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UPROAR IN BRITISH COMMONS OVER GRANT TO BE MADE TO LORD KITCHENER.

Wm. Redmond, Nationalist Leader, and John Dillon, Oppose Rewarding the General, Whom Redmond Calls Fighter of Women and Children—Closure Ends the Scene.

London, June 5.—In accordance with King Edward's message the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house today asked for a vote of £50,000 to Lord Kitchener. As a remarkable coincidence parliament on June 5 three years ago voted its thanks and £50,000 to the same general for his services in Egypt.

Mr. Balfour referred to Lord Kitchener's rapid promotion. He said it had been given to few public servants to whom the same honor had been conferred in so short a time as Lord Kitchener, who, besides being commander-in-chief in South Africa, was commander-in-chief of the Indian army.

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QUIET DAY IN ANTHRACITE REGION; SOFT COAL WORKERS TO KNOCK OFF.

Water in Some Mines Slowly Creeping Up—No Advancement Towards Settlement of the Difficulties—Soft Coal Mine Operatives Court Strike of Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5.—This was an uneventful day in the anthracite coal miners' strike and probably the quietest since the engineers, firemen and pumpmen were called out last Monday. There were several scurrillous incidents in several parts of the region.

The work of the miners' pickets and the stoning of boys and young men is having its effect. Each day a fewer number of men leave their homes for the mines, fearing they may not again get home alive.

It was stated at strike headquarters tonight that 33 additional men had joined the ranks of the strikers during the day and that more are expected out tomorrow. The operators are still able to fill the places of those that desert or are forced to quit.

Another Negro Lynching. Charleston, S. C., June 5.—Jim Black, a negro implicated in the murder of the wife of J. K. Jones, a section-master of the Atlantic Coast line, was lynched near Ravenel late last night by a mob of men, who secured him from a posse of soldiers while en route to jail.

During the course of the debate William Redmond (Irish Nationalist) caused a scene of great disorder by remarking that Lord Kitchener would go down to history as a general who had "made war on women and children." This remark called forth loud cries of "withdraw" and appeals to the chairman to call Mr. Redmond to order.

Mr. Redmond's speech was not disorderly, but a majority of the house refused to listen any further to Redmond and interrupted him with all kinds of shouts.

During the course of his speech Redmond indulged in considerable violence of language and had to be refreshed by a drink brought in by a friend. He said that an additional reason why he opposed the vote was because Lord Kitchener had violated the tomb of the Mahdi at Khartoum, and he asserted that Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts during the South African war had been guilty of more disgraceful conduct than any of the other generals.

Mr. Redmond shouted: "You allow the women and children of soldiers to starve in order to honor the favorites of your corrupt society."

This statement was greeted with shouts of "sit down," "name him" and "divide," while the Irish members jeeringly advised the ministerialists to call in the police.

Amid the din Mr. Redmond was heard to say that the house was disgracing itself in compensating the commander of the British forces in South Africa while allowing the men who had fought there to drift into the workhouse, and that the house was making itself ridiculous in the eyes of the world by a motion pretending to celebrate some great feat of arms.

Greens and persistent yellows drowned any further attempt at speaking until the closure was voted.

The closure was adopted by 232 to 138. The closure was carried by 380 to 44 votes. The minority consisted of Irish Nationalists and two or three other radicals.

REMARKABLE STATEMENTS.

ADDRESS AT ANGLICAN SYNOD IN OTTAWA ON STATISTICS.

Rev. Mr. Kitson, Speaking of Presbyterian Growth, Says Many Counted Are Not Bona Fide Members of the Church—Refers Also to Methodists and Baptists.

Ottawa, June 5.—(Special)—At the synod meeting of the Anglican church today, Rev. Mr. Kitson spoke of the growth of the Presbyterian church. He thought that many of these alleged Presbyterians were not bona fide members of the Presbyterian church. He thought, too, that many of them had not been baptized into the church and were not therefore to be regarded as Christians.

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BRITAIN AND CANADA IN BIG STEAMSHIP DEAL.

Elaborate Statements in London Press of Plan for Fleet of 25-knot Ships.

TO FIGHT MORGAN TRUST.

Lord Strathcona Not Acting in the Matter, But Does Refute Story That Furness Line is Negotiating—Ottawa Despatch Says Canada's Government Has No Information.

Montreal, June 6.—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says: "This evening's papers publish elaborate statements to the effect that negotiations are very far advanced between the British and Canadian governments and a great syndicate of capitalists headed by Sir Christopher Furness for a fleet of 25 knot steamers, magnificently equipped and running between Montreal and Canada, in conjunction with the Great Western Railway of England and the Canadian Pacific Railway."

LYNCH TO LONDON AS M. P. FOR GALWAY.

Colonel Accused of Having Fought for the Boers to Take Consequences of Visit to England.

Paris, June 5.—The local correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Col. Arthur Lynch has decided to go to London early next week. He will go straight to the house of commons, attempt to take his seat there and abide by the consequences.

London, June 5.—Col. Arthur Lynch, in a letter to Wm. Court Gully, the speaker of the house of commons, in which the writer announces his intention of taking his seat in the house, says that he endorses the war in South Africa as a just war, that he anticipates a general amnesty and that he would say to those hostile to him: "Do not strike me, but hear me."

London, June 6.—According to the Daily Mail the Allan line steamers will not join the British shipping combine, but will remain an active competitor on the outside.

In London shipping circles there is considerable scepticism as to the success of the Canadian service unless it receives heavy subsidies. It is believed that such a line could only hope to pay by a large amount of subsidies.

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GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

ORANGE CONVENTION OPENED AT NIAGARA FALLS.

New Brunswick Among the Delegates—Grand Master's Address—Successful Year Reported—Americans from Grand Chapter Across the River Pay a Visit.

Niagara Falls, June 3.—(Special)—The Grand Black Chapter of the Orange Order of British North America convened here today in 28th annual session, with more than 100 delegates, including Grand Master John C. Gass, of Shubacade (N. S.); James Kelly, of St. John (N.B.); H. H. Pitts, of Fredericton, deputy grand lecturer.

The grand masters' address dealt with matters affecting international work of the chapter and prominent events which have transpired since the last grand chapter meeting. The grand registrar reported a very successful year. New preceptories were established in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

A pleasing feature of tonight's session was a visit of the delegates from the grand chapter of the United States, now in session across the river and who were received with grand honors.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Pope's Reply to the Taft Mission—Committee of Cardinals to Act.

