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IN THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

Exploration of St. Pierre Continues—A Desolate Ruin—Sea Strwn With Corpses—Some Strange Incidents Reported.

London, May 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Fort de France, dated May 12, and relayed by way of Pinheiro and Pernambuco, describes the correspondent's eight mile journey from Guadeloupe to Martinique, where he arrived Sunday morning. Mount Pelee was shrouded in a dull, violet colored haze, which extended a mile above the mountain. The haze had assumed the shape of a giant mushroom, and its out-edges, where it caught the sun, showed a beautiful amber tint. Three miles from the land the ocean was strewn with wreckage. Many corpses were seen floating on which seals and sharks were preying. The correspondent's boat reached the village of Precheur, a few miles north of St. Pierre, and it was found that the place had been partially destroyed by fire. The few remaining inhabitants on the shore begged to be taken off. They were told that help was on the way to them and the boat proceeded. When off St. Pierre it was seen that all remained of the city were long rows of ruined walls plastered with volcanic mud. A nauseating odor came off from the shore. The boat hailed the mail steamer Sobat, which was in the roadstead, and the latter directed the correspondent how to land. In many places tens and scores of victims were seen in a single mass. Here and there they were still burning.

LOOKING FOR THE DEAD.

Fort de France, May 11.—Words fail to describe the present situation in St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to enter the dead, although the Government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The lotting of the dead has begun already.

The United States Government tug Potomac, which came to Martinique from San Juan, Porto Rico, cruised along the coast of this island yesterday afternoon. She encountered an inky black column of smoke which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

While coming to Fort de France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieut. B. B. McCormick, the commander of the Potomac, arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet for punishment.

FAMINE IMMINENT.

The Potomac also brought a ton of supplies to Martinique, consisting in part of codlin and flour. A famine here is imminent. The northern section of the island is depopulated. Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches and the cathedral, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead, has been thronged since daylight.

Provisions are needed here for 100,000 people immediately. A shipload of lime is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stench there from the dead bodies is overpowering.

Mount Pelee was still erupting smoke and fire at a light hour last night.

The French cruiser Suchet is here, and the city of Fort de France is quiet.

STRANGE INCIDENTS.

Many strange and incomprehensible incidents are recounted of St. Pierre. The charred remains of a woman with a silk handkerchief unburned and in perfect condition held to her lips have been found there. The crushed bodies of young girls have been found but the stench there was so horrible that they were never buried.

Every praise is given United States General Ayne. He has worked indefatigably to secure the survivors. He has bandaged the limbs of the wounded. The Buffalo has been ordered to put and has worked without sleep and without food. He is now thoroughly exhausted. Forty persons rescued from the city are now in the hospital here.

In addition to the specie already secured, bonds to the value of 1,000,000 francs were rescued from the banks of St. Pierre yesterday.

CEASED SMOKING.

As a result of the measures taken by the authorities, access to St. Pierre is now easier. The ruins of the town have ceased smoking. Two thousand corpses have been found in a carbonized condition.

It has been found that the rain of fire ceased at a distance of 200 yards from the village of Lecharbet. Talk with survivors of the disaster confirm previous statements as to the awful suddenness of the catastrophe. It is thought that an enormous quantity of gas was in the boiling mass producing great atmospheric pressure which overwhelmed everything before it, the gases absorbed by the bodies of the victims causing them to burst and the fire coming afterwards carbonizing them. This was followed by a rain of stone which enveloped the town, but there was not, as has been said, any flow of incandescent lava. A gardener at the village of Morne Rouge, seven kilometres distant from St. Pierre, saw at the moment of the disaster seven luminous points on Mount Pelee. He said he had the impression of being violently drawn towards the volcano by a violent current of air. Then the mountain opened, according to the description of the gardener, and flung tornadoes of fire at St. Pierre.

WORK OF RELIEF.

London, May 11.—The munificent appropriation of the United States Congress yesterday for the relief of the sufferers of the Martinique disaster, President Roosevelt's message receiving a vote of half a million dollars for that purpose, and the action of the United States Government in despatching war vessels and food supplies to Martinique, etc., were remarked upon in the House of Commons yesterday by John Dillon (Irish Nationalist), who asked the Government leader, A. J. Balfour, whether in view of the action of the United States, and the fact that a British colony suffered so greatly, Great Britain intended to adopt similar relief measures. He was sure that a vote in this connection would be carried unanimously.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, said the matter had been under consideration by the Cabinet, but he had no statement to make. Mr. Balfour had never heard of a vote of such a character being suggested in Parliament. Of course, everybody felt the extraordinary gravity of the situation, and the tremendous suffering caused by the appalling calamity. Every assistance that could be given locally by the Government would be given.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that he would recur to the subject today. His suggestion was warmly approved by the House.

BRITISH ACTION.

Paris, May 14.—Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador here, has officially notified M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, that the British Government has placed all its available resources, ships and otherwise, in the vicinity of Martinique at the disposal of the French authorities. A cablegram received here from Senator Knight (president of the Legislature of Martinique, who escaped from the St. Pierre disaster), says he has succeeded in reaching the village of Loprecheur, where he saw to the interment of 400 of the victims of the volcanic eruptions.

The French Cable Company announces that it will begin to repair the Martinique cable tomorrow.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C., May 14.—So comprehensively laid were the plans of the War Department yesterday even before the passage of the joint resolution providing for the relief of the West Indian volcanic sufferers, that there was really very little remaining for the officials to do today.

The plans of the Commissary Department, made after careful consideration of the news from the Antilles, contemplates the supply of 10,000 rations for 14 days. The Quartermasters Department is purchasing clothing and supplies for 40,000 people in proportion to its purchases.

The Navy Department is carefully planning relief measures being carried forward systematically and rapidly. The Buffalo has been ordered to put and has worked without sleep and without food. He is now thoroughly exhausted. Forty persons rescued from the city are now in the hospital here.

