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DAILY HERALD.

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FITLY SPOKEN.

In the Senate at Ottawa Hon. Mr. Loughheed, and at a London dinner, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., told British Ministers of their ignorance and neglect of Canada, and the reproach was well deserved. Both gentlemen stated that no British Minister while in office had ever visited this country, not even the successive colonial secretaries, whose department is charged with everything pertaining to the relations between the Mother Country and the colonies.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was sufficiently courageous to administer his reproof in the presence of Lord Elgin, the present colonial secretary, and his deputy, Hon. Winston Churchill, and he did it in a very plain, blunt, and let us hope, effective manner. There is a special reason why Lord Elgin should take some interest in Canada. He is a native of Montreal, having been born there during the stormy time, when his father was governor general of Canada, and he should take the hint which Sir Thomas so forcibly gave him, visit this country and learn something of its history and aspirations.

We have had several royal visitors in Canada, but never a British Minister which Sir Thomas so forcibly travels to the continent of Europe, and know nothing whatever of the colonies from personal observation. One would think that they would take sufficient interest in Britain's over-sea possessions to look in upon them occasionally, and in a measure break down the popular impression that the majority of the sovereign's advisers are Little Englanders, with small conceptions of the importance of His Majesty's colonial possessions.

THE RETIRED CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sir Eleazar Yachereau who has retired from the chief justiceship of the Supreme court of Canada, is not likely to end his days in want. He has served thirty-five years on the bench, having become a judge at 35, and is entitled to his full salary of \$10,000 a year as retiring allowance.

His first appointment to the bench was to Quebec, but since 1878 he has served upon the highest court of the Dominion. He succeeded Sir Henry Strong in his chief justiceship some four years ago.

On several occasions he has acted as Deputy Governor during the temporary absence of His Excellency the Governor-General from the capital. During the interval, too between the departure of the Earl of Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey he served as administrator of the government of Canada. Sir Henri was called to the bar in 1857 and ten years later was raised to the dignity of Q. C. From 1861 till 1867 he was a member of the legislative assembly of the old province of Canada and was one of those supporting the resolutions of Macdonald and Cartier, that led up to the union of the scattered provinces of what now comprises the Dominion of Canada.

PLUCKY NEWSPAPERS.

The San Francisco newspapers were among the worst sufferers by the earthquake and fire. They were practically all turned out of their homes, which were destroyed, but they are rising from the debris almost as effective as ever.

A writer, whose letter is dated April 28, ten days after the earthquake, says: "It takes more than an earthquake and a conflagration to put the San Francisco newspapers out of business. With a resourcefulness that must be admired they surmounted all difficulties and today there is little in their appearance that would indicate the strain and stress under which they have labored in order to present the news to the eager public of this burned city. Only one of them has suspended publication. The Evening Post, being unable to acquire a plant, has retired from the field—or sixty days. All others are issuing as usual."

It must be remembered that at 5:13 on the morning of the earthquake, April 18, power and water failed in every newspaper office in San Francisco. Still in the hope that

as the day grew these agencies would be provided the gathering of news went on as usual. When the conflagration made it apparent that all plants, without exception, would be destroyed, the Bulletin put at work a force in its composing rooms and a handbill was hand-set and some hundreds of copies run off on a proof press, giving the salient features of the day's news.

The morning papers, the Call, Chronicle and Examiner, retired to Oakland on the other side of the bay, and there on Thursday morning issued a joint paper from the office of the Oakland Tribune. On Friday morning they split forces again, the Examiner retaining the use of the Tribune plant and the Call and Chronicle issuing from the office of the Oakland Herald. Two days later the Call secured the service of the Oakland Empire plant. Meantime, on Friday, the Bulletin, after a suspension of one day, made arrangements for the use in the afternoon of the Oakland Herald equipment, and from these sources and under such circumstances the San Francisco papers have been issuing.

CURRENT COMMENT

If Mr. Kelly is elected to the city council, the dairy interest for the first time will be represented in that body.

If Mr. Kelly is elected an alderman, will he be considered as having special qualifications for the chairmanship of the water committee?

The Mayor of Toronto has had his salary raised to \$8,500, within \$500 of a cabinet minister's pay at Ottawa.

The Conservative party has lost an eminent member in the death of Hon. Peter White, who represented North Renfrew, Ont., in the House of Commons, and for a time filled the position of Speaker in that body. Touching tributes to his memory were paid in parliament last night by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden.

