

# The Week At Ottawa

## Sincere Regrets of All Classes at Untimely Death of Hon. J. Sutherland.

## Interesting Situations Caused by the Present Vacancies in House

## Lt. Colonel Holmes Will Take Command of the Local Garrison

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 6.—A few members of Parliament are in Ottawa today, the majority having gone to Woodstock to pay a last tribute to the memory of the late Hon. J. Sutherland. It seems strange that the first session of the new parliament should be cut out in the prime of life two such sterling and stalwart members as Ned Clarke and Jim Sutherland, men who had made their names in public life in this country and who seemed destined for higher things. Divine Providence ordained, however, that they should be transferred to another sphere and new men rise up and take their place.

One thing can be conscientiously said about the late Mr. Sutherland which does not apply to some other politicians, that he was a honest man. Close students of Canadian politics cannot fail to record how certain politicians have attempted to affluence, and there is more than a suspicion that they did not acquire their wealth through legitimate means. Jim Sutherland was a wealthy man, but he had gained his competence honestly. One of his personal friends is L. Wilson, of this city, a man who has been a personal friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. His hobby is chemistry, and the pursuit of this hobby led him to discover calcium carbide, and from the receipt of this he made the most unbounded confidence in his friend, and he was ruined. The man who had that both got fortunes from the invention. The largest calcium carbide works on the continent are located in Ottawa within a radius of a hundred miles. In the more distant portions of the Dominion acetylene gas has been established in rural districts by farmers, whose locations debared them from the use of the electric light.

## Premier's Confidant

No one in the Liberal ranks possessed the confidence of Premier Laurier to a greater degree than did the late Hon. J. Sutherland. As stated the other day, cabinet honors were offered to Mr. Sutherland when he was in the House, but he preferred that others should have the emolument so that he might devote his attention to the duties of chief party whip. Party matters ultimately drove Mr. Sutherland into the cabinet, but the trammels of office at once manifested themselves to him. He was a man who had been acting in public works for some months, and as he only had a majority of 18 at the general election it will be difficult for him to pursue his ordinary vocation. The railway men in London did not like this, and manifested their disapproval in the most open manner. It may be that Mr. Hyman, therefore, will run for the seat made vacant by Mr. Sutherland's death. Mr. Hyman, which adds London to the men of Oxford county who have no love for outsiders. The south riding saw Sir Richard Cartwright a senatorial candidate, but he did not run there at the last election, because he had been given a gentle hint that the riding was not his, and the same intimation may be conveyed to Mr. Hyman. It will require the full exercise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sunny ways to induce North Oxford men to accept Mr. Hyman.

## Chickens Come Home

The Laurier government also is up against opposition to its candidate in Lewis, made vacant by the death of Mr. Sutherland. The man who is coming home to roost is exemplified by this constituency. The ground of opposition is that in surrendering to the Clifford Sifton wing of its supporters on the school division in the autonomy bill, the government gave away all that it had. It had any real interest in it. If proof is wanted to establish this charge, it is found in the fact that the late Hon. J. Sutherland, Ontario and western supporters of the government, who, one after another, stood up and declared that they would vote for the government, but were given the separate schools they provided for were really public and not denominational institutions. The late Hon. J. Sutherland's vote was given to the government, and the Lewis contest will be watched with interest.

## The Coast-Kootenay

There is an interesting contest going on here between the adherents of the Coast-Kootenay railway, the charter for which is controlled by McLean, Vancouver, and the Victoria, Vancouver, and Eastern charter, which is held by Jim Hill. It all hinges upon the question of a federal subsidy to be granted to either of these companies. The government's policy regarding railway subsidies has not yet been announced, but the entire British Columbia contingent at the early part of the session waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and advocated a grant of \$10,000 a mile to the Coast-Kootenay line, since then Duncan Ross has gone back upon his pledge and for reasons very unexplained is strongly backing the application of Jim Hill. Both lines connect the coast federal subsidies, and Mr. Ross' action has rather a tendency to weaken the Coast-Kootenay position. But even if it is, if any subsidies are given this year to British Columbia railways at all, the chances are that McLean Bros. will get the grant.

At Mr. Thompson's request, the minister of customs wired the collector at Dawson to release the staff of the former Oil City.

Sir F. Borden says Col. Holmes will be appointed to the command at Esquimalt and an eastern officer will succeed him.

W. W. B. McInnes has arrived here. His appointment as governor of the Yukon will not be made for some time, but it is said McInnes' chances are very good.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, New Brunswick, are here interviewing the government on the subject of better financial terms.

The Dominion exhibition grant which goes to New Westminster this year will go to Halifax next year.

## NO WARSHIPS UP FOR SALE. Chili and Argentine Refuse Offers of Foes.

Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The minister of foreign affairs absolutely denies that warships of either Chili or Argentine have been sold to Russia. He states that while distressing offers have been made by both nations from representatives of Russia and Japan, the answer was that they would willingly sell, but they must refuse to deliver their warships until a peace treaty has been signed.

