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EX-MAYOR ROBERTSON.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Ex-Mayor Robertson of St. John, N. B., arrived here today from London, England, en route to Ottawa. Questioned concerning his negotiations with the imperial

A GALLANT DEED.

Daring Firemen Rescue Two Old Women from Death.

Crowd Cheers Wildly as the Heroes Reach the Ground With Their Burdens.

NEW YORK, April 28.—With splendid daring, at the risk of their lives, two firemen last night went into a burning apartment house at No. 171-2 Amsterdam avenue and rescued two old women from what appeared to be almost certain death. The firemen were Matthew J. Cummings and John McClair of Hook and Ladder No. 23. The women rescued were Mrs. Elizabeth Niver, 65, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Moore, 86 years old. The fire was started by children on the top floor playing with matches.

Firemen Cummings and McClair were told two women were in the building and they made desperate efforts to reach the fifth floor by the regular stairway, but flames drove them back. They then rushed up to the fifth floor of the next house and rescued the two old women from the front windows of No. 171-2.

McClair waited outside and Cummings went on his hands and knees through the smoke. The crowd below cheered silently for the firemen to re-appear. At length McClair was seen to reach in and take somebody from Cummings. It was Mrs. Niver, who had been found unconscious in the kitchen. McClair hurried with her to the street, while Cummings crawled back into the flames.

Just as the captain of the company was ordering the men up to the rescue, Cummings was seen to stagger to the window, carrying Mrs. Moore. She was unconscious and Cummings was not far from it.

The crowd cheered like mad when Cummings made his way down to the street. He soon went back with his comrades and fought the fire. Mrs. Moore was burned so severely that she had to be taken to a hospital. Her hands and face are blistered and she had inhaled much smoke. Her condition is serious on account of her extreme age. Mrs. Niver was painfully scorched.

TWO WERE SAVED

Who Had Been Entombed in a Mine Since Thursday—The Dead.

AURORA, April 28.—Rescuers at 2 o'clock yesterday morning reached three of the five miners who had been entombed in the Rosebud mine since last Thursday. Two were rescued alive, one was found dead and the other two are supposed to be lifeless. Rob. Sharr had been mangled by falling rocks and earth, and undoubtedly died instantly. The rescued are William Shane and George Foster. A large stone boulder had Foster pinioned by the foot and in that position he had remained. He was nearly famished when reached by the workers, but was revived with the aid of stimulants. The work of saving him was tedious and risky, as the drift was just large enough for one man to work in lying on his side and clawing the dirt back to another until a whole string had been passed. When taken out, it was discovered that he had a crushed leg and foot, but he will probably recover. At 10.40 a. m. the rescuers were near William Shane, who was pinioned by the foot with a dead man underneath him. Shane had been unable to talk. His arm is broken and it is feared that he may lose his mind. He was removed at 11 o'clock, after an imprisonment of sixty hours and fifty minutes. The other two men are probably dead. Five thousand persons were about the shaft all day and night.

GERMANS HAD A STIFF FIGHT.

BERLIN, April 28.—Despatches from Pekin show the Germans had a difficult task in carrying the passes leading into Shan Si province. The only approaches were steep mountain tracks and the Chinese held commanding positions from which they rolled huge rocks down the mountain sides on the advancing Germans. Besides many other old guns, 18 quick fireers were captured. The German losses were an officer and seven killed, and four officers and thirty-five men wounded.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 28.—In a fire which destroyed a stable and three residences this morning, Job Copping, his wife and three children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hopper jumped from the burning building. Mr. Hopper's leg was fractured and Mrs. Hopper received internal injuries. The body of an infant of Mrs. Copping, which had been born during the progress of the fire, was found with its mother. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having fired the building to revenge his discharge by his former employer.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, April 28.—Percy Barrington, eighth Viscount Barrington and Baron Shuttle, died this morning at Westbury Manor, Bucks. He was born in 1835.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 28.—Dr. Samuel G. Dorr, postmaster of Buffalo, died suddenly yesterday. He had been ill for two hours with angina pectoris. Dr. Dorr was born in Danville in 1840. He had practiced medicine in this city since 1875.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Starts in a Magnificent Train for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Standing in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here is the train which will carry the president and his party for the next seven weeks throughout the length and most of the breadth of the United States. It reached here this morning, and is one of the finest trains ever run over any American railway system. The start will be made at 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Not a detail has been overlooked for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The Southern Railroad Co. have charge of the train from Washington to New Orleans. At this point the party and train will be under the supervision of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The train, which is practically new, is made up of seven cars. The president's own car is the Olympia, in the rear of the train. Next to the engine is the combination baggage and smoking car Atlantic, followed by the dining car St. James, with a capacity for forty people. The next two are compartment cars, with seven staterooms and two drawing rooms each, the Omnia and Gulana. The fifth and sixth cars, the Pelion and Charmion, are handsome twelve section drawing-room cars, the president will retain the Olympia as far as San Francisco and there will be transferred to the Lucania, one of the finest private cars in existence in which he will make the return trip to the east. The Olympia is 70 feet long and has five private rooms and one sofa section, and accommodates nine persons. The Lucania has accommodations for thirteen people. The president and Mrs. McKinley will have their meals served in their own car.

