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MARITIME PROVINCE NOTES.

A serious collision, which would undoubtedly have resulted in serious loss of life, was narrowly averted on the I. C. R. about two miles this side of Petitcodiac on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The trains concerned were the express from Montreal for Halifax and the express from Halifax to Montreal. Orders had been issued to the Halifax express to cross a freight train at a siding between Anegance and Petitcodiac, but through some mistake the Halifax express left Petitcodiac to cross the freight as ordered, and to cross the Atlantic express further west. Both trains were going along at a good rate of speed. On the straight stretch between Anegance and Petitcodiac the trains approached each other. Fortunately each was visible to the other, and the engineers were cool enough to act promptly. Brakes were reversed and the trains brought to a stop within a very few yards of each other. The Halifax express was backed to Petitcodiac and sidetracked for the Montreal express to continue its trip. The passengers of the trains were greatly astonished when they learned of the danger that they had been in. What the result would have been if the same thing had happened on a curve or in less clear weather is horrible to think of. The blame for the occurrence is being put on various shoulders, but an official investigation is to be held very soon by Superintendent Jarvis, when the matter will be thoroughly ventilated. Conduct or Rainie was in charge of the Halifax express, and Conductor Millican of the C. P. R. train.

Lloyd Andrews, a carpenter residing at 156 Adelaide street, St. John, while suffering from a fit of dementia Saturday morning, attempted to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause for the rash attempt can be assigned, except that the man was insane. The attempt was made shortly after seven o'clock. Some members of his family heard a noise and on investigation found Mr. Andrews with a razor in his hand and blood pouring from several gashes in his throat. They disarmed him and at once summoned Dr. Wm. Christie, who called the ambulance and had him taken to the hospital. On examination Dr. Morris, of the hospital staff, found several gashes, one three and a half inches across. It penetrated through the thyroid cartilage and into the larynx. Fortunately, none of the large blood vessels had been severed. As Mrs. Andrews is a man well on in years, the cartilage is almost as hard as bone. To this fact he probably owes his life, for to cut it meant the exertion of considerable power, and this prevented the razor from reaching the jugular vein. Dr. Morris stitched up the wounds and dressed them. Andrews lost a good deal of blood, but he will recover unless pneumonia sets in from the inhalation of cold air through the larynx into the lungs. While under the doctor's hands the patient made several remarks which proved he was in his right mind.

A public reception was extended to Rev. D. Hutchinson in the First Baptist church, Moncton, Friday night. Mr. J. J. Wallace presided, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Robinson, Fisher, Brown, Butar and Capt. (of Sussex). The right hand of fellowship was extended to Mr. Hutchinson and family by Rev. R. S. Smith, Baptist pastor, St. John.

Letters received in St. John Saturday morning from C. P. Wm. C. Robinson, dated Funchal, Madeira Islands, show that he and Mrs. Robinson were landed there

on Jan. 23, together with the two mates, steward and eight of the crew of the ship Thomas Hilyard. Their vessel encountered a hurricane while on the passage from Cardiff to Rio Janeiro and was abandoned in a sinking condition on Jan. 13. The remainder of the crew, nine in number, were taken by an unknown Russian barque. The captain and his party were landed by the barque August, bound from Sweden to Mombaza. They saved nothing but a small quantity of provisions from the Hilyard.

A west bound freight train crashed into an east-bound freight standing in front of the station at Woodstock at six o'clock Saturday morning. The brakes of the west-bound train refused to work. Both engines and several cars were completely demolished. Engineer and firemen on both trains jumped before the crash occurred and escaped injury.

Seven new cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out at Goutreau village, near Memramcook. The disease is of a mild form, and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Merritt Lord, a St. John young man, was arrested on Saturday for calling after a policeman, sergeant Ross, the slang expression "Rubber." The charge is for shouting on the street. Lord has had a spite against the police since a recent case in which he was under arrest on a charge of stealing, which was not proved against him.

The Westminster, of Toronto, says: "The important charge of St. Andrew's church, Rossland, rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. D. McG. Gaudier, has called Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Moncton. Mr. Robinson is one of the strong men of the Maritime Synod." In the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Robinson announced that the matter of the call extended to him by the Rossland, B. C., Presbyterian church, would be laid before the Presbytery at St. John this week.

