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BELGIAN CRISIS.

The Strike Spreading in the Central Coal Districts.

The Troops Are Leavened With Socialism and a Revolution Is Feared.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The rioters have been temporarily awed by the overpowering display of armed force. Up to noon today no further disturbance had occurred here. The number of police, gendarmes and soldiers at the disposal of the authorities appear sufficient to cope with disturbances, so long as the troops remain loyal.

The strike continues to spread in the central coal districts. Elsewhere the socialist leaders are trying to keep the men at work until Monday or Tuesday, when they contemplate an important movement.

Perhaps the most significant event of yesterday was the open rupture in the chamber between the socialists and the liberal faction, heretofore associated with the former, with the object of forcing the government to grant universal suffrage. This split notably strengthens the government's hands in the present crisis, as the coalition of the moderate parties promises to last as long as the incipient revolution continues.

The police, gendarmes and civic guards, who are all regarded as thoroughly trustworthy, are being utilized so far as possible, in dealing with those who take part in demonstrations but not in riots. These demonstrations are mostly composed of earnest socialists, but the rioters are more closely allied with anarchism. Regarding the troops, there is no doubt that they are leavened with socialism. Many men in the ranks do not hesitate to expound subversive doctrines, and there is some apprehension as to their loyalty when the acute stage of the agitation is reached, with the beginning of the general strike next week. The government has taken the most comprehensive measures not to be taken by surprise, and is firmly resolved not to yield to the revolutionary movement, holding that in order to deal properly with the questions of the revision of the constitution and universal suffrage it is essential that parliament be able to deliberate uninfluenced by the mob.

SEIZED AMERICAN LAUNCH.

Colombian Insurgents Laying Up Trouble for Themselves.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Tribune's New Orleans special says: News reached here tonight of the confiscation of an American steam launch by Colombian insurgents at Bocas Del Toro, north of Colon. One of the American crew was killed and his body thrown overboard. The insurgents escaped with the boat, but a United States cruiser has gone to recover it. The steamer La Union of the United Fruit Company's line reached port today from Bocas Del Toro, bringing the news. The revolutionists for a month have been planning to seize the numerous steam launches employed by the fruit shippers, load barges with troops and move on Bocas. This was what 400 insurgents attempted and partially carried out on April 3. The men closed in around the plantation where the steamer owned by Krosmann, Braden & Co., an American firm, was made fast, and in the afternoon made a rush for the landing and captured the boat.

The necessary information and affidavits in regard to the capture of the American craft were filed with the consular representative, and when the cruiser stationed in these waters for such occurrences arrives at Bocas steps will be taken to force the revolutionists to give up their prize, if they have not before this carried out their plans and made things lively at Bocas Del Toro.

A MORMON TRAGEDY.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 12.—Fred. Bauer shot his wife and then put a bullet through his own brain. Bauer died almost instantly and his wife is now at the hospital with but little chance of recovery. Bauer and his wife, who are members of the Mormon church, came to Anaconda from Idaho Falls about a year ago. Bauer claimed that his wife deserted him after he had provided well for her for several years. The wounded woman states that her husband refused to longer support her, that she then left his home and that he followed her and made the effort to kill her before committing suicide.

TO INVADE TURKEY.

VIENNA, April 12.—The Neue Freie Presse today publishes a despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, announcing that a proclamation has been issued by M. Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, calling on the Macedonians in Bulgaria to join in a general rising April 27. Bands collecting on the Turkish frontier are to co-operate and invade Turkey at different points.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Silas C. Croft, survey of the port of New York, died today at his home in this city from heart failure.

WAS A THIEF,

Though None of His Neighbors Suspected It.

His Large Home the Repository of Much Plunder, of Many Kinds.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In the residence occupied by a man known as Geo. T. Howard, at Ridgewood, N. J., the police have made a startling discovery. For two years Howard, his wife and a ten-year-old son have lived at Ridgewood, where the man was highly respected. He was known as a tea and coffee merchant, doing business in New York.

Soon after his coming thefts began to occur in all the country round. Finally two horses and carriages were stolen from Munsey, New York. One of the horses wore a peculiarly shaped shoe, by which it was traced for twenty miles, the trail leading towards a barn where the property was found.

Search warrants were at once issued. The house was entered and found to be filled with all sorts of plunder. Only Mrs. Howard was at home. Mr. Howard had disappeared, as also had the boy, who fled to Jersey City, where he was found and arrested; but in the meantime he had communicated with his father and took his arrest with the greatest degree of composure, even smiling contemptuously at the police when they tried to make him tell where his father had gone.

