

CHEERING THE EMPEROR AS THEY WENT TO DEATH

Japanese Sailors Displayed Great Bravery-- News Scarce Because of Mortality Among Correspondents.

PORT ARTHUR, May 5.—The Japanese displayed desperate courage in their fresh attack on the night of Tuesday. The ships as they approached were divided into three groups, all heading straight for the entrance of the harbor.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The effect of the disaster to Russian arms on the Yalu upon the Chinese is watched with keen interest and considerable apprehension. The Russian government appears to be satisfied with the situation for the moment and Paul Teslar, the Russian minister at Peking, is making daily reports to the foreign office.

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 3.30 a.m.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops at Pitsweo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe.

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TERCENTENARY

Funds Apportioned for the Different Features.

Admiral Douglas Will be Asked to Send Three Warships.

A meeting of the programme committee of the tercentenary celebration committee was held in the mayor's office last night. In the absence of the mayor the chair was taken by Ald. Bullock, secretary D. R. Jack.

It is understood that the Polymorphian Club will not enter the parade this year. E. J. Neave said that he had not been present at recent meetings, but he understood that the unions were quite willing to take part in the parade and would have as many floats as possible.

A committee was appointed to interview the school trustees and ascertain whether or not the school children would take part in the tercentenary celebration.

Rowland Frith said that costumes for the reception of Champlain would not necessarily mean a great deal of expense, but the regatta would necessitate the spending of over three hundred dollars.

A POTATO PARADISE.

Aroostook County Raised Twice as Many as the Whole of New Brunswick. It will perhaps surprise the people of New Brunswick to be told that one county in Maine grows twice as many potatoes as the whole of this province.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

PORTLAND, Me., May 5.—Isaac Harrison, aged about 50 years, died at the Maine Central Hospital tonight, the result of injuries sustained by a steel shaft weighing about a ton rolling off a truck on to him at the yards of the Portland company, where he was employed.

PORT ARTHUR IS GORKED AT LAST

Tokio Gone Wild With Joy Over The Succession of Victories.

LONDON, May 5.—The Tokio correspondents of both the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Chronicle assert that Port Arthur is effectually "gorked."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The Emperor today received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin: "Major General Kashtinsky reports as follows: 'I consider it my duty to report the circumstances of the grievous yet glorious, battle fought by the troops under my command with the superior forces of the Japanese on May 1.'

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 3.47 a.m.—The Russian losses at the battle of Port Arthur were 2,000 men and 40 officers—far greater than previous reports indicated.

There is no confirmation here of the Paris rumor that an engagement between Russian and Japanese squadrons had taken place off Vladivostok, and that the Japanese had captured the rumored capture of Newchwang.

YARMOUTH FIRM ASSIGNS. A. F. Stoneman & Co., Fish Handlers, in Difficulties. YARMOUTH, May 4.—A. F. Stoneman & Company, one of the largest handlers of fish, groceries and West India produce, has assigned its business to a number of trustees.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—As the result of a cloudburst in Central Texas and this section, not a train has moved to the north. About five miles of the International and Great Northern tracks have been washed out north of here.

LOST HIS HAND.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 4.—This morning when William Arto was attending a circular saw in S. L. Currie's mill, his hand came in contact with the saw, mutilating him so severely that Drs. Murray and Vanwart were compelled to amputate at the wrist.

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Fredricton Man Does Well in Toronto University.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—A pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Rev. G. H. McDonald, last evening, when Miss Wynia C. Davidson, sister of Mrs. McDonald, was united in marriage with Neil H. Richardson, official court stenographer of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, and brother of Mayor Richardson of Sydney, C. B.

Among the graduates the other day from the Theological Faculty of Victoria University, Toronto, was Alfred S. Rogers, B. A., M. A., Alton, son of Rev. J. A. Rogers of this city.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Suggestion That Home Government Make Loan to Some Canadian Concern. MONTREAL, May 4.—The Star's London cable says: It is hoped here that official action will be taken upon the suggestion which Griffith, Canadian secretary, made at yesterday's meeting of the Society of Arts, at which Lord Brassey presided.

HALLS CREEK BRIDGE.

Six Thousand Dollars Will be Required for the New Draw and Pier. Hon. C. H. Labllois, the head of the public works department, is in town at the Royal. He along with A. R. Wetmore, the chief engineer of the board of works, has been at Moncton recently with respect to the memorial to the government with regard to the draw in the new bridge at Hall's Creek.

