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TO DECIDE ABOUT
A COAL STRIKE

Mitchell and Men to Meet in Convention at Wilkesbarre Tomorrow

BARONS' FOXY PLAY

Declare That Miners' Leader is Unduly Delaying Negotiations, and Intimate That He is Standing In With a Rival Industry, the Bituminous Operators—Say 36 Days Have Been Lost.

New York, April 23.—Representatives of the anthracite coal operators today announced that they have received the following letter from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in reply to the operators' declaration to submit all differences between the operators and the miners to arbitration:—

"Indianapolis, Ind., April 21, 1906. "Mr. George F. Baer, Chairman.

"Dear Sir:—Your favor dated April 17 is received. Replying, will say that I have called a meeting of the committee representing the anthracite miners, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Wednesday morning, April 23, at which the communication signed by you and your associates will be submitted for the consideration of the committee. At the adjournment of the meeting I shall communicate with you further.

"I am yours truly, (Signed) "JOHN MITCHELL."

The following, entitled "Statement on behalf of the anthracite operators," but not signed, was also given out:—

"When Mr. Mitchell presented his plan of arbitration on April 12 the operators informed him then and there that it could not be accepted. They also notified him that a detailed reply would be ready on April 17. The affairs of a rival industry, however, demanded Mr. Mitchell's attention in Indianapolis on April 16, and it was not until April 21 that he could even acknowledge the operators' letter of the 17th.

"It should be very definitely understood that the delay in these negotiations is not caused by the operators. They had their formal reply to the miners' original demands to Mr. Mitchell's committee on March 9. But in order to take up the controversy with the bituminous operators, Mr. Mitchell had to leave New York on March 10, and he was absorbed with questions relating entirely to the soft coal fields until March 31. On March 29, without any warning or further discussion, a strike, to begin April 1 in the entire anthracite industry, was ordered from Indianapolis, the soft coal miners' headquarters. Not until April 3 was Mr. Mitchell again able to meet the anthracite operators.

"Now, once more, from April 22 to April 23, the affairs of the anthracite region must be neglected while the bituminous dispute is taken up. Each industry alternately waits while the other is being made to fit terms with its rivals. Meanwhile the anthracite mines are idle and some 150,000 men are led to sacrifice their wages. The strike has been in progress now for more than three weeks, and exactly thirty-six days have been lost in those negotiations since March 9, by reason of the delay upon the miners' leader by the competing bituminous industry."

OTTAWA FAIR
BUILDING FALLS;
MANY INJURED

Third Time the Live Stock Structure Has Collapsed Since It Was Started—Many of the Workmen Hurt Badly.

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—For the third time the live stock building at the Canadian Central Fair grounds today collapsed, injuring several workmen, and some fifteen others had a narrow escape. The severely injured are: Joseph Cyr, Ottawa, fractured spine; J. Stephens, Montreal, compound fracture of the base of the skull; P. Constantineau, Hull, fracture of leg and rib; J. Finn, Ottawa, fracture of the arm; R. Ronon, Ottawa, fractured leg and dislocated arm.

SAY FATHER GAPON IS PRISONER OF THE HOLY SYNOD

Peterburg, April 23.—Friends of Father Gapon claim to have information that the ex-priest has not fallen into the hands of the revolutionists, but into those of the Holy Synod, which condemned him for forsaking the priestly orders to denounce imprisonment in one of the many gilded monasteries used by the church as prisons. The most famous of these is the monastery of Solovietz, on an island in White Lake, in the far north, where the Metropolitan Philip was imprisoned and killed in the sixteenth century. There have been many other cases of men being murdered and disappearing forever. Father Gapon's common law wife, it is alleged, petitioned the synod to name his prison and for mitigation of the sentence.

TRAGIC DEATHS
OF MANY PEOPLE

Two Quebec Children Perish in Burning House While Parents Are Absent

MAN MEETS LIKE FATE

Joseph Hudson, an Englishman, Lost His Life Trying to Save His Effects in Blazing House—Tugboat Captain Blown to Pieces While Charging Acetylene Buoy.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 23.—(Special)—One man was burned to death, another is in the hospital with serious injuries, and several others with slight burns, and there is a property loss of about \$15,000 in a fire which destroyed a four-story frame boarding house in "Little Italy" here early this morning.

Joseph Hudson, a young man who recently came here from England and was employed by the Algoma Steel Company, came from one of the burning buildings, and later returned in an endeavor to get his clothes. His charred body was later found in the ruins.

Stephen Simmons had his head and arm badly burned, and is now in the hospital. John Corbett was also burned on the head and arm.

The fire started in the house of W. Harlow, whose family barely escaped from the building.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Quebec, April 23.—(Special)—Two children, aged eighteen months and three years, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jeanpey, of St. Valere, Rimouski county, were burned to death on Saturday. The parents were working in the barn, leaving the little ones in the house. A neighbor saw the house on fire, but before assistance could be summoned the entire wooden structure was in flames and the little ones perished. It is supposed that the children got hold of some matches.

Tugboat Captain Blown to Pieces.

Perry Sound, Ont., April 23.—(Special)—By an explosion of an acetylene gas buoy in the ship channel, ten miles from here, Captain Arthur Clark, was killed and his body blown to pieces Sunday night.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

The tug Pilot, from which the work of changing the buoy was being done, was so seriously damaged that she sank before reaching the shore. All the rest of the crew escaped uninjured.

RICHIBUCTO CAPTAIN
DIED AT HAVANA

George R. Curwin, Master of Sch. Marjorie J. Sumner, Death Cabled to Moncton Employers.

Moncton, N. B., April 23.—(Special)—The Sumner Company tonight received a cable from Havana, Cuba, announcing the death at that place of Captain George R. Curwin, master of the masted schooner Marjorie J. Sumner. No particulars are given.

BANK OF MONTREAL
MUST PAY \$70,000
BACK TO GOVERNMENT

Toronto, April 23.—(Special)—The Bank of Montreal lost its appeal today in the celebrated Marling case arising out of the forgeries of the office of the King's department who is now in Kingston penitentiary. By the judgment of the court of appeal, the bank is held liable to the Dominion government for \$70,000, the amount of the forgeries. The bank's attempt to hold other banks liable for the amounts of the checks cashed by those after they had been honored by the Bank of Montreal failed.