Then the exploration of the house began. On the back porch was a nearly new road wagon. In the hall was a new double sleigh. How it was put inside the door the police cannot explain. The house has 14 rooms, and each room was strewn with goods. Three wagon loads of property were taken to the village lockup in Ridgewood, and, as the available space in the lockup was filled, officers were put in charge of the remainder of the plunder.

BRITISH BUDGET.

Mr. Chamberlain Denies That There Is Any Dissension.

LONDON, April 12.—Both the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the colonial secretary, Jos. Chamberlain, attended the cabinet council in the foreign office at noon today. Prior to the meeting of the ministers representatives of the Bank of England had a conference with the chancellor of the exchequer. The budget was a prominent feature of discussion by the cabinet.

In consequence of the prominence given by the afternoon newspapers to the report that a cabinet crisis had occurred, owing to a breach between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, on the method of raising war funds, Mr. Chamberlain today issued a signed statement saying that the report was pure invention and absolutely untrue.

Notwithstanding the sensational and diverse rumors evoked by the unexpected summoning of the cabinet, public interest, as displayed in Downing street, was of an exceedingly languid type. All the ministers were present with the exception of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, from which it was inferred that the question of the immediate adoption of a more stringent policy towards the United Irish League did not occupy the foremost place at today's council.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

YOKOHAMA, April 12.—S. S. Empress of Japan left here for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Inter-Ocean says Charles H. Warren, vice-president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is to be the general manager of the Rock Island system within a short time. An official announcement to that effect was made today to the officers of the Rock Island road.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 12.—The present week has broken all records of emigration to America. This time hundred Scandinavians sailed from this port.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mayor Low announced today that he had sent Governor Odell his formal approval of the bill passed by the legislature to permit the Pennsylvania R. R. Company to build a tunnel under the Hudson river and under the streets of this city.

DR. TALMAGE DYING.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Rev. Dr. Dewitt Talmage is sinking rapidly. His physicians said this morning that Dr. Talmage was more profoundly unconscious than ever, was steadily growing worse but might linger through the day.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west to southwest winds.

EXPLAINED.

(Golden Penny.)

Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away? Mrs. Minks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I suppose you gave the letter to your husband to post, and he is still carrying it around in his pocket. Mrs. Minks—No; I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah, then, it is in my husband's pocket.

MAJOR WALLER

Declares He Was Justified in Shooting Without Trial.

Cites Precedents From History and Tells of Filipino Savagery—May Be Acquitted.

MANILA, April 11.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine corps (who is being tried by courtmartial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial), addressed the crowded court today. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions, and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown to Spaniards who were captured, and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for the kindness he had shown them.

Concluding, the major said that, in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt, where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal Cavalry, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterwards all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death. Consequently, when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured, he was executed immediately, without reference. This was true during the three weeks' he commanded the Americans there. But the same thing occurred later, when he was no longer in command. No protest was made, and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved, so far as the American forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of other nations.

"It is impossible to conceive such a treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrifice of the human body. These fiends stole Captain Connell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought then I was right, and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

Captain Arthur T. Marix (Marine Corps), representing Major Waller, in a forceful argument maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Captain Marix also said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call General Smith. He said that all the testimony went to show that the major was justified.

At the close of the argument for the defense, the general feeling was that the result of the trial will be the acquittal of the major. The Judge Advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, of the third cavalry, will reply tomorrow.

SOUTH AFRICA.

UTRECHT, Holland, April 12.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, and other Boer leaders had a long conference yesterday evening. Dr. Leyds afterwards asserted that the meeting was not connected with the conference proceeding at Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. Peace, however, he added, could not be concluded without previous consultation with the Boer representatives in Europe.

LONDON, April 12.—That the fighting continues in South Africa is shown by a casualty list given out yesterday, which contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in engagements which occurred at three separate points as late as the eighth and ninth of April.

Preparations here continue for the dispatch of 20,000 additional troops for the winter campaign. Lord Roberts yesterday inspected the first draft of the Guards, which will sail for South Africa next week.

LONDON, April 12.—Among the many peace rumors this morning, the most interesting is to the effect that the Boers have intimated that "they are willing to come into the British empire, as junior partners, to give up their flag and become part of an African confederation with a flag of its own, with a supreme court, and with practically an American constitution."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 12.—Arnold J. Harbag, who arrived here on Thursday from New York, committed suicide in Oakhill cemetery near this place, by shooting. He left a letter to the coroner, stating that he had deposited \$250 at the St. James hotel to defray his funeral expenses. He was about 30 years of age and bore evidences of culture and refinement.

