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COLONIAL REPRESENTATION IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

An Important Announcement by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on the Australian Federation Bill.

London, May 14.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, rose in the House of Commons today to introduce the Australian commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step towards the organization of the British Empire.

BOERS TALKING PEACE AND RETIRING,

Being Husted Out of the Free State and Natal—Buller Doing Good Work—Dissensions in the Enemy's Camp—The End in Sight.

London, May 14, 3.45 p. m.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsburg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmaker, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bliskopkloof, seven miles from Dundee.

ANOTHER ATTACK UPON MAKEKING.

Pretoria Reports the Besiegers Taking a Parting Shot at It.

Pretoria, Saturday, May 12, via Lorenzo Marquez.—A war bulletin has been issued here announcing that the British are advancing against the Pretoria at Helpmaker and Toner's Nek.

LORD ROBERTS RECOMMENDS TEMPERANCE.

Says Abstinence from Liquor is Good for Soldiers.

London, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association today, Major General Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, was read, during the course of which the writer said:

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING BRITISH PRISONERS.

President Kruger Says They Are Properly Treated.

London, May 14, 6.12 p. m.—The war office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad Sunday, May 13, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial

SOUND AND FURY SIGNIFYING NOTHING

Mr. George E. Foster Ranted and Roared in the Dominion House Yesterday—False Attack to Cover Inconsistency.

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—There was an hour's discussion when the House met today on the adoption of the report of the debates committee. For years past there has been a great deal of trouble over the French translation of the Hansard.

BOSTON WILL ENTERTAIN THE BOERS.

Committees Have Been Appointed for the Purpose.

Boston, May 14.—Should the envoys of South African republics visit this city while in the country they will be entertained by a committee composed of five members of the board of aldermen, eight of the council and a general committee of 25 citizens.

GENERAL BULLER VICTORIOUS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

He is At Last Driving the Boers from Natal.

London, May 14.—A special despatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today, says: "General Buller's advance commenced Thursday when he left Ladysmith in strength. Within two miles of Helpmaker the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was practically taken. General Buller's march subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

HAVE GONE TO HELIBRON INSTEAD OF LINDLEY.

Kroonstad, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Helibron, not Lindley. He has deposed the former the new military commander. Although the bridge across the Velsch has been destroyed a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

The Latter Country Appeals to the Powers.

Constantinople, May 14.—The Greek legation has notified the Porte of the intention of Greece to resort to the collective arbitration of the powers respecting the controversies over the consular convention.

TO BE TRIED FOR DYNAMITING.

Welland, Ont., May 14.—The hearing in the case of Walsh, Nolan and Dallman, in which the two former are charged with dynamiting lock 21 of the Welland canal on April 21 and the last named with being accessory thereto, was concluded here today. The counsel for the accused submitted no evidence. Police Magistrate Logan committed all three for trial.

DEATH FROM SMALLPOX.

Montreal, May 14.—The first death among the smallpox patients at the civic hospital occurred today when Henry Schowmer, the Windsor Hotel butler, succumbed to the disease. Three patients are still in the hospital.

WILL SWING TOGETHER.

Quebec, May 14.—David Dube, found guilty of having murdered Thomas Adams Mooney, at Lake Beauport November 18, 1899 and Joseph Gagne found guilty of having brutally killed the wife of Burgin Goding on February 24, were both sentenced by Judge Bosse today to be hanged together on July 6.

THE GREAT ST. LOUIS STRIKE IS ADJUSTED.

St. Louis, May 14.—There were important developments in the street car situation today. At a conference held between the officials of the Suburban Railroad Company, the only system in St. Louis not controlled by the St. Louis Transit Company, and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that declared on the Transit system, and the officials and employees of that road, an amicable adjustment was effected and the men will return to work tomorrow morning. On just what basis the strike was settled could not be learned tonight but it can be positively stated that the settlement is a basis for the settlement of the strike.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA COQUETING WITH RUSSIA.

Berlin, May 14.—Political circles in Germany are much displeased at the reply of Emperor Francis Joseph to the address of Her Javorski and Herr Zilggy, presidents of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations respectively. The passage in which the Austro-Hungarian ruler declared a steady entente with Russia on the subject of Oriental questions necessary and that in which he referred to such an entente as a good compliment to the Austro-Hungarian alliance with Germany are particularly criticised.

SCOURGE OF CHOLERA ADDED TO PLAGUE.

