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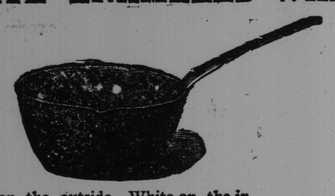

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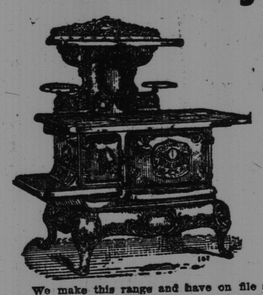

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## DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

### Stranger's Body Found on Dorchester Road.

### Murder Was Suspected, but Coroner's Jury Decides Otherwise—He was from Colorado.

(Special to the Star.)

DORCHESTER, N. B., April 23.—The dead body of a man was found on the post road near Two Miles Brook, yesterday afternoon by Frederick Doncaster while driving from Sackville to Dorchester. The body was lying in the ditch at the side of the road.

The man is about fifty years old and is of heavy build. A man answering his description called at one of the farm houses on Wednesday and gave his name as Murray, hailing from Colorado.

The inquest was begun at ten o'clock this morning before Coroner A. W. Chapman and the following jury, C. Lionel Hanington, foreman; W. H. Bowser, Ellon Cochrane, Fred. C. Palmer, Parker Card, Arthur Milton and Lemuel Crossman.

Sheriff McQueen, high sheriff of Westmorland, was first called and deposed as to finding the body as it lay in the ditch, and described the conditions surrounding it, and general appearance.

Gideon Palmer, M. D., was sworn and testified that he was present at the place where the body was found, and made slight observations as to conditions there. Last night he made a post mortem examination at the undertaker's rooms, but described the wounds beneath the left eye and in the left ear as being post mortem and in no way indicating violence. According to the doctor's testimony these wounds were probably caused by birds. A contusion was noticed under the right eye which was evidently ante mortem, but not such as to cause death. There were no indications of violence.

Anthony G. Fillmore and Joseph Read gave evidence of having seen the deceased on Tuesday night at Read's residence in Parish of Sackville. He came there in the evening and asked where he would find John Sullivan, of Dorchester. He was informed that a John Sullivan had been hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher. Deceased gave his name as Murray, and said he hailed from Colorado. He had no bruises or cuts on his face or peculiar marks of any kind at that time.

Other testimony was given showing that the deceased has been in the locality for three weeks, and had called at various places. Two blank postal cards were found in his pocket addressed to Miss E. Murray, Newcastle, Colorado. There were also other articles indicating that he hailed from Colorado.

The finding of the inquest was that the cause of death was unknown, but was probably the result of exposure, and there were no indications of violence or foul play. The body will today be buried here. Miss Murray has been notified, and it is thought that his identity will be learned from her.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED

### And 20 Injured by Explosion of Naptha, at a Fire in Newark, New Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., April 23.—Two firemen were killed and twenty others injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion during a fire at five o'clock today at the plant of Wiener & Company, hardware manufacturers. An investigation showed that the wreck had been caused by an explosion of naphtha, which was used in japanning. When the explosion occurred the roof of the Wiener building crashed down as far as the third story. The interior of the building was destroyed by the flames and the walls that remain look like part of the frame of a a three story building. There have been several bad fires in the Weiner building previous to that of today, but heretofore there have been no fatalities.

### FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Ruth Estabrooks took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her father, T. H. Estabrooks, Germain street. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Flaherty was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 143 Brussels street. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. Fr. Cormier officiated and burial was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James A. Price was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 238 Main street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. S. Howard and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

### DOMVILLE WANTS DAMAGES.

The St. John June circuit court promises to be an unusually interesting one. Another case to be added to the docket is Senator James Domville vs. Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co.. The writ was issued on the 14th instant. The action is brought for a return of premiums paid by Senator Domville to the company, on the ground that the company is not carrying on business in this province under a provincial license. The damages laid in the declaration are $10,000.

### SUNDAY FISHING.

Wentworth Wilson, of Strait Shore, has been reported for a violation of the fishing law. The report against Wilson charges him with not adapting his nets so as to allow of the free passage of fish in and out of the weirs on Sunday, April 10th.

Scott E. Morrill represented Wilson in court this morning and after hearing the evidence of the prosecution the case was adjourned till Monday.

## RUSSIANS REPORT THE SLAUGHTER OF 7000 JAPS.

### Kuropatkin Will Let Japs Across the Yalu Before He Will Fight — Russian Raiders in Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23, 5.18 p. m.—A rumor is current in this city that the Japanese sustained heavy loss while attempting a landing near the mouth of the Yalu river. According to the report, which is said to be based on a private telegram from Port Arthur, the Japanese lost 7,000 men. The story is not confirmable at this hour and is discredited in quarters where the Associated Press made enquiries, but an absolute official statement has not yet been made.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23, 2.05 p. m.—In spite of the reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 20,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that an obstinate obstruction of the army crossing is no part of General Kuropatkin's tactics. The Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kuropatkin's plans in this respect are fully approved here. Of course the Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing as difficult and expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will occur in Manchuria, where the Russians believe they will have all the advantage. The Japanese fleet is again reported to be off Port Arthur, but the report is not official.

