is too early to weigh fully the benefits resulting from such an inquiry, undoubtedly many wrongs will be righted and much suffering prevented for the future.

A POSSIBLE INDUSTRY. Perhaps it is somewhat of a surprise to the old shipbuilders of New Brunswick that after a lapse of nearly twenty years since the abandonment of the wooden vessel-building industry in this province, the threat of its extinction is now being discussed.

INSURANCE PAYMENTS. Very interesting statistics in regard to life insurance payments during 1901 are presented by the New York Insurance Press in a compilation just issued.

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much is satisfactory evidence that the representatives met each other in a proper spirit and that a fair adjustment of all the difficult business involved in the rather large question is consequently to be predicted. It has become certain that the claim, alleging that the provincial government have been making unreasonable demands against the dominion, is utterly unfounded.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The official announcement as to the change of time here to that of the 60th meridian on June 15, so far as the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa is concerned, appears in another column.

THE UNCLAIMED BALANCES IN CANADIAN BANKS FOR THE YEAR, according to the government blue book just issued, amount to \$438,002, in addition to which there is \$1,432 of unpaid dividends and \$21,800 of unpaid drafts or bills of exchange.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Maboe, St. Mary's. The death occurred Monday at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, after a week's illness of Edith Rebecca, wife of George Maboe, of St. Mary's. She was 34 years of age and leaves three sons and one daughter, besides her husband.

Calixte P. LeBlanc.

Moncton, N. B., May 20—(Special)—Calixte P. LeBlanc, aged 75 years, died in his home in Fox Creek all his life, was father of Thos. C. and Angus LeBlanc of the I. C. R.

Henry Martin, Artist.

Toronto, May 20—(Special)—Henry Martin, artist, died last night.

Mrs. Ellen McGouey.

The death occurred at noon yesterday, of Mrs. Ellen McGouey, widow of Thomas McGouey, at her home, 41 Adelaide street, after a few weeks' illness during which she was a patient sufferer. Deceased was 70 years of age and leaves four sons and three daughters. Mrs. McGouey had been a resident of this city for 56 years and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends. All the members of her family were present at the bedside except one son, who did not arrive from Boston in time to see his mother alive.

Mrs. Edward Rolston, Halifax.

Halifax, May 21—(Special)—Margaret C. wife of Edward Rolston, proprietor of the Albion hotel, died tonight.

E. L. Godkin, New York Evening Post.

London, May 21—(Special)—Edwin Lawrence Godkin, editor and proprietor of the New York Evening Post, died at Brixham, South Devonshire, last night. His wife was the only member of his family with Mr. Godkin at the time of his death. Mr. Godkin spent the winter at Torquay, Devonshire, and left there a fortnight ago for Greenway, the seat of T. H. Bell, a former member of the house of commons for West Cornwall.

John Casilla, Montreal.

Montreal, May 21—(Special)—John Casilla, a prominent business man, died suddenly today. He was managing partner of Shaw, Casilla & Company, leather merchants.

Miles White, Kenwick Ridge.

The death occurred at Kenwick Ridge of Miles White, after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased was in the 40th year of his age and leaves a widow, four children and mother, one sister and three brothers. The funeral took place yesterday.

John W. Bars, Wolfville.

John W. Bars, of Wolfville (N.S.), is dead. Deceased was born at Liverpool (N.S.), in 1812, and throughout his long life had been identified with large financial donations to mission and educational funds. In early life he lived at Horton and Halifax, in the latter city accumulating a competency in commerce, after which he removed to Wolfville. He was a devoted and active member of the Baptist church, having served for 53 years and a Sunday school superintendent at Wolfville for 30 years. Among his many acts of munificence may be mentioned the contribution of \$100 to Burmah mission, \$3,000 to Baptist foreign missions, \$1,000 to Northwest, besides \$10,000 to the mission generally. He was also a benefactor to Acadia College, giving to the institution monetary gifts for years. A few years ago he contributed \$10,000 to contribute a professorship, to which the governors affixed his name.

Mrs. A. Gunn, Dartmouth.

