

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

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AN EXPERT OPINION ON THE DISASTER.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, May 23.—James McEvoy, geologist to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., formerly of the geological survey, arrived in this city tonight. To the Sun correspondent Mr. McEvoy stated that Nos. 2 and 3 mines are situated up the coal area about five miles from Fernie. The same seam is worked from each mine, the seam being six feet in thickness. Both mines start in at the same point, the working being connected for about 500 feet. Then No. 2 continues on the level for about 3,000 feet further. This mine is technically known as "An idle," or cut de sac. No. 3 mine is a slope of about ten per cent. Both mines have a perfect system of ventilation, a powerful reversible fan having just been installed.

Mr. McEvoy cannot account for the explosion, except that some miner may have disobeyed orders. Naked lights are absolutely forbidden and miners are not allowed to open their safety lamps, nor to carry pipes or matches into the mines.

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out information of a reliable character. The day before the explosion Governor Inspector Dick paid an official visit to the mine and pronounced everything satisfactory. Mr. Dick was in the neighborhood when the accident happened. Some extraordinary occurrence, Mr. Rogers thinks, caused the sudden accumulation of gas, or perhaps some miner opened his lamp.

ST. VINCENT AND MARTINIQUE.

Kingstown Darkness Enveloped the Town of Chateau Belair.

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KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Saturday, May 24.—Another eruption of the night of Sunday, May 15, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, Island of St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption of May 7.

Shortly after the appearance on May 18 of a cloud which was belched from the mountain Egyptian darkness enveloped the village of Chateau Belair. The inhabitants of the hamlet rent the air with their shrieks and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumberland in their anxious efforts to flee from the threatened danger.

Many persons had their limbs broken. The darkness lasted one hour, but the exodus from Chateau Belair lasted all night. Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day, May 19, and the people still continued their efforts to leave Chateau Belair for Kingstown and other towns.

A heavy rain fall occurred at Chateau Belair the 15th, the first in the district for two months, and the streets, huts and shops of the village were flooded. As the volcanic eruptions diminished after the nineteenth, some thirty of the inhabitants returned to Chateau Belair, but are still apprehensive of severe eruptions.

Kingstown is longed for, and the heat and dryness here are unendurable. There is no hope for the reconstitution of the Carib country for years to come. The canal that supplied water to that country for domestic or manufacturing purposes has dried up, and the district is desolated. The government is treating for the purchase of an estate upon which to settle the refugees, and carpenters are engaged in erecting huts, on safe locations, to relieve the destitute population.

The cloud that issued from the crater Sunday night was visible to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of St. Lucia and inspired them with awe. Vivid flashes of lightning were seen on the morning of the nineteenth, and these are accompanied by slight volcanic rumblings.

The number of new craters in the disturbed district cannot be ascertained, as a recent report of the Boers in the peace negotiations. Great Britain's decision in the matter will then be communicated to the Vereeniging conference by the delegates in Pretoria, says the paper, and being almost certainly accepted. The results should be announced officially either Thursday or Friday of this week, probably on Friday, the day upon which King Edward's birth is celebrated. Peace is quite certain, says the Daily Mail, and the delegates at Pretoria are only engaged in endeavoring to gild the pill for the Vereeniging conference to swallow.

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CHATHAM. Ten Young Children Attend Their Father's Funeral.

An Attempt to Rob His Majesty's Walls—New Bell in St. Andrew's Church Tower—Beautifying the Town.

CHATHAM, May 26.—The beautiful showers of rain which have gladdened the hearts of all the farmers have also increased the water in the smaller streams, so that now some of the belated drives are likely to reach safe water. Alderman Wyse has for some days been superintending the beautifying of the square, and it is probable that the town will enjoy once again the pleasure of a fountain in the center of this fashionable resort.

The old band stand has been removed from the site of the basin, which has had the earth removed from its interior, and all that is necessary is to connect it with the water main by the introduction of small iron pipe to have a complete hydraulic display which may be regulated to any degree of force as occasion requires.

The flag halyards upon the steeple having given way under the stress of the elements it was decided to replace them with flexible steel rope of small size. H. Brooker having secured the job, but after it was not so young as he was and after an ineffectual attempt was made to "saddle" the pole with the most deservingly esteemed of small iron pipe to have a complete hydraulic display which may be regulated to any degree of force as occasion requires.

A new bell was placed in the tower of St. Andrew's church last week to replace the one which cracked while being rung. James Desmond did the work of removing the old and installing the new.

Wilson London on Friday for Fredericton to go on duty in the government. Many destitute families are left, and relief is badly needed. The government inspector of mines was here when the explosion occurred. The inquiry has been adjourned for one week.

The gas overcomes rescuers often. The doctors are working night and day. There have been many heart-rending scenes, and several losses in the same family. One son and two sons-in-law is a case in point. The manager of the Bank of Commerce is treasurer of the relief fund.

WHAT PRESIDENT ROGERS SAYS. TORONTO, May 25.—Elias Rogers, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., stated tonight that private despatches received by him from Fernie, B. C., gave information that the ventilation of the mine was being restored and satisfactory progress being made in recovering the bodies of the entombed men. As to the cause of the deplorable accident Mr. Rogers is with-

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener Making a Record as a Diplomat.

Almost as High as His Score as a Cold-Blooded Fighting Man—Progress of The Peace Negotiations.

PRETORIA, May 25.—The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations, is hardly based upon solid facts. The procrastination of the conference at Vereeniging is not necessarily a hopeful sign. The delegates to the conference, although they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government. While an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations, it is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge so long as a decent minority of Boers with their wagnons and cattle, and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotiations.

PRETORIA, May 26.—Forty-six Boers with their wagnons and cattle, surrendered at Balmoral, Transvaal, yesterday.

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GRIMMER v GLOUCESTER.

Judgment of the upreme Court of Canada.

In This Case, Which Has Attracted Great Attention Throughout Provincial Legal Circles.

Sedgewick, J.—In 1878 the legislature of New Brunswick passed a statute authorizing the establishment, operation and maintenance of an almshouse in the parish of Bathurst, one of the parishes of the defendant municipality. Its provisions so far as they affect this case are as follows:

The commissioners to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned are hereby authorized and empowered to lease or purchase a suitable building, farm and lands, situate in the vicinity of the town of Bathurst, in some suitable place; the ownership, or title and property to which lands shall be vested in "The Almshouse Commissioners of the Parish of Bathurst," in trust, and to be used and occupied for the purpose of an almshouse and workhouse for the parish of Bathurst, in the said county, and the said commissioners are also hereby authorized to agree for the erecting on the said farm a proper building or buildings for an almshouse and workhouse, and to fix on a certain sum of money for defraying the costs and expense of the purchase of the said farm, or for the annual rent to be paid therefor, and the erection thereon of the said building or buildings, the whole not to exceed, with the expense of assessing and collecting the same, the sum of three thousand dollars; and the county council of the said municipality are hereby authorized, and required, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, to order the said sum to be assessed on the said parish of Bathurst, either extending over two years or more, but not to exceed ten years, as may be deemed most desirable, which amount so ordered to be so assessed, shall be assessed, levied and collected on the parish of Bathurst as other parish rates are assessed and collected.

The said county council may cause bonds to be issued by the municipality, entitled "Almshouse bonds," parish of Bathurst, which bonds shall be wholly chargeable on the said parish and shall bear such interest, be in such form, and for such amount, and be payable at such time and places as the said commissioners may recommend, but within ten years from the first issue of the bonds of indebtedness, and shall be signed by the warden and secretary-treasurer and have the corporate seal affixed thereto, and be placed in the hands of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality to be disposed of for the purpose of this act; and the proceeds of such bonds shall be placed to the credit of the said commissioners and be paid out on their order for the purpose of this act and for no other purpose.

The said county council are hereby required and authorized to order, make and levy upon the inhabitants of the said parish of Bathurst, liable to be rated or assessed, in any year a sum sufficient to pay the principal sum falling due upon any bond issued under this act in that year, and also a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on the whole loan, until the whole sum and interest be paid off; the said sums, when collected, to be held and paid by the secretary-treasurer for the purposes of this act and no other purpose.

It shall be lawful for the county council, and they are hereby required on the joint recommendation of the county councillors for the parish of Bathurst, to appoint three fit and proper persons, residing in the parish of Bathurst, to be commissioners for purchasing or leasing a farm and lands in the parish of Bathurst, and for erecting thereon a proper building or buildings for an almshouse and workhouse for the said parish of Bathurst, and supporting and managing the same.

The commissioners shall at the meeting of the county council in January in each year, lay before the said council an account, to be audited by a committee composed of the county councillors of Bathurst parish and the county auditor, of the expenses incurred by them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said almshouse and workhouse for the past year, together with an estimate of the sum or sums that may be needed for the maintenance and employment of the poor of the said house, including contingent expenses for the current year; and the amount of the said account, when audited and allowed by the said committee, shall be apportioned on the said parish of Bathurst, and assessed, levied and collected from the inhabitants thereof in the manner provided by law for assessing, levying and collecting parish rates, and when received shall be paid by the collector of the said parish into the hands of the secretary-treasurer for the use of the said commissioners and for no other purpose.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 provide further details for the working out of the act, and by section 13 it is expressly provided that the commissioners may recover from the overseers of any parish in any other county, in an action at law, the amount expended for the support of any pauper belonging to such other parish.

Section 14 provides that any vacancy in the board of death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the county councillors from Bathurst.

After the passing of the statute and at the annual meeting of the county council of Gloucester, held in the month of January, A. D. 1878, a resolution was passed whereby, after referring to the statute in question, and that it was desirable to erect the almshouse, it was resolved that the county council should order that bonds be issued for the purpose of the

act, payable from time to time, as the commissioners might recommend, and for such sum or sums as they might deem necessary, not to exceed in the whole \$3,000, and the warden and secretary-treasurer of the municipality were ordered to sign such warrants, and affix thereto the corporate seal of the municipality, and to place in the hands of the secretary-treasurer to be disposed of by him to the best advantage, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the commissioners and paid out on their order for the purposes of the act and for no other purpose.