HACKETT HELD FOR
EDITH AHERN'S MURDER

Montreal, April 23.—(Special)—James Hackett was committed to stand trial at the next session of the court of King's Bench on the charge of having murdered little Edith May Ahern, about three weeks ago. During the preliminary investigation no sensational or very substantial evidence was produced. A number of witnesses identified Hackett as the man they had seen with the girl on the fatal afternoon, but there was nothing to really connect him with the crime.

Anglo-Tibetan Treaty Signed.

Singhrai, April 23.—The Anglo-Tibetan treaty has been signed at Peking. It provides for the recognition by Great Britain of the protectorate of China over Tibet.

RAIN DRENCHES AND CHILLS
THE HOMELESS MULTITUDE

Downpour Adds to the Task of Caring for the Sufferers

Business People are Already Planning to Replace Ruined and Burned Buildings on a More Substantial Basis and Great Activity Prevails in Clearing Up the Debris—Relief Measures Effective But a Steady Supply of Foodstuffs Will Be Necessary for a Long Time.

San Francisco, April 23.—The new San Francisco that will rise from the ashes of the old today was in the first stage of rebuilding. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of the citizens of California's metropolis in the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands, a complete order has been established and attention turned to the future.

Through the great business quarter where the devastation by fire was the most complete, dangerous walls were razed, buildings that had not been disintegrated by fire were inspected with a view of reoccupancy and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

Confidence has been restored. The assurance of insurance companies, the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and reassuring words that have reached the business men of San Francisco from eastern financial centers—all these things have dispelled the feeling of uncertainty.

The generally encouraging situation temporarily suffered a setback early today because of a chilling rain which fell in the late hours of last night during the forenoon of today. The rain was accompanied by strong winds, and even less impervious coverings. While the rain caused considerable suffering for the time being, conditions were quickly controlled by the prompt action of the committee as well as by involuntary acts of householders.

Feeding the Homeless
An Enormous Task.

Homeless persons were fed today in a systematic manner. On the water front, where the boat loads of provisions docked, there was an endless procession of carts and drays carrying food to the various stations established throughout the city. At those stations food and drink, such as bread, prepared meals, and canned goods, milk and a limited amount of hot coffee and even fruit were served to all those who applied. About 2,000 tons of provisions are moved daily from the waterfront.

Large supplies of blankets, tenting and other material, provide coverings for those who have been severely chilled by the wind. Bar racks have been completed at several points and in the meantime the homeless are being housed in the most comfortable and shelter against the inclemencies of the weather.

The situation in the congested camps, such as Golden Gate and various public squares throughout the city has been considerably relieved by the departure of the homeless at points on the other side of the bay. While the number of people leaving the city is nothing like the vast crowds that packed the ferry building during the first two days following the earthquake, the number was sufficiently large to satisfy the relief committee that its task will become less difficult from day to day.

General health conditions are satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals increased, people have sickness is mostly due to exposure and worry. The most encouraging feature is the absence of anything like contagion or an epidemic of disease of any nature whatever. The somewhat unsatisfactory sanitary arrangements in the various camps, the lack of a variety in diet and the exposure to cold winds are the most serious sanitary developments. In some places there have been a few cases of such diseases as measles and chickenpox, but probably not more than would develop under ordinary circumstances in a large city. The primary causes of disease are removed as far as possible.

Another Earthquake
Shock at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, April 23.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 10:30 tonight. It lasted about three seconds and was from east to west.

Homeless Thousands
Drenched With Rain.

San Francisco, April 23.—A drenching rain fell upon San Francisco from midnight until 3 o'clock this morning, a high wind adding a melancholy accompaniment, whistling and sighing about the ruins of the buildings in the burned district. Five

SUPPLIES MUST KEEP COMING
SAYS E. H. HARRIMAN AT 'FRISCO

New York, April 23.—E. H. Harriman sent the following message from Oakland (Cal.) to the office of his railroad company in this city today:—

"Having gone over the situation in San Francisco, I am deeply impressed with the necessity of uninterrupted forwarding of foodstuffs with which to feed the 200,000 homeless people.

FRANK HIGGINS
NEARLY GOT FREE

Murderer of Willie Doherty Had Only One More Bar to Cut When Caught

HAD THE TOOLS TO USE

St. John Desperado and Another Convict Had Sawed Their Way Out of Cells and Were at Work on Outside Window of Penitentiary When Guard Happened Along.

Moncton, N. B., April 23.—(Special)—Frank Higgins, the St. John boy murderer, and another convict named Thibodeau, made a desperate attempt to escape from the Maritime penitentiary Saturday night and were only caught as they were sawing the iron bars on the outside window.

The convicts had cut their way out of their cells and were making good progress on the bars of the outside window.

They were caught by a guard who happened along.



Frank Higgins, Slaying of Willie Doherty.

THE VICTORIAN
AND PRETORIAN
BOTH FOG-BOUND

Arrived Off Halifax Harbor Yesterday Afternoon, But Afraid to Proceed—Lady Grey and Some Newly Married Couples Greatly Disappointed at the Wait.

Halifax, N. S., April 23.—(Special)—The mail steamer Victorian, which should have sailed at 10:30 tonight for Liverpool had not arrived in port at midnight. She has been off the harbor since the early afternoon, but has not attempted to come up on account of thick weather.

The Pretorian, from Liverpool with the mail, is also off the harbor.

The government steamer Lady Laurier, which had been lying by, was out there keeping company with them for a while, but she came all the way to the harbor, but has not attempted to come up on account of thick weather.

BELGIAN TRAINING
SHIP TURNS TURTLE;
THIRTY-FIVE DROWNED

London, April 23.—The Count De Smet De Naeyer, a cadet sailing ship used by the Belgian government for training officers for the government service, foundered in the Bay of Biscay April 18, with a loss of thirty-five lives, including the captain and the officer commanding the vessel. The cadets included the sons of many prominent Belgians. Twenty-five survivors of the wreck were rescued by the French bark Dunquerque.