Rome, June 5.—While talking with the Pope Governor Taft reviewed, in a summary way, the question of the Philippines which require settlement. He pointed out that the readjustment of the relations of church and state in the United States was not an indication of hostility of the United States to the Catholic church, but declared that such readjustment was necessary in every possible way and he assured Governor Taft that the vatican would approach all questions raised in the broadest and most conciliatory spirit.

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IMPORTANT STATEMENTS MADE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET IN TORONTO.

Mr. Tarte Says There'll Be a Canadian Fast Line—Mr. Mulock Announces Freight Service to the Cape and New Zealand Soon—Discussion on Defence Contribution.

Toronto, June 5.—(Special)—At the board of trade conference this morning a resolution was adopted on the proposition of the chambre de commerce de Montreal of the Valleyfield chamber of commerce, asking the Dominion government to appoint commercial agents in foreign countries, who should be recognized and as credited by the British government.

The conference also endorsed the proposal that a direct steamship line should be started between Canada and South Africa.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, in seconding the motion, said that during the last three years the empire had been greatly linked together in sentiment. These sentimental links should be supplemented by commercial links.

The conference began to debate the difficult question of Canada's contributions to the defence of the empire at the afternoon session and almost at once marked difference of opinion was manifested.

Leading French-Canadian commercial bodies had given notice of resolutions in almost identical terms. The Montreal chambre de commerce led off with a resolution which recited "the expense and sacrifice that Canada has been put to in the building of the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific railways, the Esquimaux fortifications, the development of her inland navigation, her preferential trade policy, her contributions in men and gold to the recent war and that, notwithstanding all this, the imperial government has seen fit to impose a duty on cereals and foodstuffs without even excepting those of the British colonies."

Mr. McKee, in moving it, made a strong plea for a contribution to imperial defence. "We were not contributing one dollar directly towards the defence of this country by the British navy, and Great Britain might well say to us: 'Why are you contributing towards the defence of the empire? We enjoyed the guarantee of the British navy, our trade was protected and surely we were sufficiently wealthy to do our share, even if we contributed \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 per annum we were only contributing one-fifth of what every British citizen was contributing to the defence of this country.'"

Robert Munro, of Montreal, said: "The six resolutions of the Quebec board of trade, which stated that by developing her own resources, Canada was doing all that the present situation required, he was sure did not express the real opinions of the gentlemen who moved them. He believed if anyone of them was asked if he favored Canada setting up a system of defence he would say 'ay.'"

The first opposition came from D. W. Dumble, of Peterboro board of trade who, on his behalf, moved an amendment, "That Canada, having expended in the construction of transcontinental railways vast sums of money, these railways being available for military purposes of the empire and having in the past done her part in self defence and having in the South African war manifested her loyalty by the

contribution of men and money, it may be assumed that she can be relied on by the mother country not only to maintain an effective military force at home for self defence, but that she will make common cause with the mother country in time of need; and it is not now necessary, in view of her undeveloped condition to pledge herself to expenditures for military and naval expenses which might cripple her in her course of development."

David Masson (Montreal), said even Lord Salisbury had sounded a note against too great haste in making imperial agreements.

W. F. Cockburn (Brandon) admired the courage of the French Canadian chambers. If we were now doing our part the Montreal resolution could not be objectionable. While differing from the French Canadian delegates he would be the last to advocate the sending of a single dollar of Canadian money to the coffers of Great Britain till Canada had a voice in the spending of the money.

Andrew Patullo, M. P., opposed the Montreal resolution, saying the Toronto one, affirming that the time was opportune for consideration of colonial defence, was preferable.

Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, held that England was not spending a cent more on her navy because of the existence of the British empire. The size of the navy was regulated by that of other great powers. He moved in amendment to the amendment, "that the policy of Canada should be to provide for defence of its own interests and that as an additional step towards that end, immediate consideration should be given to a plan of naval and coast defence."

This was seconded by John Russell, president of the Winnipeg board of trade. D. R. Wilkie, Toronto, said if given an opportunity he would move a resolution that would meet approval of those even who were not prepared to go beyond our own shores. "Resolved, that in the opinion of this conference the time has arrived when Canada must assume the responsibility of the defence of her territory and of her great commercial interests and thereby contribute to the defence of the empire."

Important Statements at Banquet. At the banquet tonight there were almost 400 of the leading business men of Ontario present to do honor to the Dominion conference of delegates.

Mr. Tarte, who is chairman and the chief guest, was Premier Ross, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. William Mulock and Judge Morrison of Newfoundland. The speakers of the day were brief and non-committal regarding the matters before the conference.

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BRITAIN CAN DEPEND ON BOER LOYALTY.

Tact and Forbearance Will Render Reconciliation Not Difficult, Says Bennet Burleigh—Surrender Going On—War Office Statement of Cost of War in Men.

London, June 6.—In a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria, Bennet Burleigh, the correspondent, expresses the opinion that if the British authorities display tact and forbearance the reconciliation of the Boers will not prove difficult.

"Lord Kitchener's admirable conduct of the negotiations," says Mr. Burleigh, "has done much to create and encourage a spirit of mutual trust and friendliness. I have talked with many of the Boer leaders, including Generals Botha and De Wet; they all assured me that they had submitted in good faith and that with tolerant administration Great Britain could better their condition."

London, June 5.—An official statement issued by the war office this evening shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa up to May 30 of the present year was 97,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from disease and men invalided home. Of these many have recovered and rejoined their regiments, leaving 28,434 dead or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action, or who died of wounds, is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 13,220.

Pretoria, June 5.—All British columns have been ordered to "stand fast" until the surrenders of the Boers are completed.

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The Home of Peruna



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CANADA TO THE FRONT

PROF. ROBERTSON RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ENGLAND. Talks of Dominion Exports to the Old Country—Senator Clemons Will Give Nearly \$750,000 to His Daughter—Canon Low on Church of England Membership.

FISHERMAN TAKEN FROM HIS BOAT DEAD

Sad Story of Walter Westhaver and His Death at the Banks. Halifax, June 4.—(Special)—Schooner Hilda C. of Lunenburg, Captain Colin Corbett, put into Hubbards Cove this morning with her flag half mast. She came in to land the body of Walter Westhaver. Deceased and his nephew, Prescott, were in a dory on the banks when it capsized. Both clung to the bottom of the boat when taken off. Walter was found to be dead. He was a fine young man about 28 years old, son of the late Geo. Westhaver, of Fox Point. He leaves a young wife and an infant child born since he went on his last voyage.