At the White House tonight it was announced that all was in readiness for the trip. There were a number of callers during the afternoon and evening to say goodbye to the chief executive and his wife before they depart.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The Water Falling—The Narrow Escape of James King, Jr.

The freshest at Indiantown is going down quite rapidly. The water today not being up to the level of the street walk. This is giving the streets the chance to dry up, which they have badly needed for the past few weeks.

Robert Orchard, who came down from Frederickton this morning, reports that the water up there is dropping in spite of the warm weather they have been experiencing at that place.

On Thursday evening last James King, Jr., of Pokok, went out in a canoe to shoot muskrats. Shortly after dusk he saw a rat swimming just above Ketchum's kiln, and made ready to fire at it. The recoil of the gun upset the light canoe and King was hurled into the water. His gun immediately went down and he himself was unable to regain the canoe. He got caught in the centre eddy and was rapidly being carried down, crying lustily all the while for help. His yells attracted attention from the shore and several small boats went out to his assistance. Before their arrival, however, he managed to extricate himself from the drift refuse and gained the shore at the Narrows, after being carried nearly three quarters of a mile and being in the water over half an hour. King was almost exhausted and would not have been able to hold up much longer. The canoe was afterwards recovered.

Charles Miller's mill at Pokok is closed down today while the boilers are being cleaned. The Clifton today brought down ten thousand broom handles. They were made at J. E. Wadell's mill, Beeds Point, and were consigned to T. S. Simms & Co., Dock street.

The Hampstead today brought down two head of cattle, a cow and a steer. When coming off the steamer at Indiantown the cow fell off the plank landing that is built over the wharf and landed in deep water between the wharf and boat. After some trouble she was got round and made to walk up the slip at the end of the wharf. Upon reaching safety the animal quietly walked along the wharf under the platform and over the end again, at a more open place. She was finally persuaded to remain on land, and was found to be entirely uninjured. In the meantime the steer which had been watching the proceedings with contempt quietly walked out alone.

Freight on the river is not very heavy as yet, owing to the difficulty in landing it, but the passenger traffic is quite large. The Hampstead today brought down seventy passengers.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 28.—Moderate winds mostly northerly, fine and very mild; Tuesday, light to moderate winds, fine and very mild.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York, fair tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds tomorrow. Western New York—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds.

DIED ON THE MONTFORT.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—Private letters from Cape Verde announce that three of the South African constabulary died en route from Halifax on the Montfort. The men are Sergt. Purdon, and Troopers Patton and O'Mann. Two other men were seriously ill. Patton is a St. John man.

WINNIPEG, April 28.—Yesterday at Whitworth, E. W. Blank shot and killed Adolph Redka and then took the first train for Winnipeg where he gave himself up. He says he had an altercation with Redka, who attacked him with an axe and had to shoot self-defence. They had been on bad terms for a considerable time.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener's Fighting Scouts Capture a Boer Laager.

The Process of Steadily Wearing Down the Enemy is Being Continued.

LONDON, April 28.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria under date of April 28, as follows:—Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, under Grenfell have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Kibbdam, north of I'Petersburg. Seven Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded. The other columns report three killed, 58 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered and one quick fire captured.

CAPETOWN, April 28.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

LONDON, April 28.—Lord Kitchener continues the process of wearing down the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Koonstad district, where they recently derailed two trains and also captured, after a severe fight, twenty-five men of the Prince of Wales Light Horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

Col. Plumer's force captured a small laager of 45 men, including the notorious Transvaal state engineer Munnick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father, who was formerly Landrost at Boksburg.

Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian government, is favorably impressed with the trading possibilities between Canada and Natal.