FLOUR MILLS TO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 12.—On account of having to pay a premium of from 1 to 1.4 cents over May wheat, together with a decline in demand for flour and high freight rates, says the Chronicle's Minneapolis correspondent, 50 per cent. of the Minneapolis flour mills will close down for an indefinite length of time tomorrow night.

A STEAMER STRANDED.

LONDON, April 12.—The British steamer Kinfaul Castle, homeward from the Cape of Good Hope, with 350 passengers on board, stranded off Brightstone, Isle of Wight, at 3 o'clock this morning. The sea is calm, but the vessel's position is somewhat dangerous. The passengers and mails are being landed by tugs.



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Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

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Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Rink on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programme has been prepared. Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.

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To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

DEATH OF JOSEPH A. GORDON.

PICTOU, April 11.—The death occurred suddenly this afternoon of Joseph A. Gordon. Mr. Gordon was around apparently in his usual health

until Wednesday, and was not considered seriously ill until today, when he was taken to the Cottage Hospital to undergo an operation, but before he had been operated on he sank rapidly and died. The deceased was 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and six children. His mother, three sisters, Miss Millie, Mrs. Geo. McLeod and Mrs. Geo. P. Smith of St. John, and one brother, Rev. D. M. Gordon of Halifax, survive.

ATTEMPTED DOUBLE MURDER.

BRANDON, Man., April 11.—Walter Gordon has confessed to the double crime of murdering two farmers, Smith and Daw, at White Water. A written confession, signed by Gordon, has been in possession of Rev. Mr. Henry, the accused murderer's spiritual adviser since April 7, and was today made public.

WILL BOOM CRICKET.

The old Athletic Club has been revived, and will have the use of the Marsh Road grounds two evenings each week, and every alternate Saturday. Cricket, football and tennis will be the games of the club, and it is expected that J. H. Comber, professional cricket coach, will be here in June and July. Tickets can be had by application to the secretary, Frank R. Fairweather. The club intend to do all in their power to advance the interests of athletics in St. John.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH GETS \$2,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—By the terms of the will of Col. John McKee, said to be the wealthiest negro in the country, who died a few days ago, Archbishop Ryan of the archdiocese of Philadelphia will come into the possession as trustee of an estate valued upwards of \$2,000,000.

Col. McKee, in his will, specified that his residuary estate shall be used for two purposes: First, to build a Catholic church, rectory and convent in McKee City, N. J., and second, to build and maintain a charitable institution in Philadelphia under Catholic control for the education of both white and colored male orphans.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very large audience assembled at the High School building last evening to hear Geo. B. Williams and J. H. Wood and L. V. Shalpr. Mr. Williams read from Shakespeare and W. D. Howells. Mr. Wood gave a Scotch dialect story and Mr. Shalpr a story of the South African war. During the evening the High School orchestra, led by W. C. Bowden, played a number of selections. Dr. Bridges presided, and the entertainment was one of great excellence.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
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Str. Standard, 254, Fossett, New York, Imperial Oil Co.
Str. Lake Ontario, 2,741, from Liverpool, Troop & Son.
Cleared.
Sch. Fanny, 91, Sypher, Boston.
Sch. D W B, 120, Holder, Salem, f. o.
Str. Dahome, 1561, Leuten, for west Indies via Halifax.
Constable-Sch. Effort, 63, Milner, Annapolis.
Two Sisters, 25, Kenzie, Harvey; Beulah, 80, Ellis, Quaco.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
April 12, 1902.

Name of Stock	Yester- day's	To-day's
Amal Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Sugar Refining	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	7 1/2	7 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	98	98
Balt. and Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117	117 1/2
Can. Nat. Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. and Great West	24 1/2	24 1/2
Col. Southern	28	28 1/2
Consolidated Gas	24	24 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	37
Erie, 1st pfd.	68	68 1/2
General Electric	329 1/2	330
Ill. Central	142 1/2	143
Louis and Nash	119 1/2	119 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Missouri Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. and West	102 1/2	102 1/2
Penn. R.	150 1/2	150
Reading	57 1/2	57 1/2
Read Co. 1st pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	69	69
Southern Pac.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Southern Ry.	34 1/2	34 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	68 1/2	68 1/2
Texas and Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather, pfd.	85	85
U. S. Steel, com.	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Wabash	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	43 1/2	43 1/2