FROM THE OLD SOD.

Young Irish Clergyman Tendered Call to Halifax Church. HALIFAX, May 4.—Rev. Robert Johnston, a brilliant young preacher from Ireland, who has occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here for two Sundays, will be called to that church. He was visited on last night, and gave practical assurances that he would accept a call if offered one.

GETTING RICH.

St. John Ministers Divided \$46.43 Last Year.

The accounts of the municipality of the city and county of St. John contain an item of \$46.43, said to have been "paid on certificate of minister registrar per standing order, in connection with the registration of marriages, births and deaths. All of this was paid to clergymen who are allowed five cents for each report. Following are among the fortunate recipients: Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, 21 marriages, earns \$1.05.

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THE MOUNTAIN SECTION.

Under the Grand Trunk Pacific bill of last year the government guaranteed the mountain section was seventy-five per cent. of the cost, but not exceeding \$30,000 per mile. The new arrangement makes the guarantee seventy-five per cent. of the bonds necessary to pay for building the road, the \$30,000 limit is swept away, and the interest on the outlay during the period of construction is made part of the cost price.

Last year, when there was nothing to be lost by making a correct estimate of the net construction cost of the work, Sir William Mulock made it \$50,000 per mile. Mr. Barker has shown that the same estimate was made at the Grand Trunk annual meeting by the president of the company.

It was also computed by the Grand Trunk company that the amount of interest to accrue during construction would be \$6,000 per mile, or twelve per cent. on the cost. Operations would be going on three or four years. This would make the cost to which the guarantee applies \$56,000 per mile.

It is thought that the bonds will sell at 90 per cent. of the face value. This means that bonds to the extent of \$62,000 per mile will have to be issued in order to pay for the road.

The government will guarantee seventy-five per cent. or \$46,500 per mile of these bonds, instead of a maximum of \$30,000 per mile under the first contract.

Assuming the length of the mountain or British Columbia section to be 600 miles, the additional amount guaranteed on this section alone will be \$8,250,000. For seven years in any case, and now for five years longer if the road does not pay, the government pays three per cent. interest on that three-quarters. The interest, for seven years alone, which is the minimum, will be over \$1,700,000. During the next three years, now extended to five, the donation will be \$100,000 to \$1,200,000 larger.

This represents the increased liability and increased interest charge imposed upon the people by the change in the contract. At the same time another change impairs the security. By the old agreement the government could step in and take over and operate the property in case the company failed to pay interest when the time for payment came. The government cannot do it under this bill. Should the company fail to pay after all the extension of time the government may ask for the appointment of a receiver. He will operate the road not for the government as preferred creditors, but equally for the government and the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk, which though practically the defaulter, would turn up serenely as a creditor, ranking equally as to preference with the government to the extent of its one-quarter of the bonded debt. Instead of taking the whole net earnings to meet the accrued and

accruing interest the government can only take three-quarters and the receiver will hand the other quarter over to the Grand Trunk. Thus we see that in respect to the most costly section of the proposed railway the government liability has been increased fifty-five per cent. while the amount of security has been reduced twenty-five per cent., and the method to make the security available has been greatly impaired.

GLORIOUS BUT GRIEVOUS.

Additional Russian official reports of the battle of the Yalu are published today. "Glorious but grievous" is the phrase which General Kahtalinsky uses, and both terms are doubtless applicable. No one ever disputed the personal courage and ardor of the Russian rank and file. In the Crimea this quality was conspicuous even when, as at Inkerman, they were held off in many attacks by one-tenth of their number of British soldiers. In Sunday's battle the eleventh and twelfth regiments seem to have fought with the bayonet, forcing their way through the enemy and escaping with heavy loss.

But the general who sends the report admits that the withdrawal was not contemplated on the morning of the battle. The belief was that the position could be held. One of the lessons supposed to have been taught by the Boer war was that a body of men in a sheltered position might hold off a vastly superior body which is compelled to charge across the open.

