

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., AUGUST 15, 1900.

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Frightful Railway Accident-- Loss of Life.

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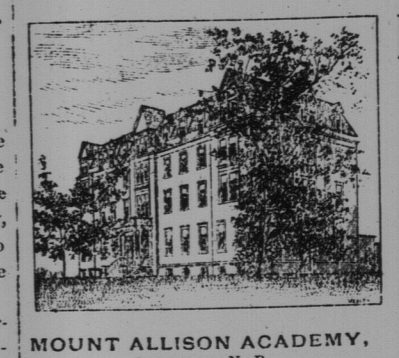
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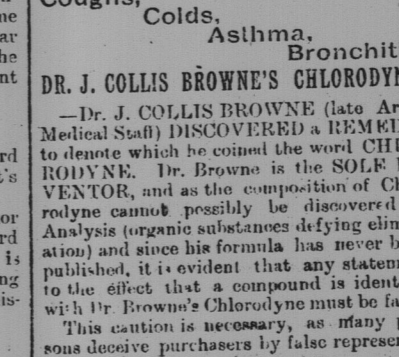
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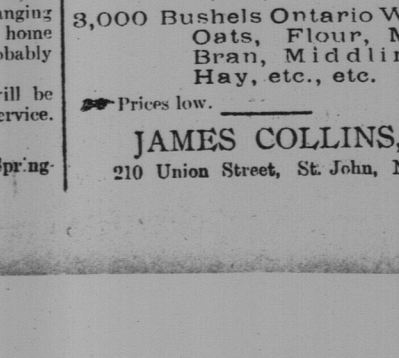
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July Showed a Great Increase Over '79

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A statement of the revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the month of July, the first month of the present fiscal year, as issued by the department today, shows the revenue to be \$3,807,230, an increase of \$78,888 over July 1899.

To Become a Missionary.

From Tuesday until Thursday evening the Free Baptist Young People's League has been in session at St. John. There has been a good attendance and the meetings have been very satisfactory.

Interesting Scientific Event in an Atlantic City Aquarium.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10.—An interesting scientific event occurred here last night in a small aquarium on one of the exhibition piers.

Destroyed Nets.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 10.—The British cruiser, Charbel, of the fishery squadron, which arrived here yesterday from a month's cruise along the French shore, reports that she sailed and destroyed a number of fishing nets belonging to settlers in that part of the coast.

British Chief-Justice Dead.

London, Aug. 10.—Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died this morning as the result of an operation performed yesterday by Dr. Treves.

Customs Officers.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Commissioners will issue to John T. Pye, of Hope, Cape, New Brunswick, for preventive officer in her majesty's customs, from July 1st, 1900; James Sherman Harquait, of Dalhousie, New Brunswick, to be preventive officer in her majesty's customs, from 1st July, 1900.

To be Tried for Train Wrecking.

Moncton, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Harry McCutcheon, the boy arrested by I. C. Officer John Collins in the charge of placing an obstruction on the track at Hayward's siding, was sent up for trial in the police court today.

Was in St. John Last Week.

Boston, Aug. 10.—While leaving port shortly after noon for Newport to join the New York Yacht Club fleet, the steam yacht Stearns, under charter to Mr. Darbois, of New York, ran aground near the lower end of Castle.

Separation Wanted.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—James Ward McDonald, of Carleton Place, will apply at the next session for a divorce from his wife, Janet McDonald.

Mrs. J. F. Tufts.

The death occurred Thursday of Mrs. J. F. Tufts of Acadia College, Wolfville.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and cramp.

Pain-killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, these are not Pain-killer, Perry Davis', etc. and so.

Mrs. Hetherington Was Making the Trip by the Central.

Mr. Isaac Van B. Hetherington, whose wife and infant were in the accident, arrived in the city Friday noon from Montreal, where he had come from the Yukon. At Montreal he had sent a telegram to his wife to come by steamer Star from Bellisle.

Two Men Killed Outright and a Third May Now Be Dead.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 10.—(Special)—James Mercer and Anderson Dyer were seriously injured at the International pier here at 5 o'clock this evening, that Mercer died at 7 o'clock and Dyer will likely die tomorrow.

Virulent Yellow Fever.

A Bad Quality Prevails on the African West Coast. Washington, Aug. 10.—Consul Solomon at Tenerife has reported to the state department that the French coast in the west of Africa, especially Senegal, is British Gambia, and as far down as Bathurst, have been declared under quarantine on account of yellow fever.

A Thirty-two Hour Session at the Faro Table.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—James Wakely, of New York, proprietor of a saloon in Sixth avenue, and "Boss" Thompson, a bookmaker, are up to date this season the heroes of the gambling stories that somehow float out of the doors of the Saratoga Club.

Sister Province Missionaries in China.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A telegram was received here this evening from Dr. Sutherland, president of the Methodist missions, stating that a cable has been received from Dr. Hart, head of the Methodist missions in China.

Harvey Station.

Harvey Station, Aug. 10.—The new flour mill scheme which has been taking up the good deal of attention here for some time past is now about to materialize.