BANK RESERVE.
A despatch from New York to W. S. Barker today announces an increase of \$1,222,222 in the bank reserve.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton: April, 9.07; May, 8.99; June, 9.03; July, 9.01; August, 8.87; September, 8.41; October, 8.19; November, 8.11; December, 8.19; January, 8.11.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Opening prices of stocks were a fraction higher all round except for Louisville. The sale of 2,500 shares of Louisville stock, which had been held for some time, was the cause of the decline. Louisville stock, which had been held for some time, was the cause of the decline. Louisville stock, which had been held for some time, was the cause of the decline.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURP.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Heatherbloom, the jumping horse, has broken the world's record at the Hiding Academy horse show in this city by clearing the bar at 7 ft. 6 in. The former record was 7 ft. 4 in. Heatherbloom's previous mark was 7 ft. 2 in. James A. Garland's brown mare, Sure Pop, and a horse entered by by Charles Puffer, were pitted against Heatherbloom for the final test. They both failed. Heatherbloom acted badly and several times nearly threw himself by stopping short before the barrier. At last, with an excellent start, the excited animal got to the bars. Within four feet of the barrier the horse rose and cleared the six foot bar by at least a foot and a half. Although the record is not an official one the judges were a unit in declaring that Heatherbloom had beaten his own record by almost two inches.

THIS GOAT WAS LOADED.
He Ate Dynamite and Then Lay Down by a Stove, with Disastrous Results.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 11.—P. Mulligan's goat has eaten its last meal, and P. Mulligan is mourning for his goat, his stove, and a good part of his house. Mr. Mulligan lives in Eden, near here, but he doubts now the appropriateness of the name. He had a goat which had a discriminating taste in matters of diet. This goat stumbled upon several sticks of dynamite, and a trial of one satisfied the animal that the stuff was mighty good food. He ate all he could find.

The weather was cool, and P. Mulligan's goat thought of an afternoon nap by the fire would be a good thing. He lay down by the kitchen stove and was soon sound asleep under its genial warmth. Then there came a sudden explosion. P. Mulligan's goat disappeared, and with it the stove and the kitchen end of the house. Pieces of the stove have been found in the debris of the wrecked kitchen. Presumably the goat waked up in the bumpy pasture lands where good goats go when they die—or eat dynamite.

TUGBOAT MAN DEAD.
Who Went Wrecking to Sabastopol After Crimean War.

(Boston Globe.)
Capt. George D. Frost, formerly a well known tugboat man and for many years captain of the tugboat Elsie of the Boston tugboat company's fleet, died at the residence of his son, 87 Alpine street, Somerville, Wednesday, aged about 65 years. When a young man Capt. Frost was mate of vessels owned by the late William H. Kinnaman.

At the close of the Crimean war he was navigator of a little schooner called the Silver King, which left Gloucester with a wrecking expedition for Sebastopol for the purpose of raising several of the war vessels which sunk there during the war. This expedition proved a failure, although Capt. Frost secured a bronze cannon as a souvenir of the trip, which he presented to the Boston Fusiliers.

Doctor—"Your symptoms seem to show that you ride a great deal in trolley cars."
Patient—"That's the truth, sir."
Doctor—"Ah! It is plain your trouble is due to your sedentary habits. Now, then, what is your business?"
Patient—"I'm a motorman."—Philadelphia Press.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
The last Allan boat of the season, the Ionian, left Merville for Halifax and St. John, yesterday.

Sch. C. R. Flint, which was recently badly damaged to the westward by collision with a wharf, is to be thoroughly repaired here. She will be re-classed.

Workmen are still engaged in removing the cargo from the str. Lake Superior. An additional boiler will be placed in the ship today so that the work can be prosecuted with greater dispatch.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec is in town and will preach tomorrow morning at St. Paul's (Valley) church, on The Witness of the Holy Sepulchre; and in the evening will hold, for the Lord Bishop of this diocese, a confirmation in the same church.

Manager Mooney of the Mispec pulp mill expects to run five million feet of logs down the Mispec stream this spring. The greater portion of the lumber was cut last winter, but the concern had a lot of stuff held up last season.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, B. A., will preach in Fairville Methodist church tomorrow morning in exchange of pulpits with the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Milligan will preach at the morning and evening services in Brunsells Street Baptist Church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. H. F. Waring, is in Truro.

James W. V. Lawlor, manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Company in the maritime provinces, has purchased from Judge Travis the splendid property now occupied by John Driscoll on Lancaster Heights and will shortly occupy it. Mr. Driscoll will remove to Carleton.

The barkentine Antilla, stranded at Long Beach, N. J., will be sold on Monday. She has broken in two. Palmer's services on the Sussex circuit tomorrow.