The long range, the precision, and the rapid fire of modern rifles were supposed to make it practically impossible for an enemy to reach a position held by riflemen even though the number were much inferior. Yet it appears that in this case the Japanese advanced in column, which would be expected to give the rifles and artillery of the enemy the greatest opportunity. The Japanese had also to cross a stream, but this would perhaps be a protection rather than an obstacle. At all events the division got over and occupied the enemy's position. It is now clear that this was not in the Russian programme. Kahtalinsky says that he was ordered by General Zassalitch "to accept battle and retain my position." Other regiments sent forward from the reserve were instructed to stand firm until further additional troops arrived. One regiment obeyed to the letter, and held its position for two hours, when it fought its way to clear ground with the loss of the commander, and probably a majority of the other officers. That was magnificent but not wise.

AUDITOR GENERAL McDUGALL.

The people of Canada who understand the situation, will not look kindly on the proposition that Mr. J. Lorn McDougall, auditor general of Canada, should retire from office, either on his own motion, or by reason of government encouragement in that direction. Mr. McDougall occupies a position which the possessor can make easy or hard for himself. By making it easy for any minister who may be given to reckless, irregular, or unauthorized expenditure, easy for civil servants who neglect their duties, or fail to protect the public interest; easy for any public officers who are not honest; and for contractors and vendors who may desire to plunder the treasury, the auditor could make life easier for himself. He chooses to be vigilant and exacting, to see that for all money paid out a proper account is rendered, and that there shall be no misappropriation except such as the auditor cannot control. To do this at Ottawa is to lead the strenuous life. This has made him unpopular with many persons who unfortunately have more influence than is good for the country.

It may fairly be stated that those who have found fault with Mr. McDougall are not all liberals. He had his enemies in the conservative party, years ago and he will have them in any ruling party so long as he holds office. But while the government led by Sir John Macdonald and his immediate successors overruled the auditor in some matters, as all governments will do, since neither auditors nor ministers are infallible, the conservative ministers had a high regard for him, and a just appreciation of his services. He had been appointed by a liberal government, and before his appointment was an aggressive liberal member of parliament. His position was made independent, so that no government could exercise any official influence over him. It was not likely then that he would overlook any errors of the conservative ministers or their friends, any more than it is now likely that he will desire to injure the ministers whose departmental expenditure he scrutinizes. Yet it is well known that the conservative ministers regarded his vigilance as a salutary check upon the tendency toward carelessness and improper official methods and a valuable protection to the government against some of its own worst enemies. We hope that several ministers now in office take that view of Mr. McDougall's interference. They may scold about him. Occasionally they may scold him. Often they overrule his decisions. Yearly they read his book with some annoyance. Certain ministers, who are perhaps named with a fair degree of precision would like to have the auditor out of the way and some tool in his place, that they may the more easily make their friends rich. But there are doubtless other ministers, and many liberal members, who share the belief of the great body of well thinking people throughout the

country that Mr. McDougall is about the most valuable Canadian public servant. They know that he has saved the country millions of dollars. It is known that he is saving thousands every day, not only by direct inspection but by the common knowledge of his power and disposition to discover and expose irregularity and speculation. Even those ministers who sometimes consider him a committee of the wrongful payment of public money must desire regular and proper dealings from their subordinates and in regard to the great body of public business.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

The silence of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, is becoming more conspicuous every day. When Mr. Emmerson was not a minister he took part in the Grand Trunk Pacific debate. Now he is minister of railways, and this position seems to disqualify him from taking part in the discussion of a measure which should be in charge of the minister of railways. It is certainly very mysterious.

Are we to expect this departmental absence to prevail throughout the session? Is Mr. Phipps' attitude under obligation to be an oyster when constitutional questions arise? Has Mr. Fielding passed the tariff over to one of his colleagues? Shall we have the minister of inland revenue handling the militia estimates, and the minister of militia promoting the next post office bill?

Mr. Emmerson votes for the bill. He has to do so or go out of the cabinet as Mr. Blair did. But he takes the same position in respect to this measure as the most ignorant member on the back benches. As the measure is worked through the committee members sometimes ask the minister of railways for explanation of the details of their railway question. That is a force of habit. But from Mr. Emmerson no answer comes. He has evidently not been consulted. He is a stranger to the proposition. On this the greatest railway measure with which the parliament of Canada has had to deal the minister of railways is an oyster. He does not count.