Has Navigated the St. John from Grand Falls to Woodstock.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—The St. John canoeing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Mona Thomson, Miss Blair, Miss Edith Tilly, Messrs. Gerard G. Ruel, H. F. Puddington, James G. Harrison and Alexander McMillan, who set out from Grand Falls to navigate the St. John river, arrived in Woodstock today and took dinner at the Craline Hotel.

Against Imperialism.

New York, Aug. 10.—Referring to Mr. Bryan's declaration against imperialism in his speech at Indianapolis, E. M. Ordway, secretary of the anti-imperialist League of New York, said today: "Of course the anti-imperialists of this state cannot speak for all their brethren who are to gather at Indianapolis on the 15th, but the position taken by anti-imperialists generally has been so clear that I should think, in view of Mr. Bryan's sweeping pronouncement against imperialism, there should be no doubt as to the attitude and action of the convention."

The United States to Have a Wire to Emperor William's Domain.

New York, Aug. 9.—The laying of the first telegraph cable to connect the United States directly with Germany will be started at 6 a. m. tomorrow from the Commercial Cable Company's station on Coney Island. It will be the most direct telegraphic line to the European continent. The cost of the cable will be \$33,000,000 and is approximately 2,400 miles in length.

Vermont Mill Burned.

Westminster, Vt., Aug. 10.—The steam mill of P. L. Pierce, in which 15 men were employed, was burned last night, causing a loss of \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500.

Mr. Potter's Advancement Gazetteed.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—M. J. Potter, of St. John, N. B., has been gazetted assistant postmaster of that city.

Expensive Fire.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 10.—Fire which started in the lumber yard of the Polska Company yesterday caused a loss of \$50,000. A hundred Poles were made homeless.

Plague Patient Died at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Aug. 10.—The plague patient who was discovered August 6 on board a vessel in the harbor, is dead.

Terrible Fate of an Intoxicated Man.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 10.—James Dugan, 35 years old, was found in the rear of Rockwell's coal yard this noon roasted to death from the heat of the sun. He had been dead about 24 hours, and when taken to the morgue the flesh on the body peeled off as though it had been thrown into a fiery furnace. It is supposed Dugan wandered into the coal yard intoxicated and went to sleep.

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Gloom and Despair.

An Attack of La Grippe Left the Sufferer Weak, Nervous and Enfeebled—A Victim of Insomnia and Heart Trouble. Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask, "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kites, of Perry Station, Ont. Mrs. Kites says: "Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, which was followed in an extremely low and nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus' dance. I was literally feeling away; I was not able to work about; I was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a trial prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes, when I was again enjoying perfect health. My strength had entirely returned, my appetite was splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while the sleeping of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my household work with ease. In fact I had received a new lease of life. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has since passed, and I feel as strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed I am enjoying better health than I have for twenty years, and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough of their praise for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever."

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Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask, "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kites, of Perry Station, Ont. Mrs. Kites says: "Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, which was followed in an extremely low and nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus' dance. I was literally feeling away; I was not able to work about; I was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a trial prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes, when I was again enjoying perfect health. My strength had entirely returned, my appetite was splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while the sleeping of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my household work with ease. In fact I had received a new lease of life. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has since passed, and I feel as strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed I am enjoying better health than I have for twenty years, and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough of their praise for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever."

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The most inexcusable extravagance that any man can indulge in is the purchase of uncertain or poorly made clothing. No matter what the price--no matter what the representations made, either in the advertising or orally, do not allow yourself to be hoodwinked into buying clothing that you know nothing about.

Why should you? Why take chances when you have a stock of "Fit-Reform" clothing to choose from such as we carry. "Fit-Reform" clothing is made right, it has a reputation behind it and is guaranteed by the makers. It is a reputation which is recognized everywhere in the trade and out of it, as being of the most stylish cut and fabric, the most skilful tailoring and the most satisfactory make up of any line of men and youths' clothing that has ever been placed on the market.

Never a better time to judge of this than now. We have received our full line of these goods for Fall and have placed them in the wardrobes for your inspection. Suits, - \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. Trousers, - \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Write for Catalogue. "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., Proprietors and Sole St. John Controllers. ST. JOHN, N. B.

King Street, Corner Germain.

friendship has not always been of a disinterested character. There is no doubt that German statesmen look to the time when the Austro-Slavic empire will break up and a portion of its empire will be the German empire.

Of course this does not touch the question of quality, and Mr. Sutherland assumes that science can not yet answer this question. Says the Times-Herald (Chicago) in discussing Mr. Sutherland's article editorially:

"So far as investigations have gone there seems to be no essential difference in the way the brains are made or in the materials that are used. Under these circumstances they would seem to be self-indulgent advantages. Possibly because the brains of intellectually great men are larger than the average. An examination of eighty-five world-famous characters showed a difference of 9.3 per cent."

Mr. Sutherland, however, does not allow his results to drive him from his conclusion that the sexes are intellectually equal. He says:

"If it be true that the female brain is less by 10 per cent. in its proportion than the male brain, and if it could in consequence be demonstrated that the average woman has 10 per cent. less of intellectual capacity than the average man, it will be remembered that even then 90 per cent. of the women are the equals of 99 per cent. of the men. On a little consideration this will seem to imply that the average man has to recognize about 10 per cent. of the women as being his superiors in intellect."

This latter view, we are sure, he accepted by every gallant man in the land.