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NO TRUTH IN IT

Rumored Absorption of C. R. With American Lines Denied

THE GENERAL MANAGER DOES NOT GO TO ENGLAND TO "TALK THE MATTER OVER."

With reference to the articles published in the Quebec and Montreal papers, enquiry was made at the head office of the Quebec Central Railway Company here, and the officials state that there is no truth in the rumored absorption of that railway. It is Mr. Grundy's custom to go to England every year, where he consults with the directors of the company. His visit this year was hastened by the serious illness of his daughter, who lives there. The Quebec Central Company has this year increased through car service with the American connections—the Boston and Maine, New York, New Haven and Hartford, and Maine Central Railroads—and this fact probably accounts for the rumor of absorption. There does not, however, appear to be any foundation for it.

The story as published in the Quebec Chronicle, is as follows: "A rumor is current, emanating from New York, that a powerful syndicate is in the process of organization to purchase the entire system of New England railroads, with a view of making extensive connections with the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and that the Quebec Central Railway will be absorbed in the deal. It is, however, a fact that advances have been made to the management of the Quebec Central Railway, and that the English Directors and bondholders have been communicated with on the subject. The particulars of the proposed deal have not as yet been made public, but it is positively known that the manager of the Quebec Central Railway, Mr. Frank Grundy, has been called to England to talk the matter over with the Board of Directors. He arrived in Quebec on Saturday last, to attend the departure of his wife for England, who had secured a passage on board the ss. Tunisian, and intended to have returned to Sherbrooke, but while in this city he received a cablegram to proceed to England immediately in connection with the offer of purchase made by the American syndicate. Consequently, instead of bidding Mrs. Grundy adieu, he accompanied her to England, on the same steamer, on which he was fortunate enough at the last moment to secure a passage. The Quebec Central Railway, during the past twenty years, has developed from a struggling road into a most successful enterprise, and has proved itself a valuable adjunct to the Boston and Maine Railroad. Of late years it has been paying a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, besides expending large sums of money yearly in the improvement of the road and the acquisition of rolling stock. Last year's earnings were largely in excess of the year previous and a record breaker in the earnings of the road, and if it had not been for the disaster that happened during the year, the dividend would have been seven per cent. The country through which it runs is becoming richer every year on account of the mining and other interests in course of marvelous development, which is having the effect of increasing the population and personal wealth of the people. American capitalists have had their eye on the capital and prosperity of this valuable little railway for the past two years, and at last have come forward and offered a very handsome figure for its purchase, which the English Board of Directors and bondholders have under consideration."

THE DANISH NEGOTIATIONS.

Copenhagen, May 14.—The conference committee of the Danish parliament appointed to consider the action of the two houses on the Danish West Indies treaty, has commenced its sittings. The matter may rest until after the September elections, when the Landsting is likely to give the ministry a majority, enabling it to secure ratification unconditionally.

PEACE CONVENTION.

Kitchener Reports the Gathering of Representatives

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE IS EXPECTED AT VEERENING.

London, May 14.—(Special.)—Lord Kitchener has notified the War Office that representatives of all bodies of Boers throughout both colonies are gathering at Veerening for the conference. He has arranged that the delegates be not impeded, therefore, the meeting is expected to be large.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. A. G. Hura and Miss Hodge, of Ramboro, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Boughner, Preventive Officer Dominion Customs, is in the city on official business.

Mr. Justice White, of Sherbrooke, is in Montreal, the guest of Mr. Richard White, 298 Stanley street.

Miss Laure Froment, from Arthabaska, is spending a few weeks with friends in the vicinity of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Owen Maguire has returned to town from a trip to Quebec, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Maguire, who will make her a visit.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England was held last night in the rooms of the society, with a fair attendance. Only routine business was disposed of.

Mr. Stanley R. Purvis, a Bishop's College School boy (22.96) has returned from a six months' European trip, and has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Messrs. Geo. T. Mitchell, of London; J. H. Wainwright, Cobourg; E. E. Brewster, Montreal; and F. St. Didier, of Mississippi, were guests at the Continental Tuesday.

Court Prince Albert, No. 119, I.O.F., met last evening at their lodge room in Odell's block, with a good attendance. One application for old age benefit was received, and other business disposed of.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A. will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the Association rooms. The reports for the past year will be presented, and election of a Board of Managers take place.

The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday evening, and as it is the last meeting of the season, and the bales is to be packed, it is hoped there will be a good attendance. All those that have promised clothing, kindly send it once to the Church Hall.

Mrs. L. E. Dastous returned home last evening from Ottawa, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Verret, Mrs. brother-in-law, Mr. H. Verret, Mrs. Dastous' many friends in Sherbrooke will be glad to hear that since her treatment at the hospital in Ottawa, her health has been quite restored.

Mrs. Rawson entertained the members of the Bible Class of St. Peter's Sunday School, at her residence on Melbourne street. The evening passed quickly in various games and bright conversation, and after partaking of very nice refreshments, the young girls said goodbye to their teacher, with many expressions of appreciation for their pleasant evening.

Next Sunday being Choir Sunday at St. Peter's Church, and also Whitunday, one of the great festivals of the church year, there will be a special musical service, with anthems, etc., at 7 o'clock, followed by an organ recital. The choir of St. Peter's will be assisted by members of an Oratorio Company, who in order to give "The Holy City" on Monday evening, will spend Sunday in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Lucke entertained the Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her pleasant home on Montreal street, and an hour or so was spent in playing "progressive whist." The first prize, a pretty bonbon spoon, was won by Mrs. A. N. Worthington, and the second, a silver and cut glass vinaigrette, by Miss Tomlinson, who was taking the place of one of the members prevented by illness from being present. Tea was served in the dining room, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. W. Duncan Smith, and Miss Tomlinson, in looking after the guests, who spent a most delightful afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Jencks gave a children's party yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 7, in honor of the eighth birthday of her little son Kennan. A number of little people, both girls and boys, assembled with the punctuality of children at the appointed hour, and played till tea-time, the time-honored games which they most enjoy. The tea table in the large dining room was laden with many dainties, and as the bright-faced and happy youngsters trooped in the sight was an attractive one. Master Kennan received a number of gifts and many good wishes for his birthday from his playmates, who shortly afterwards left for their homes.