BRITISH MINERS PROTEST

Against the New Export Duty on Coal.

LONDON, April 28.—A representative delegation from the miners of the United Kingdom met the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, today and asked for the withdrawal of the export tax on coal. The chancellor, replying, controverted the suggestion that the tax would injure the export coal trade. The tax, he said, would ultimately be paid by the foreigner, and therefore the colliery owners could not pretend it was necessary to reduce the miners' wages on that account. Many miners are enjoying a holiday today as a protest against the tax. Demonstrations took place at various points.

A DRUNKARD'S DEATH.

LEWISTON, Me., April 28.—Joseph McBrien, a section hand employed on the lower Maine Central railroad, met his death by falling from a platform in the rear of No. 11 Main street, Lewiston, this morning at 9.30 o'clock. As a result of the fall his neck was broken and death followed immediately. The place where the accident occurred is a shop run by Mrs. Susie O'Connell, who was at church, and her sister, Mary Sullivan, was attending to the wants of the customers. McBrien entered the house in an intoxicated condition, and after making some loud talk was told to leave. In doing so, it has been alleged that Miss Sullivan assisted him, and that as a result of said assistance, he fell off the platform and met his death. Miss Sullivan furnished bail to the amount of \$3,000 for her appearance at court tomorrow morning.

MRS. CARRIE NATION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was in this city several hours tonight on her way to Lewisburg, Kas., to attend the funeral of her husband, Charles Moore. She was released from the Wichita jail today on her own recognizance with the understanding that she is to return to the jail as soon as the funeral ceremony is over.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 28.—Herr Mercke, a German millionaire, who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, were recently murdered by natives of the Island of New Britain, off the northeast coast of Papua. Herr Caro's body was eaten. Emperor William has ordered Captain Passchew, of the German second class cruiser Hansa, to command a punitive expedition from China, to avenge the murder of Herr Mercke.

A CLEVER RASCAL.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., April 28.—Ed. Sullivan, a noted house breaker and all-round crook, escaped from jail here last night. Under-Sheriff Parks went into Sullivan's cell to close the windows preparatory to retiring for the night, when Sullivan, who had been waiting, pushed him behind the door and rushed out, closing the door and locking it, leaving Parks a prisoner, and then passed out of the back door. Parks' cries for help brought Sheriff Dycker on the scene. A posse of deputies was quickly sworn in and went in pursuit. Sullivan was captured by ex-Sheriff Fulton, 14 miles south of Monticello.



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TACOMA, Wn., April 28.—The steamship Copack brings news that the shipments of raw cotton from the United States to the Orient will be greatly affected by immense purchases of Bombay cotton, just made by the cotton spinners' union, embracing the largest cotton manufacturers of Japan.

Their agents have bought 250,000 bales to be shipped within the next few months. Of this quantity the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will carry 100,000 bales at twelve rupees a ton. Many manufacturers intend to mix Bombay with American cotton, while others will use the former exclusively. It is laid down in Japan cheaper than American cotton.

The body of the late Agnes Fenton, who died in Wakefield, Mass., on the 27th, aged sixty-seven years, was brought to the city today on the way to Chatham for burial.

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The old cemetery just beyond New-square and Pleasant street grows less unsightly every year. The approach of spring causes us to inquire whether those responsible for the care of this property cannot be brought to their duty. The cemetery is in such a condition that it should be either kept in proper manner or the bodies

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LEIFAX, N. S., April 27.—Lieut. **Edmund Wadmore** of the Royal Canadian Regiment, arrived before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia today in answer to a summons charging him in contempt of court, in having been out of his window at Wellington barracks a writ of habeas corpus for **Sergeant McPhee**, who had been continued popularity of Red Rose tea.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DUFFRIN, April 29.—**John J. Nicholson**, Montreal; **John J. W. R. Finson**, Bangor; **E. L. Hubbard**, Boston; **N. McEwen**, Moncton; **A. T. Webster**, Shediac.

MONTREAL, April 29.—The body of **Father Joly**, the priest whose disappearance

REAL, April 28.—The body of Joly, the priest whose disappearance

sensation, has been found in Lake
Mountains.

MORNING'S NEWS.
Grain is arriving at Quebec for small shipment.

Canso, S. has voted in favor of Incorporation.

Until further notice the market will open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Major Astral the palms: is before the Moncton police court on a charge of fortune telling.