These almshouse commissioners were also appointed by the county council at said January meeting. At this time John Young was warden and John Sivewright secretary-treasurer of the defendant municipality. The almshouse commissioners in pursuance of sec. 3 above set out, recommended to the municipal officers the amount to be borrowed (\$3,000), the rate of interest—the form of the bonds and the time and place of payment. Thereupon Sivewright, the secretary-treasurer of the municipality in the form hereinafter set out, and sold the same to one George S. Grimmer (of whom the plaintiffs are the personal representatives), he paying into the hands of Sivewright \$3,000, the face value of the bonds. Two of these were paid. The one now in suit was not. It was signed by the warden and the secretary-treasurer and had affixed the corporate municipal seal and was in form as follows:

"\$1,000. No. 1. Almshouse Bonds—Parish of Bathurst. This certifies that the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Province of New Brunswick, is indebted to George S. Grimmer in the sum of one thousand dollars, current money of the Province of New Brunswick, which is payable to George S. Grimmer, or order, on or before the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, together with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable half yearly, at the Bank of New Brunswick, in Halifax, or to the order of the said Grimmer, or order, under the seal of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of almshouses and workhouses in the Parish of Bathurst, Gloucester County.' In witness whereof, the county council, at the instance of the warden and secretary-treasurer of the Parish of Bathurst, have caused the seal of the Municipality of Gloucester to be hereunto affixed, and the warden and secretary-treasurer, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, signed these bonds."

JOHN YOUNG, Warden. JOHN SIVEWRIGHT, Secretary-treasurer. Action having been brought on this instrument the case was tried before Mr. Justice Hanington and a jury, and a verdict rendered for the plaintiffs; upon appeal to the county court the verdict was set aside. Hence this appeal.

The only inquiry we have to make here is as to the proper interpretation of the bond and statute in order to ascertain whether the municipality is directly and immediately liable to the bond holder for the amount of the loan. The parish of Bathurst is not a corporation; it cannot sue or be sued; it is a mere territorial area, one of the many into which a county is divided for the purposes specified in the various statutes relating to or affecting their respective ratepayers and inhabitants. The county of Gloucester on the other hand is a corporation having all necessary machinery for carrying on all municipal business, including the assessment and collection of all municipal taxes whether for general or special purposes. Let us now consider the true construction of the act in question. Was it intended by the legislature that the municipality should give its corporate obligation to the tenderers of the money authorized to be borrowed? Now I understand a bond to be a written instrument under seal whereby the person executing it makes a promise or covenants a personal liability to another. Now here, the statute referring to these bonds speaks of them as "bonds to be issued by the municipality," as "bonds of indebtedness," and instruments to be "signed by the warden and secretary-treasurer and have the corporate seal affixed thereto," as bonds which are to be placed in the hands of the secretary-treasurer to be disposed of (that is sold) by him as bonds the proceeds of which having first been received by the municipality, should be by him as such officer placed to the credit of (i. e. paid over to) the body entitled to receive them. I can hardly conceive words stronger than these to express the intention of the legislature that the bonds issued under the act were to be the immediate and direct obligations of the municipality to the bond holder. If that was not the intention, who was to be the sponsor or liable for them? Not the parish of Bathurst, it was incapable of making a promise, and certainly not the almshouse commissioners, whether corporate or not, inasmuch that liability was not imposed on them. Can it be imagined that no one was to be responsible? Besides this is the common way by which legislatures authorize municipalities to borrow money for the purpose of carrying out legal improvements. The county having greater credit can borrow at a lesser rate of interest than the parish—the improvement though for the special benefit of the parish is as well for the general benefit of the county. But more important than all, if money is to be borrowed for the benefit of the parish it has no machinery to collect money to refund it. It has no assessors or collectors of rates, and the county machinery is most appropriately used therefor. This, too, adds force to the view of corporate liability. It is upon the county council alone that the duty is cast of raising funds to pay interest and the bonds themselves as they mature. Section 8 particularly provides for that. The money necessary is to be assessed and collected by whom? By the same officers as assess and collect the general rates; and this money is to be paid by whom? By the secretary-treasurer; and to whom? To the persons entitled to the interest and principal. This consideration appears to me conclusive. The secretary-treasurer (the money being collected) was bound to pay the interest and prin-

cipal to the bond holders and to them alone. That is a clear and explicit statement of the county's liability as words can make.

I entirely agree with so much of Mr. Justice Gregory's judgment as deals with this part of the case, as in my view it is an admirable exposition of the meaning and design of the act. I now turn to the bond itself. It is most certainly a clumsy, imperfect and obscure instrument. Its form is not a credit to the commissioners by whom it was, under the statute, drafted. But that is not the question. We have to determine whether in such a form there is an obligation on the part of the municipality to pay the bond.

Now the most important statement in the instrument executed, as it was by the municipality, is that it is issued in pursuance of the act. We therefore have to refer to the act and construe them both together. We read the act into the bond and then proceed to ascertain whether there is or is not a municipal promise or obligation. So that the bond is not a mere certificate that the parish of Bathurst is indebted to George S. Grimmer, an extraordinary statement to make if the parish is not an entity capable of being indebted to anybody, we turn to the statute and see if it authorizes the warden and secretary-treasurer, and we there find that the parish is in a certain sense the debtor of Grimmer, inasmuch as it will be from the rate payers of the parish that the money to pay the present loan will eventually come, the bonds authorized by the statute to be issued by the municipality, being "to be repaid by the rate payers." And inasmuch as we are bound to construe unless they are in fact meaningless, we conclude that it was in that sense the words were used. That granted, as there is no express statement that the bond is to be repaid by the rate payers, we find that it is payable by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality out of the special fund to be raised from the Bathurst rate payers. That is sufficient authority, therefore, to read into the bond after the words "which is payable," the other words "by the municipality of Gloucester." And thus we have an absolute covenant for payment on the part of the municipality. It is not authorized by the contract and is not to be read into it, then presented to us such an instrument as the legislature in my view most certainly intended as expressed in its language, an instrument which otherwise would be a mockery and snare converted into one of honest intent and legal force—its ambiguities removed, and its obscurities made plain.

But suppose the interpretation I have ventured with great deference to give the bond is erroneous. There is another ground upon which the county's liability may be rested. Take the abbreviated words of the bond: "This certifies that the parish is indebted to George S. Grimmer in the sum of \$1,000, payable to Grimmer with interest on April 6th, 1884." What do these words "this certifies" mean? Give them any meaning at all and they are synonymous or equivalents of such phrases as these "we promise," or "we contract," or "we guarantee," or "we declare to be true." In other words, "we having borrowed from you \$1,000, promise that the parish of Bathurst will repay you with interest." There is then a contract by the municipality that a third party will pay. It has not paid; the breach has happened, and the municipality must make good its promise. It may be said that the statute does not authorize the contract, but we must look to the substance rather than to the form. The statute authorized the municipal bond as security for the municipal loan. The form of this obligation was left to the municipality's appointees. Giving effect to this contract so formed gives effect like to the legislative intent, and the bond holder gets his debt from the municipality. I am of opinion that the appeal should be allowed and the verdict at the trial restored, the appellants to have their costs in all the courts.

CAPE BRETON BONDS.

(N. Y. Herald, 22nd.) Attention was called yesterday in a most tangible way to the utter collapse of the Webb-Meyer enterprise by the sale of a lot of first mortgage bonds of the Cape Breton Railway. A block was offered for sale at the weekly public auction of securities, the par value of which was \$30,000. The bonds were knocked down for \$18,000, or 60 per cent of par. The par value of which was \$1,000. These bonds were offered for sale at par by Lockwood, Hurd & Co., one of the firms which went down in the Webb-Meyer crash. The bonds were a part of the issue of five per cent first mortgage, due 2001. The company, in 1902, began the construction of a line from Sydney to Hawkesbury. In March of the present year the company had completed thirty miles, from Port Hawkesbury to St. Peter. Inasmuch as the bonds are issued after actual construction work is completed, the price at which the bonds were sold yesterday attracted great attention by experts. It was said that either the securities were "slaughtered" or there was something criminally wrong with the property, and it was a matter for a searching investigation. According to the statements of the company, the Standard Trust Company, of this city, is the trustee of the first mortgage bonds, and these were to be issued at the rate of \$90,000 a mile. If thirty miles of track have been built it will be seen that \$60,000 of the bonds have been issued. The total authorized issue is \$240,000. Some of the bonds were placed in loans. W. Seward Webb is president, and the directors besides that individual are: Robert J. Campbell, Samuel R. Callaway, E. W. Clement, Arthur E. Meyer, Michael Guerin, Edgar Van Ethen and Frank C. Smith.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Last of Canadian Fourth Contingent Sailed Yesterday.

Short of Horses They Bought Up at Last Moment Almost All the Animals Offered on the Wharf—A Splendid Looking Lot of Men.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, May 23.—This afternoon the transport Corinthian sailed for South Africa with the last of Canada's fourth contingent. Every man was in line this morning when the call to arms was made. The regiment made a particularly fine showing and it is no reflection on the other troops who have left Halifax for the front, when it is said that the western contingent made the best appearance of all. The hardy, sturdy and stalwart looking men, who had been bronzed by the prairie sun, and made rugged by the roaming life of the plains, certainly looked well. They were men of fine physique, heavy set, yet they swung along with the lightness of the young athlete, and their carriage was perfect. Colonel Macdonnell remarked to your correspondent last week: "Wait until you see our broncho riders in action, you will see a fine regiment." Today as they marched along to martial music, their fine soldierly appearance was remarked on all sides. On the route to the ship there was little cheering, beyond an outburst now and then from the friends of the men. When the other contingents left, the hardy westerners cheered the loudest. They lined the streets, formed a guard of honor and made the city reverberate with their loud and continued cheering. Today when the broncho riders passed through over the same route their reception was not nearly so enthusiastic, but as they proceeded and when approaching the wharf, the Haligonians did get a little more on their feet. Their reception at the wharf was rather an enthusiastic one. J. W. H. Cameron and his two sons, Charles and Evan Cameron, dressed in full military costume, were on hand with their bagpipes to give Colonel Macdonnell a Scottish salute. Their reception at the wharf was expected that the troops would get away at a late hour, but at that hour the last contingent of horses arrived, and the cause of delay. The order went out to hurry all the horses available for charges. In a little while many were on the wharf offering their horses for sale. Good prices were offered and in this way a large number of animals were obtained. Colonel Macdonnell was given to understand that all the horses were ready to be taken off later than Wednesday, and he gave orders for the regiment to embark on Saturday. The horses were not to be taken off until after the departure of the regiment, and an order was issued to purchase all the horses available.

Chronic Biliousness.

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PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

The presbytery of St. John met in Florenceville last Thursday evening in the Greenfield Presbyterian church. Present: Revs. G. D. Ireland, moderator; A. D. Archibald, clerk, and J. K. Bearisto and Elder James McCain. There was a large congregation, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The ordination and designation of J. H. A. Anderson, Mr. Anderson graduated from Dalhousie University in 1899 with honors in philosophy, and from the Halifax Presbyterian College in 1902 carrying off the gold medal and first prize for public speaking. Messrs. Ireland and Archibald addressed the minister and people respectively on this occasion. After the service was concluded the congregation gave Mr. Anderson a very cordial reception, the board of managers intimating their intention of paying their new minister a quarterly stipend in advance. Great credit is due to the Presbyterian congregation for the handsome improvements which they put on their church under Mr. Macleod's ministry last year.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Recent Deaths of Provincialists in City and Vicinity.

