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C. P. R. TRACKMEN TO GET ADVANCE OF TWENTY PER CENT. IN WAGES.

Chancellor Boyd, Arbitrator on Question Between the Company and the Men, Gives His Award—This Applies to the Men and Foremen of Eastern Division.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—The trackmen on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway, numbering 1,500 men, will receive an increase in wages of 20 per cent. This is the decision of Chancellor Boyd, who acted as arbitrator. This award is based on the minimum wage paid to sectionmen and foremen on the branch lines, which is \$1.10 per day for the former and \$1.50 for the latter. On the main line it is 10 cents more than this in each case. After hearing evidence of both sides, submitted with respect to the increase in living expenses since 1897, Chancellor Boyd, addressing Mr. Wilson, representing the trackmen, asked the same question, and he thought the increase should not exceed 15 per cent. Chancellor Boyd, a few minutes later, gave his decision as told above. Hereafter the foreman on the branch lines will receive \$1.80 per day, and the sectionmen \$1.32, while the main line men, who get 10 cents more, will receive a corresponding increase. General Manager McNicholl says the company will abide by the award, and if a settlement cannot be reached in the ordinary way for other divisions, arbitration will be resorted to. The trackmen are well satisfied with the award.

MALCOLM FORD, EX-CHAMPION ATHLETE, KILLS BROTHER, AND THEN HIMSELF.

Murdered Man the Well-Known Author—Tragedy Occurred in His Library When Malcolm Called, Spoke a Few Words, Then Fired.

New York, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolm, Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The shooting occurred at 10.20 a. m. in the handsome mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East 77th street, and had occupied for about a year. There were in the house besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth H. Hill, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library. Miss Hill was at her desk in another corner of the room. Mrs. Ford was in her own room on the third floor. Malcolm W. Ford called, as he often had done, and went to his brother's study desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hill could not hear. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hill darted from the room. Then, according to the police, she said to herself she must act more bravely and re-enter the library. Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned he placed his revolver in his hand, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hill turned to look at Paul he still was standing at his desk but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran next door for his physician, Dr. Emanuel Baruch. In less than five minutes Doctor Baruch arrived and the dying man, still conscious, was carried to a room beside his wife's and placed on his bed. He spoke to his wife and asked the doctor for his opinion, showing that he expected death. A few moments later, about 20 minutes after he was shot, Mr. Ford died. The bullet which killed him just grazed the top of his head and passed through a large artery ascending from it. The bullet which killed Malcolm Ford was fired with the same accuracy of aim, for it made a wound scarcely an inch lower than the one which killed his brother. In fact the wounds were almost identical. What disposition of Malcolm Ford's body was made immediately after the shooting could not be ascertained, but it appears that the body lay where it fell on a rug in the library, for some time, possibly several hours, so great was the excitement in the house. In fact the mur-

PREMIER'S DECISION IS READY.

Lord's Day Alliance Complaint as to Sunday Law in St. John Before the Government—Prohibition Matter Also—To Sell the New Horses.

Fredericton, May 8.—(Special)—At a meeting of the local government this evening Premier Tweedie, who investigated the charge preferred by the Lord's Day Alliance of St. John against Chief of Police Clark of non-enforcement of the Sabbath observance law, submitted his report, a copy of which will be forwarded to the secretary of the alliance before being made public. The reply to the petition for enactment of a prohibitory law was prepared and a copy will be forwarded to W. P. Mc-

Claver St. John, for the petitioners immediately. It was decided to sell the horses recently imported by the government in this city on May 23 at 2 o'clock p. m. amounts in connection with the small-pox epidemic in Gloucester county several years ago were dealt with and the amount which the government decided to pay is in the neighborhood of \$2,800. The members of the government with the exception of the commissioner of agriculture will leave for St. John by 10 o'clock train tomorrow.

TO INVITE MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO ATTEND HALIFAX MEETING.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—At a meeting today of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, union was taken with regard to the attendance of the premiers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand at the meeting of the association in Halifax this summer. It is also intended to invite a leading member of the British cabinet, probably the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

TERRIBLE STORY OF POMPEII TO BE TOLD OF ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE.

Volcano Totally Destroys the Principal Town of the Island—Believed the Population of 25,000 Have Been Lost—The Shipping in the Harbor Gone.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 8—7 p. m.—The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned to St. Lucia at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Roddam brings a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed as a result of the volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Rosina is mentioned as lost, with all on board. The steamer Rosina, Captain Huggab, left New York April 20 for St. Thomas, where she arrived May 2. From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix, Demerara, etc. The Roddam was almost completely

wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and 17 of her crew are dead. It was announced from St. Thomas last Saturday, May 3, that St. Pierre had been covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch, as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano, and the town appeared to be enveloped in fog. A second despatch from St. Thomas, dated May 6, said the flow of lava from the Mont Pelee volcano, which began last Saturday, had completely destroyed the Guerin factories, situated about two miles from St. Pierre. It was also reported that about 150 persons had disappeared and that a great panic prevailed at St. Pierre. Another despatch from St. Thomas, dated May 7, said advice received that morning from the Island of St. Vincent (B. W. I.) announced that for some days earthquakes had been experienced in the neighborhood of the Soufriere crater,

which had been smoking and rumbling. The people in the vicinity of the volcano were leaving for places of safety. This St. Thomas despatch said further that cable communication with the island of Martinique was interrupted the morning of May 7, and that cable communication southward from St. Lucia, in the Windward Islands, ceased suddenly the same afternoon. It was reported that the volcanic craters of Dominica (B. W. I.) were showing signs of activity. The town of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of the French Island of Martinique, is on the west coast. The port there has only an open roadstead. The town has a population of about 25,000. The island of Martinique contains several extinct volcanoes, the highest point being Mont Pelee, with an altitude of 4,430 feet.