The patrol was sent for yesterday at 11 a.m., and arrested one Jean Bilouard in a charge of being drunk and unable to take care of himself on Peel street. He was given his liberty on "sobering up" and making a deposit of five dollars.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

For Province of Quebec, Year 1900.

STATEMENT OF FIGURES FOR EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AND SOME OTHER COUNTIES.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a statement of the vital statistics for the province for the year 1900. Below are given the statistics for the Eastern Townships and a few other counties of the province. Pontiac of all the counties in the province shows the lowest death rate viz., 8.74 per 1000 population. Yamaska has the highest death rate 26.17, also the highest birth rate, 51.59. In Sherbrooke county the death rate was 20.24, the highest of any of the so-called Eastern Townships, while Sherbrooke's birth rate was 15.19, the lowest of any of the Eastern Townships counties, and, in fact, the lowest of any county in the province. Brome is a close second, with a birth rate of 16.94. The death rate in Brome, however, is only 10.66.

County	Population	Marriage
Bagot	16,263	118
Beauce	42,942	316
Brome	13,397	38
Compton	26,460	114
Drummond and Arthabaska	44,484	266
Megantic	22,326	152
Missisquoi	18,481	67
Richmond and Wolfe	34,137	196
Shefford	23,628	159
Sherbrooke	18,426	61
Stanstead	18,998	89
St. Hyacinthe	21,543	136
Montreal	267,516	1,743

County	Births	Rate 1000
Bagot	696	42.73
Beauce	2,080	48.43
Brome	227	16.94
Compton	677	25.32
Drummond and Arthabaska	1,169	21.12
Megantic	857	38.38
Missisquoi	400	21.64
Stanstead	418	22.00
Richmond and Wolfe	1,261	36.93
St. Hyacinthe	676	31.37
Pontiac	458	18.70
Shefford	770	32.58
Sherbrooke	280	15.19
Yamaska	836	51.59
Montreal	7,722	25.12

County	Deaths	Rate 1000
Bagot	355	21.82
Beauce	721	16.83
Brome	143	10.66
Compton	299	11.30
Drummond and Arthabaska	755	16.92
Megantic	355	15.90
Missisquoi	188	10.17
Pontiac	214	8.74
Richmond and Wolfe	511	11.96
Shefford	265	11.21
Sherbrooke	373	20.21
Stanstead	182	18.33
St. Hyacinthe	216	11.37
Yamaska	424	26.17
Montreal	421	19.54

CAPE COLONY SEEKS INDEMNITY.

London, May 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says a petition signed by a great majority of the progressive members of both houses of the colonial Parliament, including the late Cecil Rhodes, has been presented to the governor, praying that the Imperial Government make provision to ameliorate the present political condition of Cape Colony by such legislation as will insure indemnity for acts of war, sanction for unauthorized expenditures and the redistribution of seats.

CHECK TO MORGAN.

ONE OF HIS SCHEMES REJECTED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, May 14.—The committee of the House of Lords which has been considering the matter, met yesterday and rejected the Charing Cross-Hampstead Railway bill. This is one of the four "tube" lines which Mr. Morgan has been backing in opposition to the Yerkes group.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

At the Court House this morning, in the court room of the district magistrate, Judge Mulvey, presiding, the preliminary inquiry into the case of Bresson vs. Belanger was commenced. The complainant is represented by Mr. C. C. Cahana, and the defendant by Messrs. L. E. Panneton and H. R. Fraser. On motion of the attorneys for the defence, the witnesses and public were a ked to withdraw, and the inquiry proceeded in private. It will probably occupy several days.

Mr. C. C. Hunt, of Rock Island, manager of the Canadian branch of the Dairy Association Lyndonville, Vt., is in town.

ST. VINCENT DEVASTATED.

State of Affairs on the British Island Worse Than First Reported—Governor Llewellyn Reports to British Government.

London, May 14.—(Special.)—Governor Llewellyn telegraphs from the Island of St. Vincent to the Colonial Office that he found the state of affairs worse than stated.

Another despatch says that Soufriere volcano on St. Vincent is still in destructive eruption.

THE GRAIN TAX.

Harcourt's Amendment to the Budget Bill Voted Down.

LAURIER'S RECENT SPEECH IS REFERRED TO.

London, May 14.—The House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 296 to 188, rejected the amendment offered by Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) in the House of Commons, "that this House declines to impose duties on grain, flour and other food for the people." In the course of a speech supporting the amendment made by Sir William, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, referred to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in the Canadian Parliament the previous night, and demanded to know whether the policy Sir Wilfrid Laurier foreshadowed in the interests of Canada was to be the policy of the British Government. Sir Henry also demanded to know if the free ports of England were to be shut by preferential duties.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Due to Steam Generated by the Contact of Water With Molten Earth

MR. FRANK D. ADAMS, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The awful disaster which occurred on the island of Martinique and which has shocked civilization with its dire consequences, affords ample opportunity for food for thought from a scientific standpoint. Dr. Frank D. Adams, the professor of geology at McGill University, in discussing the event with a Herald reporter, said: "These volcanic eruptions are caused primarily by the consequent action of water when it comes in contact with extreme heat. This in short is the scientific explanation of the matter. It is an accepted theory that the depths of the earth, or at least certain portions, are in a molten state, seething and boiling, as it were, like a caldron, and when water comes in contact with this mass

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PRINCIPAL GRANT.