Press Disgusted with the Attempt to Kidnap Accused Prisoners from Quebec.

Wool Growing Report from New Brunswick—Sportsmen Must Pay Duty on Salt Water Trout They Send Home from Maritime Provinces—The Fish and Lumber Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, May 24.—The first really warm weather of the season arrived this week. Sunday, Thursday and Friday were hot, the mercury climbing to 70°. Americans have not finished the animated discussion of the worries and responsibilities imposed upon them by the Philippine white elephant, which seems destined to ruffle the temper of public men for some time. In the senate at Washington Wednesday Senator Wellington, bolting republican of Maryland, made a scathing attack on the government. The following day Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, the old republican war horse, delivered what was probably the speech of his life in condemnation of the American Philippine policy. At a mass meeting held Thursday night in Tremont Temple, Boston, to protest against the atrocities and scandalous doings in the islands, a congratulatory message was sent to Senator Hoar. 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For many years to come the royal birthday most familiar to the people of the British Empire will be the twenty-fourth of May.

THE FISHERY AWARD.

The Frederick Gleason says that the fishery award, which certainly belonged to the provinces, was coolly appropriated by the government of Sir John A. Macdonald.

ONE MORE INSTANCE.

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and thus flatly contradicting the statement made by Dr. Fugley in his manifesto to the electors of Kings.

THE DISASTER AT FERNIE.

The full text of the calamity at Fernie, in the Crow's Nest region, is not yet ascertained, but if the number of lives lost is so large as supposed, the disaster is among the worst of the kind ever known in Canada.

SIR WILFRID AND MILITARISM.

It is not surprising that people in Great Britain fail to understand Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that he does not propose to allow Canada to be led by the imperial conference into a system of "militarism."

A VARIED CAREER.

Lord Pauncefoot, whose death vacates the post of British ambassador at Washington, achieved some measure of success in three departments of the public service.

MONCTON.

A Suicide and a Self-Caused Death.

MONCTON, N. B., May 25.—Last evening about 8 o'clock a young man, apparently 20 or 22 years of age, arrived at Hotel Milano, registered as R. S. Little, Halifax, and Clerk Fairweather assigned him to room 51.

Considerable excitement has been created about town by the death of Mrs. Charles Sellick, a member of the Ghost and U. S. Society.

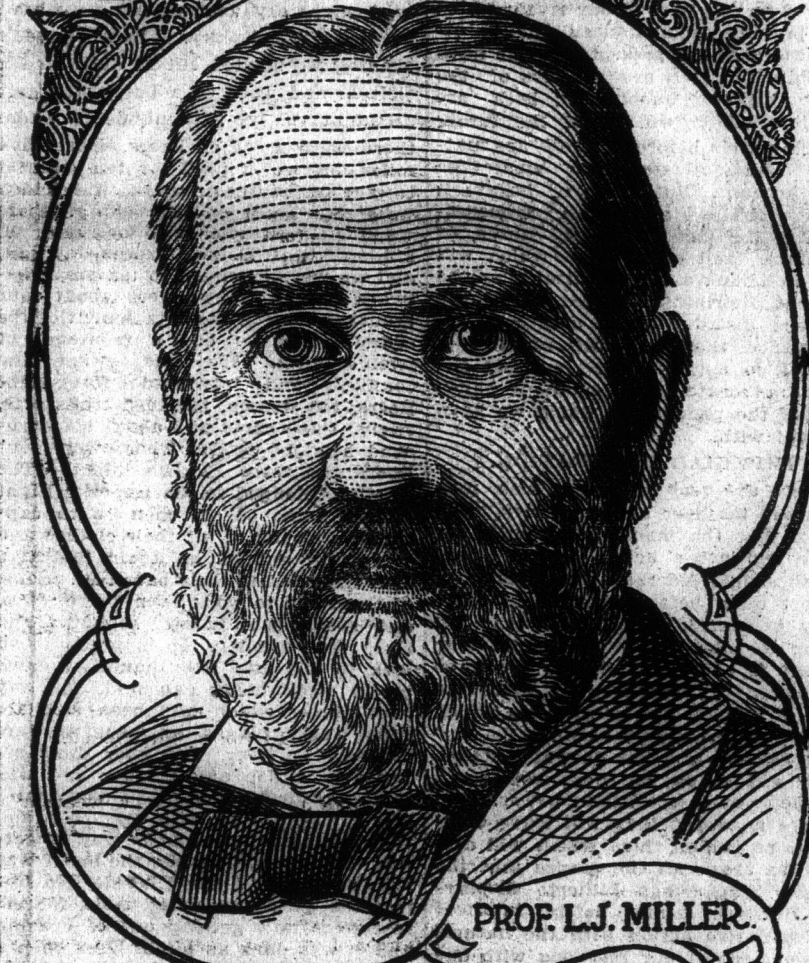
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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



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Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 837 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

THE HORSE SALE.

Kings Co. Secures the Thoroughbred and a French Coach.

Clydesdales Go to York, Victoria and Gloucester Counties—Carlton Gets a French Coach and Quecks the Hackney.

FREDERICTON, May 23.—The results of the horse sale this afternoon were as follows:

Dracula, to Col. Montgomery Campbell, of Kings county, at \$1,600. Copyright, to Fletcher Tweeddale, of Antuarette, at \$705.

There were three Clydesdales: "Chancellor"—Foaled 5th June, 1888, dappled brown, white stripe on face, near fore and hind legs white, stands 15 hands high, weighs 1,900 lbs.

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"Building up the System." Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system."



"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years." Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to." Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

Dyspepsia is a very common phase of summer catarrh. A remedy that will cure catarrh of one location will cure it anywhere. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. That it is a prompt and permanent cure for the catarrh of the stomach the above letters testify.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MT. ALLISON.

The Closing Exercises Began With an Elocution Contest.

SACKVILLE, May 23.—Mt. Allison closing exercises began very auspiciously this evening with an elocution contest held in Beethoven Hall. A large and enthusiastic audience was present, and everything passed off most successfully.

The university Glee Club, under the leadership of J. M. Rice, gave particularly pleasing and popular music. The judges were Rev. G. W. Fisher, president of the New Brunswick conference; Dr. Jost and Mrs. Oscar Gronlund, a former ladies' college teacher of Calgary. The decision will be given later.

After the contest the annual supper in honor of the graduating class was held in the dining room of the university residence, when the following toasts were drunk: The King, by H. E. Bigelow. The Graduating Class, by L. Killam; response by E. C. Hennigar. The Ladies, by A. H. Borden; response by E. H. Williams. Fr. Macdew's Alumni, by A. L. Johnson; response by R. Trites. Faculty and institutions, by A. S. Tuttle; response by W. J. Patterson. Our Societies, by H. S. Paisley; responses by J. K. Currie and R. B. Mounce. Our Next Meeting, by R. E. Maddock; responses by T. M. Tweedie and E. L. Brecken.

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BRIGGS' CORNER.

BRIGGS' CORNER, Queens Co., May 23.—Silver Cord Lodge, No. 390, J. O. G. T., was instituted at Salmon Creek on Monday night, with twenty-five charter members. A. L. Stillwell, lodge deputy, of Sunshine Lodge, was the instituting officer, and was assisted by Dr. J. G. Nugent, P. C. T., Nellie Fowler, A. S., Mina Higgins and A. E. Nugent, of Sunshine Lodge.

The following officers were installed: P. T. Baird, P. C. T.; Chas. G. Baird, P. T.; Mabel Hill, W. T.; W. H. Coffin, C. M.; Mary I. Fowler, Sec.; Rebecca Baird, A. S.; Carrie M. Darrah, F. S.; M. Maude Harper, T.; Thomas Williams, M.; Saddle Duffy, D. M.; Samuel S. Baird, G.; James S. McNeill, Sent. George B. Williams was selected for appointment as D. G. C. T. The lodge will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock in Salmon Creek hall.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten-cents per box. All druggists.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

John E. Hicks of the Narrows, Queens Co., recently shot a big bear. The skin alone weighs over twenty pounds.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, of Fredericton, who on June 1st, comes to Trinity church, and Miss Lilla Tabor, of Fredericton.

Capt. Brennan says the smoke from forest fires was so thick on Grand Lake on Thursday that he had to steer the May Queen part of the way by the compass.

Mrs. John Barry of Rockland road, who has been ailing from heart disease, died on Friday, leaving a husband and a son and daughter to mourn their loss.

Thursday morning, in the Home for Incurables, Mrs. Ann Dalton passed away, having attained the remarkable age of 98 years. She had been a patient at the home for two months only.

The remains of Lionel B. Jones, who died in Lancaster, were conveyed to Moncton by I. C. R. on Saturday in care of Chief of Police Tingley of that place. Mr. Jones was sixty-two years of age and died of apoplexy.

The pie social and entertainment on Friday night in the Little River school house in aid of the organ fund of St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, realized \$65. It was under the direction of Miss Higgins.

Already about seven hundred feet of the Douglas Avenue street car line has been put down and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. From present indications the road will be ready for use on July 1st.

It is reported that the postal authorities have refused to put postal cars on the Grand Falls branch, although liberal offers have been made by the C. P. R. for such service—Victoria Co. News.

Str. Majestic, the new river steamer, left Quebec on Thursday evening last. It will take about a week to make the trip to this city, so that the Majestic is not expected before Thursday or Friday next. She will go on the Gagetown route early in June.

The will of the late Mrs. L. J. Almon was proved before G. G. Gilbert, Judge of probate, at Hamilton, last week. The will is dated Aug. 22, 1877, and conveys all her right and title to all of her real and personal estate of every description wherever situated to her husband absolutely.

The D. A. R. picnic at Wallace Edward, Capt. Lockhart, had a large number of passengers on her run to Digby Saturday. The weather was bad, but the obliging officers made it pleasant for the passengers. Steward Hopkins excelled himself in the meals served.

A private letter from Halifax states that about \$3,000 worth of clothing was stolen from recruits of the fourth contingent at Halifax. When the troops were embarking on the steamer, the thieves effected an entrance from beneath the floor of the exhibition building and took the clothing, which had been left in exchange for uniforms.

The death is reported of Nathaniel Brown, son of the late James Brown of Fairfield, which occurred on the 22nd at the home of his mother-in-law, 115 Winter street. Mr. Brown had been in poor health for some time and came to the city for medical treatment. He was forty-nine years of age and unmarried. His body will be taken on Sunday to Fairfield for burial.

Arthur E. Anderson, a well known Boston architect, and son of James Anderson of this city, who has been in St. John on a flying visit, leaves this afternoon for Manila, having accepted a six years' engagement with the American government. The first three years will be spent in the Philippines, where Mr. Anderson will supervise the erection of barracks and other government buildings.

Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark of the order of railway conductors arrived here Saturday from the west and spent yesterday in St. John. He was met at the depot by a number of the railway conductors and driven to the Victoria hotel. Yesterday Mr. Clark was given a drive about town by Messrs. Johnston, Whippley and Costley. He leaves today for Truro, where it is understood he will be entertained at dinner. Mr. Clark goes to Stellarton to organize a branch of the order.

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Schooner Chappell has been sold by Capt. Mills to Capt. James Crane of Advocate Harbor, and will be employed as a packet between that place and St. John.

DON'T BE DECEIVED into buying any remedy as a substitute for the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Wort Syrup. The kinds applied as "just as good" are not the genuine.

Advice from Yarmouth state that Capt. Charles M. Wilson, of the schooner Carrie May, while fishing 10 miles off Cape Sable, on the 18th inst., spoke with E. W. Hill, from Musquodoboit, for New York, loaded, and leaking badly.

FREDERICTON.

Immense Lot of Logs Hung Up By Low Water.

Address in the University Library By Rev. Prof. McKeown of Acadia—Sons of England Attended Divine Service of England Attended Divine Service—So Did the U. N. B. Students—Heavy Tempest Sunday Morning.

FREDERICTON, May 25.—A heavy tempest of thunder, lightning and rain passed over Fredericton at an early hour this morning, following a very sultry day and night.

The U. N. B. students attended church in a body this forenoon to the Free Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. P. Clarke Hartley, preached especially to the graduating class.

Islington Lodge, Sons of England, had a church parade this afternoon, according to their annual custom, on the Sunday nearest May 24th. They attended St. Ann's church, and a special sermon was preached by Rector Roberts, D. D. W. O. Raymond, who this week graduates from U. N. B., assisted the rector in the service.

After graduation Mr. Raymond will attend theological college in preparation for the ministry of the Church of England.

Thirty million feet of logs are hung up on the River St. John, and it will need copious rains to bring them down this season. John Kilburn returned on Saturday night from the scene of his lumbering operations. The tail end of his drive is one mile above Seven Islands, and 45 or 50 miles above the corporation limits. About five millions are in this drive. Mr. Kilburn has another five millions in the drive at Noble and Belanger further down river, and hung up as well. Mr. Kilburn left thirty men on the drive, and hopes there will yet be sufficient water to bring the lumber out. Between Kilburn's drive and the corporation limits some twenty-five millions of lumber is stranded. W. J. Noble's is hung at Priestly Rapids, nine miles below Seven Islands, with six million for cutting and three million for Dickey, the latter to be sawed at Port Kent, Belanger, who operates for Cushing, has 6,000,000 feet in the same place as Noble's, and is in a similar position. Kilburn is stuck at Willett's Bar, only six miles above the corporation limits. He has between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 for W. H. Murray, Kilburn and Noble between them have a million and a half for the Dechenes, this being mixed with their other logs. Slues Dickey is hung up on the Allegheny with 3,000,000 for Stetson. Those clear is high and dry on Little Back river with the tail end of his drive for Stetson. He has brought out between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 and is hung up with 1,500,000 foot.

The students of the University of N. B. and the Normal school were addressed this afternoon by Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead of Acadia University, Fredericton. Dr. Kierstead spoke on the leadership of man and the leadership of Christ. He showed that the leadership of man was exerted in many ways, and some of these were enlarged upon. First came the leadership of mind. Men led by the power of their minds to their fellow men and in proportion to the range of their thought and the value of the knowledge they imparted, so with inventors, authors, teachers and thinkers. Men led by opening their hearts to their fellow men, and in proportion to the intensity and purity of their emotions, so with the musician, the poet and the artist. Men led by sacrificing for their fellow men and in proportion to the greatness of the sacrifice made, so with the value of the same to their fellows, so with the consecrated men of science, with warriors, soldiers and heroes. Men led by uniting their fellow men to themselves in great and noble work. In all these ways Christ was preeminently the leader. He opened most fully the greatest mind, the mind of God. He opened most fully the heart of the universe. He sacrificed the most, and His sacrifice was of the greatest possible value to man in its reconciling power of man to man, so making human society of the highest kind possible. Christ took men most fully into union with Himself in the highest work possible. The speaker argued that the power of Christ in human society was the most transforming energy known. He congratulated the young ladies and gentlemen on the opportunity of receiving the highest power and giving it freely to their native province and the world. He also referred to his connection years ago with the Normal school and the university.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES. The time is approaching when your animals will be kept busy with tall and hardy in diseases from the pest of flies. You can relieve them by using Bureka Fly Killer. Ask your storekeeper for it and don't take any other brand. Bureka's the only fly killer that is endorsed by scientific and practical farmers in United States and Canada. If your nearest storekeeper has not got it, write to Lawton Saw Co., St. John.

FOREST FIRES. Forest fires were raging all round on Tuesday and Wednesday. Considerable damage was done at several places. At Englethorne's and probably fatal accident occurred. The barn of Paul Godbout, with all its contents, was burned, and the owner in trying to save his barn was so badly burned that recovery is very doubtful. Within a month he would see the barn as a pile of ashes. At Charbard the barn of Michael Levesque was burned with most of its contents, consisting of 400 bushels of grain and mowing and threshing machines—Victoria Co. News.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Geo. T. Bruns, an examiner of accounts for the Equitable Life Assurance Co., shot his wife tonight and killed himself in their home in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Bruns, who had spent the evening with the couple, says that Bruns was unusually jealous and tonight charged his wife with extravagance in dress and receiving attention from other men. Mrs. Bruns will probably die.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun.

Sir—Having occasion to visit that part of the parish of Peterville, Queens county, situated on the Gagetown road, I started one fine morning with horse and wagon, thinking I was going to have a pleasant drive of some twenty miles. But as I proceeded on my way I found the roads getting pretty bad, even before I got out of Kings county, but I was not prepared for what I found in Queens county. I thought, by the time I reached Welsford, that these were no road officials; but by the time I reached Peterville Church some thirty miles farther, I was almost convinced that there could be neither road officials, councillors, nor M. P. P.'s in Queens county. The road from Welsford to Peterville runs through one of the most productive parts of the county, and was so bad that intelligent and industrious class of people, who have no other means of communication with the outside world than by this road, and such a road. There were twenty-five or thirty spring breakers and wagon smashers in that distance, and plenty of those small bridges which are almost impassable.

Now I would advise the members for Queens county to start from Gagetown and drive to Welsford (but don't bring a rubber tired carriage) and see if it would not pay them to fix the roads in that section.

A KING'S COUNTY LIBERAL. Westfield Centre, May 26th, 1902.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Flowing Device, stops droppings in the urethra, and immediately cures Catarrh of the Bladder. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, 115 Adelaide Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

A QUIET HOLIDAY. Cloudy weather with occasional showers dampens the pleasure of the 24th.

We didn't have "Queen's weather" Saturday, but it wasn't such a bad day after all. "Warmer with local showers" the weather man had said, and he hit about right. The gorgeous sun and starlight of Friday night was darkened by gathering clouds shortly after midnight and during the early morning Saturday it rained, later it ceased save for succeeding light showers, which lasted up to nearly noon.

Many of those who had planned a day in the country and got up early to start for the hills, were given a sorrowful glance out the window and amusing later breakfasted sadly on the lunch they had intended to consume under the trees somewhere. And it didn't taste nearly so good as it would have done had it been served and dined upon upon fishing bent, and those who went away for that purpose had an ideal day for their sport. The river and railway excursions too were well patronized, and those who were in spite of the weather were devoted to the day which was more favorable than it was in town.

Saturday night and yesterday swarms of fishermen were returning to the city, well filled with copious reasons for any employments they might have contained. Wonderful stories are already in circulation regarding the phenomenal size and number of certain catches. The reporter has seen no speckled coloration in the statements. There were several men who had trout estimated at from 1-2 to 3 pounds in weight, just out of the water, but unfortunately they got away with them.

People in town had a good time though a quiet one. Both the ball games were well patronized, and the Harkins Co. played to big houses both afternoon and evening. The evening of the numerous royal family. There were large crowds of promenaders and occasionally one met with that loyal but over confident individual who had foolishly attempted to drink the health of the numerous royal family. But such were scarce, and when they did appear, as a rule, quiet. So the police had very little to do, and the city exchequer will not be fattened by a holiday contribution of the usual magnitude.

HUMOR OR IMAGINATION. Edith—He says he loves me for myself alone. What do you think of it? Ethel—Well, it's hard to tell whether he is drawing on his humor or his imagination.

TALKS OUT. Doctor Talks About Food. It is often the case that doctors themselves drift into bad habits of food and drink although they know better, but doctors are human you know like the rest of us, but when they get into trouble they generally know better how to get out of it, and the "food route" is a common one among them.

Dr. H. Barber of Laurel, Ind., concluded that coffee and badly selected food was the cause of his stomach trouble and his loss of weight from 150 pounds to 135 pounds with nerves impaired and general nervous breakdown. He did not give coffee up at once, but he cut it down to very little, and within a month he was up to 145 pounds. He had changed had taken place due to the use of the new food. I decided to give up coffee and use Postum in its place. So regularly for a time I have been on a breakfast made up of Grape-Nuts, a little Graham bread, and Postum Food Coffee. My weight has increased to 174 pounds, my stomach trouble has entirely gone and my mind is clear and vigorous as ever. Wishing to notice that the site of his railway grain and coal warehouse on the line opposite the Osseque factory was re-

HAMPTON.

Will of the Late Mrs. Almon of Rothesay.

Address of Welcome to Rev. J. M. Gladstone—The McCreey Memorial Will Take in the Coronation—Put in Acetylene Gas—Holiday Visitors.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 26.—Last week the will of the late Mrs. Mary Allan Almon, of Rothesay, wife of Lewis J. Almon, barrister-at-law, and eldest daughter of the late Hon. John Robertson, was proved by Geo. G. Gilbert, one of the witnesses thereto, before probate judge pro hac vice, A. C. Fairweather, but probate proceedings will not be completed before the next sitting of the Kings county probate court on Monday, June 2nd. The will provides that all her estate, both real and personal, secured to her under the will of her father, both as to special provision therein made of property and as to the residue, be annexed, and to the one-third of his residue, she bequeathed to his three daughters, share and share alike, all of which devolved to his executors and trustees in trust for the purposes therein stated, together with any and all other property which she owned, situated, to her husband, Lewis J. Almon, absolutely, for his sole use and benefit. The will, which was executed in 1877, bore certificate of her husband dated in 1888 and 1890 respectively, that the will of Mary Allan Almon was made and executed with his consent at the therein stated time.