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SHIPMENTS ALREADY ORDERED VIA ST. JOHN WILL NOT BE CANCELLED. No More Purchases Will Be Made—Rain Prevents Montreal's Military Demonstration in Celebration of Peace—Interview With Lord Strathcona on Alleged Fast Line Agreement.

FAVORS ST. JOHN. GREAT DIFFERENCE AMONG BUSINESS MEN.

OPINION OF MR. TARTE ON CANADIAN FAST LINE.

Says Such Has Become a Necessity—Should Be Ready to Compete Against Combinations—Picks Quebec for Summer Terminals, and St. John and Halifax in Winter. A despatch from Montreal under date of June 4 says:— Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, declared last night to a reporter that a Canadian fast line had become a necessity. "Canada is large enough," he said, "and her trade is important enough to warrant her in securing her own means of communication, independent of anyone else."

GREAT DIFFERENCE AMONG BUSINESS MEN.

Board of Trade Delegates at Toronto Conference Show Wide Divergence of Opinion on Question of Trade Relations Between Canada and Mother Land—W. F. Hatheway's Suggestion Modified and Adopted.

Toronto, June 4.—(Special)—The feature of the conference of boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Canada, which opened at the parliament buildings today under the presidency of A. E. Ames, of the Toronto board of trade and with almost 100 delegates in attendance from all parts of Canada, was unquestionably the marked diversity of opinion manifested as to the trade relations that should exist between Canada and the motherland. In opening the conference Mr. Ames said the business men did not desire to usurp the functions of government but simply to express their views on some of the questions that would come before the imperial conference in London during the summer. The debate of the day was on a resolution presented on behalf of the Montreal board of trade by Geo. E. Drummond to the effect that the conference was of opinion that Great Britain could serve best the interests of the empire by giving the products of her colonies a preference in her markets as against the products of foreign countries, it being believed that such preference would stimulate trade and develop colonial enterprises and, moreover, serve to make the colonies attractive not only to the large number of British subjects emigrating annually from the British Isles, but also to the surplus population of other countries and at the same time benefit Great Britain by large foreign trade from her dependence upon foreign goods for her food supplies. Mr. Drummond made a vigorous argument for his motion saying that ere long Great Britain would see the best way of increasing the volume of free trade would be to give other nations a taste of their own medicine. If England gave her colonies a preference on footstuffs within 15 years she would be independent of foreign supplies. The first amendment to the motion was adopted unanimously and provided for a joint British and colonial royal commission to consider the best means of bringing about a preference.

PROF. ROBERTSON RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ENGLAND

Talks of Dominion Exports to the Old Country—Senator Clemons Will Give Nearly \$750,000 to His Daughter—Canon Low on Church of England Membership. Ottawa, June 3.—(Special)—Professor Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, who has returned from England, states that Canada, Canadian affairs and Canadian products are occupying a much larger attention than ever before. He had several interviews at the department of the imperial government regarding future shipments of Canadian supplies to South Africa, and found the authorities most favorably disposed to Canadian products. The hay and flour shipments to Africa have given exceeding satisfaction. He found, however, that even one inferior bale of hay in a shipment had a tendency to ruin the whole reputation of shippers. While in England he went before the committee on remounts to give evidence regarding the supply of horses from Canada. He pointed out to them that Canada would supply from 10,000 to 20,000 horses per year suitable for artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry. All that was required was a steady market, which would encourage farmers to keep up the standard of breeding.

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COOPERS SHUT OF HOOPS. DEATH LURKED IN A BEAUTY MASK.

Chicago Coroner's Jury Investigating a Strange Case. Chicago, June 5.—Jurymen at the coroner's inquest today heard the story of the death of Miss May Thompson, who expired May 29 after being treated with a "beauty mask" and held Dr. E. W. Johnson as the grand jury for involuntary manslaughter. The jury decided that death resulted from asphyxiation, brought on by paralysis of the respiratory organs, this being caused by some poison, the nature of which the jury could not decide. Johnson was held without bail and was taken to the county jail. Dr. Johnson was arrested several days ago on suspicion of having caused the death of Miss Thompson, but was released by Justice Eberhardt after he had heard the same testimony on which today's verdict was reached. Chicago Strike Ended. Chicago, June 5.—The packing house teamsters strike came to an end this morning as the result of a conference between the packers and the teamsters. The agreement is a partial victory for the teamsters, in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is two cents lower than that demanded by the men. An "Earl" Dies a Pauper. Ballston, N. Y., June 3.—Edwin Wilson, who claimed to be the heir to a Scottish earldom which has been vacant since the passing of 1745, and who said he was entitled to the county title of Lord Widdie, died yesterday in the St. George county almshouse. He was 81 years old. He lived the life of a recluse for many years near Saratoga Springs. Pelee.—"Well, thank goodness you've never seen me run after people with money." Archibald—"No, but I've seen you run after you because you didn't have money."

C. P. R. FATALITY. THREE MEN KILLED IN WRECK NEAR CALGARY.

Train Through Culvert Which Rains Had Undermined—Cars Telescoped and Six Piled on Top of the Engine—Unfortunate Men Pinned Under Locomotive. Calgary, N. W. T., June 4.—(Special)—A serious accident occurred on the C. P. R. five miles east of here about 7 o'clock this morning. The recent heavy rains undermined a culvert and Engineer Chris Dorin with a freight train dashed into the culvert, which gave way, precipitating the train into the water along the track. Dorin and Drakeman James Dunn and Car Inspector J. Corsey were thrown under the engine and pinned there in eight feet of water. The train was telescoped and six cars piled on top of the engine. Wrecking crews from the east and west are now at work removing the debris and traffic is expected to be resumed at midnight and the bodies of the unfortunate men recovered. TO LIFE IN A FORTRESS. Turkish Officer, of Brilliant War Record, is Under the Ban. Constantinople, June 5.—The official announcement of the finding of the final court-martial which tried Foad Pacha, formerly under-secretary of the interior, has been made. Foad Pacha has been found guilty of revolutionary acts and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress, to degradation of rank and to be deprived of his decorations. Foad Pacha was tried by court-martial in March but the sentence of this court was not satisfied by the Sultan and the case was referred to another court. The sentence imposed by the final court and degrading Damascus as the place of Foad Pacha's confinement. [March] Foad Pacha, who was one of the most brilliant Turkish officers in the Russo-Turkish war, was recently suspected of being identified with the Young Turkey party, although his loyalty to the Sultan had never been seriously questioned. He was arrested on this suspicion and tried by court martial on the charge of having entertained seditious designs. MAIMED BY FIRE CRACKER. Hillsboro Man the Victim of a Serious Accident, Making Amputation of Hand Necessary. Hillsboro, June 3.—W. F. Taylor, of Hillsboro, while celebrating the news from South Africa on Monday evening, met with a very painful accident. A large fire-cracker that he was exploding went off unexpectedly, tearing off all the fingers of his right hand, and so badly lacerating the wrist that it was found necessary to amputate the hand. Doctors Merven and Lewis rendered the surgical aid. Mr. Taylor, though somewhat weakened, stood the operation well and is not suffering much pain at time of writing.