"Force of Life" People Go Free.

New York, April 23.—A decision discharging all the defendants in the hearing of the Force of Life Chemical Company was given today by U. S. Commissioner Bilgott. The hearing was upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud which was brought against the following officers of the company: E. Virgil Drew, former president; De W. H. Haller, medical director; A. H. Williams, treasurer; and Miss Laura M. Wilson, a stenographer.

Boston Banks to Amalgamate.

Boston, April 23.—The stockholders of the Banker Bill National Bank met today and by a unanimous vote approved the plan of liquidation in order that the institution may be merged with the City Trust Company. The City Trust Company some time ago secured a controlling interest of the latter institution, which had 82,000,000.

Another \$1,500,000 from Uncle Sam.

Washington, April 23.—The senate today increased to \$1,500,000 the second appropriation of made in behalf of the sufferers from the California earthquake, and the legislation, like all of the same character that has preceded it, was enacted without comment of any kind.

GERMAN SURTAX
UP IN HOUSE

Conservative Members Blame Government for Present State of Affairs

FIELDING'S ANSWER

Declares That Germany Attempted to Punish Canada for Granting Preference to Britain and Not to Her, and Got the Worst of It—Other News of Parliament.

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—Dr. McIntyre, the newly elected member for Strathcona, was introduced in the house today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver and was received with cheers from the Liberals in the house.

Mr. Monk introduced in the house today a bill respecting industrial and co-operative societies and laboring classes in the United States. It was time it was introduced in Canada. His bill was for the purpose of aiding in the formation of co-operative societies and people's banks in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson informed Mr. Borden that the department of railways had taken no steps for the establishment of depots at Lewis or other points on the St. Lawrence or New Brunswick coast for the purpose of aiding in the formation of co-operative societies and people's banks in Canada.

Mr. Aylesworth was asked why a certain newspaper was placed on the prohibition list and the postmaster general replied that it was because the paper was indecent, disloyal, seditious and scurrilous.

Several unopposed motions for papers were passed after which Mr. Armstrong, of East Lambton, moved for a correspondence between the Canadian and the British government respecting the tariffs of Germany and Canada. He gave a brief history of what led Canada to impose a surtax on German goods, and accused the government of being careless and negligent towards the farming industry of Canada, for not negotiating trade with the German empire, the second largest importer in the world.

He said that the United States get their apples into Canada at 50 cents per barrel while Germany had to pay \$1.20. Mr. Clements (Essex) spoke in the same strain.

Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said in reply that whatever papers were not of a private diplomatic character would be brought down.

"I do not doubt" said the finance minister, "that both governments are animated by an excellent purpose, but nevertheless I am bound to say that I regard their speeches as the most unfortunate that I have met with, and I do not intend to say so, most unparliamentary."

It is not correct to say that the Canadian government and the German government have been drifting further and further apart. We have been wide apart in the years gone by, but very recently the minister of customs stated in the house that we had been approached by the representative of the German government with a view to further negotiations. So that there is only one meaning to Mr. Armstrong's speech, and that is that we are to be condemned for what we have done in regard to Germany, and that we should humbly take off our hats and beg pardon of the German government.

Why Germany's Ire Was Aroused.

Mr. Fielding answered this question by saying that it was done to punish the people of Canada for giving a preference to Britain. That was Canada's only crime. Canada insisted that she had a right, despite what Germany said, to make an arrangement within the domestic circle in the shape of a preference.

Mr. Fielding then gave a brief history of the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, which stood in the way of the British preference, and of what led up to the surtax. Canada was willing to give Germany the same treatment as to other foreign nations, but Germany insisted on getting the preference, the same as Britain. Canada would not do so.

The German government, no doubt, thinks that it has a good cause of complaint. At all events, after official representations, Canada took the matter up formally. Germany has lost more than Canada has. If Mr. Armstrong means to condemn the surtax, he has a right, despite what Germany said, to make an arrangement within the domestic circle in the shape of a preference.

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The Telegraph-Times Relief Fund now amounts to \$4,206.95. Help it along. The sufferers need every dollar that can be sent. See List on Page 2.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., April 17.—Hon. W. P. Jones attended court in Madawaska county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leane, of Ashland (N.S.), spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beaudry.

Miss Rose Gallagher, who yesterday visited her sister, Miss Light, a sister of Walter Light, is employed in a hospital in the wrecked city.

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HOLD UP! and consider THE POMMEL FISH SLICKER

FREDERICTON. Fredericton, April 19.—Miss Florence Whitehead has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Houlton.

A NIGHT CAP Take two Beecham's Pills on retiring and avoid any ill effects from a late meal.

SPRAMOTOR

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ing Normal school, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand.

Mr. David Miller, of London (Eng.), visited relatives in Chatham, week.

Mr. Gordon Godfrey, of St. John, is here on a visit.

Mr. Warren Benson, of the Royal Bank, Newcastle, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benson.

Mr. George Dea Belsey, of Newcastle, was in town Easter Sunday.

Miss Edith McLennan, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Minnie McLennan.

Mr. John O'Brien, of Fredericton, spent Easter here with his brother, Mr. Gerald O'Brien.

Mrs. W. Stuart Benson, of Bridge-water (N.S.), is visiting her parents, Premier and Mrs. Tweedie.

Mr. George Dalton has returned to Moncton after a short visit to friends here.

Miss Marion Barrill has returned from Millerton and is visiting Mr. James G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, of Halifax, are visiting Rev. James and Mrs. Scudder.

Large congregations attended the services in the different churches here on Easter Sunday.

There was special music and some of the churches were decorated with flowers.

In St. Andrew's church the service was held in the choir.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brander Williston, who have been the guests of Mrs. Annie McKnight, have gone to Newcastle to visit friends.

Miss Margaret McPherson has returned to Campbellton after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Myers, of Black River, left this morning for Halifax. He will also visit Prince Edward Island before he returns.

Miss Jessie Powell, of Loggieville, spent Easter with Miss Edgar.

Mrs. Archie Jardine, of Chatham, was with Mrs. J. William Tall, Loggieville, part of last week.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., April 18—Miss Lena Reid is making a visit to her friends Miss McAvity, in St. John.

