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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the agnostic, who died a week ago last Friday, it is announced will address an audience of spiritualists at Springfield, Mo., next Monday, using a Mrs. Richmond as a medium. One would suppose his experience of the other world almost too brief to justify him in an explanation of its mysteries to the inhabitants of this, but he always was a ready speaker and this may explain why he is no longer silent. Col. Ingersoll was probably one of the greatest lawyers, and the greatest orator in America. He probably would have been president of the United States before he died had it not been for his frank acknowledgement that he knew nothing of the hereafter and his arraignment of the conflicting Christian creeds. Those who knew him best say that he had a big, generous and kindly nature and that it is no wonder that he revolted against the theology of his youth which was far more austere than that of today. He did not believe that God found delight in torturing the souls of men. He did not think that because Moses and David were Bible characters they were, therefore, models of virtue and honor. And he resented the demand that he should accept as beyond question theories about the Bible, God and the world which rested on faith in the improved. Ingersoll has been bitterly assailed by men of all creeds, but it is a question if the world is not better for his life, for he has stimulated investigation, and theories, however cunningly framed must be sustained by reason to gain credence.

The grocers' picnic last Tuesday was a brilliant affair; half of the proceeds goes to the victims of the Indian town fire, but the "Relief and Aid Society" still hangs on to the money sent to the fire sufferers of 1877.

Robert Ferguson who was accidentally drowned at Gagetown last Sunday was buried at Fernhill last Tuesday. His body was accompanied to the grave by the Knights of Pythias of which order he was a member.

A. M. Woodman, for whom Woodman's Point was named, died in the public hospital last Thursday, aged 66 years.

Frank deForest, youngest son of the late George S. deForest, died last Thursday of consumption, aged 29 years. He was a Knight of Pythias and long a highly respected member of the staff of W. H. Thorne & Co.

Business is generally steady. Dry fish are firmer. Pollock is quoted at \$2.25 per 100 pounds; smoked herring 8 cents per box; bay herring \$1.75 per half barrel. Choice butter is dull at 14 cents while eggs are in demand at 13 cents. Business is active and collection are fairly satisfactory.

Roderick Price, of Stanley, escaped from the Lunatic Asylum more than a week ago and is still at large.

James Patterson of St. Martins disappeared about a week ago and no trace of him can be found. He is supposed to have died in the woods from exposure.

EDWARD EDWARDS,

St. John, July 29.

The Dead President.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Heuresux, of Santo Domingo, received here are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caceres, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the President as he was talking with some friends, and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the President in the left side and penetrated to the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the President. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the President's friends. It is not known if any of them were wounded. The body of the President was taken to the palace of the governor of Moca.

President Heuresux's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidore Jimones, who took part in the attempted insurrection of June, 1898, is a candidate for the presidency. It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomez, former president of the Cuban insurrectionists, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the presidency.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heuresux in 1889.

FORT DE FRANCE, July 27.—A financial crisis having arisen in Santo Domingo, and an insurrection being feared owing to the number of the malcontents, President Heuresux went to the north and west of

the island to prepare for all eventualities. He was about to leave Moca for Santiago when he was killed. Booted and spurred, ready to mount his horse, he sat under the gallery of a house in the Rue Colon, talking with two friends at 4.30 in the afternoon, when an old man approached to ask for alms. Just as the President gave the old man some money, Caceres, the assassin, rushed forward quickly and fired twice from his revolver. One bullet struck the heart of the President, killing him instantly, and the other killed the old man by his side. The crime was committed so rapidly that the friends of the President were not able to interfere to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres, who ran away, accompanied by several others. The assassin's party returned the attack of the President's friends, and Caceres escaped. It is not known whether he was wounded or not. The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him. The body of President Heuresux was taken to the house of the Governor of Moca. The news of the President's death spread rapidly and caused much emotion among the inhabitants of the island. It is believed by many that the murder was the result of a political conspiracy. Vice-President Figuero Ordenna has taken precautions to prevent disorder.

Affairs in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 27.—In an interview with General Gomez printed in La Lucha, the Cuban commander is quoted as saying:

"Never has a plague more inflicting fallen upon Cuba than the three million dollars asked from President McKinley for the Cuban soldiers. The money has been the cause of ill will among those who by right and justice should be eternally united. The history of the money is curious. It was thought at first that it ought not to have been received, as it was a dishonour to the Cubans. The aspect is changed now, and it should cause pain to see wandering through Havana soldiers begging for what it was supposed they would refuse with serenity. The formation of the supplementary lists of persons incapacitated in the war and the work of payment has already cost \$6,000. This money was furnished by Governor General Brooke, as the Cubans do not possess the ground upon which they tread. Those who do not know the work and the expense involved are naturally impatient and hold responsible someone who in no way helped to get the money nor asked anyone to receive it. Those whose names appear on the supplementary lists should not be paid before those who are on the original list, so as to preserve order. As the money was the gift of the American government, I am pained by the interest shown by my soldiers, who were trained to go hungry on their march to liberty. The republic will pay them, but when is uncertain. Impatience will not further matters."

El Yaro de la Marina says editorially that the working classes in Havana are in very poor condition. Living in the city is high, owing to the extravagant tendencies of the upper classes having raised prices. The upper classes have been able to get money easily, the paper says, on account of the natural richness of Cuban soil, but the necessities of life, including the serving of clean, comfortable houses, are out of the reach of the poor, who therefore are forced to live under bad, unhealthful conditions, although they are fairly well fed.