GENERAL.
French fishing vessels on the coast of Newfoundland are short of bait, and greatly irritated because the Newfoundland cruiser strictly enforces the anti-bait law.

It is reported that a national combination of liquor men for political purposes is being organized in the United States.

AN OFFICER WITH BRAINS.
Major Merritt's Canadian Pack-Saddle Approved by Kitchener.

(Ottawa Journal.)
Apparently Major Hamilton Merritt, Col. Evans' second in command in South Africa, scored for Canada soon after arrival on the scene of trouble. Describing an inspection of the first section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles by Lord Kitchener, John Innes, a correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, writes:

"Major Merritt had brought on parade a pack horse with a Canadian saddle and carrying the supplies and gear for a full section of four men, thus lightening the troop horses and increasing the mobility of the section. Lord Kitchener looked at the working most carefully and left us."

"When we had arrived in camp and were called for orders the following was read: 'It is a matter worthy of notice that the commander-in-chief was so impressed with the improvement in mobility which our Canadian pack saddles give, that he is about to have it made in Pretoria for the army; it has remained for this detachment to demonstrate the inauguration of a class of mobility, the lack of which has, up to the present, been greatly deplored upon all sides, but without relief having hitherto been forthcoming.'"

Lord Kitchener also complimented Major Merritt most highly on the steadiness of his command and the condition of his horses.

"Hurrah for Canada. The youngster can show her mammy a thing or two yet."

It will be remembered that a year ago an offer by Major Merritt to raise a regiment of Canadian Rangers was blocked by the imperial government, but blocked by the dominion government. Major Merritt's hope was to get a regiment equipped with a special view to rapid action, with as little baggage encumbrance as possible, and he intended to make our western pack-horses practice the basis of the equipment. He was balked by the refusal of the dominion government to allow a regiment to be raised, although entirely at imperial expense, unless the dominion government was given the patronage of appointing the officers.

Later, when the imperial government, evidently feeling a desirability of additional colonial mounted troops under any conditions whatever, asked direct for a regiment, the dominion government made some amends for its previous course by making Merritt senior major under Col. Evans.

The practical eye of Lord Kitchener is stated to have needed but a short look at one of Merritt's ideas to appreciate fully its utility.

DEATH OF REV. J. E. JACKSON.

The death occurred at Weymouth of Rev. J. E. Jackson, Baptist, of Salem, Yarmouth County. The deceased had passed the three score and ten limit by a few years, and was in active service, when called from labor to reward, having left Yarmouth to undertake missionary work among his people in the Western Counties.

ONE ON KIPLING.

Mr. Rüdyard Kipling relates the following amusing story against himself. He had been presented to a young lady, who almost immediately began to whimper and whose eyes were so full of tears that he felt compelled to ask if she was ill or if anything was the matter. Looking at him between her sobs the disappointed maiden broke out: "Oh, I thought you were so tall and handsome."

BIRTHS.

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ST. JOHN ODDFELLOWS.

Grand Master Rockwell, representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Canada for the maritime provinces, visited Pioneer lodge, I. O. O. F., last night. There was a very large attendance, all the city lodges being represented as well as Victoria lodge, of Fredericton. After the meeting the officers and members of Pioneer lodge entertained Mr. Rockwell to an oyster supper at Lang's restaurant. C. N. Skinner presided and the following toasts were honored: The King; The Grand Master, responded to by Mr. Rockwell; Past Grand Masters, spoken to by Dr. James Christie and C. B. Allan; District Deputy Grand Masters, Dr. Smith; Subordinate Lodges, W. F. Hatheway, H. E. Colner, F. Haines, C. B. Allan. And Lang Synce brought to a close what was a very enjoyable function.

NEWS FROM THE BORDER.

Miss Lillian Hanson, of Milltown, was admitted to the Chipman Memorial hospital, St. Stephen, on an emergency demand at midnight on Tuesday and was at once operated on for appendicitis. She came through the operation very nicely and is making satisfactory recovery. The attending physicians state that, had the hospital not been available, Miss Hanson could not have lived through the night.

At the annual meeting of the St. Stephen Driving Park association the following directors for the year were chosen: C. W. Young, John McGibbon, F. C. Murchie, E. H. Barter, George McLain, W. C. H. Grimmer and J. E. Osborne. At a subsequent meeting of the directors C. W. Young was elected president; F. C. Murchie, vice president; John McGibbon, treasurer; J. E. Osborne, secretary.