## THE CHICAGO STRIKE. In Spite of Assurance of Police Riots Continue.

Chicago, May 6.—With all the general sentiment that the tramway strike has been broken and order restored, two riots marked the situation today. The first was at the Canal and West Madison streets. A caravan of coal wagons under the guard of a few deputies was blocked by a number of union teamsters. A general fight followed and the non-union men were assailed with stones and bottles. A riot call was sent in and 300,000 managers for alleged forcible detention and taking from Miss Wood of certain letters. The precinct directs that the summons be served at this time on one of the defendants only, and names Secretary Loeb. The papers have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Powers for service.

## BIG SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Roosevelt's Secretary a Defendant in Claim for \$300,000.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—A precept has been issued in the District court directing that a summons be issued for William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt; J. Martin Miller, consul to St. Louis; La. Chappelle, and Robert J. Wynne, former postmaster general, who are named as defendants in a suit filed a week ago by Miss Mae C. Wood for \$300,000 damages for alleged forcible detention and taking from Miss Wood of certain letters. The precept directs that the summons be served at this time on one of the defendants only, and names Secretary Loeb. The papers have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Powers for service.

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## Farewell to Joseph Choate

Remarkable Gathering of Leading Nobles at Mansion House.

## Leader of Opposition Warmly Eulogizes the Strenuous President.

## Premier Balfour Pays Glowing Tribute to the Ketting Ambassador.

LONDON, May 5.—Certainly the farewell benefit of my life is in this stage. So Joseph H. Choate characterized the farewell dinner at the Mansion House, which was the most remarkable gathering of nobles ever assembled at the historic residence of the picturesque personage, the lord mayor of London.

All parties, classes of professions and opinions from the great metropolis, represented by the lord mayor himself, Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour and the Marquis of Lansdowne, together with a few of the American community, were gathered at the Mansion House.

Among the Americans were the entire staff of the embassy, Consul General Balfour, Mr. Wynne, Vice Consul Carnegie and Senator Wetmore.

The carriages arrived in a long stream, headed by the aldermen in the wonderful corporation coaches.

The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced grace and the benediction. The aged lord mayor, a white bearded, plectrum in his hand, in costume, rose and toasted the King and Queen.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed "The President," eulogizing him as a "gentle, but not a weak character, characteristic of America, and friend of peace, though not, perhaps, of a quiet disposition."

Premier Balfour, in toasting Mr. Choate, said: "No greater honor could have been done me than to have proffered this toast." He congratulated the lord mayor on being the host of Great Britain on this memorable occasion.

Mr. Choate, he said, had been with Britons in days of mourning and rejoicing, of disaster and of victory, not only as the representative of a great state but ever ready to take part in any phase of public life connected with politics, and had ever played his part with distinction.

Mr. Balfour dilated on the close relations between the two countries and the common sentiment of amity which survived alive despite the mistakes of official diplomacy.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour said that their farewell to Mr. Choate was not formal and official, but came from their hearts.

Mr. Choate Returns Thanks

On rising Mr. Choate was greeted with rounds of applause. He spoke at considerable length and with much feeling. He said that he was homesick and glad to be returning to his native land, where old friends were diminishing as fast as new ones were making.

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## Russians Sure Of Junction

## Admiralty Assured That Union of the Two Fleets Is Now Certain.

## See Portend of Glorious Victory and Mastery of the Sea.

## Everything Is Won If the Squadron Safely Reach Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Admiral Rozhkovsky is now considered by the admiralty as practically assured, and hope for the successful issue in the present struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby.

If Vice-Admiral Kamimura fails to prevent a junction of the Russian fleets, as the admiralty here believes he has

## ROSSLAND AMALGAMATION. Proposed Merging of Mining Properties Progressing.

Rossland, B. C., May 6.—G. S. Waterloo, director of the Le Roi; James Cross, manager of the Le Roi; and V. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, are here for the purpose of conferring as to the proposed amalgamation of the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi and other properties. T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle-Centre Star management, who has been sick in Toronto, conferring, and is expected here shortly.

## DEADLY GRADE CROSSING. Philadelphia Train Crashes Into Loaded Tram Car.

Philadelphia, May 6.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway crashed into a trolley car at the crossing at American and Susquehanna streets in the northern part of the city this afternoon. It is reported that several persons were killed and of the other passengers in the car nearly all were injured.

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## DEFINITELY INDEFINITE. Hongkong, May 6.—A despatch from Taingtau (Shantung peninsula), says that twenty-five Russian warships have been sighted off Vanfong, and that fourteen cruisers were off the Three Kings.

## A PALACE CONSPIRACY. Plot Against Government of Brazil Unearthed at Madrid.

Madrid, May 6.—Sarrion de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian minister here on the charge of conspiring with others against the government of Brazil. A search of his residence resulted in the discovery of a number of commissions for officers who were to organize an army in the state of Kuanzil. The commissions bore the stamp of that date.