CANADIANS FOR SOUTH AFRICA LEAVE HALIFAX ON THE CESTRIAN.

Put to Sea Thursday—Given a Good Farewell—More Than Seven Hundred Troops on the Ship—The Names of Officers Aboard.

Halifax, May 8.—(Special)—Third regiment and A and B squadrons of fourth C. M. R., now about, and first of Canada's fourth contingent at daylight tomorrow will be on the way to the scene of war. Early this morning the concentration camp was active and preparations for departure were made. Long before 6 o'clock the men were busy cleaning up and getting in readiness. At 8 o'clock the men who were to leave were formed up in troops and squadrons. They were dressed in marching order and wore their great coats, bandoliers, belts, haversacks and side arms, and carried their rifles. A large number of citizens had gathered at Willow Park to see the start and to accompany the troops to the embarkation pier. Before the start friends had an opportunity to bid them adieu. As the men stood in line many complimentary remarks were made by spectators on their excellent appearance. Colonel Williams told a reporter he was proud of this regiment, the 3rd. Paraded in uniform they are a fine looking lot of soldiers and representative of the average fine physique of the Canadian. Many of them are pretty young but strength and health were apparent everywhere while intelligence is evident from the way they learned drill so quickly. At 9 o'clock Colonel Williams called the men to attention, then to shoulder arms and fall in four and the R. C. R. band was in waiting at the gate to play the corps to the transport. The fourth and part of the sixth regiment were on parade at the time and, as the order "quick march" was given and the R. C. R. band started off with Union Forever march, the fourth and sixth men on parade, led by Colonel Irving, gave three hearty cheers for their departing comrades. The street outside the camp was lined by western men not yet in uniform and they took up the cheering and passed it along as the troops marched between them. The departing detachment was almost hemmed in by a crowd of civilians and soldiers marching alongside. Accommodations on the troopship are

first class, being pronounced such by a board of officers, with Colonel Humphrey as embarkation officer, who held final inspection of the ship at noon today. The total number of officers and men who left on the Cestrian is: 3rd regiment, 26 officers, 483 non-commissioned officers and men; two squadrons of 4th regiment, 12 officers, 246 non-commissioned officers and men. The 3rd regiment took 839 horses and the 4th regiment took 274. The grand totals are: Officers of both regiments, 38; N. C. O.'s and men, 729, and horses 813. Officers of the 3rd C. M. R. who embarked today are: Lieut.-Col. V. A. S. Williams, commanding; Major D. I. Y. Eaton, second in command; Capt. C. T. Vassalombanis, Adjutant; Lieut. W. B. Butcher, quartermaster; Capt. L. R. Murray, medical officer; Major W. J. Neil, veterinary officer. A squadron—Captain Henderson, Lieutenants Barker, Test, Patterson, Biggs, B. squadron—Captain McKenna, Lieutenants C. H. Hill, W. R. Kingsford, J. E. Armstrong, V. W. O. Awin. C. squadron—Captain Nasmith, Lieutenants Staples, Read, Shaw, Gibbs. D. squadron—Captain Hender, Lieutenants White, Bishop, Sparkes, Butler. Officers A and B squadrons, fourth regiment—Major F. O'Farrell, in command; Lieut. F. W. Lawlor, adjutant; Capt. T. Dunning, for A squadron; Capt. W. C. Good for B squadron; J. F. Winslow, W. H. Cook, W. A. Simpson, for C squadrons; Lieutenants W. P. Sully, G. F. Pooley, H. Metzler for B squadron. Officers of the Cestrian cast off her lines and proceeded slowly down the harbor. Several thousand persons were at deep water terminus as she started and loudly cheered the departing troops, the cheers being returned by those on ship. As the steamer proceeded down the harbor steamers in port and the ferry boats took the wharves and the Austria was ship at anchor in the stream dipping her colors, this salute being returned by the Cestrian. The late quarantine at 8 o'clock today.

ANOTHER CENSUS BULLETIN.

NUMBER EIGHT WAS ISSUED AT OTTAWA THURSDAY.