Miss Marion Bishop returned during the week from Quebec.

Miss Margaret Duncan returned recently from Halifax, where she had been for some months visiting.

Miss Mollie Gervin has gone to St. John to make a short stay.

Mr. J. P. Byrne went to Fredericton this week.

Mr. Jack Wright, of the Bank Montreal, and Mr. J. H. O'Brien, of Chatham, spent Easter here.

Mr. E. L. O'Brien came from Tracadie to spend the Easter holidays with his family here.

Mr. Harold Girvin spent Easter with friends in Edmundston.

Miss Canon, who spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. McLennan here, returned to boarding school in Newcastle on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Varrily arrived on Friday after a four month's stay in Rome and different parts of Ireland. He was warmly welcomed by his delighted congregation and presented on Sunday afternoon with an address and a purse of \$200.

Mr. Philip Arsenau, of Tracadie, who returned from Boston was taken ill at the White House, G. Gilbert are in St. John this week.

Mr. Charles Payne is at home from Moncton to spend a vacation.

Mr. Dugal and Mr. Varrily went to Chatham this week to spend some days.

Mrs. P. Arsenau came up from Tracadie during the week and is a guest at the White House.

Mrs. H. White spent Easter Sunday and Monday in Carleton.

The ladies of St. George's Guild have decided to hold their proposed sale some what later than was announced, owing to illness of some of the members.

Mr. P. J. Burns is out again after a brief illness.

Mr. W. C. Winslow, of Chatham, made a short stay here during the week.

Miss Taylor, who has been a very successful music teacher here for a few years, is the recipient of her friends' best wishes for her intention of leaving Bathurst in the near future. Next week her pupils are to give a musical recital at which, no doubt, there will be a large attendance.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 20—Mrs. C. S. Hickman and son, Charles, left last Saturday to visit friends in St. John for some weeks.

Mrs. Fitchet, Miss Fitchet and Miss Love, of Amherst, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. McNeill for Easter Sunday.

Miss Beaudry left for her home in Amherst on Monday.

Miss Ella K. Hill, of St. John, has been visiting Mrs. James Friel, of this place.

Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman was the hostess at a delightful tea party on Monday evening last. The evening was pleasantly spent with bridge work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Card have gone to Boston to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Card's mother.

Miss Nina Hart, who was at home for Easter, has returned to the Ladies' College, Sackville.

Judge Haugton left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend court.

Mrs. Fred Magee and Mrs. MacLeod spent Sunday with Mrs. Hiram W. Palmer returning to their homes in Port Egiz on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Martin entertained a few of her friends with cards on Thursday evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

H. W. Palmer, J. H. Hickman and C. L. Haugton went to Port Egiz on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Hattie Chapman, who died on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. A. Hall has been called to her home in Ontario because of the sudden death of her mother. Mrs. Hall will not return home for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howson and daughter, Kathleen, of Moncton, were in town for Easter Sunday, the guests of Mrs. George Chandler.

Arthur Chapman was home for the Easter holidays from King's College Windsor.

in the primary department of the Hillsboro superior school.

Miss Emma Wallace is spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Doreen spent Sunday at her home in Dawsonville.

Misses Annie Gray and Beattie Park spent the Easter vacation in Sackville, the guests of Miss Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gray, at T. A. McLoughlin, of Kerr's Business College, St. John, spent the Easter week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLoughlin.

Miss Lavinia Lewis, of Ladies' College, Wolfville, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, at Lloyd Wood, of University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, spent a few days this week here with her parents.

A. B. Sherwood spent a few days of the week in Boston where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bentley.

Misses Fannie and Jessie Dickson visited their aunt, Mrs. Eastbrooks, of St. John, during the Easter vacation.

G. B. Dalton spent Easter Sunday in Moncton.

Mr. Harold Jewett, of Sackville Academy was the guest of Rev. I. N. Parker on Tuesday.

L. Carter spent a few days of this week at his home in Salisbury.

Miss Kate Taylor, who has been spending her Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, returned to Wolfville on Monday.

Mr. Best and little daughter, Ruth, who were the guests of Mrs. J. I. Steeves on Sunday.

Wm. Burns, editor of Albert Journal, spent Easter Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Ester Thomson, who has been studying at Sackville, spent the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Manan.

Miss Mary Harry, of Hopeville, well known to our readers in Hillsboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Rowe, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Steeves.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., April 20 (Special)—Thos. Jones, well known employe of the I. C. R. erecting shop, is laid up with serious injury sustained Wednesday by falling from an engine in the erecting shop. Jones stopped backward of the running board, falling a distance of six or seven feet, alighting on his shoulder and back, and was taken to the hospital.

Rev. J. B. Gannon, field secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday school association, was here today in conference with the local executive concerning Sunday school work in Westmorland. The question of establishing training schools for Sunday school teachers in the district was discussed. The executive arranged for a conference on Tuesday.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, met with the committee of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society here this evening. He discussed matters pertaining to the society.

At a meeting of the local ball league held at the White House, Wm. Williams was appointed official umpire.

The city council tonight by a vote of five to three, rejected the recommendation of the city engineer, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, to erect a sewer on West Market street at a cost of \$8,000 to \$9,000 in favor of erecting a sewer with hembok timber, at a cost of between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Chas. Kay, of the Moncton post office staff, has secured a position with the Saskatchewan & Hudson Bay railway, with headquarters at Brandon, and will leave for the west in a few days.

The annual meeting of the Moncton Rifle Association was held at the White House last evening. A very successful session resulted. The officers elected for the year were: President, A. E. Barton; first lieutenant, A. E. Barton; second lieutenant, A. R. Jardine; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Doyle; executive committee, W. McK. McNeill, J. H. Macdonald, and J. H. Macdonald.

Several Mount Allison students returned today from friends in San Francisco. J. J. Walker, secretary of the department of the I. C. R., received word from the American Smelting & Refining Co., who had offers at 416 Montgomery street.

A benefit concert aid for the relief of the I. C. R. was given at the Lyceum hall last evening. The proceeds were \$1,000.