The Rev. Mr. Colpitts, business agent of the Messenger and Visitor, takes the services in the Station Baptist church, and its outlying stations, on Sunday, 28th instant. This will be the first preaching service in this church for many months. Next month a Mr. Reid of Acadia University, class 1902, enters upon a year's work with the church. His stations are Lakeville, Loch Lomond, Smithtown, Titusville, Salt Springs and Hampton Station.

On Tuesday evening the parishioners of St. Paul's parish: Hampton, (Anglican) had a very pleasant and spirited meeting in Smith's Hall, at which an address of welcome to the Rev. J. M. Gladstone, the newly arrived colleague of the rector, Rev. Dr. H. Schafeldt, was presented by Dr. T. H. Wetmore, on behalf of his co-churchmen, expressing their best wishes on his behalf and pledging cooperation in his labors. Very pleasing references were also made to the faithful and successful work of the rector in every department of church and social affairs during the two years and eight months he has been among them. Both clergymen responded in suitable terms, and the rector distributed printed circulars, giving a very encouraging report of the religious work and financial condition of the parish. A duet was sung by Messrs. Burns and Crawford, solos by Mrs. J. M. Scovill and Rev. Mr. Gladstone, and a very pleasant interchange of social amenities, the whole closing with God Save the King, and the benediction.

The young ladies who have in hand the raising of funds for the McCreey memorial are busily engaged in the preparation of another of their attractive entertainments, which will probably outvie all their previous efforts, successful as they have been. They are not yet quite prepared to take the public into their confidence as to the full measure of their intentions, but it will no doubt convince everybody of their determination to accomplish the purpose which they undertook two years ago, and which has been the encouragement by the municipal council whose aid has been solicited, and of the public, who get full value for the price of tickets to their entertainments.

Dr. J. M. Newton Smith has a notice posted in the waiting room of the station offering a reward of ten dollars for information which will result in the conviction of some person or persons who out and carried away a quantity of wire fencing around the farm on the Smithtown road. A similar act of vandalism was practised on this last year, except on that occasion they were content to cut down the fence and leave it on the ground. This time they have added robbery to trespass.

Miss M. E. Travis had a lovely send off by her many friends on Thursday afternoon, when she left by C. P. R. train for Montreal, en route to England. She was accompanied from Hampton by Miss Maria Evans, sister of the Rev. Dr. Evans, and was joined at St. John by Miss Margaret Turnbull and at Fredericton Junction by Misses Moore and Smith of Fredericton. Miss Evans will visit her brother and family at Liverpool, and the rest, after taking in the coronation festivities, will tour as far as Italy, besides visiting many scenes of interest in the United Kingdom. From the abundance of rice showered upon Miss Travis at the station a stranger would have supposed it to be a bridal occasion, and the young people evidently regarded the demonstration as appropriate and opportune. She will be as surprised and delighted when the steamer's mail is delivered to receive about a score of postal cards, each containing a budget of fun and a world of good wishes from those who so cheerfully have been voyaging as the train rolled out of the station.

T. Wm. Barnes (T. G. Barnes & Son) has installed in his store and residence on the corner of Railway avenue and Station road a fine acetylene gas plant of sixty light power. There are brightly burning lights in the store, and twenty in the hall, dwelling apartments and basement, leaving a reserve of twenty-three lights for future use. The whole building is now brilliantly lighted, and at night makes an attractive appearance. Mr. Barnes has further improved his premises by putting in a new sewer, which is carried to the creek bank, some hundreds of feet along the highway. On visiting the site of his railway grain and coal warehouse on the line opposite the Osseque factory was re-

FOR SALE.

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GASPEREAUX, May 18.—A concert and social was held in the L. O. hall at Fáterson on Saturday evening by which \$38.50 was realized for church and school purposes. A fire at Gasperaux station recently burned about four cords of wood belonging to Kirkpatrick & Son. Miss May McCutcheon and her brother Charles of Fredericton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, of this place. Mrs. David Kirkpatrick has come to St. John hospital to receive medical treatment. Mrs. Wm. Day of St. John was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kirkpatrick on the 18th inst. All the lumber drives are down, and the concerns contemplate rafting at once. David W. Kirkpatrick of Sand Brook is erecting a residence at that place. MILLBROOK, May 20.—John and C. O'Donnell have left for Portland, Maine. John Nelson Goggin is home from Lynn, Mass., on a short vacation. James Low has been making extensive repairs to his dwelling house and its surroundings. The cheese makers here are receiving considerable milk, and later will have several more partners. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 21.—Peter V. Fok, who has rendered valuable service to the rising generation of this county as an instructor in music, died at his home in Milltown, Me., this afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. Oren Farnham, a prominent citizen of Milltown, N. B., and a recent member of the town council, died at his home in that town this afternoon after a brief illness. He will be buried with Masonic honors on Friday. HAVELOCK, May 22.—Forest fires are raging on every hand. Considerable damage has already been done. Fred Lewis lost a large quantity of saved lumber and a number of stacks by fire and a pig pen on the farm of Waymen Steeves of Steeves' Settlement was consumed and six pigs burned. A number of houses at Hicksville are in danger. The funeral of George Wood Bleakney took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Brown conducted the service at the late residence of the deceased. A very enjoyable concert took place on Saturday evening in connection with the Havelock Baptist Sunday school. Special mention might be made of the quartette by Miss Roseman, Miss Minnie Price, Rennie Keith and Clair Perry. C. F. Alward presided. A silver collection was taken in aid of Sunday school fund. The Westmorland Co. Baptist quarterly meetings were held at North River on Tuesday and Wednesday. The clergymen present were the Rev. Mr. Hutchison of Moncton, Rev. Mr. Saunders of Elgin, Rev. Mr. McNear of Petticoat and Rev. Dr. Brown of Havelock. A social meeting was held on Tuesday morning and a business meeting in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Hutchison preached in the evening to a large congregation. On Wednesday morning the Rev. Mr. Hutchison again occupied the pulpit, and the Rev. Mr. Saunders of Elgin preached very acceptably in the evening. The Rev. Mr. McNear and Mrs. McNear of Petticoat are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Miss Jennie Thorne arrived home from Boston on Tuesday. She will spend the summer at home.—Aaron Perry of Havelock superior school will resign at the close of the term. Mr. Perry will go to Harvard this fall. Miss Minnie Price will also resign at the close of the term. SHEFFIELD, May 22.—A contract was made by a company of railway operators from Kings county, with Henry M. Coburn, of Little River, for an extensive privilege of cutting hemlock lumber on his wilderness and to be manufactured into sleepers to be used in the line of railway now under construction from Chipman to Fredericton. The lumber was cut and hauled last winter. This spring a party of men was sent up there to peel bark off the lumber, and a rotary saw mill was brought from Kings county to saw the lumber into sleepers, under the direction of G. G. Scovill, M. P. P. of Kings county. A few days ago a serious accident occurred at the mill, when a young Englishman lost his life. The fastening of the log to draw it into the mill called the dog, came out of the log and the chain flew and caught the man, separating one of his legs from his body. Drs. Camp and Hay were sent for and when Dr. Camp saw the sufferer he said it was a matter of a few hours only, and when Dr. Hay arrived the patient was dead. He had but one relative, a brother, in Kings county. The young man was said to be the smartest man about the mill. The mortal remains of Wm. Brown were taken by steamer Victoria on Saturday under the direction of his brother for interment in Kings county. Extensive repairs have been made on a bridge of considerable importance across Lodge Creek under the supervision of John Hargrove. Report says that Harry E. Harrison, son of the late C. B. Harrison, ex-M. P. P. of Margerville, has the appointment of overseer of fisheries in place of Harry Miles, deceased. The last rise of water has again cut off travel between Sheffield proper and Lakeville Corner by the back road. Again a tugboat has come in contact with the turn table of the Throughfare bridge and thrown it off the rail and for days it has not been in working order. Rev. Harry Harrison and wife of the Methodist circuit are receiving congratulations on an addition to their small family. The lovers' settlement of Little River, which has been comparatively deserted for years past, has of late become a very stirring place; between the lumbermen rafting, the rotary mill running there now, and a party of sixteen men peeling bark off the lumber that is being sawed makes the place very lively. A useful and ornamental wire fence is being placed around the Methodist cemetery this week at Lakeville Corner. Capt. Robt. Carle and wife are being