Classifies the Foreign-Born Population of Canada by Sex, Age, and Countries Whence They Came—Statistics Tell Much of Interest.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—Bulletin VIII was issued by the census department today. The tables of this bulletin classify the foreign born population by sex, age, time of immigration and the countries whence they emigrated and the foreign and native born in the various provinces. The foreign born are grouped according to age in three periods, namely, 20 years, 10 and under 20 years, 20 years and upwards; and according to time of arrival in the country in periods of five years commencing with 1851. The native born are grouped to show for the various territorial divisions the number of persons born in town and country of each province and territory. They constitute 87 per cent. of the whole population and the urban is to the rural born in the ratio of three to one. Exclusive of the British islands and possessions, the foreign born, as grouped by birthplaces, number 278,804 for 1901; 157,110 for 1891, and 131,083 for 1881. All immigrants of British birth are counted as Canadian citizens, and all of foreign birth are counted as aliens, unless they have become citizens by naturalization. The table of birthplaces and citizenship is prepared from data supplied by bulletin VII, and it shows the progress of naturalization amongst the immigrant classes. Of the total of 278,804 there are 124,242 aliens according to bulletin VII, but the whole number includes a very large proportion of the 129,500 immigrants who arrived in the five and a quarter years, 1896 to March 31, 1901. The country from which the largest number has come is the United States, and of the total of 127,801 born there, it appears that 84,493 are naturalized. In the older provinces of Ontario and Quebec there are 72,380 who were born in the United States, and 59,728 of these are naturalized citizens. The immigration from the United Kingdom does not suffice to supply the loss by death among the British born in the country, especially among immigrants of Irish and Scottish birth, as the following table shows:—

Table with 3 columns: Province, 1891, 1896-1901. Rows include British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario, P. E. Island, Quebec, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Yukon, and Totals.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

FIVE FOOT SEVEN AND WELL SET UP TO GET A PLACE.

Regulations issued by the Government Yesterday—Men to Be of Exemplary Character—Will Get Pay of Active Militia—Mobilize at Lewis May 29; Sail June 7.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—The militia order setting forth the regulations for the coronation contingent was issued today. The order states that preference, as far as possible, is to be given to men who have served in the rebellion of 1855 and in South Africa. Others must have completed the training in 1899, 1900 and 1901. The qualifications are:— Five feet seven inches in height, well set up and thoroughly trained; the commanding officer to certify that the men are of exemplary character and to be passed as fit by medical officers. The men will be clothed in the uniform of their respective corps. During absence, officers and men will be allowed the pay of active militia. The corps will be mobilized at Lewis, Quebec, on May 29 and will sail on June 7. One lieutenant, one major, one sergeant-major, one adjutant, 300 mounted troops and 280 dismounted, there are two squadrons of mounted troops, one battery field artillery, each unit to consist of one captain, two subalterns and 100 non-commissioned officers and men. Royal Canadian Dragoons, one sergeant-major, 31 men N. W. P., one quartermaster-sergeant, 24 men; Strathcona's Horse, 23; a squadron C. M. R., 14; G. B. G., 1st Hussars, 2nd Dragoons, 3rd Dragoons, 4th Hussars, 6th Hussars, 8th Hussars, eight men per regiment; B to L squadrons, 16 artillery, battery sergeant-major, 39 men. The batteries from 1st to 16th will be allowed four men each. Of the garrison artillery, there will be one captain, one sergeant-major and seven men. There will be two companies infantry, one captain, one lieutenant, 70 non-coms, and men; Rifles one company, one captain, one lieutenant, and 42 non-coms, and men. The Quebec and maritime province regiments to be allowed two men each, while the others are allowed one man each. The rifle regiments will be allowed two men each. The army service corps sends three men from Kingston company and three from Montreal; bearer companies, one per company. There will be seven men drawn from field hospitals, 2nd to 8th inclusive. The band master and 25 men of the Royal Garrison Artillery will also be sent.

PEACE TERMS UNCHANGED.

LORD SALISBURY SAYS SO AT PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

Repeats the Assertion That the Government is Weakening on the Subject—No Feeling of Bitterness Against the Boers, But Privileges of Colonial System.

London, May 8.—Lord Salisbury, during his speech yesterday at the annual general habitation of the Primrose League here, said the government had not received an iota from its previous peace terms to the Boers. "As to rights we claimed and the policy we intended to pursue we are exactly where we were. The country must not expect the 'ashes of past conflicts' to be extinguished immediately. Great Britain has had a great and serious war, but admitting that misery and suffering had been caused, it must be recognized that our present empire are more potent, more efficient and more admirable than ever before. We have suffered," continued the premier, "but we have greatly won." It was impossible not to feel that the efforts of the people of the country have, in some cases, not been worthily recognized. The other day Mr. Morley asked if there was a single member of the cabinet of 1899 who, if he could have foreseen the results of the policy on which they were then launching the country, would not have checked the diplomatic leading to such deplorable results. As a member of that cabinet, he, Lord Salisbury, wished to set this statement with the most dignified denial. The war had been used by some politicians for the squalling purpose of injuring their opponents. When a neighboring power or tribe invaded his majesty's dominions "and made an attack which was a gross and flagrant outrage, it could be met only by fighting in their own country those who had despised the rights and sovereignty of our sovereign." The premier repeated the assertion that Great Britain was weakening on the subject of peace terms. He declared the country could not afford to submit to the suggestion that affairs should be allowed to slide back into a position where it would be in the power of the enemy, when the opportunity suited him, to renew the issues for which this country had fought during the last three years. When the conflict was over all possible would be done to mould their present opponents so that they could take up the position in the empire, which had conferred so many blessings on the human race. But it must be thoroughly understood that the whole government of the country was to be of such a character that it would be impossible that the struggle could be renewed. It was important that this should be made clear, for some people thought the empire might become tired. He did not wish to convey the idea that there was any feeling of bitterness towards the Boers, for there was nothing the government more earnestly desired than that they should enjoy all the privileges conferred on their brother nations by the colonial system.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

INSTITUTE FOR COUNTIES OF ANNEPOLIS AND DIGBY.