It does not require anything stronger than Mr. Powell's statement to convince our morning contemporary that the intercolonial surplus is a fraud. The surplus is genuine, nevertheless. Mr. Powell may make ingenious comparisons of small items; but he cannot by any juggling of figures get over the fact that Mr. Blair spent upwards of \$200,000 more on the maintenance of the road than did Mr. Haggart and yet has a surplus of \$120,000.

The Sun is much disturbed over the announcement of the fact that the government will be able for the past fiscal year to pay all charges, capital and otherwise, and still have a surplus. It is talking in the way Tory journals talked when the increase in trade began in 1897; but by the evidences become overwhelming. Now it ignores trade figures altogether.

It doesn't look as though the Tories could escape from the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper before the elections. Since the "traitors" of 1896 are still at the head of the party, what a curious piece of retribution it would be if they stabled the very man who inspired the knifing of Sir Mackenzie Bowell? They will probably do something desperate before long.

The advance on Peking by the forces of

the allies is going steadily forward, and in a day or two it is to be hoped the good news will arrive that the embassies are under the protection of their friends. The attempt of the Chinese government to check the advance by opening up negotiations for peace has been a failure.

CHESS PLAYER DEAD. William Steinitz Who for Years was Champion of the World.

New York, Aug. 13.—Announcement has just been made of the death Sunday at the Manhattan State Hospital of this city of William Steinitz, the chess player. He was born in Prague, May 8, 1837. In his early boyhood he was considered one of the best chess players of his native city. In London in 1862 he gained world-wide fame by his successful playing with Anderssen and Paulsen. Since then he made chess playing his profession. In 1886 he defeated Anderssen again and in the great tournament at London in 1872 he gained the world's championship. In 1873 in Vienna he won the emperor's prize (2,000 guineas). This title as champion of the world he defended with great success against all-comers, most satisfactorily in a fight with Zukertort in this country, in which Steinitz remained victorious. Then he played a series of games successfully against the Russian Tschigorin and defended the championship in 1890 against Gunsberg. In 1894 he was defeated by Emmanuel Lasker. Since then he seemed to be on the decline and his mind began to fail. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Col. Stone's Resignation Accepted. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The resignation of Lt. Col. Stone as inspector of Dominion artillery has been accepted by the department. The resignation was sent in some time ago. When Lt. Col. Stone came to Canada he was only a major. The contention of Lt. Col. Stone, it appears, is that he should have precedence over Canadian colonels. This point was not conceded to him. His term in Canada would have been up in a few months, as he was only sent here for a limited time to inspect and report upon the artillery, which he has done long ago. The report was a favorable one.

Bryan and the Colored Men. Chicago, Aug. 13.—This afternoon William J. Bryan had a conference with a delegation of colored men headed by J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, former minister to Liberia. They represented that there was much dissatisfaction among the members of their race with the present administration and assured Mr. Bryan he would receive the votes of many of them.

Freights Collide. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13.—Two freight trains upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad collided late tonight at Newington station, near this city. It is reported that the fireman and engineer of one of the trains were killed, but nothing definite can be ascertained.

BRITISH, AMERICAN, JAPANESE, TWENTY MILES FROM PEKIN.

(Continued from page 1)

Co. I—Clint W. Graham, soldier, wounded in testicle, thigh, serious; Wm. Miller, Co. I, leg below knee, serious; Co. K, knee, serious; Jos. E. Legoir, K. Lee Owens, corporal, hand, serious; Jeremiah Tommy, corporal, knee, foot, serious; Leifer J. Alley, neck, serious; Willie Lawrence, knee, serious; Philip M. Anderson, back, serious; James Rice, wounded in both arms, serious; Robert B. Snell, neck, serious; Ray S. Roberts, knee, serious; George D. Gardner, wounded in neck, serious; Co. L, Wm. J. Emmett, first sergeant, groin, slight; Henry Young, corporal, knee, serious; Ben. N. Boyle, below knee, serious; Alfred M. Messer, head, serious; Ross Chamberling, leg below knee, serious; Dwight M. Fuller, thigh, slight; Frank R. Jackson, foot, serious.

HAS WRITTEN HIS EPIGRAPH.

A Truro Tombstone Which Bears a Prediction.

"THE DUST LIES HERE"

According to the Inscription, but in Fact Hyram Hyde is Still Walking the Earth, Making Money and Doing Good—A Unique Character and a Strong, Useful Man.

Truro, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Never before has the resting place of the illustrious forefathers of this hub of the province been more tidy and neat in appearance than it has been this summer. The committee in charge of the cemetery have been especially active and after much expense and care there is now hardly a corner within the confines but what is closely mown and shows the hand of a painstaking caretaker.

ODD BURIALS.

Wanted to Sleep Her Last Sleep in Her Favorite Bed—Cornwall Cases.

Not long ago there died in a north London suburb a lady who wished to be buried in the bedstead in which she had lain continuously for nearly a quarter of a century prior to her decease, and to insure, as she thought, her wishes being respected, she left a plump contingent legacy to a relative who had the bedstead in question, however, was of the old "four post" variety, and an unusually massive specimen at that, the cemetery authorities objected. Eventually a compromise was effected. The bedstead was taken to pieces, and from the timber so obtained a sort of box coffin was constructed for the reception of the body.