Bombay, May 14.—Louis Klopsch, of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, has arrived here and is starting on a tour of the famine stricken districts. He has handed to the international missionary committee \$145,000 for distribution among the famine sufferers.

GAMBLERS FINED.

Sentences Imposed at Moncton—Liberal Club Addressed.

Moncton, May 14.—Oliver Girouard, whose place was raised by the police Saturday night, was arraigned in the police court today charged with keeping a gambling house. He was convicted and fined \$10 or two months in jail. Five inmates captured in the raid were fined \$5 each or 30 days, but the fine in their case was allowed to stand.

MOUNT VESUVIUS BOILING.

Spectators Are Warned Away from It.

Rome, May 14.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance.

CRUELTY AT SEA.

Story of a Mate's Barbarism Told in Court.

New York, May 14.—A deep sea story was told in the criminal branch of the United States district court today in the trial of Mate John Hayes, of the barque St. James. The St. James arrived here last March from Hong Kong. Some of her crew told stories of cruel and brutal treatment, and as a result Hayes was indicted by the grand jury. Several members of the crew appeared as witnesses today.

ROW IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 14.—While the police were searching at Vizagapatam, capital of the district of the same name in the presidency of Madras for the murderers of two constables, they were attacked by a mob. They fired upon their assailants, killing eleven and wounding 16 others.

INHERITANCE TAX VALID.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme court today decided the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held that it applied to the amount of the legacy and not of the estate as a whole.

GERMAN SEIZURES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Free State territory up to Ruzie river, occupying 3,000 square miles of Congo territory with 1,000 soldiers, fifteen officers and cannon.

ICE HOUSE BURNED.

Gardiner, Me., May 14.—During the severe thunder storm which passed over this city about 8 o'clock tonight the ice houses situated below South Gardiner and known as the Haley houses, but belonging to the American Ice Company, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF AND GOVERNMENT.

Birmingham, Eng., May 11.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, presided this evening at the annual meeting of the grand committee of the Liberal Unionists of Birmingham, the occasion being his first appearance here since the outbreak of the war. An immense audience greeted Mr. Chamberlain who was accompanied by his sons.

BRITISH HELP.

Indian Famine Sufferers Being Looked After.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, confirmed the reports heretofore received of the excessive famine in India and the mortality therefrom in the native states.

The Coroner's Jury Decided that He Intended to Fight and Not to Kill, and the Crown Will Prosecute for Manslaughter Instead of Murder.

Toronto, May 11.—The 13-year-old son of Peter McIntyre, agent of the Richmond and Ontario Navigation Company, who was shot and killed yesterday during a quarrel, was acquitted by the coroner's jury tonight of all intent to do harm.

Household Worries.

MAKE SO MANY PEOPLE LOOK PREMATURELY OLD.

They Are the Fruitful Source of Headaches and Nervous Disorders, Pains in the Back and Loins, and the Feeling of Constant Weariness that Afflicts So Many Women.

Almost every woman meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system.

Armor Plate Factory Plan Frustrated.

Washington, May 12.—By a close vote the Senate today rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory.

Senate Will Hear the Naval Bill and Clark Case.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate tomorrow will resume consideration of the naval appropriation bill and it is expected that the measure will be passed during the day.

Deaths and Burials.

James Harvey Wilbur.
Dorchester, May 11.—Late James Harvey Wilbur, of Woodville a native of Dorchester and for many years proprietor of the Dorchester Hotel, passed today on arrival of the noon train from the west.

Mrs. Sarah J. Williams.
After an illness of some six weeks, Mrs. Sarah J. Williams, widow of Mr. S. Williams, died here at 101 Lomb street. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, the sons are Messrs. J. W. Williams, Frederick and Walter of this city and Samuel, of the C. R. at Riverview. One daughter is at home and one is Mrs. James H. Jones, City St.

Thomas H. Boyd.
Resulting from injuries received by falling from a ladder at the bakery wagon, Brussels street, Wednesday, Mr. Boyd died Friday morning at home, corner of Main and Cedar streets. He was 70 years of age and is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. Harry, of New Orleans; John G. and Fred, of this city; George M. and Alfred, of St. John's; and Frank, of St. John's. J. D. McKean, of Westville, N. S., ceased was a good citizen. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this city for 50 years. He had quite a fine bakery business.