Mrs. M. Lyons, who is visiting in Fredericton, sends word that her brother, Dr. McLaughlin, and family, whose home is in New York on a trip, returned from San Francisco and it is supposed, is a heavy loss.

The Maritime express from Halifax was nearly four hours late arriving here, being detained at Truro waiting for the Sydney train, an accident to a special.

A number of cars were broken up in the New Glasgow division caused the delay.

A special train with Lady Grey will pass through Moncton tomorrow morning about 9.30 o'clock for Halifax.

A large number of junior baseballists gathered in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night and formed an intermediate league. The league will be composed of three teams at first, probably four. C. W. Williams was elected president, F. C. Thomson secretary.

Reference to the awful disaster in San Francisco was made in several of the city churches.

The body of Fannie Steeves, who died in Vancouver, arrived here Saturday afternoon, and was interred in the family burying ground, Lower Covefield.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 18—The churches on Easter Sunday presented an unusually bright appearance. The services in St. Mark's were well attended. At the close of the morning service, Holy Communion was celebrated by the rector, Rev. H. I. Lynde. Among the very tastefully arranged floral decorations were cut flowers, the gift of Miss Jennie Wetmore, Houghton (N.S.).

The Baptist church looked very attractive in its display of floral beauty. The three altars in the R. C. church were beautifully adorned with potted plants and cut flowers.

The concert and dance on Easter Monday evening by the St. George band has been most pleasantly discussed by those

in attendance. The selection by the band in particular, left nothing to be desired.

Mr. R. J. Wetmore was heard to much advantage in his role as Little Miss Lynde, "Red Beach." The band will realize nearly \$140 from the evening.

Very pretty were the decorations in the Presbyterian church, a large number of call lilies being used.

Mr. Gordon Mills spent Good Friday in town, returning to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia and little daughter leave this week to visit relatives in St. John.

Miss Blanch Boley, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. Grace Webb on Good Friday.

Before one of the largest and most appreciative congregations which have assembled in the Baptist church, the cantata "The Weeper" was given on Tuesday evening with fine effect by the choir. The songs, duets, quartets and choruses were sung with great expression, the chorus "Why Weep" being given with special effect and shade and was beautifully sung. The readings were especially good. Mrs. John Williamson ably presided at the organ.

Mr. H. H. Lawrence was elected member of St. Mark's church on Tuesday, April 17, and was given a benediction by the band in the evening, receiving from Mr. Lawrence a check for \$10.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, April 19—Mr. Lloyd Corey, who is leaving for London, England, on Tuesday last week to spend the holidays.

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and awakened local sentiment in favor of the strict observance of the Sabbath.

The Rev. E. A. Westmorland, organizer of the Grand Order of the Sons of Temperance, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, on his return from St. John, where he visited the newly started division, and found all matters satisfactory. He left on Monday for Pet- itcodiac, where he lectured, and proceeded to Mount Allison, where he pursued his studies.

The Rev. Edgar Tobin, of Millidgeville, occupied the Anglican pulpit here last Sunday.

It is understood that the Rev. Mr. Whalley, who is now in England, has accepted the call to the rectory of this parish, and he is expected to enter on his duties early in May.

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handsome traveling suit of brown broadcloth with cream silk, ornamented with real lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Little Irene Vernon, dressed in accordion pointed silk with lace trimmings, made a pretty flower girl. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left for Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will reside in Toronto.

The First Presbyterian church was the scene yesterday morning at 9 o'clock of a pretty though quiet wedding, when Miss L. Blanche Chisholm was married to Mr. Luther A. Hill. Rev. G. M. McLeod was the officiating clergyman and Miss Myrtle Goode presided at the organ. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue broadcloth with a pretty white hat and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Little Miss Vivian Chisholm, prettily gowned in white organdie, was flower girl. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Frank Chisholm. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a trip to Montreal, after which they intend taking up their residence in Halifax.

Miss Ada Moore, of Chatham (N. B.), was married to Mr. John D. McDonald G. B. McLeod officiating. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Crawford Spencer.

Mr. E. Hill, formerly organist of First Baptist church here, now holding a similar position in the Methodist church at Amherst, was in Truro yesterday afternoon at a social held in the Baptist church last evening. At this gathering Mrs. Hill was presented with a large framed photograph of about fifty different persons who had assisted in the choir while she was organist here.

Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Pictou, has been a guest with her friend, Mrs. C. M. Dawson.

Mr. Ernest Blanchard left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Mr. Arthur Coffin, a Mr. Allison, steward, has been a guest with Mr. Arthur Smith and family for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hue, of Oxford, spent Easter in Truro, returning to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Garrison, who has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Gourley, at Amherst, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Miss Beattie Publicover, who spent the Easter recess with her granmother at Sackville, has returned to her home at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bigney, of Amherst, have been visiting the latter's son, Mr. Frank O. Linton.

Mrs. R. B. Black and children, of Amherst, spent Easter with Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. E. O'Brien.

Miss Susie E. Archibald, teacher of household science at Yarmouth, is in town visiting her mother.

Mrs. John B. Wallace, of Halifax, has been visiting Mrs. A. D. Wetmore.

Parsonsboro, April 18—C. R. Smith, of Amherst, came to town on Thursday, returning on Saturday.

Miss Edna McLeod arrived home from Halifax Ladies' College on Thursday to spend Easter, returning on Monday.

Miss Nellie Lyons, of Truro Normal School, spent her Easter holidays with her parents and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Gay, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Mrs. Gay over Easter.

Don Smith, of Amherst, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Towne, of Sackville, spent Easter with her friend, Miss Dickinson.

Miss Alice Smith and her friend, Mrs. Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Sunday.

Will Spencer went to Halifax on Wednesday, where he will remain for a few months.

Mrs. Ackman has gone to Montreal for a short visit.

Miss Ada Day has returned from Edgehill, Windsor.

Rev. D. K. Grant has gone to Halifax, where he will remain for a few days, after which he will return to Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Day and her friend spent Easter at home returning to Acadia Seminary on Tuesday.

Variety Fullerton and W. H. Davidson, of Mount Allison, spent a few days in town.