Some day Canada will have a minister of railways who will be allowed to discuss railway questions. Meanwhile the president of the privy council, the head of the department of Indian affairs, the minister of the interior, and the postmaster general have charge of the railway policy of the country. A book was written about the Silence of Henry Emmerson ought to be worthy of a tract.

THE DOOM OF PORT ARTHUR.

All the operations by sea and land in the far eastern war relate to Port Arthur. Situated at the extremity of the Manchuria peninsula, commanding the Gulf of Pechili and the road to Pekin, it occupies a position such as Gubatrat holds at the gate of the Mediterranean. Port Arthur is of the same importance in this war as Sebastopol was in the Crimea.

Port Arthur is now exposed to attack in three directions. It cannot be openly and directly carried by an attack from sea. No hostile fleet could pass the narrow entrance without almost certain destruction from ships in the harbor, from shore batteries, and from mines and torpedoes. Admiral Togo has not tried assault. He is sacrificing many cheap ships and many brave lives in the attempt to seal up the entrance. He can always give the forces at Port Arthur active employment by these operations.

Meanwhile the Japanese are moving on the peninsula from the head of the bays on each side. The battle of the Yalu was one stage of the movement from the east. That advance will probably continue until the railway is reached. On the other side is the Gulf of Liao Tung, with Niu Chwang near the mouth of a river at its head. Near there the main Japanese fleet is supposed to be hovering, and it is thought that transports are landing troops somewhere on this coast. Niu Chwang is on a branch of the Russian railway and is not far from the main line. The forces on the Yalu and those landing near Niu Chwang are only a few days' march apart, but the road to Port Arthur is between them. When they meet, Port Arthur, Dalny, and all the Russian fleet will be cut off from communication with the rest of Manchuria, and with the main army. The fleet will be either isolated by the sealing up process or by the stronger fleet of the enemy outside. Then we may expect a closing in on Port Arthur, and perhaps in the end the destruction by the Russians of their own fortresses and ships.

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MARIAGES.

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DEATHS.

ALBER—Died on the 26th of April, at Stockton, California, Mrs. Carlton Alber, oldest daughter of the late Joseph Burns, carpenter and builder of this city. She leaves two sisters and one brother, Robert Burns, of Hanport, and Mrs. Richard Forsyth, of St. John, and Miss Lizzie, of Hanport, Boston, New York and N. B. papers please copy.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Private bills occupied a large part of the afternoon session.

The bill to amend the Grand Trunk Pacific Act was debated in committee till six o'clock by Lennox of West Simcoe, Hon. Mr. Patterson and the leader of the opposition.

The Grand Trunk Pacific debate was continued after dinner by Barker of Hamilton in a most incisive criticism of Patterson's cynical remarks. Wade of Annapolis, followed Barker at 8.45 in a vain attempt to break the force of Barker's criticism. Emmerson was still absent from his place.

Borden (Halifax) continued at 9.10 and so scored Wade that Laurier was forced to the rescue, but not being a business man or railway man, the speaker's explanation fell flat. He admitted that so far as the cost of the mountain section the government was in the dark in its contract with the Grand Trunk.

Laurier picked up Hansard and attempted to quote Barker as to the contract, but after reading a few lines admitted that he was reading the speech of another man. It was a bad break for the first minister.

Barber, Haggart, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Sir Mulock, Clarke of Toronto, Wilson of Lennox, Hon. Mr. Haggart, Laurier and Casgrain continued the debate, the latter having the floor at ten o'clock.

At 12.20 there was a startling scene on the government first benches. Sir Wilfrid was so terribly angry at Fielding's reply to Borden that he slid out of his seat and planting himself alongside the minister of finance excitedly drew his attention to a copy of Hansard he held in his hand. The conference lasted several minutes and on tonight's debate the opposition came off with flying honors.

The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific was continued until 11.40, when the house adjourned. Several sections were passed.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Little or no advance on business was made in the commons this afternoon, the time up to the close of the session being devoted to a free trade versus protection discussion by Northwest and British Columbia members, over the duty on lumber, notwithstanding the fact that they were at the mercy of a combine, and that American lumber should be admitted duty free. Fowler of Kings pointed out to the contestants the propriety of a conference between the provinces were interdependent, and that what would benefit British Columbia would benefit the Territories, and vice versa.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deal was under consideration in committee at six o'clock.