\$30,000 OF HIS INSURANCE IS PAYABLE TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Kingston, May 14.—(Special.)—An insurance policy for \$30,000, carried in the London and Lancashire, by Principal Grant, is payable to Queen's University.

STRIKE SITUATION.

CONVENTION AT HAZELTON, PENN., TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT STRIKE WILL BE PERMANENT.

Hazleton, Penn., May 14.—(Special.)—A general convention of United Mine Workers began this morning for the purpose of deciding whether the temporary strike begun Monday be made permanent or return to work to wait a more favorable opportunity.

\$18,000 FOR HER BEAUTY.

New York, May 14.—For the partial destruction of her facial beauty in the Park avenue tunnel disaster, Minnie J. Rice, of New Rochelle, has received from the railway company \$18,000. Miss Rice was caught between two seats and her nose was crushed flat. She also sustained severe cuts about the head. Her beauty was partially restored by skin grafting operations.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Sherbrooke Gun Club takes place tomorrow, shooting to commence at 8.30 and continuing all day. Some twenty-five representatives of outside clubs are expected to attend. The programme is an interesting one and a good day of sport is expected.

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Thursday, 15th inst., is the Last Day for Discount on electric Light Bills. No further notice will be Given.	WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Must understand plain cooking. Mrs. H. D. Lawrence.
WEATHER PROBABILITIES. May 14.—11 a.m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau: Fine and a little warmer to-day and on Thursday.	WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Must be a good plain cook. Wages \$12 per month. Apply to "B." Record Office.
Miss Corinne Biron has left on a few weeks' visit to Stanfield, where she will be the guest of Miss Marie L. Borden.	WANTED—BOSS WARDEN. APPLY at once to Adam Lomas & Son.
	WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CLOTHING and sports' furnishings. Good wage to right man. Address F. Record Office.
	FOR SALE FOR SALE—7 H.P. ENGINE AND 10 h.p. boiler, with fittings in good running order. To be sold cheap. Apply P. Biron, East Sherbrooke.
	FOR SALE—SHAVINGS, VERY cheap. D. G. Lyons & Son.

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Visiting Cards! We make a specialty of printing cards from plates, having arrangements with one of the best and largest engraving firms in America. 100 Cards, \$2.25; 50 Cards, 1.25; Plate Only, 1.25.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR VICTORIA DAY May 24th, 1902. Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations in Canada at lowest. One Way First-class Fare Going dates May 23 & 24. Returning May 26th 1902.

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People living hundreds of miles from our stores may shop by mail just as easily, just as economically, and just as satisfactorily as those living in our immediate vicinity. Whether your needs be large or small your order receives our prompt and most careful attention.

EDWARDS FURNITURE CO. 171 Wellington Street.

McKeechie's Advertisement. Wednesday, May 14, 1902.

June Delineator, 15c Glass of Fashion, 15c Metropolitan, 10c. Fashion Sheets Free, And patterns all now in store.

McKeechie's Agent for Butterick Patterns.

THE HEALTH BULLETIN.

FAILURE TO REPORT SMALLPOX CASES AND HOW TO PREVENT IT. The Provincial Health Bulletin states: "The Board repudiates all disinfections of houses for which less than 3 lbs. of sulphur, or less than 8 ounces of formaldehyde, for each 1000 cubic feet of space have been used."

PEACE OUTLOOK.

LONDON TIMES' VIEWS REFLECTED ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. New York, May 14.—The Tribune's London correspondent says there was a tendency on the Stock Exchange yesterday to credit the Times' statement that the peace prospects in South Africa are not, after all, very rosy.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

(Continued from page 1.) steam is generated, which has an almost unconceivable power and force. This confined energy must, perforce, have an outlet, and will find vent through the weakest spots in the earth's crust.

"The islands of the sea which border the continents constitute the most prevalent scenes of these writhings of nature's forces, and, when viewed from a scientific point of view, this is not surprising. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the main bodies of land are constantly, though very slowly, rising, and that the depths of the oceans are sinking deeper and deeper, decade by decade. This means, as ascertained by deep sea soundings, as well as by geological research, that sheer submarine elevations are forming along the borders of the mainlands. This occurs, as a rule, within or along what is commonly known as a belt or strip, and demarks the weakest seams or lines of the earth's crust.

"Sometimes volcanic disturbances occur in short succession in a group or line of islands, showing that the first outbreak was insufficient to adequately relieve the internal pressure, while in other instances, after one tremendous spouting, no similar disaster has occurred in that vicinity for hundreds of years. It is absolutely beyond the ken of human intelligence to predict the length of time during which the earth's crust will continue to shrink and death and destruction follow in the wake, but centuries will probably pass before it shall cease.

"Mt. Royal, Montarville, Boleil, mont, Yamaaka, Sheford, in curved line marking the line near our city of Montreal, are the mute witnesses of a prehistoric belt of volcanic craters' long since extinct, with Mt. Johnson and Mt. Barome to the southward. They show that even here, once upon a time, was one of those weak spots in the surface of the earth which gave vent to unutterable calamity, the evidence of which, through action of time which effaces nature's scars, has been gradually but effectually eliminated.

At a meeting of the London Geographical Society on the 12th, Captain Sygde of the Royal Engineers, read part of a copious letter on the communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by way of British America, showing that the best highway to the east is through British North America. The method he proposes is to take advantage of the great natural chain of communication by lakes and rivulets, which for the greater portion of the distance is already completed.

Widows and Widowers. In every 1,000 British men there are thirty-five widowers; in 1,000 British women there are seventy-eight widows. Mountains of Bolivia. Bolivia is the most mountainous country in the world, and that portion of the chain known as the Cordillera de la Paz is a colossus of pure white summits extending more than 150 miles almost in a direct line.