Robert Cain.
Fredrickton, May 11.—The death occurred this morning of Robert Cain, a well known and respected citizen. He was employed at the Queen Hotel as a waiter and served in that capacity for nearly 20 years.

Frank Moore.
The death also occurred today of Frank Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Mrs. Vanwart.
Mrs. Vanwart, wife of Zilpha Vanwart, the respected postmaster of St. Mary's, passed away this morning, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Charles E. Bailey.
Newcastle, May 10.—Mrs. Charles Bailey, who has been afflicted for many years, passed away April 27, at 4 o'clock, aged 71 years, 1 month and 11 days. Mrs. Bailey has been a sufferer for 30 years with asthma.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lower cemetery, St. John's, on Monday, May 10, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bailey leaves a husband, three sons and five daughters; also two brothers, Messrs. John S. and James H. Bailey, and a sister, Mrs. Hector McLean, all of whom were in attendance with the exception of Mrs. Davis, who resides in Preston, N. B.

Reginald L. Fairweather.
The death of Reginald L. Fairweather occurred early Sunday morning at his home, Leinster street. Mr. Fairweather had been ill for some time and had broken down about three months ago with consumption. He was in the 26th year of his age and was one of the most prominent young men in the city. He was one of the promising young lawyers of this province. He was admitted as an attorney in 1888 and became a B. C. L. in the same year and was admitted as a barrister in 1890. He studied with Dr. A. A. Stockton, Attorney at Law, and was called to the bar from the St. John Law School in 1888, having led his class in the school and also in the examinations for attorney in Fredrickton. During the last year he had been giving lectures in the law school. He was a prominent member of St. John's Stone church and a member of the Sunday school. He was also a member of the St. John's and A. hockey team which won the championship trophy six years ago, and was also a member of the same club football team. He was a member of Union Lodge of Portland, P. & A. M. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Charles H. Fairweather, of the firm of Hall & Fairweather, and received his education at Rothesay and Lennoxville. He leaves a mother, two brothers, Messrs. Frank and Harry, and two sisters, Miss Daisy and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, to mourn their very sad loss.

St. Joseph's, May 12.—This morning at 6 o'clock Francis Hayes, of South Boston, a student at the college, passed quietly away. He had been ill only a few weeks. Mr. Hayes was a prominent player and apparently had a bright future. His sister and his guardian were present at his death bed, and took the corpse home in the C. P. R. today. All the students and also the faculty of the college accompanied the body to the train.

Lieut. Colonel Cosby of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders.
Toronto, May 12.—Lieut. Col. A. M. Cosby, commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders, died tonight after a lingering illness of cancer of the liver. Col. Cosby was sixty years of age, an enthusiastic military man and a prominent figure in the social life of the city. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. The other sons are Capt. Lowe and Lieut. Norman Cosby, now in South Africa with the artillery section of the second Canadian contingent.

The University Closing — Lumbermen Anxious—Bank Transfer.
Fredrickton, May 12.—Lectures at the University of New Brunswick for the present term closed today. The final examinations began Thursday. The continued cold weather is a source of anxiety to lumbermen. Unless warm weather sets in a good deal of lumber will be hung up in the upper logs. W. W. Bruce, trustee in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to the Chicago agency of that bank.

Statue of Lafayette.
Washington, May 12.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Davis reported from the committee on foreign relations a joint resolution respecting the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Paris July 4, 1900. The preamble recites that the children of the United States have contributed \$50,000 for the statue and the government of the United States had added \$50,000 to the cost of the statue.

Devilish Conspiracy to Annihilate the Republics.

Cape Town, May 11.—At the closing of the Volksraad Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out: "God of the Volksraad! shall this be the final act? No! it shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."

Cowan, Who Killed Himself, was the Mail and Empire Man.

Toronto, May 11.—Clarence E. Cowan, the Canadian, who was reported in today's despatches to have accidentally shot himself at Kares Siding, was a member of the Strathcona Horse. He was a young Englishman, joined the regiment of the Northwest. Cowan was a representative of the Mail and Empire with the Strathcona Horse, and that paper says today that by a singular coincidence the first letter from his pen describing the voyage to Cape Town, arrived contemporaneously with the news of his death.

The Star Correspondent Accounts for the Stray Troopers.

Montreal, May 11.—By cable from A. W. Richmond Smith, the correspondent of the Star with the British forces in South Africa: Brandfort, May 10.—229. Nilant; 418. Moorehouse; 229. Allen; and 222. Delisle, reported missing in these despatches on the 8th inst., have since rejoined their regiment.