Harold Brown, organist of St. David's church, played in the Moncton Presbyterian church yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Gordon of Montreal occupied his former pulpit in Main street Baptist church last evening.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoleine—they breathe it.

John McDonald fell in a fit on Mill street Saturday evening, and had to be sent to his home.

The 1,700 feet of logs cut on the river for Wm. O'Neill's mill at St. Martins are all in.

The mail steamer Wasaga, from this port for Liverpool, reached Hall's Saturday and proceeded on her voyage.

The steamer Northumberland arrived at Point du Chene Saturday morning, and is now expected to make regular trips.

A horse and cart driven by T. J. Arnold and Wm. Stafford of Fairville got badly broken up Saturday. The horse ran away on the Marsh.

Fort Massey's Presbyterian churchmen, Halifax, thinks of calling Rev. Mr. Macdonald of St. John's, and has sent a delegation to hear him preach.

Trouble Dixon attempted to make a speech at the boys' mission on Mill street Saturday night and was promptly fired out by Policeman Burchill.

Samuel McCarthy raised a disturbance in P. O. 100, at the Reineberg.

street Saturday, and a policeman was used to remove him.

At Whitewater, Man., on Saturday, E. W. Blank shot Adolphe Bedka, the latter went to Winnipeg and gave himself up, claiming the deed was done in self defence.

The choir of St. Luke's church assisted at the service in the Seamen's Mission last evening. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Haslam and Miss Etches.

The business meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild will be held this evening, when reports from the conveners of the different committees will be read.

Fire destroyed two tar tanks at Sydney on Saturday, which contained 32,000 gallons of tar. Three men were slightly injured. The loss is \$15,000 covered by insurance.

The old Ship Laborers' union has agreed to load the Battle line steamers for the summer season at 35 cents an hour. This is a decrease of 35 cents an hour below last season's rate.

At a meeting of the Harmony Club

Saturday evening. It was decided to give entertainments in Sussex and Frederick in the near future. A trip to Haxat and other points and towns is also under contemplation.

Saturday night's despatches tell of several sharp engagements last week between Germans and Chinese, in which the latter were defeated and driven behind the great wall. The German losses were very slight.

The anniversary service of the Young Men's Association of Trinity church was celebrated last evening before a large congregation, and followed by a social hour. The subject of the sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Richardson.

The Y. M. C. A. makes an earnest appeal to the public to contribute a sum of \$180, which is necessary in order that the association may close the Brown of Duke street. Br. Bell, has a friend has promised \$100 and another \$100 on condition that the association closes the year free of debt.

A man, three women and a large bass drum drew such a crowd on College street, 564-1 Union street, that they first moved farther up the street and then to disperse altogether. They were not Salvationists, but were holding a religious service at which many of the onlookers were jeering.

In St. Luke's church yesterday morning Rev. R. P. McKim expressed regret at the growing tendency to offer seats at attractions to fill the churches.

"I thought," he said,

Professional vocalists should be considered necessary to induce people to attend church. More prayer; public and private, would increase the genuine interest in the church.

Robert Bell, who died at Amherst last Friday, was a native of St. John and leaves two sisters, both residents of this city. They are Mrs. James Brown of north end and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Duke street. Mr. Bell has been employed by the Christiana Board of Commerce, for twenty-five years. He was an active member of the Baptist church, a prominent Forester and Oddfellow and captain of a company in the fire department. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was attended at these various bodies.

At the Boys' Mission, Mill street, last evening Mr. Knight of Boston said that he had seen things in St. John which if done in Boston, would cause the people to rise up and say that the H. B. C. if the people of the church only realized the true condition of things that there would be a lot of Carle Nations here. Among the things that Mr. Knight said was that his friend Mr. Westney, sat in his room and thought of the people of the city or perhaps a little longer, wrote the names of 15 boys, 17 years and under who were knickerbockers and who were in the habit of getting drunk.

THE DOWAGER Lady Lyttelton, who was an eye-witness of Queen Victoria's hotly expressed warning at Osborne, gave a charming description of her impressions: "Our first night in this house (Osborne) is well past. Nobody smelt paint or caught cold, and the worst is over. For dinner we were to drink to the queen and prince's health as a house-warming. And after it the prince said, very naturally and simply, but seriously, 'We have a hymn' (he called it a psalm) 'in Germany for such occasions.' The English hymn was 'The Queen and the Prince in German which I could not quote right, meaning a prayer to 'bless our going out and coming in.' It was dry and quaint, being Luther's. We all perceived that he was feeling it. Much the best one I have heard of was that 'Lord Kerr, one of the maids of honour, insisted on throwing the old shoe into the house after the queen as she entered for the first night, being a Scotch superstition.'"