congratulated on the advent of a young son at their home at Lakeville Corner. Walter D. Bailey, youngest son of the late Henry Bailey, and one of the firm of Bailey Bros. Lumbering Co. surprised his friends last week by bringing home to Little River a young bride in the person of Miss Annie Banks of Florenceville, Carleton Co. HOPEWELL HILL, May 22.—James G. Stuart, deputy sheriff, died at his home here this morning of neuralgia of the heart after a few days' illness, his death causing a severe shock to his friends and neighbors. Mr. Stuart, who had all his life enjoyed the most robust health, was attacked with a very violent affection of the heart five days ago, but in a measure recovered, and was thought to be doing favorably until tonight, when a recurrence of the malady caused his death in a few hours. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, was a son of the late John Stuart of Baltimore, Albert Co., and had been a resident of this village for over twenty-five years. He was a man of steady habits, hard working and industrious, and recently purchased a nice property here. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Robinson, and two sons, Orson A. Stuart of Boston and Archie, living at home. His mother and a large number of brothers and sisters survive him, all of whom reside in his native Canada, and in the States except one brother, Daniel W. Stuart, police magistrate of Riverside, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Woodworth of Albert Mines and Mrs. Warren Dixon of Hopewell Cape. FREDERICTON, May 23.—The Gleam of this afternoon says: Last evening the clergymen and others who constitute the temperance committee which is pushing the case against McCoy and others, held a meeting to consult regarding the situation. The case against McCoy was denounced in no unmeasured terms by some of those present. It is stated that when Bleakney came to the committee and offered to get evidence against Scott Act offenders he told them that he was not a drinking man and was a church member, and that he would not drink when doing his duty. The committee having found out that they were deceived by the witness, decided to have nothing more to do with him. It is stated that the case against Howard Crangle, already entered for trial, will be withdrawn, and that others intended to be started by the committee, and in which Bleakney was depended upon as the chief witness, will be called off. Bleakney has left the city, so it is said. He was not in court today. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 23.—Another little daughter of Rev. C. W. Toynton is prostrated with nephthia, of a malignant type at the residence of Alonzo Fowler, Lake view. If this disease should spread the schools in this and adjoining districts will be closed. Schooner Uranus is her taking in a cargo of soft wood for the St. John market. 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The programmes were interesting and the attendance of visitors large. J. & T. Jardine's barks Sagona and Ousine are completing their cargoes outside the bar. The three-masted schooner Omar was towed in on Thursday. The two-masted schooners Minnie Moody and Hazelwood sailed this week for Sydney with lumber. About fifteen other coasters arrived from P. E. Island. Some additions are being made to the spire of the Presbyterian church. Cyril Comeau is doing the work. A lawn tennis club has been organized. The base ball club is also at work. Everybody play ball. A welcome rain came yesterday and more showers this morning. HAVELOCK, May 24.—The rain of yesterday was hailed with gladness by many who have been suffering from forest fires. Lutes Bros., who had a gang of men in the woods back of Hicks settlement, and who had a portable mill running most of the winter, had about 400 worth of their winter's stock destroyed. A fire that started on Thorne's Brook did a lot of damage back of Springfield. E. McMackin computes that the fire has injured his timber lot to the extent of \$100,000. A large street of his back fences was also destroyed. A large fire has been raging for days back of Lower Ridge towards Millstream. The whole place has been thick with smoke almost to suffocation, but now all is clear. ST. STEPHEN, May 25.—Victoria Day passed without special observance in the border town. Court Schoodic, I. O. F., ran a well patronized excursion to Machias, Me., accompanied by the Maple Leaf band. Two horse races were conducted at the driving park in the afternoon. They were well attended, and the spectators saw some well fought out races with close finishes in every heat. Both were half mile races, best three in five. The judges were S. H. McKie, J. E. Moore and J. M. Johnson, the latter acting as starter. Hugh Love and M. McDermott were timers and J. E. Osborne secretary. 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WOODSTOCK, May 24.—Empire Day was observed both past and off quietly in Woodstock and vicinity. The former was essentially the children's celebration, and was very generally observed. In the town schools the usual exercises were held. In the morning a number of visitors gathered in the grounds of the Broadway school. Exercises were carried out and addresses delivered by school trustees and others. In the afternoon the children of the College school all assembled, sang patriotic songs and were addressed by H. Paxton, chairman of the school board. Probably in about every school throughout the county something similar by way of celebration took place. Centreville, Hartland and Florenceville had their innings. A drive through one of the most fertile sections of the county showed the flag flying from a pole in front of about every school house. A rather special celebration was held at Lakeville, the occasion being the "raising" of a new flag recently secured. Inspector Meagher delivered a stirring and instructive address. Other speakers were Rev. Messrs. Fargó and Allen, and Mr. Scholastic. Excellent recitations and music were given by the scholars assisted by elder members of the community. John A. Walters presided. The following programme was carried out: Raising the Flag and God Save the King; address, Inspector Meagher; song, Up with the Union Jack; recitation, Briton's Heroes; How the Colors Came to the Flag; recitation, The Colors of the Flag, by little folk; song, It's Only a Small Bit of Bunting; address, Rev. Messrs. Fargó and Allen; song, Rule Britannia; recitation, Edna Gillis; address, Rev. Thos. Fargó; address, Rev. Mr. Scholastic; recitation, Beatrice Williams; address, Mrs. Scholastic; song, The Colors of the Flag; address, Rev. Mr. Scholastic. FREDERICTON, May 24.—The University sports took place at Athletic Field at 2:30 this afternoon, and were attended by a large number of interested spectators. Owing to the rain last night and this morning the field and track were not in good condition, but despite this fact the results of the sports were very satisfactory, six records having been broken. Edward Ryan of St. John of the class of 1904 succeeded in reducing four records. Ryan also captured for this year the belt given to the best all round athlete. At the close of the sports Mrs. E. Brydon Jack, wife of Professor Jack, presented the prizes to the successful competitors and Prof. Jack addressed the sportsmen, complimenting them on their success. The following are the officials of the sports were: Referee, Dr. J. W. Bridges; starter, J. S. Campbell; judges, J. D. Fowler, R. W. McLellan, J. Hal Fairweather; timers, H. C. Rutter, M. Tennant, Titus J. Carter. The results, entries and results were as follows: Hammer throw—Perley, Baskin, Jordan, Taber, McKean, McLean, Murphy—1st McKean, 101 ft. 6 in. (new record); 2nd Baskin, 98 ft. 6 in. 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Shot put—Shirley, McLean, McKenzie, Perley, Baskin, Jordan, Murphy—1st, McKenzie, 31 ft. 10 in.; 2nd, Howie; 3rd, McKenzie. 100 yards dash—McKenzie, Ryan, Peters, Love, 1st, McKenzie, 17 sec.; 2nd, Ryan; 3rd, McKenzie; 4th, Love. 220 yards dash—McKenzie, Ryan, Peters, Love, 1st, McKenzie, 52 sec.; 2nd, Ryan; 3rd, McKenzie; 4th, Love. 440 yards dash—Jordan, McKenzie, Grimmer, Ryan, 1st, Ryan, 2nd, McKenzie; 3rd, Jordan; 4th, Ryan. 880 yards dash—Bedel, Miles, Chestnut, Grimmer, Oulton, Ryan, McKenzie, McManus, Thomas—1st, Ryan, 2nd, McKenzie; 3rd, Ryan; 4th, Miles. Mile race—Baskin, Ryan, Grimmer, McKenzie, Perley, McKenzie, Ryan, 1st, Ryan, 2nd, McKenzie; 3rd, McKenzie; 4th, Ryan. Standing broad jump—McKenzie, McManus, Dibbles, Spropper, Martin, Ryan, Weyman, Thomas—1st, McKenzie, 9 ft. 11 in.; 2nd, Ryan; 3rd, McManus. 200 yards dash—1st, Ryan, 19 1/2 sec.; 2nd, McKenzie; 3rd, Galloway. WOMAN ABLE TO HIT A NAIL. Miss Olive McGill is the champion woman nail driver of Lewiston, Penn. This distinction she has held for several years. A test held recently by the women members of the First Methodist church to raise \$400 to the contest was the star attraction of a social and cake sale held in Odd Fellows hall, last night. Miss McGill, who lives in a large tenancy case, she drove over 50 large nails in a two-inch plank in just one minute and a second, easily beating the other contestants, who bruised their fingers and thumbs in vain efforts to drive the nails fast and straight.—New York World. TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMPORT HEADACHE POWDERS. BOSTON, May 25.—Bark Grace Deering (of Portland), Capt. Gooding, arrived here today from St. John. She reports fine weather since leaving the latter port, where she put in a week. The ship is suffering from stomach trouble. The day following her arrival at Barbados she was driven ashore over the waters of the harbor and vicinity, obscuring the vision, and which undoubtedly came from the belching forth of a cannon followed the deck, and there was intense darkness, heavy rain at a time meeting here this evening, resolved to go on strike June 2, even if the operators refused to grant an eight hour work day at the present wage scale.