RUSSIANS CROSS THE YALU.

SEOUL, April 23.—A special from Gensan brings additional details of the Russian attack on Songjin in northeastern Corea. The messenger reports that the Russians burned the Japanese consulate and the Korean customs warehouse, rifled the telegraph office and finally it is supposed retired to the northward. The presence of a Japanese squadron along the east coast of Korea, will, it is thought effectually stop all future Russian marauding expeditions.

PETROPAVLOVSK SURVIVORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Of the officers who were saved from the Petropavlovsk, two midshipmen have resumed duty and two lieutenants have been assigned as aides to the commandants of Port Arthur and Vladivostok respectively. The condition of Captain Jakovloff and Midshipman Shlipp is improving.

RUSSIANS WANT TO BORROW.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Sun today says: International banking houses in this city have received intimations that the Russian government is on the point of making a $10,000,000 loan if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental bankers and those of England and the United States. A banker who is conversant with the latter said yesterday that Russian financial agents had found liberal subscriptions to the loan would be received from the bankers of Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Amsterdam. He added that it was exceeding doubtful if any part of the loan would be placed in either London or New York, and that this much had been intimated to the Russian government. It is believed, however, that the loan will be brought out. The loan if brought out, it was said would probably bear five per cent. interest, and would consist of treasury bonds placed at 98.

TWENTY KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing today's date:

"I respectfully report to Your Majesty that today during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Great Decrease in Freight Rates in All Lines.

The bark Saranac, 1027 tons has been fixed to load lumber at Bridgewater, N. S., for Buenos Ayres at eight dollars, or Rosario at nine dollars.

The Battle Line str. Cunaxa, 2048 tons, will take a cargo ore from Rio Janeiro to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York at ten shillings and six pence.

The British bark Hinemoa, 2203 tons, will load lumber at this port for Sydney and Adelaide, Australia at thirty-five shillings.

The Italian ship Avon, 1601 tons, has been chartered to load deals at Bathurst for the west coast of England at 38s. 9d. for June and July.

The Norwegian bark Aviemore, 1043 tons, will load deals at Grindstone Island for the west coast at private terms.

The Norwegian bark Fristad, 915 tons, will load deals at Miramichi for Londonderry at 40s.

Talking with the Star this morning a gentleman who some years ago was prominently identified with the shipping business not only from this port but all over the province stated that the freights at present would have been laughed to scorn in his day. In 1872 he sent a cargo of lumber from St. Stephen to Buenos Ayres at the rate of twenty eight dollars or twenty dollars more than the present rate. At that time the rate to Liverpool was five pounds, while now it is about thirty-five shillings.

### JOHN RILEY'S FAD.

Embarrasses Jail Inmates By Refusing to Wear Any Clothes.

John Riley was sent to jail on March 12th for one year for stealing money from several small stores about town. He would go into a shop, ask for a drink of water and while the person in charge was getting the water would rifle the till. Since Riley has been in jail he has made the lives of the turnkeys miserable and they are positive the man is insane. His latest notion is to go about undressed and they cannot keep any clothing on him. No matter what the temperature is, Riley simply won't wear any clothes, but struts about as naked as the day he was born. This little peculiarity of his has caused some embarrassing situations.

### THE FURNITURE TRADE.

A Star man had the pleasure of inspecting some nice goods on Friday. It is always a pleasure to inspect pretty things, and more particularly, pretty furniture. Mr. Sime, of Everett & Sime, 91 Charlotte street, took the scribe through their furniture warerooms yesterday and showed him some beautiful goods in parlor sets, bedroom suits, hall furnishings, etc. The goods are all knew and fresh; the style and finish, particularly in the mahogany and oak stuff, simply magnificent. A visit to their store wil amply repay one.

The Ronaldson line steamer Nordboen, Captain Olsen, from Antwerp, via Halifax, arrived off the Island last night and came up the harbor this morning, docking at the Pettingill wharf. The Nordboen has a large cargo, principally glass and cement.

The west side police report that the smokestack on Haslam's foundry at Market Place is very unsafe, being short and below the roof of the wooden buildings adjoining.

## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S COLLAPSE.

### Brilliant Son of Lord Randolph Churchill Causes Sensation—Victory for Trades Unions.

LONDON, April 22. — The house of commons today passed the second reading, by 238 to 199 votes, of the trades' Union bill, legalizing peaceful picketing and amending the law of conspiracy in connection with trade disputes and protecting trade union funds against legal process for damage caused by the action of members of such unions.

Winston Spencer Churchill spoke in support of the bill, but towards the close he suddenly lost the thread of his argument and after a pause of some moments, during which he thrice assayed to resume, Mr. Churchill sat down in some confusion, without finishing and amid sympathetic cheers.