Ashanti Determined to Throw Off the British Yoke.

Accra, Gold Coast, May 11.—Serious reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke, that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes and that they are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

Ice in the Maine Lakes.

Phillips, Me., May 11.—The wind has broken up the ice on Moosehead Lake, in the Hangeley region, and although the greater part of that body of ice, the ice has jammed down towards the Bemis end, so that no boats can get out. The ice in Hangeley lake is yet so strong that a man walked in safety from Hangeley village across the lake to Maneskoomee island, yesterday.

New Government and the Railways.

Winnipeg, May 11.—In the legislature yesterday, legislation was introduced to supplement the provincial revenue by a tax on the gross earnings and mileage of the railways, and on all financial institutions as well as a municipal tax.

Quinn—"He has more nerve than any man I ever met."

Quinn—"Why, he went over to his neighbor's to borrow a gun. Said he wanted to shoot a cat."
The Fontaine—"Where does any nerve come in?"
Quinn—"It was his neighbor's cat he wanted to shoot."—[Chicago News.]

Logs in Demand.

Fredrickton, May 11.—Bank logs are still in great demand and are still advancing in price. W. H. Murray spent the greater part of the week at Springfield and is offering \$10 a thousand feet for spruce logs.

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Letter to Birmingham Supporters.

London, May 12.—In a letter thanking the Liberal Unionists of West and Central Birmingham for the resolutions of condolence they adopted on May 7 on the death of her father, Mr. William Crowshaw Edgcott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's first cabinet, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain writes:

Killed by a Negro.

Augusta, Ga., May 12.—Alek Whitney, aged 25, a society leader and a popular young man, was shot and killed on a street car tonight by Gus Wilson, a negro, about a seat in the car. Much excitement prevails, but there is not much fear of lynching.

Three Men Killed and Another Injured.

Toronto, May 13.—By the breaking of the gear of an elevator in the shop works of Pugsley, Duggan & Co., of Toronto, today, John Haggerty was killed and Thomas Dennis badly hurt. The elevator was loaded with barrels of grease and Haggerty was crushed among them. Dennis saved his life by clinging to the elevator rope. The elevator fell four stories.

Drowned at Boston.

Boston, May 12.—Arthur W. Lyman, Jr., was the victim of a drowning accident at Jamaica Pond this afternoon. He returned home from his work and securing a canoe was rowing on the pond when he was struck by a log and his head was recovered an hour later.

Mr. Osler Says the Elections Will Be Held in October.

Toronto, May 12.—Speaking at a meeting of the newly organized Macdonald Club of West Toronto last night, E. B. Osler, M. P., of West Toronto, said he had been entrusted by the Dominion government to take place somewhere about October next.

The Pension Received.

Washington, May 11.—The House today broke all records by passing 189 private pension bills. Among them was the Senate bill to pension the widow of the late General T. V. Henry, the House reducing the amount from \$100 to \$50 per month. The House adjourned until Monday.

Royalty at Dominion Day Dinner.

London, May 13.—At the Dominion Day dinner it is altogether likely the Prince of Wales and Duke of York will be guests.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers. It cures no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household.

New York Committee Appeals for Help for India.

New York, May 12.—The India famine relief committee tonight issued an appeal to the citizens. The appeal asserts that despite the systematic aid furnished 6,000,000 of people in India, at least 6,000,000 are starving. The appeal says that America ought to send at least \$1,000,000.

Hard to Find Enough Unenlightened Men to Form a Jury.

Byron, Que., May 12.—Of the 22 jurors summoned yesterday in the Sparling murder trial case not one was accepted. The excitement is growing and the sheriff will be sent out by the judge to summon 20 more men from the immediate locality. It looks as if it will be impossible to get a jury, as every man summoned seems to have formed an opinion already. Those summoned for today were a very intelligent class of men and all had apparently read the case in the newspapers.

Karl Creelman Had a Rough Experience.

Truro, May 12.—Karl M. Creelman, who left Truro a year ago yesterday to wheel around the world, has written friends at home, giving details of his trip from Vancouver to Melbourne. He sailed on the lumber trader Ivey as a hand before the mast and was under most tyrannical treatment. He was in the second mate's watch, and the second mate was Boer. He was death on Canadians and forced young Creelman in many instances to do two men's work. After 87 days of almost brutal treatment at the hands of this Boer officer, Creelman was paid off at Melbourne with 75 cents—a shilling a month as wages—and given a discharge.