THE MARKETS. Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun. Wholesale. COUNTRY MARKETS. Beef, butchers', carcasses ..... 08 @ 10 Beef, country, quarter ..... 08 @ 08 Spring lamb, per carcass ..... 4.00 @ 4.00 Mutton, per lb. ..... 08 @ 10 Veal, per lb. ..... 08 @ 08 Pork, fresh, per lb. ..... 08 @ 08 Sausages, per lb. ..... 08 @ 10 Ham, per lb. ..... 12 @ 14 Bell butters, per lb. ..... 12 @ 12 Tub butter, per lb. ..... 14 @ 15 Turkeys, per lb. ..... 10 @ 12 Fowl, per pair ..... 09 @ 14 Cabbage, per crate ..... 09 @ 3.50 Potatoes, per bushel ..... 2.00 @ 2.00 Hides, per lb. ..... 06 @ 06 Calves, per lb. ..... 11 @ 11 Carrots, per bushel ..... 1.25 @ 1.00 Beets, per bushel ..... 1.00 @ 1.00 Turnips, per bushel ..... 1.00 @ 1.00 Parsnips ..... 0.90 @ 0.00 Retail. Beef, corned, per lb. ..... 01 @ 012 Beef tongue, per lb. ..... 06 @ 06 Beef, roast, per lb. ..... 12 @ 15 Lamb, per quarter ..... 1.00 @ 1.18 Mutton, per lb. ..... 08 @ 10 Veal, per lb. ..... 08 @ 08 Pork, per lb. ..... 08 @ 08 Bacon, per lb. ..... 08 @ 15 Butter (dairy), rolls ..... 22 @ 00 Butter (table) ..... 15 @ 20 Eggs, case, per doz. ..... 14 @ 16 Eggs, case, per doz. ..... 14 @ 16 Onions, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Lettuce, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Parsnips, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Turnips, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Carrots, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Beans, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Carrots, per bushel ..... 05 @ 08 Fowl, per pair ..... 05 @ 1.00 Turkeys ..... 05 @ 1.00 Macaroni, lb. ..... 00 @ 0.00 Large dry cod ..... 3.50 @ 3.00 Medium dry cod ..... 3.00 @ 2.50 Small cod ..... 2.50 @ 2.00 Fishes, various ..... 00 @ 0.50 Salmon, per lb. ..... 09 @ 0.23 Shad, fresh, each ..... 01 @ 0.10 Haddock, per lb. ..... 07 @ 0.75 Pollock, per lb. ..... 07 @ 1.60 Halibut, per lb. ..... 07 @ 0.75 Canso herring, h-bills new ..... 09 @ 3.15 Shoreline herring, h-bills ..... 4.50 @ 9.00 Herring, smoked, medium ..... 05 @ 0.05 Capers, per bushel ..... 02 @ 0.12 Macaroni, fresh ..... 012 @ 0.12 GROCERIES. Cheese, per lb. ..... 012 @ 0.12 Rice, per lb. ..... 003 @ 0.032 Flour, per bushel ..... 00 @ 0.25 Corn Meal, per bushel ..... 02 @ 0.25 Beans, per bushel ..... 1.75 @ 1.75 Sugar, per lb. ..... 005 @ 0.015 Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, per bushel ..... 005 @ 0.015 Barbados, per lb. ..... 05 @ 0.037 Paris pumps, per box ..... 00 @ 0.24 Mixed sugar ..... 05 @ 0.05 Coffee. Java, per lb. green ..... 24 @ 0.26 Jamaica, per lb. ..... 24 @ 0.26 Tea. Lipton, 40 vessel ..... 00 @ 0.00 Lipton, 20 sack, 40 vessel ..... 05 @ 1.00 Lipton butter salt, per lb. ..... 00 @ 0.00 Spices. Nutmegs, per lb. ..... 05 @ 0.70 Cassia, per lb. ground ..... 12 @ 0.20 Cloves, per lb. ground ..... 12 @ 0.15 Cloves, ground, per lb. ..... 12 @ 0.15 Ginger, ground ..... 15 @ 0.20 Turmeric, ground ..... 15 @ 0.20 Tea. Congou, per lb. finest ..... 02 @ 0.32 Congou, per lb. common ..... 15 @ 0.40 Oolong, per lb. ..... 02 @ 0.74 Tobacco. Black chewing ..... 04 @ 0.82 Black smoking ..... 04 @ 0.74 Smoking ..... 04 @ 0.74 FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb. ..... 004 @ 0.087 Dried apples, per lb. ..... 007 @ 0.075 Grenoble walnuts ..... 012 @ 0.13 Raisins, per lb. ..... 00 @ 0.00 Dates, new ..... 004 @ 0.06 Peanuts, roasted ..... 018 @ 0.124 New figs ..... 05 @ 0.20 Malaga London layers ..... 1.90 @ 2.00 Malaga clusters ..... 2.75 @ 4.00 Malaga, black ..... 2.50 @ 2.75 Malaga, Concoiler, plus ..... 2.10 @ 2.35 Raisins, Sultan, new ..... 010 @ 0.10 Oranges Jamaica, box ..... 3.00 @ 3.50 Oranges California, ..... 4.25 @ 4.50 Oranges, Sorrento, 300s ..... 4.00 @ 4.25 Oranges, Sorrento, 300s ..... 4.50 @ 4.75 Brazilian onions ..... 005 @ 0.025 Apples ..... 3.50 @ 5.50 Raisins, Sultan, new ..... 007 @ 0.075 Bananas ..... 1.75 @ 2.25 Lemons ..... 3.50 @ 4.00 Cocoanuts, per doz. ..... 00 @ 0.60 Evaporated apples ..... 05 @ 0.05 Evaporated peaches (new) ..... 012 @ 0.124 PROVISIONS. American clear pork ..... 23.50 @ 25.00 Domestic pork ..... 22.00 @ 22.00 Canadian pork ..... 14.00 @ 14.00 American salt beef ..... 17.00 @ 18.00 Lard, compound ..... 19.00 @ 19.12 Lard, pure ..... 19.00 @ 19.12 FLOUR, ETC. Buckwheat meal, yellow ..... 2.00 @ 2.10 Cornmeal ..... 3.10 @ 3.15 Manitoba hard wheat ..... 4.50 @ 4.55 Manitoba soft wheat ..... 4.50 @ 4.55 Medium patent ..... 4.10 @ 4.20 Oatmeal ..... 5.50 @ 5.50 Middlings, small lots, bag'd ..... 25.00 @ 26.00 Bran, bulk, 100 lbs. bag ..... 24.00 @ 25.00 Bran, small lots, bag'd ..... 25.00 @ 26.00 GRAIN, ETC. Hay, pressed, car lots ..... 18.00 @ 18.50 Oats, provincial ..... 023 @ 0.23 Oats (Ontario), car lots ..... 054 @ 0.55 Beans (Canadian), h. p. ..... 1.50 @ 1.55 Beans, prime ..... 1.40 @ 1.45 Corn, yellow eye ..... 2.55 @ 3.00 Split peas ..... 5.20 @ 5.25 Pot barley ..... 3.90 @ 4.50 Timothy seed, Canadian ..... 3.90 @ 4.25 Timothy seed, American ..... 3.90 @ 4.25 OILS. Pratts' Austral ..... 00 @ 0.19 White Rose and Blue ..... 00 @ 0.18 "High Grade Sarna" and "Silver Star" ..... 00 @ 0.174 Lined oil, raw ..... 00 @ 0.85 Lined oil, boiled ..... 00 @ 0.85 Turpentine ..... 00 @ 0.78 Seal oil (steam refined) ..... 00 @ 1.00 Castor oil ..... 00 @ 0.47 Olive oil (commercial) ..... 00 @ 0.80 Extra No. 1 ..... 00 @ 0.80 Extra No. 2 ..... 00 @ 0.80 Extra lard oil ..... 00 @ 0.90 CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. How Pure Electrolytic Copper is Obtained. Some Facts About the Mine and Plant of the Intercolonial Copper Company Near Dorchester, New Brunswick. (Sackville Tribune, 22nd.) Within six miles of Sackville and three of Dorchester are situated the mines and mills of the Intercolonial Copper Co. The property, which is now owned by this company, was operated about 14 years ago by Major Howell, but owing to the low price of copper, and the expensive mode of treatment at that time, work was suspended. All the ore had to be shipped to Swansea, Wales, and each pound of copper cost 12 cents, which amount was 5 cents in excess of its market value. Today by means of the new process, the present company are able to mine and mill and place their product ready for shipment at pure electrolytic copper at a cost of about five cents per pound, while the market price of the metal is about 15 cents. In 1899 Allen W. Chapman, the courteous and obliging manager, interested capitalists in the development of the mine, and the Intercolonial Copper Company was then organized. They acquired their rights from the previous owners, and the present rendering every assistance possible, and is greatly interested in the success of the undertaking. The company have purchased from the Westmorland Mining Company all its rights, composed of one square mile to the southwest of the Intercolonial Company's plant, so that today the above company own by lease for 99 years from the provincial government three square miles and a prospecting license over 15 square miles, together with 300 acres in fee simple, and have on the same mills, power stations, barns, dwelling houses and other necessary buildings. The mine is divided into two parts—the old works, which have been made available through the completion of a drainage tunnel, and the newer workings of this company. Shafts 2 and 3 are connected by a tunnel, and it is proposed to connect numbers 1 and 2 shafts in the same way. The drainage tunnel, which is 85 feet long, has at its mouth a tunnel house, under which is a great cistern, into which flows all the water from the mine. The plant, which is situated so it will be seen that the tunnel, is supplied with water from this source. The copper deposits have been determined to consist of a series of massive and stone beds of great area, depth and permanency. All carry copper throughout, with certain layers strongly impregnated. The better layers of ore are easily separated from the poorer rock. The veins, which are 1-2 to 7-12 feet in thickness, lie one upon the other and have a dip of 15 degrees. Five distinct veins or strata have already been gone through. Much of the rock yields an average of 2-12 per cent of copper, and with a little care on the part of the workmen, 3-12 to 4 per cent, can be obtained. Several of the Lake Michigan copper mines run from seven-tenths to one per cent to two and five-eighths per cent, so it will be seen that the ore of the Intercolonial mine is very rich. Thirty miners are employed by the company and the output of good copper ore averages about 75 tons per day. The machinery of the mill consists of three compressed air drills, one power station, air compressor attachment, hoisting gear, etc. At the mill there are one set of Buchanan crushers and rollers, an elevator, Jeffrey screen, double compound and Curtis engines of 250 h. p. and 155 h. p. respectively, two large low voltage heavy ampere electric generators of the Holtzer Cabot make with exciter, 250 h. p. boilers with pumps, excelsior hoisters and attachments, one ball bearing Leonard engine, 15 roasters and drums, sulphur burner, four one hundred ton leaching vats, one large storage vat, two ten thousand gallon mixing tanks, three scrap iron tanks, 24 electric cells with 1,200 plates for the deposition of the copper, two cupolas for furnace melting, with all necessary machinery to properly carry on this work. The arrangement is such that the ore is introduced to the hopper of the crusher by belts and thrown or deposited into it, and so automatically arranged is everything that from the face of the veins or deposits to the shipping of the plates it is not handled by man. The ore is first crushed and ground by the action of the crusher and rollers. It is then carried by a series of elevators to the top of the building, where the ore passes through the Jeffrey screen. It then descends and enters numerous revolving roasters which are kept red hot. By this means the sulphur of the ore is got clear of and the iron is oxidized. The powdered and burnt ore is next carried by a chain conveyor to the leaching vats, where sulphuric acid is added. The acid dissolves out of the copper from the powder, forming a blue solution known as copper sulphate. This liquid is carried by means of lead pipes to a large storage vat, whence it enters the cells, through which a strong electric current is passed and the copper is deposited at the rate of one pound per square foot per 24 hours on lead sheets suspended in the liquid. The copper so deposited is taken off the lead plates and is then ready for shipment. The whole process and the machinery with which it is carried on are entirely new, and so far the work has been largely experimental. But this stage is now past, and there is no doubt but that the most sanguine dreams of the company will be realized. The copper obtained is 99.9-1000 pure, and is so wonderfully tenacious and ductile that it has been drawn out into a wire one thousand feet long

having a diameter of one-thousandth of an inch and wound on a spool. Just now the company are adding 2,300 square feet of plating surface. This improvement was necessitated by the fact that the mill will produce more solution than three times the amount of the present plating surface. Other additions costing in the vicinity of \$10,000 are being put in, and in the course of a few weeks the mills will be running night and day. The results of so great an industry as this promises to be will be very important indeed. Westmorland county now has the honor of being the first place in Canada in which copper is both mined and refined, and in a few years at most we trust that the maritime provinces will obtain all necessary copper from this source. This will mean that instead of the 70 or 80 men now employed there will be perhaps 300 at work for the company. CURING CLOVER HAY By F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner. In a recent article I called attention to the desirability of cutting hay at a comparatively early stage of maturity. In this connection it may be of interest to have some notes from that well known farmer and institute speaker, Henry Glendenning of Manilla, Ont., in regard to his experience with a new plan of curing clover hay. Mr. Glendenning says that he prefers to cut clover hay when it is in full bloom, or when the blossom contains the greatest amount of honey. Cut in the morning after the dew is off; that which is cut in the forenoon may be raked up immediately after the noon hour and put in cocks. The mower should not be run later than four o'clock p. m., and all put into cocks before the dew falls. This hay should be put into the barn next day and well tramped into the mows. This plan can be continued from day to day until all is stored in the barns. Three things must be borne in mind in curing hay by this method: First—Do not cut the grass until dry in the morning. Second—Do not allow the fresh cut hay to lie on the ground over night, exposed to dew or rain. Third—If the hay should get wet with rain let it stand in the cocks until thoroughly dry before taking to the barn. Last season Mr. Glendenning put up some 75 or 80 tons of hay in this way, and reports that it came out of the mows in the finest condition he ever saw. It was as green as when put into the barn, and the leaves and blossoms were all attached to the stalks. It appeared to have dried out without much heating, as all of the aisles blossoms were pink and the red clover blossoms were from a pink to a light amber color. If the hay had been allowed to lie in the mow the blossoms would undoubtedly have been of a dark brown color. No signs of mould were visible, and the hay was very free from dust. No salt, lime or other preservative was used. Two of the mows in which the hay was stored are 22x25 ft., with an average depth of 30 ft. of hay. These mows are tight floored, with double inch boards over basement stables. Another mow is 24x28 ft., with a depth of about 24 ft., and the floor on the ground. The outside of all the mows are of inch boards, without battens, with cracks between the boards averaging about three-eighths of an inch, just such as are usually found in the ordinary barn. The sides of the mows were the drive floor were open. The hay, which consisted of red clover, alskike and a little timothy, was equally good in all parts of the mows. Mr. Glendenning says that he knows of three other farmers who have followed this system for several years with equal success, and it would seem well worthy of trial by our farmers generally. Among the advantages of this method of curing clover are: (1) The saving of time between cutting and storing in the barn. 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A ST. JOHN BOY

Tells Story of His Trip to the West Indies.

A Visit to St. Vincent and a Good View of the Town of Town of t. Pierre, Martinique.

