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Hampton, N. B., May 19.—(Special.)—Under a decretal order issued out of the supreme court, the Hampton and St. Martin's railway, together with all its plant, buildings, rolling stock and franchises, were sold at public auction at noon today at the court house, H. J. Fowler acting as auctioneer. Previous to the sale N. M. Barnes tax collector of the municipality, notified all present that the municipali-

ty's claim of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents assessed on the property within the parish of Hampton, would have to be paid by the purchaser. The first bid of one hundred dollars was made by C. N. Skinner and in five minutes it had gone up, and was sold for fifteen hundred dollars, which bid was made by George Vaughan, of St. Martin's, for the bond holders. The terms were 10 per cent, down and the balance in ten days.

COBALT BURNED.

Explosion Wrecked the Town and Set Fire to Buildings—Several Injured.

Cobalt, Ont., May 19.—(Special.)—There were about fifty houses burned in a fire which swept this town yesterday afternoon.

A small fire in a shed ignited a nearby power house containing 7½ tons of dynamite, which caused the catastrophe.

The explosion wrecked a score of houses and smashed glass in every window in the town.

A number of people were hurt by

the glass but only one was seriously injured a woman, who had her leg broken.

This despatch was interrupted by the wire breaking down when the whole male population was fighting the fire with the hope of getting it under control.

North Bay, Ont., May 19.—Word reached here last night that the town of Cobalt had been almost wiped out by fire and that several persons were killed in an explosion.

ST. JOHN'S EPIDEMIC.

Thirty Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported in that City.

St. John, May 19.—(Special.)—There are now thirty cases of typhoid fever in St. John. One new case was reported today.

Opinion is divided as to whether it is caused by impure milk or impure

water. The milk is now being examined. The water has shown bacteria of other sorts than typhoid. The cases are confined to the south and north ends.

THE LOST CHILDREN.

Rumors Started and Denied—Little Ones Still Missing.

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 19.—(Special.)—The Creamer children have not yet been located.

A report reached here this morning that they were found near Sackville in the home of a relative, but inquiry was made from here and the story is denied.

Sheriff McQueen passed through Sackville on his way here this afternoon, and will look into the matter. Another rumor from Port Elgin that the children were found hanging from a tree, is also denied.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

His Holiness Showed Some Improvement Today.

Rome, May 19.—(Special.)—When Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope this morning he found his patient's condition better than yesterday, though he passed a somewhat restless night, as the result of his attack of gout. Owing to a slight rise in his temperature, Dr. Lapponi ordered him to remain in bed for several days.

AN IGNOBLE EATE.

Chicago, May 19.—(Special.)—Zion's watch tower, the first structure erected by John Alexander Dowie in the city he founded, is being torn down and the lumber is being used to repair the sidewalks.

Mr. LeBaron Bull, of Hawshaw, was in the city yesterday.

SHERRING ARRIVES.

Canadian who Won Marathon Race Landed at New York.

New York, May 19.—(Special.)—Among the passengers who arrived here today on the steamer Campania from Liverpool, was William Sherring, the Canadian who won the recent Marathon race at Athens. A great reception awaits him at Hamilton, Ont., his native city.

Mr and Mrs J J McCaffrey went to St. John by last evening's train.

SCOTT AGT OR LICENSE?

Cape Breton People Discussed the Question and Decided in Favor of Plebiscite.

Sydney, N. S., May 18.—Two hundred representatives of the various civic corporations in Cape Breton, the clergy, temperance bodies and labor organizations held a conference in this city yesterday to discuss the liquor problem in the county, and the best means of fighting the evil. The conference was called at the instance of Warden Leblond, of the Cape Breton Municipal Council and was by far the most important gathering of the kind ever held in Cape Breton.

All the afternoon was occupied in discussing the respective merits of the Scott Act and the Nova Scotia License Act, most of the members of the Protestant clergy and the different Protestant societies favoring the continuing force of the former, while the Catholic and Anglican clergymen, and the delegates from the League of the Cross Total Abstinence Society, besides many citizens of all denominations, held the opinion that the Scott Act was not workable and should be repealed to allow of the Nova Scotia license law becoming operative.

A resolution recommending that a plebiscite be taken to ascertain whether or not the people of the county were in favor of continuing the Canada Temperance Act in force was carried by a vote of 110 to 35, the conference breaking up in disorder owing to the refusal of the chairman to allow a recount of the vote, which was demanded by the Scott Act sympathizers.