Butler, With Two Bullets in Him, Fought Two Men.

Dorchester, May 12.—Perhaps the quickest capture of an escaped convict ever made in this province was that of Butler, who made his escape from the penitentiary quarry yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. Last night Keeper Luther was patrolling the Copper Mine road in search of the escaped prisoner, saw him coming out of the woods into the main road. When called upon by the guard to surrender, Butler endeavored to flee. A bullet in the leg from the guard's rifle stopped his flight. Brought to bay, the fugitive directed his attention to the struggle which ensued the convict was again wounded in the leg. He fought desperately still, but Guard Downey hearing the struggle, came to Luther's assistance and the convict was compelled to give in and was taken back to the prison.

PEOPLE LOSE FAITH in advertising assertions because of silly exaggerations. We hope the fault of others will not lead you to doubt our statement that Adams's Balm Cough Balm is worth the cost of Bistrial, 25c. all Druggists.

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Sale Not Yet Made, But Probably Will Be.

Rockland, Mass., May 12.—There is a movement on foot whereby the entire South Shore and Boston street railway may become a part of the Massachusetts Street Railway Company's system. While no papers have as yet been passed, it is stated that the sale is likely to take place at any time. Officials representing a syndicate have been in town this week looking over the property of the company. The property involved includes the old Rockland and Abington street railway, the Hanover street railway, the Hingham, the Weymouth and Braintree, and the Whitman, Bridgewater and Rockland roads. These five roads were merged into one system a little over a year ago under the name of the South Shore and Boston Street Railway Company. It controls the traffic between Brockton and Nantasket Beach, and between Braintree and Bridgewater. About the time the above roads were consolidated the Massachusetts Street Railway Company secured control of the Quincy and Boston street railway and the Brockton street railway, and the purchase of the Massachusetts company to control the entire street railway system between Boston and Plymouth. The Cape and Boston road would add about 60 miles in mileage.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the space of one column...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception the names of new subscribers will be entered into the money is received.

MR. T. W. RAINSFORD, Travelling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now in Northumberland County...

THE WAR. The British advance continues and the Boer forces are being gradually pushed back by the forces of Lord Roberts.

THE MARCH TO PRETORIA. The British campaign in South Africa proceeds with vigor and success. On Saturday Lord Roberts entered Kromstadt without opposition...

As the object of Lord Roberts is Pretoria he will continue to move northwards the Vaal River...

weaker at the crossing of the Vaal because of the desertion of large numbers of the Free State troops who have wisely gone to their homes.

The reader who has not studied the map closely may be somewhat confused when he learns that the Vaal is still to be crossed by the British although he has already seen in the despatches that the Vaal was crossed by General Hunter on Tuesday last.

President Steyn has removed his capital to Lindley, which lies about 40 miles to the east of Kromstadt.

It is announced that the Boer supply of smokeless powder is exhausted and that it has been found impossible to replace it.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE. The speech of the Marquis of Salisbury at the meeting of the Primrose League at the meeting of the Conservative party in England...

Empire, and will be the very opposite of that of Sir Charles Tupper who has committed his party to a policy which if successful would result in breaking up the Empire.

THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE. The Marquis of Salisbury paid a high tribute to the neutrality of foreign nations during the present war in his speech at the Primrose League meeting...

"I am nervous at using language of such a kind, lest it should be thought I am indicating that something is known to the foreign office, by pointing out this possible danger.

There is no doubt that the British people can make themselves invincible without any conscription by making some knowledge of military exercises a part of their school work...

What the Conservatives are doing goes to the very root of things in Canada—it is calculated to weaken the foundation of our national life.

facts, in the presentation of which their malvolence is as conspicuous as their zeal. What would be the price of success in this campaign?

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The people of Canada ought to think seriously about these things, and we believe they will. Whatever else we may be content with, we cannot afford to encourage anything which creates a menace to the peaceful relations of our Canadian people as a whole.

It is a significant tribute to the strength of the fiscal policy of the government that the opposition have not dared to attack the financial policy...

It must be admitted that if the Liberals had nothing else in their favor than a reduction of 815 on seed beans they would not have a strong case upon which to appeal to the people.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Nothing finer in the Market than the SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS that make up this great Stock.