J. Kellow, the mining expert, has returned to Calais from New York, where he purchased machinery for developing the molybdenum mine at Cooper. Mr. Kellow has a number of samples of ore found on the New Brunswick side of the border, which appear to be very rich. Some of the machinery purchased by Mr. Kellow has already arrived at Calais and is being hauled to Cooper by teams.

BURNED TO DEATH.
At Kenzieville, Barney's River, Pictou Co., on Saturday last, about midnight, the house of Mrs. Nicholson was noticed on fire, and when the neighbors arrived they discovered that the aged lady had perished in the flames. Mrs. Nicholson lived alone most of the time since the death of her husband, nearly thirty years ago. She was about ninety-nine years of age, but vigorous and in possession of her faculties to a remarkable degree.

RECENT DEATHS.

William Sutherland, formerly of Shellic, was killed this week in a train wreck at Wayland, near Boston. He was brakeman on a freight train.

Thomas Morton, formerly a brakeman on the I. C. R., and who has two brothers now in the I. C. R. service, died this week in Buffalo, N. Y.



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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Rev. Alfred Barcham, of St. Martin's, will preach in St. Luke's church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports 22 births in the city in the last week, 11 male and 11 female. There was one marriage.

Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia College will preach in the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. B. N. Nobles will preach in the Carleton Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. tomorrow.

See my 5 cent window tonight; 200 articles, including Tinware, Dishes, etc. All for 5 cents. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Last evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop, called at their residence, 100 City, road last evening and presented them with a handsome centre table.

E. Blewett will leave Monday afternoon for Boston to bring J. Fraser Gregory's new steam yacht to this port. The new boat will make quite an addition to the fleet here.

C. A. Bruce, of Chatham, has been appointed manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company at St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Bruce has been a resident of Chatham for over fifteen years.

The steamer Standard arrived in port today, having in tow the Standard Oil Company's barge number 86, 999 tons, with oil. She has on board 643,581 gallons of petroleum, valued at about \$40,000.

While loading machinery on a flat car this morning, Bert Gregg, through the breaking of a truck, threw the entire weight on his hand, lost the end of a finger on one of his hands. Dr. Wheeler dressed the wound.

Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins is seriously ill with diphtheria. Last night Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., engaged a nurse and placed her in charge of the patient. Capt. Jenkins is reported as being slightly improved today.

The street department is making some very necessary repairs to the sidewalk on Canterbury street. A great deal of work in this line is needed in various parts of the city, and the citizens will appreciate a vigorous spring campaign.

The police have reported the corporation of St. John for not having a light placed at night on Pond street, where repair work is being carried on. The court ordered that the foreman in charge of the work be notified to appear.

Special services will be held in Exmouth Street Methodist church tomorrow in connection with the 47th anniversary of the church. Rev. Dr. Hearty will preach at both services, and at the evening service a large orchestra will assist the choir.

An Andover letter says: "From what we can learn from the lumbermen, on the stream driving, the prospects are very much against them for a favorable season to get the logs to Fredericton, and it has been stated by a number of the largest operators that unless rain comes soon lots of the lumber will remain in the streams. We hope such will not be the case."

Capt. Lemont, of the Salvation Army, complained to the police court this morning that the meeting in the Mill street barracks had been disturbed last evening by a young man named Walter Livingstone. The captain says that Livingstone besides acting in a disorderly manner, pretended to be drunk, and when being ejected from the hall broke the railing on the stairs.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

POLICE COURT.

Only one prisoner, Patrick Duhan, a native of New Brunswick, appeared before the magistrate this morning. Duhan had come up from the West Indies on the Dahome and was feeling the effects of the voyage. He stated today that the liquor he drank yesterday was intended to do him good. The spirits rose in him after a few drinks, and shortly after midnight he was gathered in on Dock street. His explanation this morning was of no avail and Duhan got it where the society lady wears the string of pearls. Four or ten.

Bernard McDermott, reported for allowing water from a sewer to flow across the sidewalk in front of his place on Broad street, promised to have the necessary repairs made at once, and was excused.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

During the past week twelve burial certificates were issued as follows:
Consumption.....4
Heart disease.....2
Diabetes.....1
Old age.....1
Convulsions.....1
Septic infection.....1
Cancer of intestines.....1
Congestion of lungs.....1
Splenic dropsy.....1
Total.....13

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The residence and household goods of Beecher Brown, Newburg Junction, Carleton Co., were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed it was caused by a spark from the flue; the outbuildings were saved. Mr. Brown's loss will amount to about \$1,500. He carried an insurance for \$300.