HUNGRY WORK IN AFRICA.

Uncooked Food and Neither Fuel or Water.

LAMENTING LOST MAIL.

A Letter from Pte. Graham to Captain E. A. Smith of St. John.

Dear Sir,—I was very much pleased to receive a letter from you last Sunday, for we have been very unfortunate with our mail not having received any mails for over two months. There was a train coming up from Montreal containing clothing and mail that was supposed to be for your train. You did not drink the water and put the meat in your mess tin to eat on the march. Before it was cooked it had been drawing wagons from the train and had been enough to eat for a week.

TOILERS IN HEAT.

A New Hardship Produced by Modern Conditions.

IN THE MANHOLES.

Men Who Are Sweltering in Awful Heat Beneath New York's Streets in the Conduits—Pumping in Air—Daily Overcome—Strong Hearts Needed.

Sweltering pedestrians smiled, says the New York Mail and Express, as they watched two men at Broadway and Park Row sobbingly pumping air into a hole in the ground. It reminded them of the old woman in the nursery tale who was forever busy with her barrow wheeling sunshine into her dark cellar. But the Broadway spectacle was no fairy tale. Down under the great granite pavements—hot as they are—men are toiling and toiling with their lungs in a sweat, and their faces flushed with the heat of the day.

St. John Markets.

Table listing various market prices including flour, sugar, and other goods.

TEAS.

Table listing tea prices for various types and quantities.

MONCTON NEWS.

Boy Accidentally Shot—Personal Notes—School Changes.

Moncton, Aug. 13.—(Special)—A young son of Benjamin Lutz, of the Sheldale road, accidentally shot himself in the hand Sunday morning while playing with a revolver. The bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the hand and was extracted without much difficulty.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Kings County Rifle Association.

Sussex, Aug. 10.—The annual meeting of the Kings County Rifle Association was held at Fairweather's range on Tuesday night, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE'S PROBLEM.

The Transvaal contingent fund committee met in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon.

The members of the contingent fund committee showed the total receipts to the fund to be \$23,165.64, and the expenditures \$20,244.10, leaving a balance of \$2,921.54. To pay the allowance for the 30th June, when the last payment was made, to Sept. 1, when the payments will cease, the sum of \$5,750 will be required.

THE HOTTEST MANHOLES.

All the holes are hot—but some are hotter. Three of them are the hottest manholes on earth.

The hottest manhole on earth is the one at Broadway and Park Row. It is a hole in the ground, and it is the hottest manhole on earth. The temperature of the air in the hole is 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

RUSSIA AGGRESSIVE.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—The opinion is expressed in Japanese official circles that Russian occupation of Newchwang justifies the dispatch of British troops to Shanghai.

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The despatch of General Linévitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, to the Russian province of war, General Kouropatkin, describing the capture of Pei Tsang and Yang Tsun is published here, but adds little to the details already known.

FELL ON CLUB HOUSE STEPS—SEVERELY HURT.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—(Special)—Prof. Goldwin Smith accidentally fell while ascending the steps leading to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club veranda on the island last evening, severely injuring his wrist.

SUICIDE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Dependent upon failure to obtain work, John A. Rycroft, 52 years of age, until recently a clerk in the employ of the ferry department from which he was discharged by the present government, shot himself tonight, death resulting instantly.

WEDDINGS.

Crawford Howard. A very pleasant social affair was the marriage of Miss Viola E. Howard and Mr. Egbert A. Crawford, which took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. E. Richardson, 1 Grenville Park, Roxbury.

"GIVE US WORK."

A Parade in Porto Rico Which Produced the Desired Result. San Juan, P. R., Aug. 13.—More than 100 laborers with their wives and children reached this city this morning after two days of weary marching, without food, and with no shelter.

STOLEN FROM HER MOTHER'S ARMS.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 13.—Lizzie Patterson, aged 11 years, was tonight stolen from the arms of her mother, Mrs. William Maloney, after absconding with a carriage.

TO NOTIFY BRYAN.

Denver, Col., Aug. 13.—William J. Bryan will receive notification of his nomination for president by the United States Monetary League on August 23, at Topeka, the date of the People's party national exercises.

BRANDON LIBERALS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A convention of the Brandon Liberals was called for August 23rd to nominate. It is understood Hon. Clifford Sifton will be the candidate.

INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF PERU.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Aug. 11.—At La Paz today President Pando was installed by congress. His message was loudly applauded.

GERMANS THINK IT A FAIRY STORY.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The British news about a Pretoria conspiracy to seize the person of Lord Roberts and shoot the British lords possible is discredited here.

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A Multitude Succumbing to the Heat.

Saturday was the warmest day St. John has experienced in 13 years with an exception and that was on May 30 of the present year.

Eleven People Killed While as Many Were Injured.

Slatton, P., Aug. 12.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing accident.

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Five Young Men Were in Danger of Drowning.

The Marsh Creek, near the Old Church of England, was the scene of a great day of excitement Saturday night when a boat carrying five young men had a narrow escape from death.

Heavy Charge Against the British Commissariat.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 4.—Mr. A. G. Hales, representative in South Africa of the Daily News, is the latest war correspondent to attack the methods of the British commissariat.