Charley Huntley has returned from Dalhousie College, where he has been taking a course in civil engineering.

FRISCO INSURANCE RISKS OF COMPANIES OPERATING IN CANADA

Approximate Risks \$130,400,000 - Statement Based on Information Received Here on Saturday.

In the Chronicle of Montreal, a paper devoted to insurance and finance, in the issue dated April 20, a list of companies operating in Canada and transacting business in San Francisco is given. A table shows that the net premium income in San Francisco for each company and the approximate amounts at risk, can be calculated on basis of 1 per cent. From these figures it would appear that the total risk in San Francisco held by companies doing business in Canada is about \$130,400,000, and the premium income \$13,040,000. This amount is confirmed by a despatch received Saturday by J. M. & C. W. H. Grant, the St. John representatives of the Scottish Union. It states that the total amount of transacting risk in San Francisco is \$225,000,000 and it will be seen from

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CONCERNING RECIPROcity

Mr. Edward Porritt a British correspondent who accompanied the Canadian Tariff Commission on its travels, now writes in the North American Review, and thus analyzes the feeling in Canada with regard to reciprocity.

THE FUTURE OF THE PORT.

The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Broder to reorganize the Montreal Harbor Commission is the first official step on the part of the government to modernize the national equipment of such Canadian harbors as are necessary in working out an effective and harmonious national transportation policy.

House yesterday that the country is to have the benefit of a debate upon the salaries and pensions. The debate will in no sense affect public opinion, which is already definitely hostile to the procedure of the men who added this new and heavy load upon the country not for the country's benefit but for their own personal gain.

HOW WILL THEY LIKE IT?

The coming Pan-American Conference, at which Mr. Elihu Root is to expound to the South Americans the Monroe Doctrine as understood by President Roosevelt, should prove to be an assembly worth watching.

THE COAL SITUATION

John Mitchell and the anthracite miners are to meet tomorrow and discuss the ultimatum of the operators. Meanwhile 150,000 men are idle and the prospect seems to be that they are going to remain idle.

CRIME IN THE DOMINION

The number of indictable offences committed in Canada in 1904, according to a blue book just published, was 9,901 as against 9,612 in 1903. The convictions were 6,541 in 1903 and 6,754 in the year following.

McADAM NEWS

Trains Oolide in Railway Yard—Car of Oattle Upeet, But Animals Were Not Injured Much—Lad, Struck by Lightning Five Years Ago, Dead.

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Men's Spring Suits - \$5.00 to \$25.00 Men's Spring Topcoats, 8.50 to 18.00

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San Francisco, April 20--Plunged in absolute darkness tonight at 10 o'clock, San Francisco had not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration that followed the earthquake of Wednesday morning.

At present the supply station at Thirteenth and Franklin streets is emptied as fast as goods are received.

Press expressed themselves as thankful that the fire was virtually controlled.

A few days, San Francisco is geographically an isolated city. Its nearest neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away.



INTERIOR OF GRAND PALACE HOTEL, WHERE OPERA STARS FLED FROM THE FLAMES



MAYOR SCHMITZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

In a gale, and darkness, added fresh terrors to the situation. The authorities considered the situation so grave that it was decided to sever to immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government.

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Table with columns: Year, Place, Persons Killed. Lists major earthquakes from 1137 to 1894, including events in Sicily, Syria, China, Japan, etc.

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Knighthood's Belated Flower. "Trusting to show, in words few, That men are what they are, and women, too, are what they are, and causeless them accuse." -The Nut Brown Maid.

despite a hardening from between the American's eyes, "means first that I have been honored, indeed, in my visit to you. It is not no farther. A broad hand closed over his mouth. "Another word of that, and I'll—"

equality. But then, a smile that was almost beatific touched his lips, and without knowing it, he straightened proudly, as majesty would. "A man?" he murmured, breathing exaltation. "Then am I, at my last moment, come into harmony with God's own ordering of the universe. For he made man on the sixth day, not a Hesperian, but after His Own Image—Oh, but that is the title the hardest of all to win! You—don't think, senator, that you would like to take it back?"

TO SET OUT FOUR MORE ORCHARDS

Local Government Department of Agriculture Continues Educational Policy

WILL BE STARTED IN FOUR COUNTIES

Restigouche, Gloucester, Albert and Sunbury to Have Them—Farmers' Institutes Also Arrange for June in Several Places.

It is the intention of the New Brunswick department of agriculture to set out four more experimental orchard plots early next month. They will also replace those trees which were killed by the late winter of 1904-5.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES IN ENGLAND

This week's London steamer will take 1,000 bushels of apples from the port and will make a much larger quantity from Halifax. The varieties now being shipped are the Russet, Nonpariel, Ben Davis and other long keeping kinds.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY FARMER DEAD FROM HIS INJURIES

St. Stephen, April 20—(Special)—Vernon Turner, a prominent farmer at Bay St. Lawrence, who was operating a gasoline motor cutter and attempting to adjust the machine with a peavy, sustained a bad fracture of the skull, died at Chipman Memorial Hospital last afternoon.

IMPOSING FUNERAL OF DEAN PARTRIDGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20 (Special)—The funeral of the late Rev. Dean Partridge took place at two o'clock this afternoon and was one of the largest seen here since 1896.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND ITS DANGERS CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Kidney disease comes on quietly, it may have been in the system for a long time before you suspected the real cause of your trouble. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbance of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pain, frequent urination, etc.

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COCCA The Most Nutritious and Economical.

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

WANTED. The San Francisco Disaster Agents wanted at once to handle our book on this greatest disaster of modern times...

MARRIAGES. GLOBE-BAIN-At the Metropolitan Methodist church, Cape Town, on April 10th, 1906, Mr. Alex. Rastine Globe...

WANTED-Summer Cottage on line of Railway in vicinity of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS. MAHONY-In Cambridge (Mass.), April 18th, John Mahony, in the 84th year of his age...

WANTED-First class female teacher for assistant in the Superior School, Milltown, N. B.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Stmr Manchester, Trade, 2108, Manchester, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

WANTED-Second class female teacher of experience, to take the school in District No. 5, Lorne, as soon as she can get here.