WHAT SCIENTIST SAW IN PELEE'S CRATER.

Professor Back to Fort de France After Exploration. Fort de France, Island of Martinique, June 4.—A. M.—Professor Angelo Heilprin, who is here for the National Geographical Society, came into Fort de France today with his explorations of the crater on the summit of Mont Pelee. The following important points have been settled by Professor Heilprin's expedition. The location of the new crater has been accurately determined; it is positively known that there has been an overflow of molten lava from the lip of the crater; there has been no subsidence of the mountain and the height of Mont Pelee is a cinder cone; there has been no cataclysm and no topographical alteration of the country; the period of violent eruptions has probably ended, although the eruption of molten lava may be quiet active for a long time to come. Referring to his expedition, Professor Heilprin said: "As we stood on the edge of the crater a sublime spectacle began. I now know the conception of what is going on inside the earth, and the best spectator of nature's secret interior work. We were assailed with noise, far below there was a hissing noise like a thousand locomotives, as well as violent detonations. The principal output of the crater, while we were there, was a pile of incandescent lava. The phenomena were limited and were not essentially different from those of other volcanoes in action. Positive assurance was gained that no molten lava was flowing over the lip of the crater. Several observations taken with the aneroid barometer showed that the height of Mont Pelee has not been changed. I agree with Prof. Robert T. Hill, the geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, that Mont Pelee has erupted no lava and that there has been no subsidence of the mountain. The eruption of Mont Pelee of May 8 was unique in that it resulted in the greatest destruction of life and property ever known by direct agency of a volcano. The phenomenon of the explosion forming puffs is probably new but a careful study of observations is necessary before an opinion can be reached. The electrical phenomena are also new. They probably did not play the chief role in the destruction of St. Pierre, but were developed by and aided the other forces. I have specimens which show the effects of the bolts of lightning. The latter were small and intense and penetrated within the houses of the city. For rapidity of action and for lives destroyed, Mont Pelee holds the record among volcanoes."

YOU LOSE MONEY

Chatham Injured Man Improving. Chatham, N. B., June 5.—(Special)—Henry Broecker, who was so seriously injured by falling from the flagstaff in Elm Park on Monday, is slightly improved today. Merchants' Bank Vice-President. Montreal, June 5.—Jonathan Hodgson has been elected vice-president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada to succeed the late John Cassin. Some of the stars more with a velocity of nearly 20 miles a second.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misarrangement of letters...

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LIFE UNPROTECTED IN THE STATES. The extraordinary inefficiency of American law for the protection of life and the enforcement of justice according to civilized methods has been no more significantly illustrated in the numerous cases of lynching and the burning of negroes at the stake in the south...

THE EMPIRE PROBLEM. The arrangements which may be effected for the reconstruction of the British empire are at present affording the public a great deal of material for speculation.

THE UNRELIABLE REPRINT. The Sun's evening reprint has been notorious during its brief existence for numerous silly canards concerning people and events...

CHILI AND ARGENTINA. A promise of real peace instead of constant threatnings between Chili and Argentina is given by the new treaty just signed between the two nations...

SCROFULA. Few are cured from it. It may be cured so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of its duration.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. The best of all medicines for all humors.

change of the road machine which made the piece of road near Moncton at ruinous cost last year and has lately been certifying the taxpayers of Fredericton.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The June bride season has evidently been inaugurated in St. John.

There are nine newspaper men members of the new Ontario Legislature and seven of them are Liberals.

Dr. W. Seward Webb has apparently retired from affairs Canadian. When next he comes it is to be hoped his actions will be authoritative.

Since the war is really over it is in order for Col. Sam Hughes, Hon. War Minister, to go to St. John and see the city.

The idea of securing some kind of fire protection for Sackville seems to have been forgotten, says the Post.

If the story of old volcanoes in Alaska showing activity is true, the climate of the place may be warmed up, terrestrially if not celestially.

To the best of our information the only car at present in progress is the American war in the Philippines, which was inaugurated by Admiral Dewey as related in the American school histories.

The New York theatres have mostly closed for the summer and the churches will soon follow suit.

The Halifax Chronicle seems to have made itself rather conspicuous by its persistent charges that the terms of peace in South Africa are "a British capitulation," and all that sort of thing.

Doesn't it seem a pity that so many of our June brides are going away to reside? However, there's a chance before the month is out to turn the scales in favor of St. John as a place of residence for brides.

A contemporary thinks that a bill submitted is a good place for a public library because it can be seen by strangers.

The American silver men seem to have made a strike in the arrangement for coinage at San Francisco "for the benefit" of the Filipinos.

The claim of cheapness of oil fuel instead of coal for ocean steamers is made upon the proposition of four barrels of oil, costing about \$2 at New York, being equal in heating power to one ton of coal.

Lord Brassey has undoubtedly hit the nail on the head in reassuring the British shipping interests against the claims of the Morganianis.

A great deal of effort is being wasted in the argument that the peace terms are too generous to the Boers.

It is an open question whether the Boer envoys signed the peace proposals on account of the departure of another contingent of Canadian soldiers or because of the arrival at Cape Town of the brigade of Canadian lady school teachers.

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But St. John has not yet done its duty to the soldier boys from this province who died at duty's call in South Africa. The soldiers' memorial is still a thing of the future.

The people throughout the British Empire painted things red on Monday last, but they have not done yet. They have still to paint red the maps of that part of South Africa formerly known as the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Republic.