ALL MUSICIANS MUST BE MUSICIANS.

The programme which the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party will give on their Canadian tour is one of great interest, composed, as it is, entirely of Old English glees, part songs and ballads. Among the glees which will be included in their repertoire are the "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," (1779); "Tell me babbling Echo," (1735); "Now is the Month of Maying," (1857); "Come Bounteous May," (1770). It will be noticed that all of these glees are of a historic character. In the programme will also be a few that will be entirely new to this country, commonly called catch songs. These have a very humorous effect as the longer words are divided in the song with most amusing effect. The boy sopranos and the male alto solos and the quartettes will make a most delightful combination of interesting numbers. The choir will arrive here on Saturday, April 26th, giving one concert Saturday evening.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today the schooner E. H. Foster was offered for sale by auction, as she now lies in Dunn's slip, West Side. She was withdrawn at \$750.

The freehold property number 6 Germain street, consisting of a large brick building, bringing in an annual rental of \$600, was withdrawn at \$4,000.

A number of bales and nets from the Lake Superior were sold for \$303.

Two Frederickton five per cent school bonds of \$500 each, maturing July 1st, 1909, were bought by R. C. Elkin at 61-4 per cent.

The leasehold lot, with a dwelling house on it, known as the Hatfield property, on Marsh road, was bid in for \$40.

WINDOWS BROKEN.

There was some trouble on Douglas avenue, near the bridge, last night, which will probably be aired before the Fairville magistrate in the near future. It appears that at a late hour some windows in a house were broken and the occupant of the house, accompanied by his son, went out to look for the offenders. Seeing a number of young men on the Fairville side of the bridge, and no one else in sight, they went over to the place and in a few minutes the son was assaulted and beaten by the others who also laid hands on the father. On their way back to the house the father and son were followed by the young men, who, however, did not attempt any further violence.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

As yet no arrangement has been made between the vestrymen of St. John's Stone church and the members of the choir. None of the volunteers will take their places until the difficulty is settled, but the four paid singers, whose terms of engagement do not expire until May 1st, will remain in the choir until then. Mr. Carman, of Fredericton, who took Mr. Ford's place last Sunday, will officiate tomorrow, and a number of members of the congregation have consented to sing until the trouble is satisfactorily arranged.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Valencia oranges have advanced two shillings and sixpence per case. A. L. Goodwin has received full advices of all the oranges consigned to him, which were shipped by the last direct steamer from Liverpool, and he now has in stock and on the way over eight hundred cases. As these oranges were bought before the rise in price took place, he will be able to give his customers the benefit of the advance. Besides these, Mr. Goodwin is receiving a carload of Jamaica oranges, sweet and on the way over eight hundred cases. As these oranges were bought before the rise in price took place, he will be able to give his customers the benefit of the advance. Besides these, Mr. Goodwin is receiving a carload of Jamaica oranges, sweet and on the way over eight hundred cases. As these oranges were bought before the rise in price took place, he will be able to give his customers the benefit of the advance.

PURDY-FAIRALL.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Geo. Steel, Adelaide street, Miss Eileen Fairall, second daughter of W. H. Fairall, was united in marriage to Maurice Purdy, employed with the Ames, Holden Co., in this city. As no previous announcement had been made of the marriage, the news came as a surprise to the many friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left on the evening train for St. Stephen, where a short honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in the city.

IN QUARANTINE.

The small patients on Partridge Island are now convalescent and will shortly be released from quarantine. Besides these, there are about a dozen persons there suffering from measles. Most of the patients are children, and are accompanied by their parents. One family consisting of two children and their parents were released a few days ago and were sent forward to their destination. Others who are convalescent will be released in a day or two.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

On March 17th, Fred Simonson, aged 17, left school and was seen walking down the railroad. He was in St. John on the 18th, and on the morning of the 19th stated he was going home to Apohaqui. Nothing has been heard of him since. Any person having seen or heard of him will confer a favor by communicating with Geo. F. Simonson, Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

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D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 84 King street. The stock we offer is large, varied and carefully selected. Some lines represent from 1,000 to 2,000 rolls of a pattern. These goods are fresh and new, imported for the purpose of giving our customers the benefit of our close buying.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular business of an annual meeting the idea of uniting the various societies interested in athletics into one central and strong organization will be brought up for discussion. All rowing and rowing members are requested to attend the meeting.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Oh friends, I pray tonight keep not your kisses for my dead cold brow. The way is lonely, let me feel them now."