TO CHECK DISEASE.

TUBERCULOSIS DISCUSSED BY LEARNED DOCTORS IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 14.—If learned discussion can do anything towards checking the dread disease popularly known as consumption, then a great deal will be accomplished at the third annual session of the American Congress of Tuberculosis, which began today at the Hotel Majestic. Those in attendance include representative medical men from every state and territory of the Union, from nearly all the Canadian provinces and from several of the countries of Central and South America.

Market Column.

MONTREAL MARKETS. FEED.—There is no change here and stock is scarce. The quotations are: Ontario bran in bulk, \$19, and shorts, \$21.50; Manitoba bran in bags, \$19, and shorts, \$22.

CHEESE.—The prices quoted are: Finest Ontario, 11 1/2c to 12c; finest Townships, 11 3/4c to 11 1/2c; finest Quebec, 11c to 11 1/4c; April makes, 11c to 11 1/4c.

BUTTER.—The butter market varied very much, as high as 20c being bid in the Townships. The prices ran about as follows: Finest Townships creamery, 19 1/2c to 19 3/4c; finest Western creamery, 19c to 19 1/4c; seconds, 18 1/2c to 19c.

EGGS.—Sales of round lots of straight receipts were made at 12 3/4c to 13c and No. 2 at 11c to 11 1/2c per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Syrup, in large tins, 70c to 80c; in small tins, 80c to 60c; in wood, 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. Sugar, 7c to 8c.

POTATOES.—Car lots of choice Quebec sold at 80c to 85c. BEANS.—Prices are \$1.25 to \$1.30 for prime.

ASHES.—First, \$4.30 to \$4.35; second, \$3.90; parls, \$6 per cwt. Cornwallville, May 10.—At little cheese board to-day twenty butter factories offered 1,078 boxes of butter, and seven cheese factories 150 boxes of cheese. The cheese were all sold to J. Odell for 11c.

CATTLE MARKET. London, May 13.—The trade in cattle is slow, but the tone of the market is steady and prices unchanged from a week ago, with choice Americans selling at 15c and Canadians at 14 1/2c.

Liverpool, May 13.—There is a weaker feeling in this market, and prices for choice Canadian cattle show a decline of 1-2c.

MONTREAL. There has been no new developments in local export live stock circles. The demand for ocean freight space to some ports is fair.

At the East End Abattoir market on Monday morning the receipts of live stock were 500 cattle; 200 sheep and lambs, and 600 calves. The feature of the market was the strong feeling that prevailed for all good to choice stock, owing to the fact that the offerings of the same were rather limited, and in consequence, prices ruled higher than on Thursday last.

READY LUNCH BEEF Different from any other canned beef and better. Ready Lunch Beef contains all the nutrition of prime beef. Wm. Clark, Mr., Montreal.

STILL BURNING.

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Fort de France, May 12.—The central and southern parts of St. Pierre are still burning. The country side is deserted. Every family on the island is mourning the loss of relatives or friends. Business is at a complete standstill. St. Pierre was the financial and provisioning center of the island. Mount Pelee is still in eruption and even more violent and disastrous eruptions may follow. Volcanic ashes have fallen against the wind, on the islands of Dominica and St. Vincent.

REBELS DEFEATED. WOUNDED OFFICERS ARRIVE AT TIEN-TSIN.

Pekin, May 14.—It is reported that the troops of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai have defeated the rebels in Southern Chi-Li. A number of wounded officers are arriving at Tien-Tsin. They state that over a thousand rebels were killed, but this is discredited here. The Chinese authorities have refused permission to the English missionaries to return to their stations in the disturbed district. Fr. Finck, the Jesuit missionary, whose murder was feared, is reported alive and well.

The Powers have been notified of the agreement whereby Great Britain undertakes to restore the Pekin-Shan-Hai-Kwan Railway to the Chinese civil administration on June 1, with the military transport arrangements continuing as at present. M. Lassar, the Russian minister to China, has protested against some of the conditions of the transfer. He objects especially to the constitution of the military cordon, which is to consist of British, German and Japanese directors, but no Russian. Since the assent of all the Powers must be preliminary to the return of the railway, Mr. Lassar's attitude indicates Russia's intention to oppose the restoration of the Great Wall in order that Russia may longer retain the railway outside the wall and obtain other advantages.

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CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N.S., May 13.—The Allan Line steamer Corinthian, the third troopship to convey the sixth regiment of Canadians to South Africa, arrived at six o'clock last evening from Liverpool. She brought nearly 200 passengers and a large quantity of freight. The Corinthian is all fitted up ready to take horses and men on board at once. She is scheduled to sail from Halifax for Cape Town on May 22. She made a good voyage across the Atlantic, coming from Liverpool in nine days.

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DANVILLE.

May 14.—Mrs. McLaughlin, of Ottawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw.

Miss Piper returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday, after spending the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cleveland.

Mr. Malcolm M. Marston, a former student at the Danville Academy, has obtained the degree of B.A. at McMaster University, Toronto.

The funeral of the late Charles Webb took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and was the largest seen in Danville for many years. Mr. Webb belonged to the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch Lodge of Masons. A deputation from the Blue Lodge, Sherbrooke and a very large deputation from the St. Francis Lodge, Richmond, attended. The service at the house was taken by the Rev. Mr. Shattuck, pastor of the Advent church.

Mrs. Joseph Saffin is ill.

Miss Lamont, of Richmond, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorne Gordon left on Thursday last for Calgary, N.W.T., to visit her son, Mr. William Gordon.

Miss Mallin is spending a few days with the Misses McGovern in Richmond.

WINDSOR MILLS.