## WERE CAUGHT IN B. C. Cleveland Embassizing Bankers to Answer Many Counts.

Cleveland, May 6.—In the United States district court today a motion to set aside the indictments against L. B. Olliver and J. B. Zimmerman, president and director, respectively, of the closed Western National Bank, was overruled. The motion by Zimmerman for a separate trial was overruled.

## RECIPROCITY FOR U. S. Chicago, May 6.—Governor Cummins of Iowa, in a speech given by the Chicago commercial association, in honor of foreign consuls today, discussed at length the tariff question in several of its phases.

## Went to the Senate with the Approval of the President.

with the approval of the President, whose broad vision was able to perceive the fundamental truth, that we could not permanently seal everything and nothing, and yet they have laid ever since the dust of the archives. A few of a senate which refused even to discuss the matter, threatened with entire exclusion from the subject of reciprocity, and made some fair bargain. That nation, as composed of this time, congress is unalterably, inflexibly and adamantly opposed to any change whatsoever. Therefore I say, if you desire an opportunity to hold a reasonable conference with respect to a change in the law, you must substitute men who will do something for men who are determined to do nothing.

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## A Rift in The Lute

## France's Pretty Scheme to Put Germany Out of Countenance Fails.

## Little Spanish King Will Not Be Permitted to Demonstrate.

## Grandees Deem Wiser Course to Stand In With the Kaiser.

PARIS, May 6.—A slight cloud has arisen over the coming week-end French-Spanish celebration attending King Alfonso's visit to France, owing to the bitterly hostile attitude of a large element of the press against the King's giving his significant adhesion to France's policy in Morocco. The grandees are taking all the diplomatic sagacity of Jules Cambon, the French ambassador in Madrid, to avert a storm.

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### The "All Red" Cable Route

Attempt to Be Made to Inject More Life into the Company.

Conference Shortly to Be Held in London for That Purpose.

Subsidies to Provinces to Be "Considered in Future" Says Sir Wilfrid.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The militia department of an army pay department for the purpose of securing a better class of paymasters for the service. There will be a large attendance of members of the Commons at Hon. Jas. Sutherland's funeral at Woodstock on Saturday.

The Senate did a good day's work and will sit tomorrow, although the Commons adjourned until Monday. The & N. bill was read a first time in the upper house today. A lengthy discussion of the British patent trust took place and the senators will go on record as being in favor.

Last year 4402 persons were naturalized in Canada.

Sir William Mulock goes to England immediately after the session of the Commons as representative of Canada in a conference with representatives of Britain and Australian colonies, on Pacific cable matters. He is expected to express at the lack of energy displayed by the Pacific cable board in London.

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Blair's Telephone Grant

The telephone committee will investigate a section of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., of which Hon. Mr. Blair is president, and which, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to transfer the same to the Bell Co. under another name.

Premier Laurier announced that the autonomy bill will be proceeded with until passed; after that the budget will be brought down. The financial estimates were considered in committee. The Premier intimated that the question of readjustment of the provincial subsidies will be taken up in the future.

STOESSER'S COURT-MARTIAL

Meets Behind Closed Doors and Listens to Tittle-tattle.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The testimony before the court-martial which is trying General Stoesser for the murder of Port Arthur, and which is meeting behind closed doors, has so far been of a most sensational character, and has reflected on the military officers who have already been decorated by Emperor William of Germany for bravery. All the subordinate officers who were present at Port Arthur and which have given evidence so far unite in declaring that the stronghold could have held out for many weeks, and also allege that the general devoted himself more to the "sale of foodstuffs" than to encouraging his men in fighting the enemy.

One officer testified that he paid General Stoesser \$18 for a turkey which he wanted to eat. Another testified that he saw General Stoesser with a woman and a child, and that he saw General Stoesser with a woman and a child, and that he saw General Stoesser with a woman and a child.

THE CRISIS IN IRELAND.

Erratic Earl of Dunraven Writes Fiery Pamphlet.

London, May 4.—The Earl of Dunraven has written a pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland: An Account of the Present Condition With Suggestions for Reform." In which he exhaustively reviews the existing situation. The Earl says:

### RAINE'S LAW IN FORCE.

Stringent Regulations for New York Hotels Enforced.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The bill introduced by Senator Ambler to put into effect the Raine law against disreputable hotels passed tonight. It provides that the building authorities of the city shall inspect hotels upon the application of an taxpayer to see whether they comply with the building provisions of the liquor law as well as the local hotel building ordinance.

### A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

A Vancouver Church's Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Vancouver, May 4.—(Special)—Mystery surrounds the origin of a fire which started early this morning in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. The pipe organ, costing \$3,000, presented by Jesse Williams, a member of the church, had a narrow escape. Mr. Williams lead the firemen to the spot to save the instrument. Two other smaller organs were damaged. It will take about \$600 to make repairs.

A well known patron of amateur sport in Vancouver became morose this week and left for the Orient with a live and a dead dog, leaving a family of ten children who are being cared for by neighbors. He leaves angry creditors behind him.

Returned From Orient

Manager Legg of the Union Steamship Co. has returned from the Orient. He has a narrow escape. The ship was damaged by a fire which started in the engine room. The ship was damaged by a fire which started in the engine room.