The Artillery Attended Worship at Stone Church.

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Mammoth Gathering Greets Sir Wilfrid Laurier

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 12.—(Special) Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here on Saturday afternoon. His visit to this town is not of a political, but purely social character. The premier was accompanied by Lady Laurier and Madame Ubel Laurier, Senator and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Laverne, M. P.; Miss Laverne, Firman McChure, M. P.; and Mrs. McChure; Hon. George H. Murray, C. F. McLean, M. P.; D. J. Fraser, M. P.; and E. M. McDonald, M. P.

The Boers Hold Bitter Feelings Toward the British.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 4.—The closing scenes of the war in South Africa afford a spectacle much like that of the early "reconciliation days" of the United States. "The men are still sulen, the women about Krugersdorp," writes John Stuart of the Morning Post, "hate us with a hatred as cruel as the grave. 'Send me a wounded Englishman,' wrote a young woman of the place to her lover outside Ladysmith, 'for I want to watch him die.'"

When You Were a Child,

and you required an aperient, it was usually administered in the shape of gripping Epsom Salts or nauseating Castor Oil. When you need an aperient now you prefer it in a pleasant mild form, such as Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

The children should be treated with some consideration, and Abbey's Effervescent Salt combines gentle effectiveness with pleasant taste, and is relished by young and old. It is uniform and reliable, made by expert chemists from the original English formula, and combines every good quality that an aperient and antacid digestive should contain.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Limited, Montreal. For sale by all druggists, 25c and 50c a bottle.

What the Red Cross Will Do in China is Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The board of control of the National Red Cross Association held a meeting today at which Miss Clara Barton, president of the association, presided. The work which the association would probably be called upon to do in case of declared war between China and the nations was discussed. In the event conditions become such as to justify the Red Cross in taking up its legitimate work in China, it is very likely it will do so in cooperation with the Red Cross of Japan.

A Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk in the Channel.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Berenice, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer France. The France sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the France turned to the right when ordered to the left.

Charles E. Ferrell Killed His Friend and Stole.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Charles R. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Company, was arrested this afternoon in this city and is confined to the jail of the Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way of the Adams Express Company on the Pennsylvania train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

KITCHENER AND METHUEN

Are Driving the Boers Before Them—Carrington's Force Will Concentrate at Mafeking.

London, Aug. 13.—It has been decided according to a despatch to the Times from Pretoria, dated Saturday, to concentrate General Sir Frederick Carrington's force at Mafeking.

Glens Falls, New York, Suffers Loss of \$100,000—Blaze at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 12.—The large wooden buildings formerly a dyehouse of the Merrimack Woolen Company, of the Merrimack woolen mill, were burned early this morning. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The building contained machinery and tanks. The loss is approximately \$50,000, covered by insurance. This is the fifth serious fire in Dracut in a few months.

Baptist Property Looted.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 11.—The United States consular agent, Mr. R. Waldman, has received a telegram from the American Baptist mission at Swatow, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished, and that there has been much looting of mission property. The despatch also says that an attempt was made on the life of the preacher there and that the officials are taking no action in the matter.

Transport from Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 11.—The United States transport Sedgwick, Captain Henricks, arrived this afternoon from Porto Rico. She brought 86 cabin passengers and 830 enlisted men, consisting of one battalion of the 11th United States Infantry, commanded by Captain Oson Guszovitz, and two troops of the 5th Cavalry, commanded by Col. W. A. Rafferty. All on board are well. The Sedgwick will remain at anchor in the stream until Sunday, when she will proceed to her dock.

Missionaries Safe.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French consul at Tehung King wiring under date of Aug. 10, says: "Many missions have been destroyed and some Christians killed, but the missionaries are safe and sound. All is calm at Tehung King. The Mandarins are doing all possible to repress troubles and I believe they will succeed. I am negotiating with Viceroy T'ai Li relative to the protection of missionaries, who instead of assembling at one place from different towns, are now being distributed to the respective districts."

Notables in Train Wreck.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, collided with another, a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright and several others fatally injured. The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Russia are safe.

ARRESTED AT ST. STEPHEN

And Answer Description of Men Wanted on Charge of Horse Stealing.

St. Stephen, Aug. 12.—(Special)—On Saturday Marshal Campbell arrested two men who had registered at the Queen hotel here as Casey and Taylor, of Halifax, but who answered to the description of the men, Stewart and Briggs, wanted in Moncton for stealing a chestnut horse and covered buggy from S. J. Sturgess, of that city. The prisoners were taken up to the station and held until they were afterwards received and the men allowed to go free. The marshal, however, retaining the team. The men had been charged with the team, claiming that they purchased the outfit, giving the owner a bill of sale for same, but admitted their intention of selling should an opportunity arise to do so.

The Members of the Cabinet Feeling Cheerful Over Election Prospects.

St. Andrews, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. B. DeLorge, minister of the interior, and the rest of the cabinet, were here today. He said the news of the election was not of a political significance, but that the members of the cabinet were feeling cheerful over political outlook in Canada at the present time.

Prayers for a Change.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Climatic conditions have been so severe late on each day and county people, ran a delaying farming operations in the county and heat affecting city people, that Archbishop Bruchesi has authorized the clergy of his diocese to inaugurate religious demonstrations and supplications to the Almighty, seeking a cessation of present conditions.