More Than a Hundred Gather to Discuss Educational Matters—Proceedings of Thursday's Meetings Were Interesting—Institute Continue Friday.

Annapolis, N. S., May 8.—(Special)—The Teachers' Institute for Digby and Annapolis counties met at Annapolis Royal today. There were more than 100 in attendance. An informal meeting for reception of the teachers was held last evening. The institute opened at 9 a. m. and the first hour was spent in enrollment of members and other preliminaries. Then followed an interesting paper on text books by Dr. Joseph H. Crowe, vice-president of Annapolis Academy. This paper received considerable criticism favorable and otherwise. An interesting lesson on English literature was then given by Principal A. W. Smith. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m. The afternoon session began with a paper on geography in the common schools by Doctor Hall, of the Provincial Normal School. The writer held that geography was a combination of the sciences and should be taught by observation. This paper provoked considerable discussion as to the necessity of memorizing apparently useless details. Principal Robinson gave a very practical and interesting lesson on geometry to beginners. This lesson received nothing but commendation from all. Principal I. M. Longley, M. A., gave an interesting and instructive paper on elementary English, after which the meeting adjourned until 8 p. m. The evening session was in the form of a public educational meeting. Doctor Hall, Prof. T. B. Kiddier, of the McDonald Manual Training School, and others spoke. The meeting adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

EXECUTIVE OF UNITED STATES BODY IN SESSION THURSDAY.

Considers Matters Connected With Recent Action of British Government Relative to Ireland—Will Issue Address to Irish Race in America.

New York, May 8.—The executive of the United Irish League of America met today to consider matters connected with the renewal of coercion in Ireland and the necessity for immediate action in the United States, as a consequence of the action of the British government in suspending the constitution in Ireland. Representatives were present from 15 states. John F. Finerty, of Chicago, presided, and described the conditions created by the recent action of the English government in Ireland, and it was decided to issue an address to the Irish race in America. The national treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, reported that nearly \$10,000 has been subscribed in four months. W. Bourke Cochrane predicted "that Ireland will sooner than most people imagine, secure her long lost rights." It was decided to call a national convention of the United Irish League of America during the fall. Wm. Redmond and Joseph Dillon gave an encouraging account of the success of their mission to this country. Resolutions deploring the death of Archbishop Corrigan were adopted. Mr. Redmond alluded to the sympathy shown by the late prelate to the work of the league. Bishop Potter Better, New York, May 8.—It was said at Bishop Potter's residence today that the bishop was much better today and was resting comfortably in bed.

KITCHENER REPORTS MORE CAPTURES.

O'Okiep Has Been Relieved—Burgers Think the War Will End Soon—Commandant Meyer Writes So to His Wife in England.

London, May 8.—Lord Kitchener reports that 47 additional Boers were made prisoners May 7 and 8. London, May 7.—A letter from Pretoria, dated April 13, is printed. Describing the Boer delegates, the writer says that they all like and respect General Kitchener, and fear him to a good extent. It was expected that State Secretary Reitz would prove troublesome, but General Kitchener begged him as an interpreter, keeping him so busy that he did not have leisure to make speeches. London, May 7.—In a despatch to the war office, Lord Kitchener announces that the town of O'Okiep, western Cape Colony, which had been besieged since April

4 by a Transvaal force under Commandant de la Rey, has been relieved by a British force under Colonel Cooper. The garrison was in good health, and only a few of the troops were wounded. The Boers retired south. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg says that the refuge burghers appear to entertain no doubts that the war will end shortly. The military authorities are somewhat pessimistic. London, May 7.—The wife of General Lucas Meyer (the commander of the Orange Free State forces), who is in this country, received a cable message from her husband yesterday saying that peace in South Africa was probable.

POINTS TO RECOVERY OF HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

Wilhelmina Makes Good Progress—Service of Thanksgiving.

The Hague, May 8.—In the presence of the prince consort and a distinguished congregation which attended Ascension day services at the church in Apeldoorn this morning, the Protestant minister of the church delivered an address of thanksgiving for the preservation of the life of Queen Wilhelmina who, he said, had been saved by the hand of God. Great as has been the sorrow and disappointment of the pious hope of the royal family, a disappointment which also was a great grief to the nation, yet, said the minister, "can we not happily exclaim 'triumph.'" It is understood that the danger of peritonitis has now been averted and that all symptoms point to recovery.

PRINCIPAL GRANT RALLIES.

But His Disease Cannot Be Permanently Cured.