Prior to the battle of Batoche, in our northwest rebellion of 1885, General Middleton signed for a regiment of British regulars to lead the "raw Canadians" into action.

Lord Kitchener is characterized in the despatches as still a "comparatively young, unmarried man," which is one reason why he receives only £30,000 as a reward with a viscountcy, for his South African war services.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Very heavy rain fell along the St. John river on Monday evening. At Adam's Cove the downpour was exceptionally heavy.

The 17 shorthorn cattle belonging to Senator Cochran that were in quarantine here, have been released and sent forward to the northwest.

Richard J. Walsh is mentioned for the place made vacant on the slaughterhouse commission by the death of Patrick Gleeson. The name of D. J. O'Neill is also mentioned.

The contract for the erection of a house at Silver Falls for Rev. A. J. O'Neill has been awarded to John Duffy. William Kiley has the contract for heating and plumbing.

The following donations have been received by the public library: \$30 from Hon. J. V. Ellis; bound copies of Albion (newspaper) from C. W. F. Campbell; report of engineers, army, from the department, Washington.

Distinguished members of the C. M. B. A. will be in this city in July. They will come to the province to attend a meeting of the grand trustees at Halifax and will then visit various parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

Boring operations for coal are to be carried on in Prince Edward Island this summer. Doctor Ellis of the Canada geological survey department has been instructed to proceed to the island to look over the ground and advise where a test should be made.

Hon. C. W. Robinson has sold the Robeson block, so called, on Main street, Moncton, to Thos. C. Dobson, for about \$7,500. The block is opposite the Royal Bank of Canada, has a frontage of 54 feet and a depth of 120 feet. It is a three-story, wooden building—Times.

The Queen hotel at Fredericton has changed hands and J. J. McCaffrey, manager of the Dufferin hotel here, is now the proprietor. Although there have been many rumors to this effect, there was nothing definitely accomplished until Tuesday afternoon, when the hotel was taken over by Mr. McCaffrey, who leased it from John A. Edwards.

Mr. McLean, of the Elder-Dempster Company, is in the city making arrangements for the shipment to South Africa from St. John this month by the company's steamer of 4,000 horses. The sailings will be June 12, S. S. Monarch; 16th, S. S. Marquette; 20th, S. S. Mill; 24th, S. S. St. Michaels; 28th, S. S. Montclair.

Miss Winifred Johnston, The Telegraph's correspondent among the Canadian teachers in South Africa, called on her father Wednesday from Cape Town, Cape Colony, about 120 miles north of Kimberley, and about 700 miles from Cape Town. From this it would appear that the Canadian teachers are being sent near the Orange River Colony line in what used to be known as Bechnanaland.

Sussex is the home of a new and original little publication, a copy of the initial number of which reached The Telegraph Tuesday. This paper is to be issued monthly and will be known as the Sussex Director—the monthly bulletin of the recently organized Maritime Funeral Directors' Society. F. W. Wallace, of Sussex secretary of the association, is editor. The paper is devoted to the best interests of the profession.

Sir Louis and Lady Davies have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Davies, to James Hymann, of Portage la Prairie. The wedding will take place on the 17th of June, at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, and will be a quiet one, only intimate friends of the family being present. The young couple will accompany Sir Louis and Lady Davies to Prince Edward Island about the 26th of June, for a visit of several weeks, after which they leave for their home.

THE STEAMER HARLOW. TIME PROCLAMATION.

Reasons for Proposed Changing of Steamer to St. John-Halifax Route.

The reasons for the proposed diversion of the steamer Harlow to the St. John-Halifax route are thus given in the St. John's (Nfld) Telegram:— It must not be inferred from the reference to the Harlow elsewhere in today's Telegram that this steamer has already been taken off the West Coast route, nor is it certain that she will be this season at any rate. Her owners are disappointed in not receiving a subsidy from the Newfoundland government, and hence, perhaps, their threat to put her on another route.

We need hardly say that her regular summer trips along the coast during the past few years have given a strong stimulus to trade, particularly from Bonne Bay to Bay of Islands, and her withdrawal from that route would be a great inconvenience to the people, if no other means of communication were substituted. Now, however, that a first-class boat has been put on between Bay of Islands and Flowers Cove, for the summer months, and that, under the government's contract, this is to be a permanent service, it will be quite possible to do without the Harlow. We hope the people will fully realize this fact and ready take advantage of the Red-Newfoundland Company's facilities.

Then, again, it is very desirable that the trade of the St. John's instead of going out here to St. John's, business men at Bonne Bay and other places, were as confident, could do just as well with our merchants here as they are now doing with those of the neighboring provinces, with some of the goods, perhaps, a little better. The only drawback would be the difficulty in getting a ready and profitable market for all kinds of West Coast produce.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Vegetables in Supply—Spring Chickens—Mackerel and Salmon to Be Had.

An increasing abundance of vegetables is the characteristic of the country market this week. American squash is in, at six cents per pound. Other vegetables are becoming cheaper. Meat generally is scarce for good quality and prices very firm. Even breakfast bacon is scarce. Spring chickens are in and sell at 75 cents to \$1.25 per pair. Corrected retail prices are as follows: Turkeys, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Spring lambs, per quarter . . . . .1.75; Veal, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Pork, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Ham and bacon, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.18; Beef, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Mutton, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Spring lambs, per quarter . . . . .1.75; Veal, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Pork, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Ham and bacon, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.18; Butter, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Eggs, per dozen . . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Hens, per dozen . . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Chickens, per dozen . . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Mackerel, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Salmon, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20.

WOMEN'S MISSION WORK.

Presbyterial Sessions Closed—Proceedings Thursday.

The Presbyterial sessions of St. Stephen's church closed Thursday morning with a report from the secretary of the Young People's Work. Then a paper was read by Mrs. Archibald on how to inspire the young to missionary activity. Miss Peacock read a paper on mission work, its object and results. Mrs. Cruikshank talked of the responsibility of mothers in training their children to missionary work. Greetings were read from the W. F. M. S. of Coburg street church. The closing session was held Thursday afternoon with a slightly smaller attendance than had first greeted the assembly. Miss Robertson read a very classical and scholarly paper written by Miss K. Sutherland on mission work in general. Then Mrs. J. H. Thomson talked on the difficulty experienced by many women when they first start to speak in public. This should be practiced more as courage and a knowledge of ability, however small, came with practice. Mrs. Thomson also dwelt on the success of the presbyterial and extended congratulations. Miss Trimble read a paper by Mrs. Hunter-Boyd on the help gained by prayer—the value of prayer, not only privately but in the family and in public prayer. Also a divine enterprise. The whole basis of mission work was found in prayer. Mrs. E. A. Smith spoke interestingly on the subject of prayer, also paying high tribute to the thought displayed in the papers which had been read. Then followed a general discussion on the papers, and votes of thanks were passed to the providers of the entertainment tendered the visiting delegates, the writers of papers, the retiring officers and the press.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Admission of Rev. S. B. Hilcock, Former Episcopal Clergyman—Grand Falls Resignation.