Grand Forks' Happenings.

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Counsel Will Seek to Have Client Released From "The Tombs."

In View of Nervous Prostration Will Remain in Cell for Few Days.

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### Fights and Riots Still Continue

Men Clubbed and Beaten on the Streets of Chicago by Strikers.

Two Thousand Specials Will Be on Duty Today to Aid Police.

Chicago, May 4.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett of Cook county will take control of the streets tomorrow morning. So much pressure has been brought to bear on him and on Mayor Dunne by business men, who believe their interests to be seriously imperiled by constant rioting in the streets, that the sheriff has agreed to take on a force of two thousand deputies who will be on duty today to aid the police.

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### TROUT IN CLOSE SEASON.

Important Ruling on Importation of Fish From Canada.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The appellate division of the Supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the state in an action brought against A. Booth & Co. for transporting trout from Canada to the state. The company proved that the fish were actually caught from Canada and a duty having been paid on them, it was no violation of the law of New York state.

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### Cleared For Shanghai

Official Destination of the Liner Minnesota Changed Before Sailing.

Fear of Russian Patrols Caused a Hasty Midnight Alteration.

Fortunate Detention at Port Townsend Permitted New Clearance.

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PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 4.—The liner Minnesota resumed her voyage, interrupted by a slight irregularity in one of her engines, that the accident may prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Late last night, while a large force of skilled mechanics were bending every nerve to complete repairs, a telegram came to the agent and captain, and soon the entire clerical force was equally busy. The fact that the liner was detained at Port Townsend, after having cleared from Seattle with a general cargo destination, the clearance papers of the vessel were cancelled here and she is officially bound for Shanghai, China.

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Britt Gets The Decision

International Lightweight Championship Awarded to San Francisco Boy.

Brilliant Exhibition of Scientific Boxing Cheered by Great Crowd.

Round After Round the Honors Were Even and Work the Hottest.

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, San Francisco tonight witnessed the first international championship pugilistic battle to be held in this city for a decade, when James Britt of California, and White of England met in the ring at Woodward's Pavilion to settle the international lightweight championship.

At the conclusion of the preliminaries, the principals for the international fight entered the ring. Britt went to his corner, closely followed by White.

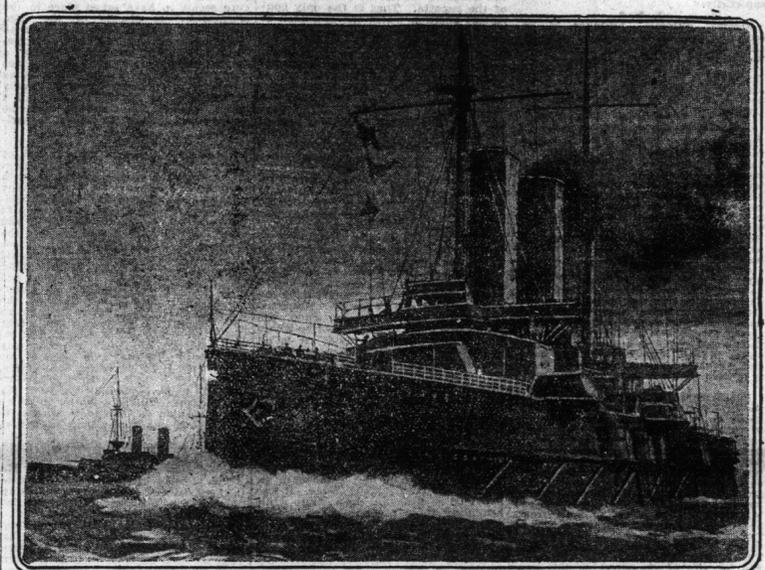
Round 1—The men sparred and then Britt opened hostilities by leading with left three times to the body, all of which were countered by White.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia.

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes: "After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured."

The latest addition to Great Britain's navy, which together with her guns, the Daily Graphic claim is defective.



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DEBS WILL LEAD A NEW UNION.

To Be Rival of American Federation of Labor.

BUSINESS MAN'S SUICIDE.

Prominent Merchant of Binghamton Shoots Himself.

RELIEVED OF OFFICE.

Mr. B. F. Johns no Longer Employed in Lands and Works Department.

Mr. B. F. Johns of Victoria has been relieved of his position of chief clerk of the Lands and Works Department, an office he held for a great many years.

A statement to this effect was made today by Mr. J. Bowser, M. P., in discussing the charges of irregularities made against the deputy minister, Leopold Boscovitz.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Hedley, under the management of G. T. Winter.

Wild Alce, the Indian who shot and killed another Indian near the mouth of Okanagan Lake, was captured on his reservation by the Indians, and now lingers in the Vernon jail.

AMERICAN OFFICERS DROWNED.

Manila, May 4.—First Lieutenants J. A. Boyle and Charles L. Woodhouse, both of the Fourth United States Infantry, were drowned yesterday while sailing on Laguna lake.

Backbone of Strike Broken

Chief of Police Expresses Opinion That Worst is Over.