SMALL FIRES.

A slight fire Saturday on the roof of J. Holder's house, on Main street, was easily extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Fire did some damage to the house owned and occupied by R. A. H. Morrow, on Spring street, Saturday afternoon. The loss is covered by insurance.

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PROBATE COURT.
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to his widow, Mary Jane Jones and to
H. Lawrence Sturges, the executor
and executor named in the will. The
estate consists of \$500 real and \$25,000
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of our new King.

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picture for yourselves.

LOCAL NEWS.

Star advertisers are urged to send in
their copy early to ensure insertion.

E. R. Machum has sold his resi-
dence on Princess street to W. H. True-
man.

A horse's head stall was found on
Duke street by the police last night
and taken to the central station.

A number of the customs officials
appeared out this morning in their new
uniforms.

A congregational social and at home
will be held in the Leinster Street Bap-
tist church tonight.

The steamer Dabome will sail to-
morrow. Pilot Thomas will take her
around to Halifax.

A well-known citizen was operating
his lawn mower this morning. There
was a good crop of grass, too.

The old building on Waterloo street
owned by A. Dodds is being torn down
to make way for a more modern struc-
ture.

The six-year-old son of Mr. Forrester
on Westmorland road died this
morning after a very brief illness of
inflammation of the bowels.

The police were on Saturday night
called into John Degan's house, in a
yard off Sheffield street, to quell a dis-
turbance between him and his wife.

There was a great crowd in Rock-
wood park yesterday, with many car-
riages. The day was so fine that the
people were tempted out of town, and
they drifted to the park.

The doors of Goodwin's establish-
ment on German street, and of Wil-
liams' tailor shop on Portland street,
were found open and closed by the po-
lice on Saturday night.

An alarm was rung in from box 32
this afternoon for a fire in an ash bin
back of a house belonging to the Gil-
mour estate near the corner of Duke
and Sydney streets. It was soon put
out.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susanna
Charteris McMurray took place this
afternoon from her late residence in
Carlton to Fernhill. The services were
conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison and
Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Daniel B. Stewart, aged 24 years,
son of J. R. Stewart, of Hortonville,
N. S., died in this city on Saturday
evening. He had been employed for
two years in Fleming's foundry. Death
was due to pneumonia. The body was
taken across the bay for burial.

The schooner Willie D., loaded with
plaster, from Cheverly to Bowdoinham,
Me., sprung a leak off Refuge Cove,
Saturday morning and sank. The crew
got off in a boat. The Willie D.
is owned in Passaboro, and insurance
on her is held in St. John.

An alarm was rung in about eleven
o'clock this forenoon from box fifteen
for a slight fire on the roof of a house
at the corner of Dehli and Waterloo
streets, owned by Michael Sullivan and
occupied by Mrs. Lynch. The damage
was very slight.

The slaughter house commissioners
have received applications for licenses
from Peter O'Connor, W. J. Collins,
John McCarthy, Kane & McGrath, John
Damery, P. B. Dunn, C. F. Black and
Cudlip Miller. No action has yet been
taken on these applications.

The Carleton Cornet Band have en-
gaged the Victoria for an excursion to
Fredericton on the 24th of May. The
steamer will leave her wharf at In-
stantown at 7:45 a. m., making the run
to Fredericton without stops, and will
start on return at 7 p. m. The band
will furnish music on the passage and
will appear for the first time in their
new uniforms.

The child which Dottie Belyea left
some time ago with Mrs. Francis, a
squire, at Apolusqui, and concerning
which some trouble was caused, was
brought to the city by the late train
on Thursday night. It was taken by
Dottie to the house occupied by Bertie
Foster (Blueberry) on Sheffield street,
where she now lives, and it died there
last night. The infant is said to have
been suffering from scrofula, probably
caused by neglect and filth.

HAY PRESSING.
Mr. Jameson, the contractor who is
pressing hay for shipment, in the city,
has applied for the use of number two
or four warehouse on the west side,
in which to carry on the work during
the summer. If he is not able to get
a suitable building, he will, in all prob-
ability move one of the presses to
Fredericton Junction.

POLICE COURT.

An Array of Drunks and Chinamen
Gathered Before the Codd.