May 14.—Our Town Council met Monday evening, Mayor P. F. Dooley in the chair. There were present: Councilors B. Quinn, J. A. Marcotte, A. Trudeau and F. Paquet. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Several bills were passed. It was decided to lay water and sewer pipes from Windsor street to Grand Alley, and on Grand alley and Baker and Windsor streets, and to accept the contractor's offer in connection with their work. The Clerk was ordered to put up notices of an election to take place on May 31, 1902, in the North and South Wards, to elect two councillors to fill the places of C. A. Miller and J. H. Wynn, who have resigned.

Mrs. Frederick Moore is not improving as her many friends would like.

Mr. Wilfrid Roy, who was taken sick on Saturday is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. George Charrier, our former policeman, has taken the position of policeman at Brompton Falls.

We are to have a new firm in Begin's block, viz. Messrs. McKenzie and Tessier, as advocates.

Our town has more vacant houses at the present time than for a long time. Several families have left town.

Mr. N. D. Cascan has fitted up the skating rink for a lawn tennis court, which is very attractive.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

PIEMER SPEAKS OF THE COMING MEETING IN LONDON.

Ottawa, May 14.—Premier Laurier on Monday night, in reply to a speech by Mr. Borden the Opposition leader, regarding the coming conference in London said he regretted that this subject had not been presented earlier in the session. The Colonial Secretary had invited the colonial ministers to discuss at the coronation conference questions of political relations, imperial defence, commercial relations, and other matters of general interest. The Canadian Government replied that it was ready to join in such a conference, but that in its judgment the only question giving promise of useful discussion was that of commercial relations. The Conservative leaders and press had declared that the government's reply was lacking in courtesy.

"We shall be there at the invitation of the Imperial Government," continued Sir Wilfrid, "to discuss all the questions mentioned in their despatch, but to discuss them in the spirit of the reply we have given. That is to say, while we are prepared to discuss the question of imperial defence, neither my colleagues nor myself believe that any useful purpose can be served by such a step. It is no use whatever at this stage of the proceedings to deceive ourselves as to what is intended by the subject of imperial defence. If it be intended to treat of merely what part Canada is prepared to take in her own defence, the land in which we were born, and in which we owe allegiance, in which the hopes of our people are centred, certainly we are always prepared to discuss that subject. Nor do we believe that we need any prompting in the matter or that our attention should be specially called to it. Even this very session the Government has given its pledge to the House that it is prepared to consider and to the fullest extent carry out its duty on this score, and in that declaration the Government received the support of both sides. But there is a school abroad, there is a school in England and in Canada, a school which is perhaps represented on the floor of this parliament, which wants to bring Canada into the vortex of militarism, which is now the curse and blight of Europe. I am not prepared to endorse any such policy. But the Canadian delegates will give a respectful hearing to all the propositions that may be made, and it is in this spirit that I speak with candour."

The Opposition loudly demanded preferential trade with Britain, yet, said the Premier, I find it difficult to believe whether this desire is sincere. The Opposition voted this very session for such a declared policy of protection as will secure the Canadian market for Canadians. What room is there going to leave for British goods coming into Canada at a lower rate of duty. The policy of the Conservative party in Canada is protection against British wares as well as all others. Which duties shall we strike down? Would Mr. Brock, for instance, agree to a reduction in the rate on woollens?

Mr. Brock—"Yes, if we get a preference over there. We have none now."

The Premier went on to say that the conditions to-day were quite different from those which obtained in 1897. The British Government to-day imposes a duty on wheat and flour. Now we are able to make offers which we could not make then. The Canadian representatives would first listen to the propositions the Imperial authorities have to make. Sir Wilfrid assumed that Great Britain had proposals to make to the colonies, because otherwise it would be foolish to ask the colonies to a conference. Our delegates, declared the Premier, will go to London to get preferential treatment for the goods and products of Canada.

At the Central yesterday were Messrs. G. H. St. Pierre, Coteau, C. K. Burt, J. A. Cox, A. J. McKenzie, G. W. Clark and S. J. Davies, of Toronto; C. B. Smart, Ottawa; W. N. Munroe, Auburn, Me.; E. W. Brooks, Brantford; K. H. Munro, Picton, N.S.; A. Macdonald and F. G. Tester, of Montreal.

MOE'S RIVER.

May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited their daughter, Mrs. Goodhue, at Lennoxville on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Brown spent Sunday with his brother Lyman and family.

Mrs. Joel Harran is reported to be in failing health. Her daughter, Mrs. Bellan, is still with her.

Mrs. M. A. Cleveland, another daughter, spent some time last week at the Harran's instead.

Mr. Walter Cady visited friends in Orford this week.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Club will be at the Vestry on May 20th. The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting on the 18th will be "Sympathy: What has it Done for the World?" Luke 4:18.

It is hoped that a goodly number from this way will attend the S.S. Convention at Martinville to-morrow, the 13th, and listen to Mr. Halpeny, who is thoroughly conversant with S. S. topics.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ayer were in Huntingville Sunday afternoon at Rev. McLaughlin's service.

Mr. W. A. Pierce is about to start into the pulp wood business.

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ANOTHER CASE.

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Vancouver, B.C., May 14.—The Provincial Government is slowly but surely driving the Orientals out of the province into the United States. The latest order-in-council is to forbid Japanese and Chinese cutting shingle bolts or fogs from the crown lands. This means that hundreds of Japanese will be driven into the United States, as they were almost exclusively employed. The laws are also being passed against Chinese, and, although they are arriving by hundreds on every ship, and the Canadian Government gets \$100 a head, the Chinamen find that nearly all avenues are blocked in the way of making a living in Canada, so they walk into the United States, Canada getting the tax and Washington getting the Chinaman. The inadequate United States immigration staff cannot prevent the Chinamen crossing the line, while white men who smuggle them over are getting rich at \$100 per head.