MEN'S SUITS IN TWEEDS. \$5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. In Serges, 6, 8, 10. Black Worsted, 8, 10, 12. OVERCOATS, \$8.50, 10, 12, 15.

Boys' Vestee Suits, \$2.50 to 6.00. Two-piece Suits, 1.50 to 5.00. Three-piece Suits, 3.00 to 8.00. Blouse Suits, 1.50 to 5.75.

Write for our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing. GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

WASTED POWER. The cities of Ottawa and Hull, part from the prestige given to them by the fact that Ottawa is the seat of government...

AMUSEMENTS. The question of amusements is attracting the attention of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States...

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR. These are stirring days in South Africa when every day brings its own story of important movements in various parts of the wide field over which the campaign is being carried on.

KRUGER. Poor old Kruger put the best face possible on the Transvaal situation...

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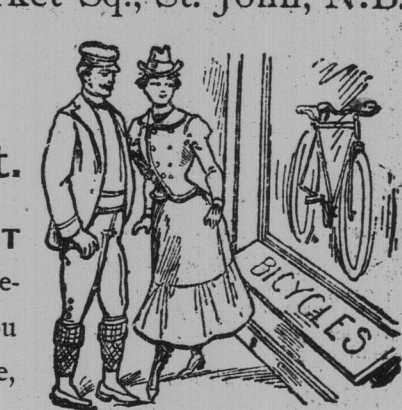


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LARGEST HORSE FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

United of Massachusetts as president of the Free State.

There has been no important news from Natal for a long time, with the exception of an announcement made three or four days ago that Buller was preparing to move. Now it appears that he has moved and that to some purpose. He left Ladysmith on Thursday with a strong force and began to re-occupy the ground that was fought over by General White's army in October last.

The news from the Ladysmith district of the Free State is equally cheering. A strong force of Boers under General Olivier has been collected near Thaba N'chu, which lies about 40 miles east of Bloemfontein, for the purpose of threatening the British communications, and forming the nucleus of ruder parties intended to operate against the line of railway from the Orange River north over which the supplies for the British army are being carried.

Mr. Chamberlain on South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain's utterances before his Birmingham constituents the other day in regard to the intentions of Great Britain in South Africa will set at rest any doubts as to the future of that country.

if there was an intimation that it was intended to allow the Boers to retain their independence after plunging Natal and Cape Colony into a war which has had such disastrous results.

Cape Colony and Natal are now united with responsible government to the fullest measure and therefore could not absorb territories which would be governed under the old system which prevailed a century ago and which still survives in the crown colonies of Great Britain.

THE UNITED IRISH PARTY. After a long period of disunion the Irish Nationalists appear to have become united and at the Manchester meeting John Dillon and John E. Redmond, who represent opposite wings of the Irish party, met on the same platform and spoke jointly of the result of their union.

THE LAST YUKON DEBATE. The editor of the Sun devotes about two columns of an Ottawa letter to the speech delivered by Sir Hibbert Tupper on a question which arose in connection with

the clearance of a vessel called the Yukoner from Dawson City. Sir Hibbert has been absent from the House of Commons several months, but as soon as he returned he made his presence felt by placing several very lengthy questions on the notice paper, questions which were sure to lead to controversy and debate in the House.

THE NEW-FOUND INTEREST OF THE TURKIES in the "poor man" who uses tobacco is being worked very industriously at the capital. The poor man who raises the Canadian grown tobacco and who has been enabled to quadruple his production under the rate of duty fixed in 1807, does not seem to concern these philanthropists.

THEY ARE MISTAKEN. That section of the Tory press which is seeking to inculcate the idea that Liberals are opposing a mutual preference between Canada and England because it is "too British" can scarcely hope to command the judgment of thoughtful electors.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The budget debate continues its weary course at Ottawa, although everything that could be said from the Tory side has been said.

rather than sound reason. Yet they make the charge very loudly and persistently. Says the Quebec Chronicle a day or two ago: "The most recent objection to the policy of reciprocal preferential trade within the Empire comes from a Liberal source."

Successful Run from London to Edinburgh and Back. London, May 12.—The motor cars that started from Hyde Park corner on April 23, completed their run tonight. They covered 1,080 miles and of the 75 or more that started, 23 finished. The run was to Edinburgh and return.