Intense sorrow prevailed over Parliament this evening over the news that W. F. McCreary, the liberal member for Selkirk, Manitoba, had been found dead in his bed at the Russell Hotel, Selkirk, who was in the city and had been dead fully four hours.

Mr. McCreary took part in last night's Grand Trunk Pacific debate. He had been in good voice and apparently as sound as a nut.

Tomorrow would be the anniversary of Mr. McCreary's birthday, as he was born on the 26th of May.

Usually a deceased member's desk is decorated with floral tributes, but Mr. McCreary's desk tonight had a higher crown. It was the copy of an unprinted manuscript that he had with him all day, for his revision of the speech he made late the previous evening. Nobody touched it. It was sacred to the memory of the member.

FOR THE EXHIBITION

Executive and Directors Taking Active Steps.

Will Ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be Present at the Opening Ceremonies.

At a meeting of directors held last night at Exhibition Association offices the following gentlemen were present: President R. B. Emerson, Col. Markham, J. H. McAvity, T. H. Eastbrook, R. B. Patchell, S. E. Hall, C. B. Allan, E. L. Rising, F. A. Dykeman, Managing Director W. W. Hubbard.

The president submitted the following report, which was duly approved: Your executive committee, as authorized by resolution of this board passed on the 15th of April, have taken steps to prepare for an exhibition to be held at the date named by the annual meeting in January, viz., 17th to 24th September next.

By resolution the city council voted us a grant of \$3,000, and a guarantee of \$2,000, towards holding an exhibition, and Hon. L. P. Farris, under date of 22nd April, 1904, wrote the president of the association assuring him of a provincial grant of \$5,000 for the present year.

Offices for the association have been secured in the Magee building and are well adapted to our needs.

The consent of Hon. L. P. Farris and W. Downie, general superintendent, C. P. R., having been secured, W. W. Hubbard has arranged at our invitation to act as managing director. F. M. Scandlers has been secured as his assistant, and J. F. Gleeson will act as secretary and deputy treasurer.

Under this arrangement we will be able to keep the expenses of management well within those of last exhibition.

Since the 22nd April the dates of the exhibition have been advertised and steps taken to prepare the prize list and to have it printed; to arrange for advertising matter and to secure exhibitors.

Committees have been named, and some of them have already met and revised the prize list.

With a view to advertising the exhibition and also of increasing the interest of the school children throughout the province in nature study, we have decided to offer \$10 in prizes to the school children in each county in the province for the best collection of weeds, to be correctly named, mounted and displayed at the exhibition.

No action has yet been taken in the matter of amusements, but we hope to be able to give a good show performance before the grand stand, to give a display of fireworks, which will be more attractive than hitherto, and we will arrive to get such other attractions as will give the best and healthiest amusement commensurate with the means at our disposal.

NOTES.

An important point was raised at the meeting of the private bills committee this morning on a bill respecting the Sprague's Falls Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. B. The company was incorporated in 1892 and at that time large powers of expropriation were given.

The present bill is to extend for one year the time within which the other bills reported were divorce measures on application of R. J. M. Roger of Toronto and James E. Taylor, Magog.

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We think that a special effort should this year be made to provide the best obtainable music, and taking the necessary steps to inform ourselves as to how this can be economically be accomplished.

On resolution it was carried that the first rainy day, Chairman Macleod of the board of safety, be invited to inspect the exhibition buildings with as many of the directors as could be devoted to amusements purposes.

It was also decided that the manager should be invited to open the exhibition on Saturday evening, 17th September, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be asked to give an address on that occasion.

A general discussion ensued as to the securing of suitable attractions and amusement features.

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Hon. Messrs. Labl will visit West coast on Monday for a high way act and agree Later on other centre these gentlemen.

Hugh McFongle live stock sale at P. day the Clydevale by the Grand Ont. Stanley is situated Lady MacPherson two years old.

The Red Bank bridge county has A. R. Wetmore of the best obtainable music, and taking the necessary steps to inform ourselves as to how this can be economically be accomplished.

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Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Markentine Cuddeon cleared at Halifax on Monday for Tangiers to load for W. C. E. Schooner Bravo, Capt. Rafuse, cleared for Gaspe to load for Barbaos.

The completion of the inspection of the various P. E. Island steamers will be looked after within a few days. The inspectors leave for Charlottetown on Friday for this purpose.