Kingston, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—The principal Grant continued all day. At 6 o'clock this evening he was bright and cheerful. The disease from which he suffers, however, cannot be permanently

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlotte Town, P. E. I., May 6.—(Special)—William McAleer, of Bellevue road, an old man, while building a road, last evening fell, breaking his neck.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—Great interest was manifested at the annual meeting of the fire wardens held tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—The fire which destroyed the stables at the driving park belonging to the association, it is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin, and was partially insured.

St. Stephen, May 7.—The supreme court for the province met at St. Stephen today. The most important civil suit was one for \$10,000 damages for neglect in treatment of a patient, Mr. Ramsdell, of Caperton, who has been at Bangor hospital of diphtheria.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Woodworth was held here today and was largely attended. Services were conducted in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Davidson.

LONG ISLAND.

Long Island, Kings county, May 6.—The weather of late has been very cold and backward and the farmers find it very little earlier for planting than a little while ago.

ST. MARTIN'S.

St. Martin's, May 6.—Rev. Donald Stewart, who has been appointed by the Presbytery as an ordained missionary in this field, occupied the pulpit of his new charge for the first time in the morning.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 6.—Several important matters engaged the attention of the town council last night, at which there was a good attendance of councillors.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 8.—(Special)—The annual roll-call of Moncton First Baptist church was held this afternoon and evening, and was very successful in every respect.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, May 7.—(Special)—Letters patent have been granted to John L. Peck, Charles J. Osman, W. Frank Taylor, Abram Sherwood, Bliss A. Marion, William H. Duffy and Jordan Steves, all of Hillsboro, incorporating them as the "Hillsboro Hotel Company, Limited."

THE LOUNSBURY COMPANY.

The Lounsbury Company, which is to carry on the business of the late George A. Lounsbury, of Newcastle. The list of applicants includes John T. and William G. Clark of this city, Chester C. Hayward, of Newcastle, H. H. Warman and Joseph Bourque, of Moncton, George Halldorson, of Chatham, and others.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, May 6.—(Special)—Judge Wallace finished the trial of Henry A. Wall, charged with arson at French Village, this afternoon, and the accused was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in Dorchester penitentiary.

AMHERST.

Amherst, May 8.—On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week the Amherst May festival took place and far exceeded in interest and excellence the expectations of the most sanguine, and fully attained the enviable reputation enjoyed by H. Cumberland Wilson as a musical director and instructor.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Kings Co., May 6.—A. H. McAlister, of Boston, returned home to attend the funeral of his mother on Wednesday last.

KINTORE.

Kintore, May 7.—Mrs. Wm. Pitterson is still ill. Doctor Wylie has been attending her.

NORTON.

Norton, May 6.—Thomas McFarlane has moved from Shipohant to the Wheaton property on Church avenue.

AMERICAN CRUELITIES AND KINDNESSES.

Washington, May 8.—Isadore H. Dube, of Watertown, N.Y., formerly sergeant in Company A, 26th Volunteer Infantry, testified before the Philippine committee today.

GET YOUR SHARE.

Blackmen, when they're redmen, yellowmen—all are busy eating away at the world's food supply—every day—three times a day.

A Siege.

The matron of the Edison Orphan Asylum, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., for they have a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresoline. It was always kept ready for use. "I know how it's used, don't you?" is heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

THE SMALLPOX BILLS.

Those Before the Government at Fredericton—St. John Amount, \$16,421.19.

Table listing smallpox bills for various counties: St. John city (\$16,421.19), Moncton city (\$1,732.77), York county (\$1,031.49), Gloucester county (\$25.38), Kings county (\$1,832.06), Charlotte county (\$46.39), Madawaska county (\$49.39).

DISEASES.

Dr. Benjamin Nelson, of Lewis, Ont., was cured of muscular rheumatism by Polson's Nervine. He says "I feel my duty to do so." Rheumatism is cured me after 80 years suffering, and nothing I know of can equal its penetrating power.

LEGACY FOR WAR ON WEEDS.

Hamilton, Ont., May 8.—The will of John D. Evans, of this city, who died last week, has been filed here. During all his life Mr. Evans was noted for his hatred of weeds. This charitable bequest of \$4,000 to the Monro cemetery at Monro, where he was buried, to keep the cemetery free from weeds, is a quickly relieving and a fitting memorial.

CATARACTHOXONE.

An instant relief and perfect cure for Colds, Coughs, Catarrhs, Diphtheria, Asthma, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Double and Complex Catarrhs, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

D. S. O. FOR MAJOR STAIRS, HALIFAX.

Halifax, May 6.—(Special)—Three thousand people assembled in the archedes to witness the presentation of the distinguished service order to Major H. B. Stairs, of Halifax, who was in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

Fredericton, May 6.—(Special)—A meeting of the local government was held here this evening. Those present were Premier Tweedie, Messrs. Dunn, Lablache, McKeown and Hill. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Principal Grant's Condition Still Critical.

Kingston, Ont., May 7.—(Special)—Principal Grant is holding out fairly well. His condition is still critical, although he is conscious.

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE SAID TO BE ENCOURAGING.

Several Commandoes Receive Boer Delegates Amicably; Beys in Line. DELAREY'S MEN HOLD OUT.

Gallant Death of a Canadian at Brackspruit—Two DeWets Sentenced by the Treason Court—Boers Granted Seventy Leagues of Land by Argentine Government.