Sunday morning Charles Dockendorff, a well known residence of North River, N. S., was found dead in bed at that place. It seems that Mr. Dockendorff, who was working Saturday in his usual health, complained of a slight pain in his side, which he thought had been caused by a strain while mud digging. As he didn't rise at the usual time Sunday his wife went to call him, and was shocked to find that he had passed away. Dr. Jenkins was summoned, and after an examination of the body decided that death was caused by heart failure. Deceased was fifty-one years of age, and leaves a widow and a large family.

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Aunt Jo.—And do you help mother when she is cooking?
Bessie—Yes'm; I keep out of her way.



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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for three hundred dollars (\$300), must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of tender.

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By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1901.

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DOMINION NEWS.

The Exchequer Court will sit in St. John May 21.

General Manager Moxham, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Works, at a banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the Board of Trade at Toronto Friday night said that there was no longer any doubt that the export of Canadian iron and steel would soon be on a colossal scale. He said Cape Breton could export steel to Europe at \$6 per ton less than Pittsburgh. This gave his company control of the export trade, and the bulk of the Cape Breton product would be sold abroad.

In the preliminary argument on law points in the Deloit marriage case at Montreal, Mr. Lafleur, counsel for the defence, maintained that the courts had no status in the matter. He claimed that the courts had no power to recognize an ecclesiastical annulment.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Friday, vice-presidents were elected as follows: Hon. Mr. Rodgers, Charlottetown; Fred Brock, Amherst, N. S.; M. N. Parlee, Sussex, N. B. Resolutions were passed asking the government to do away with the tuberculin test, and also asking the government to appoint a commission for the regulation of railway freight rates.

The published details of the Manitoba government's arrangement with the Northern Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway Company show that the government leases for 999 years all the lines owned and operated by the Northern Pacific in Manitoba at a yearly rental of \$210,000 for the first ten years, \$225,000 for the second ten years, \$275,000 for the third ten years, and \$300,000 for the remainder of the term, the government having the option of purchase at any time for \$7,000,000. This lease and the option of purchase the government transfers to the Canadian Northern line, the latter in return giving over to the government absolute control, vested in the lieutenant governor, of all local freight rates in Manitoba and of all through rates between Manitoba and Port Arthur. The government on its part agrees to guarantee bonds of the new Canadian Northern branch, from Port Arthur to Rainy River, to the extent of \$20,000 per mile.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the press gallery to-day the following were elected officers: President, Marc Sauveille, La Presse; vice-president, R. J. Hartley, Herald, Montreal; secretary, J. B. Harkin, Journal, Ottawa; executive committee, W. MacKenzie, F. McNamara, Chas. Matthews, J. T. Clarke and H. R. Holmden.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener telegraphing from De Aar to-day says:—"De Wet's force crossed the railway at Boortmon's Siding north of here before daylight yesterday closely followed by Plummer, Crabbe and an armored train. He engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers cut the line north and south of this place of crossing. We captured over twenty wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition and Maxim guns; twenty prisoners and over one hundred horses. The troops are still in close pursuit."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Sixty-five men are imprisoned in No. 6 shaft, Cumberland coal mine, Vancouver Island, and their only exit the shaft mouth, is filled with a huge volume of flame. It is considered there is no possibility of escape. The mine is situated at Union, B. C. At 1.40 yesterday morning the town was shaken by a terrific explosion. The force of the explosion covered the ground around the pit head with crushed and broken mine timber. At the time of the explosion there were sixty-five men, of whom forty are white, in the mine. The workings of the shaft connected with No. 5 shaft, a mile and a half away. A rescue party immediately went from No. 5 and succeeded in almost reaching the doors between shafts 5 and 6, when they were compelled to retreat by encountering fire, which travelled so quickly that all speed had to be used to avoid death. The fire was evidently raging between the pits. No hope is held out for the men.

A CATARRH SPECIALIST

Mr. James Spencer, Chatham, Ont., says:—"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors, among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised without doing me any good. But, thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh."

DOCTORS BAFFLED.

A CASE OF SCIATICA WHICH REFUSED TO YIELD TO THEIR TREATMENT.

The Patient Spent Nearly Three Months in a Hospital Without Getting Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Strength.