Rioting on the Decrease But Cowardly Assaults Still Continue.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Either because of the troops, or because of the addition to the police force in the shape of deputy sheriffs, there was much less rioting and looting in the downtown streets than any previous day during the teamsters' strike.

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Obsequies of Late Minister

The Members of Parliament do Honor to Memory of Hon. J. Sutherland.

Minister of Militia Administers Rebuke to Some Ignorant Officers.

Canadian Club Winds up the Winter Season With a Banquet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Over fifty members of parliament, including all members of the government, left for Woodstock tonight to attend the obsequies of the late Hon. J. Sutherland.

The minister of militia regrets he will be obliged to call the attention of officers of the permanent force to the unsoldierlike practice of preparing several quarters of making, or permitting to be made, applications to him for changes of station, or special privileges through unofficial channels.

Canadian Club Banquet.

The Canadian Club closed the winter season by a very successful banquet at the Russell House last evening.

NEGRO'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

New York, May 5.—The police of this city tonight telegraphed the authorities of Norfolk, Virginia, to arrest Susie Edgwards, colored, a resident of the old Dominion line steamer Jefferson.

STUCK OUT BY LIGHTNING.

Baseball Player's Fortune Escape From Sudden Death.

Troy, N. Y., May 5.—Wm. Reilly, a pitcher of the Troy league, and was struck by lightning just before the game on Monday night.

THE EQUITABLE EMBROIDERY.

Report That Three Head Officials Will Be Asked to Retire.

New York, May 5.—The New York Evening Herald tonight published the following: An informal meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Inc., was held last night.

UNION PACIFIC NEW ISSUE.

Meeting Yesterday Authorizes \$100,000,000 of Debentures.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 5.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific today the proposal to issue \$100,000,000 of preferred stock was approved by the unanimous vote of the holders of 857,781 shares of preferred stock.

No Explanation Offered.

One of the representatives of the local stock asked how the proceeds of the new issue were to be expended.

Fire broke out in the coal yard of the Peabody Coal Company at 23th street and the Pennsylvania street tracks.

The damage was \$200. A large crowd gathered but no one would turn an alarm in because the fire was against the Peabody company, which is a strong factor in the teamsters' strike.

The blaze was seen by a policeman who called the fire department.

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Advertisement for 'PAGE WIRE FENOE CO. LIMITED' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the company's products and services.

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WHO ARE FIREBRANDS?

Liberal-Conservative newspapers, on account of their opposition to the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill, have been accused of being "firebrands" and "makers of strife." The Toronto papers, in particular, have been singled out as sinners in this respect.

"Clear proof is afforded of the practical soundness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Northwest school policy by the savage and hypocritical opposition which the Conservative members of the House and the Conservative press throughout the country, so repugnant a spectacle probably never before afflicted a civilized land."

"Take it as a whole, this opposition is simply an outpouring of the fiercest hatred and malice that has ever been heaped up of sophisms and contradictions, a veritable intellectual snarl."

A THEORY OF THE NAVAL BATTLE

No one knows Togo's plan of action except Togo, and possibly the Government of Japan. Any discussion of the situation must necessarily rest on speculation. We offer a theory, but a theory wholly founded on probabilities as they appear this far from the scene of conflict.

For days readers have anticipated a naval battle in the China Sea; but it is extremely doubtful if a general action will be fought there. The scene more probable is far to the north, near the Kurile Islands.

It is likely that the Russian would seek to force his way through the Tushima Straits into the Sea of Japan. With depots on Tushima Island, at Sasebo and neighboring points of the Japanese coast and on the Korean coast it would be a battle ground with the advantages remaining too great for Togo's favor.

The town Canadians of New Brunswick were the roughest, roughest, and least polished people I have known. That feeling was greatly modified by my experiences in Montreal, and extended to apply to the inhabitants here. I would gladly return to my country, but I have no intention of leaving the town.

the Russian ships are nearer to Japan. And if in so doing he allows the unhampered departure into the Pacific ocean, the scene of the battle will doubtless be near the Kuriles or in the Sea of Okhotsk.

As to the customs and habits of life of the people, they do not differ materially from those which obtain in England. The Canadian is a temperate and industrious people, the excessive heat of interior, and the superabundance of meat in the daily bill of fare, the Canadian worker has a life in a climate which for six months in the year is extremely severe, and these things make the Canadian worker a more robust and healthy man than his fellow workman in England.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Englishman named H. Whates is writing a series of articles for the London Standard on Canada. He came out to test the resources of the Dominion as a field for immigration, and, perhaps, with five "quid" in his pocket. He has been doing the familiar act of placing himself in the other fellow's boots, and his experiences are rather interesting, and still more interesting to Canadians are his impressions of them.

"The more closely you examine the opposing forces, the more evil and impure elements you find it to contain. Whatever there was of good or wholesome in the Conservative party has attached itself from it with loathing, in order to join the Government side, from which it has been expelled, and has not been one single deflection from its path."

THE GORGE AND THE REGATTA.