Pretoria, May 6.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commandoes have received the boer delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government.

A GREAT SUFFERER CURED.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS ESTIMATES DEALT WITH IN PARLIAMENT.

Northwest Schools, Marconi Telegraph System, P. E. Island Railway Construction, Canso Ferry and Coromation Contingent—Sir Wilfrid Believes in Steamers to Australia Via South Africa.

On the vote for the coronation contingent, Dr. Borden said it would cost three million more than the current year.

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Mr. Blair said no such action was taken, and at this moment no such action is contemplated.

Mr. Blair, on the item of \$247,000 for the Canso ferry, said it would cost altogether \$610,000. It would carry a full train and was six to seven miles long.

Greek King Safely Landed.

Athens, May 7.—The royal family of Greece, having landed at Chalki, Euboea Island, at 10 miles from the coast, the royal yacht Amphitrite has not yet returned to the harbor.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

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Makes Action on Smallpox Bills—Votes \$2,000 for Tourist Work; Half of This for St. John—Delegates to Fishery Conference.

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Principal Grant's Condition Still Critical.

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GET YOUR SHARE.

Blackmen, when they're redmen, yellowmen—all are busy eating away at the world's food supply—every day—three times a day.

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Published every Wednesday and Saturday...

ADVERTISING RATES

Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the considerable number of complaints as to the misarrangement of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains with names.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS

The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph...



ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 10, 1922.

COST OF FAST STEAMSHIP LINES

Few persons who talk glibly of the maintenance of a fast transatlantic steamship line realize the cost of it.

IMPROVING OUR HORSEFLESH

The importation to New Brunswick, announced in our columns today, of a valuable addition to our stock of thoroughbred horses...

improve our stock and encourage the horse-raising industry is additionally emphasized.

It has sometimes been contended that it would prove better for the province and for the Dominion at large if the local demand were sufficient to use all the horses produced...

A FAMOUS MURDER CASE

By the time that the state of New York gets through with the second trial of Roland B. Molineux...

When Molineux was arrested, in December, 1909, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams...

THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Several months ago The Telegraph pointed out in a series of editorials, the necessity for increased wharfage and warehouse facilities on the western side of the harbor.

AN AMUSING FIASCO

The country has been treated to a brilliant exhibition of Tory statesmanship during the discussion of the expenditures before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa.

month. It was a happy thought to do the boating before the battle began...

It was well that Haggart, M. P., should pose as a railway critic before he began to criticize the I. C. R. expenditures...

THE MORGAN SHIPPING SCREAM

The Americans are crowing prodigiously about the fatal blow struck against British shipping in the purchase by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's syndicate of several British steamship lines...

But when Barker, M. P., seeing the discomfiture of Messrs Haggart and Taylor, came from his tent like the valiant Achilles of old...

SUGAR AND CUBA

It has recently been demonstrated that the price of raw sugar is so absolutely determined at Hamburg, through the German control of the beet-root product...

THE ONTARIO CONTEST

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LITTLE CANADIANS

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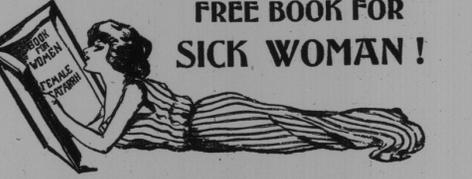
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FREE BOOK FOR SICK WOMAN!



Women are more liable to illness than man. This is because her organism is more sensitive. In man the muscular system is predominant.

Dr. Sproule has given particular attention to the illustrations in this book, and has spared neither trouble nor expense to get the very best.

Readers, if you are well, please do not send for this book; because the edition is limited, and the book you might write for out of mere curiosity would probably be the means of depriving some sick and suffering sister of that beacon light which would guide her to renewed health and happiness.

But remember, though Dr. Sproule has been at great expense in getting up the book, it will cost YOU nothing. The doctor wants you to have it.

Write for a free copy of this book. It will tell the druggist to let him test it for a month at your risk. If it succeeds the cost is \$5.50. If it fails I will pay the druggist myself.

Let me tell that friend who is sick. You have a friend who is sick. Write me his name. This is all—just a postal card. Send it as an act of humanity.

I will either cure that friend or pay all the cost of his treatment. I will at least do the utmost that medicine can do. I will give the best advice in my power. I may fail, but there will not be a penny cost if I do.

My success is due to a lifetime's effort, in learning how to strengthen the inside of the body. It is this nerve power alone that operates the vital organs. No organ is weak when it has sufficient power.

Every soul who reads this knows some sick friend. You know somebody who will never get another way to get well. Let me tell that friend my way. I must be successful. My remedy must do what I claim.

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Sproule, Box 11, Racine, Wis. Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia. Book No. 2 on the Heart. Book No. 3 on the Kidneys. Book No. 4 for Women. Book No. 5 for Men (sealed). Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, weakness, indigestion, pimples, blotches, and all analogous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Esq., writes: 'I had tried many remedies without benefit until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured me.'

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keep the blood pure. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

The Paying Hen

IS PRODUCED BY USING A GENUINE Mann's Green Bone Cutter! The Quickest, Easiest and Best Cutter made. Will cut any bone and all adherent meats and gristle.