Arrangements have been made for the painting of several of the steel bridges in the province. Those first to be dealt with are the bridges at Woodstock and Houlton.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

The Parrsboro people who own and control the str. Kilkree have obtained the right to occupy the old Anchor line wharf and a portion of the shed there located. This steamer is now taking in there general cargo for Parrsboro and other ports up the Bay.

Chronic Constipation surely cured by the new LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drugists.

Hon. Messrs. Lablouis and Farris will visit Albert county soon to address meetings with respect to the new highway act and agricultural matters. Later on other centres will hear from these gentlemen.

Hugh McMonagle purchased at the free stock sale at Fredericton yesterday the Clydesdale stallion Stanley, bred by Graham Bros., Claremont, and Stanley is bred by Burnham, near Lady MacPherson, and is only two years old.

The Red Bank bridge in Northumberland county has been examined by A. R. Wetmore of the provincial board of works. He found one of the spans in a dangerous condition and along with Benjamin Flood will put in a new span. This is one of the largest bridges in Northumberland county.

A parcel belonging to Wm. Clarke of Dipper Harbor was picked up on Mill street by Patrick O'Brien, the manager of the Mill street crossing. It contained two pairs of shoes and a pair of rubbers, was handed to Sergt. Kilpatrick and taken to the north end police station.

The government dredge now engaged at the head of the harbor providing a proper berth for the boat house of the Neptune Rowing Club, will, it is expected, complete that work this week. This dredge will then, as far as the people in authority here know, proceed with the other dredge pushing forward the provision of the foundation for the additional wharf accommodation at Sand Point.

About a year and a half ago a young couple from Newfoundland arrived in the city. They came here with the object of marrying and settling down. The young man, however, proved false, for a few days previous to the date of the marriage he skipped with a sum of money which his fiancée had entrusted him with to purchase furniture for their new home. The young woman is now in town working to support herself.

OLD POLKS CAN'T STAND Harsh, purging medicine, but invariably find Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-draks and Butterbur the mildest, cure for constipation and sick headache. No gripping pains, sure cure, price 25c. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

CUT HER THROAT. SYDNEY, May 4.—Mrs. Henry Jessa, wife of a rubber employer at Caledonia Mines, Glace Bay, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. The deed was not discovered until her husband returned from his work in the mine at 5 o'clock in the evening. Temporary insanity was the cause.

LET OTHERS EXPERIMENT There is always something new in the way of medical treatment and you are constantly invited to try new-fangled, unproved remedies. Let others experiment and so risk health and lose time. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been tried in the crucible of time, won the approval of public opinion and demonstrated their right to a place in every home as a family medicine.

NOVA SCOTIAN THIEVES. HALIFAX, May 5.—Charles and James Elderton of Woodville, Kings Co. members of a notorious gang, have been arrested by Constable Harry Wright and landed in Kentville. An express wagon load of articles believed to be stolen by them from various places, has been recovered and will be at Kentville for identification on May 11, when their preliminary trial is resumed.

The freight shed at Falmouth burned down between six and seven p. m. 125 tons of hay burned. The shed was only twenty feet from the station. There was no wind but the station would have gone. The fire originated from a spark from a locomotive.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX. May 5.—Newton W. Manning, who is in jail at Hampton for assault on his step-daughter, will, through his attorney, apply to the judge of the supreme court to be allowed bail. When from arrest he will be given, but when the case was called he had skipped out.

The funeral of the late Caleb McCreedy of Fenobias took place this morning. Deceased was ninety years old and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

Col. Armstrong of St. John was in Sussex today inspecting the army and government farm. It is said the colonel intends moving to Sussex for the summer and will occupy the house on the government farm.

The flag on the engine house is at half-mast today on account of the death of Michael Hennessy, aged 69 years, which took place Wednesday night. Mike, as he was popularly known, was the oldest member of the fire department and will be buried by the boys. He was an Irishman and a member of the 15th Regiment, and came to Canada several years ago, first receiving an honorable discharge from his regiment at Bermuda. The funeral takes place on Friday at 2 o'clock.

