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GAGETOWN, N. B., MAY 17, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A little more than a week ago a nephew of King Humbert of Italy made his will, bade his friends good bye, and started for Norway and the polar regions, promising his friends that he would meet them in Rome, June 1, 1900, with relics of Andree, the Arctic explorer. The young man took with him about \$300,000 with which to defray the expenses of his jaunt. This gives him something more than \$20,000 a month with which to defray the expenses of this journey, which seems to be a liberal allowance. But nobody knows the cost of travelling in the Arctic regions; railway fares may be very high; hotel bills may be exorbitant and waiters may have extravagant ideas of the "tips" which they should receive. Seriously, the nephew of King Humbert has a right to start for the Pole with all the money he can gather together, honestly, but he shouldn't promise to be in Rome, July 1, 1900, with relics of Andree, other than such as he may find in his former home. It may be it is there that he proposes to search for them.

It is gratifying to know that the St. John Relief and Aid Society is still able to pay its officers' salaries out of the money sent to the fire sufferers twenty-two years ago.

A good many weddings are on the tapis and H. S. Cruickshank, the florist, is flooded with orders for bridal bouquets.

Sweet peas and nasturtiums in the old burial ground are well advanced; the former are four or five inches high.

Fred Smiler, an employe of the Electric Co., while adjusting a street light last Wednesday, fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and is expected to recover from his injuries.

Joseph Sentill, formerly of this city, died at Victoria, B. C., a few days ago aged 92 years. He left here for the Pacific coast alone about 12 years ago, his family having preceded him, and on the day of his departure, the writer published a sketch of his life in a local newspaper.

The largest cargo of lumber, 3,487,170 feet, ever shipped from this port was taken by the steamer Bavaria which sailed for Liverpool last Saturday.

A weakening in the London tea market is reported and it is thought that normal prices will be the result in a short time. Molasses is stronger and is quoted to-day at prices ranging from 28 to 34 cents. Sugars are also stronger having advanced yesterday 10 cents per 100 pounds. Broom corn is still going up and another advance of 25 cents per doz. on browns is anticipated. Now cheese is quoted at 12 cents. George S. DeForest & Sons have received from Germany a large invoice of scrubbing, blacking and stove brushes which they are able to sell at prices much below those charged for goods of domestic manufacture.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, May 13.

Railway Horror.

READING, Pa., May 12.—Shortly before 10 o'clock tonight a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. The express train which should have left here at 3.30 p. m. from Philadelphia was behind schedule time in leaving and stopped at Exeter for orders. A special from Harrisburg bearing excursionists who had attended the Hantrant monument unveiling at the capitol, left here twenty minutes later than the express train, and at Exeter, while proceeding at a rapid speed, crashed into the express. Several cars of the express train were wrecked, and a number of persons are reported killed.

The number of dead is fully 25 and the injured 50. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them. Eight dead were brought here at 1 a. m. A score are under the debris. A train load of wounded were brought to the hospitals here. Great excitement prevails throughout the city. The railroad officials offer no explanation of the accident. The coroner will institute investigations at once. Returning passengers at 1.30 a. m. say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

Because it Cures.

"Yes," said Mrs. John McKeen who keeps a general store at Kingarth, Y. Co., "we sell more of Cook's Sure Cough Cure than all our other cough balsams combined; in fact we can only sell it, after a person once purchases a bottle. It has got the name in this locality of giving relief to a cough or cold where nothing else will." This old English Remedy is sold by all dealers at 25 cents per bottle. Large Pottle.

That Book Agent.

The Pastor. "Good morning, Bros. Roberts, what makes you look so sad this morning?"

Bro. R. "I have come to say good-bye, Mr. Brown, for I am out of employment, and must go back to England."

The Pastor. "Go back to England to get employment, what nonsense! I can get lots of work for a young man like you in this country."

Bro. R. "Well, I have hunted high and low and can get nothing, so what am I to do?"

The Pastor. "I tell you what you can do, Bro. Roberts, take an agency for a good book, for there is money in canvassing?"

Bro. R. "Do you think I would stoop to book canvassing?"

The Pastor. (Somewhat warmly.) "Stoop to canvassing! Better men than you have canvassed. I put myself through College with a book prospectus, and I know many successful men who got their start in life as canvassers. My youngest son is canvassing now, and he makes enough at the business to pay his way at the University. I induced a man who failed in business, to take up canvassing, and he made enough money to start business again. I gave the same advice to a young mechanic, who was out of employment, and he is now a prosperous Publisher. Why some of the biggest men in history have been book agents! 'Stoop to canvassing,' you are very fortunate that you can step up to it. I advise you to write to the Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., for this firm publishes fast selling books, and I know many who are doing well in its employ."

Bro. R. "I am sorry for speaking as I did for I was certainly wrong. I will write The Bradley-Garretson Company and see what they have to offer, and will postpone my departure in the meantime."

Ten Dollars for a Life.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Judge Robertson, of the Superior Court, has handed down an interesting decision in the case of the estate of Antonio Petrillo against New York, New Haven, and Hartford.