Those who are deeply interested in the suppression of the liquor traffic think that a great deal of good will result from the Conference.

STRATHCONA DENIES.

High Commissioner at London in Conflict with Statements of Mr. Preston.

London, May 19.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Tribune in a cable Thursday, stated that W. T. R. Preston in giving evidence before the public accounts committee, said that he was unable to produce all his private correspondence, because some of the letters had been stolen from his office last year and that he had traced the missing papers to the office of the high commissioner of Canada, and also that Lord Strathcona had admitted that they were in possession of his secretary. On being shown the Tribune's cable, Lord Strathcona in a very emphatic manner denied ever having made any such admission. "Never, never," said Lord Strathcona, "personally am I aware that Mr. Griffiths ever had any letters obtained in such manner as Mr. Preston asserts."

Ottawa, May 19.—At the public accounts committee yesterday W. T. R. Preston declined to give the names of the people in the North Atlantic Trading Company. It would bring European governments down on them. There was no Canadian in it and none got money from it. Lord Strathcona had full knowledge of and approved the agreement. Mr. Preston said he had received the names of the members of the North Atlantic Trading Company in a sealed envelope last night and on getting a telegram from them he could show it to the premier.

A KINDLY ACT.

Rev. T. W. Street Remembered by Former Parishioners at Upper Keswick.

The following letter, accompanied by a purse of gold coin, was received yesterday by Rev. T. W. Street from his former parishioners at Upper Keswick:

Rev. T. W. Street, Fredericton,
Rev. Dean and Dear Sir:
We trust that you will not take it amiss if we presume to raise our voices with the many others in congratulatory to you on this, the fiftieth anniversary of your unity with the church, and our prayer is that you may be spared for many more years of your useful life.

We trust that you will accept the enclosed small contribution as a slight token of our respect for Mrs. Street and yourself, and, wishing you both health and happiness, we beg to subscribe ourselves,

your very sincere friends,
The Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Upper Keswick, Parish of Bright.

CUPID AT WORK.

It is whispered about the city that the engagement will soon be announced of a young lady residing on George street (west end) and a young man belonging to Nova Scotia, who is at present with a G. T. P. surveying party working near the city.

OLD TIMES REGALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-Six Years Ago.

(From the Farmer Files, May 20th-1880.)

PRESSING A CLAIM.

Hon. Attorney General Fraser and Hon. Robert Young, are at Ottawa pressing the Glazier Tibbitts claim on the government.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Mr. William Lawlor, contractor for the new parliament buildings commenced tearing down the old buildings on Monday, preparatory to commencing work on the new buildings, which we may assure our St. John friends are now a certainty.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Alexandra steam fire engine company on Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

John B. Hawthorn, captain.
William Lowry, second captain.
M. Lowry, captain of hose.
William Sutherland, secretary.

TRAVELLING ABROAD.

A telegram to Wesley Vanwart from his brother James A. Vanwart, announces the safe arrival of himself and C. H. B. Fisher at San Francisco on the 16th inst. They will return by the Central Pacific Railway.

GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.

We are glad to learn that Mr. H. B. Pickard of this city, now of the senior class at the University will compete for the Gilchrist scholarship examinations for which will be held next month. It will delight us to record Mr. Pickard's success. (Mr. Pickard captured the scholarship and studied in England and died shortly after completing his course there.)

MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Sarah T. Hennessy, of this city, and Mr. James Barry, of the St. John Daily News, formerly of Fredericton, were married recently at Philadelphia.

CRICKET.

The seniors of the University beat the juniors and freshmen at cricket Tuesday by a score of 104 to 35. The University and legal eleven are playing a match this afternoon on the officers' square. The most interesting game of the season will be that of Monday between the old and new Fredericton elevens.

NICE TROUT.

Messrs. Nelson Campbell and F. B. Coleman went fishing yesterday at Noonan Brook and in the afternoon caught eight dozen as pretty trout as we have seen for some time. A member of the Farmer station returns his thanks to Mr. Campbell for a dozen

of the trout, which he found a rare relish.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Mr. W. R. Logan, formerly of Gibsons, has opened a grocery store in the store lately occupied by Benjamin Evans, Queen street.

Mr. John Babbitt has his jewelry store established in his new stand, ready for business. He makes a fine display of goods.