The court did not open this morn-
ing until about 11 o'clock, and the
score of lawyers and fishermen grum-
bled sore. But they waited.

John M. Christopher appeared in
answer to a complaint entered against
him by Harbor Inspector O'Brien for
placing a snag near the wharf at Navy
Island, contrary to the city by-law.
The matter was adjourned until ten
o'clock tomorrow.

William Murray was arrested on
Saturday for lying drunk on George
street. He left a deposit of eight dol-
lars and went home. This morning,
when called, he failed to answer and
his deposit was declared forfeited.

There is no change coming to William
Frank O'Neill, who has been there
several times before, stated that he
did not know where he got the liquor.
He was asleep at the time, but was
fully awake this morning and perfect-
ly understood the fine of eight dollars
twenty days imprisonment.

Edward Holt was drunk on Watson
street, west end. He explained that he
got the liquor in the evening and in
the neck, which he found a very bad
place to take it. Eight or twenty.

James Adams and Frank Osborn
were drunk on the I. C. R. wharf off
mill street. Owing to the present strict
observance of the Sabbath law they
found it impossible to get anything
drunk, without missing the drink in a
horrible manner. In their search for
moisture they discovered a can of milk
belonging to Mrs. Coughlan on Brittain
street. Some of the milk was spilled,
what they drank was wasted, but there
was lots more in the can. They were
this morning charged with stealing it,
but the owner of the milk failed to ap-
pear and the prisoners were not prose-
cuted on the latter charge. For
drunkenness the men were fined eight
dollars or two months with hard labor.

The two Chinamen from the States,
who were arrested on a warrant charg-
ing them with stealing thirty-five dol-
lars from Leo Johnson, came up for
preliminary examination. Some diffi-
culty was experienced in deciding as
to the degree of Christianity professed
by the witnesses. They understand the
nature of an oath when a word like
"Bible" is used and declared that the
Bible story tells them to speak the
truth. By their evidence some com-
parisons were made between their be-
lief and that of the professed Chris-
tians who were conducting the case,
in which the latter did not shine very
brilliantly. The case was not brok-
en, nor the rooster's head cut off, but
the celestial, citizens of the United
States, were solemnly sworn after the
manner of the Christian. As the ex-
amination proceeded it was found dif-
ficult to understand the witnesses and
another of their countrymen volunteer-
ed his services as an interpreter. But
the prisoners violently objected to him,
declaring with many gestures that he
was a bad man.

After a number of witnesses were
examined the case was adjourned un-
til ten o'clock tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Manning returned
home today. Yesterday he supplied the
Baptist pulpits at Marysville and Gib-
son.

Thomas McAvity and A. H. Han-
ington returned today from New York.
Bishop Kingston left today for West-
morland County.

Attorney Gen. Pugsley returned from
Ottawa today.

Lieut. C. W. Weldon McLean will
leave Thursday for Montreal, and will
sail Saturday for Liverpool on the Al-
lan line S. S. Perisian.

Miss May Duke left this morning by
steamer for Halifax, to enter the
hospital school for nurses. Her
mother, Mrs. James Duke, accompanies
her.

Inspector Carter arrived home Sat-
urday from Charlottetown, where he
was attending annual inspection of the
schools.

Robert Marshall is quite seriously
ill. His medical adviser has recom-
mended absolute rest for several
months and the manager of the Mut-
ual Life Insurance company and pro-
vincial government have granted him
leave of absence until such time as he
shall have regained his health.

Jarvis M. Wilson, who for a long
time has been connected with the
Western Union telegraph office in this
city, has been promoted to the position
of chief operator of the Moncton V.
U. office.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper gave a
talk on the Canadian parliament in
Vancouver Thursday evening.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Miss A.
R. Miller, have given up house-keep-
ing and are now boarding in Mt. Pleas-
ant.

Mayor Daniel, Ald. Robinson and Mc-
Gouldrick, of St. John, N. B., occupied
a box at the Grand Hotel, during the
guests of Mayor Morris—Ottawa, Chil-
sen, April 28.

Miss Isabelle Howland, who has been
visiting Miss Toller at Ottawa, has
gone to Toronto to stay with her aunt,
Lady Tilley.

George H. Archibald of Montreal,
who gave such successful lectures here
last fall, is to be one of the speakers
at the Pan-American Bible Study con-
gress at Buffalo.

THE HALIFAX CALL.

Is Not Wanted by the Manchester
Steamers on their Outward Trip.