Petrillo was a laborer, who was killed while at work on the road near Thomaston. His estate sued to recover \$5,000, the maximum damages which can be recovered for a death in this State. The attorneys for the railroad set up the claim that Petrillo was killed instantly, and, as there was no suffering between the time he was struck by the train and his death, that only nominal damages could be recovered according to the Connecticut statute.

As Petrillo was dead when assistance reached him the plaintiff could not prove that he suffered pain. Judge Robinson therefore awarded Petrillo's estate \$10, which is the smallest amount of damages ever paid for a human life in this State.

Peace Conference.

BERLIN, May, May 11.—The Tageblatt to-day publishes the result of an investigation among a number of leading German professors, relative to the subject of the peace conference which begins next week at the Hague. The majority of those interviewed, express the belief that the conference will be without practical importance.

Prof. Mommonson, the jurist and historian, and Professor Kuno Fischer, professor of philosophy in Heidelberg University, ridicule the conference. Prof. Labud says that he expects no material results. Prof. Weslerkamp expresses the opinion that such conferences can

have no results before public opinion the world over. He endorses the principle of arbitration.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were unharmed and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Bloodthirsty Michigan Man.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother. He also fatally wounded his three months' baby and his father-in-law, John Loganslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal. Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle dead. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times. Harvey then returned to his home two miles southwest of the town. Arriving there, he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his three months' old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injuries. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the body of her mother, who died yesterday. The Pierson home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and that of the old lady on the floor, clad in a night dress. There were signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no signs of a fight between the two men. Harvey, himself today informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedy at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

It transpires that Harvey on reaching the house of his late mother-in-law, said nothing about his terrible acts at Pierson's house. He offered to sit up by the corpse of his wife's mother. Accordingly, the others retired. It was four o'clock this morning when Harvey went to his wife's room and killed her, and attempted to slay his baby and his father-in-law. He also fired at Miss Labar, a teacher who boarded in the house, but without effect. Harvey's wound is serious, but he is certain to recover. The cause of his horrible work has not been determined.

Russia Breaks Faith.

PEKIN, May 12.—The Chinese Government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of interest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgement in nowise implies acquiescence. Immediately after communicating the agreement, the Russian Minister, M. deGiers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Peking. This is regarded as of the utmost importance.

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A Brutal Affair.

HALIFAX, May 12.—Two naval deserters were detected boarding a steamer yesterday bound for New York by the military police, who handed them over to the naval authorities. One of the deserters is eighteen years old and the other nineteen. The younger was sentenced to twelve lashes with the birch and the other to twenty-four lashes. The birch had been steeped for twenty-four hours and was in excellent order when the boys were ordered on deck. The second stroke of the lash brought blood from the younger lad, and not withstanding that the boy suffered great pain he received the full sentence. The older boy also got his full complement. His back was covered with blood before the last stroke of the birch had been administered. Those who witnessed the lashing say it was one of the most brutal affairs that ever had been witnessed on a war vessel in Halifax.

Terrible Tornado.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 12.—A tornado struck the mining town of Hondo, in the Sabinas Valley, Mexico. Lawrence McKinnon, one of the mine superintendents, was killed and ten men were severely injured. A large boarding house, railroad station, store and buildings connected with the mines were almost entirely demolished. A string of freight cars were carried several hundred yards out on the prairie. Eight bodies have been recovered and others are supposed to be in the ruins. General Manager Johnson and Superintendent of Transportation Dickey, of the International, have gone to the scene of the disaster with a relief train. Full particulars are expected on their return.

Hondo is about 75 miles southwest of Eagle Pass. It is the centre of C. P. Huntington's Mexican coal and coke industries.

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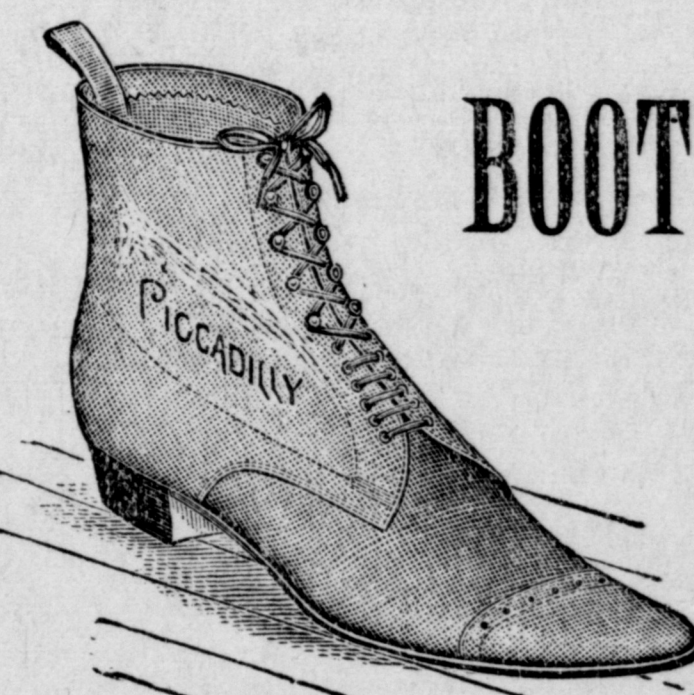
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