The Presbytery of St. John met in special session Thursday morning in St. Andrew's church, Rev. D. J. Fraser acted as moderator. The chief business of the meeting was the consideration of the application of Rev. S. B. Hilcock to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Hilcock has been an Episcopal minister for 10 years, during five of which he was rector of Andover. The Presbytery will recommend his admission to the general assembly. Rev. W. W. McInnis was appointed to minister to the Presbyterian congregation at Robesay. Rev. John Valentine resigned the charge at Grand Falls. He will be relieved at St. Clement Upland, a student, will supply. It was decided to invite the congregations of Hampton, Hammond River and Robesay to the next session. Notice was received that the Presbytery of Winnipeg will ask leave to receive as a minister Rev. N. P. Gross, a Baptist minister, formerly of this province. The presbytery decided to recommend to the general assembly that the application be not considered. Rev. Mr. Gross is a former signer and for a time labored among the Danes in this province. Chatham Mill Property to Be Sold. On Monday afternoon the case of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited) came before their honors, Judge Barker and Judge McLeod, the former acting as judge in equity and the latter as judge under the winding up act. The proceedings were quite important because an effort is now being made, which it is hoped will be successful, to dispose of the mill, with a view to its operation. It will be remembered that some time ago the Bank of Montreal demanded an equity suit for foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property, the validity of which, as disputed by the general creditors, who obtained a winding up order, had been in dispute until the winding up act of Canada. The liquidators, Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Mr. H. Hamilton, K. C., recently presented a petition to their honors and the case came up for hearing before their honors on Monday. The petitioners set forth that it is very desirable in the interest of all concerned as well as the personal property, should be sold as soon as possible. They also set forth that upwards of two months ago cross-petitions were served upon the liquidators of the Bank of Montreal, and that no answer had yet been filed, and which was causing delay, and that loss to the creditors would be likely to ensue if the sale were delayed until the determination of the suit. They therefore prayed that a joint order should be made by both the judge in equity and Judge McLeod under the winding up act, for the sale of the property, and that the proceeds should be deposited in a bank subject to the order of the court. Mr. Tweedie, one of the liquidators, stated to their honors that he had been in communication with parties in England who seemed disposed to buy the property, and that their representative had visited New Brunswick and had reported very in favor of the sale of the property. The attorney-general, as counsel for the liquidators, stated that the liquidators had been most anxious for a sale of the property so that the mills might be put in operation as early as possible and thought it very important that an order for sale should be made. This the liquidators claimed. Mr. Hamilton, K. C., stated that the various parties might be determined, Mr. Winslow, the receiver, also stated that he had been in negotiation with a party in the United States, who was promoting a company for the purchase of the mills, and he thought it likely that they would be prepared to make arrangements to buy at a reasonable price. As a result of the discussion the judges made an order, as requested by the petitioners, that the real estate should be sold jointly by the liquidators, not more than 60 days, and that the personal property should be sold after not less than 30 days' notice, the proceeds to be deposited in a bank to the credit of the court and to be subject to the order of the court. The attorney-general and Mr. A. Lawlor, K. C., appeared for the Bank of Montreal, Mr. McLeod, K. C., for the receiver, and Mr. C. C. for other creditors.

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The fresh fish market is offering some nice looking mackerel at 15 cents per pound. Other fish are reported scarce owing to the recent prevalence of high northerly winds. Corrected retail prices are as follows: Fresh Fish. Halibut, per lb. . . . .0.10 to 0.12; Cod, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Mackerel, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Salmon, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Trout, per lb. . . . .0.12 to 0.20; Herring, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10; Lobsters, each . . . . .0.10 to 0.20; Crabs, per lb. . . . .0.08 to 0.10.

Practical Philanthropy. To do good to the utmost limits of our highest ability is as it is the highest privilege of the Christian, and in no way can more real benefits be conferred upon mankind than in making known the necessities of those who are in need of help. Where is the family that does not reckon among those of its circle who are afflicted with the terrible disease—consumption. Where is the family that does not have one of its members who is afflicted with the terrible disease—consumption. Where is the family that does not have one of its members who is afflicted with the terrible disease—consumption.

Moose Elopes With a Horse. A report comes from Vanboro of a very singular occurrence there. It is that about a week ago a high blooded three-year-old mare, owned by James Tagoe, of that place, became missing. Efforts to locate her were unavailing, and it was finally decided that the animal had been stolen. Descriptions of the mare were sent out in various directions, though with little hope of ever finding her.

New Brunswick Hotels Preparing. Tourists who visit the maritime provinces this summer will have no reason to complain of the quality of the hotel accommodations provided. A number of hotels throughout the province are making preparations for a large business in a few days all the summer hotels will be in readiness to receive guests.

Letter from Coronation Contingent Camp. In a letter from one of the soldiers of the coronation contingent, written at the Coronation Camp, Quebec, Monday last, he writes: "One party from the lower provinces got in on Thursday last on Saturday. There are now 450 of us here under canvas and about 20 more are expected to sail for England by the Parisian on Saturday next. I have a splendid lot of men here and we are as good as the best. New Brunswick has in all 32 men and one officer and Nova Scotia about the same. The camp accommodations here are good and the men are being well fed. We are in five hours a day at drill and the companies are rapidly getting into shape. The prospects look bright for a first rate trip."