Mr. Samuel Owen has removed up town to the shop formerly occupied by Mrs. Gilman.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

York County Teachers' Institute met this morning in the temperance hall. Inspector Mullin in the chair, and Mr. J. Meagher acting as secretary pro tem. Dr. Rand occupied a seat on the platform and there was a large attendance of teachers. Very little business has been done as yet, the only matter of interest being a slight collision between Dr. Rand and Mr. Meagher on the aims and objects of the institute.

ST. ANN'S ROWING CLUB.

The club is making active preparations for the rowing season now opened. The club have secured the services of Mr. William Finmore to take charge of the boat house. The officers for this city are:

President—Capt. Leigh.
Vice Presidents—C. W. Beckwith, A. F. Street.
Secretary-treasurer—T. G. Loggie.
Stewards—Harry Beckwith, Henry M. Campbell.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Mr. Richard Estey's house, two miles below the city was burned to the ground Tuesday with nearly all its effects. It was insured with Mr. Inches for \$600.

Mr. Stephen Glazier's carriage house at Lincoln was burned on Sunday morning, with most of its contents, including three carriages and four sleighs. There was no insurance.

Messrs. Edgecombe's barn caught fire during the church services on Sunday evening, and the flames communicating to M. Colter & Son's barn adjoining, both buildings were destroyed. Messrs. Edgecombe lost a valuable cow, four sets of harness, a quantity of hay, oats and lumber, and a beautiful young horse, which was burned so badly that it had to be shot the next morning. The total loss was \$1,000 with no insurance. Messrs. Colter and son had a quantity of stock burned, which, with their building was insured. The fire was in a thickly built locality. Much alarm was felt until the firemen had the flames under control.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Several Towns Wiped Out and Many Lives Lost.

Marionetta, Wis., May 18.—The best information obtainable at this hour is that the forest fire which is sweeping the country north of here, has reached Iron County, north of Jackson. This makes four counties which are suffering from fire. The area is 200 miles square. The country swept by the flames varies from pine timber lands to barrens. Part is iron mining country and the district includes immense tracts of country of hardwood which have never been touched by the axe. In the barrens settlers have taken up their residence and it is for these that the greatest anxiety is felt.

Information received at Marionetta is that the village of Shafter on the Metropolitan branch of the Northwestern Railroad in Dickson County, was wiped out. No word has been received of any loss of life there, if any has occurred. Shafter is a lumber town owned by the Cleveland Cliff Company. The village consisted of a big mill and a couple of hotels, with warehouses and headquarters for the lumber camps.

The village of Saunders, in Iron County, a lumber town directly north of Florence, Wis., has also been swept with flames. Here, as at Shafter, many may have met death. The town consisted of a few residences, four saloons, a couple of hotels and a big saw mill.

Detroit, May 18.—Fragmentary reports have reached The Detroit News and Free Press from Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., stating that disastrous forest fires are raging in the upper peninsula in the neighborhood of the two cities mentioned. It is reported that three towns have been destroyed, that thirty square miles of territory have been devastated and that several persons have been burned to death.

Miss Girvan of St. John, is visiting at the residence of Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brunswick street United Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A.; Sunday School and Bible classes at 1.30 p. m.; Junior league on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

Gibson Methodist—Gibson, 11 a. m., Dr. J. R. Inch, Douglas 11 a. m., Mr. Charles A. Sampson, Kingsclear, 10.30 a. m., Lincoln 3 p. m., Gibson 7 p. m., Rep. James Crisp. Sunday evening at Gibson Mr. Crisp will preach on the immortality of the soul.

Methodist Church.—The anniversary services of the Sunday School will be held tomorrow. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon to the children, and in the evening his remarks will be directed to the parents. The Sunday school in the afternoon will be of special character and parents of the children and members of the congregation are invited to attend. Music in the morning and afternoon by the Sabbath school choir. Collections for the day goes to the school.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Montreal, May 19.—William Anderson, thirty-three years old, of Woodstock, N. B., was held up and robbed of \$15 in cash and a bank draft for \$200 on St. James Street near Bonaventure Station Thursday night.

He had been working in Fort William, Ont., for fourteen years and he was passing through Montreal on his way to visit relatives in Woodstock. Anderson is said to have been under the influence of liquor when the money was stolen, and he is unable to give the detectives a clear description of the men who robbed him.

It was reported at police headquarters last night that a young man had been arrested in Quebec with a bank draft for \$200 in his possession.

A meal ticket looks better than a work of art when you are hungry.