The Mayor and a majority of the City Council are opposed to the change from the Gorge to the harbor for the holding of the regatta. That is the only contention which the aldermen as a body could take.

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they were earning a wage, or making a profit, in trade, or only a few dollars a week. In fact, in fact, he is a gentleman, in the sense that the word implies a certain social superiority.

Reserve, reticence, hesitancy in expressing their views on one matter, and their personal affairs are qualities in which the town Canadian does not differ from the country Canadian. There is no snobbery, servility, toadyism, or so forth. Though a man be as poor as Job, he is as independent as a Crows.

But perhaps the most novel feature of the streets is that the common room of the houses is a place of social life, from which it is not possible to be excluded. Empty a shop front in front of a house, and the back of the house is a place of social life, from which it is not possible to be excluded.

BURYING THE HATCHET.

The quarrel between J. Hill and the C. P. R. is one of long standing. It is understood to have been a line of serious difference between the Great Northern and Sir William Van Horne, and it is now being buried.

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# THE HEAVENS IN MAY

By Prof. Eric Doolittle, Astronomer University of Pennsylvania.

The May Constellations, Latest Telescopic Views of the Planet Mars, the Canals, etc., etc.

The beautiful planets, Venus and Jupiter, which for several months have been so conspicuous in the western heavens, are now no longer visible. Jupiter passes behind the sun on May 3, and will remain hidden in the glare of sunlight throughout the month. Venus, which passed between the earth and sun on April 27, will also be hidden in the overpowering brilliance of the sun's

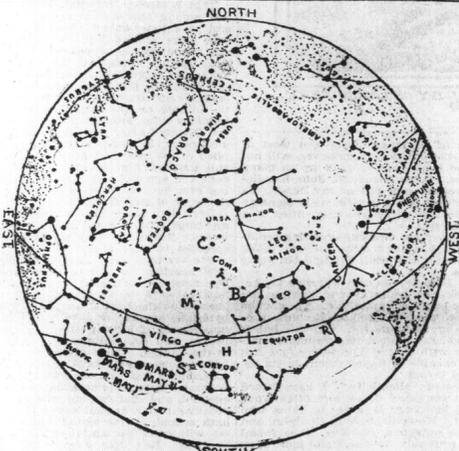


Figure 1—The Constellations at 9 p. m. May 1.

light for a few days, but its motion is so rapid that by the 6th or 6th of May it will again become visible. It will then be west of the sun, and may be seen, just before sunrise, slowly mounting in the eastern sky. Mercury, Saturn and Uranus have now become morning stars also, so that the only planet visible

mark the position of Libra, or the Balance. East of Libra there is just beginning to appear the striking group known as the Scorpion; when this constellation is high up in the sky there is experienced the hottest weather of the year. The constellation Virgo, which is the largest group of the Zodiac, closely follows Leo, or the Sickle, which marks

the harvest month. From very early times the dog has been represented by a maiden bearing a sheaf of wheat in her hand, though sometimes she is figured as holding the balance. The most beautiful star of the group is the brilliant Spica, or Ear of Wheat, a bluish-white, slightly variable star, which is revolving about an invisible companion in an orbit six millions of miles across. Spica was known to the Arabians as the Defenceless One, because it is unattended by any near-by star. With the marked Arcturus, at A, and the stars marked B and C (Figure 1), it makes a diamond-shaped figure known as the diamond of Virgo.

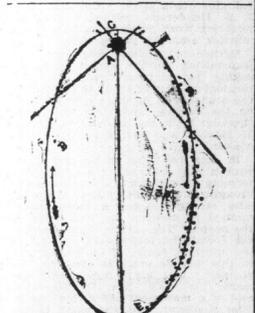


Figure 2—The orbit of a double star.

without a telescope in the early evening is the planet Mars. Yet this planet probably contains more features of interest to us than all of the others put together.

The star at H (Figure 1) is one of the most celebrated double stars known to astronomers. It is viewed with a small telescope, it will be seen to be made up of two stars very close together, and these two stars are slowly revolving about one another. The path which the smaller star pursues around the larger one is shown in Figure 2, where A represents the larger star, and the small dots show the various measured positions of its companions. Thus, in 1820 the smaller star was at B, in 1838 at C, in 1842 at D, and in 1905 at E. The orbit is very unlike the orbits of the planets, as it is so narrow that when the two stars were nearest together their distance apart was only one-nineteenth of their distance at present. This is the narrowest of all the double stars.

The little corner at Virgo between the stars marked L, H and M (Figure 1) is more densely filled with nebulae than any other part of the sky. More than 500 have been found in this little

space. This little region was known to the Arabs as the Kennel of the Barking Dog.

The principal stars of Libra may easily be found, at F and H, to the east of Virgo. These were originally a part of the constellation Scorpio and marked the claws of that animal. The star F is southeast, a pretty cluster will be seen with a pair of opera glasses.