Halifax, N. S., May 22—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. A. Gunn, formerly of this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, R. J. Matheson, Dartmouth, leaving her husband, two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Jephtha Harrison, Macdon.

Amherst, N. S., May 22—(Special)—The death occurred at Macdon this morning, after months of painful illness, of Mrs. Jephtha Harrison, at the age of 80. She leaves her husband the leaves six children, two daughters at home, and Miss Maud Harrison, Baptist missionary in India; one son at Sackville; the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Dalton, Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., May 22—(Special)—William Dalton, aged about 45, son of the late John Dalton, died this morning at the residence of Mrs. James B. McRae. Some three months ago Mr. Dalton was seriously ill, but he improved sufficiently to be able to be about 10 days ago when he had a relapse and consumption developed which caused his death. His parents are dead, but he is survived by two brothers—Lewis of Philadelphia, and John of Boston. Three sisters are residing in Massachusetts. John Leary, the millionaire street railway manager of Seattle (Wash.), formerly of this town, is an uncle of deceased. He has also relatives residing in St. John.

George Browning.

The death took place Wednesday of George Browning at the age of 77 years. The deceased was for 40 years gardener for Robert Reed, Mount Pleasant. Rev. Thomas Demarest officiated at the funeral service Thursday. Interment was in Fernhill.

Funerals.

The funeral of George P. Thomas was held Tuesday afternoon at his brother's home, St. Patrick street. Service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, and interment made at Fernhill. There were no pall bearers, but the general attendance was large, many members of the printers' craft being among those attending.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, who as governor of that state attached his signature to the document incorporating Tufts College, assisted in the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary recently, and also had conferred upon him the degree of honorary doctor of laws.

Though not a preacher, Congressman Chandler of Mississippi takes an active interest in religious matters, and while at home during the summer always holds revival meetings in the country places. It is difficult to secure the services of men of ability and note. He has spoken from several Washington pulpits.

Ernest von Leyden, one of Germany's best known medical authorities and authors, celebrated his 70th birthday on April 20. He has been one of the leaders in the fight against cancer and tuberculosis, and it is largely due to his efforts that more than a hundred sanatoria for consumptives have been built in Germany during the last decade.

Edwin Ginn, the publisher, was honored recently by 30 of his townfolk, representative citizens of Winchester, Mass., by a dinner in appreciation of his recent purchase of Kingley, a beautiful residence in the centre of the town. Had it not been for his timely purchase this beautiful expense of trees and lawns would have been divided by speculators into a hundred house lots.

Booth Tarkington, the author, is made defendant in a suit filed in Indianapolis by Samuel J. Wilson for \$2,000 damages, the complainant alleging that Tarkington and Albert U. Dougherty, a baker, are maintaining a nuisance in the form of expansion of an inch long bar of metal if touched by the finger.

An observer who has just returned from a visit to Washington says that one must have kinesthetic pictures of Senator Tamm in action in order to appreciate one of his speeches. His facial expression and gestures would help wonderfully, at a loss for a word. Then the exact expression comes with explosive force, and it almost seems as though he had it all the time and only waited for a moment of silence to triumphantly utter it. Some of his sentences are curiously picturesque. For instance: "We want no star pinned to our flag with a bayonet."

Hon. Clarence Hale, who has been appointed judge of the United States District court of Maine, is a brother of Senator Nathan Webb, who shortly retires after a service of 24 years.

Col. H. T. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, paid a visit to Omaha the other day. Of New Orleans, he said: "We are going to make New Orleans the deep water port of the west. We are going to carry the products of the west from (sawmills, and we are going to bring to the states in the Louisiana purchase all of the foreign goods that they need."

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Sir Henry Drummond belongs to the brilliant circle of ex-private secretaries to Lord Gladstone. He is a cousin of Lord Rosebery. After serving for some time in the treasury he went to India as vice-regal private secretary. In 1886 he became private secretary to Mr. Gladstone. Ten years later he was appointed chairman of the board of customs, and in 1888 chairman of the board of inland revenue. He is an expert on tariff questions.