The Russian gentleman who is named as probable successor to Count Witte as premier, supplies milk to the citizens of St. Petersburg, and a gentleman in the same business in Fredericton is a candidate for alderman, with chances of election by acclamation, and yet the opposition in the New Brunswick legislature ask us to believe that the dairy business is a failure. Not while cows live and water runs.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is today visiting Quebec. He reached the ancient capital yesterday afternoon, and was formally received by the Mayor, Premier and other officials. Last evening he dined with the governor, and today he was shown Montmorency Falls, and the old Kent house there, occupied over a century ago by his great grand father, Edward Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria. This evening the Prince leaves for Montreal, where he will close his Canadian tour.

BITS OF NEWS.

The barkentine St. Peters, that grounded a few days ago, in the quick sands of the Petesiodiac river near Hopewell Cape, is a total loss. She has gradually been sinking a little every day and at present all that can be seen of her are the topmasts.

Fred A. Clark, 45 years old, a somnambulist, walked in his sleep through a fourth story window and was found dead on the ground below, by his widow, at Springfield, Mass. He fell 40 feet, fracturing several ribs, one of which punctured his lungs.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and revolutionist, was expected to reach Boston Thursday and fully 10,000 people gathered at the South Station to greet him. But he failed to appear. It is understood that he has abandoned his plan to speak in that city.

At the congregational meeting of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. George Wood, now pastor of St. Stephen church, Amherst, and it is said he will accept. Mr. Wood was born in Scotland, but came to Halifax with his parents when a child.

In a telegram to the war department General Greely reports a general improvement in conditions in San Francisco and vicinity. He calls attention to the fact, however, that scarcely ten days relief rations are in sight and that a further appeal to the generosity of the American people is possible.

According to the latest census of the government clerks in Washington the oldest man in the service is 91. Another is 90 and three are 86, four are 85, five are 84, six are 83, twelve are 82, fourteen are 81, eighteen are 80, fifteen are 79, twenty-five are 78, twenty-three are 77 and forty-four are 76. It's a venerable procession.

William Whitlock, the popular collector of customs in St. Andrews, celebrated on May 1st, the fortieth anniversary of his entering the customs service, first under the New Brunswick government previous to the confederation, and since then under the Dominion. In all these forty years every entry made in the customs house there has passed through his hands.

The steamer Pokonoket which ran between Fredericton and St. John last season, steamed south today and in future will plow the foam with the stars and stripes floating to the breeze. It is understood that Capt. Fred Rowan will be in command and George Waring, jr., chief engineer, with Mr. Calgin of Virginia 1st assistant engineer. The services of Oakley McClary, who is an old hand on the steamer and understands her, have been retained by the company.

The Irish members of the Imperial parliament have openly revolted against the educational bill. A meeting of the party in the house of commons Wednesday under the presidency of John Redmond, resolved to vote against the second reading of the proposed measure. This decision greatly strengthens the hands of the Unionists, who are united against the bill, and who will be supported by many members of the Labor party, who are opposed to any form of religious instruction in the state schools.

DAYS OF TRIAL.

Frisco Pastor Describes the Thrilling Incidents that Followed Quake.

Boston Herald: Among the graphic letters received from San Francisco was that from the Rev. Ernest L. Walk, pastor of the Fourth Congregational church there, which was destroyed. The letter was written at "Refugees' Camp, Fort Mason," while the shock and horror of the catastrophe were still fresh in his mind. He writes the Congregationalist as follows: "A grating, grinding sound. A reeling, shivering motion. A crash of crockery, glass and falling chimneys. The rush for the streets of shrieking people, and the great and disastrous San Francisco catastrophe had begun."

"After prayer for wisdom and guidance, the pastor visited all the sick and aged he could reach. Terror and despair were everywhere. The hair on many heads turned white. Rows of dead lay in the public parks. "The fire kept on advancing. Then famine threatened. The grocery stores were broken into by soldiers and their contents distributed. All liquor was destroyed when found."

"The second sleepless night was spent trying to rest on the floor of an ice house. We had all lost track of time. It seemed months since the first shock. We could shut our fevered eyes and still see glaring flame-pictures. We made fruitless attempts to telegraph and mail letters."

"The fire crept nearer. Suddenly the wind shifted and blew a hurricane. The soldiers ordered the pastor's wife out of the home, the pastor himself, his wife, his children, shoes, and clothes dirty and with no collar or hat, and off they went through a rain of large, hot cinders, while the racing waves went over their home, and straight toward the place where all their few saved possessions were stored."