Just below Virgo is the group known as Corvus, the Crow, while below this there stretches out the longest constellation of the entire sky. This is Hydra, the Water Snake, which extends all the way from Cancer to Scorpio. There is but a short time of the year when the whole of this very long figure is above the horizon, and that is in the early evening, the month of May is the best time for observing it. The star K, which is on the head of the snake, is a remarkable triple star, while near the stars L and V, which are at the curve of the neck, there will be found a large number of beautiful stars, which form the constellation frequently by the Nile. Egyptians to represent the river Nile.

The planet Mars. This most interesting of the planets to us, because it more nearly resembles the earth than

any of the others. It apparently has an atmosphere, and around the poles there is a white accumulation, supposed to be ice, which grows much less and even disappears entirely during the summer advances. The planet's disc is on the whole of a reddish hue, but there are well-defined areas, which are numerous archipelagoes, and which formerly were supposed to be seas.

The planet, but 4290 miles in diameter, and only two-thirds as dense as our earth, consequently the weight of bodies on Mars is far less than with us. A man who weighs 175 pounds on the earth would weigh only 68 pounds on Mars. What is of more importance, however, is that the force of gravitation is inclined to the plane of its orbit by almost exactly the same amount as is that of the earth, so that spring, summer, autumn and winter succeed each other on Mars just as they do with us. The Martian year, however, contains 687 days, and therefore its various seasons are nearly twice as long as ours are.

To one who looks at the planet through a telescope of moderate size, the appearance during the present month will be much as shown in Figure 3. The north polar star will be turned toward the earth, and this will melt rapidly in the continuous sunshine. Barring this, and covering the greenish areas which it is predicted, will be unusually clear this year and visible even in small telescopes, for Mars is in a better position for observation now than it was last year, or than it will be next. But as a matter of fact, the markings which the observer will see cannot be told, for the planet turns around on its axis once in every 24 hours and 37 minutes, and is therefore continually carrying all of the markings rapidly across the disc.

In 1837 there was announced the discovery of numerous straight, narrow bands extending in every direction over the surface of Mars, but always meeting at one extremity with the dark areas. These lines, which were called canals, are described as fully straight, averaging about 1,500 miles in length, the greatest measuring the enormous distance of 3,800 miles and they are from 10 to 30 miles in width. At points where the so-called canals intersect there are frequently small dark areas which have been questioned. Figures 4, 5 and 6 show different parts of this canal system.

It is the belief of many astronomers that the surface of Mars is a great extent arid, and that the so-called canals are narrow strips of irrigated vegetation bordering the canals, which latter are, of course, far too narrow to be visible to the eye.

It cannot be said, however, that all of this is yet by any means proved. Aside from the obvious criticism that the assumption of the existence of intelligent beings on another world is a most violent assumption, which could indeed be appealed to explain anything, it must be said that the canals exist at all. This is partly because these objects remain invisible in the largest telescopes, even to the most keen-sighted and experienced observers, and also doubtless because the observers of the Martian canals have announced the discovery of similar markings on both Mercury and Venus. It is, therefore, thought that what appear as canals are not really so, but are the results of an optical illusion of which several different explanations have been attempted.

In reply to the astronomers who have denied the canals assert that the clearness and steadiness of the air are of more importance than the use of the telescope, and they deny the possibility of an illusion.

The beliefs of those who are right in the matter will unquestionably be verified in time.

Do not forget that the whole of the sacred history rests upon Abraham, who was old and had no posterity; his son, Isaac, was born to him late in life, when he no longer hoped for any children.

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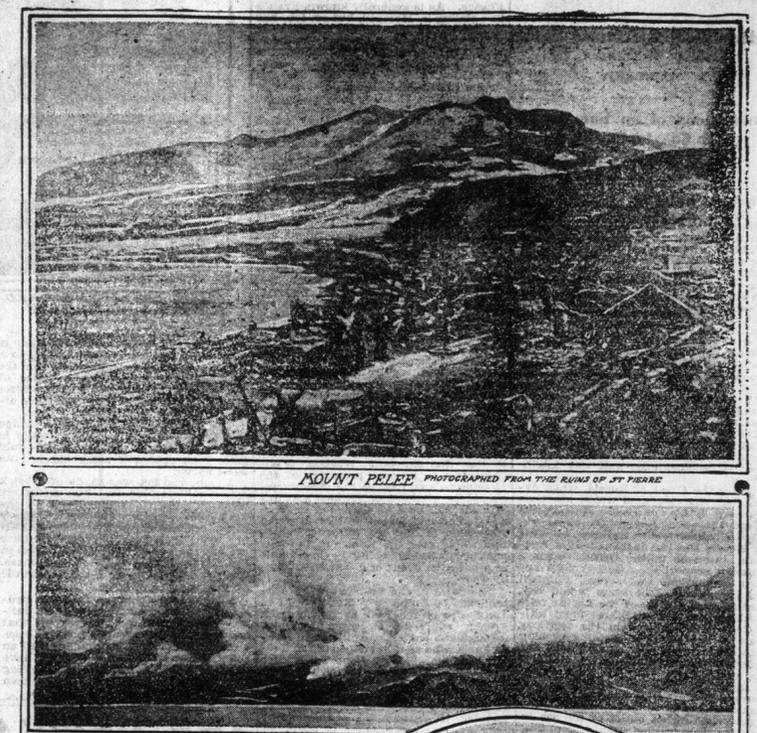
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MOUNT PELEE PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE RUINS OF ST PIERRE

(By Professor Robert T. Hill, former member of the United States Geological Survey.)  
From the quiverings of its crust, as testified by the numerous reports of earthquakes and renewed activity of volcanoes at Mount Pelee, St. Vincent, Ysuvius and elsewhere, it appears as if we are about to have another demonstration of the fact that this globe of ours is not a dead planet but a remarkable live and living world at work.  
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## THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Part II.—The Good Eleventh Hour.