HAMPTON. HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 5.—In the probate court of Kings county this afternoon, Judge Geo. G. Gilbert attended to the following business:

In the matter of the estate of the late John Armstrong of Hammond, farmer, deceased, Wm. Armstrong and Wm. Buchanan, both of Waterford, farmers, executors under the will of deceased, petitioned to prove the will and that letters testamentary be granted to them. Proof of the signature was made by James Armstrong, and a codicil by Charles Neil, and the petitioners were only sworn to administer the estate, which is valued at \$300 real and \$1,400 personal property. J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

Estate of the late Joseph Magowan of Upham, farmer, deceased. Mary Elizabeth Magowan, widow, petitioned for letters of administration cum testamento annexo. The will was proved by J. W. Barnes and Thomas Rogers, witnesses of signature, who were also appointed bondsmen. The deceased left a widow and seven children, two of whom are minors, and the others resigned in favor of their mother. The estate is valued at \$400 real and \$300 personal property. G. O. Dickson, proctor.

Neil Johnson, assessor, carpenter, petitioned to be appointed guardian of his infant children, Harry and Margaret Johnson, who are entitled to property in the United States, through his deceased mother. Petition granted and bonds duly entered into. J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

Estate of the late James B. Renshaw of Roxbury, shoemaker, deceased. Jessie Renshaw, widow, petitioned for and received letters of administration on the estate, valued at \$75.

Estate of the late Jas. N. Richards of Greenwich, farmer, deceased. Daniel A. Richards, administrator, petitioned for a citation to pass his accounts, and an order was made returning the same on July 7th. A. W. Baker, proctor.

Estate of the late James Kellier of Springfield, farmer, deceased. James A. S. Keirstead and Elizabeth Kellier petitioned to prove the will of deceased and to be granted letters testamentary. The signature was proved by Geo. H. Somerville, one of the witnesses. The estate is valued at \$600 real and \$300 personal property. No proctor.

The Saint Martins engine and a box car, containing quite a lot of freight, arrived here on Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Some of the directors go up to Moncton tonight to secure a passenger car for the season's service.

ST. ANDREWS. ST. ANDREWS, May 4.—Tuesday afternoon Elliott Hume's barn with contents, eight tons of hay, a mowing machine and other farm requisites, was totally destroyed by fire. The cows were got out unharmed. Fire arose from spontaneous combustion in the manure heap, which before it was discovered, spread to the barn. Estimated loss three hundred dollars; no insurance. The best half of the fine cedar hedge in front of the E. C. cemetery was set on fire by embers blown from the burning barn and was practically ruined. The fire ran through the grass in the cemetery, but was prevented from spreading to the adjoining woods.

Frank King and William Lacey, of St. John, (Lower Cove) ordinary seamen in the Dominion fishery protection steamer Curlew, were brought before John Sillager, J. P., today, charged with insubordination and refusing to do duty on the steamer yesterday. The justice sentenced them to four weeks confinement with hard labor in the Charlotte Co. jail and forfeiture of two days' pay each. The Dominion fishery protection steamer Curlew made her first visit of the season to St. Andrews harbor yesterday in charge of First Officer David Reid. Capt. Pratt's genial presence was missed and regret expressed when it was heard that he was ill in a hospital at Quebec.

SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, May 4.—I. C. Borden and family of Port Elgin have removed to Moncton.

A. A. Thompson of Port Elgin has secured a position in town as telegraph operator. Before coming to Port Elgin Mr. Thompson had several years' experience in the Atlantic Cable Co.

Miss H. Bateman of St. John is assisting Miss Ruth Taylor, milliner at Port Elgin. Miss Taylor has recently moved her establishment into the upper flat of the McLeod and Spence building.

A meeting of the Sackville town council was held Tuesday evening. A

communication was read from J. F. Allison of Halifax regarding a site for the proposed town hall on the Allison property near the high school. A petition was read asking that the town council make a grant to the Sackville Citizens' band. A committee consisting of Aids. Pickard, Goodwin and Estabrooks was appointed to take into consideration the matter of a site for the town hall. The petition of the band was referred to the finance committee. The finance committee reported that the sum of \$275.45 had been agreed upon as the town's proportion to the cost of maintaining the hall. This sum will be taxed on the town and paid to the county. The report was adopted. Aids. Goodwin and Estabrooks were appointed to take into consideration the matter of a site for the town hall. The petition of the band was referred to the finance committee. The finance committee reported that the sum of \$275.45 had been agreed upon as the town's proportion to the cost of maintaining the hall. 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