"We were tired, but fainted and raised a tent and then stood 'on file' 45 minutes for a plate of soup, and afterward secured two blankets, which partly covered 10 of us packed in a tent. When we heard of the sympathy of the outside world it was difficult to choke down the sobs and control our emotion."

"Some women are obliged to don soldiers' uniforms, including trousers. Men have been face to face with God, have seen their need and talk freely about their relations with him. "We will worship in a shed, and the pastor expects no salary until the church's life is assured."

HOUSES RAZED.

Tornado Sweeps Parts of Two Texas Counties—Some Lives Lost.

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—A tornado swept over parts of Brown, Wise, Denton and Grayson counties yesterday, doing great damage to crops and farm property. Two persons are known to have been killed. At the village of Cowan, in Wise County, one house was destroyed and Mrs. Parks was killed. Two other occupants of the house were so badly injured that they may die.

At Stony, in Denton County, the house of Joseph Foster was blown down and the ruins took fire. Mrs. Foster and the children crawled out of the ruins safely, but Mr. Foster was pinned down by heavy timbers, and before rescuers could get him out he was so badly burned that he died last night.

At Sherman a Methodist church was blown down, and at Brownwood several houses were partly wrecked.

"Oh, mamma, won't you buy a new dress for my doll?"

"But why, child?"

"Yesterday I quarrelled with her, to-day we've made up, and now I must give her a new dress."—Royal.

"How is your little boy who swallowed the nickel?"

"There's no change in him."

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Jan. 24, d&wtl.

Notice to Water Consumers

Consumers of city water are hereby notified that the water rent for the ensuing six months is due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, City Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of May next. Don't forget to take advantage of the rebate.

The water supply of those in arrears will be promptly turned off.

ALEX. BURCHILL, Supt.

April 24.—d10i.

Artesian Water Notice

The subscriber begs to draw the public's attention to the analysis of his Artesian Water given below.

FRED. P. ROBINSON

St. John N. B., March 31, 1906. F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ., Nashwaaksis, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—

Inclosed I hand you sanitary analysis of well water from Nashwaaksis. The small percentage of ammonia shows it to be almost ideal water for drinking purposes. This taken in connection with its freedom from nitrates and nitrites shows the absence of organic contamination either vegetable or of animal origin, and in this respect I may say it is the purest well water I have yet found in this province. The chlorine and total solids which are both high, arise from the presence of lime and a small percentage of magnesium, which would not interfere to any appreciable extent with its use as a beverage.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS. St. John, N. B., March 31, 1906. F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ., Nashwaaksis, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to state that I have carefully examined the specimen of well water and find it to be perfectly clear and transparent, odorless, and free from sediment. It contains nitrogen as free ammonia, 0.001 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as free fixed ammonia, 0.012 parts per 100,000; chlorine, 1.100 parts per 100,000; chloride, 1.100 parts per 100,000; nitrites, none; nitrate, none; nitrogen as nitrites, none; total solids, 9,200 parts per 100,000.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.

May 3.—d10i.

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FREDERICK CLYNICK City Bakery.

May 5.—d21T&T.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As you are aware, there is now a vacancy in the representation of St. Ann's ward in the city council and at the solicitation of numerous ratepayers, I have decided to offer as a candidate. I think you will agree with me that if there was ever a time in the history of the city when men of integrity, business ability and common sense were needed at the council board, that time has now arrived. Enough said.

Soliciting your votes, and support, I am your obedient servant,

CORNELIUS KELLY.

Fredericton, April 23.—dti.

City of Fredericton

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening for improvements in the city water works, including the following contracts:

1. For the construction of concrete and brick work in clear well, filter tanks, filter building and extension of pumping station.
2. For the equipment of a complete mechanical filter plant.
3. For duplicate low lift centrifugal pumps and direct connected engines.
4. For high duty pumps.

Deposit cheques certified will be required with each bid. Bids must be made on blank forms of proposal to be furnished. Plans may be seen and specifications and bidding papers obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, or of the Engineer at Boston.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.

Dated April 24, A. D., 1906.

J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk, Fredericton, N. B.

F. A. BARBOUR, Consulting Engineer. Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

April 28.—dtd.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for works at St. Alexis, P. Q." will be received up to and including MONDAY, MAY 14TH, 1906, for the furnishing of materials and work required in the construction of Cribwork and grading and the moving of the Freight Shed at St. Alexis, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office at St. Alexis, P. Q., and at the office of the Engineer of Maintenance, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 27th April, 1906. May 1.—d10i.

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September 19th 1905

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