SHIP NEWS. Departed. Stmr Manchester, Trade, 2108, Manchester, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

WANTED-Second or third class female teacher, to take the school in District No. 2, Calverton, Charlotte county, applying, stationing salary, to be arranged.

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SALESMEN WANTED-For Auto-Spray, Best compressed Hand Spray made, approved terms. Sample machine free to approved agents.

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MEN WANTED to advertise and introduce our stock and poultry compounds to farmers and dealers, work during spare time or permanently, this is an exceptional opportunity for a hustler. Write to Matthews, Golden Crest Co., 46 Bathurst Street, London, Canada.

SHIP NEWS. Departed. Stmr Manchester, Trade, 2108, Manchester, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

WANTED-A first or second class female teacher, or second class male teacher, to teach in School District No. 2, Wilson's Beach, Campbellton. Apply to James L. Savage, secretary of trustees, stationing salary, to be arranged.

SHIP NEWS. Arrived. Stmr Manchester, Trade, 2108, Manchester, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

WANTED-Female teacher, first or second class, for school district No. 2, parish of Cavendish, applying at once to David Cavendish, secretary of trustees, stationing salary, to be arranged.

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WANTED-A second class female teacher, to take the school in District No. 2, Calverton, Charlotte county, applying, stationing salary, to be arranged.

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WANTED-First class male teacher for school district No. 10, La Tuque, Quebec, Canada, applying at once to the trustees, stationing salary, to be arranged.

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WANTED-Capable girl for general housework, references required. Apply to J. M. McDonald, Daily Telegraph.

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The Union ferry depot, where the boats land which connect San Francisco with the railway systems across the bay, was erected by the state harbor commissioners in 1896 at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is 650 feet long, 150 feet wide, contains the railroad ticket office, waiting rooms, the California state board of trade, Pacific commercial museum and the state mining bureau.

There were in 1902, 4,002 manufacturing establishments, employing 88,103, 387 of capital, 4,041 salaried officials at \$4,619,033 per annum, and 41,978 wage earners at \$22,537,277 per annum. Of the laborers 272 were men, earning \$19,106,879, 9,231 were women, earning \$2,730,984 and 935 were children, earning \$155,964.

Most of the foreign commerce of the United States on the Pacific passes through San Francisco. In 1900 the city imported \$36,000,000 worth of goods from foreign countries, by sea, and exported by sea to foreign countries and Atlantic ports, \$48,000,000 worth of goods.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT VOTES \$100,000 TO AID SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS. The city has many fine public buildings. The newspapers point out that one of the chief objections to the acceptance of the invitation would be the risk of offending other colonies, especially Australia.

AMHERST PLANS BIG CONCERT FOR SAN FRANCISCO FUND. Amherst, April 23-F. A. Cain is marshaling the musical talent of Amherst for a grand concert in the Winter Fair building on Wednesday evening of this week in aid of the San Francisco sufferers.

FLEET OF TUGBOATS REACH THE CAPITAL. Running Ice Will Prevent Them Running Booms for a Day or Two. Frederick, N. B., April 23-(Special)-There is not very much change today in the condition of the river here. Quite a number of logs are running and the shores are still lined with broken ice.

GERMAN SORTAX UP IN THE HOUSE. (Continued from page 1.) speeches should have been made to strengthen the hands of those who took the German vote as against the Canadian.

A Halifax Wedding. Halifax, N. S., April 23-(Special)-The marriage took place today of Frank D. Morton, circulation manager of the Halifax Herald, and Miss Margaret, daughter of William D. Morton, manager of the same.

Probate Court. The will of Dinah Ferritt was admitted to probate Monday and letters testamentary were granted to Wm. F. Goddard, the executor. The estate is valued at \$500 personal; H. J. Smith, probator.

What we want, said the reformer, "is a system by which the office seeks the man." "We've got it right here in Crimon Quinn," answered Pius Pete. "The whole office's out last night hunting for the fellow that got the wrong boss."



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WILL KING EDWARD COME TO CANADA? London Press Thinks He May Not Wish to Offend the Other Colonies.

His Majesty is Still Touring the Mediterranean Ports and His Views Are Not Known-Strathcona Hopes He Will Use Direct Route to Dominion if He Accepts.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street, St. John. AMHERST PLANS BIG CONCERT FOR SAN FRANCISCO FUND.

Norton Notes. Norton, N. B., April 23-The ladies of the Church of England intend holding an entertainment in the near future.

St. Martin's Notes. St. Martin's, N. B., April 23-Schooner H. A. Holter, Capt. Charles Smith, which experienced such rough weather in going to Boston, has arrived here, and will undergo some repairs.

Shediac Church Elections. Shediac, April 21-The annual Easter vestry meetings were held at St. Martin's and St. Andrew's churches on Monday.

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NEW AND OLD "FRISCO"

No Longer Will it Be the Same California City—A Modern American Municipality Will Take Its Place—How Extremes Met in the Old Days—Nob Hill and Chinatown Rubbed Elbows—One More of the Few Distinctive Cities of the Country Gone.

(By Gelet Burgess in Boston Transcript.) San Francisco, the Wonderful, the Impossible, the City of Extremes, is doomed. San Francisco itself survives. It will survive and will arise from the ashes and take its place with the cities of the world—but the old San Francisco, the San Francisco of the past, is gone forever.

Many a city has risen in such a calamity a permanent good. As Baltimore has been rejuvenated by its fire, so will San Francisco be, and in that, all its prospects of material improvement lie matter for the heart-throbbing town. For it was in a transition state, unvisited, but condensed into a focus of life, young, but precocious in its social relations.

San Francisco was one of the few American cities with a true "atmosphere." We may count such on the fingers of one hand—Boston, Montreal, New Orleans, Mexico, New York. Almost every other city is of the American type, the stranger on Main street or its equivalent and it will be hard for him to say whether he is in Cincinnati or Denver or Minneapolis or Charleston.

San Francisco is a name to conjure with. No map of the world is too small to contain its name, no tourist so ignorant that he has not heard of the place and wondered at its name. It has a history that is written in letters of gold, sparkling with romance. San Francisco, like Boston, was a "state of mind."