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Miss Dawson's Pictures, exhibited in Paris, and many others are on view for a short time at the

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London, May 14.—In recognition of the munificence of his educational gifts, the Plumbers' Company, an ancient guild of the city of London, to-day conferred the freedom of the company upon Andrew Carnegie. The ceremonies took place in Guild Hall and consisted of the presentation of resolutions contained in a gold box, the presentation being accompanied by suitable addresses and response by Mr. Carnegie.

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Mr. Oliver Nelson, of New York, is a visitor in the city.

BIRTHS.

LOOMIS—At Sherbrooke, on May 9th, a daughter to the wife of Mr. W. E. Loomis.

BOWIN—On the 4th of May, at Thetford Mines, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Bowin.

HOLBROOK—At Island Brook, May 4th 1902, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Holbrook.

GENDRY—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gendry, on May 4th, 1902, at the home of Mr. Lafette Read, Eustis.

Central House, Magog, Heath & McEwen, Props., Travellers' Home.

Mr. J. B. Reid, of Montreal, is a guest at the Central.

CITY NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Read advertisement of auction sale at Strathcona Restaurant on Thursday.

Dr. Wm. S. Allen, dentist, Bell Telephone Bldg., 31 Wellington, Sherbrooke, Tel. 303, Night and day attendance.

Mr. James Patton, representing the Oglvie Mills Co. is in town today.

Don't forget assembly in Odell's Hall to-night by Boys' Social Club.

Mr. R. Pampally, from Newport, R.I., is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Hight, Chiropodist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th of May. Will not be there Saturday.

When your house cleaning is finished visit or call up the Edwards Furniture Co. and get an estimate on what you need in carpets, oldfolds and curtains. Measures and estimates freely given.

The cheese factory at Belvidere has been bought by Mr. Reed, of North Hatley, and opened on Monday, under the management of Mr. Carter, of Ayer's Flat.

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Mrs. A. G. Lomas and Miss Lomas are spending a few days in Boston.

It will pay you to write Kerr & Foss for samples of Wall Paper.

Have you noticed what a fine assortment of Fishing Tackle Kerr & Foss keep?

Barney Jacques was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable at the Grand Trunk station. He was given ten days in the cooler.

Have you a silk waist, white or colored that you would like to get cleaned or dyed? We will clean the white ones like new and guarantee not to fade colors. Lothrop's Laundry.

Mr. T. A. Poston, Inspector of Provincial Revenue, is in town on an official visit.

LATE MR. DECHENE

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE AT QUEBEC. Quebec, May 14.—The funeral of the late Hon. F. G. Dechene, minister of agriculture, took place yesterday morning at the Basilica, and was very impressive. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in the city of Quebec. Among those in the cortege were the Lieut.-Governor of the province, Sir Louis Jette, accompanied by his A.D.C., Major Sheppard, most of the members of both branches of the Legislature, the members of the bar of the district of Quebec, the members of the Civil Service Association, the officers of the Department of Agriculture.

The pall-bearers were Hon. S. N. Parent, Prime Minister of the province; Hon. H. T. Duff, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Hon. Lomer Gouin, Hon. H. G. Carroll, solicitor-general of the Dominion of Canada; Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the provincial opposition; Hon. Jules Tessier, M.L.A. for Portneuf, and Mr. R. Roy, M.L.A. for Kamoussaska. The parish priest of the native place of the deceased, St. Roch des Aulmais, officiated, and the musical part of the ceremony rendered by the Choral Association L'Union Musical, was very impressive. The church was crowded, Mgr. Marois, V.G., sang the Libera.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports today's prices, 1 o'clock, by Telegraph, as follows:

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PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS JUNE 19TH AND 20TH.

The regular meeting of Protestant School Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, all the Commissioners being present. Empire Day, May 23rd, will be kept by school exercises of a national character in the morning, and the granting of a half-holiday in the afternoon. All the schools will close for the summer holidays on June 19th and 20th. The Kindergarten at 10 a. m. on the 19th of June, the East Sherbrooke school at 10 a. m. on June 20th, Commissioner Sangster presiding; Prospect street school at 10 a. m., on 20th of June, Commissioner Fuller presiding; Central school at 10 a. m., Commissioner Hurd presiding; Academy at 2 p. m., on June 20th, Mr. H. D. Lawrence, chairman of the board, and Commissioner Campbell presiding.

Several of the junior teachers were granted increases in their salaries. Rev. Mr. Shearer, of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. C. W. Balfour, of St. Peter's, were appointed to take charge of the scholarship examinations, which begin on June 19th.

The applications for the vacant positions on the staff of teachers were taken up and read, but were laid over till today, when another meeting of the Board will be held.

SCOTSTOWN.

May 11.—A special meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. G. W. Beard, Mrs. S. J. Craig, Co. Pres., was present, and a very pleasant hour was passed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss A. E. McKenzie is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr. A. G. Beard has returned from Megantic.

Miss E. Mooney, of Inverness, is visiting her brother, Dr. M. J. Mooney.

Mrs. W. Golden has returned to her home in Lowell.

Mr. Warren Pinkham and family has returned from Lowell.

Mrs. E. R. Weston and Miss Sylvia Weston, of Cookshire, are visiting Mrs. E. M. McKay.

Mr. Kenneth Graham, who was struck by a saw in the mill last week, is able to be about again.

A prayer social under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Scott on Friday evening, 23rd inst.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED.

His Honor Mr. Justice Lemieux rendered several judgments this morning as follows:

Nadeau, Garthly, vs. Cote, township of Stratford, and La Cie d'Assurance Mutuelle de Montmagny, garnishee, and plaintiff, contestant. The plaintiff's motion to set aside garnishee's answer to the contestation of his declaration dismissed with costs.

A. Delisle, jr., et al. St. Francois Xavier de Beaufort, vs. Frank N. McCrear, Sherbrooke. Defendant's motion to set aside the inscription granted with costs against plaintiff.