Courts at Fredericton. Fredericton, June 3—Trinity term of the supreme court opened this morning, presided Chief Justice and Judge Barker, McLeod and Geary. W. C. H. Grimmer presented his counsel's motion and was called within the bar. Ex parte George Long—J. D. Phinney, K. C., moves for certiorari to bring up conviction made by Robert H. Davis, stipendiary magistrate of Richibucto, on complaint of Allen D. Irving for seaman's wages: Rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash. —G. W. Allen, K. C., moves for leave to enter case on equity appeal paper and for time to have case printed: Granted. —Harris vs. Jamieson—Geo. W. Allen, K. C., moves for leave to enter and for time to file notices until this evening: Granted. —Ex parte Geo. W. Robertson—J. D. Phinney, K. C., moves for certiorari and rule nisi to quash an assessment of the parish of Richibucto for 1902 on the ground that the assessors refused to deduct debt due by applicant: Rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash. The June term of the York county court opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. None of the cases being ready for trial, the court adjourned till tomorrow.

A GOOD TIME TO KEEP IT GOING. When you find that things help it along, keep it going. You cannot say too much in its favor. Have you tried it?

Members of the Masonic Fraternity from all parts of the State gathered at Assin, Minn., the other night to witness the conferring of the degrees upon six brothers—Charles James, Andrew Williams, David and George Aulifather. Four hundred Masons witnessed the unique ceremony, and at its conclusion sat down to a banquet.

home in the Northwest.—Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Chatham has a Plymouth Rock hen egg which measures 8 1/2 inches, and weighs more than 4 1/2 ounces.

The returns for the month of May at the government savings bank here are as follows: Total deposits, \$61,566; withdrawals, \$56,578.36.

One of yesterday's brides attracted marked attention at the railway station by walking through the crowd to the train just as she had stood at the altar, white dress, veil and all.

The Bay Chaleur country is admirably pictured and described in a neat and excellent pamphlet just issued by the Bay Chaleur Tourist Association, of which W. A. Mott, M. P., Campbellton, is president.

The business meetings of the Reformed Baptist Alliance will open at Brown's Plaza June 23 and camp meeting services will begin July 2. A number of prominent leaders in camp meetings will be present.

The provincial premier and Mrs. Tweedie left St. John by C. P. R. Thursday for Montreal, en route for the coronation. A number of members of the government and other friends were at the depot to see them off.

The trial of Julius Bill for the murder of Nathan Kaplan is to begin at Barrington on June 17. Attorney-General Longley and E. M. Bill will prosecute and John N. W. White will act for the defence.

A St. Martins correspondent writes: "On Monday last while a student at Kerr's Business College was returning from a trip to the country he had an encounter with a large bear about 25 miles from the city on the road to St. Martins. The bear had only three feet, one of the fore paws being off about the knee."

The new bill of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, which has been placed in circulation, is a handsome bit of work. The colors on the face run from green into yellow, white on the back of the \$5 bill, purple, green and yellow are prettily blended. In the centre of the face is a very fine vignette of King Edward, flanked upon one side by the crown and on the other by the lion.

An investigation will be commenced here next week to inquire into the claims of the heirs of the late W. H. White that certain land at Sussex in occupation of the Intercolonial Railway belongs to them. The claim it is understood is disputed by the crown. A dominion order council has been passed appointing W. H. Truman, commissioner, to hold the inquiry and report the facts to the government. Hon. A. S. White, K. C., represents the claimant, and E. H. McAlpine, K. C., will look after the interests of the government.

A large excursion party from Philadelphia will spend next month in the maritime provinces and will be in St. John about July 15. The party will number in the vicinity of 100 and will be made up of members of the various Philadelphia lodges of the Knights of Malta. They will spend several days in this city and will tour the three provinces. H. L. Marshall, who has charge of the arrangements for the trip, will be in St. John the last of next week to arrange for the accommodation of the party.

The preliminary examinations of the pharmaceutical society were held in the society's rooms, Market building, Thursday morning. Eleven students tried. Out of this number five passed. The successful ones are: J. H. West, James E. Stenhouse, St. John; Frank Aiton, Hartland; J. A. LeBlanc, Moncton; and Chas. Brown, St. John. Further examinations were held in the afternoon and evening but the papers have not yet been read. The examiners are Dr. L. C. Allison, M. V. Paddock, Chatham; D. R. C. Short and W. H. McEwan.

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Then, again, it is very desirable that the trade of the St. John's instead of going out here to St. John's, business men at Bonne Bay and other places, were as confident, could do just as well with our merchants here as they are now doing with those of the neighboring provinces, with some of the goods, perhaps, a little better. The only drawback would be the difficulty in getting a ready and profitable market for all kinds of West Coast produce.



THINK KITCHENER'S REWARD NOT ENOUGH.

London Press Comments on Grant of \$250,000—How Peace Document Was Signed—Botha and Delarey to Start for Europe—Satisfactory Reports Come From Cape Colony.

His Honor the lieutenant-governor yesterday forwarded through Lord Minto a telegram of congratulation to his Majesty the king, on the surrender of the Boers and the signing of agreement for peace in South Africa.

A civic government. As soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions should be introduced.

The total British losses in South Africa up to the signing of peace are reported as 1,009 officers and 20,877 men.

THE PEACE TERMS.

Full Text of the "Declaration of the Signing of the Peace" which ended the war. Following are the full terms of agreement which concluded the Boer war, as announced by Mr. Balfour in the house of commons.

His Majesty's government are informed by the Cape government that their views regarding the terms to be granted to British subjects in Cape Colony, now in the field, or who have surrendered or been captured since April 12, 1901, are as follows:

Boer Acceptance Almost Unanimous. London, June 4.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria, dated Sunday, June 1, says that although the speeches of the Boer delegates at Vereeniging were mostly hostile, the motion to accept the peace conditions was carried almost unanimously.

Kitchener Greets Boer Delegates. Pretoria, June 3.—Lord Kitchener, accompanied by his brother, General Kitchener, visited the camp at Vereeniging Monday and greeted the delegates to the Boer conference.

The Grant to Lord Kitchener. London, June 5.—Although it is recognized that the rapid advancement made by Lord Kitchener has not been paralleled since the time of Nelson and Wellington, and that in the course of his life Lord Kitchener is likely to attain the greatest possible distinction the sovereign can confer, almost all the morning newspapers in London comment upon the grant of £250,000 to Lord Kitchener as unnecessarily niggardly.

To Retire Kruger to His Farm. London, June 4.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Sir W. Conyngham Green, the British minister at Berne, who was formerly British agent at Pretoria, together with Lord Reay, of London, has arrived here and conferred at length with Doctor Kruger, the Dutch premier.

King Congratulates Kitchener and Milner. London, June 5.—King Edward VII. has sent his congratulations to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner on the signing of the peace in South Africa.