Mahantse's Coal Heated.

London, Aug. 11.—Advices from Delagoa Bay state that a quantity of charred bunker coal, which threatened to reheat, has been jettisoned from the British steamer Mahantse, which arrived there on June 1, from St. John, N. B., via Cape Town, in command of Captain Jenkins.

"DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS"

A small plump on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the medicine given by the simple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases of the blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The Azores Cable Sprouted Saturday.

New York, Aug. 11.—The laying of the new German cable to the Azores was begun today off Coney Island. The big cable ship Anglia could not come ashore and a section 10 miles long was laid from the beach out to sea this morning by a tug, where it was secured by a buoy. The Anglia will pick it up from that point when the starts on her long voyage next Tuesday.

Harry McFarlane Drowned—Hon. Robert Marshall Married—Two Ladies Injured in a Driving Accident.

Fredricton, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Peter McFarlane yesterday received sad news of the death of her eldest son, Harry McFarlane, at St. Louis, by drowning. The late Mr. McFarlane learned telegraphically at the C. P. R. station here and went to St. Louis, where he was employed as a train despatcher. His mother one brother, Bruce McFarlane, and two sisters, Misses Clara and Alice, reside here. Fred, Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher, this city, leaves for Sydney tomorrow where he has accepted a position as junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal.

Bids for Armor Plate Rejected by the United States Because They Wanted Too Much.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The navy department this afternoon decided to reject all bids for armor plate presented to the department yesterday. It is stated at the department that this does not mean that the alternative plan of creating a government plate factory will be adopted, although the secretary of the navy has at his disposal \$4,000,000 with which to start such a plan in case satisfactory terms cannot be made with the private manufacturers. It is stated today that new advertisements will be issued as rapidly as possible and the contractors will be given another chance to put their bids in such shape as will be acceptable to the government.

Making Uniforms for China—Communicating in Regard to Boots and Portable Houses.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The dominion government contractors for militia clothing are now at work on orders received from the imperial government for China. The militia department is also in communication with the imperial authorities in regard to an additional order for boots and clothing, as well as the making of portable houses. These supplies will be shipped at Vancouver.

Anarchistic Secrets in Writing.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Tribuna is authority for the statement that some very important documents, throwing complete light on the recent plots of the anarchists and implicating Bracci, Quintavelli and others, have been seized.

Condolence from the Queen.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Capt. Ponab, A. D. C., to Her Majesty the Queen, has written to the minister of militia regret at the death of so gallant and brave a young man as Lieut. Borden, and asking for his photograph.

Fenian Medalists.

On Saturday, Lt. Col. McLean received 70 Fenian raid medals for distribution to St. John claimants. They will be presented shortly. Those to receive them are: Alexander Adams, 60 Gilbert street, St. John. John J. Alexander, 97 Exmouth street, St. John. James Barker, 405 City Road, St. John. Thomas Barton, St. John, N. B. Arbutnot Blaine (Lieut. Col.), St. John, N. B. Jacob S. Brown, 211 Duke street, St. John. James Buchanan, 301 Brussels street, St. John. Charles Campbell, 67 Sewell street, St. John. George Hall Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street, St. John. Conrad Coles, Red Head, P. O. Moses Cunningham, St. John, North End. Patrick Cunningham, Regent street, Fredericton.

Lightning Strikes a Family.

New York, Aug. 12.—Nine persons at a picnic who sought shelter under trees were struck in the woods in the Bronx section during a storm this afternoon. They were struck by the same flash of lightning. The persons injured are: Lena Brown, 29 years old, wife of James Brown. Rosa Brown, 10 years old. Ethel Brown, eight years old. Louis Brown, four years old. Emil Brown, four months old. Martha Brown, two and a half years old. Bertha Lescowitz, 17 years old, neighbor of the Browns. Bertha Silverman, 11 years old, neighbor of the Browns.

Canadians Busy at Dawson.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—According to advices brought by the steamer Danube, Canadians are doing the chief trade of the lower Yukon. It is reported that they are shipping goods freely from Dawson and as there are no United States officers on the boundary, they do not have to pay duty. It has been decided by the people of Skagway to tax foreign ships landing there. The body of Walter Monaster, who was one of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Florence S., has been recovered. The Danube brought down \$75,000 in gold.

Forests are Blazing.

Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 11.—Fire again threatens to wipe out the best of the remaining timber in this section and from any blaze which started this morning some unknown cause, was spreading until tonight an area of two and a half miles long and nearly a mile wide is roaring mass, entirely beyond the control of a large gang of men who are working heroically to head its progress. The heat in the vicinity of the fire is terrific and to add to the suffering a dense bank of smoke hangs low so as to be a hindrance to the fire fighters.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Saco, Me., Aug. 12.—George and William Trott, aged six and eight years respectively, sons of Charles Trott, were seriously injured by an explosion of blasting powder today. The eight year old boy was killed and is feared the life of the elder cannot be saved. A former tenant had left a box containing powder in the attic, and the youngsters playing, found the substance and touched a match to it. The explosion knocked the little fellows over, set their clothing on fire and filled their faces and bodies with powder.