There is some little trouble in re-
gard to the sailings of the Manchester
Line next year, which has come up,
now that contracts are about to be re-
newed and subsidies fixed. That line
calls at Halifax both on the inward
and outward trip. Very little cargo is ob-
tained there, and the major part of
what is loaded there is in pulp. The
steamship people prefer placing it in
the bottom of the hold and, of course,
and this is impossible on the return
trip from St. John. They are an-
xious to have the contract so arranged
that this trip may not be necessary.
Any goods at Halifax might be loaded
on the inward voyage. The delay caused
by stopping at the Nova Scotia port
on the outward trip is not looked
upon with any degree of favor by cat-
tle shippers. The matter is now before
the government and no definite de-
cision has yet been reached.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested
to send in copy not later than TEN
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that
the matter may be set up in time for that
day's issue.

DR. C. A. BLACK DEAD.

He Was Formerly Prominent in
Civil and Provincial Politics.

A telegram received in the city an-
nounces the death this morning of Dr.
C. A. Black of Bala Verre. He was
only taken ill on Saturday. His only
daughter is the wife of Albert E. Wil-
son of the post office staff in this city.

Charles Augustus Black, M. D., was
the son of Samuel F. Black of Sack-
ville, N. B., whose ancestors emigrated
to the United States from Hudders-
field, Eng., in the latter part of the
18th century. He was born in Sack-
ville, N. B., in 1837, and was educated
at the Mt. Allison Wesleyan Academy
there, and at Lower Horton seminary,
N. S. Dr. Black was married in 1860
at Bala Verre to Elizabeth, daughter
of Jacob Silliker. He was graduated
M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania
in 1858. Was a councillor for the
municipality of Westmorland for many
years and was elected warden of the
County of Westmorland by acclama-
tion annually for four years. He was
returned to the provincial legislature
at the general election of 1882, as a
conservative, and sat for one term.

As his record in municipal and provin-
cial politics shows, Dr. Black was a
man held in very high esteem by the
people of his native county, and his
death will be widely and sincerely
mourned.

SHOULD GET ANOTHER HORSE.

In regard to the new aerial truck it
is a great pity that the fire depart-
ment is so economical in horseflesh.
The truck is a splendid piece of ap-
paratus, and the only fault to be found
with it is the weight. On a level road
or down grade the truck runs along
more smoothly than the old one. The
driver knows just how to handle
his horse, and no horse could get better
results than he does, but even his ex-
perience cannot compel two horses to
draw a load beyond their power. When
responding to the alarm today they
made good speed and kept up a steady
gallop from the station to the junction
of Brussels and Waterloo streets. But
on rounding the corner to come up Wa-
terloo they stuck. The animals strain-
ed every muscle and slowly drew the
heavy truck to the scene of the fire,
but it was hard work, and they would
not have been able to do it for a very
long distance or on a steeper grade.
One additional horse would make mat-
ters easy, and with such an efficient
fire department it is a pity that the
work of this important branch should
be hindered by such a small affair.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Annie Augusta, wife
of Samuel W. Kain, was held yesterday
afternoon from her late residence, El-
liott row, and was largely attended.
Services were conducted at the house
and grave by Rev. John Sheehan, Rev.
T. J. Delinetti and Rev. John Read.
Interment was made at Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Cohan
was held yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock from the residence of her fa-
ther, John McManus, Main street. Ser-
vice was conducted at Holy Trinity
church by Rev. J. J. Walsh, and inter-
ment was made in the old Catholic
cemetery. Relatives of deceased acted
as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Doherty
was held yesterday afternoon from her
late residence, Pleasant Point. Ser-
vice was conducted at the house and
grave by Rev. Mr. Dykeman. Inter-
ment took place at Fernhill. Many
friends and relatives of deceased at-
tended.

The funeral of the late Thomas Burns
took place yesterday afternoon from
his late residence, 112 Britain street.
Service was conducted by the Rev. W.
C. Cayner. Interment took place in
the new Catholic cemetery. The pal-
l-bearers were members of the A. O. H.
They were: Wm. H. Coates, Alex.
Glennay, John Daley, John Sullivan,
John Kennedy and Michael Driscoll.
The members of Division No. 1, A. O.
H., with County President Ferguson,
attended in a body and preceded the
hearse. Then came relatives, mem-
bers of the Ship Laborers' union, pri-
vate citizens and carriages.

UP RIVER NOTES.

(Saturday's Gleaner.)
J. A. Edwards has so far recovered
from his illness as to be able to be
out again.