Sporting Goods Catalogue

We send our 200 page—illustrated catalogue free on receipt of 2c. stamp to help pay postage. No matter what sport you would have a copy.

RAFTING BEGUN AT BANGOR.

Limited Supply of Logs Received by Tides Water Mills. Bangor, Me., May 7.—Rafting began at Bangor this week, and two or three of the tide-water mills are now receiving limited supplies of logs.

The Whitewashed Stove.

There is a spot in this fair town where more variant than the flags in port, or than the soft-fraught wind, or than the sea-spray that plays along with deep-sea men who sleep on the water.

To Build Largest American Pulp Mill.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 7.—The Munising Paper Company, Limited, which has just been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, will build the largest pulp and paper mills in the United States at Munising (Mich.) in the upper peninsula.

RUPTURE

Learn how to cure the cutting pain and pressing down on the abdomen without using any medicine or surgery.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE LUMBERMEN.

Both on the St. John and the Miramichi the Drives Are Doing Well. Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—A letter received from John Kilburn, written on Monday, says at that time Kilburn's drive was through Craupaud lake and would start Tuesday for Boundary Lake, 195 miles above Grand Falls.

SUED FORMER SWEETHEART.

Verdict for \$135 for Money He Put in Bank in Her Name. New Haven, Conn., May 7.—The suit of William T. Coughlin vs. Miss Katherine A. Lambert, both well known young people of this city, was tried here today.

STEALING BOAT PLANS.

Arrests on This Charge—Submarine Craft Blue Prints. New York, May 7.—George H. Peters and John Graham were arrested by city detectives today. Peters is charged with stealing the blue prints of the original plans of the Holland submarine boat.

A BAD TO-GUE.

Indicates a bad cough, and is usually accompanied by a bad cold, bronchitis, or influenza. It is a sure sign of a weak throat.

Church Charges Against Governor.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Governor Davis today filed a reply to charges preferred against him by the discipline committee of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock.

COUGHS THAT IRRITATE.

and inflame the throat, loss of voice, Bronchial and Asthmatic Coughs promptly relieved with Wheeler's Botanic Bitters.

Diplomatic Meeting at Pekin.

Pekin, May 7.—At a diplomatic meeting today some progress was made towards a reduction of the indemnity claims. Several customs questions, arising from the wording of the protocol, were submitted by Sir Robert Hart, director of the Imperial Maritime Customs.

THE CARE OF THE FEET.

is important. The pain and annoyance of Chilblains, Under Feet, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., may be quickly relieved and cured by bathing with warm water, dry well and apply thoroughly Kendrick's White Lotion. Try it and see.

Five Killed in Fight.

Louis, Ky., May 7.—Five men have been killed in Floyd county by Constable Reedy and a posse as the result of the murder of Sol Osborne and Bud Little two weeks ago.

New Cases of Smallpox in Ontario.

Toronto, May 7.—(Special)—New smallpox outbreaks are reported from Essex and Humberly north townships in Essex. Additional cases have occurred at Casselman, in Russell, and Webbwood in Parry Sound.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Maritime List Taken up at Opening of May Session Tuesday. Ottawa, May 6.—(Special)—The May session of the supreme court opened today. The chief justice was absent and Justice Taschereau presided. Judgment was given in several Ontario cases and one Quebec case.

FELL 250 FEET AND LIVE TO TELL OF IT.

Three Miners' Awful Experience—Down a Shaft. Detroit, Mich., May 7.—A News special from Crystal Falls (Mich.), says: "Three miners employed at the Armenia iron mine, Nester Larsen and John and Nicholas Mattson, dropped a distance of 250 feet and live to tell of their experience. They had boarded cage No. 1 preparatory to descending in it when the brake on the cage in some manner became loosened, and, with its human freight, it dropped to the bottom with great velocity.

GIVES THEM A CHANCE.

Governor of Arkansas Pardons a Negro on Condition That He Go to Massachusetts. Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Governor Jefferson Davis today pardoned a negro named Thompson on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next 30 days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state.

IMPROVING MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Mulock Makes Important Announcements As to His Department. Ottawa, May 6.—(Special)—The postmaster general today announced a contract with the White Pass railway for carrying mails from the conventional boundary line to White Horse. The railway company's offer is the lowest ever made by the Canadian Development Company until the balance of the latter's contract and, in addition, signed a new contract for service between White Horse and Hazelton.

Argentine Congress.

Buenos Ayres, May 7.—The Argentine congress opened today. In his message to that body, Julio A. Roca, the president of the republic, declared Argentina to be at peace with all countries.

Another Story of the Trieste Affair.

Vienna, May 7.—It was learned today that the facts of the reported arrest at Trieste of four sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago for alleged disorderly conduct in a cafe are:—Last Sunday evening four sailors from the Chicago were being by a crowd of civilians while ashore at Trieste. The police interfered and arrested one of the sailors. The chief of police at Trieste said that the negotiations for the limitation of Chilean and Argentine armaments now in progress at Santiago de Chile, would result in an understanding at that subject satisfactory to the honor and progress of the republic.