Over \$40,000 Raised Saturday at Alliance Camp Meeting at Old Orchard, Me.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.—The sum of \$42,038 was raised today for foreign missions at the Christian Alliance camp meeting. The two principal services of the day were given up, in part, to the collection. Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the Alliance president, delivered the forenoon address. Referring to the suffering and privation of the missionaries in China he said: "God's work never gets to the height of Calvary till somebody has suffered. We have heard that 17 of our Swedish missionaries in China have been hunted Russian soldiers, chased by assassins, reaching for their lives. Today or tomorrow they will receive the \$3,000 we collected them. The 30 other missionaries of the Alliance, I doubt not, are hurrying across the sands of Manchuria."

Two Men Taken for a Hold-Up in Dover

Dover, N. H., Aug. 11.—Two men, each about 28 years old, giving their names as John Higgins and Joseph Dunn and claiming to come from Harvard while seeking employment, were arrested tonight charged with highway robbery. Help 10 o'clock Joseph Dunn cried for help on the street bridge and saw two men running. He followed them to Second street where he met two officers to whom he pointed out the men and the latter were placed under arrest. Later it was learned that William Hathaway, an employee of the Cochran print works, while walking across the bridge was attacked by two men who came up behind him and robbed him of \$1 and then ran away. Hathaway will endeavor to identify the men in the morning. Both men stoutly deny they are the ones that committed the robbery.

The Kentucky Trial.

Greorgetown, Ky., Aug. 11.—A large number of witnesses in rebuttal for the prosecution were heard today in the trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on trial for alleged complicity in the Groedel shooting. The prosecution had much stress by the testimony of witnesses who testified to seeing Caleb Powers with the Groedel family on the evening of Jan. 25. The defendant had testified that he was in his room all of that afternoon. A number of Frankfort citizens testified that the talk of mob violence after the assassination of Gov. Goebel existed only in the minds of those in the executive building.

Badly Beaten by Two Men.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 12.—While Hugh Scollins and his wife were in bed at their home, 92 Federal street, this morning, about 2 o'clock, James and Hugh Riley, who struck eight weeks ago for 10 per cent. increase and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, were today granted the time and a half with a four per cent. increase in wages. The request of the men that non-union men be removed from the shops was acceded to by the officials. The 82 strikers will return to work tomorrow morning.

Cheering the New Monarchs.

Rome, Aug. 11.—An imposing cortege consisting of 100 societies from the capital and other parts of Italy followed by a large crowd proceeded to the Quirinal this evening. Along the line of march the windows were illuminated brilliantly. The king and queen appeared on the balcony, thanking the crowd for its remarkable manifestations of loyalty.

Canadians on the Parisian.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Lord Strathcona has called the militia department the following invalid soldiers on the Parisian, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on the 9th: Sergt. McConnell, Privates Cook, McLaughlin, Ward, Clark, McLean, Watson, Lynch, Pelkyn and Gingras. About 120 will follow on the Lake Ontario on Tuesday next.

Will Go to Rome.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, according to the Berliner Tagblatt, will go on a special mission to Rome before sailing for China to assume the command of the international forces.

Strike is Ended.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12.—The Boston & Albany railroad boiler makers at the West Springfield & Bennebasers shops, who struck eight weeks ago for 10 per cent. increase and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, were today granted the time and a half with a four per cent. increase in wages. The request of the men that non-union men be removed from the shops was acceded to by the officials. The 82 strikers will return to work tomorrow morning.

Should be Dated from Dublin.

Paris, Aug. 11.—M. Delors, the minister of foreign affairs has forwarded two cipher messages to M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, informing him on his attitude and asking him to expedite any unrecieved messages.

FOR BELLEISL

Steamer Springfield. Having been rebuilt and put in thorough order for the season's work, will leave North End, every Tuesday, Thursday at 12 o'clock and Saturday at 2 p. m. local time, until further notice. For the Belleisil. Somery unparalled. Calling at all the intermediate points on the river and Belleisil, returning on alternate days at 1 p. m. This is a very fine route for the wheel, as the roads are good, and any person having to be in St. John for business Monday morning can wheel to Norton or Hampton and arrive in St. John by early train. Fare and freight low as usual.

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MARRIAGES. SMITH-McALLISTER—At the residence of the bride's father, 113 Victoria street, August 8, by Rev. A. H. Foster, D. D., Mr. Hugh Smith to Miss Ann E. McAllister...

DEATHS. McALLISTER—At Gagetown, Queens county, on the 14th inst. of diabetes, Lizzie, wife of David McAllister, aged 40 years, leaving a husband and one son.

SHIP NEWS. Arrived. Friday, Aug. 10. Brig Fremad, from St. Malo, bal. Miss Sovereign, 33, from Ferry, bal. Coastwise—Schooner, from Margareville; John, 57, Cook, from J. J. Elmer, 21, from Bellville's Cove; sloop Westport, 48, from Westport.

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THE INSURANCE RATE. THE UNDERWRITERS. Have a Plan for Classification Which Looks Like a Sugar-coated Method of Jumping up the Insurance Rate—Improvement to Pressure.

It is said that matters have reached a stage for decision relative to fire insurance rates in St. John. There was a meeting but little could be learned of the proceedings.