Chas. H. Allen, who was threatened
with appendicitis, is resting easier to-
day, and it is thought that an opera-
tion will be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Edgcombe
are the recipients of hearty congrat-
ulations upon the advent at their home
last night of a daughter.

Rev. H. B. Sloat, formerly pastor of
the Baptist church at Marysville, will
shortly return to that town and take
away one of its most charming young
ladies, Miss Grace, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

F. J. Weddall returned from St.
John last evening very much improv-
ed in health, and he is today at his
store for the first time since his re-
cent severe illness.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met this
morning. There were present: Revs.
Dr. Read, Dr. Wilson, Steel, Weddall,
Deinhardt, Clark, Ayer, Sellar, Gard-
ner. Reports of churches were re-
ceived and Rev. Mr. Weddall read an
excellent paper on some of the expe-
riences in the life of the Apostle Paul.
There was a brief but interesting dis-
cussion afterwards.

The Baptist ministers met this morn-
ing. Besides the local clergymen Rev.
J. A. Gordon of Montreal was present.
Reports were received from the dif-
ferent churches and Rev. J. D. Free-
man read a scholarly paper on Fair-
bairn's The Place of Christ in Modern
Theology. The paper was discussed at
considerable length.

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Wheelmen.

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very important part of a man's
outfit.

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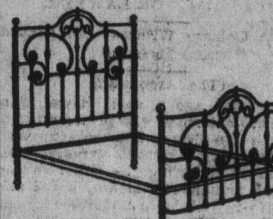
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REV. CHAS. A. EATON.

He is Well Known in St. John—What
Toronto Thinks of Him.

Reference has already been made in
the Star to the call of Rev. Chas. A.
Eaton, a native of Nova Scotia and a
graduate of Acadia college, to Rock-
feller's church at Cleveland. Mr. Eat-
on was in the city a little over a year
ago and preached at the jubilee service
of the Brussels street Baptist church.
He also lectured on Anglo-Saxon uni-
ty. He is a writer of great ability,
and a good speaker.

Thursday's Toronto Star has this to
say concerning Mr. Eaton and his
work:

Rev. Charles A. Eaton tendered his
resignation to the church and congre-
gation of Bloor street Baptist church
last night, as he has accepted the call
to Euclid avenue church in Cleveland.
The resignation was received at the
business meeting after the prayer
meeting with universal regret. John
Stark was chairman, and a committee
was appointed to wait on the pastor
and to use every effort to retain him.
The committee consists of the deacons
and Chancellor Wallace, Dr. Welton,
Rev. W. H. Porter, H. L. Stark, Prof.
McKay, W. J. Robertson, John Stark,
Dr. Eaton, Dr. Starr, J. W. Knott, R.
J. Montgomery, Dr. A. H. Newman and
E. Freeland. By a standing vote these
gentlemen were empowered to take the
matter up, and it is expected to offer
the pastor more salary and more as-
sistance in his work.

Mr. Eaton's work while at Bloor
street Baptist church has been largely

among young people, and his loss to
them will be great. Many testimonials
were given at the meeting by mem-
bers of the church of the esteem and regard
in which their pastor was held. His
loss will not only be felt by the church
itself, but will be felt by the commu-
nity and the country, throughout which
Mr. Eaton was one of the leading fig-
ures in the Baptist denomination.

A letter was read from the Euclid
avenue church of Cleveland, express-
ing the hope that Mr. Eaton would be
permitted to go to that work.

A meeting of men of Toronto, irre-
spective of denomination, has been
called for Saturday afternoon at 2.30
in the schoolhouse, after which they
will proceed in a body to the pastor's
residence in Roxborough avenue west,
to interview him, with the object of
inducing him to stay.

Mr. Eaton's church was always
crowded with young men and women
on Sunday evening to hear him, many
being unable to get seating accommo-
dation. It is doubtful if a successor to
Mr. Eaton can be found who will inter-
est himself in the young people to the
same extent. One member of the
church said he knew of commercial
travelers who travelled five hundred
miles to reach home on Sunday to at-
tend Mr. Eaton's church. Another
member said he knew of people who
stayed over Sunday specially to hear
Mr. Eaton, and were greatly disap-
pointed when a substitute preached
that Sunday. Many of the members
gave personal testimony of the sterling
qualities of their pastor and the great
help he had been to them. He was to
them like a brother, and took a deep
interest in their welfare.