By Charles Wagner  
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Now let us speak of the eleventh hour that is well employed. There are some of all kinds.  
First, there is the eleventh hour of those who have not succeeded, but who, late in life, when they no longer expect it, see success and encouragement come to them. They have spent their days in the pursuit of a dream, and at the eleventh hour, when they are old and have no posterity, they find that their dream has become a reality. A man waking up in the night strikes one match after the other without result; at last only one remains, and that one he succeeds in lighting. This sometimes in the last period of a lifetime that has been unsuccessful and that one he succeeds in lighting. This sometimes in the last period of a lifetime that has been unsuccessful and that one he succeeds in lighting.  
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Kaiser's Policy As to Morocco

Many Obscure Features in the Latest Movement by Germany.

Indications of an Entente Between Constantinople and Berlin.

Special Correspondence.

Berlin, April 22.—What is probably the most significant event of diplomacy in recent years is gradually coming to light as a result of the German Emperor's movements in regard to Morocco.

It is certain that the action of the German government in Morocco would have attracted more attention than it has long ere this. It begins to appear as though the Kaiser has taken advantage of the troubles in the Orient to push to the front one of his favorite policies, if not his favorite policy.

Peter the Great of Russia, when dying, left one command which has been followed by his successors up to recent years. It was, "Never take your eyes off Constantinople."

Whether the German Emperor, with the assistance of Bismarck II, will be able to thwart or destroy the entente between England and France will depend upon these two powers themselves.

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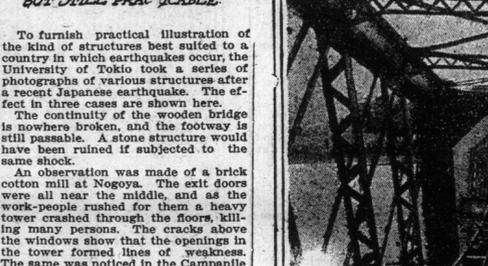
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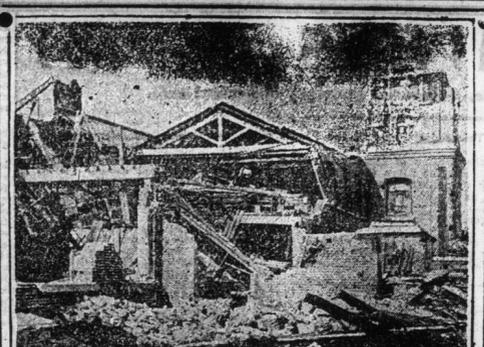
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Discussion on Mission Work

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the Presbyterian Conference

Touching and Effective Address by Venerable Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That a strong fraternal feeling exists among the several denominations of the city was evidenced on Monday morning by the appearance of the synod, Bishop Cridge of the Reformed Episcopal Church, who was warmly received by the brethren, and who delivered a very touching and effective little address on the very foundation of the Divine Master and Redeemer.

The brethren had a busy day and are now nearing the end of their labors. The most interesting of the afternoon's business was the report and long discussion on the Sabbath schools.

There was much division of opinion on the methods of support of the Sabbath school work, and the vigorous way in which the brethren attacked the subject, and the questions being asked, has been going on over the question.

The great topic of the evening was "Missions to the Chinese and Indians." The report on the Chinese missions, presented by Rev. J. S. Henderson, superintendent of Chinese missions, was a most interesting and comprehensive one.

The intellectual sensation produced by the reading of Carlyle has been described by some writers as akin to the physical effect of riding over a corduroy road. Lord Coleridge said that he had read all that Browning had written, but that he never understood any of it.

St. John's, N. B., April 28.—Some men are as much alive, as vigorous and intelligent as the young men of the city. The Hon. Senator Ellis, president of the British Columbia Association, was in the city yesterday.

London Daily Chronicle. A German editor has hit upon a new idea in practical journalism. He is minded of the utility of his paper for making parcels, and especially for tying up popular sausage.

Judge Sylvester Dana, of the Concord, N. H., police court, once had a case before him in which a man was charged with technical assault, and it came out in the course of the evidence that the parties were engaged in a game of cards.

Anti-Jew Disturb

Sixteen Dead and Wounded in Russia

The Disorders Continued in Ploshch Batt Street

Another Outbreak in Land and Ho Pilgrage

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