I wish to call your attention this evening for a few moments to the truth found in this portion of the writing of an uninspired and unknown author. There may be some puffed up by a little knowledge of poetry who may harshly criticize the lines, and there may be others to whom the sentiment thus expressed does not come home and who smile a slow and contemptuous smile. There may be solid ground for all of these criticisms, but that fails to destroy the truth hidden within. Truth finds expression in many ways and makes for itself an abode in divers places. A diligent search will reveal its working everywhere. But such a strenuous effort is not necessary in the consideration of this text. The fact is a solemn and awful reality that most of us will be a long time dead, and during that period of enforced rest and calm, the sweetest caresses and most endearing expressions of affection will be as useless as a dress suit for a frog. Do not refrain from casting your bouquets, when the object at whom they are aimed, moves and eats, for fear of offending his modesty. He will have a long time to hide his blushing honors later on, and one bouquet during life is worth a dozen floral tributes on the casket of the deceased. He cannot enjoy their sweet fragrance nor note with delight their beauty of coloring and delicate form, after he has folded his hands and slipped away to where the weary are at rest and the wicked cease from troubling. So, it comes home, if you have anything good to say concerning a man, tell it to his boss. If you do he will excuse you from attending his funeral. Give us, as one man said, more taffy while we live and less epitaphy after we die. The apparatus by which we digest this toothsome dainty is not in good working order after our demise. True, it may help console the widow and children, but there are other consolations for them. Much better it would have been to have given the unbroken family circle an opportunity to enjoy the sweet things.

AN ARMY OF IMMIGRANTS.

The steamer Lake Ontario, which has between thirteen and fourteen hundred immigrants, arrived at Partridge Island this morning and later moved up to her berth at Sand Point. With the exception of the Doukhobours, the Lake Ontario brought the largest number of immigrants ever brought to this port in one vessel. The majority of them are, as usual, bound to the United States and their examination by the doctors and commissioners will be begun this evening. The arrival of the Lake Ontario will probably give Canada the opportunity of securing a large number of persons who are not considered fit to become citizens of the United States. Possibly their arrival may in some measure compensate for the export of the other live stock shipped today. What with the exportation of eight hundred horses and five hundred head of cattle, and the importation of thirteen hundred head of immigrants, St. John winter port traffic is booming.

A SPLENDID CATALOGUE.

Emerson & Fisher have just issued a business catalogue for distribution among their customers, which is the most complete and up-to-date production ever published in the Maritime Provinces. The book contains almost five hundred pages of printed matter illustrated with over twenty-five hundred cuts, and is strongly and handsomely bound in cloth. The paper is of the finest quality and the printing first class. Two thousand copies of the catalogue have been issued and for these five tons of paper were required. In the front of the book is an indexed table of contents, by which the location of the description of any article can at once be found. The book contains description, cuts and prices of almost every article in general and shelf hardware, tin, enameled and wooden ware, cutlery and smith's supplies, and is highly creditable to the firm who have shown such enterprise.

CATTLE AND HORSE SHIPMENTS.

A trainload of cattle for shipment by the Corinthian arrived at Sand Point yesterday afternoon and this morning another load was brought down. There were in all 492 head, and they were loaded on the Corinthian about noon today.

Loading of horses on the Marquette was commenced this forenoon. In all about 790 horses will be taken away on this steamer. Of this number about forty are being sent from those that were left over from the last lot. There are still in A. C. Smith's stables ten or a dozen animals which are not yet in good enough condition for forwarding. The shipment today was in charge of Capt. Chaplin.

MASS MEETING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A mass meeting will be held in the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Roach will address the meeting. Miss Blenda Thompson will sing Just for Today. There will be a selection by the Symphony Male Quartette, and a cornet solo by W. C. Creighton. Two large choirs, one of boys, the other of local singers, will participate under the leadership of John Bullock. The service will be of an evangelistic nature, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission and Mr. Whitney, superintendent of the mission, will preside. A silver collection will be taken. The public is invited.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William Vanwart took place this morning from his late residence on Adelaide street. At eight o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. David Long, after which the body was taken by the David Webster to Hampstead, where interment will be made.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred W. Huggonson took place from the General Public Hospital. Services were conducted at three o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Morrison and the body was interred in Fernhill.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
A despatch was received at Digby Thursday, stating that Angus Winchester, son of Charles Winchester, had been seriously injured at Sydney while in the act of coupling cars. A later despatch says that the young man's head was badly crushed and there was doubt of his recovery. Wm. Winchester, brother of Angus, took the express for Sydney, to care for him, and, if possible, to bring him home.