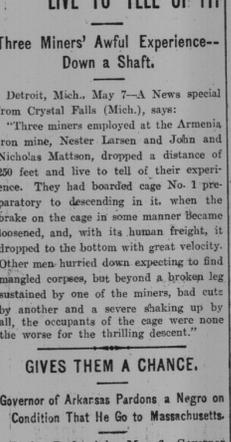
Queen Wilhelmina.

The Hague, May 7.—The latest report as to Queen Wilhelmina's condition is satisfactory. New York, May 7.—There is a clause in the Dutch legislation which is particularly interesting in that it provides that if the queen has a son, her majesty shall abdicate in his favor when he reaches his 18th birthday; if, on the other hand, no child is born within five years, the Dutch parliament has the power to dissolve the marriage.

St. Louis Exposition Building Sold.

St. Louis, May 7.—The St. Louis exposition building was sold at auction this afternoon for \$290,000.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



"COME HERE, LIGHTFOOT!" WHERE IS THE DOG? SOLUTION OF LAST WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE.

TO CONTROL SALMON MARKETS.

Deal Reported from Vancouver to Get Hold of the World's Salmon Business. Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—H. Fortman, president of the Alaska Packing Company, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by the general manager, B. D. Dinkale. They have been in consultation with A. Jarvis, of Toronto, and H. Doyle, Vancouver, who are closing a deal by which their principals buy out the 75 canneries in British Columbia. It is reported that the Alaska Packing Company and the promoters of the Canadian amalgamation have come together to arrange a deal whereby a combine or company of interests will be established, which will control the salmon markets of the world.

DARING JEWEL THIEF.

Boston Woman Clerk Pursues Him and Shoots. Boston, May 7.—A daring robbery was committed in the jewelry store of W. L. Anderson in Charlestown this afternoon, but the thief was captured after a woman clerk followed him into the street, where she fired three shots from a revolver for the double purpose of frightening the man and attracting a crowd. The man under arrest gave the name of George E. Lombard, and told the police he recently arrived in Boston from his home in Maine.

Wood's Peppermint Cure.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in St. John by all respectable druggists. It is the most reliable of all cough cures, and is sold in every part of the world.

A Quebec Wedding.

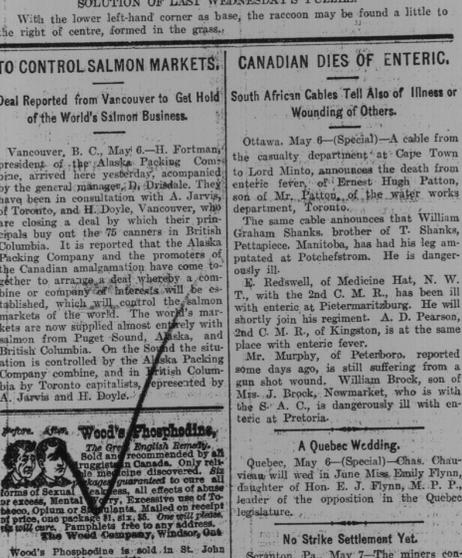
Quebec, May 6.—(Special)—Chas. Charvieux will wed in June Miss Emily Flynn, daughter of Hon. E. J. Flynn, M. P. P., leader of the opposition in the Quebec Legislature.

No Strike Settlement Yet.

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—The miners conference adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon without having reached a decision on the strike question. They will meet at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Use Care and Avoid Trouble. ANY growers of Field Roots seldom succeed in having a good crop. Why is it? They may not carefully consider that seed differs in quality and value just the same as any other article they purchase.



Steele, Briggs' Selected Purple Top Swede. Has stood first upon the list for many years for being a clean grower of excellent crop and a good keeper. Price (post-paid) per lb. 30c; (sealed packages only) 40c.

Steele, Briggs' "Jumbo" Swede. A handsome turnip with small root and top; color, purplish crimson above ground, yellow beneath; flesh, firm and of finest quality. A superior strain to any other of like color. Steele, Briggs' "Jumbo" is supplied only in sealed packages. Price (post-paid) per lb. 20c; (sealed packages only) 25c.

Steele, Briggs' "Select Westbury" Swede. A favorite purple variety in many sections. Large, round and clean. It is largely grown for shipping purposes. Price (post-paid) per lb. 20c; (sealed packages only) 25c.

Steele, Briggs' "Perfection" Purple Top Swede. A new and improved variety of value and merit. Roots round, very uniform in size, small neck, short tap root, a heavy cropper and easily gathered. Free from coarse prong roots. Price (post-paid) per lb. 20c; (sealed packages only) 25c.

Hartley's Bronze Top Swede. A variety which should be more generally grown by those who desire an excellent crop. It is very hardy and one of the very best for winter storing. Color bronzy green above ground, yellow beneath. A coming favorite. Price (post-paid) per lb. 20c; (sealed packages only) 25c.

For complete list of STEELE, BRIGGS' Field Root Seeds see descriptive catalogue. Send for copy if you have not received it. NOTE—Buy your Seeds from dealers who sell STEELE, BRIGGS' FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, and insist upon having them if you want them good. If you cannot get them from a local merchant send your order direct.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. TORONTO, ONT. LIMITED

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