It was said that Mr. Churchill's sudden termination of his speech was due to the fact that he failed to remember a quotation with which he intended to conclude. He participated in the division.

The incident at first created some sensation because it vividly recalled the breakdown of Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Churchill's father, while speaking, shortly before his death.

### COUNCILLOR AKERLY DEAD;

Well Known Wickham Resident Goes To Rest.

The death occurred on Thursday at Wickham, Queens County, of Ex-councillor R. D. Akerley, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of the county. Death was due to paralysis. Deceased was eighty years of age. He is survived by three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Whitfield McDonald, of McDonald Point, Queens county; Mrs. Lewis Dingee, of this city, and Mrs. Hanford Squires, of Bath, Carleton County. The son is Eldon Akerley, at home.

Ex-councillor Akerley was a Conservative in politics, and up to a few months ago, when he was stricken with paralysis, was active in the interests of his porty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingee and W. C. Dunham, whose wife is a relative of deceased, left at noon today on the steamer Elaine, to attend the funeral, which takes place tomorrow.

### IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS MOVE.

U. S. Staff Leave for Quebec Next Week.

Two of the United States immigration staff that have been in St. John all winter will leave this evening for Quebec and will have everything in readiness for the arrival of Commissioner Thomas and his men when they reach there next Wednesday. The men who go this evening are Chief Clerk Simons and Mr. Oland. When the commissioner and the remainder of the staff move next week, they will leave one of their number, Mr. Wood, behind who will look after the passengers for the United States brought out on the Antwerp steamer Montrose. All detained immigrants will be sent to Quebec and Mr. Wood will accompany the party.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple received her cattle last evening and sailed this morning.

## BYE-ELECTIONS FIRST OF JUNE

### Local Gov't is Mustering Up Courage.

### Probably Three Seats Will Have to be Filled—Prospective Candidates in the City.

Now that the provincial house is prorogued, people are wondering when the by-elections are to be pulled off. Those who stand high in government favor, and who get now and then an inkling of what is going on in the inner circle profess absolute ignorance both of the date of the by-elections and the probable candidates.

It comes pretty straight, however, that Premier Tweedie and his advisors have settled upon the first week in June for the by-elections. The precise date will be withheld until the selection of candidates has been definitely determined.

Who the candidates are to be it is yet difficult to say. Of the numerous persons mentioned as likely to run in the place of Mr. McKeown, Alderman Bullock and W. H. Trueman are most commonly talked of. It is believed, however that Mr. Trueman has declined the proffered honor. If that be the case, it remains for Mr. Bullock to say whether he will or not accept the nomination. It is said around the streets that Mr. Bullock has intimated his willingness to surrender to his party's wishes.

A candidate to run in the place of Mr. Dunn in the county is yet an equally undecided matter. There are two sanguine aspirants for the nomination, Councillor James Lowell and W. A. Quinton. It is said, however, that Mr. Quinton will have to give up his political aspirations in favor of Mr. Lowell, who is regarded as the stronger party man.

George Robertson is still talked of as the likely recipient of the surveyor-generalship. When asked this morning by the Star his opinion of the matter, he said he did not know whether he would be the selection of the government or not. He had no information on the subject. If Mr. Robertson is given the surveyor-generalship there will be in all three by-elections in the city and county.

### MADAME NORDICA GAVE HER HUSBAND $300,000.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The hearing in the action brought by Zoltan Doeme to have set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mme. Nordica was begun Thursday.

J. R. Coley, attorney for Mme. Nordica, read from an affivadit by his client setting forth that Doeme since he married the singer, had filled no engagements and that his only income had been from Mme. Nordica's singing.

The affidavit further set forth that Mme. Nordica had given Doeme upwards of $300,000 in the past five or six years.

### SCOTT ACT IN SUSSEX.

(Special to the Star.)

SUSSEX, April 23.—In the Scott Act cases today nine convictions for first offences were obtained against John C. Langby, of Norton. The court is in session this afternoon on the cases against Carr, Sheck and Brown. Hon. A. S. White is defending Inspector Cusack at Newtown this afternoon before Stipendiary Magistrate A. G. Mace. F. M. Sproul is prosecuting in the Scott Act cases at Sussex.

### DEATHS.

HAMILTON—In this city on the 22nd inst., at her late residence, 80 Portland street. Mary A., daughter of the late James Hamilton.

Funeral services at the house at 2 p. m. Monday, the 25th inst. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

28 lbs. Bright Brown Sugar for $1.00.
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### THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light variable winds, fine and moderate. Sunday, moderate southerly winds, fair and mild.

Synopsis—The weather is now fairly mild throughout the dominion. Winds are light and variable along the Atlantic coast and there is no indication of much disturbance. To Banks, moderate variable, and to American ports moderate, southerly winds. Bermuda reports southeast wind, 20 miles an hour, with rain.

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GREY MELTON SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping. Each $4.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping. . . . . Each $2.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce . . . . . Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs. Each $3.25.
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce. . Each, $3.25.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. . . Each, $3.50.
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