PEG FACTORY BURNED. The Only One in Canada—No Particulars. Truro, N. S., May 14.—(Special)—The peg factory at Lewiston, the only one in Canada, was burned Saturday night. The insurance is only \$5,000. Particulars of the loss have not yet been received here.

Manila, May 12.—The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local

what Filipinos want from the United States. Manila, May 11, 11:20 p. m.—Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino Republic cabinet who was recently liberated by General Otia, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bringing about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the National Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent general, including Aguinaldo, in the field.

Booming St. John. The demand for the handsome booklet issued by the Tourist Association has so far exceeded expectations that a further supply of 10,000 has been ordered. The booklets have been placed with all city ticket offices. Tourist information bureaux, hotels and in fact in all places where they will do the most good in the United States and Upper Canada and a very large number mailed to private addresses.

No Bubonic at Smyrna. Smyrna, May 12.—The reported case of bubonic plague which created such a disturbance here has been shown not to be that disease.

A modern Atlantic coast mail steamship was in circulation last week, a penny of profit is made.

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James Jeffries Pursued James Corbett Through a Hail of Blows for Twenty-three Rounds Before He Knocked Him Out—Heavyweight Championship of the World.

Scenic Club, Coney Island, May 11—In the latest, prettiest and clearest heavy-weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries has reclaimed his right to the championship. In the arena of the Scenic Athletic Club tonight, he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world himself, after 23 rounds of scientific fighting. It was a clean knockout that came so quickly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert, intent spectators, and left them in doubt as to just how the winning blow was delivered. It was a blow that was a left hand job to the jaw, but Jeffries himself and Referee Charles White, who stood at his side, says it was a right hand swing. There is credit for the victor and credit for the vanquished in this clearest of ring battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laurels of victory, yet his opponent is entitled to all honor for his most wonderful fight. That feature stands out in the record as the most striking one in the retirement from the ring, rejuvenated and fresh.

As back in the days when people marvelled at his skill. His foot work was wonderful and his defence perfect. He outboxed his man at both long and short range and if he had had the strength necessary would have claimed an early victory. A handful of times he ducked under left swings that would have ended him just as did the punch that finally did. Like a general in the art of offence and defence with his hands. His strategy was to jab and get away and when Jeffries stood over his quivering form his face showed marks of the punishment that he had inflicted. Corbett went down to defeat that was regretted by a vast majority of the men who filled the hall. The money was against him, but he had a wealth of sympathy. It was probably his natural heritage as the short ender, but after the battle he was more than made good by his display of speed and skill. Jeffries won with his strength, both that strength that lies in the power of massive muscles and that strength which is the essence of vitality. He made the pace for most of the distance and at the end was still strong and effective. At first glance the battle seemed to be a trifle from a J. reputation, for it showed that a fast man can reach him and get away under a return.

It is improbable that there was ever a more orderly affair under the Horton law. There was little betting on the outcome of the battle. There had been so much talk of interference in the earlier stages of the negotiations for a fight, and so much doubt created by former showings of the men, that the betting was done in the small stakes. "placed Jeffries was a clear favorite at odds of 2 to 1. These odds varied at different times, at different places during the evening, but five to two was probably the highest and five to three the lowest offered. A favorite bet offered was that Corbett would last ten rounds. There was more money on Corbett money offered, but there never was at any time any activity in the betting.

Despite the long delay that intervened between the arrival of the men and their entrance into the ring, the crowd was scarcely restless. It was only when the battle itself began that hoarse yells came to tell of enthusiasm for a favorite or hope as to money wagered. The reception of the men at the ringside was warm, but not demonstrative. Jeffries looked rugged, brown and strong. Corbett was clean looking, white and trim. He said he weighed more than on the day when he defeated Sullivan, but he did not look it. He seemed to be in splendid condition. The crowd showed its first enthusiasm over the announcement that Charley White would referee the fight. There was a roar of applause when he entered the ring. There was a brief wrangle over the bandages on Corbett's hands, but he was finally allowed to wear them. The gong soon clanged and as the men sprang forward there was a broken silence only by the clatter of the telegraph instruments.