For upwards of a quarter of a century, Mr. Geo. McLean has been a resident of the town of Thorold. He is foreman in the lumber yards of McLeary & McLean, and is known not only to the citizens of the town, but by most of the inhabitants of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends know that he was afflicted with a severe type of sciatica, and know also that he has been released from the pangs of that excruciating trouble. Believing that his story would be of public interest, a reporter called upon him, and asked him to what agency he attributed his fortunate release of pain. Mr. McLean's unhesitating reply was: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never hesitate to say so either." Mr. McLean continued: "I was afflicted with sciatica for a number of years. The most severe attack occurred several years ago, when I was confined to my bed for several months. I suffered horribly with the trouble, and the only relief I could get was from morphine, either in tablets or hypodermically injected. I could not put my left foot on the ground without undergoing intense agony. I was treated by physicians, and at the hospital in St. Catharines, to which institution I had to be taken on a stretcher. I was in the hospital nearly three months, but without being cured. Then I returned home very much discouraged. I next tried electricity, but it had no perceptible effect. I also tried a number of advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to try anything that seemed to offer hope of a cure, I got several boxes. I had been using the pills nearly a month before I found much relief, but from that on my recovery was rapid, and in the course of a few months, I was as well as ever I had been. I am now a strong, healthy man, and although I have since endured much exposure, I have had no return of the trouble, and feel that my cure is permanent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly proved a blessing in my case, and I shall praise them when opportunity offers."

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to the pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

"Why, why what is the matter with the baby, Edith?" asked a visitor of a little girl who was trying to quiet the crying infant.

"I don't know," replied Edith, "but I expects he needs tanning."

Cook's Penetrating Plaster

"The first time I came home late after we were married, she said I was breaking her heart."

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"Now, all she complains of is my breaking her rest."—Indianapolis Press.

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When the feet are sore and chafed with walking an application of Dr. Chase's Ointment takes out the smarting and allays the inflammation in a surprisingly short time. Then for burns, scalds and every sort of chafing, irritation or eruption of the skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment affords a safe and certain cure. It has come to be indispensable in scores of thousands of homes; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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UNION COAL MINE DISASTER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—A special from Union mines says: After the arrival of Premier Dunsinuir and party, shaft No. 5, which like No. 6, had been sealed, was opened and the large fan started to drive a volume of air down and force back the gas and after-damp from shaft No. 6. H. D. Little, manager of the mine, accompanied by Mr. McGregor, inspector of mines, Thomas Russell and a number of other mining engineers, went down No. 5 shaft and remained there for two hours. They returned to the surface at 5 p. m., and reported they had proceeded in for a distance of over 900 feet and met a body of gas. They expressed themselves as pleased with the progress made by the rescuing party and believe they will be able to get through No. 6 shaft to-day or Tuesday and endeavor to recover the bodies of those killed. Shaft No. 6 is flooded to a depth of forty-two feet. This is believed to have been sufficient to extinguish the fire, as the party which went down the adjoining shaft found no traces of smoke or fire. The premier and his party were exposed hour after hour to a very heavy snowstorm which prevailed while they were superintending operations for getting through the flooded mines.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Ralph Smith, M. P., Vancouver Island, is of the opinion that there is no hope of escape for the sixty-five men entombed in the coal mine at Cumberland. The mine is in Mr. Smith's constituency. As soon as the news of the disaster was received Mr. Smith interviewed Hon. Mr. Mulock, Minister of Labor, in regard to relief, and as a result Dominion officials in the West were notified to do everything in their power in that connection. Mr. Smith is deeply concerned about the matter and proposes to do everything possible here for the victims and their dependents. Mr. Mulock, at Mr. Smith's request, wired to the mayor of Cumberland offering any relief necessary and asking for particulars.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CIVIC HONORS.

A writer in the Windsor Journal submits the following as a proper list of questions to be answered by any man asking to be a town councillor:—

Did you ever keep hens?
Did you ever keep your word?
Have you ever had dyspepsia?
Are you in favor of Women Suffrage?
Do you know who built the first Abolition at Nisbet Island?

If elected councillor will you be willing to be scrubbed, drubbed, rubbed, clubbed and scrubbed?

Do you know anything about running a town, anyway?

Are you a good borrower?

Will you put a card in the paper and tell the people that you are there to watch their interests and to keep down taxes?

Do you know how much tax an able-bodied man can carry and pay funeral expenses?

If elected will you attend all the funerals in the town?

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