Minister Chekib Bey, the new Turkish diplomat representative at Washington, is occupying one of the most unique positions known in the annals of diplomacy. His official residence is still unknown to the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, although he has been in the city for six months or more. Coming to America accredited to Mr. McKinley, he reached the capital two days after the departure of the latter for his summer trip to his home at Canton. His credentials could not be presented to any one else, and, after the tragedy at Buffalo made a change in the personnel of this government, they had to be sent back to Constantinople. Until the corrected papers are in his possession, Chekib Bey is obliged to live in official retirement.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after THURSDAY, May 23, 1902, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. Suburban train for Hampton... 5.20 Express for Halifax and Campbellton... 7.00 Suburban train for Hampton... 11.49 Express for Point St. Charles, Halifax and Pictou... 12.15 Express for Sussex... 12.50 Express for Quebec and Montreal... 17.00 Suburban train for Hampton... 17.25 Express for Halifax and Sydney... 22.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. Express from Halifax and Sydney... 6.00 Suburban train from Hampton... 7.15 Express from Sussex... 8.20 Express from Montreal and Quebec... 12.40 Express from Point St. Charles, Halifax and Pictou... 12.55 Express from Sussex... 13.30 Express from Quebec and Montreal... 17.00 Suburban train from Hampton... 17.25 Express from Halifax and Sydney... 22.25 All trains run by Eastern Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

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REMINISCENCES OF 22 YEARS IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The Retiring Superintendent of Nurses' Training School Talks of the Advance in Surgery—Influence of One Institution Upon Another—Trials of Early Days.

Miss Agnes S. Brennan, superintendent of the New York Training School for Nurses at Bellevue Hospital, on May 1st resigned her position in connection with the training school, after 22 years of service in a period that has witnessed a wonderful development of both institutions. For 14 years of that time, since 1888, when she became superintendent, Miss Brennan has personally instructed 332 graduates, many of whom are now superintendents of other schools, and among these may be mentioned those who have established schools in Cuba and in the Philippines. To this number may be added those graduated in the four years previous to 1888, when she was assistant superintendent to Miss Perkins, who came from the St. Vincent's Hospital, London, in 1873, organized the school on the principles advanced by Florence Nightingale. It was the first school of private nursing in the world, and in her early apprenticeship and succeeding years of experience, Miss Brennan has had rare opportunity for observing the development of the nursing profession in the world. As a nurse she was in the infancy of the profession, and she has seen it grow to the point where it is today. The first successful laparotomy operation was performed at Bellevue in 1882; since then thousands of them have been successfully accomplished. In consequence of the care taken during the operation, the patients recovered, and never before attempted were possible, the capacity of the hospital was increased, and with it the care and responsibilities of the nurse were multiplied. Bellevue is now considered a severe training school for nurses, and Miss Brennan says that, compared with the duties in the early days of the school, the present day nurses do not know what hard work means. There were only 50 in the school, with 12 outside doing private duty. At night two and three nurses had to do the work in all the wards. Now there are 80 in the school, all on duty, with two and three night nurses to each ward. In the early days patients received care either in the medical, surgical or emergency ward. Up to 1888 patients were confined to their beds, and the nurses were obliged to make it comfortable for the patient. In speaking of the tax upon the strength of a nurse in doing private duty in the early days of the school, she says that in 1881 there were 30 beds and the patients were constantly changing, and she says that the nurses were obliged to minister to the victims of three shocking accidents. Yes, this training, Miss Brennan believes, is the making of a nurse, for the young girl who begins her career in Bellevue and self-interest to become cool, brave and self-reliant. She is constantly forced to exert her ingenuity and she gradually acquires the faculty of being able to meet any emergency. In speaking of the generous aid to patients given by persons outside the hospital, Miss Brennan recalled the beginning of the work of sewing societies in supplying garments for patients in the children's ward. In 1884 a woman visiting the hospital displayed such an interest in the little ones that her attention was called to their garments (then it was a problem for the nurses to cover the bodies of their charges), and it was suggested that she should look into the matter and see if she could do anything. During the summer she interested her friends near her home in the subject, organized a sewing society, and in the fall, when she returned to the city, she brought with her boxes and boxes full of comfortable garments. That work she maintained for years, and when she died her daughter took it up. Now there are several societies doing this good work.

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