The Theatre of the Most Recent and Most Calamitous Volcanic Eruptions in Modern History.

(By E. J. Harrison.)

Left St. John accompanied by my niece, Miss Harrison, on Feb. 22, 1902, on a trip to the West Indies. After a ten hours' journey on the I. C. R. we arrived at Halifax, where we embarked on the steamship Dahome, 3,000 tons, built at Newcastle in 1890, J. E. Leuktra commander. The Dahome is a fine vessel. Her promenade deck is large and roomy, with good state-rooms, a fine saloon and a very nice music room. As Halifax faded in the distance a heavy ground swell made it uncomfortable for the ladies, the majority of whom had to seek the seclusion that a cabin grants and give way to that horrid feeling of seasickness. Monday and Tuesday the wind continued strong and the sea rough, and the lady passengers were therefore conspicuous by their absence. I felt like congratulating myself on not missing any of the five meals per day and also upon not experiencing any evil effects of the rough weather. In the evening the first concert came to a successful termination. There were several very good singers on board, with piano, violin and cornet to accompany them. Mr. Stephens, had a splendid phonograph with fifty records and the concerts which we had every night were great successes.

By this time we were well through the Gulf Stream and overcoats were a thing of the past. The mercury had risen to 60 degrees and each day the heat increased. High wind and rough weather continued till Thursday, the 27th, which opened fine, but the sea was still quite rough. About 11 o'clock the ladies commenced to show up and we soon had the pleasure of their company on deck, including Pessie, who ate an orange, an apple and a very small piece of bread. Sea sickness is a disagreeable thing to get over, but after a return to health and appetite one soon forgets the past miseries. I don't think any of the ladies had any further trouble during the balance of the trip. We sailed out of the Gulf Stream and passed the first vessel, a brigantine, bound for the old country. With the exception of a sail on her foremast, she was under bare poles and running before the wind. In an hour she had passed out of sight and nothing remained but sea and sky.

This morning it was voted by the passengers, seconded by Capt. Leuktra, that I was entitled to first prize for being the best sailor on board. As the day advanced the ocean became smoother, swifter, stretched and games, etc., indulged in. My cornet became quite an acquisition on deck starting songs and choruses, which were heartily sung by the party, which comprised 27 cabin passengers. We sighted Bermuda at 10.30 Friday morning, a day late in consequence of the storm. We passed "crafts of all descriptions engaged in deep sea fishing. At 11.30 the pilots came on board. They met us about fifteen miles out and two boats trying to get the job made a very pretty and exciting race, each being manned by six rowers and carrying two sails. The successful one defeated his opponent by about 200 yards. The channel and approach are buoyed out for miles. They are so narrow that it would be impossible for two ships to pass abreast. The docks are made of stone. The usual crowd of loungers awaited us, black faces being in the majority. But it is hard to go anywhere and not run across a St. John man. A pleasant smile and hearty hand shake awaited me there from J. Willard Smith, who was visiting Bermuda on business. Our party of about twenty engaged carriages and drove over the island. We visited the Devil's Hole, about fifty feet square and quite deep. The sea rises and falls therein, keeping a fresh supply of water, which is inhabited by thousands of hungry fish. We bought bread at a penny a loaf and fed them. They eat hundreds of loaves a day and are always hungry. As each piece is thrown in the water falls in a twinkling, and the fish are so close that one can see their eyes and fins. A short time before our visit a party of American tourists had with them a small spaniel dog, which fell in the water and was torn limb from limb and devoured before their eyes. The charge is a shilling each for this sight. I mean to see the fishes, not the dog killing. After this we drove to Low Moor's cave and the Queen cave, two holes in the ground, where they charge a shilling and sixpence per visitor. The driveways are very fine and are flanked with handsome residences. A white glare is everywhere. The houses are built of stone dug from the ground and so soft when first taken out it can be cut with a saw. It hardens in the air, but in all cases has to be covered with cement to keep out the moisture.

We left Hamilton next morning (Saturday) at 7 o'clock with the most delightful weather. The mercury registered seventy-five, but the temperature increased as the day advanced. Light clothing was worn and winter raiment laid aside until our return to the north. March 2nd was our first Sunday on board. At 10 o'clock service was read by Rev. S. Weston Jones, the musical portion being led by Miss Harrison and myself. We had a beautiful service, and a collection was taken for the Seamen's Mission. I played several games of chess with Capt. Terry of H. M. service on our way from Bermuda to Trinidad, which

SOUTH AFRICA.

An Interesting Boar Despatch to Gen. De La Rey

Sample of the Way in Which the Leaders Delude the Fast Diminishing Ranks of Their Followers.

KLERKSDORP, S. A., March 23. Editor Sun—I am sending you a letter from Gen. Liebenberg to General De La Rey, Major C. de la Rey, the intelligence department at Klerksdorp, gave me. This general was in command of the Klerksdorp Boers and is still in this neighborhood. His operations are now confined to stealing cattle. In fact the Major C. de la Rey would shoot him (Major C.) if he ever captured him. This Major always addresses him as "Mr. Liebenberg on the veldt," which makes him very angry.

RALPH MARKHAM IN THE FIELD. Near Klerksdorp, 4th Sept., 1901.

To General De La Rey: Sir—At the present moment all the mobile columns of the enemy in this neighborhood have moved away to the west. It is a very good thing for the British that the mobile columns supports the report that we have now received from various sources, that our men have caused great slaughter among the enemy on the other side of Pretoria. It is now generally believed that our men captured an entire British camp with camions, and that very many English fell. The English tell my people in Klerksdorp that it was like a shambles.

We left Barbados at nine o'clock and arrived at St. Vincent early in the morning. St. Vincent is a great sugar island, with a population of about 100,000. The island is distinctly volcanic, is well watered, and the streams abound with fish. In the terrible disaster of May 8, 1902, St. Vincent suffered a great loss of life, over two thousand being swept out of existence. Our next stop was Grenada, 60 miles south, a perfect gem of beauty. Georgetown, the capital, is built on a promontory. At the end is a tunnel which connects the two parts of the town, and on the top of the rock through which the tunnel is made is an old fort. Right beyond lies the little land-locked harbor, so smooth that it reflects the rising hills like a mirror. Viewed from the water the effect is lovely, taking in as it does the great green sweep of hills, the peaks beyond and the harbor with its rocky gateway and smooth surface.

On the way to Tobago, our next stop, we passed a school of whales. There were several of them, and they came so close to the steamer that we had a splendid view of these monsters of the deep. Tobago is a charming little island, and interesting as being the scene of Robinson Crusoe's adventures. Scarborough, the capital, is built on a rocky island. We bought oranges for a shilling a hundred, which we used on the divers in the water. It was impossible to hit them, however, as they were so quick as a flash. After lunch we presented our captain, J. E. Leuktra, with an address and a solid silver cigarette case.

We arrived in Trinidad in the evening of the 20th, too late to go ashore that night. Several of our party decided to remain at Port of Spain for eight days, while the boat went to Demerara and return. Port of Spain, population 75,000, is the most up to date city in the West Indies. They have electric light and electric tramways, beautiful parks, streets paved with concrete, taken from Pitch Lake at La Brea. The lake covers a district of 104 acres, and besides being one of nature's wonders, plays an important part in the commerce of the island, the revenue being \$225,000. The Waverley Reservoir, one of the most beautiful drives, the bright hued crops, graceful palms and luxuriant tropical growth making it always attractive to tourists. We visited the Victoria Institute, established to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee, and found a fine collection of birds, stuffed and mounted, and all kinds of birds and insects. The Royal Botanical Gardens are beautiful and here tropical plants from all parts of the world are found, including the nutmeg, calabash, bay leaf, cinnamon, and pepper. There are also many other plants, including the mango, guava, guava, coconuts, etc.

We met our usual St. John man here in Dr. C. A. Godsoe, who did all in his power to give us a good time during our stay at Port of Spain. I am sure his kindness to us will never be forgotten. A short drive brought us to Cooile town. There amid a forest of palms planted on either side of the road, are their little wooden houses, and between them, a changing, shifting scene of men, women and children, walking, sitting, standing, or lounging dusky Hindoos, thin-limbed, with nothing on but their loin scarf; coolie women with their easy gestures and bright, graceful costumes of soft, clinging draperies and bangles, and looking like little boys and girls in their natural birthdays. They make up a spectacle not likely to be forgotten by anyone who sees it. One of the wonders of Trinidad is the corop, a bird as large as a turkey, which flies so high it looks like a mere speck, but has a dark eye and a bill of any kind be thrown on the street, and they are down in thousands and clean up every morsel. They are protected by the authorities, a fine of \$20 being imposed on any person killing one. The weather was very warm and it was with feelings of thankfulness we boarded the Dahome for our homeward trip. We left Trinidad on March 19, 1902, and spent a day on each of the islands, arriving in St. John, April 11, after one of the most delightful trips of my life.

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At the bedside when the diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, the Hon. Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung and Mr. Radford one of the clerks attached to the embassy. Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., K. C. B., was born in 1828. He was a son of the late Robert Pauncefote of Freston Court, Gloucestershire, and was educated at Paris, Geneva, and Marlborough College. He was made a barrister of the Inner Temple in 1852; became private secretary to the late Sir William Molesworth, secretary of state for the colonies; promoted at the Hong Kong for several years; was attorney general of Hong Kong in 1868; chief justice of the Leeward Islands in 1874; assistant under secretary of state for foreign affairs, 1876; permanent under secretary of state, foreign affairs, 1882; delegate for drawing up an act relative to navigation of Suez Canal, 1885; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, 1889; ambassador to the United States since 1893.

I must further mention that I have heard the following through one of my human beings: General F. Cronje of Godgeevonden, whom I had placed there with his men as an outpost. That on the night of the 1st of this month a certain Irishman came on horseback to Godgeevonden from Kooiker Station, having been travelling with the very favorable reports from the Cape Colony, it now begins to be apparent that the Thunder of the Judgment of our God is gathering about our enemy. Ruin starts her, might England in the face—she begins to realize now that the destinies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State people are in the hand of our God, not in that of England.

I have sent Commandant Wolmarans to the Gatstrand to arrange some matters for me there. I myself intend visiting the burghers there shortly. I am glad the mobile columns have moved away from here. This gives me an opportunity to rest my horses a little. When that is done I intend again doing something to injure the enemy. I hear that the above-mentioned Irishman went towards Lichtenburg. If he arrives here will send you everything carefully. But I shall of course be on my guard to find out whether perhaps he is a traitor.

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Best wishes and blessings. Your obedient servant, P. J. LIEBENBERG, (Sd.) Fighting General. EMPYRE DAY AT ST. MARTINS. Empire Day celebration was of a highly gratifying character. The rain, which during the morning fell in tor-

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