Earthquake in Hawaii

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special to the Tribune from Port Townsend, Wash., says: The Hawaiian Islands have been violently shaken by an earthquake, and

Mauna Loa, on Hawaii, continues in eruption. Damage by the earthquake amounted to probably \$50,000. The news was brought by the steamer Port Albert, nine days from Honolulu.

Many excursions steamers are daily leaving Honolulu loaded with people who are anxious to see the volcanic display. There are two streams of lava, one on the Kau side, and if this continues to flow the government road between Panalulu and the Volcano Hotel will be obliterated. The lava is following much the same course as did the flow of 1881. The other stream is making towards Paoloi. The sea has been acting strangely around Honolulu for several days before the eruption and the earthquake occurred, although there was no rough weather. It was a choppy sea, and mariners said it was caused by volcanic influences. Natives fishing at the Kaualuu report that there have been tidal waves along the coast during the last month, some of which were large enough to upset their canoes. On the evening of July 13 an explosion shook the earth for a distance of 25 miles around the mountain, and a number of houses were demolished. The earthquake shock was only slightly felt in Honolulu, and comparatively little damage was done to that city.

People residing within a radius of fifty miles of the volcano are fleeing to safer parts and the country round Mauna Loa is practically deserted.

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Gives Factory to Workmen.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 24.—Mayor Jones is now planning to turn over the large sucker rod factory which has made him a fortune to the men who are associated with him as employees. He has been working on this plan for some time, and although the details are not complete the announcement may be expected in the near future. Mayor Jones said that while he was opposed to charity, because it did no actual good in the long run, he proposed to demonstrate that co-operation on the part of the employer and the employe would tend to right existing evils. It is not the plan of the mayor to allow his men to get rich out of the factory, but, in his words, "to furnish them a comfortable living and something for their children," not allowing them to accumulate so as to ride over others. The plant and the patent will go together and are valued at over \$100,000. Each man will be a sharer in the interests of the concern according to his ability to produce. The men at the factory now receive 5 per cent. of their yearly wages for a Christmas present, but when the co-operative plan is put in force no wages will be paid, but dividends will go to each employe. There are three hundred persons employed in the factory.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Reason He Changed Situations.

"Did you hear the reason why I left my old employers," said a drummer the other day to a few friends. To this enquiry they all gathered around, fully expecting to hear a good story as "Tom," (familiarily called by his friends), tilted back in his chair.

"I answered an advertisement about a new book 'Light of Life,' as the title struck me very forcibly, and I found it contained the story of the New Testament, together with explanations of all the more difficult portions, thus being a complete Commentary. It also contains the complete lives of the Apostles; that this book was really two volumes in one, embellished with some of the best illustrations I ever saw. The statues of the Apostles were by the renowned sculptor, Thorvaldson, these having been reproduced and published in connection with the Sixteen Masterpieces of the world-famous Blockhorst, Hofmann and Hahn engravings.

Knowing that not a family in a thousand had the lives of the Apostles or a Commentary, and that this book would have an enormous sale, and as my old employers could not hold out sufficient inducement to equal the offer of the Bradley-Garretson Co. Limited, I concluded to give up 'drumming,' and took hold of 'Light of Life.' I assure you friends this change was the wisest I ever made, and I shall never regret it. If you want to make money easy and fast, write their Brantford House for a position like mine.

Agents:—If you want to make \$2.50 and expenses, daily, handle 'The Light of Life.'

BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, BRANTFORD, ONT.

New School Books.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains the following:—

Notice is hereby given that the board of education has made the following orders in regard to the use of certain text books in the public schools:

Readers—The first primer of a new series of Readers to be known as The New Brunswick Readers, is authorized for use at the opening of the schools in August, proximo. The board has also provided for the gradual introduction of the whole of said series after such intervals in the case of each grade as shall, so far as possible, allow time for the books in use to be exhausted.

Arrangements have also been made whereby all dealers may, within three months from the date on which notice shall be given of the prescribing of any grade or grades of said series of readers, exchange any books of the present series for others of corresponding grades of the new series—the dealer in each case to be allowed for the books given in exchange the full price paid by them therefore.

Agriculture—A text book entitled Agriculture, by Charles C. James, M. A., deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, has been authorized for the use of teachers in Grades IX, X and XI of the Superior and Grammar schools.

Copy Books—McMillan's New Brunswick Vertical Writing Books are authorized for use in all schools as an option with the present prescribed series.

Damage by Tornado.

FREDERICTON, July 29.—The parishes of Kingsclear and Prince William, on the Fredericton side of the river, and Bright and Queensbury, on the opposite side were visited by a tornado Thursday evening. At Kingsclear Patterson's bridge was blown down, John Kilburn's barn in the same parish was unroofed and two cows were killed. A. M. Grant, of Mactaquac, in Bright, had his house and barn practically destroyed. All telephone and telegraph poles in the path of the storm were blown down.

Born With Teeth.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Dr. C. J. Mapp, a Brooklyn dentist, has his youngest patient in the person of a two months old baby. The child was born with teeth, and it was necessary to extract two of them. The child is Christopher Quinn, 444 Bushwick avenue.

Three Persons Drowned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 29.—August Mattingly, 17; Pearl Cheaney, 14, and Marion Omama were drowned in the Ohio river in front of the city last night. The party was taking a skiff ride. Their boat was caught in the current and capsized.

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