In the preliminary sparring Corbett showed wonderful advantage. He was in Panther-like on his feet. He darted in and out with confusing speed. He whipped his left into Jeffries' face and was either inside or away from the punch. Jeffries kept going in, but he seemed awkward. The pace made by the champion was fast and there was a yell of satisfaction from the spectators when the round ended. Jeffries kept on making the pace when they were at again but Corbett slipped away from him. Jeffries would try his left in a rush, but Corbett was almost invariably away from it. There were murmurs of approval that at times broadened into cheers. Corbett was outboxing his man and outpointing him with his left to the face. They were both fighting carefully, for while Corbett had the speed and cleverness he found Jeffries hard to get to. Jeffries fought in his crouching attitude. He quickly began to use his strength and in the clinches there a little of his strength on his opponent. Corbett showed surprising ability against him and it was long before the strength of the champion began to tell. When Corbett had saved the ten round money, there was a strong change in sentiment toward him. Jeffries' supporters have been dubious. Jeffries was grim and resolute and kept at his man relentlessly. Corbett kept his wit and strength and avoided him. His was youth and reach against the master of the sport. The exhibition was a fine one and the pace was that would have told against any other heavy-weight fighter. In the seventeenth round Jeffries, made by the danger of missing his reputation began.

The Boy Says the Devil Told Him to Take the Revolver From the House to the Office Where He Did the Shooting—Two Cartridges Were Snapped.

Toronto, May 10—Peter McIntyre, the Toronto representative of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, was shot dead in his office this morning by his 14-year-old son, Arthur, who was his office boy. The father and son were alone when the shooting took place and when other persons in the building rushed to the scene McIntyre was found lying on the floor in one corner, while the boy, apparently raving, lay writhing on the floor near by. An examination showed McIntyre had been shot through the heart and was quite dead. The boy on being questioned admitted the shooting. He said his father and he had quarrelled because he asked to be allowed to go to St. Catharines to work on his uncle's farm. The weapon used belonged to the father and was a five-chambered rim fire Bulldog. Two cartridges in it had been snapped and the boy had four extra cartridges in his pocket. The boy, so far as known, was obedient and not at all wild and no cause can be assigned for his dreadful act except temporary insanity. McIntyre was a prominent citizen. He leaves a widow and four children.

Deaths and Burials.

Benjamin Keith. Benjamin Keith, an old and much respected resident of New Canada, Kings county, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. D. Strong, of the I. C. Mason school teacher at Chippewa, Queens county, at the advanced age of 83 years. Deceased was stricken with la grippe a couple of months ago, which developed into pleurisy, pneumonia, causing his death. He leaves a wife and two sons, Read, of Boston; Arthur, of Sussex, and two daughters, Mrs. Strong, Moncton, and Miss Mary Keith, who resides in Chippewa, Queens county. The remains were taken to New Canada today for interment.

J. H. Wilbur. Woodstock, May 10—Mr. James Harvey Wilbur died at his home last evening of paralysis in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Wilbur came to Woodstock about 13 years ago. He was married to Mrs. Mary Wilbur, a native of Vermont and ran it as the Wilbur House for about 10 years, when he retired from active life. Previous to coming to Woodstock he had been a cooper, having worked at Shediac, Bathurst, Dorchester and Westville, and a good citizen. A widow, three sons, William and James H., of Woodstock, and Percy, of Bathurst, and three daughters, Mrs. James H. Creighton, Mrs. John Thompson and Annie survive him. The remains were taken to Dorchester on the 4:18 train today, where the burial will take place. Funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr. The Masons recited the lesson at the depot. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. James H. Wilbur, Percy and William Wilbur.

James Bradley. St. Stephen, May 10—Mr. James Bradley was found dead in his bed at his boarding place yesterday morning. It is presumed he died of heart trouble, he having been subject to that disease. Mr. Bradley, thirty-five or forty years ago, was one of the prominent dry goods dealers in this town, yet owing to reverses in business he died in comparative poverty.

Ambrose Landry. Memramcook, May 10—Ambrose Landry, a printer of Memramcook, died, succumbed to heart failure last Wednesday at his home. He was in good health until a day or two before his death, which was very unexpected and came as a great shock to everyone who knew him, particularly to his wife and family. The funeral took place on Friday at the parish church graveyard.

John McGowan. John McGowan, J. P., died Friday evening from consumption of the throat. He was 40 years of age and was a native of this town. He was a son of Mr. Michael McGowan who died early last winter. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Sarah McManus. Miss Sarah McManus, youngest daughter of Mr. P. S. McManus of this town, died on Wednesday noon. She was a victim of consumption. She was only 17 years of age, and was a very bright and clever girl. A large number of friends will hear with deep regret of the sad news.

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