Arrangements have been made with the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church to conduct the restaurant at the exhibition building this year. An excellent service is expected.

Mr. J. Albert Greene, who has made many friends while clerking in the Dufferin Hotel, has resigned his position at the hotel and has accepted a position in Boston.

This is the Month to Buy a PIANO OR ORGAN. Manufacturers to keep their men and factories running of special price to order during the Summer months.



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WE DO NOT EAT ENOUGH. FLAG CLEANING AS A BUSINESS. More People Suffer From Insufficient Nourishment Than Over-Feeding. War Times Bring Out Old Banners for Rejuvenation.

A notion has been prevalent that many persons injure their digestion by eating too much, says a writer in Health. The fact is that most people don't eat enough.

There is no development of modern life that does not create new work for busy hands to do or strangely revive old callings that seemed dead, and some notable instances of the latter have arisen out of the press war, such as the London Mail.

CAT UPSET THE WHOLE STOCK. Started to Play With Fishing Lines and Hardware Took a Drop.

There was great activity this morning in the stock of a hardware merchant on Vesey street. A handsome tiger cat was at the bottom of it—or rather in the center, for the stock in trade formed a nebula of which the cat was the promoter.

Rev. J. L. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon are spending a few weeks at Fox's Nest, Rev. Mr. Gordon will leave about the 15th of September for Toronto to assume the duties of pastor of Bond street Congregational church.

Mr. E. C. Wilson, of Queen street, has presented the Park with a pair of Mandarin ducks from China, which are now in the hands of Mr. W. Wilson, of San Francisco.

NEW STATION AT LEVIS. The Intercolonial to Put Up a Handsome Passenger House.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A new station is to be built for the Intercolonial Railway at Levis. Hon. R. R. Dobbell has laid the project in hand for some time and has at last secured the adoption of his plan.

Billiards in the Northwest. Samuel May & Co., billiard manufacturers of Toronto, will probably be interested to know that a pool table of their manufacture, which has a history, is now in use at Messrs. Cornwall & Bredin's trading post on Lesser Slave Lake, about 300 miles from Edmonton, on the way to Peace River.

One Secret of Youth. If you wish to retain your youth to a good old age you must remember a not to eat too much meat. Meat once a day in small quantities is sufficient.

THE LATE PRINCE OF JOINVILLE. The recent death of Francois-Ferdinand, Philippe-Louis-Marie, a technically known as S. A. R. Mgr. is Prince de Joinville, the third son of Louis Philippe, is a picture of a man who lived a life of quietude in trying not to be a prince.

A C. P. R. DIVIDEND. Stockholders to be Given a Portion of the Road's Profits. Montreal, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, held today, dividends of two per cent, on preference stock and a half per cent, on common stock, for half year ended July 30th last, were declared payable last October.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH. Lord Salisbury Has Obeyed His and is Now in Schlucht. London, Aug. 13.—Acting on a doctor's advice, Lord Salisbury, the report to the Times, where he has been a month. He will retain the foreign affairs by means of the telegraph and messengers.

A Bank's Doors Closed. Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Aug. 13.—Posted on the doors of the Bank of Oklahoma today announced that the bank is in the hands of the territorial liquidator. Reported liabilities, assets, \$51,000. The bank was a institution.

Playwright Dead. Berlin, Aug. 13.—Carl Lenz's, the known playwright, died yesterday at the age of 70.

Obituary. Mrs. D. E. Parant. Captain of Police Fredk. W. Jenkins received a telephone message yesterday morning announcing the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Parant, at her home in Upper Queensbury, York county. The news was all the sadder because she had been in the hospital for several weeks of severe illness, since the death of her father, mother, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Capt. W. B. Jenkins, of Chester, N. S.; Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of New York; and Dr. S. J. Jenkins, of Medford, N. J. Her funeral will be held Wednesday morning and the remains will be laid at rest in the churchyard at Bear Island, York county.

Eliza Clarke. St. Stephen, August 13.—(Special.)—Eliza, the beloved wife of Mr. C. H. Clarke, of St. Stephen, died in Boston, after a long illness, on the 11th inst. Her performance of an operation at that hospital was a native of St. John, and she was greatly missed in the best society of the St. Croix. Her charitable disposition endeared her to all, both rich and poor. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Lee, of Calais, and Miss Noe Clarke. The funeral will take place from their home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. E. M. Estey.

Moncton, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The remains of the late E. M. Estey, who died at St. John last Friday night, were interred in the Moncton Rural cemetery this morning, on the arrival of the morning train from St. John. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Robinson, D. J. Welch, G. B. Willett, Capt. Masters, H. B. Fleming and Dr. Murray.

Mrs. Bellivan. Moncton, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Bellivan, mother of Dr. L. J. Bellivan, of Shelburne, died at the residence of O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., this morning. The remains will be taken to Memramcook for interment on Wednesday.

Train Collided With Itself. Lennie, Aug. 13.—A southern railway passenger train from Augusta was wrecked here today and thirteen people were badly hurt, while others were seriously injured. The train broke in two on a steep grade and the two sections collided.

Moncton, Aug. 13.—The annual Free Baptist seventh district meeting will begin Friday at Beaver Harbor.

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