How Peace Was Signed. Pretoria, June 3.—The signing of the peace agreement on Saturday night last was carried out in the least possible ceremony.

To Raise Funds for the Burghers. Pretoria, June 4.—Generals Botha and Delarey and other Boer leaders will start for Europe shortly for the purpose of raising funds for the distressed burghers of the Transvaal.

have decided in the field, he talked on to work together for the social and spiritual advancement of the country.

Numerous Surrenders. Pretoria, June 4.—Lord Kitchener has received the following message from Lord Salisbury:—My hearty congratulations on the brilliant achievement which brought the war to a satisfactory conclusion.

Says Kitchener is En Route Home. Durban, Natal, June 4.—The Times of Natal states that Lord Kitchener has left for England, and that General Lyttelton is acting commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa.

25,565 Boer Prisoners. London, June 3.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, said the total number of Boer prisoners in South Africa and elsewhere was 25,565.

WILD STREET SCENES. Reign of Violence on Providence Streets Because of Strike. Providence, R. I., June 5.—A night of violence in connection with the street railway strike made the entire evening the most exciting in the existence of this community.

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.

BOND-BLAINE TREATY. Newfoundland Premier Thinks Canada Will Withdraw Protest Against Ratification. St. John's, Nfld., June 4.—Premier Bond, who is now in Canada on his way to London to attend the coronation of King Edward, is said to have intended visiting Washington previous to proceeding for England to confer with the British ambassador to the United States with reference to the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT. Trouble Because Negroes Were to Take Strikers' Places. Edwardsville, Ill., June 4.—A riot broke out today between several hundred striking molders and non-striking employees of the American Steel and Foundry Company and as a result five men, two negroes, non-union workers, and three white strikers were shot, two of the latter fatally.

OUR CORONATION OFFER. Every household in New Brunswick will desire to have a nice picture of the King and Queen as a souvenir of the Coronation. The Telegraph has arranged for the exclusive handling in this province of the individual photographs.

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NO HOPE FOR BEST. Massachusetts Supreme Court Overrules Exceptions in Case of New Brunswick, Condemned Murderer. Boston, June 4.—Counsel for John C. Best, the New Brunswicker, under sentence of death for the murder of George A. Bailey, have been defeated again in their effort to save the life of their client.

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MARRIAGES.

DALTON-ARMSTRONG-At the residence of the bride's mother, Moore street, on June 4th, by the Rev. George M. Campbell, W. Herbert Teasdale, of Sydney (C. B.), to Edith S., daughter of John Frederickson, of St. John's.

DEATHS.

OLESSON-In this city, on Tuesday morning, June 3, Patrick Oleesson, aged 70 years. (Boston papers please copy).

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, June 3. Ste State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, Eastport and Portland.

Wednesday, June 4. Ste Nordhavet, 2,100, Olsen, from Toron Annapolis, W M Mackay, bal.

Thursday, June 5. Ste Pretia, 2,353, Mulcahey, from Baltimore, Wm Thompson & Co, general cargo.

Friday, June 6. Ste Pharsalia, Keboe, for Cape Town via North Sydney, from South Africa.

Saturday, June 7. Ste Pharsalia, Keboe, for South Africa via North Sydney.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, June 3-Cld, str Florence, for St John.

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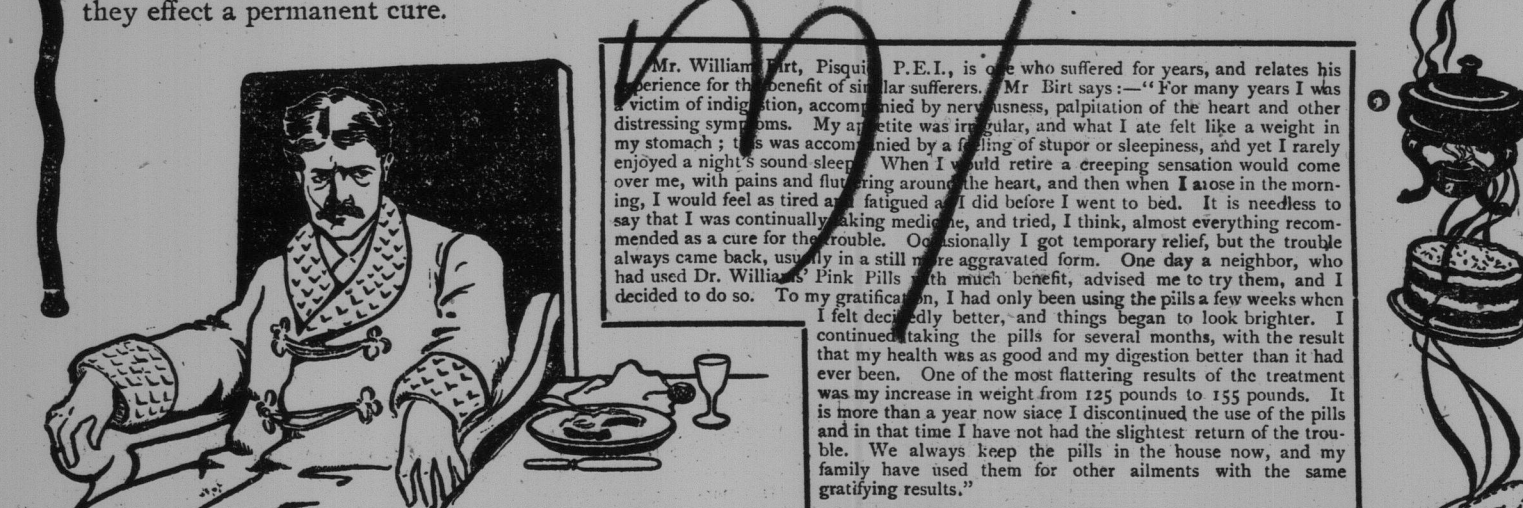
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DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

If there is any person more unhappy than the dyspeptic it would be hard to find him. Dyspeptic people are generally tortured by a constant desire for things they know they must not eat.

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Philadelphia, Pa., June 4-4rd, schr Sade C. Sumner, from Boston.

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BIG BILL AND LITTLE BILL.

By Ople Read.

Big Bill and Little Bill were combined in the forming of a strong evidence that friendship, which is supposed to be based upon judgment, is sometimes as capricious as love, which, it is declared, has for its foundation a sort of impulsive fancy.

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"What's your name?" addressing the giant. "Big Bill," he replied.

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