Nature itself made San Francisco unique. Topographically its site is unparalleled in the world. The peninsula stretches northward like a great, toothy grin, the Golden Gate, to the west, the Pacific, to the east, the bay, enclosed by mountains, built upon a great, toothy grin.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REXTON NEWS. Rexton, N. B., April 20.—The rink committee of Rexton held a social dance in the temperance hall at that place yesterday evening.

CHURCH NEWS. The church in Rexton is open as usual for the morning service. The choir are preparing their voices. Wild geese are reported plentiful. Spring herring have been seen in the Cape.

PLUMES PALMER has bought James Glendon's store and dwelling. Mr. Palmer intends conducting a general store. Daisy D. Mangle has been appointed water for this post in place of Hazel Ross, deceased.

MR. J. T. ING has made a great many improvements on the interior of his store. Dr. F. W. Tozer is having a gasoline launch built.

MRS. EDGEMOND ATKINSON returned home from Harcourt. She was accompanied by Mr. Atkinson, who had spent the winter in New York.

MRS. J. C. PRATER, of Amherst, who was visiting in Rexton, returned home yesterday. Mrs. G. Johnson, returned home.

MRS. M. McLEOD is visiting friends in Fredericton. Dr. Leighton and Stewart Demers, who visited their home in Newcastle at Easter, have returned.

SUCH THINGS kind the old town to the new generation and make the city romantic. But it is not the traditions of the pioneers, the gold rush, the vigilante committees and red-shirted miners that give the community its color.

THE SPIRIT of the people which still endures. It is the fact that nature is still at hand, as visible in an hour's sail, that across the bay one can see deer still running wild within sight of the town, that one can camp under the stars without fear of rain; that Chinatown still has its Tong wars; that the cable cars run up hill as fast as down; that the shoemakers and ball grinders do business on Sundays; that Italians play bocce in the saloons of the Latin quarter; that the Schuetzen Kings are still crowned and escorted through the streets; that the Native Sons of the Golden West parade in straw hats and canes; that all San Francisco must enter or leave the city from one ferry; that statutes are pulled down in public streets; that people live in villages of abandoned castles on the ocean beach. The town is Harlequin.

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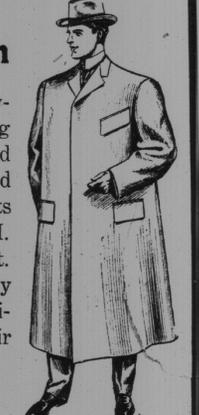
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OBITUARY.

Miss Lillian May Tingley. Miss Lillian May Tingley, daughter of William Tingley, Carmarthen street, died suddenly at her father's residence, Saturday, aged 10 years. She has been in delicate health for more than a year, but a final termination was not looked for so soon.

Albert Warren. Albert Warren, a life long resident of this city, died on Saturday at his home, 57 St. Paul street, aged 63 years. Mr. Warren had been an employe of M. R. A., Ltd., for the last six or eight years. By his quiet unassuming manners and general trustworthiness he had won the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Samuel Churchill. Samuel Churchill, of Spruce Lake, died at his home there Monday morning, aged eighty years. He was well known in and around Fairville, and was highly thought of. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are John and Dennis, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. M. A. Lorneville, and Mrs. Martin, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. O. Moir. Presque Isle, April 22.—The funeral services of Mrs. J. O. Moir were held from her late home, Friday afternoon, the 21st. Mrs. Moir was a member of the church of which she had been a member for many years.

Charles E. Gormley. Charles E. Gormley, of the North End, died at his home, 42 Spring street, Monday afternoon, 11:15 o'clock, p.m. Mr. Gormley formerly conducted a grocery business in North End, and his obliging disposition and upright character made him a friend of all with whom he came in contact.

Harcourt Items. Harcourt, April 23.—John McPherson, who for several weeks has been confined to the home by illness, was able to be out for a few minutes for the first time Saturday.

Miss Florence O'Day, who still is remembered as a frequent visitor to Roches, where her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Page, reside, was married in New York last Wednesday to John William Halahan, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the church of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Maguire A. Taylor, a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Day followed.

The Fall of Dan. Dan Delaney, simple soul, was an honest peasant. He was on the city roll, and in a humble clerk's position. Dan was honest as the day. Campbell left on the morning train for Montreal. After a two weeks' tour in upper Canadian cities they will take up their residence in Leinster street.

O. P. R.'s Generous Offer. Victoria, B. C., April 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given the steamer Anzur, free of charge, for a trip to San Francisco from Victoria and Vancouver, for the purpose of relieving the sufferers. The Anzur will leave Victoria for San Francisco tomorrow.

James J. McNally, horsebreaker, has had a unique sign placed in front of his shop at the corner of the city. The letters are made from horsehooves, many of which were given by him to the city.

Indian Island Notes.

Indian Island, N. B., April 23.—The Rev. H. S. Strohman arrived here Saturday from Oak Bay, Charlotte county, and preached here Sunday morning.

Harvey Stover, of Fairhaven (Me.), visited relatives here Sunday. J. C. Hurley, of Leonardville, Deer Island, visited his mother Mrs. Desha Hurley, Sunday, the 22nd.

Miss Mabel Calder left here Tuesday for North End, Grand Manan, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calder.

Herring are very plentiful in the weir in Quaddy, but as only a few factories are open the fishermen cannot get a sale for their large catches.

Miss Marietta Thompson, who spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Fairhaven, Deer Island, returned to her school duties here Tuesday.

Funerary has a dry sore of humor. "Well, you know we all believe according to our lights, but you are enough to drive one to drink if that's what you mean."—Town and Country.

Victoria County Court.

On Monday the court will hear an appeal under the summary conviction act. George Bryan, appellant, and trustee of school district No. 9 Grand Falls, respondent, were Tuesday.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Eva Rhoda Rowan, daughter of Walter Rowan, superintendent of the post office of the post office of Canada, was married on Wednesday last to William H. Simpson, of Montreal. The wedding was solemnized in St. Luke's church, Ottawa, by Rev. Dr. Herridge.

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