Morris vs. Braudt. Plaintiff's motion to issue a rogatory commission to examine William King, Esq., superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange, granted. Costs reserved.

MOULDERS STRIKE

THREE HUNDRED QUIT WORK IN MONTREAL. Montreal, May 14.—(Special.)—Three hundred moulders and core makers, employed at the C.P.R. Hochelaga shops, struck work this morning, demanding minimum wage of \$2.50. They claim they are unable to live on present scale.

A LARGE VESSEL.

Anchor Line Columbia Has Successful Trial Trip. Glasgow, May 14.—The new steamer Columbia of the Anchor Line, had a trip on the Clyde to-day, which proved successful. She logged 18 knots. She will start on her maiden trip for New York on June 12. The Columbia is the largest vessel engaged in the Glasgow-New York service. She is 500 feet long and of 15,000 tons burden.

Of Our Mineral Wealth.

A summary of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1901 has been published. The total mineral production for the year was \$69,407,081, as compared with \$61,488,087 in the year previous, or a total increase of \$4,918,994. The entire gold production is valued at \$24,462,222, of which the Yukon gold fields contributed \$18,000,000. Of copper there was \$6,600,104, pig iron from Canadian ore \$1,212,113, lead \$2,199,784, nickel \$4,594,523, silver \$2,993,668, and iron ore exports \$762,284.

These with the gold production makes a total of \$42,824,698, metallic production. There was \$26,282,333 non-metallic and \$800,000 products not returned, which, added to the non-metallic makes, as already said, a total production of \$69,407,081.

The coal production is valued at \$14,671,122, coke \$1,204,360, petroleum \$958,415, asbestos \$1,186,424, and building material \$4,820,000. Notwithstanding a decrease in the gold output over 1900 the increase in the total production is equivalent to eight per cent. There was a decrease of over four millions in the gold output from the Yukon; but in British Columbia there was an increase of one million dollars. There was a falling off in the lead production of over twenty per cent.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

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With the close confinement at my desk I doctored myself on nervous prostration, so much so that for a year I doctored continually. I tried different remedies which only succeeded in poisoning my system, and my stomach refused food. A neighbor who had suffered with ovarian troubles and was perfectly cured, called my attention to your Vegetable Compound, and I made up my mind to give it a two months' fair trial. However, before one month had passed I was like a new woman, and after six weeks faithful use of the Compound I was in perfect health. It certainly is of great benefit to women, and I wish every poor suffering woman could have a chance to try it. Yours very truly, Miss W. Childs-Blackburn, 2922 Fifth Ave., Rock Island Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if these testimonials not genuine.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Batoche Recalled.

In 1885 there was a little rebellion in the Canadian Northwest. A force of Canadian militia, commanded by Gen. Middleton, of the regular British army, hemmed Riel and his band of desperadoes and Indians up in the little hamlet of Batoche. Then Gen. Middleton sighed for a regiment of regular British troops. He was afraid to let the "raw Canadians" go in and do up the enemy as they proposed. They begged to be permitted to end the daily skirmishing by a charge; but Middleton knew that "raw troops" could not be depended upon; he knew that the result would be panic and disaster, and he proposed to remain in front of Batoche, to besiege it, to shell it, and to starve the halfbreeds into submission. Finally, one fine day, the Canadians, tired of the sniping and tomfoolery, went in on their own account, without the knowledge or permission of the wise old regular general. The battle was over in a few minutes, Batoche was captured, and the enemy was killed, captured, or dispersed. They say that old Middleton put up a fine brand of wrathful indignation when he discovered that the Canucks had proved that he didn't know his business, just as he was handling "raw Canadian troops" was concerned; but he finally concluded not to court-martial and shoot his army, and the incident passed, says the Hamilton Spectator.

Why the Wren is King.

The wren is chased every St. Stephen's day on account of its betraying the Saviour by chattering in a clump of furze where he was hiding. It is called the "king of all birds," because it concealed itself beneath the wing of the eagle when that lordly bird claimed supremacy by soaring highest. "Here I am," said the wren, mounting above the eagle's head when the latter could go no higher.

Enticing Lobsters to Death.

In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the horns of lobsters protruding from their hiding places in the rocks at considerable depths. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of snuffs in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball, they land him.

Cats and Poles.

If a cat crawling on the wire can play hob with the machinery in the Niagara Falls power house and keep the wheels quiet in factories and the streets dark in cities for days, there ought to be some device for keeping cats, from climbing poles. That particular cat will never do it again, but there are others. Times.

CANADA.

In the superior Court District of Saint Francis, J. No. 98. The twelfth day of May, 1902.

Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Lemieux, Clinton W. Boright, of the town of Richmond, in the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, Plaintiff.

VERMONT.

George E. Manson and William H. Boright, both of the town of Magog, in the district of Saint Francis, traders, carrying on business there together as such in co-partnership under the name, style and firm of "Manson & Boright."

The defendants having on the ninth day of May instant made an abandonment of their property for the benefit of their creditors, the creditors of defendants are ordered to appear at the Court House, in the city of Sherbrooke, in the district of Saint Francis, on the twenty-first day of May instant, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the said abandoned estate, and upon all matters which may be legally submitted.

The notice of the time and place of the meeting to be once inserted in the Sherbrooke Daily Record, and the creditors whose names appear in the schedule of creditors to be specially notified by registered letter.

F. X. LEMIEUX, J.S.C. CATE, WELLS & WHITE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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RUSSIAN METHODS.

POLITICAL PRISONERS STRIPPED AND FROGGED TO DEATH.

Vienne, May 14.—The Morgen Zeitung reports that a number of Russian political prisoners have been tortured and thirty-six of them were stripped and froged in the presence of the governor. Several afterwards died in a hospital.